### BASE BALL CLUB PER-FECTS ORGANIZATION

J. A. JOHNSON UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MIDLAND COLTS.

In an enthusiastic meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday night, officers and directors for the Mineral Wells monday morning, Mid-Midland Colts baseball club were land was not represented by a great elected, and the finances of the or- host of people, but before the conganization for this season were practically assured.

J. A. (Arthur) Johnson was elected president of the organization, Harry Neblett was elected secretary, Goldsmith and O. B. Holt, make up many towns no larger spent as much the board of directors.

Most of these officers and directors served on the business end of the club last year and are thoroughly qualified to handle the affairs of the organization efficiently.

Several of the old players are ex-Letters have been written to those them positions on the club, and let- storms blew all over West Texas but ters have been written to other men inviting them to come here for tryouts. A fellow will have to be a real ball player to get a berth on the rious newspapers gave it more men-"Colts" this season.

Abbott, star catcher of last year's team, states that he will return, bringing with him two school-mates who expect to make the club, Messrs. Johnson and Browning.

Officers of the organization state ed to properly finance the team and to make it first class in equipment and players.

A good start has been made toward more will have to be raised.

Most of the players are expected to be here by May 20, and practically all of them should be here by May 26, so that the management ex-

Some good home games are promishave plenty of life through the sum-

#### Mexican Killed at Andrews Sunday ple everywhere.

Sheriff John Speed, of Andrews, was here Monday morning bringing there, and got them into print. a Mexican prisoner, said to have kill-Mexican beat the other one to death, to read the publicity. although the details of the trouble oner is in jail here.

#### BELIEVE DALLAS NEGRO OUTRAGER IS NOW CAPTURED of Commerce.

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—After a a negro, believed by officers to be casted by the Colorado band. responsible for outrages on motorists here, was captured. He is being grilled at the county jail.

Blood stained clothing which the negro sent to a tailor shop a few days after the murder of Larry Milstead and the attack on his companion Mrs. Mabel Berry, on the night of April 25, led to his arrest-

While being questioned by deputy sheriffs at a servants house in Vickery place, the negro bolted and an and county officers and citizens participated. The negro was finally captured at White Rock Lake.

Search of the negro's house disclosed a raincoat which bore blood-

#### ADAMS JOINS C. OF C.

Committees soliciting members for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago failed to see in the convention hall. R. B. Adams, as he was out of town at the time, and he got tired of waiting to be asked to join, so he voluntarily joined and, moreover, asked that he be allowed to pay dues for three past months, which he had

Frank Roberts returned last Sunday from an automobile trip to Waco and other points.

# MIDLAND WELL REP-

STUNT AT MINERAL WELLS WAS PRONOUNCED MOST CLEVER OF ALL.

When the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention opened at vention closed this little town had received as much attention and recognition as most of the towns there

For instance in the parade, in which all the leading towns of West Texas and R. M. Barron was selected as attempted to out-do the others in treasurer. The vice-president re- stunts to attract attenion, Midland's quested that his name be with-held truck was pronounced the most clever from the "spot light." These four in the parade. The stunt was men, with D. H. Roettger, C. M. "pulled" at a cost of \$33.50, while

as \$1,500. The stunt consisted of a real sand storm, in which Paul T. Vickers with four boys kept a continual sand storm blowing within the walls of the truck, a sign imposed on the sides saying "This is a Sand Storm". pected to return for this season. The name "Midland" was on the end gate. Then above it all was a sign that made good last year, offering informing the spectators that sand

> one year anyway. It was a "knock-out", and the vation than probably any other stunt in the parade.

Midland farms paid for themselves in

#### Chancellor Re-Elected

W. R. Chancellor was unanimously re-elected vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is indeed an honor, because the men that more money is going to be need- are selected from year to year on account of their ability and their service to West Texas.

Many have insisted that Mr. Chancellor consent to having his name getting up the needed funds, but presented for the presidency, but he has asked that it not be done.

Midland Publicity Secretary Paul T. Vickers attended

Executives Association while there the various secretaries that Midland had received more publicity in the

Vickers as well as to Midland. This time, and it is gratifying to know cellor. that it is reaching the eyes of pec-

Secretary Vickers wrote several stories for the papers while he was

Folders describing Midland were day night. It is reported that the that most of the visitors had a chance

Mr. Vickers went to the convention have not been given out. The pris- as official singer for the Colorado Band. This band had the distinction of winning the first prize, and was accordingly designated as the official band of the West Texas Chamber

Mrs. Vickers sang and read for broadcasting station WBAP, of the sensational cross country race Fort Worth Star Telegram, in conthrough the suburbs of Dallas today, nection with the program broad-

#### Rodeo Rained Out

The big rodeo, which was put on by Messrs. John M. and Chunky Cowden, Elmer Jones, and H. W. Rowe, was beset by rain, but carried enough rain insurance to help it break even. On account of the huge crowds, it was hard to get the attention of the masses enough to make the rodeo go over as expected.

However the show will be in Cisco at the state convention of firemen exciting race followed in which city this month, and is expected to put on a record breaker.

Misses McCormick, who made their store into the Midland headquarters, were certainly hospitable to the Midland representatives, and helped out at every opportunity. They had Midland signs attractively displayed in the store.

Mr. Chancellor was one of the official escorts for Senator Morris Shepherd, who delivered an address

Henry M. Halff was one of the Sergent-at-arms for the convention hall. Amarillo Got Vote

the bulk of the vote to the Panhandle recognition in the social events.

Paul T. Vickers served on a com- quet given for the officers and di-

### REPORT SAYS STATE HIGHWAY COM-MISSION WILL HARDSURFACE ROAD

#### Bankhead Highway Through Midland to Have Asphalt Surface, According to Report in Midland Yesterday.

J. O. Nobles was the first to inform the Reporter staff about some big news that was rumored on the streets of Midland yesterday, and after that it was heard from all sides.

Officials of the Bankhead Highway have not authorized publication of the news, but there is a strong rumor that a contract has been let by the State Highway Department for the laying of an asphalt surface on the Bankhead highway from the east line of Howard county, going west through Midland.

The exact western terminus of the hard surfaced road has not been announced, but some say it will go to the west line of Midland county, and others say that it will go as far as the fin- on quite a portion of B. N. Aycock's either at home or at the meet at Colished gravel road runs. The latter report sounds reasonable and ranch. seems to be the prevailing opinion.

The present highway commission is doing some great things, and Joe Burkett and his associates are to be congratulated on their progressive administration.

Midland people, as well as those of Howard, Martin and Ector counties will await the official announcement of the work anx-

It is understood that the present road bed will have something like four more inches of gravel built up before the asphalt surface is laid on. This will make the highway through Midland one of the best in the state.

ONE OF BIGGEST LAND SALES, FOUR TESTS SOON TO BE GO-MADE HERE IN MONTHS COM-PLETED WEDNESDAY.

H. K. Knowles, of Crispie and Co., consummated Wednesday.

a meeting of the Texas Commercial of Dallas, and represents one of the pects to arrange for a game about and it was unanimously expressed by this section of the country for some velopment Well. Mr. Johnson says

> portion of his land some time ago, to fact has been known locally for some John Scharbauer and W. R. Chan-carried on down as an oil test.

#### MORE GOOD SHOWERS -0-

Scattered showers have been falling over this section all the week. ed another Mexican at Andrews Sun- distributed in the convention hall, so Rains fell east of here Tuesday morning, as well as up around Andrews and Fasken.

Then on Wednesday afternoon, a good rain fell south and southeast of town. Billie Bryant, A. C. Francis and others received a soaking rain at that time.

Some sections have not yet been soaked, but the rain is gradually getting around to most parts. It is hoped that every farm and every pasture will get its alloted moisture in the next few weeks.

Chas. Batsell, of Sherman, is a business visitor to Midland today. Mr. Batsell is looking after Dr. E. J. Neathery's land interests here, he having bought a ten section ranch from B. N. Aycock last year.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards and Mrs. Gene Cowden and children were here this week from their respective ranches.

eral Rodent Control Chief, and O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, wherein the West Texas Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions favoring measures to control rodents in West

Evetts Haley was the official re-Teachers College, of Canyon, and got in some good work on the history that is to be worked up by the Pan- monthly event for this entire sechandle-Plains Historical Society.

C. A. Taylor, Misses Fannye Bess Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Amarillo won the vote for the 1926 cellor were among the Midland dele- day. The streets are crowded. Peoconvention by a big majority. In gates to the convention. Miss Haley fact, Abilene, withdrew in favor of and Mrs. Cato were "Miss Midland" friends. Amarillo early in the game, throwing and "Madame Midland", and got much

W. R. Chancellor attended a banmittee with A. L. Bridenstine, Fed- rectors of the big organization.

ING DOWN IN CRANE COUNTY.

