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SEVEN BLUE RIBBONS AT COLORADO FAIR

MIDLAND FARM EXHIBIT TAKES FIRST PRIZES UNDER DIRECTION OF BIZZELL

When Elmer Bizzell brought back seven blue ribbons for Midland from the Mitchell County Fair, the dreams of Midland farmers were realized. Plans had been laid some time ago for getting a prize winning exhibit up for that fair, and much work was done toward it. To back up the exhibit, many Midland people attended the fair and had a Midland day.

Then when the judges got ready to pin the ribbons on the winning produce, Midland won first prize on watermelons, first on cantaloupes, first on squash, first on pumpkins, first on pepper, first on canned fruits and preserves, and first prize on the best general exhibit by counties.

The ribbons are on display in the window of the H. J. Neblett drug store, with a list of the winnings, and have attracted a great deal of attention.

The wholesale winning of prizes against counties that have been recognized as farming counties for many years is good proof against the old "if it rains" argument that was formerly heard on Midland streets. No one can doubt the supremacy of the Midland country as an agricultural center.

The residents of Midland and Midland County are greatly indebted to the Bizzells and the Browns for their untiring work in making the exhibit a success.

WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR VISITS OUR HIGH SCHOOL

FOUNDER OF BRITTON SCHOOL ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFLY

The high school enjoyed very much the visit and the address last Friday afternoon of Mr. O. C. Britton, formerly of the Britton Training School at Cisco, but now one of the leading book companies of the southwest. Mr. Britton is the founder of Britton's Training School, which was moved from Scranton to Cisco and afterwards sold to the city of Cisco. It was one of the best private preparatory schools in the State, and had a wide reputation throughout Texas and other states. The buildings of that institution are now occupied by Midland College, the latter institution having been moved there from Midland. Mr. Britton witnessed the open-air Swedish gymnastics, and the music and literary readings of the high school. He stated that he had never witnessed anything like it in all his experience and observation as a school man, and congratulated the town and the school on this splendid work. He stated that our school had a splendid reputation abroad, and that many people thought Midland was a town of 25,000 people, on account of the standing and reputation of our school. His words of encouragement and commendation were highly appreciated and well received by the student body.

Mr. Britton was accompanied by his brother-in-law, our townsman, C. S. Karkalits. After Mr. Britton, Mr. Karkalits made a brief but encouraging and interesting talk. He spoke of how proud he was to have a daughter who is a graduate of the Midland High School, "for the Midland high school is one of the best in the State," he said. He told the high school that his daughter, Louise, who was graduated from the high school here with 20 units of credit, was offered advanced standing at Baylor University on account of her splendid work in high school and her extra credits. Mr. Karkalits' talk was highly appreciated and heartily applauded. He and all other patrons and friends of the school will always be welcome, and their words of encouragement are helpful.

H. L. McClintic went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the reunion of the confederate veterans and their sons in session there this week. He is expected to return Saturday.

S. A. Hatcock was in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday looking after his business there.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN TEXAS

QUARANTINE RUNS ALONG LINE OF SOUTH TEXAS COUNTIES

Sudden outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in South Texas has caused a close quarantine on cattle shipments from that section, and has even done away with the livestock exhibit at the State Fair.

Under the supervision of State Livestock Sanitary Commissioner J. E. Boog-Scott, with the aid of Federal authorities summoned from California, where the recent outbreak was so well curbed, it is believed that the spread of the disease has been stopped and that it will be only a matter of routine and time until the foot and mouth disease in Texas is a thing of the past.

A loan of \$50,000 to match a similar fund put up by the Federal government has been arranged by Governor Neff to combat the disease, and it is expected that a great deal more will be needed if the disease proves to be more serious than now expected.

When the outbreak was fought in California, about \$4,000,000 was expended, but it is believed by those who had charge of the campaign that this was to a large extent unnecessary. The quarantine of tourists was very likely carried on too closely, and would run the total loss of money into several thousands more if it could be computed.

The horse races at the State Fair will not be stopped, as the officials in charge of the foot and mouth disease fight, claim that only cloven hoofed animals are susceptible to it. Cattle are being rounded up in Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston and Brazoria counties. There is a stretch of country along the gulf where cattle roam in great numbers rarely seen by man, and it is expected that much difficulty will be encountered in rounding up these herds for slaughter. There were 1900 head of cattle killed Tuesday, valued at about \$100,000. None of the funds raised so far will go to reimburse the cattle owners for their losses.

Rankin Advertising Itself

Advertising matter has been prepared by the Rankin townsite company in which the advantages of that little city are set forth in an appealing manner.

With especial consideration given to the oil development in the Reagan County field, showing the location of Rankin in respect to the proven field, liberal advertising is given the gas, potash, agriculture, sheep and cattle. They call attention to the fact that other oil towns, such as Tulsa, Bartlesville, Okmulgee, Ranger, Burk Burnett, Breckenridge, El Dorado and Smackover were merely small towns until oil development was brought on, after which property values jumped considerably.

The good schools, good water, building sites and location are used as arguments in favor of making Rankin the home for people who are interested in the oil field in Reagan County.

Adding to the comments of the townsite company, it might be brought out that one of the greatest things for Rankin just now, as well as for Midland, would be a good automobile road, with a regular passenger and mail line making one or two trips each way daily.

This would be instrumental in bringing practically all of the traffic from Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso, and other places that could reach Midland on the T and P. railroad.

The trip to be made early next week by the Chamber of Commerce committee, and the meeting to be held Monday night by the directors with the county commissioners, will doubtless lead to rapid perfection of a road to the oil field.

A. C. Caswell, H. L. Hart, L. K. Hart, and E. W. Watlington were in from their farms on the Jester place in Andrews county Thursday. They are hauling lumber out there for more houses. That settlement is growing daily.

Dr. C. H. Tigner is leaving tomorrow for a tour of various parts of the state.

A PROCLAMATION

In keeping with the Nation wide campaign against fire waste, I hereby proclaim the week of October 5th to 11th, 1924, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the city of Midland.

Let every citizen use due diligence to inspect his own premises, cleaning up all fire traps, looking after defective flues, and pursuing every available method to prevent useless fires.

T. PAUL BARRON, Mayor.

MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE

OPINION OF JUDGE CALHOUN GIVES WOMEN A POLITICAL VICTORY

When Judge George Calhoun ruled that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's name was eligible to stay on the ticket as Democratic nominee for Governor, last Monday, another victory was added to her achievements.

An injunction was sought by Chas. M. Dickson, a San Antonio attorney, to keep her name from appearing on the ballot, citing a number of points, including that women were not eligible to hold office. Judge Calhoun's decision was thus a decisive victory for women in politics.

Judge Calhoun rendered his decision orally, and took an hour for his speech. He stated that there was nothing in the state constitution to prevent women from holding office.

Thus the Democrats will have a nominee on the ticket to run against the Republican candidate. In the defense agume ntivas shrldu hrrrr defense argument, it was charged that the injunction was the result of a combine between disgruntled voters who supported the klan ticket and representatives of the Republican party to keep the Democrats from having a nominee, thus throwing the chances to the Republican candidate.

Lions Club Met Thursday

Although still without the charter and the official papers from International headquarters, the local Lions Club held its regular luncheon at the Llano Hotel Thursday noon with almost a full attendance. It seems an assured fact that the club will soon be fully organized, and will be under the official charter of Lions Clubs.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made an interesting report of his trip to the Abilene Fair with the county exhibit and discussed the advisability of securing a county agricultural agent. Midland is to have a cotton exchange, and its new operator, Mr. Ferguson, made a brief explanation of the new business and assured the members of the club that he wanted them to avail themselves of the exchange and its service.

No business was taken up at the session on account of the failure to receive certain communications from International Headquarters, and the next luncheon was called for Thursday, October 11th.

Cotton Looks Good On Ed Knight Farm

About three miles north of Boiler Well, where there has always been a fine piece of grazing land, a passer by now sees a cotton field that looks green almost as far as the eye can reach.

Ed Knight put in about a thousand acres of cotton there this year, and although a part of the early cotton was hailed out, he has a fine stand. He also has a good feed crop, and it looks like this year's production is going to go a long way toward paying for his big tract of land.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold a market Saturday, October 13th. Pies, cakes, dressed chicken and Brunswick stew will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Will Crier and wife were in Midland Thursday morning from Abilene, en route to their ranch in Upton and Crane counties. They expect to look that part of the country over for a few days before going home.

