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MIDLAND GRADUATES WIN SCHOLASTIC HONORS

WHITMIRE AND TAYLOR ON UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HONOR ROLL FOR FALL TERM

It is a matter for congratulation to the young lady and the young man, as well as their parents and friends, that two graduates of Midland High School have won scholastic honors for the fall term at the University of Texas. They are Lenora Whitmire daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire, and J. Wiley Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor. These two young people were graduated from Midland High School with highest honors, averaging A in all their work through high school, and are now winning distinction in their classes in the University of Texas. The enrollment in the University of Texas in the Arts and Sciences for the fall term was 3105. Miss Whitmire among the best 222 in this number. This places her among the best 7 per cent in the institution.

J. Wiley ranked among the best 299. This places him among the best 9 per cent. This is a signal honor to the young scholars and their families and friends. Their names appeared in the honor roll which was published in the Daily Texan, January 24, 1926.

The following letter to M. W. Whitmire will be self explanatory: Mr. M. W. Whitmire, Midland, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Whitmire: We are very glad to find your daughters name on the honor roll of the University of Texas. We feel sure that it must be gratifying to you to know that she is fulfilling your expectations. Please accept our congratulations. It is our desire that her success may continue and if you know that we can help her in any way, please let us know.

Yours truly,
Ruby R. Terrill,
Dean of Women.

Stock Show News

FORT WORTH, Texas—Exhibit space in the various buildings at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6, to 13, is going fast according to John Birdsong, office manager. Several large companies that exhibited at the exposition last year have requested that their space be doubled for the 1926 show.

Carpenters and decorators are busy on exposition grounds. Decorations are being placed in the automobile show building, recently completed.

Work will soon be completed in the new livestock auction building. A new restaurant is being built on the midway.

Livestock entries indicate that records may be broken, especially in the Hereford classes.

Eugene Smoot of Sweetwater was in Midland the first of the week on business and visiting his old friend, Claude Jones.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHILE MOST OF US ARE WORKING AT OUR JOBS TO MAKE AS GOOD A LIVING AS POSSIBLE, THERE IS ONE GROUP OF MEN IN OUR TOWN WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND AND NOT FOR MONEY. I REFER TO THE CLERGY, AND IT IS WELL TO BEAR THIS IN MIND AND BE GENEROUS WHEN YOUR CHURCH REQUIRES FUNDS



TAHOKA SCHOOL BOARD INSPECTS NEW BLDG.

DRIVE 100 MILES TO SEE OUR NEW BUILDING, ARE LOUD WITH PRAISE

The Tahoka school board drove in a body last Sunday to inspect our new high school building, and were loud in their congratulations and praise of the building. This is the second school board which has made a trip to inspect the building, and all are agreed that it is the best building the most beautiful building, and the best appointed in this section of the State. The artistic appearance, the splendid construction, and convenient and scientific arrangement, were among the features which received favorable comment from the visitors. All agreed that it is a wonderful building for the money. The Tahoka school board is planning the construction of a school building something like ours, and asked our local board to show them through our building. President Hill and other members of the board gladly did this. In addition to the two school boards, one from Tahoka and one from Colorado, six or eight superintendents from this section of the state have been here to go through our building, and all have been loud in acclaim and praise of the building.

Another organization went on a tour of inspection this week, the P. T. A. accepted an invitation on last Tuesday, their regular meeting day, to go through the building. The ladies were highly pleased with the trim and general appearance of the building. Many expressed themselves as being pleased at the capacity of the auditorium, stating that they had heard it was not large enough. When they saw for themselves, and realized that it would easily seat seven or eight hundred people, they were agreeably surprised. All were delighted with the decorations which they witnessed in the ceiling of the beautiful auditorium.

All Midland is eager for this long wished for, long needed building to be ready for occupancy. They will be glad to know that all rooms on the second floor and all but two on the first floor have been floored, all hallways have been plastered, the painters are fast at work and are well along, several doors have been put in on the first floor, many of the windows are finished, and the building is rapidly putting on a finished appearance. We understand that the people are here and will rush the hallways and stairways to completion. The architect and contractors estimate that the building should be ready for use by the time the University Band is to be here, March 22nd. So mote it be.

Wadleys Enjoyed Radio Program

A message received from Addison Wadley Monday morning, referring to the broadcasting program which he and Mrs. Wadley attended at the Atwater Kent Station in New York last Sunday night, reads as follows: "We have enjoyed the most wonderful privilege of being present at the broadcasting of Madame Schumann Heineke program at the studio WEAF this evening."

Large Attendance At Choral Club

The Midland Choral Club or Community Chorus held its regular weekly rehearsal last night in the assembly of the old high school building with between 40 and 50 in attendance. Several good choruses were sung, and the club was favored by P. J. Mims with two or three of his favorite tenor solos, his voice being in fine trim and he responded to hearty encores. The club will be ready with a program early after the opening of the new high school building, and will be prepared to help in the dedication services. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in an organization of this kind and are willing to lend their assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden are spending the week at their ranch home on the M-Bars.

"Spark Plug Pitt" Is Out For Office

R. W. Pittman, widely known as one of the liveliest wires on the Plains, has announced for the county judge of Gaines. Ireland Hampton, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce at the time of the M. & N. W. hearing in Midland, called the Seminole man "Spark Plug Pitt, because he was always ready to flash an answer back to examining attorneys, and all of his answers boosted his beloved Gaines County. Mr. Pittman was in business a long time in Seminole and was president of the Chamber of Commerce two terms. He sent much publicity to the daily newspapers from Gaines County, and through his continual boosting and with the help of other public spirited citizens of Gaines County Seminole was generally recognized by state newspaper men to be the peppiest and most cooperative town its size in Texas.

Fighting Hollow Is In Good Shape

C. A. McClintic was in from the ranch yesterday, and states that his section of the country is in fine condition. He has three farmers who will work 150 acres each this year. William Skeen, D. O. Bailey and Chas. Casey are on his place.

Lee Wright states that he has grubbers working on his place, and expects to get a hundred acres or more in cultivation this year.

Roll Call At The Baptist Church

On next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock all members of the Baptist Church will be expected to answer the roll-call. It is earnestly hoped that all who are not physically unable to do so will be present. If for any reason you cannot be present have someone answer for you. We feel that the time has come for a thorough revision of our membership roll and this seems to be the best way to go about it.

A most cordial invitation is extended to strangers in our midst. Come and worship with us. A Heart Welcome To All who come.

To Boys And Girls

To the boys and girls of Midland I send greetings and wish them a successful and useful life. I like the young life because of its possibilities. Who can measure the heights to which it may attain, or the depths to which I hope it may never fall?

Glorious youth, wonderful dreams, painters of gorgeous mental pictures. Builders of wonderful structures that vanish and fade away almost each day followed by more wonderful ones to fade again; and yet they are worthwhile. They are expanding your mind to greater efforts and some day some of your most cherished dreams may come true. Remember your daily thoughts and actions are making up the warp and woof that will be woven into lifes fabric, and someday the destiny of the community, the state and the nation will rest on the builders of that fabric.

Remember if you sow to the wind you will reap the whirlwind and you may harvest the cyclone. But if you think along safe and sane lines and follow the teaching of the one that holds the destiny of your life in his hands, your life will be worth while. By some you may be called a crank and a nut, but remember cranks are useful in the transmission of power, and nuts sometimes grow into beautiful and useful trees. Turn back oh time in your flight, let me be a boy again for one night; and dream those beautiful dreams once more and hear the voices from that choicest shore. From friends that are gone to return no more. Let me paint again those pictures I thought so far, and once more build those castles in the air.

J. W.B.

County Attorney George Stayton of Barstow was in Midland on business this week, returning Wednesday.

Parent Teachers In Regular Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week with about 40 members present. Mrs. P. J. Mims, the president, presiding.

Reports of various committees were heard, and a very interesting program was carried out. Little Miss Isabel McClintick favored the meeting with several readings, and Miss Jennie Elkin with a well rendered piano solo. The juniors were hosts to the Association on the occasion and acquitted themselves with credit. Hot tea with cherries and fancy cake were served. After adjournment the Association accepted an invitation to go through the new high school building. The next regular meeting will be on the First Tuesday afternoon in March.

Vickers Honored Again By T. C. E. A.

Paul T. Vickers, who was asked last year to write the official paper for the program of the West Texas Commercial Executives Association telling how to get publicity in the daily papers, has again been asked to deal with the subject at the convention this year.

A letter was received yesterday from W. E. Donovan, of Gonzales, chairman of the program committee, asking him to write and send in his paper on "Relation of the Secretary to the Press." The convention this year is to be in Lubbock, in June.

