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LARGE CROWD HEARD GOV. PAT M. NEFF

MADE PATRIOTIC ADDRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Speaking to a packed house last Sunday night, Governor Pat M. Neff delivered a patriotic address that was inspirational, elevating and educational, as well as exceedingly interesting on account of his magnificent delivery, his matchless wit, and his pleasing personality.

The Governor's address was based on the great platform of religious tolerance and religious liberty that is a part of the government of the United States.

A choir of fifty or sixty voices, under the direction of W. W. Lackey, added greatly to the entertainment, and was augmented by the accompaniment of the Community Orchestra.

Governor Neff arrived in Midland about six o'clock Sunday evening, accompanied by D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Parks Board and manager of the Glacier-to-Gulf highway. They were entertained with an informal dinner at the Llano Hotel, by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

After spending Sunday night in Midland, they left for Andrews, Seminole, Lamesa, and other towns north of here, and were destined for Lubbock, where Governor Neff will speak at the laying of the corner stone of the new Texas Tech.

LABORERS BADLY NEEDED ON SEWER LAYING

CREW TOO SMALL TO KEEP UP WITH DITCHING WORK. GOOD JOBS OPEN.

Opportunities for several weeks of good work await men who will go to work on the sewer system. There are thirty or more men now on the force, and all of them well satisfied with their jobs. However, the cotton picking is keeping away a lot of men that would otherwise be looking for just such a proposition.

A truck was sent west last week to pick up a lot of men who were available, but some local officer ran a bluff on them to keep them there. A few were gathered up, and are now plugging away on a good job.

The trenching machine has been in the rockiest section of the town, and is going slower than it will when it gets into the softer ground.

Supplementary materials have been received during the last few days, and it is evident that no work will be held up on account of delayed shipments of pipe and other materials.

About all that keeps the work from progressing up to normal is shortage of labor, and this should be over in a few weeks, as cotton picking will soon be over in other sections of the country, and men will be looking for jobs.

Baptists To Observe Father and Son Week

"Father and son week" will be celebrated at the First Baptist Church Sunday with a 25-minute program by the Sunday School. Wade Stevens and John Noble Jr. will give readings. Clint Dunagan will make a 4-minute talk on the "Father as a Pal," C. S. Karkalits will talk on the same subject from the father's viewpoint, and Will Spaulding will make a 4-minute talk on "The Earthly Son and His Divine Father."

FERGUSON LEAD FOR GOVERNOR INCREASES

As the reports from various counties continue to be sent in to the Texas Election Bureau, the lead of Miriam A. Ferguson over George C. Butte for Governor of Texas increases. It has reached 107,817 when complete reports have been received from 223 counties. There are yet 29 counties to be heard from, but at the present rate, it will mean a greater majority for Mrs. Ferguson when the final count is all in.

Al Long came in Wednesday from Upton County, where he is still engaged in "cow punching."

BIG COTTON SALE CONSUMMATED LAST WEEK

J. E. HILL SHIPS THREE HUNDRED FIFTY BALES TO HILLSBORO FIRM.

Although Midland is yet young as a cotton producing county, one sale was made last Saturday which amounted to practically \$40,000.00.

J. D. Glass, representing Jackson and Company, of Hillsboro, purchased 350 bales of good Midland cotton from J. E. Hill, and shipped it out.

A sale of this magnitude would be worthy of comment in a county that produces nothing but cotton, and it is especially interesting to the people of Midland as it is believed that this is the largest sale of cotton ever made in Midland.

Mr. Glass has done a great deal toward turning pasture land into farms, and is manager of the Jackson interests here. He has improved four farms between Midland and Germania, adjoining the highway, and has made good crops on sod land this year. Through him and his business connection in Hillsboro, it is likely that other substantial central Texas people will be attracted to the Midland country.

JUDGE BRYAN ASSISTS IN TECH CELEBRATION

PROMINENT MASONS OF TEXAS TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CORNERSTONE LAYING.

In connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the administration building of the Texas Technological College, held at Lubbock on Armistice Day, prominent Masons of Texas, assisted by the Masonic Lodge of Lubbock, took part in the ceremony.

Guinn Williams, of Decatur, acting grand master of the grand lodge of Texas; I. F. Holland, of Lubbock, deputy grand master; Ed R. Bryan, of Midland, grand senior warden; H. L. Williford, grand junior warden; Roche Newton, grand secretary; and H. L. Allen, grand marshal; represented the grand lodge of Texas.

Midland was honored and well represented by the fact that Judge E. R. Bryan was called to assist in the big event, as a representative of the grand lodge. It is an assured fact that Judge Bryan will be the next grand master of the masonic lodges of Texas.

The laying of the cornerstone marks the realization of a dream which has been in the minds of west Texas people for many years. They first tried to get a bill passed for a West Texas A. and M. College, and later contended for quite a while to secure the passage of the bill creating the Texas Technological College. Following its passage by the legislature, there was a spirited contest among the towns in the western part of the state for the location of the big school. Midland put up a big fight and seemingly was close to the winning point.

However, all west Texas is concentrated in the desire to see the big school put on its feet as soon as possible, and every town enjoyed the laying of the cornerstone for the first building.

The college will have a variety of courses to offer, and will fill a long felt need in west Texas. Liberal arts, home economics, agriculture and engineering will be some of the courses offered from the start.

The administration building will cost approximately \$450,000 when completed, and will be located one mile west of the town of Lubbock. It will be three stories in height, and will accommodate the 350 proposed teachers, and as many as 1,000 students. It is planned to erect more buildings as fast as appropriations can be made to cover the cost. Contracts have been let for the construction of the textile building, the home economics building and the stock judging pavilion. The residence of the president, being built at a cost of about \$30,000, is almost finished, and is located at the southeast corner of the campus.

Lee Reynolds is in this week from Upton County.

PETITION ORDERED FROM OPPOSITION TOO

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DELAY ACTION ON COUNTY AGENT.

Four of the leading farmers of Midland County appeared before the commissioners court of Midland County Monday and presented petitions asking the court to employ a county agricultural agent.

Pointed arguments were made by P. P. Barber, W. P. Bodine, H. A. Jesse, W. B. Driver and a summary of the reasons farmers want an agent was given by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioners declined to act unless a petition carrying columns of farmers for the measure and against the measure was presented. They said they would act according to the sentiment expressed by a majority of the farmers.

Mr. Barber pointed out that taxes would not be increased one penny, and that of the tax fund already set only one-fifth of one cent on the \$100 valuation would be required to pay the \$1000 a year for a county agent. He declared that if a man paid \$50 a year in taxes, only 10 1-3 cents of this would go for a county agent. In other words, he said, it will cost the average farmer of Midland County about one time a year for a county agent.

Mr. Bodine declared that he and other farmers of Mitchell county originally opposed a county agent, "but the people in Mitchell wouldn't do without one at all now. He saved them \$50,000 to \$75,000 in buying feed during a drouthy year."

H. A. Jesse pointed out how the farm agent in Hamilton County where he came from had saved the farmers thousands of dollars in buying feed, and how he had encouraged the creamery business and the planting of pure bred seed.

Mr. Driver told about how he had at first opposed a county agent in the county he was in but how he was converted when he saw his neighbors getting higher prices for their cotton, which had grown from seed obtained by the agent. He and the other farmers there said they were talking from experience and they wanted it distinctly understood they favored a county agent.

They pointed out that it would be impossible to get every farmer to cooperate at first, but said that farmers who now opposed an agent would gradually see how much better products their neighbors who used the agent progressed, and would fall in line. They also pointed out that while the county pays only \$1000, that the State and Federal government pays \$1,500. "We have to pay money out now in state taxes to hire agents for other counties, if we employ an agent we'll get some of our tax money back in the county," Mr. Barber said.

The petitions favoring the agent were circulated by Pat Barber and W. H. Neeb.

Drive For Members Postponed Few Days

The membership campaign of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce has been postponed several days by Dr. J. B. Thomas and J. B. Wilkinson, who are captains of the two teams, until membership buttons are received. These buttons were ordered from St. Louis and are expected in about ten days.

When Dr. Thomas and Mr. Wilkinson and their committees enroll new members after the beginning of the campaign, or when they sign up old members for the new fiscal year starting February 1, a button will be pinned on the new member.

The committee signing up the greatest number of Chamber of Commerce members will be the guests of the losing committee at a banquet.

Conner and Cross To Attend Convention

J. T. Conner, Superintendent of the Odessa Schools, and J. T. Cross, Superintendent of the Ector County Schools, are expected to attend the State Teachers Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29. Many people, including some from Crane County, will probably go to the meeting.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR AGRICULTURAL AGENT

BANKERS AND MERCHANTS BELIEVE COUNTY AGENT WILL BENEFIT ALL.

The leading business men of Midland highly favor the idea of employing a full time county agricultural agent. Bankers, merchants and professional men are of the opinion that it will result in better conditions in the county, thereby making business better and benefiting the community.

One banker expressed himself as favoring the employment of the agent, not because it would bring him any direct personal profit, but because it would eventually lead to better farming conditions for the entire community, which would indirectly benefit every one in the county.

One merchant stated that he believed in the boys and girls club work that is being sponsored by county agents in Texas, and thought that the knowledge the younger farmers would gain through this association would be of untold value to the future of the county.

Most of the business men expressed themselves as being somewhat surprised that the commissioners had delayed the matter until the two opposing petitions could be circulated, as it had been thought the employment of the agent was definitely decided.

