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## CHANCELLOR GRANTS INTERVIEW TO NEWS

### RECEIVES GOOD WRITE UP IN SATURDAY'S PAPER. BOOSTS MIDLAND.

W. R. Chancellor gave a good account of himself when he went to the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce executive body last week. He went on over to the Fair at Dallas, and the following interview appeared in the Dallas News Saturday, accompanied by a picture of Chancellor and other West Texas men:

West Texans are elated over the fact that West Texas counties took so many prizes for county agricultural exhibits at the 1924 State Fair of Texas, W. R. Chancellor of Midland, Midland County, who is here attending the Fair, said Friday. Mr. Chancellor's home county is represented with a most attractive exhibit on display in the agricultural building.

"The State Fair of Texas offers a great opportunity for Texas counties to exhibit their agricultural resources," said Mr. Chancellor. "It furnishes the best sort of advertising we could get. West Texas appreciates the interest that Dallas has shown in West Texas exhibits and opportunity to send displays to the State Fair, where they may be seen by so many people from over the state."

### Crops Good In West Texas

Crops have been good in West Texas this season, Mr. Chancellor said. "We expect to gin about 3,000 bales of cotton at Midland this year," he added, "or about three-fourths of the cotton that will be picked in the county this year. Our cotton is late and is not all in yet. Only about 1,000 bales have been ginned so far at Midland. From 15,000 to 16,000 acres were planted to cotton this year in our county, representing about a 100 per cent increase in cotton acreage over last year."

The people of Midland and that section are keenly interested in restoring service on the Midland & Northwestern Railroad, which was built in 1916, but was operated for only about eighteen months, Mr. Chancellor said. The line is sixty-five miles long and runs from Midland to Seminole, in Gaines County. Operation was stopped shortly after the road went into the hands of a receiver, he said.

### Would Serve Much Territory

About 4,500 square miles of territory would be served by the road, which runs northwest from Midland, and due to the development of the country and the increase in farming a need for it is much in evidence, Mr. Chancellor pointed out. Plans are being discussed looking toward the forming of a company to acquire the property of the road and place it in operation, he said.

Mr. Chancellor is cashier of the First National Bank of Midland and a member of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He attended the meeting of committee in Fort Worth and came over Thursday and came over with the committee members to inspect the West Texas exhibits at the Fair. He returned to Fort Worth for the banquet Thursday night and came back to Dallas Friday morning. He will remain here to see the fair exhibits and to attend the Texas-S. M. U. football game Saturday afternoon.

## Stubbe Will Improve Farm

F. C. Stubbe of Fort Worth came out the first of the week, and expects to locate in Midland permanently. He has owned a valuable tract of land west of town for a number of years, and now has his plans worked out for improving the place and moving on it with his family.

The land is located about three miles from Warfield, and is about six miles from Midland, at its closest place. It is on the Midland side that he expects to build his home and make the chief improvements on the two sections.

Mr. Stubbe is a practical poultry raiser, having maintained a fine flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks at his home in Fort Worth. He expects to engage in the poultry business on a large scale in Midland.

W. W. Lackey returned Monday from his trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, where he attended a reunion of his family.

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

### TRENCHING MACHINE WORKING IN NORTH PART OF TOWN.

The big trenching machine has been making headway in the north part of town this week, although it was stopped for repairs for about two days. The crew which had been working up with the machine, cleaning out the trench, was taken off for the clearing of alleys through which the trench will be laid.

Quite a good deal of rock has been found on the street running due west from the proposed site of the Inhoff tanks, and it is believed that a good deal of blasting will be necessary soon.

The air hammer drill that has been brought out for the boring of holes for dynamiting will save a lot of time and expense. It is a new machine, this being its first job.

The City Council, in connection with the engineering force in charge of the project, is now up against the clearing of alleys on which barns, fences and other obstructions are located. Many of the property owners have volunteered to clear these obstructions at their own expense, which is a great help to the city and to the construction of the sewer system.

Those blocks whose alleys are illegally closed afford the greatest obstacle to the sewer system, because even though the line is built up to the property, it cannot be built across to the other side, especially where barns and other buildings prevent gaining eacement across the block.

It is hoped that every citizen will cooperate to the fullest possible extent in removing every obstacle in the way of this construction. Every little delay is costly to the city, and falls back on the tax payer.

## BAPTIST MINISTERS VISIT HIGH SCHOOL

### SEE OPEN-AIR GYM AND SPEAK TO ASSEMBLY. HIGHLY PLEASED.

Rev. Jeff Davis, one of the field men for the Baptist denomination in Texas, and Rev. H. G. L. Busby, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Calvert, visited the high school with others on last Tuesday morning, and delivered interesting and helpful addresses at the assembly hour. They first witnessed the physical culture exercises on the open-air court, and were highly delighted with the beauty and skill shown in these health exercises.

After the Swedish gymnastics and health exercises, the visitors heard the literary readings and music in the high school assembly room. Brother Busby offering the morning prayer and both he and Brother Davis making brief but interesting talks. Rev. Mr. Davis spoke on the subject: "We are living in an awful time," dwelling on the spirit of modern invention and progress, and stating among other things that we would see the time when a person might take an air ship in New York in the evening, eat breakfast and spend the day in London the next day, and return the next night to New York, being out of his office only one day. His address was interesting and instructive, and met with enthusiastic audience by the students. Brother Busby remarked that evidently Brother Davis had been reading Bill Nye, judging from the spirit and tenor of his remarks.

Both of the distinguished visitors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the tone and spirit of the school, stating that it was the "best organized and best spirited high school they had ever visited." Both also made the well-taken and much apparent point that Midland needed a modern, up to date high school building, which statement met with boisterous applause.

Other visitors on this occasion were Mrs. Busby and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, who expressed themselves as being highly entertained.

On Wednesday morning, the high school enjoyed a visit from Mrs. John M. Speed, who has moved here from Andrews, and her sister, Miss Sisk,

## DALLAS NEWS MENTIONS CHEAP MIDLAND LANDS

### DETAILED STORY GIVEN ABOUT ADVANTAGES OF MIDLAND.

In the Dallas News Wednesday, another nice story was written about Midland, its location and its advantages. The story was inspired by the county exhibit at the State Fair and by information given the reporter by Paul T. Vickers, in charge of the exhibit. The story follows:

### Midland County to Front

Midland County boasts the distinction of being located in the heart of West Texas, in one of the former great ranching sections of the State, which are yielding rapidly to farming activities. It is a country suited admirably to general farming, stock raising, poultry and even sheep and goat raising. In every way it is fitted for diversified farming. It is almost on the border between cattle ranching and the beginning of the sheep and goat industry. All this points a lesson to the farmer who will make use of it. Some fine cotton land has been put on the market recently, producing from one-fourth to half a bale an acre. Much of this land is still to be had cheap, from \$15 to \$35 an acre. Grazing land sells for \$7.50 to \$10.00 an acre. The country is undergoing rapid settlement. The best cotton soils are being bought up by incoming farmers. It contrasts or rich sandy loam undeveloped with a red clay, which holds water. This is an added factor in a country which must take care of its rainfall. The annual rainfall is about twenty-one inches.

The Midland booth at the State Fair is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, the former secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Many farms this year have paid for themselves with the cotton grown on them. As a result a large movement of farmers to that section is looked for this fall and winter. There is talk of railroad development northwestward in the immediate future and much land will be opened up.

### Location of Farm Buildings Important

As a general thing, the best place to locate buildings on a farm is near the center of the land. However, this may be different in case the farm lies on a highway or good road, as it is sometimes desirable to have the buildings where they show up to good advantage and where they are most accessible to roads.

Buildings should not be grouped too closely together on account of danger from fire. Then too, buildings which house poultry or stock should not be too close to the house in which people live.

The well should be on higher ground than the buildings, so that drainage might not cause filth or poison to get into the water. The house should be on higher ground than the barns and other buildings where it is possible. If convenient to locate the buildings on porous soil, it is better because such soils provide good drainage and are dry and warm.

Permanent hog houses and stock feeding buildings should be as near to grain barns as is convenient so that much labor can be saved.

### Bratcher Runyan Goes To Watrous, New Mex.

Bratcher Runyan, who for several years has been connected with the Llano Barber Shop, left Wednesday for Watrous, New Mexico, where he expects to spend the winter. His sister, Miss Winnie Runyan, teaches school there.

Tom Hart left last Friday evening for Dallas, returning Tuesday morning.

from Kentucky. Both congratulated the faculty and students on the splendid work they were doing. They remained after chapel to see some of the classwork.

Rev. Mr. Davis is conducting a series of protracted services at the Baptist church, and announced that he would preach on "Football" next Sunday night, inviting all the student body to be present. Rev. Mr. Busby is visiting former friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt of the city.

## SHENANDOAH PASSED OVER AGAIN YESTERDAY

### IS MAKING RETURN TRIP FROM PACIFIC COAST TO LAKEHURST.

At exactly two weeks from the time the great dirigible, Shenandoah, passed over Midland going west, it breezed over on the return trip yesterday evening.