SEWER SYSTEM MATERIALS ARRIVING DAILY

THREE CARS OF PIPE ALREADY UNLOADED AND ENGINEERS BUSY RUNNING LINES

Construction will soon be started on the sewer system. During this week three cars of sewer pipe have been unloaded near the T. and P. right of way west of the express office. They have been carefully checked and found in good shape. There will be about thirty five cars in all, and they are expected to arrive almost daily now till all are unloaded.

Engineer Norman, of the Municipal Engineering Company, began running his lines Monday and hit a stump right off when it was found that thirty three blocks in town could not be penetrated on account of closed alleys. After much deliberation on the part of the council and after every available way of getting through had been thrashed out, it was found that the only practicable way to build the system is through the streets, with the exception of the business blocks.

Practically every system that is being built now is in the streets instead of the alleys. This does away with an enormous expense which might be caused by damage to private property and by having to clear away brush, barns, fences, windmills, and all sorts of obstructions like were found in the thirty three blocks mentioned.

By going in the streets instead of the alleys the total cost will be lowered by cutting out a few unnecessary lines. In the long run it will cost each taxpayer less money.

However, when it was announced on the streets that the line would be built in the streets instead of the alleys, many citizens entered protest on the grounds that the cost of connecting up with it would be greater. In some instances this would probably be true.

At any rate the City Council is holding up on the running of lines till the matter can be worked out to the best interest of all voters. The Council is serving without pay, and seeks only to represent the people of Midland. As far as the desires of each individual is concerned, every member of the council would rather have the sewer system built in the alleys, but it looks to be entirely impractical on account of the additional cost of going around these closed blocks.

Until a definite manner of working out the situation is hit upon, nothing will be done toward running more lines or laying out the route of the sewer system. It may take longer for the system to be completed, but no injunctions are going to be necessary to satisfy the voters.

Perry O'Neill, also with the Municipal Engineering Company, came in Wednesday night to confer with the city council about buying other materials, locating the disposal plant definitely, and attending to other matters of routine.

The trenching machine is expected to arrive most any day, it being shipped from Merkel where they are now completing a sewer system.

Mailing Folders To Non-Resident Friends

At the suggestion of Paul T. Vickers, who made a talk to the Lions Club Thursday, all of the members of the club are mailing as many as five of the Midland folders to friends in other places, also writing them letters to show why it would be to their advantage to move to Midland.

This would be a great thing for every citizen of Midland to do. The Chamber of Commerce has on hand several thousand attractive descriptive folders advertising Midland which will be used at the rest of the fairs, and will be distributed by real estate men and by all persons who want to help advertise Midland.

It would be a fine thing if several hundred citizens would call at the Chamber of Commerce or The Reporter office and get a handful of these folders and mail them out to prospective citizens with whom they are acquainted.

J. V. Stokes Jr. drove to Mineral Wells and Fort Worth this week, leaving Monday afternoon. He returned Thursday with his wife and Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr., who have been in Mineral Wells for some time.

ROAD TO OIL FIELD MUST BE BUILT

C. OF C. DIRECTORS TO WORK FURTHER WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Building an automobile road to the oil fields south was the chief subject for discussion at the Chamber of Commerce directors meeting Monday night, and maps, blue prints and mileage records absorbed all the desk space. The road committee is to cooperate with the Midland county commissioners in every possible way to get a feasible route laid out and put in condition for heavy traffic. A meeting has been called for next Monday night to discuss the matter fully with the commissioners.

It is believed by many that the most logical route is to go straight south from Midland, down the Lee Road lane, following section lines direct to the present railroad, where there is already a road running east and west from Rankin to the oil field, and to Best.

This road would be only sixty miles from the oil field itself, where the wells are in daily operation, and would furnish a shorter route to Rankin, Best and Big Lake.

It would enable tourists and truckmen to reach the field with a route thirty miles shorter than by San Angelo. The fact that the main line of the T. & P. railroad comes to Midland would give them better connection from El Paso, Fort Worth or any points east or west. It would be only a short time until a mail or passenger line would be established, and daily service would be run from Midland to the field. This would be much better in a business way for Midland as well as for the towns near the oil field. One of the biggest propositions in this trade territory is being held at bay until the road is laid out and built. As far as the Chamber of Commerce is concerned, the quickest way to get it built is too slow.

ANDREWS COUNTY TAKES ON NEW LIFE

TOWN OF ANDREWS HAS BIG SATURDAY CROWD

New citizens in Andrews County have made the town of Andrews take on a different appearance every Saturday. When the editor paid the little neighboring city a visit last Saturday, for the first time in about four months, he found a Saturday crowd instead of a little handful of people like one might have seen a few months ago.

J. M. Speed's store and the Andrews State Bank were doing business like any good farming community does. The new settlement of Mitchell County farmers who have located on the Jester place have added several substantial families to the county. They are a high type of people, believing in the development of their community to a marked degree. They have built homes and are improving their farms. Another year will see wonderful changes in that catclaw pasture that was always regarded as first class grazing land.

Over at Fasken, the hotel is open and people are stopping there almost every day to look at land in that vicinity. At Florey, there are several new families. Sam Nolley has cut up his ranch into farms and has located some substantial families there.

In and around the town of Andrews, the old residents, as well as several new ones, are making some first class crops. There are two good schools in the district No. One, and another one at Florey. The various communities are going to continue to grow, because they have a fine country and the right kind of people. As soon as the M. & N. W. is put back in condition and begins operations, Andrews County will be heard of all over the country as a fine farming country.

Dr. Hall Sells Cattle

It is reported that Dr. J. G. Hall sold his cattle and leased his ranch south of town to a Kansas buyer last week. Mrs. J. T. Poole's cattle were also sold to him.

To be financially independent, start a Bank Account.
Carry your Bank Account on trips—buy Travelers' Checks.

"Wire Fifty—Waive Identification!"

Ever have that joyful experience of "wiring home for money" You are embarrassed, you lose several hours and you lose your temper. All uselessly.
Next time take along Travelers' Checks. They eliminate all such inconvenience and worry because they identify you, everywhere.

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

PRODUCE STILL NEEDED FOR FAIR EXHIBITS

FOUR IMPORTANT FAIRS TO HAVE MIDLAND COUNTY EXHIBITS

Midland will have exhibits in four more fairs, Dallas, Austin, Waco and Beaumont. New and fresh products are needed for all of these exhibits, but no more canned fruits are needed, there being a full supply of these.

Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, who has already so materially assisted in advertising Midland by donating fresh and canned fruits, has already voluntarily given radishes, beans, peas, and fresh peaches for the fairs yet to be held. Jack Bowden voluntarily brought in peaches and apples.

Public spirited farmers and others who wish to aid in boosting Midland are now asked to bring to the Chamber of Commerce, or else notify the secretary he may have the following articles, which must be had if Midland has a chance at scoring:

Twelve pods of okra, one peck of turnips, one gallon of string beans, one gallon of dry beans, 3 winter squashes, 4 boxes of open cotton bolls containing 50 bolls each, 4 bundles of alfalfa, two gallons of peanuts and two vines of peanuts, or else two gallons of cowpeas and two vines of cowpeas, 3 pounds of honey, 50 heads of maize each from two different farms, and one dozen hen eggs. Four different farmers are asked to bring in 50 open bolls of cotton each.

These things should begin to come in the first of next week and can not be received later than Thursday morning, October 9, as they will be sent to Dallas that day.

The liberal people who contributed to the other exhibits have the lasting gratitude of the Chamber of Commerce and all citizens interested in Midland and have the satisfaction of knowing they assisted in building up the Midland country, for these exhibits are a direct cause of bringing many new people to this country.

Deer To Be Given Away By The Forest Service

The United States Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service, has some thousands of deer to give away, according to an announcement made today. These animals are a part of a large herd of mule deer, estimated at over 30,000 head, found on the Kaibab National Forest in Northern Arizona on the northern side of the Grand Canyon of Colorado. This area was set aside as a national game preserve by President Roosevelt in 1906 in order to preserve the deer herd which at that time was threatened with total extinction because of illegal hunting.

Under the protection of forest rangers, however, the deer have increased in numbers to a point where the entire herd is threatened with starvation and prompt efforts must be made to reduce it to a number that can be supported by the vegetation on the Kaibab Plateau.

