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CLEAN PUBLICITY ON OIL AND POTASH URGED

C. OF C. DIRECTORS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PREVENT DEMORALIZING REPORTS.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors last Monday night, S. F. Johnson, manager of the Texas Development Company's operations in Crane County, discussed the matter of publicity on oil and potash that might go out from Midland.

It is believed that now is the time to get all the tests of this section made that are available, and Mr. Johnson believes that many eastern capitalists are ready to invest in making tests that are above board.

However, whether oil and potash are found here or not, it is desired to keep down all unfavorable publicity and stock selling schemes that rob poor widows and orphans and which work a detriment on clean tests for oil.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce were in accord with the idea of keeping Midland lands and the land of this country from being tied up with fake promoters, and the secretary is to use his efforts to keep this out by articles in the daily press.

Mr. Johnson states that two more tests are to be made in the neighborhood of the Cowden ranch in Crane County as soon as supplies can be bought and delivered, and that he has great confidence in the Crane County field.

SPELLMANN AGAIN ASSIGNED TO MIDLAND

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE CLOSED AT AUSTIN SUNDAY.

At the closing session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last Sunday night, Rev. L. U. Spellmann was again assigned to the Midland Church.

The news comes as a pleasant bit of information to the expectant people of Midland, not only in the Methodist Church but in the entire community. Many expressions were heard prior to the assignment whereby local people were hopeful of his return to Midland.

H. E. Draper was appointed Presiding Elder of the San Angelo district. The flourishing condition of the church work in West Texas was heartily approved by the session.

Rev. Spellmann and Mrs. Spellmann have been popular since their arrival in Midland, and they have seemed to fit in with the religious, social and civic work of the community in a way that will make their place hard to fill when their time comes to leave Midland.

The Reporter joins their many friends in welcoming them in the continuation of their work in Midland.

Distinguished Visitors Here Last Week

Tom Clayton, of El Paso, brother of R. M. Clayton Jr., was in Midland last Saturday accompanied by C. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan. Mr. Warren owns three large ranches in this country, one of which is in Bailey County, one in New Mexico, and the other in Old Mexico. Mr. Clayton is manager of his ranching interests.

Mr. Warren is at the head of the big industry which manufactures featherbone, a substitute for whalebone. Mr. Warren's brother in law, a Mr. Lackey, was also in the party.

Womacks Here For Winter

Mark Womack, son of R. S. Womack who is vice president and general manager of the Womack Construction Company, arrived in Midland by automobile yesterday, and stated that his sister and mother would arrive last night from El Paso. The Womacks live in Sherman, but will probably spend the winter in Midland. Miss Womack was in Midland quite a while when the highway was being constructed through this county.

J. L. Johnson, of Fort Worth, was in Midland this week. He has been out to his ranch near Odessa.

GOV'T. RABBIT MAN RETURNING NOV. 15

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING AND WORK TOGETHER.

According to Addison Wadley, who is chairman of the local committee to work with the government rabbit exterminator, a man will be here on November 15th to start the actual work of poisoning or exterminating the rabbits.

The farmers who were at the first meeting will very likely be ready to attend the next one and begin the work. All other farmers and the business men of the town are expected to join in this work.

The County Commissioners have made plans to cooperate to the fullest extent, and it is believed that a decided showing can be made on killing rabbits if everyone will begin in time and work together.

The rabbit drives last year were helpful in a great way, but they did not begin to kill enough rabbits to keep the crops safe. Much more cotton and feed would be harvested this fall if it had not been for the destruction by rabbits.

By beginning now to poison them and kill them, much expense will be saved and more rabbits will be killed if everybody will join in.

The government man who is coming is trained in a way to bring about relief, but he must have the cooperation of the people. The County Commissioners can not do the whole job by themselves any more than the government man can. But with the help of every citizen in the county, lots of these rabbits can be forever wiped out, and November 15th is the date the first work will begin.

Little Interest Displayed In Election Here

If there is much excitement in Midland over the election, it has not been very apparent yet.

Less than a dozen absentee voters have returned their ballots, and very little talk is heard on the streets.

In most parts of the state, the governor's race is creating much excitement and interest. It is difficult to estimate the number of votes that will go to either candidate here, although some little talk is heard on both sides.

It is hoped that a large turn out will be registered on election day as it is the duty of every voter to see the campaign through, regardless of his party beliefs or political principles.

Frank Flood Injured In Auto Accident

Frank Flood was somewhat painfully injured in an automobile accident last Saturday night, near Peacock, Texas.

The car in which he was riding hit a sand bed and threw him against the bow of the car. When he attempted to get up, another lurch of the car caused him to be thrown out, lighting with all of his weight on his head. As a result he has suffered with soreness in his spine for several days.

He was brought to Midland Sunday night, and is on the street part of the time, although he suffers a great deal of pain.

Permanent Quince Exhibit

Quinces shown in the Midland County Exhibit at the Dallas State Fair will give permanent publicity to Midland. These quinces were taken to Austin by one of the state tree inspectors who will put a Midland County label and the name of the grower, H. Holcombe, on the container and place them on permanent exhibition. These quinces were by far the largest shown in Dallas, and won a great deal of attention to the Midland County booth.

The sweet potatoes grown by N. R. Kenmore and exhibited at Dallas in the Midland County booth were selected as being the best for the West Texas exhibit at the Waco Cotton Palace and were sent there.

The other fruits and products were given to the United Charities of Dallas.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PLANNING THREE BIG CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMS

Road to Oil Field Will Go to Rankin. County Agricultural Agent to Be Employed. Rabbit Poison Furnished at Cost for Farmers

A road to the Reagan County oil field from Midland via Rankin.

Employment of a county agricultural agent.

Creation of a rotating fund to furnish rabbit poison to farmers and ranchers at absolute cost.

These were the three important decisions arrived at Wednesday night at a meeting of the Midland County commissioners court, the Upton County commissioners court and directors of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, in the Chamber of Commerce office.

After a long discussion in which various arguments for the proposed west lane route and east lane route to the Midland-Upton line, the three interested organizations arrived at a definite decision to route the oil field road out the west lane by the fair grounds and on to the county line, where Upton County will build a direct road to connect with the Midland road. Work on this oil field road is scheduled to start in Midland County probably within a week, and Upton County will go to work immediately.

Arguments advanced for the west lane were: the oil field is moving west and new fields are possible near Rankin; development in Crane County; advantages of Rankin trade; the establishment of a service car line by Rankin as requested by owner of line; possibilities of later building direct to Best from end of Midland road.

Arguments for the east lane were: Less expense to county; shorter route to oil field; possibility of development on Ingram ranch.

Complete harmony prevailed. The Upton representatives made a big concession, abandoning part of the road they have already gone to the expense to build. They said they came to Midland to do much of their trading, and they were anxious to see the friendly relations between the two towns perpetuated.

The Midland commissioners who first favored the east road declared they wanted only to do what the people of the county wanted done, and they declared that if it was the majority judgment that the west road best served Midland's interests they were for that road. Directors of

Ben Dunn Draws Fifteen Year Sentence

Ben Dunn Jr., formerly of Odessa, who was on trial in Stanton this week in connection with the killing of Warren Henderson of Odessa, was given a fifteen year penitentiary sentence late yesterday evening after the jury had been out for about five hours.

The killing occurred in September 1923, but the trial had been postponed up to this time.

Judge Beall of Sweetwater assisted in the prosecution, while Judge Cunningham of Abilene is said to have represented the defense. Quite a number of Odessa citizens have been through Midland every day this week, going to and from the trial at Stanton.

First Prize On Rugs Won By Mrs. Whitmire

Mrs. M. W. Whitmire has just received a blue ribbon from the State Fair at Dallas, showing that she won first prize on home made rugs.

This news came as a surprise even to the exhibitors at Dallas, because it was not known that Mrs. Whitmire had sent them down there.