Fannin Now Sole Owner Of Building

T. A. Fannin has recently bought the interest of Jack Biard of Dallas in the new business building adjoining the post office, and is now sole owner of same.

The building is almost completed, and will be occupied by the City Bakery. Mr. Young proprietor of the bakery, states that it will be one of the most up to date bakery shops in this part of the state.

Oil Reported In Upton County

Visitors to the Plateau Well and the Independent Well west of Rankin Wednesday came back with glowing reports.

It is said that the Independent Well, which is 1,000 feet east of the Republic, or discovery well, looks like it might be good for 300 barrels. It is about 18 miles west of Rankin.

Reports have it that the Plateau Well, about ten miles west of Rankin, was given a shot of 150 quarts of nitro Wednesday, and flowed for about a minute. Visitors state that the bailer was lowered three times, and each time the oil rose in the well.

Castle Gets The Tahoka School Job

David S. Castle and Company, of Abilene, architects for the Midland High School, have been selected to draw up the plans and serve as architects for the proposed new high school at Tahoka, according to information received by E. J. McDaniel, local representative of the Castle firm, here yesterday.

The Tahoka trustees visited the new building here last Sunday, and were evidently well satisfied to engage these capable architects after their inspection.

Wolcott Steers Pleased Feeder

A letter from the fattening department of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, was received this week by J. E. Hill, telling him that one of his customers in Illinois had bought a bunch of OX cattle, the year before. The feeder was well pleased with the cattle and wanted to know the name of the people who raised them.

It was easy, of course, for Mr. Hill to advise him that these cattle came from the ranch of Mrs. George Wolcott. It is a compliment to the Wolcotts as well as to Midland to have this feeder looking for more cattle from the same ranch.

GILMORE RUNNING FOR COUNTY CLERK

PRESENT CITY SECRETARY SEEKS COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICE

J. M. Gilmore, who is at present serving as City Secretary, authorizes The Reporter to announce his candidacy for the office of county and district clerk, subject the July primaries.

Mr. Gilmore has had a great deal of clerical experience, and states that he is making the race on the basis of efficiency and capability.

He is well known to the people of Midland, having lived here for several years, and states that his record is open for investigation for those who have not lived here long.

Mr. Gilmore was at one time Mayor of the City of Midland, and quite a success in his administration of the civic affairs.

Profit In Pork

Farmers of Midland County and others who believe there is no money in hog raising may have their ideas disturbed by the following article from Crosbyton:

Crosbyton, Feb. 2.—The Texas farmer who does not believe there's money in hogs can get actual proof from W. A. Walker successful cotton farmer of the Pansy community.

Walker has a sow 22 months old which really shows a net profit of \$240. This is the value of the sows pigs, sold and now in the pen.

Walker is a community official of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce and as a part of his duties with the C. of C. is assisting in promoting the community welfare campaign. Recently he has secured pledges from 15 boys in his school that they will join the pig club this year and help maintain the meat supply in the Crosbyton section.

Wednesday Club Reviews "The Wind"

The Womans Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Elliott Cowden on Feb. 3rd in a most interesting program on Texas Literature. The usual answer to roll call with topics on radio, the new in fiction, current events, international relations, religion, and the stage were unusually interesting. The paper "Men and Women of Texas who have contributed to the world's literature, prepared by Mrs. Preston but read by Mrs. Fasken proved one of the most enjoyable of the club year.

O. Henry was eulogized for having humanized the short story. The poetry of Karl Wilson Baker of Nacodoches, a teacher, wife and mother, was brought to the attention as that of one of the coming poets. Miss Dorothy Scarborough, formerly of Waco, but now one of the faculty at Columbia University came in for quite a lengthy discussion. Mrs. Hill led a discussion on her most recent novel "The Wind" which proved the club loyal West Texans in spite of the wind, sand and drouths.

Little Miss Ida Beth Cowden favored the club with a reading on Texas, the space, moonlight, friendship, and watermelons all going to make up a delightful place to live.

Big Rodeo Again

FORT WORTH, Texas—Eddie McCarty's bucking horses will again be a feature of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, according to an announcement made by Rodeo officials this week.

There will be fifty bad actors in the McCarty string this year, according to the contractor. The famous collector of untamed and ungovernable broncs has been very busy during the past few months making additions to his string that will cause worry and discomfiture to the Rodeo stars who will appear in the arena here during the stock show.

Bob Tadlock, Rodeo manager, announces that some of the best Rodeo talent in America now is negotiating with the management to come here for the spring exhibition.

Reporter Want Ads get results

HILL IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

FORMER MERCHANT HERE IS SEEKING OFFICE ON BUSINESS BASIS

M. R. Hill, formerly owner of the Elite Confectionery and later of the White House Grocery, and who established both of those well known business houses in Midland, announces this week that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge.

Mr. Hill has recently invested in some valuable farm land adjoining the town of Midland on the east, and has been giving his attention to it since selling his mercantile business.

His success in business is well known to the citizens here, and he states that he seeks the office on the basis that he will maintain a business administration if elected.

He has been active in civic affairs of Midland, and feels that he will give the county a sound administration.

In Memoriam

Mrs. W. H. Lundie (nee Miss Maria Theresa Clark) was born at Shoals, Ga. November 14th, 1850.

She was converted in early life and joined the Methodist church, of which she remained a faithful member to the day of her death, which occurred at her home in Midland on Jan. 27th 1926.

She was married to W. H. Lundie December 18th, 1877 at Tyro Miss.

The young couple made their home at Oxford, Miss for a number of years, later moving to Moore County Texas and from there to Midland where they have resided about twenty years.

To this union were born seven children, two dying in infancy.

Mrs. Lundie showed her faith by her works. She was cheerful, kind, patient, gentle and hospitable to an unusual degree.

She never spoke evil of anyone, nor complained, even in her long illness which lasted many months. In her last hours she admonished her children to "Remember God and ask him for wisdom."

She possessed that rare accomplishment, the ability to ignore the worries, the discomforts and the sadness of life and see only peace, happiness and beauty.

She was deeply interested in our greatest politicians and statesmen, from the time of the civil war to the present day and was surprisingly well informed concerning them.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, W. H. Lundie and five children, Van Lundie of Carter Okla., Mrs. D. W. Bowman of Denver, Texas, Fred, Sam, and Miss Lee Lundie of Midland.

There are eight grandchildren and one great grand child.

Bereaved ones "Let not your hearts be troubled," she has finished her work and gone on to enjoy the beauty, splendor and grandeur that "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Harvey Lawrence Visiting Here

Harvey Lawrence is here this week, visiting his father, mother and sister, having driven in Wednesday evening from his home in Natchez, Mississippi. He lived in Midland during his boyhood, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Lawrence, and he has been busy greeting his old friends.

He is a building contractor in Natchez, dealing principally in municipal, buildings, court houses, and edifices of similar character.

Harvey's old school mates here remember him as "Shakespeare."

Have you read the Vogue Book of Etiquette? It is in our library. It really shows the feeling which underlies good manners. Those who have read it found it thoroughly practical and commend it highly.

Library Opens 3 to 5 P. M. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

S. R. Preston bought the first of the Chevrolet 1926 Landau Sedans to be delivered in Midland through the Western Auto Co.

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LIVE STOCK

PURE-BRED STOCK
FOR EVERY FARM

Pure-bred live stock on every farm will some day be the rule in the United States. It will come through the use of registered sires; then the addition of registered females, and finally by the weeding out of "pedigreed scrubs."

The pedigree is an index of quality, for "like begets like or the likeness of an ancestor." But pedigree is not absolute proof of exceptional quality—not in the United States, it isn't, says Farm and Breeder. It can be made so in time, and breeders are urged to bring that day to pass by culling every animal whose individual characters and the chances of passing them on to its offspring do not match up with its royal lineage.

In the past there has been great reliance on the herd book. Animals have been sold for reproductive purposes because they carried the blood of popular sires and dams. Many of them should have been sent to the block. It is bad enough that less than 10 per cent of the live stock in the United States is pure bred; it is worse for the breeding industry that shortsighted men see only the dime in front of their nose and not the dollar a few years off.

In Europe the culling of animals for breeding purposes is much more rigorous than in our own land. Over there pedigrees carry a guarantee of individual excellence, because it has been the custom among breeders to register only outstanding animals. That's what we will come to in America. A pedigree should stand not only for the presumption of inherited characters and prepotence; it should also represent high quality in the individual. Some day "pure-bred live stock on every farm" will indicate high-class farming in fact as well as in theory.

