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HOWARD BARRETT RELEASES STORY

DESCRIBES MIDLAND AS AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY IN ABILENE PAPER

"Agriculture Gains Firm Foothold in Midland," was the big black headline across the front page of the Abilene Reporter Tuesday morning, when the story written by Howard Barrett, staff correspondent, was released.

Mr. Barrett was in Midland last week, and the following is his account of the development and conditions in and around Midland:

MIDLAND, Oct. 26—Midland for many years one of the truly great cattle centers of West Texas, is on its "last legs" as such. The "dirt farmer"—the poor tenant of East Texas and the more fortunate brother who has made a stake elsewhere in West Texas but who is selling out and moving to Midland country where he can obtain all the land he wants at reasonable prices—is pushing money losing cattle on the further west to and beyond the banks of the Pecos.

Farming, though still in its early stages in Midland county, is established and it is here to stay though on an even increasing scale until the country is fully developed. It is paying big money, especially for the investment, and when a man is receiving more money from a 160 acres of cotton feed, fruit and other products than he would receive from several sections of grazing land it hardly seems possible that he would dream of returning to cattle.

Farming pays handsomely, due largely to the low cost of land. Any farmer can come to Midland and buy rich land and productive sandy loam at a price ranging from \$15. to \$35. an acre. Scores of them are doing just that too, and an unbelievable percentage who did it last fall are paying out their entire indebtedness on this year's crop of sod cotton and feed. It is easily seen that they can do this when 160 acres can be bought a three room house built on it, and the land put into cultivation for not more than \$2,500. The land will cost him around \$2,000, the house \$350, and a well windmill and tank arranged for not more than \$250.

What's Being Done

An example of what is being done is given by T. Elmer Bizzell.

"My opinion on this land can be judged by what I have done since coming to Midland," declared Mr. Bizzell. "I bought 327 1-2 acres three miles South of Midland in 1923, paying approximately \$9,000 for this well improved place. In 1924 I made approximately 10,000 on cotton, part of which was sod land, maize, garden products, fruits and livestock products. I liked the land so well I bought two more tracts."

"Cotton isn't the only money crop in Midland County," declares W. A. Beaucamp, another farmer of many years experience in other sections. "I know it is true that farmers who have been renters all their lives have come here and paid out their land, costing from \$15 to \$25. an acre, out the first year, but in 1924 I did as well as they did with red top sorghum cane. I sold \$50 of cane per acre off 19 acres and lacked 2 1-3 cents a bundle getting the top price paid here."

There are scores of farmers here who are willing to testify as to the merits of the land and they are buying more all the time as they become financially able. The Chamber of Commerce have received statements from a number of them, and all of them set forth the productiveness of the country as an actual farmer and not a casual observer sees it. Among those who have testified as to the country's value are H. A. Jesse, W. C. Rayburn, A. Synatsch, Pat B. Barber, F. C. Dale, Joe Caldwell, Ira F. Lord and B. N. Aycock, one of the country's most prominent ranchers and a breeder of fine cattle for many years.

A Fruit Country

Here's a line on what can be done in Midland county on the other crops: At the State Fair at Dallas this year Midland won first prize on an exhibit of peaches grown by S. H. Gwyn. Midland took first place on the best three stalks of long staple cotton and 2nd prize on the best three

STAR TELEGRAM AND RECORD CONSOLIDATED

AMON G. CARTER TO MANAGE BIG CONSOLIDATED FORT WORTH PAPERS

A report of the purchase of the Fort Worth Record by Amon G. Carter, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, was printed last Sunday in another daily paper; and this week an official communication from the circulation manager of the Star Telegram advised W. S. Hill and Sons, local agents, that the circulation of the Record was to be taken over by the Star Telegram. The Fort Worth Record is a Hearst publication.

New Industries May Come Here

Telephone calls, letters, and personal visits from men who are interested in the installation of a cotton exchange and also an ice plant have been received here this week by officials of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce.

These men are being given a fair hearing, and are being assisted to get all necessary information. Midland should get every institution that will operate profitably, and will come more and more into the eyes of people looking for such locations.

Wemples Have Fine Baby Boy

Fred Wemple received a telegram yesterday morning, bearing the good news that a baby son had arrived. Mrs. Wemple is in Blossom, in the home of her parents; and the message stated that both she and the baby were doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers returned Monday from Dallas, where they have been in charge of the county exhibit at the State Fair.

stalks of long or short staple cotton, all of which was grown by W.M. Whitmire. Mr. Whitmire also won fourth on the best 50 open bolls displayed at the State Fair.

The continued good showing that is being made by the Gwyn's peaches is attracting lots of attention from Midland County Farmers and business men. Mr. Gwyn added eight acres to his orchard last year and is planning to make another big addition this year. He has a grape arbor on his farm that is 170 feet long and in addition to supplying his family gives him grapes to sell. Frank Elkin is planning several vineyards on his farm near Midland. This land will be cut into 15 acre units as combination poultry and grape plots. Grapes produce as well as do peaches and pears.

\$800 an Acre Crop

Development of garden and truck products also is being pushed in Midland. The business men of this city made the possibilities of watermelon production here known when they shipped a 116 pound melon to the president. Bill Skeen sold \$300 worth of watermelons off one acre of melons. Noah Kinmore raises sweet potatoes on his farm at the rate of \$800 an acre.

The possibilities from irrigation have been ably demonstrated by L. H. Dunway and though irrigation still is in its infancy it has bright prospects of development. Mr. Dunway irrigated four acres of land devoted to beans, okra, bell peppers, honey dew melons, pop corn, turnips, tomatoes, asparagus and egg plant. Within two years he made enough on this to pay for his entire 247 acres.

Water is found in unlimited quantities in Midland County at a depth ranging from 40 to 120 feet. The level land makes the construction of a reservoir almost completely impossible but with the abundant supply of underground water irrigation can easily be developed on a big scale, it is believed here. One well here pumps 1,200 gallons a minute and another pumps 2,000 gallons a minute. Continuous pumping has never lowered the water in either well.

The cattle industry, which received a severe setback as a result of the

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ERROR MADE IN FOOT BALL STORY

ODESSA CITIZENS CORRECT STATEMENT ABOUT LAST SEASON GAME

In the October 16 issue of The Reporter, a statement was made to the effect that Fort Stockton won the district championship in high school foot ball last year, but were ruled out on account of an ineligible man, the championship going to Odessa, the runner up team.

Odessa citizens state that the statement was an error, the fact being that Fort Stockton and Odessa tied; and that the championship went to Odessa when it was found that the Fort Stockton player was ineligible.

The Reporter is glad to make this correction. The editor being ill that week, a representative of the high school was asked to write that article. He too, had no intention of reflecting on the record of the Odessa team, stating that he knew of the tie game, but had been of the opinion that Fort Stockton had a higher percentage before forfeiting on account of the ineligible student.

Anyway, Odessa's fast team is certainly racing toward championship this year.

Fair Winnings Brought In Money

M. W. Whitmire's winnings on the long staple, short staple and open bolls of cotton at the Dallas State Fair totaled \$26.00. S. H. Gwyn received \$4.00 for his first prize peaches and W. T. Holcomb received \$4.00 for his first prize quinces.

The Chamber of Commerce received checks for \$50. and \$25. from the Dallas and Abilene fairs for the county exhibits. Products shown at Dallas were given to the United Charities by the public spirited boosters of Midland County who contributed to the exhibit.

The Chamber of Commerce gave some bundles to a Dallas High School a few maize, kafir and feterita heads to an agricultural teacher at Mumford and a box of cotton bolls to a New York City High School on promise that they would circulate Midland literature and tell where the products came from.

