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OUR FOREMAN B. P. HARRISON

is dying today, just 14 days after his operation for appendicitis. More than an employee, he is our friend. All the office force love him. All who knew him esteem him, and God will make a place for him in that home not made with hands, eternal in the skies. When told today that his hour was nigh, said he: "I am not afraid to step out."
God bless him, we know he is not. His life has been a brave one, and as he steps out, we know it is well, all well.
Farewell, friend! Rest, and may your peace be that which passeth understanding. Sweetly sleep and may we meet again.

DEVELOPMENTS BY THE GENERAL OIL CO.

Following is from the last issue of the Big Spring Herald:
Under the directorship of M. McDonald, receiver for the General Oil Company, work in the Big Spring field is being carried forward without a hitch and the probabilities are that there will be no interruption in the development-work. It will require some time for the receiver to familiarize himself with the big operations of the General Oil Company in the West Columbia, Wichita Falls and Big Spring field and map out his plans; but there seems to be a feeling that continuous development work will be in order.
W. P. Johnson, of Houston, has been here this week as special representative of the receiver to check up the properties of the company in this district.
Following is a report of the operations of the company for the past week:
At McDowell No. 1 work on fishing for the eight inch casing awaiting the arrival of a fishing tool.
At McDowell No. 2 they are drilling in a watersand at 1900 feet.
At Neal well No. 1, they are drilling in rock salt at 2020 feet.
At Shafter No. 1 they are rigging up a rotary drill.

MEXICO RANCHING IS TO BE RESUMED

LARGE COMPANIES AND SMALL OWNERS PREPARING TO RESTOCK

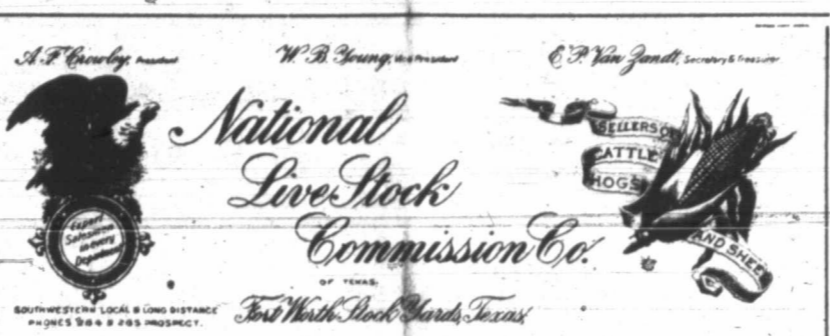
The quiet conditions in Mexico now prevailing since the elimination of Villa from the class of banditry to that of a plantation owner and well to do citizen, has led many of the owners of large ranches to undertake again the operation of their estates, says the El Paso Livestock Journal. The State of Chihuahua, which adjoins the New Mexico and Arizona line of the United States across the river from El Paso, and which has suffered most from the depredations of Villa, finds many of these ranch properties disorganized, with no cattle scarcely upon the ranges, but rolling in luxuriant grass. It is a wonderful State for the cattleman, and is in the El Paso cattle territory.

One of the biggest estates is that of old General Terrazas. The old man has been a refugee from Mexico, and is at present in California, but he sent a corps of engineers through El Paso a few days ago, and they were proceeding to the ranch to map out a program of rehabilitation, in the way of fencing, placing water facilities over the ranch and getting things ready for the owner to again take up his abode in that country to carry ahead his business.

The Corralitos Co., of which E. C. Houghton is manager, is contemplating moving several thousand head of their cattle from their ranch near Las Cruces, N. M., to their properties in Mexico, located about 125 miles south of the line.

The T O ranch, of some million and a quarter acres across the line below Sierra Blanca, Texas, may also be restocked. The ranch is owned by the Morris Packing Co., and has produced thousands of cattle. It is a well known property.

