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## LIONS HEAR ADDRESS BY PROMINENT DALLAS MAN

### DICKINSON PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR CO. PRAISES HIGH SCHOOL.

J. B. Dickinson of Dallas was the guest of the Lions Club at their regular luncheon Thursday at the Llano Hotel, and praised Midland and its people highly.

He is a frequent visitor to this part of the country and has taken a great interest in Midland. He made special mention of the schools here, having visited them this week and also when he was here last spring. He stated that nowhere in Texas had he seen such up-to-date methods and such wide awake students. He says the schools are on a par with the very best in the country.

Mr. Dickinson spoke of the Midland country as a magnificent agricultural section, populated with the best people on earth. He is strong for West Texas and West Texas people.

It was his prediction that in a few years Midland would reach a population of five, six or perhaps ten thousand people.

In speaking of the Lions Club, Mr. Dickinson stated that the Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanians and similar luncheon clubs were great town builders, that the weekly gathering of business men to discuss affairs of interest to the city would have a wholesome effect on the actual development of the community. He also discussed the value of these clubs internationally, showing what they were doing for Mexico, Germany, and other countries where service is needed.

No business of the organization was taken up on account of the fact that all of the details of completing the organization have not been sent to the local secretary.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TROUNCED COLORADO

### FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON, DEFEATING COLORADO 13 TO 0.

Last Friday, Coach Baker took his high school football team down to Colorado for the opening game of the 1924 season, and succeeded in putting over touchdowns and held the opposing team scoreless.

Colorado and Midland are not in the same district, but Midland will very likely be able to put it over on Pecos, Fort Stockton, Marfa and the other teams of some size that will have to be eliminated to get the district championship.

Midland rooters are going down to Stanton with the team today to back them up in making a clean sweep of the game.

## Grafts Pear Trees

V. C. Ray sent some cuttings from a pear tree to the Ramsey Nursery at Austin this week to have them grafted into some similar pear tree. The owner desires some more trees like the one the limbs were cut from but has not been able to find them, by grafting them to another tree the variety will be preserved and the owner can secure more of the trees in a short time.

## "The Dogie" to Make Its Debut On Sat. Morning

Odessa High School students will mail out the first edition of "The Dogie," their brand new bi-weekly paper, Saturday morning. It is to be printed by The Reporter plant immediately after The Reporter is off the press today, and will be completed in time to reach Odessa on Number Five Saturday.

Miss Florence Whittenburg, business manager of the paper was in Midland Wednesday completing arrangements for advertising for the Midland firms. Several business houses of Midland are advertising in it, regarding it as a good medium for reaching the Odessa people. From the character of copy that has reached the Reporter office, it is going to be a live paper.

M. C. Ulmer went to Barstow on business Wednesday.

## SHENANDOAH PASSED OVER LATE YESTERDAY

### WAS MAGNIFICENT CRAFT AND BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS.

Midland people were fortunate in witnessing a spectacle that might occur once in a lifetime yesterday afternoon about 5:45, when the mighty Shenandoah majestically floated over town, with its nose pointing in a southwesterly direction.

Citizens had been standing on the sidewalks, sitting on their porches, and stationed on buildings practically all the afternoon trying to get the first glimpse of the giant dirigible, as it passed Midland on its way from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to the Pacific Coast.

Probably no citizen realized the magnitude of the dirigible until his eyes fell on it. When it is taken into account that the total length is 680 feet, the diameter is 78 feet, the height is 96 feet, it is readily seen that the craft would appear quite large even when a thousand feet in the air.

The gas capacity of the balloon is said to be 2,150,000 cubic feet. The great machine landed in Fort Worth and was refilled with gas at the United States Helium Plant, where the gas supply is furnished for this sort of aerial machinery.

The total lift of the dirigible is about 130,000 pounds, and its dead weight is about 75,000 pounds. It can travel at a speed of seventy five miles per hour, although when it passed over Midland it appeared to be going much slower.

There are five 300 horse power engines on the craft, giving it a total horse power of 1,500. It can cruise 4,000 miles in the air without landing.

There were nine officers and twenty two men in the crew of the Shenandoah as it passed over Midland, according to reports.

## MIDLAND COLTS FOOTBALL TEAM

### STRONG AGGREGATION FORMED IN PRIMARY DEPT. WILL MAKE PICTURES

The boys in the primary department at north side this week organized a junior football team, calling themselves the Midland Colts Football Team, with apologies to our summer baseball club. These young athletes manifested a good deal of enthusiasm, as well as no small degree of skill and football knowledge, as they were being organized. They propose to equip themselves with football toggery, and will no doubt be seen on the gridiron at some of our big high school games this season. To say the least, such a scene will be an interesting spectacle. Their pictures will be made before long, and no doubt will appear in the Dallas News, The Star-Telegram and the Fort Worth Record.

The following line-up will be of interest to their many friends here:

**NORTH SIDE TEAM**  
The Line-Up  
Left End, John Bludworth, Jr.  
Left Tackle, Mark Dorsey.  
Left Guard, A. B. Cole Jr.  
Center, John Noble Jr.  
Right Guard, John Frederick Mitchell.  
Right Tackle, Jack Prothro.  
Right End, Billie Tom Cowden.

**BACK FIELD**  
Quarter Back, Murray Faskan.  
Left Half, W. A. Dawson Jr.  
Right Half, Charles Gibbs Jr.  
Full Back, Charles Allen Jr.

**SOUTH SIDE TEAM**  
Left End, Franklin Manning.  
Left Tackle, R. C. Cauble Jr.  
Left Guard, Robert Howe.  
Center, Burton Bradshaw.  
Right Guard, J. W. Locklar Jr.  
Right Tackle, Leonard Howell.  
Right End, C. H. King.

