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NEW STOKES MAN WINS TRADES DAY

W. E. PIGG IS LUCKY TICKET HOLDER; BIGGEST EVENT SET FOR JULY 10

W. E. Pigg, new farmer of the Stokes School community won the 20 dollar gold piece awarded Trades Day by the merchants of Midland who gave away Trades Day tickets. Then, to make a good day of it, he won one of the five dollar gold pieces.

The other three gold pieces were won by Martin Stubbe, E. B. Osborn, and R. A. Young.

Next Trades Day will be July 10 and it is expected to be the biggest Trades Day ever held in Midland. Many of the local business men will offer special bargains and hundred of pieces of literature advertising the special bargains and Trades Day events will be distributed in this trade territory.

WHOLE S. S. GUESTS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

JUDKINS HOSTS TO STEPHENSON SCHOOL AND FRIENDS AT MUTTON BARBECUE

Wedding anniversaries take place frequently, and Sunday School picnics are uncommon things, but it is out of the ordinary to have an entire Sunday School as guests at a wedding anniversary dinner.

But that is what Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judkins did Sunday in celebration of their second wedding anniversary. Stephenson Sunday School officers and teachers attended en masse a mutton barbecue on the Judkins ranch, and besides the fat barbecued lambs, Mrs. Judkins had prepared a lot of other good things to eat.

Following the supper at which the Sunday School members and other friends mingled and felicitated the hosts, part of the group had a swim in the clear waters of Peck's lake.

Baptist Will Hold Revival In August

Members of the Baptist Church of Midland Sunday voted unanimously to hold a series of revival services beginning August 15.

B. B. McKinney, famous song writer, song conductor and personal work expert will conduct the singing. He is as noted as a song leader as he is a writer. It is likely a wide known pianist and personal worker will come with Mr. McKinney.

On request of the board of Deacons and many individual members of the church, the pastor Rev. George F. Brown, will do the preaching.

UPTON VOTES TO SEEK DESIGNATION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE WEBB PROMISES HIS AID ON MIDLAND HIGHWAY

County Commissioners of Upton County have voted unanimously to ask for designation of the Midland Rankin road as a state highway, and will undertake to meet all requirements of the state.

H. E. Webb of Odessa, state representative of this district, on request of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Upton commissioners and pledged his support toward getting the road designated. He had previously voluntarily pledged his assistance in getting the road designated.

The matter of getting the road designated as a State Highway will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

J. Everett Haley, who received his M. A. Degree, after making a straight record on his last report, at the University of Texas, is working for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society collecting specimens and data for the files of the society at Canyon. Evetts will pursue his work toward his Ph.D. next year.

LANG WRITES NEW POTASH BULLETIN

GEOLOGIST LOCATED AT MIDLAND GIVES DETAILED REPORT ON WEST TEXAS FINDINGS

The government has issued a new bulletin written by W. B. Lang, U. S. Geological Survey geologist located at Midland. The bulletin gives a detailed and technical report of the findings made in West Texas and Utah recently. Tables and maps in the bulletin give it an added interest to the scientists as well as the layman interested in potash development.

Mr. Lang's verbatim account of his exploration work in Crane County during recent months follows:

Crane County—The most notable contribution during the year to our knowledge of the Texas potash beds has come from the Cowden No. 1 well, in southern Crane County, 22 miles by road from Girvin, on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, and 60 miles from Midland, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad. This well, though the second in the county to be drilled in the salt measures, is the first to afford any specific data on potash. In the spring of 1922 a well was drilled on the McKnight property, four miles south of Metz, to a depth of 1,003 feet and was reported to have entered the salt at 850 to 900 feet. No log was ever available, as strict secrecy was maintained during the progress of the work.

The Cowden No. 1 well has been sampled carefully from the top to a depth of 2,650 feet, and where the salt series was penetrated bailing was done every five feet, regardless of the favorable character of the formations for rapid drilling. The absence of

it possible to take the series of samples of bailing water to support the analyses of the cuttings. The result of the investigation were announced in Press Notice 18209, which was accompanied by a diagram presenting a comparison of cuttings and water analyses. The conditions at the Cowden well were ideal for accurate sampling within the limits applied. A closer approach to the limits of accuracy for churn drilling might have been made by bailing the hole thoroughly every 2 feet.

Analyses of 233 cuttings made in the chemical laboratory of the Geological Survey represent samples from depths of 560 to 2,075 feet. The top of the salt appeared at 590 feet, and the first indication of an appreciable showing of potash (1.62 per cent K₂O) was found at 700 to 705 feet. Of the five major potash bearing zones three are between depths of 890 and 1,075 feet, and the other two, which are much alike in mineralogical characteristics, lie between 1,405 and 1,465 feet. These lower strata show a higher percentage of associated anhydrite, and polyhalite, the polyhalite probably becoming more persistent or thicker as the amount of potash shown by the analysis increases. A study of the samples and of the analyses demonstrates very definitely the gradually increasing concentration of potash salts in the ancient embayments and their sudden dilution by a refreshing of the evaporating waters. This sudden change is well illustrated by the samples obtained at depths of 1,400 and 1,405 feet. At 1,405 feet only 56.8 per cent of the salts were soluble, and the potash content of the sample was 5.39 per cent, whereas at 1,400 feet the solubility rose to 99.7 per cent and the potash content of the sample was reduced to 0.33 per cent. The 1,400 foot cutting is composed of almost pure halite common salt. The three upper potash rich zones appear to be more intimately associated with halite and to have been deposited as saline flats that at times approach a condition of complete absence of surface water.

Lots of rain and prospects of abundant crops in the Midland, Texas area are reported by H. W. Haynie and family here visiting B. F. Terrell and Joe Miller. The visitors say Midland is one of the most prosperous towns on the Texas and Pacific railroad.—Trinidad (Colo) News Chronicle.



FERGUSON EXPLAINED AND EXTOLLED AND MOODY HOTLY LAMBASTED BY JIM

2,000 People From Dozen West Texas Towns Come To Midland To Hear Ferguson; Mrs. Haley And Webb Talk

Ferguson was extolled and Dan Moody was lambasted in a vigorous and colorful speech made by Jim Ferguson here Thursday estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 people. Many of them stood in the hot broiling sun for an hour a half and yelled to Jim to "pour it on."

And Jim did. He spoke about one third of his address to a defense of the administration of his wife and himself and the remainder to a scathing attack on Dan Moody. There was no heckling, but considerable cheering and laughter and encouraging calls.

H. E. Webb, state representative from Odessa presided and welcomed the crowds to Midland. He made no political references. There were people here from Post, Tahoka, Sterling City, Pecos, Lamesa, Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa, McCamey, Andrews and other towns. In fact, there were more out of town people at the speaking than home people.

Ferguson was introduced by Mrs. John Haley, who has known the Fergusons for 25 years, having been close friends of the Ferguson family at Temple for many years. Mrs. Haley lauded the woman governor and praised Ferguson for what she termed his statesman-like conduct of public affairs. Mrs. Haley declared warmly for a second term for Mrs. Ferguson.

The former governor explained what he termed the "unfailing democratic principle of giving public officials two terms." He named various attorney generals who sought to go into the governor's chair and added, "If all these smart men failed how does this tow head (Moody) think he can get in?"

Ferguson claimed Mrs. Ferguson's administration marked a net tax reduction of \$10,000,000, put the penitentiary on a paying basis after freeing it from the debt of previous administrations, and declared the State had cash of \$7,000,000 and no debts. "That's Fergusonism," the speaker shouted while many applauded.

Some of Jim's sallies at Dan failed to get much of a rise out of the audience but yelling was heard when he declared "Dan runs with the Ku Klux in the night and the whites in the day time, but he's getting so low down, the Klan won't even be supporting by the time for the primaries," and again when he said "Dan hasn't found out nothing only that he doesn't know nothin'!"

"I'm the only man that can claim the honor for Fergusonism," said the speaker as he recounted the achievements of Fergusonism and assailed the Dan Moody gang.

Ferguson explained at some length the highway controversy and recited figures calculated to show Dan Moody lost money for the state instead of saving money. He also attacked the attorney general hotly for his war record, reading from a document from Washington about Moody's war time classification. He denounced Moody as a slacker, saying he claimed dependents when he had none.

The former governor declared Moody was being supported by oil interests which oppose a tax on gasoline. He named men whom he termed as "crooked politicians" who were backing the attorney general.

Many West Texans in the audience got a big kick out of the Billingsgate heaped on Dan by Ferguson in West Texas Terms.

"Why Dan's so lazy he wouldn't keep the sucking calf roped off thirty days on a stretch so his ma could do the milking. We'll dip Dan for tick eradication before the primaries; bore him for hollow horn and split his tail and put salt in it," the speaker added something else along this line but his words were drowned out by the laughter of his admirers.

Ferguson's speech was in the main the same as that reported day after day in the dailies, his only departure from his set address being the declaration about Moody's alleged laziness.

The former governor was up early at the Llano Hotel and scores of persons were introduced to him by John Haley, Bill Graves and others of his friends. The speaking was held on the Courthouse lawn where yet scores greeted Ferguson personally.

PRAIRIE OFFICIALS INSPECT OIL FIELD

UPTON CRANE TERRITORY LOOKS INTERESTING, DECLARES CO. CHIEF

"It looks like an oil field." Dana H. Kelsey, vice president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company made this statement in an interview with the Midland Reporter.

Mr. Kelsey and 11 other officials of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Independence, Kan. and the Prairie Pipe Line Co. of Tulsa, Okla. came here Saturday on a special car which was set off Saturday and Sunday while the officials visited the oil fields under development in Reagan, Crane and Upton Counties.

Mr. Kelsey would not commit himself on the exact plans of the company, saying the officials were merely inspecting their properties in the Amarillo field and the territory between Big Lake and Artesia, N. M. He said they contemplated no immediate drilling.

The Prairie Vice-President, however, was quite positive in his optimism concerning the field. "It is certainly a big territory and it looks good," he admitted to his interrogator.

Those in the party besides Mr. Kelsey were: W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board, N. K. Moody, president; J. M. Armstrong; R. W. Gawthrop, chief geologist; Victor Iobe, secretary to the president, all of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, of Independence and J. L. Stilwell, Tulsa, John Mouser, Eastland; F. W. Dumrese, San Angelo, all officials of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co.; W. F. Gates, president of the Prairie Pipe Line Co., Independence; C. H. Kountz vice president, Independence and Tulsa.