To accomplish this the Forest Service desires first to give away as many deer as possible. The expense to the applicant will be crating and transportation charges, a sum estimated to be about \$35 per animal. Young animals only will be shipped. The estimated weight on one animal crated is 250 pounds. These figures are only approximate. Final figures must be secured from the Forest Service.

Shipments will be confined to east of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Mountains as the introduction of mule deer into regions already inhabited by a subspecies would result in a herd very inferior to native stock.

The Kaibab Plateau is in a sparsely settled region cut off from the rest of Arizona on the south by the almost impassable Grand Canyon of the Colorado River. On the other sides it is surrounded by semi-desert areas across which but few deer attempt to pass. Consequently the deer herd on the Kaibab Forest is limited in its food supply to the vegetation found only on the plateau.

This limited food supply has been reduced to the starvation point for the large number of deer now on the Kaibab Forest and officials of the Forest Service fear that winter will take a heavy toll if the herd is not reduced immediately.

Miss O'Bryan To Study Nursing

Miss Josephine O'Bryan left Monday for Temple, where she will take a three year nurse's course in the Scott and White sanitarium. Although she is young, she is a thoroughly capable young woman, and is expected to make good from the start in her chosen profession.

W. R. Lee was in from his ranch near Andrews last Saturday.



COATS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHETHER IN LITTLE TOTS' COAT OR IN THE LARGER SIZES FOR SISTER OR MOTHER, HERE IS THE LARGEST SELECTION OF GOOD COATS IN WEST TEXAS

Children's Coats, both for boys and girls, are priced at **\$3.50 TO \$11.75**
Misses' Coats in sizes 8 to 15 years, are priced at **\$4.50 TO \$16.75**

Ladies' Coats, in sizes 16 to 48, are priced at \$13.75 to \$69.00 and in each and every garment we have put every effort in to value giving and we believe this store will save you money and give you more real value, style and service than any place you could buy a coat. All this store asks is an opportunity to prove that it does give you more real value for your money.

Many New Dresses This Week

From PEGGY PAIGE, HOUSE of YOUTH and other style authorities.

These are in Plain and Fancy Charmeen and Novelty Silks that you will be interested in, and the values are building this business bigger every day.

New Hats Every Week



To the Men Folks

Because our advertisements are usually about things for Women is no sign we have overlooked the Men.

- Men's All-Wool Suits at \$19.85, \$21.75, \$25.00 and \$29.50
- Men's Separate Trousers at \$3.85 to \$8.75
- Boys' Two-Pant Suits at \$12.50 to \$19.85
- Boys' One-Pant Suits at \$6.75 to \$11.00
- Boys' Leather Coats at \$9.75
- Men's Leather Coats at \$11.50 up

AND THIS STORE IS ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU THE MERCHANDISE, AND IF WE CAN'T SAVE YOU MONEY WE DON'T ASK YOU TO BUY.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

One Price—The Lowest—For Cash Only
MEDLAND, : : : : : TEXAS

Now Drilling Fourth Well

Rollie McCrary, who is head driller for the Texas and Pacific water wells states that he is now on his fourth well east of town, and expects to begin the fifth well about three miles west of town some time next week. The first four wells have been drilled near the stock pens and the water tank on the railroad right of way. The fifth is to be opposite the E. M. Ferrell farm, where abundant water of good quality has been found for farm use.

Midland people are watching Mr. McCrary's work with great interest, and are hopeful that a fine well will be found to interest the T. & P. officials.

County Agent Necessary

It was clearly demonstrated at the Abilene Fair that the counties having agricultural agents grow the best crops and win the most prizes. Mr. Vickers says the Midland maize was larger by far than that which won the first prize. However, the county agent in charge of the prize winning heads of maize handed him one to weigh in his hand and it outweighed the larger Midland maize considerably. This is because good seed has been encouraged by that county agent. He has organized his county against any seed except the very best, that which weighs the most and has the most body to it.

County agricultural agents are trained at the A. & M. College through its extension department, and must pass rigid examinations before they are sent out as county agents. The extension service and the department of agriculture pay part of the salaries, while the county pays the balance.

The counties having these agents have become more widely recognized as farming countries of the better class. They have built up better marketing conditions, better living conditions, they have encouraged boys and girls poultry clubs, baby beef clubs, pig clubs, and have given the young people the right ideas toward making better farmers and better citizens.

At the Chamber of Commerce directors meeting Monday night, this subject was discussed at length, and the organization is ready to get behind the county in securing an agricultural agent.

Miss Whatley Arrives

Sunday to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools. She has been touring England, France and Belgium this summer. Her home is in Sanger. Miss Whatley comes to Midland highly recommended, and is expected to be an asset to the schools.



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Best Typewriter Value to be found. Standard Keyboard—Does everything a Big Machine can do.

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T. PAUL BARRON, Agent
Midland, Texas

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You will also find a nice list of Chops, Roasts, Omelets and every kind of delicious and satisfying meals on our Menu.

The Elite Cafe
J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

Easier to Buy Than to Can

Many housewives have found it more economical to buy canned fruit and vegetables than to put them up at home. It is a big Labor Saver, and you get First Class Goods under our standard brands. Try a few cans with your next Grocery order.

Smith & Stevens

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES
PHONE NO. 242

Midland People See Abilene Fair

Among Midland people who attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week were: Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff and children, B. N. Aycock and daughter, Miss Minta, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran, Byron Bryant, Miss Annie Merle Moran, Lynn Butler, Misses Jessie Hale and Alice Haley, George D. McCormick, Don Davis, Homer Eppley, Miss Maggie Snodgrass, Miss Susan Cowden, Miss Ruby Barham, Miss Christal Poole, Miss Gladys Rose, Miss Leon Hanson, W. W. Lackey, L. H. Dunaway, John M. Gist, Miss Lillie B. Williams, and Mrs. T. B. Roberts. John Howe had his car decorated hind and fore with Midland publicity. His Midland propaganda went over so strong that one man stopped on the public highway to ask him about Midland. Lynn Butler assisted at the Midland booth several hours in distributing literature, talking Midland and in packing up the exhibit.

Houston Holloway came in the first of the week from the ranch in Andrews County.

George Webb was over from Odessa several times this week.

Alabama Features Midland

The Alabama Times, which claims to be the best advertising medium in the South ran a Midland farm story in its Saturday issue in the main column, front page, top position of the paper. The story featured cotton farming in Midland County, and in addition to the matter sent to the newspaper from Midland, the editor urged interested cotton farmers to write for further information about Midland.

Shenandoah To Pass Over City in October

Residents of Abilene and other towns along the line of the Texas & Pacific Railway from Fort Worth to El Paso will have the privilege of seeing another aerial wonder in the early part of October, when the giant army dirigible Shenandoah sails on its majestic way from coast to coast. The route through Texas includes Fort Worth, Abilene, Midland, Barstow and El Paso. Reports that the giant gas-filled lighter-than-air craft would stop at Abilene have not been confirmed. In announcing the schedule, the "good weather" route of the ship was listed as follows: Fort

Worth to Abilene, 140 miles; Abilene to Midland, 140 miles; Midland to Barstow or Van Horn, 88 miles; Van Horn to El Paso, 94 miles.

The "good weather" and "bad weather" route across Texas are the same, varying only between Fort Worth and Washington, hence it is certain that the big airship will fly this way unless the route is changed in its entirety.

The dirigible is due in Fort Worth October 5, where it is understood it will fill up with helium gas. It is expected to pass over Abilene October 6, or thereabouts.

Passage of the giant craft will give West Texas their first glimpse of one of these monsters of the air.—Abilene Reporter.

William Arnett is attending high school in Big Spring.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My side hurt and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my . . . are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui. E-101

Army Officer Pays Midland High Tribute

The following clipping, taken from the "Garry Owen Trumpeter," gives the Fort Bliss baseball boys' opinion of Midland: With the Garry Owen Diamond Stars To San Antonio and Return.

By Capt. Delmore S. Wood, 7th Cav.