It is quite a distinction for Midland as well as Mrs. Whitmire, and goes a long way toward making up for any ribbons that were not won on the various agricultural products. Midland was indelibly stamped on the minds of State Fair visitors this year, and this is quite an addition to the exhibits and premiums.

A. C. Caswell was in from his farm near Andrews yesterday.

the Chamber of Commerce who had also favored the east route changed their opinions following new developments and trends in the oil field.

County Judge Charles Klapproth and Commissioners John King and G. H. Lumpkin who were present said they did not have sufficient funds to employ a county agent and also furnish rabbit poison free of charge to the farmers.

They themselves and directors of the Chamber of Commerce were unanimously of the opinion that the interest of the farmers and ranchers can best be served by the employment of a county agent and by selling the farmers and stockmen rabbit poison at cost.

This poison is bought through the government at a lower cost than wholesale drug houses can possibly furnish it. According to the estimate of L. C. Whitehead, chief of rodent control in Texas, Midland County will need only 600 to 800 ounces of strychnine, which at 64 cents an ounce will cost only \$384 to \$512. This is not one-fourth of what the farmers and ranchers spent for ammunition last year, rabbit hunters say. Mr. Whitehead himself will come here to assist the farmers in their work.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to get in touch with T. B. Reeves, district agricultural agent, and invite him to come to Midland Nov. 10, regular meeting day of the county commissioners, to discuss with them the matter to be employed.

Rankin was represented at the meeting by County Judge Patterson, Dr. Cushman, commissioner, Bob Harlan and Pearl Rankin. W. R. Chancellor, Dr. J. B. Thomas, B. Frank Haag and Addison Wadley took active part in the discussions along with the Midland and Rankin commissioners.

Prior to the meeting the Midland and Upton commissioners were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner in the Llano Hotel dining room. A brief talk welcoming the visitors and expressing the gratitude of the Chamber of Commerce for the zealous work in upbuilding the county was made by Secretary Paul T. Vickers.

Society Active This Week

Several parties are being held this week that will be too late to get in this issue of The Reporter.

Mesdames Jax M. Cowden, R. M. Clayton Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Holmes entertained quite a number of ladies at the home of Mrs. Cowden Thursday afternoon.

Under the leadership of Mrs. B. A. Wall, the ladies of the Baptist Church entertained the young people of the church with a Halloween party at the Baptist parsonage Thursday night.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs is giving a miscellaneous shower at her home this afternoon, honoring Miss Jessie Hale. The Reporter will be glad to have mention of all social events turned in by Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

New Colonization Firm Located Here

With the entrance of the South Plains Colonization Company in Midland, another big drawing card has been started for importing new citizens.

They have bought the McKinney ranch west of Midland, and are making their headquarters here. They have provided inviting quarters for entertaining their prospective buyers at the ranch, and it is understood that they will run excursions from Omaha, Kansas City, Dallas and Fort Worth.

S. R. McKinney and Mrs. McKinney motored over from Odessa Thursday.

COUNTY AGENT WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT

WILL PUT MIDLAND ON PAR WITH OTHER FARMING COUNTIES.

Announcement was made by County Judge Chas. L. Klapproth Wednesday night at the meeting of the local commissioners and Chamber of Commerce directors with the Upton County commissioners, that a county agricultural agent would be employed by Midland County.

These agricultural agents are trained for this work in the A. & M. College, and are sent out from the extension department of the college only after they have passed rigid examinations that guarantee them to have the theory and practical experience that will benefit farmers and the agricultural interests of a community.

Part of the salary of these agents is borne by the extension department of the A. & M. College, part by the federal department of agriculture, and part by the county in which they work. The money expended by the taxpayers is of untold value to the community.

Assistance to Farmers

On account of their training and their constant study of farming methods, agricultural agents are equipped with knowledge and experience that will solve many problems for the farmers of any county. The A. & M. College gives them a short course every summer, and keeps them posted on up to date farming methods. Many farmers study constantly and possibly do about as well without a county agent, yet there are many of them that do not have such opportunities. A county agent saves them much time and shows the short cuts to successful methods very often without having them learn by experience.

Farmers of the Future

Probably one of the greatest things a county agent does is to encourage boys' club work, and train them for successful farmers and stock raisers for the future.

A few years ago, a young school teacher named R. B. Johnston taught a country school near Midland. Later he became fitted for a county agent's position by attending A. & M. College. For several years, he has been County Agent of Dickens County, stationed at Spur, Texas.

Stories of the feeding experiments that have been conducted under his direction have appeared in many of the leading farming and livestock journals of this country. Many boys in this county have learned to fatten baby beefs for profit, and the farmers of his county are improving their condition year by year.

In Dawson County, a young man named Watson coached the Lamesa boys on livestock judging along with their other work. A year or two ago, his judging team won the state championship, then went to the national meet at Chicago and won that. As a result, they made a trip to England, where they entered the international Stock Judging Contest. Those boys will continue to study livestock and farming, and will undoubtedly be successful.

Diversified Farming

Practically every county agent encourages diversified farming. The extension service prescribes it as a sure method of doing away with crop failures in any community, and all of the agents are fitted for helping the farmers make a guaranteed living from the by-products of the farm and then grow a money crop for profit.

Encouragement of poultry raising, pork production, dairying, truck growing, fruit raising, and such so called "sidelines" of farming are a part of their day's work.

These men are also equipped to show how calves can be fattened for profit, and this should eventually furnish a good market for a lot of the calves that leave this country for the feed lots in the corn belt.

Road To the North is Nearing Completion

The work on the lane north of town will soon be completed, and will be in fine shape after a rain falls on it and makes it possible for a few more hard places to be worked down. A good rain will also allow the soft grade to become packed, and will insure good traveling in that direction. The county tractor is doing the work.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR SLOWS SEWER WORK

THIRTY OR MORE MEN NEEDED ON DITCHING CREW. ROCK ENCOUNTERED.

On account of shortage of good labor, the construction of the municipal sewer system is not progressing as rapidly as it should. The ditching crew is now in the heavy rock belt of the north part of town and much blasting is being resorted to.

The air hammer drill is accomplishing a great deal in making the dynamiting faster, but more men are needed for the hand labor.

The trenching machine that began the job has had much difficulty in working the rocky soil, and it is reported that another machine will be sent here to complete the job and it will be more adapted to rock and gravel in the ground.

Sanitary conditions in the city of Midland will be greatly benefited by the construction of the sewer system, and it is a great forward step toward making the town grow.

Practically every citizen that mentions the system states that he is really and anxiously to have his property connected with it, and it is believed that only a matter of time stands between Midland and sanitary conditions.

LLANO DINING ROOM IN NEW HANDS TOMORROW

J. W. DOWNUM WILL ASSUME CHARGE OF KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM SAT.

Announcement was made a few days ago that Mrs. J. A. Haley was to give up the Llano dining room, and that the Haleys will devote their entire time to the management of the Hotel itself.

J. W. Downum, who comes here from Fort Stockton, and was formerly a resident of Alpine, arrived yesterday, and will assume charge of the dining room with the beginning of the new month.

Mrs. Haley has built up a great reputation in her management of the Haley Hotel and lately with the Llano Hotel, but with the increased business since the consolidation of these institutions, her time is taxed so greatly that she consented to the division in the management.

Mr. Downum comes highly recommended as a hotel man. He had several years experience in railroad eating houses, such as the Harvey houses, the Van Noy's, and the Southern Pacific eating houses. All of these are big institutions and require the best of management.

For about ten years, Mr. Downum has been in Alpine, where he ran the Holland Hotel, and has only recently been in Fort Stockton. He comes to Midland with great expectations of making this the most popular stopping place along the road for travelers, as well as for home people.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Tuesday P. M.

Officers of the Parent-Teachers Association announce that the regular meeting of the organization will be held next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the school house.

The work of the organization is going ahead in fine shape, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be at each meeting.

It is stated that not only parents and teachers, but all women who are interested in the affairs of the community, are urged to become members of the association; and visitors are invited at all meetings.

