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BUSY MEETING HELD BY C. OF C. DIRECTORS

PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEING WORKED OUT, TO START THIS MONTH

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce decided at the meeting Monday night to decide at the meeting to be held next Monday night, Dec. 7 on plans for the membership campaign. The fiscal year does not expire till Feb. 1, 1926. Hence none but new members will begin any payment they agree to make, till the present fiscal year ends, Feb. 1.

No set membership fee has been decided on, but it is generally agreed that in most cases the minimum fee should be \$1.00 a month, and from that on up to \$25 a month, which is being paid by one member. However, in exceptional cases, where boosters want to help in promoting the interests of their country, they may join for less than the membership fee of \$1 a month, but this is, in general, to be discouraged, as it is felt \$12 a year is exceptionally low anyway.

Directors also favored discouraging payments except through the banks. This, too, is not an iron clad rule at all. Some firms who are liberal supporters of the Chamber of Commerce prefer to pay by check, and this plan will be continued, but the supporters of the organization are urged wherever possible to pay through the banks by the debit slip plan, as it always cost extra money to collect delinquent dues and complicates the bookkeeping.

The Chamber of Commerce directors voted to continue a payment to the expenses of the county agent for his work in promoting farming and agriculture in general. They also voted to employ Homer W. Rowe to make an audit of the books.

The secretary reported apparent progress in efforts to get what is claimed to be more "equitable" rate on electrical current in Midland.

President Barron pointed out the necessity for Midland people to be thinking about preparations for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention to be held in Midland Jan. 19. He said three major matters now concerned Midland people, entertainment of this convention the membership campaign, and the annual election of directors at the annual meeting in January.

Stubbe First To Renew Membership

F. C. Stubbe, farmer living six miles west of Midland, asked Tuesday morning of this week when the Midland Chamber of Commerce membership campaign would be held. He was told the directors proposed holding the campaign probably the second week in December.

"Well, I'll just sign up for another year now (Mr. Stubbe joined the Chamber of Commerce a year ago) it's worth the money and when I hear anyone knocking on Midland, I close them up," said Mr. Stubbe.

He is the first member of the Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year beginning Feb. 1, 1926.

Ring Found During War Is Unclaimed

During the World War, somewhere about the late part of 1917, Robert Balch, who was then employed by the Midland National Bank, found an odd ring, evidently a wedding ring; having a foreign inscription on the outside; and on the inside were the initials A. D. S.-M. L. B., and the date December 25, 1913.

R. V. Hyatt now has the ring, and has been hopeful of being able to return it to its rightful owner. He knows the nature and meaning of the inscription on the outside of the ring, but is reserving this information, so that proof of ownership may be established by anyone claiming the ring.

Many farmers are storing pie melons in their barns or banking them up to use them in poisoning rabbits this winter.

H. A. Gardner, wholesale oil dealer of Abilene, was here Saturday on business.

SOULT DRUG STORE CHANGED OWNERSHIP

MISS FANNIE BESS TAYLOR WILL TAKE CHARGE EARLY IN COMING YEAR

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, vice president of the Midland Hardware Company, has bought the drug business of F. H. Soult, and will take charge early in 1926, when certain business arrangements are completed by both parties.

The Soult family will not leave Midland, but state that they expect to enter some other line of business in the near future. They bought the drug store from H. J. Neblett several months ago, and have made many friends here. Mrs. Soult spent her girlhood days in Midland.

Prior to the period in which the store was operated by H. J. Neblett, it belonged to C. A. Taylor, father of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor; and it was during that time that she had a great deal to do with the management of the store, hence she goes into the store with experience. She has been connected with the Midland Hardware Company for two years or more, being actively engaged in the office management.

Under the ownership of C. A. Taylor, the drug store was one of the pioneer business houses of Midland, and has long been known throughout West Texas.

It is gratifying to the people of Midland to know that the Soult's will continue to make their home here.

Warning Issued On Head-Light Law

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the tax collector a headlight certificate which has been issued "by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the tax collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a test certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are tested at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the state. Enforcement work is to be in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

Stanton To Have New Street Lights

R. M. Mickle, manager of the Midland Light Company, advises that a contract has been closed with the city of Stanton for twenty one street lights, to be distributed about the principal part of the town.

This equipment has been ordered, and the lights will be installed at an early date.

Nothing is more impressive to a tourist coming into a town at night than to see well lighted streets. Stanton is making a long step in town-advertising by making this contract.

S. B. Carr has prepared for some good eating this winter by banking up a large quantity of the extra fine turnips he grew this year on his farm southeast of Midland.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDING YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Record Of Achievements Surpasses Previous Year. Much Credit Goes to Loyal Support Of Entire Membership. Results Are Enumerated

A review of the achievements of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce during the past 12 months shows that there were several propositions successfully accomplished, any one of which more than justified the expense of conducting the activities of the organization. Such intangible achievements, for example, as publicity resulting indirectly in the bringing of new settlers in Midland County, can not be estimated in actual figures.

This remarkable year's work was done under the administration of W. R. Chancellor and T. Paul Barron as presidents, Paul T. Vickers as secretary and Homer W. Rowe, Addison Wadley, Judge Charles L. Klapproth, J. B. Wilkinson, Ben F. Whitefield, B. Frank Haag, Bob Hill, T. E. Bizzell, Marvin C. Ulmer and B. N. Aycock as directors. Little, however could have been accomplished had it not been for loyal members. The propositions accomplished in a tangible way follow:

1. Initiated and put through asphalt Bankhead Highway its full width through city at one-ninth of ordinary cost to taxpayers.
2. Initiated and organized Del Rio Plains Highway Association, furnished secretary and large part of funds of this organization which secured designation of one state highway through Midland, tapping wide territory of Midland and now has promise of designation of a second state highway. This one accomplishment of Chamber of Commerce will save Midland citizens thousands of dollars in road maintenance through the years to come.
3. Aided county commissioners in learning wishes of people in rabbit poisoning which resulted in commissioners purchasing 500 ounces strychnine for free distribution to farmers, use of which was largely instrumental in ridding county of rabbits, which in 1924 destroyed \$93,600 worth of cotton alone in Midland County.
4. Aided county commissioners in learning wishes of people in construction of road to Stokes school, which resulted in building of road, greatly increasing Midland's trade, and accommodating Stokes people.
5. Obtained more publicity of the propaganda type than any city or town in Texas, regardless of size. Publicity at advertising space rates would probably have run close to \$25,000 and several times that sum, if syndicate, magazine and wire articles be included.
6. Organized and carried through with the initiative and aid of Pat P. Barber and County Agent J. B. Snider, the Monthly Trades Day which has brought hundreds of extra dollars to Midland.
7. Arranged with the advice and leadership of the county agent, agricultural displays for the Abilene and Dallas State Fairs and with the assistance of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers staged these exhibits and distributed several thousand pieces of Midland literature, the value of these being incalculable; won five individual ribbons.
8. Aided County Commissioners in learning voice of people in continuance of county agents work, and commissioners re-employed farm agent.
9. Appointed Brack Holt to get work done on road north of Midland, which he did by appearing with others before Martin County commissioners. This work not yet completed.
10. Donated \$25 to equip a public school room with a library.
11. Brought 1926 West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention to Midland through loyal boosters who went to Big Spring.
12. Passed resolution asking for State funds to supplement Federal funds in fighting rabbits and predatory animals and prairie dogs in Texas.
13. Brought O. B. Webb to Midland to deliver annual address.
14. Named B. W. Floyd as field marshal for rabbit drives, he did fine work in helping rid county of rabbits.
15. Sent Midland Reporter to 100

ROSS AND GOOD HAVE ESCAPED PENITENTIARY

GUARD IS FELLED, CHAINS CUT TOM ROSS AND MILT GOOD HAVE ESCAPED

(From Star-Telegram of November 30)

Milt Good and Tom Ross, convicted of the slaying of W. D. Allison and W. L. Robinson, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, in 1923, escaped from the State Penitentiary at Huntsville at 8 o'clock Sunday night after overpowering guards and cutting chains on the east gate of the prison, according to reports to the Star Telegram from Huntsville.

Two other prisoners, Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, escaped with them.

After leaving the prison, the quartet is reported to have jumped into a waiting automobile. The car is said to have been parked about 150 yards from the East gate two hours before the break for freedom, by a woman who called on Good during the afternoon.

Bloodhounds Lose Trail

Bloodhounds were put on the trail but lost the scent when they arrived at the spot where the automobile had been parked.