The Tigers left Fort Bliss on August 28th, and entered the jungles of Rural Texas, arriving at Van Horn at eleven o'clock that night. Resuming the journey at nine the next morning and traveling until midnight, we made Midland in a pouring rain which flooded all the roads so that we had to swim the last two miles. The club at Midland, at whose expense we were put up, stowed us away in their best hotel and fed us like kings for the two days we were with them. They were kind to us in every way, and gave us more than a square deal in the umpiring, and were not too hard on a visiting team in their rooting. In that town of perhaps five thousand, its business men are so alive that they have organized a professional ball club, imported players whom they put on their pay roll of about \$1700.00 per month, and made a go of it financially. The salaries were paid for by the gate receipts and the other expenses were met by subscriptions among the business men. The team composed of several college men playing summer ball, two school-teachers, and several professionals, finished the season with a percentage of nearly .700; all together it was a clean-cut bunch of men, whom it was a pleasure to play.

Strat pitched one of the best games of his life and held Midland to a few scattered hits in the first game, which we won 3-1. Also the rest of the team played better than they know how, especially Bowman, whose wonderful peg from deep center to Mall at the plate (with no bounce) nipped a Midland rally with three men on. Later Fitzgerald cut off a sure three base hit in deep right with men on. With Edgington able to get his hooks over the corners, we beat them, 6-3, in the second game next day, giving us the series. In the third game, that same afternoon, Midland got to Hogan, Bowman, Pierce, and even Wood, for groups and platoons of safe swats, and we won't mention the score here.

Bankhead Campaign To Beautify Highway

According to J. A. Rountree, the Bankhead National Highway Association was the first good roads organization in the country to recognize the importance of beautifying the highways of the country. It was the first organization to create a Woman's Commission to carry on this work. This plan was adopted six years ago. The commission has worked wonders during the six years; thousands of trees have been planted along the highways; advertising signs removed and many beautiful spots made. Hon. Bennahan Caperton, President of the Bankhead National Highway, and J. A. Rountree, Director of the National Highway Association, announce the membership of the Woman's Commission for the years 1924-25. The following compose the Commission: Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, President, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, Member-at-Large, Montgomery, Alabama; Mrs. Wellington Vandiver, Talladega, Alabama; Mrs. A. J. Chandler, Chandler, Arizona; Mrs. J. H. Bell, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Mrs. F. M. White, San Diego, California; Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. John Rawles Jones, Tupelo, Miss.; Mrs. Franklin Smith, Greenville S. C.; Mrs. Frank E. Coon, Lordsburg, N. Mex.; Mrs. Thomas Wade, Marlowe, Okla.; Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Hinden Butler, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. J. R. Warren, Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. Chas. E. Townsend, Washington, D. C.

Every state through which the Bankhead National Highway traverses has a member on this Commission who is authorized to appoint various committees and hold meetings and arouse enthusiasm in beautifying this Highway from Washington to San Diego.

Top Fort Worth Market Saturday

W. F. Cowden shipped two loads of cows and calves, and Ellis Cowden shipped two loads of calves and one load of cows to the Fort Worth market last week, selling them on Saturday. The W. F. Cowden cows brought 4.50, and topped the cow market for the day; while Ellis Cowden's calves brought 6.35 for the best load, weighing 495 pounds, topping the market on calves. The rest of his calves brought 6.00 and weighed pretty heavy.

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J. E. HILL GIN

Miss Izetta Lee Secures Certificate

Miss Izetta Lee, one of last year's salutatorians in the senior class, has taken the examinations for a State Teacher's Certificate, and passed favorably, the certificate having been awarded to her last Saturday. Miss Lee passed the examinations without having attended a summer normal or without special training. She has always been a persevering student and deserves great credit for pursuing her work so well after finishing high school. She will no doubt secure a good position as a teacher.

Not Enough Peanuts Here

A Tyler produce man wants a carload of peanuts and a carload of pecans from Midland, he writes the Chamber of Commerce. He was advised to come to Midland and work up a peanut industry, as this soil is fine for growing the popular tubers, but he was also informed that the pecan orchards of Bob Hill, Neal Staten and A. G. Greenhill on the old Curtis place would not yet supply a carload, nor would S. G. Bodine's goober patch hardly fill a car.

Chas. Watson Jr. Makes First Team

Chas. Watson writes his parents that he has made the first football team at the New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell, where he is attending college this year. This is quite a feat for a first year man, especially for one as young as Charles, and his Midland friends will watch his progress throughout the season.

Elmer Bizzell and wife returned from Colorado Sunday, having successfully conducted the county exhibit at the Fair down there.

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The System will be completed throughout before anyone can use the mains, and that means five or six months. It will pay you to have the job installed complete at one time. There will be plenty of competition to insure you a fair price for the complete job, and not a partial connection.

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Announcement

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR NOV. GENERAL ELECTION

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CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS

For Tax Assessor:

ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer:

MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1:

I. W. TOWERS

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

All over the country, cities and communities are observing fire prevention week from October 5th to 11th. This does not necessarily mean that the citizens must get out and clean up someone else's weed patch, trash pile or fire trap; but each one of us should give our own premises a thorough inspection. Where leaves are blowing against fences, or old papers are collected in corners, these fire traps should be raked up and burned in a safe place. Defective flues, said to be the most common cause of disastrous fires, should be worked over before the winter stove is fired up.

There are many ways for fires to start, and practically all of them are due to carelessness on the part of individuals. In 1923 there were forty people killed per day, on an average, by fires; and there was a loss to property of about \$1,500,000 per day.

Texas has a better record than that, although in some communities there have been too many disastrous fires. In Midland, for instance, it has been assured that a good fire record will be applied to insurance rates if fires can be kept down, so let's watch them closely, not only next week but all the time.

UNSELFISH COOPERATION

In keeping with the idea of giving flowers to the living instead of putting them on their graves, we would like to commend the unselfish and untiring work of T. E. Bizzell and the people who have helped him in making Midland's exhibit at the Mitchell County Fair such a great success. He was assisted by his energetic wife, by W. H. Brown and wife who will soon be living in Midland, by T. B. Little in hauling the exhibit down there, and by A. B. Wilson and wife. Then there were many others who contributed various parts of the exhibit, but the thing we are commending at present is that Mr. Bizzell left his farm at one of the busiest times of the year, when every minute counts in getting his cotton picked and ginned, and put in all of his time for a week or more in a piece of work for his community.

If every citizen had this spirit and carried it out as effectively, we would have ten thousand people in the county before six months could elapse.

Mr. Bizzell said many of his friends in Colorado asked him what he was getting out of the job. It is hard for some people to realize that life consists more of what we put into it than what we get out of it. We need more people like the Bizzells, Browns, Littles, and Wilsons.

BUSINESS ETHICS

Too many of us forget our duties to our fellow men on some occasions. In the rush of business and work it is easy to see our affairs without taking cognizance of the respect we owe to those of other people. Toward our competitors we should always remember to be fair, and we can do this without giving him all the breaks. Toward our customers, we should be courteous, even when we believe they are expecting too much. Toward bill collectors, we should be as patient as possible because they would not be calling on us if we didn't owe them. All of us would get more pleasure out of the daily routine of our work if we would be careful not to do the "little" things that are possible toward the public in general. Each one of us should adopt a code of ethics peculiar to our respective businesses and which includes deference to the public in general.

Mrs. E. I. Pinkard, of Odessa, was operated on Thursday at the Llano Hotel. The operation was of a very serious nature, but she went through it well and continues to do nicely.

MANY BOYS AND GIRLS COMING TO STATE FAIR CLUB ENCAMPMENTS

The full capacity of the great dormitory building, which is 420, will be required for the farm club boys and girls who will go to the annual club encampment during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to S. C. Evans, of A. & M. College, who will be in charge.

At Dallas, Mr. Evans has already inspected the dormitory building, and pronounced it in first class condition, in every way. It has been repainted inside and outside, and thoroughly renovated.

Usually there are some 300 girls at their annual encampment. This year fully 400 are expected.

The boys' encampment will be from Oct. 14 to Oct. 16, inclusive, and the girls' encampment, Oct. 20-22. Miss M. Helen Higgins and a corps of assistants, will be in charge of the girls.

GOVERNMENT ADVICE FOR DAIRY FARMERS AT STATE FAIR

In connection with the State Fair dairy products display and competition during the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 11-26, the United States Government will maintain a most interesting and instructive exhibit of great benefit to dairy farmers.

These exhibits will include pictures and various illustrations, together with free information and advice on every phase of the dairy industry, from the method of improving milk quality to the proper rationing of dairy cattle, their care and upkeep, pasture management and other particulars.

