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DATE SET FOR BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

DECEMBER 3-8 SET FOR INCREASING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP.

Look out that you are not one of the lonesome ones next week.

Nearly every grown person in Midland, and certainly all the grown men but a very few will have a button on his coat lapel.

J. B. Wilkinson and Dr. J. B. Thomas have perfected plans for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce membership campaign. They want every man and every woman, whose husband is not already subscribing for the whole family, to join.

Nice looking buttons have been received from St. Louis, bearing the words "Midland County Chamber of Commerce" around the rim and in big black letters in the middle the word "Member". Every business man, every farmer, every rancher, every woman who joins will wear one of these buttons for the four days of the campaign, which begins next Wednesday, Dec. 3, and lasts through Saturday, Dec. 8.

The object of pinning a button on every old member who renews his subscription and every new member who joins is to prevent duplication of solicitation, but mainly it is to show that the person wearing the button believes in and loves his own home town. He will wear the button to show he is boosting for Midland and has the best wishes for Midland and doesn't want to reap the benefits of what the Chamber of Commerce is doing while someone else has to pay for it. In other words, a button on the coat lapel or dress front will be a sign of a man's or woman's loyalty to Midland County and the city and farming and ranching interests of Midland.

The finance committee expects every person to sign a card pledging to pay so much a month from December 1924 till January 31, 1926, or for a period of 13 months. The cards read till Jan. 31, because that is the end of the fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce. Of course, some few men will absolutely be financially unable to join, but those who are able and who are unwilling to support the Chamber of Commerce which in eight and a half months of active work accomplished 37 distinct things, of which there were several any one of which would be worth all the money spent to finance the organization, and those who are unwilling to help continue the work when so many important things are yet to be done, will feel pretty lonesome when all their friends are wearing buttons—but it is believed there is no one like that in Midland.

Everybody who can will wear a button next week.

School Principal Joins C. of C. Early

Principal M. L. Moody, Jr. wouldn't wait till the membership campaign of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce started. He joined Wednesday of his own volition.

Mr. Moody was formerly assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Ranger. He said he didn't want to live in a town that didn't have a Chamber of Commerce and he didn't want to have a Chamber of Commerce and let the other fellow support it for him—so he joined up.

MRS. GRAY GIVES PARTY FOR MISS TAYLOR

Last Monday evening, Mrs. George Gray entertained the girls' bridge club for Miss Fannie Bess Taylor representing Miss Taylor's regular party for the club.

The home was beautifully decorated, with chrysanthemums and other flowers attractively displayed.

Four tables of bridge characterized the principal part of the entertainment. The guest's high score was won by Mrs. Harry Tolbert, the club president, by Miss Annie Merle Moran, and the booby by Mrs. Homer Rowe.

A delicious salad course was served, adding a delightful refreshment to the evening's pleasure.

Mills Johnston is here from Fort Worth, on account of the death of his father, C. C. Johnston.

COLUMBUS JOHNSTON DIED HERE THURSDAY

WAS PIONEER CATTLEMAN AND ONE OF OLDEST SETTLERS IN MIDLAND.

Christopher Columbus Johnston, one of the pioneer cattlemen of Midland, passed to his reward Thursday afternoon about three o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia. He had also suffered from Bright's disease for quite a while.

C. C. Johnston was born in Navarro County in 1856. A native Texan, he was typical of the early day Texans, and seemed to be born for the life on the open range and the trail.

He worked on the farm for his mother during his early youth, going to Brown County at the age of seventeen, where he went to work for John Brown as a herder.

After two years there, he bought a wagon and team and freighted between Brownwood and Austin for the next two years. He traded his wagon and horses for a pre-emption claim in Brown County, then traded the claim for ten cows and calves which he moved to Mitchell County.

He worked for wages on ranches in that section until 1880. By that time his bunch of cattle had increased to 110 head. He formed a partnership in that same county with J. B. Anderson, with a herd of 300.

In 1884, he moved with his herd to Gaines County, with a herd of 250 stock cattle. He continued to grow in the cattle business in the neighborhood of Gaines and Midland counties, and established a great reputation as a cattleman and breeder of horses. He branded C.C.J.

It is said that in 1879, while on a search for cows in Mitchell County, he and Bud Smith ran upon a fresh horse trail, and when they followed it, they soon sighted two Indians driving fourteen cow ponies.

They gave chase for the next ten miles, firing on the red skins at every opportunity. The Indians abandoned the horses in order to save their own lives. Johnston and Smith gathered up the ponies and returned them to their rightful owners.

Then back in 1873, in Rannels county, the camp in which Mr. Johnston and a bunch of boys were located was charged by a band of Indians, who waved red blankets, yelled and stampeded the cattle and horses. The next morning the cowboys gave chase but did not overtake the Indians nor did they find fifty-nine of their saddle horses.

Those bits of history about C. C. Johnston's early life read like a thrilling novel, and his life was every bit as interesting as many of the so-called western stories.

In his later years, due to some business misfortunes, the greater part of his land and cattle were sold, although he has retained his home and adjacent land on the west edge of the city limits of Midland.

His wife died several years ago, and his children being grown drifted to other points. He has lived for the past few years with his daughter, Winnie, and together they have cared for Gideon, C. C. Jr., and up to a few years ago, one of his daughters who suffered from an affliction.

C. C. Johnston had an enviable record as an honest man. It is said by everyone who knew him that he always told the truth. He has done so on every occasion, even when it was to his own detriment. His honesty and fair dealing was never questioned. He was a deep reader, and was well posted on current events, from local matters to nation wide problems. He was a patriotic citizen, and a strong lover of Texas, especially West Texas.

He is survived by nine children: Hazard Johnston, who lives in Utah; Mrs. Sam Dillard, formerly Miss Beulah Johnston, who lives in Fort Worth; Mrs. Reynolds, formerly Miss Frances, now of Fort Worth; Wade Johnston, of Cisco; Mills Johnston, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Red Steele, of Big Spring, formerly Miss Cuba Johnston; Miss Winnie Johnston, of Midland; Gideon Johnston, of Midland; and C. C. Johnston Jr., of Midland.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Blount officiating, at the Christian Church. The body will be laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

Al Long was in this week from Ragsdale's ranch.

PECOS RECEIVES SEVERE DRUBBING

LOCAL FOOTBALL SQUAD PLAYS BEST GAME OF SEASON ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

In a game that was full of "mostly Midland," the local high school squad put it on the Pecos bunch to a score of 31 to 6 at the foot ball grid-iron yesterday afternoon.

Consistent ground gaining through the line by the Midland backfield was responsible for most of the touch downs, although one forward pass put the ball up to the goal.

Captain Buchanan, Warren Skaggs, Bill Hale, and Nolan Williams took turn about going through the Pecos line, while the ends, Ingham and Henry, also put up good runs and good interference, as well as being there when it came time to break up the Pecos passes.

The Midland line was pretty tight and at times they just stacked up where they were when the ball was snapped to a Pecos player. It was hard to gain on Midland at all, and the only touch down came in the third period when Pecos took a fighting turn for a few minutes, completing the pass and hitting the line harder than usual.

Both teams are comparatively light weight, and Midland evidently had a slight edge on the visitors for size. However, it was hard playing, a grim fighting spirit, team work, and staying in there that helped the locals pile up such a decisive score against the boys from the alkali flats.

Although eliminated from the possibility of winning the district championship early in the season, the Midland squad has improved steadily and is a real foot ball team. Most of the boys will still be there next year and the experience will undoubtedly make them play an air tight season next fall.

Long Distance

S. Dewey Stokes reports that he turned in on Big Bear, Canada, a few nights ago, with his radio.

J. V. Stokes Jr. faintly heard the station initials of Plymouth, England. Roy Parks got Paris, France, on the new radio he has installed in his home.

These are remarkable records for "amateurs" if they may be called such, and it will soon be to the point that any part of the globe may be listened in on at any time.

Makes Own Syrup

Mrs. S. F. Castellaw raised some honey drip variety of ribbon cane this year that is twice as tall as a man. The longest stalk on exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce office measures 10 feet and 8 inches.

She also brought in some jars of extra fine syrup she made from the cane grown on her farm. The exhibit also contained cotton of the Anton variety as full of bolls and as pretty as much of the prize cotton exhibited this year at the Dallas State Fair.

Farmers are invited to view this cane in the Chamber of Commerce office and they will be given some of the seed free to get a start as long as they last.

Santa Claus will have a mail box at the Variety Store and North Pole mail goes direct from here to Santa Claus.—Morrison Variety Store.

W. W. Lackey left Tuesday evening for Austin and San Antonio. He will attend the State Teachers' Convention at the latter city.

C. T. Watson, county agricultural agent of Dawson County, was over from Lamesa on a business trip Monday, accompanied by his wife.

O. W. Britton and Al McCarley are in town today from the Jester settlement, near Andrews.

J. R. Arnett was in Thanksgiving Day from the Clabberhill ranch, and reports his cattle shaped up for the winter. The range is in pretty good condition.

Buck McKee, a friend of Gilbert Ragsdale, is in town today. They paid the Reporter office a visit. Mr. McKee is a printer himself. He does not have the use of his hearing organs, but talks well.

