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FLOREY OPENING WAS A SPLENDID EVENT

Great Crowds From Surrounding Country Attend Big Celebration

Several hundred people from Midland, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and other counties were guests of H. J. Hughey, Will and Frank Elkin at the formal opening of Florey as a Townsite Monday. Seminole, as usual, turned almost in masse.

The morning was spent in fraternizing, watching the Cowden Motor Co. tractor demonstrations conducted by Smith Umberson and hungrily looking on while Virgil C. Ray did the barbecuing.

Following the big barbecue dinner a speaking program in charge of Paul T. Vickers was held on one of the main streets of Florey. After a few introductory remarks in which he consigned all of those who didn't believe in West Texas to burial in a box nearby resembling a coffin, Mr. Vickers presented Judge Stark of Seminole who made a short address. He was followed by Judge M. C. Lindsay of Lamesa, Knox Parr, new county agent of Gaines, A. L. Duff of Seminole and J. B. Snider of Midland. Mr. Snider urged Andrews and Gaines farmers to sign up for some of the hogs Midland hopes to ship here soon.

Elkin Bros. and Mr. Hughey gave away 1,000 grape vines to the first 100 farmers of Gaines, Andrews and Dawson Counties who called for them. The vines went like "Hot Cakes."

To further add to the good time had by all, a cold drink stand was operated by Mr. Myrick, proprietor of the Florey Store, and a rodeo was conducted across the railway tracks in what may some day be the industrial district of Florey.

The Florey people said they were very optimistic over the future of the town and farming development.

Landau Returned From Market Trip

Lewis Landau, of Colorado, was here yesterday, just back from his market trip to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other buying places. With his associates, he has been gone for a month or more, buying goods for Midland, Colorado and their stores. He reports that he finds records of good business at the Economy Dry Goods Co. here; and states that Mr. Baker is highly elated over the prospects for this year.

M-Bar Yearlings Sold For \$45.00

W. F. Cowden reports the completion of a deal last week wherein he sold his fine string of M-Bar yearling steers to Elkin Bros. for \$45 per head, with an eight per cent cut. Mr. Cowden states that he is proud to deliver such a good bunch of cattle, and that Mr. Elkin told him they were the best he had looked at this year.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

GOOD HUMOR IS A GRAND THING! A BAD TEMPER ISN'T! LOTS OF PRIVATES IN THE ARMY WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD "UNGOVERNABLE TEMPER" LEARNED TO REFRAIN FROM BAWLING OUT OR ASSAULTING THEIR OFFICERS, NO MATTER WHAT THE PROVOCATION! SO PUT YOUR WHEEL BRACKS ON YOUR TEMPER, BROTHER!



HAAG A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

HAS IMPECCABLE RECORD TO SUPPORT POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

The Reporter has been authorized to announce the candidacy of B. Frank Haag for Judge of the seventh Judicial District of Texas subject to the Democratic Primary of July 24th, 1926.

Few lawyers anywhere have reputations so enviable as that enjoyed by our townsman, B. Frank Haag, and it has come to him, year by year through hard study, close application to duty, and his unswerving adherence to the impeccable principles of Christian Citizenship.

Judge Haag was born in the pure atmosphere of a humble country farm home in Jack County, Texas, February 6th, 1886. There he was reared, worked on the farm and attended the rural country school until seventeen years of age; then came alternating years of attending schools of higher education and teaching school himself, and otherwise working his way through school. Slowly but ever struggling to attain an education and equip himself for a useful life. Thus truly it may be said that he is self made.

In 1910 he came to West Texas and for four years published a little newspaper at Andrews, Texas. While at this task an incident happened which renewed within him the yearning desire of his earliest recollection to make a lawyer. In 1915 he moved to Midland and gave his undivided attention to the study of law and one year later was admitted to the bar. In the midst of strangers he launched out into the field of his chosen profession confident from the beginning that he would be able to make a living for his wife and the two small tots with which his home had been blessed. That he has been successful is evidenced by his extensive law practice which during the last two years has reached into every county in this Judicial District, several surrounding counties, and the Federal Courts, and three times he has been selected by the practicing attorneys and served as special District Judge.

Not only is the confidence of his fellow man shown by the large practice he has, but as well by the fact that his services have been drafted by his community in so many ways. For many years he has been a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church; he was the first President of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce and for two years following was a director of the same organization; is now Mayor of the City of Midland and a member of the school board of Trustees. To each of these organizations he has given unstintingly of his time and without salary.

Upon the basis of good citizenship, ideals of life well attained, a reputation for energy, perseverance, fidelity, efficiency and judicial experience both as a trial judge and a lawyer at the bar, he offers his candidacy assuring his constituency that if elected he will faithfully, judiciously and efficiently administer the duties of the office.

Mrs. Joe Lindley Buried In Stanton

Mrs. Joe Lindley, who died at the Lindley Farm several miles east of Midland Tuesday, was buried in Stanton Wednesday afternoon.

The Lindleys are residents of Midland County, and although they have not lived here long, have made many friends who greatly regret to learn of Mrs. Lindley's death.

Going To Stock Show And The Convention

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden and Miss Geraldine Cowden left today for Mineral Wells where they will visit a few days before going to Fort Worth for the Stock Show and the Cattleman's Convention. After that they expect to visit in Waco and Stephenville.

Jack Kuykendall returned last week end from a business trip to Odonnell.

Mrs. McClintic Buried Yesterday

Mrs. George T. McClintic, for many years connected with the religious, social and community life of Midland and the surrounding country, passed away Wednesday after an illness for several days. She was 73 years old.

She, with her family, came to Texas a number of years ago, from Tennessee. Since that time, they have been actively engaged in the cattle business.

Mrs. McClintic was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church here and was an untiring worker in all of its undertakings. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harry and Chas. A. McClintic, and by a sister, Miss Skeen, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. McClintic, even though she has not enjoyed good health for several years has possessed a wonderful vitality; and was never too tired to go about her friends, always having words of cheer for everyone. Her many acts of kindness have been felt by literally hundreds of people.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Ingle, of Greenville, and Rev. Owen of Big Spring, officiated.

Necessary To Order Hogs At Once

If farmers of Midland County want a car load of hogs at cost, it will be necessary for more of them to see the county agent and agree to take a sow. These sows come to the farmers at absolute cost. It is necessary to know the farmers will take the hogs before they are ordered because the banks and the Chamber of Commerce, which are financing the purchase, can not go into the hog business, if some of them are left unsold.

Farmers are urged to see their neighbors and get them to sign up for a sow not later than Monday, March 1. Farmers who do not know for certain they want a sow, but may want one, are asked to see the county agent or Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Twelve Men Not The Dirty Dozen

Here's a true story told by Clarence Ousley, director of the Texas Safe Farming Association, which will interest every farmer and business man in Midland County.

"Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in Feb. a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop.

"Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own production to arise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose."

High School Starts Base Ball Early

Practice makes perfect. That's what the high school base ball team thinks. Daily workouts began Monday and many candidates appeared for practice. Coach Comer is getting an early start and if the boys will come out regular they will no doubt have a fast team.

For catchers they have two candidates, Lee and Ellison. Both are good but Lee will be superior at the bat. Fred Girdley will uphold the pitching burden. At first base K. Johnson will be a candidate, at second Bloss at third Beaucamp and at short Haley. There will be many candidates for the outfield among the best are Klebold, Stokes, Whitmire and Thomas. The team has an early start and if games can be found they will no doubt have a successful season.

Mrs. W. L. Graves Was Buried Monday

Mrs. W. L. Graves, one of our most useful and best loved citizens, passed away Sunday morning after an illness of several months, and was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon. All that medical skill could do, was done to arrest the malady, but without avail. The end came peacefully and quietly Sunday morning February 21, 1926, about one o'clock. "Sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust, she folded her arms, and as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams" and entered into rest. The funeral service was conducted from the Christian Church, of which she was an active and useful member, by Rev. J. T. McKissick, now of Sweetwater but formerly her pastor here. Bro. McKissick spoke eloquently and feelingly of the life and usefulness of the deceased, mentioning her faithfulness and steadfastness in the service of her Master, the fact that she was present in every service of her church during his pastorate here of more than three years, the sunshine and hopefulness of her life, her beautiful family life and influence, and her loyalty and usefulness in every uplifting cause. The funeral music was given by the community choir of the city, the selections being "Abide With Me" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Lead Kindly Light". Mrs. Foy doctor sang in sweet and sympathetic voice, "In the Hour of Trial".