**BACK FIELD**  
Quarter Back, A. W. Stanley Jr.  
Left Half, Allen Voliva.  
Right Half, Mervin Haag.  
Full Back, J. E. Hill Jr.

**Substitutes**  
Lewis Wells, Woodrow Wilson  
Stuart and Gabe Wright.

A. Q. Cooper is here from Odessa today.

## TRAVELING MAN WRITES FOR MORE INFORMATION

### WADLEY RECEIVES A LETTER FROM MAN WHO CAN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS.

S. Braden, of El Paso, has written Addison Wadley for some literature or definite information to enable him to answer questions about Midland. He says that everywhere he goes people ask him about the cotton land around Midland and he has not had just the necessary information.

The letter was turned over to Paul T. Vickers, who immediately set to work getting up a good lot of folders and news about Midland.

That is just an example of the many letters coming to Midland every day to the Chamber of Commerce, real estate offices, or individual citizens, wherein people from all parts of the country want to learn more about Midland.

Our citizens will do well to avail themselves of the plan of sending the free Chamber of Commerce folders to their friends in other places, with letters asking them to move to Midland. This will be of special benefit in locating farmers who have money to invest in land. Midland land can be bought on the crop payment plan or on easy terms so that it is the best value to be found anywhere. We can't go wrong by boosting our own country.

## CATERPILLAR TRACTOR DELIVERED TO COUNTY

### TEN TON MACHINE TO BE USED IN KEEPING MIDLAND ROADS IN SHAPE.

L. C. Lankford, of Dallas, is here this week delivering the new ten ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor to the county officials. It is a powerful machine, and will doubtlessly be of great benefit in building new roads and maintaining the present ones. It is one of the latest pieces of road machinery and is up to date in every detail.

While here, Mr. Lankford went over the Holt tractor operated by the city, and made very favorable comment on its condition after three years of service.

He said that there was really nothing to do to the machine, and it is practically in perfect condition. This speaks well both for the Holt tractor and for the care that has been given it by John Winbourne and his corps of street men.

## Midland County Products Pictured

On page three of Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, there was a picture of Midland's exhibits at the Abilene Fair. It was a clear cut photograph showing the products in detail and also the signs advertising Midland. Beneath it was a short write up of the agricultural exhibits there enumerating Midland's winnings.

## Fred Cowden Buys Two Good Bunches of Steers

W. F. Cowden reports that he has bought the steer calves of B. N. Aycock and B. H. Blakeney. He will put these with his own steer calves where he has fine winter pasture. With the good quality of cattle represented by the three herds, he should have some of the best yearlings next spring that will be produced in this country.

## Who Gets Fifty Cents?

A check for fifty cents for the second prize on fig preserves has been received by the Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the person furnishing the jar of preserves. The record of the donor of this jar was lost, but the check will be turned over to the woman donating the preserves if she will apply at the Chamber of Commerce.

Additional people who contributed articles or work to the exhibit sent to Dallas were M. S. Hines, V. R. Dockray, N. W. Bigham, Oswald Phillips, Bob Hill and all the stores which donated boxes.

## VETERAN JOURNALIST DIED TUESDAY P. M.

### COL. WM. G. STERETT WAS ONE OF NATION'S FOREMOST NEWSPAPER MEN.

Col. W. G. Sterett, who was a member of the editorial staff of The Dallas News for forty years, succumbed to a brief attack of heart trouble Tuesday and died about four o'clock that afternoon. He was at his home in Dallas, and all of his family were with him throughout his illness.

Col. Sterett was the first Washington correspondent from Texas, and was a close friend of many presidents, senators and congressmen, as well as representatives from foreign countries. In the circle of Washington correspondents, he was known as "Colonel Bill of Capitol Hill."

Among the later correspondents from Texas newspapers, he was regarded as strictly fair and would not allow anything but the truth to go to the Dallas News from Washington.

His articles which appeared daily in the Dallas News were interesting and covered varied subjects. He was well posted and was a deep thinker. He expressed himself elegantly, hence was a first class writer.

Texas loses a great man in the death of Col. Sterett, and his name and work will always be an inspiration to writers and newspaper men who are striving to elevate the press.

## THE WHITE HOUSE IS NAME OF NEW STORE

### SELF SERVICE GROCERY STORE TO BE OPENED SATURDAY MORNING.

Announcement has been made that The White House, Midland's new store is to be opened Saturday, October 11th. This is the new grocery store which has been fitted up by M. R. Hill. The front and the interior have been painted white and enamelled throughout. The fixtures are also white.

R. E. Erwin, who has recently moved to Midland from Sulphur Springs, is in charge of the new market which is located in the same building, and this part of the business is also fitted up with the latest equipment.

There is a new freezer-case for meat which displays the contents in an attractive way. The case cost over \$1,000.00, and is equipped to hold ice and brine so that the refrigerating service is never interfered with. Clifford Hill is manager of the grocery store and M. R. Hill will act as cashier.

## Hill Grows Fine Pecans

J. E. Hill is showing some fine pecans of this year's crop, having grown them on his farm south of town. He produced some last year on the same trees, and they are far better than the average that were shipped in. Every man in the county that has a place to plant a few pecan trees, either on his tank dam or near some good watering place, should get some set out now. It takes only a few years for them to begin to pay well and furnish some fine nuts.

## Dunaway Produces Good Cotton on Sod

L. H. Dunaway brought in a stalk of cotton that stood high in comparison with the average cotton, and it was loaded with 117 bolls, every one of which were well formed. There were also several squares yet to be matured. This cotton was produced on sod land, the first year it was touched with a plow. If Midland can produce that sort of cotton the first year, it is surely going to have a big yield after some of the new farms have been cultivated two or three years.

Elliott Barron sold his yearlings and his heifer calves this week, the yearlings going to T. O. Midkiff and the calves to D. M. Trammell. They will be delivered in a few days.