Good, a semi-trusty at the prison, is said to have knocked Guard Canmeer in the head with a stick of stove wood, after which he took his pistol away from him and called to the other men to follow him. The attack took place in the prison hospital, where Good was a steward. Only one guard is on duty at the hospital at night, it is said.

Telephone wires into the prison were cut by the men before they left the grounds, delaying efforts of officials to spread word of their escape.

Big Road Meeting At Santa Monica, June

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28, 1925.

Much activity is going forward here at the permanent headquarters in arranging for the 14th, Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the 10th, Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association, and the United States Good Roads Show, which will be held at Santa Monica, California, June 7th, to 12th, 1926.

Among the recent acceptances on the program of these organizations are Governor H. L. Whitefield of Mississippi, and Governor Nellie Ross of Wyoming. Both of these Governors have written to Director General Rountree, stating that they will be pleased to attend the annual meetings of these Associations and deliver addresses and participate in the same. With the acceptance of these two Governors the list of acceptances now reach that of twelve Governors to attend this great Good Roads gathering in California next June.

Mr. Herman Michel, president of Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce has written director general J. A. Rountree, that the City Commissioners of Santa Monica, will furnish the use of the City auditorium for the meetings of the conventions, the Plaza for the United States Good Roads Show and also tendered the services of the Municipal Band to furnish music during the entire week of the convention. He also writes that Western headquarters of the Association will be at the Mirimar hotel. He adds that an able committee of arrangements composed of the leading citizens of Santa Monica, has been appointed to have charge of the local details of handling the convention and that Mr. Geo. B. Dickinson, has been elected General Manager of the Committee of arrangements. He also writes that Santa Monica is enthused over the Convention and that every courtesy possible will be extended to the members, delegates and visitors that come to the convention next June.

Every indication points to the greatest good roads meeting that has ever been held in the West.

I. N. Wilkinson spent Thanksgiving in Midland with J. B. Wilkinson and family, coming from Ovallo. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, of Sterling City were also here. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of J. B. Wilkinson.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE TO AID POULTRY CLUBS

BUSINESS MEN TO HELP BOYS AND GIRLS START IN CHICKEN BUSINESS

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce by a unanimous vote of Ben F. Whitefield, T. Elmer Bizzell, Marvin C. Ulmer, B. N. Aycock, Bob Hill, Judge Charles L. Klapproth, Homer W. Rowe, Addison Wadley, and J. B. Wilkinson, on motion put by T. Paul Barron, president decided that the organization would sponsor girls and boys poultry clubs in Midland County during the coming year.

J. B. Snider, county farm agent, spoke to the directors pointing out how poultry raising had made other sections prosperous. He advocated the propagation of some one particular breed, so as to standardize the market. The county agent urged that business men sponsor one or more boys or girls by lending them the money to buy fifty baby chicks. Directors heartily agreed with this. The Midland National and First National bank will finance a number of the club members.

Mr. Snider pointed out that not only would the boy or girl chicken raiser likely make good money, learn how to cull and feed poultry but would also receive business training and character training through the making and payment of the note he or she will make to the business concern financing the purchase of the chicks.

The Chamber of Commerce also voted, on motion of Ben F. Whitefield, to sponsor a poultry show in the fall, at which the organization will give prizes to the winners.

Baptist Having Big Convention

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, who returned yesterday from the State Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells, states that the registration is the largest ever recorded, up to Tuesday night.

Mrs. Vickers represented the Big Spring Baptist Association in the women's meetings. Mrs. Harmon, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, and Mrs. Rogers are also attending from Midland.

Mrs. Vickers reports that there were 853 women at the meeting, and that wonderful reports were also coming from the men's meetings.

Valuable Property Is Sold This Week

The old Estes place, which has been owned by the Wofford Estate, of Dallas, for the last two years, and has been occupied by the Hyatt Dairy, changed hands this week.

The East half of it, on which the house and most of the improvements are located, was bought by Fred Barber, and he plans to make his home there.

The West half containing most of the cultivated land, was bought by Jess Barber. It is reported that he will build there and make it his home.

The deal was handled by W. A. Hyatt. Mr. Hyatt expects to announce a new location for his dairy at an early date.

M. AND N. W. HEARING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

DATE FOR ORAL ARGUMENT AT WASHINGTON IS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Hearing on the application of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to dismantle the Midland & Northwestern has again been postponed. A communication sent by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Midland Chamber of Commerce, one of the intervenors in the suit, follows:

"Oral Argument in the above entitled proceeding now assigned for December 3, 1925, ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington D. C., before the entire Commission, is hereby postponed to a date to be hereafter fixed."

CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

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| Influenza (Flu) | Hives | Bronchitis, |
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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Texas Progress Will Continue.



While the proven and reported conditions in state departmental affairs are humiliating to right-thinking Texans and are greatly to be deplored, there is no need to be pessimistic about them. It is true that matters have been proven and admitted in the courts that shock the sensibilities of many people and that are calculated to shake public confidence in the ability of the people to safeguard public interests and that there are vague rumors as to matters yet to be brought to light, but conditions have never yet become so bad out that Texans have been ready and able to correct them when once their duty is clear. Texas is a state of such magnitude and of such varied interests, and most Texans are so busy with their own affairs, that the people are a bit slow to be aroused to public duty, but once awakened they do not hesitate to act in a way to secure results.

Texans Inclined to Charity.

Texans are a confiding people and inclined to be charitable in their opinions—they are slow to conclude that others, and especially that officials, will deliberately violate a trust placed in them. But let it be proven beyond a doubt that a confidence has been misplaced and they are quick to resent wrong-doing. For these reasons we may rest assured that the courts and the legislature, now that the eyes of Texas are turned toward them to protect their interests, will not fail to do their duty. Rumors and whisperings will be sifted to the very bottom in order that the fair name of the state may be protected, and officials who are honest and unafraid will render every possible assistance to that end. Honest men do not fear the light of publicity, but rather seek it, and those whose duty it is to search out and expose official wrong-doing may be assured that they will have the united support of all those who have the interests of the state at heart. There may be some differences of opinion as to the best methods to be used to secure results, but all true, loyal Texans will desire that the fair name of Texas be cleared of the stigma resting upon it.

Progress Must Not Halt.

Just now Texas has started upon an era of progress such as has not been known before. It is growing in every direction. There is not a part of the state that is not at work for bigger and better development. We are just beginning to realize the wonderful possibilities that lie before us. We are thinking in terms of thousands and multiplied thousands where formerly we thought only in measures of tens and hundreds. Shocked now by misplaced confidence, some are inclined to hesitate and to cry out "What is the use? We only tax ourselves that others may be enriched. We are but the dupes of those who should serve us." But because we may have been imposed upon once or twice in our lives, it does not follow that we should lose confidence in all our fellow-men. We can't afford to lower our vision because it has not always been reached. We must continue to build roads and factories, to conserve our wasting waters and irrigate our valleys, to care for our unfortunate and to educate our children. We must not halt and thus lose much of the progress we have made.

Information About Texas.

Bad news spreads all too quickly; the good moves slowly. At the Texas meeting of advertising men in Fort Worth, it was agreed by all that neither people out of or inside the state know much of the great resources of Texas. When this point was reached in the meeting, a resolution was adopted to raise \$100,000 to spend next year to tell Texans and the rest of the world something about this great state. This sum is to be increased from year to year until it reaches \$500,000 annually.

This movement is in line with the action of the Texas Centennial Committee, which decided that before it could even start direct work toward a centennial celebration it must spend a year or two years in an educational campaign to interest Texans sufficiently in their own state and in what it is doing and proposes to do. The entire population of Texas must be brought to know Texas.

Showing the Right Spirit.

Houston started out recently to raise \$200,000 as a Community Chest. The movement started off with such an impetus that when the various soliciting committees made their reports the subscriptions were \$30,000 in excess of the amount sought. That is the spirit that has built Houston and that all Texas should have.