More Names Available

Midland real estate men will find the new inquiries on file in the Chamber of Commerce office of more than usual interest, it is believed. Several of these, which were answered from Dallas, and new ones which have been received this week, are from Texas people who ask specific questions about Midland lands. Realty dealers are urged to read and answer these inquiries.

Cal Smith was among the Odessa visitors to Midland Thursday.

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Breezy News

From Odessa

By E. L. Kelly

Mrs. Joe Graham, better known as Aunt Mollie, gave what is universally known as an Old Timers' Supper and Dance to quite a few selected old time friends last Friday, the 24th. Those present say that there was everything that makes the table Shimmy with glee. Besides having the fatted turkey, cakes, pies, and Aunt Mollie's good coffee, there was just anything the hungry palate might expect. Uncle Brooks Lee, of Midland, was an especially invited guest, and he did justice to the fiddle and the bow, being harmoniously assisted by Lee Germany on the guitar, while Glenn Allen acted as official interpreter of the square dance. The old folks of Odessa look forward to Aunt Mollie's birthday in the same spirit as children do to Santa Claus.

Eugene Cody and Bill Meadow came in Saturday from Loving, N. M. They will attend the Dunn trial at Stanton this week. Both are witnesses.

W. B. McKnight & Sons are delivering some steer calves to Lane Dupree, which were bought at private terms.

Brother Homer Miller and family, recently of Elida, N. M., have been transferred to Odessa in the capacity of local pastor. He preached his initial sermon last Sunday, and enjoyed a nice audience. He comes highly recommended and no doubt will be an asset to our community.

The generous stork called at the home of Sam Ellis on the 27th, and after having Mr. and Mrs. Ellis sign on the dotted line, delivered to them a beautiful baby girl to brighten their lives in their older days. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Daisy Kelly and son Eugene, and Miss Vaughan Kelly, of Alpine, were visiting in Odessa the first of the week.

Hugh Padgett, manager of the AV ranch down in Upton County, is in town after some real cowboys, as he is to receive the steer calves off

the Flag ranch.

Mrs. Eva Webb is home again after having spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirg Gann, in Eunice, New Mexico.

Lawrence Bates and family have again moved back to the ranch south of town, where Lawrence is to harvest his feed crop.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and daughter, Maggie, of Midland, spent Sunday with the Bill Snodgrasses. The stork also made the above home a visit in the early part of the week and, too, this time, left a bright eyed sister for little Billie to play with.

Misses Loula Erwin and Mary Hobbs of Midland were visiting Miss Gertrude Saylor's last week.

Mrs. May Coates and John R. have returned after spending several weeks up at Idalou with Kyle. John R. returned after arriving and left his son Jack and niece, Miss Maybeth Judkins, to chaperone Grandma.

Mr. LaBeff, of Pyote, happened to quite a painful accident last Sunday evening while motoring toward Big Spring. In some way the auto became unmanageable and turned turtle, which was the cause of same.

Dewey and Hobby Gann came in Saturday from Marfa, to attend court at Stanton this week.

Harve Mayfield was summoned by wire last week to be present at the Fall works of McElroy's NAN ranch which is in New Mexico, near Deming.

Mrs. Bess York and son, Bobbie, left last week for Mineral Wells, where they will visit relatives for possibly two months.

Col. W. N. Waddell returned the first of the week after a week's absence in Fort Worth.

"Our Sheriff," Reeder, was a witness in Lamesa the first of the week. He and Audy Francis, Sheriff of Midland, drove over together. However, they returned the same day and reported the case continued, as the court was busy trying a case where a neighbor was charged with stealing

some cotton out of the field. Looks like the price of cotton is too low to take a chance like that.

Dr. Frances E. Gibbons and the Jovial lady were attendants at Stanton court the first of the week. They were rushed for time, as usual, though they made Odessa few hours' visit, then Special-Sixed over to Midland, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hix.

Mrs. J. A. T. Evans returned from Fort Worth Monday, where she has been visiting one of her sons.

Ben Jenkins returned last week from Fort Worth, where he had his daughter, Mary-Jo, operated on. Mary-Jo is playing around as though nothing had happened.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrick was the appointed delegate from Odessa to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Galveston. The delegates all stopped over at Arlington, where they dedicated the Eastern Star home.

Floyd Amburgey is jerking syrup and soda at the Henderson Drug store this week in the absence of Clyde Barton, who is attending court at Stanton.

L. E. and Vannie Johnson, of Loving, New Mexico, are among the witnesses at Stanton this week.

Democrats Sure of Defeating Coolidge

"It is absolutely certain that Coolidge is already defeated," is the assertion made by C. W. Jurney, for many years secretary to former Senator Chas. A. Culberson and now occupying a similar position with Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York. "This conviction is expressed in a letter to Judge John L. Young of Dallas, Associate Director of Finance for Texas, Democratic National Committee," says a statement issued by J. M. DeArmond, County Finance Director, who is urging all Democrats of the County to join the Victory Clubs and by their contributions, however modest, to aid in the election of John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee.

Mr. Jurney, a Texan, who long has been in touch with the national political pulse, wrote Judge Young a follows:

"There is no question about Coolidge's defeat, for Davis has 206 sure votes and LaFollette 60, which makes 266 or a majority of the electoral college which makes it utterly impossible for Coolidge to win there.

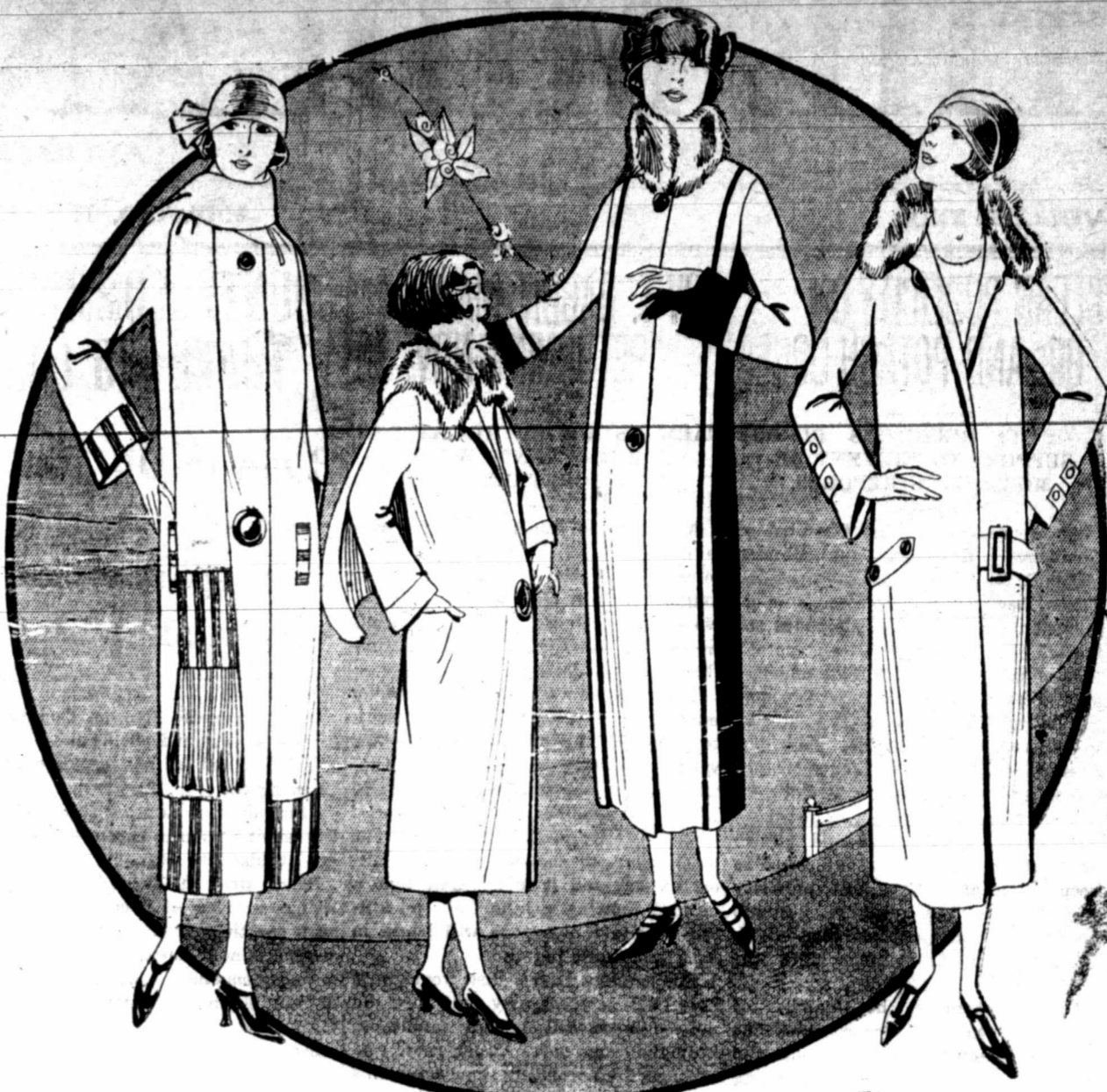
"The only question is whether Davis in the remaining weeks can get a clear majority in the electoral college, or whether the contest will go to the House, but in either event, he is certain of selection either in the electoral college or in the House.