S. F. Johnson, manager of the cotton factors, of Waco, bought the Texas Development Company, the nine section ranch of Henderson Hor- Penn-Tex Company and the Crane ton this week, the deal having been County Oil Company, returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he pur-The sale was handled through T. chased a core drill to use on his C. Cole, prominent real estate dealer leases on the Jax M. Cowden ranch. He will make a core test within largest cash transactions made in about 300 yards of the Texas Dehe expects to have four wells drill-The land is said to have sold for ing on the property within a few ed, and it looks like the old town will papers than any other town in Texas. \$8.50 per acre. It will be remem- weeks. At the same time the core This is a compliment to Secretary bered that Mr. Horton sold a large drill is making potash tests near the "discovery" well, this well will be

> Mr. Johnson recently received a letter from Henry Ford asking him to send a core of the potash strate to Detroit for analysis in the Ford laboratories. This will be sent from the new well, the potash developer is planning.

#### GOOD POTASH STORY

A full page article about potash in the Midland section appeared in the current issue of Texas Commercial News, a magazine published at Sugarland. The article deals with development in this territory. It was prepared for the magazine by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

#### Fourth Trades Day to Be Biggest Yet

Trades Day is tomorrow! Farmers, ranchers, farm women, ranch women, mule traders, mule buyers, horse traders, horse buyers and hundreds of others from the country ambitious to win \$20, \$10 and \$5 in cash will be in Midland

Indications of prosperity have greatly stimulated buying, according to Midland merchants. Trades Day Tickets have been given out by the thousands.

Saturday.

People are learning they must be present to get the \$35 in money given away. Last trades day, three people drew the lucky numbers, but were not there to claim the awards, Colts. presentative of the West Texas State hence, they were given to other peo-

Trades Day is coming to be a big tion, not only for Midland county but surrounding counties. Even peo-Cordelia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. ple who have no numbers for the free cash awards, come to Midland Miss Alice Haley, and W. R. Chan- because it is somewhat like circus

> Lee Bradshaw is expected to return Sunday from Waco and other points where he has been visiting relatives

# ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

THUNDERSTORM, WIND AND J. B. SNYDER, COUNTY AGENT, RAIN CAME IN NIGHT, WITH HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

Although phone wires are burned last night.

In town, the official weather gauge the work which he proposed giving recorded .94 inches of rain, while it the team and gave them until Monwas reported that a rain fell for two day to decide who would enter. hours yesterday evening on W. F. The class will finally be reduced Cowden's M-Bar ranch.

len on the Joe Caldwell place and of July. In order to be able to win

from one place near the 5-Wells tell why that animal is better than

west along in the night.

came with the rain in the night, and by furnishing different types of anithe lightning burned out quite a num- mals for study and examination. ber of phone wires.

Midland has put a season in the told benefit from it, and should carground that makes planting easy for ry off the honors of the State meet. farmers and makes grass and weeds We commend our high school aufine for most of the pasture land.

# **New Baptist Pastor**

Rev. George F. Brown preached his initial sermon at the Baptist Church A. L. West Passed last Sunday, and those who heard him have been high in their praise of his preaching.

The Baptist Church has been without a pastor since ast Sentember AL West, died last Tuesday, having and the members are rejoicing in suffered for five weeks with pneufinding so able a man to serve as monia.

Midland people and visitors are invited to hear Rev. Brown Sunday. He will preach a Mothers' Day sermon dren. The Reporter joins the many at the eleven o'clock hour.

#### Sewer and Water Lines completed

Engineer W. H. Norman is here and water extensions.

ready to be used. City officials will law passed at the last session of the make the test at once, after which Legislature, transferring the revenue people all over town will be connec- derived from oil royalties from the ted up with the sewer system.

Residents of the West End addition are now connecting with the waresult of the added fire protection.

#### Big Spring Watching Midland Club

Baseball fans of Big Spring are watching closely the development of DEAN APPOINTED the Midland club, and are expecting some hard competition from the

team this year instead of organizing State Highway Department in Stera salaried club, and several of the ling and Glasscock counties was anplayers of this section last year are now employees of the shops.

and Coffee, who played with Midland last season is also with them.

There are going to be some good games between Midland, Lamesa, ple meet and mingle with their Big Spring, Lubbock and other teams Garden City to Midland will go this summer.

> Miss Ora Mae Terry arrived the the sale at the Midland Mercantile. tenance of that highway.

WILL COACH TEAM FOR A & M. MEET IN JULY.

On invitation of Superintendent out and it was practically impossible Lackey, County Agent J. B. Snyder to hear from various sections of the has agreed to organize a stock judcountry this morning, scattered re- ging team among the high school ports indicate that another fairly boys. Mr Snyder spoke to the entire general rain fell over this part of assembly of high school boys last the country yesterday evening and Friday morning, addressing about 75 or 80 young men. He explained to three boys who will be taken to Good rains are reported to have fal- the meet at A. & M. during the month lege Station, the boys must be able Only a light shower was reported to pick the best animal and also other graded lower than it. Many Definite information had not been are able to pick winners, but are not recevied from the C-Ranch before able to give reasons for their depress time, but the heaviest cloud cision. This additional requirement looked to be in that section yesterday will be made of those who enter the evening; and the violent thunder- class. Messrs Gist and Aycock and storm seemed to come from the north- other stockmen of our city have very generously offered to assist this good Much wind, thunder and lightning work in any way they can, especially

It is a fairly welll known fact Farmers coming in from the north that our country furnishes the greatlane this morning reported that the est opportunities for projects and prodraw just north of the water tank blems of this kind, so much so that was flowing over the bridge. This our neighbors from Lubbock and s the first time such a head of wa- other territory come here to make ter has run down that draw for years. similar studies. Mr. Snyder re-F. T. Sherman stated that he cross- remarked that Midland county had ed the draw between his farm and perhaps the highest per cent of good town this morning just before the cattle judges of any county in Texas. flood of water came down, but that Under such favorable circumstances it began to run strong immediately it seems that the boys who wish to take advantage of this splendid op-The precipitation in and around portunity will be able to derive unthorities and our county agent for this praise worthy undertaking, and we predict that when our high school is completed we will have re-Pleased Audience gular courses in this and vocational agriculture, Why not?

# **Away Last Tuesday**

A. L. West, familiarly known as

Mr. West was 29 years of age, and had lived in Midland since boyhood. He leaves a widow and five chilfriends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

#### UNIVERSITY HIRES OIL SUIT COUNSEL

Austin, May 6 .- V. L. Brooks of this week winding up the business of Austin has been appointed special the newly constructed sewer system counsel to represent the University of Texas in proceedings to be insti-The lines are now completed and tuted in testing the validity of the permanent fund to the available

fund, according to President Splawn. It was stated by President Splawn ter system, the lines furnishing them that the board of regents appointed the same conveniences as closer in. a special committee consisting of R. Fire insurance rates in the west end C. Storey, Dallas; S. C. Padelford, of town are now being reduced as a Fort Worth; Sam Neathery, Mc-Kinney, and Mary Royston, Galveston, to consider the legal aspects of the case. This committee has held four sessions, and decided at a meeting in Dallas Tuesday to employ special counsel.

#### HIGHWAY FOREMAN

News of the appointment of W. A. Big Spring is backing the shop Dean as section foreman for the nounced yesterday, and Mr. Dean is already on the pay roll. He expec-Pitcher Hunter, of Lamesa, is there ts to leave for Sterling City at once, where he will maintain his head-

puarters. Rumors that the designation of the road from Sterling City through through look encouraging for the town on this line, and it is hoped that Mr. Dean will soon be spending a great portion of his time looking first of this week, and is assisting in after the construction and main-



New Dresses Of Printed

\_\_\_\_Crepe \_\_\_\_\_

ALLURING IN THEIR SIM-PLICITY AND ALTOGETHER COOL AND COMFORTABLE LOOKING FOR MID-SUMMER WEAR.

There is no other dress that the average woman will get the real pleasure and service from, as these pretty styles of

#### PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE

Fifty of these new numbers, in sizes from 16 to 48, just in and are attractively

\$12.75, \$16.75, \$17.50 AND \$18.75

#### SPECIAL VALUES IN STAPLE DRESS GOODS.

Cheviot shirting, splendid quality, plain blue and grey and in stripe patterns, the equal of any 20c cheviot anywhere, 150 the yard

A good quality 27 inch dress gingham that is the surprise of almost every one who sees the pretty patterns and it will not fade, a very special value, the yard \_ 10

Yard wide, fast color percales in for cool summer aprons and for shirts 150 and blouses at, the yard

Extra quality, yard wide percales 19 fast colors are priced at, the yard \_\_\_

Plisse Crepe for Night gowns, in white, peach and maise, regularly sold at 25c the yard, a special value at this store, 190

Yard wide Cotton Charmeuse, in light and dark shade in both the plain cloth and the self striped lingette, for costume slips, bloomers and underthings, regularly priced at 75c the yard and a very special 49 value, at, the yard

### Of Extra Significance

Is these Special Values that this Store Offers for Saturday Morning and all the Week tollowing

All out of town orders Sent Post Paid

STANDARD QUALITIES IN STAPLE FABRICS ATTRAC-TIVELY PRICED FOR THIS WEEK END AND ALL OF NEXT.

We believe this store sells good merchandise for less than any store in West Texas and would be glad to have you compare these prices with those to be had anywhere. Mail Orders house or otherwise.

SHEETS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASES, DOMESTICS.