GINNING RECEIPTS CLIMBING RAPIDLY

OVER 2600 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED, WITH MANY WAGONS ON THE GROUND.

With the continued fair weather, cotton has been coming in at a rapid rate during the past few days, and the 2600 bale mark has been passed. It seems an assured fact that the 3000 bale mark will be reached in a few days, with quite a bit of cotton still to come.

Thus the conservative estimates have fallen short, as there were many people who doubted that 3000 bales would be ginned. When it is considered that some of the Midland County cotton has not been ginned in Midland, it is readily seen that we have produced a big crop.

Cotton pickers are somewhat more numerous than they were a short time ago, and it is believed that the season will be over earlier than it was last year, when the gin ran till after the first of January.

Martin County has ginned something over 5,000 bales, according to a citizen of Stanton, and he estimates that their crop will total something like 6,900 bales. This is not a big gain over Midland County when it is considered that much of the acreage of that county is already under cultivation.

Next season will undoubtedly see something like 5,000 or 6,000 bales produced and ginned here, without sacrificing the diversified farming idea.

Midland County farmers have produced good feed crops and have continued to raise livestock to a great extent, as well as to grow cotton.

West Texas C. of C. Secures Members Here

Last Saturday a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was here, securing members from the local merchants. This is done every year, and that is how the greatest regional commercial organization in the world is financed. Those who have joined have made Midland affiliated with the West Texas Chamber, and suggestions are offered as to how the organization may be used:

(a) Traffic Bureau: This Bureau may be used in taking up such matters as affect train service, passenger and freight; car shortages, freight claims, rate adjustments, and all matters usually handled by a Traffic Bureau.

(b) Legislative Bureau: We maintain during all regular and special sessions of the State Legislature at Austin a regular legislative Bureau in charge of a special member of our Staff, who goes to Austin for the purpose. This is at your disposal; also we undertake to assist in legislative matters at Washington through special representation there.

(c) Publicity Bureau: Any matter connected with publicity, such as "writing up" your city for general publication, planning a publicity campaign for you, passing on suggested changes in your own literature, etc. Matter for insertion in the official publication, West Texas Today.

(d) Organization Bureau: A ny matter such as organization of membership campaigns, perfection and organization of luncheon clubs, plans for Highway Road Bond movements.

(e) Exhibit Bureau: Perfecting plans for County Fairs, local exhibits, manufacturers' exhibits, and inclusion of your local organization in the National Fairs Exhibits Movement, by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertakes to send your agricultural products for exhibition to the leading State Fairs throughout the United States.

(f) Service Bureau: Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels, or other minor industries needed in your town. This bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments.

Mrs. Claude Cowden left Tuesday to spend the winter with the John M. Cowdens, who will soon be in Mineral Wells.

Gordon Reiger and his wife are here from Grand Falls, spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their relatives.

LADIES MEETING HELD BY LIONS

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT PROVED TO BE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Lions and lionesses feasted together yesterday evening at the Llano Cafe, celebrating Thanksgiving with the annual Ladies' meeting.

Quite an appetizing menu was consumed, one that completely satisfied the heaviest cravings, and was characterized by the following dishes: (1) Stuff to make 'em lick their chops, (2) One-night pale stems with Rocky Ford cheese, (3) Far Omelet, (4) Bivalve rooster tail, (5) Liquid with a lot of junk in it, (6) Turkey full of something, (7) Goose liver clothing, (8) The-fruit-of-the-bog sauce, (9) Sugar coated tubers, (10) Roastin ears oh gracious, (11) Little pale shoots in cream on a brown raft, (12) Mr. Waldorf's salad, (13) Plum pudding oh la Beer-less saucy.

The Lion Tamer having previously subjected the infuriated animals completely, it was necessary for the tail-twister to take charge of the program. Armed with a whip to make them perform, and with a pistol for his own protection, Addison Wadley took charge of the arena.

A Lion opened the program with "Cracks at the Crowd," in which speech all dignity was temporarily set aside.

At the crack of the whip, Lion Vickers gave "Last Toast to the Ladies," in which he paid tribute to their former authority.

Lion Gibbs then delivered a bold, bragadocio sort of a speech on Men's Rights, showing himself to be thoroughly brave.

Lion Barron described "The Newly-Wed Lion's Den." Then came "Lamentations," by Lion Spellmann, who lamented the passing of the authority of the ladies.

After the Lions had roared and "kidded themselves" thoroughly, relative to their authority and power, the back set of the evening came, when Lioness Vickers staged a "Come-Back."

She made it plain that the lamentations, toasts, boasts, and other numbers on the program were entirely out of order, that the Lions were not as bad as they thought they were, and that the power and authority of the ladies was just in the growing stage instead of being a thing of the past.

Several songs were indulged in by the crowd, led by Lion Spellmann.

The purely social meeting of the Lions Club proved to be the most enjoyable occasion held since the beginning of the organization, and the Lions are looking forward to the next "Ladies Meeting" with great expectation.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The P. T. A. will have its regular meeting next Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the high school building. There will be some very important business and the president requests that every member be present.

Game Warden Busy

State Game Warden D. A. Turner was busy Thanksgiving Day, and had a corps of assistants distributed over his territory, which comprises several counties in this vicinity.

He has warned the local people to be sure and provide themselves with hunting licenses before going into another county to hunt. Hunters forget this very important item sometimes, and should be sure to take cognizance of that law before straying from the home county.

BABY GIRL BORN TODAY

An eight and one half pound baby girl arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson this morning about 9 o'clock, and has been given the beautiful name of Edith Rayelene.

Both the mother and the little girl are doing fine, and The Reporter joins the many friends of the young people in extending congratulations and best wishes.

S. R. McKinney, J. T. Cross and H. R. Henderson were business visitors to Midland Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE BOARD ORGANIZED HERE

LOCAL DEALERS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO BRING IN NEW PEOPLE.

"Midland Real Estate Board," is the newest organization in Midland.

The organization of real estate dealers was perfected Tuesday night in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, at call of that organization, Judge J. M. DeArmond, now associated with the C Ranch Cotton Lands Company, was elected president. Cap Wallace of the Wallace Land Company was elected secretary, and B. M. McKinney of Blakeney and Snodgrass was made treasurer.

President DeArmond appointed E. N. Snodgrass, Hugh Gaggans and A. A. Wisdom a committee to draw up a by-laws and constitution. The Midland Real Estate Board will meet again tonight at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office to determine the regular time of meeting, policies of the organization, adoption of the constitution and other business. Subsequent meetings will be held in various offices of the real estate dealers.

Charter members of the organization besides the officers and committee named above were: E. F. Stanley, John N. King, A. B. Wilson, Rube Clayton, H. A. Jesse, Frank Dale and Pate Collins. W. J. Moran, Earl Moran, C. C. Brock, W. L. Graves and T. Elmer Bizzell were other land dealers who were unable to attend Tuesday night but indicated they would join the organization before the meeting was held. Still other men who were out of town are expected to join.

Co-operation, fair dealings and bringing the people to Midland were the points emphasized by the new board. The meeting was opened by a brief talk by Paul T. Vickers who pointed out how it was not only ethical but good business sense for one real estate man to talk well about the other and not interfere with his "prospects." He declared that even if a colonization company did most of the selling in a few months, every man brought here by the colonization company would bring four or five other men whom the other realty dealers would sell the next year.

Cap Wallace made an enthusiastic plea for co-operation. He declared that his object was to see Midland County peopled with good farmers, and that he not only opposed the practice of one real estate dealer trying to get another man's customers, but that he would send men to his competitor's office when he himself didn't have what the buyer wanted. "We've got to work together. There's enough land here for all of us to sell," Mr. Wallace declared.

A. A. Wisdom, Frank Dale, Judge DeArmond, Rube Clayton, B. W. Foy, Hugh Gaggans and A. B. Wilson were other speakers who spoke in favor of pulling together and decried the alleged practice of any real estate man trying to prejudice a prospective buyer against going west of Midland because his particular land happened to lie east, and they also were warm in their support of the principle of aiding one another and boosting all the Midland land as well as their own.

The meeting was a harmonious throughout, every man present declaring he was for Midland whole heartedly and ready to do all he could to promote legitimate land sales here.

Near Accident Occurred Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon, just as they were driving away from the foot-ball field, a crowd of young ladies came near having a serious accident when the sedan in which they were riding overturned on the steep side of a road.

Fortunately, none of them were hurt, the glass doors and windows not even being broken. The fenders on the right side of the car were bent to some extent, but the car stood the jolt in fine condition.

A number of people saw the car turn over and rushed to the scene, so that it was turned back on its wheels by willing hands who got there first.

J. C. Taylor is a business visitor here this week, from Kentucky.

IF YOU'RE TEACHING YOUR BABY THE HABITS OF THRIFT

YOU'RE GIVING HIM BETTER THAN GOLD!

Perhaps you are not in position to give your child every good thing, which is probably better for him at that, but children certainly do deserve being taught the value of money. By installing into the mind of your child the importance of real thrift you are doing your part by him in his battle for success.