"You can put it down that it is going to be President John W. Davis after March 4, for if he fails of a majority on Nov. 4, he will get a majority in the House. There will be a joint session of the House and Senate on the second Wednesday in February, 1925, to count the vote. This falls on February 11, next year, and if nobody receives a majority after the vote is canvassed, the House will then proceed to the election of a President and there is no question that, if it goes that far, Coolidge will be entirely out of it and the only question will be whether it will be Davis or Bryan. There is no doubt in the mind of anyone in Washington about the result in that sort of contingency, for the Republicans would solidly vote for Davis before they would let Bryan have it. The Democrats are going to win in one of these two ways.

"In the 206 sure votes for Davis that no one can take away from him are not included those of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Indiana, Ohio or Illinois, and he has a fine chance to pick up sixty votes in these States and get a clear majority in the college.

"Regarding the situation in New York, Coolidge will lose one million votes on Nov. 4, which went to Harding four years ago. Four hundred thousand of these, the German block, are going to vote for LaFollette. A hundred thousand block, the negro vote, is going to be for Davis on account of his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan. A block of three or four hundred thousand Jewish and Italian votes is going to be divided between Davis and LaFollette on account of the new Republican immigration law.

"Tammany is more interested in putting Davis over than it has been in any National campaign since Tilden, in 1876, and it can be depended upon that the Democracy of New York City and the State is going to vote to the limit. Davis has helped himself greatly in his wonderful campaign, and with the help of Al Smith, I believe we are going to carry New York. If we do, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island will swing in line."



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MRS. FRANCES POOLE,
Administratrix of the Estate of
J. T. Poole, Deceased.
Midland, Texas,
September 30, 1924.

(Original On File in Agent's Office)

TWO WAYS TO BEQUEATH IT

1. BY WILL. This requires an executor—probate court red tape—court costs—and perhaps months or years to settle. A Will can frequently be broken and a testator's wish set aside. Proper testator's wish set aside. Property is always subject to attachment for debts of the deceased.

2. BY LIFE INSURANCE: When a beneficiary is named no executor is required—there are no court proceedings—no court or legal costs—and no time is required to settle. It is a will direct, which no lawyer can break nor any court set aside. The proceeds are not subject to attachment for debts of the deceased.

WHICH IS THE BETTER WAY TO ACQUIRE AND BEQUEATH AN ESTATE?

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H. W. ROWE, LOCAL AGENT

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PREPARE YOUR ESTATE FOR THIS SUPREME EMERGENCY

REAL LAND BARGAINS

The McKinney ranch in Midland County together with other adjoining lands, has just been purchased by us comprising approximately 10,000 acres.

This entire tract of land has been sub-divided into 160-acre blocks and is now on the market at from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per acre, on easy terms.

This excellent tract of high class farm land is not only one of the best tracts of general farm lands in all of West Texas, on the South Plains, but is undoubtedly the best located of any land on the market in the entire South Plain Country. This land borders on State Highway No. 1, better known as the BANKHEAD HIGHWAY.

Two miles from station on the main line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad; seven miles from the county seat; country schools two miles; telephone connection; inexhaustible water supply and real productive land. On this tract is now one of the finest peach, pear and apple orchards in the state.

This event is just what hundreds of farmers throughout Texas have been watching and waiting for. We expect to sell the entire tract within six weeks. No pioneering about this. If this description has struck a responsive cord within you do not delay, but make arrangements to inspect this land NOW. Low rate excursions every week.

This land and the location will appeal to you, your wife and your whole family. Write today.

SOUTH PLAINS COLONIZATION CO.

THE EMPIRE BUILDERS
Midland, Texas

Office with W. J. Moran & Son

California is Home of Redwood Lumber

California redwood lumber is becoming very popular as a material for exterior and interior finishing, trimming and for general purposes.

It has been tested out and found to be very durable, resisting decay in a remarkable manner. It has some acid quality about it that keeps away white ants and other insects that are detrimental to lumber in its growing stage.

Redwood is one of California's most valuable assets. It grows in no other part of the world. The strip of country which it occupies is confined mostly to the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino, being from twenty to forty miles wide, and running about five hundred and fifty miles long, extending from the line of Oregon to the line of Monterey.

There are at present seventy-five billion feet of standing timber.

The tree grows to a great height, the maximum being about three hundred and twenty-five feet, with a minimum diameter of twenty feet. The average yield of an acre of redwood forest is about 85,000 feet. The present annual production of the redwood forests runs about 550,000,000 feet.

One very common use of the wood in California is for incubators. It is also used for railroad ties, bridges, shingle roofs, silos, wainscoting, panel work, casing, shelving, ceiling, doors, sash stock, mouldings and posts. It is a good lumber for foundations. It is said to hold nails remarkably well, takes paint well, does not shrink, is slow burning and does not rot.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farms, Stock Farms and Ranches. 7 per cent and 7½ per cent for five years. Annual interest.

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

Ben Mitchell, who works on the Don Davis ranch, was in town Wednesday and reports range conditions good for going into the winter.

Bill Dublin was in from the ranch in New Mexico the first of the week, attending to business and greeting old friends.

Pecans Pay Here

Many Midland farmers and ranchers will likely receive literature soon encouraging them to raise pecans. The pecans grown by Bob Hill on his tank dam and exhibited at the Dal-State Fair excited much attention, and pecan experts at the Fair agreed to spread propaganda in Midland encouraging more pecan raising. One of the State A. & M. experts said pecan roots would go thirty feet deep to water if they encountered no rocks. He declared the pecan industry could easily be made a paying business in the Midland section.

It is pointed out that the fall of the year is the time to plant pecan trees, and Midland people who know how Midland pecans and other fruits are astonishing people in other parts of the state are certain to greatly increase their orchards or start new orchards this fall.

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.

For Sale By City Drug Store

W. F. Cowden returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points in the state. He says politics are creating quite a good deal of interest in all of those places.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

GUARANTEED WORK

When your family gets sick do you consult a Tramp Doctor or do you call a recognized Physician?

We will be here to stand behind our work. Let us make your Sewer Connections and get dependable and guaranteed work.

Yours for Service

Howe & Allen

SAVE \$3.55

THE DALLAS NEWS AT REDUCED RATES

Daily and Sunday \$6.45—Saves You \$3.55
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This Applies to Mail Subscriptions Only
Expires Dec. 15th

Some Papers Merely Entertain. The Dallas News Entertains, Educates and Informs.

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The Rexall Store

"Where You Get the Most Change Back"

Day Phone 33 Night Phones 261-185

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SCIENTIFIC MERCHANDISING

According to the Department of Commerce, at Washington, the "hit or miss" merchant is becoming a thing of the past. The old idea of putting in a store with the idea of giving the customer anything, taking what business that might come, in a happy go lucky manner, is not practiced extensively in this day of scientific selling plans.