It Is Quite Economical to Let Swine Pick Corn

In this age of efficiency, when everyone is trying out labor-saving devices and economical systems, you may have overlooked the fact that in handling corn you may simply open the gate to the field and let the hogs help you in your work. Under the old system every ear of corn had to be handled at least three times. The ear is first pulled off the stalk and thrown into the wagon. Then it is thrown from the wagon into the crib. After that the basket is filled at the crib and the corn carried to the hogpen.

The hog not only reduces the number of handlings but eliminates them completely. All that is necessary is to open the gate and drive the hogs into the field. They clean up the corn with less waste than if it were harvested by men, and they also spread the manure over the field.

In sections where the seed will mature, cowpeas, or soy beans, sown broadcast through the corn at the last cultivation, produce a large quantity of feed in addition to the corn. The beans, being high in protein, balance the ration and make almost an ideal feed for hog fattening. The hogs eat not only the beans themselves, but much of the green vines. Rape is another excellent crop to broadcast in the corn at the last cultivation to help out the sum total of hog feed. In some instances it may be advisable that a part of the field be set off by a temporary fence and the hogs not allowed to cover too much ground at one time.

Health Hints for Live Stock in Summer Months

During the summer months one of the most important factors in maintaining the health of live stock is to see that they have plenty of pure drinking water. Overheat or sunstroke may be avoided, especially during harvest time, if the horses are watched closely and watered two or three times during the hottest periods of the day. A small quantity of water in a pail given to the team will increase the amount of sweating. Evaporation of moisture from the body acts as a cooling agent. The small amount of trouble involved in getting plenty of water to work animals will be repaid by their ability to stand more work.

A good supply of pure water is just as necessary for cattle and hogs as for work horses during the hot weather. Where young and adult cattle are pastured together, the young ones are sometimes skimped on water on account of being crowded away, and the water riled and muddied by the larger animals. In some instances this can be avoided by increasing the tank space and having more water available when the herd comes to drink.

Culling Sheep Flock

As the lamb crop gives the best return it is given the first consideration when culling. A good type is most desirable. Cull out the ewes with weak backs or saddle backs. Ewes with long legs, shallow body and weak constitution are off type. When it comes to wool production all sheep that produce light, frowzy wool, lacking density, or those producing wool with too much variation in the size of the fibers should be removed from the flock.



New Silks For Spring Now Here

CREPES—A beautiful selection of Georgette and Flat Crepes in all the new Spring colors to sell at \$285 to \$3.50
BORDERED DRESS PATTERNS—These come 2-1-4 yards to the pattern, the most fashionable shades of the season, the pattern to sell \$14.85 to \$16.50

FOR THE SPRING COATS—Charmene, Flannell and Tweed all new Patterns to sell the yard \$2.85 to \$4.00

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We have the prettiest and most complete selection of ladies and Misses slippers that we have every shown. Come in and let us show you the wide range of numbers we are featuring for Spring.



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Midland, Texas

Fred Pipkin, baseball player on the Midland team last season, was here this week conferring with fans about the probability of a Midland team this year.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164



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MANY WISE MIDLAND PEOPLE HAVE FOUND—

that the highest quality Bakery Products are made right here in Midland.

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City Bakery

Wm. YOUNG, Prop.

MOVEMENT OF STEERS HEAVY THIS SPRING

SEVERAL BIG DEALS MADE DURING LAST TWO WEEKS IN MIDLAND

More than three quarters of a million dollars worth of cattle have been sold at Midland during the past two weeks, according to figures compiled by Elliott F. Cowden. The count shows 17,405 head of steers and cows contracted for spring delivery. There are nearly 30,000 head of cattle remaining in the Midland country to be sold for spring delivery. The total annual sales run to about 45,000 head. Sales have started extra early this year, indicating, cattlemen say, a strong market.

Prices paid for the Midland cattle ranged from \$40 to \$50 per head, with \$42.50 a good average for coming yearlings and \$47.50 to \$50 the price for cows. Figuring the general average at \$45 for the 17,405 head, Midland cattlemen during the past two weeks have received \$788,225 for their cattle and they still have nearly two thirds of this year's crop to offer.

These 30,000 head yet left are, to quote Mr. Cowden "wintering out of sight." Grass is far better than normal. No concentrated feed has been required all winter. With the good prices and no feed bill, the cattlemen are getting back into the saddle. They have money in the bank, and freely declare that three or four more years even as good as this will mean that Midland will again have many wealthy cattlemen, as she had in the days before and during the war. Local cattle raisers believe prices will not only be as good for

several years as they now are, but they see a continuously rising market.

Midland cattlemen are congratulating themselves for the high compliment paid Midland as a breeding section by the recent purchase by E. M. Brass of Nebraska of 7,335 head of Midland cattle. This was his fifth annual purchase, making a total of about 48,000 head of cattle this buyer has purchased at Midland. Brass says he has bought cattle in former years in every cattle raising state in the Union and has learned to concentrate his purchases of yearlings stuff here because of their superior finishing qualities and superior breeding.

The biggest sale to Brass was made by Scharbauer Cattle Company and Scharbauer and Eidson who together sold 4,500 head of coming yearlings. Other sales to Brass included 230 steer yearlings by Frank Cowden, 425 yearlings by Sam Preston, 500 Steer yearlings by White and Tom, 1750 steer yearlings by Elliott F. Cowden.

The Mabee Cattle Company sold 3,000 steer yearlings to Ralph Graham of Kaw Oklahoma, J. V. Stokes and Foy Proctor, 300 coming twos and 200 yearlings to J. O. West, Englewood, Kan., Stokes and Proctor 400 steer yearlings and 150 heifer yearlings to Frank Corn of Amarillo, Frank Ingham 500 two-year old steers and 150 cows to J. O. West, Englewood, Kan., Currie Bros. 400 head of ones and twos to W. B. Elkin of Lubbock, Lane Dupree 700 twos to Lee Bivens of Amarillo, Allen Connell 2,700 twos and threes to Frank Corn of Amarillo, Ratliff and Bedford 200 steer yearlings to Joe Ragsdale, O. B. Holt 150 twos to Des Moines Live Stock Exchange, A. J. Skinner, 400 head of cows to Otto Theis of Dodge City,

Kan., Pete Watson 1,250 two year old steers to W. A. Hutchison.

Early in November, Wilson Bryant sold about 750 head of yearling steers to Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, to be delivered about May 1st.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Special Program

Francis E. Clark, Recognition Day. Leader, Eulalia Whitefield. Sentence prayer. Violin Solo, Mr. Watson. Scripture reading, Matt. 20:25-28—Sallie Ruth Lumpkin.

On the Francis E. Clark Recognition Fund—Dorothy Ratliff. Important dates in Christian Endeavor—Marion Pemberton.

Vocal Quartette, Mr. Golliday, Mr. Wilhite, Mr. Boyd, Miss Cassie Lee Potter.

Three minute appreciations of C. E.—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Wilhite, Jennie Elkin.

Francis E. Clark a tribute—Ola Dublin.

Enrolling those present on the Clark Recognition Honor Roll.

Reading of C. E. Pledge. Hymn—Blest be the tie that binds.

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No other car has the "Sealed Chassis" and the "Triple Sealed Engine." The "Sealed Chassis" lowers operating costs by enclosing every operating part inside a dirt-proof, oil-tight housing, while "Triple Seals" close every engine point of entry to dirt and the wear dirt causes.

For Value's Sake

At present prices, Buick with all of its added comfort, safety, and economy, is easily the greatest automobile value in the world.

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DISTINCTION LIST MID-TERM EXAMS

APPROXIMATELY 90 PER CENT PASS IN WORK FOR TERM. GRADES ARE GIVEN

Reports show our city schools for the first term which closed January 22, 1926, show that about 90 per cent of those pupils who were in school and either took the mid-term exams or were exempt in the high school, passed in their work. The mid-term examinations were held January 20, 21, and 22, and below are given the grades made by those who won distinction in their several grades. The list of those who were totally exempt in the high school is given first. In order to be exempt a pupil must have an average of 90 or more in scholarship for the term, an average grade of 85 or more on six weeks quizzes, and a grade of 95 or more in behavior for the term. Only pupils in the high school may be exempt. Recently was published a list of all who were exempt, and the number of subjects in which they were exempt. Only those who are totally exempt are given below. The number after the names of those in the high school indicate the number of subjects in which they were examined respectively. Those who averaged 90 or more on examination were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude.) Those who averaged between 85 and 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.)