Get one of our Home Savings Banks for your child. He'll soon learn to save his pennies, but the habit he learns will be worth far more than the pennies.

START THEM RIGHT—AND START THEM NOW!

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Wants More Midland Literature

"I want some of that literature about Midland to distribute to my friends in East Texas."

Thus spoke S. Braden when he came through Midland Monday morning enroute to Paris, Texas, on a visit. Mr. Braden is a traveling man. He says he receives scores of inquiry about Midland while on the road. He was sent literature several weeks ago. He said Monday he had distributed all of that and wanted some more to hand out while in Paris.

DALE WILL JOIN

"I think the business men and the farmers working together through the Chamber of Commerce has done a wonderful lot of good for Midland since it was organized about eight and a half months ago. I think everybody ought to be a member. I am perfectly satisfied with what has been done and plans for the future. As soon as the membership is open to farmers, I'll be the first man to join."

That's what Frank C. Dale, influential Midland County farmer, said Tuesday in giving his opinion of the coming membership campaign.

See Mrs. Lange's hand made gift articles. On sale at Midland Motor Co. beginning Nov. 29th. 8-2tp

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Seminole Well Gives Up Gas

A water well only 120 feet deep, eight miles east of Seminole is making gas by heads. The well is located on the J. R. Mosley farm. Several oil men have visited the well lately and efforts are now being made to block up acreage for a 3,500-foot test.

It is said a flame held over the well will ignite the gas and send a flame high into the air. Water drawn from the well and stirred will give off so much gas that when a flame is applied, the water appears to be on fire.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEAD SAYS JOIN C. OF C.

"I believe that every woman in Midland whose husband is not already paying for the whole family, or who is not spending all she can afford supporting public work through some other organization should become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. It requires no hunting at all to know that the Chamber of Commerce has done a vast deal for Midland in which women of the city are interested."

Mrs. Harry Tolbert, President of the Civic League and a leader in women's and school activities in Midland, made this statement Wednesday in reference to the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign.

FARMER SAYS WILL JOIN CHAMBER

Here's what T. Elmer Bizzell, prominent Midland farmer, says about the Midland County Chamber of Commerce campaign to start next week:

"I think the Chamber of Commerce during the past few months has done more for this town than has been done in the previous five years. I don't think any farmer in the county will make a mistake by joining the Chamber of Commerce and helping boost the county agent, and various activities of the chamber for the farmer's benefit. I expect to join because I know I'll get my money's worth and because I believe I can't be as good a booster for my county outside the Chamber of Commerce as I can working with my fellow boosters."

Midland Receives More Attention

Here's how the rest of the world is talking about Midland: Even the editorial writers are taking up Midland, and helping boost. There may be a few people left in Midland who are not for their own home town, but there's not many here, nor many anywhere else.

The editorial writer on the Abilene Reporter, recognized as one of the most studious and keenest editorial writers in West Texas, read a Midland story in a daily newspaper and wrote the following editorial: West Texas and Cotton.

Texas, premier producer of cotton, is headed for a crop of five million bales. Already the ginnings are over 4,131,000 bales, which is probably a record for this time of year, and the government estimate on final ginning figures is 4,650,000.

Credit West Texas with the big showing made this year. And West Texas is not yet done with its harvesting. The Panhandle-Plains region is in the midst of its greatest cotton picking season. This year, many counties have produced cotton for the first time—and some of them have produced big.

Cotton has come to stay as a factor in West Texas farm production. The cowboy has abandoned the saddle for the sack. You read the other day where a bunch of cowboys out near Midland cultivated cotton on six acres of land, and gathered six bales of cotton from the patch. Some of the cowboys, we are told, rode the cultivators with their spurs on—probably feeling the need of them in their first experience with one of the tricky contraptions. However, so far as we have been able to learn, none of the cowboys was "thrown" by a cultivator. But likely some of them had to "claw iron."

Now six bales of cotton is worth around a thousand dollars in good United States currency. That's more than a dozen average steers would bring. And the cotton was raised on six acres, whereas a dozen steers would need a hundred acres or so. West Texas will learn, in time, to economize on land. Land has been so plentiful and cheap heretofore that a section or two made little difference. But when it sells for \$50 or \$60 an acre, and produces a crop worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre, it is entitled to respect.

As a producer of cotton, West Texas has hardly more than scratched the surface. If it grows a million bales this year, it will in a few years more produce four million bales. The boll weevil has about ruined the famous black waxy belt as a cotton region. They still make an occasional crop down there, but they have to work mighty hard to do it and are forced to abandon it to the boll weevils more often than not. They have to fight weeds continually. They have to pay three prices for their land. An unseasonable shower of rain will keep them out of the fields for days. If they are tenants, they must stick to the one-crop policy prescribed and enforced by their landlord.

Farming conditions, we believe, are infinitely better in West Texas. It is a newer country. People are naturally friendlier and more willing to help the man who helps himself. If he is industrious and manages well, and hits the ball, he can own his own farm in a year or two. And he will have a pleasure in living that is not always present in portions of the State less favored from a standpoint of climate. This climate business is one feature of West Texas that people don't appreciate. We have a climate as good as California's. The only trouble we haven't advertised it like California has.

In the next few years, West Texas will produce more than half of the cotton crop of Texas, and that means one-fourth of the cotton crop of the continental United States. Texas is on the road to the billion dollar crop goal, and she will get there in due time. The future of cotton is in West Texas and other portions of the globe where the staple has not been rooted out by the boll weevil and other crop pests. When West Texas begins to produce a cotton crop that is worth half a billion dollars we will just begin to come into our own. And that day is coming, and coming fast.

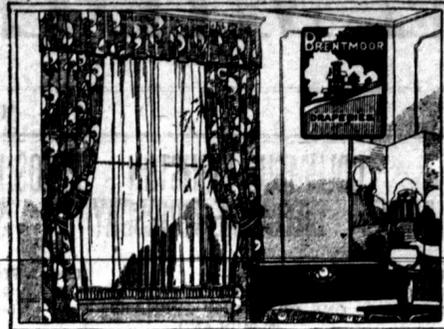
In ten years or less, if conditions are favorable, our population will be double what it is today, and our cotton production will be ten times greater.

Come to West Texas.

E. M. Ferrell left Wednesday morning for Asperment, accompanied by his family, and was well equipped with Midland literature. They will visit Hamlin, Stamford, and other towns in that vicinity, returning the first of next week.

The question is, are you going to wear a Chamber of Commerce button next week.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH



Beautiful New Cretonnes and Imported French Chintzes

Not Before Has This Store Shown Such Wonderful Patterns Suitable for Fine Quilting or Draperies

- NEW CRETONNES AND SATEENS 50c**
All yard wide and the colorings are truly wonderful and sun-proof. The Yard **50c**
- NEW SILKOLINES 25c**
In dainty prints for quilting; all have solid colors to match. Yard wide The Yard **25c**
- IMPORTED CHINTZS 65c**
Truly wonderful colorings and a material suitable for either draperies or for the very finest quiltings; yard wide. The Yard **65c**
- LAMBS WOOL BATTING**
Full 2 1/2 pound Lambs Wool batting for the finest quilts, folds out to the correct size. Each **\$3.85**
- PURE WHITE COTTON BATTS \$1.50**
Full three pounds and Pure White Cotton; folds out to size 72x84. Each **\$1.50**
- BLEACHED STITCHED BATTS \$1.25**
Ready sewed and weighs full three pounds; ready for the quilt. A very special value. Each **\$1.25**

THIS STORE IS BLANKET HEADQUARTERS AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON GOOD BLANKETS

We gladly compare values, sizes and weights with Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward & Co., or any other source of supply. If we cannot sell you better Blankets for the same price or less, then we will gladly assist you to send for them.

Put the tape line on them and put them on the scales—GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY!—That is all we ask. If we cannot sell you merchandise as cheap as anyone, then we don't ask for your business.

COTTON BLANKETS ARE PRICED AT \$1.95 TO \$2.50 THE PAIR

- WOOL FINISHED COTTON BLANKETS**
Are priced at \$3.85 and \$4.85 the pair in beautiful plaids; size 66x80, and weigh 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 pounds to the pair. **\$6.85**
- HALF WOOL BLANKETS**
Size 66x80, in beautiful plaids, weigh 4 3/4 pounds, are priced at the pair **\$6.85**
- ALL WOOL BLANKETS AT \$8.85 AND \$12.50 THE PAIR**
- COTTON FILLED COMFORTS**
In large sizes, are priced at, each \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.85 and **\$5.75**
- 2500 YARDS GINGHAM 12 1/2c**
We believe that this store is giving you the best value to be had anywhere when we sell you this extra value, 27 inch, fast color dress Gingham. Colors are fast and the quality is far better than you expect for anything like the price **12 1/2c**
- GOOD OUTING 18c**
In both light and dark colors. The quality is one we will gladly compare with any one. 27 inches wide and a very special value at **18c**
- YARD WIDE OUTING 25c**
In both light and dark colors, as well as white, pink, blue and cream. Extra nice quality—and remember this is yard wide. **25c**
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1.00**
No where else will you find so big a dollar's worth of Honest Work Shirts as this store offers you for the price. Sizes 14 to 19 in blue, dark blue and grey cheviot and in Khaki Flannel. Each **\$1.00**
- MEN'S MOLESKIN WORK PANTS \$2.75**
Here is the best value in a Heavy Winter Work Pant that we have ever offered. We believe that you will not be able to match this anywhere for less than **\$2.75** the pair. Our price, the pair
- LADIES' RAYON SILK HOSE 75c**
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Prof. J. H. Surles, of Cisco, Texas, the Scientific Masseuse 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. Surles, Cisco, Texas. 7-4t

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, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and SICKING 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.