The modern up to date merchant studies the needs of the community in which he operates and adapts his merchandising to that locality. Shoppers are no longer taking what is handed out to them by the merchants, but are trading with the stores that make it possible for them to exercise careful selection.

The retailer that sells the most goods, and supplies the customers' demands, makes a quantitative analysis of the market and a qualitative analysis of the customers' demands.

Population statistics are important, of course, and are easy to obtain. These figures should have a bearing on the quantity and class of merchandise to be handled.

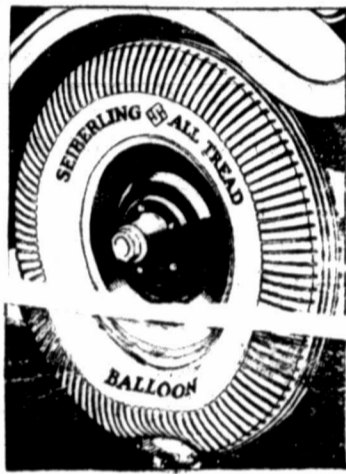
In communities where there are certain classes of laborers, liberality in spending is a big item for the merchant to consider.

Home ownership, or the percentage of it in a community, makes for a substantial trade and is also indicative of the prosperity of the community.

In farming communities, the number of farm owners tilling their own farms, the number of tenant farmers, marketing conditions and the nature of soil and climate are important.

Do your Christmas Card Shopping early. See the samples of both engraved and printed cards at The Reporter office.

Chas. Edwards came in from the ranch near Monahans Thursday.



As Seiberling All-Treads Excel all Other High Pressure Tires, so do

SEIBERLING BALLOON

Surpass Every Other Balloon Tire.

The Reason is Obvious

Ever-Ready FILLING STATION

SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS

Mrs. J. Tom White and Miss Thelma White are in this week from the ranch northwest of Midland, having been absent from the city for several weeks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

For everything good to eat. All kinds of fresh and cured meats; also hot barbecue every day. Try The White House and save money.—R. E. Erwin.

MESQUITE WOOD

THOROUGHLY DRIED

Will Sell it Delivered For

\$6.00 per cord

See me or leave orders with George Glass at Hardware Store

J. D. GLASS

EXTENDING CREDIT

No hard and fast rule governs this bank in the matter of extending credit to borrowers. We try to steer a middle course between unjust conservatism and a too generous liberality for the protection of our depositors.

If you need money, we are always ready to loan on the merits of your request.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS



Bargains! Bargains!!

Big 9 Sale

Prices Splintered! Biggest Yet! Here Now!

IN THIS BIG 9 SALE YOU WILL FIND THE THINGS YOU NEED AND YOU WILL SAVE ON EVERY ITEM YOU BUY! FIRST COMERS GET THE BEST CHOICE. COME—and Come Early.



THREE BIG VALUES IN WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Cotton (Black or Cordovan)
9c Lisle Finished Hose
19c Mercerized Hose Black
39c



HORSESHOE TUMBLERS
For Every Day use
6 FOR 29c
While They Last



MEN'S SOCKS
PAIR
9c
Medium weight in black only, Ribbed
Top, Spliced Heel,
Patent Toe.

RARE BARGAINS IN SEMI-PORCELAIN

Dishes

PLATES
3
FOR
39c
CUP AND SAUCER
19c



Household Utensils For Every Purpose

- Aluminum Ware, Big Values 19c
- Frying aPns for 29c and 19c
- Aluminum Sy uripeteh rdhlemfwyp emff
- Aluminum Syrup Pitchers 49c
- Floor Sifters 19c
- Tin Ware Assortment 9c



Many Other Rare Bargains

BIG 9 NINE SALE OPENS SAT., NOV. 1st

MORRISON VARIETY STORE

Successor to R. H. Fall & Son
MIDLAND, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

FOR SALE—680 acres, section 3 A 30, Gaines and Andrews County. Well drilled on same. Good for farming and stock. \$8.00 per acre. Address Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bisbee, Arizona. 49-81-pd

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 252. 50tf

STRAWBERRY Plants For Sale. Phone 213. 1-5t

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano. Will sacrifice. See J. H. Shepherd. 2tf

FOR SALE—A good home. Six rooms and bath. Lots of shade trees. A bargain. See J. H. Shepherd. 2tf

FOR SALE—Piano and typewriter. Phone 261.—J. H. Wilhite. 2tf

CROP WANTED—Man wants to rent farm for next year. Will consider buying crop to get good location. Can pick bale per day with his family. Good house preferred. See or write J. M. L. Brown, Box 567, Midland. 2tf

FOR SALE—My home close in. Phone 261.—J. H. Wilhite.

WANTED—Rags. Will pay 1c per pound.—Lee Heard's Cafe. 3tf

FOR SALE—One dark brown fur scarf, lined, large size, value \$25.00, for \$10.00; one cream baby carriage, value \$45.00 for \$15.00; these are like new.—Box 12, Monahans, Texas. 5-1t

\$10,000 TO INVEST—Will invest up to ten thousand dollars in half interest in any good business, idea for a business or patent that can be put on a paying basis with that amount. Outline proposition briefly in first letter.—The Walker Plan, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Nice Chrysanthemums.—Mrs. W. W. Wimberley. 4-2tp

Fletcher Terry, who now lives in the Imperial Valley of California, is here this week on business and to visit his relatives. Fletcher is a graduate of the Midland High School and later attended S. M. U. His friends are glad to know that he is making a success as a business man.

Emil Fahrenkemp, proprietor of The Chocolate Shoppe at Big Spring, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by
CITY DRUG STORE

Vickers Had Fine Trip

Paul T. Vickers and Mrs. Vickers returned to Midland Monday, after a strenuous visit to the State Fair at Dallas, where the had charge of the Midland County agricultural exhibit. Both of them report a fine trip and lots of work. They answered questions about Midland for hundreds of people daily, and in addition to that carried on the regular correspondence for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. Their mail was forwarded to them from here, and each train brought in a good day's work for them.

The expense of their trip was small, and the Chamber of Commerce directors expressed their thanks at the meeting last Monday night for the successful method with which they put on the exhibit.

People who have never visited the Chamber of Commerce habitually have no idea of the letters that have to be answered daily giving people information about Midland. This is one of the greatest sources of publicity that is coming to the Midland country today.

Miss Lula Elkin arrived Monday from Lubbock and will be at home now. She has been away from Midland for several months except for occasional visits, and her friends are glad to have her back at home.

B. F. Haag was in Lamesa on legal business the first part of the week, returning Tuesday evening. He says Lamesa is surely full of people and is still growing.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT
Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Dr. F. E. Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons were visitors from Best this week. Dr. Gibbons has been attending court in Stanton.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel 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 calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians. One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, 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.