However, they are unanimous in the opinion that it will be a good thing, and are back of the farmers that are petitioning the county officials to secure the services of the agent.

McDowell No. Three Reported To Be In

Reports have been circulated for several days that the McDowell No. Three oil well has come in, with a fine showing of oil. Those who have been down there, however, say that it is capped up so that nothing definite can be observed, and that there is no one there to give out any definite information.

This news sounds good in Midland on account of the fact that the well is located only six miles from the Brunson well, which is now being made deeper.

Mr. Brunson has faith in the reports that the McDowell well is a good one and is expecting great things from his own proposition. It would be a great thing for Midland if the Brunson well should come in a big producer, on account of the fact that the operations are carried on from Midland. The well is located in Glasscock County, and is in the same draw that the McDowell well is located in.

Ed Klebold Died In El Paso Today

According to a telegram received here today, Ed Klebold died in a hospital at El Paso about eight o'clock this morning. He went there the first of the week for an operation, and it had been reported that he was doing well after the operation.

The news of his death came as a great shock to his friends and relatives here, because it was not generally known that he had gone out there and those who knew it believed him to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Klebold is said to have started out there last night. No definite word has been received as to when he will be sent here for burial, before we go to press. Ed Klebold's friends are numbered only by his acquaintances. For a long time he conducted a transfer business here, later giving his time to farming. He had been in poor health for several months.

New Midland Signs Placed On Highway

Land seekers traveling on the Bankhead Highway will hereafter learn about the cheap cotton farming lands at Midland from two huge sign boards, one a quarter of a mile east of Sweetwater and one a mile east of Big Spring. With the exception of the Llano Hotel signs, these boards put up by the Chamber of Commerce are said to be the most attractive bill boards on this road. Ten smaller signs telling about Midland cotton lands were erected earlier in the year.

LIONS CLUB WILL SOON PERFECT ORGANIZATION

THURSDAY LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED. MEETINGS TO BE HELD WEEKLY.

Although the final details of organizing the Lions Club have been delayed for a time, pending certain conditions that were put up to the International headquarters, it is believed now that the organization will be perfected in a short time.

At the meeting last week, a committee was appointed to see prospective members who had mentioned their interest in the club, and this was done before the meeting yesterday. As a result, twenty one members have been enrolled and have paid in the preliminary dues to be sent to the International headquarters.

All the members reported at the luncheon and a peppy meeting marked the beginning of the actual organization. No business was transacted, except for the report of the committee on securing members.

Short, interesting programs will be arranged for each week, and a variety of entertainment is planned. When visitors of note come to Midland, they will be invited to appear at the Lions Club and speak to the local men.

Those who have attended luncheons of Lions Clubs in other places are especially enthusiastic over the prospects of the club, and are anxious to put the Midland organization on a par with those of other places.

MIDLAND PEOPLE GO TO PECOS TUESDAY

CROWD ACCOMPANIED SCHOOL TEAMS FOR ARMISTICE DAY GAMES.

Quite a crowd of Midland people went to Pecos Tuesday, accompanying the football team and the girls' basketball team.

Although both teams lost their games, the trip was a good one for all who went, and they report a fine time. The final score of the football game was 12 to 0, in favor of Pecos, but it was not as bad as the score implies. The Midland boys had a good variety of plays, and showed good football, but failed to put over the necessary stuff to win the game. The basketball game was somewhat more disastrous for the Midland side, and went to Pecos by a score of 32 to 11. However, the season is net over and the local girls will profit by the defeat and use the experience in the next year's game.

Mrs. H. W. Rowe, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. B. H. Blakney, Clint Myrick, O. B. Holt, W. F. Cowden, W. W. Lackey, M. P. Baker, (coach), Miss Marguerite Jenks, Miss Ora Lee Allen, Miss Lillian Sneed, Miss Gladys Rose, Miss Greba Tucker, Miss Ruby Barham, Miss Hope Hardin, S. F. Johnson, Miss Homerville Whitley, Geo. D. McCormick, Miss Lotta Williams, Mrs. D. M. Pinnell and family, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Marion Wadley, Barren Wadley, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, A. W. Cato and wife, Wesley Henry, a squad of twenty three foot ball players, and the team of nine basket ball players, made the trip, and possibly others whose names were not available.

It was a perfect day, as far as the weather was concerned, and the two defeats did not entirely mar the enjoyment of it. It was commendable that so many local people went to back the teams.

Mrs. J. M. Powell Has Very Painful Accident

Mrs. J. M. Powell suffered a serious fall at her home in southeast Midland, Wednesday, morning, resulting in a broken hip.

According to Mr. Powell, she rested fairly well the first night, but is experiencing a great deal of pain. It is not known yet just how serious and prolonged the injury will be, but it is hoped that the broken bones will soon knit together and that she will be able to be out again.

Eugene Cowden and family were in from the Crane County ranch Tuesday.

ESTIMATE FOR COUNTY EXCEEDS 3,000 BALES

TWO THOUSAND MARK ALREADY PASSED. WITH COTTON STILL OPENING.

With fields still white with cotton, warm weather prevailing longer than usual, and some cotton still opening, it looks like the preliminary estimate of about 3,000 bales for this season in Midland County will be passed considerably.

More than 2,000 bales have already been ginned, and many conservative men estimate that the season is not over half over. Cotton wagons are coming in streams now, and it is a common sight to see fifteen or twenty wagons lined up.

And in the fields, pickers are busy from morning till night, but still the open bolls show up all over the county. The fair weather which held on so long contributed a great deal to the total crop, because it has caused late cotton to open that has outstripped the early cotton.

If the total number of bales reaches 3,500 or 4,000, conditions will be even better than expected in this section of the country, and business will increase in Midland accordingly.

Some keep reminding us of the fact that part of the cotton that is included in ginning reports has been produced in Ector County. This is a fact, and Midland is glad to get it. However, this cotton has been offset by the large number of bales that have gone from the east part of the county to Stanton.

The good road that is to be built by the Midland county commissioners will very likely swing practically all of that to Midland next season, as the market is good in Midland, and the Midland stores make buying attractive here.

Pecan Literature On File at C. of C.

Farmers and ranchers interested in raising pecans may obtain free literature on pecan culture at the Chamber of Commerce office. While at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, the secretary conferred with pecan experts about growing pecans in this section of West Texas and had a supply of literature sent to Midland for free distribution to all interested in raising pecans.

The experts said pecans would grow especially well in the character of soil found here. The success of Rob Hill, Neal Staten and Mr. Greenhill on the old Curtis place demonstrates the truth of this very forcibly. The pecan men at Dallas said it was ridiculous for any man to let cotton woods grow on his tank dam, drinking water and tapping the soil when pecans planted in the same place would yield a harvest more than cotton trees and at the same time furnish shade.

One of the pecan experts said pecans would go as much as 30 feet to water. Farmers and ranchers are urged to get copies of the free reading matter on pecan raising and plant pecans so that they can have a winter's supply of fine nuts within a few years. Early pecans this year, not as large as pecans grown in Midland, sold in Dallas at 75 cents a pound.

Rabbit Killer Postpones Work to Jan.

L. C. Whitehead, rodent control leader for Texas, agrees to a request of farmers sent through the Chamber of Commerce that he defer his rabbit poisoning campaign in Midland County till the first week in January. It was pointed out to Mr. Whitehead that farmers were too busy picking cotton now to work with him if he came here Nov. 15 as originally planned. Farmers and ranchers say they will be ready to cooperate with Mr. Whitehead when he comes here in January.

Pat Barber, Virgil Ray and W. H. Neeb were farmers who this week and last aided in circulating a petition asking for the employment of a county agent. M. W. Whitmire carried the opposition petition.

S. R. McKinney, accompanied by Mrs. McKinney and their daughters, Misses Marie and Fredonia, are in Midland today from Odessa.

PIGS IS HOGS

And with just a little attention and a few bites to eat two or three pigs will grow meat for the family, provide shortening for the whole year and leave a neat margin beside.

The demand for "ham and" has never yet been supplied.

We repeat "pigs is hogs", and furthermore "pigs is profitable."

If you haven't got them and want them let us help you get them.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

El Paso-San Antonio Running Time Reduced

Sixteen hours and fifty three minutes was the actual time consumed by the Essex touring car which came through Midland last Friday morning en route from El Paso to San Antonio, by way of Midland and Big Spring.

The distance was 681 miles, which made him an average of better than forty miles an hour. One driver made the entire drive with the exception of the distance from Big Spring to Sterling City.

The Southern Pacific passenger trains make the run between the two cities in eighteen hours and twenty five minutes, the distance being 625 miles.

The demonstration run is much faster than the average tourist would make the trip, of course, but is a clear example of the fact that the route over the Glacier-to-Gulf to Big Spring, thence out the Bankhead to El Paso is the quickest way to go from San Antonio to El Paso.

Motor clubs, garages, chambers of commerce, and other institutions that have an opportunity to route tourists are taking the matter up and will advise drivers that time can be saved by coming over the route used by the fast Essex.

Highway Commission Postpones Meeting

The next meeting of the State Highway Commission will be held on Monday, November 24th, instead of Monday, November 17th, the regular meeting, Hon. R. M. Hubbard, Chairman of the State Highway Commission announces.

