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RUSSELL ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PECOS ATTORNEY SEEKING OFFICE OF PROSECUTOR FOR THIS DISTRICT

Henry Russell of Pecos, Texas, has authorized the Reporter to announce him as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Russell has resided in this district for over seven years, having moved here after being honorably discharged from the army, and during that period many residents of Midland County have had an opportunity to see him in action and judge of his merit both as a lawyer and as a citizen. In this connection Russell promises if elected to use his best efforts to enforce the law and to get behind the work of the office in such a way as to satisfy every good citizen. He asks the voters of Midland and surrounding Counties to give him a chance.

Mr. Russell realizes the necessity of tightening up on crime in this district. He was in Midland recently serving as district judge, in the absence of Judge Gibbs, and many of his friends here spoke to him concerning the probability of his running for district attorney.

Now that he is in the race, he states that he is in to win.

J. S. Tidwell Died

J. S. Tidwell, of Clyde, and formerly a resident of Midland, died at his home there Monday, and was buried Tuesday. His son J. L. Tidwell his daughter Mrs. A. G. Greenhill, and his grandson, Curtis Nance, went from Midland to attend the funeral and returned Wednesday night.

Mr. Tidwell died of heart failure, having had only a few attacks before the fatal one.

Many friends of the family join in the bereavement here.

Buys Interest In Wadley-Wilson Co.

Clyde Y. Barron, formerly of Midland, but now connected with a leading dry goods concern in Graham, will be in Midland soon to assume his newly acquired connection with Wadley-Wilson Company.

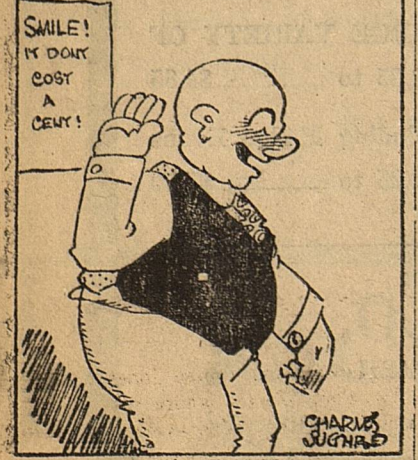
According to Addison Wadley, some stock in the firm has been sold to Mr. Barron, and he will be active in the business.

Mr. Barron has had experience that fits him well in this line of business, having put in his earliest training in dry goods and clothing stores. He was for some time connected with the Wadley-Wilson store itself, giving up his position to go with a large wholesale house. His experience on the road broadened his knowledge of the dry goods and clothing business.

He and his family expect to be here by March 15.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

OCASIONALLY A CITY PAPER GETS OFF A LITTLE CHEAP WIT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COUNTRY TOWN, BUT SIXTY MILLION AMERICANS LIVE IN THE SMALL TOWN OR THE COUNTRY. MOST OF THEM STAY MARRIED, VERY FEW STEAL, OR MURDER EACH OTHER, AND PRACTICALLY NONE STARVE, WHICH IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR CITY FOLKS!



H. G. BEDFORD HAS UNIQUE POSITION

HE AND JOE GRAHAM ONLY LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS OF ASS'N

H. G. Bedford of Midland, well known as Uncle Hilley, is one of the two living charter members of the Cattle Raisers' Association that attended the first meeting which was held at Graham. The other member is Joe Graham, of Lovington, N. M. The meeting at which the association was organized was held fifty years ago, and this anniversary is to be celebrated this month at Fort Worth, immediately after the Stock show.

According to Mr. Bedford, the association was organized for the general protection of livestock. The territory served by it extended over a great scope of country, but its members during the first few years were few.

Mr. Bedford was a member of the executive committee until about ten years ago, when John M. Cowden, whose death occurred recently, was appointed in his place. He states that on one occasion, he heard a Cherokee Indian Chief make a great speech, asking for equal representation for the Indians in the association.

Mr. Bedford has received several letters from officials of the association, asking him to be sure and attend the convention in Fort Worth this month, and it is his intention to do so.

G. R. West Died In Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Aycock returned Wednesday night from Sweetwater where they had gone last week to the bedside of Mrs. Aycock's father, G. R. West. He succumbed to his illness Monday, and the funeral service was held on Tuesday, the day of his 80th birthday.

Three daughters besides Mrs. Aycock attended the funeral, as did Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett, of Abilene, and Mrs. M. F. King of Stanton. The deceased came to the Sweetwater country in 1883, and engaged in the cattle business near where Sylvester is now located. Prior to that time, he had lived in South Texas, his father having settled there in 1852.

Mr. West has been in Midland a great deal, visiting his daughter Mrs. Aycock, and had a large number of friends here.

Valley View Will Vote School Bonds

The Valley View school community is about to launch a campaign to vote bonds and a school tax of 1.00 on the \$100.00 to building a modern up to date school building and maintain their school for a certain number of months and on some basis of efficiency. Messrs. Ray, Brunson, Bizzell and a number of other patrons are deeply interested in this progressive step, and say they will erect a school building to meet the requirements and specifications of the State aid. This spirit of enterprise is highly commendable. It is understood that their enrollment has reached 50 or thereabout, and at the present prospects they will have to employ two or three teachers next year. They believe in facing their responsibilities and building equal to their opportunities. This will help their community more than anything else they could do. A representative of the Reporter was out there one Sunday afternoon not long since, and reports that 70 people were present at the service. The preaching was good, the singing was equal to the best, and a fine community spirit was manifest. Hurrah for Valley View.

Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, Miss Juanita Lee and John Brookman went to Big Spring Monday night via the jitney special, having visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Barnett. Carroll Barnett having proved an artist at the piano which every one enjoyed. They returned Monday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL ASKS FOR MORE CREDITS

MAKE APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS OF AFFILIATION

Midland high school authorities have just made application to the State Department of Education at Austin for additional credits in home economics. This is in keeping with the advice of the visitor of schools who saw the high school last fall. When she saw the new building and learned how well equipped this department would be she advised the additional course in home economics which will be easily accredited this spring, according to school officials. It is said that this department will soon be one of the best equipped in this section of the state. The school board has just installed four electric stoves, and are reported to have placed the order for the necessary equipment called for by the state authorities for the department. The text, "Foods, Preparation and serving," by Bailey, is one of the latest to be had, and every phase of the subject will be covered this spring, both in theory and in practice.

The board plans to have other subjects introduced into the course of study as soon as the new building is occupied. Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Stenography, and possible commercial arithmetic will be introduced next year, it is reported thus making it possible for the local boys and girls to secure a first class business education without leaving Midland. Not only this, but others will come here to take these courses. Vocational agriculture, and other kindred are in the program which the school board has for the schools as soon as they can be taken care of. These subjects are taught in other first class high schools, and the want of room here is the main reason why they have not been given before. Midland people and especially the high school boys and girls are to be congratulated upon the splendid opportunities which are coming to them. All this will help Midland, and it will bring more people to Midland. One leading business man, when he went through the new school within the last ten days, remarked: "This building will bring a hundred families to Midland. Mark what I tell you."

It is reported that the school board will have needed repairs done on the south ward building this summer, including, perhaps, a steam heating plant, monarch metal weather strips on all the doors and windows, chemically dyed khaki shades on all the windows, the same shade which is being installed in the new building, and placing all the toilets inside the building. This done, and Midland will be well housed and well prepared for the best school work to be done.

On the subject of our standing and credits, it may be of interest to know just how many credits Midland high school has, and what they are in each subject. It has the maximum affiliation in all subjects taught, which are as follows.

English	4-units
Ancient History	1-unit
Modern History	1-unit
English History	1-unit
American History	1-unit
Civics and Economics	1-unit
Algebra	2-units
Plane Geometry	1-unit
Solid Geometry	1/2-unit
Plane Trigonometry	1/2-unit
Physiology and Hygiene	1/2-unit
Physiography	1/2-unit
General Science	1-unit
Biology	1-unit
Chemistry	1-unit
Physics	1-unit
Home Economics	2-units
Latin	4-units
Spanish	3-units
Total	27 units

B. Frank Haag made a business trip to Pecos this week, having business for some of his clients in the Federal Court. While there, he states that he took occasion to talk to many voters concerning his race for district judge.

Mrs. T. S. Patterson, who has been in Abilene for some time on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Horde, is back in Midland.

BROOM FACTORY IS NOW LOCATED HERE

T. A. RIDDELL MOVED PLANT HERE FROM STANTON THIS WEEK

Midland has a new broom factory. The factory opened for business Thursday.

Manager T. A. Riddell moved his machinery from Stanton, where it was temporarily located, to the north east part of Midland the first of this week and turned out his first supply of Midland made brooms yesterday.

While the factory will be of modest size to start, Mr. Riddell expects to enlarge the capacity as his business grows. He has modern machinery and manufactures a broom, which local merchants as well as dealers throughout this section have heartily approved. The big majority of Midland housewives who have bought brooms lately have purchased the home-made broom, not only because they wish to build up the local factory through supporting it, but also because they have found the Midland broom the equal of any shipped in here.