Extra value in ten dozen, bleached seamless sheets, size 81x90, of good quality

material and perfect in every way. A saving of from 25c to 50c on each one of these, each

Ten dozen 42x36 Pillow cases in a very special value that we offer for 25° Saturday and one week, at, each 8-4 Unbleached Luna Sheeting, the yard 9-4 Unbleached Luna Sheeting, the yard 40 Inch bleached Pillow Tubing, the yard 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, the yard 10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, the yard 10-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, the yard 9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, yard Extra good quality, unbleached domestic, good heavy plump quality, the yard 15c

Fair quality, unbleached domestic, the yard Introducer Bleached Domestic, medium weight, no starch, yard wide, HOPE domestic, yard wide, standard of the world for quality, the

5 Dozen, Bleached Pepperell Sheets, size 81x90, worth \$1.75 the world over, a very special vaule for this week end and all of next week, each 10 Dozen, Pepperell and Premium Pillow Cases, size 42x36, regular 40c 29°C values are priced special, each

THREE SPECIAL VALUES IN TABLE DAMASK.

And please remember that all three of these are full 72 inches wide. And please remember that an tire of the day and the Two pieces extra quality linen finish, cotton Damask in attractive patterns, regular 85c quality, the yard One piece, all pure linen, regular \$1.65 value, offered special for Sat-

urday and the week following, yard A regular \$3.50 value in the very finest quality of Double Damask, priced special the yard

Napkins to match the \$2.50 linen, regularly priced at \$9.00 the dozen, special the dozen Don't fail to replenish to linen closet at these special May offerings. The sav-

ings are unusual.



#### EXTRA SPECIAL IN TOWELS

For Saturday morning and the week following, we offer Fifty Dozen, Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 18x38 22½C inches in a splendid quality two thread towels at, each

#### New Mid-Summer

\_\_\_\_\_\_Hats \_\_\_\_

#### OF PRETTY STRAW BRAIDS AND LEGHORNS IN WHITE AND LIGHT SUMMERY COLORS

Of the smartest new styles just from

A new summer hat is desirable just at this time, especially, for sport and "knock about" wear, to save the more expensive mil-

These are designed and priced to fit \$2.85, \$3.50, \$4.75 AND \$5.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

HAIR WAVING IRONS in the two prong, bobbed hair wavers, good qual-25°C

Extra heavy quality, the pair

Electric Curlers in the regulation, one prong electric Curlers, guaranteed one year, complete with cord and plug, 85°C ready for use, each \_\_\_

POARCH RUGS in hit and miss design rag rugs, size 27x54, one of the \$1.00

#### Men's Grey Work Shirts 69c

A customer ordered these in size 17 and return them asking for size 151-2 said that she had always bought work shirts in size 17 to get them large enough, but that these 59c shirts from this store were larger than the ones she had been paying \$1.00. In grey Amoskege Chambray, size 15 to 69°C

EXTRA QUALITY KHAKI TWILL SHIRTS \$1.00 and a regular \$1.35 **\$1.00** 



Our Annual Summer Clearence

Of Odd Lots and Broken Sizes in

# Ladies Slippers, Pumps & Oxfords

Here is the accumulation from last season of all odd sizes, and short lots of ladies Pumps and Oxfords, in values from \$5.50 to \$10.00 that we close out about this time of the year at prices that move these quickly.

Only a pair or two of a kind left, and more in narrow widths but almost all

These are priced in two lots

\$1.45 AND \$2.45

On Sale Saturday And For One Week

#### 2800 YARDS LACE INCERTIONS—

1<sup>C</sup> THE YARD

YES MADAM, ONE CENT THE YARD and when we tell you that there is laces in this lot that we paid as high as 121-2c the yard for, it is the

But there has been very little demand for incertions and we have this 2800 yards of odd incertions that sold for 5c, 71-2c, 10c and up to 20c the yard, that, we don't want to keep any longer and they are yours for

ONE CENT THE YARD

Beautiful single thread val laces for making up with the Georgette for Graduation dresses is priced at 10c to 25c the yard.

THIS STORE is offering the regular \$2.00 quality white Georgette special to the graduation class for Graduation Costumes, at the yard .... Yard wide, soft all silk wash satin for slips is

priced special the yard \_\_



EXTRA SPECIAL

20 part pieces 36 and 40 inch printed

BETTER VALUES EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR IS BUILDING THIS BUSINESS BIGGER EVERY DAY. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Voiles and Woven Tissues, values from 45c to 60c, choice of this lot, for Saturday morning and the week following, the 29° Ward

#### EXTRA VALUE

In a man's white back, 220 weight blue overalls in either the high back or suspender back styles and we will guarantee this garment to be the biggest value to \$1.35 be had sizes 31x31 to 42x34, the pr. \$1.35

# Watch!

# BE READY

One of the biggest treats to the People of Midland and Surrounding Country ever known in this sec-

# Gigantic Closing Out Sale

- OF THE =

Midland Mercantile Co. - Midland, Texas

An old established firm of 25 years standing sells out lock, stock and barrel to the Burress Dry Goods Co. of Lamesa. "Every thing will be thrown down on tables, counters and bargain bins."

# The Sale Swung Into Action Friday - 9:30 a.m.

All merchandise and fixtures to be wiped out right now. Come on people, it will pay you to drive 75 miles to this great saving event. All Dry Goods, Shoes for every member of the family, Ladies' lovely Readyto-wear, Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Work Clothing, Millinery, Shirts, Hats and all kinds of furnishing goods for Men, Women and Children to go on sale at the greatest Close Out prices ever known in all West Texas.

NOTICE: Ben F. Whitefield retains his Grocery and Hardware Department but sells the entire Dry Goods end of his business to Burress Dry Goods Co., of Lamesa and will be closed out.

B. M. Doss of the Guarantee Sale Co., of Dallas, Texas, Special Merchandise Close Out Man, is directing the preparations of this great sale.

# Come On People!!

Stock Up To Last At Least A Year At The Big Close-Out Sale

# MIDLAND MERCANTILE CO.

Midland, Texas

"BURRESS D. G. CO., OF LAMESA, BUYERS"

The Grocery and Hardware Department will also make Special Prices.

EVERY FARM

NEEDS POULTRY

(By Zella Wigent.) Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Com-

Every farmer should raise poultry. Practically every farmer does but many of us do not give poultry rais-

ng the attention we should. Poultry raising nets an annual return in the United States or more than half a billion dollars.

Only a very small part of this vast sum is produced by the commercial poultrymen of the country. Ninety per cent of it is earned by the little, often neglected, flocks on the farms of the country.

Farm poultry is profitable because the investment is small, the cost of the labor needed to take care of them is low, feed is cheap, the chickens utilize the waste products of the farm and destroy weeds and insects.

While poultry are always profitable on a farm, they can be made more profitable if they are given a reasonable amount of care and atten-

The average farm hen produces sixty eggs a year. She should produce 120. Profit depends on surplus production. It takes a certain number af eggs to pay for her board and keep. After that every egg she lays is profit.

Good housing and proper feeding will increase your profit. The housing need not be expensive; it only needs to be comfortable.

A hen will not lay eggs unless she

would want to buy if you were buywill not lay in the grass and woods.
Keep the nests clean, gather the eggs every day, keep them in a cool. dry place and market them twice a week.

Limpour your fleek Crill and the cool a

Improve your flock. Cull out the poor stuff; build up a good flock and Buys Agency For eventually keep one breed only.

A good hen house can be built ot very little cost. It should not be cold, dark and damp, but it can be

The poultry house should be close house—sunlight is a good germ de- on securing the agency.

side open to keep the house dry and shipment of household goods this well ventilated. Allow no drafts, week and has been moving into the Keep the house clean and free from Baptist parsonage. vermin.

spring conditions. Variety is important in the winter ration. Eggs can not be produced unless the feed contains the material from which eggs are made. An egg is about 10 per cent fat, 15 per cent protein, 74 per cent water and 1 per cent ash, chief-

Grain, especially corn, furnishes the heat and fat making foods; mill feeds with milk or beef scrap, furnish the protein. Some green food s necessary in the winter time.

Give the hens all the water they will drink; in the winter time warm t if possible. Furnish grit to grind the feed and if possible oyster shell for making the egg shell and charcoal as an aid to digestion.

GOLF LIABILITY INSURANCE— Protects against personal injury or property damage, and insures your own equipment.

SPARKS & BARRON.

#### BOB BEVERLY SPEAKS UP

The following is an extract from letter written to us by Bob Beverly, Brand Inspector of Lovington, New Mexico:

"The school teacher here in our high school teaches the children that meat is not good for them. I disagree with him, and told him that when Kit Carson and Jim Bridger went into the Yellow Stone Park Basin to trap in the early days, and the Indians got after them, it is a matter of history that Jim Bridger made 100 miles on foot in a little over ten hours. And I would like for him to trot out one of his Post Poasties boys that could do better. Kit and Jim were meat eaters."

Bob certainly gave his school eacher friend some good advice. -K. C. Trade Talk.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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### PALMER SCHOOL GRADUATE

#### Three Year Diploma

"A Service to Suffering Humanity"

I have something to relieve your ailments, think about it, then ask somebody who knows. Absolute relief for your nerves. Your nerves cause all ailments.

Study the cut and note how simple. If the nerve is impinged as it leaves the spine, by a misplaced vetebra, it will sure cause you to suffer.