Free Square Fruit Jars For Canners

Free fruit jars will be furnished by the chamber of commerce to any woman of Midland County who will help boost their country along by furnishing the organization with one or more quart jars of any kind of fruit for use in the Midland County exhibit at the Dallas State Fair this fall. So far only one quart of fruit has been given. Mrs. J. S. Cordill is furnishing a quart of cherries to help promote Midland. Nine more quarts of various kinds of fruit must be found or Midland will be penalized by the judges. The Midland Hardware Company has the square quart jars, ordered specially for the Chamber of Commerce, and any woman who will can one or more quarts of fruit, may get a jar at the hardware store without cost.

Jones Barn Burns But Loss Is Small

Blue bugs were the cause of a fire in Midland Wednesday. The chicken parasites were being smoked out of a hen house in the T. D. Jones barnyard, when the barn caught fire. The old lumber burned like tinder and was practically consumed before the fire alarm ever sounded. The loss was small.

Potash Salts Heavy In Gulf's Crane Well

Potash salts in the Gulf well, section 203, block F, Crane County were somewhat heavy at 1390 to 1410 feet. The potash occurred in varying quantities from 1000 feet to the depth of 1410 Wednesday. The showing however, was not as great as in some other wells. The gulf is about four miles northeast of Penn-Tex.

The Rev. W. S. Garnett will be discharged from the hospital as safe from a threat of cancer, within six weeks, according to word received by Midland friends. The former Midland minister can never re-enter the ministry, however, his doctors declare, as he has lost use of a vocal chord. The Rev. Mr. Garnett was pastor of a large and growing church in Houston when he was stricken with the throat ailment.

GO TO AMARILLO TO ARRANGE STUNT

HEREFORD CATTLE AND COTTON INDUSTRIES WILL GET WIDE PUBLICITY

Secretary Paul T. Vickers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce accompanied by Mrs. Vickers left Friday for Amarillo to make preliminary plans for the Midland stunt in the big parade to be staged during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston, accompanied by Miss Billie Preston, Midland seniorita, will leave Saturday for Amarillo to attend the convention and visit Mr. Preston's daughter, Mrs. Jones Lamar, who is the Midland seniora.

The bull to be used in the Midland parade stunt is from the Gist herd and is being transported by Gist from Midland to Amarillo at absolutely no cost to the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Marcus Gist will probably haul the bull to Amarillo and will assist in the parade feature.

The Midland Hardware Company is using its good offices with the International Harvester Co. at Amarillo to get the loan of an implement to be used in the stunt. The Midland secretary will arrange details of the signs, rigging of the implements and other matters for getting Midland publicity.

NEW LOCATION IN ODESSA COUNTRY

AMBURGER COMPLETES ROAD MATERIAL HAULED TO DRILLING SITES

The most interesting facts about development in Ector County during the week.

Dansing Oil Company has made location on section 10, block 45, township 1 south, and is reported to intend starting a well soon.

The road through deep sand to the Amburger location, section 24, block B-7 is completed and material is being hauled to the site. The location was so difficult of access because of deep sand, that a special road had to be built.

Material for a rig on the Jean Cowden ranch just over the Ector line in Winkler, section 5, block B-14 has been unloaded.

Wrightman Petroleum Company has bought part of the holdings of Broderick & Calvert, section 12, B-A public school lands, and plan to spend in shortly.

Penn & Windsor have made location on section 15, block 32, Crane County, joining university lands. Total has part of the equipment unloaded for an offset to Magnolia No. 1 University (formerly Church and Fields) section 34, block 96.

Exploration Co., section 39, block 45 is running towers. Sims on section 44, block 43 has rig up and is moving engine on location.

Phillips dairy has changed its hour of milk delivery. Hereafter milk will be delivered at 4 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Mrs. Harris of Westbrook is visiting in the home of Mrs. John Edwards this week.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS 10.33 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



THEN DON'T REFUSE INSURANCE TODAY

A week before the tornado struck Loraine, Ohio in June 1924, property owners refused to buy insurance on the grounds that there had never been a tornado in that vicinity.

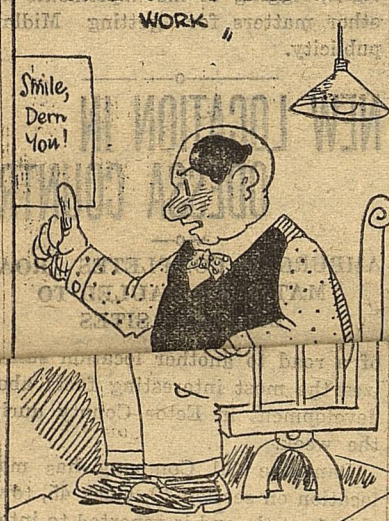
The real estate loss alone was \$15,000,000 the following week. Every property owner in Midland needs the financial protection of sound insurance. Let this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company protect your property.

Call, Write or Phone Today.

SPARKS & BARRON
Midland Phone 79 Texas

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

ES, SIR, I AM STRONG FOR EDUCATION! YOUNG FELLOW, DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL YOU THAT EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY SCHOOL! THE TROUBLE WITH THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE IS THAT BY THE TIME YOU GRADUATE, YOU'RE TOO OLD TO GO TO WORK!



Mrs. W. B. Elkin and Miss Lulu of Lubbock visited in Midland this week.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

BARBECUE AND RODEO AT BIG LAKE ON AUGUST 4 & 5

BIG AFFAIR WILL BE UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF J. E. CARROLL, EX CHAMPION STEER ROPER

BIG LAKE, TEXAS June 17.—Big Lake, the "Mecca" of the Reagan County oil fields, under the able management of J. Ellison Carroll, who for a number of years held the worlds Champion belt for steer roping will stage one of the biggest Barbecues and Rodeos ever witnessed in West Texas.

Some of the best Rodeo performers in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico will be present to participate in the many different western sports. Horse racing, roping, riding contests, break a way roping and many other western sports of the cowboy will be featured.

The fast baseball team of Big Lake will play some of the fast semi-pro teams both days. These promise to be among the best games ever played in west Texas.

Warfield News

TRUDIE LANTRON, Reporter

On June 6, 1926 the young people of Warfield Community, met at Warfield School House in organizing a young people's works.

They elected officers, presented the program for the next Sunday, then adjourned. Met again June 13 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. New business was rendered and had a splendid program. Everybody took great interest. They elected a reporter to report the work of the young people to the paper once a week. Made out a larger program for June 20th and are expecting a larger crowd than before.

Would be glad to have the people of Midland to visit us and take part with us at the hour set for each Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Everybody try to come and be with us.

Farmers And Workers To Get Free Service

men who want jobs can have the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce or the county agent free of charge. These two agencies have got a number of men and jobs together during the past few weeks, and are glad to serve as a clearing house for labor. The Chamber of Commerce now has on file request for a farm worker and the farmer will be willing to turn over a growing crop to the right man on the share basis.

THE PASSING DAY

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

A Gift of Appreciation.

Edgar B. Davis, after many years of disappointing efforts to get oil in the Luling field, was at last successful and became immensely rich. He gave a picnic at Luling to which he invited all who wished to attend. There were 10,000 persons present whom he fed and entertained. During the festival he announced that he had set aside a half million dollars for a home for destitute children which would be open to all needy children and especially to those of Caldwell and Guadalupe counties. Another half million, he stated, would be given to founding an institution for the promotion of crop diversification. He also presented Luling with a public park, which he will improve. If all rich men would endeavor, as Mr. Davis is doing, to make the world a better and happier place for those less fortunate, instead of hoarding much more money than they can ever use, they would get far more pleasure out of their wealth and the masses would rejoice in their prosperity.

Disgracing Texas' Name.

A guard on the Houston city farm is charged by short term prisoners on the farm with brutally beating another prisoner to death because he was not doing as much work as the guard thought he should be doing. The physician who attended the dead man swore that the prisoner had received 100 lashes with a plaited bull whip, any one of which would have produced death. After being beaten into a dying condition, according to witnesses, the poor fellow was left in the hot sun for two hours without attention. The cruelty as related, is an unthinkable brutality, in a civilized country. Men who violate city ordinances are not necessarily criminals, and even if they were the basest villains, they are entitled to every legal protection while in the cells of the law and in charge of officers. Guards who punish prisoners, except in self-defense, are the lawless criminals, for they are law officers sworn to respect law. Texas must stop brutal treatment of prisoners.

The Joy of Learning.

In an address to the graduating class of Rice Institute at Houston, Dr. Amos of Johns Hopkins University decried the present tendency to crowd for college and after they are in college to exact too much of them in preparation for the professional studies or for graduation. That students are burdened with their studies and with books is evident to those who closely observe our educational system. They scatter over many subjects indifferently instead of learning a few thoroughly. Their purpose is merely to be graduated and not to learn. They acquire only the amount of knowledge necessary to get a coveted degree, and they do this for the degree and not for the love of learning. There should be more time in all our schools for thorough work. The student who leaves school without having acquired such a love of learning as will make him a student for life has not had the right kind of school training. One great object of all our schools should be to create a genuine passion for study, and the degree should indicate that that object has been attained.

Propagating Texas Flowers.

One of the most splendid movements in Texas is that started a few years ago at San Antonio to gather Texas bluebonnet seeds and send them to counties in the State where these flowers are not growing, the idea being to get bluebonnets established in all parts of Texas where this flower will grow. This year special efforts are being made to get Denton and perhaps some other counties seeded to bluebonnets. The movement to gather and distribute Texas flower seed has gradually extended to other flowers than bluebonnets. There is now at San Antonio a club of girls whose purpose is to gather and disseminate throughout Texas the many wild flowers to be found in the State.

The Press and Its Readers.

Will Allen White thinks that the daily press, with its pages of comics, its emphasis on crime, its poorly written sex stories, its general light diet, is undervaluing the mentality of the reading public, which "should be given more of the sentiment and the philosophy and the facts that are pregnant with the fate of human society." The light and even the foolish things of the daily press may be all right in their due proportions, but the press is under obligations to feed the mentality of those who desire better things than these, and who look to the newspapers largely for their intellectual and literary improvement. The press can not undertake the elevation of public mentality as its sole purpose, but it has obligations in this direction that should not be ignored.

Unbride the Railroads.