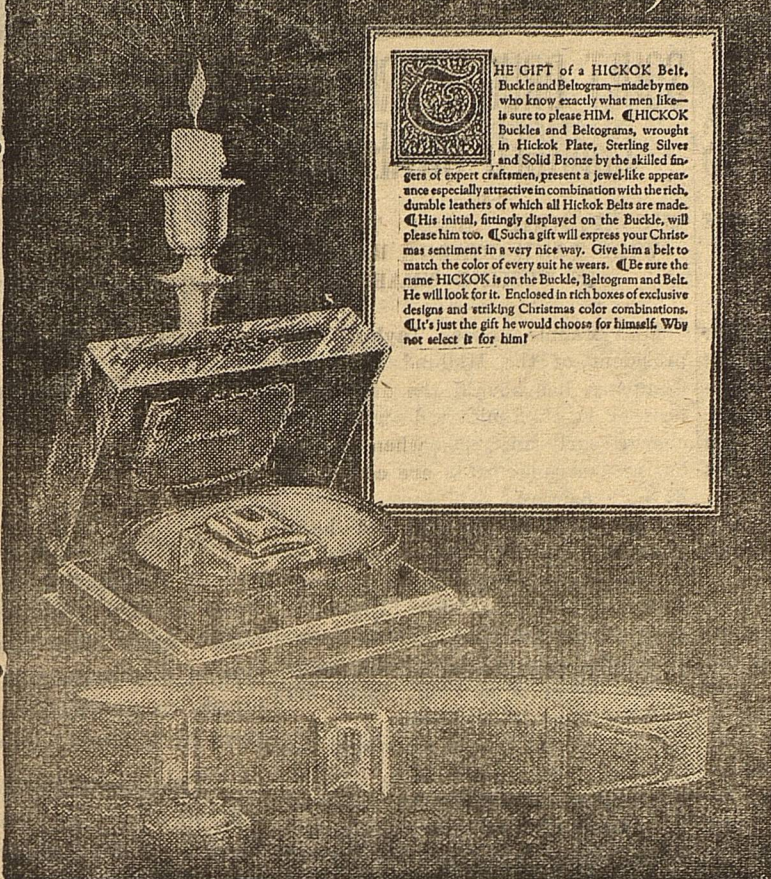
Brady's Turkey Trot.

Although Cuero conceived the idea of an annual Turkey Trot just before Thanksgiving and received much splendid advertising from it, that little city allowed it to lapse this year. Brady at once picked up the idea, got its trot into the movies, and is getting much publicity from it. A good thing is usually worth all the effort it costs, and Cuero had a good thing.

Calm Retreat

Storms of any kind are virtually unknown in East Turkestan.

The Gift of a Man's Choice



Let This Store Help You In A Practical Way with Your Christmas...

Make your selections EARLY--
Packages will be labeled and held
for your instructions if you wish.

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY HELP YOU

OVERCOATS SUITS SCARF SETS NECKWEAR HANDKERCHIEFS SWEATERS LEATHER COATS INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS	SILK HOSE SILK LINGERIE TOILET SETS ELMO COMBINATIONS TOWEL SETS BOUDOIR CAPS BATH ROBES CORDUROY ROBES
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KIMONAS HANDKERCHIEFS PULSON NOVELTIES CUTEX SETS SCARF SETS PURSES HAT BOXES BAGS	BELTS BELT SETS HATS GLOVES COMBINATION SETS SHIRTS INTERWOVEN SOX HAND BAGS
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SUIT CASES—BATH ROBES— SILK MUFFLERS
DOWN QUILTS—TABLE LINEN—LINEN SETS
DOLLS—DOLL FURNITURE—BLANKETS

THIS STORE CAN HELP YOU MAKE THIS AN APPRECIATED AS WELL AS A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS

That the next twenty days is devoted to Christmas does not mean that we have neglected the Value Giving that is associated with this store always.

THIS STORE SELLS GOOD MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY, every day in the year.

—JUST IN, NEW COATS, NEW MILLINERY, NEW DRESSES—
WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU COME IN TO SEE US

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere

Cotton Factors Warn Against Snap Cotton

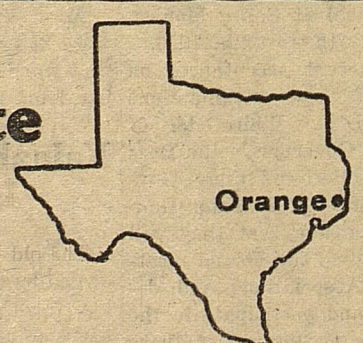
Farmers of Midland County may be interested in the warning issued as follows:

M. H. Wolfe Cotton Factors, Inc., of Dallas sounds warning to Texas cotton farmers and merchants in the following statement issued recently.

"Texas cotton farmers are facing heavy losses on the balance of the present crop if they continue to snap the cotton instead of picking it. It is a well known fact that only a few mills can use snap cotton, and with a large quantity of such cotton on the market the price will be reduced to a very low level, perhaps to half the price of picked cotton. Knowing the situation and with the hope of preventing such heavy losses we feel obliged to sound the note of warning and urge farmers, merchants and bankers all over Texas to avoid such a disaster by using every means to have cotton picked in the usual way, and thus safeguard the financial interests of all concerned."

B. T. Hale and family, who live in the Stokes Community, enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Hale's brother, Mr. Hickman, and his family, last week end. The Hickman's have sold their ranch in Wyoming, and are moving to Brownsville, where they have bought a fruit farm.

Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Lumbering, rice growing, oil wells and truck gardening have combined to make Orange County one of the richest ones in Texas and the City of Orange a busy growing town of now some 10,000 people.

Shell surfacing on the city's streets served very well until the oil boom of 1921. Streets that were once smooth and beautiful soon became rutted and rough under the heavy traffic. Property values in Orange took a decided rise. The citizens were prosperous. They recognized the need for better paved streets and fortunately were able to pay for even the most expensive pavement. They were not so much concerned with first cost as they were in last cost. That's why they chose portland cement concrete for paving 22,861 square yards in the business district. Orange citizens had learned the value of concrete from the splendid performance of concrete pavement on the Orange-Beaumont Road.

Since 1921 Orange has added 52,000 square yards to her system of concrete paved streets. Since that night in the Fall of 1921 when the concrete pavement on Fifth Street was opened with a dance on its true, even surface, Orange has been a 100 per cent concrete town.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about concrete streets. We have a free copy awaiting your request.

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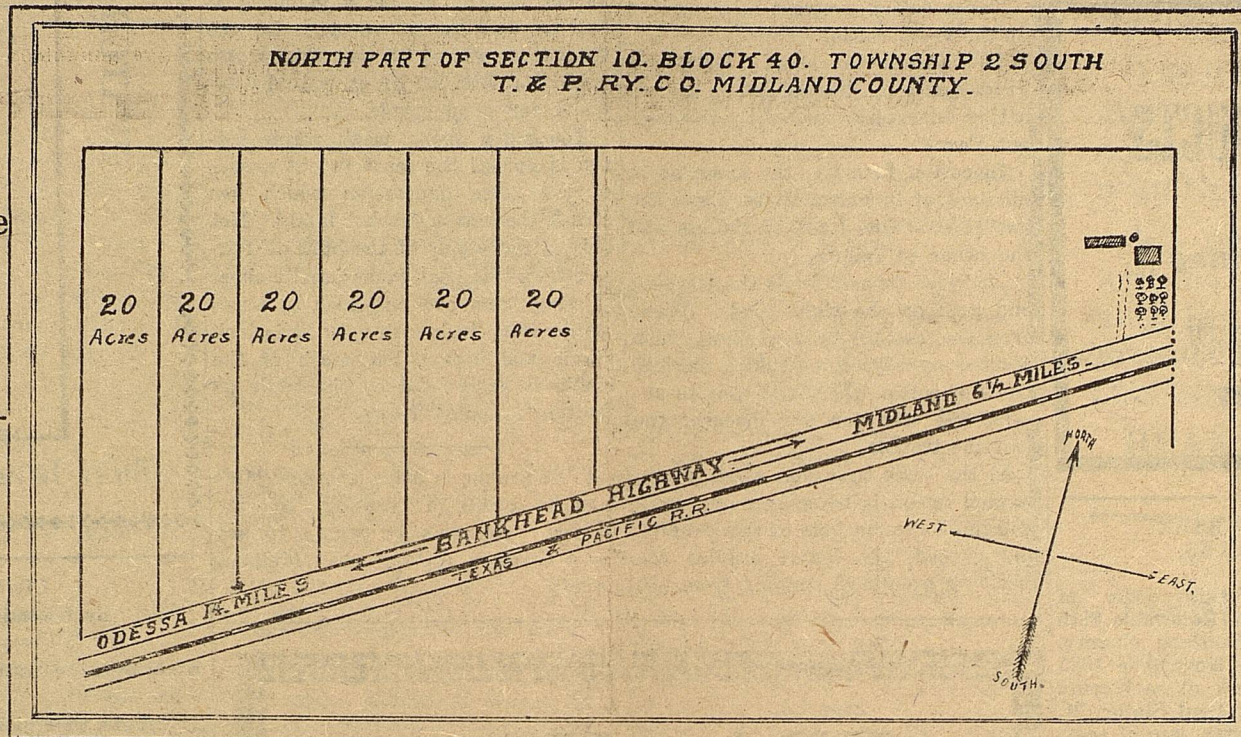
F. C. STUBBE Midland, Texas

20 Acre Tracts for Sale on National Bankhead Highway--Near Town

20 Acres

FOR SALE—Near town, fine dark red loam soils, level prairie lands

Shallow water.—An ideal location for a home, for chicken ranch, and truck farming



20 Acres

Prices and terms of sale, Reading from left to right, Six 20 acre tracts \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29 and \$30.00 per acre. \$5.00 per acre cash, balance 8 annual payments.