The Chiropractor locates this misplaced vetebra and with proper adjustment replaces it, and relieves the pressure on nerves. Results! Co-ordination.

#### DAVID M. ELLIS, D. C.

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# The Texas Company

C. F. Ulmer has recently completed; made out of any material, just so it a deal whereby he is now agent for s light, clean, cheerful and comfort- the Texas Company, handling wholeclean. A low house is hard to work Yarbrough, and does a big business in; a high house is hard to keep in Midland. Mr. Ulmer expects to clean. Have plenty of light in the build it up, and we congratulate him

Leave all or a part of the south Rev. Geo. F. Brown received his

A CHILD IN PAIN runs to Mother for relief. So do the grown-ups. For sudden and severe pain in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea

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It has never been known to fail.

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Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal anti-

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Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by City Drug Store.

#### "Hole in One" Club Has One Member

Allen Tolbert has the distinction of being the only member of a newly organized club in Midland, Last Tuesday afternoon he drove a ball from the sixth tee, at the local golf sale and retail lines of gas and oils. course, making hole number seven in The Texas Company has been oper- one shot. It is likely that he will to the other buildings and easy to ated for several months by M. T. have little competition for this honor for some time.

> T. C. Cole, of Dallas, is a business visitor to Midland this week. Mr. Cole is a real estate dealer.

#### NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combina-tion treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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Our wagons are now king the rounds, and are at your service.

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All of our wagons are equipped with accurate scales and you are requested to report any shortage to the manager. It will be promptly adjusted.

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There is a substantial saving in Ice Coupon books, and they afford you a great convenience.

LIGHT COMPANY

### For May 10th MOTHER'S DAY

Your mother will treasure this gracious gift of Art-style Chocolates long after Mother's Day. And each time she sees it, the verse will bring her a message of love from

#### Kings Chocolates

with plenty of nut fillings and caramels-nougatines-all the favorites-packed in this flower-covered box. The easel top cover, when removed, becomes a perma-

nent keepsake for wall or mantel. Supply limited and going fast.

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DON'T CUT 'EM

grow in the yard and around the good shade for the premises. place, the usual thing done by industrious people who want to keep their premises in shape is to cut them down, or grub them up.

At first thought this is commendable. However, a few days ago, one of our citizens went over to Abilene, gestion.

there. The trees have been allowed to grow, in fact encouraged to grow. They have been trimmed and pruned so that the bushy part is off of the ground, and their trunk takes on a

back sets.

of the Mesquite bushes or trees that day morning from Dallas, where he is worthwhile for men, women and

curbs, it will be only a few years until these trees take on a fine ap-When mesquite bushes begin to pearance and will furnish much

A HIGHWAY CENTER

Midland has recently become very important highway center. With D. H. Haley in charge of this division of the Bankhead Highway and came back with a valuable sug- for the State Highway department, J. M. DeArmond state vice-president of the National Bankhead Associa-It is common knowledge to those who have visited Abilene that there of the National Bankhead Association; W. A. Dean, section foreman are some beautiful mesquite trees of the two counties south east of us; two new roads proposed through here north and south; highway matters are surely becoming centralized in Midland,

Have changed location for CANDY Mesquite trees are hardy, and can SALE. Come to Reporter Office Sat-

If Midland people will take care W. H. Williams returned Wednes-



#### What Twenty Cents a Day Will Do at Age 30.

\$2,500 in case of death. \$5,000 if accidentally killed.

\$25.00 per month for total disability.

Insured not paying premiums after disabled. And if living at age 60, paying him \$2,500 cash. If dies before age 60, paying beneficiary \$2500 cash. If not totally disabled and pays 30 premiums, pay insured while living

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# Save Now

There are many convincing reasons why you should save now. The simplest one of these probably is the fact that you have never known anyone who regretted having saved money.

Deposit your savings with this bank. Every person is financially benefitted by being connected with a strong bank.

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#### Dog and Pony Show Coming to Midland

Tom Atkinson's dog and pony show will be here Friday, May 15th. This show was in Midland about eighteen months ago, but is now five times as large as it was then. The same indians and ponies are in it, ing out, "Sonny, is that you?" but many other attractions are said to have been added.

This show made the famous Jackie Coogan picture, "Circus Days", according to a representative here yesterday.

The troup is returning from a seathey bought a bunch of water buffalo while there. These animals are with the show.

band and calliope will furnish music heaven that was about us. in the parade and at the show,

#### Contestants Left For Austin Wednesday

W. W. Lackey, accompanied by the winners in the district meet, left where the boys will compete in the state contests.

Clifton Dunagan, winner of first mation contest, will go up against some hard competition in the state

In the track and field events, George Buchanan, Nolan Williams and Kenneth Johnson will represent Midland. These boys won points in the district meet at San Angelo, and are expected to do well at Austin.

There will be somewhere from 1,000 to 2,000 contestants at the state meet, representing about 5,000 schools, many of these schools having been eliminated at the district

At various times, Midland has won Austin, and it is hoped that our boys will do as much on this trip.

However, it is nothing against the boys or the local school for them to carry burdens that would stagger come back without winning first places. Out of more than a thousand ness of their love! boys and girls to go up against, it is indeed a signal honor for one to win points. We are back of Midland's Day a time of love, and appreciation, representatives.

#### Rialto to Show "Broken Laws"

A picture depicting the evils and the tradgedies of Jazz-life will be shown at the Rialto Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to withstand drouth or any kind of urday. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 32-1t Manager Williams, the title being "Broken Laws".

It is a great moral picture, and children. Interest is maintained throughout, and a clever story adds to the lesson and to the action.

# Jackie Coogan to

"Circus Days", the big feature picture of Jackie Coogan, will be shown here Monday, May 11, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association, at the Rialto Theater. It is nationally famous, and will draw great crowds here as it does

It is clean and wholesome, and epually interesting to children and grown-ups, according to reports.

Roy Parr and Frank Parr came in this week from Cromwell, where they have been for several months. They came to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ab West.

Friday, May 8 "FIGHTING SAP" -0-

Saturday, May 9 "BEHOLD THIS WOMAN"

> Monday, May 11 JACKIE COOGAN, in "CIRCUS DAYS"

Tuesday and Wednesday. May 12 and 13 "BROKEN LAWS"

Thursday, May 14 "THE WHITE FLOWER"

#### ON MOTHER'S DAY

Did you ever take off your shoes, late at night, out on the front porch, and steal quietly up to bed, trying not to awaken anyone?

Looking back, do you remember now that breathless silence was broken by your mother's voice call-

Would would we all give to hear that call again—but that is not my story. "Mothers' Day" is not for tears, but for joy.

Perhaps mothers get tired of being praised, I do not know, yet I know when I think of it all, I can find no son in the Hawaiian Islands, and words clear and powerful enough to say what I really feel.

As defenseless children, we were thrust into their arms, and their Clowns are a big feature. A good love was part of the encircling

As we grew, they smoothed out tent, which is big and water proof. the pathway for our feet, tied up our cut and bruised fingers, doctored away our stomach aches, and taught as, in God's stead, the value of doing right.

> That debt you and I can never epay.

Then, we started out into society, Wednesday evening for Austin, and the safest advice we ever received, they gave to us; they watched the friendships that were growing place at San Angelo in senior decla- for us while we were away, and within our hearts, uttered a prayer when we tried to sneak into the house, proved the deathlessness of their love by saying, "Is that you, Sonny?'

Someone said, "God could not be verywhere, so He made mothers.' A Frenchman said, "In correcting a child, an ounce of mother is worth a ton of prison."

Dr. Beecher gave this advice to young men who were seeking wives: 'Find a really good mother, and then win and marry her daughter. You will make no mistake.'

Thanks to the kind Providence that gave to us that pair of eyes that first honors in different events at could not go to sleep while we were away at night!

Thanks to that great army of women, the mothers of the race, who their sons, and do it for the great-

To all whose mothers are living, let me ask this: Make this Mothers' and flowers, and remembrance.

To all whose mothers have "passed to the Great Beyond," let us be thankful for the love that guarded over us and look forward to the time when, at the Great Gateway, we may hear them say:

"Is that you, Sonny?"

#### -Exchange. ANDREWS LOCALS

Health is good at present, just a

Misses Ruby Lay and Lela Cross visited the Misses Matthews Sunday. Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Grandpa Hull visited B. T. Tan-Appear in Picture kersley and family Sunday. W. A. Myrick and R. Holland from

Fasken were here Wednesday. Farmers north of town are plantng cotton this week.

Wilson Mercantile Company is filling their shelves this week.

Andrews had some excitement Monday when Squire Wilson got orders to come out to the Nix Munger place and hold an inquest over a dead Mexican. The jury found that he died at the hands of another Mexican which had left camp about sundown that night. He came back to camp and was taken into custody by W. J. Leigh, the contractor, and brought to town and turned over to Sheriff Speed and F. S. Wilson, and taken to the Midland jail, where he confessed the crime.

W. H. Howell and Kye Howell and Senator Hill were in town Monday. A. L. Wilson and son, Clyde, returned from several days visit at Colorado.