It was about 5:45 on the evening of October 9th when it was first seen, and was sighted yesterday at about 5:30. It was visible to the naked eye for something like thirty minutes, but was making a speed of something like thirty or forty miles per hour.

The giant craft was about twice as high in the air as when it came over the first time, judging by the difficulty one experienced in making out the different parts of the big machine.

It could be seen for several minutes as it made its way east, and finally faded from view as a dim cloud. It was still far above the horizon when the last glimpse was seen of it.

Leaving the Pacific coast several days after the original schedule, it departed for Lakehurst, New Jersey, where it will be housed. It was due to reach Fort Worth sometime before day this morning, and will take on helium gas at the government factory there. It is believed that the big ship will reach Lakehurst by Saturday.

A stormy cruise was taken by the big dirigible as it started to return along the Pacific coast, and a few minor repairs were necessary before starting on the long trip from San Diego.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the Navy Aeronautics, who was with the ship when it went west, returned to Washington by rail on account of urgent business in that city which required his attention before the scheduled return of the Shenandoah.



## BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

### INTERESTING MEETINGS BEING HELD TWICE EACH DAY.

Rev. Jeff Davis, of Abilene, Field Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has been holding a fine meeting since last Friday night, holding interesting services both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church.

It is possible for him to stay here only through Sunday, the final service being next Sunday night. People of all denominations are invited to hear him through the rest of the revival, and it is believed that all will receive a great spiritual uplift.

There have been good crowds all the week, and the local people are deeply interested in the services. Good music has been provided, and visitors are finding the meeting educational as well as filled with spiritual uplift.

## Important Meeting of Civic League Called

Officers of the Civic League announce an important meeting of that organization for Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at the high school building. They urge that every member be present as something will come up that is of vital importance to the league.

## GIN RECEIPTS PASS THE THOUSAND MARK

### COOLER WEATHER HAS NOT SLOWED OPENING OF COTTON.

Gin receipts had passed the thousand mark last night, the total number being about 1050 bales ginned up to date.

The fact that the weather took a decided turn cooler early in the week has not appreciably affected the opening of cotton, and wagon after wagon has been coming in every day.

It is easy to believe now that the goal of 3,000 bales will be reached, as much of the cotton is yet in the opening stage and will produce a good yield. More than two thirds of it must be still unpicked, and will likely be opening well into the winter.

The late frost is proving a great boon to crops over this section, and the weather has been ideal for growing plant life. It is hoped that cold weather will yet be delayed long enough to develop the late cotton.

More cotton pickers are going to be badly needed in a few days, according to the present opinion of farmers. Too much work in and around Midland has taken a lot of the idle labor from the streets. The sewer project is using quite a squad of men, and improving new farms is taking up quite a good deal of labor.

However, cotton picking is attractive in that it pays pretty well in comparison to other localities.

## SMALL TOWN HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

### MIDLAND NOT SUCH A HICK TOWN, SEES MANY BIG EVENTS.

In spite of the fact that Midland is in the western part of the state that is far removed from some of the principal industries of the world, and is a day or night distant from places where big events take place almost daily, the local citizens can stay at home and see or hear some of the biggest things that take place in the nation.

Yesterday evening, The Shenandoah, the peer of dirigible air crafts, passed over the little town of Midland.

Then last night the radio fans of Midland sat in their homes and heard President Coolidge make a speech to the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, D. C.

It's a little old world after all when people from all parts of a continent can sit in their homes and hear the same fellow make a speech.

The fact that Midland lies on a route that is used for crossing the continent also puts the local people in line to see big things. Whether a machine crosses the continent by air, or rail or by automobile, the principal route is through Midland.

## Charles Watson Jr. Home On Furlough

Charles Watson Jr. surprised his parents and friends by coming in yesterday evening from Roswell, where he is attending the New Mexico Military Institute.

He is on a furlough that will last about a week, and is spending the time seeing his Midland friends.

Charles made the first football team and has participated in all three games played up to date. All of these games were won by the Institute. They are expecting quite a tussle with New Mexico University, the El Paso School of Mines, and with the normal school at Canyon.

## Odessa Forward Passes to Victory

Last Friday, the much talked of game between Midland and Odessa high schools came off. It came off to the disappointment of the local fans, and the score ran somewhere between 30 and 40. Odessa, with 2 points for Midland, Forward passes did the work, and the little fellows from Odessa had the pass working almost perfectly.

F. C. Norwood has recently shipped two cars of cows to the Fort Worth market.

## WEST TEXAS COUNTIES WIN HIGHEST AT FAIR

### MIDLAND COUNTY SCORES WELL IN SEVERAL POINTS.

West Texas counties took eleven highest places in the county exhibits at the State Fair, according to the judges' decisions last week. Hale County won first, having won it last year also. Its neighbor, Floyd County, won second place.

Midland County did not have an exhibit of small grains, such as wheat, barley, oats and the like, hence could not make a large score. This was known before the exhibit was taken down there, of course. However, in cotton, grain sorghums, forage crops, fruits, vegetables and other crops, Midland ranked well with the best of them. On neatness, the Midland exhibit also scored well.

As an advertising medium, the county exhibit was worth many times what it cost. Thousands of people were attracted to the booth daily and took away literature and information about Midland County. They were surprised to see that such good crops were produced as far west as Midland and are also attracted by the low price of good farming land, compared to that of the other parts of the country. The Dallas News writes the following of Midland's exhibit:

### Midland County Has Exhibit

"My goodness, I didn't know things like that grew so far west!"

That's what hundreds of people viewing the Midland County exhibit in the agricultural hall at the State Fair exclaim, according to Secretary Paul T. Vickers of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the exhibit.

Midland County is the farthest West Texas county having an exhibit at the Fair. But the booth contains fruits, vegetables and melons which makes East Texans "sit up and take notice." Midland is exhibiting some of the fruits and vegetables which scored third in the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

This far West Texas County is emphasizing cotton and maize, which are the main money and feed crops, but fresh vegetables and fruits are commanding about as much attention from visitors as do the cotton and maize, according to Mr. Vickers.

East and Central Texans are especially surprised at the size of the watermelons on display and at the fact that the booth contains large egg plants, apples, quinces and peaches grown inside the city limits of Midland.

Mr. Vickers says his county does not even aspire to win a prize. He is here to advertise the cheap farming lands of Midland County.

Mrs. Vickers, formerly Miss Creola Richbourg of Dallas, a widely known reader, and soloist during her residence in Dallas, is aiding Mr. Vickers in telling visitors to their booth about the opportunities for buying Midland cotton and fruit lands, which they claim often make enough the first year in cultivation to pay the land out.

Among Midland people who have come to Dallas for the Fair and to see their own county's products are Miss Georgia Bryant, Fred Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and daughter, Helen Margaret, Mrs. Addison Wadley and daughter.

## Big Spring Man Moves to Midland

Albert Allen, formerly of Big Spring, is now a resident of Midland and is connected with the grocery business of S. A. Hathcock. Mr. Allen sees great development for the Midland country and believes the population will increase considerably in the next few months. He is a young progressive man and will be an asset to the business life of Midland.

## Ward Buys Property

E. F. Ward has bought the house owned by Rutledge Isaacs, being located across the street from Mr. Ward's present residence. It is a nice bungalow, and will make him a valuable piece of property whether used as his home or to rent. The house has been occupied for some time by R. E. Johnson and family.

Wilson Bryant went to Dallas last week end to take in the State Fair.

A ROLLING STONE HITS ALL THE BUMPS

Watch For the "Bumps" in the Path of Life

## The Day of Prophets Has Passed

"No man knoweth what a day may bring forth." Therefore, the wiseman will prepare for emergencies.

The most reliable emergency measure ever devised by man is the systematic setting aside of savings.

For such purposes the bank account is the most helpful medium possible.

**Midland National Bank**

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### THE PASSING DAY

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

A friend whom I have known many years, and who I never heard speak a word against any one, said to me the other day that the most noticeable change in his character as he grows older is that he becomes less critical of others and more inclined to concede that they have as much right as he to think and do as they please. Youth is inclined to be impetuous and to attempt to force the whole world to accept its ideas. Failing in the effort to implant its ideals in others, it is likely to become critical and to say things that should be left unsaid. As one grows older he comes to see, if he keeps his contact with the life about him, that others as well as he, are largely the products of their environments and their training, and often are more to be pitied than censured if their views and their conduct are at variance with the commonly accepted standards of right.

One of the hardest lessons to learn, though, especially if one holds the position of teacher or preacher, is to avoid passing unfavorable judgment on those who do not accept your views. Most persons forget that they change their own views and their standards of conduct from time to time, and that they are only in very small part what they were in their early years. It is unfortunate if, despite this change which all thinking people recognize as inevitable, an individual grows harsh in his judgment of those who have not developed or changed along with him. The most miserable person is the old man or woman who has grown cynical and harsh and merciless along with age, and who has gotten out of attune with the world. The happy old age is that which keeps close to the thoughts and to the lives of youth.