The broom factory was brought to Midland through efforts of the Chamber of Commerce on suggestion of C. G. Morrison of the Morrison Variety Store. Manager Riddell has found a place for his factory by the Chamber of Commerce and assured that the organization would do all it could to exploit the industry.

County Agent J. B. Snider has already started a movement to get farmers to plant broom corn so the factory may be supplied, in part at least, by a locally grown broom corn.

Mrs. W. A. King Died Last Night

Mrs. W. A. King, aged 82 years, passed away at her home in North Midland last night, and the funeral has been set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

She has been ill with the flu and was recovering rapidly, it is said, when she had an attack of paralysis. This occurred early in the week, and the end had been expected for two or three days.

Mrs. King was a native of South Carolina, having come to Texas about forty-four years ago. She resided for two years in Palo Pinto County, moving then to Monahan. Later she lived in Van Horn, then coming to Midland to make her home.

Mrs. King had the distinction of holding an unusual degree in Masonry, "The Heroine of Jericho." It was conferred by John W. Mackey, celebrated writer.

Another noteworthy point in her life is that she was the first teacher of a little school in South Carolina that has since developed into a great college.

She is survived by one brother, B. F. Douthit, who lives in South Carolina, and by a son, Oliver King, now located in Sierra Blanca, and five daughters, Misses Ella, and Ida King, of Midland, Mrs. Chas. H. Miller, of Barstow, Mrs. M. T. Kerr, of Pecos, and Mrs. W. P. Hurt, of Van Horn. All of her children and their families are here, having come on receipt of the news of her serious illness.

Mrs. King's life has been an example to all who knew her. She lived usefully, contributing to many worthy causes, and was a devout Christian. Her death marks the passing of an unusually useful life.

Doing Plumbing Work In Texon

John P. Howe and Haywood Patterson went to Texon the first of this week, and are putting in a plumbing job in a dormitory that is being erected for a ball team there. Howe and Allen received a call to do this work from the contractors on the building. While there they had propositions made them to do other work in Texon, one of the growing oil towns south of here.

Clarence Hale reports the sale of a Dodge touring car to W. H. Underwood, having delivered it yesterday.

REPORTER ENDORSES NO OFFICE SEEKERS

STATEMENT IN PECOS ENTERPRISE OF FEBRUARY 26 MISLEADING

The Midland Reporter is endorsing no candidate for office. The Midland Reporter is opposing no candidate for any office. As each candidate in this county and in the district has announced his intentions of seeking an office, it has been the policy of the Reporter to write up his aspirations very largely as such candidate outlined same.

In the Pecos Enterprise of Feb. 26, a statement is worded as follows: "Mr. Haag, an attorney of Midland with an impeccable record, is recommended, and supported by the Midland Reporter as one of the best candidates ever to enter the field."

We agree to the fact that Mr. Haag received such "recommendation" in the Reporter, but we deny that the Reporter is "supporting" any candidate for office.

The statement is made in justice to the Reporter and its principle of taking no part in politics, as well as to other candidates seeking the same office, and also to Mr. Haag, who has not asked for the support of the Reporter in making the race.

Dr. W. K. Curtis Was Buried Monday

Dr. W. K. Curtis, for years a practicing physician in Midland, died in El Paso last Saturday morning, where he had been under the care of physicians and nurses for several days. He had been ill in Midland for some time, and went there with his old friend, Dr. Miller. The body was brought to his home here, and the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Christian Church, Rev. George J. Ruth officiating, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

As a special courtesy to honor the years of Masonic service of the deceased, a special communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, with Grand Master E. R. Bryan in charge contributed the last sad rites of the fraternity.

Mrs. Curtis and Wyclif Curtis, who is studying medicine in the state University school at Galveston, came here immediately upon receipt of the sad news, as did Bretz Reid, of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. H. Fender, of Mesquite, and Mrs. T. M. Quebedeaux, of Santa Fe, N. M. All of them were here for the funeral.

Following the rendition of songs by the choir, Rev. Ruth spoke eloquently and feelingly of the life beyond the grave, and touched upon the splendid life of the deceased. At the grave, the Masons fittingly pronounced the burial ceremony, with Grand Master Bryan as spokesman.

The local members of the commandery were in uniform, and acted as an honorary escort in the funeral procession. The active pall bearers were M. R. Hill, E. F. Cowden, R. M. Barron, R. V. Hyatt, E. H. Barron, Henry Butler, A. W. Cato, Percy Mims and Harry Tolbert.

Honorary pall bearers were E. R. Bryan, George Ratliff, J. B. Rhea, M. F. Burns, W. C. Cochran, John Tolbert, W. S. Hill, T. A. Fannin, J. H. Epley, Hilley Bedford, J. M. Caldwell, all of Midland; Henderson Horton, of Arlington, Homer Henderson, of Odessa; E. M. Whitaker, Dr. Felix P. Miller, Dr. T. C. Liddell, Dr. Homan, of El Paso; J. W. Ward, of Big Spring; Frank Sparrow of Ft. Worth; Sam P. Cochran, J. L. Stephens, DeWitt McMurphy, of Dallas; Chas. Miller, of Pecos; Chas. Conery, of Fort Worth; Judge Williams, of Ft. Stockton; C. L. Alderman, of Dallas; J. E. Milhollan, of Stanton; Jake Zurn, of Fort Worth. J. L. Stephens, of Dallas, attended the funeral.

Dr. Curtis was one of the few men in West Texas who had reached the rank of thirty-third degree Mason. He had a great deal to do with putting Masonry in its present position in Texas, and was regarded as one of the most ardent members of the fraternity. He was a devout member of the Christian Church.

COMMITTEE ROUTING ROAD TO OIL FIELD

NECESSARY TO CONNECT WITH UPTON AND CRANE TESTS AT ONCE

Exploration of the various possible routes to the oil fields in Crane and Upton counties is scheduled to be made this week by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fred Collins, W. R. Chancellor, Bob Estes and Mr. Harris, an oil scout appeared by invitation before directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night and expressed their views on the need of a road or roads to the fields. Mr. Collins and Mr. Estes gave their views on how to construct a road, while Mr. Chancellor and Mr. Harris urged the necessity of immediate action by Midland if this city expects to attract many oil men.

It seemed to be the general opinion of these men and directors that the road should either follow the road to the Jax Cowden wells and then branch off to the Independent, or else follow the main Cowden ranch road a distance and then branch off to the Independent. Such a road as contemplated will give oil men a loop on which to visit the Cowden, Independent, McCamey and wells near Crossett.

Addison Wadley heads the committee which is to decide on the routing of a road and see to it that the road is worked with as little delay as possible. Others on the committee appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce are Bob Estes, Bob Hill and W. R. Chancellor.

These men and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30 to make final plans for working this road.

Rabbit Drive Next Thursday

The first rabbit drive of the season is to be held next Thursday. The hunters will meet on the Wilson place one mile east of Valley View and will drive in the Horton Ranch, Midkiff, Brunson, Castellow, etc. country.

T. O. Midkiff and T. Elmer Bizzell are making arrangements for the drive. The barbecue dinner will be at the starting place a mile east of Valley View. Very few drives are in prospect this year, in fact, no other is scheduled yet, so hunters who want any rabbit killing sport this year are reminded that this hunt Thursday will be one of the few opportunities this year.

Scruggs Delivers Country Club Coupe

R. D. Scruggs returned Tuesday night from El Paso, bringing a Buick master six country club coupe, regarded as one of the finest looking coupes on the market. It is finished in the same colors and on the same chassis as the Brougham which won such recognition at the American automobile show. This coupe was delivered to J. M. Caldwell, of Midland.

Mr. Scruggs states that he has just delivered a five passenger sedan to Mrs. Johnson of Pecos.

Will Roller, well known in Midland, arrived in Midland this week from Temple, accompanied by Mrs. Roller; and will have charge of the repair shop and service station in the Buick garage. Mr. Scruggs states that he feels fortunate in securing his services, and expects to give better service than ever to Buick owners.

Car Demolished

Stanton, March 3—Dr. Bristow of Stanton drove his car into the caoose of a T-P freight train at a grade crossing near Stanton Wednesday morning. Aside from a slight cut from a piece of broken windshield, the doctor was uninjured. The car was demolished.

Myrl Jowell and Elmer Jones have left for Fort Worth, where they will participate in the rodeo events at the Stock Show. Mr. Jones is handicapped by having a crippled foot.

For glasses fitted correctly

See INMAN

LICENSED OPTOMETRIST

At the City Drug Store

West Texas News

BAIRD—Baird's new 12,000 egg mammoth type incubator was received today and construction of a building for the machine is under way. A company with a capital stock of \$2,500 has been organized and will be incorporated. The stockholders in this company are from all parts of the country, insuring full cooperation of every farmer in the country.

MIDLAND—A carload of hogs will be shipped into Midland County and sold to the farmers at absolute cost plus the expense of importing and feeding the swine until they are sold. Mr. E. A. Snider, County Agent has the details of this in hand for Midland County and the hogs are being shipped in by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland National Bank and the First National Bank. These high grade gilts are being shipped from Sioux City, Iowa as a result of the Joint Hog Importing Campaign of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

ALBANY—The deep test drilled by Roeser and Pendleton on the Cook ranch, northwest of Albany, has unexpectedly turned into shallow producer of huge proportions. Oil was struck at 1242 feet and reliable reports from the well are that it is making 1,000 barrels.