The stream of callers at the Graves residence, the beautiful floral offering, and the record funeral procession, spoke eloquently of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Coming to Midland with her husband and children about twenty years ago, she has ever been identified with the church, school, and civic uplifting influences of our city. All the children have graduated from high school, and are now occupying places of honor and usefulness in ours and other communities. A faithful and loving companion, a fond and devoted mother, a victorious Christian, a careful Bible student, a true and loyal friend, a useful and forward looking citizen, she will be missed among us, but her deeds and her influence will live after her. She is survived by her husband and four children and two grand children, one son, Henry, having preceded his mother, Miss Elma F. Graves, the popular and efficient chief clerk in our local post office, Miss Beulah Graves, an honored teacher in the Ft. Worth schools, Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, whose husband Calvin Noble, is a newspaper man in Dallas, R. H. Graves, now a student in Sul Ross Teacher's College and the two grand children, Billie Graves and Elma Gene Noble.

The following out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral: Her Mother, Mrs. S. C. House, her sister, Mrs. J. L. Carper and husband and two children all of Roswell, N. M., O. A. House, brother, wife and child of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Nannie Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin, aunts and uncle, from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hendricks of Mansfield and Sam H. Hendricks, a nephew, of El Paso.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved, feeling that they can be thankful for this beautiful example of Christian usefulness and service. We offer together with the hope of the resurrection and the reunion over there, James Whitcomb Rileys words of comfort and consolation:

I can not say, I will not say
That she is dead—She is just away.
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
And you—Oh you, who the wildest yearn—
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of her, faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here,
Think of still as the same, I say,
She is not dead—she is just away.

Harris Scharbauer was in town on business.

BOSWELL DELIVERED EXCELLENT ADDRESS

ADVISES MIDLAND PEOPLE TO QUIT "PASSING THE BUCK" IN COMMUNITY WORK

Although most of his remarks were highly complimentary to Midland and its citizenship, John Boswell, who addressed the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, expressed his belief that Midland people have a habit of "passing the buck" in their community work. He advised strongly against the spirit of "letting George do it", stressing the necessity of maximum effort by every citizen in building up the community.

Fine Musical Program
The meeting was held in the Baptist Church Auditorium, and was opened with three splendid songs by the Midland Choral Society. Mrs. Roy Parks sang a wonderful soprano solo, bringing forth tremendous applause from the audience. The music was complimented highly by the speaker from Dallas, who stated that the Choral Society's renditions showed years of training under leadership of a most capable and untiring director.

In speaking of Mrs. Parks' solo, he made the assertion that it was on a par with numbers he had heard in Metropolitan Grand Opera.

Reports Given
Following the musical program, Secretary Vickers made a five minute report on the activities of the chamber of commerce during the past year, and read letters from organizations complimenting Midland on the results accomplished.

He asserted that he, as secretary, nor the officers, directors, nor any individuals were directly responsible for the good work that had been done but it was the cooperative work of the entire citizenship that had made it possible.

T. Paul Barron, retiring president, made a brief talk on some of the activities that need to be taken up immediately, stressing principally the need of a direct automobile road to the new oil field in the Western part of Upton County. He mentioned also the proposed rural mail route, continuation of the agricultural program, the reviving of the fair and stock show, and several other movements which seem possible to put over during 1926.

Boswell Speaks
John Boswell who is manager of the Southwest Development Service of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening, and gave some fine points that will be of great benefit to members of the chamber of commerce in carrying on the work in the future.

He went back and reviewed the history of chambers of commerce, and described the development which it has reached. He showed how the Midland County Chamber of Commerce can be a greater factor in the development of this section of the country.

He complimented Midland as still having the spirit of the old west, with the old hospitality still prevalent, that exists in a cattle country, and he said that he regarded Midland as a true type of what West Texas should be.

Community cooperation was the chief point of his speech. He advised against "passing the buck", and stated that each citizen should realize his duty and do it. He brought greetings from Dallas and its great chamber of commerce, and offered the assistance of his organization at any time it might be needed.

Following his speech, while ballots were being counted to determine the new directors, a song by Mrs. Foy Proctor, piano solo by Misses Burkhead, Williams and Wall, a song by Fred Gordon Middleton, and a reading by Mrs. Vickers were given, adding greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

Directors Elected
Elliott F. Cowden, Ira F. Lord, Ralph Barron, Marvin C. Ulmer, Addison Wadley, Ben F. Whitefield, J. E. Hill, T. Elmer Bizzell, J. B. Wilkinson, George D. McCormick, and T. Paul Barron, these are the board of directors for the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926. Brand new members of the board are George D. McCormick, manager

OIL FIELD TRIP IS PLANNED BY C. OF C.

BUSINESS MEN EXPECTING TO HELP GET DIRECT ROAD TO UPTON FIELD

Representatives of the chamber of commerce are conferring this morning relative to running an excursion of five or six cars to Rankin, Crossett, and other points south of here, from Reagan County on the west, so that the most feasible route may be selected for improving a road.

The date of this trip has not yet been set, but it will very likely be the first of next week.

The need of a well improved automobile road, properly advertised, properly marked, is keenly felt here at this time; and would be of great benefit to Midland as well as to the scores of oil men who would like to make Midland their headquarters.

Attended Lodge At Odessa Tuesday

A number of Masons from Midland attended a social meeting of the Masonic Lodge there Tuesday evening; Judge Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland being one of the principal speakers.

Others who went were S. Dewey Stokes, Tom Jones, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, C. B. Ligon and wife, A. W. Cato and family, and F. J. Middleton and family.

Mrs. Parks To Sing At Amarillo Convention

Mrs. Roy Parks has been asked to sing at the Amarillo Country Club Tuesday at a luncheon in honor of visiting live stock men and their wives. The luncheon is to be held on one day of the live stock convention there. Mrs. Parks has established a wide reputation as a soloist. John Boswell of Dallas spoke of the Midland woman as a "grand opera" singer when she appeared at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday night.

Dr. W. K. Curtis, who has been ill for the past two weeks, left last Friday for El Paso, accompanied by Dr. Miller who came here when he heard of the former's illness. Midland people are anxiously awaiting news that Dr. Curtis is on the rapid road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, who have been living in Midland almost since the beginning of the new school building, left the first of the week for their home in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. Barron attended the Bankers Convention in Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Adams, of Odessa, were in Midland Tuesday.

of the Midland Hardware and one of the best known young business men in this part of West Texas; Elliott F. Cowden, a leading young cattleman and cattle statistician without a peer newspaper man say; Ralph Barron, a leading young banker who throughout the existence of the Chamber of Commerce has taken an active interest in its work, and Ira F. Lord, successful farmer and community booster.

Elliott F. Cowden and T. Elmer Bizzell were the directors elected Saturday morning by the board of nine following the general election Friday night.

Officers Chosen
T. Paul Barron, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce since the resignation of W. R. Chancellor several months ago, was again elected president for the year 1926, and over his protests he was inducted into office last Saturday morning.

Addison Wadley, who with his comrade in work, Ben F. Whitefield have been directors of various Midland chambers of commerce for the past 16 years, was again elected vice president unanimously. Ralph M. Barron, a new director was elected treasurer. Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the organization for nearly two years was elected for his third year.



Wadley--Wilson's Presentations of Correct Spring Fashions

Right now at the beginning of the Spring Season a thought that naturally arises in minds of most every one is

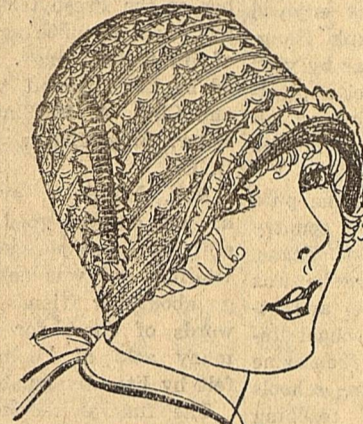
"What Are The New Spring Modes"

A careful inspection of the Seasons Showings at this Store will correctly inform you as to The New Fabrics, Colors and Styles.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY as shown by Bijou, Fashion and Gold Medal.