So long as Texas is without sufficient railroad facilities the roads should be allowed the greatest liberty in making extensions into territory they think may prove profitable. No restrictions should be placed around agencies that want to assist in the development of the State other than those that guarantee honesty of purpose and fair treatment of the public. Texas growth has long been hampered by insufficient transportation facilities.

POULTRY

FARM FLOCK STILL ILLINOIS SIDE LINE

Although Illinois is one of the foremost states in value of poultry and poultry products, the business is still considered a side line on most farms of the state, according to John Vandervort, poultry extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. Poultry is kept to utilize waste grain and furnish eggs and poultry for the family. Some profit is realized from the average farm flock, but the income is distributed in small amounts throughout the year. The farmer, therefore, often does not realize how profitable his flock is.

There is a great need for educational work to encourage farmers to adopt better management methods. To this end, the flock management is being stressed in the poultry extension work of the college. A definite project is being carried out for the three-fold purpose of: (1) encouraging better management methods for farm poultry flocks in Illinois, (2) encouraging the keeping of records as a basis for studying the efficiency of farm flock production, (3) developing leaders who will follow improved poultry practices, as far as practical, in order that their flocks may serve as demonstrations of profitable poultry management in their respective communities.

Light Heifers Favored.

At the present time light heifers sell fully as high as steers of similar breeding, condition and weight. Heavy heifers are never wanted except at a discount, and there have been times in the past when all heifers have been severely discriminated against. Packers are frequently accused of being responsible to a large extent for this discrimination. As near as can be ascertained, a part of this discrimination is due to prejudice and a part to actual inferiority of heavy heifer beef. Heavy heifers frequently carry too much external fat, a great deal of kidney suet, and make carcasses which need considerably more trimming than those of steers of similar weight.

Stretching Barbed Wire

In constructing a fence on rough land care should be taken in stretching the wire over hillytops to avoid lifting the posts out of the ground in the low areas. It is usually advisable to make a number of short pulls with the wire stretchers rather than one long pull. In level areas longer pulls may be made from a well-braced post. An effective height for a four-wire fence is 56 inches. The bottom wire may be 18 inches from the ground and a 12-inch space allowed between the first and second and second and third wires; the top wire may be 14 inches above the third. Variation may be made, of course, to suit the condition, as, for instance, a pasture to hold calves away from their dams at weaning time demands closer spacing.

Dust Baths Essential for Health of Chickens

A dust bath is as essential for the health of chickens as a water bath is for humans. By its use fowls are able to rid themselves of many lice, as well as to remove the scales and scurf from the skin.

Large, deep dust boxes are essential in the laying pens. They should be deep enough to hold about six inches of dusting material. They are usually placed in the corner of the pen, in the sunshine, and elevated so that the litter from the floor will not be thrown into them.

The material used for dusting should be fine, light and dry. If it is to kill lice it must be fine enough to fill the breathing pores of these parasites. Sandy loam mixed with road dust makes a fairly good dusting material. Sifted coal ashes will help in making it finer.

If no provision has been made for securing dusting material before winter, it will usually be necessary to depend upon loam which can be dug up and dried and mixed with one-third sifted coal ashes.

Lack of Proper Feed

If you own a flock of Rhode Island Reds or Barred Rocks that don't seem to be producing as many eggs as your neighbor's Wyandottes or Leghorns, don't make the mistake of wanting to raise the same breed as your neighbor. You probably are at fault in the care, feed and method of feeding. If given proper management your flock would probably be able to produce as well as your neighbor's. The average farm flock does not receive the feed needed for egg production.

Time to Caponize

The time of the year to caponize is of little importance as the capon recovers from the operation regardless of the season. However, there are certain other considerations that are of importance. First in importance is the age and size of the cockerel. The best time to caponize is when cockerels weigh from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds at from 2 to 4 months old. The lower age limit applies to large breeds and the higher limit to the Asiatic varieties.

Disposition of Heifer Calves

Three-Fourths of Females Are Left for the Production of Beef.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Half of the beef calves dropped each year are heifers. Out of this number only 25 per cent are needed for replacements in the breeding herds. That leaves three-fourths of the heifer calves for the single purpose of beef production. Unfortunately the disposal of these females has represented the most losing proposition with which the ranchman has to deal. Furthermore, he has not had the benefit of as much experimental work in the feeding of heifers as with steers.

To Aid Farmers.

In view of the need for more information concerning the feeding of heifers for beef, a concerted effort is being made by a number of state experiment stations, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, to conduct investigations which will aid the ranchman and farmer in more profitable disposal of the heifer calves in the beef herd. This is one of the many problems in beef production that are being undertaken co-operatively by the department and state stations in the recently launched movement for studying the factors which influence the quality and palatability of meat.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAD BY BAPTISTS

Convention at Houston Heard Many Gratifying Reports on Work. Evolution Denounced.

\$9,000,000 GOAL IS SET

This Objective for Missions and Benevolences to Be Sought By Co-operative Program Commission for 1927.

Following an unusually good record in the work of the local churches and large achievements of the mission fields, there has just been held at Houston, Texas, one of the most successful sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years. The session was marked by unusual unity, definiteness of purpose and determination to carry forward the work of the Co-operative Program.



DR. GEO. W. McDANIEL
President Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the re-election of Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., as president, he sounded in his inaugural address a conviction on the theory of evolution that was promptly and unanimously adopted by the Convention as its own sentiment. Dr. McDaniel said:

"I am happy to believe that this Convention accepts Genesis as teaching that man was the special creation of God and rejects every theory, evolution or other, which teaches that man originated in, or came by way of, a lower animal ancestry."

With the evolution question disposed of, the Convention was able to proceed with a consideration of its great missionary and benevolent work.

Here are some of the outstanding developments of the Convention:

GOAL OF \$9,000,000 SET UP

- In the hope of enabling the mission boards and other agencies of the Convention to take care of their indebtedness gradually without having to too greatly curtail their present work, an objective of \$9,000,000 for missions, education and benevolences was set up for 1927, on recommendation of the Co-operative Program Commission. This money will be applied to foreign, home and state missions, Baptist schools, orphanages and hospitals and ministerial relief, thus taking care of both the state and Southwide Baptist work. It is hoped the Southwide portion of the budget will amount to at least \$4,000,000.
- An effort will be made to enlist 500,000 titheers during the next year.
- The Foreign Mission Board reported 18,269 baptisms in its fields during the year, a gain of about 1,000 over the previous year. The board has 1,215 churches on the foreign fields with 140,488 members, 3,247 out-stations where preaching services are held from time to time, and 528 missionaries and 2,644 native Christian workers employed in 17 countries.
- Among the results for the year reported by the Home Mission Board were 833 missionaries employed, 19,744 baptisms, 35,226 additions to the churches, 100 new churches and 468 Sunday schools organized, and 402 church houses built or improved.

DENOMINATION GREW DURING YEAR

The Sunday School Board reported total business receipts for the year of \$1,710,471. Of this amount \$380,344 was put back into the general work of the denomination. A total of 89,038 awards in teacher training were made, 403 churches were aided by the Architectural Department in drawing plans for new houses of worship, the number of standard Sunday schools reached 546.

With the gains for the past year the main figures of the denomination are now given by the statistical secretary of the Convention as follows:

26,487 churches, 19,908 ordained ministers, 3,649,330 church members, 21,760 Sunday schools with 2,681,828 pupils, 20,965 church houses, 3,197 pastors' homes, \$105,909,278 invested in local church property \$30,771,574 contributed to local church objects, \$8,255,435 to missions and benevolences and \$39,027,099 to all purposes during the past year.

The time is now ripe for a distinct Baptist advance all along the line and especially in a support of the great missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by the Co-operative Program, the Convention leaders believe.



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While slight modifications in the directing of the strokes taken with the shear are made by different shearers, the beginner should follow the instructions as closely as possible.

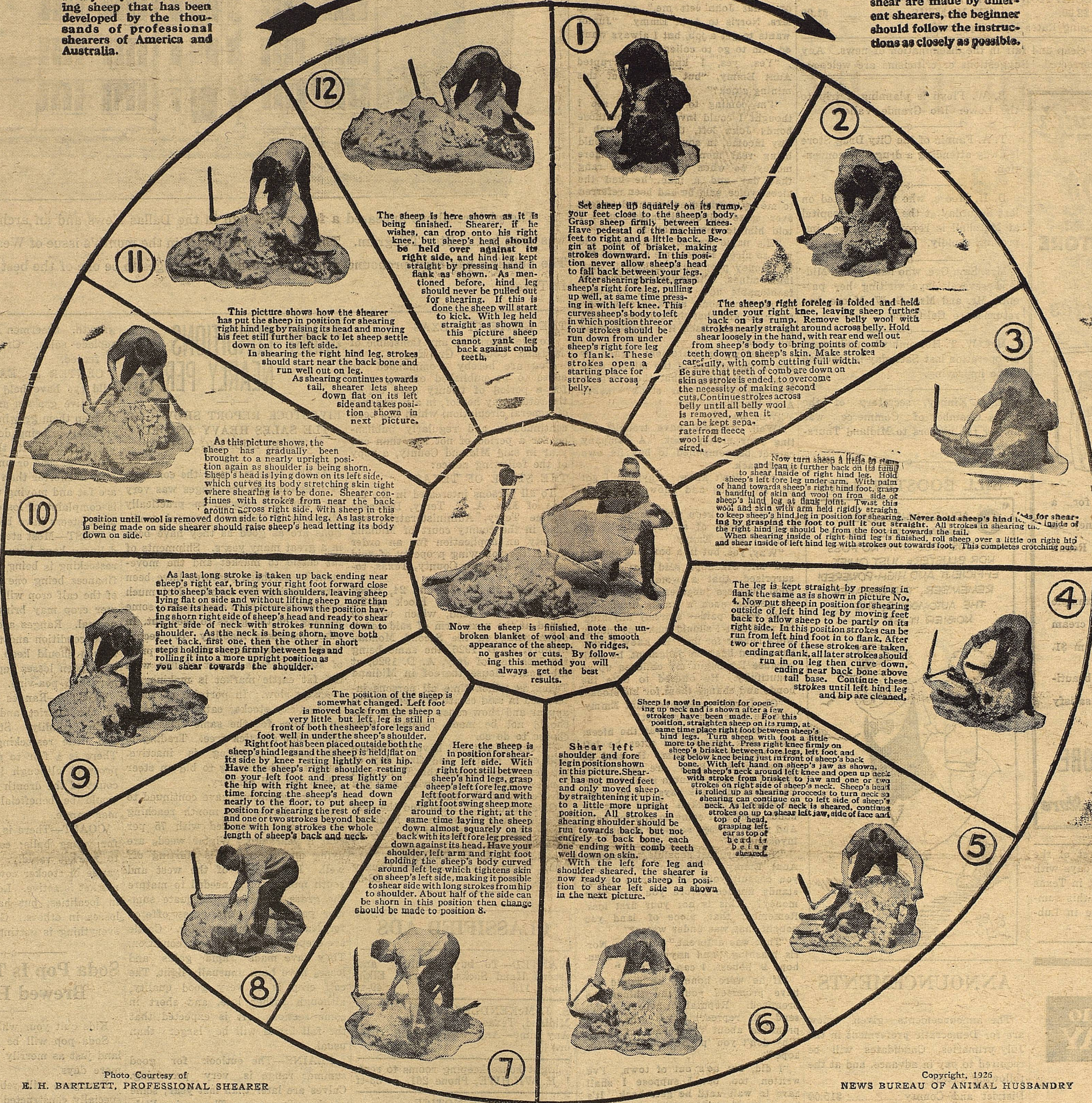


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O. A. McRea was in Big Spring on business Tuesday afternoon.