On his own account, even if the happiness of those about him is not considered, one cannot afford to drift into a pessimistic attitude toward life. It may be true that life today is not pitched along exactly the same lines as it was fifty years ago, but why complain of the change? We are living in a faster age, just as our parents lived in an age faster than that in which their ancestors lived. I can't bring myself to think, though, that the people are any worse than they were in "the good old days." In fact it seems to me that youth is better than it was then, that, with some exceptions of course, young people have higher ideals and motives and are making preparation for doing greater things in life. The age has laid aside a certain prudishness and assumed modesty noticeable in former years, but who can say that it is really any worse for that.

Recently a young girl was talking to me about taking a ride with a party which her mother was to accompany. Inadvertently I ask why she did not take her father along, too. Her reply was that he was too grouchy and would spoil the drive for the whole party. Somehow I did not feel so sorry for the girl because she had such a father as I did for the father because he had such a disposition. To come to be recognized as a "grouch" by one's children is a plight to invite pity. That father has merely lost contact with the viewpoint of youth, and the mother has retained it. Perhaps it is because she has lived closer to the children that she is better prepared to understand them and to enter into their pleasures as one of them.

Teachers have wonderful opportunities for living with young people in such intimacy that they themselves may remain young in mind if only they will. Unfortunately too many of them become dogmatic in their instructions dictatorial in their methods, and disgruntled in their attitude toward life. When they do, they not only lose most of their influence on those they would teach, but a reaction is felt in their own lives that makes them "crusty" and "grouchy." The best teachers are learning this and as they do learn it the school room is losing most of its horrors for the youth and is getting its right place in the hearts of the young. It is great to remain young just to know the viewpoint of youth.

### Bizzell's Cotton Pickers Making Fast Record

Two families on the farm of T. E. Bizzell are picking three bales of cotton per day, having brought out fifteen bales in the last five days. Bizzell had brought in thirty five bales up to Tuesday morning, and is getting more in as fast as they can pick it. He has a fine crop and believes in Midland as a cotton country.

### Senior Christian Endeavor Program

Subject: Why is Law Enforcement Vital to Our Nation?  
 Leader—Maurine Winborne.  
 Song Service.  
 Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:16-20.  
 Prayer.  
 Talk: What is the difference between bolshevism and the intolerance of law manifest in America?—Mrs. Golden Donovan.  
 Talk: Which is the greater menace, the anarchist who openly opposes law and government, or the so-called good citizen who condones the violation of law?—Rev. W. B. Blount.  
 Talk: Can Christian people afford to stay out of the fight for law enforcement?—Henry Fleenor.  
 Talk: What effect does disregard for law have upon the Church and its work?—Bill Potter.  
 Talk: With what period of life should we begin with molding public sentiment and why?—Lynn Butler.  
 Talk: Why do Christian Endeavorers have an especial responsibility in regard to the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment?—Marion Pemberton.  
 Business.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.

### Children Should Keep Away From Ditches

Parents are warned to keep their children away from the ditches now being dug for the construction of the sewer system.  
 On account of the fact that a great deal of rock is being encountered, much blasting is necessary, and a stick of dynamite is likely to be set off at any time.  
 The engineers and crew cannot give their time to keeping children away from the work, and parents should see the danger and keep their children entirely away from this work.  
 The ditches are deep, and a cave in might result if children play along the ditch, even when the ditching crew is not there. A child might fall in and not be found for some time, resulting in serious injury at least.  
 The city officials urgently ask the people to cooperate in keeping their children clear away from the project.

## Bargain Hunters

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### SCOTTISH RITE REUNION DATES

The plans for the fall reunion of Dallas Scottish Rite Masons have been completed and call for a five days' reunion beginning on the morning of November 17 and lasting for five days. The schedule considerably changed from past reunions and the candidates will be given more time for recreation and exercise. Another feature will be the conferring of the thirty-first degree on Thursday evening instead of Thursday morning as heretofore.

Several hundred petitions have been received by Secretary J. L. Stephens, 33rd degree I. G. H., and the committees are busily making preparations for the reunion.

Mrs. John B. Thomas went to Dallas the first of the week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hurt of Big Spring.

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Little tots Sweaters of all wool, With Bradley Service built into them, in both Button Down and Pull Over styles are priced at \$2.35, \$2.50 and \$2.85  
 Boys' and Girls' Sweaters in the largest sizes are priced at \$2.50 to \$5.00

Big Boys' and Girls' Sweaters in the heavy High School Styles are in almost every color and style. Both Button Front and Pull Over styles. The big heavy kind at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

### SEND THE CHILDREN HERE.

This store is just a bit different, in that making a sale is a secondary consideration. Every salesperson in this store is instructed to see that the size and fit is correct and that the item is one that will give the individual service and satisfaction. You can send the children here with the knowledge that they will receive the careful attention they should have.

### PALMOLIVE LEMON SOAP 8c

This week brought more of this wonderful hard water soap. If you have never tried this in hard water, you have missed a treat. Extra large cake, each 8c

### DUPLEX ROLLER SHADES 85c

At this time of the year you will probably be replacing or adding shades. We have these in guaranteed Columbia quality, white and green or tan and green, 36 inches wide, 7 feet long. Each 85c

### SPLENDID GINGHAM 12 1/2c

It has been years since you have seen any such value as this. 27 inches wide, fast color, splendid quality, pretty patterns, the yard 12 1/2c

### YARD WIDE OUTING 25c

The splendid thing about this is the wonderful quality and the extra width. For instance, where you would buy 7 1/2 yards of narrow outing to line a quilt, at 19c the yard, which would cost \$1.43, you buy only 5 yards of the yard wide at 26c the yard cost only \$1.25 and the quality is so much nicer. Light and dark colors, the yard 25c

### PURE SILK HOSE \$1.00

Not one thread of fiber in this, but a pure dye thread silk, lisle top stocking in Black and all the wanted colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A very Special value at the pair \$1.00

### CHILDREN'S WINTER SOX

In the fancy top three-quarter length, in heavy ribbed cotton, at the Pair 65c  
 In wool, the Pair 75c

### STITCHED COTTON BATTS \$1.25

Full three pounds, size 72x84, stitched, ready for the quilt. The roll \$1.25  
 A better quality Pure Cotton Batt, weighs three pounds but not stitched. The roll \$1.50

### PONY STOCKINGS

For school wear. Light weight for girls, medium weight for boys and girls, heavy ribbed for boys. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or a new pair free. All sizes, the pair 50c

### SCHOOL STOCKINGS 25c

For Girls and Boys, sizes 7 1/2 to 10, a very special value in black and brown stocking. Light ribbed for girls, heavy ribbed for boys. The pair 25c

### CARHART OVERALLS \$2.00

For the man who wants a standard Union made Overall, we have the Best in the World. All sizes in Overalls and Jackets to match in full weight striped at, the garment \$2.00

### CHILDREN'S KHAKI COVERALL \$1.00

In sizes 2 to 8. Here is the best quality, best made up Coveralls you have ever bought and we guarantee them to be better than any one's garment at the price. The pair \$1.00

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### DOCTOR COLLIER

To break up a throat, physicians recommending Calomel tablet, the gross and sick have tried it say far more effective style calomel, her physicians. One or two Calomel tablets with a swallow of water with eating, working your cold better tem feels refreshed are sold only in price ten cents thirty-five cents for a box. Recommend druggists. Your n delighted.—adv.

# WINTER

Is now staring us in the face, better, let us fix that **Bum Cut-Off** Now so you can cut off your water and save a larger bill later on.

**Yours for Service**  
**Howe & Allen**

## Lumber is Popular For Building Material

On account of the fact that lumber is available in any locality, and because of its durability and economy, it is used more widely than any other building material.

Brick, stucco and other materials are also used to a great extent, but lumber is the most popular material by far. Frame houses are found in much larger numbers except in some cities, where the building code prevents them, or in localities where adobe or other materials are available at a lower cost.

In the south, one of the most popular materials is southern pine. Producers of this lumber have even gone to the extent of organizing the Southern Pine Association, and spend vast sums to propagate southern pine as a desirable building material.

It is practical for sturdy framing, also for flooring and for interior trimming. It is comparatively low priced and is available almost anywhere lumber is handled.

It is said that southern pine makes up about one third of the lumber used in America, and is also widely used in Europe, South America and in Africa.

The forests of southern pine are located in the Gulf States and on the South Atlantic. It is said that there are now 250,000,000,000 feet of the timber standing. Thus it will continue to be used for many years as one of the chief sources of lumber in the world. The Southern Pine Association boasts of the fact that a house can be built completely, from top to bottom, of southern pine; affirming it to be practical either in rough or finished stages.