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Sizes 4 to 14 that this store has ever shown in Novelty Straws, Hair Braids Etc. at \$2.50 to \$6.50

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Of Colored Kid and Patent Combinations in both the one strap and Plain Pumps at \$4.85 to \$8.50 and featuring the beautiful Boys Welsh Footwear at \$10.00

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With the New Pointex Heel in

- Illusion
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- Nude
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Every pair positively guaranteed and without question the best value to be had in a pure thread silk, full fashioned service hose. The pair \$1.50

No. 796-Wayne Knit Chiffon

STOCKINGS is of the sheerest, fine gauge stockings made and give surprising service when properly cared for.

A stocking that is usually sold at \$2.50 but which this store features in all the wanted Spring Shades at the pair \$1.95

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Are made by the makers of Humming Bird Stockings and is a wonderful value at, the pair \$1.00



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Never before have the New Spring Silks been so entrancing. Plain Crepes, Taffetas, Satins and Georgettes.

Georgous Prints of Crepe, Georgett and Crepe de Chines.

All 40 inches wide and priced at \$1.85 to \$3.85 the yard.

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50 WONDERFUL VALUES IN
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26 Felts (our entire stock) all of the new colors and many with the gigilo crowns. Value from \$3.50 to \$5.85—Special to close, Choice

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24 SPLENDID HATS From Gold Medal, Fashion and Patricia, Values at \$9.85, \$11.75 and to \$13.50

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Buster Brown and Tige

Will come direct to Midland from Illinois and be at the Idlehour Theatre, Thursday March 11th, at 3:30 P. M.

A real treat for the kiddies and a big time for all
FREE TICKETS at the store next week, be sure to get your ticket.

Serving All Of West Texas

We invite your inspection of the New Spring Showings, with confidence. Never before, in Midland has there been assembled such an array of beautiful Merchandise and such values as you will find here this season. From its very first season, this store has shown a continuous growth, always forging ahead until today it is the outstanding store in this part of West Texas. This business has been built by service. By selling dependable merchandise for a less price for cash.

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CHICKEN SALAD, Baked and Boiled HAM, SWISS and PIMENTO CHEESE

A Delicious Treat
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POULTRY

MATURING PULLET BEFORE SHE LAYS

One of the best discussions of a good method of finishing pullets comes from the pen of Mrs. George R. Shoup of the Western Washington experiment station, which is as follows:

To put on body growth, give a low open hopper of cracked yellow corn or yellow cornmeal. Keep it full all the time. Feed a full breakfast of sprouted oats or scratch, using so much that a little grain is in the litter at the next feed. At breakfast time or shortly after give sour milk, or a substitute, using four to six quarts to the hundred birds. At 11 a. m. again feed scratch grain and also give a fair-sized amount of green feed. At 2 p. m. another feed of grain and at 5 or 6 p. m., a last feed of grain and also all the greens they can eat. A good growing mash should be before them in hoppers, giving one-quarter as much mash as grain by weight. This program says: "Won't you eat a little?" over and over, and at night you will have the satisfaction of having these young ladies going to bed with crops only partly filled. As long as this is continued you know these birds are growing bodies, not combs, and you may be surprised to find that in four weeks' time these same youngsters will have gained anywhere from three-fourths to one and one-quarter pounds each, without having come into laying. When maturity (full body growth) has been reached, you can put on the laying program and feel that one more point in poultry management has been put under definite control.

A number of such details as this used by one and neglected by another makes the difference of steady, or spasmodic, egg production during the following year. In short, it helps to make one a poultryman who makes his chickens keep him and not one who just keeps chickens.

Cholera and Limberneck Cause of Poultry Loss

Cholera and limberneck are two diseases that attack the poultry flocks and cause the loss of a number of birds each year, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist at Clemson college, who suggests below methods of treatment for these troubles.

Cholera is one of the worst diseases that is known in the poultry business. It attacks the fowls very suddenly, and as a rule a poultryman loses from one-third to one-half his flock before he can do anything. The best treatment is to prevent the spread of the disease rather than to treat the sick birds. Spray the house with a 10 per cent solution of some disinfectant, and burn or bury all of the droppings and dead fowls in deep holes. Feed wet mash in troughs so as to prevent spreading through dry mash hoppers. Keep the water fountains clean and use permanganate of potash as an antiseptic in the drinking water.

Limberneck is a disease resulting from poisoning of the fowl caused by feeding on decomposed animal flesh. This disease is characterized by a paralyzed condition of the body. The neck becomes limber and the head cannot be held erect. In treating this disease give each bird two teaspoonfuls of castor oil with a few drops of turpentine, and find the cause of the disease and remove it. Bury or burn all dead fowls.

Five Excellent Reasons for Standard Bred Hens

Here are five reasons for keeping standard-bred poultry:

More uniform in size, type and color. More attractive in appearance and appeals more strongly to purchasers of stock and eggs.

Offer a greater combination of practical and useful qualities suitable to the needs of the farmer and poultry keeper.

The products of standard-bred fowls are more uniform in quality, are in greater demand, and bring better prices.

Standard-bred poultry means greater success and better profits.

Average Production of Hens in Ordinary Flock

A flock of hens that averages 100 eggs a year per hen is a good flock. Here is the number of eggs per hen such a flock should average in each month:

November	8 eggs
December	10 eggs
January	10 eggs
February	10 eggs
March	12 eggs
April	21 eggs
May	20 eggs
June	18 eggs
July	16 eggs
August	13 eggs
September	7 eggs
October	6 eggs

Best Poultry Tonics

Fresh air, sunshine and exercise are the best tonics that can be given poultry. But fresh air does not mean drafts in the houses, nor does sunshine call for exposure to the hot sun's rays during the summer. But the houses should be so constructed that fresh air will be present both day and night, and the atmosphere purified. They must, too, be so arranged that the sunshine may reach every corner of the interior to destroy germs that may be lurking in dampness.

Cattle Outlook In West Texas Good

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 22.—In a signed article today the Star Telegram says that the cattle outlook in West Texas is better than it has been since 1921, that range conditions are the best since 1919; that the winter losses have been normal and that there will be no spring movement to grass this year.

The article confirms the statement made February 10 by H. H. Schutz, government statistician at Houston and goes further to state that there will be a large calf crop this year, that the stock, the formerly neglected cow, is again salable, that as a whole the 1926 cattle prices of West Texas are 20 per cent better than last year, and the cattle industry for the first time since 1920 is regarded as an investment proposition.

Reviewing conditions, the article states that there are fewer cattle in Texas now than there were 25 years ago, but that sheep have nearly doubled. Value of Cattle on Texas ranges today is placed at 150,000,000.

The article concludes by saying that the cattlemen are not yet out of the woods, but have made a long step toward prosperity.

Mrs. A. F. Howard Passed Away Monday

Mrs. A. F. Howard, long time resident of Midland, passed away Monday afternoon at her home in Northeast Midland. She has been ill for several months, although she was able to be down town last Saturday. She would have been 79 years old next October.

Her life has been an example of self sacrifice, and she often denied herself the bare necessities of life that her invalid grand daughter might be cared for. For years she has cared for several offices of business and professional men in Midland, keeping them spotlessly clean except when her health kept her away from her duties.

Rev. S. Kistner preached the funeral ceremony at the Catholic Church Mrs. Howard having been a devout member.

A large crowd of Midland people attended the funeral, paying the last tribute to the passing of an unselfish life.

M. S. Hines represents the Frankton Nursery Co. All kinds fruit and shade trees. Everything that is kept in a first class nursery. 22 4th

Roy Holloway, who was here last week from Abilene, subscribed for The Reporter to keep posted on Midland news.