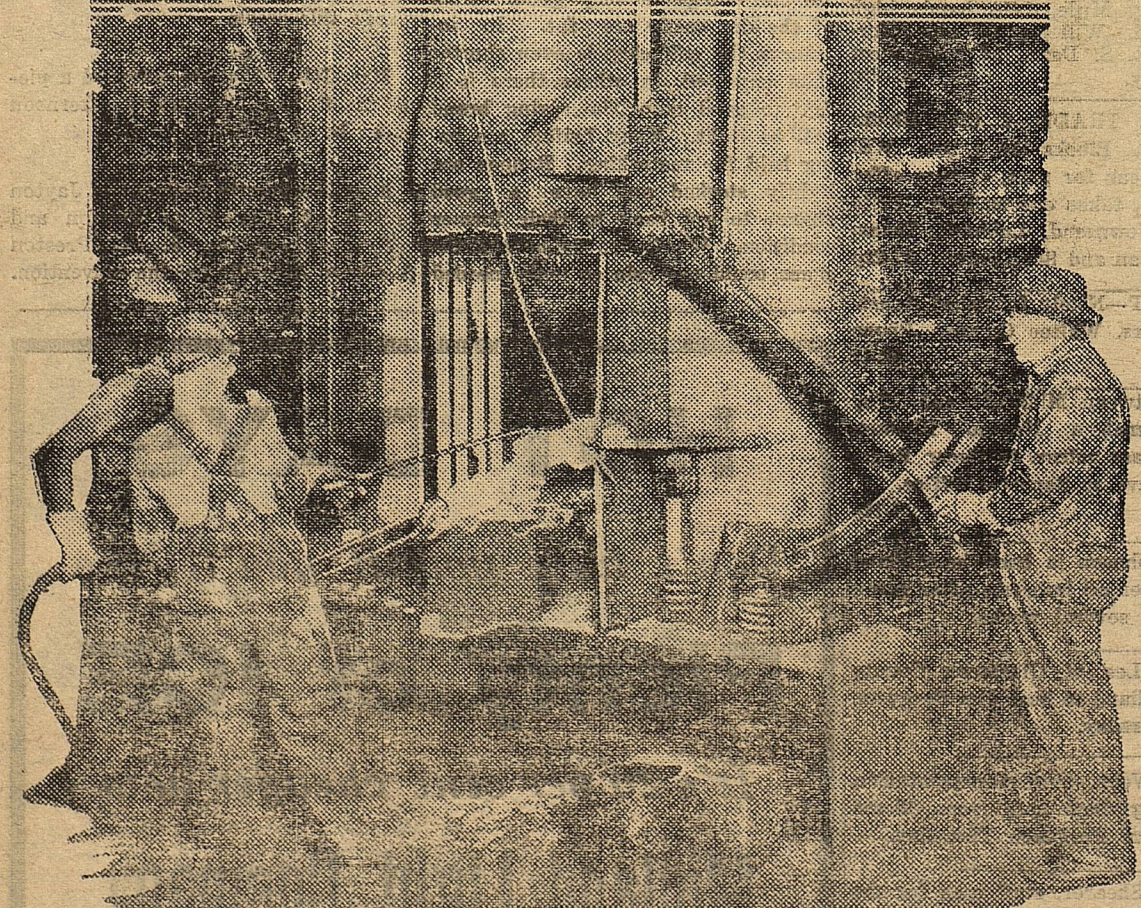
DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-41

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164
Our Want-Ads Get Results

John Howe and family left Tuesday for California for a summer vacation.

W. D. Rayburn, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering.

Drop Forging The Buick Crankshaft



THE powerful blows of steam hammers serve a two-fold purpose. They make the steel tough and close-grained as they shape the part from the stock. Among the many important parts which are drop forged in this plant are the Buick crankshaft, I beam front axle, the cam shaft and the crankshaft. The crankshaft is unusually heavy, with four main bearings. It goes from the drop forge plant to the engine plant, where it is ground accurately to limits of one thousandth of an inch and the bearings polished. The front axle passes through a series of finishing operations and tests during which it is perfectly aligned. There are no brazed or riveted parts.

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Across Street East of Post Office
Try our COFFEE for your Morning's Morning.
It's Made Right!
Tom Flood
Proprietor

Ministers Of City Have Picnic Supper
The "Midland Ministerial Association" met Monday night. But it was a picnic meeting rather than a theological meeting. The Revs. L. U. Spellmann, George F. Brown, and S. C. Guthrie and a few others enjoyed a picnic on the banks of the Scharbauer Trap Lake. The evening was spent in eating and singing. The piece de resistance was hamburgers with plenty of onions.

Supt. W. W. Lackey writes Midland friends that he is enjoying his work as an instructor in the summer school of Southwest Texas Normal Teachers College.

Picnics and Parties
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Ben Wall arrived the first of the week for a visit of several days with his family. He is a student in Texas Tech and will be employed this summer in an architect's office in Lubbock.

Who's Who TODAY



"Don't put things off—put them over."

No matter what occupation is yours, you need the service of a good, reliable bank to take care of your finances.

As a member of the **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM** this bank offers you the best in banking.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On How to Lose Your Inheritance

"It is so hard for me to get along on what John left me," complained Mrs. Norris to Aunt Emmy. "Junior wants to get a job, but I always wanted him to go to college."

"Yes, yes, I know," interrupted Aunt Emmy, "but what about this mining stock?"

"I'm coming to that. You see I thought I could invest some of those bonds John left, they yield such a tiny income, in something that would bring real money. I needed more money, so when the telephone rang that day and a man, he had the nicest voice, said he had been referred to me by a friend and wanted to talk over some friend-pledged investments, I told him to come right up."

"His name was Mr. Stanhope. He was so nice. He told me all about the big money people are making in platinum mines. Platinum jewelry is so fashionable now. He said he could let me have some stock in a wonderful mine, and that the company would buy the stock back if I ever wanted my money."

"Have you a statement signed by one of the officers of the mining company to the effect that the company will repurchase your stock?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"Why no—"

"Well, you will have trouble getting your money back. A company cannot be compelled to buy its own stock back."

"Oh, I don't know. Anyhow, I got out my bonds and showed them to him—"

"What, you keep your bonds in the house instead of at the bank!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy.

"Why, yes, but in a box that looks—and Mr. Stanhope said that he was surprised that a woman with the good business judgment I had should be getting such a small income as those bonds paid—scarcely anything. He said that I should make my money work harder for me. He knew I must have good business judgment, he said, because I brought my children up so beautifully. He offered to take the bonds and change them for his stock."

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy, "did he give you a receipt?"

"Why, of course, he was the nicest man. But Junior said after he left that he didn't like him. He said he looked slick. Boys are so funny. Well, I got the platinum stock but Mr. Barnes at the bank says it's no good. He must be mistaken. But I want my bonds back so I came to you for help. And you're always so lucky about your investments."

"Not lucky, just sensible," corrected Aunt Emmy. "Why, oh why, don't you consult your banker, who understands finance before you risk your money? This is not your first loss. Remember that piece of land you bought that was under water?"

"That was different," said Mrs. Norris blushing, "and anyway, Mr. Stanhope is honest, I can tell that."

"If he were honest, he would not have promised you the things he promised. Reputable houses don't send out representatives who make promises about repurchase of stock. Why don't you phone your Mr. Stanhope?"

"I did, but he's out of town. I've written, too, but I suppose I shall have to wait until he gets back. It's been several weeks now, so he should be back soon."

Just then the evening paper came. Aunt Emmy glanced at it, then read it attentively. Her expression grew serious. She handed the paper to Mrs. Norris. On the front page was an account of a financial scandal. The house that sold Mrs. Norris her mining stock was involved and the men who ran the business had been indicted for fraud.—A. B. Aymes.

Sheep Eradicate Weeds and Improve Fertility

Most weeds seem to be ice cream and cake for sheep. In a list of 200 weeds, sheep will eat 175 of them, including cockle, the young shoots of Canada thistle, dandelion, pigweed, foxtail, ironweed, horseweed, whitetop, ragweed, wild mustard, winter cress, wild morning glory, sow thistle and many other species that represent the worst pests. And the more weeds sheep eat the less is the cost of their upkeep. Fields, fence corners, roadsides and farm waste places generally can be kept tidy with sheep, all the while improving the fertility of the soil and yielding a comfortable profit. Pastures can be kept clean by the use of sheep, while the cattle carrying capacity can be increased in the meantime.