FLOYDADA—More than three hundred representative farmers heard R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, speak on the benefits of diversified farming. Mr. Lee advocates growing feeds as well as cotton. Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards spoke on the raising of hogs.

CANYON—The annual meeting and banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society recently held in this city was the most successful ever held. People were in attendance from Amarillo, Lubbock, Miami, Claude, Memphis, Romero, and Tulia. Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero, Hartley County, was elected president. The visitors viewed with much interest the exhibits now owned by the

Society game being valued at \$12,000.

GOREE—At a recent meeting of the Goree Chamber of Commerce \$700 was raised for prizes to be given away to the farmers of this trade territory as a means of encouraging a safe plan of farming. These prizes are to be given away in connection with the Community Fair which is to be held this fall. The business men are also encouraging the farmers to go after some of the prizes being offered at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March.

SLATON—There is being arranged by Slaton's Commercial Club and the Diversified Farm Program members a one day agricultural and Livestock Short Course between the dates of March 15th and 20th. Arrangements are being made for the very best and most practical men of the State to be present on this occasion to take up the following subjects; Dairying, marketing.

ROCHELLE—The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce has just recently been organized with O. E. Rice as president. At the organization meeting Wm. D. Cargill, Secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce outlined the needs of a Chamber of Commerce. County Agent C. C. Johnson made a splendid talk on Diversification. The wide awake citizenship of Rochelle are planning to do great things during the coming year.

HEREFORD—Hereford has voted \$87,000 worth of bonds for the paving of some forty blocks in the residential section and the date for receiving bids will be set shortly. Every effort will be made to complete this paving by fall.

Won At Albany

John M. Gist, Midland cattleman, won 23 ribbons at the live stock show at Albany. He won seven first, seven second, six third and three fourth prizes. The first were on second year heifer, senior yearling heifer, junior yearling heifer, steer yearling, junior bull calves, junior yearling bull and get of sire.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Thinning Improves the Farm Woodlot

Winter Is Season to Get Out Defective Trees.

Nearly every farm woodlot can be improved by the removal of dead, dying and defective trees, and some of the less valuable kinds as well. The foresters at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca make this statement and say that this work can best be done in the winter months when other work is slack. Winter is also the best season of the year at which to cut timber, since those species which sprout naturally from the stump will do so vigorously in the spring. The work of chopping and handling logs likewise is much easier in winter.

The way to go about making these cuttings follows: First, remove all dead and dying trees, or those which are suffering from disease or insect attack. Second, remove those which are crooked and defective, or which may be hindering the growth of others more valuable.

It should, of course, be kept in mind that the stand of trees is not opened up to such an extent that grass and weeds will grow where young trees should be growing. In other words, the "crown cover" should be kept so that about one-half shade will be provided. Nearly all species of trees will reproduce naturally without special effort, and a second crop should be obtained without any difficulty.

In the case of failure from this source, it is possible to plant young nursery trees to take the place of those cut.

If there is no local market for the material removed from the woodlot, it is always possible to convert it into firewood with a small portable buzz saw. Cordwood has been commanding a good price in nearly all parts of the country this year.

The college of agriculture will be glad to send bulletins describing in more detail the work of thinning.

Cream Layer on Bottled Milk Will Vary Much

Some conclusions regarding the effects of various factors on the creaming ability of market milk have been drawn by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota state board of health as a result of an experimental study of the different methods of pasteurizing, cooling, storing, and handling market milk. A discussion of the results of the study has been published in Department Bulletin No. 1344 which has just been issued and is now ready for distribution.

In the pasteurization of milk, some difficulty has been experienced with variations in the depth of the cream layer on bottled milk. A uniform and satisfactory cream layer is regarded as of great commercial importance because of the housewife's habit of judging the richness of milk almost wholly by the depth of the cream layer rather than by the butterfat content as determined by laboratory test. The study has indicated that the cream volume varies with various methods of processing, sometimes as much as 30 per cent. A study of the results of the test conducted to show the effect of the various milk-plant practices on the cream volume should be of value to the plant operator in determining how he can best secure a satisfactory cream layer.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Permanent Tame Pasture Returns Most Net Money

We have been finding out lately that permanent tame pastures return more net money than most of the acres that are cropped.

Alfalfa is the most permanent if the grasses are kept out. If one wants to treat it as a cash crop, it is good for around \$60 a year counting on three tons of \$20 hay.

The acreage of alfalfa in some sections has increased a thousand per cent in the last year. Some of the store-box gentry allow that in a year or two alfalfa hay won't be worth cutting. It was ever thus. One banker made a pretty apt reply to this objection when he said:

"Well, sir, maybe alfalfa will be cheap enough then so you can afford to feed it to your cows."

Making long-time investments such as growing alfalfa is generally a mark of shrewdness.

FARM FACTS

The most effective method of ridding cattle of lice is by dipping.

The wise farmer will keep his eyes on the wheat market of the world.

Help the valuable birds through the winter. They will repay for your kindness next summer.

If you are not receiving the benefits of a systematic rotation now is the time to plan one.

To adjust production to the demands of the market is the pertinent problem of farm management.

Scales have proven their value in the feed rooms, in the cow stables and many other places on the farm. Do you have them working for you?

Spring Is Here !!

In the new apparel at least, for the store is overflowing with beautiful

Spring Merchandise in every Department.

Every Express Brings New Merchandise

In fact, here you will see a constantly changing panorama of Styles for never before has merchandise moved so readily, never before has spring business been so gratifying. Merchandise that you saw here yesterday, is gone and re-placed by new arrivals.

We invite you to see the new things and suggest that to avoid disappointment that you make your selections early.

THE NEW THREE PIECE SUITS

Are truly the latest word and are sponsored by the leading style shops in the larger cities, and you will find here, the self same garments that are advertised by the city stores at very much less price.

\$59.00 & \$69.00

MANY NEW COATS

Have taken the place of the new ones that were in the cases last week and among these new arrivals is splendid styles for the Miss in sizes 12 to 16 years and are reasonably priced.

\$12.75 to \$16.75

Items Of Special Interest

40 INCH VOILES

A very special value in a 40 inch voile in all the wanted pastel shades for underwear at the yard 35c

COLORED NANSOOK CHECKS 19c
And the quality is what usually is priced at 25c. All yard wide and all the wanted underwear colors including flesh, peach honeydew, orchid maize and Nile, the yard 19c

FAST COLOR GINGHAM PRINTS 25c
And such pretty clear Spring colors, all yard wide and exceptional values at, the yard 25c

THE 50c PRINTS FOR SPRING
Are in the most striking designs and colorings and every one warranted fast to laundry and sun.

At the same price you will find Peter Pan Prints as well as Gilbrae Gingham in Spring Novelties and dainty checks. We believe there isn't another store that offers you these nationally known Wash Materials at this price, the yd. 50c

YARD WIDE PERCALES 19c
And the new spring patterns are very attractive, the colors are fast to ordinary washing, although we do not guarantee these sun proof, yd. wide the yd. 50c

COLORED BATH TOWELS 19c
Size 20x36, good quality two thread Towels that are first quality, no damage or defects, every one a perfect towel in novelty plaids and stripe effects, a very special value at, each 19c

A GOOD 10c HANDKERCHIEF for 5c
And you will say as several have said, that these are really good 10c value. The quality is exceptional, soft Irish dimity with neat colored woven borders, each 5c

WAYNE CEDAR WARDROBE BAGS
Keep the moths away, preserve the garment, and save many dollars. All sizes and values that usually sell up to \$3.25, each \$1.00

PURE LINEN KITCHEN TOWELING 15c
A 16 inch pure linen crash that is well worth more money, is offered special, at the yard 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Six pieces yard wide, Spring Rayon Suitings, regularly priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00 the yard, offered special for next Saturday morning at the yard 69c

Out of Town Customers can be served promptly by post paid service, money refunded, guarantee.



First to present—

The Evolution Frock

Fashioned by Peggy Paige

Whether or not Darwin was right—feminine America will find the agile monkeys on this gay little Printed Frock too fascinating for words.

Smart, youthful, eloquently simple of line, it will challenge attention wherever it is seen—and it will be seen, of course, only in the smartest of all possible places.

A SPLENDID ADDITION TO THE DRESS DEPARTMENT IS THE

Maid Marion

LINE OF HIGH GRADE FROCKS

In fact, we feel that with CO-EDS, PEGGY PAIGE and MAID MARION garments, there isn't a dress department in any store so well equipped to serve you as this one.

Dresses at \$10.75 to \$59.00



TO ACCELERATE THE CONSTANTLY MOVING MILLINERY STOCKS WE

OFFER

A splendid assortment of Beautiful Hats that have been priced up to \$12.75, at—

\$4.95

And the weeks arrivals of New Ideas Direct from Fashions, Bijou, Patricia and Gold Medal are truly worthy of your inspection.