Boys and girls attending the farm club encampments, will be particularly interested in the "dairy club" work fostered by the government, which will be fully explained.

New Route to State Fair.

The new brick highway from Mineral Wells to the Parker County line has been completed, giving a surfaced highway all the way from Mineral Wells to Dallas by way of Weatherford. This means one more good motor route open in time for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

MISS LOLA SCOFIELD.

A member of the Mu Phi Epsilon, the national honorary musical society, Miss Lola Scofield, prima donna with Ernie Young's "Passing Parade of 1924" will make her debut in the south at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26. Miss Scofield is a graduate of the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music, and is declared to possess a soprano voice of remarkable sweetness, range and quality. Her wardrobe, too, is said to be of such attractiveness as to be of especial interest to all womankind.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—My five room house in Northeast Midland; two lots, good closets, good barn and sheds.—J. D. Wesson. 1-1tp

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OPENS AT DALLAS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Saturday, Oct. 11 will be opening day of the thirty-eighth annual State Fair of Texas at Dallas, and the declaration is made that there will be more new features and that visitors will see more actual and contemplated improvements than at any previous exposition.

There will be thirteen days of running horse races, with four stake events.

The former coliseum, directly at the entrance of the grounds, has been made into a magnificent agricultural building, in which the farm products of more than forty Texas counties will be displayed to maximum advantage.

In the main exhibit building, an entirely new and most artistic effect has been secured by rendering the whole interior into the replica of a Spanish village, even to the chimneys which ring out hourly from the belfry of the village church.

Texas manufacturers will have numerous "action exhibits" in the manufacturers' section of the big automobile and manufacturers' building and the south's greatest automobile show will be given in the automobile section.

Demonstrations of agricultural implements, farm power machinery and kindred lines, will be found in great variety all over the grounds, and thousands of head of fine stock will be shown in the live stock department. A ten-day poultry show and the annual show of the Texas Kennel Club, featuring particularly fine hunting dogs, will be additional features.

A two-day horse show will be held Oct. 22 and 23; six big football games are scheduled for the athletic stadium, and the All-Collegiate Circus and coronation of All-College Queen will take place in the stadium on the night of Saturday, Oct. 13.

Crack R. O. T. C. companies from Texas High Schools will appear in competitive drills on Friday, Oct. 24.

In an amusement way, the best features obtainable have been secured, including "Tokyo," a most pretentious fireworks spectacle, to be given every night; "The Passing Parade of 1924," magnificent musical and scenic spectacle, with a company of seventy-five; twenty great circus acts, to be given before the grandstand twice daily, and nightly airplane flights by Lieut. Henry Tomeray, Texas veteran of the world war, who will perform in an illuminated bombing plane.

MOTHERS AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18 THIS YEAR.

Oct. 18 has been designated as Texas Congress of Mothers' Day at the State Fair of Texas this year, at the request of Mrs. Ella Carothers Porter, founder of the organization. Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs is president of the Congress, and Mrs. Stephen Chaunness, also of Austin, executive secretary. The Congress is vitally interested in child welfare, and at the 1924 State Fair will take an active part in the "Flitter Family" campaign, conducted by the rural department of A. & M. College.

Poultry Judges Named.

Henry C. Dippell of Indiana; J. L. Leland of Illinois and Earl Sully of Nebraska, all licensed American Poultry Association judges, have been named to officiate at the State Fair Poultry Show, Dallas, Oct. 11 to Oct. 20. Walter Burton, poultry department superintendent, is expecting the greatest number and variety of interests of record at a State Fair poultry show.

"EDITORS" DAY AT STATE FAIR OCT. 11

Saturday, Oct. 11, opening day, will be Press Day at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year. Heretofore Press Day at the Fair has usually been on the first Monday, and therefore the date for 1924 is rather a departure from custom. The new designation was made at the request of officials of the Texas Press Association, and plans are under way by State Fair officials to entertain the "press gang" in proper fashion.

Among the big features of opening day will be the Sewanee-A. & M. football game in the athletic stadium and the "Olmsted Trophy," as the big event on the day's racing card.

Flying Flivver Will Be Exhibit At State Fair

A flying flivver will be a big attraction at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to an announcement.

Fair officials have closed with a former aviation officer, who has perfected a helicopter attachment for an automobile, which actually lifts the machine from the ground, as it runs along "at the will" of the operator. Highly successful tests have been made at San Antonio and also at the State Fair grounds. The inventor is Lieut. Henry Tomeray of Frisco, Texas. He will also make night flights in an illuminated plane.

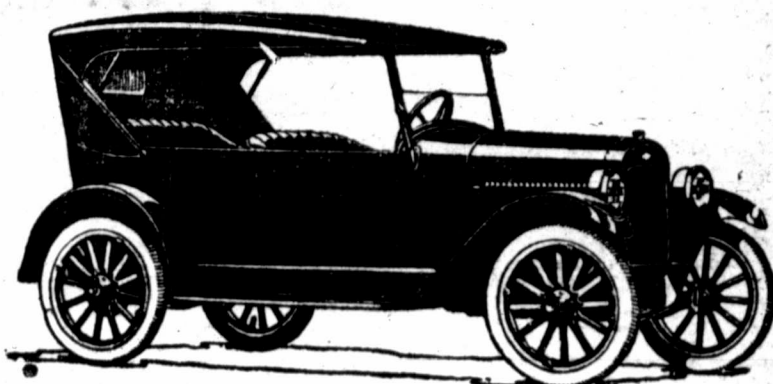
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Western Auto Supply Co.

M. T. Yarbrough returned last week from Marlin, where he has been for several days. A. C. Elliott of El Paso was a visitor to Midland last Friday, he is a crayon artist, and is ambidextrous.

Dress Sale

Four Days Only
Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

New Fall Models

\$11.75 Dresses Reduced to	\$ 9.35
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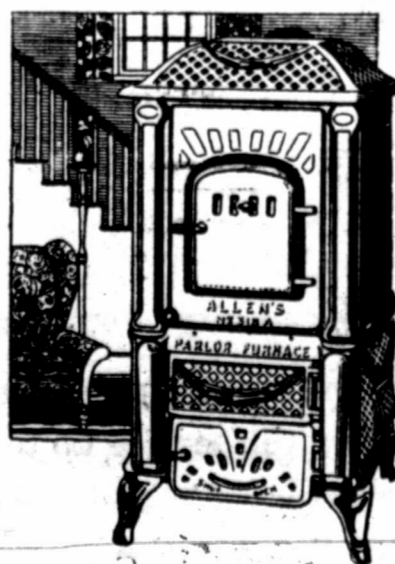
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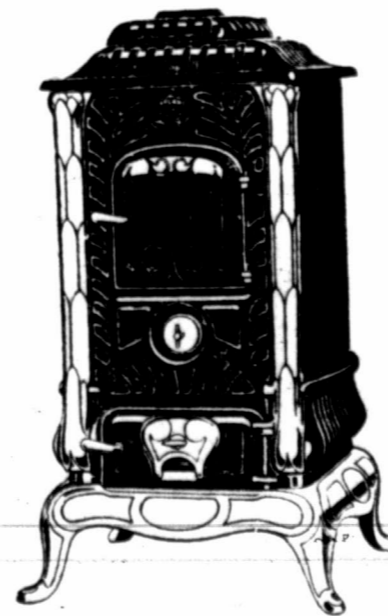
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MIDLAND BOYS WRITE INTERESTING LETTERS

VALEDICTORIAN OF '24 WRITES FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. BOYS IN BAND.

The following letter from J. Wiley Taylor Jr., written from the University of Texas, will prove of interest to his many friends. J. Wiley was graduated from our high school last spring with 20 full courses, he being the valedictorian of the class. While his letter was not written for publication, he will not object to this method of letting his many friends here hear from him. A letter from his chum, Carroll Hill, to Clifford Hill, his brother, states that Carroll led the big double University band onto the football field at the Southwestern game last Saturday, indicates that our boys have made the freshman band at the University. J. Wiley's letter follows:

"Austin, Texas,
September 29, 1924.