For glasses fitted correctly
See INMAN

LICENSED OPTOMETRIST

At the City Drug Store

Caswell Injured By Automobile

A. C. Caswell was the victim of an unexpected and unusual accident Monday, when he was struck by a car, knocking him to the ground and the car stopping on his body. The principal effects were a dislocated arm and several bruises.

He and two other employees of the

Smith and Stevens store were cleaning up the grounds adjacent to their building. A negro youth employed on the Frank Smith farm drove up, it is stated, intending to stop close to the men, but seemingly lost control of the car and ran into Mr. Caswell before he could bring the machine to a halt. Mr. Caswell is able to be up, but is considerably inconvenienced.

Every child and every Grown-Up should see

Mary Pickford
in

"Little Annie Rooney"

If you like children, if you like good acting, if you enjoy laughing and perhaps a little crying, don't miss this wonderful moving picture.

Wednesday, March 3

Idlehour Theatre



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Mechanical And Electrical Work of all kinds—Skillfully Done

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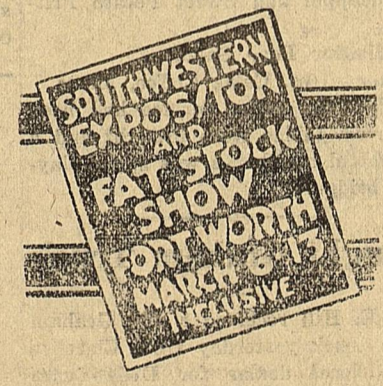


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
 Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk:
 C. B. DUNAGAN
 (Re-Election)
 J. M. GILMORE
 J. M. (Jim) SHELburne

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
 B. FRANK HAAG

STREET ACCIDENTS

With traffic conditions as they are here now, it is a wonder that more accidents do not occur. It seems as though drivers are seeking to break all traffic laws, and be as careless as possible—not all drivers, of course, but a lot of them.

One can stand at the corner where Main street and the highway intersect, and it seems that one miracle after another occurs. Drivers fail to hold out their hands to signify their intention of turning or stopping. They do not go clear around

the right side of the street, but many of them cut across the center or even on the left side. Any number of traffic violations occur every day, just through carelessness. Nearly all of us are guilty, and everyone of us should get busy and help correct this rangers neglect on the part of drivers.

Traffic is heavier in Midland now than it has been for years, especially on Saturday afternoons.

WATCH GRASS FIRES

Now is the perilous time for pastures in this country, if by any chance a blaze gets started.

About three weeks ago a fire got started in Eb Dickinson's pasture, north of Stanton, and was stopped with difficulty.

A week ago Sunday, J. V. Stokes Jr. and J. W. Driver got to a prairie fire that had just started in the Schrock pasture, south of here; and it would have wiped out grass over a great stretch of country if they had been a little later.

It is always possible for prairie fires to start, because there are always some transients who are not careful. It behooves the people of this country to keep their eyes open, and when a fire starts, they should go to fighting it or send for help at once.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Is someone going to build some homes in Midland, or are people going to continue to pass the town up on account of the scarcity of rent houses.

Not a day passes but that someone comes in looking for a place to live, and the man who finds one is indeed lucky.

One family had to give up house-keeping and go to boarding when the rented house in which they were

living was sold, and this is just an example of what occurs every week.

There are two possible solutions to this deplorable situation. One is for capitalists to erect houses and rent them out as an investment. The other is for renters, who are able to build homes for themselves, thereby making life what it should be for themselves and creating vacancies to be filled by those who cannot build homes.

Not one of these plans, but both of them, should be acted upon by all who can scrape together enough coin to build a house. It takes a little faith in the town in one instance, and faith in ones self in the other. Do you have it?

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Nacogdoches—\$400,000 new construction, business and residence, under way here.

Wills Point—New hotel to be erected, at cost of \$50,000.

Dallas—New Republic National Bank opened.

Laredo—Exposition of Laredo Products will be held here, Feb. 19-25. Grand Prairie—Machinery being installed in new ice factory.

Mexia—Little Texas Hotel being remodeled.

Lubbock—Ground broken for erection of telephone company's new office building.

Grosbeck—Bids received for construction of three bridges in Limestone County.

San Antonio—New Infirmary to be built at San Antonio State Hospital. Marlin—State will survey Big Creek Valley project.

Wills Point—Truck growers in Van Zandt County planning to plant large acreage in melons this season.

Brownwood—West Texas Telephone Company will spend \$80,750 this year in improvements and extensions.

Dallas—Richard Helman, Inc., of Long Island City N. Y. establishes branch here.

dairy barn and refrigerating plant to cost \$87,500 will be built at Austin State School for Epileptics.

San Antonio—Sears-Roebuck and Co. will erect 10 story building and carry \$500,000 stock of merchandise.

Galveston—Contract let for erection of \$1,000,000 cotton mill.

Harris County will vote March 9th on \$6,000,000 bond issue for highway construction.

Bridge to cost \$240,000 will be erected over Red River, between Wichita County Texas, and Cotton County Oklahoma.

Dallas—Live Oak Street, from Harwood to Liberty Streets, being widened.

Breslau—Kubena Bros. building new ginnyery.

Canyon—Work begun on \$12,000 water main extension.

Victoria—Hill O'Connor Company adding two units to cold storage plant.

Memphis—White way lighting system being installed in business section.

Memphis—New Thompson hotel under construction.

Mabank—Two business buildings being erected on Main Street.

Mabank—Actual construction started on new city lake.

Plainview—Modern apartment building being erected, corner 7th and Denver Sts.

Laredo—Storage tank being erected for big Cin Tex No. 1 gusher in Cole Field.

Panhandle—Contracts let for building \$30,000 brick hotel.

Anahuac—Dredge at work on Anahuac channel.

Sherman—Grayson County Bankers Association organized.

Grosbeck—Wildcat well being drilled 3 miles southwest of here.

Dallas—Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company opens five stores here.

Dallas—Plans drawn for new Bethany Presbyterian Church. Construction to soon begin.

Plainview—Contract awarded at \$85,500 for new modern office building.

Eastland—New high school to cost about \$250,000 planned.

Houston—Republic Production Co. No. 49 Dolbear, at Hull, flowing 2,000 barrels.

Houston—Corner stone of new Milby school laid.

Wayland—Drilling activities increasing in this valley.

Amarillo—Phillips Petroleum Company begins work on \$1,000,000 casinghead gasoline plant.

Dallas—Plans drawing for new garbage incinerator plant, to cost \$50,000.

Port Arthur—Building permits for first 41 days of 1926, show gain of \$54,773 over same period in 1925.

Rising Star—Methodist Congregation to erect \$15,000 church here.

Bay City—Contracts let for completion of dredging Colorado River and building levees.

2,700 new oil wells were added to

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The mere exchange of Merchandise for money is incompatible with progress. No merchant can hope to attain the goal of success unless he is willing to sell something more than merchandise. This store not only sells merchandise, but offers goods of the best quality at the lowest possible price, with this we add SERVICE, COURTESY, And Your Money Back If You Want It.

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We are always glad to show you what we have.

36 Inch percales in a wonderful assortment of pretty new prints, designs in beautiful color combinations 18 and 20 cents per yard.

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32 Inch Gingham in checks and plaids just the thing for the new house dress, 15 cents per yard.

30 Inch Cotton Crepe all colors, 19 cents per yard.

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our hosiery department and inspect our line of Garden hose. Priced at \$1.00 to \$2.75

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Midland, Texas

Texas production in 1925. Port Arthur—Bids opened for construction of new pleasure pier.

Lufkin—January building permits amounted to \$103,456.

San Angelo—City awards \$182,562 for paving 13 blocks streets.

Farmersville—80 car loads of onions shipped from here during 1925.

Sweetwater—Local plant of United States Gypsum Company, enlarged.

Port Arthur—Asphalt topping being applied to unfinished section of Seventh Street.

Houston—Gulf Production Co's No. 13 Basset Blageney C, making 1000 barrels at depth of 3,800 feet.

Palmer—Test well to be drilled on Griffith farm, southeast of here.

Austin—Peter Johnson well on Taylor lease, making 100 barrels.

Big Spring—Local plant of Southern Ice and Utilities Co., being improved.

Laredo—Building construction active.