New Literature Going the Rounds

County Agent J. B. Snider this week sent out several dozen letters to old friends in Titus county, where he was formerly agricultural agent, telling them about the cheap Midland lands. He wrote the letters on the new Chamber of Commerce literature in order to influence some of them to come to Midland.

The Chamber of Commerce sent a supply of this literature to Waco to be handed out at the Cotton Palace and to Shreveport to be handed out at the Louisiana State Fair. A score of the folders were also mailed by the commercial organization to friends or A. Synatsch, a prosperous Midland farmer who is doing his bit to boost his country along by furnishing names of possible new settlers.

Beautiful Party Given Last Night

Young women and girls were royally entertained yesterday evening in the home of Mrs. Homer W. Rowe, she and Miss Geraldine Cowden being hostess.

The attractive home was bedecked with Halloween decorations, the black and gold color scheme being carried out in all of the favors as well. Bridge was played merrily, and was interrupted only once, that being to serve the jolly crowd with the most appetizing and delicious refreshments. The tables were beautifully set, and were bountifully laden with good eats.

Mrs. Harry Neblett won the high score prize, Mrs. John B. Thomas the cut prize.

N. Y. Henry, formerly principal of the Midland High School, but now representing a text book company, was in Midland on business yesterday.

MISS ELMA GRAVES WINS PRIZE COUPE

REPORTER'S CIRCULATION IS INCREASED BY SIXTY PER CENT

Saturday night was the final wind up of The Midland Reporter's subscription campaign, and it was a whirlwind finish. Contestants turned in subscriptions in great numbers, and increased their own number of votes by leaps and bounds.

Miss Elma Graves won the first prize, being the first of the New model Ford Coupes to be delivered in Midland by the Cowden Motor Company. It was purchased for this contest at a cost of \$612.00.

Miss Ethel Norwood won the \$100 in gold, being second prize. Mrs. Emma Gilmore was third, and drew a commission of \$47.30; Mrs. Red Steele was fourth, and got a commission of \$44.40; Mrs. Russell Jones got a commission of \$13.80; and three others drew smaller commissions.

The judges who counted the votes were Claude E. Neely, Homer W. Rowe, J. Homer Epley, and Clarence Ligon. Mr. Rowe made the speech presenting the prizes to the winners.

As a result of the month's contest, the circulation of The Midland Reporter has been increased practically sixty per cent, with the big end of the new subscribers being in Midland's trade territory. This makes the advertising value of the paper much better, and keeps many more citizens of this territory in touch with activities of its own people.

Odessa Trounces Midland Bulldogs

It was mostly Odessa last Friday when that football game came up here for the second game with Midland, at least if scores mean anything; because the Ector county folks went back home with a 46 to 0 score in their credit. This was the second defeat administered to Midland High School by Odessa this season.

End runs, line plunges, and hard playing were what did it. The little Odessa team was fast, and they were "in there" on every play, bucking, plunging, fighting, doing every thing in their power to sweep the Midland boys off their feet.

It looks like some team is going to have to do some hard playing to keep Odessa from winning the district championship this season. They meet Pecos this week, at Pecos.

Mrs. Deupree Entertained Last Week

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Lane Deupree entertained their bridge club with ten tables of bridge. The ever attractive home was dressed for the occasion, with flowers in every corner; cyprianthemums, cosmos and daisies. After the games a plate luncheon was served to about 40 guests.

Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely as have all the parties given in the Deupree home.

Ladies high score prize was presented to Mrs. Harry Tolbert and the mens high score to Dee McCormick, while the booby was cleverly wished upon Miss Geraldine Cowden.

Cooking School Was Great Success

"In view of conditions, the cooking demonstration held in Midland several weeks ago was the best I have ever held," declared Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, in a letter to County Agent J. B. Snider.

Miss Swift said it was unusual to find so complete preparations made for a demonstration and she thanked the County Agent and Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation. She also expressed her appreciation by the help given by Virgil Ray through his "expertness at meat cutting."

David M. Ellis was a business visitor to Big Spring last Saturday.

P. T. A CARNIVAL CHANGES LOCATION

WILL HOLD BIG HALLOWEEN EVENT IN LLANO HOTEL BASEMENT

ALL PLANS ARE CHANGED! The P. T. A. Halloween Carnival scheduled for Saturday and Sunday night is to be held in the basement of the Llano Hotel instead of the Newnie Ellis Garage.

The basement is being completely worked over for this purpose, and is considered an ideal location for spooks and other Halloween goblins and ghosts.

TAKE NOTICE OF THE CHANGE IN LOCATION. All other announcement regarding the event are as announced elsewhere.

Dallas Journal Jr. Writes Up Midland

Following is an excerpt from the Dallas Journal Jr., a daily miniature edition of the Journal published on the fair grounds:

The propaganda issued by the boosters of West Texas is sometimes humorous and entertaining as well as educational. In the field of humor Paul T. Vickers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who is with the Midland exhibit, will tell you right off that Midland County is the place that made Adam and Eve leave the Garden of Eden to go farming. He also declares that this place is the particular section of the country that takes the flap out of a flapper and the jelly out of a jellybean. To prove he's right he enthusiastically calls attention to the fact that this year Midland County won first prize on long staple cotton stalks, second prize on short staple cotton stalks, fourth on the best fifty open bolls of cotton, first on peaches and first on quinces.

City Drug Has New Sandwich Toaster

T. A. Fannin, proprietor of the City Drug Store, has added another new and modern piece of equipment to his store: He has a machine for making toasted sandwiches. The editor has had a sample of the product, and can recommend it highly. The equipment has been installed in connection with the soda fountain of the City Drug.

County Agent Gets Mexican Pickers

Thirty Mexican Cotton Pickers brought here from San Antonio Tuesday through efforts of County Agent J. B. Snider were put to work on Midland farms within a few hours after they arrived. The placing of these pickers relieves the cotton picking shortage which has existed here for the past few weeks. The crop is being rapidly gathered now. Six arrived Saturday.

Blayne Resigns As C. I. A. Head

Press reports yesterday stated that Dr. Lindsey Blayne, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, had tendered his resignation to the Board of Regents, to take effect June 1, 1926. The resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board in Fort Worth Wednesday evening.

Dr. Blayne's resignation follows a series of tilts he is said to have had with members of the faculty there, and the regents are said to have insisted that cooperation must be observed by president and faculty.

Clyde Barron III

R. M. Barron received a message last Friday night from Mrs. Clyde Barron, at Graham, Texas, stating that Clyde had undergone an operation following a sudden and violent attack of appendicitis.

His Mother, Mrs. H. E. Cummins, was reached by telephone, and came in from the ranch in time to leave for Graham on the night train. The last report received stated that he is some better, although he has been very ill.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO WRITE ARTICLES

NEXT WEEK'S REPORTER TO CARRY ARTICLES AND SOCIETY NEWS BY SENIORS

Members of the senior English class will write feature stories, as well as society news, for next week's paper. Miss Frances Melton is sponsoring the work, and will have stories dealing with a survey made to find what magazines are read in Midland, and why certain magazines are the most popular.

The articles by these talented seniors will be watched for with considerable interest by the readers of the Reporter.

Stanton Game To Draw Big Crowd

Plenty of people will be at the foot ball grounds this afternoon, and there will be plenty of pep. Such is the opinion of local grid fans.

Stanton put the skids under the Midland team when the locals went down there about a month ago, the score being 18 to 0. Odessa beat Midland at Odessa, and then came up here last Friday and did it again, only worse.

It's no wonder that the Midland boys are anxious to get revenge. They have been sitting up this week and rubbing their eyes, and now their minds are clear. They intend to deal some misery to the boys from Martin County, and they don't mean "perhaps."