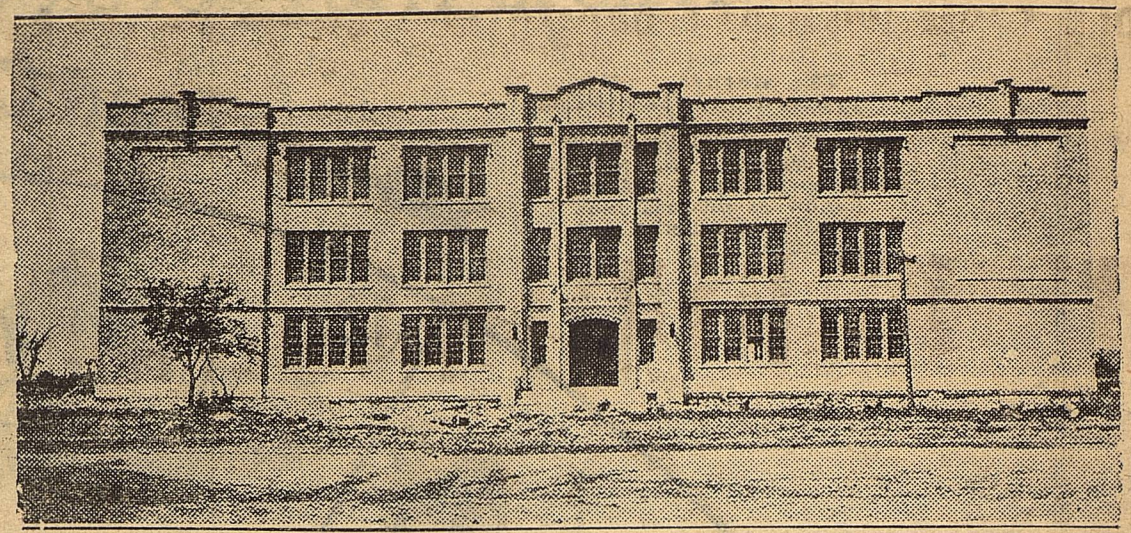
Sheep are also useful in grain-fields and in meadows. In a timothy meadow there is no better way to kill whitetop than to turn sheep into the field, since sheep prefer the white top to timothy. On grain stubble, sheep will pasture on foxtail and other late blooming weeds.

Chilling of chicks often causes diarrhea, but bacillary white diarrhea is "something else again."

Follow some good method of feeding. Don't change your method after starting, at your neighbor's whim.

Feeding all the sour milk that little chicks will drink is oftentimes the best medicine and the best feed to provide for them.

BEAUTIFUL NEW MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL



The picture above appeared a few weeks ago in the Dallas News and an architect's drawing was used in the Star Telegram. This picture will appear in the month's issue of West Texas Today. The building has been pronounced by many competent judges to be one of the best, inside and out in Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, Deceased Oram Terry, Administratrix, has filed in the county court of Midland County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate in Andrews County, Texas, to-wit:

Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block A-28, and Section 4, Block A-29, Public School Land, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof in Midland Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk County Court, Midland County Texas. 38-3t

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

S. J. MCKENZLES,
Midland, Texas.
Any time—Any where.—Well Drill-er. 3mo pd

Light house keeping rooms to rent. J. H. WILHITE, Phone 261. 38-tf

STOCK NOTICE
Don't 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 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

LOST—Bay Mule, 14 1/2 hands high 4 years old. Will pay for any information. R. S. Denn, 14 miles west on highway. 37-2tp

SALE OR TRADE—2 City Blocks in Midland. Blocks 186 & 201. Will take good car for part, or best offer this month, takes one or both. Write Frye Y. Townsend, Lubbock, Texas, or see Moran and Sons here. 37-2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished Apartments. Mrs. Walter Cowden, Phone 288 38-1t

LOST—Between Midland and Foy Proctor ranch a Navajo Blanket. Finder please return to Oscar Ragsdale or leave at Reporter Office. 38-1tp

S. F. Johnson is back in Midland to look after oil interests after being absent for several weeks.

W. H. Lee of Glasscock County was in Midland to hear Jim Ferguson speak Thursday.

H. E. Webb, state representative, was among those here from Odessa to hear Jim Ferguson Thursday.

Gordon Shearer, staff man for the Fort Worth Press, Houston Press, Austin American and other Scripps-McRea and Marshall papers, was in Midland Thursday to "cover" Jim Ferguson's address. Midland got some more good publicity.

RANGE CONDITIONS NEARLY PERFECT

LIVESTOCK REPORT SHOW CATTLE SALES HEAVY AND FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT

At this time last year the condition of livestock and the ranges was very low, but this season in practically all parts of the state general conditions are as good as they have been in a great many years. Shipments of fat cattle to market and the movement to northern pastures have been active during the month. Not much restocking has been done so far, some waiting for the grass to seed out. In other instances inability to secure funds or the feeling that the price of stocker cattle is out of line with the fat cattle market is making restocking slow. In portions of south Texas ticky stocker cattle are scarce and higher for the same class than those that are tick free. Trading is slow and contracting is inactive. Buyers are beginning to bid on steer calves for fall delivery.

Range conditions have continued to improve during the month reaching 99 per cent compared with 75 per cent a year ago. Winter weeds are dying and the grass is starting off well. In portions of the west and south more rain is needed to mature the grass and insure adequate summer pasturage. Any grass offered for lease is taken promptly. Cattle are reported at 98 per cent condition. They have made rapid gains and losses have been unusually light. The calf crop is of very good quality, although rather late, and short in some sections. It is expected that the fall brand will be larger than usual.

PLAINS—The outlook for good summer range is very promising. Calves are later than last year; some are branding new. There is little trading and little activity except a few calves are being contracted for fall delivery. A good summer market for prime calves and light steers is expected. Money is tight and there is not much restocking. A few localities report grass for lease and ranges only partially stocked.

WEST CENTER—Outlook for summer range is very good. Most of the dry cattle are fat. In instances the calf crop is even shorter than expected, in others there is a fair to good crop; the spring brand will be light. Many heifers are being held for restocking. Ranges are lightly stocked and have a good chance to get back to their former condition. Weeds are dying and the grass could use rain to make needed

growth. Steermen are on lookout to replace sales. Grasshopper damage is feared.

CENTER & EAST—Weeds and wild rye have held back the growth of native grasses and rain is needed to keep them growing. Very little restocking is being done, many expecting to wait until the grass has a chance to seed or until fall. The calf crop is shorter than usual. Dry cows are fat and moving to market. There is complaint of losses from buzzards. Most steers have been shipped out.

WEST—Most steers sold for spring delivery have been shipped and little restocking is being done. Storage of finances being one reason. One half of the calf crop will be late; the summer crop may bring it up to nearly normal. Ranges are in an unusually good condition and the summer rainy season should keep them so. There have been losses reported from shiner and pea-vine.

SOUTH—Ranges are ideal in most of the district and cattle are fattening rapidly. Stockers are high and little restocking is being done. There is a fair to good calf crop in prospect although it is late on account of the drought last year. Rains would be beneficial to insure summer range.

COAST—There is a strong demand for young bulls; calves are moving to market rapidly. Trading on the range in stocker cows and calves for market is active. Loin disease is bad in localities, but has occasioned no losses in others. Grass is fine and everything is getting fat.

Soda Pop Is To Be Brewed Here Again

Kids quit your whimpering! Soda pop will be popping in Midland just as merrily as ever in a few more days.

Dunagans will rebuild and have a specially constructed factory room of their own. It will be on H. B. Dunagan's lot. Work is being rushed on the new building.

When the plant burned last week many a boy and girl was heard to lament that they wouldn't get any more red soda. But they will.

Miss Harris and Ella Jean Harris of Pecos, are visiting Mrs. John Edwards this week.

Mrs. John Edwards attended a picnic in Odessa Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Bob Apatha.

Miss Marguerite Kennedy of Jayton is visiting Miss Billie Preston and will accompany the S. R. Preston family to Amarillo for the convention.

HOT DAYS

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Midland, Texas

MOREHOUSE GIVES PLAN TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM WILD-CAT PROMOTERS

American Bankers Association Official Who Has Exposed Fraudulent Schemes for Robbing Savers Draws Up Set of Rules to Foil Crooks.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. IV

THE solution to the great problem of protecting savings depositors from losing their money in fraudulent schemes is largely in the hands of our bankers. If they will co-operate with those who save they can make it hard for these plunderers to continue business. Hasten the day when our bankers without exception will gladly welcome interviews with depositors who contemplate making investments, will urge an investigation or recommend in the stead of little-known securities investments of unquestioned responsibility. In every case where customers call at the bank excited and nervous over some scheme where by investing a few hundred dollars they expect to make thousands any banker will at once sense the situation.



W. R. Morehouse

The banker knows that the depositor is being rushed off his feet, with "Hurry, hurry and get in on the big clean-up!" and it remains for the banker to caution the depositor against such tactics. In order to prevent this all that our bankers have to do is to suggest that their customers make it a rule always to bring high-pressure salesmen to the bank to be interrogated regarding their promotions. This will break up sales nine times out of ten, for high-pressure salesmen invariably avoid being questioned too closely by bankers who know investments.

Rules to Follow

Our bankers should urge this investment slogan: "Investigate before you invest. Consult your banker first," and so indelibly impress it on the minds of their depositors that they will always be guided by their banker's advice in making investments. Salient points which should be kept before the investing depositor are:

- (1) There are three cardinal points to all good investments, namely safety of principal, certainty of income and salability.
- (2) Safety of principal is more important than a high yield; the promise of big returns is usually a sign of a risky speculation.
- (3) It is like taking a leap in the dark to invest in promotions which are an unknown quantity and for this reason a thorough investigation should always be made.
- (4) It is morally wrong, if not criminally so, for any person to invest in any proposition he feels is a skin-game, or which is tainted by trickery or fraud or opens the way for a favored few to "get in on the ground floor," clean up and get out from under before the scheme collapses. Usually the depositor finds he is not in on the ground floor, there is no chance for him to clean up before the scheme collapses and so he loses all that he has invested.
- (5) If a promotion is as good as claimed, it would not be necessary for high-pressure salesmen to resort to all sorts of questionable methods, it would not be necessary to rush a victim off his feet and sign him up before he could interview his banker, but he could be given time to consult others before investing.
- (6) The only reason high-pressure

pirates go to those who are inexperienced in finance for funds is because they can palm off on them so-called investments which in the eyes of men of experience are valueless.

(7) The glib-talking promoter is not a true friend of the savings depositor but is a wolf in sheep's clothing, he will resort to any kind of trickery to exchange a certificate of stock for the depositor's cash, his glittering promises are fictitious and he is planning how he can entrap his victims and relieve them of their savings and not how he can make good dividends for them.

(8) For every oil well that pays dividends there are many dry holes and abandoned drilling rigs, and for every profitable mine there are many abandoned shafts, and for every successful promotion there are a thousand failures, and because of these facts the savings depositor's chance of winning is too small to justify the great risk involved.

(9) Savers should steer clear of stock, shares or units in world-revolutionizing inventions which are peddled in front of empty stores or sold from house to house or through the mails.