J. A. E. Knight of Jal, N. M., is doing some carpenter work here this week.

S. E. Umberson, J. D. Matthews, HalLonis and C. L. Lonis were Midland visitors this week. Ellison Tom and wife were in

town Wednesday. Clay Gates is sporting a new Star car this week.

Judge Caldwell from Midland was attending business here Monday. Ace Weaver was in from the ranch Tuesday.

R. Q. Eastman and mother visited Jessie Wren Eastman and wife at Seminole Saturday. Aaron Watkins bought the Cox

home last week.

Mrs. Bloomingdale, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bell. She was formerly Miss Ora Bell, and is well known here. Mrs. I. H. Bell is getting better but her recovery from her recent automobile accident will be somewhat slow.

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R. Holland and W. A. Myrick were in town Wednesday from their farms

W. H. Cowden, Jr. was in from the Crane county ranch yesterday.

# DON'T FORGET Saturday May 9th

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# "Broken Laws"

A smashing, tearing drama of mother love and the law!

A picture for mothers, fathers, sons and daughters.

Exposes the evils of the "Jazz-Age." You will say, as everybody does,

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Free pass to family having most children. Submit name and number at Light Company's office before 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Rialto Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR

# MOTHER'S DAY

Make your mother radiantly happy with a box of Johnson's or Whitman's

CHOCOLATES.

Send her a bouquet of Cut Flowers. We have a nice stock from which to make your selection. Place your order early.

#### "The New Elite"

The Elite is now under new management. You are invited to visit us often. We expect to serve the best drinks and to sell the best of confections; and we want you for a regular cus-

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FOR SALE: A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 82, Midland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good young two-gallon Jersey cow and heifer calf, \$35.00. J. A. Dowdy. 30-tf

COTTON SEED I hope those that wish cotton seed will inspect those at Andrews Mar-ket. They will produce equal to seed selling for \$3.60 per bushel. \$1.50 per bushel will get these while they last. These seed ore extra good Upland long staple Mebane. 30-tf

FOR SALE-Lots 10-11-12 in Block West End Addition, to the city of Midland, being the south-east quarter of said block. Might consider a late model Ford car, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, owner. Route 5, Abilene,

McGEE Tomato Plants 50c per hundred, Sweet Potato Slips 25c per hundred. Immediate or future delivery. M. R. Hill. 30-tf

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BUNGALOW SALE, fresh painted; furnished or unfurnished. Some cash, balance easy. Phone 161 or Box 145. 30-tf in a gallon of kerosene. Apply with- of mixing or distributing had been FOR SALE-50 bushels Big Bale Rowden Cotton Seed. Been grown here three years. Price 75c per bashel. C. M. J. Stringer. 31-4t

42tf FOR SALE at a bargain, three good hørses. See J. O. Nobles, at tern Auto Co.

FOR RENT\_Two room and room apartments, furnished for ligh housekeeping. Phone 218.

FOR RENT-Four room furnished house. Apply first house north of High School FOR RENT-Four room house in north-west Midland. Mrs. C.

McCall. 32-21 STRAYED-One bay mare, mane, about 15 hands high, miles east of Midland. I.

32-1t-pd LOST-Green crepe de chine dress, between Midland Mercantile and Everybodys. Return to Office and receive reward.

STRAYED-Black Shetland Filly, following small bay mare. Will appreciate information leading to recovery. Mrs. Ed. Eriksen. FOR SALE-Handkerchiefs and various kinds of Fancy Work, Mrs. C. E. Lange. 32-2t-pd

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#### CLEAN OUT THE MITES

By Zella Wight.) Agricultural Extension Department nternational Harvester Company. three day stay. Mites are the little fellows that he chicken coop; they make the seting hens leave their nests; they they drive the hens to roost on trees hear. fences in order to escape tor-

You won't get many eggs if your nens are feeding mites. It takes too mites going.

Mites live and breed in the cracks and crevices of the coop. In warm weather they multiply so rapidly that they can be gathered by handfuls if left undisturbed.

MITE DESTROYERS. Clean and and they will not be disappointed. thoroughly disinfect the entire coop nual cleaning, spraying the roosts their wives, daughters, sisters and

Any good disinfectant can be used. one is assured. A mixture of three parts kerosene and one part crude carbolic acid is AVOID MISTAKES IN

KEROSENE EMULSION. Kero-

To make an emulsion dissolve a of Texas. par of laundry soap in a gallon of hot water. Add two gallons of keroil stands on the surface. To this 1925. tock solution add eight gallons of

CRESOL SOAP MIXTURE. Dissolve a bar of laundry soap in a pint of hot water. Add a pound of were reported, but investigation in commercial cresol. When cold, stir every instance showed some detail out diluting. Don't get any of this neglected. on the hands or face as it will smart.

THERE IS NO PROFIT IN MITES OR LICE.

#### **Auntie Sterling** Writing History

Auntie Sterling is engaged at presin which she is bringing out many quantities for the purpose of killhistory and geography.

She can count up as many as 200,000 miles over which she has traveled, has been completely around Reporter trip of as many as 50,000 miles.

Having visited practically every interesting acounts of her travels. "Bronzing liquid." A high grade of She write the following letter to the amyl acetate suitable for use in Reporter, which is self explanatory: "Mr. Paul Barron: I am engaged and travels which I hope to put in touch with a source at this price if FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnew paper and paint, with garage. Phone 359. Mrs. L. A. Denton. 32-1t per. Phone 195.

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The travers which I hope to put in touch with a source at this print as a small book, to make it an he cannot obtain it otherwise. Phone 359. Mrs. L. A. Denton. 32-1t per. Phone 195.

We wish to emphasise the new paper and paint, with garage. Phone 195. torically. Some expression from the reading public, of encouragement etc. would be appreciated. Anyone are obnoxious, but must be used wishing to offer this can reach me at here. the R. E. Estes home in Midland or in Odessa at A. Q. Cooper's, where I shall be for a couple of months."

It would probably be interesting to the people of Midland, Odessa and the surrounding towns if it could be arranged to have lectures by Mrs. Sterling, telling of her travels and of the book she is writing.

Ford Batteries charged at Exide Sow it broadcast. Battery Station for 75c.

Batteries, six volt type, charged for 75c. Chas. Lange, the Battery

#### FIREMEN TO MEET

The Firefighters of Texas will assemble in Cisco next week in what is expected to be the greatest convention ever held by the Association. Everything is in readiness in Cisco and the Cisco people are anxiously awaiting their chance to welcome the firemen. From the arrival and regstration of visitors the first day until the conclusion of the championship rodeo and awarding of the Three Thousand Dollar prize money the last night there will not be a dull minute of time for the firemen and visitors. A street dance, a water carnival at Lake Cisco, a big barbecue, a baseball game, a three day rodeo presenting the world championship rodeo stars in competition for large purses, a trip through the oil fields, a trip through the great hollow type concrete Lake Cisco dam, where the visitors go down under sixty feet of water, the spectacle of a man leaping from the top of a five story building into a life net, the reel races for prizes of a thousand dollars, the Conner Cup race, and the Convention City Race to determine the champion individual firemen of Texas all are provided in the way of entertainment.

The ladies are not neglected. Special arrangements have been made to entertain the lady firemen and a lavish program of hospitality has been arranged for them. Special quarters in private homes have been arranged for the ladies during the

A great program has been preparrawl on you every time you go into ed for the more serious part of the convention and papers will be read and addresses will be made that will suck the very life-blood of the hens; interest as well as instruct all who

Record breaking attendance is assured. The restoration of free railroad passes is bringing firemen who have not attended conventions in a much good red blood to keep the decade. From the Rio Grande Valley they are coming in special pullmans. The paved highway leading into Cisco will bring autoists to the convention in droves. Firemen who attended this convention are expecting the greatest convention ever held

Cisco invites all firemen of Texas at least once a year. After this an- to come and urges them to bring and nests once a month will, in most mothers. There will be room for all cases, keep the mites under control. and royal entertainment for every

HOPPER POISONING

emulsion is better than plain By R. R. Reppert, Etomologist kerosene because it sticks longer. Extension Service A. & M. College

> (READ CAREFULLY) Mistake No. 1 has already been

The poison bran mash as recom- Cato were among grasshoppers. Last year failures

April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press Letter LIME SULPHUR. The lime sul- Vol. 1, No. 1 on grasshopper control, phur used for fruit trees is also ef- giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of amylacetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective, and more easily mixed. Especial care was taken to advise "amyl acetate" and to "avoid bronzing liquids." In spite of this, we have ent in writing a history of her life, is being sold to the farmers in large already found that bronzing liquid ing grasshoppers.

Bronzing liquids contain amylacetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often the world once, and has been on one tracting them. Only a high grade amyl acetate should be used, such as point on the globe she can write some anything sold in tin cans labeled "C. P." or Techinal No. 1." Avoid poison bait can be purchased at less in writing a brief history of my life be glad to put your druggist in than \$5.00 per gallon, and we will

We wish to emphasise the necessity of following closely all details

1. Don't substitute bronzing liquids or other low grrade products for high grade amyl acetate.

2. Don't use calcium arsenate. Be sure your poision is either white arsenic or Paris Green.

3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary, and a low grade cane molasses is best.

4. Don't put the mash out in piles.

W. B. Lang returned this week from Washington, where he has spent several weeks in connection with his U. S. geological work.