"Dear Mr. Lackey:—
"I am waiting for an eleven o'clock class in French, so I will write you a line or so and tell you how I am making "it" down here. I am taking five and one-third courses; namely French A, Chem. I, Zoology I, Math. I, Eng. I, Chem. 107, and Physical Training. I have two labs, a week in both chemistry and zoology, and then there are the regular lectures every other day. My courses are not "snaps" but are not too hard to get, either. I may have some trouble with Fercebfhen shrdlu now is theh with French shrdlu I get through with it.

"I pledged the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity—the old Franklin is in. I haven't been to any of the German Club or Gym dances because I have been working at the Evans-Cox drug on Congress. We snowed under Southwestern 27 to 0 Saturday. As you have already read of it, I will not tell you any of the details. Incidentally, I saw Jim, but only got to tell him hello. The Longhorn and Freshmen bands played between halves at the game and the music was all right for the first public appearance. By the way, they are going to have two bands this year, and they are trying to get uniforms for the freshmen now. We play Philips U. here Saturday. Don't think we will have any trouble laying it on them.

"Think Mr. Strickland is going to school down here, but I haven't seen him. Saw Miss Cowling and Miss Harris the other day. Guess I had better close as I haven't much more time to "make" my class. See you at the A. & M. game Thanksgiving. How is the M. H. S. football team coming? Good luck.

"Your friend,
"J. Wiley Taylor"

The following letter from Earle Williams at A. & M. will also prove interesting to his many friends here. Earle graduated from our high school in the spring of '23, and spent last year in A. & M. before Christmas and Stomms after Christmas, returning to A. & M. this year. He played on our high school team for four years, and was one of the best men on the team. He was also one of our best basket ball men. His letter follows:

"Sept. 30, 1924.

"Dear Mr. Lackey:—
"Will write you a few lines to let you know how the old Midland boys are getting along at old A. & M. College. We are registered and doing fine and lined up with our work from the very start. This is a great place down here and we have yell practice every night. Will be going out for basket ball before long and I am going to make inter-battalion team. Tell all of them hello for me and give me the dope bucket on the football team this year for I am always interested about them. We play Southwestern University here Friday and expect to beat them as we have beaten all the rest of them this year. Carroll spoke of being sorry for Jim's bunch but I feel sorrier for those Texas Jellies when we get through with them. The whole Cadet Corps goes to Dallas the 25 of October and we give our physical drill there this year instead of at Waco.

"Will have to close this time and study, but will write again later.

"Your friend,
"Earle."

The Methodist Ladies will have their regular study hour at the church Monday at 3:30.

Baptist Market Next Saturday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will have a market at Harry Tolbert's store Saturday, October 4th. All sorts of good eats will be served. Everybody is invited.

Go To Church Sunday

Every member of the Baptist Church is urged to be present at a Special Service at 11 o'clock Sunday Morning, Oct. 5th.

It is important for every member to be present.

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Will Snodgrass was over from Odessa last Monday.

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Breezy News From Odessa

By E. L. Kelly

W. P. Edwards, who owns the 04 ranch, was here recently shipping some cattle to Fort Worth. Mr. Edwards said that he was needing rain badly and for that reason he was shipping out some to make more room for those he would keep. H. D. Cody & Son, also Edwards, boss, Lee Germany, accompanied the stock to Fort Worth.

The El Paso Packing Co., of El Paso, of which Jno. T. McElroy is president, shipped several loads of fat cattle from here last week, and have three more cars ordered for Saturday the 30th. Mr. Harvey Mayfield, who is boss on Mr. McElroy's ranch, better known as the Y-ranch, went with these cattle.

Mr. R. L. (Smithy) Smith, of Los Angeles, California, was here buying some more of Odessa's good fat cattle to ship to the Western Metropolis. Those people out there know real good beef even if they do protect all the Koo-Koo, prize fighters and Goofy Arbutles.

Pryor & Wilson shipped several cars of fat calves off of the Slaton ranch north of Odessa, last week to Kansas City. Mr. Wilson said he was going to ship another string right away if it didn't rain.

Col. W. N. (Bill) Waddell has had his men down on the lower ranch gathering horses. He said that the government wants several thousand head and the Col. has several good ones that he said he was going to let go as it didn't take as many now as it used to when a man had to have 10 or 12 in his mount.

Lester Wise, our efficient second trick operator, happened to quite a painful accident last week. He had

the misfortune to have his saddle turn with him while driving up some horses, and thereby sustained some pretty bad bruises, necessitating calling Dr. Hart, who is reported much improved.

Mr. Collie, formerly agent for the G. H. & S. A. at Marfa, Texas, is working in Mr. Lester Wise's place during his absence.

Mr. Gus Miller, who is ranch manager for B. H. Blakeney, was called to Oklahoma City last Sunday by wire. We have since learned that his mother died.

John Hardy Smith has accepted the position as head chef at the leading hotel at Best, Texas.

Orin Rabb is home again after several months' absence in the oil fields near Desdemona.

Mrs. Mable Chambless left for Tampico last Sunday where she will join her husband, who has a drilling contract in the Republic.

Mrs. Rainie Carroll and Miss Mary Voliva were in attendance at District Court Monday, being here as witnesses in the Bradford case.

Jno. T. Hamic, formerly of Odessa, was here a few days the first of the week visiting his old friends. Mr. Hamic still owns his section of land just south of town.

Gene Cody, who moved to Loving, N. M., was here for a few days first of the week. He reports that most of the cotton there which is irrigated will make two bales to the acre.

Mrs. Frank Bates and Kyle Graham returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had taken little Miss Laura Jane Graham to a spec-

ialist, who operated for tonsils and adenoids. She is doing nicely.

Mr. G. W. Bowlan reports that he has already 5 bales of cotton out and that he expects to make about ten more.

Miss Loula Ervin, of Midland, spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Saylor.

Mrs. O. D. Cook, of Andrews, was called to her mother's, Mrs. Patterson, who is ill. Mrs. Cook reports her much improved, however.

Mr. Lee Simpson was called to El Paso last Tuesday, where he will join Mr. Peyton and they will look over New Mexico for fat cattle.

Jim Parker was one of Andrews County's shippers at Metz Sunday. Jim shipped 7 cars of fat cattle to Kansas City with a Fort Worth privilege.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bowman were in town last week to vote, but returned same day to their ranch down in Crane County.

SECOND HAND CAR BARGAINS

Hudson speedster, two five passenger Buicks, all newly overhauled and in good running condition; also one Buick Coupe, one Ford Coupe and one Ford touring. All on easy terms. 1-1 City Garage.

Clyde Gwynn left the first of the week for Dalworth, where he has entered the International School of Industrial Arts. He is going to specialize in chemistry.

B. W. Barnes, editor of the Smackover Journal, was a visitor to Midland Wednesday. He is interested in the Rankin townsite company.

COWMAN!

Globe Vaccine is Beyond any Doubt the Greatest Guard Against Dreaded Blackleg known today.

The price was cut from 15 cents to 9 cents

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Fire Prevention Don'ts

Have you taken every precaution to safeguard your home against fire?

Don't permit rubbish to accumulate in basements, workshops, or anywhere about the premises. Clean property seldom burns.

Don't burn trash, brush or rubbish near buildings, fences or other property, nor permit children to do so.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings or partitions. Keep non-combustible receptacles.

Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

Don't fail to take precautions with electric flatirons and always use

with signal light.

Don't fail to place metal protection under all stoves and protect all wood-work where stoves or furnaces are close to walls.

Don't pass stove-pipes though the ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions.

Don't neglect to have all the flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once each year.

Don't fail to provide screens for open fireplaces.

Don't connect gas stoves, heaters or hot plates with rubber hose.

Don't use gasoline or benzine to cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use non-flammable cleaner.

Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire.

Don't use liquid polishes near open lights. Many such compounds contain volatile flammable oils.

Don't thaw frozen pipes by applying a torch or open flame of any kind. Wrap pipes loosely with cloths and pour on hot water, or send for a plumber.

Don't allow children to play with matches. Keep matches in closed metal box.

Don't go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

Don't fail to remember that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette and cigar stub.

CARD OF THANKS

The Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, desires to express its thanks to the Community Orchestra for its friendly spirit in furnishing the music for the picture show last Monday night. It added greatly to the enjoyment of the picture by all those present, and furnished a fine drawing card.

Ben Dublin and wife, with their small child, arrived Monday night in their car, from California. They are visiting their relatives and friends here.

King-Garrison

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Jessie King and Mr. Chauncey Garrison, of Abilene, were married, Rev. W. S. Garnett, officiating.