O. B. Holt Jr. was in from the ranch last week end.

Come To Draughon's

39 young people who have followed this advice have been placed in good positions with four banks alone, 109 with one big wholesale concern, and hundreds of others throughout the Southwest. Scholarships guarantee positions. Write today for Special Position Offer to 9 young men and 4 young women.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 7-1tp

FIVE-YEAR RENTAL CONTRACT SHOULD SUPERSEDE ONE-YEAR

The tenant is the middleman in farming. The tenant system is responsible for poor returns for the landowner, higher prices paid by the consumer, and a low standard of living for the tenant and his family. The tenant system in the South more than any other one thing has been responsible for the wastage of soil fertility and the abandonment of fields to gullies. Combine the tenant system with the absentee landlord system, and the usual products are mortgages and misery from land made poorer each year.

The absentee land lord has a poor investment. The landlord tries to get all he can out of the tenant and the tenant tries to get all he can out of the landlord. The result is that all three become poorer and poorer—the tenant, landlord and land. The land deserves the most sympathy and consideration.

Neither absentee landlord nor tenant will be better off until the land is given more attention, and its improvement should be the most carefully considered and the most binding part of the contract. Contracts that run for one year can rarely do this. Contracts that include rotation, live-stock and live-at-home clauses, and a definite long term plan for the farm are needed by all the three parties to the contract. Can anyone conceive of a tenant's wanting to leave a comfortable and respectable home and a fair interest in an orchard, garden, sow, cow, and a flock of chickens?

Do better by the right kind of tenant than he has ever been done by before, and he will in turn do better by his landlord than he was ever done by before—this may be accepted as a safe general rule.

If the tenant cannot get to own his own land, then he should be mighty particular about the landlord he hires to furnish him land or anything else he needs. The landlord who is neglectful of his land will not be considerate of his tenant, and vice versa.

Most of us who rent land need to rub all contracts from our slate and start anew with only good tenants and with no contract that runs for less than five years.—The Progressive Farmer.

THE PASSING DAY

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

Most people, and all candidates except Coolidge, talk too much during political campaigns. In fact over-talking appears to be a national fault and people who talk much are likely to say things at times that should not be said. This is especially the case in the best of a political fight, and as we are not out of one campaign in Texas before we are starting on another, much unnecessary bitterness is created and kept alive. Elections in this state are held too often. There is no good reason why changes should be made in offices about the time the office-holders begin to get acquainted with the duties of their positions. Campaigning for any office has become unduly expensive, and after all, the people have to bear the expense. Aside from the saving in money that would result from fewer elections, there would be a wonderful saving in good feeling among the people.

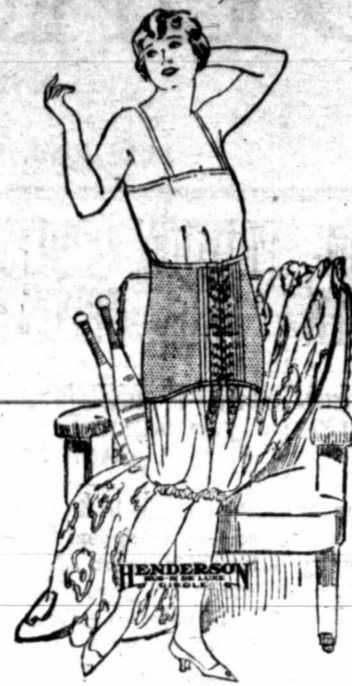
The recent election may not have gone entirely to suit you, but those who have been elected will be your officers whether your choice or not, and as good citizens it becomes your duty to support them as wholeheartedly as if you voted for them. You can do this without endorsing any wrong-doing on the part of any of them, for good citizenship does not demand that you should support even your closest friend in a wrong act whether it is private or public. But most of us are inclined to be too critical of those whom we have opposed for public position, and in that way render their public service all the harder. The thing for all of us to do is to quit talking and give our newly elected officers, from the highest to the lowest, to understand that we are supporting them and have confidence in them, and then let's expect that confidence to be well placed.

Most people, even office-holders themselves, are inclined to over-estimate the authority and power placed in those elected to office. They are merely public servants and as such are amenable at all times to public opinion. Every citizen helps to create and maintain public opinion, which those in office must respect. As a citizen you are equally responsible with your neighbor and with me for that public opinion. Therefore you and your neighbor and I are the real governors and officers, and those whom we have elected are merely representing us temporarily. If their official conduct does not conform to public opinion, at least measurably, public opinion holds them in check. Our duty clearly is to do our full share in maintaining a correct opinion.

From the news reports the triangular territory between Shreveport, La., and Marshall and Carthage, Texas, promises to become the greatest natural gas field in the Southwest under proper development, and if so the wealth of that section will be increased immeasurably. The points adjacent to the territory will profit by the gas field exactly in proportion to the use they make of it. Shreveport is a live, wide-awake place, and is quick to grasp every opportunity for self-advancement. Marshall will likely prove a strong competitor in the utilization of the natural gas taken from Texas territory, even though it is handicapped by having less capital and a smaller population than Shreveport. Other near-by places are favorably located to receive much benefit, if only they have the enterprise and spirit to profit by what nature is doing for them.

The best way to judge a "hick" town is by its newspapers, and the advertisements in the papers are the sources from which opinions are formed. If the merchants are wide-awake progressive dealers, they invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local papers and show an interest in constantly increasing their trade and trade territory. Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade of the territory is going to the more enterprising neighboring towns and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places. This in time reduces it to the "hick" classification. The best of towns can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely "store-keepers" and not merchants of a kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.

Master David Ramsey, son of George Ramsey of the T. & P. Ry., returned Monday from Babson Park, Fla., where he has been for the past three months visiting his mother and sister.



SECRETEX REDUCING CORSETS AND BRASSIERS

Unique Secretex Fabric Reducing Corsets and Brassiers is now on display and we invite you to be fitted in these newest scientific reducing garments.

Brassiers at 50c to \$3.25
Corsets at \$3.50 to \$10.00

NEW FALL PUMPS AND OXFORDS

At \$7.50 the pair, is two beautiful numbers in Strapless, Elastic Gore Pumps like picture. One of Skinner Shoe Satin in black, the other of the best quality patent kid. Sizes 2 to 7 1/2 in A, B, C and D widths. The pair \$7.50



Three numbers in Plain Crease Toe Oxfords like picture; one in patent Kid, one in black Gun Metal and one in light Tan Calf. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, widths B, C and D, and the price is far less than you expect to pay for this quality shoe. The pair \$4.50

A SILK AND FIBER HOSE AT 75c

Without question, here is the best value we have ever offered in a 19-inch boot, mercerized lisle top, re-inforced sole, high spliced heel, fiber Silk Stocking at anything like the price. In Tan, Brown, Gun Metal, Beige, Dark Brown, Log Cabin and Black. Sizes 8 1/4 to 10. A guarantee ticket on every pair. The Pair 75c

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSE \$1.35

A beautiful Stocking in pure thread Silk and virgin wool, in dark brown and black. Medium weight, beautiful quality, sizes 8 1/4 to 10 The Pair \$1.35

Misses' and Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Stockings 75c

This is the same guaranteed Wayne-Knit Stocking that we sold at \$1.00 the pair a year ago. Black, Beige and Tan, sizes 8 1/4 to 10. The Pair 75c

GUARANTEED WAYNE KNIT STOCKINGS 50c

In light weight mercerized, ribbed and in heavy mercerized ribbed stockings for Misses', in black, Beige and Brown. Sizes 6 1/4 to 10 1/2. The Pair 50c

In medium weight ribbed for Boys and Girls and heavy weight ribbed for Boys, in black and brown. The pair 50c

Every pair of Wayne-Knit stockings for boys and girls and men and women is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or a new pair in exchange.

CORTICELLI BLOOMER SATIN \$1.85

In Cardinal, Scarlet, Kelly Green, Flesh and Orchid. This extra value, yard wide guaranteed bloomer silk will be in demand at this time of the year. The yard \$1.85

YARD WIDE RADIUM SILK \$1.85

A very special quality 40 inch all pure silk radium, in Flesh and Apricot shades for underwear, a regular \$2.25 value. Priced special at this store \$1.85

50 PIECES IMPORTED GINGHAMS

32 Inches Wide, Fast Colors, On Sale Saturday Morning and for One Week. The Yard 39c



BEAUTIFUL NEW SILKOLINES 25c

In dainty designs and solid colors to match. All yard wide and Field quality and colors. The yard 25c

NEW CRETONNES AND SATEENS

Beautiful designs in New Cretonnes and Printed Sateens, all yard wide and the designs are exclusive with Fields Colonial Drapery Department. 65c, 85c and 50c

SAMPLES GLADLY SENT. OUT OF TOWN ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION. ALL ORDERS GO FORWARD POST PAID.

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You may depend on the Quality of our Groceries any day in the week. Our Prices offer you a Substantial Saving on any article bought from our Complete Stock. Phone us and you get just what you order.

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Have Your Ford Tuned Up For Winter

Be prepared for cold weather by letting us re-charge your battery, tune up your starter and generator, adjust your carburetor, and tighten up your car generally.

Perhaps your motor needs overhauling.

Have It Done The Ford Way

Our plant is equipped to turn out a better job at a lower cost.

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LINCOLN FORD FORDSON

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

NOV. 17 TO 23 SET ASIDE FOR NATIONAL ATTENTION TO EDUCATION

For the purpose of impressing on the people of the United States the importance of education, and calling their attention to the needs and condition of the schools, the United States Bureau of Education, in cooperation with the American Legion and the National Education Association, is sponsoring the week of November 17 to 23 as American Education week.

National Phases
There are some phases of education that require emphasis from a National standpoint, such as constituted authority, patriotism, better trained and better paid teachers, improvement of rural schools, more adequately equipped school buildings, eradication of illiteracy, and health education.