# Let 'er Rain

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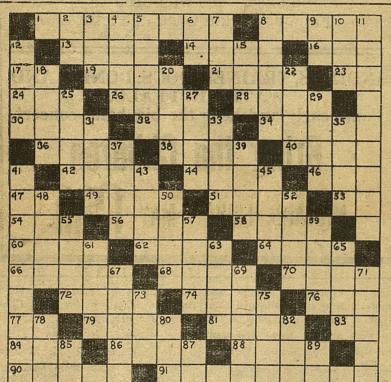
See these beautiful cars at our show room

Western Auto Supply Co.

Mrs. T. A. Dean, of Phoenix, Ariroad-master of the Southern Pacific, country Tuesday night. at Phoenix, is a brother of W. A. Dean. Mrs. Dean is on her way to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

J. R. Arnett and Uncle Ben Fuqua zona, arrived last Friday to spend were in from the Clabber Hill ranch a few days with W. A. Dean and Wednesday. Mr. Arnett stated that family. T. A. Dean, who is general a pretty good rain fell on the J. C.

> H. M. Hill was here Wednesday from Florey, on business.



Horizontal.

-Leaves the course of 13-Kind of pickle 16—To chafe
19—Musical part
23—Greek letter
26—To rescue
30—Sudden blow 14-Midday 17—Preposition 21—Pale red 24-Insect 28—To entice 30 32—Coarse, Impolite 36-Embark 34—Defamation

38—Heavy mud 40—Prefix meaning half 42—Precipitation 44—Ensnare 47—Printing measure 46-Born

51-Halt 53-Prefix meaning "not" 56-Orderly 60-Garden 64-Shade 68-Taste 62-Walt in hiding 66-Surrenders

70—Pulls 72—Plunder 74—Twelve months 76—Damp 77—Land measure 79—Kind of fish 81—Sin 83—Thus 84—Number under 12 86—To heal 88-Name signed by Lamb to a group of essays

Solution will appear in mext issue.

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Vertical.

2—Publisher of a magazine (abbr.)
3—By way of 4—Pains
5—Platform in a church
6—Half an em 7—To soak 8-To cancel

9-Correlative of either 10-Inmate of a convent 11-Bolling up 12-12-Male deer 15—Viscous fluid
18—Labor 20—Egg
22—First name of Christmas saint

25—Former Russian ruler 27—To correct a MSS. 29—Boy's name 31—Jeweled headdress (poetic) 33—Mistakes

35—Australian bird 37—King of jungle 41-To profane 39-Devours 43-Christmas carol

45—To sulk 50—Tight 55—Joins 59—To be aware of 61—Small lizard 63—Joint of leg 57-Platter

75-Rivulet

71—To hoard
73—African antelope 75—Rivulet
78—Minister's title (abbr.)
80—Section of a circle
82—Falsify 85—Point of compass
87—Exclamation (interrogative)
89—Article

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Commercial fertilizer will be tested this test and the practibility of its sacks. use will be, to some extent demon- 22tf

The analysis of fertilizer to be used on the small plots will be 12-4-4, 12-0-4, 12-4-0. The plots are to be A hen is not supposed to have one half acre, and each of the above fertilizers will be used at the rate of Yet every time she lays an egg, 300 lbs. and 600 lbs. per acre. The farmers who will conduct these tests are: J. J. Hankla, P. P. Barber, R. A rooster hasn't got a lot D. Hamlin and E. N. Snodgrass.

who has considerable experience in the use of commercial fertilizer, the practibility of its use in this section The mule, the most despised of beasts, is rather doubtful. However, the only way to find out definitely is to try Of letting folks know he's around, it out in a small way on the different types of soil. Accurate checks will be made on these plots so that The busy little bees they buzz, in the Fall actual weights can be made. Cotton will be the crop used The watchdogs bark, the ganders in this demonstration.

Wm. Bledsoe is here from Lamesa, where he has been for the last

John Castleberry was here Wednesday from Florey and reports good conditions since the rain.

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I will have car of Mebane Long in Midland County this year in a Staple cotton seed at J. A. Andrews' small way. The County Agent se- Cash Market after March 1st. Should cured three different analysis of fer make 500 lb. and up out of 1400 tilizer from the Meridian Fertilizer seed cotton. Price will be \$1.50 per Company of Shreveport, La., for bushel in any quantity, in sewed

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Much common sense or tact, She cackles forth the fact.

Of intellect to show, According to County Agent Snider But none the less most roosters have Enough good sense to crow.

> Has a persistent way By his insistent bray.

> Bulls bellow and cows moo, And doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks.

Pigs squeal and robbins sing, And even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Vill often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise. -Long L. Courier.

John R. Johnson-was in town Wednesday from Rankin.

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#### 48-Constructed Boys to Train With Famous 7th Cavalry

Students at the 1925 C. M. T. C 69-Mallet at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, which opens on July 28th for 30 days, will have the privilege and honor of serving with the Seventh Cavalry, one of the most noted Cavalry regiments of the servcie. The fame of the Seventh, "Garry Owen" is a matter of public knowledge in this section of the country and needs no further introduction to the vast majority of the citizenry who have heard before this of the splendid service which this regular army regiment has rendered.

gaged in preparing for the happy tion with the inauguration of Presiwork of training the young men who dent W. M. W. Splawn. The fortywill attend the camp at Bliss this second annual commencement will besummer. The regiment has had pre- gin on Saturday, June 6, when classvious experience along these lines day will be devoted to the reunion and the students will find their time of many former students who are exat the camp one continual round of pected to return to the campus on pleasant duty and keen association. that day. On Sunday, June 7, Bishop General Robert E. Lee, and son of Tenn., will deliver the Baccalaureate General Fitzhugh Lee, is the present sermon to the graduates. On Moncommanding officer of the Seventh day night, June 8, the commencement Cavalry is exerting every effort to bring his regiment into the pink of Stadium, where Dr. W. M. W. Splawn condition for their work this sum- will be formerly inaugurated as

C. E. Ferrell, of Espino, was a business visitor to Midland Wednes-

#### Moslah Train to Be Through Here 29th of said time.

the National convention at Los An- this, that the defendants, geles, will pass through Midland on the night of May 29.

the special will be here so early, because the party will furnish much merriment and amusement for the people in towns through which it passes.

A steam pressure siren will be on the train, so that everyone will hear the approach of the party into Midland. A big crowd is invited to be

#### Dr. Splawn to Be Inaugurated

More than usual interest will be taken in the commencement exercises at the University of Texas this year Right now the Seventh is busily en- because they will be held in conjunc-Colonel Fitzhugh Lee, nephew of Edwin D. Mouzon, of Nashville, proper will be held in the Memorial President, and degrees will be conferred on the graduates.

> E. Goeth, of Dallas, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Andrews, J. A. McClernand, R. H. Zane, Thos. J. Newman, Jr., Thos. J. Newman, Jr., Thos. J. Newman, Sr., W. H. Cabe, H. W. McCabe, H. W. Collyn, and Mrs. M. McBride, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the near-Texas, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D.

the 7th day of September, A.

1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1740, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Moran, and disturb her in the peaceable enjoyment and possession of her said properties.

Mrs. Lizzie Moran, yet they cloud upon the title of said Plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, and disturb her in the peaceable enjoyment and possession of her said properties.

Plaintiff further allege also, that Mrs. McBride, a feme sole, is making claim and right of title to a part of the above described land by virtue of a deed executed by Thos. Newman, Jr., August 4, 1921, and recorded in Book 21, page 426, records of Midland County, Texas. Plaintiff and County, Texas. Plaintiff and County, Texas.

wit:

"All of lots four (4), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Block No. 84; all of lots six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) in Block 86; all of lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in Block No. 22; all of lot one (1) in Block 21; and all of lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in Block No. 20; arate property, and for Writ of Resauth (1) in Block 21; and all of lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in Block No. 20; arate property, and for Writ of Resauth (1) in Block 21; and all of lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in Block No. 20; arate property, and for Writ of Resauth (1) in Block No. 20; arate property, and for damages.

40."

Plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, alleges that she and those under whom claims, have held years next preceding November 1, revenues on said property during all

That the defendants and each of Agent J. J. Hamlett has received them are setting up various claims definite advice from the T. and P. and right of possession to the above described properties, and are district Court Midland County, turbing the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Mo-Texas.

30-4t special train, carrying the Moslah ran, in her rightful possession, use Temple party from Fort Worth to and enjoyment of said properties in

Newman, Jr., Thos. G. Andrews, J. A. McClernand, R. H. Zane, Thos. J. Newman, Sr., H. W. Cabe and H. W. The train will arrive here promptly McCabe, are setting claims of homeat 8:35 and will leave at 8:50. It stead rights against a portion of said is expected that more noise will be property; and plaintiffs allege that none of said defendant ever at any made in Midland during those fif- time occupied any part of said

and 9, in Block 40, by virtue of five vendor's lien notes, each in the prin-To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Geo. B. Newberry, Thos. G. Andrews, J. A. McClernand, R. H. Zane, Thos. J. Newman, Jr., Thos. the Statute of Limitations, and are null and void, and of no force and effect.