\$7.50 to \$13.75

SPORT HATS IN A LARGE VARIETY OF STYLES are priced at \$2.35 to \$4.85

CHILDRENS HATS, Including Madge Evans Fashions are priced at \$2.25 to \$7.50

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH
MIDLAND, TEXAS

for Economical Transportation



Now more than ever before—

Check Price for Price Value for Value

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

IMPROVE METHODS FOR RANGE SHEEP

Do you remember when the only investment a sheep man had was in his camp outfit and in his sheep? Such a business could be managed to yield a profit by methods which would spell ruin if owned by the range sheep man today.

The sheep man of today must own or lease land to stay in the business. This land must be purchased or leased to maintain watering places, to control and be assured of sufficient range, or produce feed for feeding. It is even necessary to own improved ranch property before a permit will be granted upon the national forests. Investments have also been made in dipping vats, warehouses, storehouses, lambing sheds and the like. All of these mean increased capitalization. A man with 800 to 1,000 breeding ewes can easily have an investment in his range business of \$12,000 to \$14,000. Such an investment requires managerial ability, and the adoption of modern and approved methods of range sheep management, which was not needed in the old days.

Aside from an increase in capitalization, there has been an increase in the operating expenses. The sheep have been crowded out of the land which formerly afforded range, and now they must be fed hay during the winter. Labor charges have advanced, due to advances in the wage scale and also because the flocks have decreased in size.

In order to realize a profit from the business it is necessary to increase the per cent of lambs dropped. A great loss of lambs is suffered from dropping to docking time. A range sheep man on the Colorado National forest had 20 per cent lamb loss during this time. He plans a lambing shed to reduce this loss. Many range sheep men have found that the saving in lambs soon pays for the cost of the lambing shed.—B. W. Fairbanks, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

Hogs Require Shade and Clean Water in Summer

Shade and clean water during the summer months are essential to successful pork production. All kinds of hogs must have shade. Too much direct sunlight and heat is a frequent cause of hogs falling to thrive and is often the cause of hogs dying. During July and August small pigs often blister on the backs and about the ears which causes, in some cases, severe infections and bad sores.

Expensive shelter is not necessary. Shade trees provide ample protection. Where no trees exist temporary shade may be provided by the covering of a frame with canvas, under which the hogs may go for protection. Some producers build individual hoghouses with sides that may be lifted to provide an increased amount of shade during the summer months. This plan furnishes shade for hogs where only a few are kept.

Clean fresh water for drinking and wallow is equally as important as, or more important than, shade. The old-time wallow hole covered with scum, which was once also the drinking fountain, is no longer in favor with the successful hog breeder. Hogs must have water to drink, and if they cannot get fresh, clean water in the trough or fountain, they will drink where they can find it, regardless of its condition. This fact has caused some to believe that hogs prefer nothing better, but they do, and will demonstrate the fact when they are able to get fresh water from the well.

Live Stock Notes

Don't feed moldy, or spoiledilage.

Don't put fresh feed in dirty or sour troughs.

Don't forget to salt all animals regularly.

Don't feed milk from tuberculous cattle to your animals.

Keep the brood sows on the farm—hogs are going to be high the coming year.

Supplement pasture with sufficient grain to keep the hogs in good thrifty condition.

Protect cattle, horses, and mules from the torment of the biting fly and the horn fly by using fly repellants.

About 62 per cent of pure-bred live stock is marketed directly for meat purposes.

Low ceilings for hoghouses save heat and lumber. But don't overlook the necessity of ventilation—and sunshine.

Two liters of not less than seven pigs each, raised to maturity each year, more than double average profits from hogs.

The ewe with twin lambs should produce much more milk and consequently needs more feed than is best for the ewe that is feeding only one lamb.

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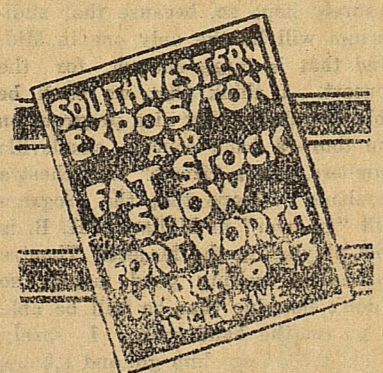


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GOOD MEETING WITH HELPFUL PROGRAM TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting in the old high school building last Tuesday, with Mrs. Percy Mims, the president presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. George Ratliff acted as secretary pro tem. About thirty five or forty were present and a very interesting and helpful program was listened to. The association was favored with a piano solo by Miss Ann Wall, and a reading by little Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, both responding to hearty encorages. The principal speaker on the program was Dr. L. B. Pemberton, who gave a very well prepared and instructive talk on—One of the responsibilities of the Parent-Teachers Association, his theme being dental and medical inspection in our schools. His talk was greatly enjoyed and was in line with the best practice on the subject, all the larger schools today requiring regular dental and medical inspection by regularly employed nurses and doctors.

The Association decided to give one of the prizes in the senior dress contest this spring, and appointed the following committee to look into the application of a lyceum number which would like to give a program under the auspices of the association in April: Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. Frank Norwood, Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. E. R. Thomas and Mrs. Percy Mims. The committee was instructed to investigate the attraction and decide whether to book it or not, without further referring it to the association.

The sophomore class were hosts to the Association. Under the direction of Mrs. Earl Moran, of the high school English Department. The class served very efficiently and graciously, hot tea, sandwiches, small cakes, and olives. The girls who served wore the aprons which they had made in the home economics department.

After the meeting, these present repaired to the home economics department where they inspected and admired the four new electric stoves which had been installed by the Midland Light Co. that day. They were delighted with the new equipment, and congratulated the school authorities on securing it. After which the entire body went over to the new high school building, where according to appointment with superintendent Westerman, they were shown

through the building. All expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the building, many saying that it even surpassed their highest expectations. The building will in all probability not be ready to be received by the school board until sometime in April, it is reported.

Keeping Up With Midland Activity

Dr. H. T. Green, the Wichita Falls dentist who recently bought three and a half sections of Martin County land from the Scharbauer Cattle Company, wrote to have the Reporter sent to him regularly, stating that he wants to keep up with the country till he moves out here.

Dr. Green expects to prospect for oil on his land if a favorable report is given by his geologist.

The doctor feels highly elated over his plans to move to Midland, as he has received a promise from Paul T. Vickers that the latter will help him get married.

"Make Oil Men Welcome" is a slogan being advocated for Midland citizens of the Chamber of Commerce. It is urged that friendliness and interest in visiting oil men will have a salutary influence in bringing more of the fraternity to Midland.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-42

Longhorn Band To Spend Sunday Here

When the Longhorn Band comes to Midland for its big concert March 22, it will spend the preceding Sunday here.

This means that Midland will have the pleasure and the privilege of entertaining a fine group of young men for two days. They are thus making Midland somewhat a pivotal point in their trip to this part of West Texas.

J. Wiley Taylor Junior will be one of the principal factors in adding entertainment to the general program, and he is booked for some pleasing special numbers.

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Connell Ranch Well Spuds In This Week

The Chesapeake Oil Co. spudded in a well the first of the week on the Connell ranch in Crane County, section 15, southeast quarter of Block B-22. Oil men believe a number of tests will be made this side of the Big Lake and McCamey fields. It was reported that derrick timbers were being unloaded this week for a test on the York place in Ector County.

Now is a good time to plant Evergreens and all kinds of shrubbery. See M. S. Hines. 22 4tp.

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 (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

Mrs. Pinnell's Father Died

W. E. Whitten, of Grandview, passed away last Saturday night. He was Mrs. D. M. Pinnell's father, and was well known in this section around Andrews, where he lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Pinnell returned Monday morning from Grandview, where she attended the funeral.

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Will Revive Texas Highway Association

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—After several months of comparative inactivity, the Texas Highway Association is soon to renew its efforts for a comprehensive, connected system of permanent highways in Texas and a state wide convention to adopt a program of work will be held, it was announced yesterday, by W. T. Wheeler, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Meeting of the board of directors of the association will be held in advance of the general convention at which time plans for the state-wide meeting will be held.

The association was organized in 1922, and for three years took an active part in highway matters in the State. However, as Wheeler points out in his statement, the association at no time has been directly or indirectly instrumental in the designation of any road, the material used in the construction of highways, or in the building of them. Therefore, Wheeler said, "the association has refrained from taking any part in the highway entanglement at Austin."

There are several important highway measures that should be enacted during the next Legislature, Wheeler said, and in addition to this probably some of our most important highway laws should be amended. All of these matters will be worked out at our convention and preparations made for another extensive publicity campaign to complete the association's platform of purpose.

There are other phases of highway development that the association could enter into, Wheeler continued, but, if the organization desires to broaden the scope of its activities, the same should be adopted at the convention.

The association, Wheeler said, has more than 7,000 members in 351 towns and cities throughout the State.

Museum Needed At University

Austin, Texas.—The people of this state need at the University of Texas as a first class museum to show the vast natural resources of the state, declared Dr. Charles Schubert, professor emeritus of paleontology at Yale University who is regarded as an authority on museums. He is conducting a special course of lectures at the University of Texas. As a former administrative officer of the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale, Dr. Schubert has direct personal knowledge of benefits which are obtained from such an institution. He has evidenced much interest in the movement to bring about the establishment of a museum at the University of Texas.