## Again at the Cotton Palace at Waco

Long a favorite! Such might we term the Cotton Palace. 1924 will be the 6th straight year we have shown the All West Texas Exhibits at the Cotton Palace; and we have won first place four times and the story of 1924 is yet to be written. Exhibit Manager Whitaker is working awfully hard to have the best ever assembled in West Texas for Waco this year.

Waco—and Central Texas—strong cotton regions! It is indeed a good place to exhibit.

All agricultural products sent to us at Waco, also all advertising matter, etc., will be displayed. Address simply, B. M. Whitaker, West Texas Exhibits, Cotton Palace, Waco, Texas.

After Waco, we shall exhibit at the South Texas State Fair.

Despite the immense amount of telephone wire now laid in underground cables, there are over 15,000,000 telephone poles in the United States or an average of approximately one pole for every telephone.

## Supreme Court Holds Mrs. Ferguson Eligible

In a decision from the Supreme Court at Austin last week, it was definitely decided that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is eligible to hold the office of governor if she is elected.

The injunction which was sought by a San Antonio man was recently refused in a similar opinion by a judge of the district court at Austin, and was then appealed to the Supreme Court.

In practically every count, the Supreme Court upheld the decision in the district court, but it ruled that

the district court did not have the authority to rule in the case. It also held that the plaintiff did not have the right to seek the injunction.

So now the case is down to the vote of the people. The Republican candidate is seeking the vote of the Democrats and beseeching them to abandon the party pledge in the interest of better government.

The supporters of Mrs. Ferguson, on the other hand, are crying for Democrats to remain Democrats, and stay by the pledge of the party.

If the issue has raised much commotion in Midland it has not been felt. The time is near at hand when the ballot must be cast one way or the other.

It matters not to the editor of The Reporter which way the readers vote, as far as The Reporter is concerned; BUT—The Reporter hopes that every citizen of this county and of the territory which it touches will go to the polls and vote.

## Housing Farm Workers

One thing that makes it difficult to secure the best labor on farms is the fact that the average tenant house is so inconvenient that the laborers do not feel like moving their families there. Hence unmarried men have to be used in many cases where a family would be better.

When a man is improving a farm, it is a good investment to provide good living quarters for his tenant farmers.

## DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseous Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No pain, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.



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## GOOD LIGHT DEPENDS TO AN EXTENT ON RIGHT PAINT

Proper painting of walls and ceilings in factories and work places has much to do with the effectiveness of any lighting installation, declares a recent report of the National Safety Council, which lists nine ways in which improved lighting is economically valuable. These are:

1. A reduction of accidents.
2. Greater accuracy of workmanship.
3. Decreased spoilage of product.
4. Increased production for same labor costs.
5. Less eye strain on workers.
6. Better working conditions.
7. Less Labor turnover.
8. Better order and improved cleanliness.
9. Easier supervision.

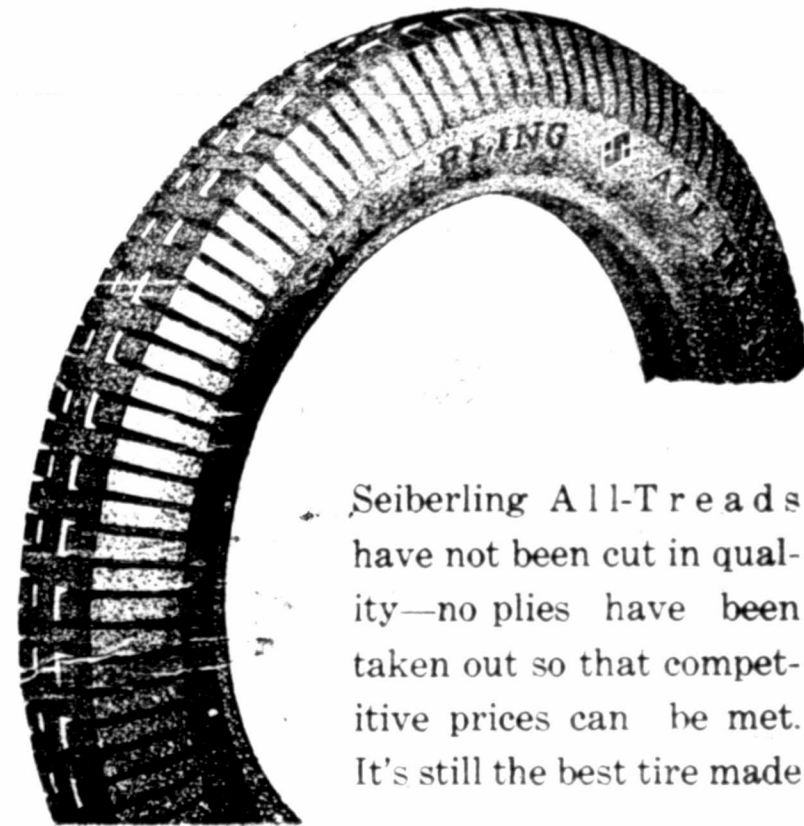
The diffusion of light and the elimination of glare can both be brought about by correct painting, according to the Council, which says:

"White paint shows the highest reflection factor, that is, it throws back the greatest percentage of light striking it. A pure white surface will reflect light of all colors at an equal efficiency. Where white paint is not wanted a paint of light cream tone may be used without marked sacrifice in lighting effectiveness."

## GET NEW ORCHARD LAND READY NOW

This is a good fruit year and many of us are getting much enjoyment from our home orchards. Some of us have never before had so continuous a supply of fruit from our own trees and vines and we believe there is no doubt that many who have not provided for fruits from home orchards will plant an orchard this fall or winter. We hope there will be thousands of new orchards, new vineyards and new berry patches planted between now and next spring, and we wish to urge all who expect to plant fruit, within the next six months to select the ground and begin its preparation right away or at least as soon as the crop now on the land comes off.

The orchard should be neither too far from nor too near the house, provided there is good orchard land nearby. If on part of the farm there is an elevated area with good air drainage, it may be well to consider this for the orchard site, even though it is some distance from the house. It is not necessary that all the fruit be grown in one place. As a matter of fact, the best land for peaches is by no means the best for apples. Plow the land now and keep it in good condition by disking and harrowing until freezing weather. Good preparation is as important for the orchard as for other crops.—The Progressive Farmer.



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For Tax Assessor:  
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For County Treasurer:  
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CAST A BALLOT

tend to vote the mixed ballot.

We do not seek to influence the vote of anyone either for one candidate or another. We see good to both sides and we see drawbacks to both sides. But we do believe everybody should vote. We remember a card which was formerly used about poll tax paying tim which read "Don't be a chinaman. Pay your poll tax." Let's look at it that way and remember our duty to the country.

OWN YOUR HOME

People who own their homes are the back bone of the nation. They have something at stake and are not as likely to be moving about, trying something new every week, or become rolling stones.

Home ownership is instinctive with man, whether he has a mansion or a little cottage, and practically every man who is ambitious at all is ambitious to own his home.

A home owner is independent. He does not feel that he is at the mercy of the land lord who might give him notice to vacate on an hour's notice, or that he will have to move every time rent takes an upward trend.

Being a home owner gives a man a sense of being a part of the universe, with his own little part of the world definitely laid off. He feels a more patriotic relation to his government and would cheerfully give his life to defend it.

We do not mean that other people would not do the same, but our point is that the home owner has a deep feeling of his connection with the world itself.

Many ambitious people will become home owners who are not home owners now. They have that goal in view and are saving toward it. The desire to own their own abode drives them to more powerful efforts to succeed in the profession they are following.

Whether the home be in a narrow lot on a city street, on top of a mountain overlooking a vast country, or in the center of a nice farm, it is home just the same; and the owners are the happiest people to be found.

Throckmorton Tribune: We regret the necessity of cutting news matter a little short this week, but advertising is the means by which the paper survives, and the more of it we get the better paper we will be able to publish later on.

Advertising is the means whereby the paper survives, and the paper is the means whereby the editor survives. Therefore an editor who gives all of

his space to pure reading and none to survival is headed toward financial embarrassment. The fact is, to be sure, that advertisements are very interesting. Often they are the best things in a magazine. The stories, poems and miscellaneous readin articles in a magazine sometimes impress the reader as having been put there to hold the advertising pages apart. Never before was there as much advertising or as good advertising in Texas as there is today. The smaller weeklies are well patronized and their job printing presses are busy. Good roads, improved towns, normal crops and fair prices are making a prosperous and aspiring population. It pays to advertise and the advertisers know it. It does. They do.—State Press.

We appreciate the comment from State Press, in which he upholds the Throckmorton Tribune for sacrificing news matter for advertising.

It is our belief that the people who read The Reporter like to read good ads, and we do our best to make these ads show up to the best advantage.

We have also received concrete statements from our readers and from merchants who advertise with us that assure us the ads pay. We thank State Press for his comment.

BACK TO THE SOIL

We read almost daily that too many people are forsaking the farms and are seeking city life. Young men leave good farms, where a vast opportunity lies before them, and look for a new life in the city.