J. E. Bassett was over from Stanton this morning.

## PRES. SPLAWN VISITS REAGAN COUNTY FIELD

### BELIEVES IT WILL BE A PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FOR UNIVERSITY

In order to ascertain for himself the status and prospects of oil development operations upon lands owned by the University of Texas in Reagan County, Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, President of the institution, visited the new field there this week. He returned very optimistic as to the prospects of the University obtaining a considerable amount of revenue from the oil royalty of the wells already drilled upon its lands.

"There is no doubt about oil being on the University lands at Texon," Dr. Splawn said. "There are about eleven wells now which are producing. Some of them are very small producers. Most of them are being pumped. However, there are two big gushers each of which will flow from two to three thousand barrels a day. Enough wells have been drilled to make it practically certain that the royalty which the University will receive will amount to something like \$250,000 to 500,000. Just how extensive the field is has not yet been determined, and one man's guess is perhaps as good as another's."

"Under the laws of Texas, the royalty from the sale of oil off the University lands goes into the permanent endowment, and will not be available for any other purpose. The interest from it will be used toward the construction of buildings. Some desire to ask the next legislature to make the income from the oil available for building purposes. It remains, however, to be seen whether the legislature under the constitution would have the power to make such disposition of these funds. There is some promise that the endowment of the University will be substantially increased through the discovery of oil on the lands of the institution."

## WILL WORD DRAWS NINETY NINE YEARS

### SLAYER OF DR. S. H. WINDHAM OF TAHOKA SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

According to a news item in the Lynn County News, Will Word, convicted for slaying Dr. S. H. Windham of Tahoka last spring, was given a ninety nine year sentence in the penitentiary in a verdict by a jury at Lubbock last week.

The attorneys for the defense plead insanity, but their efforts failed. Midland people were very much interested in this horrible tragedy last spring and will remember that Dr. Windham was waylaid and shot without warning. A posse was necessary to capture the murderer.

## More Cattle Slain In Harris County

It is reported that 5,000 more cattle were to have been killed in Harris County this week on account of exposure to the animals that were found to be infected with the foot and mouth disease. They were said to have been drinking at the same watering place that the infected cattle did. Close observation of every known remedy for the disease is being observed by the officers in charge of the work, and it is believed that all embargoes and quarantines may be lifted in a few weeks unless further outbreak is reported.

## Former Citizens Visit Midland This Week

Mrs. Josie Quebedeaux and Mrs. Lena Murphy are here this week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Murphy, whose home is near Lovington, N. M., is visiting the Purcells and Langes.

Mrs. Quebedeaux has been a way from her home in Winslow, Arizona, since the middle of July. She spent a month on the ranch with her father and mother, the McGonagills, near Lovington, and went from there to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells where she has been for several weeks. She is returning via Pecos, Lovington and will visit her sister, Mrs. Sid Kyle, of Pecos.

## POTASH DEVELOPMENT; IRRIGATION PREDICTED

### J. B. DICKINSON HAS GREAT FAITH IN MIDLAND COUNTRY.

J. B. Dickinson, of Dallas, widely known geologist, mining engineer and mineralogist, who recently completed a general survey of this portion of the South Plains, predicts numerous good things for Midland and vicinity. His optimism is backed by many years of experience along the lines of work now engaged in and is outspoken on the subject. Following is a brief interview furnished this newspaper:

"Midland stands almost directly in the center of a vast store-house of natural riches, such as potash, oil and gas, and a marvelous agricultural district. With the production of commercial potash, which now seems assured, and the rapid development of agriculture, this city should grow by leaps and bounds. It is my guess that ere long limited areas will be irrigated, but later on larger tracts will be put under water. This will mean safe and profitable production of cotton, corn, and practically all of the staple crops."

"Within a radius of thirty miles of Midland there are many latent resources that only await capital and scientific methods. These are sure to come as the months and years unfold. There are few, if any, spots of similar areas which possess such potential values."

"The development of potash deposits will mean employment for thousands of miners, truck drivers, teamsters, etc. It will mean the investment of large sums of money, which will be safe and profitable. Midland will be the hub around which this new era will revolve. My prediction is that a happy and prosperous population of ten thousand might be expected during the next five years, and possibly much in excess of this number. I would not be surprised to see a big cotton mill established here before many years. I feel reasonably sure of the potash industry growing into huge proportions in the near future," concluded the Texan who believes in West Texas and Midland in particular.

## PARENT-TEACHERS MET LAST TUESDAY P. M.

### VOTED TO AFFILIATE WITH STATE ORGANIZATION. COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at three o'clock at the High School building. The association voted to affiliate with the State Parent-Teachers' association. The president appointed the standing committees for the ensuing year.

There were several interesting and helpful talks by some of the teachers and members. There were forty-two present and all the parents and friends should avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity to become a member and work for the welfare of our children in the town and community. —Reporter.

## Prospector Looking For Large Body of Land

C. S. Eldridge, a cotton farmer from the Mississippi Delta, was here last week looking for a great body of land. He represents fifty two cotton farmers from that section of the country, and if he secures the land, they will move here with their farm machinery, stock, household goods and families. They farm on a large scale, and grow cotton scientifically.

## Attractive Literature Being Mailed Out

Birge and Goggans are mailing out an unusually attractive piece of literature this week, using a cut of cotton in bales and following it up with a write up of cotton lands in Midland and Lamesa. The folders are being sent to their salesmen in other places and to people who have written them for information about Midland land.

**Interesting Figures Given Concerning Texas Schools**

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 6.—Texas ranks 44th in per capita state and local expenditures for all public purposes, including schools and state and local government. Texas ranks 37th in per capita state and local expenditures for all forms of public education. These facts have just been made public by Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey. He stated that the averages are based on the total population, and they include 48 states and the District of Columbia.