Animals common to the region and the archeology of the people who once lived in Texas should have a place in such a museum, Dr. Schubert said. It should not be merely a place where these things are shown visitors, but above all, to also be an educational center for the students at the University studying natural history. It should also be the place from which are loaned collections and books to the high schools of the state, and even something of this same sort may be sent out to the public schools. This last has been done by museums of some states. Its doors should be open to the public every day in the year, including Sunday afternoons.

The University of Texas needs a natural history museum building costing about one million dollars, and so designed that additions can be built to it as time requires. A museum like a library, constantly grows through new accessions and but little of its materials can be thrown away or is lost through the year of time. Let us hope that the people of the great State of Texas will see to it that such a building will be forthcoming.

"Cattleman" Issues Anniversary Number

As a preliminary to the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association which is to be held in Fort Worth March 9, 10, and 11, "The Cattleman," official magazine of the association, has just issued an elaborate anniversary number, commemorating fifty years of useful service by the big organization.

The gold cover typifies the golden anniversary, and the edition is full of interesting stories in connection with the history of the association. Pictures of past Presidents, secretaries and treasurers, and of the present officers are shown.

Pictures of cowboys and cow work in the old days are shown also, and will mean a great deal in years to come, preserving the scenes that will

then be history.

A list of members of the association is also given in the current issue. Those from Midland are: B. N. Aycock, Mrs. J. H. Barron & Co., Bird and Nance, W. W. Brunson, Byron Bryant, Miss Georgia Bryant, W. Bryant, O. P. Buchanan, Caldwell & Sons, E. F. Cowden, E. P. Cowden, G. H. Cowden, Jax M. Cowden, John M. Cowden and Sons, W. H. Cowden and company, Lane Deupree, G. N. Donovan, Elkin Bros., Mrs. Lula Bush Elkin, Francis and Van Huss, Bush Elkin, Francis and Van Huss, Chas. Gibbs, Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, and Son, George G. Gray, D. H. & J. F. Haley, H. H. Hamm, A. P. & H. E. Hill, J. E. Hill, W. A. Hutchison, Hutt Cattle Co., Donald Hutt, Spencer Jowell & Son, G. H. Lumpkin, Geo. T. McClintic and Son, Mabee Cattle Co., Will Manning, T. O. Midkiff, Midland Farms Co., Roy Parks, Sam Preston, J. T. Ragsdale, Ratliff and Bedford, Scharbauer Cattle Co., Scharbauer and Edison, J. & C. Scharbauer Co., J. V. Stokes, John Winborne, G. W. Wolcott.

C. I. Kuykendall left yesterday afternoon for O'Donnell, on a business trip, expecting to return today.

Paul Brown of Eastland is here this week.

Holt Jowell and George Birge made a business trip to New Mexico the first of the week.

Jax M. Cowden and W. J. Sparks made a trip to Crane County this week.

Miss Quintje Thomas is now doing stenographic work for Sparks and Barron.

Henry M. Half is here this week from Mineral Wells. He has been down in Upton County, and reports both wells on the Half ranch going down steadily.

LONG HORN BAND TO PLAY HERE MARCH 22

AGGREGATION OF 50 MUSICIANS AND ENTERTAINERS TO BE HERE MARCH 22

The following telegram was received this week by H. B. Dunagan: "H. B. Dunagan, Midland, Texas. Will Play Midland, Monday, March 22. Advertising follows: Burnett Pharr, Longhorn Band. Burnett Pharr is director and manager of the University of Texas Long Horn Band. This will be heralded as good news by Midland people and by many in towns adjacent to Midland. When this matter came up last fall, through the efforts mainly of Mr. Dunagan, fifty of our citizens signed a ten-dollar-each guarantee to insure this treat for Midland. It was thought then that the auditorium in the new high school building would be ready by the time the band should start out on its tour. When it became evident that the building would not be ready to be received by the local school board by that time, President Hill and other members of the board, secured an agreement from the contractors, J. M. Morgan and Company, to get the auditorium in shape to be used that night with the understanding that the school board should assume all responsibility for damage to the building on that occasion. This has been arranged according to reports and all possible speed is being made with that part of the building to the casion. It is said that the building will not be ready to be received before possibly sometime in April, on account of delays in material. The board deserves the appreciation of the public for making it possible for Midland to have the organization this year. This is no small honor for Midland, as this is rated as the greatest college aggregation of musicians and entertainers in all the south. When they have come to Midland and have been entertained by our people, each will sing its praises and help to advertise the city wherever he goes. This suggests the fact that free entertainment should be furnished while they are here, which Midland will do as only Midland can do things of this character. The details of the program have not been worked out yet, but it is understood that it will be given under the auspices of some organization, either of the senior class of the high school or the Parent-Teachers' Association. If there is any profit from the project, it will go to the school or the organization which help put it over. The guarantors will be responsible in the event of a deficit. This event is likely to tax



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the capacity of the new auditorium, as people will be here from surrounding towns, one man having already indicated his desire for ten seats.

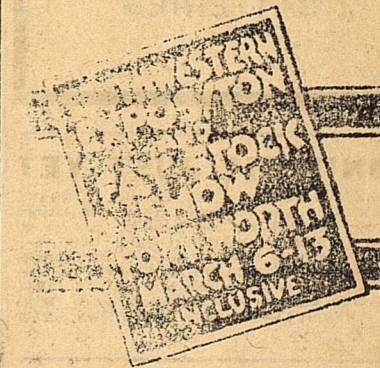
H. B. Dunagan, Jr., a Midland boy is assistant director of the band, and J. Wiley Taylor Jr., another Midland boy, is in the orchestra and band. Dunagan has accepted a lucrative position in one of the theaters of Austin, and it is feared that it will be difficult for him to be here. An effort is being made, however, to have him here, and it is hoped that it will be successful. The following letter from J. Wiley to Superintendent Lackey, will be of interest on the subject:

Dear Mr. Lackey:— I know you will be somewhat surprised to hear from me, but—here goes! The first thing I would like to ask you about is the new school building. How is it progressing? Do you think it will be ready by the time the band gets there in March? I surely hope so, because that auditorium will be the only one in Midland that is large enough for the concert. I think that we shall be able to offer a very nice program on the tour—a band concert, vaudeville numbers, and a "finale" of orchestra numbers. I hope that the program will "go over" in Midland. H. B. is now playing in the Majestic Theatre Orchestra, making good money, so I don't imagine that he will be able to go on the band tour. I surely would like to see him go, and I know he hates to miss going. He had a solo worked up, "The Artists' Polka"

which was a very fine number, and one that he played exceptionally well.

There is nothing new to tell you; I am doing fine in school, and so are Lenora and Everts. I see them quite often, but I don't see much of Clifford. Gravice is down here now, and I see him often, also Franklin is still holding his good job at the Stephen F. Austin hotel. I suppose that you will be down here for the League meet, won't you? Surely hope a good bunch come from Midland this year. Well, I must get to bed; be sure and answer this letter, Mr. Lackey, even if you only write a few lines. Tell Mrs. Tolbert hello for me and give my regards to every one.

As ever,
 J. Wiley Jr.
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J. Wiley Taylor was a business visitor from Best and Crossett this week.

Mrs. Herman Spaulding, of Lubbock, arrived Sunday, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron.

Mrs. J. C. Whitmire, who has been ill with the flu for two weeks, is reported to be much better.

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth spent the week-end in Abilene visiting his sister.

Ed Dickinson was here Wednesday from his ranch north of Stanton.

"Vanishing American" Coming Here Apr. 3

According to W. H. Williams, the big Paramount picture, "The Vanishing American," will be at the Idlehour April 3 and 4, and his advertising will be run in the near future. Press reports from various cities declare this to be the greatest picture of today. It depicts Indian life from the time of Columbus' discovery of America to the present time, or at least to the close of the World War.

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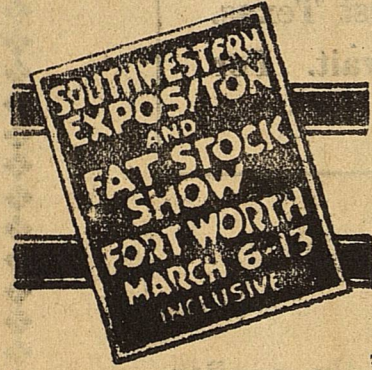
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Wilford Thomas, who was recently injured by a horse, is about over the effects of the accident.



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SOIL SURVEY SOUGHT FOR MIDLAND COUNTY

PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED AMONG FARMERS AND RANCHERS HERE

Farmers will shortly begin the circulation of a petition among farmers, ranchers and business men asking for a soil survey in Midland Co. A campaign giving information on the nature and need of the soil survey will be carried on by the County Agent and Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of the Midland Reporter. Pat Barber and H. A. Jesse are among the prime movers to have the survey made.

The petition drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce sets forth that a soil survey in Midland County now will enable new farmers coming here to avoid the losses entailed in planting various crops on various types of land not adapted to them. The survey will also aid farmers living here a long time to know that the analysis of their soils and with the knowledge know what kinds of fertilizers, if any, to use; to know whether the land will stand irrigation to know what element in the soil is lacking which prevents successful tomato growing etc.