2 per cent discount if all is paid in cash.

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Buy a home fronting the National Highway.

See F. C. Stubbe (owner) or W. J. Moran and Son, Agents, Midland, Texas

The Public Is Invited

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YOUR BUSINESS IS CORDIALLY SOLICITED

Courteous Barbers—Good Equipment Ladies and Childrens Business Invited

Claude Jones Barber Shop

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

San Saba \$20,000 bond issue authorized for San Saba lake project.

Lehman 20,000 acre ranch to be cut up into small farms.

Waco, Work to soon start on new sewage disposal plant, to cost between \$175,000 and \$225,000.

Denison, Postal receipts for October show increase of 8 per cent over same month last year.

Big Spring, State Highway Department to build large warehouse south of here.

Orange, Gulf production Co.'s No. 3 Hager and Moore flowing 3,000 barrels.

Fort Worth, \$33,000 addition to be built to City-County Hospital.

Port Arthur, Industrial and com-

mercial survey of city being made.

Denton, Crystal Ice Co. to erect new plant.

Dalhart, Rock Island Railway Co. completes well at cost of \$25,000. Roundhouse being enlarged.

Taylor, Bids opened on construction of 10-1-2 miles hard surface highway to Courtland and Williamson-Bastrop County line.

Port Arthur, Strand theatre to be remodeled, at cost of \$75,000.

Alvin, Satsuma orange shipment moving from this district.

Terrell, First Baptist Church accepts tentative plans for erection of \$38,000 annex.

Llano, New High School Building dedicated.

Kimble County's pecan crop estimated at \$800,000 pounds.

Snyder, Vast Reservoirs, cold non inflammable gas discovered in oil fields of this section and is being used to operate machinery and pump.

Beaumont, Well No. 3 of Capital Oil and Kirby Petroleum Oil Company comes in as 12,000 barrel gusher.

Beaumont, \$800,000 municipal improvement bond issue proposed.

Beaumont, \$750,000 theatre to be built by Jefferson Amusement Company.

Tyler, Banner Sweet Potato crop being gathered.

Edinburg, Navigation district proposed for development of deep waterway port at Point Isabel.

Government to start Fort Worth fish hatchery.

Longview, Western Union Telegraph Company building new wire lines to Dallas.

Port Arthur, Work started on new \$200,000 filtration plant.

Lufkin, \$100,000 First Baptist Church to be erected.

Lufkin, Great Southern Lumber Co. places order for 15,000 bushels long leaf pine cones for use in reforesting cut over lands near Bogalusa, La.

Shattuck, Cornerstone laid for \$75,000 school building.

Approximately \$9,000,000 by Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad on Texas Fort Worth-Highway to Dallas to be widened from city limits of Ft.

Worth to end of pavement near Arlington.

Burkburnett, Contract awarded at \$233,000, for construction of bridge across Red River.

Fort Worth, Central Presbyterian Church to inaugurate \$200,000 building program.

Sulphur Springs, First National Bank being re-organized.

Vernon, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 20 Castlebury flowing 1,900 barrels daily.

Lufkin, Plans accepted for erection of 3 story annex to court house, to cost \$60,000.

Mexia, Several streets being hard surfaced.

Robstown, Erection of \$100,000 school building proposed.

Dallas, Bids opened for reconditioning of South Dallas and Oak Cliff incinerators.

Mexia, 5 car garage being built to house busses owned by Mexia school district.

Houston's import business for October shows increase of about 63 per cent over that of October, 1924.

Brownwood, Three new wells brought in, in Brown County shallow oil field.

Houston, \$4,000,000 bond issue authorized for school improvement purposes.

Laredo, Villegas Building being remodeled, at cost of \$25,000.

Smith County rose plant crop starts moving; one Tyler concern alone will ship nine carloads, aggregating about 250,000 rose bushes.

Cisco, Several residences under construction.

Dallas, Lignite Deposits in Eastern Texas to be developed, survey shows a presence of 50,000,000 tons lignite in distance of two miles.

Menard, Sheep shearing started. 1925 Texas Wool Clip estimated at 5,000,000 pounds.

Luling, Third unit of United North and South Oil Co.'s electrical plant rapidly being assembled.

Dallas, Two story hotel and store structure to be built at corner Jefferson and Kockley Avenues by L. Fechenbach at cost of \$50,500.

Fort Worth, 16 story Medical Arts building to be erected.

Colorado, \$100,000 ice plant under construction for Texas Utilities Co.

Mergarel, Continental gas, Light & Power Co. has purchased and will enlarge electric light and power plant here.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

Scripture Lesson, by Velma Wilborne.

Song, Jesus Bids us Shine. Prayer.

Christ in the Temple Talking to the Priests, by Clara Mae Glenn.

The beginning of the Church, by Levi Driver.

The First Christian Sermon Preached by Peter, by Mary Wisdom.

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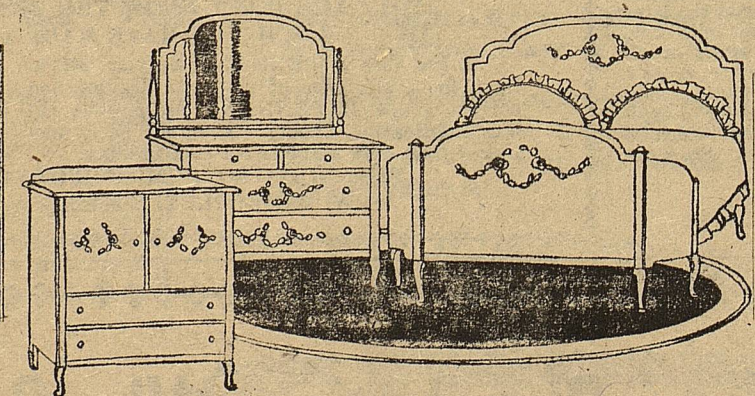
Sheriff Speed of Andrews County was in Midland Monday on business.

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SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 10th day of November 1925 by W. B. Collie, Clerk of said court against J. D. Slator, Paul Slator, M. D. Slator and the partnership of composed of said three defendants for the sum of Twenty four Thousand and three hundred seventy two and 32-100 dollars and costs of suit, in cause no 11462 in said court, styled Chas. O. Austin, Banking Commissioner of Texas versus J. D. Slator & Sons and placed in my hands for service, I, Reeder Webb as sheriff of Ector County Texas, did on the 16th day of November, 1925, levy on certain lands situated in Ector County, described as follows, to-wit:

Section No. 36 block 45, Tsp. I, North of 640 acres, Section No. 38 block 45 Tsp. I North of 640 acres, section No. 44 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 46 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres section No. 12 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 22 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 24 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, Section No. 2 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 10 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 14 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, Section No. 16 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section Nos 26 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres and all of section No. 1, block 46, Tsp. I south except 200 acres which is designated as the homestead of Paul Slator and his wife, all of said lands being originally surveyed by the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. and being State School lands and levied upon as the property of said J. D. Slator, M. D. Slator, Paul Slator and the partnership known as J. D. Slator & Son, jointly and severally and on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1926, at the Court House door of Ector County in the Town of Odessa, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. D. Slator, Paul Slator, M. D. Slator and the firm of J. D. Slator & Son by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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 the 70 Judicial District.

Witness my hand this 16th day of November A. D. 1925.

Reeder Webb, Sheriff,
Ector County, Texas. 10-3t

J. R. Storey, who has been farming in the valley near El Paso, is back in Midland, and is now connected with the Midland Mercantile. Mrs. Storey has been here since their trip to Midland about a month ago.

**Long Staple Means
Good Cotton Price**

Counties where short staple cotton are grown are paying a heavy penalty this year. As long as Midland farmers raise the long staple instead of the various short fiber cottons, the market here will continue here above the average.

A Dallas News editorial written by a man who knows the problems faced by farmers growing short staple writes:

Texas cotton growers have arrived at the cross roads!