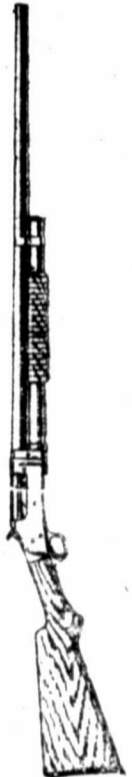
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BEST PRICES
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ANNOUNCING

Free Gift Distribution Free

For the Man

A Model 97
Winchester
Pump Shotgun



(Exchange Privilege)

Our Free Gift Event has been received with so much enthusiasm by our trade each year, and so many have asked us when we were going to put on another that we have decided to make it

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

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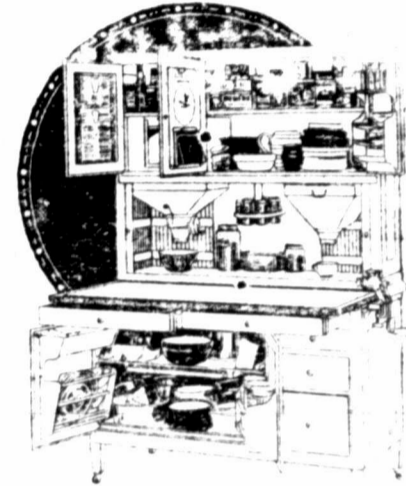
We are not forgetting the kiddie this year. He will receive a handsome

Coaster That Will Hold up a ton

See It In Our Window

For the Lady

One of the new French Grey Hoosier Beauty Cabinets



(Exchange Privilege)

WHEN YOU PAY YOUR ACCOUNT DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR TICKETS WHEN YOU PAY CASH

This Will Not Be a Long Drawn Out Affair

Midland Hardware Company

"QUALITY MERCHANDISE PRICED RIGHT"

Harness & Collars

At Rock Bottom Prices

HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY

Split Back, Canvas Face Collar	\$ 1.50
Split Back Leather Face Collar	2.50
Solid Oak Tan Leather Collar, Wool Face	3.50
Solid Leather, Hand sewed, 15 1/2 inch draft	4.50
Plow Bridles	.80
Best Bridle on the market	3.05
Pigeon Wing Blind Bridles	1.70
Hame Strings, 7/8 inch	.20
Hame Strings, 1 1/2 inch	.25
Back Bands, 3 1/2 x 42 inch	1.00
Back Bands, 4 x 42 inch	1.10
No. 4 Back Bands, 3 1/2 x 42 inch	1.60
Back Bands, a real bargain	1.25
No. 5 Back Bands, 4 x 42 inch	1.25
Belly Bands, 1 1/2 inch	.70
Belly Bands, 2 inch	.85
Trace pipes	1.30
Six Ring Halters, 1 1/2 inch	1.30
Check Lines, 16 ft. by 1 inch	4.00
Check Lines, 18 ft. by 1 inch	4.35
Check Lines, 18 ft. by 1 1/2 inch	4.60
Check Lines, 22 ft. by 1 1/2 inch	5.50
Breast Straps, 1 1/2 inch, less hdwe.	1.95
Breast Straps, 1 1/2 inch, less hdwe	1.35
Mo. Clip traces, 1 1/2 inch	18.00
Mo. Clip traces, 2 inch	20.00
3 inch single ply traces, 1 1/2 inch layer, 6 1/2 ft., 4 link butt chain	13.25
4 inch single ply traces, 1 1/2 inch layer, 6 1/2 ft., 4 link butt chain	14.50
4 inch single ply traces, 1 1/2 inch layer, 6 1/2 ft., 4 link butt chain	17.50
Lone Star No. 61 Hames	1.35
Heavy Trace Chains, per pair	1.15

BEST PRICES TO BE HAD ON THE HIGHEST GRADE SADDLES AND BOOTS.

H. B. DORSEY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

O. B. Price of Colorado was a business visitor to Midland this week. Mr. Price is still selling Hudson cars in his territory.

THE WHITE HOUSE

For everything good to eat. All kinds of fresh and cured meats; also hot barbecue every day. Try The White House and save money.—R. E. Erwin.

Mrs. Herman Spaulding arrived last Saturday from Lubbock, and is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron.

J. B. Birge of the C Ranch Cotton Lands Co. went to Amarillo this week on business.

Will Snodgrass of Odessa was in Midland yesterday, selling another bale of cotton. He has produced a fine crop of cotton this year, in addition to selling a good bunch of watermelons, and is also marketing quite a crop of sweet potatoes.

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.

Hugh Goggans and family motored over to Lubbock last week end, and returned to Midland the first of this week.

Alton Blount, the elder son of Rev. W. B. Blount, is in Midland again after an absence of about three months. During this time he has been in St. Louis and other cities. He will now be connected with the Morrison Variety Store.

John M. Gist, Buck York and A. Q. Cooper motored over from Odessa yesterday.

Jack Holmsley is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley. Jack is still located in Dallas and is doing fine.

D. A. Turner, new game warden stationed here, went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Willie Pearl Dockray Hostess

A social affair of Oct. 27, was of much interest to the younger set, a luncheon party in the attractive home of Miss Willie Pearl Dockray. It was also her birthday anniversary. There were two tables of luncheon. High score prize was won by Miss Ruth Norwood and Booby prize by Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton. After the games the girls enjoyed the refreshments of punch, salad and cake, and on each plate was a cunning Halloween souvenir. The girls who enjoyed this hospitality were Misses Junie Tucker, Georgia Kirk Davis, Jessie Mae Estes, Georgia Mae Lumpkin, Ruth Norwood, Susan Cowden, Francis Ratliff and Minnie Warren Pemberton.—Reported.

W. T. Whittenburg was a business visitor to Midland yesterday from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodpasture arrived the first of the week to visit Mrs. Goodpasture's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw.

H. D. Simpson of Dallas was in Midland Thursday on business. He is connected with the sale of lands in the Rio Grande Valley.

FOR XMAS: Printed cards from the printing office. We also order engraved Christmas greeting cards. The Midland Reporter.

Mrs. Julia Fielder returned to her home in Yazoo City, Miss., after spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burks.

Miss Elma Graves returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Kerens. She visited her sister, Miss Beulah, in Fort Worth; attended the State Fair in Dallas, and visited her sister, Mrs. Calvin Nobles, in Kerens.

Mrs. Chas. Dublin spent last week end here from Big Spring, a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dublin.

Birge Holt has been here during the past week or more, while attending court in Stanton.

Mrs. W. L. McIntosh was in from Big Lake yesterday, returning this morning. The first test well on their ranch is now down over 3,000 feet, and they are drilling a second well within five miles of the No. 11 well of the Big Lake field, which is a prospect.

Gid Crenshaw was over from Odessa Wednesday, accompanied by J. L. Johnson of Fort Worth. Mr. Crenshaw runs the Johnson ranch near Odessa.

Mrs. W. G. Pemberton and daughter Euphie have gone to Fort Worth for two weeks visit.

Miss Alma Branson is expected to return home Saturday from Abilene.

JERSEY COWS

A Carload will be sold at Stanton Friday and Saturday.

Will Deliver All Cows Sold to Midland People by Truck.

THEY ARE WORTH THE MONEY

John Waddell

At Your Own Price

Just a few more days remain to buy Dressers Phonographs, Dining Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Window Shades, Paints and Varnishes.

AT LESS THAN COST

One High Grade Player Piano Will Be Sacrificed. Make Us a Bid!

The former Basham-Shepherd stock must be closed out at once. Never again will you find such bargains on Household Goods! Come immediately!

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Assignee

MAKE YOUR CAR LOOK LIKE NEW

We Specialize in Auto Painting and do First Class Work.

Overhauling done with the Hall Cylinder Hone, the Newest and Latest Equipment.

We Also Do Steam Vulcanizing.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED

SEE WELLS FOR R. C. A. RADIOS FROM \$35.00 TO \$425.00—TERMS IF DESIRED

WELLS & WEIN

Moran Building North of Freight Depot

that the athlete who becomes keenly interested in inter-collegiate contests does not rank in his studies along with those who go in for physical training solely as a means of physical development.

Over attention to inter-collegiate games, while it may result in increased school pride, has a certain bad effect upon the entire student body in that it not only detracts from the interest in studies but also has a tendency to cause students to think that athletics is the main thing in school life—that nothing else is really worth while in comparison with winning a game for a school. It discourages those who know that they are not physically fit to "star" in the contests and who find that whatever may be their intellectual achievements, they get but scant public applause. The student has difficulty in properly appraising his work, except as he sees it approved or ignored by the public. He sees a fellow student heralded as a hero because of his brute strength or his physical endurance, and while he too, may applaud, there is a feeling created that might rather than intellectually is the thing most to be desired in life.

The hope is freely and frequently expressed by school men that, while every attention may be paid to the well-rounded physical development of our young men and women, we may come to attach less importance to those athletic contests that tax to the utmost the physical endurance of students and that excite to the highest pitch those who watch the outcome of the games. There is a feeling that these things have come about through a spirit of rivalry between schools rather than from any real desire to help either the athletes or the student by having such contests. It is frequently asserted that the school that would not put forth its utmost efforts in such contests would soon find itself without students, and that college athletics as now practiced will become

more and more the central interest in our schools unless the schools get together in some agreement to call a halt.