Windshield stickers, window cards, hat bands, and even a purple and gold streamer across Main Street proclaim the words "THERE WILL BE NO REGRETS." Stanton is putting out the following dirge in a similar manner, "BEAT MIDLAND FRIDAY AT MIDLAND."

Some fellows have been suggesting such slogans as "Put the Wedge to Wedgeworth," or what makes "Sullivan sull," those two gentlemen being the superintendent and the jovial coach respectively of the Stanton High School.

Anyway there is going to be a good clean football game today, and both teams will have strong support from the sidelines. May the best team win, and "Hurrah for our side."

Home People Helping To Advertise Midland

Farmers or others who have made extra good records this year on any of their crops are urged to let the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce know about their success in order that the records may be used in publicity to advertise Midland as a farming country.

The new Midland illustrated literature is now off the press. One side of the folder has a blank space for a personal letter. Farmers, ranchers and townspeople are solicited to get a supply of this literature and mail it to their friends, or former neighbors or any other persons whom it might be possible to interest in buying Midland land. These new folders answer every question the average home seeker would likely ask. This literature is free to anyone who will use it.

Umberson Baby Died

Smith Edwin Umberson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Umberson, died last Saturday, and was buried here Sunday afternoon.

The little fellow had not done well since his birth, a little more than a week before, and it seemed that all efforts to save him were of no avail. Mrs. Umberson has been quite sick, but is reported to be some better now.

Born Wednesday

A fine baby boy was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden; and the proud young parents are receiving many congratulations.

R. D. Wiley and wife left last Sunday for Pecos, where Mr. Wiley will conduct a subscription campaign for the Pecos Enterprise. They made many friends in Midland while here.

A STORE FULL OF MERCHANDISE

Priced at a Saving for Cash

New Arrivals in Wonderful Coats, Dresses and Hats

There is hardly an express but brings new items in the Ready to Wear department and this week brought many new items of particular interest. Wonderful Coats of Needle Point Fur Trimmed at

\$17.85 \$19.75 \$22.75
and up to **\$24.50**\$49.00

Among the new arrivals in the dress department is a splendid lot of service numbers in cotton suitings, cotton and wool, mixtures and wool plaids at \$2.95, \$3.50, to\$5.85

Exceptional Values in Childrens Coats—\$4.85, \$5.75, \$6.85, \$9.25

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BLUE STRIPED MATTRESS Ticking 19c, good quality mattress ticking, regular width, regular blue and white striped, the yard19c

Genuine Amoskege, A. C. A. feather tick, the best feather ticking made the yard35c C. C. A. extra good Mattress tick, looks like the A. C. A. but not quite as heavy, the yard30c

32 INCH FAST COLOR GINGHAMS 18c—And we will gladly compare the quality with any 25c gingham you can buy anywhere. A bargain that we bought and pass on to you. If you cannot come to see these, let us send you samples, the yd.18c

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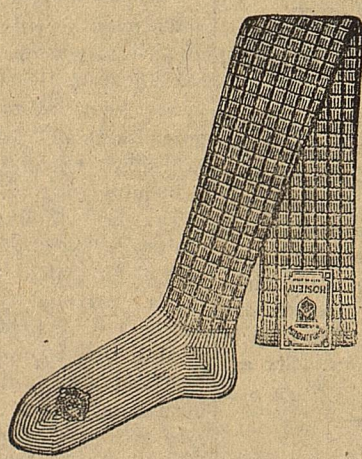
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At 69c we are running a very special value in a fiber and silk mixed stocking, of which we tell every customer, that if they do not give satisfactory wear, bring them back and get another pair free, in black and all the wanted shades, the pair69c

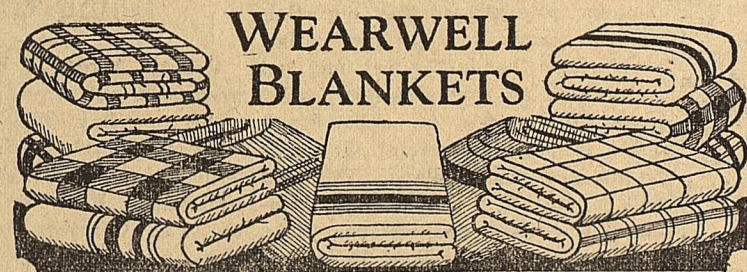
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A WOOL MIXED BLANKET, size 66x80, weighs full four pounds in beautiful plaids, fine sateen bound ends in Gold, Grey, Tan, Blue Helio and Pink plaids, and one of the best values to be had, the pair\$4.85

A PURE VIRGIN WOOL BLANKET, sizes 66x80, in plaids of all kinds, black and red, Black and White, Red and White, Pink, Helio, Blue, Gold, weighs five pounds silk bound edges, the pair\$9.85

CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS, extra large size 12-4 in pure Virgin Wool grey service blanket, weighs 6 pounds, the pair\$11.95

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E. Jones Wins Roping Prize At State Fair

Midland's winnings at the State Fair were not confined to cotton, fruit, textile, and garden products. A Midland man won the highest average in the roping contest in the rodeo there, defeating the man who holds the world's record for time in roping and tying a calf. Elmer Jones won first money; Louis Jones, of Christoval, won second and Herbert Myers, of Oklahoma, won third. There were six days of the roping contest, and the Midland contestant turned out with the highest average. Ellis Cowden purchased a new Buick touring car this week.

West Texas News

THROCKMORTON—Survey of the proposed new Post-Ft. Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Fort Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs

SAN ANGELO—The District Convention formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

LUBBOCK—Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

BRADY—Abolition of meter rents and material reductions in water and light rates have been announced by the City Water Board. Water rates receive a flat fifty cent per 1000 gallons cut while light rates are designed to benefit large users of electricity.

AMARILLO—The Southwest is growing better according to Judge Wilson. The extremely light criminal docket of the United States District Court reflects the prosperity of the Southwest and crime has all but disappeared. Good crops and plenty of work for all labor is the answer.

BROWNWOOD—The Brownwood Bulletin popular Central Texas daily newspaper celebrated its twenty fifth birthday with a special edition. The Bulletin was founded October 15 1900. Harry Schermer printer who started with the newspaper is still on the job. Harvey Mayes original business manager retains his former position.

AUSTIN—A deficiency appropriation totalling \$58,180 has been granted to Texas Tech by Governor Ferguson. The money is to be used to pay instructors salaries and defray the general expense of the year.

TAHOKA—This city has decided by election to sell the municipally own-

ed light and ice plant to the Mutual Light and Power Company, of Amarillo. The consideration is approximately \$66,000 and the new owners will take charge about November 1.

BALMORHEA—The Toyah Valley News is a new newspaper to be published here. The owners are Lee Kingston and George Price and publication has already begun.

EASTLAND—Local citizens will vote on October 29 to decide whether the city will take over the local gas company and operate it as a municipal utility.

SLATON—The City Commission has called an election for November 17 to pass on a proposed \$100,000 paving program here. The Slaton Public Square will be the first unit paved.

SNYDER—The R. S. & P. Railway here is erecting a modern depot adequate to take care of Snyder and the city's needs. This city is making great strides in civic progress and the new station is necessary in order to keep pace with the growth of the city.

SAN ANGELO—The District convention which ran a mile from Double Mountain of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here October 28, during the all West Texas Exposition which will be in full blast at the time. Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the organization also R. Q. Lee President, and Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager will attend this meeting.

OLNEY—A new natural gasoline plant will be erected here at once. This will be the third such plant to be put in here and it has been made necessary because of increased production of wet gas in this field.