Many of them succeed, but many of them do not. We venture to say that there are thousands of men struggling for a bare existence in various walks of life that would find greater opportunities in store for them if they would try farming.

Agriculture is the foundation of the industries of this country and should be developed by the best talent that the nation affords.

The impression has been created that strong minded men should give their time and study to something more technical than farming, but it is wrong. Well educated farmers are needed, and more men should enter this vocation.

Midland offers a great field for men with ambition, who are willing to work toward developing this country as an agricultural center. Farming and stock raising are here to stay.

PREPARE GROUND NOW FOR SETTING FRUIT

Too many of us look upon a fruit tree as something that can be set out in poorly prepared ground and allowed to "knock for itself" after it is once set out. It is true that this may be done, but certainly this will not lead to a good tree, or the best fruit. A fruit tree is just as true a plant as is cotton or corn, and in order to produce a good tree and fruit, start out by breaking the ground broadcast, good and deep, two or three months or certainly several weeks, before the trees are to be set. Right now is a good time to break this ground, provided the place where the trees are to be planted is not now growing a crop of corn or cotton, or other similar crop. If this is the case, then break just as soon after the crop is removed as possible.

Before breaking the ground, chop to pieces with a disk harrow any weeds, grass or other material of this kind. By chopping this up before turning it under, one will hasten the rotting process of this organic matter, which is very desirable.—L. A. Niven, in the Progressive Farmer.

Conner To Address State Teachers

Superintendent J. E. Conner of the Odessa Public Schools will make an address before the history teachers of Texas when the Texas State Teachers' association convention is held in San Antonio, Nov. 27 to 29. His subject has been announced as "Some Fundamentals in the Teaching of High School History." Conner has recently prepared some papers for the Education Department of the University of Texas, stressing the need for better teaching of history.

Mrs. Etta Nelson of Commerce is chairman of the history teachers section. She has arranged to have addresses by Miss Carrie Barnett of Huntsville, Dr. W. P. Webb of the University of Texas, Miss Katherine Henderson of the State Department of Education, Miss Jonnie M. Colbert of Gainesville, and Conner.

Sessions of the convention will be largely attended, and San Antonio has made elaborate preparations for entertainment of the visitors.

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Many good people have become dis- gusted or unsettled over the condition of politics and have said they would not vote in the general election.

This is absolutely the wrong atti- tude. The trouble with the govern- ment today is not that too many would be politicians have taken charge of things, but it is because the strong, thinking and business like people are giving too much of their time to their own business and not enough to the affairs of their coun- try.

The people who are easily led one way or the other usually control the vote. Some fellow comes along and howls about the way he can reduce taxes or help the government and they flock to him.

But getting back to the coming election. The governor's race is caus- ing most of the dissention. Some are calling on the Democrats to stay by the party. Some are calling on them to come over on the other side and disregard the pledge. Some of the leaders say that they believe it to the best interest of the nation to vote the straight ticket, regardless of its effect on state politics. Others in-

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Winter the Beef Cattle Largely on Roughage

In Missouri feeding tests it was found that it pays better, as a rule, to rough beef cattle through the winter as cheaply as possible and feed them corn while on pasture the following summer rather than to feed corn during the winter and pasture them with- out corn during the summer, in pre- paration for the late summer market, even though they are finished on corn for the last three weeks. This was shown by comparison between the re- sults obtained from different methods of feeding. Cattle wintered on grass and stalks, and then fed out on grass with a considerable ration besides, made a profit of \$8.05 a head, where- as other cattle of the same type that were fed corn during the winter and then turned out to pasture with prac- tically no corn, showed a loss of \$4.08 a head. The cost of grain was also less by the first method of feeding.

The other point demonstrated by the test is that it paid better to buy light cattle for wintering and feed- ing out the following summer rather than heavy cattle. It is well known that it is much cheaper to put gain on young animals than on older ones.

This was shown in the Missouri investigations by a comparison be- tween the results of feeding 1,719 cattle over 900 pounds and 2,453 un- der 900 pounds. On the first group, the feed costs of each 100 pounds of gain was \$15.79, compared with \$12.35 on the lighter cattle. The av- erage daily gain of the heavy animals was only 1.14 pounds, while the light- er animals made a daily gain of 1.28 pounds. Profit on the heavy animals was only 27 cents a head and on the lighter animals it amounted to \$4.76 a head. The heavy animals returned 80 cents a bushel for the corn fed to them, and the lighter animals 90 cents.

By purchasing younger feeders and roughing them through the winter, it seems that it will be pos- sible for the cattle feeder to increase his returns.—The Progressive Farm- er.

Home For Implements Is a Good Investment

Proper care of implements is one way to save a great deal of money on a farm or ranch. It is said that thousands of dollars are wasted an- nually on account of depreciation of machinery exposed to the weather.

The blue sky does not cover im- plements well. Sunshine works havoc with them as well as do storms and wet weather. Wooden parts lose their paint and quickly begin to crack or rot. Iron parts begin to rust, bolts lose out, oiled parts be- come dry, and soon their period of usefulness is gone.

A good implement shed is a mon- ey saver and pays about as well on

farm. Rust and rot cost much more than a little lumber in the course of one or two seasons.

An expensive building is not neces- sary. A good wooden building is warm in winter and cool in summer, and is valuable for keeping out rust. It is well to have a leak proof roof, tight walls and a floor. Damp ground is a sure way to bring in rust.

The surest way to keep implements in the right condition is to keep them in the building except when they are in use.

F. C. Norwood has recently shipped two loads of cows to the Fort Worth market a few days ago.

See the Mock Majestic at the Ri- alto Theater Halloween night. 4-11

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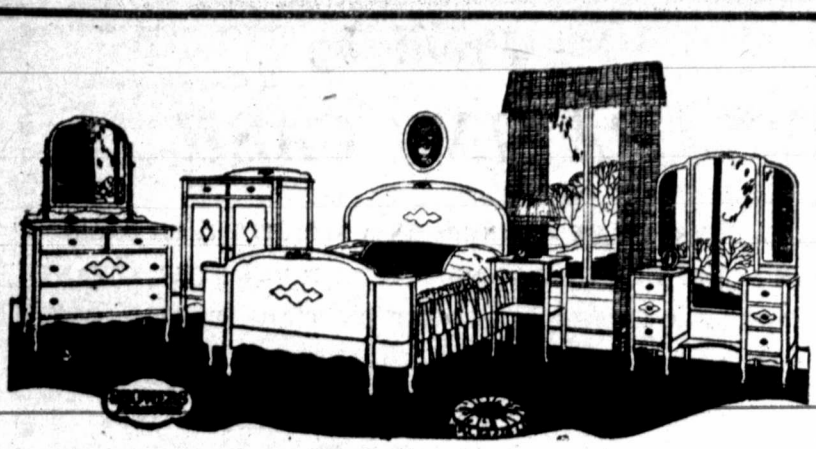
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Mrs. L. M. Bratton is in town this week from the Fred Cowden ranch.

Jack Armstrong was here this week from southern Texas.

Mrs. V. R. Dockray returned from Dallas Monday morning, after spending the week end at the Fair.

Tom Hart left Wednesday to join his wife who is visiting in Toyah.

### Home Beautiful Week Now Being Observed

America is wide awake and industrious on the subject of home building. The path of possession has been cleared of its discouraging difficulties brought about by the world war, and the ability to pay rent now earns the right to ownership.

Building economies supported by an aroused architectural initiative is turning America into a land of beautiful and unique homes.

This is of necessity creating a demand for better interiors and on the very crest of it comes a new and sincere appreciation of the special fitness of the beautiful and inexpensive merchandise which can be found in our stores today. Furniture and floor coverings provide a background for modern interiors.

President Coolidge said in his letter of August 5th to American Homes Bureau, in which he enthusiastically endorsed the Bureau's National Home Beautiful Week, Oct. 20th to 25th, "I am convinced that a real and wholly important service has been rendered through the demonstrations of the possibility of better homes for many millions of American citizens, and am glad to give you the assurance of my earnest support."

Any letter signed personally by the President of the United States and espousing, as it does, the work of an industry is unusual.

The American Homes Bureau is an altruistic movement to create a greater desire on the part of the American people for better and more beautiful homes.

Manager George D. McCormick, of the Midland Hardware Company, advises that they are making some special displays during "Home Beautiful Week", and are studying interior decoration at all times to be in line with the progress that is being made toward making more beautiful homes.

B. F. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratton and baby on the Fred Cowden ranch Sunday.

### Avoidable Forest Fires

Probably the greatest menace to the lumber industry today is forest fires. It is said that practically every forest fire is avoidable, hence the cause for worry about them is greater than if they could not be prevented.

When we consider that human carelessness is responsible for the destruction of eighty per cent of the 36,000 forest fires that are reported annually, we must sit up and take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medlin were in Big Spring Sunday.