High School Department Summary	
Number totally exempt	15
Number examined	152
Number exempt and examined	167
Number passing	145
Per cent Passing	86.84
Exempt In All Subjects	
Nellie Dale	4
Jessie Mae Estes	5
Dessie Paddock	4
Francis Ratliff	5
Kitta Belle Wolcott	5
Louis Thomas	5
Iola Lee	5
Jennie Elkin	5
Margaret Francis	5
Lucile Thomas	5
Jeanette Waddell	5
Elma Collins	5
Dorothy Manning	5
Bennie Sue Ratliff	5
Luna Faye Knight	4
Examined In One Or More Subjects	
SUMMA CUM LAUDE 90 or more	
Tereasa McQuatters (1)	95
Venoy Parr (4)	93 1-4
William Arnett (5)	93
Lora Medlin (4)	92 1-4
Golia Morelan (4)	92
Louise Hill (4)	91 3-4
Jeanette Tyner (3)	91 2-3
Mary Stone (3)	91 1-3

Clinton Dunagan (3)	91
Bernice Hill (2)	91
Clara Jesse (4)	90 1-2
Magna Cum Laude	85 to 90
Lois Stone (4)	89 1-2
Hazel Harmon (5)	89 2-5
Helen Manning (3)	89 1-3
David Allen (4)	89
Ford Schrock (5)	88 4-5
Stella Hines (4)	88 1-2
Dorothy Ratliff (5)	88 2-5
Tommie Smith (5)	88 2-5
Jack Watson (4)	87 3-4
Pearl Wimberly (4)	87 1-2
Lillie Moody (2)	87
Lillie Mae Norwood (4)	87
Geraldine Brooks (4)	86 1-2
Lois Bryant (4)	86 1-2
Elva Smith (4)	86 1-2
Emily Flanagan (5)	86 1-5
Ray Gwyn (3)	86
Sally T. Orson (3)	86
Othell Wilmoth (3)	85 2-3

Grammar School Central Ward Summary	
Summa Cum Laude	24
Magna Cum Laude	18
Total	42
Number examined	102
Number passing	93
Per cent passing	91.18
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Juanita Johnson	93 3-5
Bush Elkin	92 2-5
Clarence Holman	92 3-4
Clint Irwin	92 2-5
Stewart McGinley	92 1-4
C. C. Foster	92 1-5
Frankie Fernandes	92
Lucile Sailing	92 2-5
Dudley Cooksey	92
Charles Sandidge	92
Olkie Williams	92 3-5
Anabel Youngblood	92 1-2
Doris Tidwell	92 1-2
James Franklin Cowden	92 1-2
Isabel McClintic	92 1-2
George Hardin	92 1-2
Woodrow Wilson Gwyn	92 1-2
Eddie Blanche Cowden	92 1-4
Lorena Dunagan	92
Joel Weatherred	91 1-2
R. D. Hamlin	91 1-4
Alvon Patterson	91 1-5
Jax Cowden	90 2-5
Iga Mae Houston	90 2-5

Grammar School South Ward Summary	
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)	
Dorothy Hawkins	89 3-4
Lela McQuatters	89 2-5
Marie Garrett	89
Wilson Heidelberg	89
Dorothy Dunagan	88 3-4
Esta Lee Cook	88 1-4
Janelle Slaughter	88 1-4
Ulman Iglehart	88
James Walker	87 3-4
Lillian Fowler	87 3-5
Donovan Gwyn	87 3-5
Wright Cowden	86 4-5
Margaret Brock	86 3-4
Lillie Pearl Whatley	86 3-4
Hellen Hodges	86 1-5
Clara Manning	86 1-5
Waddell Fernandes	85 3-4
Billie Myrick	85

Summary	
Summa Cum Laude	39
Magna Cum Laude	46
Total	85
Number examined	236
Number passing	216
Per cent passing	91.52
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Leonard Howell	97 1-2
Kelly Jones	97 1-2
Sam Midkiff	97
Clinton Buffington	96 1-4
Bessie Dale	96
Louise Greenhill	96
Cecil Hale	96
Roberta Dunagan	95 1-2
Marie Hill	95 2-5
Read Thomas	95 1-4
Tiny Smith	95 1-5
Ella Mae Newland	95
Alvin Bodine	94 2-5
Margrute Rose	93 4-5
Clyde Chandler	93 3-4
Dorothy Holzgraf	93 3-5
Louise Clayton	93 3-5
Murray Fasken	93 1-4
Dan Rose Jr.	93 1-4
Billie Manning	93 1-5
Willie Farrar Neeb	93
Ruby Jones	93
Dorothy Bess Stanley	92 3-5
Mary Lou Irwin	92 1-2
Marie McKinney	92 1-2
Roy Irwin	92 2-5
Olga Trammel	92 2-5
J. E. Hill	92
Dorothy Cowden	91 4-5
Maggie Allen	91 3-5
Gladys Norton	91 3-5
Cloe Manning	91 1-2
Anna Lee Haley	90 4-5
Lorene O'Neal	90 1-2
Marie Hamlin	90 1-5
Mildred Lynch	90 1-5
Annie Fay Dunagan	90 1-5
Sammy Lane Cobb	90
Pauline Buffington	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)	
Lela Roberts	89 4-5
W. D. Clayton	89 4-5
Hoyt Baker	89 4-5
Annette Dorsey	89 3-5
Margaret Scott	89 2-5
Hallie Jeane Cowden	89 1-5
Dorothy Weinstein	89
E. C. Zimm	89
Virginia Garrett	88 4-5
Ruby Brown	88 4-5
Albert Cooksey	88 4-5
Susie Wilson	88 4-5
Ruth Fernandes	88 3-4
Edwin Echols	88 3-5
Robbie Bledsoe	88 1-5
Addiese Haag	88 1-5
Martha Louise Nobles	88 1-5
Wilbur Stone	88
Merwin Haag	88
Rosa Pliska	87 4-5
Allie Mae Early	87 4-5
Helen Margaret Ulmer	87 3-5
Nellie Houston	87 3-5
Algerene Feeler	87 3-5
Beulah May Brunson	87 1-2
R. J. Eason	87 2-5
Dean Bryant	87 1-5
Laverne Bodine	87
Ella Margaret Tyner	87
Louise Wells	86 4-5
Nellou McRea	86 3-4
Phyllis Lowe	86 3-5
Sudie Em Haley	86 3-5
Mamie Dale	86 2-5
Marvelene Cole	86 1-4
Marguerite Wesson	86
Olen Fryar	86
Foree Early	85 3-5
Edna Buffington	85 2-5
Elizabeth Hale	85 2-5
Walter Fay Cowden	85 3-5
Raymond Hoy	85 1-4
Jack Newland	85 1-4
Kathleen Brunson	85 1-5
Nancy Rankin	85
Ernestine Stone	85

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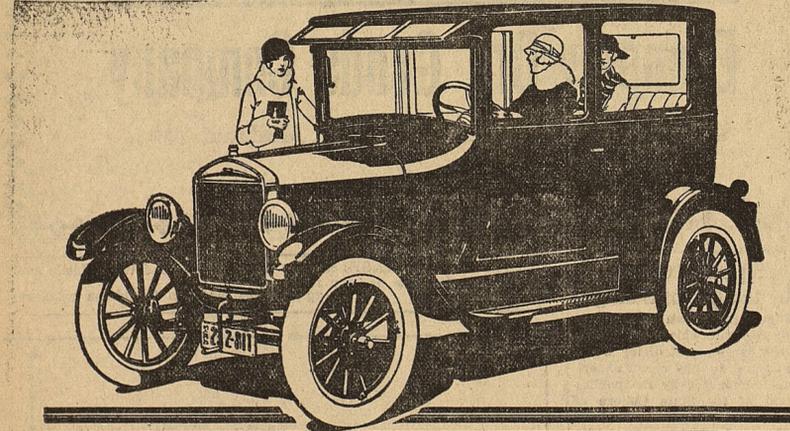
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Advertising Lowers Cost To Consumers

Hugo Swan, expert in salesmanship, in a speech to salesmen of Abilene last week, made the statement that advertising lowers the cost of goods to the consumer, according to an article in The Abilene Reporter. Excerpts from the address follow: In speaking of advertising Mr. Swan said that many sales people do not yet appreciate its value. The belief that consumers of a product pay for extensive advertising in increased prices is wrong, he declared. The truth is that nationally advertised products whose manufacturers spend as high as a million dollars a year for their advertising, can be bought for less than unknown brands. This is because of big production necessitated by demand created through advertising, he said. Advertising is the master salesman that does to distribution what the highly efficient machine does to production. It is the labor saving device of distribution. To get the economies of big production a manufacturer must use modern machinery. To get the rewards of national distribution he must advertise, it was clearly pointed out.