The county agent has a number of booklets setting forth the value of the soil survey, which he will give free to any one wishing to read about the soil survey.

This soil survey is free to Midland. Many counties want it. If Midland wants to get the survey with as little delay as possible, it will be necessary to get practically 100 per cent of the signatures of land owners of the county. Farmers and ranchers are solicited to see the county agent and sign the petition. Signatures carry with them no obligation whatever.

Western Born
By Mary Carolyn Davis

I'm Western born
And Western bred
The West's in my heart
The West's in my head
I'm Western minded, western made,
Western visioned and unafraid,
Western geared and western trained,
Western souled and western brained,
I want to live my life each day
With western friends in a western way.
And when I die
I want to lie
In western ground
'Neath the western sky.
—March Sunset

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Neal and their daughter and Mrs. T. T. Garrard and son were in Midland Monday from Lubbock, attending the funeral of Dr. W. K. Curtis.

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CROSSETT NEWS
BY WILL MANNING
Correspondent

Things are moving nicely this week. Elzie King and family moved in and opened the first meat market which was welcome. It had been necessary to ship meat in from Best and Fort Stockton.

E. L. Mathews, of Girvin, who has a general mercantile store there, will complete his fire proof building here in a few days, and will have a full line of groceries, dry goods and shelf hardware.

The Stockton Lumber Co. has finished its office building and is serving the public with building material.

Clarence Shannon has his rooming house full, and the Upton Hotel has to turn scores of people away.

Mrs. L. B. Guthrie came up Saturday and visited her husband who owns the Crossett Drug Store. She teaches school at Best.

John Hix and family of Midland visited Rankin and Crossett Sunday and partook of the Chicken Dinner at the Bryson boarding house.

J. Wiley Taylor of Best, owner of the Crossett Townsite, was here attending to business the first of the week.

J. T. Joyce and wife, of California have moved into the J. S. Henson place. Mr. Joyce is head driller for Gib Jackson who has several wells to drill for the Marland Co., also the Independent Oil Co. Mr. Jackson drilled the Plateau, the Independent No. 1 Burleson north of Crossett. He also

drilled the Independent 12 miles north west of Crossett in Crane County, and has two more contracts to drill for the Marland as soon as rigs are completed.

Pete Dropperman has finished the Dixie No. 1 north of Crossett, and is putting it on the pump today. He is moving 300 feet north and will start rigging up to drill Dixie No. 2 the last of this week.

W. L. Brandon, of Brandon and McCamey, the men who discovered the Crossett Oil Field, was here this week with his check book, paying his men. Everybody is happy when Mr. Brandon is around, and he seems to enjoy it as much as his men.

W. W. Wolf, head driller on the Marland No. 2, two and one half miles north of Crossett, is making record time. He hasn't encountered any trouble yet, and has drilled 1740 feet in 20 days, and expects to finish his well next Saturday. He is between two producing wells, only 300 feet from them both.

The Independent well in Crane Co. is said to make a head of oil every 22 hours, and flows about 130 barrels each time. This well is only 1 foot in the sand and when it is drilled in it will make a bumper producer, according to scouts. A large crew of tank builders is busy erecting tanks to store the oil when the well is drilled deeper.

Rig lumber is being hauled out to the new location today for the Marland's new well near the McCamey discovery well, and Shuman and White, rig builders, will start building this rig at once.

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Markets Discontinued
In The Reporter Office

Effective immediately, we wish to advise various organizations in the city that it has been necessary for us to discontinue having markets held in front of the Reporter Office.

This applies to candy sales, sandwich sales, and other affairs of similar nature.

This action is taken solely because of the inconvenience to our business.

The Midland Reporter

Rags Wanted

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Midland Reporter

NAMES SIGNED UP FOR RURAL MAIL ROUTE HERE

COMMITTEES APPEAR BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONDAY NIGHT

D. A. Ray, Gilbert Brunson, Troy Eiland, A. B. Collier, H. A. Jesse, and T. O. Midkiff appeared before directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night in interest of a rural mail route. Messrs Ray, Brunson, Collier and Eiland were named by president T. Paul Barron to continue working on the proposition of signing names to a petition for the route. Mr. Ray and Mr. Brunson have already devoted two days to going over the route getting signatures.

They reported a total of 115 names already signed for mail boxes, but they did not get to see a number of persons whom they expected to get this week. T. Elmer Bizzell is assisting in getting signatures to the petition. These committees will make a report of progress at the directors meeting to be held next Monday night.

B. Y. P. U. Met In Stanton Sunday

An interesting program was rendered by the B. Y. P. U. Workers conference last Sunday afternoon at Stanton. Bill Arnett, of Midland, was in charge of the program. Clinton Dunagan of Midland led the singing.

Bro. Wiley led the devotional exercises. The general subject was "What the B. Y. P. U. Can Do For Foreign Missions." Miss Burr made an excellent talk on "Encourage those who are called Missionaries."

Fred Pipkin, one of the Colts heavy hitting out-fielders last summer, has been in Midland this week.

Know Texas

Exports of cotton to foreign countries from Texas ports this fiscal year up to Feb. 15 amounted to 5,612,837 bales as compared with 5,824,218 bales for the corresponding period last year.

Business men of Texas have organized a five year program for constructive betterment of agriculture to benefit the farmer, the banker, the merchant and the whole business community.

Texas advanced last year from fifteenth to thirteenth in the order of states measured by use of electric power and light.

Texas produced 112,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1925. Domestic and industrial users of gas in Texas consumed 82,255,902,930 cubic feet in 1925.

There were 550,000 telephones in use in Texas at the close of 1925.

Electric railways in Texas carried 436,608,534 passengers in 1925.

Profit Is Not Sole Goal Of Business

"The day of business for profit alone and let the public take care of itself" is past," said Martin J. Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, Chicago, in a recent interview.

"In its place has come a much higher spirit of business the spirit of service to the public, humanitarian treatment of employees, with fair return to them and to the capital invested.

"Business must have the confidence of the public, Mr. Insull said. This confidence has to be deserved by the management of the business and expressed by the public. It is only through constant education of the citizenship by the business men themselves that a full understanding of business as carried on today and with it that necessary public confidence in business for the benefit of all the citizenship, can be brought about."

Kirk Case Due To Come Up For Trial At Sweetwater Soon

Sweetwater, March 2—Faced with an exceptionally heavy criminal docket that includes more alleged violations of the prohibition laws than have been the case in recent years in addition to two murder trials, the March term of District Court got into session here this week.

Both murder cases are here on a change of venue, L. P. Kirk from Runnels County and J. N. Forrester from Fisher via Jones County.

Kirk is charged with murder in connection with the death of Crawford Taber at Winters Dec. 19, 1923 in a gun battle in which Taber's father in law J. N. Wells, was said to have been a participant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitterson, who have been in Santa Anna, California, for the past two months, are back in Midland. Mr. Pitterson states that they had a fine trip and enjoyed the scenery of California, but they are glad to be back in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gist started for Fort Worth Tuesday, to attend the Stock Show. Mr. Gist made some great winnings at Algany, and is expecting to come out fine at Ft. Worth.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

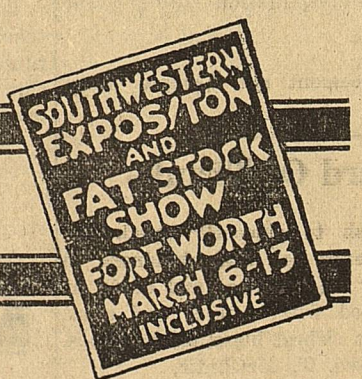
To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Homefolks Booming Moody For Governor

A big rally was staged in Georgetown Tuesday, putting Dan Moody up as a candidate for governor of Texas. Mr. Moody was not present, according to newspaper reports, on account of his illness. However, reports have it that his home people are practically forcing him to run.

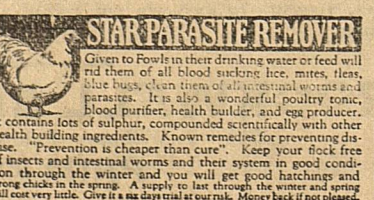
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Vegetable and Fruit Shipments.

Vegetable and fruit shipments in car lots from the Winter Garden of Texas during January and February reached 800 cars a week. This did not include the local or less than car shipments. Large as these figures appear they are small compared with the possibilities of that part of the state under more general irrigation. Onions will soon be moving from that section by the dozens of car loads and then the alfalfa and other crops will be coming in. The vegetable and fruit shipping points in Texas are gradually moving north and in a short while Central, East and North Texas will be marketing their products in the northern cities. Texas is just beginning to understand its resourcefulness and to take its proper place in feeding the rest of the world.