John Boyd, of Hillsboro, N. M., with his brother, Jack Boyd, own about 75,000 acres of as fine pasture in Mexico as is known, plenty of running water, etc., and they want to move about 200 head of their cattle down there. The ranch is already stocked to some extent. They were among those cattlemen who had to abandon their ranches several years ago. Others are contemplating going, and it looks like the best of Mexico will take on new life in the cattle line if conditions remain quiet now. The prospect is that Mexico



To Shippers of Live Stock:

When RECEIPTS are LIGHT and the DEMAND STRONG and active with BUYERS KEEN and aggressive, all that you need is some one to show your stuff; but when conditions, as now, are the reverse, RECEIPTS HEAVY, DEMAND DULL and the market draggy with BUYERS quite naturally TAKING full ADVANTAGE of the unfavorable situation, it requires SALESMEN OF PROVEN ABILITY and with EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT to handle your stuff so as to obtain for you the FULL STRENGTH OF THE MARKET. It is under these unfavorable conditions where the National's salesmen prove their merit. Try the NATIONAL with your next shipment and be convinced of its superior service. One car or many will receive the same attention—THE BEST.

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will furnish a great market for fine cattle and they will need many blooded bulls within the next year. As the old class of cattle has been largely destroyed, these ranches will see a finer class of stock generally roaming over these vast expanses.

MR. JOHN MOTYL TO
MISS PAULINE HUNDLE

The Reporter tenders congratulations to Mr. John Motyl and Miss Pauline Hundle upon the consummation of their happy courtship when, last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house, Judge J. M. DeArmond pronounced them man and wife. Both are well known in Midland, and we all wish them much happiness and prosperity.

There are several news items this week that will have to be left over until next week, among them is the operation of our esteemed townsman, G. W. Wolcott, which was performed this week, and the flight of Bob Hill in an airplane to El Paso. The Reporter is all torn up this week over the serious illness of our foreman, B. P. Harrison, and we are lucky to be able to get out the paper at all.

K. E. Nutt this week sold 100 heifer and steer calves to B. N. Aycock & Sons. The price was \$40 around. A good figure, indeed, considering the times. Messrs. Aycock however, are going to keep these animals, which is another compliment to Mr. Nutt's breeding.

GREATEST LAND SLIDE IN HISTORY

REPUBLICANS HAVE AT LAST BROKEN INTO THE SOLID SOUTH

The largest political victory in American history was won Tuesday by the Republican national ticket when Senator Warren G. Harding was swept into the presidency by a popular plurality far beyond the hopes of the most sanguine Republican prophets and even exceeded the high water mark established by Theodore Roosevelt in his memorable triumph over Alton B. Parker in 1904.

Aside from the ten votes of the solid south, the Democratic ticket appears to have been buried under an overwhelming landslide. The nation not only heeded Senator Harding's plea for an emphatic repudiation of President Wilson's League of Nations, but answered his demand for a Republican congress and the Republicans will have a majority of from 10 to 15 in the senate and in the House of Representatives a lead of probably 70 members.

Latest and corrected returns at the time of going to press give Harding 404 electoral votes and Cox 127, Harding receiving the unprecedented plurality of 6,500,000 votes.

The breaking of the solid south by the capture of Tennessee's electoral vote for the first time since 1868 strikingly accentuated the sweeping character of the Republican triumph. The States carried by Harding were Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey. The total vote in Midland County was only about one-third of the voting strength of the county. In precinct No. 1 there were 293 men votes and 119 women votes cast. Of these numbers Cox received 258 votes, Harding 58 votes and Ferguson 1 vote, for governor Neff received 260 votes, Culbertson 48 votes and McGregor 500 votes. Joe Bailey received one vote for governor by reason of one stalwart supporter scratching Neff and writing Bailey's name. Senator Harding's vote represent the largest Republican vote ever cast in Midland County. In the year 1912 10 votes were cast for Taft, the Republican nominee, and in 1916 there were 24 votes cast for

Hughes. Each of the Democratic nominees for district and county officers received practically a unanimous vote of all ballots cast. All of the present officers will remain for another term with the exception of I. H. Bell, county treasurer, who is succeeded by Brooks Lee; R. E. Crowley, justice of the peace, who is succeeded by J. S. Moore, and H. M. Hall, commissioner, who not standing for re-election will be succeeded by J. E. Hill. All will begin their new terms on December 1st.

The election of Harding and Coolidge on Tuesday manifested an overwhelming desire of the American people for a change, outside of this fact their election decided nothing.

The League of Nations which was the leading issue of the campaign is not settled but instead now becomes an issue in the Republican party instead of a question between the two great parties. Harding received the support of pro and anti-league Republicans during the campaign. Both groups endeavoring to show that the senator accepted their view point when upon his decision will hang the entire future of the Republican party. Will Harding accept the result as indicating that the nation is bitterly opposed to the League, and will have nothing to do with it or will he decide that the nation does favor some sort of an arrangement where by the future peace of the world can be maintained?