Low prices for short staple, low grade and weak fibered cotton are exacting unnecessary penalties throughout Texas.

In cotton farming, the same as in all lines of human activity, there are two roads. One leads to success and the other to failure.

The wise farmer heeds the warning and gets on the right road. Whenever the cotton market shows such decided opposition to taking certain kinds of cotton, then it is time to analyze the situation and discover the seat the trouble.

At the same time that short, weak-stapled cotton is being heavily penalized in all the markets of this country and abroad, the better staples are receiving premiums running from \$10

to \$50 a bale. The man who has cotton of an inch or better staple length combined with good body and hard fiber, has no trouble disposing of his crop at top prices.

Throughout the entire South there is a hunt by buyers of staple cotton measuring around 15-16ths of an inch or better and embodying those characteristics which the trade has emphasized for years, namely, strong fiber and good twist. There seems to be no doubt but that the present world conditions would have made it possible to dispose of the whole Texas cotton crop at 25c a pound if it had been of the above type, for the trade was willing to pay this figure from the first, so great was the demand for good staple.

Too much short, weak staple cotton is one of the most potent causes of the price depression which has struck the cotton market lately. Not only is the staple of the bulk of Texas cotton this year exceptionally short ranging from one half inch to seven eighths of an inch with very little inch staple and better, but much of the staple is designated by the trade as "rotten."—Dallas News.

F. C. Stubbe is using the new Midland literature in writing to his friends. He says he wants to see more farmers moving to Midland County.

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**Prairie Lee Box
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Plans were started to have a Christmas tree at the school house and committees were named. School will start December 28, after a fall vacation of several months to permit children to assist in gathering the cotton. A school session was held in the summer to permit the fall vacation.

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The girl swept up across the saddle horn,
The mad ride through the choking dust of noon,
And now the trail has tipped the stony peak;
They rest against the sunset for a space;
Its glow spreads over all the twilight place;
Beyond them lies the magic land they seek.
They take the steep path down to joy unseen—
We feel our quick hearts beat, and they are gone.
The stage is dark, the brittle lights snap on;
Romance has faced with the silver screen.
For them swift resolution after strife;
For us the dim and dusty aisles of life.

December Sunset.

**Odessa Man Knows
Where Midland Is**

Our genial friend, Reeder Webb, the efficient Sheriff of Ector County, Odessa being the county seat, knows where Midland is; but he makes sure the postal clerks can't go wrong when he mails a letter.

He has business with the Reporter frequently, and addresses his letters as follows: "Midland Reporter, Midland, Texas, 20 miles East of Odessa."

Anyway, his letters reach their destination.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING

John B. Thomas, Guardian of the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor, having filed in County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Jimilee Poole, a minor, numbered 218, on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, when said account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Midland, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1925,

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

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A. C. Francis,
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West Texas News

ALBANY—More than 100,000 in new buildings are immediately planned for Albany, including the enlarged Russ Webb garage, to one of the finest appointed in the oil district, and the new addition to the Presbyterian Church.

BROWNWOOD—Howard Payne College, one of the largest denominational institutions in the Southwest, is now raising a \$250,000 endowment fund. Citizens of Brownwood have already subscribed \$90,000 of the amount.

QUANAH—According to information secured by the Quanah Tribune-Chief this city shipped nearly 20,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the New York market in three days just prior to Thanksgiving. One man in Quanah employed by a produce house here killed for shipment 1054 turkeys in one day and received in cash for his work \$54.

COMANCHE—The annual Comanche County poultry show will be held here next week. 30,000 birds are expected to be on display. Large cash prizes have been given by Comanche citizens and poultry experts.

PLAINVIEW—100,000 acres of wheat have been planted in Hale County according to estimates of the Harvest Queen Mills here. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year's plantings.

PLAINVIEW—In order to stimulate dairying in the South Plains, 3,000 dairy cows of standard average milking qualities will be imported into this region under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce.

LUBBOCK—So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$130,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,600 mark.

TAHOCA—Notwithstanding 30 new homes have recently been constructed here, there is an acute house shortage and demand for many new residences.

ABILENE—The West Texas Poultry Show, J. R. Matherson, manager, plans to make the show the largest held in the Southwest. January 7-8-9 and are the dates selected for the show.

HASKELL—The postal receipts of Haskell for the month of October 1925 were 1,635.27 compared with 1,073.46 the same month in 1924,

making a net gain of 52 per cent.

BROWNWOOD—Fifteen Directors for the Local Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926 have been elected. H. G. Lucas, Secretary announced a meeting of the old and new board to discuss the date for the annual membership banquet and meeting.

MEMPHIS—More than 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to the Northern markets from Memphis. Also 20,000 pounds live turkeys have been shipped. So far the turkey crop has brought the farmers \$17,500 this season.

HEREFORD—W. M. Cogdell, owner of the Cordova Hotel has just let contract for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to his hotel and work will begin immediately. The addition will cover a space of 75 by 34 feet and is to be two stories high. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. This will greatly assist in solving Hereford's hotel problems.

Auntie Sterling In Mineral Wells

Mrs. C. L. Sterling has gone to Mineral Wells, where she will visit relatives.

She stopped in Weatherford on the way down, and writes of the recent death of F. H. Davidson, of that city, who was for fifty years a citizen of Texas. He died at the home of his son, Minor Davidson, of Weatherford.

COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the first class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To I. W. Towers, J. P. Precinct No. 1, Receipt No. 262, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 263, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To I. W. Towers, J. P. Precinct No. 266, To C. B. Dunagan, Receipt No. 267, To I. W. Towers, J. P. Precinct No. 268, To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 269, To E. G. Fowler, Co. Treas. Big Spans, Receipt No. 270, To C. B. Dunagan, Receipt No. 271, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272, To I. W. Towers, J. P. Precinct No. 273, To C. B. Dunagan, Receipt No. 274, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 278, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int.

Receipt No. 277 \$.18

Total \$905.60 To Balance \$292.06 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the second class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt No. 263, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt No. 269, To A. C. Francis Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 278, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt No. 277, To Amount Transferred from other funds

Total \$2,495.56 To Balance \$ 785.31 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the third class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt No. 263, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt No. 269, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 278, To Amount to balance

Total \$3,480.14 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fourth class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 264, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 275

Total \$256.88 To Balance \$125.25 Mary L. Quinn County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas under the fifth class fund.

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Total \$32.51 To Balance \$11.73 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the sixth class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272

Total \$2,099.40 To Balance \$2,099.40 To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt No. 263, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 278

lector, Receipt No. 278 \$ 289.80

Total \$2,428.85 To Balance \$ 318.17 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the eighth class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 278

Total \$752.36 To Balance \$460.43 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the ninth class fund.

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Total \$905.60 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the second class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 278

Total \$1,673.38 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the first class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 264, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 275

Total \$2,495.56 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the third class fund.

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Total \$3,480.14 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fourth class fund.

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Total \$256.88 Mary L. Quinn County treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fifth class fund.

Table with columns for Receipt No., Amount, and Description. Includes entries for To Balance, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 261, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 265, To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 272

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Gist Sold Fine Bull For \$500 John M. Gist sold a fine bull calf last week end, the buyer being C. O. Criswell, of Abilene. The bull calf is named Bright Lad, and Mr. Gist will not deliver him till after he shows him at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, this spring. The calf is said to be one of the best the Gist herd had produced for some time, which is saying a great deal in his favor.

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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

HIGHER FINANCE

In the Dallas News of last Saturday, a news story appeared, relating the deal whereby one Dallas corporation leased a piece of property in the principal business section, for sixty years, paying \$3,500,000 for the lease. It stated further that the lessee intended to erect a twenty four story building on the lot, at a cost of about \$1,750,000.

In other words, the twenty four story building, for a period of sixty years, will stand the corporation about \$5,250,000.

Our own mind is too limited in higher finance to appreciate this deal. All we can do is look at the figures in awe. We can't see how enough rent could be paid in sixty years to make this building pay out; we can't see what is to become of the twenty four story building when this sixty year period is up; and we can't see what anybody with \$5,250,000 would want with a lease or a building anyway. Twenty four story finance is too high for us.

POLITICAL YEAR

The year 1926 will again be a political year, locally and over the state.

Even in Midland, two office holders have already announced their intentions of running for re-election, and will probably make their announcements public very soon.

It is predicted by many that this will be one of the liveliest campaigning years that have been witnessed for some time. Others predict that some factions will remain out of the running, and politics will be comparatively quiet.