High School Squad Trounces Stanton

In a rather slow and loosely played game last Friday, the local football squad outplayed and out scored Stanton's team 12 to 0. Attempted passes were a feature of the game, both sides trying a number of them. Some of the passes were completed, two of which were largely responsible for the two touchdowns.

Stanton repeatedly tried forward passes, but were unable to get away with any except the short passes. These were always too far from the goal to cause much danger of a score.

The fact that Stanton's coach played in the back field and directed every play was responsible for their doing as well as they did. However, he was unable to gain very consistently against the local boys who seemed to derive a great deal of pleasure from stopping "the coach."

Between halves, the "Colts" and "Midgets" had a scrimmage, and a brilliant run through a broken field netted one touchdown for the southsiders. The absence of the regular left half detracted from the driving power of the "Colts."

Mrs. Lange will have hand made articles for Xmas gifts on sale at Midland Motor Co. Beginning Nov. 29th. 8-2p

FACTS ABOUT FOWLS



BREEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Sometimes when I read the advertising columns of poultry journals and farm papers, I am almost led to believe that it is a waste of time to promote the breeding of hens for increased egg production. The 200-egg hens appear to be common, if one can believe a large number of advertisers.

The results at official egg-laying contests tell an entirely different story. We have found 200-egg hens very scarce; and 300-egg hens are not in existence in Texas. According to all this more light on breeding for egg production may after all be timely and interesting.

One of the factors to consider in selecting the birds is weight. A Leghorn should weigh 31-2 to 41-2 pounds at the time of selection, say November 1. Do not select Leghorns heavier than 41-2 pounds.

Select hens that keep on laying all through September without beginning to molt.

Select hens with deep bodies in proportion to length—that makes for body capacity.

All those selected should be in good flesh. Discard all those that appear thin, poor, and extremely light in weight.

The abdomen should be soft and pliable, and the skin faded and bleached.

Beware of the "squawking" hen. Discard all those that have a great tendency to squawk and yell when handled. Select the singing and more domestic hen.

In breeding for egg production it is equally important to select good cockrels. If possible use only pedigree-bred cockrels with good egg production behind them in many generations.

Select deep bodied cockrels that can crow vigorously. The frequent and lusty crow of a cockrel is a good indication. Select cockrels deep in breast and abdomen, giving the bird a rectangular appearance.

Good cockrels show early comb and wattle development, deep and full breasts, long flat backs, legs set well apart, full wide necks, and large bright eyes. They show vigor and vitality in every section.

Select the male that is the champion of the flock, has a good disposition, is a good fighter when necessary, but not too scrappy. The one that has courage to come and eat out of your hand and is gallant is a good one.

Discard the cowards, and those that walk about the yard with ruffled hackle feathers and a droopy tail, because they are inferior individuals.

Select hens, if possible, that will lay three eggs in succession before skipping for a day. They are good layers. —F. W. Kazemeier, in The Progressive Farmer.

COLDS AND ROUP IN POULTRY FLOCK

The malady usually appears in two forms which are simple manifestations of different degrees of severity of the same disease. In one form a nasal discharge is the principal symptom, whereas in the other, in addition to the discharge, there is swelling beneath one or both eyes which may lead to complete closure of these organs. This swelling is due to an accumulation of cheesy exudate in the nasal cavities and also to obstruction of the tear ducts which lead from the eyes to the nasal cavities. This form is commonly called "roup."

This is the season of the year when colds and roup are plentiful. Following are some of the causes:

1. Sudden changes in weather conditions.
2. Prolonged periods of damp weather.
3. Damp coops.
4. Coops in which the birds are required to roost in a direct draft.
5. Coops in which the birds are over-crowded at night.

Therefore the first thing to be done in combating this trouble is to correct any of these faulty conditions as far as it is within the power of man to do.

Medical treatment should be thought of as a secondary aid. One should put most of his efforts to removing the cause of the trouble and then turn his attention to applying individual treatment to diseased fowls. These birds should be kept entirely separate from the rest of the flock. Squeeze the pus from the eye cavities, or remove it from the

nasal cavities by pressure or by making an incision over the swelling. Apply a saturated boric acid solution to the eyes with a medicine dropper and inject camphorated oil into the nostrils with the same kind of an instrument.

Clean and disinfect the hen house, the water containers, and the feed troughs as often as possible during the outbreak. This is not at all a bad practice even when an outbreak is not present. It is simply an evidence that the poultryman believes in the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure, even when applied to chicken diseases.—The Progressive Farmer.

CULL THE BOARDERS

We are told that poultry culling is essential to the profitable raising of fowls. There are some hens that will lay well during the greater part of the year, some lay well in the spring and summer, and some do not lay at all.

The latter two kinds of hens should be fattened well and eaten, as they are more profitable as meat than as layers. There are a number of methods of determining the best layers in the flock, and it is believed that Midland fowls will be better culled and cared for when the proposed county agent locates here.

He will be well versed in poultry culling and should assist the local chicken fanciers to select the best laying hens and to buy more good ones.

The Hogan test is one that rarely fails, yet very few breeders of poultry are familiar with it. We expect to furnish a detailed explanation of this test in a subsequent issue.

GOOD LAYING RATION

Eggs bring a higher price in November and December than in any other months of the year, hence every possible care should be taken to see that laying hens are in good condition for laying.

The secret of liberal laying is in well balanced feeding. Especially is this true of pullets hatched in March and April. Under nourishment in the Fall prevents their best laying.

A good nourishing mash may be made of eighty pounds of equal parts (by weight) of corn, wheat and oats or barley, ground together, to which is added twenty pounds of high grade tankage. This should be kept in hoppers or boxes all the time, where fowls may have access to it. In addition to this feed twelve to fourteen pounds of feed wheat, kafir, or barley to one hundred birds daily.

Good shelter in winter time is necessary to make hens lay as they should. Keep out the north wind and the rain.

A hen that molts early is not a good winter layer.

Laying hens should be fed all they will eat, the year round.

D. G. Ramsey, brother of George Ramsey of this city, visited here last Sunday, enroute to El Paso, where he will attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Ramsey lives in Chicago.

Miss Margarite Jenks, one of the South ward teachers, was called to Gonzales Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

J. V. Stokes Sr. was in Monahan's the latter part of last week and first of this looking after business affairs.

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 12th day of November, A. D. 1924.

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

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Train Schedule Is Slightly Changed

On account of the new train that has been added between Fort Worth and Big Spring, the schedule of trains No. 5 and 6 has been slightly changed.

Hereafter, No. 5 will arrive at 10:44 a. m., and No. 6 will arrive at 7:42. The night trains will not be changed.

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 12th day of November, A. D. 1924.

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

STOKES WILL JOIN

"I did not join the Chamber of Commerce at first because several we started here were failures and nothing was done, but this Chamber of Commerce is actually doing something and I believe in it. When the membership campaign opens, I intend to join the present Midland County Chamber of Commerce."

The above is what J. V. Stokes Sr., one of the leading Midland ranchers, said Tuesday when he was discussing the membership campaign planned to start Wednesday.



DR. H. S. THATCHER

Do You Feel All Tired Out?

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was failing fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings." Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.

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TIME TO ACT

When the rain comes soaking through your roof, down on the wall paper, drips down on a hundred dollar rug or other valuable article, how long do you wait to get the leaky roof fixed? You get it fixed just as soon as you can get a carpenter on the job.

When some of your family is sick, do you keep putting off calling a doctor? No! You rush to the phone and tell him to come right out.

When your house is on fire, do you wait till it burns to the ground before turning in the fire alarm? Foolish question!

The same sort of emergency exists today in our school situation. We need a high school building and need it badly. Our affiliation with the state department of education is extraordinary if we can keep it. New people are coming in, but we can't care for an indefinite number of new pupils with our present equipment.

This very week, architects, bond specialists, and others interested in buildings for schools have been here to confer with the local school board. Should we delay the action further?

We believe that the last minute has come for putting off the preliminary work toward getting a high school building. Let us select a good architect, let him draw up plans that will meet the requirements of the local board, let him prepare an estimate of the cost, then order a bond election to cover that amount. While we are preparing to build, let us build for permanence and get the very best possible equipment for the future growth of our schools.

POOR INTERFERENCE

With every legitimate movement, there is a certain amount of opposition, quite a good deal of knocking, and sometimes a little underhanded

work. A certain colonization company recently brought in a large number of prospective settlers to show them the country here. Before these prospectors had hit town good, some people began to butt in and to knock the country, to knock the other fellow's land, and to put out a lot of poison that did nothing but disgust the prospectors with the country.