The Texas department of education has suggested the following program to be used by public schools in observing American Education week: Monday, November 17—Constitution Day.

Slogans: Ballots Not Bullets; Master the English Language; Visit the Schools Today.

Topics of Study: The development of the Constitution; Written and Unwritten Constitutions; Obedience to the Constitution—Law Enforcement; Individual Rights Guaranteed by the Constitution.

Tuesday, November 18—Patriotism Day.

Topics of Study: Patriotism, the Paramount Human Emotion; Liberty, the Opportunity to do Right; The Common School, the bulwark of American Liberty.

Suggested Special Activities for the Day: Dedicatory Exercises for a new school flag; Public demonstration of the proper display of the flag.

Wednesday, November 19—School and Teacher Day.

Slogans: The Teacher—the guiding influence of future America; Visit the Schools Today.

Topics of Study and Themes of Interest: There are 730,000 teachers in America: One-fourth of all our people are in school (pupils, teachers and administrators); One-fifth of all pupils are in the first grade; It is the business of the schools to produce "good citizens"; Schools are the Nation's greatest asset; The schools need better daily attendance, adequate buildings and equipment; Membership in the Texas State Teachers Association promotes better schools, the balance of the \$100,000 Permanent Fund should be raised this year.

Thursday, November 20—Illiteracy Day.

Slogans: Learn to read it yourself; Equal education opportunities for all; Every voter able to read and write.

Items for Study: Six per cent of our population over ten years of age have no schooling whatever; In 1920, there were 4,931,905 persons over ten years of age who could not write—a number greater than the total population of Texas; In 1920 the percentage of illiteracy in Texas was 8.3 per cent Texas was thirty-fifth in the rank of the states; How can we best educate native born illiterates; Our need of opportunity schools and classes and Americanization schools.

Friday, November 21—Physical Education Day.

Slogans: A playground for every child; Physical education builds character; Safety education saves life.

Topics for Study: What our schools are doing for health; The value of recreation to a community; Outdoor recreation, including the preservation of wild flowers, game and forests; The physical characteristics and daily habits of great men.

Saturday, November 22—Community Day.

Subjects for Addresses: School needs of this community; Our need of recreational facilities, parks and playgrounds and a public library; The cooperation of all organizations in community enterprises; The teacher in relation to the community.

Sunday, November 23—For God and Country Day.

Slogans: A Godly Nation cannot fail; The home, the school, the church—the educational triangle.

Topics of Study: Education in the Home:

1. The abdication of the parents.
2. Authority and Education.

Education in the School:

1. Democracy and intelligent Citizenship.
2. The relation of illiteracy to immorality and anarchy.

Education in the Church:

1. The educational value of bible reading.
2. The need of reverence.

We Have Moved.

We have leased the Repair Department of the City Garage from R. D. Scruggs and have moved our Repair Equipment there.

Come To Us For First Class Repair Work AND BATTERY SERVICE

WE HAVE DISCONTINUED OUR AUTO PAINT SHOP.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

"SERVICE", OUR MOTTO

WELLS & WEIN (AT CITY GARAGE)

"NOBODY HOME"

Do you have an Attractive Personal Card to leave when you

Go Calling?

WE GIVE YOU

TWO DAY SERVICE

ON ENGRAVED CARDS

Reasonable Prices—

—Neat Work

Call and See Our Samples

We Also Print Cards Neatly

THE MIDLAND REPORTER

We Admit We Know How

R. M. Clayton Sr., and wife, came over last Saturday from their ranch in Borden County.

Get Back Your Grip On Health— or NO COST!

Take **KARNAK** The Amazing New Medical Sensation

Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money. Karnak is sold in Midland by the City Drug Store; and by leading druggists in every town.

TEACHERS CONVENTION DRAWS MIDLAND MEN

MANY FROM THIS SECTION EXPECTED TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING.

W. W. Lackey, Superintendent of Midland schools, Chas. L. Klapproth, Supt. of Midland County Schools, and U. E. Bailey, of Garden City, Superintendent of Glasscock County schools, are expected to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29. Many teachers from this section will probably go to the meeting.

Dr. George A. Works and others who have been engaged in making the Texas School Survey will make addresses. The needs and conditions of Texas schools will be discussed, with a view to offering remedies to prevailing weaknesses.

San Antonio has arranged to entertain 5,000 visitors, and it is probable that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

A number of teachers from Reagan County are also expected to attend the convention.

Miss Annie Lee King went to Abilene yesterday, to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Garrison, who was operated on for appendicitis.



WRIGLEYS
Chew it after every meal
It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goodie that seals in its Purity Package

WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT
Chewing Gum
THE GREAT TASTE!

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN USED CARS

2 Buick "6" 5 Pass. Tourings, each	\$300.00
1 Dodge 5 Pass. Touring	\$150.00
1 Ford Touring	\$50.00
1 Hudson Super "6" Speedster, Good Condition, Good Tires	\$400.00
1 Ford Coupe	\$250.00

For The Best Values in TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES, GAS AND OILS Come To The

CITY GARAGE

R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

3. The faith that men live by.
4. How can the church best serve the State?
5. Old paths—education and the church.
6. Practical means of interesting young people in religious education.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of Jimilee Poole, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that Jno. B. Thomas has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor, and on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas was appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of the said Jimilee Poole, a minor, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate of said minor, are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas. 7-3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice On Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Chris Scharbauer, deceased, Clarence Scharbauer has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Chris Scharbauer, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas. 7-3t

Tom Grammar was in this week from a cow-wrestling tour in the south.

GREEN FOODS GOOD FOR CHILDREN, TOO

All the extension service men and women are urging green winter feed for all feathered and four-footed farm animals. Bulletins, books and farm papers are urging the same thing. All stress the importance of green succulent, nutritious feed in all farm animal rations, but they have had entirely too little to say about green food for children. The boys and girls need green food fully as much as do our young farm animals and should have it. Such food will increase their happiness, better their health, and make them stronger physically and mentally.

Turnip greens, spinach, mustard, kale, rape, lettuce, cabbage and onions—one or more of these is needed almost daily in every child's diet, and every country child can and should have regular supplies of a variety of green health-giving, growth-making "green stuff" all through the winter. More than this, they should be trained to eat and enjoy it. That our children may be supplied with green food through the winter, give us the excuse needed to "waste time" in making and keeping a year-round garden.—The Progressive Farmer.

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

J. E. McAllister, accompanied by Mrs. McAllister, was in from the ranch near Shafter Lake Tuesday and Wednesday. He had to come in to have two pieces of steel removed from his eye.

Pete Patterson, Huey Woody, Roby Eiland, and several others were in from the O. P. Jones ranch last Tuesday.

THE TEXAS PIONEER

Carried a Gun

Not because he needed it every day, but because he would need it badly if he needed it at all.

Fire Insurance

Works the same way. When you need it, will you have the necessary protection? See us before it's too late.

SPARKS & BARRON

General Insurance and Abstracts "The Agency of Service"

Damp, cloudy weather Sunday and Monday, looked very much like this section of the country was going to be visited by a rain the first part of the week, but it began to clear up Monday morning.

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

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

Thanksgiving Dinner

Make
ICE CREAM
YOUR DESSERT
Get It at City Drug
BRICK OR BULK
NO BETTER MADE

City Drug Store

The *Recall Store*

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1925

PLAY SAFE! DIVERSIFY!

Dame fortune is certainly smiling on farmers in West Texas this year. Many farms have their entire acreage devoted to cotton, or rather all of the land that is in cultivation.

The price of cotton is holding up remarkably well, taking the season as a whole and comparing it to other seasons. There have been times when it did not pay to pick what cotton was left in the field.

Markets are odd things. That time may come again. The fellow who would make a safe living and a profit from his farm year in and year out must look to diversification.

A few good milk cows, a good flock of well selected laying hens, with plenty of frying chickens in season, several good meat hogs, a little bunch of feeder calves, feed for the above animals produced at home; combined with a money crop, such as cotton, means sure profit in the long run.

The above mentioned domestic animals are the surest kind of mortgage lifters, if taken care of, especially when the feed is produced on the farm itself.

The Midland country is well adapted to diversified farming; stock raising, poultry raising, grain sorghum growing, and also cotton growing. Let's stay by the diversification.

Gambling is sometimes temporarily profitable, but it is never advisable. Gambling on one crop is just as risky as betting on a horse race or a poker hand.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

A lot of people have been waiting "till after the election" to attend to business, pay bills, collect bills, make money, sell stock, buy goods, and do a lot of other things that are a part of carrying on the routine of business.

The election is over, and what's the difference? We have heard the old

line about everything being blown up during the year of the presidential election, but we fail to see where this year has been so different from other years.

About the best thing that we can do is to forget that it is presidential election year, and keep plugging at our own business. Honest effort, hard work, straightforward business methods, and minding our own business will help us out a lot more than the effect of Democratic, Republican or Progressive power.

It's true that market prices on agricultural products, cattle, and other commodities are to some extent affected by elections, but how can we help it? We have voted, our fellow men over the country have voted, and someone has been elected. Whether he is, let us be for him and go on about our business.

Some fellows believe that the world owes them a living, and they sit by "till after election," wondering what sort of a job will be offered them. These boys might as well be hitting the ball before as after, because their own efforts can bring them in a lot more than someone else's favors.

Anyway, the election is over now, and if anything is going to be handed us on a silver platter, it ought to be here by now. Let's all get down to business, doing the best we can for ourselves, our community and our fellow men. Politics don't have much to do with it after all.