Higgins—Harlan building being raised, to make way for new, modern structure.

Wednesday Club Served Dinner

The dinner given by the Wednesday Club last Wednesday evening was the second of a series demonstrating well balanced and properly served food. The first was given early in the club year when Mrs. Hill Gibbs, Fasken and Rowe prepared and served a luncheon. The next will be a breakfast in May with Mesdams. Holt, Holmsley and Thomas acting as cooks and maids.

The dinner on last Wednesday evening prepared and served by Mesdames Rowe, Caldwell, DeArmond and Elliott Cowden, was a model one from the cocktail through the six courses to the after dinner coffee served in the living room. Mrs. Holt acting as hostess graciously received the guests who included Mrs. Gary of Big Spring and Mrs. Frank Cowden besides the Club members, and at the appointed time led the way to the dinner room. The table was quietly elegant laid with a handsome cloth of Chinese Embroidery, and centered with a bowl of Sweetheart roses, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Silver candle sticks held lighted pink

candles casting a soft glow over all, making the effect one of genuine beauty.

The menu deliciously prepared, and faultlessly served was as follows:

Grapefruit Cocktail
 Creamed Oysters
 Turkey and Dressing, Hot Rolls
 Cranberry Jelly, Linee Jelly
 Creamed Cauliflower
 Pineapple and Sweet Potato Fritters.

Alligator Pear Salad
 Fancy Ices, Cake, Coffee, Mints.

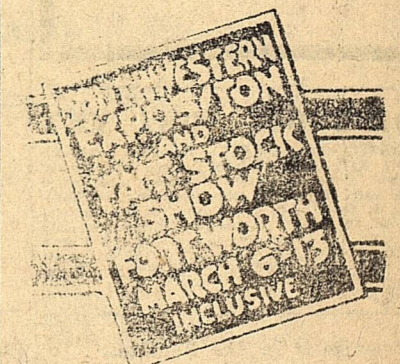
After the coffee service had been removed, tables were brought and a delightful two hours was spent playing bridge.

Bought Graham Truck

J. E. Hill received a Big Graham Bros. truck yesterday from Clarence Hale, local dealer for Dodge cars and Graham trucks. It is equipped especially well for cross country hauling.

We will sell you a Woodstock on easy terms and take your old machine as part payment. City Drug Store, Agent 22-1t

Rev. George F. Brown, who has suffered severely with the flu, preached both morning and evening at the Baptist Church last Sunday, but is still feeling the effects of his recent illness.



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

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

FOR RENT—180 acre farm with good five room house; 75 acre farm with four room house; on third and fourth. Apply to Sam Anderson, Odessa, Texas. 20-3tp

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-tf

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

FOR SALE—About three tons of good dry maize heads, stored here in town, \$30 per ton. J. A. Dowdy. 16-tf

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

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

CARPENTERING—Repair work as well as new.—J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 21-tf

LOST OR STRAYED—One brown brown mare mule, branded "C" on left jaw.—M. G. Dameron 21-tf

FOR SALE—Babe Chicks. Black Minorcas and White Leghorns, \$18 per 100.—W. A. Douglas, Stanton, Texas, Box 137. 21-3t pd

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, burns wood or coal, also hot water boiler, good condition.—R. V. Hyatt, Phone 396 or 24. 21-tf

WANTED—Two girls to work in restaurant. Phone or see Dan Rose at Llano Coffee Shop. 23-1t

FOR SALE—680 acres. Good for cotton and corn, \$6.00 per acre on terms section 5 A 30 Gaines and Andrews County, all taxes and interest paid up to date. \$1.75 due the State. 20 8-tp.

FOR SALE—100 bushels pure Mebane cotton seed for sale, 1.00 per bushel.—Ike Stovall, Midland. 21-4t

Mrs. Scharbauer Buys New Lincoln

Kirby E. Nutt, salesman for the Cowden Motor Company, announces the placing of an order by Mrs. Chas. Scharbauer for a four passenger Berlin Type Lincoln Car, the body to be special built and a product of the Judkins body company.

It will be something like sixty days before this fine car arrives, according to Mr. Nutt, and it will be one of the finest ever delivered in West Texas. It will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

San Antonio Not To Seek Next Meet Of W. T. C. C., Said

Stamford, Feb. 23—San Antonio which made a spectacular fight at Mineral Wells last year for the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will probably make no attempt at the Amarillo convention in June this year to capture the 1927 session according to information received by the Stamford Cham-

ber of Commerce. W. M. McIntosh, publisher of the Light and one of the potent factors behind the fight for San Antonio last year, in a letter to the secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, holds out little enthusiasm for a fight in which his city would be a participant.

Unless we have advice beforehand that we have a cinch, we do not expect to make the long journey from San Antonio to Amarillo with a large delegation to capture the convention, he writes.

So far that leaves only Wichita Falls as a contender. The annual conventions are made spirited, interesting and spectacular by the contests which the various towns put on. Unless other towns and cities are brought into the fight the convention this year will lack that form of heightened interest.

We can give you one day service on your pleating. Middleton Tailor Shop 22-1t

J. D. Glass, George Glass, and Geo. D. McCormick took in the celebration at Florey Monday.

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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

The cackle of a laying hen in the backyard is more musical than a jazz record in the front room.

Finer Transportation at Lower Cost

More Buicks are now being sold than ever before in Buick history. And an important reason is the fact that, though expensively built, a Buick may be inexpensively purchased.

Buick could spend less money building its chassis, and still keep the quality up to the average in Buick's price class. The famous Buick Valve-in-Head engine is a more expensive type to build. Buick could use a steering gear less expensive than the 5-control-surface steering mechanism which adds so much to Buick's driving ease. The Torque-Tube Drive also adds expense to Buick manufacture, as do the "Sealed Chassis," the "Triple Sealed Engine," full pressure engine lubrication, the Buick multiple-disc, dry-plate clutch, and Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes.

Buick closed bodies are built by Fisher to the most exacting standards laid down by any manufacturer today.

Quality, regardless of its cost, rules Buick design. But thanks to the sustained popularity* of this quality, purchasers actually pay less for it. Vast volume gives Buick owners finer transportation at lower cost. Your next car should be a Better Buick!

*During every year since 1915, eight years in all, Buick has led all members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in volume of sales.



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CITY GARAGE

R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

Hiway Cafe Sold to W. W. Fisher

W. F. "Curley" Russell sold his Hiway Cafe to W. W. Fisher of Midland for a consideration running into four figures. Proprietor of the cafe for several years, "Curley" made it a convenient short order lunch room appealing to tourists and men, having several tables in use for domino and 42 games. Twenty-four hour service was extended to his many patrons.

Mr. Fisher has signified his intention to change the cafe into a modern restaurant, installing a horseshoe counter, and tables for the ladies. He and his wife will manage the new establishment following its renovation in accordance with their tastes. Mr. Fisher is expected to return this week with his wife and daughter from their home planning to locate in a new home in Pecos.—Pecos Enterprise.

Nine Midland Girls Attending C. I. A.

There are nine students from Midland enrolled in the College of Industrial Arts, three of whom will receive their degrees in the spring. Miss Margaret Caldwell, a senior, is taking a literary course, majoring in English, and expects to teach. She is president of the Philomathi literary club.

Miss Elsie Wolcott, also a senior, is taking a kindergarten course, and expects to open a kindergarten in Midland after receiving her degree.

Miss Mabel Holt, who will receive her degree in the spring is taking a literary course preparatory to teaching.

Miss Ruth Inman, a junior, is taking a literary course, and is planning to teach.

Miss Gladys Inman, is a sophomore and is taking courses to fit her for the teaching profession.

The remaining four are freshmen, and are each taking a different course. Miss Minnie Rieta Hutchinson is majoring in physical education; Miss Maggie Snodgrass vocational Home economics; Miss Cecile Peyton, literary; Miss Lucille Dowdy, general home economics.

Miss Revice Brumley, formerly of Midland, who is now a resident of Seminole, is enrolled as a sophomore, and is taking a literary course preparatory to teaching.

Miss Frances King, who finished high school at Midland, receives her degree in Fine Arts in the spring, and expects to teach art in a Dallas high school.