The carping critic is likely to get in bad repute, but at times it is hard to refrain from criticism. The writer has attended a few Texas fairs this fall and has read the advertisements of others. Almost every fair held in the state has had a section set aside for gambling devices, such as number rolling wheels, where a needle stopping on a certain figure entitled the winner to a certain prize. Many devices of a similar kind, but all plainly gambling, have been used, and the public has been fleeced of thousands of dollars. Worse than the loss of the money have been the lessons that have thus been given to the young in gambling. The poker game, or the dice game in some secluded place may result in harm to those drawn into them, but the public gambling under the auspices of a fair association or some local organization, carrying with it the stamp of approval, is a far more dangerous thing.

It seems, too, that Texas has reached the point where it could hold its fairs without the carnival with its dirty and demoralizing shows. There should be entertainment, of course, and it need not all be intellectual entertainment, but many of the carnival shows at the fairs are disgusting in their coarseness and depraving in the lessons they teach. Texas is either in need of some censors of fairs or of some officers with the courage and determination to see that demoralizing gambling devices and shows shall not be allowed to run in them. As now conducted some fairs are a detriment rather than a help to the communities in which they are held.

Miss Iva D. Garner left Friday for Abilene, where she visited her people for a few days, returning Tuesday. C. S. Aycock operated the Western Union office in her absence.

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 Commanded, 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 town of Midland, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County.

A. & M. Horses Win Prizes at Dallas

Nine head of horses exhibited at the Dallas Fair the past week by the A. & M. College of Texas won five championships, seven first prizes and a total of \$420.00, very effectively demonstrating the class of livestock used in training the future livestock breeders of Texas at the institution.

Geo. D. McCormick made a business trip to Dallas last week, and attended the State Fair while there.

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take



Get it at

CITY DRUG STORE

and the leading druggist in every town

THE PASSING DAY

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

Are we going "hog wild" over athletics? The indications are that we are becoming a little dippy over certain forms of athletic contests, and that we are placing more stress on athletic training in our schools than on academic instruction. No teacher will deny the value of physical development, but many teachers are coming to doubt whether the kind of training now being specially emphasized in our schools is bringing about the best physical conditions on the part of the students. Is the college athlete any better fitted for his academic studies by reason of the severe physical discipline to which he is subjected or is he a poorer student because of it? The experience of most instructors is

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine." Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time. If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui. Sold everywhere. E-106

XMAS CARDS

While you have plenty of time, why not let us have engraved for you? We have thousands of designs to pick from. Lend distinctiveness to your greeting cards.

H. J. Neblett Drugs

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Forces Hold Foot and Mouth Disease in Check

Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from Dr. Marion Innes, in charge of the State and Federal forces engaged in eradicating foot and mouth disease from Southeastern Texas, show the effectiveness of control measures. Although over a month has elapsed since the announcement on September 27, of the outbreak, the infection has not spread from the area originally mapped out as dangerous territory. The last infected herd was found by veterinary inspectors October 15 and was slaughtered and buried the same day. The toll of the disease thus far has been limited to 6 herds containing about 2,700 animals, and in addition about 4,600 stray cattle rounded up from exposed pastures.

Dr. Innes reports that extraordinary precautions are being taken to guard the quarantined area. The veterinarians engaged in suppressing the disease are making a thorough search of the large quarantined area for stray animals. Part of the country is wooded and swampy, but the inspectors selected for the work are accustomed to all kinds of field conditions. Public officials, railroad companies, stockmen and the public are giving whole hearted cooperation, and the presence of Texas rangers is reported to have a wholesome influence in obtaining compliance with the necessary regulations.

While a large number of states have promulgated regulations prohibiting entry of livestock and other specified commodities from Texas, the regulations are more reasonable and more in accordance with carefully drafted Federal restrictions than those promulgated during the California outbreak. Great Britain, which imposed restrictions on importations

of livestock and animal products from the United States when the Texas outbreak was reported, has modified her regulations. Those in force now restrict, chiefly, import shipments originating in the Western and southwestern States.

Rountree Preparing for Big Road Convention

Enthusiastic reports have been received at headquarters from Mr. J. A. Rountree, Director General United States Good Roads Association and Bankhead National Highway Association and United States Good Roads Show, who is touring Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and West Texas in the interest of these two organizations which will hold their annual meeting at Houston, Texas, on April 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1925. Director General Rountree writes headquarters that he has received assurances from prominent good roads advocates and leading good roads machinery manufacturers and dealers that they will take part in the Houston meeting next April.

Director General Rountree expects to reach Houston about October 28th, and spend several days consulting with the Mayor of Houston, Chamber of Commerce, the Convention Bureau and other civic organizations in regard to the coming meeting. He anticipates a most delightful visit and of receiving the hearty cooperation of the people of that city in promoting the meetings of these organizations which will attract national wide interest.

Paul Brown and wife, and Chas. Brown, motored over from Eastland Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is visiting here for a few days, while Paul and Chas. have gone out to Sierra Blanca to the Mat Moseley ranch.

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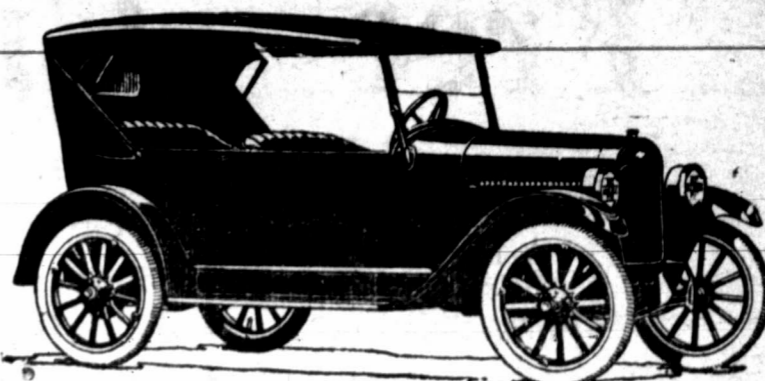
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T. A. Fannin and Mrs. Fannin spent last week end in Dallas, where they took in the State Fair.

Labor Shortage Delays Farm Improvement

In a letter received Tuesday, it was learned that F. C. Stubbe, who is preparing to improve his farm west of town, was forced to abandon the preliminary work on account of shortage of labor.

Mr. Stubbe returned to Fort Worth but will return after the election to go ahead with his work. He tried to get men to help him clear some land, build fences and construct some of the outbuildings of his place, but could not find available labor at the time.

It is hoped that he will be able to go ahead with the work on his return. Mr. Stubbe plans to engage in the poultry business on a large scale, and will move to the place with his family.

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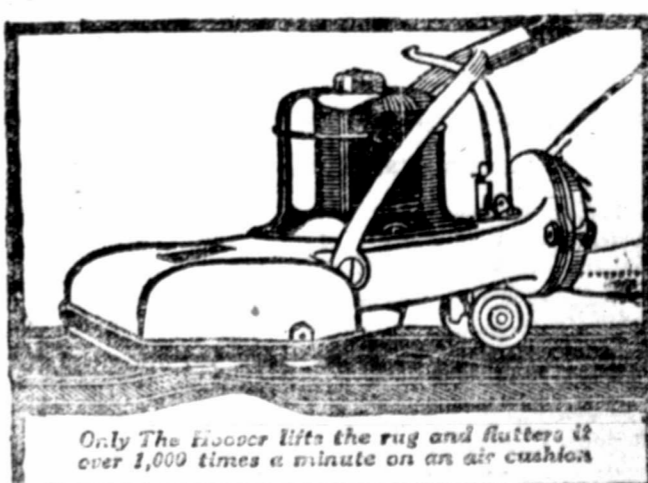
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Mrs. H. E. Cummins left Monday for Waco, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Storey. Mr. and Mrs. Storey are the proud parents of a baby girl that was born Monday.