### FORMER MIDLANDITES WRITE LETTERS BACK

#### LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM EX-STUDENTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The following letters from ex-students and graduates from the high school will be of interest to their many friends here. The first is from Mrs. M. L. Storey, nee Miss Hope Barron, now of Waco. She will be recalled as one of the brightest students we ever had, she being one of the first winners of the scholarship and general excellence medals in our schools. Mr. Storey, whom we knew as Marvin, will be recalled as a good singer and "fiddler." He now belongs to a broadcasting male quartet in Waco. Many of our radio fans no doubt heard him on the evening referred to in this letter. The second letter is from Wade Heath at the University of Texas. He will be recalled as one of our fastest track men and a mighty big little man on the football team. A third letter has been received from Miss Louise Karkalits, but with a request appended "please do not publish." She is at Baylor University and is making good. The two letters follow:

"Waco, Texas, Oct. 21, 1924.

"Mr. W. W. Lackey, Midland, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Lackey:—

"How are you faring these beautiful days? I keep up with the happenings in Midland by perusing the "collyums" of The Reporter. The Midland High graduates seem to be making themselves welcome wherever they go.

"We surely have fine schools here. If cooperation makes good schools, they should be, because all the school board has to do is ask for what they need, and they get it. Anything from a \$400,000 bond issue for new buildings or a high school gym down to a compulsory vaccination rule.

"Mr. Lackey, Marvin wants to know the names of those song books the quartet used to use there—the ones with the song 'Far Away'—and that beautiful quartet that begins 'There's a beautiful country that lies to the west of this sorrowful valley, the valley of tears.'

"He sings with a quartet here. They are going to give their second radio program tonight. Perhaps if you tune in on station WJAD between 8 and 9 you will hear them.

"We will thank you very much for the favor. Those were such pretty quartets in those books.

"Kindest regards for you and best wishes for the continued success and glory of old Midland High.

"Let me suggest that you start T. Paul Barron and Paul T. Vickers to work for a new high school building. They impress me as being very much alive. Midland needs a new building more than any town I know of.

"Very sincerely yours,

Hope Barron Storey.

"Mrs. M. L. Storey,

"2128 Summer St.,

"Waco, Texas."

"Austin, Texas, Oct. 20, 1924.

"Dear Mr. Lackey:—

"I've been intending to write you for a long time but kept putting it off until now. Did you go to the Texas-S. M. U. game? I suppose you did. It sure was a good game. We got the results at the Co-op. play by play. I started to go to Dallas but decided to wait and go to Fort Worth when Texas plays T. C. U. I am getting along pretty fair in my work here, although it's pretty hard at first. We'll have a good game here Saturday when Florida comes over. I heard that Odessa beat Midland 32-2. What was wrong? I guess Odessa will crow over that for years to come. It's very seldom they get a chance like that. It sure gripped me to hear that, I thought sure we would beat them after beating Stanton so bad. Maybe you'll beat them next time. How is Mr. Baker, the coach? Is he a pretty good one? I've got to study some Chem. so I'll write more later.

"Your friend,

"Wade."

"1800 Guadalupe St."

"Asphalt Used in Paint

Asphalt was used as far back as 3,000 years ago. As a durable mineral, it has always been first choice. Today it is used for paving, for water-proofing, for roofing material, and for acid or alkali resisting material. It has recently been used in paint to good advantage. The paint containing asphalt is said to be very durable, and is practically water-proof. For this reason, it lasts longer than some paint. The moisture is kept from getting through it on account of the thin film which cannot be penetrated by moisture. For this reason it protects the surface better.

Fernie Hill was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

## Big Sale On Harness and Collars

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

- Split Back Canvas Face Collar \$1.50
- Split Back Leather Face Collar \$2.50
- Solid Oak Tan Leather Collar, 3 Piece Back, Wool Face, Best Value Ever Offered \$3.50
- Solid Back, Solid Leather, Wool Face, 1 1/2 inch Draft, Hand Sewed Collar; No Better Wagon Collar Made \$4.50

I also have a large shipment of Harness expected to arrive any day, with the same low prices as shown on Collars. Will publish same in next issue of paper.

### REMEMBER

I also have the best Saddles and Boots that can be had, and at the best prices.

## H. B. DORSEY

### A STITCH IN TIME

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No Kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Midland people. Ask your neighbor! "I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up my back was so sore and stiff and I had to brace myself in getting out of bed. I got terrible headaches and the least thing upset me. I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and on using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys normal."

Price low at all dealers. Do not miss this a kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Lee had. Foster-Wilburn, Co., 215 So. Buffalo, N. Y.

S. M. Francis shipped three cars of cows and bulls Monday.

## THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

Because They Are Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.

All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ill symptoms to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae and found relief.

Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Joppat, Ala., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vitae and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time."

It is not claimed that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case. But in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vitae will benefit her, the purchase price will be returned if it fails to bring relief.



For Sale By City Drug Store



### ISN'T IT REAL SATISFACTION TO PHONE YOUR ORDER

and to know that you will get just what you want delivered at your door, in time to prepare a good dinner?

Phone 6 For Groceries And 284 For Dry Goods

For Quality, our merchandise is unexcelled. Our prices will meet or beat any you can find on high class goods.

We deliver promptly, and select the best of anything you order by phone.

We still do a 30-day credit business for our customers and will continue to accommodate them.

### Winter Will Soon Be Here

Don't bother to come to town on cold blustery mornings. Just phone us and your order will be promptly and carefully filled.

## Midland Mercantile Co.

### MAKE YOUR CAR LOOK LIKE NEW

We Specialize in Auto Painting and do First Class Work.

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Moran Building North of Freight Depot

#### RADIO HELPS A SCHOOL GIRL

We live in the country ten miles from any town, but on account of our radio set we are never lonesome. All farmers love to hear weather forecasts and livestock and cotton reports. No one lives near us who has a radio set, so several of the neighbors come in at night to hear the concerts and market reports.

Easter Sunday night one of my great uncles came over to hear the Easter sermon which had been announced the Saturday night before. He seemed to enjoy the sermon and the music very much. He thinks it is a wonder but does not understand how we can hear so clearly, from so far away, without more wire.

But after all the real value of the radio to the farmer is this:

On stormy Sunday afternoons and nights the farmer can gather his family around a cheerful fire and hear beautiful music, sermons, and good-night stories. After a hard days work the farmer can rest a while after supper before going to bed and hear by radio good music, lectures, and market reports without going to the theatre or some other place of amusement.

My father and mother like the string music and my little four-year-old sister always enjoys the good-night stories. But I enjoy the lectures better than anything. I am taking the ninth and tenth grade this year at school and often the lecture I have heard the night before refers to some of my lessons.—Margaret Reitzel, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum are in this week from the Elkin ranch near Andrews.

#### For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take



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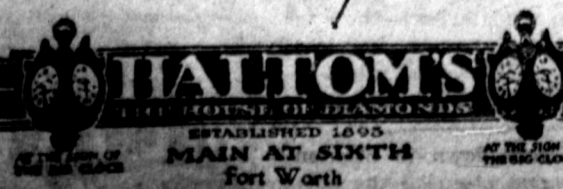
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### Breezy News From Odessa

By E. L. Kelly

In Monday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram you will find a photograph of Mrs. Martha Duncan, of San Saba, who is 100 years old. Mrs. Duncan visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Harkey, here at Odessa, last summer and is known by quite a host of friends who are glad to know that she is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Duncan is one of the very few who can relate the true Indian stories, as she was reared in Texas, and knew Texas under separate flags.

Lane Dupree and Murl Jowell, of Midland, made Crane County a business visit last week.

H. A. (Bud) Trent, the official Nimrod inspector, was here first of the week from Pyote, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith are home again after several weeks absence, visiting relatives in the East.

Mrs. Eva Akin has returned to her home in town after several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Porter, in Crane County.

John H. Edwards, who is manager for the Keystone Cattle-Company's interests here, is out at the Flag ranch gathering cattle to ship to Ft. Worth.

Jim Bagley has a brother, George Bagley of San Saba, and his only sister, Mrs. George Davenport, of Kress, visiting him this week. An old friend of the family, a Mr. Roy Shellhouse, came with them.

Paul Slator and George Wagoner are in town from Cheyenne. Paul is pasturing quite a string of cattle

Lucan Dunn, recently of Eldorado, Arkansas, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dunn.

The Texas & Pacific work train is stationed here this week, preparatory to painting the section house and other buildings.

Pug Reeves, who has been stationed at Metz as section foreman, was transferred to Quito, in the same capacity.

Quite a number of our citizens motored over to Pecos City the first of the week to attend the circus.

One of Odessa's pioneer citizens, Mr. Benton Breshears, and wife are here visiting friends and relatives. They are now living at Sierra Blanco.

Deputy United States Marshall Ed Dotty and a United States Commissioner, from Pecos, were here Sunday and relieved us of two prisoners, who Sheriff Webb had captured last week at Big Spring after they had burglarized the Odessa Garage. Their Federal error was transporting a stolen auto from one state to another. Owing to the fact that Texas has a county named Webb, we presume that Ector County will soon be universally known as "Reeder" County, as our sister county on the south, geographically known as Pecos County, is known to us Westerners as Barker County.