P. T. Association To Provide Books

Every room in the grade rooms of the Midland public schools will soon be equipped with libraries measuring up to standards required by the state, and even better than state standards in two of the rooms.

The Parent-Teachers Association is now at work providing these libraries. Learning that the State Department of Education required each grade room to have a \$25 library, this organization set itself to the task of having the libraries put in this year. Two sets of the "World Library" costing \$60 a set will be bought by the Parent-Teachers Association for the two seventh grade rooms. The finance committee of the Parent-Teachers Association is Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mrs. Brack Holt, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Miss Fay Woodruff left Wednesday for her home in Missouri, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden.



RED CROSS YEAR'S COST \$21,366,255

Nearly \$12,000,000 Devoted to Helping Victims of Great Japanese Earthquake.

OVER 3,000 BUSY CHAPTERS

Aid to Disabled War Veterans Paramount and Reaches Nearly \$4,000,000.

Washington—More than \$21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one-sixth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the war year, July, 1917, to June, 1918. Of this extraordinary sum \$11,631,203 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to \$11,768,803 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross, and it represented probably the largest spontaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active Chapters expended during the year \$4,869,000. The national organization disbursed \$18,497,255.35, making the total \$21,366,255.35—all for humanitarian work which reached practically around the world.

In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross industry the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the extensive and never-halting work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization from the memberships enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27, when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

Soldier Service Paramount

Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization, through its Chapters, is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,608 communities throughout the United States—the Chapters alone during the year expending in service for veterans about \$2,000,000. The National organization expended \$1,735,825—a total of \$3,735,825 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes, in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents \$178,076 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is ever at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties, mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this work a total of \$685,395 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

Domestic Operations Extensive In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the

insular possessions. Relief work following disasters called for immediate activities in 192 places and a total of \$737,603.87 was spent in this service alone. In 33 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of \$444,886.66 from Red Cross national funds, and \$308,000 from Chapter treasuries—approximately \$1,252,886 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of public health nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety, the First Aid instruction, locally by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water-safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps. The total cost was \$283,234.71, of which \$216,234.71 came out of national funds.

The Junior Red Cross in the schools—with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with \$233,510.78 to which it is estimated the Chapters added some \$277,000—a total of \$510,510.78. In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent \$233,473.19, and the Chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional \$1,048,099 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece, \$200,837.15; Junior Red Cross projects, \$59,579.75; League of Red Cross Societies, \$165,000; other insular and foreign work, \$221,855.31. The American Red Cross budget for 1924-25 is \$4,647,790.55, or \$58,236.96 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

Red Cross Invites All Into Neutral Army of Service

There are 3,099 counties in the United States and more than 2,500 Chapters of the American Red Cross. The Chapter is the local unit of the national organization, formed to carry out the program, services and policies of the Red Cross. The industry of these 2,500 local units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well-doing and sympathy which softens human suffering and distress wherever it arises. This work is absolutely neutral, for the Red Cross knows no race, no creed, no color.

The strength of the American Red Cross being in its Chapters, the organization annually invites the people to join or renew their membership during a Roll-Call which always begins on Armistice Day, November 11.

"It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization. "Membership in the Red Cross is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country, we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

The invitation of the American Red Cross is unlimited. The enrollment period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, is everyone's opportunity to join.

Special O-SO-EASY MOP

(O'Cedar)



\$1.00



FREE—With every mop purchased within the next week, a bottle of polish will be given Free.

Don't Forget We Give Tickets

On Payment of Account and Cash Purchases 3 BIG PRIZES 3

Midland Hardware Company

Quality Merchandise

Priced Right

Any Amount of Liquor Is Held To Be Illegal

In an opinion rendered by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday, it was held that to carry even one drink of liquor, or a pint, a half pint, or any amount whatever, is illegal, where it is to be used as a beverage.

It was held that carrying even an ounce is construed as transporting liquor, and is therefore a violation of the law. The case in question was that of an appeal of A. Gandy, of Milam County. He had been arrested with a pint of liquor which he claimed he was taking to his home for medicinal purposes.

FORDS RUN BETTER IN MIDLAND ANYWAY

Having worked with his Ford for some time without getting it to hit on the magneto, a citizen from a nearby town drove over to Midland to see what luck he could have with local mechanics. He could not get the car to hit at all on the "mag" and ran over here on the battery.

Just as he got in the city limits, he again switched it on the magneto, and it began to run fine. In fact he could not get it to miss again after he got here.

Whether the climatic conditions are better here, or whether the warming up of the trip put the car in condition is not known; anyway the Ford was hitting on four when it left here.

GAULTS MOVING TO COPPERAS COVE

J. R. Gault, and his son, Alton A. Gault, have rented their farm, familiarly known as Red Top, to M. J. Schultz, from Colorado. Mr. Schultz has bought all of their farming implements, tools, feed, horses, cows and all stock. He comes well recommended as a farmer, and will undoubtedly make money for himself and the Gaults.

The Gaults are moving to Copperas Cove, where some of their people now live. Mr. Gault does not plan to actively engage in business at present, while Alton will probably enter some business there. They expect to leave as soon as they gather the present cotton crop, and may be gone within ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Schultz will come out next week and will assist in gathering Mr. Gault's cotton.

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

WANTED: Position as housekeeper in gentleman's home, with other woman in charge. Am nurse and a widow, fond of ranch life. Can furnish references.—Mrs. M. E. Bourdon, General Del., Redondo Beach, Cal. 6-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms up stairs. See Bookkeeper at Midland Merc. Co. 6-1tp

FOUND—One pair of gold rimmed spectacles, in black case. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter's office and paying for this ad 6tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—For stenographic work, see Jerra Edwards at Sparks & Barron's office. 6-1tp

WELLS DRILLED: If you want wells drilled, see McClintic and Skeen. Good equipment and thorough work. Phone 345 or 326-A. 6-4t

PIANO FOR SALE: Bush and Gerts piano, in splendid condition. Will sell for one-third of its value. See it at Hobbs' Furniture Store. 6-2t

WANTED: By party of two, two furnished rooms for light-house keeping, on first floor. Phone 39. 7-1tp

ONION SLIPS: I have several thousand bermuda onion slips for sale at my home. Phone 213. 7-4t

FOR SALE: Three head of work stock, wagon and harness, farm tools. Priced very low. See me at Joe Roberts' feed barn.—J. V. Gowl. 7-1tp

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a business trip to Sweetwater and Big Spring Wednesday, where he looked after the erection of two handsome signs on the Bankhead highway, a few miles from each of those towns.

Chas. H. Miller, accompanied by his wife and three children, were over from Barstow Wednesday and Thursday, visiting their relatives, the Kings. Mr. Miller reports business conditions good out there, and expects about 2500 bales of irrigated cotton to be ginned in his town.

John Cato, brother of A. W. Cato, returned to his home in Weatherford Thursday, after a visit of several days in Midland.

"Not what you get, but what you hold—Eases life's burden when you are old."

THOUGHT

Takes form in action; repeated actions become habits.

The Cash Habit

If acquired now it will make easy the rainy day when it comes.

Start a Bank Account with us now and Get the Cash Habit

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

BY HAVING THOSE HEAVY CLOTHES CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW.

OUR MODERN EQUIPMENT AND THOROUGH WORK MAKES THEM LOOK LIKE NEW, AND PROLONGS THE LIFE OF THE GARMENT.

Middleton Tailor Shop

CALL US—WE'LL CALL

It will be of friends in Midland, Texas, a graduate who is now in England, the world, and he is graduated by the profession. When I for thirty minutes had him, the time where he had led "The old Midland" Dick's proud but exact and abundant subject will not many friends I be one of the graduates from They are none of this "touch" has made in his self to be a knowledge of I will stand him chosen professor him and wish h

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Jewell Robert week.

You can here. We have meat, b Calf (V Beef M 10 y

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Llano Cafe

Special Attention Given
to
DINNER PARTIES

We serve only the
Best Food

J. W. DOWNUM
Manager

MIDLAND BOY MAKES HISTORY TALK

It will be of interest to his many friends in Midland to know that Dick Graves, a graduate of our high school who is now in his second year at Texas Christian University, recently distinguished himself by making a thirty-minute talk on history before his class at the University. His subject was England, the oldest country in the world, and he was highly complimented by the professor in charge of the class. When Dick had been talking for thirty minutes the professor stopped him, the time being up, and asked where he had learned so much history. "The old Midland high school" was Dick's proud but ready response. His exact and abundant knowledge of the subject will not be any surprise to his many friends here who know him to be one of the best read students ever graduating from the high school. They are none the less proud to know of this "touch-down" the young man has made in his college life. We understand that Dick is preparing himself to be a lawyer, and his wide knowledge of history and literature will stand him in good hand in his chosen profession. We congratulate him and wish him the best of success.

School Inspector Commends Local Work

The singing and the gymnastics of the Midland schools were two of the distinct and commendatory features of the school, according to Mrs. Cornelia Hightower Sutton, school visitor who was here last week. "I have seen many schools with glee clubs and choral clubs, but this is the first school I have ever seen in which every pupil in the school belonged to the 'glee club,'" she declared. The school expert declared this mass singing and Swedish gymnastics were extraordinary features of the Midland school. She also praised the work done in other lines.

Jewell Robertson is in town this week.