(10) Every novice investor should remember that, as in all lines of business, black sheep have invaded the investment field. They must be shunned, while investment firms and salesmen of responsibility and integrity should be supported.

Let our banks unite in a movement designed to protect the depositor against the schemes of the wild-cat promoter—in a movement that will save our savings depositors from despair and from poverty as a result of having lost all—in a movement that will turn into legitimate investment channels the millions of dollars which are now wasted on fraudulent schemes of one kind or another. The best service a bank can render a novice investor is to keep him from making poor investments by helping him to make good ones.

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

LIVE STOCK

HORSE SHORTAGE NOW IMPENDING

The increasing shortage of horses on the farms of the United States makes the growing of colts especially attractive to some farmers. Some foresighted men are already growing more colts and are receiving good prices for them.

According to Prof. R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department at the North Carolina college, there has been a decrease in the number of horses on the farms of the United States of 16.3 per cent in the last five years. On January first of last year, there were 16,536,750 compared to 19,767,161 horses five years before. There is a decrease of 11 per cent in young horses foaled in 1923 and 1924.

Mules show an increase of 5.5 per cent during the last five years, but young mules foaled during 1923 and 1924 show a decrease of 4.5.

"Those who have good mares producing good horses and mules have increased the production of colts," says Professor Curtis. "Those who have been producing inferior animals have received such poor prices for the colts that they have been discouraged and have about quit the business. This is exactly as it should be and encourages the production of good horses. Competition with mechanical power requires not only the use of horses in more efficient ways, such as larger teams, but also the production of better horses and mules, capable of doing more work in a given time."

Professor Curtis states that those who have farms well equipped for the production of live stock, with plenty of pasture and hay crops, should investigate the possibilities of producing colts for market.

Rickets and Paralysis Caused by Poor Feeding

Fall pigs fed a basal ration of ground white corn, flour wheat middlings, old process oilmeal and salt at the Ohio experiment station, suffered severely from pneumonia, rickets and paralysis of the hind quarters.

Paralysis was found to follow sudden exertion or slipping. A post-mortem examination showed crushed vertebrae in the back almost severing the spinal cord. Or in less severe cases, irregularities in the vertebrae.

One lot received blood meal, others received ground limestone, ground peanut hulls to furnish fiber, cod-liver oil and yeast and various combinations. Blood meal as a carrier of an efficient protein soon proved a failure in preventing rickets, as did peanut hulls and vitamin B in yeast. Blood meal seemed to hasten the trouble. Cod-liver oil alone caused a powerful growth impulse and a weak though large bone results. The addition of a calcium salt, as in ground limestone, to the cod-liver oil, produced satisfactory results.

The less severe cases of paralysis were cured by the use of a corrective diet, containing particularly cod-liver oil and suitable minerals. Properly cured alfalfa hay has recently been found very valuable for fall pigs.

New Disease of Cattle Due to Spoiled Clover

A new disease in farm cattle, apparently due to the feeding of damaged or spoiled sweet clover hay and silage, has been under close observation for some time by A. F. Schalk, veterinarian, North Dakota Agricultural college. Doctor Schalk, after personal study, observations and reports received from farmers who have had similar cases of this disease, concludes that certain specimens of moldy, spoiled or damaged sweet clover hay and silage cause a definite hemorrhagic disease in cattle.

"There is no evidence of such disease from feeding on good, clean, well-preserved sweet clover hay and silage," says Schalk. He also has found that not all specimens of spoiled sweet clover hay and silage cause the disease. The kind and degree of mold or spoilage, as determined by ordinary inspection, do not determine whether a specimen is or is not dangerous for cattle, he believes.

Safeguard From Infection

Before the sow is put into her pen it is well as a safeguard from infection to drive her into an unused pen and there brush or wash from her udders any filth which might be adhering. This sort of a procedure gives the pig a chance to nurse from a clean udder and start life free from infection. This act is being quite generally practiced by progressive swine raisers. Where sows farrow out on the pasture it may not be quite so essential.

Sow After Farrowing

For 24 hours after farrowing the sow does not need any feed and none should be offered to her. She should have plenty of fresh water warmed sufficiently to take off the chill. The same kind of feed used immediately before farrowing may be used beginning the next day (24 hours) after farrowing. A meal composed of equal parts shorts or middlings, bran, and ground oats or barley, made into a thin slop and fed sparingly, is good.

Achievements of Past Only Show Great Opportunity Ahead.

Great events of the past quarter century which lead some young men to complain that all the big things have been done, leaving no opportunity for them, as a matter of fact only go to show that even greater opportunity today lies ahead of them, F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, recently told members of the American Institute of Banking in New York. After reviewing the outstanding accomplishments in science, industry and finance during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Shepherd emphasized the reward given men of achievement in America, especially in the financial field.

"The achievements of the past are the groundwork for the opportunities of today and tomorrow," he said. "There never was a time when so great were the potentialities of the individual. The world was never so ready and able to pay well for what it wants. For superior service to society under competitive conditions, whether through invention or production or organization or distribution of useful articles, no reward is begrudged, particularly here in America."

"Adding to human comfort and human needs, these things make life finer and better. The world has shared, but it is in America that they have reached their highest development and utilization. The American spirit of useful enterprise, however, does not confine itself within our own borders. It permeates the entire world and renders great service to peoples other than our own."

"Let us pass over America's service to humanity in the war and consider what is being done now. Largely to rebuild the economic life of a world shattered by the war and its devastating after effects, America has, since the war, loaned other peoples over ten billion dollars. Last year alone a billion and a half in foreign financing was consummated in the United States. American financial genius has so far readjusted our banking machinery to meet enlarged international obligations that stupendous foreign loans, such as the \$100,000,000 Dawes plan credit to Germany, are concluded and the books closed after being open to public subscription only a few minutes."

"With our new world viewpoints we in America have many great things yet to do. These things are typical of the broadminded world viewpoint of American finance. It shows the vision necessary to the men who guide our business affairs today. Certainly there is an inspiration in this and the great opportunities which await us."

Soy Beans Satisfactory for Egg-Producing Hens

Soy beans proved a satisfactory substitute for meat scrap for laying hens at the Missouri experiment station. The basal mash consisted of equal parts of bran, shorts and corn meal. To this was added 30 per cent soy-bean meal and 5 per cent mineral, the remaining 65 per cent consisting of the original mash. The results of a two-year period have been very satisfactory.

When soy beans are used in the poultry mash, the mineral supplement is very essential. In pens where no mineral was used, the production was only 70 eggs per hen per year. The mineral is not expensive, being composed of one pound of salt and four pounds of ground bonemeal. All pens had access to oyster shell and grit.

Because the soy beans are lower in protein content than meat scrap, it is considered necessary to substitute one and a half pounds of soy-bean meal for each one pound of meat scrap.

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the Great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

POULTRY FACTS

RAISING GEESE IS DEPENDENT ON FEED

The goose is a careful and constant mother, but her love for the water must be restrained until the goslings are a few weeks old, for many dangers, in the form of muskrats, snakes, turtles, etc., lurk at the water's edge.

Goslings do not require much extra feed, if they can get all the fresh and tender grass they want, and unless this can be supplied, breeding geese is not profitable. For the first few weeks some food must be given; this should never be corn meal, for nine-tenths of the mortality among the various kinds of domestic fowls can readily be traced to feeding corn meal. Cottage cheese, or dry curds of some milk in which red pepper (cayenne) has been sprinkled, is a very good food, and a quantity of fresh onion-top, chopped up fine, is polished by them. Stale bread soaked in fresh milk makes an excellent food for all young birds, and the way they develop when fed liberally with it will astonish anyone who has not before tried it with his fowls.

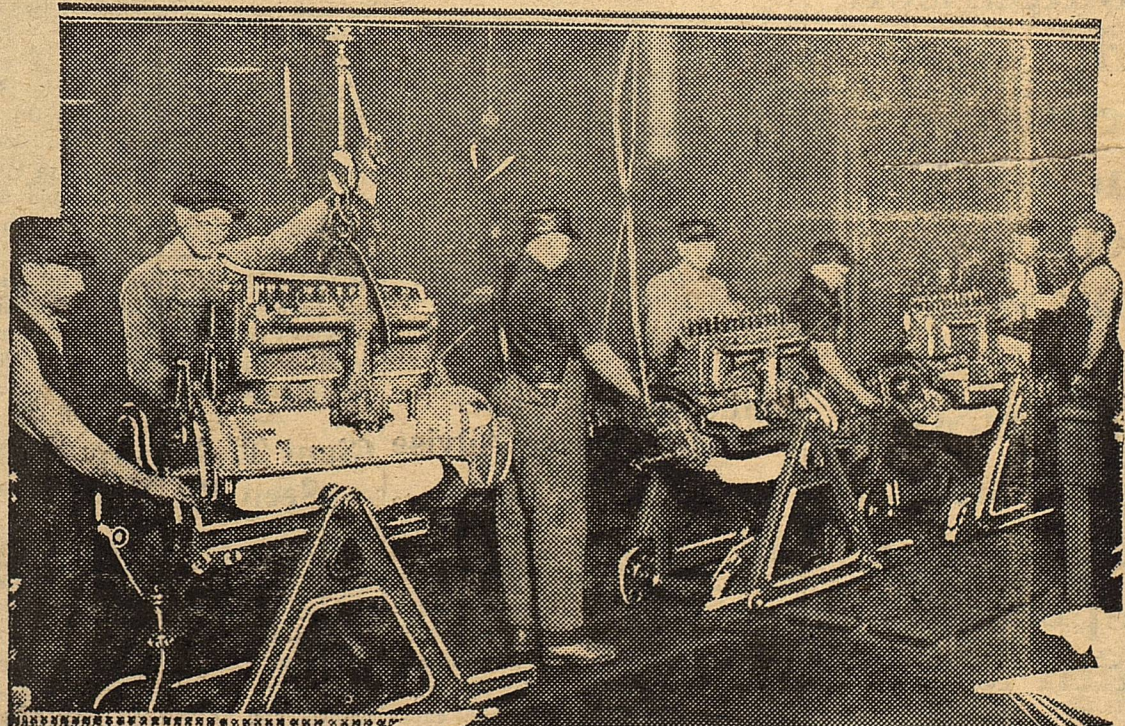
The greater part of the management of geese consists in keeping the goslings free from dampness while they are still "downy" guarding them from the attack of rats, cats, weasels, and other of their enemies, in housing them well at night, and in giving them fresh grass run as often as possible.