In the event the future president accepts the Taft-Roosevelt view not only does he politically offend the Johnson group of senators but he forces the possibility of a bolt to their party by the determined Californian, Johnson is still a young man, also an adroit and far seeing politician. He is ambitious and still hopes that he may some day be President. Harding's second term chances become slim therefore in the event Johnson leads a formidable bolt and thereby splits the party. It is evident to everyone that our new President will have to do some skillful stepping if he fails to step on the toes of Johnson-Borah faction and at the same time satisfy the Taft-Roosevelt faction.

Dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving at the City Meat Market. Get your order in early. Phone 298. adv

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Something We Never Did Before Red Tag Sale Continues Indefinitely

A continued opportunity of a GREAT SAVING to the people. It has been a great many years since we held a Red Tag Sale. It may be several years more before we hold another one, or it might not be, but we have decided to continue this one indefinitely---something we never did before.

The people are entitled to the greatest saving possible during the re-adjustment period. We believe we have given them this opportunity during the last two weeks. In fact hundreds have expressed their appreciation for the great saving.

We have given them just what we advertised we would do.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING PAYS--We want the people to be the judges. We quote no prices in our advertising, but we put the prices on the merchandise--That is what counts. The GREAT VOLUME of business we have done since October 23rd is evidence of the confidence the people placed in our advertising that "we would make this the greatest saving event they ever had opportunity to attend."

This Opportunity Continues

We are as fast as possible replacing all merchandise and at greater reductions, and we have come to the conclusion that we would give the people the advantage of these reductions and continue our RED TAG Sale Indefinitely believing the people will appreciate this opportunity to buy for less. Come and get our RED TAG prices--If we can't sell you for less we certainly could not ask you to buy from us.

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PUBLIC OPPOSES GOV'T OPERATION

Canvass of 5,154 Editors Shows 4,466 Communities Against Socialistic Experiment.

OPPOSITION GROWING

Eighty-seven Per Cent in 1920 as Against 83 Per Cent in 1919 Think Public is Opposed to Radicalism.

The American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York, 4,466, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government operation of public utilities.

FROM COAST TO COAST A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills. 50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

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Who can ask for better proof of merit? W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring St., says: "Last spring I was troubled by my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back."

Our motto is and has always been a square deal to all at all times. Our prices are always based on the market price of beef cattle, and our customers get the benefit of every decline in prices.

The strength of the opposition to Government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals war plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date.

RANCH STOCK IN THE BETTER-SIRES CAMPAIGN

In the Western range States all kinds of sires—bulls especially—are receiving scrutiny by live stock owners. There is increasing evidence that good purebred males have wide influence on the returns from stock raising operations.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work—I was almost dead."

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since... I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

LIGE DAVIS & SON CATTLE AND RANCHES ON COMMISSION Live Hustlers—and things are dead in the Midland Country when we are not doing things around here WE KNOW THE COUNTRY WE KNOW THE COWMEN We know how to bring the buyer and seller together LIGE DAVIS & SON PHONE 47 MIDLAND, TEXAS

THE BANKS CAN'T STARVE THIS COWMAN Bill Connell was down from the Nan ranch at Dwyer, N. M., early in the month. His family are staying at El Paso, as his children are attending the schools.

Buy As You Need Everything is on the decline We Hope to See Everything to Eat Cheaper Still Smith & Youngblood

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Allen & Lawrence Tiners, Plumbers Radiator Specialists When any of your plumbing freezes, or gets out of order, we will make it good as it ever was. "WATCH US GROW" J. S. ALLEN E. C. LAWRENCE Phone 77

Speculators incur heavy loss says Dallas banker. "More than ninety-five out of every hundred dollars invested in oil stocks is a clear loss," said Nathan Adams, vice president of a Dallas bank with nearly \$30,000,000 deposits.

Convincing stock salesmen are gathering in Liberty Bonds at market value in trade for securities they assert will give more income. But the fact that they are so anxious to trade is evidence their pictures of dazzling dividends are merely painted for the buyer.

John Herbert, a 4-month student of the Abilene Draughon College, has accepted a \$150 a month position with the Humble Oil Company. Free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success" explains written guarantee to secure positions paying \$85 to \$250 a month to a few more young men and women.