Taking it home to ourselves, it is time to begin to think seriously of the coming elections; not of the factional fights, but of seeking the best men to be found for each office of

responsibility. Where an office holder is filling his position creditably, it seems advisable to hold him in the job. If not, it is time to look for a successor.

At any rate, every voter should pledge himself to vote for and support the strongest and most dependable men to be found. It is a time when public offices are in a muddle to some extent, and a business like administration is needed in state offices and in all forms of local government.

A WISE MOVE

Business men of Midland are making a wise move, by sponsoring the idea of building up poultry flocks among the boys and girls clubs of Midland County.

The increase in egg production will be worth much more than the cost of the project, the business training in store for the boys and girls will be beneficial to the community, and the business men will get back their investment with interest.

Poultry is likely to become one of the greatest assets of Midland County, and County Agent Snider is on the right track, organizing boy's and girl's poultry clubs.

Child's Buick Roadster to be given away free, December 24, at the City Garage. 10-3t

Mrs. Fred Wemple and children are at home again, from Blossom. Mrs. Wemple was surprised with a new Chrysler sedan, as a gift from her husband, when she returned home.

Where your Christmas Savings buy more. Morrison Variety Store. 10-1t

The Rev. L. U. Spellmann attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of Methodist churches at San Angelo last week-end.

EVERY BRANCH OF BANKING

The activities of this bank extend into practically every branch of banking. Its connections furnish every convenience. Its service is complete.

Come in and talk over your financial matters with our officers.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Chamber of Commerce Ending Year of Successful Operation

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course, and named J. D. Glass as Judge, who donated his time.

36. Exploited Bankhead Highway by letter and news stories.

37. Did some good will work on future opening of Midland-Big Lake highway.

38. Investigated and turned down stock selling scheme for airplane field here.

39. Obtained conditional promise for cantaloupe farm here next year (This not materialized yet.)

40. Entertained Stokes School Delegates and made good will trip to Stokes School, where Midlanders were guests at supper.

41. Named George D. McCormick to head a committee to work on opening new road into Courtney settlement.

42. Sought and obtained favorable view of city and county in routing new state designated highway via cemetery and thence west to accommodate group of farmers appearing before chamber of commerce.

43. Arranged for address of R. Q. Lee on diversification and entertained Lee party while here, provided Mr. Lee with Midland crop records to use in his speeches.

44. Through aid of R. W. Hyatt and E. N. Snodgrass obtained many fine pictures used in publicity and other advertising.

45. Wrote and issued 10,000 illustrated folders giving concise but complete data will copious illustrations of farm successes.

46. Brought Edwin J. Clapp to Midland and with assistance of W. W. Lackey, Judge Charles Gibbs, Clarence Scharbauer, Addison Wadley, M. W. Whitmire, John Scharbauer and others entertained him and gave him much data which resulted in fine propaganda story for Midland.

47. Donated two prizes of \$5 each to grade and high school students writing best essay on "Midland's Actualities and Potentialities." The idea being to sell the home country to home people first in order to assist in outside exploitation.

48. Donated \$75 to pay share of expense in hearing on re-operation of Midland & Northwestern and otherwise aided in this matter.

49. Agreed to sponsor boys and girls poultry clubs and donate prizes for show.

50. Undertook to aid county agent in getting soil survey made.

51. Collected data and wrote voluminous letter of facts about alleged "exorbitant and inequitable" electrical rates in Midland which resulted in immediate investigation with promise of at least partial relief and maybe general relief.

52. Assisted in spreading propaganda against raising short staple cottons in Midland County.

53. Supporting county agent in his move to start syrup factory here.

54. Secretary appeared on several out of town programs and thereby spread Midland propaganda.

55. Brought in several cotton picking families to aid farmers.

56. Acted as labor bureau in getting workers and employers together.

57. Still sending out data to land Ice Factory here.

58. Continued work in making farmers feel welcome to Midland.

59. Answered scores of land inquiries.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164 10-1t

Clean Journalism

American journalism shows a constantly increasing tendency to cast off sensationalism and morbidity in favor of higher ideals and clean morals.

William McAndrews, superintendent of schools in Chicago, under the caption, "Can Morality Be Taught Directly?" urged that "When we see the opposite of morality directly taught by nasty dramas, sacious literature, disorderly moving pictures daily details of crime and lawlessness, there comes to every man and woman in this education business the dreadful realization that vice is teachable."

If the world's moral progress is to keep up with its progress along lines of material advancement, a decided and world wide change of front must be obtained as a result of journalistic efforts.

Provincialism vanishes under the Educational Influence and wide mailing range of the newspaper the utilization of gas and electric home conveniences, the broad-mindedness induced by travel; and the limitless scope of the telephone and radio.

GIFTS OF VALUE

The more Acceptable Gift is the Useful Gift
Our Store is full, and more arriving daily, of these

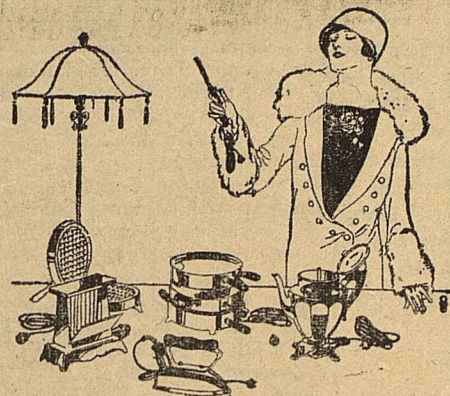
GIFTS OF UTILITY

Hardware and Furniture

Her Choice of Gifts

Electrical Goods, An Urn Set or Percolator.

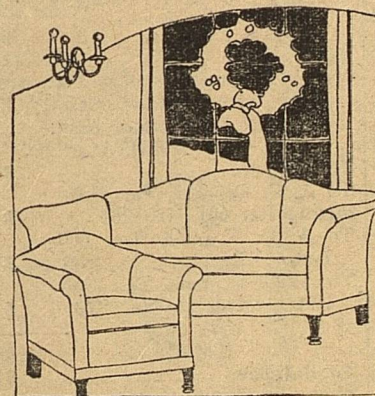
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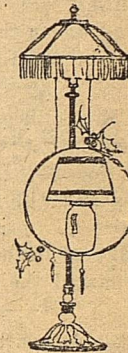


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Some very SPECIAL PRICES offered in our Furniture Line.



DON'T FORGET---A Ticket for every \$ Cash Purchase and every \$ Paid on Account.

\$100 To be given away December 24th \$100

In Merchandise Prizes

Midland Hardware Co.

Quality Merchandise

Priced Right

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, practically new been run 3 months, price \$380, \$150 cash balance monthly. See John Brookman, Reporter office.

Bunch of 20 young mules for trade or sale, cash or good note, on my place 7 miles East of town. C. M. J. Stinger. 9-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments. See Mrs. Ward. 9-1t

Will lease for grass ranch or for oil and gas, 12000 acres, 27 miles south of Midland. For further particulars write Phil Feldman, 472 Custer Ave, Los Angeles, California. 9-3t

FOR SALE—About 1000 bundles of cane, in shock, located in field about 3 miles north of town. B. F. Haag, Phone 2. 9-1t

LOST—White Faced Steer, Branded B on left side, marked swallowfork in right ear. Strayed about one month ago. Sam Lundie, Phone 439. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Girls Bicycle, good as new, cost \$50.00 will sell at half price. Apply at F. H. Sout Drug Store. 10-3t

FOR SALE—Two White Leghorn cocks, eighteen months old. W. H. Spaulding. Phone 733. 10-1tp

LOST—Black Portofolio containing Music and pictures, marked Flo Kennedy. Finder please return to Reporter office. 10-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE One practically new Ford Truck with "Jumbo" gear shift. Good closed cab with extra large capacity bed run 3 months on farm. \$400 Cash, \$450.00 trade. Russell Jones. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—2,000 bundles of cane, 7c delivered. Russell Jones. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—About 19 loads dry Mesquite wood (to be hauled 11 miles) Lumber ties, Poultry wire, Pit Game Chickens, Windmill and tower 30-30 Winchester, Tent and Camping outfit. House for sale or rent, furnished or unfurnished. C. Holzgraf. 10-1tp

FOR RENT—Two Furnished Rooms, and garage. Mrs. L. A. Denton. Phone 359 or 347. 10-1t

Special Beautiful New Hats and purses to match. A nice Christmas gift. McRea Hat Shop. 10-1t

Miss Alma Brunson is at home this week, making a visit to her family and friends.

Let the ads in The Reporter help you do your Christmas shopping.

Leon Bryant is in Cedar Hill this week, on business.

Do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush.