Plaintiffs further allege that defendant, Geo. W. Newberry, is making claim against all of the above described premises by virtue of a judgment heretofore abstracted in Book 2, page 224, Judgment records of Midland County, Texas, wherein W. J. Moran was one of the defendest County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the 1st Monday in September 2000 on the 1st Monday in September 2 are fictitious, null and void and inferior to the right of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, yet they cast a

McCabe, H. W. Collyn and Mrs. M. McBride, a feme sole are Defendants, and said petition alleging That November 1, 1924, Mrs. Lizzie Moran was lawfully seized and possessed in her own separate right, holding same in fee simple, the following real estate, situated in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, to-Midland, Midland County, Texas, to-Midland, Midland County, Texas, to-Midland, Midland County, Texas, to-Midland, Midland County, Wherein Thos, Moran was

adverse possession of the above described lands for more than ten said Court, at its aforesaid regular Herein Fail not but have before term, this writ with your return

1924; that she has paid the taxes on the same and enjoyed the rents and cuted the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this the 23rd day of April

A. D. 1925. (SEAL)

George Lee is in town this week.

#### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give teen minutes than at any other similar period for months to come.

The citizens are fortunate in that thereof
That the defendant W. H. Collyn,
is setting a claim against lots 7, 8

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Very Severe "I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H.

Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gaines-

cantrell, of it.
ville, Georgia.
"I frequently had very
severe pains. These were so
bad that I was forced to go
had and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

Female Troubles

taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till ,got so bad I didn't know

what to do. "One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took its all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can de all my housework."

At All Draggists' 1.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.

Mrs. Creola R. Vickers went to Mineral Wells with the Colorado Band to sing with that organization during its appearances at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The Colorado band solicited Mrs. Vickers to go following two concerts she gave there last week and two weeks before. She gave a joint concert with the band last Friday night, singing with the band and giving several readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt came in Wednesday, from Barstow.





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### THE PASSING DAY

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Your Work Is Worth Your Best Effort.

It may be stated as a proposition that cannot be refuted that any undertaking that is worth while is worth doing in such a way as will secure the great est possible measure of success. It is

equally true that unless a person is willing to go about an undertaking with a determination to put every ounce of his energy into its success, it would be best not to do it at all. In spite of that truism, with which all will agree, most of the things we do are done in such a way as to indicate that we care very little about them. How many of you who read this started about your work today with any thought as to how you could best use the day for the good of what ever you may be doing? Were you one of the great number that just dragged through with what you were doing just because it was your daily task? If so, the day was a failure so far as you were concerned. Enough days spent that way will make you a

Big Failures Start in a Little Way.

Most persons are prone to minimize whatever they may be doingto regard it is hardly worth an effort because it is not on the large scale of the work of some one else. The farmer on forty acres dreams of what he would do if he were farming four hundred; the merchant with a small stock thinks he would be a wonder if only he had a large capital; the smalltown banker would be a financial wizard if he were in a big city. None of them seem to think that the way to make a big thing out of something small is to put a big amount of energy into it. That is the way every large enterprise in this country has been built up. But mone of these big concerns would have grown to their presant proportions, if their owners had waited for them to grow large before mutting their best efforts into them.

A Useful Organization of Wemen.

Texas has been fortunate in entertaining the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Austin. The organization was formed some twentyeight years ago to bring about that co-operation between parents and teachers that would secure the best possible results in the proper training make a total of \$3,000 for entering attend. of the children. It at once proved its the State Cotton Contest. Can any usefulness in interesting parents- progressive farmer stay out of the mothers especially-in the work of cotton. the schools and in giving teachers a better understanding of the children's problems in their homes. From a small beginning, the work has been To the Sheriff or any Constable of extended until it covers practically every village in this country, and now tiveness is not greatly increased by that has been above any just criticism. Like every other organiza-tion, it has problems about which there are disagreements, but no one doubts the effectiveness of its meth-

Girls Their Own Dressmakers.

It was my good fortune to attend the State Clothing Contest recently given under the auspices of the State Department of Education, and to see the hundreds of beautiful dresses made by students of home economics in the high schools of the State. The contest was in charge of Miss Lillian Peek, supervisor of home economics most of the students, and to all the teachers, of home economics in the These teachers were along to assist in and to explain the work. To say that the display was a marvelous exhibition of designing and of needlework expresses it mildly. The girls of Texas are being taught things that will always be useful to them in their homes, and this is being done without any neglect of the elementary academic subjects.

The Country is Looking Up.

In most parts of Texas the weather situation had become alarming as the long continued drouth was seriously interfering with the planting of cotton and feed crops. Rains have been falling throughout most of the State in time for grops to be planted and made, and the people who were becoming despondent are again happy and contented. The drouth may prove a blessing to those sections that could create irrigation districts, provided the paople de not too soon forget the threatened danger.

Are We Baseball Mad?

A reading of the daily papers of the country impresses one that the subject uppermost in the minds of the American people is baseball. A large part of the reading matter of the regular editions is filled with details of the games throughout the country, and the baseball editions contain little else. The town that does not yell itself hoarse at least three days in the week over its home team is put down in the hick village class.

# Midland Farmers En-

Acres" contest conducted by the Dal- session thereof. las News, and Semi-Weekly Farm News. This year the State is divid-East Texas and South Texas, and ages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of this gives the people in this part of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable. the state a fair chance to make a showing against that part of the showing against that part of the said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-State that uses commercial fertilizer ular term, this writ with your rein large quantities.

County Agent Snider is signing up contestants in Midland, and at preswill enter five acres in the contest; W. M. Whitmire, P. P. Barber, F. C. Dale, H. A. Jesse, W. P. Bodine, J. J. Hankla, S. H. Gwyn, J. M. Shultz, H. A. Lowe, Thos. McGuire.

Now that the drouth is broken lets get Midland County on the map by getting a fair representation in the State Cotton Contest. Mr. Snider will take your application in his office at the Chamber of Commerce.

STATE WIDE INTEREST

The long looked for rains have come and entries to the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest conducted by The Dallas News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the Extension Service of ation with the Extension Service of You are hereby notified that N. W. Texas A. & M. College are coming in at a rapid rate.

You are hereby notified that N. W. Ellis has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an appli-

cotton contest are more than 2,800 as against 125 last year at this time. next regular term of said

entering the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest a farmer on his five acres of land can win a total of \$1,700 in prizes if he fulfills all the requirements. He can win the \$1,000 this writ, with your return thereon Grand Prize by raising the most pounds of lint on five acres without pounds of lint on five acres without Given under my hand and seal of irrigation: Also, he can win the \$500 said court, at office in Midland, Texdistrict prize offered by The Texas as, this the 17th day of April, 1925. Cotton Association and the Dallas Cotton Exchange if his cotton measures Government inch staple, and he may win the \$200 Crop Record prize if his record contains the most useful information about cotton raising on his five acres. On top of that the successful farmer may win his locol prize, which often amounts to another \$250 and in some cases he might!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Midland County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. T. Christian, A. W. Grandjean, Bertin Herring, M. D. Mahaney, A. E. Grandjean, and Guaranty Realty Company, if a partnership, the membership of same being unknown to plaintiff, and if a corporation, the officers being unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at Court House thereof in Midland, in the State Department, who has Texas, on the first Monday in Sepvisited and is known personally to tember A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of filed in said Court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1735, wherein Jno. B. Thomas is Plaintiff, and B. T. Christian, A. W. Grandjean, Bertin Herring, M. D. Mohaney, A. E. Grandjean, and Guaranty Realty Company, are defendants, and in part, that plaintiff was and now is seized and passessed. was and now is seized and possessed said petition alleging in fee simple Day demonsration, and announces of the following real estate situated that several men have signified their

or the following real estate situated in Midland County, towit:

Sections 32, 40, and 44, Block 38, Township 4 South, T. & P. Ry Co. Grantee, and that without right or authority. August 8, 1921, the defendant, B. T. Christian, recuted his warranty dead in force of the latest and the second of th warranty deed in favor of the defendant, Guaranty Realty Company naming A. W. Grandjean trustee thereof, and that thereafter, Septem-ber 22, 1921, the defendant, Guaranty Realty Company, acting by its trustee, A. E. Grandjean, without right or authority, executed a deed of trust conveying the above described lands in trust to the defendant, M. D. Mahaney, for the benefit of the defendant, Bertin Herring, to seven the paragraph of six promisers. cure the payment of six promissory notes as follows:

"\$1500.00 due August 8, 1922; and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of said notes secured by Section 32; also, \$1500.00 due August 8, 1922; and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of said notes secured by Section 40; and \$1500.00 due August 8, 1922, \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of these notes secured by Section 44, all in Block 38, Tsp. 4 South, T. & 1. Ry. Co. survey, in Midland County,

The above described deed being of record in Book 30, page 202, Deed Records, and said Deed of Trust in

Book 6, page 299, Deed of Trust Reter Cotton Contest although the defendants have no right, claim, or title to the above de-Farmers of Midland County are joining the "More Cotton on Fewer and disturbs plaintiff's peaceable pos-

Plaintiff prays for judgment cancelling and annulling said deed and deed of trust, for the title and possesed into three sections. West Texas, sion of said premises, and for dam-

Herein Fail Not but have before turn thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal contestants in Midland, and at present has the following farmers who will enter five acres in the contest: (SEAL)

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, (SEAL) District Court, Midland County.