The sitting room of the ranch home was beautifully decorated with floor baskets of roses and fern, the pink and white color scheme being carried out.

The bride was becomingly gowned in dark brown crepe back satin dress with hat and other accessories to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Annie Lee, sister of the bride, was bride's maid. She was dressed in a medium brown silk canton and georgette dress with velvet trimmings, and accessories to match.

Mr. Bob Harvey, of Abilene, was the groom's man. Little John Collins Jr. was the ring-bearer, being dressed in a pretty white suit of English broadcloth. He carried a beautiful white lily.

The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Basham.

After the wedding cake was cut cream and angel food cake were served.

Mrs. C. C. Foster, her little son, C. C. Jr., and Miss Basham were the only guests present except the immediate family. Mrs. John Collins of Fort Stockton, sister to the bride came in about two weeks ago. She will return to Fort Stockton the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison left on the train Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where they are to make their home.

Rev. Garnett Goes To Houston Church

Rev. W. S. Garnett, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here for about two years, has accepted the pastorate of the Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church of Houston, and has moved there this week with his family.

The Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church is said to be the fourth largest Baptist Church in Houston, and Rev. Garnett is to be congratulated upon being called to a field of this magnitude.

Although a young man, one of the youngest Baptist preachers to hold so large a position, Rev. Garnett has been very active among West Texas Baptists and has established quite a reputation as a preacher. His friends here wish for him great success, and predict that he will continue to grow in his work.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people for their kindness since our loss by fire.

Words cannot express our gratitude toward the Ladies Missionary Society for the lovely shower they gave us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratton.

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Keeps stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

Looking Ahead for the Growth of Midland

Every institution and every citizen should help to build his community. It is peculiarly the task of the electric light and power service to plan ahead for the expansion of its city.

We are building ahead of the demand and are ready to extend our service in keeping with the growth of the community, because we realize that its growth could be limited by the capacity of our service.

The practice of public service companies is to keep the service up to the minute at the lowest possible cost. We endeavor to live up to that practice.

We earnestly seek the co-operation of the users of our service. We are helping to build up the community through excellent electric service.

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WE ARE LOCATED ON THE HIGHWAY WEST OF CAMP GROUND

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All Cows Tested
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PHONE 337-C

OLIVER W. FANNIN

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Llano Hotel Bldg.

Peter Tom was over from Stanton last Tuesday.

Prather Benedict is in from the ranch after having spent about a month out there.

W. B. Preston was in this week from his ranch in Upton County. He shipped a good car of horses to Snyder Thursday. Some of these horses are to be sold for polo ponies and some for work horses.



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The State of Texas, County of Midland.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the day of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county, for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of J. T. Poole, Deceased:

You are notified that Francis Poole, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of J. T. Poole, deceased, and on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Francis Poole was appointed temporary administratrix of the estate of the said J. T. Poole, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of the said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there 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 seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 11th day of September, A. D., 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
(SEAL) 50-4t

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Midland County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas, County of Midland.

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor:

You are hereby notified that Jno. B. Thomas, has filed an application for letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor, and on the 4th day of September, A. D., 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas, was appointed temporary Guardian of the estate of said Jimilee Poole, a minor, and at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the said 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 seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 11th day of September, A. D., 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
(SEAL) 50-4t

Notice To Receive Bids

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, will at its regular session in October, 1924, at the court house of Midland County, Texas, on October 13, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., receive bids for one (1) Ten Ton (or its equivalent) caterpillar tractor.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1924.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH,
County Judge, Midland Co., Texas.

ATTEST:
C. B. DUNAGAN,
County Clerk. 50-4t

R. D. Scruggs attended the automobile show in El Paso recently, and returned with some new Buicks. He has sold a fine new Buick Six Sedan to J. G. Arnett.

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take



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THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Although he has lately abolished several bureaus and consolidated others in the interest of economy, Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, has created the position of Secretary of Public Health Education with a view of giving the people more direct information on matters pertaining to public health. This is a progressive step of the health department that must redound to the good of the public, for although physicians have of late been impressed with the value of health conservation, the people as a whole are woefully ignorant in matters pertaining to the preservation of health. This is because they have not been accustomed to thinking of health other than a personal matter, when it is really in most cases a community or even a state or national problem. The secretary placed in charge of this work is Mrs. C. R. Fields, who has done much efficient service as an educator and as a journalist, and has besides had training through service in the Health Department.

The average citizen seldom thinks of the public health as an asset or liability to his community. The cost of an epidemic is not measured by the expense to those who are the direct sufferers, or by the suffering, or by the loss of time, but by the additional loss of community productivity. No community can prosper as a whole where its health average is below normal, for it can not produce to meet the requirements of a normal population. No person wants to locate in or move to a place where health conditions are bad, even though he could be assured of perfect health for himself and his family, because everyone knows that such a place can not make a desirable home. Considered purely as an economic question it pays a people to guard the health of the entire population as far as it can be done. If the Texas Health Department can impress this truth upon the entire state, and then can even in small measure teach the people how best to conserve their health it will have justified the entire expense of its maintenance.

The best way that people otherwise unacquainted with a place can judge it is by its newspapers, and the part of the newspapers on which judgment is based is invariably the advertising columns. Some eighty Texas newspapers reach my desk regularly and I can at once tell whether a town is progressing or going backward by a glance at these papers. One can almost tell how the yards look, whether the homes are kept painted, if mud holes are in the streets, if hogs and other stock run loose, if business is good, if the merchants are mossbacks, if the town is always half asleep, just by the spirit shown by the merchants in their advertising. No town is better than its business men make it, and the business men are never better and seldom worse than their advertising shows them to be.

It does not take a big town to make a good place in which to live, but it does take a live town to make an attractive home. Some men and women can grow accustomed to anything and can live anywhere, but the young people are not going to stay a great while in a place that is constantly going down, after they learn that there are better places in which to live. Youth seeks progress for its environment. Age may become content with disintegration. If the older people expect to retain the young about them they must provide them with pleasing surroundings. There must be good streets and roads, well equipped schools, attractive homes, modern conveyances, bathing and picnicking resorts, well stocked stores, up-to-date entertainment—in short, a place must be growing and developing along with the rest of the world or youth will seek more congenial surroundings.

A good way to determine whether yours is such a place is by comparison. How does your community, if you live in the country, compare in every respect with other country communities around you? If it is worse in any way than others you know it is not all that it should be. How does your town compare with the town to the South, to the North, to the East and to the West of your town? Are any of them going forward while yours is hesitating? Have the citizens of your place, with all the natural advantages of the others, gone ahead of the others in any way that makes toward progress, or have they gone to sleep? If your town isn't just as good, just as progressive, just as growing as the others, it is time for an awakening and for serious study, for it is in danger of what for lack of a better name of town is called "the dry rot."



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Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Midland

Many Midland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, and bad backs. Their effective work is convincing proof of merit. Ask your neighbor.

G. D. Griffice, proprietor of blacksmith shop, Rannels St., Big Spring, Texas, says: "Bending over the anvil constantly put my kidneys in bad shape. I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten again, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured and my work doesn't bother me now at all."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffice had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 52-2t

Auto Races Feature San Angelo Fair

With a half score of America's most famous dirt track pilots facing the starter's flag in a series of six speed events on Monday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 10, automobile racing, the "sport of kings," will be one of the biggest features of the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Oct. 6 to 11.

Purses aggregating \$3,000 have lured the cream of the nation's gasoline fraternity. The San Angelo Fair has been fortunate in receiving entries from a host of famous stars who happen to be en route from the great Middle West Fairs to the race classics of Southeast Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida.

Although auto races will feature the speed programs on Monday and Friday, Al Sweet's singing band of Chicago, free acts and a play by play flash of the world's series base ball games on an electric board in front of the grand stand will be other attractions.

Mrs. Vickers' Pupils Entertain

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers gave the first of her regular monthly students' studio recitals Wednesday afternoon. Only parents of her pupils were invited. Next month Mrs. Vickers will have a declamation contest between her boy and girl pupils, and the following month a different program will be given. The program last Wednesday consisted of character readings and demonstrations of various types of expression.

Editor Robertson of the Stanton Reporter was a visitor to Midland Tuesday.