J. R. Love, of Sierra Blanco, is in Midland this week on business.

Everybody Liked The Convention

"Mighty glad to hear you had such a successful meeting," is a sentence from a letter by Porter A. Whaley to the Midland Chamber of Commerce regarding the convention here last week. John Boswell, manager of the Southwest Development Service of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce remarked: "The Midland convention was one of the most successful district conventions I have ever attended." E. H. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, declared he had never been to a similar meeting which went off any more smoothly. An excerpt from a letter by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas chamber, to the Midland secretary follows: "I want to tell you I think the convention was one of the best we have ever held. Mr. Barron your president, Mr. Homer Rowe, chairman of the Luncheon Committee, Mrs. Vickers and yourself and some others were very nice indeed to me and I appreciate it more than I can say. I do not believe there were any rough places made and the convention was undoubtedly a great credit to Midland and that section. I sincerely trust you will continue to receive great benefit there from and I congratulate you and others who han-

Prospects Bright For Cowman Says Hereford Breeder

"The outlook for the cattle industry is the best since 1919. That was the declaration of John M. Gist, pioneer Texas cattleman, who was in Amarillo yesterday on his way home from the National Livestock Show at Denver. Mr. Gist lives at Midland and owns ranches there and at Odessa and Marfa. He lived at Memphis in the early days and later lived at Plainview. He is known throughout the world as a breeder of registered Herefords and was the owner of "Victor" the grand champion Hereford bull at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last spring. For several years the man who had cattle to sell has been in a hole, but now he is on top and the man who wants to buy cattle is in the hole said Mr. Gist. I offered \$225 a head for a carload of bulls at Denver and they laughed at me. There were 30 carloads.—Amarillo News Globe. Miss Inez Bryan, director of the senior class play of Big Spring High School, has asked Mrs. Creola R. Vickers of Midland to review and criticize a rehearsal of the play.

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The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County \$15.00
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For District and County Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
(Re-Election)

J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer
MRS. MARY L. QUINN
(Second Term)

For Tax Assessor
ED DOZIER
(Second Term)

For County Judge
W. H. SPAULDING

M. R. HILL

For District Judge
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

land will have a big chance to be on top again agriculturally with such a start.

The other kind of weather we have welcomed is sandstorms. The earlier they start, the earlier they might quit. If we can have all of them by the middle of April, and get through the crop growing season without bad winds, somebody had better start now to get cotton pickers for next year. Anyway as long as we have to work like we do now, we don't mind the disagreeable weather.

COTTON AND COWS

Midland and the surrounding country enjoys two dependable kinds of revenue, cattle and cotton.

For a few years cattle got cheap, and it looked like the cow revenue was going to fall off enough to make it hard on this country; but the farmers and their cotton made business stay on a good safe basis.

As the recent cotton season got under way, the price got to taking a slump, and many did not come out quite as well with their crops as they expected.

To off-set this, cattle have come back up to prices that make the business look like old times. When thousands of steers are selling here at an average of about \$45 per head the community will hold on.

It is true that the same man does not always profit by both branches of revenue, but what helps one helps all. The fellow who practices diversification even gets in on both profits.

- * The business or professional man who observes ETHICS toward his clients or customers,
- * his competitors, and himself, lives happily as well as prosperously.
- * Short cuts are not good for long runs.

Grow Christmas Trees for Money

Not Felt That Business Is Menace to the Country's Timber Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Christmas-tree crops, raised on plats especially set aside for the growing of evergreens, seems to be a coming business, say forestry officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although federal foresters do not feel that the use of Christmas trees is either a menace to the country's timber supply or incompatible with forest conservation, they point out that the practice of growing small evergreens especially for the Christmas trade is far better than cutting them in an indiscriminate manner.

Prices increased
In 1924 spruce and fir trees commonly sold for \$1 to \$3 and more on the streets of the larger eastern cities. Retail prices have increased several hundred per cent in the last 15 or 20 years and high prices are likely to prevail in the future. Growing Christmas trees in plantations near large consuming centers is beginning to look like an attractive business. This is particularly true for centers in the eastern and middle western states, which are rather distant from a natural source of supply. Several such plantations are already in existence from which trees have been sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 each. In a plantation adjacent to a main road it seems probable that the trees could be sold right on the ground to people passing in automobiles.

Most Desired Trees.
Spruces and firs, where they can be grown, are the logical choice for planting, because they are the most desired as Christmas trees and command the highest prices. Since the trees will be grown only for from five to eight years after they are set out, they can be planted at the rate of 5,000 to the acre. It is doubtful, says the department, whether Christmas-tree plantations would at present yield satisfactory financial returns in the South and the Far West because of the abundant supply of small evergreens found in the forests of those localities.

Old Tire Tubes Useful

Hardly anything is more useful than an old tire tube. Circular strips cut off make strong rubber bands; sections slipped over bottles protect from breaking; pieces can be used to prevent scarring of finished surfaces; it makes a perfect waterproof covering for the auto coil, and so on. Think of it when needing insulation or waterproofing.

FARM STOCK

SOME ADVANTAGES IN RAISING SHEEP

Farmers are becoming interested in raising sheep as a profitable undertaking. One of the first problems that comes up before the farmer who is interested in the proposition, is the advantages and disadvantages of sheep. There are several advantages in raising sheep, and with a little care most of the disadvantages can be overcome. In general, sheep raising will pay provided the sheep are given proper attention, says L. V. Stark, chief of the animal husbandry division at Clemson college, who gives below some of the advantages and disadvantages that the farmer may expect to find in sheep.

The outstanding advantage of the sheep industry is that they require less grain than any other class of live stock. This does not mean that sheep can get along without feed. There are times when they must have plenty of feed. A good grade of legume hay is one of the most satisfactory feeds.

Sheep will consume about 90 per cent of the weeds and bushes grown in the ordinary pasture. In this way they make the pastures better. They also spread their manure over the parts of the pastures which need it most. They seem to like to occupy the spots which are too poor to grow grass.

There are two money crops, the lambs and the wool. It is often the case that the wool will pay for the feed and the lambs are clear profit. If the lambs come early they will bring a good price on the market.

Diseases, parasites and dogs are the three drawbacks to the sheep industry. Diseases and parasites may be controlled to a certain extent by changing pastures frequently. If sheep are brought up into a lot at night dogs are not likely to bother them. Dogs very seldom attack sheep in the day time.

Proper Feeding Is Best in Growing Market Hogs

"Farmers will some day learn that it pays to feed hogs properly and market them wisely," says W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture.

"On February 10," states Mr. Shay, "County Agent C. A. Sheffield of Davidson county weighed nine pigs belonging to J. E. Young of Lexington. At that time the pigs weighed 245 pounds."

Tankage, red dog, and corn meal were mixed in what has been proven by the North Carolina experiment station as the best ration to meet the requirements of such pigs from the standpoint of both gains and profits. "At the expiration of five weeks," says Mr. Shay, "the pigs were again weighed and fed in different proportions was mixed for another period of five weeks. This was continued during four periods of five weeks each, the feed being changed each time, and all the time an amount of corn equal by weight to the slop mixture was fed."

As a result, Mr. Shay reports that, on July 1, the pigs were sold for 13 cents per pound. At that time they weighed 1,881 pounds and brought \$238.08.

After paying for all the other feeds at actual cost, these nine pigs paid \$2.21 per bushel for the 88% bushels of corn which they ate during this 140-day period. If Mr. Young produced his corn at a cost of 75 cents per bushel, the profit on that eaten by his pigs was \$122.20.

Live Stock Items

Don't waste your surplus feeds.

Don't turn cattle or sheep on luxuriant clover when the dew is on.

Don't allow pregnant breeding animals to become too fat.

Don't feed a ration containing corn alone to any class of stock.

Empty corn cribs help explain why stockmen are feeding and marketing lambs so much these days.

Don't allow your breeding animals to become so thin that you have to apologize for their condition.

Hogs and mineral matter, placed where the twain can meet at all times, will produce thrifty porkers.

Sheep and hog parasites live inside the animals; you can't get at them with external remedies.

Don't use pastures too early in the spring and don't graze pastures too closely.

A good feeding ration for steers, be they yearlings or two-year-olds, is corn, oilmeal and alfalfa hay.

Breed sows, bred to farrow in the spring, should be kept in good flesh, but not allowed to become too fleshy.