For all public purposes, including all forms of public education, Texas spends \$19.42 per capita, ranking 44th. Nevada ranks first with an expenditure of \$102.26, and Alabama last with \$12.13. For all forms of public education, Texas spends \$8.41 per capita, ranking 37th. Montana leads with \$24.46, and Kentucky is last with \$4.36.

These facts, said Dr. Works, justify the conclusion that Texas maintains an inexpensive public service, including schools and state and local government, as compared to her sister states.

The second section of his report deals with the funds being spent on public elementary and high schools, exclusively, according to Dr. Works. Details in this show that in its per capita expenditures for public elementary and high schools, Texas ranks 37th, the amount per person being \$7.32. Montana leads in this respect with \$22.33 per capita, while Mississippi is lowest with \$3.54.

Texas gives \$3.64 out of state taxes to the public elementary and high schools, taking in this respect 10th place. Nevada leads again with \$7.51, while Florida is last with 70 cents. But Texas is far down the line in respect to local taxes spent on education, taking rank as 43, giving only an average of \$2.77. Montana leads here with \$17.64, and Mississippi is last with \$1.72. In the percentage of the total revenues for providing for elementary and high schools that comes from the state, as contrasted with local sources, Texas ranks first. There is no state in which a larger proportion of the revenues for these schools comes from the state treasury. But Texas is the lowest state in the nation in the proportion of expense of providing for elementary and high schools borne by the local communities.—Texas School News.

**Texas Is a Good Place To "Marry a Farm"**

If you want to marry a farm, Texas offers splendid opportunities. Over six per cent. of the plainmen of the Lone Star State have acquired their lands by matrimony, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Texas is almost as good a hunting ground for the land-eyed suitor as the five North Central States, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, known as the "Farm by Marriage" group. In these states an average of 8.4 per cent. of the farm owners have taken a farm along with a wife. In Kentucky and Tennessee, of the 845 farmers interviewed, 5.9 owned their farm to cupid.

Of 109 Texas farm owners, 88.2 per cent. purchased their land outright, while 5.7 per cent. acquired it by inheritance. This survey included 18,544 acres. For the United States as a whole, 79 per cent. of the farm acreage was acquired by purchase, 15.3 per cent. by inheritance, 3.3 per cent. by marriage and 2.4 per cent. in other ways, principally by homesteading. These percentages vary according to location and the type of farming.

As might be expected in an old state like Massachusetts, a high percentage of the farms were acquired by inheritance. Among the 710 transfers examined in that state 22.8 per cent. represented inheritances. Western Nebraska still has many farms occupied by the original homesteaders. Approximately 19 per cent. of the farmer owners in one section of Nebraska where these figures were gathered, stated that they were the original homesteaders.

On the 845 farms examined in Kentucky and Tennessee involving a total of 71,495 acres, 81.2 per cent. of the farmers had purchased outright, 12.3 per cent. had acquired possession by inheritance, less than one per cent. by gift and none by homesteading.

In the five North Central States called the "Farm by Marriage" group, only 64.4 per cent. owned a farm by purchase. Almost 25 per cent. had inherited their land, while 2.1 per cent. had homesteaded.

John C. Griswold, of San Antonio, was a business visitor to Midland last Sunday.

— A WADLEY-WILSON COMPANY SALE —

# A BLANKET SALE

*That Means A Saving To All of West Texas*  
**Beginning Saturday Morning, October 11th,  
 And For One Week Only**

**ALL OUT OF TOWN ORDERS SENT PROMPTLY---POSTPAID**

**NUMBER 437**  
 Plaid Cotton Blankets, wool finish, size 64 x 76, weighs three pounds; in pretty plaids. Pink, Blue, Orchid and Tan. One of the nicest cotton blankets for the price this store ever sold and a very special value. The pair **\$3.35**

**COMFORTS**  
 Silkoline Covered, cotton filled, size 72x76 stitched Comforts, both sides alike. Each **\$3.50**  
 Silkoline covered, both sides alike, better quality Silkoline, better cotton filling, size 72x76. Each **\$4.85**

Sateen bound finest Silkoline covered, pure white cotton filled, size 72 x 84, weight 5 pounds. Each **\$5.50**

**BABY BLANKETS**  
 In White, Pink and Blue in plain and Novelty patterns, at \$1.00 to **\$4.85**

**OUR PRIDE**  
 50 pairs of this finest wool finish blanket in beautiful plaids that are softer, warmer and stronger than ordinary cotton blankets. Made from finest Curly Chinese Cotton with a wool finish that make it fluffy and soft.

Size 66 x 80, weighs four pounds; in beautiful plaids. Pink, Rose, Tan, Brown, Blue, Orchid and Grey. The pair **\$4.35**

**NUMBER 6476**  
 100 pairs of a splendid quality cotton Blanket in Grey, White, and Tan, 2 1/2 pounds to the pair. Colored borders and a wonderful value at the pair **\$2.25**

**BRENTMOOR**  
 50 Pairs of this wonderful Wool Mixed Blanket in beautiful plaids. This blanket is half wool and half Chinese curly cotton, weighs 4 1/2 pounds, is 66 x 80 inches, full double bed size, and ends are bound with sateen to match the plaids. Comes in Pink, Blue, Gold and Tan. We will gladly compare this with any blanket anywhere at anything like the price.