Health Officer Furnishes Health Hints

Dr. W. K. Curtis, county health officer, has received some interesting literature from the State Health Department, in which it is planned to have a whole time health officer in every county in Texas.

The battle against communicable diseases has become a big thing and much work is being accomplished by local health officers.

Flu Leads Again
Dr. Curtis states that Flu has headed the list of communicable diseases over the state again, as shown in the report of November 8th. There have been reported 183 cases up to that date. Typhoid fever shows 84 cases, scarlet fever 54, chicken pox 38, dengue fever 9, diphtheria 66, dysentery 16, Malta fever 9, measles 9, mumps 13, pellagra 25, pneumonia 18, small pox 32 tetanus 1, trachoma 12, typhus fever 4.

Impure Food Condemned
Another branch of the health work shows that the Food and Drug division condemned 27,147 pounds of impure food during the month of October. This is double the amount condemned during September. All of the food was judged unfit for human consumption.

Seventy eight towns were visited, with 1335 establishments visited. Out of this number it is said that six cases of violation of the food and drug act were filed, and six convictions obtained, with fines totaling \$145.

Data On Climate Is Filed by C. of C.

Complete climatological data on all West Texas towns of any size are now on file in the Chamber of Commerce office and are open to anyone interested. These data give rainfall records since 1891, frost records, wind velocity, cloudiness and etc. Abbreviated reports are given for all of Texas and eastern New Mexico. The data are furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Houston.

JUNIOR AMERICAN RED CROSS ARMY 5,596,663

Children of 29,942 Schools Now Enrolled in Movement of Service to Humanity.

The American Junior Red Cross, which was organized as a children's auxiliary during war-times especially to help the young refugees in Europe, and to exemplify in peace-time the Red Cross ideal of service, has now a membership of 5,596,663 in the schools of the United States and the insular possessions.

This Junior movement gives opportunity for the children to share in Red Cross effort parallel to that of the parent organization. Juniors are therefore identified in varying degree with the health services, disaster relief work, salvage and other suitable activities of value to the operations of the Red Cross.

It is a valiant host marching on under its "I Serve" banner in the cause of happier childhood everywhere and particularly wherever the American flag flies. The enrollment embraces 29,942 schools and 147,486 school rooms, a gain over 1923 of 5,655 schools and 22,414 school rooms. The year's gain in membership was 769,402 children, or nearly 80,000 for each month of the school year.

The educational and social values of the Junior Red Cross movement is thus evidencing the firm and cordial endorsement of school authorities. The government has added the weight of recognition by extending the Junior Red Cross in the schools for American Indian children. The American Red Cross is also planning to develop the Junior program in 600 rural schools in isolated sections.

There is no abatement of the exchange of correspondence between schools in the United States and schools in the insular possessions and foreign lands. During the year the Junior Red Cross in part supported operations in twelve European countries. It is a potent influence for the cultivation of international goodwill and its example has been the means of stimulating the formation of Junior Red Cross societies in more than thirty countries.

One hundred and ninety-two disasters resulting in 735 deaths and injury to 1,932 persons, rendering nearly 44,000 homeless and causing property losses estimated at more than \$44,750,000, established a new record in the United States in the year ended last June 30, according to reports of the American Red Cross. In all of these disasters immediately relief activity was applied by the Red Cross, which expended \$737,603.37 through the national organization and the local Chapters in assisting stricken communities.

As the nation's chief relief agency, whose service covers over 43 years, the Red Cross is expected to be on duty almost as soon as a disaster strikes any locality. This trust and confidence is amply justified by the increasing equipment of the Red Cross, which recently organized a mobile disaster unit of experienced workers ready in all parts of the country to respond on the instant to a call for active duty. This unit is capable of operating in several disaster areas under one general direction, and recently was at work in seven communities in five states at the same time.

Ability, alertness and increasing skill of volunteer workers in more than 3,500 Chapters are reasons for the preparedness of Red Cross for disaster operations, be the call for a disturbance in a restricted local area or for millions in relief funds for a staggering catastrophe such as the earthquake in Japan.

The Red Cross, however, is far from being self-satisfied, for the organization is giving the most serious consideration to measures for preventing disasters. Its relief administration and rehabilitation policies have won for it nation-wide regard. That this important work can always measure up to every demand needs the continued support of the American people through Red Cross membership. The annual enrollment will begin Armistice Day, November 11, and every American is urged to join or renew membership in the Red Cross.

Pete Watson is in town from his ranch near Andrews, and is visiting with his family for a few days.

Hayden Miles returned this week from a trip to San Angelo.

Geo L. Frymire was a business visitor from Abilene Thursday.

Miss Jil Jones of Simmons College, Abilene, spent Armistice Day visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratton and young son are in from the Cowden ranch visiting her father, B. F. Ward.

Pete Williams and wife are here from Girard, Texas.

C. F. Rooney of Stanton was in Midland last week on business.

Miss Lela Mary Heard spent Armistice Day at home from Simmons College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett are spending the week and visiting her relatives at Hagerman, N. M.

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HALE-COWDEN NUP-TIALS CONSUMMATED

On Tuesday evening, the wedding of Miss Jessie Hale to Mr. Clyde Cowden was consummated, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale.

The wedding was a quiet affair, with only the families, relatives and close friends of the bride and groom present. Dr. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, performed the wedding ceremony in his usual impressive and profound manner.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young married couple departed in their car for the ranch, west of Odessa, where they will make their home.

The bride is one of Midland's most attractive and popular young ladies, having lived here since childhood. She attended the Midland schools, after which she went to Simmons College, and later to State University. Last year, she taught school in New Mexico.

The groom is one of Midland's finest young men. He is actively engaged in the cattle business and has proven himself to possess business attributes that would be a credit to older men. Being naturally ambitious, his recent forward step will undoubtedly inspire him to greater success year after year.

Friends of the young people wish them an abundance of happiness, health and prosperity.

Prof. J. H. Surlis, of Cisco, Texas, the Scientific Masseur and Drugless Healer, has treated thousands of Chronic Troubles all over this and other states. He has also conducted Drugless Sanitariums at Putnam, Sherman and Blossom, Texas, and has been doing office work in Cisco for the last five years. So if you are sick and want to get well, come to see or write Prof Surlis, Cisco, Texas. 7-4t

E. R. Bryan, with Mrs. Bryan and Miss Lillian, returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where Judge Bryan took part in the laying of the cornerstone of the Texas Tech.

Ralph Goodall and wife are here from Long Beach, California.

Bill Benton and wife are here from Bisbee, Arizona.

Roy Bradley, of Abilene, is a business visitor to Midland today.

Will Henderson was a business visitor to Midland Thursday, from Odessa.

Teague Hutchison is in this week from the Hutchison ranch. He is holding down the outfit this year, having completed his high school work last spring.

Intermediate Type of Hog Profitable

An experiment has recently been carried on by an agricultural college to ascertain what type of hog is most profitable for feeding on the farm.

Several types were selected for the experiment, including the high backed rangy hog with long legs, then a slightly less rangy hog, coming on down to the low squatty short legged type.

It was found that the tall rangy hog did not have the capacity to carry much flesh, and could be fed almost indefinitely without producing the necessary weight. The slightly less rangy hog was little better.

On the other hand, the low squatty hogs were not long enough to put on enough weight and were by nature too lazy to rustle as they should.

The type that put on the most weight in the shortest time, and returned the best profit on the feed consumed was a medium type of hog, not too tall nor too short, with plenty of frame on which to hang the fat. However, he was not too active so that he would run off his weight, but was active enough to rustle.

The hog that will weight somewhere around 225 to 250 pounds at the end of six months, regardless of his breed, is the hog that will make money.

Now that the price of pork is running around 10c per pound or better, farmers over the country are turning back to the selection of hogs for breeding and feeding purposes. A few brood sows on every farm, with a few good meat hogs for sale and for home consumption will help any community.

R. S. Yarbrough made a business trip to Best Sunday, and reports the little oil town growing fast.

T. R. Wilson and J. A. Johnson left for a hunting trip Wednesday morning.

Henry Miller was in town Monday from his farm near Boiler Well.

Chas Dublin and wife were over from Big Spring Monday.

L. H. Bowie, of Fort Worth, is in Midland in the interest of the history of Texas which Louis J. Wortham is expected to publish soon. The first edition of the history was completely sold before it was off the press, and he expects to publish another edition, bringing it down to include the administration of Governor Neff.

L. D. Sheppard, of Orient, is a business visitor to Midland, having arrived last night.

Allen Connell and family were in from the ranch Thursday morning, shopping.

Carnival Proved To Be Highly Entertaining

The P. T. A.'s Hallow'een Carnival was quite a success and they made a nice sum of money. And they want to especially thank everyone who helped to make it a success, and to thank Mr. Williams for all the lights he so kindly furnished, and the owner of the Basham-Shepherd building for the use of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were so kind to give us a benefit show that night. —Reporter.

Preston Stocks Pasture With Calves

Sam Preston has received 1,500 calves bought two months ago, which he will fatten on the alfalfa and grass on his ranch. The abundance of grass and alfalfa leads him to believe that his cattle will do better this year than in former years when he has run from 1,500 to 2,000 head on the land.

The calves were raised by W. W. Brunson, J. V. Stokes, Cal Houston, and L. I. Creek. Mr. Brunson shipped two cars of calves from Lamesa to Kansas City this week.

C. E. Lange motored over to Best, the new oil city, Tuesday.



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J. D. GLASS

Hugh Castleberry and Hub Castleberry were in from Florey Wednesday, and report good conditions up there. Hub remarked that Midland looked busier than he had seen it in a long time.