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

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-1f

Wayden Miles is in this week from Andrews.

It might be added to the above article that there is also a hospital of this nature in Dallas, which has done much good for the crippled children of Texas. Many members of the Dallas Shrine Temple reside in Midland, and they contribute their share to the cause.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

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The King of Cotton Growers

G. M. Adams, an ex-plumber, but now a farmer residing in Smith county, Texas, near Tyler, is the king of cotton growers for 1925, insofar as the records now show. Mr. Adams produced 20,116 pounds of seed cotton on 4.46 acres. His yield of lint per acre was 1,616 pounds, or 116 pounds more than three 500-pound bales per acre.

In addition to the money received from his cotton, Mr. Adams won the grand prize of \$1,000 offered by the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News, the first prize of \$500 offered by the Dallas Cotton Exchange for being champion of East Texas, and \$200 from the Chamber of Commerce of Tyler for winning the county championship, making a total of \$1,700 in prize money, in addition to the profits made on the sale of his cotton and seed.

J. W. McFarlane, of Palestine, Anderson county, winner of the grand prize in 1924, produced 17,032 pounds of seed cotton on 4.55 acres or fourteen gin bales. Claud Nash, of Henderson, Rusk county, produced 18,890

pounds of seed cotton on 4.65 acres; W. M. McCaleb, of Vernon, Wilbarger county, produced 18,062 pounds on 5,057 acres, and Worth Jagers produced 19,270 pounds on 5,595 acres.

The East Texas prize, as before stated, went to G. M. Adams, of Smith county, winner of the grand prize. The West Texas prize of \$500 went to Mrs. F. O. Maston, of Collingsworth county. The South Texas prize was won by Willie Volkert, of Jackson county; while the crop record prize of \$200 went to J. A. Moore, of Grand Prairie, Dallas county. A number of other prizes were awarded.—Farm and Ranch.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-1f

Robert Ramsay, son of Mrs. Mollie Ramsay, who is doing naval service on the Pacific, is now recovering from a recent operation. He expects to be out of the navy this summer.

Smoke houses with meat in them are better than "smoke wagons" with gasoline in them.

White House

Special No. 17

For Saturday, February 27 Only

HAMS, Extra choice, per pound 28c

PRESERVES, Pure Fruit Assorted kinds each 39c

GRAPE FRUIT, seedless, each 7c

BIRD SEED, pound package, each 16c

PORK and BEANS, Armour's, large can 10c

WHITE CLOUD LARD, large bucket \$1.29

STUFFED OLIVES, 3 oz. glass, each 17c

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Shrine Cures 6000 Crippled Children

Atlanta, Ga.—More than 6000 crippled children in the United States and Canada have been put on their feet by Shrine hospitals for crippled children, reports to the board of trustees revealed recently.

Since the opening of the hospitals three years ago, the reports further showed, a total of 4,700,000 has been spent in building, equipping and operating the chain of eleven hospitals. More than 529 hospital beds are filled and additional institutions will be opened this year to bring the total capacity to 650 beds. It is estimated that 2500 crippled children then can be restored to normal condition each year.

Crippled children whose parents are unable to meet the cost of skilled surgery and hospital care are admitted to the Shrine hospitals without question as to their religious or fraternal connections. No fees are accepted.

The hospitals are supported by assessments on the more than 500,000 member of the Shrine in North America.

Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, is chairman of the Board.

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Zimmerman-Rook Well Drilling

Drilling has been resumed on the Zimmerman-Rook well on the Perney Hill ranch, section 8, block 37, townsite 5 south, Texas and Pacific Railway survey. The well was shut down for several weeks.

The new contract calls for the hole to go down 4,200 feet. The last report reaching Midland was that the well was 3,671 feet, but is doubtless deeper now as work has been in progress since this report was made.

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Cowden 3 Gasses

The Texas Development Company's Cowden No. 3, located in section 53, block X, C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. Railway survey, Crane county, struck gas 2,790 feet Monday and is making an estimated one-half million cubic feet of gas. No oil was present when the gas was struck, according to field reports, and the production is dry.

Operators do not attach a great deal of importance to the find, as other wells in Crane county have made varying amounts of gas, all of which were insufficient for commercial purposes.

In Upton county, the Independent Oil and Gas company's Burleson No. 1, located 1,000 feet east of the Republic-Marland discovery, which Saturday was reported standing 150 feet in oil from 2,173 feet, is shut down for water after having run eight-inch casing.

The Plateau Oil company's test, six miles east of the discovery and a mile west of the Hurdle switch, which is standing in oil to a depth of 300 feet allowing a shot of 150 quarts at 2,206 to 2,234 feet, will likely be ready to run the pump test Tuesday, as the well was rigged up for that purpose and the tubing run Monday. The oil is low gravity in the neighborhood of 27 degrees, it is said.

The Marland Oil company's Sanger No. 1, located about 400 feet southeast of the discovery, has the derrick up and is rigging up.

The Zoch No. 1 Windon in section 100, block Y, has spudded. Zoch's Keith No. 1, in section 92 on the Crane-Upton line northwest of the discovery is rigging up.

Mothers Club Met

On Friday, February 12, the Mothers Club met with Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Ray Hyatt was leader, and the roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible.

Mrs. Roy Parks told a Bible story from the Old Testament. Mrs. Parks favored the crowd with a vocal solo.

The club meets today at the home of Mrs. John Dublin, and the roll call will be answered with suggestions for enlarging the work of the organization.

Miss Ruth Whitmire is in San Angelo visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lee Smith.

A phone call today may save you loss tomorrow.

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Frank Smith

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The farmer who banks more on feed and livestock has more in the bank and stands better with the banker.

Reporter Want Ads get results

Before Spring Comes

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Pen-Tex Well Still Gassing

The Penn-Tex on the Jax M. Cowden ranch in Crane County was still gassing steadily at 2,900 feet, that being the last depth reported in Midland. The hole however, was going down steadily and is now deeper than 2,900. The gas flow was picked up at 2,700 and has neither decreased nor increased. It burns when fire is applied to the vent. Texas development No. 1 is drilling on the Cowden ranch.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
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Texas Schools in Politics.

Now that Dean L. H. Hubbard has been elected to the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts, it is hoped by all who are interested in the success of the College that he may be allowed to form plans and work them out. The College of Industrial Arts, like most other Texas schools, has been used in the past too much to serve the political purposes of the politicians. No man can really succeed at the head of a great school and feel forced to play politics to secure the funds with which to maintain it or to retain his position. No teacher can do good work unless he is measurably independent of politics. There are those who contend that any teacher with enough personality to attract attention to himself in Texas is always in danger of becoming a political target, and that tenure of position is safe only for the unknown or those who lack individuality enough to attract attention to themselves, that political automatons, and not men of real brain force are desired in the schools. Of course that statement is rather too broad, but the fact that it is repeatedly heard makes one think there may be some truth in it.

Universities Should Be Self-Governing.
There is no reason why a state university or college should be, in fact, dominated by boards of regents, boards of control, legislative committees and others with the power at any time to cripple its activities. As a rule those who compose political official families know very little about school matters and controlling boards know but little more about such things. They may be ever so competent in other things, good business men, anxious to promote the interests of the institutions they serve, but in the nature of things they can't go closely into a study of educational needs and so they become mere figure-heads as board members. School faculties are composed of persons who devote their lives to a study of school problems, whereas boards are composed of business men who devote only a few days a year for a brief number of years to such studies. Legislative committees know even less about school requirements in a great state like Texas, and governors with the power of veto can give little time to the thousands of diversified school problems. Whatever educational problems need board supervision should have the control of boards of the faculty, and the president of an institution alone should be authorized to veto the action of the faculty, to which control of a school should be given.

Seeking New Thrills.
The old sensations do not appear to satisfy the youth of today, who is constantly seeking something new and untried. It is doubtful, for that matter, if those of us who are older are any longer really thrilled by anything. Things are no longer wonderful; however unusual or novel they are accepted as ordinary events. I listened on New Year's morning, over the radio, to the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia as complacently as if it had been nothing unusual. Tonight I may tune in on New York or Havana, or Mexico City for the best musical concert either of those cities can furnish. Why not, and what of it? Nothing surprises any more, nothing startles. What may not tomorrow or another year bring forth?