No. 85 In the County Court of Crane County, Texas. November Term, A. D. 1925.

IN RE: Guardianship of Estate and Person of BARNEY C. MOFFATT, Minor.

Notice is hereby given that I, Edna Moffatt, Guardian of the Estate and Person of Barney C. Moffatt, a minor have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Crane County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the undivided (one sixth) interest of said minor in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Six Hundred Forty (640) acres, being known as section Ninety Three (93), Block Y, Crane County, Texas. Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in Odessa, Texas, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1925.

Edna Moffatt, Guardian of the Estate of Barney C. Moffatt, Minor. 10-1t

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Let us be thankful for the prosperity and fine conditions that are visiting our country at present; and show our appreciation by doing everything we can to build for permanence, to conserve what we have, and to serve the community.

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Old Timer Makes Visit To Midland--The Western Texas Metropolis

Unkle Huz Hawkins Writes a Very Interesting Letter to the Reporter. Good Old Rancher Likes This Progressive City and It's Live Wire Merchants

Dear Mister Barron:

By heck if anny one wooda kum on mi place en told me this here town wuz as lively ez she am I'd a runned that cuss offen the place with a pitch fork.

Wal sir Liza en me en tha kids been a comin in for a days ago hitched up en brought in tha cotton cuz the best market is rita here got a nice price for my crop from B. F. Whitefield. Dad burn thar is air a square feller treats you like a real honest to goodness white feller and sure duz give yur and yur crops worth. Carriez ez fine a line of goods fer the rancher ez can be got anny whar.

If B. F. Could catch ez many fish ez he goes arter well that place would be shut up always. There is a real sport in him here 25 years en not a soul kin say but what he is a real fellow.

Wel after B. F. paid me off with interest the Midland Nat'l Bank, ter put it away cuz Liza's sock hez a hole in it and we can't trust it no longer kin we Liza. Mr. Barron sure is a fine fellow asks yur rite in ter tha private office and sees that yah yah gets fixed just like yur wants ter. He put my money in tha drawer whar they keeps it so it won't get lost en I notice they got a dandy wire cage ter keep them thar fellers in, no chance fer them a runnin away with no ones money en it sure hard ter get thar is the best bank fer the ranchers in these parts. Liza sez lets get your picture struck cuz we haint got nothing ter remember yur if yur wuz killed like, went into the Midland Art Studio en Mrs. Rosenbaum sit me in front of a critter with one eye en 3 skinny legs, I told her ta look out the beast didn't kick her. Wal finally it wuz all over en yesterday the proof cum. Liza is sure tickled to death says its her awl over got tha wart on my nose, they even colors yer face natural like in there en sure air reasonable like tev.

The truck sure needed tha battery charged up suz Ted in hiz hurry left tha key turned in tha switch got excited cuz he wore in town tha durn fool. Went over ta "shorty's" place he is a rummin the Exide Battery Statun sells a Radio (crosley) tha best I herd got me one wuz a showin it to old Johnson told him ta turn noo jink 3-Frisco he sez I just rap on this box twice en I got Copenhagen can yer beat that for a swede—Yep we got a clothes line in tha roof here and all gets durn little sleep.

Liza wanted some noo shoes sew went inter see T. S. Patterson in Everybody's Store if it aint it orghter ter be cuz its sure a beautiful place bin thar 20 years en that is sure a reputashm in its self, got me a pair of Florsheim's shoes en a sport coat Elazer we call em, Liza a house dress en one ter wear out side on ther street durn pretty gal she air but it takes. Everybody's Store ter make young gals want us 60 year old owls.

Met C. D. Adams tells me he a goin ter Dallas fer tha Midland Light Company ter pick out Xmas merchandise en you all know C. D. can pick out nice things. Liza and me got a automatic washer en Ted runs it he is only fourteen years old. Got a hot point lectre stove en sure do have tha best in biscuits en bread these days Liza bought a buss lamp and when her rumeticks bothers her she kin lay it in bed en read cuz it hitches right onto tha bed like Huz Liza.

Went over in tha buick ta A. A. Price tha grocer. Thar is a white chap bought some gold plume coffee tha real flaver kind Bell of Wichita flour a couple cases of sun kist fruits some smokin en eating terbaccer en it wuz just like A. A. when I paid him cheap en reasonable thar is the feller cut that cost in sugar in these parts en stood alone no friends here I'm fer him 1st en last.

Wuz a needin sum noo boots en there is only one feller in 500 miles a here kin make real boots fer cow men en hands thats H. B. Dorsey. Hugh's made mine fer 20 odd years en never a miss fit sure duz real work on repairs carries Navahoo Indian saddle blankets, saddles en spurs, oh yah know these goods cant be beat en is the place ter go get em cuz Hugh's rite on quality en prices.

Pulled up tha Buick to Elsie Kings Meat Market, Liza goes there cuz its clean give honest weight (Simpson scales dont go wrong) en always hev young meat. May be yer think yer paying more but I'm a telling yer I know meats, bin a straddle un it roped it, killed it en et it fer nigh over 50 years and awl I kin say is when Elzir King sells yer meat yer can figger on a real honest to god he mans supper. Buys yer eggs en

carriez only Swifts Hams and Bacons en I reckon yah all know that meat. Here I bin tellin yer about driving tha Buick, but plum forgot ter tell yer how come ter get that critter. Met Bob Scruggs told me he was a handlin that Buick Agency. I knowed Bob fer years en Bob kin be depended on got me a hot house type awl glass, durn these coopays' en gad-bouts, wal its sure aise he said fer its a real cair easy en long and long on gas. Liza drives it en sez its just fine fer wimmen folks en we sure air willin ter give yer awl a ride en see fer yourself.

Ez we gist got in it didn't hev much gas in her en is that old rascal in a Stanley hes tha best bit of gas in town en sure breaks hiz neck ter see yer gits the 100 per cent service yer a lookin fer. Went up ter his place with the big "S" Gee I hated to come out flatfooted en sey so but Stanley sure treats yer just fine, carriez that good gulf isle en tha dependable gas fer standard prices 1 price ter all. If yer wants nice treatment Stanley gives it ter you en they air awl ez perlite ez a basket of chips.

Wuz a wantin some paint fer the house en Burton en Lingo hez the best in these parts, carriez good real lumber. Got 20 rolls of barbed wire fer the back pasture en Burton shure air mighty reasonable on it. They carriez a fine line in builders hardware best I've seen got all tha trimmins fer tha place and they sent away fer me fer stuff they didn't have but got fer me at no adishional prices. Sure air the kittens cuffs when it comes ter square en fair dealing.

Liza wuz wantin a sandwich en a drink of soda sew went in ter tha City Drug Store. T. A. Fannin's bin a rummin tha shebang fer nigh over 18 years Westley en Grady Henry wuz it tha fountain sure did give us a whoppin big sodi en that noo \$300.00 sandwich machine is a humdinger, T. A. has all the latest things for Xmas, Waffle Irons, travelin cases, fer men and women folks, Book ends, Candle Sticks, Cara Nome Perfumes, Combs and breshes, whitting for the womens faces, just a durn good place ter trade folks—Hey Liza.

Met that golf hound 9 holes in "38" Harry Tolbert on tha street en went in ter hiz place with tha parsons suit. He sent it along ter clean. Harry has a Hoffman press wot puts a crease in for eternity. Wal I had him build me a suit of noo brown goods Liza is proud of her Huz sez she can learn to love me awl over again, en say folks go in thar en look et a Cheney Tie, Harry's got oddles of um in mighty reasonable, I got me a blue polkdot and they wear forever, no wear out to em.

Jim Roberts gist got a settlement from Hyatt & Mims tha Insurance boys. They carriez Fire, Hail, rail auto, tomnado en Insures yer again everything but tha here after. I cum might nigh gittin burnt out, lock stock and barrrell sew I went in thar to get \$3500 on tha house, you should consult them just like yer Doctor, cuz when the fire is out en no insurance "Wal I reckon its plumb Hell" folks, Hey Liza.

While we wuz in the City Drug Store I got a chinin with my old friend J. P. Inman thar is a jewler repairs a watch and fixes anything I reckon but a locomotive and there hant no round house here no wind-mills cuz he can't get in tha door. Sey he can fix you up on glasses sew yer can see three years in tha future, car-rying best in American watches Jew-elry, Clocks, 1847 jewely en is givin a card wot is worth 50 cents on any-thing in tha store, go around and get one folks.