Scharbauer Cattle Company shipped three cars of cows and three cars of calves to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all week to help her, but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up." "Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

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man to kill them all just as they have a man to keep the highway in good order. In cities you will note that there is an official dog catcher, who catches all the stray dogs and impounds them. Well, it would be just as fitting for we smaller towns to have an official jack ass catcher, and when once caught and tied, he would be vested with all law necessary to pull the trigger that would send him to his Jewish reward.

KNOW BY PERSONAL OBSERVATION—NOT HEARSAY

"VISIT YOUR SCHOOLS" is one of the slogans for American Education Week. There are many reasons why parents should visit the schools, according to superintendents who have written to the United States Bureau of Education. Among the reasons given are:

Parents should visit the schools to get acquainted with the teacher and to understand thoroughly the conditions under which the schools are conducted.

Parents should visit the schools because they are citizens and should know public institutions; they should visit the schools because they are supporting them and may be called on for more liberal support and should know what they are supporting.

The home and the school are jointly responsible for the training of boys and girls. The school can not assume full responsibility even for the success of pupils in the formal subjects. By visiting the schools parents can ascertain their share of the responsibility and can more carefully evaluate the schools' share of the contract and can better understand the natural limitations of the schools' influence.

Parents should visit the schools so that they may know exactly what the children are doing and so they may become familiar with modern schools. Educational methods have moved so rapidly in the past ten years that few parents realize the advances that have been made.

AMERICAN HISTORY INSTILLS PRINCIPLES OF FREE GOVT.

Stories of Primitive Life of Compelling Interest to Young Pupils—The Study of National Heroes Full of Inspiration.

Back of every project in history should lie our ultimate purpose, to instill in the minds of our pupils the great principles of democracy upon which our republic rests. American history is filled with material for lessons in Americanism and the principles of free government. It possesses the dramatic and picturesque background so appealing to little children. Its stories of primitive life depicted in the early chronicles hold a compelling interest for primary pupils. Extreme contrasts afford a most artistic element in these narratives—Puritan asceticism as contrasted with Indian barbarism, the kerchief and cap with the feathered headdress and war paint, log cabin and wigwam, and all the homely virtues intensified in a land of wanton practices. Our heroes of exploration, the swashbuckler and priest, French commandant and emigre, fur trader and Spanish grandee, fill the pages of our history with tales of fortitude and courage. Washington and Lincoln, the one from a home of wealth and culture, the other from a home of poverty and privation, each contributing to the Nation's greatest need; one a "father" and one a "savior" of his country. Where in the annals of another country may be found a record so convincing with which to teach the principles of our democracy?

The schools will emphasize pageants, plays, and festivals during the coming year as a part of their effort to imbue the children with the spirit of democracy. These abound in symbolism of national ideals, with national events, and national progress. The school children will learn to sing our national hymns, to recite our national odes, and to salute our flag with a reverent and a contrite heart. The teachers will realize that they must sow the seed of patriotism in the early years.

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Breezy News From Odessa

By E. L. Kelly

Mrs. E. R. Thomas is receiving some steer calves that she bought from Andrews parties. They are branding and vaccinating them out at her ranch 20 miles northwest of Odessa.

Waddell Bros are gathering fat cattle to ship to Fort Worth. They are also vaccinating some calves.

Rhodes & Smith and R. W. Smith are delivering their steer calves at Odessa to Lane Dupree. They are being driven south to the O. P. Jones ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Connell and son, Allen Jr., returned Monday from Kansas, where Allen has been attending to the shipment of steers that he shipped there in the spring.

Mrs. Eva Durham and daughter, Inez, of Mineral Wells, are visiting old friends and relatives. They expect to go from here to Clarendon, to make their future home.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Hendrick motored over to Sweetwater the first of the week, and returned Thursday sporting a new Maxwell touring car.

Mrs. Mollie Kate Landman, who is the official buyer for E. V. Graham & Co., left Friday for eastern points where she will make their Fall and Winter buyings.

George Webb, Horace Dunn and Elmer Durham made Best a flying visit Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Webb is spending the week end out at the ranch with the Jay McGees, down in Crane County.

Pecos City High School is to meet Odessa's football team on the gridiron next Friday. Odessa is yet to be beat her first game this season.

Whoever shot the Jackass that finally found his way into my yard and died owes me an apology. Not that I care about the jackass for he was not mine, but he should have shot him a dead shot at the time, so it wouldn't look like I was the one who did the shooting. I will go further than that and say that I think the county should have a salaried

Robison Urges Prospecting for Potash

Austin, Nov. 9.—Exploitation of the vast potash fields of West Texas is recommended by J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, in his biennial report for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1924, just presented to the Governor, and the land commissioner urges the next Legislature to make adequate appropriation to develop these fields.

"Geologists seem to agree that a potash field of considerable area exists in Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Crane, Ector, Midland and Glasscock Counties," said Commissioner Robison.

"If our state treasury should be found in a condition to do so, I believe it would be wise for the next legislature to make an appropriation out of general revenue, if that could be done legally, sufficient to core drill a large area in these counties and determine the extent of potash deposits.

"If found in sufficient quantities, the development of that substance should be upon such liberal terms as to induce capital to bring it to the surface in such quantities as would produce cheaper fertilizer for farm land. It is believed that would add materially to the farming interests of our state."

Miss Jerra Edwards went out to the Edwards ranch to spend Armistice Day, and from there she went to Grand Falls to see the basket ball game between Grand Falls and Monahans.

Miss Ola Epley, of Abilene, spent Armistice Day in Midland, visiting her father, J. H. Epley, and her brother, Homer Epley; also visiting among her numerous friends here.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject: Stewardship; Our Money of Christ. Leader—Mrs. Henry Fleenor. Song Service.

Sentence Prayers: Opened by Marjann Pemberton and closed by Mr. Wilhite.

Song. Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7—Leader.

Talk on Scripture: Luke 6:38—Rev. W. B. Blount.

Talk: Do we own anything that we possess—Mr. Whitefield.

Special Music—Gladys Inman.

Debate: Resolved, That one cannot be a Christian without giving regularly and sacrificially to the Lord's work. Affirmative, Ruth Lewis and Henry Fleenor; Negative, Birdie Bradshaw and Mr. Wilhite.

Business. Song. Benediction.

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 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.

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THREE TOURISTS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Three women were injured, none seriously, when an automobile filled with tourists from California turned over seven miles west of Stanton Saturday.

The injured were Mrs. E. S. Gott, sprained arm; Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Mrs. F. Barcena, broken collar bone. The driver, Mrs. Phil Breedlove, and four children in the car were not injured.

The tourists were en route from Los Angeles to Abilene, Ft. Worth and Dallas to visit friends.


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Young Lee came over from the Clayton ranch in Borden County last Saturday. He and Wes Reynolds have been there for several weeks.

Holt Jowell and Myrl Jowell were in from the New Mexico ranch last week end.

FACTS ABOUT FOWLS



ONE TURKEY TO THE ACRE

In this age of uncontrollable grasshoppers, it seems advisable that every farmer adopt the plan that a great many have followed, and run a big herd of turkeys on the farm.

Turkeys are about half wild anyway, and do much better when they have a big range to run on. The main thing in raising turkeys is to get them safely by the baby age.

After they are big enough to turn out, they may be allowed to run all over the farm, feeding them only at night so that they will be sure to come home to roost and will not wander too far from home.

Turkeys not only keep the farm pretty well cleaned of grasshoppers, but they are exceedingly profitable themselves. They sell very well for an average of 20c a pound, and the breeding stock brings a good price after a herd has been well established, that is if the turkeys are of a good pure bred strain.

One central Texas farmer uses a method to raise his turkeys whereby he keeps the laying hens right on the job and hatches young turkeys at the same time.

He sets chicken hens on the turkey eggs, and gives the young turkeys to turkey hens that he has allowed to set for only a few days. They will take care of the young poults.

He feeds the young turkeys hard boiled eggs at first, then adds grit in a few days, and then pepper. As soon as they will eat it, he gives them cracked grain. He keeps them out of the dew in damp weather. When they are about six weeks or two months old, he turns them loose like he does his grown turkeys, feeding them only at night. He makes money from his turkeys.

CARELESS FEEDING LOWERS EGG RECORD

Those who feed the grain to their chickens carelessly lose in the long run. The question is usually whether to feed by measure or by the handful, and neither of these methods is good unless the measure is based on the amount the chickens will readily consume.

In the morning, just enough grain should be fed to the hens to start them to picking good, leaving the big feed for night. At the end of the day, they should be fed as much grain as they will consume, in order to make them do their best laying.

Oats make a good morning feed, using about one quart to a hundred hens. However, where a balanced grain ration is being used, it is better not to break in on it with oats alone; and a small quantity of the mixed grain may be used instead.

General purpose fowls require about one quart of scratch grain and one quart and a half of mash per day, for thirteen hens. The smaller breeds, such as leghorns, would use the same amount for sixteen hens.

SMALL FLOCKS THRIVE ON THE TABLE SCRAPS

Although table scraps do not make much showing in the feeding of large flocks, they are very important in keeping up a small flock of chickens.

The food that would otherwise be wasted may be fed to chickens with good success, as it usually furnishes a good variety of food and a well balanced ration.

For that reason, every family should have a few hens if they have a place to keep them. Even a half dozen well selected hens will more than pay for their keep by laying eggs and hatching off a little bunch of chickens for eating.