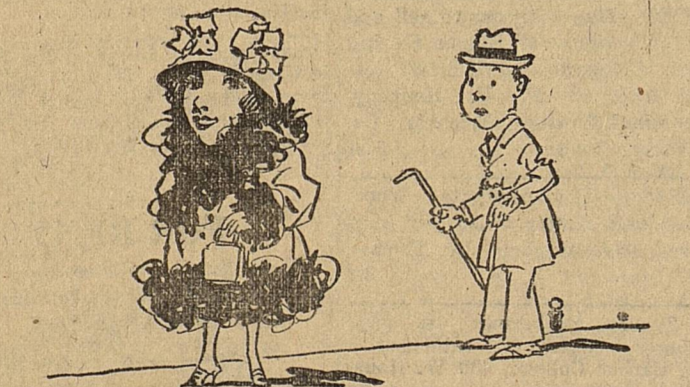
Attending Eastern Star State Meeting
Mrs. Chas. Klapproth left Sunday for San Antonio to attend a State meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.
Mrs. Frank Orson is also attending from Midland, and Mrs. B. C. Hendrick is there from Odessa.
Jeff Cowden returned the first of the week from Gordon, Mineral Wells and other points.

Mrs. Ben Stanley and the two children arrived home from Los Angeles Tuesday morning. This was Ben's first opportunity to see his young daughter, and he is a happy man.

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No individual is likely to get rich by owning a flock of chickens as a side line, but he is likely to have his living expenses paid by the profits thereof.

Even a dozen good laying hens in the back yard will prove to be an asset to any town family, because they may have fresh eggs the year round, with quite a few to sell during some months.

A good home grown fryer now and then is something worth having on the table, and makes a feast fit for a king.

Proper culling of hens and cockerels, proper feeding of the flock and proper selection of good strains of fowls are the principal features of getting started in the profitable production of poultry.

THE FORT WORTH RECORD circulation has been taken over by the Star Telegram. Beginning Sunday, call at the Elite Confectionery and get your paper. 5-1t

Mr. Edmundson, Chrysler salesman of Sweetwater, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

John Wolcott, Ford dealer of Big Spring, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Get your fill of pie and coffee, chili and hamburgers, Saturday afternoon Oct. 31st, Newnie Ellis Garage. 5-1t

B. L. Moss returned to his home in Soso, Mississippi, the first of the week.

Fish for all good fishermen at the Carnival. 5-1t

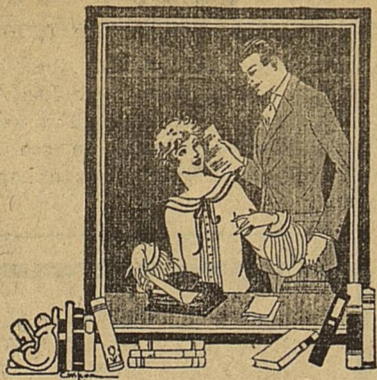
Mr. and Mrs. John Francis have been in from the ranch this week.

Bryan Estes was here yesterday from Best, where he is in the trucking business.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

W. A. Eason is home from a trip to the Dallas State Fair. While there he helped advertise the farming possibilities here.

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START NOW AND SAVE SOMETHING EACH WEEK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

Howard Barrett Releases Story

(Continued from page 1)

breaking of the market several years ago, still is being carried on and ranchers are more optimistic than ever to the future. Production has been turned almost altogether to thoroughbred stock. Calves are bringing around \$27 a head, the highest they have been in many years. Recent rains have made range conditions the best in many years and ranchers are now faced with the difficult problem of securing enough cattle to stock the grass. Present prospects are that thousands of acres will go ungrazed this winter.

Big Cattle Country
Long famous as one of the centers of thoroughbred cattle Midland still produces many prize winners. The Scarbauer Cattle Company is the biggest operator in this section, the Company's land extending into New Mexico. Other big operators are B. N. Aycock and John M. Gist breeders of thoroughbred Herefords, and Scarbauer and Edison, Fred Cowden J. V. Stokes and Judge Charles Gibbs.

Most of the immigration comes from Mitchell, Taylor, Jones and other counties in this section, according to J. B. Snider, enterprising county agent who is one of the leaders in developing the agricultural resources of the county. Most of these are settling on farms near the city. B. L. Moss of Mississippi is one of the biggest operators that has moved his own workers here. He paid \$17.50 an acre for his land last year and is putting 1200 acres in cultivation now.

Despite the fact that the large ranchers still make up most of the country the farming acreage was doubled this year with approximately 30,000 acres in cultivation, according to County Agent Snider. Of this amount 5,000 acres were devoted to feed. Next year will see the cotton and feed acreage doubled again, from present indications. The county now has three gins, an addition of two since last year.

"I wouldn't say cotton is any better than last year," Snider declared, though many farmers are making a half bale to the acre on sod cotton. Leafworms cut down our production considerably. The people here are not used to worms or other insects and did not understand the use of poison and some lost most of their crop. I would say worms damaged us about 2,000 bales. The country will make between 5,000 and 6,000 bales as compared with 3,700 bales last year.

A Unique Plan
There is one point in its development program in which Midland differs from other west Texas towns and a careful consideration shows the wisdom of the local policy. Midland is intent upon developing its land is not seeking to grow at present territory first. The town must rely upon the surrounding country for its support and until its trade territory is greatly increasing business men reason, the town cannot expect to grow.

For that reason business building has been held to a minimum in the town. Residence construction also has been held back, the policy of the chamber of commerce being to urge immigration of only farmers at present. The most important project placed under construction has been a \$150,000 high school building of 30 classrooms, an auditorium with seating capacity of \$800, and of three story fire proof construction which will be completed in three or four months.

The school system is one thing of which Midland is very proud and justly so. In 1920 the town had a population of 1795 and now it is hardly more than 2,500. But the Midland school has 27 units of affiliation with the University of Texas and you will have to search the records a long long time before you will find another school in a town this size with that number. W. W. Lackey is superintendent and has been here for the past twenty years, coming here when the enrollment was but 40 pupils.

Everything taught in the school is fully affiliated. The enrollment at present is between 600 and 700, according to Superintendent Lackey. Twenty literary teachers and four fine arts instructors make up the faculty. Seven of the twenty are in the high school and preparations are being made for the addition of an eighth. Three school buildings and a Mexican school make up the system and the new high school will make four school buildings for whites. The present high school building will not be used immediately after the completion of the high school building

but probably will be remodeled and then to be devoted to ward and grammar school classes.

Midland's finances are in a healthy condition. The district voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for the new school and the bonds sold for a premium of \$7,000 and accrued interest. The assessed valuation of city property figured on 65 per cent basis, is \$2,200,990, according to city secretary J. M. Gilmore. The tax rate is \$1.25 and the bonded indebtedness is \$120,000, this sum having been expended on a water and sewer system. B. Frank Haag is Mayor and the aldermen are M. C. Ulmer, M. R. Hill John P. Howe, J. O. Nobles, and L. M. Bradshaw. The school board is composed of J. E. Hill, president; John P. Howe Secretary; Dr. John B. Thomas, R. V. Lawrence, George Ratliff and Millard Eidson.

The two local banks, the First National and the Midland National, are in a healthy condition considering the heavy setbacks that came to cattlemen during the past several years. The two institutions have \$741,110 on deposit, 206,109 in cash and loans of \$834,414.

RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost \$10,321,679.80; Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington.—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Expenditures by the Red Cross (including both the National Organization and the Chapters) during this period aggregated \$10,321,679.80.

The obligation of the American Red Cross to the ex-service and service men is represented in this sum by a total expenditure of \$4,225,292.61. In the interests of disabled veterans, the Red Cross expended \$3,577,916.42, of which \$1,577,916.42 came from the National Organization, and \$1,900,000 from the more than 3,000 Chapters and local branches of the society. Red Cross services to the men of the Regular Army and Navy the past year called for \$647,376.19, of which the National Organization furnished \$310,376.19, and the Chapters, \$337,000.