Suggestions to Follow to Raise Strong Chicks

Raising early hatches of baby chicks has long been one of the most difficult problems of the practical poultryman. Recent findings in feed and feeding, however, explain some of the trouble, and help to make it possible to raise chicks hatched at any time of the year. Another edition of a bulletin of the state's agricultural experiment station has been published to supply the poultrymen of Wisconsin with the results of these important investigations.

The ration recommended by the investigators at the University of Wisconsin consists of 80 parts of yellow corn, 20 parts of wheat middlings, 5 parts of raw bone, 5 parts of grit (calcium carbonate), and 1 part of common salt, and skim milk used freely. They warn poultry raisers against a very serious condition called "leg weakness" or rickets, common to young chicks hatched in northern climates during the winter. The most simple remedy, they find, is to expose the chicks to sunlight. The ration given above plus sunlight is a complete one for raising strong, healthy young chicks. It needs no further supplement.

Care Used In Assembling Engines



THE many parts which make up the Buick engine are shown being assembled. Each has passed through many operations and undergone exacting tests before being declared fit to go into assembly. The pistons have been ground to limits of one thousandth of an inch and have been graded into three classes, according to whether they are a fraction above perfection, a fraction

below it, or just about right. The cylinder bores have also been accurately finished and graded in the same manner. During the assembly operation the workmen will fit certain grades of pistons to certain grades of cylinder bores, in order to get as perfect a fit as possible. This is but one example of the care taken in assembling the engine.

When completely assembled, the engines undergo a block running test of several hours duration. They are then taken to a silent room, where expert testers listen intently for any noises that would indicate imperfection at any point. Having passed these tests successfully, the engines are then moved by conveyor to another part of the factory for assembly into a car.

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Smile Or Quit Your Shop, Chinese Advise

"He who cannot smile ought not to keep shop."
So runs the old Chinese proverb. The idea back of it is as good for business success in one land as another. It is as good for manufacturers and professional men as for shopkeepers. Every man keeps shop, for that matter, and in some degree, in some capacity is a salesman. How good a salesman he is, whether offering the goods or helping to produce them of the quality the public wants, depends on many things, but not least on his own state of mind—which is the real meaning the old saying has for any occupation, anywhere, any time.

Wade Stevens left Monday for Kerville, where he will be in Stewart's camp for boys this summer.

West Texas News

Ballinger—The sum of 200,000 pounds of wool are in storage at the Texas Compress Company's sheds here. This wool will be placed on sale June 15 with ten or fifteen buyers here from Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Cisco—The local Chamber of Commerce has agreed to pay the railroad fare of all boys and girls who qualify to attend the farmer's short course to be held at A. & M. College in August. The county agent will pass on the qualification of the club members.

Childress—Childress will soon let contract for more than 30 additional blocks of paving. During 1925, the city contracted and laid 60 blocks of paving.

Snyder—The Membership Committee has been busy the past three weeks soliciting members for the new Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. A nice monthly budget has already been subscribed.

Littlefield—During the past week a modern and up to date tourist park has been completed here costing the sum of \$10,000. This park is equipped with every modern convenience that would speak for comfort and pleasure. The management owns its own water system, camp cottages, electric lights, stoves, cots, tables and chairs. Many shade trees are scattered over the grounds also the park is equipped with showers.

Big Spring—The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has secured teams graders, and other road machinery for work on the road from Big Spring to the oil fields Southeast of town about 16 miles. A pipe line is being laid from the new field to Coahoma which is located on the T & P nine miles east of Big Spring.

Lubbock—George Briggs, Secretary at Eastland, and J. E. T. Peters, Secretary at Cisco, will be two of the principal speakers at the Convention of Texas commercial secretaries to be held here July 22 to 24 inclusive. This conference is the 20th in the history of the organization, and is considered a school for commercial secretaries.

Vernon—More than seventy five delegates are expected to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo. Three cars of the special train has been reserved for Vernon, which will arrive in Amarillo the morning of the 21st returning to Vernon at 5:45 the morning of the 24th.

Colorado—The Colorado Band, the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will make its journey by auto caravan to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo with a number of concerts rendered in the larger cities en route.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has just completed his heart of Texas diversification tour, which included Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, San Saba, Mason, Fredericksburg, Llano, Burnett, Marble Falls, Goldthwaite, Hamilton and Hico. This is his last tour as president of the organization.

Wichita Falls—Bob Peenick has been elected chairman of the On To Amarillo committee of the local chamber of commerce. Wichita Falls will contest with San Antonio and Lubbock for the 1927 Convention.

Decatur—Almost a car load of sheep has been made up for distribution in Wise County. This idea was suggested and is being sponsored by the local chamber of commerce.

Giant T. & P. Engines Seen By Midlanders

Giant Texas and Pacific engines Nos. 900 and 600 passed in Midland Monday afternoon long enough for local people to inspect them. The engines had been on exhibition at El Paso. The No. 600 weighs 732,200 pounds and develops 4,160 horse power. It has a water capacity of 14,000 gallons. The other super power engine has a speed of 70 miles an hour. They are used on the T. & P. east of Big Spring and east of Dallas.

Miss Sadie Snyder last Sunday rounded out 12 years in Sunday School without missing but two Sunday's and quarantine laws compelled her to stay at home those two Sundays.

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John Howe New Head Of Midland Masons

John P. Howe is the new worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge. Other new officers are: M. C. Ulmer senior warden; Fred J. Middleton, junior warden; J. M. Gilmore, secretary; J. A. Johnson, treasurer; A. W. Stanley, tiler.

Bull Is Trained For Parade At Amarillo

Neal Wickizer is training a bull this week for part of the stunt to be put on by the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the big parade at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo next Tuesday. The Chamber of Commerce secretary ransacked Midland Monday for a pair of buggy shaves and finally found a pair in the lot of the old wagon yard barn. These were used in training the bull to pull weight. Under the expert direction of Mr. Wickizer, the bull walked along as docile as any draft horse.

Miss Sue Middleton of Sulphur Springs returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and will visit in Midland for several days.

Davidson Plans To Make Speech Here

Lynch Davidson who was first tentatively scheduled to speak in Midland May 22, but was prevented by other engagements, is still planning to come here, judging by a letter received from Joe Hale, state campaign manager for Davidson. The letter follows:

"Your letter of June 11th with reference to Mr. Davidson's prospective speaking date in Midland, has been received. I regret that it is impossible to say just now exactly when we will have our candidate in Midland County. However, we realize the fact that Midland is a pivotal city in that section and we shall not overlook an opportunity to have Mr. Davidson speak there.

"Your interest in bringing all the candidates to your city, shows that the Midland County Chamber of Commerce has a live wire Secretary.

"I trust that we may hear from you further and that Mr. Davidson may have the honor of your support."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens and J. R. Smith left Monday for a visit at Crockett with relatives. Mrs. Stevens will be gone for several weeks.

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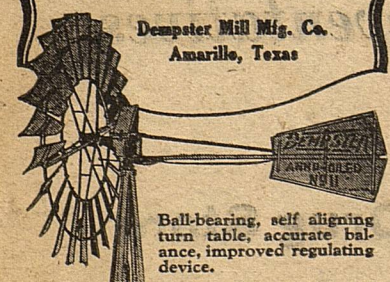
Leon Bryant went to Dallas Tuesday to be with his daughter, Madeline, who will undergo an operation for Rhachoids.

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Clarence Scharbauer has donated free of charge the hall over the Undertaking parlors for use of the new Midland band. The generosity on the part of Mr. Scharbauer will mean much toward insuring permanency of the new musical organization. The band now has about 24 members, according to H. B. Dunagan, Jr., the director. The boys are taking lessons daily, and director Dunagan hopes to have his band giving concerts within a few more weeks, though some delay is being experienced waiting for instruments.

H. S. Currie and family was week end guests of Lyle J. Currie and family at Sterling City.

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New Englander Talks About Communities

The Chamber of Commerce, an old institution in principle, is the proper agency to furnish unity of sentiment and to give it power. The average Chamber of Commerce is performing a function that no other institution can or will perform and is a credit to any city that supports it. The Chamber of Commerce is exactly what the citizens of the town want it to be, therefore, it is as good or bad as they would make it. It is not a building, a group of offices or a board of directors. It is a non-political, non-religious, and non-racial organization with one and only one purpose, to better the community. When it changes this purpose, then as our forefathers who wrote the declaration of Independence said, it is the right of the people to order and abolish it.

The man who pays the most into his chamber of commerce is the man with vision for the future. He is looking forward when his life in this world and his city shall terminate and when he shall look back and say that he tried to transmit his city, "not less but greater, better, more beautiful, and more prosperous than when it was transmitted to him." He is thinking unselfishly, generously, liberally, magnanimously and from a high minded viewpoint. He is the man who picks out the best way to accomplish a good thing, then goes out and gives the best that is in him to help. He is the man who quietly and without thought of self gives the best that lies within his power. If you are paying into the chamber of Commerce, pay more. If you are working in the ranks of the Chamber of Commerce membership, work harder. If you are not paying into the Chamber of Commerce or if you are not working in the ranks of the builders of this community, then it is your duty to get busy and clasp hands with the man who is giving his best to his community.

There was a time when the only purpose of commercial organizations was to get factors and give away souvenirs to tourists. It was then made up of a few business men. The modern organization is made up of business men, professional men and individuals all of whom are behind the organization, so today the housewife and the school boy can say, our

Chamber of Commerce just as they say our Schools, our Parks, our City, because the chamber of commerce is a community proposition supported by, and maintained for the good of, the entire community.—From "Keene Today," Keene, N. H., Chamber of Commerce.

Carrel Coyle Wins High Praises With Great Polo Playing

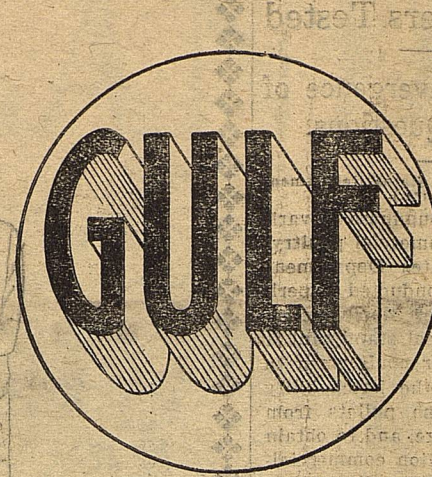
Carrel Coyle of Brownwood, playing the Ryan Mavr cup series at Philadelphia recently won praise as one of the most promising polo players the east has seen in several seasons. The Philadelphia Inquirer said of young Coyle and his work:

"Without in the least detracting any credit from the playing of such veterans as Captain Stokes and W. Foster Reeve, the playing Coyle and Maloney is worthy of more than passing mention. These youngsters exhibited such wonderful form and they fitted in the machinery with the skill of experts. Coyle was so much in the picture that before calling it a day he had the honor of scoring two of his teams counts.