Some of this knocking comes from people who think they might sell some of their own land or make a commission by cutting the prospectors off from the men who brought them here. Some of the knocking comes from people who just want to knock the country. They claim that they have no faith in the country, and begin to show the new-comer why he shouldn't think of locating here.

The former knocker is underhanded because he is trying to capitalize at the other fellow's expense. The latter knocker is just a menace. He doesn't profit by keeping people out and doesn't think he would profit by letting them come in. The truth of the matter is that he would be directly benefitted by every new citizen who comes along.

The "Dog in the Manger" type of knocker should be "sat upon" by every believer in legitimate business, and the people of Midland have a great duty before them in keeping down just such detrimental propaganda as these fellows insist on putting out. Keep your eye peeled for the knocker!

Fighting Hollow News

McClintic Bros. have been on the Plains ten days, having cattle taken to grass.

Joe Veasy is back from summer touring to spend the winter with Harry McClintic.

Mrs. Bill Oliff of Port Arthur is visiting her parents, J. A. Wilson and wife. Their little son, Bill Oliff Jr., accompanied her.

We were delighted to hear "Uncle George" McClintic was slowly improving.

Mrs. Kress is visiting her son, Chas. Skeen, and wife who have recently moved to Midland to live.

Miss Josephine Skeen is spending her Thanksgiving at the McClintic ranch.

Miss Izetta Lee is teaching in Fighting Hollow.

Kenton Boone is just home from taking cattle to grass.

Stacey Allen and wife motored over to Winters this week.

FIRE PREVENTION GAINING GROUND

A Doubting Thomas says, "Are fire prevention activities producing desirable results?" The fact is cited that fire losses in dollars and cents are increasing year by year regardless of the efforts of insurance companies and fire prevention organizations to curtail the loss.

It would be a severe indictment of the intelligence of the American people if it could be said that they had paid no attention to all the effort exerted in their behalf to secure their cooperation in reducing fire losses.

But such is not the case. Even though it is true that in dollars and cents, aggregate fire loss increases year by year, it is also true that value of burnable property is increasing proportionately much faster than increase in fire losses.

That people are beginning to appreciate and head campaigns in interest of fire prevention is evidenced by modern building laws which require slow burning, or so called fire-proof construction. For some time there will remain the menace of fire traps filled with contents especially subject to quick destruction by fire.

Commenting on this subject, the Southern Underwriter of Atlanta, says: "Until the process of educating the public at large against the danger of permitting fire traps to exist has taken root, these potential conflagration breeders stand in the way of better results from fire prevention activities. The elimination of fire breeding conditions greatly reduces the cost of operating fire departments. Probably one-half the expense of fire departments is incurred in answering alarms. A saving in this direction means lower taxes or releases funds which can be otherwise used for public improvements."

RURAL SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Every instructor in summer schools or institutes discovers that rural teachers are frequently without necessary equipment. This minimizes greatly the possibilities of rural schools. Occasionally a foresighted teacher asks to see the inside of the building in which she is to work and signs her contract only after the board agrees to the necessary purchases; or a teacher makes the purchases of essential equipment a condition of her return. Too frequently teachers fail to voice their needs at the proper time or in her proper place.

Often parents go away from country school programs without having heard a word spoken by the teacher. Such meetings are a teacher's great opportunity to talk to those most interested concerning the needs of the school and her plans for its progress. If the teacher reads a list of equipment not already provided, with current prices of each item, and suggests their purchase often a way will be found; either the board, or the district through a special meeting, or the parent-teacher association will come to the rescue and buy them.

School board members can not be expected to be informed regarding equipment. Too often they buy unwisely at the solicitation of commercial agents. A few state departments of education print lists of equipment required in order to secure state help. Occasionally such a list is included in the state course of study of the county superintendent furnishes a list. If no good list is available the teacher can probably get help from the institution in which she received her preparation. Rural School Leaflet No. 3, Modern Equipment for One-Teacher Schools, is a Bureau of Education publication which gives information along this line.

Common Sense at Grade Crossings

"Not least among the problems encountered in the effort to reduce automobile accidents is that of the railroad grade crossing with its annual toll of approximately 2,000 lives and some 6,000 non-fatal casualties," says Insurance Field.

Common sense would counsel that a man stop and look before crossing a railroad track. As automobile drivers will not do this voluntarily, why not make it unlawful to cross a track without coming to a dead stop? This would certainly be a humanitarian piece of legislation and would be no expense to the taxpayers. As a matter of fact it would be a money maker for public treasuries due to fines collected for failure to obey the law. Most of all, the lives of many persons would be saved who would otherwise carelessly cross the track.

Switchman to motorist: Go ahead, nobody will miss you.

Ideal Christmas Toy given free with each Dearborn Independent subscription, by the Ford Garage.

Wade Johnston is here from Cisco this week. He arrived in time to spend a few hours prior to the death of his father.

Mrs. Sam Dillard and Mrs. Reynolds are here from Fort Worth, called by the death of their father, C. C. Johnston.

Tom Quebedeaux, accompanied by his wife, motored through Midland last Saturday, en route to Fort Worth.

O. B. Holt, with Mrs. Holt and O. B. Holt Jr., motored down to Dallas last Saturday, returning for the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Mabel, who is attending S. M. U.

MISTAKES

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when a printer makes a mistake—GOOD NIGHT!

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College Opportunity For Farm Boys

Over 7 per cent of the freshmen reporting in one state several years ago made their choice of college because of the opportunity afforded for self-support during the course. College authorities have long sought ways and means to assist deserving young men and women to obtain an education. A plan proposed by the State Normal College at Bowling Green, Ohio, has recently been reported to the Bureau of Education. Tentative arrangements subject to legislative approval provide part-time employment for a limited number of farm boys enrolling in the agricultural science course for rural high school (not Smith-Hughes) teachers.

The students alternate by periods of three weeks between the college and assigned farms. This procedure continues for four years, ten months per year. Two students are assigned for one year to the co-operating farmer so that one student is at the college all the time and one with the farmer all the time. The farmer pays a reasonable wage for this help. At the close of each year the students are assigned to farmers in other localities to give them the business methods and viewpoints of other farmers and communities.

The class work is correlated with the farm activities for each three weeks period. The farm thus serves as a practical laboratory for the course and at the same time aids the student to meet his college expenses. Five years are required to complete the course with a B. S. degree. The fifth year is spent in full time residence at the college during practice teaching and college work.

Another Blaze At Guitar Gin

Another blaze started at the Guitar Gin late Wednesday evening, but was promptly exterminated before any material damage resulted. Both gins are running at full tilt just now, and the cotton ginning season is going to wind up with a rush during the next few weeks.

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Paul Vernon and his Cleveland
Symphony Quintet will appear at the
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The aim of the Cleveland Symphon-
ic Quintet is to present the best in
musical art in such a way that it can
be enjoyed by all, and especially by
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sical, as well as the musically cultured.
It is headed by Paul Vernon, for sev-
eral seasons a leading violinist with
the famous Cleveland Symphony Or-
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to make an educational program ent-
ertaining. He has chosen a group of
artists whose abilities are beyond
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The Quintet uses two violins, a
viola and viola d'Amour, cello, piano
and organ. In the viola d'Amour
groups, played by Mr. Lloyd Da
Costa Jones, is a feature of which
comparatively few such organizations
can boast.

Mr. Vernon is eminently fitted as
a director, principal violin and violin
soloist of the Quintet. During the
war he took a prominent part in the
musical work of the navy, stationed
at Great Lakes and Newport, R. I.,
and then followed three active years
of teaching in the Cosmopolitan
School of Music and the Metropolitan
Conservatory. He studied with
Sametini and played in the Chicago
Orchestra under Frederick Stock and
later with the Cleveland Symphony.

Lloyd Da Costa Jones was a member
of the Cincinnati Symphony Or-
chestra for four years. William H.
Cheesman, viola artist, is a produc-
er of the Oberlin Conservatory. He has
wide experience in chamber music
groups and symphony orchestras.
William Carver Williams Jr., cellist,
is one of Chicago's gifted soloists,
a son of Day Williams, well known
artist of that city. Like the other
members of the Quintet, he possesses
rare talents and has enjoyed exten-
sive concert appearances.

Blanche Webber, pianist and organ-
ist, is a pupil of Henry Purmort
Eames and Beryl Rubenstein, two of
the finest teachers in America. Her
superlative ability makes her one of
the most indispensable members of
the company.

The chamber music groups for two
violins, viola and cello, are features
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Ideal Christmas Toy given free
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Henry Brunson is in this week
from the ranch, taking a Thanksgiv-
ing vacation.

Miss Evelyn Scarbrough, who is
attending Simmons College, Abilene,
is spending the Thanksgiving holidays
at home.

The younger set gave a dance
in the Basham-Shepherd building
Thanksgiving night in honor of the
football boys from Pecos.