A very Special Value at the pair **\$5.85**



**DAYTON**  
 We have fifty pairs of this wonderful blanket and this is what is usually called an all-wool blanket, but, to give it the strength, the warp is of a cotton thread, wound about with wool. We guarantee it to be full 85 per cent. pure virgin wool, size 66 x 80, weight 4 1/2 pounds. In Pink, Blue and Tan Plaids. Special, the pair **\$7.75**

**WESTGATE**  
 Only fifteen pairs of this beautiful 100 per cent. pure virgin wool blanket in the daintiest little checks that you could imagine. Is silk bound to match. Something different and prettier than anything you have seen in blankets. Full double bed size, weighs 4 pounds. Soft and fluffy, at the pair **\$11.35**

**NUMBER 8050**  
 Heavy Gray Wool Blanket for ranch use. A practically all-wool blanket, weighs 7 pounds and is extra large. A real value for a heavy service blanket. Comes in gray only with red and black striped borders. The pair **\$6.90**

**GERMAN ARMY BLANKET**  
 Sixty pairs of this heavy, rough cotton blanket, in grey with colored borders. A double blanket that weighs 3 1/2 pounds. Size 66 x 64 inches. A wonderful value for rough use. The pair **\$1.95**

**FOR MAKING COMFORTS**  
 Yard wide outing in dark colors in a splendid soft fleecy quality. Two widths make a wide comfort, 5 yards to the side. The colors are good. The yard **25c**  
 Yard wide quilting challies in beautiful quilting patterns, soft finish, easily tacked or quilted. The yard **19c**  
 Quilt Cotton in white stitched three pound rolls, ready to put right in the quilt without any work. The Roll **\$1.25**  
 Extra good Quilting Cotton of pure white carded cotton, in three pound rolls. Not stitched. The best pure cotton bat we have. The roll **\$1.50**

**IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THIS SALE, WRITE OR PHONE US YOUR NEEDS. ALL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION, SENT POST PAID AND YOUR MONEY REFUNDED IF ANY MERCHANDISE THIS STORE SELLS YOU IS NOT SATISFACTORY.**

**ARE YOU A DOUBTER?** Then get your Sears and Roebuck or any other reliable mail order catalogue and Compare these blankets with what they offer. You will find that we are selling these not only for less money but this store delivers them to you. No postage for you to pay and no delay.

**THIS STORE ASKS YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS ON A BASIS OF BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY AND A PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE, A FULL MEASURE OF APPRECIATION WITH EVERY TRANSACTION.**

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Midland, Texas. One Price—The Lowest—For Cash Only. Midland, Texas

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**J. T. Scruggs**

News of the sudden death of J. T. Scruggs in Houston, Texas, Sept. 6, reached here a few days ago, causing a wave of sadness throughout this section. Mr. Scruggs was born and reared in this county, but moved to Texas some sixteen years ago. He was 59 years of age and enjoyed splendid health until about two years ago when he suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy. He seemed as well as usual when he retired for the night Friday, Sept. 5, but was found dead in bed the next morning. He was married thirty-five years ago to Miss Lucy Pitts of this place, who preceded him in death about ten weeks. He is survived by one son, Robert, of Midland, Tex., and three daughters, Mrs. Roberta Rountree, of Tuscon, Ariz., Mrs. Josephine Ligon, of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Evelyn Proctor, of Monticello, Calif., two brothers, Henry, of LaFayette, and William, of Tracey City, Tenn. The people of Summerville tender profound sympathy to all who are bereaved.—Summerville News, Summerville, Ga.

**Clyde Crowley Taking Long Naval Trip**

"Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 26, 1924.  
"Dear Dad:  
"Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine. It took us nine days from Frisco here and we are only one-third of the way to the Philippines. We stay here ten days and then go to Guam, and from there to Cabite. It is 7,000 miles to Cabite from Frisco. We are due in Cabite about Nov. 10th. After we leave here you may not hear from me for about two months as mail don't leave there very often and it takes mail quite a while to get to the States. We had a fine trip. Sure is a fine country out here. I like it fine. There isn't much news so I will close for this time. Will write again as soon as I go to town and find something to write about. My love and regards to all.  
Always your loving son,  
Clyde E. Crowley,  
U. S. S. Canopus, Care P. M.,  
Seattle, Washington.

**Business Good North**

The Midland Hardware Company sent out a big truck load of wire, cook stoves, heaters kitchen utensils, and hardware to Fasken and Florey last Tuesday morning in care of T. L. Beauchamp and Z. T. Reader.  
The truck was heavily loaded and the rains had been plentiful, which reminds us that we surely do need some good roads up into that part of the country. There is a lot of business for Midland merchants among the new people up there and we should provide a good road for cars and trucks.

**Brown Returns To Midland**




J. M. L. Brown has returned to Midland with his family, and is living on his farm west of town. He has sold his picture show and his filling station in Stanton and now has all of his business interests in this part of the country at Midland.

**Old Folks' Ailments**  
"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blackmore, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that  
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<p><b>Klenzo Dental Cream</b> <b>2 Tubes 51c</b></p> 	<p><b>Rexall Cold Cream</b> <b>TWO FOR 26c</b></p> 	<p><b>Hydrogen Peroxide</b> <b>TWO 16 OZ. BOTTLES 41c</b></p> 	
<p><b>LEMON COCOA BUTTER SKIN CREAM</b> <b>2 JARS 51c</b></p> 	<p><b>Liggett's Chocolates</b> <b>One Half Pound Box 35c</b> <b>2 FOR 36c</b></p> 	<p><b>GOOD FORM HAIR NETS</b> <b>2 NETS 16c</b></p> 	<p><b>MAXIMUM HOT WATER BOTTLE</b> Standard Price \$2.00 <b>TWO FOR \$2.01</b> MAXIMUM FOUNTAIN SYRINGES On Sale Two for \$2.01</p> 