"That was not all that this youngster accomplished, for he exhibited such uncanny stroking, both under his mount and from other difficult angles, that on his exhibition yesterday he looms on the horizon as one of the most promising youngsters that we have seen for many a day."

F. B. Armstrong Is Host At Barbecue

E. B. Spiller secretary and general manager for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, his wife and little daughter, Francis Burkley of Fort Worth were guests at a chicken barbecue given in their honor by Inspector Fount Armstrong and wife at Odessa last Saturday, in which more than 30 members of the Cattle Raisers Association from Ector County participated. All reported a most enjoyable evening. Other members were: W. N. Waddell, Fort Worth; F. S. Wilson, Fort Stockton; W. W. Brunson, Midland; Chas. Donnell, Hereford; R. F. Kelton, Pecos; former inspector W. C. Driver, Midland; and A. B. Coksey, El Paso.



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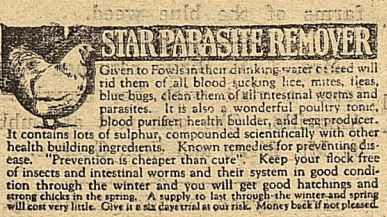
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley and children left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend several days fishing and swimming.

W. R. Chancellor is still in Los Angeles and is taking a rest of several months, according to word received by Midland friends.

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The Rev. A. C. Guthrie, new Presbyterian pastor, visited his parents at Coahoma this week.

The Pate Collins family will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Middleton and son, Fred Gordon and Miss Sue Middleton will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo.

Will Read of Sterling City was in Midland to visit his cousin, J. B. Snider.

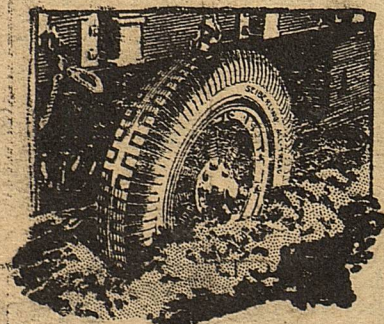
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert will motor to Lamesa for the day Sunday.

Forest King, manager of the J. E. Hill feed store at Stanton, and president of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, was in Midland on business a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joplin and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards and children of Spur spent Tuesday night in Midland the guests of Mrs. Joplin's brother, W. J. Sparks. They are enroute to New Mexico for a vacation.

Jack Wilkinson is home from a visit of several days with his brother I. N. Wilkinson, banker at Ovalo.

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Despite a general tendency to go nowhere in the summer days, the attendance at the Idlehour Theatre is holding up well, according to manager W. H. Williams. Many people go regularly because of the high class expensive pictures being shown now.

Notice To Voters

A precinct convention will be held at the respective voting places in each precinct on July 24th, 1926 at 3:00 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Midland on July 31st, 1926.

W. L. Graves,
County Chairman.

Swat Blue Weeds Is Message of Booklet

Get the "low down" on the lowdown blue weed. Booklets on The Blue Weed and its eradication may be had free of charge from J. B. Snider, county farm agent. He has a supply of these booklets on hand for distribution in this county. The booklets tell how to rid farms of the blue weed.

Mrs. J. V. Birge returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter at Amarillo. She was met at Lubbock by Mr. Birge and Son, George.

Mrs. Byron Norris of Hurley, N. M. is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. McCall.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Gibbs are preparing to go to El Paso to remain most of the time till after the July 24 primaries. Little Charles and his grandmother will remain in Midland.

Mrs. Robert Currie and daughter Miss Josephine, returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives in Big Spring and Sterling City.

W. H. Cowden, Jr. was in from his ranch this week to purchase supplies.

Miss Sallye T. and Rosalie Orson left Wednesday for England where they will visit for a few weeks.

K. E. Nutt, Jr. is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. The young chap marched to the operating table, friends said, crawled on unaided and said, "ready."

R. W. Cowden and son, Billie Wells passed through Midland enroute to the ranch.

Jake Massingale of Rankin was in Midland on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Heard, Mrs. Edens of Odessa, Lela Mary, Francis and Allen Heard have returned from Junction, San Antonio and other points.

W. T. Wamble and H. G. Conkwright, widely known Hereford breeders of Hereford were in Mid and this week fraternizing with local cattlemen.

"Pat" Patterson is back on the job as foreman of the Cowden Motor Company mechanical department after several days illness.

Jim Gage finished some signs Thursday for the Chamber of Commerce to be used in advertising Midland at Amarillo.

Poultry Ideas Held by Breeders Tested

Considerable Divergence of Opinion on Questions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

To determine the soundness of various ideas held by commercial poultrymen, the United States Department of Agriculture has conducted experiments leading to rather conclusive results. From a practical standpoint it is highly desirable for poultrymen to improve, if possible, the hatchability of eggs, to distinguish pullets from roosters at an early age, and to obtain other similar information commercially important but baffling. There has been considerable divergence of opinion on most of the questions.

Hatchability, says the department, probably is best improved by testing breeding birds for bacillary, white diarrhea, and eliminating affected birds.

The size of eggs has no significant effect on their hatchability.

There is no significant correlation between either shape or weight of egg and the sex of the chicken hatched from it. Therefore, from a practical standpoint, poultrymen cannot expect to influence the sex of chicks hatched by selecting eggs according to either shape or size.

While there is a fairly definite relation between the weight of eggs and that of the chicks hatched from them, there is no significant difference in the weight of either sex, and it is highly improbable that pure-bred chicks can be separated according to sex at hatching time.

Male chicks grow faster than the females, and as early as two weeks of age there is a significant difference in the rate of growth between the sexes.

The addition of skim milk to a ration induces much faster growth, the difference being observable as early as at the end of the second week. This points to the value of skim milk in growing-chick rations.

Plentiful Water Supply Is Important in Winter

According to dairy authorities water is the most important part of the dairy cow's ration, since water represents at least seven-eighths of the material which goes into the milk pail. A shortage of water will cut down the milk supply more quickly than a shortage of any other part of the ration. Experiment station tests show that a cow will consume from three to four pounds of water to each pound of dry matter eaten. The average animal in the herd will drink around 12 gallons per day, while one cow on test at the Missouri experiment station, giving 110 pounds of milk daily, consumed 65 gallons of water in a day.

A plentiful supply of water is of especial importance in cold weather. The two things which affect the quantity a cow can drink are the temperature of the water and the number of times she drinks. No cow should or will drink as much ice water as she needs for heavy milk production, nor can she drink enough at one time. Hence the importance of water bowls, which keep the water before the cow at all times, and of some method of taking the chill off the water.

Apply Manure to Garden Any Time During Winter

Neighbors all wonder at a good garden. They often ask: "Why isn't our garden as good?" The only secret of having a good garden is to make a heavy application of good stable manure. This manure may be applied any time this winter. It should be as free from weed seed as it is possible to get. A load or two will not be one bit too much to apply to the garden, even though it is less than a half acre.

Stable manure furnishes several important essential elements that are necessary for the plant-growth. Besides the food for plants, and humus material added to the ground by the application of manure, there is the additional crop of beneficial bacteria. These little plants are necessary for other plant growths. They decompose, tear down, and make the food in the soil available for the larger plants.

If one will realize that stable manure is rich in nitrogen and contains large amounts of potash, but is low in phosphoric acid, he will readily understand that 50 per cent of acid phosphate applied for every ton of stable manure applied, will return high dividends in an increased crop production, earlier crops, and a much better quality.

FARM FACTS

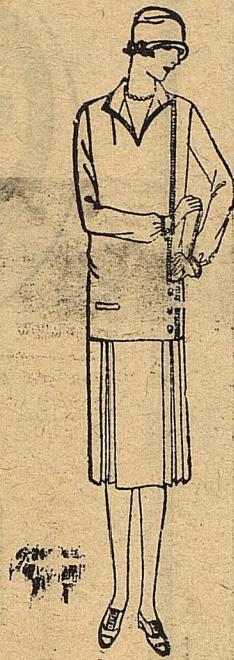
A woodlot started now will save coal bills for farmers in years to come.

It is very important to test each ear of seed corn before shelling it for seed.

When building an icehouse for cooling milk on the dairy farm, figure on 1 1/2 tons of ice per cow, or 75 cubic feet of space.

A "face cord" of wood is eight feet long and four feet high, but the sticks may be of any length. In a standard cord the sticks are four feet long.

The seed corn situation is getting worse instead of better, and good seed corn is going to be very scarce and probably quite high in price before planting time.



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Grasshoppers Start to Nibble On Cotton

Grasshoppers are beginning their work in some parts of Midland Co. They can be controlled, however, if preventive measures are begun in time. The county farm agent, J. B. Snider, has a formula which if followed to the letter has proved very successful in killing the hoppers. A supply of white arsenic is due any day now for use in the killing campaign.

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

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haightly are spending several weeks at Marlin, where they are taking the hot baths.

Requests for free road maps being distributed here are coming from a distance. T. Paul Barron received a request this week from Austin for one of the maps.

Mrs. G. W. Cowden of Abilene passed through Midland this week enroute to the ranch.

H. W. Haynie expressed a pine tree from Trinidad, Colo. to Midland, and it was turned over to F. J. Middleton to plant in his yard.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Junior C. E. 11:00
S. E. Endeavor 7 P. M.
We hope to have Mr. Alfred White a recent graduate from the Bible College of T. C. U., Fort Worth to preach morning and evening June 27. Watch for further announcement.

Catholic Church

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hours 8:00 and 10:00.
Everybody welcome.
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Card Of Thanks

I sincerely thank all who rendered any assistance during my illness in Midland. May God ever guide and protect you in my earnest prayers.

Mrs. Lulu Allen,
Mrs. Ruby Allen Gilbert
and little son Allen B. Gilbert.

Charles B. Fristoe was in Midland from his ranch this week buying supplies.

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