Cotton Acreage Will be Large.
This writer would like to be able to see success in every good movement. The effort being made by business interests to bring about a reduction in the acreage of cotton is certainly most laudable, but it can not be done under the impetus of the "more cotton on fewer acres" movement. While a number of farmers will reduce acreage and cultivate intensively in an earnest effort to comply with the letter and the spirit of the movement, the effect upon the mass of farmers will be increased acreage at least for this year. Even some who will go in for larger production per acre will cultivate a few acres according to the precedents for greater production and many acres according to the old system. Having lived close to Texas farmers for forty years and having seen other efforts to secure reduction of cotton acreage fail, the writer feels safe in saying the present effort will not differ from the others. The Texas farmer is greedy for greater cotton acreage.

Good Results Will Follow.
While the statement just made appears pessimistic, good will come from the cotton reduction movement in that the effort is accompanied by a movement to get the farmers to grow such things as will enable them to live at home from home grown products. The greatest short-coming of Texas farming is the disposition to practice one-crop farming and to buy everything needed on the farm although most of the needs may be grown at home. It is astonishing to what extent the average farmer buys farm products for his own use instead of growing them on his own farm. When the farmer cuts down his store bills to a minimum without reducing his standard of living and has other things than cotton to sell, his cotton surplus is not going to worry him a great deal. The solution of farm problems is in living as far as possible on home grown products and securing a stable market for farm products.

Stealing by Wholesale.
The Austin thief who recently stole an acre of spinach, several cords of wood, fifteen chickens, and removed and took away eight windows from a house, must have been an industrious fellow, who should have spent his energies in better directions. The ordinary thief steals rather than works, but this chap combined theft with the hardest kind of labor, even if the work was not continued longer than one night. We need not be surprised next if we hear of some one stealing the use of a few acres of land and cultivating a crop by moonlight.

Moonshining by the Capitol Dome Light.

Perhaps most Texans know that the Capitol dome at Austin is beautifully lighted by electricity and that the rays of electric light extend far out into the cedar brakes of the surrounding country. Prohibition enforcement officers have discovered that enterprising moonshiners are no longer limiting their efforts to moonlight nights, but are using the lights from the Capitol dome to illuminate their cedar brake stills, thus making the state give a little help in carrying on the business whether the moon shines or not. This is an age of enterprise in which the moonshiner seems to be doing his full part.

Signs of Spring.
If you were reared in the country it is a pretty safe bet that you are at least thinking about planting a garden, and if your wife was country-reared it is a safer bet that you are renewing acquaintance with the hoe and the rake even though you live in the city. Most people who lived close to the soil in youth have a hankering for it every spring that at least spends itself in fitful efforts at gardening. Usually the spell does not survive the hot days of summer, but it is real while it lasts.

Automobiles Increase Safety.
We read the list of automobile accidents and conclude that the cars are a constant menace to life. There is ten times as much street and highway travel now as there was ten years ago. If we had as many horse-drawn vehicles as we have automobiles, instead of the large number of cars, there would be more runaways of teams than automobile accidents, and the dangers would be greatly increased. Increased traffic always brings increased numbers of accidents. Still our roads and streets may be made safer than they are.

POULTRY

CAPONS COMPARED WITH MALE BIRDS

That caponizing pays but that capons do not gain anywhere near what is claimed by some, is indicated by the results of an experiment conducted by the poultry department at South Dakota State college.

According to these claims, the capon should gain twice as much as a rooster of the same age and breed, but a 10 per cent gain is about the best to expect. The lighter breeds like Leghorns, do not really gain at all. Since chickens usually hatch late on the farm and since there is usually plenty of feed, caponizing will probably pay the farmer. The birds should be caponized when developing wattles and combs, or better when they weigh about two pounds in the American or medium-weight breeds. The capons can be shipped in barrels holding 150 to 200 pounds, during January and February, and bring a good price.

Two weeks before marketing, the capons should be put in close quarters and fed on fattening rations, such as milk, corn meal, bran, tankage, etc. Any combination like corn and milk is very good. During the time previous to these two weeks, the capons can be fed on corn and can be allowed to run with the pullets.

In dressing capons for market, only the soft feathers need be removed. The coarse feathers on the wings, tail, etc., may be left on. The capons must be dry-picked, if a good price is expected.

As capon feathers, especially white ones, are in demand and will bring from 85 to 90 cents per pound, the farmer can afford to keep them clean and dry and the colors unmixed.

To have capons mother little chicks does not pay. This means that capons have to be kept over winter. Three or four dollars are thus invested in them, whereas an old hen would do better.

Must Feed Hens Mash to Fill Summer Egg Basket

"Hens will not lay eggs in the summer unless they are supplied with all the mash they can eat," says Duncan H. Reid of the poultry department, University of Wisconsin. During the spring months, the wet ground and grass are full of insects which provide plenty of animal feed for the hens, but when summer comes the insects disappear and this lack of animal food must be supplied through the mash.

A good ration recommended by Mr. Reid consists of 100 pounds of ground corn, 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of wheat bran, 100 pounds of wheat middlings, 100 pounds of meat scrap, and 5 pounds of salt. When milk is fed with the mash, the meat scrap should be cut in half.

"A hen should receive two ounces of grain a day and all the mash she can eat," says Mr. Reid. "The grain ration should consist of corn supplemented with 25 per cent wheat and oats. This is contrary to the general belief that corn furnishes too much heat. Tests have shown that the best results are obtained when this ration is used. The grain should be fed a little in the morning and heavy at night. The mash should be changed at least once a week. A lack of oyster shell during the summer months will cut egg production in half. Green feed, such as clover, when mixed with the mash, has a decided advantage even if the green feed is growing in the yard."

Although equal parts of mash and grain are often recommended, it is not desirable to hold to any such arbitrary figures. It is desirable, however, to know what proportion is being consumed so that production may be somewhat regulated. During warm seasons the proportion of grain should naturally be lower than in winter as less sugars, starches and fat are needed for body warmth.

When egg production and health are satisfactory it is wise to let well enough alone regardless of whether more grain or more mash is being consumed. If production and consumption of mash are both low, the trouble may lay in too much grain being fed, or in an unappetizing mash. If the birds are poor in flesh and subject to colds, the feeding of more grain is usually the correct procedure.

Feeding wet mash instead of dry mash is occasionally practiced with success by skilled feeders. Because there is considerable risk of overfeeding by this method, and because no better results are secured for the time expended, wet-mash feeding is not recommended as a substitute for hopper feeding of dry mash.

Wet mash in addition to hopper feeding throughout the year is usually unnecessary and dangerous in the hands of the average feeder. This practice is probably desirable and to be advocated from July 1 to September 1 to postpone the moult, and on slow-maturing pullets in the fall. Three quarts before wetting to 100 birds is sufficient. Feed mash at noon, so that it can be gradually discontinued when the desired results have been secured without upsetting the regular feeding schedule.—O. C. Krum, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

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Large Ranch Changes Ownership

The famous Nick Alley ranch in Gaines County, Texas, containing 8800 acres was traded for the Oaks Apartments in Dallas, Texas. The ranch and apartment involving a total consideration of \$272,000.00. Mr. Caldwell is contemplating placing the land on the market in small tracts, and selling to actual settlers. The deal was handled by Justin Stein, manager of the Texas Land and Development Company, Dallas, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Texas—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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Mabeth Judkins, a female minor, that Arthur Lee Judkins has filed in the County Court of Midland County an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor.

That the said minor is entitled to an estate both real and personal which is situated in the counties of Ector and Lubbock of the probable value of \$1500.00; that the mother of said minor is deceased, and that Arthur Lee Judkins, father of said minor survived the mother and is now a resident of Midland County Texas as aforesaid and that the applicant is no way disqualified and is a proper person to act as guardian of the said minor.

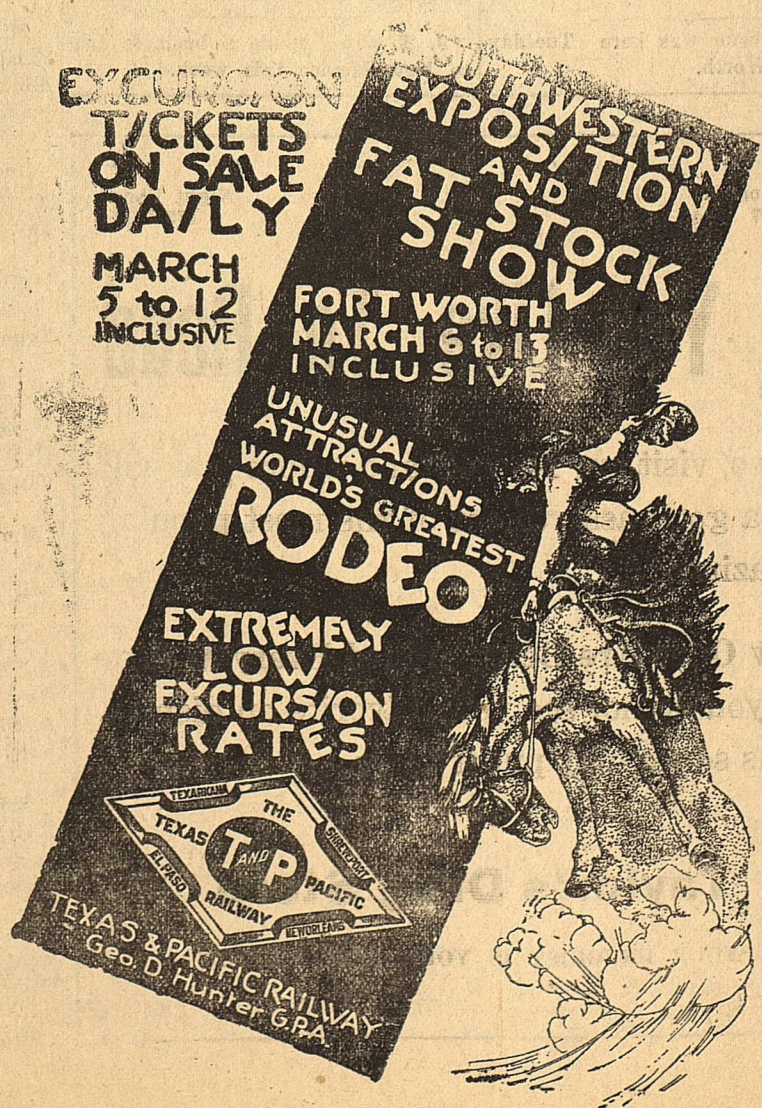
Which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of March A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Midland County, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