**WHAT IS A ONE CENT SALE?**  
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**Breezy News From Odessa**  
By E. L. Kelly  
Ector and Crane counties were visited by a fine rain early Monday morning.  
Bates, Tripp and H. D. Cody were shippers to Fort Worth Monday.  
J. T. McElroy shipped four cars of fat stock to El Paso Packing Co. Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck York returned

from Mineral Wells where they have been the guests of Mrs. York's parents.  
Mr. Goldberg, of Fort Worth, was in Odessa Friday, the guest of W. N. Waddell.  
Our efficient sheriff Reeder Webb parked 40 gallons of "Bottled in Bond" at the Court House Sunday night. The B in B was going east in a Studebaker Special.  
Odessa football boys played the Pecos boys Friday and the score was 6 to 0 in favor of Odessa.  
Messdames B. C. Hendrick, Oldham, Rhinehart and R. G. Wilson were

shoppers in Midland Tuesday.  
Horace Dunn and John H. Smith, of Best, were visitors in Odessa Sunday.  
Mrs. J. W. Poole returned to Lamesa Sunday, where she is under the care of a specialist.  
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers. Also the Masonic Brothers for the beautiful ceremony at the grave. May God reward you all.  
Mrs. I. M. Gage,  
H. H. Gage.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of Worthy Bennett, the deaf and dumb brother of Mrs. H. A. Moore. Our neighbors quit everything to come to us during his illness, and likewise our friends in town extended their help in every possible way. We also want to thank the Doctor who kept coming to help us even after he knew there was no hope for Worthy's recovery. We feel deeply indebted to all and take this method of extending our thanks.  
H. A. Moore and Family, and  
Jno. W. McKinley and wife.

**John Worthy Bennett Succumbs to Illness**  
Worthy Bennett, the deaf and dumb brother of Mrs. H. A. Moore, died last Thursday after an illness that had lasted since March. He suffered so greatly that he lay down on the bed only one day and night during the greater part of his illness.  
He was formerly on the streets of Midland a great deal, when the Moores lived in town, and had many friends who stopped to write notes with him. For several months he has been unable to come to town.  
John W. McKinley and his wife came from Coleman. Mrs. McKinley being a sister of Mr. Bennett, and John W. when he died.  
The funeral services were conducted Thursday by W. H. Skaggs, assisted by Rev. W. B. Blount.

**Publicity Cost Only Eighty-Six Cents**  
Midland received publicity last week and this week which could not have been bought at any price, according to newspaper men, not even for hundreds of dollars, for such space is not for sale.  
The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News of last Friday carried a picture of the Midland exhibit at Abilene and on Monday the Star-Telegram carried the picture. This publicity cost only eighty-six cents.  
The pictures to go in each paper, the printing between the towns of these papers, seven Midland stories appeared in the Dallas News, Star-Telegram and Fort Worth Review.  
This publicity can now be seen in the window of the Midland Hardware Store.

**Fresh Products Added To Dallas Exhibit**

In addition to that part of the Midland County Agricultural exhibit which was shown at the West Texas Fair at Abilene and sent on to Dallas, fresh products were sent this week to Dallas.  
The people who so liberally donated for the exhibit sent out this week and whose names are to be added to those previously published were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, peaches, radishes, peas, beans, W. B. Bodin, radishes, A. C. Ingram, peaches, W. T. Holcomb, peaches, plums, Boston, peaches and pears, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greenhill, apples, pears, pimientos, L. H. Dunaway, cotton, carrots, tomatoes, N. R. Kinnemore, potatoes, tomatoes, J. J. Hanklea, cotton, W. C. Rayburn, cotton, Lynn Butler, cotton, cane and melons; Mrs. Sinclair, peaches. A small part of this went to Austin and will be sent to Waco.  
Midland is also indebted to H. B. Dunagan, through whose efforts the Midland band played at Colorado, and all of the players deserve a lot of praise for this was a valuable feature of the Midland publicity arranged by Elmer Bizzell and the Chamber of Commerce.

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**THE CATTLEMAN'S SPIRIT**

Throughout all ages the cattleman has been a hardy, determined fellow, with plenty of grit and "stick-to-it-iveness", and has had a reputation for seeing it through in hard times, drouth or in times of plenty.

The recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in South Texas is another instance of the old fighting spirit of the cowman. Some of those fellows had hundreds of head of cattle driven into the trenches and shot, and all of those old timers jumped right in without a complaint to help stamp out the disease, sacrificing many head of cattle to prevent a general outbreak of the disease throughout the land.

This big hearted way is easily appreciated in the Midland country, where the pioneers who built up the country were cattlemen. They have seen good times and hard times, but through any conditions they were always ready to forget themselves and their own gain to go to the assistance of their neighbors or their fellow men.

The old practice of neighboring on their works is a natural course to pursue in this country, yet it is fast beginning to give way as the country gets settled up. This is quite natural when the sections are cut into acres because each fellow can work his own outfit more easily.

But getting back to the cowman's old way of sticking to the job through thick or thin, let's never let it die in the Midland country. It has built up the great West, and by retaining that spirit we can make the West better as the years go by.

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EXHIBITS VS. "HULLABALOO"

Midland is not having a Fair this year, so we can say whatever we want to about modern fairs and how they are conducted. As a general thing they are held each year for the purpose of exhibiting the products of the county, district, or state

which they represent; and the idea is great. Any country that produces anything should advertise it, and fairs furnish a first class medium for advertising livestock, agriculture, textiles and the like.

However, in order to get people to see these exhibits, it is necessary to have sufficient entertainment to draw visitors. This entertainment usually consists of races, foot ball games, fire works, rodeos, carnivals, riding devices, pageants, parades and various other forms of amusement. Some people refer to the amusements as hullabaloo.

Some fairs almost lose sight of the exhibits by giving most of their attention to the entertainment. The result is that the people go there and spend their money and see little. The result is sacrificed by giving all of the attention to the means.

Midland will have a fair next year, and it will be a good one. We are going to have something to exhibit. We are going to want people to come and see the exhibits. Consequently we will have amusements. These

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amusements can be secured a few weeks before the fair starts; but the exhibits will be far better if we begin now. Let every farmer and livestock raiser in this country begin now to produce something that will win a prize at the fair next year. By planning ahead and keeping on the track for a year somebody is going to turn out some real prize winning exhibits.