May Yet Talk With Mars.
The papers recently brought the information that W. J. McDonald, a Paris, Texas, banker, had left nearly one and a half million dollars to the University of Texas for the erection of an astronomical observatory. Dean H. Y. Benedict of the University, who is professor of astronomy, thinks that with that amount of money the power of the observatory may be limited only by the ability of men to produce strong lenses or whatever other things are used in making observations of the heavens. Who knows but that in a few years we may be peering over at Mars, about which we have been so curious to see, and that some one may discover the Mars air wave length and let us talk with the Martians? All things seem probable now.

Texas' Scenic Beachway.
Texas is building the greatest beach driveway to be found anywhere. I will let the Houston Chronicle tell you about it: "This beach, 400 miles long—Galveston to Point Isabel, no doubt the longest beach scenic highway—is destined to become the playground of the central states. It will be ready for traffic the latter part of the summer. Telephone service is now being installed with long distance stations every five miles. Barges connecting the islands and crossing river deltas are under construction at Corpus Christi, and plans are under way for several causeways bridging these gaps. Picture the future, 400 miles of hard, sandy beach, smooth and level as a table, shaded by palms and other Southern flora, service stations and happy homes, and you will have the idea actuating the originators of the improvements."

Farming Attracts Soil Lovers.
While this is written in February the day is bright, balmy and spring-like, and the lure of spring is here. No man gets so old or so far removed from farm life that he does not suffer intense homesickness for the farm, if he was reared in the country. The farmer is often anxious at such a season to get away to the woods or to the creek banks, but the city man thinks mostly of the soil itself and wants to get out where he can enjoy its odors and breathe it all in as he did when a boy.

Mississippi Man Buys Farm Here

W. R. Green, Mississippi farmer, and a nephew of F. T. Sherman, successful Midland farmer, has bought a farm in the vicinity of the Campbell place south of town and has already moved to Midland. The Mississippi came to Midland through the influence of his uncle.

Mr. Sherman recently made a trip to his old home in Mississippi and distributed a lot of the Midland Chamber of Commerce literature and boosted this section so much that several more of his kinsmen are trying to sell their property in Mississippi to come to Midland.

Golf Club Holds Meeting Tuesday

Homer Rowe acted as chairman of the Golf Club and a meeting was held Tuesday in the Tolbert Tailor Shop. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and directors.

Ellis Cowden was unanimously elected manager, Allen Tolbert was again elected Sec.-Treas. The following were elected directors. John Howe, Harry Tolbert, Addison Wadley, and O. F. Wells. Homer Rowe was elected chairman of the tournament committee.

The course is to be changed and the grounds are to be kept in first class condition. Anyone wishing to join the Club should see one of the officers and put in your membership as soon as possible. Much interest has been shown in Midland and the Club will no doubt grow as warm weather begins.

Crane Wildcat Gets Oil Show

(Ft. Worth Star Telegram)—Independent Oil and Gas Company, No. 1 Taylor in Crane County, just west of the Upton County line, encountered an oil showing late Saturday. The showing was evidenced by 100 feet of oil on the drilling line when tool were extracted following sudden change from a very hard to a soft formation indicating that the rise of the column of oil in the hole to that extent during extraction of tools. The showing was encountered at 2,040.

The showing is in entirely wildcat territory, something like 14 miles west and slightly north from the Upton County tests of the Republic and Marland on the Baker, the Independent's No. 1 Burleson and the Dixie No. 1 Burleson.

All of the later have oil in the hole and are considered possible producers after being shot.

The latest showing is the first in Crane County, and the first west of the cluster on the Baker and Burleson tracts.

C. of C. Directors Will Meet Monday Night

The new board of directors of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce will hold its first meeting Monday night, March 1. At this time T. O. Midkiff and others will appear in interest of a proposed rural route, and the proposed oil field road will be discussed.

It is emphasized that the directors meetings are open to the entire membership, and the directors would like to see the Chamber of Commerce office crowded Monday night at 7:30 P. M. Suggestions for the good of Midland and the Midland country are solicited from everyone.

Now is a good time to plant Evergreens and all kinds of shrubbery. See M. S. Hines. 22 4tp.

Midlands fame as a grower of long staple cotton which got an average premium of \$9 a bale this year has been so widely broadcast that the county agent and chamber of commerce were this week requested to furnish Scurry County long staple cotton growing information.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-1f

Bill Gates was in this week from Andrews.

Mrs. C. E. Trammell, who has been in a Temple Sanitarium for the last few weeks, returned home Wednesday, and is reported to be feeling much better. Her father Mr. Handley, returned with her.

John M. Gist left Wednesday for Abilene and from there will go to Albany, where he is exhibiting cattle at the stock show.

Mr. George Dunagan and Mr. Frank Roberts made a business trip to Rankin Friday.

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Reports Oil Field Is Active Locality

J. O. Nobles made a trip over the Upton and Reagan County oil fields last Monday, and reports the activity there greater than he had dreamed of.

He believes that it behooves the people of Midland to get busy without delay and open up a direct road to Crossett, or to that part of Upton County, as much business is going to come to the town that gets in there first.

He states that the Best, Texon, and Big Lake field is ahead of the activity that was seen in the Ranger fields a few years ago.

Will Manning Is Now Crossett Postmaster

Will Manning, who operates a filling station, acts as justice of the peace, telephone operator, and fills other important duties at the new town of Crossett, in Upton County, received two telegrams a few days ago stating that Crossett had been awarded a post office, and that he had been appointed postmaster. One telegram was from Claude Hudspeth and the other was from Earl B. Mayfield.

Mr. Manning writes that the Stockton Lumber Co. is putting in a yard there, a new drug store, fine cafe, boarding house, and other business houses have recently been added.

The bringing in of the Independent Oil Well 12 miles northwest of Crossett adds greatly to the enthusiasm of the people there. This well is in the edge of Crane County.

PIGMAN—ESTES

Miss Prudence Pigman and Mr. G. B. Estes were married Sunday evening, February 14th, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. I. V. Garrison officiating. A number of friends of this young couple of Monahans were present at the quiet wedding.

Both enjoyed wide acquaintance, and sincere friendship in Monahans, and we extend our felicitations and congratulations to the lucky man. —Pecos Enterprise.

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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the welfare of Mabeth Judkins, a female minor, that Arthur Lee Judkins has filed in the County Court of Midland County an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor.

That the said minor is entitled to an estate both real and personal which is situated in the counties of Ector and Lubbock of the probable value of \$1500.00; that the mother of said minor is deceased, and that Arthur Lee Judkins, father of said minor, survived the mother and is now a resident of Midland County, Texas, as aforesaid and that the applicant is no way disqualified and is a proper person to act as guardian of the said minor.

Which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of March A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Midland County, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland this 17th day of February A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland, Texas. 21-3t

We appreciate your business whether large or small, Cleaning and Pressing, Hatting, Pleating, Altering and repairing. Phone 30 Midleton Tailor Shop. 22-1t

In response to a request from high school girl in Wilson N. C., the Midland Chamber of Commerce has forwarded her some Midland Literature to be used in Geography class.

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How do they "figger?"

Some people say: "It's cheaper to rent than to own a home of your own." If that's true, think of how much money the poor landlord must be losing just to make it possible for his tenants to rent instead of having homes of their own! Yet, strange to say, we don't find many landlords at the poor farm.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

The world has need of Christian men, who wear the workers seal. Come help the good work move along, put your shoulder to the wheel. Read Dev 3: 10-13.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Everybody welcome. Remember the Catholic Church teaches divine truth with authority. Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the overall.

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. D. Pastor.

Burton Boone was a business visitor from the ranch this week.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends who were so kind to us, and who so tenderly ministered to us during our recent bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. May God Bless and keep you all.

W. L. Graves,
Elma F. Graves,
B. O. Graves,
Dick Graves,
Mrs. C. N. Noble,
Mrs. S. C. House.

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NOTICE

To the patrons of the Midland, Texas Post Office. Hereafter the Lobby of the Post Office will be closed at 8 P. M.