Sharing in importance with this responsibility was the Red Cross work of disaster relief during the year. In these operations there was absorbed a total of \$1,922,782.90 up to June 30, this year. This represented \$1,622,782.90 of National Organization funds and \$300,000 from the Chapters. Relief in foreign disasters amounted to \$285,579.35. This sum was appropriated altogether by the National Organization.

Insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross during the year included relief in foreign disasters, the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross Foreign Projects, assistance to insular Chapters and similar functions. Besides its disaster relief, the National Organization financed these other branches of foreign work also, including \$110,233.72 for assistance to insular chapters, \$177,450 for the League of Red Cross Societies, \$84,334.43 for Junior projects abroad, and \$80,057.62 for other insular and foreign operations.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of \$1,029,616.05 for its Public Health Nursing Service; \$154,135.09 for nutrition instruction; \$314,422.76 for First Aid and Life Saving; \$445,707.34 for Junior Red Cross; \$132,759.88 for instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and carried on similarly important home duties. Included in the latter were such valuable services as the Enrolled Nurses' Reserve, for which the National Organization expended \$45,562.64; while other national operations at home amounted to \$302,957.64. The chapters, in addition to the large part they played in all Red Cross activity, spent \$675,000 of their own funds on general chapter services.

The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated. A study of these facts also shows the necessity for the largest possible enrollment, since Red Cross service is maintained almost entirely by its membership. The annual invitation to participate in this work through membership in the American Red Cross, is extended from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 26.

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"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. One spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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I WANT good real estate to sell, let me hear from you. Have a good house to sell, or for rent to family who will take care of it for a long time only. H. A. Jesse. 42-tf

FOR SALE—My residence, close in, modern conveniences. Pays good dividends. J. H. Wilhite 44-tf

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room and kitchen. Phone 200. 2-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres good land small payment and long time on balance. Particulars see R. D. Hamlin 3 1/2 miles west of Midland. 2tf

WANTED—To list (prefer direct from owner) several good improved and unimproved farms for sale. Put the price down right and make best terms you can. Give us a full and complete description of your land and we will do the rest. We have the buyers for Midland County farms. Smith and Wood, Box 222 Colorado, Texas 2-4t

WANTED—Man with car to sell and handle collections for Singer Sewing Machine Company, in Midland territory. Apply to F. V. Kennedy, care Singer Sewing Machine Co. Sweetwater, Texas 3-3t

FOR SALE—Dry Mesquite Wood. Grubbed last winter. \$7.00 per cord delivered. See or phone Dr. Thomas 3tf

Moler Teaches Barbering. It pays big wages. Write for catalogue. Mollar Barber College, 430 W. Houston, San Antonio. 4-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 195, Mrs. Cosper. 4 2t

FOR RENT—Light Housekeeping rooms. Phone 261, J. H. Wilhite. 4-tf

Come one, Come all, To the witch-es ball. 5-1t

FINE INVESTMENT in MIDLAND BUSINESS PROPERTY

One half interest in the fine two story buildings on corner in Llano block on Main street, Midland, now occupied by White House Grocery and Meeks Furniture Company offered for sale at \$8,500, with \$1,500 cash and the balance \$1,000 per year. This is absolutely the best buy in Midland business property, two buildings with basement and two floors to each.

These buildings cost \$22,000 cash to build in addition to lot and are more valuable today. Now is your chance to get hold of a fine piece of good revenue property at about half its value and on terms that will pay for itself, if desired. I would trade this for a section of good land near Midland, but if land is not good, don't answer. Owner of other half interest has agreed to division of the property if desired. Nothing but straight sale or good land near Midland considered. Also some best revenue property in Colorado, Texas, to trade for good land near Midland.

If interested write me what you can do. W. E. REID, Owner, Colorado, Texas. 5-2t

FOR SALE—Three south east corner lots in best residential section of Midland. One block from new school building, one block from highway. Accessible to city water and sewer lines. See Smith Umberson, at Ford Garage. 5-tf

QUILTING—The Christian Church Ladies Aid will do quilting, tackling comforts. See Mrs. George Ratliff, President. 5-1t

BRUNSWICK STEW—The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will serve Brunswick Stew next Trades Day, Nov. 13. 5-1t

MARKET—Saturday, November 7. Watch for it. Methodist Missionary Society. 5-2t

FOR SALE—White rock hens, and bunch of mixed pullets; also fryers. See J. H. Wilson. 5-1tp

LOST—Six or eight keys on ring. Finder return to Reporter Office and receive reward. 5-1t

Grass land to Lease—Five Sections in Upton County, Texas about 8 miles from Upland. For terms and particulars see Mr. Robert Curry, Midland or white H. W. Austin, Melrose, N. M. 5-4t

FOR RENT

Three Small buildings for rent on Main Street, on November 1st. W. J. MORAN & SON. 5-1t

H. M. Horton is here this week from Arlington, where he has recently moved with his family. Mr. Horton likes the new location fine, and states that all are well.

Mrs. Allen Connell and Mrs. W. F. Cowden were in from their respective ranches this week.

PAINT YOUR HOUSE

A coat or two of paint at the right time will cost less and will add many dollars to the value of your place. Now is a good time to paint up, while the sand is not blowing.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County—

GREETING: Mrs. Francis Poole, Administratrix of the estate of J. T. Poole, Deceased, having filed in our County Court, her final account of the condition of the estate of said J. T. Poole deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this WRIT for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Midland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for the settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term 1925 of said County Court, commencing to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the town of Midland, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1925, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS, C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the County Court of Midland Co. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Midland, Texas, this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1925.
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Hella Temple To Have Ceremonial

Members of the Ancient and accepted Order, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are on tiptoe with anticipation over Hella Temple's 1925 fall ceremonial session, to be held in the new fair park Auditorium, Dallas, Saturday night, Nov. 21.

"Hella has a long list of magnificent ceremonials to her credit," said Noble J. M. Caldwell of Midland, who is the personal representative of Potentate Fergus D. Thomas in this territory. Thanks to completion of the south's finest auditorium, the 1925 fall session promises to be the most brilliant ever held. A full quota of candidates from this vicinity is expected to be conducted across the surrounding desert and to the Mecca of Hella at Dallas, at the accepted time.

"Seating 5,000 people comfortably and appointed perfectly in every particular, the new auditorium offers the most admirable facilities for the session. Its stage is the largest in the south; its acoustic qualities are superlatively excellent, and many special appliances and facilities for the Hella sessions were provided for when the original plans were drawn. For both nobles and novices the forthcoming Hella session promises the utmost."

The program for the activities of Nov. 21, outlines the following: 2:30 p. m.—Business session at the cathedral. 3 p. m.—Registration of candidates, record's office. 4:30 P. M.—Magnificent down town street parade, replete with a multitude of brilliant new features. 5:30—p. m. Second Business Session at cathedral. 7 p. m.—Concert and preliminary program at the Auditorium, by Hella Shrine Band and other uniformed bodies, to be followed by the ceremonial proper, beginning at 8 o'clock.

According to an announcement there will be the usual gorgeously colorful first part, introducing the beautiful, novel features for which Hella is famous, this time to be more fulsomely presented than ever before with the stage equipment and seating capacity of the new permanent ceremonial home.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OPENS ON OCTOBER 10

Many New Features Scheduled—Great \$500,000 Auditorium to Be Dedicated.