Fount Armstrong, who ranches up in the sand of Winkler County, was weighing up some hogs that he had raised on his ranch last week. These hogs were never fed one bit of corn in their lives—in fact they didn't know how to eat it until hunger showed them. They were fat and sleek, as though finished on Kansas corn.

About 4:45 a. m. Wednesday we were awakened and almost strangled or stifled by smoke. Our first thought was that Ted O'Brien was starting his

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from Pecos County for Pryor & Wilson.

Horace Dunn and John Hardy Smith were two of the Best citizens here this week.

Henry Kerr from Winkler County was here Sunday making preparations to attend district court at Sweetwater, where he has been summoned as a witness in the Hickock case. Harve Mayfield and Gib Stovall expected to accompany him as they were witnesses in the same case.

W. T. Henderson made Best a flying visit last week, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Henderson and son, Tad, are staying with Mrs. Lee Germany while Lee is busy moving two herds down in Upton County to grass.

Tom Tripp returned early Sunday morning from Ft. Worth, where he had gone with some cattle he shipped from Metz. Tom said they weren't bringing any too much, now.

Col. W. N. Waddell made a flying business trip over to Midland Monday.

The West Texas Reo Agency from Abilene were here the last of last week unloading three new Reo Speed Wagons. Monroe Adams purchased one for his local hauling, while Col. Jno. M. Gist acquired the other two, one to be used on his ranch here, and the other one goes to Marfa, where the Colonel has ranching interests.

Jax M. Cowden has been spending several days down on his Crane county ranch looking after same, while his manager, Gib Stovall, was away attending court at Sweetwater.

fire over at the barber shop, but upon looking out the south window we could see no smoke or any signs of fire, but the cloud of smoke was so dense we knew that there was a fire somewhere close and after getting up to open the door to look out in the hall we discovered the dresser drawers were on fire. This was caused by a mouse gnawing on a match. Our loss was one night gown, several pairs of silk hose, about two dozen handkerchiefs, one celluloid purse (and contents), one new testament, one income tax return blank (not used), and a deck of perfectly new Bicycle cards. Had the whole bank building burned down they would have possibly recovered on their policy, if they hold one, but the telephone exchange and other offices in the building carry no insurance, so it would have been rumored that it was set on fire so the insurance could be collected. Moral Resolve: Never say aint that a mouse can't start a big fire, neither that he or she set the house on fire to collect the insurance. Any fire insurance company, or any agent for same, after reading this, if they want to reimburse us for this deed, and at the same time saving them the face of any policy that might have been foted on the building or its contents, need have no fear of peevish us. Now we don't feel like asking Carnegie for a hero medal, as we were the only people in the building; however, had this happened at the same hour in the p. m. instead of the a. m. we think that Carnegie would have come to our rescue, for at this time of the evening there is always a big domino game going on down stairs, with equally as many sweaters, and they might have perished watching the domino game before they could have been dragged out.

And that's that.—Op.

Holt Jowell is in this week from the ranch near Jal, New Mexico.

### Profit by PAYING CASH

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS STOCK REDUCING SALE AND PUT NEW TIRES ON ALL AROUND.

### City Garage

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#### Midland Exhibit Pictured in Dallas News

In Sunday's Dallas News, there was a picture of the Midland County exhibit at the State Fair. On a dark background, the map of Texas was shown in white with Midland's location clearly shown. In white letters at the left appeared "Midland in location, but first land in opportunities." At the right appeared the words "Midland Cotton Lands. (No Boll Weevil), \$15 to \$25 per acre. Easy Terms."

The display of cotton, maize, watermelons, truck and garden products, fruits and all sorts of things grown in Midland County were neatly arranged.

Secretary Vickers and Mrs. Vickers surely have put the exhibit on in good shape and will see the results when hundreds of letters come pouring in to get more information and when hundreds of new people actually move in.

### WRIGLEYS After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth. Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



#### Bronchitis

Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and la grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Every user is a friend.



### An Electrical Home

Wouldn't you enjoy living in a home where everything could be done at the press of a button?

That is possible right here in Midland—in your Own Home.

Avail yourself of electrical service in every possible way.

Use Electric Washing Machines, Sweepers, Cook Stoves, Table Stoves, Grills, Toasters, Waffle Irons, Percolators, Sewing Machine Motors, Curlers, and many other labor saving devices.

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**COLD WEATHER EGGS**

Very few articles of home production bring a better profit than eggs in the winter time. The price always goes up, and the supply is always short. This is because the average owner of chickens does not select his best layers, getting rid of the boarders from his flock, and also because he does not take the proper care of his laying hens.

No attempt shall be made here to outline any details of poultry culling, but this subject will be treated in a later issue.

However, there are a few rules that should be observed toward taking the proper care of the flock in the winter time. There are not many days during the year when the chickens can not run out, in this country, but when it is freezing or wet chickens should have a dry house to stay in. Exposure to bad weather affects the egg production as well as the health of the fowls.

A good tightly built hen house, with the north wall solidly boarded up, the east end also solid or mostly solid, and the west end practically wind proof is a necessity. It is all right to have the south side partially open, as fresh air is a necessity. But be sure to have the building constructed to keep out drafts.

In the worst weather, such a house will give ample protection to the laying hens.

The next item is the feed. If a winter pasture can be provided, so much the better; but if not it is necessary to furnish some greens, cabbage, carrots or some sort of green feed. Loose hay thrown on the dry floor of the hen house is also necessary in bad weather to give the chickens something to scratch in and exercise themselves. Regular feeding of grain is also necessary. Mixed feed made up especially for laying hens is good, or if on a farm a good variety of maize, corn or other grains is a good feed if used regularly. They should also have regular feeds of meat, such as jack rabbits or meat thrown out from the house. Sour milk is also of great benefit to layers. Bone meal gives them stamina that cannot be acquired from any other source. Shattered oyster shells are also good.

Any owner of chickens can make them worth the money if he is willing to exercise some care and regularity. Eggs not only furnish the best food for the home but they bring a fancy price in the winter time.



**CONSIDER THE DUCK**

The old variety of large ducks are almost a thing of the past on the farms and ranches of this country. However, there is no reason why there should not be a lot of runner ducks raised on places where there are tanks, irrigation ditches or waste water of some sort.

The runner ducks are smaller than the average ducks and can be grown at a small expense. Their meat is excellent for table use and they are good layers.

Three eggs from runner ducks can be used for cooking where it takes four hen eggs. The eggs are heavier and the white is thicker.

If someone would start the sale of runner ducks and eggs there would very likely be a strong demand for them in a short time.

**HELP US OUT**

With this issue we are starting a new department. It is our desire to devote this column each week to poultry. In order to make it interesting we want our readers who are interested in the new department to furnish us with stories about their own experience with poultry, interesting facts about their flocks or anything pertaining to poultry that might interest other readers. Either write out your stories or drop in and give us the benefit of your ideas.

**AGAIN HEADS CHICK BODY**

The re-election of President F. W. Kazmeier and a banquet featured the annual meeting of the Texas Chick association held in the club restaurant at Fair Park last night. The meeting was attended by approximately four score poultrymen from many parts of the State.

To serve with Mr. Kazmeier these officers were chosen:

Dr. J. J. Johnson, Sulphur Springs, vice-president; Arthur M. Johnson, Bryan, secretary and treasurer; directors, M. Johnson for three years, Mrs. Carl Hoffman for two years, Fred M. Glass for one year.

The banquet preceded the business session. The Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing Company was host to the chicken raisers, who had observed the day as their own at the Fair.

A substantial sum has been subscribed for support of the co-operative advertising campaign of the association, members were told by the secretary.—Dallas Journal.

**Live Stock Body After Meat Data**

Our local housewife, when she steps in at the meat market, perhaps gives little thought to the actual food value contained in the roasts, chops or other cuts of meat she purchases. She knows that the family likes this, that or the other meat and is governed accordingly.

On the other hand a great deal of study regarding the necessity of meat in the diet has been carried on and the results of this have been given to the public from time to time.

Now comes the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which has its headquarters in Chicago, with the announcement that further scientific research in this field has just been launched. The Board's statement says that, while most of us eat meat because we like it, this research is to give further proof that we are, nevertheless, on the right track so far as nutrients are concerned.

The National Board has established two fellowships of \$2,400 each, one at Columbia University, New York City, and the other at Rochester University, Rochester.

This board, which represents all branches of the live stock and meat industry including producers, commission firms, packers and retailers, set aside \$6,000 for this work, which will extend over a period of a year. The announcement says further that this program of research is being conducted through the National Research Council of Washington, D. C.

The work will progress along two lines given as follows: (1) The comparison of meat with other foods for blood regeneration and (2) the comparison of meat with other high protein foods in reproducing and lactation to be studied by adding the high protein foods to the basal mixed diet composed of ordinary foods.