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THE RED CROSS 1920 CHRISTMAS SEAL



The idea of the Christmas Seal as a means of financing the war against tuberculosis was originally brought from Denmark, where the children, by selling little stamps of Christmas cheer, were enabled to raise funds for a children's hospital.

The Christmas Seal idea for America was worked out first in Delaware during the Christmas holidays of 1907, when the little stamps of good health were sold to finance tuberculosis work in that small State.

Ever since that time, for 12 years, Christmas Seals have been sold in the fight against tuberculosis for the betterment of the health of the people. During eight years they have been sold in Texas.

Everyone knows the little Christmas Health Seals. They have been used on packages during the Christmas holiday season year after year. They have been sold for a penny each, and bring many pennies' worth of health to the State.

The seals are no longer known as the Red Cross Seals, as the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated organizations have taken over the seal, with the best wishes of the Red Cross, and the proceeds of the seal sale are entirely used for anti-tuberculosis and other health work. They are now the "Christmas Health Seals."

In Texas, 20,000,000 Christmas Health Seals will be placed on sale during the Christmas Seal Sale, December 1st, to 10th, by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organization all over the State.

Ninety-five per cent of the money raised in the Christmas Seal Sale will remain in Texas, for the Lone Star State's fight against tuberculosis. The other 5 per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association.

CROW IS FRIEND AND NUISANCE TO FARMERS

That the crow's character is not so black as it is usually painted is disclosed by investigations made by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. In fact, the department's "birdmen" say that much of the work the crow does is of direct assistance to the farmer, for "Mister Crow" wages warfare all summer long on insect pests the farmer has to contend with—grasshoppers, caterpillars, and white grubs and their parents, May beetles.

On the other hand, the crow raids the cornfield and the poultry yard, and kills small birds and destroys their nests. From the evidence at hand the crow's merits and shortcomings appear about equally divided. While it would not be well to give it absolute protection and thus afford the farmer no recourse when the bird is doing damage, the Bureau of Biological Survey believes that to adopt the policy of killing every crow that comes within gunshot would be equally unwise.

Notice

The public will take notice that I am no longer connected with the Midland & Northwestern Railway nor with its receiver, and am therefore able to serve my clients in matters against them. November 4th, 1920. adv 5 2t J. M. Caldwell.

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INVESTMENTS MUST BE ADVISED, SUPERVISOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS SAYS

"Texas schools where pupils are not taught the necessity of living within their incomes are failing to justify their existence, as they do not prepare pupils to be efficient citizens," said Peyton Irving, Jr., State Supervisor of High Schools of the Department of Education." State Superintendent Blanton has enthusiastically approved the teaching of thrift in all schools and most of the teachers are co-operating with the Savings Division of the U. S. Treasury in this work.

"But mere preaching is not teaching thrift," he points out. "When pupils have been taught to save, the job is not complete; they must be shown how to invest. And it is here the moral question intrudes. For some safe and certain, guaranteed-not-to-lose securities, must be recommended, for one can no more learn wise investment without buying securities than one can master physics without a laboratory. Local investments abound; there is no dearth of persons to take a pupil's money and give a gaudy gilt certificate therefor. Yet no teacher could afford to characterize a local oil company as an unsafe investment."

"Under these circumstances patriotism and high ethical ideas join hands with common sense. The thing to do is to recommend the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are always worth more than they cost; they can be converted into cash at the postoffice any time at a profit, and what is more, their ownership gives, under skillful teaching, a sense of ownership in the government, partnership in the nation, that can not but improve the civic pride and patriotism of our young citizens, boys and girls who will in a dozen years control the destiny of the nation."

CIVIL WAR BONDS ROSE \$26.90 IN NINE YEARS LIBERTIES BETTER YET

"Holders of Liberty Bonds who are inexperienced in dealing in securities have been frequently stampeded into selling their bonds because they have fallen below the face value," said Dinamore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. "When they recall paying \$100 for a bond that can be bought in the market for less, they are alarmed, fearing they made a bad investment and not infrequently have been induced to trade their government securities for those of less certain value on the promise of higher returns.

"Bonds will not remain at the present low prices. Civil war bonds sold in 1868 for \$81.20, nine years later they brought \$108.10, an increase of \$26.90 on each \$100 bond, or a raise of 33%. No one who knows anything of our history can be blind to the fact that the country is on a sounder financial basis than in 1868 and every indication points to a greater increase in prices of Liberty Bonds than Civil War bonds ever enjoyed. Wherefore, if those who bought Liberties because they wanted to support the government have as much financial understanding as they have patriotism, they will grab every bond they can carry at present market low prices; they are investments par excellence."