Poor old W. S. Hill I see is a gettin greyer en greyer waiting on the folks sure iz a pleasin everybody with hiz good candy, they got Whitmans, Johnsons Box Candy and have tha best in latest Magazines, cigars en entin terbaccer en sandwiches any day en fact till tha roll up the side-walks fer tha night en their sodi wot W. S. and Carroll serves iz shure hard ter beat. Clifford haint thar I reckon he works fer a living. Fer a good sodi er reel candy W. S. Hill carriez them en his prices sure air rite.

Wal I hed to go home but Midland folks sure air fine folks.
Yours veri trooly,
Huz Hawkins.

P. S.
Durn near forgot my subscription to tha Reporter sew wrote out a check on tha Midland Nat'l Bank fer \$2.00 ter Mr. Barron cuz he sure tells us ranchers en folks wot is kerrect.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS. Now is the time to order them. Reporter office. 8-1f

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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PHONE 28

Visit our gift shop, and see our display of needle work, hand painted china, and Plasta Chroma Novelties. Opens December 7, at the C. A. Taylor residence. Misses Thelma White and Cordelia Taylor. 10-1t

Curtis Nance, who has been in the employ of Wadley-Wilson Company, for the last few years, is now connected with Everybody's Store, having started to work Wednesday of this week.

NOTICE

All trespassing and hunting without permission on lands belonging to J. E. Hutt or Donald Hutt or Hutt Cattle Company will be prosecuted. D. L. Hutt, Manager. 9-4t

Mrs. B. F. Haag is reported to be some better for the past two days although she was severely ill the first of the week.

Bargain rates on the Star-Telegram Daily and Sunday \$7.45; daily except Sunday \$5.95. Elite Confectionery. 9-3t

Mrs. Raynee Carroll, who has efficiently held down the position of deputy in the office of A. C. Francis, sheriff and Tax Collector; left the first of this week for San Diego, California, where she will make her home.

Special Beautiful New Hats and purses to match. A nice Christmas gift. McRea Hat Shop 10-1t

George Harris was a business visitor from Fort Worth the first of the week.

With each dollar purchase or payment on account, the City Garage gives you a valuable ticket. Don't forget it. 10-3t

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Mr. Chenoweth, of Abilene, were here Monday night and Tuesday. The Wilsons visited Mrs. J. H. Barron, while here.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-tf

Clay Floyd, who has been in A. & M. College this year, came home the first of the week, ill with malaria fever. His father B. W. Floyd, went to College Station and accompanied him home. Clay is reported to be getting along better now, and is sitting up part of the time.

Get your tickets with each dollar purchase, or payment on accounts at the City Garage. They are valuable. 10-3t

Miss Juanita Lee and Mr. Robert Lee returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days in Colorado and Abilene visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Joe O'Brien of Abilene who will visit her grandmother here.

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

J. A. E. Knight, of Jal, N. M., was in Midland the first of the week. He reports good conditions out there, but says they are ready for some rain now any time.

Thursday's Express brought big shipment of new spring hats. McRea Hat Shop. 10-1t

Mrs. John B. Thomas and children went to Big Spring last week end.

School Tax Money Is Well Invested

School costs, though a levy against our wealth, are an investment which returns large dividends by resulting in increased earning power, according to following statement by J. L. Tennant, rural education specialist of the University of Texas.

The five states having the highest per capita expenditures for education in 1921-22 were California, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, and North Dakota, according to the United States Bureau of Education. The five states having the lower per capita expenditures for education were South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Georgia. In each of the five states spending the most for education the annual income per capita was much larger than in any one of the five states spending the least for education.

The expenditure per capita for education in California was \$25.30; in Wyoming \$24.49; in South Dakota, \$23.92; in Montana, \$23.55; and in North Dakota \$23.19. The annual income per capita in California was \$820; in Wyoming \$789; in South Dakota, \$685; in Montana, \$512; and in North Dakota \$515.

The expenditure per capita for education in South Carolina was \$554 in Alabama, \$534; in Mississippi, \$524 in Arkansas, \$491; and in Georgia, \$455; The annual income per capita in South Carolina was \$437; in Alabama, \$345; in Mississippi, \$351; in Arkansas, \$379; and in Georgia \$394.

Among the five states spending the most for education, California had the highest annual income per capita with \$820, and Montana the lowest, with \$512. The per capita annual income in California was 87 percent, and in Montana 17 per cent more than the \$437 received in South Carolina. South Carolina received the highest per capita annual income among the five states spending the smallest amounts for education.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS are the cheeriest form of remembering your friends. See the Stock at the Reporter Office. Have your message and greeting printed on them. 8-tf

C. of C. Receives New Song Books

The Midland Chamber of Commerce received 100 copies of booklets of community songs, which were sent at no cost to the local organization by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Local Chamber will use the song booklets at the annual meeting, and at other general gatherings where mass singing is appropriate.

Don't forget the little gift, drop in the real store, where you can get a real gift for a very moderate price. Morrisons Variety. 10-1t

Miss Lotta Williams returned the first of the week from Abilene, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Prothro.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164 10-tf

Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough Passed Away Thursday

Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough, for years a citizen of Midland, and who is also one of the pioneer citizens of Andrews and Andrews County, died yesterday in Dallas, and the body is arriving in Midland today on No. 5 for burial.

The exact hour for the funeral has not been set, at the time of going to press, but members of the Yarbrough family state that it will be this afternoon.

M. T. Yarbrough and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Yarbrough, of Barstow arrived last night. The deceased has been in a sanitarium in Dallas. She was well known throughout this country, and has hosts of friends who regret to hear of her death.

If you want an infinite variety of pleasing, original and tasteful novelties, visit us, we have a paradise for gift seekers. Morrisons Variety Store. 10-1t

BORN DECEMBER 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Storey, a fine baby boy.

Misses Willie Preston and Leola Bigam spent Thanksgiving holidays in Midland.

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Ed Cole and family were here last Saturday, from the ranch.

Thursday's Express brought big shipment of new spring hats. McRea Hat Shop. 10-1t

C. D. Adams returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Dallas and Abilene.

CHILD'S BUICK ROADSTER to be given away FREE at the City Garage December 24. 10-3t

Miss Allie V. Scott was here last week end, from Rankin, visiting Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

W. R. Chancellor returned early this week from a business trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Burette Karkalits was here last week end, from Cisco, visiting friends.

Henry Thompson has bought a new Chrysler touring car from the Toler Motor Company, of Sweetwater.

Haugibants Perfumes, Black Narcissus. City Drug Store. 10-2t

B. H. Blakeney returned the first of the week from a business trip to points in Central Texas.

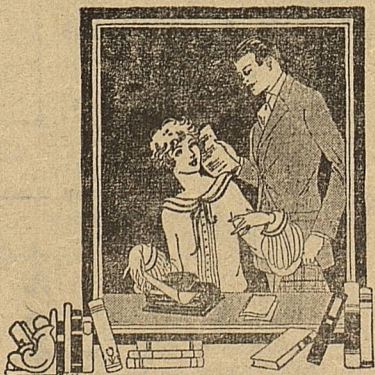
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The gift of gifts for your child—the Miniature Buick Roadster to be given away at the City Garage. 10-3t

V. R. Dockray was here the first of the week on a business trip.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Woman's Wednesday Club met at the Library with Mrs. W. L. Holmsley as hostess Wednesday afternoon December 2nd. The lesson on Good Roads led by Mrs. DeArmond was not only interesting but highly instructive. During the afternoon each lady named and gave the history of some highway in the United States. Knowing what a good highway has done for our own town and country it is easy to appreciate what they are doing for the whole country. The beautification of highways as women's work in the scheme of highway building was ably set forth in a paper by Mrs. Rowe.

The answers to roll call are proving extremely interesting this year. Each lady has taken one subject to be informed on and responds to roll call with same interesting news on the subject at every meeting.

DEC. 6 EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Golden Rule, The Rule of our Life. Leader, Louis Thomas. Scripture, Matt. 7:12—Lev. 19:18 Gal. 6:1. Song, Faith of our Fathers. Prayer. Talk, Call of the near East, Lillie Mae Norwood. Talk, The work of the near East Relief Commission, Stacey Allen. Piano Solo, Alta Mae Johnson. Talk, International Golden Rule Sunday, Dorsey Pinnel. Song, Jesus Calls us O'er the Tumbult. Announcement and League Benediction.

GIFT SHOP at the C. A. Taylor residence. Needle work, hand painted china, Plasta Chroma Novelties. Opens Monday, December 7. Misses Thelma White and Cordelia Taylor. 10-1t

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Song Service 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Junior C. E. 3:00
Senior C. E. 6:30

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