Mrs. Fred Pipkin and her baby are here visitin her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett. They returned with Mrs. Hamlett last Saturday when she came home from Sweetwater.

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NEW GAME WARDEN ARRIVED THIS WEEK

D. A. TURNER TO HAVE CHARGE OF THIS TERRITORY FOR STATE.

D. A. Turner, State Game Warden, arrived Monday morning to take charge of this district of Texas in protecting game against violation of the laws.

Mr. Turner states that he wants to work with the local sportsmen instead of against them, and is giving below a clear explanation of the game laws so that everybody will understand what to kill, when to kill, and how many.

It is important that the local hunters be sure and procure hunting licenses before venturing out of their own county, as this is one of the requirements of the law. The license is only \$2.00 and will save much trouble for the hunter.

Mr. Turner states that he will show no partiality and will make no exceptions, but that all law violators will be promptly prosecuted.

He gives below a copy of the game laws:

Bag Limit and Season

You must not kill, catch, possess or ship, at any time during the year, antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret or other plume bird, non-game water fowl, songbird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen, doe deer or spotted fawn.

You must not hunt from motorboat, sailboat, airplane, or boat under tow; and must not hunt at night with any sort of light or lantern.

You may kill at any time, in any numbers, English sparrows, ricebirds and blackbirds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks (except sparrow hawk), and rabbits. Also the following game: Open Season—Not Conflicting With Either State or Federal Laws.

North Zone—North and West of I. & G. N. and T. P. railroads running from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview to Texarkana:

DOVES, September 1 to December 15.

DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, WILSON or JACK SNIPE, October 16 to January 15.

South Zone—South and east of the I. & G. N. and T. P. railroads running

from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview to Texarkana:

Doves, November 1 to December 15. Fayette county December 1 to December 15.

Ducks, Geese, Brant, Wilson or Jack Snipe, November 1 to January 31.

Deer, November 1 to December 31. Closed in Bosque County.

Quail and Chachalaca, December 1 to January 31. Closed on blue quail in Lampasas County.

Quail, Fayette County, open season in month of December.

Plover, October 16 to December 15. Federal closed season on upland plover.

Squirrel, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Dallas, Rockwall, Tyler, Jefferson, Orange, Jasper and Newton Counties, August 1 to December 31.

Wild Turkey, November 1 to December 31. Exceptions, March 1 to April 30, only, in Gillespie and Kendall Counties in Central Texas; Dallas and Rockwall Counties in North Texas; and Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson Hardin and Liberty Counties in East Texas. Closed in McMullen, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy, Willacy, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron Counties in Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Prairie Chicken, only in Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties, September 1 to 10.

Bag Limits
Never more than 25 of all kinds in one day's bag, and never shipping or possessing more than a grand total of 75 of all kinds.

Deer, three bucks in one season. Quail and Chachalaca, fifteen in one day in open season.

Wild Turkey, three gobblers in one season. Exceptions, only two in Dallas, Rockwall, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin and Liberty Counties.

Doves and Plover, fifteen in any one day.

Geese and Brant, not more than eight in any one day.

Ducks and Wilson or Jack Snipe, not more than twenty-five in any one day.

Prairie Chicken, not more than five in any one day, and not more than fifteen in any one season.

Squirrels, five in any one day.

C. S. Aycock has been in from the ranch for several days.



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Jeff Cowden left Saturday for Kansas, where he took a shipment of cattle. They were loaded at Metz Saturday morning.

Christmas Cards, engraved or printed, may be ordered through The Midland Reporter. Reasonable prices, attractive samples.

Tom Hart, who was for some time connected with the grocery business of J. V. Stokes Jr., and later with S. A. Hathcock, left Midland Wednesday morning for Abilene, where he will be connected with Swift and Company. He will travel for that house, taking the territory east of Abilene. His experience and his pleasing manner, combined with ambition and energy, will undoubtedly make him a valuable man with his new connection. Mr. and Mrs. Hart made many friends while in Midland.

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Sam Nolley and wife were in from Florey Tuesday. Mr. Nolley is farming on a rather large scale up there and is doing a great deal to develop the country.

Miss Nan Martin is her visiting R. M. Barron and wife. She has been in California for several months and is enroute to her home in Tyler.

John Waddell returned Thursday from a business trip to East Texas. He is selling a car load of Jersey milk cows in Stanton today and tomorrow.

Miss Georgia Bryant arrived Thursday from Cedar Hill, and is stopping at the Llano again.

Gus Ragsdale, last season's manager of the Midland Colts baseball team, is in Midland, having come over yesterday from Lamesa. Gus looks like he had been indulging in plenty of good eats after his season of hard training.

J. W. Schurber, vice president of the Drovers National Bank, and who represented them for many years in this section of the country, arrived in Midland Thursday. He has been over in the San Angelo country and reports conditions good there.

If it's engraved Christmas cards, we order them. If it's printed cards, we print them. Let us have your order now. The Midland Reporter.

J. W. Rockwell, of Houston, who is connected with the Rockwell Brothers lumber yards, was a business visitor to Midland last Monday. He seemed well pleased with the prospects for development in and around Midland during the next few months.

J. H. Burks left last week for Mississippi, having made a short visit here with his wife, who has been somewhat ill during the last few weeks. Mr. Burks hopes to have his business wound up there in the near future so he can come back to Midland.

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Rev. Jeff Davis left the first of the week for Abilene, after holding a ten days meeting at the Baptist Church here.

Roy Parks spent last week end in Dallas, where he attended to some business and looked in on the State Fair.

G. H. Cowden returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he has been exhibiting "The Economizer" at the Fair.

Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary Program

Leader—Mrs. Norwood.
Song: "I Have a Savior."
Talk: "My Experience Among the Chinese Bandits"—Mrs. Ligon.
Song: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer for the Missionaries.
Talk: Christian and Pagan Homes in Japan—Mrs. Hyatt.

Talk: The Children of Japan, What of their Future—Mrs. Bob Hill.
Some Points on Japan—Mrs. Norwood.
Song: "He Lifted Me."

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Brunson.

Mrs. J. T. Pemberton, of Fort Worth, accompanied by her daughter, Rowena, and grandson, McNeill, visited her sister, Mrs. Warren G. Pemberton, for several days.

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

Herman Spaulding drove over from Lubbock last night, and is returning this afternoon with his wife and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron, who will visit there for a few days.

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Presbyterial Met Here

We regret that the meeting of District No. 2 of the Presbyterial which was held here last week will not get in this issue. Lack of space makes it necessary to hold the account of it till next week.

Don't forget to buy your Christmas Cards early. We order engraved cards, or will print them so neatly it's hard to tell the difference. The Midland Reporter.

Hon. T. T. Garrard, Assistant Attorney General in the criminal courts at Austin, is here this week greeting his old friends. He has been attending court in Stanton and coming to Midland between times.

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

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Llano Improvements Are Progressing

The improvements on the second floor of the Llano Hotel building are progressing, and the steel framework for the new walls is already up. Several new offices will be added to the building as a result of this work.

B. F. Whitefield and George Ratliff left for Southwest Texas Thursday morning for a hunting trip.

Good Dinner

The Ladies of the Christian Church will serve dinner Tuesday, November 4, in the old Basham-Shepherd building. They will have chicken and dressing, celery, cranberry sauce, salad, cream potatoes and pie with whip cream. Come and get a good dinner for 50c adv 5-1

Prize Peaches Attracted Wide Attention

By winning second prize at the State Fair with peaches, S. H. Gwynn has attracted wide attention as a fruit grower and has won much publicity for Midland.

The peaches were larger than those which won first prize, but were not quite as uniform. No better peaches are grown anywhere.

The trees from which these peaches came were raised in The Ramsey Nursery, at Austin; V. C. Ray being the local representative for that nursery. adv 5-1t

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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 Commanded, 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.
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