KILLED FOUR BUCKS

Sheriff Reeder Webb, Kyle Graham
and Morgan Neill of Odessa returned
yesterday from a successful deer
hunt out north of Van Horn. Reeder
got two deer and the other boys man-
aged to get one apiece. They got
back to Odessa yesterday and had a
fine feast. Inspector J. W. B. Hogan
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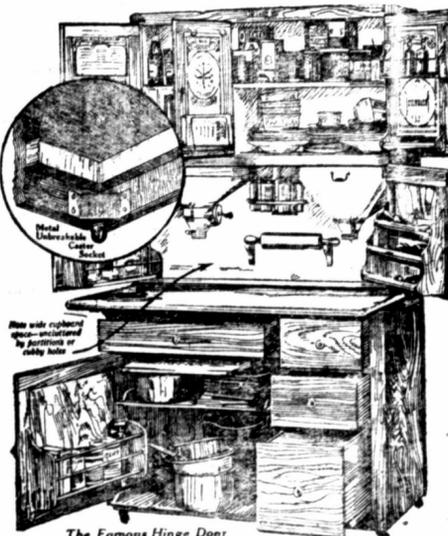
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Smallpox Epidemic In Texas Towns

"With smallpox breaking out in
epidemic form in several Texas towns,
people of the state should realize that
this is a serious menace that can
positively be eliminated through vac-
cination," states Dr. Malone Dugan,
State Health Officer. "Smallpox is
a dangerous, disfiguring disease and
a community should consider it a
disgrace to have it appear in epidem-
ic form."

People Have Grown Careless

At the present time the very suc-
cess of vaccination has caused peo-
ple to become careless and forget the
dangers of smallpox. Even though a
patient may live through the attack
the after-effects are life-long. Out-
side of the horrible pitting and scar-
ring of the entire body, there is often
infection and serious injury to the
eyes, sometimes resulting in blind-
ness. Add to this the expense and
discomfort of the weeks of confine-
ment and isolation.

Smallpox is no respecter of per-
sons. High and low are stricken
alike if exposed to the disease. For
this reason everyone should be vac-
cinated. The reason for the present
outbreak is that vaccinations of many
people have run out and they have
been so long immune that they do
not realize the danger. To compre-

hend the increase in smallpox we
have only to compare the number of
cases reported in Texas in 1923 and
1924. In 1923 there were only 669
cases while up to November first of
this year there have already been
1080 cases. Texas is not the only
place where this is taking place. De-
troit recently had a serious epidemic.
A general increase all over the Unit-
ed States has caused the Surgeon
General to send out a warning urging
vaccination.

Vaccinate School Children

Every child should receive this pro-
tection before he goes to school. In
one central Texas city where an epi-
demic broke out there was not a
single case in the public schools—be-
cause they had compulsory vaccina-
tion. It is better to vaccinate during
the first year of life and on entering
school. This generally gives life
protection. In the rural districts the
authorities are lax and it is estimated
that only 10 per cent of rural school
children are vaccinated.

Vaccination lasts from five to sev-
en years. If you have not been
"scratched" within that time let your
doctor immunize you again. Some
people fear vaccination but there
are as many as ten million success-
ful vaccinations on record in one
country and not one fatality. Cer-
tainly there is more real danger in
anything than that—in crossing the

street or riding in an automobile.
There ought not to be an unvac-
cinated person in our state. It is
better to be safe than sorry.

The Latest Example

Recent published statements show
that activity in amateur radio work
and broadcasting in the United States
is greater than in any other nation
in the world. Why shouldn't it be?
Under the stimulating hand of
private initiative and enterprise this
country has the greatest telephone
system, the most widespread use of
electricity and gas in the house, in
the factory and on the farm, the
greatest transportation system, both
electric and steam, and why should it
not lead in radio, the latest conven-
ience for mankind?

Give radio a chance for develop-
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the United States dominant in fu-
ture air communication.

You'll enjoy a visit to Toyland. It
will be open Dec. 6th; come early; a
royal welcome awaits you at "San-
ta's Own Headquarters."—Morrison's
Variety Store.

Johnson Graham was here the first
of the week from his ranch in New
Mexico.

Bird Man Gave In- teresting Program

Probably the most unusual enter-
tainment that has come to Midland
in years was furnished Wednesday
night at the Rialto Theater by
Charles Crawford Gorst, known as
the "Bird Man," who appeared here
as the second number of the lyceum
course.

His whistling, singing, or what-
ever it was, produced by a gymnastion
of throat, lips, and lungs, made
sounds that are entirely different
from anything the average human
can make. They were identical with
the songs of birds that he imitated.
Most of the birds were unfamiliar to
this section of the country, but his

renditions of the songs of the quail,
the kill-deer and the sparrow were
perfect.

Good paintings of birds were dis-
played as he described the songs of
each. Some of these pictures were
his own art and some were selected
from the works of the best painters
of birds in the country.

Mr. Gorst gave an interesting dis-
course about birds that will cause
many people to have a more serious
regard for the feathered tribe.

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J. C. Roberts, livestock sanitary in-
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iness trip to Seagraves the first of
the week.

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Another Buck Killed

Elliott F. Cowden killed a fine twenty six point buck in Pecos County last week, down below Fort Stockton. This is a good sized deer, and to kill one of that size is something to be proud of.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My periods were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my periods are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui. E-101

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PORT WORTH

Inez, left for Seymour Tuesday on No. 6 to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Jess Ellis.

Early one day the first of the week, Uncle Frank Bates had the whole family up assisting him in doing the chores, as he wanted to help Henry brand. Failing to find the milk pen calves after a fruitless search of a couple of hours in the dark (only making direct connections with the business ends of all the mesquite thorns in that neighborhood) he returned to the house to find that the calves were with their mothers and that he had failed to turn them out the night before. Being greatly peeved over his forgetfulness, he hurriedly finished his breakfast, climbed into his Coupe, and makes a start for town. After slithering off down the road quite a distance, his peace of mind was again disturbed by learning that he only had two flat tires—just two. He immediately abandoned the Coupe and returned to the house for his sedan. Again starting, he had traversed half the distance from the house to the coupe when his spirit were raised higher by the knowledge that he had no gasoline in his tank. It is easily understood why he is now in the market for a car that needs no gas to propel it nor any air in the tires. He claims that he had a tank of air in the sedan, but no way of transferring it to the two flat casings on the coupe; and he had plenty of gasoline in the coupe, but the cars were half a mile apart, and due to the absence of a pipe line over that way he just said "Oh, Damn!" and hoofed it in to town. And so the day was utterly ruined.

Henry Butler was in Odessa Tuesday, reading the meters for the Midland Light (?) Co.

George Webb and Horace Dunn were two of Best's boys who were seen in Odessa the first of the week.

Have your radiator filled with anti-freeze now, at the Ford Garage. 9f

Engagement Announced

Mrs. W. P. Treadwell and Mrs. J. F. P'Pool entertained Saturday afternoon announcing the engagement of their niece, Miss Loraine Davis of Midland, to Ralph Townes Bucy of Lamesa. Miss Davis has been a teacher in the Dallas public schools for three years. The wedding will take place Dec. 31, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lige Davis, in Midland.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Louise Paulus of Del Rio, who will be maid of honor in the wedding, and Miss Ruda V. P'Pool. The announcement was made by means of a song composed by Mrs. Treadwell and sung by Miss Emma Zollner, accompanied by Mrs. Clifton Grice. Miss Margaret Owen of Waxahachie gave readings. An ice course was served to seventy-five guests.

Out of town guests were Miss Margaret Owen, of Waxahachie, Miss Mary Bucy, of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom-elect, and Mrs. Orville Wood, of Havana, Cuba.—Dallas News.

C. C. Johnston has been seriously ill for several days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. T. POOLE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. T. Poole, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1924, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Midland, Midland County, Texas. Mrs. James T. Poole, Administratrix of the estate of J. T. Poole, Deceased. 8-4t

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Both Sides Predict Victory

J. B. Wilkinson, treasurer of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. J. B. Thomas, member of the finance committee, who are in charge of the membership campaign which opens next Wednesday and closes Saturday night Dec. 6, are already claiming they'll win the victory.

The side which secures the largest number of members will be guests of the losing side at a banquet. Twice a day the scores of the two opposing sides will be posted on a bulletin board alongside the Midland National Bank Bankhead Highway side.

Mr. Wilkinson's committee includes John Haley, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Frank Dale, Mrs. P. T. Vickers, Addison Wadley and Judge Charles Gibbs.

Dr. Thomas' committee includes: Mrs. Homer Rowe, T. Elmer Bizzell, W. R. Chancellor, Miss Fannie Boss Taylor, Ben F. Whitefield, and T. Paul Barron. Who'll win? The contest promises to be hot.

Pecan Information Is For Home People Only

A doctor in Corsicana wrote the Midland County Chamber of Commerce last Friday for some of the free pecan literature being distributed by the Midland organization. The secretary wrote to the physician telling him where to get the literature about pecans and sent him instead some literature about Midland cotton. The pecan literature is being saved for home people. So far two East Texas people have sent for the literature and two Midland people have asked for it.

Pecans Pay Taxes

Plenty of free literature at the Chamber of Commerce office on pecan culture. Why let useless cottonwoods suck the water from your tank dam, when pecan trees will make better shade and furnish nuts besides. One variety of pecans bears in two years, others bear heavily in seven years. Here's what an expert in Abilene says:

Pecan trees planted about the homes, lots, and along the streets in Abilene will pay the taxes on that property within a few years, J. H. Burkett, state pecan specialist of Clyde, declared here Thursday in the principal talk at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club at Grace Dining Room.