THRIFT IS CHRISTIAN VIRTUE, SAYS PROMINENT DALLAS BAPTIST PASTOR

"The individual who has cultivated the habit of thrift and saving secures freedom from financial worries, the effort gives a vision of higher and better things that makes his heart receptive to the Gospel," writes Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. Truett, who is now in Europe for a conference of church workers on post-war religious efforts, specifically recommends the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

THRIFTY PEOPLE HAPPY, SAYS PASTOR OF DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"I am grateful for thrift lessons taught me in my boyhood, and have been observing them ever since," said Dr. W. M. Anderson, Sr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. "It will help the cause of the Lord if we impress thrift thoughts upon the minds of the people just now. Thrifty people are the happiest people, having no financial worries, they are prepared to work for the church. Are you able to save money? If so, you will succeed. The people should be informed as to Thrift and War Savings Stamps; they make saving easy and convenient."



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Hallowe'en Festivities

A whole bottle of fun was uncoiled in Midland last Friday night and elves and imps played their pranks and the evening was one of joy and hilarity.

Hallowe'en Dinner Party

A dinner lovely in its appointments was given on Saturday evening by a group of congenial girl friends in the pretty bungalow home of Miss Mary Barron.

And witches wander far from home Astride their brooms so airy and light, Floating along in the pale moonlight.

The lights were turned low and only the soft glow of light in the Jack-o-lantern centering the table broke the Stygian darkness.

Philathea Class Entertain with Delightful Party

One of the most brilliant affairs of Hallowe'en was the party given on last Friday evening by the Philathea class of the Baptist church.

The entertainment committee composed of Mesdames Ben Cowden, Charley Kerr, Misses Jerra Edwards, Evelyn Scruggs, combined with their very efficient president, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, had exercised all their ingenuity in providing every known Hallowe'en superstition, fortune telling in a chamber of horrors where a life size skeleton reigned supreme.

Bobbing for apples and games of various kinds were also features of entertainment. The refreshment committee, composed of Mesdames Claude Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Rube Evans and Harry Nebbitt, also won laurels for the delectable refreshments which they so daintily served.

It is a trite but nevertheless a very true statement that "in union there is strength." This congregation is in harmony, they co-operate each with the other, hence as a whole they do constructive and not destructive work.

Misses Leona McCormick, Annie Mae Patterson, Annie Merle Moran and Lula Elkin; Messrs Earl Moran, Dee McCormick, Bob Mahoney and Tom Patterson were a group of our young society folk who went down to Big Spring Friday evening to attend the Elk's dance.

Miss Nannie Terry arrived last Friday from California where she has spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Miss Mabel Holt Hostess

Notable among All Hallowe'en affairs was the party-dance given by Mrs. O. B. Holt in compliment to her charming young daughter, Miss Mabel. The receiving rooms were all lavishly decorated in the Hallowe'en motif and the entire evening was jolly, happy, packed with fun and merriment.

The evening concluded with dancing and the most delicious refreshments consisting of grape juice, olives, sandwiches, cake and cheese.

Junior Endeavor

The tiny tots of the Christian church composing that interesting and happy bunch known as the Christian Endeavor, was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff.

Noted Violinist Coming

Skovgaard, the great Danish violinist, will be here some time the first of the New Year, under the auspices of Midland College.

Mrs. George Grey returned last Friday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle have had six guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Post, of New York, and on Thursday the entire party started on a motor trip to Roswell, N. M.

The 99 Club had an unusually delightful and interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith as hostess.

A Wedding of Interest

A recent letter from our good friend, Miss Rommie R. Boyd, who formerly occupied the chair of English in the Midland high school and now holds a similar position in the Dallas high school, contained an account of the marriage of Mrs. Hudgins.

Rev. D. Scarborough and family left Wednesday afternoon for their new pastorate in Victoria. Again The Reporter commends these good people to the citizens of that lovely little city, hoping that their paths among them will only be of pleasantness and peace.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Live, active, organized classes for men and women. Not a dull moment during the hour. Classes for all ages. W. A. Dawson, supt., S. H. Basham and R. M. Barron, assistants.