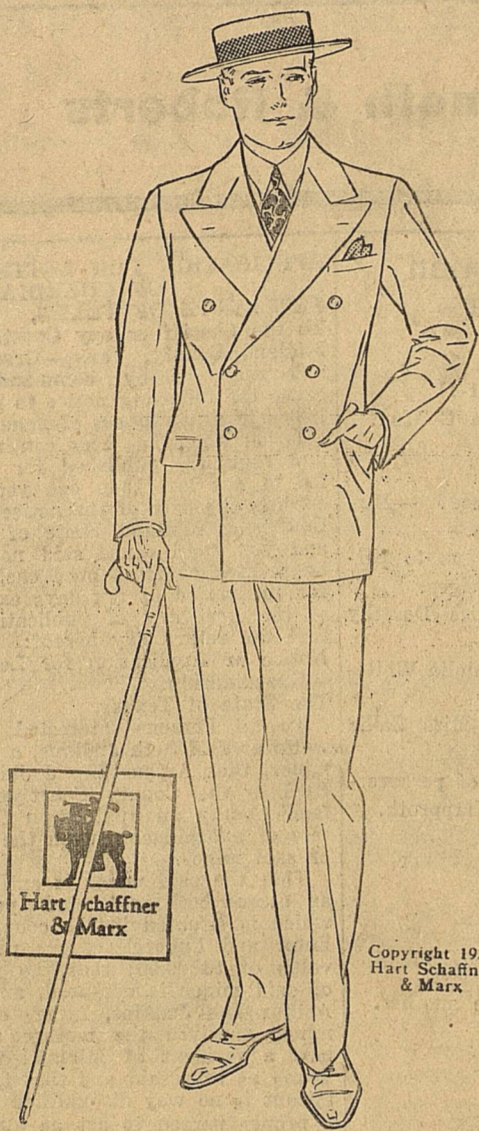
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland this 17th day of February A. D. 1926.
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland, Texas. 21-3f.

E. G. Cooksey, who has spent a great deal of the winter here, and in El Paso, expects to return to his home in Taylorville, Ill., in a few days. He has become very fond of the Midland country on his various visits here and believes he has a great future.

The Paper Shell Pecan is no longer an experiment. See M. S. Hines.



Whatever You Want For Spring It's Here Hart Schaffner & Marx Made It



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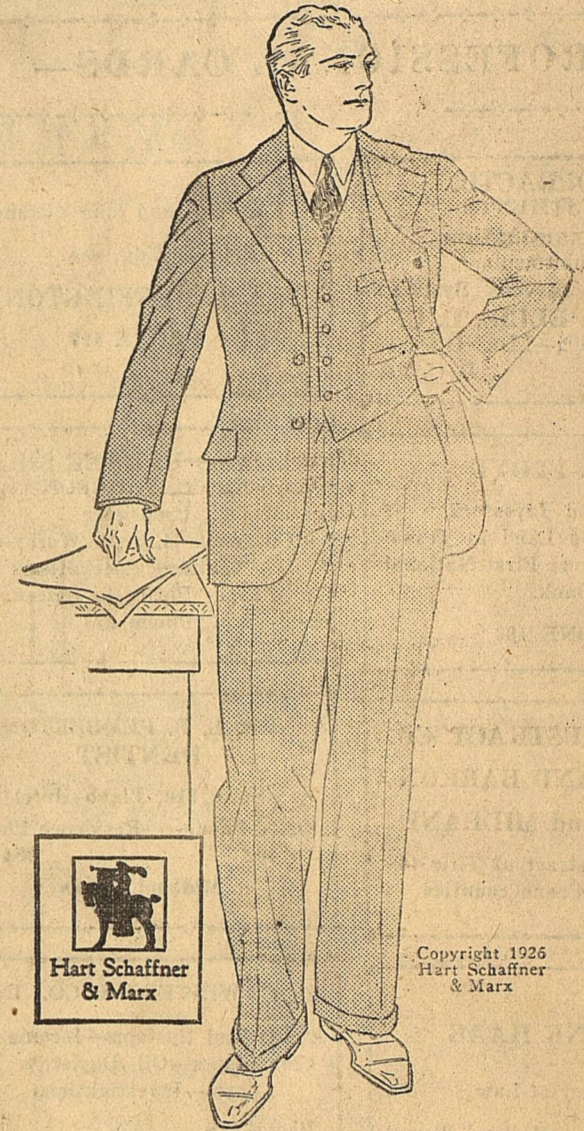
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B. W. Floyd and Ellis Howell made a business trip to Rtkin, Crossett and other oil field towns last Monday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness of our friends in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. K. Curtis,
Wicklif R. Curtis,

S. F. Johnson was here Tuesday from Fort Worth.

OBITUARY

On the 7th of February 1926, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, of Taiban, N. M. passed over to the life immortal.

She taught school under Professor Rankin in Midland two or three terms, then moved to Portales, N. M. and became superintendent of public schools in the state for six years.

A christian gentlewoman, a professional scholar, a respected and worthy citizen, she was exemplar to her race.

"Requiescat en pace."
C. L. Sterling.

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

J. T. Cross made a business trip to New Mexico this week.

Chas. H. Miller and family, of Barstow, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of Pecos, are here this week on account of the illness of Mrs. W. A. King. Mrs. King is reported to be suffering considerably since Wednesday morning.

News was received by Mrs. Frank Cowden Wednesday, stating that her sister Miss Mabel Holt had undergone an operation for appendicitis, in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt were with her. Later reports state that Miss Holt is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt are in Fort Worth, attending the Stock show, and will also be there for the convention.

Miss Cordelia Taylor returned last Sunday from an extended trip to Mineral Wells, Dallas, and other points.

Judge J. T. Cross, oil scout operating out of Midland, left Tuesday for work in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. C. Burkett of Abilene is, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lenton Brunson.

Paul T. Vickers addressed the Workers Conference of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. left the first of the week for Missouri, where she will visit relatives.

S. B. Carr and wife left this week for Las Cruces, N. M., where Mr. Carr has secured a farm. Mr. Carr recently sold his place south of here.

Buddie Thomas has been here from Bisbee, Arizona, visiting J. C. Thomas and family. He returned home yesterday.

S. D. Wimbley and Carl Smith were here this week from Mitchell County.

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At The Library

The Perennial Bachelor—By Anne Parrish.

Here is created before our eyes a scene and a generation full of rich tints and quiet loveliness. This novel was awarded the two thousand dollar Harper Prize in 1925.

Market Saturday

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a market Saturday, March 6, at the Midland Light Company office. 23-tf

Snider To Speak At Sterling City

County Agent J. B. Snider will go to Sterling City tonight to address a group of farmers. The Midland man was invited to speak to the Sterling County farmers on how Midland secured a premium on long staple cotton, and methods of preaching the gospel of long staple varieties.

Jal Couple Marry

Miss Blanche Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Knight, of Jal, N. M. was married this week to Mr. Loyal Cauley, young ranchman of the same country, according to news received here by Ellis Knight, groomer of the bride.

Methodist Church

Sunday morning March 7th preaching and solo by Rev. Little, Evangelist who is visiting in the city over Sunday.

Sunday evening 7:30 the pastor will preach the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons to the young people of the community. All young people not attending church elsewhere are cordially invited to be present.

L. U. Spellmann.

J. O. Nobles reports the sale of a Chevrolet Coach to J. Eugene Cowden, having delivered the car yesterday.

Epworth League Program

Subject—The Valves and the Victorics of Perseverance.

Leader—Noreen Haley.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture—(Heb. 12:1-4; Gal 6:9,10 Heb. 2:1-4.)

Bible Light References—Leader.

Talk, Steadfastness—Dorsie Pinnell.

Talk, Aim—Lois Stone.

Special Music—Mr. and Miss Watson.

Talk, Nerve—John M. Speed.

Talk, Determination—Lillie Mae Norwood.

Song.

Announcement and League Benediction.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and aunt. May God's richest blessings be yours.

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Isabel McClintic,

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Communion 10:40

Junior C. E. 11:00

Senior C. E. 6:15

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