Directors Discuss Weighty Matters

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce who met in regular weekly session Monday night devoted most of their time to the discussion of four important propositions of vital importance to the future of Midland. These matters are yet in a formative stage and no definite action was thought wise at the meeting last night.

J. B. Wilkinson led the discussion of the membership campaign to open next Wednesday. Mr. Wilkinson exhibited the membership buttons which he says his committee is going to try to pin on every man in town before Dr. J. B. Thomas' committeemen get to them.

E. R. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and Miss Lillian, left Tuesday for Arlington, Waco, Dublin, and other points, and will be gone till about Christmas.

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WHY MARKET YOUNG STUFF?

Every farmer knows an animal does not keep on gaining weight profitably just because it eats the feed offered it. There is a point beyond which more feed will not yield a profitable return. The appetite may not lag, but the ability to put on rapid or profitable gain does slow up as the finishing period is approached. Farmers have known this general truth for a long time, and it has been demonstrated at various experiment stations and by animal husbandry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. In experiment station records and in books on animal feeding there is overwhelming evidence that hogs and cattle as they grow older require increasing quantities of feed to put on 100 pounds of gain, and that the cost of gains, consequently, prices of feed remaining the same, increases steadily.

That farmers have followed these results by marketing animals at an earlier age during recent years had been indicated in department reports and comments on the trend of the beef supply. The tendency is to produce earlier maturing cattle and to market them at an earlier age. That sheep feeders have recognized the same economic truth as cattle and hog raisers, is evidenced by the almost complete disappearance of the fat wether from the market, the lamb being the market sheep relied upon for greatest returns.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

J. B. Birge and son, George, were in Lamesa on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

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C. E. Rollins and C. C. Cothes, business men of Seminole, were here Monday to confer with Chamber of Commerce officials with reference to Midland Northwestern Railway matters.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nameless Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians. One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size, thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not satisfied.—adv.



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Public Schools Held Thanksgiving Program

Prior to the two holidays given for Thanksgiving, interesting programs were held in all departments of the schools, from the high school down to the primary grades.

The following programs represent the entertainments of the various departments:

Opening Song: "Winter Song"—The Society.
Poem: "Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers"—The Society.
Proclamation by the President—Bill Hale.

Piano Solo: Quartet from Rigoletti (Verdi)—Wallace Wimberly.
Talk: "Origin of Thanksgiving"—Minnie Reita Hutchison.

Trombone Solo—Mr. Baker.
Declamation: "The Still Undiscovered America"—Hayden Wilmoth.
Locals—Ray Coleman.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Proctor.

Reading: "The First Thanksgiving Day"—Sadie Bradshaw.
Special Song: "America, the Beautiful"—Louise Brunson, Dora Wall, Kitta Belle Wolcott, Mary Fleenor, Virginia Hale, Cassie Lee Potter, June Tucker, Dessie Paddock, Georgia Kirk Davis, Lillie Mae Norwood.

Talk: "The Plymouth Colony."—Fred Girdley.
Reading: "The Dancing Fool."—Mary Hobbs.
Piano Solo: "A Fleurette."—Lucille Thomas.
Talk: "Life of Pilgrims in Literature."—Susan Cowden.
Address—Rev. L. U. Spellmann.
Closing Song: "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—The Society.
Critic's Report.—Kitta Belle Wolcott.
Benediction—Rev. L. U. Spellmann.

Seventh Grade—Central Ward Thanksgiving—Class.
Song: "Thanksgiving."—Class.
Song: "An Autumn Lullaby."—Class.

Geniteman Gay's Thanksgiving.—Wade.
Souvenir Foster—Elma Collins.
Night Before Thanksgiving—Elva Smith.

Song—Ford, Winston, Dorothy, Jeanette.
The First Thanksgiving Day—Ford Schrock.

Pantomime—Seven Girls and Ten Boys.

Our visitors were the following: Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Mrs. W. M. Schrock, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. O. M. Tynes, Mrs. R. O. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, Mrs. W. B. Blount, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ratliff, Misses Lucille Dowdy, Florence Parr, Emily Flanigan, Lucile Thomas, Margaret Francis, Jennie Elkin, and Dorothy Ratliff.

The seventh grade enjoyed a delightful fruit and nut feast afterwards.

Primary Department—Central Ward Songs: "Thanksgiving Day," Bassett; "Harvest Time," Beveridge.—Department.

Poem: "The Mayflower," Smith.—Department.

Reading: "My Thankful List," Aughltree—Jack Prothro.

Play: "Bob's Thanksgiving," Painton—Velton Hampton, John Nobles Jr., A. B. Cole, Murray Fasken.

Reading: "The Best Day," Dowd, Olga Trammell.

Exercise: "Pilgrim Maids," Anonymous—Jo Ann Arnett, Agnes May Tyler, Helen Fasken, Edna Mae Elkin.

Songs: "Jack Frost," Anonymous; "Thanksgiving Worries," Schneider.—Department.

Reading: "Thanksgiving Day," Anonymous—Kathleen Scruggs.

Exercise: "A Gun Drill," Anonymous—Elkin Denson, Malcolm Sherybet, Paige Wilson, Ben Hedges, Robert Rankin, Bill Price, Elmer Jones, Waddel Fernandes.

Reading: "An Achievement," Anonymous.—Eddie Blanche Cowden.

Play: "How Thanksgiving Came to November," Wolf.—November, Helen Lumpkin; Spirit of Thanksgiving, Helen Clinger; Elves, Billie Orson, John Bludworth, Mark Dorsey, Charles Gibbs; Fairies, Annie Maud Wesson, Madeline Bryant, Annabel Youngblood.

South Ward Song: "Thanksgiving," Gaynor.—Department.

Reading: "Gentleman Gay," Alexander—Helen Margaret Ulmer.

Readings: "Life," Lowell; "One Hundredth Psalm," Bible.—Department.

Vocal Solo: Selected—Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Address—Mr. Paul T. Vickers.
Song: "America, the Beautiful."—Bates.—Department.

Reading: "Weather Don'ts," Meek.—Ida Beth Cowden.

Reading: "Seeing Things at Night," Field.—Dorothy Bess Stanley.

Reading: "Recessional," Kipling.—Department.

Song: "America," Smith.—Department.

Primary Department—South Ward Song: "God's Gift in Nature."—1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.

Poem: "The Story of the Pilgrims"—Third Grade.

Reading: "Tom's Thanksgiving"—Robert Howe.

Song: "Pilgrim Girls and Boys"—3rd Grade.

Reading: "Glad to be a Little Girl"—Helen Foster.

Lines for a Thanksgiving Tableau—Norville Davie.

Playette: "How Thanksgiving came to November"—2nd and 3rd Grades.

Song: "John Brown Had a Little Indian"—3rd Grade.

Poem: "The Pilgrims Came"—1st and 2nd Grades.

Reading: "Truly Thankful"—Louise Greenhill.

Dialogue: "I'm Thankful"—1st Grade.

Playette: "The Wise Turkey"—3rd Grade.

Reading: "Johnny Pumpkin"—Rudolph McQuatters.

Reading: "Thanksgiving Spirit"—Billie Frances McCrary.

Reading: "Sambo's Advice"—A. W. Stanley.

Song: "America"—1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.

LAW NEEDED FOR COMMON CUPS

Texas One of Few States Without Legislation Against Disease Carrier.

URGED BY HEALTH OFFICERS

Many Municipalities Make Up Lack of Statutory Mandate With Local Ordinances.

In a recently made survey of the laws against the common drinking cup it has been found that Texas is one of the few States of the nation that has not written upon its statute books legislation to curb this menace to public health. Nor has Texas adopted the Railway Sanitary Code which prohibits the use of the common drinking cup on trains and in stations.

The seeming apathy against this agent of infection is offset in part by the action of various cities and towns which have passed their own regulations to abolish what some sanitarians have called, "The Goblet of Death." Recently in Dallas an intensive drive was carried through to compel soda fountains and other places of public drinking to protect the public against the danger of the common cup. The ordinances of other cities, notably San Antonio and San Angelo, have been on the books for many years and have been found effective in reducing the rates of illness and death.

There has been a general acceptance of the knowledge that most of the infection that afflicts communities and is carried into Texas from other States is due to the common cup. The United States Public Health Service in Bulletin No. 57, charged this agent with responsibility for the communication of tuberculosis, pneumonia, tonsillitis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, diphtheria, measles, influenza, gripe and common colds.

This bulletin was issued in 1912 but before that time Texas had gone on record against the common drinking cup. In 1911, a bill, entitled "An Act prohibiting the promiscuous use of a common drinking cup, glass, or other vessel, for water drinking purposes, on railway trains, in railway stations, in schools, churches, theatres or any other public place" was introduced by Senator Warren. This bill was reported favorably but died on the calendar.