J. F. Monday from Lamose was in town last week prospecting.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by CITY DRUG STORE

J. M. DeArmond Makes Trip of Inspection

J. M. DeArmond returned last week from a trip of inspection over parts of the Bankhead Highway in Callahan and Taylor counties, bids have been let for first class roads, and bids will soon be let in Nolan County. Judge DeArmond found most of the routine of work going along well.



DR. H. S. THACHER

Do You Feel All Tired Out?

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was failing fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.



For Sale by CITY DRUG STORE

New Roofs for Old

How is your old roof? Will it keep out the Fall and Winter rains, or will it come through and ruin your wall paper and furniture?

We can fill your wants for either shingle, iron or prepared Roofings.

Rockwell Brothers & Co. Building Materials

Lumber, Shingles, Paints, Glass, Posts, Barbed Wire, Nails and Wall Board.

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Jim Waddell was in from the ranch Thursday.



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A SIMMONS Chain is sound and true, ready to give you trusty service for years. The exclusive Simmons process of manufacture, whereby gold is drawn over a less expensive base metal, makes these chains as serviceable as solid gold—and just as good-looking. And it makes them a remarkable value for your money. A variety of styles and finishes from \$4 to \$15. Let us show them to you.

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Fire Prevention Reduces Waste, Cuts Down Insurance Rates, Saves Lives and Protects the Community as Well as Private Property.

THEN DOUBLE YOUR OWN PROTECTION BY INSURING IN OUR OLD RELIABLE COMPANIES.

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General Insurance and Abstracts

Former Midland Girl Marries

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taul, of Mountainair, New Mex., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lola, to Mr. W. D. Bates, of Happy, Texas, at Estancia, New Mex., September 30, 1924. They will make their home at Happy, Texas.

MONEY T OLOAN

On Improved Farms, Stock Farms and Ranches. 7 per cent and 7 1/2 per cent for five years. Annual interest.

We make our own inspections. 1-5t W. J. Moran & Son.

To The Citizens of Midland and Vicinity:

I have bought out the stock of groceries of Mr. J. V. Stokes, Jr., and will conduct a business at his old stand. I will add to the stock considerably by handling shelf hardware, household utensils and harness.

I come among you not entirely unknown to a number of your best citizens. I conduct a business on a high plane, working on the least margin of profit possible, selling for cash, and making deliveries of \$10 and up. I have built up an immense business of this character in Big Spring. I expect to make you prices that will be worth your while. I will not announce any prices this week, but will be open Saturday, and if you will come to see me you will not be disappointed in the price you get.

Come and Let's Get Acquainted.

S. A. HATHCOCK

Texas State Exposition, Austin

To the West Texas Press: In our plan to cover the entire Cotton Belt of Texas with our Exhibit Program for 1924, we included the Texas State Exposition, Austin, a new but very cleverly handled fair. We showed our All-West Texas Exhibits there last year.

B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager, will be at Austin on or about October 1st, and until the close of the Texas State Exposition, the dates of which are October 6-11 inc., and any exhibit stuff, literature, etc., you desire to send him will be carefully exhibited for you. Especially you should send in your booklets and advertising matter.

Cordially,
R. J. Murray, Chairman,
Exhibit-Immigration Bureau

Mr. Winters, supervisor of the Bankhead Highway from Odessa on west, was in Midland Monday. He is located in Fort Stockton and has charge of the highways in that district.

Ben Cowden is here from San Antonio, where he has been with his family for several months.

SECOND HAND CAR BARGAINS

Hudson speedster, two five passenger Buicks, all newly overhauled and in good running condition; also one Buick Coupe, one Ford Coupe and one Ford touring. All on easy terms. 1-1 City Garage.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn returned home Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, Cal., after a six weeks' visit with her two sons "Goober" and "Slim" and daughter, Mrs. Cohee. She also stayed a week at Benson, Arizona, to visit her son Jal, also her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dietrich, of Douglas, Arizona.

R. N. White is here after quite a stay in South Texas where he has been selling mules.

Mrs. Fred Wemple Sr., and her daughter, Miss Inez Wemple, of Blossom, are visiting the Fred Wemples.

S. A. Ashley, of Big Spring, was in Midland last week and bought the Nash Sedan which the Western Auto Supply Company had in stock.

J. W. Ely, who runs the hotel at Fasken, was in town Monday on business.

News has come to Midland of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nicodemus, of Fort Worth, and formerly of Midland.

Mrs. Calvin Nobles and her son, Billie Graves, returned to her home in Kerens last Saturday night.

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George Birge is here after several weeks spent in Mineral Wells and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt have been in Midland this week while Mr. Holt went back and forth to Odessa to court.

Midland lawyers have been in court at Odessa the greater part of this week.

Mrs. John Dublin, John Dublin Jr., and Mrs. T. Paul Barron motored to Big Spring last Saturday, returning Sunday.

C. C. Watson was in Odessa Thursday.

J. M. Speed was in from his store at Andrews last week.

Byron Bryant, Miss Annie Merle Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Moran were among the motorists who attended the Colorado and Abilene Fairs last week.

Earl Moran was a business visitor to Odessa last week.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We desire to advise the public that we have purchased the interest of Mr. Don Davis in the firm of Birge, Goggans & Davis, and will continue our real estate business under the firm name of Birge & Goggans.

J. B. BIRGE,
HUGH GOGGANS,
adv 52-4t

MEN'S FURNISHINGS of the BETTER KIND

Bion F. Reynolds Shoes in new High Tops and Oxfords are here ready for the very best of trade. These Shoes, hand lasted, are not to be compared with any other shoe carried in Midland and are priced very reasonably at \$10.00 UP TO \$12.00

Friedman Shelby Dress and Work Shoes are the very best that can be had for the money and we have a big selection to make from.

SHOES FROM \$2.50 UP TO \$8.50

And, too, all kinds of Shirts and Underwear and Separate Pants for men. A wide assortment and we truly believe that no store in Midland can offer such high class merchandise at such reasonable prices.

We will appreciate your inspection of our merchandise for we feel that in any department ours will compare favorably with any other line.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:45. Prayer meeting 7:45 Wednesday. Visitors and Strangers are given a cordial welcome.

L. U. Spellman.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Every member of the Baptist Church is urged to be present at a special service at 11:00 o'clock Sunday Morning Oct. 5th. It is important for every member to be present.

Pulpit Committee.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A welcome for all. W. B. Blount, Pastor. Phone 133.

All students desiring to study voice or expression with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, call 237. adv 50-1f

Cotton Exchange to Be Opened Soon

Continued cotton development in this section, especially in Midland County, has made it possible for cotton buyers in Midland to avail themselves of first class service. A special leased wire has been arranged by a New Orleans cotton exchange, and they are locating a branch office in Midland, at the Llano Hotel building, under the management of Mr. Ferguson.

This speaks well at home and abroad for Midland's cotton development and is only a suggestion of the new industries that will be here in a few years. It is only a matter of time until there will be a cotton compress, cotton oil mill, textile mill, and row after row of gins. Cotton is one of the greatest raw materials to bring on factories and new industries.

Morans and Tolberts Give Dinner Party

At the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Moran, a dinner party was given Wednesday night by the Morans and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert. The table was beautifully set with eight plates, the guests being Miss Annie Merle Moran, Mr. Byron Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Fried chicken with all its accoutrements made up the menu, and it was deliciously prepared by the two young women.

A jolly time was had during the ensuing hours, at which time the guests were entertained with bridge and with a novel game of carrying out directions given by a unique punch board.

People Show Appreciation

Many people have expressed their appreciation of the work of T. E. Bizzell in handling the exhibit at Colorado, and some of them have put their expressions into concrete form. The Western Auto Company presented Mrs. Bizzell with a nice cushion to use in driving the car.

All students desiring to study voice or expression with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, call 237. adv 50-1f

The Christian Ladies will serve chicken dinner on election day, November 4th. Chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, salad, pies and everything that goes to make a chicken dinner will be served.

CLOSING OUT

At Wholesale Cost

Beginning Saturday morning, Oct. 4th, we will close out the Basham-Shepherd Furniture Stock at Wholesale Prices.

Many bargains to be found in dressers, buffets, phonographs, library and dining tables, sewing machines, stoves, beds and springs, refrigerators, window shades, rugs, linoleum, moulding, paints and varnishes, brushes, windshields and window glass, baby buggies, davenport, settees, porch swings, and other household articles.

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