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**KEEPING ABREAST**

Many years ago, when Lubbock and Lamesa were regarded as good places for neighboring ranchmen to go occasionally and buy grub, Midland was regarded as the "Queen City of the South Plains", and was the leading town of this section of West Texas.

There came a time when these towns to the northeast began to grow. The country around them was cut into farms and new people moved in. To keep up with the development of the country, these towns had to grow too.

Midland is facing the same responsibility. New farmers are coming in. The schools are crowded. New industries will soon be added.

To keep abreast of the times and of the development of the plains, we must be ready to mill our town into a city. We are now building a sewer system to keep the little city sanitary and provide up to date convenience for the citizens. We are extending the water works to provide water for the whole town. But we can't stop at that.

The day is already here when we must have a new school building. The old high school building is not only somewhat unsightly as compared to modern structures, but it is far too small.

Then look at our streets. We can spend money year after year for maintenance, but wind and rain and drouth keep them in bad shape. Sooner or later we must pave. Even if it is only a few blocks in the business section, we must start before long.

Every time the citizens of the community are called out en masse for any public meeting, it is readily seen that there is not a building in town to accommodate the crowd. We must have an auditorium.

Be ready, people, we have to grow with the country.

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**CURB STONE BROKERS**

Which fellow deserves the most business and the most consideration, the one who stands on the street looking for a trade and catching anybody he can, or the fellow who has a stand, pays rent, pays taxes, insurance, and contributes his share to the various funds that are augmented by the merchants and business men?

To the one who gives the matter a passing glance, it might appear that one citizen deserves as much as another, regardless of the expense he is put to, and that one is to be commended for his frugality when he makes his living without paying rent.

However, there are many things to consider. Whether it be a real estate concern, a meat market, a grocery store, or what not; the fellow who is established and is always to be found at his place of business is the one who makes the community stable. He is always there to contribute his share. By his advertising he brings people to the community, even if they are sometimes headed off by the fellow on the curb.

"Curb-stoners" follow a boom, regardless of where it is. They know they can glean some sort of a living as a result of the work and advertising that the established concerns put on; but you can also find an established business in their same line, where the owner pays rent, owns property, pays taxes, pays his share, advertises, and is the backbone of the community. Think it over and decide which you will patronize.

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**BE ON TIME**

In the column headed "The Passing Day," there is a paragraph devoted to being prompt at public meetings, committee meetings, and the like. There is a thing that is usually passed lightly over, but it is probably the evil that keeps many a useful man from taking an active part in the affairs of his community. He attends one or two meetings, either during his business hours or after night, and sits half an hour or more waiting for the others who should attend to get there. After about an hour of preliminary "beating about the bush," the business of the meeting is entered into.

The result is that the man who went there with the idea of serving his community becomes disgusted with the tardiness of his fellow workers. The next time he is called on to do some similar public work, he simply renigs. He has been fooled once too many by going to a meeting on time, and decides he will leave it to the fellow that doesn't mind wasting a few hours.

The busy organizations around

Midland are having a lot of meetings these days. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could get started to meeting on time every time, with every member of the committee or organization present; then turn out the work and adjourn? The results would be many times as effective.

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**THE PASSING DAY**  
 By Will H. Mays, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

One of the most difficult lessons to impress on students is the importance of being punctual in attendance at classes and meetings and in doing the work assigned to them. The fault must lie in the homes, for it is a lesson that has to be taught to every one. In fact it looks like tardiness is almost a national habit. When asked to do a thing, even the smallest children will almost invariably reply "In a minute," and the average small boy thinks he is doing well if an errand is performed within an hour or two of the time in which he is told to do it. With this condition in the homes, it is hard for teachers to change habits when the children go to school.

The worst thing about this habit of tardiness formed in youth is that it nearly always clings on through life. Most of us are inclined to put off the doing of a thing until the last minute, although we know that the longer action is delayed, the more difficult it becomes. Especially is the difficult task the more difficult and the more dreaded when it is postponed from time to time. It is axiomatic that most of our troubles vanish before they are reached, but a thing that has to be done grows larger to the mind with each postponement, even though it may appear insignificant when it is finally reached.

Every person who has served on a committee or attended a public meeting has been impressed with the great loss of time in waiting. Not one person in ten attends a meeting promptly, and those who straggle in appear to place no value whatever on the time of those who are forced to await their coming. You may have a right to waste your own time, but have no right to steal the time of anyone else by keeping that person waiting on you.

The tardiness habit often hits the farmers especially hard. I know a hard-working farmer who does not appear to mind toiling from sunrise to sunset, but who never plows his land early enough, never plants his crops when they should be planted, and when he is fortunate enough to make a good crop he never gathers it soon enough to save it in its best condition. He wonders why, although he works harder than most of his neighbors, he does not prosper like they do. He does not seem to realize that it is because he never does a thing when it should be done that he is a failure as a farmer.

There are merchants who do not buy goods until they are to be found on the shelves of all the other stores, and the buyers have been forced to go to other places for them. There are other merchants who do not advertise until they see that other merchants are getting the bulk of their trade and then they fall in line, and hope to get the trade that has been attracted to other stores or to other towns. Such merchants may spend one way or another as much money as their competitors in trying to attract trade, but they dilly-dally until competition gets ahead of them. They then wonder why they are not getting the business that goes elsewhere.

There are communities and towns that are afflicted with the tardiness habit to such an extent that they have come to be classed as mossback communities or "water tank" towns. The inhabitants sit still and let places about them grow through progressive methods. They watch the trade that use modern methods to get business. They even see their children leave their homes in utter disgust with the slowness of the places where they have grown up. They appear oblivious to the decay and slow death about them. Apparently they do not realize that they could prosper just as richly as the others and that the poverty of their town in all the things that go to make life worthwhile is due to their disposition to put off action. It is folly to travel like a snail when others headed for the same goal are using automobiles or airplanes.