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

> The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive 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 period of not less than one year; the following notice: State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry Deceased.

Total entries this week in the State of said Mrs. A. T. Terry, decreased, which will be heard at the This fine showing has been made in the face of a big drouth, but now that the drouth is broken this number probably will be doubled soon.

It is not generally known that by the face of a big drouth, but now that the drouth is broken this number probably will be doubled soon.

It is not generally known that by the face of a broken time and court, next regular term of said Court, next regular te pear and contest said application if

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

(SEAL) Clerk County Court Midland County, 30-3t Texas.

#### Feeders Day at Big Spring 15th

F. E. Keating, in charge of the U. announces that on May 15th, "Feed- visit for two weeks with his parents. win another \$1,000 county prize if he ers' Day" will be held at the station, Marshall is doing fine in the bankalso wins The News Grand Prize and and he invites ranchmen, farmers ing field, and his friends here conbrings it to his county which would and business men from Midland to gratulate him on his success. For the last six months, calves

have been on feed at the experiment station, making a test with three different rations. The calves, which are now yearlings, have been divided in three lots, with different rations for each. Fifteen head

cotton seed meal, with sudan hay. Fifteen head have been fed cotton seed hulls, ground mile heads,

and cotton seed meal. The other fifteen head have been fed on cane fodder (sumach), milo

Thus the test has been to show the difference between the food value of cane silage, cotton seed hulls, and sumach.

heads and cotton seed meal.

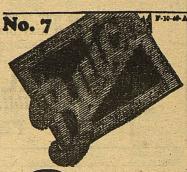
The results of the test will be an nounced on that day, with interesting lectures made by representatives of the A. and M. College, the U.S. Department of agriculture, the packers, the commission merchants, and by John C. Burns, secretary of the Hereford Breeders Association of Texas. These men will be the judges and appraisers of the worth of the Dinner will be served to the visitors, and a great day is expected. respective lots of yearlings.

SNIDER INTERESTED

County Agent J. B. Snider is working up a crowd to go to the Feeders' intentions to attend.

He believes the meet will be of great value to the stock men of this section.

Mrs. G. H. Cowden arrived Monday from El Paso. Mr. Cowden and Billie Tom having come in last week WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM





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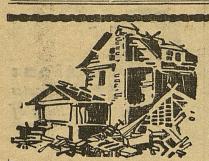
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#### RECITAL ANNOUNCED

Miss Leona McCormick will present her pupils in an Expression Recital, May 22, at 8 o'clock, at the Christian church. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and to be on time as the program begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

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#### METHODIST CHURCH

Our church schedule for May is as

Sunday, May 10th, 11 a. m.-No perity. ervice at Methodist Church. Pastor Odessa High School graduates. and p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday, May 17th, 11 a. m .-

Union services at Methodist Church. Address by Mr. O. B. Webb, assistant to president of T. & P. railway system. 8 p. m. Union services at Baptist Church. Address by Mr. Webb. (Pastor preaches in Stanton.)

Sunday, May 24th, 11 a. m .-Commencement Services, speaker and place to be announced later. 8 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

Sunday, May 31st—Regular service by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. L. U. Spellmann.

#### SENIOR CHRIS-

Where and How Should we spend Sunday? (OS 1221-9: Heb. 10:25) Leader-Willie Pearl Dockery. Song service.

Talk-by leader. Sentence Prayers (Thanking God

For Our Mothers.) Should the Sabbath be observed for

that counts?—Velma Winborne.

Special music-Francis Rattliff. Our Mothers-Mariam Pemberton

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#### MUSICAL ATTRAC-

TION OF INTEREST

Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson's 32-tf are cordially invited to attend. 32-2t

REPORTER OFFICE, Saturday. Mrs. Lenton Brunson.

#### MARRIED LAST MONDAY

on last Monda, at the Methodist Parsonage, Miss at the Methodist Parsonage, Miss Neva Eason became the bride of Mr. A Smith, both of them being Midland. Rev. L. U. Spellmann performed the ceremony, and the families and

a few friends were present. The bride is the daughter of W. A. Eason, and the groom is the son of F. A. Smith.

Both of the young people have spent most of their days in Midland and have a host of friends who rejoice with them in their happy marriage. The Reporter joins in wishing them much happiness and pros-

reaches Commencement Sermon for TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals Elite Confectionery.

#### R. E. IRWIN LEAVES

Midland people regret to learn of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin, who have moved back to east Texas. They left Tuesday afternoon in the car.

C. G. Irwin and Jack Irwin are now owners of The White House Market, and will be in charge of it now owners of The White House Market, and will be in charge of it in the future. Jack Irwin has been in Pecos for some time.

#### WEBB TO SPEAK

O. B. Webb, widely known lay TIAN ENDEAVOR leader and business expert, will speak Sunday morning, May 17 at the First Methodist Church and Sunday night of May 17 at the Baptist Church. He will talk to the combined men's Bible classes at 9:45 at the Rialto Theater.

The Christian Church pastor, the Rev. W. B. Blount, and the Revs. L. U. Spellman and George F. Brown, self or for Christ?-Rev. W. B. pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches are co-operating in all the Is it so much what we do on this services for the day. Special efforts day, as the spirit in which we do it, are being made to get business and professional men of Midland to hear Mr. Webb

> He himself is a successful business man, being assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway. He has talked to large audiences throughout the South and is recognized as a speaker of unusual ability and interest.

#### DIRECTORS TO MEET

Directors of the Chamber of School of Music will be presented in Commerce will meet tonight at 8 a Commencement Program Thurs- o'clock. Advisability of the voting day evening, May 21st, at the Meth- of a paving law for Midland will be

> Miss Betty Trammell will arrive home next week from Canadian. where she has been teaching school this year.

Mrs. J. B. Strong, formerly Miss Maudie Price, is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Price, Mrs. Strong lives in New Mexico.

Foreman Westerman and Jack Morgan, of the Morgan Construction Company, were here yesterday, looking after preliminary business in connection with starting the school

Mrs. Percy Mims and son, James, left the latter part of last week for Tyler and other points, where they will visit Mrs. Mim's relatives.

Oron Collins is expected to come in Sunday from Amarillo for a short visit. His family will return with him, having made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Soence Jowell.

John Irwin, brother of Hunter Irwin of Shafter Lake, has moved to Midland and is now connected with the H. J. Neblett Drug Store. He came from Panhandle.

Carroll Florey, of Abilene, came in Thursday to visit relatives here.

Douglas Bodenhamer of Dallas was in Midland on business Thursday.

George Bell, of El Paso, came in Wednesday morning. He has been in Wichita Falls and Sulphur Springs for the last few weeks. He expects to be in Midland for some time.

G. R. Brumbley was here Tuesday from his ranch in New Mexico.

R. C. Childress, of Cameron, arrived Tuesday and will try out with the local ball team as soon as it is organized. He is related to W. L.

W. H. Norman is here from San Antonio today.

Miss Lydie Watson has announced her piano recital at the Methodist church for the night of May 21.

# Sale Of Fine

# Early Apparel

Following one of the best seasons we have ever experienced in our Ready-to-wear and Millinery department we are offering about fifty choice dresses from our stock at radical reductions. Included in these are many of the very choicest garments that we have ever shown and all are perfect in style and workmanship but to make room for summer dresses we must move them. Now is a wonderful opportunity to buy a good dress ensemble or coat that will be good all through the spring and summer as well as next fall.

# ALL SPRING COATS AND ENSEMBLE SUITS **ONE-HALF Price**

# Sale Of Finer Dresses

Beautiful Dresses in all sizes reduced.

1 size 18 brick georgette and lace dress, was \$65	\$52.50
1 size 14 Blk. satin and cream lace, was \$79.50	65.00
1 size 18 Blk. satin and cut work, was \$75.00	59.75
1 size 16 Blk. satin and lace, was \$69.50	49.75
20 assorted colors and sizes dresses, were \$39.75	29.50
25 assorted colors and sizes dresses, were \$29.75	22.75
12 Kasha and flannel dresses, all sizes, reg. \$27.50	14.95
6 Kasha and flannel dresses, assorted sizes \$16.75	9.85
12 Tub silk dresses, were \$12.75, special for	9.85

Be here Saturday early and select your dress for we have never offered better values in good merchandise than these.

RADICAL CLOSE OUT ALL EARLY MILLINERY

Every Dark Hat in this close-out-sale in ==THREE GROUPS=

Group-1 \$3.95 \$5.00 Group-2 Group-3 \$8.50

Among these are pattern hats from Gage Elzee and other well known makers. Real bargains in high grade merchandise.

# SALE OF SHOES

For Saturday And Next Week

Broken lots of Women's Pumps and Oxfords at wonderful savings. Many new styles are included in this sale but we can not fit every one in any particular style but all sizes are included in many styles.

Shoes worth up to \$10.00, special \$4.95 Shoes worth up to \$7.50, special 3.95 Group of odds and ends, special 2.95

Every woman in Midland and surrounding country should get at least one or two pairs of the shoes.

Come in and see our many specials for Saturday and next week.

# Everybody's Store

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