Saturday, Oct. 10, is the date for the opening of the thirty-ninth annual State Fair of Texas, which, according to all indications, promises to be the most pretentious and complete sixteen-day exposition of Texas' development and growth—its capabilities and possibilities—that has been given during the nearly half a century of the State Fair's existence.

Among the principal features of this year's State Fair will be:

A seven days' race meeting, with five races daily, including three stake events; all races beginning at 2 p. m. and with twenty sensational circus and hippodrome acts given before the grandstand between the race events. The race-meet dates are Oct. 10 to 17.

Old West Rodeo.

An "Old West" rodeo, to be given every afternoon, Oct. 18 to 25, inclusive, with first-magnitude rodeo stars in large number participating for the rich prizes and premiums to be offered.

Dedication and initial use of the new \$500,000 Fair Park Auditorium, in which is to be presented "The Student Prince," a Broadway "Spectacular Operetta" success with the original company of more than 100. This will be offered each night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Also in the new auditorium, Clarence Eddy, dean of American organists, is to give daily organ recitals between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. The dedication recital will be at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Every evening, before the grandstand there will be presented "Rome Under Nero," a stupendous fireworks spectacle, with the circus and hippodrome numbers as an extra added attraction.

Big College Night.

The All-College Circus and a night football contest will be offered in the athletic stadium on the night of Saturday, Oct. 17, and six football games of major class are scheduled for as many afternoons during the Fair.

The annual State Fair Poultry show will be held Oct. 10 to Oct. 19 inclusive, with the Texas Kennel Club Dog Show to follow in the poultry building, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Special Exhibit Train.

Two polo games are to feature the annual Horse Show, Oct. 20-21, inclusive, and a highly interesting and attractive feature for the live stock section of the grounds will be the famous "Blacklanders" train of special Gulf Coast country agricultural exhibits. To stand on a spur track, built into the grounds, the train will be on exhibition throughout the Fair. Its location will be close to the poultry building.

Fifty or more counties will have splendid agricultural exhibits in the big Agricultural Hall; there will be a great display of the products of Texas manufacturers; members of the State association, and the annual State Fair Automobile Show in the Automobile and Manufacturers' building; complete and comprehensive demonstrations of the latest improved implements and agricultural machinery on Implement Row; a magnificent display of varied exhibits in the "Spanish Village"; a unique and interesting art display, with the varied work of Texas women in the Fine Arts building, and many other exhibits, demonstrations and displays throughout the 156-acre Fair Park, constituting the great State Fair grounds.

The new municipal radio station "WRR" will be in operation from its new location within the Fair Grounds throughout the 1925 exposition, and from another location three famous radio entertainers will be seen daily as they broadcast their programs.

Many improvements will be noted throughout the grounds, including largely increased parking facilities for automobiles.

FORT WORTH RECORD readers are notified that they may get their paper at the Elite Confectionery, beginning Sunday, the circulation having been taken over by the Star Telegram. 5-1t

Tyler Band at State Fair.

The Tyler Municipal Band, accompanying a big delegation from that East Texas city, is to give an open air concert at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 18, which is Tyler Day at the Fair.

Don't miss the Saturday Idlehour matinee. 2:00 P. M. 5-1t

FOR RENT

Three Small buildings for rent on Main Street, On November 1st. W. J. MORAN & SON. 5-1t

Mrs. Jax M. Cowden and daughter returned this week from a visit of several days in Dallas.

Subdividing Midland Ranch
6000 Acres Near Midland
\$20.00 per acre
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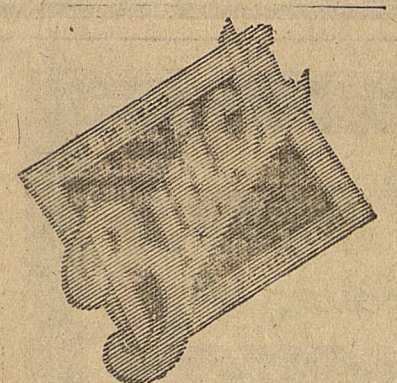
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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Midland, from Stanton.

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells, and is now at the Llano Hotel.

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FREE DEMONSTRATION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

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Plasterers will be at work on the thirty one rooms and hallways of the \$150,000 Midland School within the next few days. One hundred seven and a half tons of three varieties of plaster are to be used. Base-coats on walls and ceilings will be of gypsum cement plaster. The finish coat is to be what is known as Keen's cement, an especially processed gypsum that produces an extremely hard, white surface. This will be decorated with flat paint. Decorative cornices and mouldings will be formed of gypsum moulding plaster.

The use of gypsum plaster carries out on the interior walls the fire-proof principles that have been applied to the entire structure, for gypsum in any state is incombustible—it will not burn.

The school is to be ready shortly after January first. It will have twenty class rooms, two study halls, library, manual training room, teachers rest room, teachers office, superintendent's office and reception room, and an auditorium with a twenty by thirty foot stage and seating capacity of 750 persons. A program clock to control all rooms through secondary clocks is to be installed.

The structure is three stories high, of solid concrete construction and is finished with face brick and stone trim. The main building is 57 by 140 feet and the auditorium is 48 by 61 feet.

Plans and specifications were drawn by David S. Castle Company, architects of Abilene. J. M. Morgan of Big Spring is the general contractor and the gypsum plaster was supplied from the Sweetwater, Texas mill of the United States Gypsum Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, Deceased are granted to me, the undersigned on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1925 by the County Court of Midland County.

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 is Lamesa, County of Dawson, State of Texas. 3-4t

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS
Sunday evening October 25th, the Christian Church of Midland, twenty one young people gathered at the church at 6:30 to organize a senior Christian Endeavor.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mr. Earnest Boyd was elected President, Vice President, Marion Pemberton, Secretary, Ruth McNeal, Treasurer, Francis Ratliff.

On the Lookout Committee
Ola Dublin as Chairman, Elma Graves, Mrs. Earnest Boyd, the social committee. Mrs. Donovan as chairman. Lucille Cole, Ruby Hodges, Sadie Bradshaw, Prayer Meeting Committee. As chairman Mrs. White, Mrs. Roberts, Helen Hodges, Velma Winborne.

Pianist, Miss Elkins.
Meetings will be held at 6:30 every Sunday evening.

Prestons Have Fine Baby Girl
Miss Martha Jane Preston arrived on October 17, and is the fine baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston.
The mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

W. R. Chancellor went to El Paso Wednesday night to spend a day or two on business.

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Beginning on NOVEMBER 1, we will sell for CASH ONLY.

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We have to pay our men cash every month, and have to pay our bills every 30 days; and the only way we can do this is to get our money. We are not able to carry you, so please do not ask us to.

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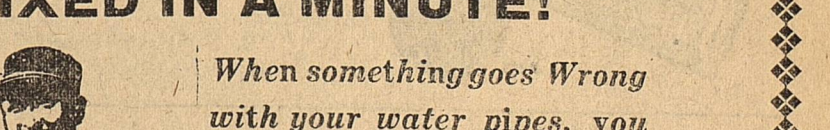
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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.
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W. T. Whittenburg was a business visitor from Odessa Wednesday.
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THE PASSING DAY

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Teacher Deserves Hero Medal.
Miss Katie Lacey, a grade teacher in the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, is in Austin with 20 of her pupils, all of whom, along with Miss Lacey, are taking the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad dog. The dog rushed on the school campus while the children were at play, and began biting the children. Hearing their screams Miss Lacey rushed to their aid and grabbed the dog with her bare hands. It bit her on both arms and hands, but she fought valiantly and finally got the dog confined in a box. She is more badly bitten than any of the children, but is conducting classes for them daily while they are in Austin being treated. Miss Lacey's home is at Austin and she recently attended the Crockett should erect a monument in her honor. Here was the greatest act of heroism one could perform. She offered her life that others might be saved.