A good grade of alfalfa hay is much appreciated in small quantities by the sow and helps in producing milk.

Thirty Minutes Only

We have just received a large shipment of New Spring Piece Goods.

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Promoting Chick Growth by the Use of Sunlight

Direct sunlight as an essential in promoting growth in chicks and in preventing the development of leg weakness has been proved by recent experiments just announced by the poultry department of the State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J.

One thousand chicks kept under glass weighed only one-fourth pound at the end of 12 weeks, whereas 200 chicks of the same age, but kept outdoors in direct sunlight averaged one and one-half pounds each. Cod liver oil has for some time been considered an effective growth stimulator and preventive of leg weakness, so the truth of this was also investigated by the experimenters. Of the chicks under glass 800 were fed varying amounts of the oil. At the end of 12 weeks they were no more thrifty than those receiving no oil. After the fifth week leg weakness began to appear among all of the birds under glass, whether they were being fed cod liver oil or not. In contrast with this the chicks kept in direct sunlight showed no leg weakness at all.

The combination of direct sunlight and cod liver also was tried by the experiment station. Using 200 chicks and feeding oil equivalent in weight to 1 per cent of the ration, it found that an average weight of one and three-fourths pounds per chick had been attained. This was one-fourth pound more than the weight of the chicks getting sunlight but no oil.

It was found that chicks kept behind glass and developing leg weakness could be cured by a half-hour exposure to sunlight on four days.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals J. O. Nobles and W. A. Little made and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 82-11 a business trip to Odessa yesterday.

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EDITORS AND WEATHER

Some editors like to fish. Other editors enjoy playing golf. In fact most editors who have reached the stage, financially and editorially, where they are firmly established in their business and their profession, seem to take up some form of enjoyable recreation; and they are continually looking for pretty weather.

If they get their heads set on going fishing, they surely take cold or wet weather hard.

If they have in mind to play a game of golf, a sandstorm surely puts them in a bad humor.

We will be glad to reach the above mentioned "established state" but for the present we are getting a lot of pleasure out of the two kinds of weather we have seen lately.

One is that there has been some good wet snow and some rain. Being in such a position that we have to work anyway, we enjoy seeing this early season get in the ground. Mid-

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RIISING STAR—Pure Sunshine Cotton Seed has arrived in Rising Star and is being distributed among a large number of the farmers in this section. The pool was made up with a view to standardizing cotton thru out this region, and as many farmers as possible are planting the same kind of cotton.

ROSWELL, N. M.—A committee consisting of Albert Pruitt, R. H. McCune and Will Lawrence have made arrangements for a day to be set aside and designated as "Roswell Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns. After February First, the caverns will be

under the complete supervision of the Government and a fixed fee will be charged. The great Carlsbad Cavern has been recognized as the eighth wonder of the world.

SPUR—The cotton gins are still busy at Spur, Texas. The gins have been running all day and often into the nights. A total of 178 bales of cotton was ginned here in one day last week.

CISCO—Cisco is planning to have a new bathing pool which will have bath house, cafe, ball room and laundry. The pool is to be 600 feet by 150 feet with a depth of 18 feet.

ROCHESTER—The city of Rochester held a bond election for the purpose

of putting in a water system. When the votes were counted the ballot stood 121 for only 11 against the issue.

HASKELL—The owners of the local theatre in Haskell will erect a \$40,000 theatre building in the business district of the city.

ABILENE, Texas—only licensed teacher's agency is located at Abilene, according to J. Lee Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, who has just obtained a license from the State Labor Department, granting to W. A. Bynum of this city the legal right to operate the Texas Teachers' Exchange.

Mr. Bynum has several years experience placing school teachers having opened a bureau here in 1903, and operated a while in Shreveport, La. and Las Cruces, N. M. He has placed hundreds of teachers over the West and Southwest. Now that he has the only legal private bureau in the state, he expects to do a much larger volume of business this year than ever before. The exchange makes no charges to school authorities having vacancies.

PLAINVIEW—The regular monthly luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce was recently given at the Ware Hotel, with president J. B. Cardwell presiding. One of the outstanding subjects up for the discussion was the \$50,000 drive to be made for Wayland College.

EDEN—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Eden Chamber of Commerce the following development program was mapped out: The organization of a building and Loan Association; the cutting up of ranches; the organization of a white way; the building of a park and fair grounds for the Concho County Fair. A campaign for diversified and intensive farming in the county was planned along the lines recommended by R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

VERNON—Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo will let contract immediately for the building of a five story Hotel for Vernon, Texas. The Hotel is to cost \$240,000. It will be of red face brick, all rooms outside and 120 with bath. Two high speed elevators will be installed, also circulating

ice water and other features of present day city hotel will be incorporated in the structure.

AMARILLO—The Amarillo Refining Company is prepared to double the capacity of its refinery at once. The 55,000 barrel tanks have recently been completed and other improvements are under way in order to care for the production of the Panhandle field.

Protect Farm Machinery From Weather in Winter

Farm machinery and implements will be used very little in the field from now on until next spring; so, put them away under shelter and in good repair, thus saving time and money next spring.

"Put the machinery and implements in an implement shed or in some out-building on the farm where they will be protected from the rains and snows of winter," says D. S. Weaver, farm engineer of the department of agronomy at North Carolina State college. "Before storing, however, clean off all dirt and mud, especially from those parts not painted. Clean off the bright parts and cover them with a heavy coating of grease. This will prevent rusting. Some time during the winter give the painted parts another coat and tag those parts which need replacing."

This will mean longer life and more efficient results from the machines, states Professor Weaver.

Decrease in Work Horses and Mules Is Alarming

According to the figures released by the United States Department of Agriculture, the decrease in work horses and mules is going on at an alarming rate. The animals that are now supplying the demand are around seven years of age.

It does not cost much to raise a good colt. The work lost by not being able to use the mare is small as compared with the price that will be paid for a good colt. By beginning now one will be prepared when the price is at its highest peak. There will always be a demand for good horses.

By breeding the mare to the best draft stallion in the community, one will further enhance his chances for success. The fee may be a little higher, but it will pay in the long run. Remember that the law of heredity is: "Like begets like."

Make Cows Comfortable During Severe Weather

Dairy cows should be kept indoors whenever there is danger of frost at night. Farmers who keep dairy herd records and weigh the milk night and morning know that when their cows are out at night, and there is a frost—even a light frost—they will go down from one to two pounds in their milk in the morning.

Cold rains that come in the fall, and early snowstorms, are extremely costly when dairy cows are exposed to them. Keep the cows in the barn at night when the weather gets at all cold. Straw is plentiful and cheap. Use plenty of bedding. Make the cows comfortable.

Measure Your Town

Some of the questions that people ask about your town before they make it their town are as follows:

1. **Attractiveness**.—Shall I like the town, its atmosphere? Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other desirable features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Are the streets well paved? Is it clean in every way?

2. **Healthfulness**.—Will my family and myself have a reasonable chance to keep well in your town? How is the water supply and the sewer system? What can you say of its methods of milk inspections? Its health department? And its hospitals? Is it without any congested district?

3. **Education**.—Can I educate my children in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education and business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities? Its salaries paid teachers? Its investment in school property?

School Facilities Important

4. Shall I like the people of that town? Are they home folks without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religion, fraternal and social organizations? Is it a law abiding community? Do they keep the children in school instead of factories and shops? Are they good American citizens?

5. **Recreations**.—Can I have a good time in that town—I and my family? How about the theatres, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies of providing good entertainment, athletic contests, etc.? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well kept streets and highways?

6. **Living**.—Can we live reasonably

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well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its citizens, electricity, gas telephone etc.? Are the housing and shop conditions favorable? Rent, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful? Is it a good town in which to bring up children?

7. **Accessibilities**.—Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate connections and railroad service, interurban lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard surfaced roads? Desirable proximity to other cities affording additional advantages?

8. **Business**.—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up to date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? Prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonable cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

9. **Employment**.—Can I get a job in that town with fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to establish new commercial interests and welcome new citizens.

10. **Progressiveness**.—Shall I find that I am in a live town? Has it a progressive city government? Active civic organizations? Modern fire department? Adequate police protection? Organized measures for accidental prevention? And a pull together spirit in every thing—a town with a future?—Oakdale (La.) Chamber of Commerce.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

FOR RENT

Three small business buildings on Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son.