The usual trouble with keeping chickens in town is that people try to keep too many, and they have to buy quite a good deal of feed in addition to the table scraps. Some feed is necessary and can be made to pay, but keeping large flocks in town is not always profitable. A small flock should be run in every back yard.

Chas. Holzgraf was over from Barstow yesterday, accompanied by his young son, and took back a new Ford Sedan. He reports the Ford business good in Barstow.

Leon McDurmon was in the first of the week from the O. P. Jones ranch, where he has official duties as a "cow waddie".

T. M. Sawyer, of Cisco, spent Armistice Day in Midland, visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Morrison.

RED CROSS IS URGING BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

Tireless in Services Advancing Cause of Freedom from Human Suffering.

Not alone in preparedness for emergencies, but in a tireless offensive battle for better health is the American Red Cross nurse maintaining in peace time the high tradition of her war service. As in war, the same self-sacrificing service for humanity goes on in quiet, effective way content in its accomplishments, seeking no public acclaim. Enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service are 40,634 of these missionaries of health, nearly 1,000 carrying the message of a finer public health to as many communities and 1,100 teaching large classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Exactly 100 Red Cross nurses are still on duty overseas, helping the struggle forward toward the high standard of American nurse efficiency in many countries.

In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond, and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Pensacott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculum. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 960 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health, particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 206 American citizens are killed every day; that 38 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 35 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns.


Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to instill a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service is the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,706 miles along trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 18,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employes, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as develops at popular athletic games.

In the industrial field the growth of First Aid practice to fight to reduce preventable accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecedented advance in this fine cause lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

Sign the American Red Cross roll this year for humanity's sake.



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'Neath Education's sway,
Soars upward still,
Its bounds of learning fair,
Whose bounties all may share,
Behold them everywhere,
On vale and hill!

Thy safeguard, Liberty,
The school shall ever be—
Our Nation's pride!
No tyrant hand shall smite,
While with encircling might
All here are taught the right
With truth allied.
—Samuel Francis Smith.

O. W. Roberts and family, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lee, last week end.

R. B. Cowden arrived last Saturday from an extended visit to various parts of Texas.

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

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.

IN OTHER WORDS

In the weekly routine of disseminating the local current events last week, The Reporter inadvertently allowed a typographical discrepancy to appear in its columns, as follows:

"Ned Watson has been asked to play the cello in a concert to be given by the Abilene Symphony Orchestra. He has also asked to take the solo part in the overture from "William Tell" during the Abilene concert."
The second sentence should have read "has been asked" instead of "has asked."



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"Gifts That Last"

MESDAMES PROCTOR AND BRYANT ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. Leon Bryant gave a lovely party, at the home of the former yesterday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in green and gold colors, using gold crepe paper, with china tree leaves attractively placed about the house.

There were eleven tables of bridge. In the center of each table was a yellow basket in which candy and nuts were placed.

The favors were yellow cosmos. A delicious three course luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which the lively games of bridge began.

Quite a number of young ladies and married women were present, including several extras besides the bridge players.

The married ladies high score prize was won by Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden, and the married ladies booby prize by Mrs. Ella Youngblood. The girls high score prize was won by Miss Ora Mae Terry, and the girls booby prize by Miss Alice Haley.

Good Spex for bad eyes at Inman's. 37

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandes are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 5th.

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.
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Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45.
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Preaching at Cotton Flat Sunday afternoon.
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Miss Wall Entertains Friends

Miss Ann Wall entertained with a dinner party last Friday evening, complimenting Miss Jessie Hale and Mr. Clyde Cowden.

The center piece was a Japanese scheme of lavender chrysanthemums over which hung an imported Japanese shade.

A three course dinner was served consisting of fruit salad, baked chicken and dressing, creamed gravy, stuffed potatoes, three-pea salad, sweet pickles, hot biscuit coffee and lemon pie.

Miss Hale was presented with a lovely hand embroidered linen tea cloth.

Covers were laid for Misses Jessie Hale, Homerette Whatley and Leona McCormick; Messrs. Clyde Cowden, Dee McCormick, Billy Bryant and Joe Hogan.

Packard Coupe Will Go Monday Night

The Packard Coupe will be given away Monday night, Nov. 17, at the Rialto Theatre. Everybody who has tickets is urged to be there. The number will be drawn immediately after the first show 7-1

J. A. Dowdy arrived last Saturday from points of the Santa Fe, and is spending two weeks with his family.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MOSCOW ARTISTS, CELEBRATED RUSSIAN ENTERTAINERS, HEAD THE LIST.

The program of the Moscow Artists, given partly in original peasant costume, is entirely one of Russian music rendered by Russian artists of attainment. It will feature some of the numbers that have recently caught the American fancy in the tours of the Russian Grand Opera Company, The Russian Ballet, and "Chauve Souris."

No less interesting is the personnel of this organization. It is headed by Yasha Garoy, a noted Russian tenor and composer. He first visited America several years ago with the Russian Grand Opera Company. His is one of wide range and magnificent quality, and his mastery and rendition of numerous operatic roles have received high praise from America's foremost critics. He is a brilliant pianist as well as a vocalist of distinction.

Mme. Vera Eighena Sadovskaya, who was one of the leading dramatic sopranos with the Imperial Russian Opera, will vie for honors with Mr. Garoy. She was the talented wife of a surgeon-general in Kerensky's third army and sang with the Imperial Opera during the Czarist regime. She barely escaped death in the hands of the Bolsheviks, following the collapse of old Russia. She was a nurse during the war, and received three medals for her services. Mme. Sadovskaya is a gifted artist with a most beautiful voice.

Ivan Karoff, Russian Baritone, typifies the robust type of Russian vocalist, rich and sympathetic in tonal quality and yet with surprising range and power. Like Yasha Garoy, Ivan Karoff, too, is a pianist of compelling merit. He has received especial comment for his interpretation of the old masters.

Vanica Skolska will be enjoyed in a big repertoire of violin numbers, classical numbers of particular appeal and also special arrangement of folk songs. Her obligato work, too, is worthy of especial note.

It is an interesting fact that Mr. Garoy's arrangement of the peasant songs of Russia are now being used on concert programs by many of the world's leading artists. A special group of his arrangements will feature every program, including his "Moscow Festival Song," his arrangement of the "Hymn of Russia" and "Cossack Melodies."

The Moscow Artists bring a musical expression of the soul of Russia, with the choice bits from the libraries of the world famed Russian composers—the folk-songs of the peasants, the rollicking songs and dances of the Cossacks, the song of Russian tragedy, and songs of love.

Attractive Bridge Party Saturday

Misses Lula Elkin and Annie Merle Moran were the hostesses at an attractive bridge party last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Elkin.

Ten tables of bridge made the party a merry one from start to finish, and the crowd of young ladies and young married women thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

The house was attractively decorated, unusually nice favors decorated the tables, and the best of refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Jr. won the high score prize, Miss Cordelia Taylor won the club high prize, and Mrs. Jax M. Cowden was the recipient of the "booby."

Mrs. Wimberley Entertains T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class had its monthly social meeting on Thursday last week at the home of Mrs. Wimberley. There were twenty four present and each spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

After a few minutes of social greetings and a brief business meeting, refreshments were served.

To complete the success of the afternoon, we had with us our former pastor, Bro. Hull. We were very glad to have him with us and appreciate the interest he has in our activities. —Reporter.

Christmas Bazaar

The women of the Baptist Church will have a Christmas bazaar and market, December 13th. 7-14

PIGS FOR SALE

I have a good bunch of young pigs for sale. They may be seen at my home at any time. They are worth the money.—John Waddell. 7-14



SALE STARTS PRE- THANKSGIVING SALE OF READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY

We have had already one of the best seasons in these departments of our history and daily more and more women from all this section are realizing that here one may find the very best and smartest garments to be had and at prices very Reasonable. To make room for mid-winter and early spring things we are offering these beautiful garments at Radical Reductions.

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Pre-Thanksgiving Sale of Coats

All Our New Stock of Coats, Plain and Fur Trimmed, offered in this Sale at Wonderful Reductions.

Only 30 Coats Left From Our Stock and Each One a Wonderful Coat for the Original Price and now May be Had at Sacrifice Prices
2 Fur Trimmed Original Models, were \$125, for \$100.00
1 Beautiful Coat, Tan Dyed, Squirrel Trim; was \$98.50 \$ 85.00
6 Coats, Assorted Colors and sizes, were \$79.50, now \$ 64.75
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Pre-Thanksgiving Sale of Dresses

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1 Brown Charmeen, fur trimmed, size 38, was \$55.00, for \$42.50
1 Tan Charmeen, fur trimmed, size 16, was \$52.50, for \$37.50
1 Brown Poirat Twill, size 16, was \$69.50, for \$55.00
1 Black Charmeen ensemble, size 16, was \$49.50, for \$42.50
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AND DOZENS OF OTHER BEAUTIFUL DRESSES REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

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In addition to the regular condition, eight special applied to the local. All of these come next that of high school building library books must the grammar grade been done by the Association. This part of that should be deeply entire community.

The condition of microscopes is being school board.

The fact that the commendation is quite a compliment. The commendation Gymnastics, the concert recitations notice.

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The Commission for a new building as soon as possible

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BUSINESS MEETING CALLED

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New T. and To Be A

According to J. Hamlett, a new will be operated and Big Spring. The train is expected crowded situation the lateness of N great extent.

The schedule of been received her Hamlett will be formation available might be interested

If the schedule a good break between now operating, it people might go Spring to catch it