**ADVERTISING IS APPROVED FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Advertising is not only a wise policy on the part of public utilities, but it is actually a duty both to customers and stockholders, according to a resolution adopted by a meeting of the Public Utilities Advertising Association held during the recent convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world.

The resolution was presented by F. W. Goodenough, executive chairman of the British Commercial Gas Association, who presided over the meeting jointly with an American representative, Frank LeRoy Blanchard of Henry L. Doherty and Company, New York, and read as follows:

This Conference is of opinion:

1. That it is as important to advertise the services which public utilities can render to the community as it is to advertise the goods of firms which have no monopoly rights of supply;

2. That goodwill, based upon equitable policy and "service first" principles, is essential to the permanent prosperity and persistent progress of public utility and undertakings;

3. That advertising is essential to the establishment and maintenance of such goodwill;

4. That fully educated, efficient salesmen are equally essential; and

5. That the possession of a monopoly, whether by a company or a municipality, imposes on its administrators the duty of a policy of progressive business methods, in the interests of consumers as well as stockholders.

Rev. H. G. L. Busby, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Calvert, was here last week end, accompanied by his wife. They visited their friends the W. A. Hyatts while here. Rev. Busby filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

It is reported that E. C. Clinger sold his farm north of town to A. E. Wilson, the first of the week.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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J. J. Miller, coach of the Odessa High School football team, was a business visitor to Midland last Saturday.

Leon Bryant moved a herd of cows and calves back from near Florey, where he has had them pastured for about two months last week. They are in good condition and will do well in the home pasture now that the rains have produced an abundance of weeds and rags. The country south of here has had something like fifteen or twenty inches of rain in the last few weeks and is in ood condition for winter.

Lewis Sharp was here from Abilene last week end.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: John Dublin, administrator of the Estate of J. R. Dublin, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. R. Dublin, deceased, numbered 160 on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Midland, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court at my office in the city of Midland, Texas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1924.  
 C. E. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: F. C. Norwood, administrator of the estate of W. D. Norwood, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. D. Norwood, deceased, numbered 180 on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Midland, Texas, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court at my office in the city of Midland, Texas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1924.

C. E. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Hayden Miles was in from Andrews the first of the week and gives a good report of range conditions up there.

Bud Estes came in Sunday evening after trailing the Bryant cattle down from Florey.

Bob White was in town Monday from the Sixes, where he looks after the O. B. Holt ranch. He was on his way to the Holt headquarters northeast of town, where they are vaccinating calves this week. He says range conditions are good out his way.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
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 Miscellaneous Harness Parts such as Lariat Ropes, Riding Bridles, Team Bridles, Collars, Sweat Pads, Lines, Halters, Halter Ropes, Tie Straps, Snaffle and Curb Bits, Pole and Breast Straps, Hame Straps, Saddle Bags, and Extra Breechings. And many other articles will be sold that are not listed.  
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"Gifts That Last"

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and Miss Maggie Snodgrass went to Dallas last week end.

Miss Leona McCormick was one of the Midland visitors to the State Fair at Dallas last week end.

HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD at the Halloween Carnival next Friday night. Basham-Shepherd building. 4-1t

The new ranch home of Mr and Mrs Leon Bryant is nearing completion. It is located about six miles south of town, and is a handsome place.

R. C. Collier was here from Lamesa Sunday. He is in the insurance business there now.

Good Spex for bad eyes at Inman's. 3tf

Uncle George McClintic, who was brought in from his ranch 10 days ago critically ill, is slowly improving.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth were visitors to the State Fair last week.

### THE WHITE HOUSE

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Misses Poole, Jenks and Hanson returned Monday from a week end trip to the State Fair at Dallas.

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1 Jar Hand Packed Pickles, regular \$1.00	.50

I still have the old truck, and will make deliveries in reasonable amounts until further Notice. Henry knows how to get the goods to you. Come and see us. You will not have cause to regret it.

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## P-T. A. TO HAVE A HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

MOCK MAJESTIC WILL ALSO BE STAGED ON SAME NIGHT.

Officers of the Parent-Teachers' Association announce that they will stage a carnival at the Basham-Shepherd building on next Friday night, October 31st, that being Halloween night.

They have arranged for all kinds of amusements and expect to entertain the public in a great way. They also give out information that there will be plenty of good eats.

The old witch will be there in all of her Halloween regalia, and will be prepared to tell fortunes. It is believed that many people will gain insight into the future on this occasion.

The announcement is also made that the mock majestic will be staged at the Rialto Theater on that night. This event was to have been held last year but was called off. The actors and participants are still ready to entertain, and will furnish a good show for the people of Midland that night.

With these two entertainments and the usual unexpected entertainment that is afforded on Halloween night, there is no question but that Midland people will have a good time.

### Manning-Ward

Dan Cupid scored another victory on last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Florence Manning and Mr. Forrest Ward were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. L. U. Spellmann. They were accompanied by the groom's father.

Both these young people have been reared in Midland and have a host of friends here. Miss Manning is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Manning and was graduated from our high school with honors last spring.

Mr. Ward, who is familiarly known as "Cotton," is the youngest son of B. F. Ward and is employed by the Midland Light Co.

The Reporter joins their many friends in extending congratulations and a wish for much happiness and prosperity.

### MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farms, Stock Farms and Ranches. 7 per cent and 7 1/2 per cent for five years. Annual interest.

We make our own inspections. 1-5t W. J. Moran & Son.

B. F. Haag returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Jacksboro. His mother was somewhat ill, and he accompanied her to Fort Worth, where she underwent an operation. Reports which he has received since returning state that she is now getting along nicely.

Don't miss the fun at the Halloween Carnival at the Basham-Shepherd building next Friday night. 4-1t

Dr. C. H. Tigner is leaving next Monday for a trip through different points in the state. He will be gone from his office about two or three weeks, expecting to return about November 15th.

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Jeff Cowden shipped five cars of cows for John Edwards last week, taking them to the Fort Worth market. He also went to Dallas, where he took in the State Fair and visited his son, Noel.

Will V. Gates came in Tuesday from the ranch near Shafter Lake. He says grass and weeds in his part of the country make it look like cattle will do well all the winter.

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Mrs. J. J. Hamlett will return Saturday after a visit of about three weeks with her daughter in Sweetwater.

Engineer Norman is here again after spending a few days at Merkel, where the Municipal Engineering Company is completing a sewer system.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m. A hearty welcome for all. Come worship with us. W. B. Blount, Pastor. Phone 138.

### METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching services next Sunday, due to the pastor's absence. Sunday School as usual at 9:45.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, Mr. Vickers, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, will speak at the eleven o'clock hour.

L. U. Spellmann.

See Inman for glasses. 3tf

Jax M. Cowden and W. J. Sparks spent last week end at the Cowden ranch in Crane County. They branded and vaccinated some calves while down there.

Pete Patterson was in town a few days the first part of the week. He has been with the herd which Leon Bryant has been pasturing near Flor-ey.

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Herbert Patterson, who recently returned from California, went to Snyder for a few days to visit his wife's relatives; but is now here again and is in the employ of R. D. Scruggs, at the City Garage.

P. Watson shipped ten cars of cows and steers from Odessa a few days ago. The cattle were brought from his Andrews ranch.

## Beautiful New Millinery This Week

We have from Elzee twenty new Pattern Hats for Fall and Midwinter Wear. Fashioned from Metallic Cloth of Gold and Silver, with trimmings of velvet and Beautiful soft flowers.

Early these Hats would be worth from \$20.00 to \$27.50 and are offered now for

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## Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality  
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Wilson Bryant came in from Dallas Monday, having spent a few days at the State Fair.

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### The Farm Home

As a community begins to settle up and be improved, the farm homes get to be better. It is just as important to have a convenient, attractive and well built farm home as it is to have a good home in town. Such a home should be plain, built to suit the community in which it is located, but individual enough to make it attractive. Modern conveniences are becoming more and more popular in farm homes.

## Scharbauer Steers Top Chicago Market

According to C. M. Baum, who bought some steer calves from Scharbauer Cattle Company last year, he topped the Chicago market with those steers on the second of this month, the steers weighing 1,112 pounds and bringing .11 1/2 per pound.

He also sold some steers bought from W. W. Brunson, these steers going on the Chicago market a few days later, weighing 1,232 pounds and bringing 11 cents per pound.

He demonstrated his satisfaction with Midland cattle by coming back and buying 122 head of steer calves and 100 head of heifer calves from Scharbauer Cattle Company. They were shipped out a few days ago. The steers averaged 531 pounds.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company has also sold 234 head of two year old steers to J. S. Montgomery of Cedarvale, Kansas, and recently shipped them.

Mr. Baum lives in Indianola, Illinois.

John Waddell reports a good sale of his mares at Stanton last Saturday. They brought a fair price, yet were sold so that the farmers can get the worth of the money invested.

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