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels, will make very attractive price for entire lot as must dispose of them, this includes pen entered in A. & M. Egg Laying Contest. If interested write box 742, Ranger, Texas. 15-8f

Cord Wood for sale. If interested write F. E. Scott, Brownwood, Texas 17-4fp

CINDERS—Anyone wanting cinders may have same by hauling them away. Leave orders at desk of Llano Hotel. 12-1f

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with bath. Mrs. W. E. Wallace. 17-3t

WANTED—To do Plain sewing and embroidery work. Mrs. C. G. McCall. 18-1f

FOR SALE—A pair of 5 year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles of cane. W. F. Myrick. 18-1f

FOR SALE—About three tons of good dry maize heads, stored here in town, \$80 per ton. J. A. Dowdy. 16-1f

If you want a good home in Midland why not see H. A. Jesse or ring 85. H. A. JESSE, Midland. 17-1f

NOTICE—I have two connecting sections of grass land that I will lease for grazing purposes, windmill, plenty of water and troughs etc. at 25c per acre. Ninety acres of this is in cultivation and you can take in more land if you like and have the first crop on the new land, 4 room house, windmill and out houses....Will rent farm separately or to party leasing grass....On shares or money rent. Located 16 miles N. W. of Stanton, Old Scarbauer place Block 37 Sec. 16 & 17 and 30 Township No. 1 North, Martin Co. Address H. T. Green 605 1-2, 8th St. Wichita Falls, Texas. 17-3t

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, city and cistern water, barn and garage, lot with water and trough, fine for chickens, see me quick. R. E. Crowley. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from Pape's strain, Black Minorcas. Will take orders now for delivery after February 15th. P. C. Ratcliff at Burton Lingo. 1 8-1f

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LEFT: See the mat the Shelborne Wagon Yard. Best mules ever shipped in here, and they will be sold out soon. John Waddell. 19-1t

FOR SALE—Household goods, A Peanut and Popcorn Roaster. I. W. Towers. 19-4tp

I have 1925 Ford touring car in good shape, want to trade for Ford Truck. Truck must be in good shape Phone No. 444. Pete Watson. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—MESQUITE WOOD. Phone 149. 19-2t

FOR SALE—Seventeen small shoats worth the money. Henry Currie on Buck Bryants ranch. 19-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fordson Tractor and new two row Oliver Planter as I am not farming this year. I want to sell quick and will give bargain. Phone 23. W. A. Hyatt. 19-1f

LOST—Pair of odd shaped nose glasses. Finder will please leave at Reporter office or with J. P. Inman. W. A. Hyatt. 19-2t

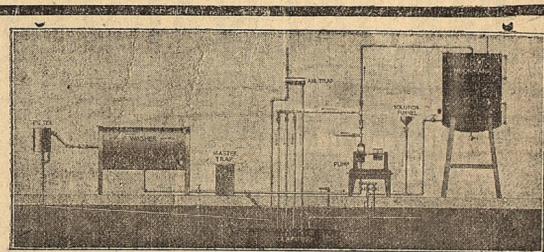


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We wish to thank all of our good friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of dear wife mother, Mrs. W. H. Lundie. May each of you receive ten fold blessings for your love and sympathy.
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M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. All kinds fruit and Shade Trees. Everything that is kept in a first class nursery. 17-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell were here last Tuesday from Rankin. Mr. Bell states that the Marland Company is beginning to drill a new well on the top of Castle Gap mountain, in the Bell pasture.

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Wednesday Club Met

The meetings of the Women's Wednesday Club just preceding and following the holidays were devoted to business and the course of study for the next year. In so far as it is possible this year the business of the club has been put into meetings set apart for that purpose in order to have more time to devote to the programs.

The first of these was held with Mrs. Chas. Gibbs when many things of a social and civic nature were discussed, but definite action was deferred to a later date. The closing hour of this meeting was a delightful social one during which the hostess served cake and coffee.

The meeting for the purpose of discussing the study for another year was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. There was a wealth of interesting material submitted and discussed. The program committee asked for an extension of time in order to obtain more information regarding the courses that met the most hearty approval. Mrs. Fasken sustained her reputation as a gracious hostess by serving a dainty plate of sandwiches, Scotch short bread and tea.

On Jan. 20th, Mrs. Rowe, was hostess to the club in a regular meeting which an intensely interesting program on Men and Women of the Hour in America, was given with Mrs. Fasken as leader.

The program follows:
Henry Ford _____ Mrs. Fasken

Pres. Coolidge and Vice Pres. Dawes Mrs. Hill

Edna Ferber _____ Mrs. Gibbs
Mrs. Coolidge _____ Mrs. Elkin
Mrs. Edward McDowell Mrs. Caldwell
"To A Wild Rose" by McDowell was rendered as a piano solo by Miss Jennie Elkin thereby completing an interesting and instructive program.

Poultry Meeting At Prairie Lee School

A poultry lecture and demonstration was given at Prairie Lee school Friday afternoon for the benefit of the pupils and patrons of that community. The demonstration was sponsored by Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Lee, teachers in the school who have a great interest in the poultry development of Midland County.

County Agent J. B. Snider gave the lecture and encouraged the development of the poultry industry. All of the pupils and patrons were told about the Boys and Girls Poultry Club that is being fostered by the Chamber of Commerce. Many signified their intentions of joining the club.

After the meeting a poultry culling demonstration was conducted at the home of J. I. Shultz, and all present learned the details of this work, expressing a desire to cull their home flocks as well as improve the breed with new blood.

C. S. Aycock was in from the ranch on business the first of the week.



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Hoover Favors Potash Survey

Support of Secretary Herbert Hoover in getting Congress to pass the Sheppard potash bill is assured. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Midland Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations have urged passage of this bill for several years. Strong resolutions favoring the potash bill were passed at the district convention here last week.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has received the following copy of a letter addressed by secretary of commerce Herbert Hoover to Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

"I have for reply your letter of January 22 concerning potash deposits in Texas and proposed congressional action making possible a complete survey thereof.

This department has just completed a survey covering foreign monopoly control of potash and the thought is stressed in the survey that, if we are to be free from this foreign control of an essential raw material, we should as the first step, undertake a complete survey of the reported Texas deposits.

I expressed that the foregoing opinion in my appearance before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House investigating raw materials under foreign monopoly control, and I may assure you that this sentiment shall continue to receive my active sympathy and support."

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Bootleggers Insure Against Disasters

Salem, Ore., Jan. 27—Will Moore State Insurance Commissioner, Monday said hundreds of men and women bootleggers in California are protected by insurance.

The commissioner said he had learned that more than 1,200 men and 100 women policy holders pay weekly premiums ranging from \$2 to \$15 for partial or complete protection against hazards attending their illicit operations. Premiums paid to the company handling the insurance amounted to \$500,000 in 1925, he said he had discovered.

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\$5,000 policy, \$7.50 per week; for time spent in jail, policies pay to the holders \$5 a day, the liquor dealer paying \$2 a week for the class of policy.

For protection at the rate of \$10 a day while confined in jail, the rum-runners pay a premium of \$4 a week or \$5 a week for protection at the rate of \$20 a day.

Learning How To Cull Poultry

A poultry culling demonstration was conducted on the farm of Jack Wilmoth this week by County Agent Snider. Much interest is being taken in the poultry business in Midland County this winter, and it is the opinion that before long we will be one of the important poultry centers of the West.

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Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Standl, of R. F. D. 3, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

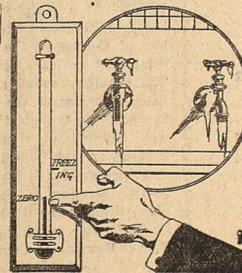
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Seminole After 1928 Convention

According to an article in last week's Seminole Sentinel, citizens there are already planning to go to the 1927 district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stanton, 100 strong, and will make a big fight to take the 1928 convention to Seminole.

This would be a great thing for Seminole and that section of the district, and would also give the people from along the T. & P. a chance to look over other parts of their territory. Seminole wouldn't be a bad place at all.

The Paper Shell Pecan is no longer an experiment. See M. S. Hines. 18-1f



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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

The Merkel Mail Compliments Midland

In an article about the district convention held in Midland last week, The Merkel Mail, official newspaper of that city, has the following to say about Midland.
The Midland meeting was by far the best the organization has ever held, larger attendance and more generally appreciated. And the city of Midland did herself proud in royally entertaining the visitors in grand and glorious style. In fact in a manner only to be found in a west Texas town.