Respectfully,
Mary S. Ray, P. M. 22-1t

Epworth League Program

Topic—South American Neighbors—Brazil.

Leader—Sarah Stanley.

Scripture—Acts 1:7-9 John 10 10:16

Neighbors of Ous—Noreen Haley.

Introducing These Neighbors—Rodney Ellison.

Piano Solo—Alta Mae Johnson.

The Needs of Our Neighbors—Lona Stanley.

Meeting the Needs of Brazil—Louis Thomas.

Benediction.

Agents for the Woodstock Typewriter in Midland, Odessa and Stanton. City Drug Store. 22-1t

Senior Christian Endeavor

Texas Christian Endeavor Union Day—Feb. 28, 1926.

Leader—Miss Velma Winborne.

Opening Song.

Scripture—Romans 12—Miss Frances Ratliff accompanied by Miss Watson and Mr. Ned Watson.

Texas Christian Endeavor under early history—Miss Miram Pemberton.

Prayer Period, A series of short prayers.

Our State Council—Mr. Wilhite.

Violin Solo—Mr. Ned Watson.

By their fruits ye shall know them—Miss Euphye Pemberton.

Texas Christian Endeavor Union Carries On—Miss Lora Medlin.

Business.

Song.

Mizpah.

Agents for the Woodstock Typewriter in Midland, Odessa and Stanton. City Drug Store. 22-1t

Seek Legislation In Shipping Hogs

(Fort Worth Star Telegram) Enactment of legislation to protect innocent purchasers of hogs against cholera infected or exposed animals will be sought at the next session of the Legislature. A move toward this end has been started in Mitchell County, where reports from W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday declared farmers have been the victims of vendors of infected hogs.

According to information reaching Fort Worth the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with Dr. N. F. Williams, state veterinarian, launched a campaign for specific legislation on hogs. The aid of other West Texas Counties and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been enlisted.

Services of the Livestock Sanitary Commission have been enlisted to inaugurate a campaign to seek legislation on these animals similar to the laws protecting cattle and sheep.

Hogs Shipped From Teague

It all came about through the shipment of two cars of hogs from Teague to Colorado several weeks ago. The animals, according to Cooper, were presented by the owner as having been immunized and sold with that understanding to the Mitchell County farmers.

The hogs were unloaded at Colorado and taken to the farms and later developed cholera. Not only did the purchasers lose the two cars of hogs, but 25 registered Poland China animals, previously bought for breeding purposes, developed the disease and died.

After concluding his inspection, Dr. Williams, Wednesday stated that Mitchell County now is entirely free from cholera infected hogs. He stated further that he does not anticipate a recurrence of the unfortunate situation unless infected animals are shipped into the territory.

Don't throw that old hat away. We can clean and block it just like we can clean and press your suit. Phone 30 Middleton Tailor Shop. 22-1t

1926 Almanac Is Circulating

The 1926 almanac issued by the publishers of the Dallas News reached the desk of The Reporter yesterday, and contains many changes from the 1925 edition, as may be seen almost at a glance.

One item of great importance is that the 1925 population, gathered from data of a large credit record organization, is given for most towns. This gives an opportunity for comparison as the populations of many towns have increased considerably since 1920, the last official census of the U. S. Government.

For instance Midland had 1795 people in 1920, and the 1925 record in the new almanac shows almost 4,000 people in 1925.

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CITY DRUG STORE, Agent. 22-1t

Forest King, president of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, reports that the Stanton organization is working to help sign up farmers to take part of the car load of sows Midland hopes to ship in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft were in Midland from Colorado this week.

FOR SALE SATURDAY—Good candies and pies for sale by Christian Endeavor, Saturday afternoon at Reporter Office. 22-1tp

Mrs. Guy Eiland, who was out of school last week on account of illness, is back at her class room this week.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-1f

Mrs. W. H. Spaulding is reported to be on the sick list this week.

John Dunagan, who has been seriously sick for the past few weeks, is able to be out on the street again.

Bill Baker and Mrs. R. L. May with her daughter, of Loraine, were in Midland this week, visiting A. P. Baker and family.

Methodist Church

All services for the week will be as usual. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

L. U. Spellmann.

Hayden Miles was in from his ranch Tuesday.



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THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, February 26, SECRETS OF THE NIGHT

Saturday, February 27, Maurice Flynn In SPEED WILD

Monday, March 1, Corinne Groffith In CLASSIFIED

Tuesday, March 2, Gloria Swanson In MADAMA SANS GENE

Wednesday, March 3, Mary Pickford In LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

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Mrs. Luitweiler Here

Mrs. Belva Doss Luitweiler financial agent for the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, a state wide clearing house for orphan children was here this week in interest of her work. Several cattle-men gave calves to be auctioned at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth March 6th, as the handsome price of \$500.00 was price given for one given last year by Jno. M. Gist.

Mrs. Luitweiler enjoys her stay here and thanks many others for donations to this cause. Several children from this district have been aided by the Society and the work will continue as long as Texas people are loyal in support.

Recital March 5

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will present Miss Perl Wimberly in Junior Expression Recital, Friday night, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Miss Wimberly will be assisted by Miss Margaret Burkhead, voice accompanied by Miss Ann Wall at the piano. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Last chance to buy Vickers furniture at low prices. Move Monday. 22-1t

JUNIOR C. E.

Life and Works of Jesus
Leader—Bush Elkin.
Scripture Lesson.
Song.

Life of Jesus—Levi Driver.

The First Passover—Burton Bradshaw.

Special Music—Miss Jennie Elkin

Jesus Stills the Waves—Mary G. Wisdom.

The First Sabbath Miracle—Mary Rankin.

Song.

Benediction.

JUST A FEW MORE MULES left. You had better buy now, as there won't be any more brought in this year. John Waddell, at Shelburne's Wagon Yard. 22-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Boone were in from the ranch this week.

Williard Price was in from his ranch Tuesday.

Wade Heath spent Thursday and Friday in Alpine.

Dick Graves returned to Alpine to school Thursday.

J. E. McAlester was a business visitor from Shafter Lake Tuesday.

Prather Benedict was in town from his ranch Tuesday.

Perry Wyrick was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. M. Jemison from Fort Worth has been here this week on business.

Homer Henderson was a business visitor from Odessa Tuesday.

Mervin Holcombe and Holt Jowell spent last week end on the Pecos.

J. E. McAllister and Hayden Miles were here this week from Andrews County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes and son were here Monday from Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wein and Mrs. Amanda Wein went to Florey last Monday to attend the big celebration.

V. C. Ray, J. B. Snider, Paul T. Vickers, and R. D. Healy were among the Midland people who went to Florey last Monday.

W. W. Wimberly is out again after being ill for several days.

Foster Brown has been severely ill from the after effects of the flu, it having settled in the form of abscesses in his ears.

J. M. Jemison, of Fort Worth, attended the Florey celebration last Monday, and has spent several days in Midland.

Mr. Vick a prominent business man from Pecos was a visitor in town this week.

Cap Wallace returned Wednesday from a two weeks trip in Tennessee and Alabama.

B. F. Haig received a message Wednesday evening stating that his father in Jacksboro is very ill. Mr. Haig took the first train, and will remain with his father till his condition is improved.

J. M. Caldwell returned last Friday morning from a trip east, and was suffering considerably with the flu. However, he is out again and feeling better.

Jim Waddell was in from his ranch on business Wednesday.

George Glass made a business trip to Seminole the first of the week.

Slats Donovan made a business trip to Crockett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Birge and son George, left for Amarillo Tuesday. They will visit their daughter several days.

County Judge Chas. Klapproth made a trip over portions of the 70th judicial district this week, in the interest of his candidacy for district judge.

Jim Shelburne made a trip last Monday in the interest of his race for county clerk.

Mr. Wolcott of Stanton was in town on business Tuesday.

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A sow in the pen can produce more than a side of bacon in the cupboard.

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DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-1f

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More interest in poultry and hogs means less interest on borrowed expense money.

Miss Gladys Midkiff, student in Simmons University, visited her family this week.