The measures that have been adopted by other States have been suggested by sanitarians who demonstrated that more than forty per cent

of all illnesses are preventable and that most of the deaths are postoperative. In the places where such legislation has been passed there has been an appreciable reduction in the sickness and death rates.

In 1920, Federal authorities became convinced that many of the outbreaks of disease were due to their being carried from one State to another by passengers in railroad trains. This led to the formation of the Railway Sanitary Code which was offered to the States for adoption.

Thirty-four States since have adopted this Code and others have written identical regulations into their statutes so that this interstate transmission has been fairly well halted. Texas, however, is not among the States that have accepted the preventive.

While this State has been lagging in writing adequate legislation upon its books other places have progressed far beyond the original intent of the common cup laws. Durham and Goldsboro in North Carolina, for instance, have banned glasses at all soda fountains. The result of this arbitrary action is given by J. H. Epperson, superintendent of the Department of Health in Durham. He says:

"Our ordinance requiring the use of individual paper containers for the serving of patrons of soft drink establishments is being enforced rigidly. We do not permit the use of glasses under any consideration. We have even gone so far as to require carnivals and other traveling organizations dispensing soft drinks to the public to use individual containers."

"I am indeed glad to state that there is little or no opposition at the present time to the use of the individual service at soda fountains. The public in this community is solidly backing the Department in the enforcement of this regulation as evidenced by the fact that recently the grand jury took notice of the ordinance and complimented the efforts of the officers in the rigid enforcement of the law."

"I am of the opinion that any community who attempts the use of sterilizers at soda fountains is simply wasting effort so far as preventing the spread of infection by the use of so-called sterilized glasses. The removal of all glassware from the fountain and the use of the individual cup will accomplish the purpose for which the law was intended."

It is probable that the pressure of sanitarians throughout the State and the public sentiment of various civic and public health groups will bring the matter of the common cup before the new Legislature. Generally, it is expected that Texas will go on record against the common cup and will adopt the Railway Code or incorporate similar provisions in a new

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H. J. Neblett, accompanied by Mrs. Neblett, left Tuesday morning for Stephenville, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Kate McClintic is reported to be somewhat ill this week.

"Red" Steele and his wife are here this week from Big Spring, visiting her relatives, the C. C. Johnstons.

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AUTOMOBILES	S-W Auto Enamel	S-W Auto Enamel Clear		S-W Auto Enamel
AUTOMOBILE TOPS AND SEATS	S-W Auto Top and S-W Auto Seat Dressing			
BRICK	SWP House Paint S-W Concrete Wall Finish			Old Dutch Enamel
CEILINGS, Interior	Flat-Tone	Scar-Not Varnish	S-W Handcraft Stain Floorlac	Enameloid
Exterior	SWP House Paint	Respar Varnish	S-W Oil Stain	Old Dutch Enamel
CONCRETE	S-W Concrete Wall Finish			
DOORS, Interior	SWP House Paint	Scar-Not Varnish Velvet Finish No. 1044	Floorlac S-W Handcraft Stain	Enameloid
Exterior	SWP House Paint	Respar Varnish	S-W Oil Stain	Old Dutch Enamel
FENCES	SWP House Paint Metallic S-W Roof and Bridge Paint		S-W Preservative Shingle Stain	
FLOORS, Interior (wood)	S-W Inside Floor Paint	Scar-Not Varnish	Floorlac	S-W Inside Floor Paint
Concrete	S-W Concrete Floor Finish			S-W Concrete Floor Finish
Porch	S-W Porch and Deck Paint			
FURNITURE, Interior	Enameloid	Scar-Not Varnish	Floorlac	Old Dutch Enamel Enameloid
Porch	Enameloid	Respar Varnish	S-W Oil Stain	Enameloid
HOUSE OR GARAGE Exterior	SWP House Paint	Respar Varnish	S-W Preservative Shingle Stain	Old Dutch Enamel
LINOLEUM	S-W Inside Floor Paint	Scar-Not Varnish		S-W Inside Floor Paint
RADIATORS	Flat-Tone S-W Aluminum or Gold Paint			Enameloid
ROOFS, Single Metal Composition	S-W Roof and Bridge Paint Metallic Ebonol		S-W Preservative Shingle Stain	
SCREENS	S-W Screen Enamel			S-W Screen Enamel
TOYS	S-W Family Paint	Respar Varnish	Floorlac	Enameloid
WALLS, Interior (Plaster or Wallboard)	Flat-Tone SWP House Paint			Old Dutch Enamel Enameloid
WICKER	Enameloid	Respar Varnish	Floorlac	Old Dutch Enamel
WOODWORK Interior	SWP House Paint Flat-Tone	Scar-Not Varnish Velvet Finish No. 1044	S-W Handcraft Stain S-W Oil Stain Floorlac	Old Dutch Enamel Enameloid

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Building Materials

Have your radiator filled with anti-freeze now, at the Ford Garage. 8-11

John Wells, of Ballinger, is a business visitor to Midland this week, and is said to have purchased a good piece of land in the vicinity of Midland.

Children, bring your letters to Santa Claus here Saturday, the 6th. He will have a mail box here.—Morrison Variety Store.

Mother wants your photograph for Christmas. Midland Art Studio. 8-2

Chas. Fitzgerald, left half back on the Pecos foot ball team, had his ankle badly hurt when he was tackled on an end run play yesterday. The full extent of his injuries were not determined.

Friendship's perfect gift—Your Photograph. Midland Art Studio. 8-2

See Mrs. Lange's hand made gift articles. On sale at Midland Motor Co. beginning Nov. 29th. 8-2tp

First baseman Adams, of last season's Midland Colts, was a visitor here yesterday, from his home in Loraine.

G. H. Butler returned last week from Mineral Wells, where he has been for several weeks. His condition is reported to be much improved.

What better for Christmas stocking than your photograph? Midland Art Studio. 8-2tp

J. W. Blewett attended the Shrine Ceremonial at Moshah Temple, Fort Worth, last week, returning Sunday. He reports a big class, as well as an unusually large number of shriners there to attend the ceremonial. The event was staged in the coliseum of the Stock Show and the crowd taxed the seating capacity of the building.

Toylard will be open Dec. 6th. You'll find all the nicest gifts Santa could find for boys and girls and grown ups, too.—Morrison Variety Store.

Chas. L. Klapproth, accompanied by Mrs. Klapproth went to San Antonio this week end, where he will attend the State Teachers' Convention, going in the capacity of County Superintendent.

O. W. Fannin left Tuesday evening for Austin, where he will witness the Texas-A. & M. football game and will also look after business matters.

Ideal Christmas Toy given free with each Dearborn Independent subscription, by the Ford Garage. 8-11

Mrs. Chas. Ulmer is quite ill this week, following an operation. She was reported to be resting better yesterday, and it is hoped that she will soon be out again.

Wendell Anderson, formerly a resident of Midland, is her this week, greening old friends.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Good Spex for bad eyes at Inman's. 3-11

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Mrs. Oscar Bucholtz is here from Pecos, this week end, visiting the Addison Wadleys.

When you think of Christmas giving, think of giving photographs.—Midland Art Studio. 8-2tp

Con Singleton, of Lubbock, was here Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Singleton is an architect, and conferred with members of the school board about the prospects of a new high school building.

W. H. Lindsay, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor to Midland this week. Mr. Lindsay is a bond buyer, and is interested in assisting in the proposed bond issue for a new high school building here.

Mrs. John B. Howard was among the Pecos visitors to Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Allen and her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, are here visiting Mrs. O. A. Willingham.

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Four room house, with bath, sleeping porch, barn and garage, fine grape arbor, good well and windmill; known as the Walter Jordan place. If interested, see J. S. Cordill. 9-2t

Pecos Brings Crowd

Quite a crowd of Pecos people came over yesterday to back up their high school foot ball team in the big game against Midland High. The streets of Midland were busier than they have been this week, in spite of the fact that stores were closed all day.

Basketball Game

Goes To Pecos

Pecos atoned for the loss of the foot ball game to some extent by winning the girls basket ball game by a narrow margin. The score was 18 to 15, which means a close game.

The Midland players were Orson (C), forward; Dale, forward; Lumpkin, center; Hutchison, center; Hawkins, guard; Lee, guard. Pecos players were Brokat, forward; Bowie, forward; Pruitt, center; Kiser (C), center; Harris, guard; Mount, guard.

Judge Chas. Gibbs was in Pecos the first of the week, attending court.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Fred Wemple announces that she will again conduct a Gift Shop, consisting of fancy work and novelties, in the Ladies' Rest Room of the Ever-Ready Filling Station, opening Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Christmas Gifts more elaborate and profuse than last year, at the same reasonable prices. 8-11

SENIOR ENDEAVOR

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Leader—Frances Ratliff.
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Song.

Scripture Reading: Matt. 6:9-13.
Talk: "To Whom, and in Whose Name, Should We Pray?"—Henry Fleenor.

Talk: What is the Necessity of Prayer?—Mr. George Ratliff.
Violin Solo—Mary Fleenor.

Talk: What is the Value of Intercessory Prayer?—Lola Owens.
Talk: Prayer and World Redemption.—Rev. W. B. Blount.
Business.
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Benediction.

R. D. Wiley, of Dallas, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

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