John And Dave Argue On Poultry Business

From time to time John and Dave will discuss matters pertaining to the agricultural interests of Midland County through this paper. We would like for you to get acquainted with these two men as they have some lively tilts over their farming operations, and it will be remembered from last weeks discourse that John is highly successful and prosperous. Dave, on the other hand has never garnered much of this earth's riches, and does not see a very bright future. Any way, this conversation took place on the streets the other day between John and Dave.
Dave—"John what do you think of all this bunk you hear so much about now in regard to there being something in the poultry business? As far as I am concerned it is a losing proposition. I have always had poultry around the place, and when eggs are high the hens are on strike, when eggs are low in price I get more eggs than I can sell."
John—"What breed of poultry do you have?"
Dave—"Well I don't know exactly. You see we first had the Reds, then I got a few White Leghorns and put in the flock. Later my wife went down to the poultry house and bought some Barred Rocks and I guess you would just call it a mixed flock."
John—"That is just about what I expected you to say. In fact you

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Pigman, if living, and if not, then the legal heirs of the said J. C. Pigman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Ector County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 536, wherein E. P. Cowden is Plaintiff, and E. P. Turner, Martha A. Turner, L. H. Wilkerson, Joseph M. Ford, F. M. Ford, J. C. Pigman and Mary Alice Baker, are defendants if living, then if not the legal heirs of said defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 1st, 1926 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Ector County, Texas holding same in fee simple, to-wit: Sections 13, 14, 15, Block B-8, public school grantee, containing respectively 640, 510, and 476 acres of land.
That plaintiff and those under whom he claims has held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands under title of record and has paid the taxes and enjoyed the rents, revenues of same for more than ten years next preceding January 1st, 1926 and that thereafter January 5th, 1926 the defendants set up some character of claim to said lands and premises unlawfully trespassing upon and dispossessing plaintiff thereof, and now with-holds from plaintiff the possession of same to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6000.00.

That the claims of defendants, though void, subject and inferior to plaintiff's rights, cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and disturbs him in the free use and enjoyment of said lands.
Plaintiff prays for cancellation and annulment of defendants claim, for the removal of the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by reason of said claims, and for title and restitution of said lands, and relief, general and special, legal and equitable.
Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 28th day of January A. D. 1926.
Carl Akin, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Ector Co., Texas.

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That thereafter on January 5th, 1926, the defendants set up a claim of some character to said lands and unlawfully trespassed upon and dispossessed plaintiff, and now with-holds from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$4,000.00. That the claim of defendants though void, subject and inferior to plaintiff's right, cast a cloud upon

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POULTRY

POULTRY SHIPPERS SAVE MUCH MONEY

A report prepared by V. W. Lewis, live stock marketing specialist for the North Carolina state division of markets, shows that those poultry growers of North Carolina who took advantage of the co-operative carlot shipments of poultry and eggs this spring saved a total of \$23,378.48.

The shipments began on March 26 and closed on June 20. During that time, through the efforts of the home and farm demonstration agents of State college, the teachers of agriculture in the high schools and the marketing specialists, 464,285 pounds of poultry and 3,151 cases of eggs were shipped. In addition to the eggs shipped a total of 3,530 cases were stored in a cold storage plant in Wilmington to await the higher prices of the winter months.

Mr. Lewis says: "When we began this work, live hens were selling in the territory indicated at from 17 to 20 cents per pound and only in a few instances did the producers get as much as 20 cents. All but six cars of this poultry brought a price of from 22 to 25 cents per pound at the car door."

Farmers taking part in this movement saved at least 4 cents per pound by selling co-operatively in addition to the fact of having a market brought to their home towns. The movement spread and some counties made shipments not included in the amount given. Vance county, for instance, made two shipments in co-operation with the marketing agents of a railroad; Rutherford county shipped 43,741 pounds and the Farmers' federation of Asheville shipped 190,000 pounds.

Indications are that this movement will grow in volume and importance in 1926 and Mr. Lewis states that there is now no longer any excuse for growers not making money with poultry. All that is needed, he says, is for the producers to get behind some organized movement to help themselves.

Prevention of Disease Most Profitable Plan

When one goes into a chicken house and hears the birds singing, it is a pleasant contrast to the appearance of a flock that is droopy, with pale combs and indicating a general unhealthy condition. The difference in the majority of cases is not due to one producer curing the disease and the other not curing it, but rather to the fact that one breeder prevents the trouble that is affecting the other person's flock.

Most cases of roup and similar contagious diseases are the result of the disease being brought to the farm with new fowls which were not isolated until they had been proved to be healthy. Sometimes the disease comes from an outbreak of a previous attack after which the premises were not properly cleaned up and disinfected.

Lice and mites can do a great amount of harm if they have their own way. The good poultryman does not wait until they get a strong foothold in the flock, but carries on a preventive war on such pests. Under such conditions pests never cause a serious loss.

Most of the trouble from worms and a good deal of the trouble from coccidiosis can be eliminated by raising the flock on fresh ground each year. If it is not possible to have fresh ground the next best thing is to clean up frequently and use lime freely in keeping the ground sweet and free as possible from germ life.

Poultry Hints

Oatmeal and all that sort of food is no good for ducks or geese. Keep all this sticky stuff away from them.

Because chickens seem to drink only an occasional teaspoonful of water is no reason for thinking that they don't need any water.

If broody hens are shut up the first night they are discovered they can be broken up easier than if left on the nest for several days.

Keeping the house free of mites by use of a good coal-tar disinfectant in a strong mixture and the pullets free from lice by sodium fluoride will be a big help.

Laying hens need green food in summer as well as winter. If you neglected this when you planted your garden, why not try a row or two of swiss chard and maybe a little rape.

One of the best ways of destroying the bacteria that bother poultry is to put the yards under cultivation. In addition, the seeding of the yards is very important from the standpoint of furnishing green stuff for the fowls.

When hens are well fed, but extremely fat and do not lay, either the feed is not of a balanced character or the hens are natural beefers—meaning that their disposition is to acquire fat rather than to convert what they consume into eggs.

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Scripture—Phil. 3:12-14:8, 9.
Song—132.

Scripture Lesson Comment—Rev. L. U. Spellmann.

Talks—
The Love of God—Leader.
The Setting of the Goal—Lillie Mae Norwood.

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Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hour 9:00 o'clock a. m.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Junior C. E. 11:00
Senior C. E. 6:00

Read seven chapters la week in Acts, and thus finish the Book of Acts in February.

"I say unto you, that even so there shall be joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than ninety and nine righteous persons, who need no repentance."—Luke 15:7

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Corpus Man Farming Near Midland

George W. Baker, owner of the Pavilion Hotel at Corpus Christi, was in Midland the first of this week looking for one or two small families to locate on his farm at the old Shumake place north of Boller Wells.

He states that he is going to try to put in the 1,000 acres that have been prepared for cultivation up there, and needs some more help to work it. Mr. Baker will be a great asset to the Midland Country, and his farm will undoubtedly prove a big advertisement, showing how large scale farming is conducted here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter and their young daughter were in Midland last Saturday and Sunday. The little girl had her tonsils removed while here.

Buy Fruit Trees from M. S. Hines. 17-tf

Mrs. Mollie Ramsey and son, Dick Ramsey, arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles where they have lived for the past two years. Miss Willie Ramsey will not return to Midland at present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and at 7:00 P. M. Sunday, Rev. Bidwell from Barstow coming to fill the pulpit, according to an announcement made by Geo. T. McClintie yesterday.

Midland friends acquainted with the college career of Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, student in C. I. A. have learned that in addition to making fine grades she holds many positions of honor. She is secretary of her Sunday School class, captain of the poster force of the Y. W. C. A. and a member of the cabinet of that organization, a member of the junior board of stewards of the Methodist Sunday school, and a member of the kindergarten primary club.

George Pemberton of Denver was a business visitor to Midland the first of this week, also greeting his many friends while here. He visited in the O. B. Holt home. Mr. Pemberton makes a trip to Midland practically every year, buying steers for his Colorado ranch.

J. W. B. Hogan, who has been in Lawton, Oklahoma, for the past few weeks, is now representing the Cattle Raisers' Association in San Angelo. He was in Midland Wednesday and Thursday.

Plan to plant more trees. February is a good time. See M. S. Hines. 17-tf

Bert Stringer and his wife and baby are here this week from Throckmorton, visiting and attending to some business.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson left Wednesday evening for Haskell, following receipt of a message telling of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Cate.

Chas Mulholland, who has been in Eastland for the last few months, has been greeting friends in Midland this week.

Geo. T. McClintie is up again after being ill for the last few weeks.

Methodist Church

Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30
Sunday School 9:45
League 6:30

L. U. Spellmann.

J. Wiley Taylor was in from Best and Crossett this week, and reports a number of sales of town lots in the latter town.

Arthur Umberson was a business visitor to Stanton Thursday night.