Showing the Best Dogs.
There has always been a doubt in my mind as to whether dogs ever justify the time, the expense, and the danger to human life involved in their keeping, and my judgment has been that they do not. But I attended the Austin dog show recently and saw a sight that at least would have interested State Press, of the Dallas News. There were dogs at the show from all parts of the country from New York to the Pacific and from Mexico to "way up North," and they all had their pedigrees to show that they were "some dogs" in their classes, and there were many classes too, from two-pound Chihuahuas to huge Great Danes. Their owners were as proud of them as if they had been registered babies and the finest in the land. I decided one thing as to dogs while at that show. If a person must own a dog, he should own a registered dog and should think enough of it to take the best of care of it. Possibly dogs that are well bred and well cared for are not as dangerous as common undernourished dogs.

University May Be Rich From Oil.
There is every probability that the University of Texas may some day be the richest educational institution in the world as the result of finding vast stores of oil in the Big Lake section, where it owns immense acreage in land. The September receipts from oil were \$228,666, which was under the receipts for August. Oil development of that section appears to have been only begun, but even with receipts of \$250,000 a month the money is piling up in the treasury rapidly. Many Texans are hoping that the Attorney General's opinion that only the interest from the fund can be spent may be sustained by the courts, for that is about as rapidly as money can be advantageously spent, if one may judge by the rumors about state highway expenditures. It is difficult to practice economy consistently when one gets to thinking and dealing in terms of millions and tens of millions, and especially when the millions do not belong to those who are expending them.

The State's Natural Resources.
Texans have organized—or at least a few have—to develop scientifically the state's natural resources, and first propose a survey to ascertain just what our resources are. This in itself seems a vast and never-ending undertaking. Texas needs to discover its resources and to bring Texans and the world to an understanding and appreciation of the possibilities within those resources. This is a work that ought to appeal to the loyalty and patriotism of every Texan. It can be brought about if gone about in the right way, but it will take strong organization, a thorough educational campaign among our own people, and systematic, continued effort. It is a pity that the Texas Centennial Commission is not functioning more actively, for its opportunities seem limitless. Perhaps in time it may get busy.

School Gets Deficiency Appropriation.
The Texas Technological College at Lubbock has been granted a \$68,000 deficiency warrant to enable it to care for the 300 students over the number expected the first year. Before the college opened it was thought there would not be more than 700 students, but the enrollment is around 1,000. Texas is awakening to the appreciation of education and of collegiate preparation for every activity of life.

Three Million for City Schools.
Dallas last year spent \$3,000,000 for the support of its public schools. The reports are that the money was well spent and without waste. Dallas has reason to be proud of its school system and of its interest in public education. It has not been many years since the total property valuation of Dallas was not as large as last year's expenditures for education.

He Saved the Mail.
There are as good stories in the day's news as have ever been written by the novelists or pictured on the movie screens. When Turkey Creek in Williamson County got on a rise recently and swept George Thompson, a rural mail carrier, down stream, he lost his buggy and by cutting the harness he barely saved his horse, but his first thought was of his mail, which he saved. That's the spirit that counts—to do one's duty whatever the personal sacrifice.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.
Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 26th day of September 1925, by District Judge of said 70th Judicial District for the sum of twenty two dollars and 02-100 Dollars and cost of Suit, under a judgement, in favor of State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1773 and styled State of Texas vs. J. E. Hinds, placed in my hands for service, I A. C. Francis as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 16th day of October 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the SE survey 28 Block, 38 South situated in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Hinds and that on the first Tuesday in December 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Hinds.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of October 1925.
A. C. Francis,
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. 5-3t

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320 acres of land being the north one half of Section 10, Block 37, Township 3 South in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. B. Corder, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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640 acres of land being All section 35, Block 38, Township 4 South Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. C. Conway and A. B. Cassell and that on the first Tuesday in December 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Conway and A. B. Cassell.
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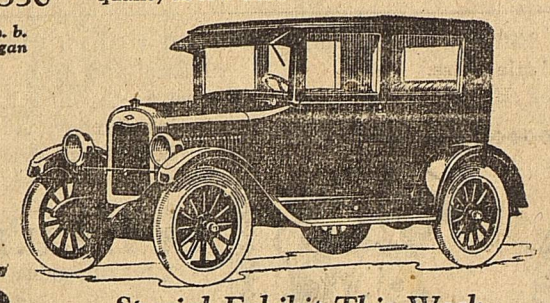
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Miss Georgia Bryant, with her sister, Mrs. Turner; and their mother, Mrs. Bryant; arrived last Friday from Cedar Hill, and are stopping at the Llano.

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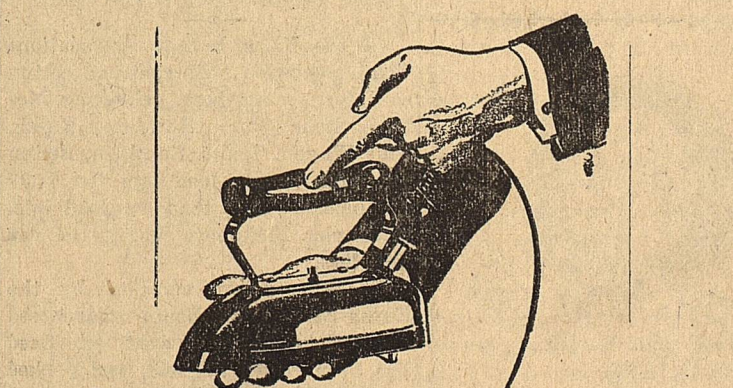
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All Lot 10 and 11, Block 33 Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. C. Marsh, W. B. Fletcher, their heirs and assigns.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

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Water sports in the United States have never been so safe as they are today, a survey of the work done by Life-Saving experts of the American Red Cross in the past year indicates. Thousands of adults and young people were taught to swim proficiently by these experts during this period. In addition, 5,681 men, 4,187 women, and 13,024 juniors successfully passed the rigid tests of the Life Saving Service of the Red Cross. The total thus trained during the year—22,892—is 5,041 more than last year's results. The total membership of the Life Saving Corps of the Red Cross on June 30 was 72,810 persons.

Meeting the demand for qualified instructors and councillors in these camps, are the college men and women of the country, many devoting whole or part of their annual vacation periods to this field. Meeting the need of standardized instruction in Life-Saving, First-Aid, and kindred subjects, the American Red Cross conducted nine First-Aid and Life-Saving Camp Institutes this year with a total attendance of more than 600, in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Oregon, and California. Representatives of Red Cross Chapters, summer camps, life guards at municipal pools and beaches, directors of physical education in schools, and others of this calibre made up the student body.

A number of city or regional institutions were conducted also during the winter at indoor pools to develop local experts. The aquatic school conducted by the New York Chapter was especially successful, it is stated. Inspired by this system, many camps, pools, bathing beaches, etc., have adopted in whole or in part, the Red Cross Life Saving and water-safety program. In the New England states alone, more than 180 camps employ councillors trained in these methods. A partial survey indicates more than 80 cities using the Red Cross senior test as a minimum requirement for their municipal life guards. Educational institutions have turned to it with enthusiasm.

This widespread instruction besides creating unprecedented numbers of expert life-savers, is developing a vast body of Americans who are at home in the water. All contribute to safety the year-round, for swimming is a recognized all-year sport today, records show.

The danger from water accidents is ever-present however where proper safeguards are not taken and to broaden this valuable Red Cross Service is one of the reasons why increased membership in the Red Cross is urged. The Annual Roll Call, during which the opportunity to assist all Red Cross work in many lines of endeavor is extended, will be held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, November 11-26.