Young people's meeting at 5:45 p. m., Mr. Arrant, director. Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Bible study.

Good music by a choir and orchestra that make preparation at all the services.

The public cordially invited to any or all of the above services.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a market on Saturday, Nov. 13th, tomorrow week, in the store of Basham, Shepherd & Company.

Our old friend E. H. Estes is here this week from Sierra Blanca and reports conditions out there very fine.

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

The College-Stanton Hi Game—The College eleven kept its slate clean on Friday when it defeated the Stanton high school aggregation 19 to 0. The grand total might have run much higher had the game gone on for four 15 minute quarters, but Stanton had to catch No. 26, and played only 10 minute quarters.

The "carnival," under the auspices of the senior class on Saturday night was a grand success. All were dressed in their "spookiest" clothes, and came prepared to enjoy the event to the fullest extent.

President McKisick went to Lubbock last Saturday, returning Tuesday on No. 25.

Thurman Morgan, of Temple, the captain of the 1917 football squad, is a new matriculant this week.

Jack Durham and Preston Guthrie visited relatives in Merkel from Friday until Tuesday.

The following boys have kicked off the College foot ball squad: Owen Cochran, quarter; Dulaney Ward, left half; Dick Dublin, right end and Leo Roberts, left tackle.



Quality Always

Particular women have come to expect much from Whitmeyer's Shop—originality, latest styles, quality—and our high class clientele prove that they are not being disappointed.

Here masterly designing is combined with skillful workmanship to enhance values and insure your satisfaction.

Everything specially priced for ten days.

Advertisement for Midland Hardware Company featuring a heater illustration and text: "Don't Wait Until the Weather Hits", "The Famous Cole's Hot Blast Heater", "Orbon Coal Heaters from \$10.00 to \$34.00", "MIDLAND HARDWARE COMPANY 'A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL' Telephone 36"

Advertisement for Lee Tires featuring a tire illustration and text: "Reporter Want Ads Bring Results", "DO YOU INVEST—or just Speculate?", "WHEN you buy a tire it is almost like buying a watch.", "The Lee Tire Distributor HEATLY & YARBROUGH Midland, Texas LEE Tires 'Smile at Miles'"

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Never in the history of the oldest inhabitants of this County has such great and extraordinary preparations been made in advertising and launching a special, genuine bargain sale of good merchandise that has been bought right now to be placed on public sale at 25 to 50% below wholesale costs.

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Saturday, Nov. 6th, or any day thereafter until this Big Stock is sold and share, if you will, in the greatest sacrifice of good Merchandise it has probably ever been your privilege to attend.

THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT

AND WE ARE CAUGHT with \$75,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Trunks, Bags, Furnishing Goods, Notions, Etc., on which we are going to take our loss of \$25,000 all in one lump. Not because we want to, but because we will sooner or later have to---and we think it best to AT ONCE, put our stocks on sale at the present prevailing low price level. Consequently, our entire stock

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At the Most Radical Price Concessions Ever Made in Midland

We quote only a few prices, owing to lack of space and time, but we assure you that every item of Merchandise in our store is reduced to a lower price level than you have been able to buy it in many months, or even years.

<p>30c yard wide Bleached Domestic on sale 18c</p> <p>Men's Suits, worth up to \$60, All Wool, on sale \$39.50</p> <p>Special Lot of Men's Trousers, up to \$12.50 Values, on sale for \$6.95</p>	<p>Wool Blankets, Double Bed, Large Size, Special for \$6.35</p> <p>Ladies' Fine, Beautiful, Well-Tailored \$75 Suits \$49.50</p> <p>A Lot of Men's 35c Socks on Sale at 19c</p>	<p>50c Fancy Bed Ticking on Sale 39c</p> <p>Wool Blankets, Double Bed size, worth up to \$6, for \$3.39</p> <p>Dres Ginghams, worth 30c and 40c, on sale for 18c</p>	<p>Men's \$1.50 Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers for 95c</p> <p>Good, Heavy Outing, worth 30c and 40c, on sale 19c</p> <p>Ladies' Fine Boots, worth \$12.50, on sale at \$8.95</p>
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FREE! FREE!

200 Sealed Envelopes, containing tickets given to first 200 people entering this store opening morning. Many numbers will draw free prizes, such as Shoes, Dress Patterns, Gloves, Hose, and other articles. See them on display in window now. It is FREE to everybody.

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