Large Volunteer Work of Red Cross
Volunteers under the Red Cross all over the United States are doing constantly for others, among their products being more than 90 per cent of the Braille reading matter for the blind, and a vast production of clothing and surgical dressings.

See the Spooky, Spooky house. 5-1t

Celebrated Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Neeb, of Cross Plains, Texas, who are the parents of William Neeb, of Midland, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently, according to an article in yesterday's Dallas News. A picture of the couple sitting on the front porch of their home in Cross Plains, accompanied the story which is re-produced here.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Neeb of Cross Plains celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Both are native Texans, Mr. Neeb being born at Austin in 1854 and Mrs. Neeb who was Miss Nannie Sims, was born in Trinity County in 1858. They were married at New Braunfels Sept. 4, 1875.

Their family consists of six sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. Two of the sons L. F. and E. R. Neeb, reside near Cross Plains. Another son W. H. Neeb, lives at Midland, R. M. Neeb at Dallas, and J. B. Neeb at El Dorado, Ark. The address of G. C. Neeb, the sixth son is unknown. The daughters are Miss Nina of Cross Plains and Mrs. Iva Baum of Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeb moved from New Braunfels to Callahan County in 1886 and have lived at Cross Plains the last fourteen years. The Dallas News has been the family paper, read continuously throughout the entire fifty years of their married life.

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Don't fail to be on time at the Idlehour matinee. 2:00 P. M. Oct. 31st. 5-1t

F. C. Norwood and S. C. Lewis were in from the ranch Tuesday and Wednesday.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-tf



RIGHT SIDE UP!
THIS MAN IS SMILING.

He Equipped his car with **SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS**

For the Hazards of Winter Driving.

Turn the picture over. This man did not.

Ever-Ready Filling Station

FORT WORTH RECORD readers are notified that they may get their paper at the Elite Confectionery, beginning Sunday, the circulation having been taken over by the Star Telegram. 5-1t

B. Y. P. U. Program

November 1, 1925

Subject—Devotional Meeting—Busy about the King's Business.
Leader—Clinton Dunagan.
Song—Clinton
Prayer
Scripture lesson—(Eph. 2:10 and 4:11, 12; Gal. 6:9; 2 Cor. 5:11)
Prayer
Introduction and,
1. Paul's Picture of our Position—Leader.
2. Does the World see Jesus in Me—Ray Coleman.
3. The Christian always on duty—Mary Hobbs.
4. A position of Dignity and power—Leon Arnett.
5. The Ambassador's Supreme Purpose—Allen Cowden.
6. Cultivate Confidence in our Commission—William Arnett.
Business
Benediction.

The Baptist Church

Let all members of our church remember that next Sunday has been named as the time to round up our offering to Missions. We are facing a crisis in our general work and unless our people rally with their offerings in a great way our work will suffer greatly.

Subject for Sunday morning:—"Such an hour as this"

Subject for Sunday evening will be announced later.
A most cordial invitation is extended to strangers in our midst.
A welcome to all.
George F. Brown, Pastor.

Come in and see our beautiful new Metallic and Silk hats. McRea Hat Shop 5-1t

Notice to Members

Of the Farm Bureau Association: The association will contract cotton seed for its members, delivering Mebane, Lone Star, Rowden, Kasch, Blue Wagon, Truitt, Sunshine, Belton or Acala in car load lots for \$2.00 per bushel. Less than car load lots, \$2.00 plus difference in rate on car and less.

These seed are certified by the Texas State Plant Board, guaranteed for variety, purity, weight etc. Seed has been rowed in field, and packed under supervision of the State Plant Board. Guaranteed to contain no impurities.

The above prices are cheaper than can be bought anywhere.
See H. A. Jesse. 5-1t

Lady Frances and Bess Anne pattern hats at reduced prices. McRea Hat Shop 5-1t


Miss Fannie Bess Taylor returned yesterday from Dallas, where she has spent two or three weeks.

See Peter Pan at the Idlehour Saturday Oct. 31st. 2:00 P. M. 5-1t

S. F. Johnson and Fred Collins were in yesterday from the Crane County oil camp. All three wells are reported to be going down at fair speed, number one and 2 being at almost the same depth, with No. 3 crowding them.

Knock a "nigger baby." 5-1t

New Dresses This Week



We are in receipt this week of many new dresses, showing the very latest in style trend.

New Balbriggans, New Jerseys, New Dressy Dresses.

BALBRIGGANS AND JERSEYS

In one and two piece effects self trimmed as well as trimmed with braids and velvets. The prices are reasonable, from \$12 up to \$18.75. New Dresses for Afternoon and Street wear.

In GEORGETTE Satin and Wool, the very new dresses for early winter. All are models showing the newest developments in styles.

COLORS—Rust, Purple, Brick, Navy, and Black
Priced from \$18.75 up

Continuance of Millinery Sale

Radical Reduction on all Millinery at Prices that will Please—Pattern Hats Now ONE HALF PRICE—All trimmed and Plain Hats Reduced.

Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality
T. S. Patterson & Co. Midland, Texas

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Can we live by the Golden Rule? (Matt. 7:12, 19:18; Gal. 6:1.)
Song.
Leader—Mrs. Earnest Boyd.
"Is the Golden Rule practical?"—Mrs. G. Donovan.
"Do High School Students practice the Golden Rule?"—Sadie Bradshaw.
Special Reading—Francis Ratliff. The Golden Rule in the Home—Lucille Cole.
Is Christ's Teaching practical—Miss Ola Dublin.
Substitutes For the Golden Rule—Miss O'Neal
Sentence Prayers—Song.
Business.
Benediction
Every one is cordially invited to the Senior Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30, at Christian Church.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject: Following Jesus in Doing Good Turns—(Luke 18:35-43.)
Songs—No. 22 and 256.
Christ Helped at the Wedding feast—John 2:1-12—Nancy Rankin.
Jesus talked to a woman the Jews would have nothing to do with (John 4)—Ada Driver.
Jesus did a good turn for a woman in the home of one of his disciples (Matt 8:14-17)—Marion Glenn.
Jesus healed a crippled man on the Sabbath (Luke 6:6-11)—Clara May Glenn.
Jesus made a man whole who was under great difficulties (Mark 2:1-12)—Levi Driver.
Jesus spoke a parable about one man who did a good turn and two men who did not. (Luke 10:25-37)—Burton Bradshaw.
Sentence Prayers.
"The Good Teacher"—Bernie Sue Ratliff.
Business.
Song.
Benediction.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends who so kindly supported me in The Reporter subscription contest.
Ethel E. Norwood. 5-1t

THE FORT WORTH RECORD

circulation has been taken over by the Star Telegram. Beginning Sunday, call at the Elite Confectionery and get your paper. 5-1t

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and loved ones who rendered so much help and good cheer during our bereavement, occasioned by the death of our baby son. The sympathy of our friends has helped much to make the sorrow lighter.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith Umberson. 5-1t
Watch for Peter Pan. 5-1t

Get your life's future foretold, at the Carnival.

5-1t

Card of Thanks

As it is next to impossible to see or write each friend who helped me win in the Ford Contest, I am taking this method of expressing my appreciation. Please accept my sincerest thanks to each and every one who so graciously responded to my S. O. S.
I am deeply grateful to all.
Sincerely,
Elma F. Graves.
"Jolly, Josie, Jolly—the fat lady! at the Carnival." 5-1t

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FORT WORTH RECORD

Are Asked to call here and get your Papers, Beginning

Sunday, November 1st

We have received official notice from THE FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM that they have taken over the circulation of the Record. As their Agent, we will be glad to deliver your paper.

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W. S. HILL & SONS