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### INTERESTING VISITORS SEE HIGH SCHOOL

MUSICIANS AND LECTURER ADD MUCH TO OPENING EXERCISE THIS WEEK.

The students and faculty of the high school very much enjoyed the musical program on last Monday morning by Miss Lydie G. and Mr. Ned Watson, Mr. Watson favoring them with several well-rendered violin selections and Miss Watson accompanying him on the piano. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing these splendid musicians will readily understand what a treat it was to have them during the chapel hour. The program, which was artistically rendered and heartily applauded, consisted of:

1. "Hungarian Mazurka," by Dorn.
2. "Genius Loci," by Thern.

The encores were their own transcription of "The Mocking Bird" and the world-renowned "Last Rose of Summer," both being rendered with artistic technique and the latter in part on two stops. These numbers were highly enjoyed and the performers are always welcome, not only to the high school but to every Midland audience. Mr. Watson announced his class in violin and Cello at his sister's studio. No doubt many will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn to play the king of instruments.

On Wednesday morning the high school was favored with an address by Hon. J. B. Dickinson, of Dallas. His subject was "Thought Concentration," and his address was highly instructive and interesting. Mr. Dickinson is a man of wide experience, and is widely traveled. He claims to have been in the hands of the Comanche Indians until the age of 16. At the age of 18 he learned the alphabet, and was admitted to the bar in the city of New York at the age of 23. He speaks five languages, and is a very forceful speaker. He complimented the "pep" with which the students took the physical exercises, devoting the major part of his time to the subject of "concentration of thought" and "the focus of attention," illustrating his point with the magnifying glass, which if properly focused, can be made to set paper afire or light a pipe. His address was well received, rapt attention being given throughout, until the speaker remarked on the splendid attention accorded him. He remarked to the superintendent and some men on the street that we had a "wonderful school", but that we were badly in need of a high school building, both of which were almost axiomatic. The high school will look forward to another pleasant visit from Mr. Dickinson.

D. M. Pinnell was in from Andrews County last Tuesday.

## Just a Few Words About Your Credit

Everybody appreciates a good credit, and most of us had rather leave the country than to be where we could not go to our local stores or send our children and get what we had to have. We don't know how a man would feel here that would not be willing to accommodate his best friends. It is not a question of your honesty but it is a matter of convenience.

WHY NOT TRADE WITH PEOPLE WHO APPRECIATE YOUR CREDIT AS WELL AS YOUR CASH? We will not be undersold for the same kind of merchandise. For many years, we have prided ourselves on the QUALITY of goods we sell. Today we are very proud of that reputation and we are going to keep up the quality. And we are going to keep up the pride of our town, and if we get to where we cannot trust our fellow man and sell him goods when he or she might send for them, or ask us to charge it till they can come down and settle, we will leave the country.

Now, we do not mean everybody, but we mean honest people that deserve credit, and we want you to know that we appreciate your credit and will treat you just as good as we know how. We will not embarrass you by telling you we cannot charge you with anything. We have been serving the people here for more than twenty years and have lost some money, but as we have said, when we get to the place where we cannot charge anything to our friends, we will quit.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, and we want it on the merits. We want you to know that if you do not want service and accommodations, we will not only meet any prices you can get but we will sell you cheaper under the same conditions. Does it sound reasonable that anyone without experience could buy goods cheaper than a firm that was established and handled a general line of merchandise, and had more than twenty years of practice? YOU BE THE JUDGE, and we will abide by your decision.

We buy what we have to sell. We sell you your requirements, and we try to treat you like a brother. If we knew what else to do for you, we would try to do it, as we want to make this your store by choice. We know we can treat you better and it is a real pleasure to do so, and to charge your merchandise till the first if it suits you better.

Now come to us, WHERE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD, and where your credit is appreciated, and let us kill the idea that everyone is broke and no one deserves credit, for we have just as good folks here now as we ever have had, and if we will pull together we will make this a better place to live, and we want you all to know that we stand ready to make it better and help our fellow man wherever we can.

YOURS FOR CREDIT, MORE PEOPLE, AND MORE BUSINESS

## Midland Mercantile Co.

H. A. Moore was in Saturday from his ranch north.

### DOUBLE SERVICE

Our investment equips us to give you expert dependable service in two indispensable ways:

#### (1) INSURANCE

To protect your Property, your Employees, or your Personal Effects against all forms of destruction.

#### (2) ABSTRACTS

To show you the True Condition of the Title to your Property.

Use Our Valuable Service

### SPARKS & BARRON

General Insurance and Abstracts  
"The Agency of Service"

### MONEY TO LOAN

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.

### Odessa Boys Attending Sul Ross Normal

Alpine, Texas, Oct. 2.—Three brothers from Odessa are enrolled in Sul Ross State Teachers' College for the current session. They are Eugene Kelly, E. Lynn Kelly and R. G. Kelly. Eugene and Lynn are classified as freshmen and R. G. is a sophomore. He is a star backfield man and captain of the football team.

Lynn did high school work in the preparatory department of Sul Ross last year and was among the highest ten per cent of the students of that department in grades.

Frank Smith is up again after a severe seige of appendicitis. He is still using a cane and cannot be out much, but it is hoped that he will soon be as strong as ever.

Mark Henderson was in Midland on business Wednesday, from Odessa. George Ramsey was over from Odessa Wednesday.

## New - Clean - Sanitary - Inviting

BRIEFLY, THESE WORDS DESCRIBE

# The White House

MIDLAND'S NEW STORE

The modern Self Service equipment is used throughout the entire establishment.

The fresh meat department is equipped with a double freezer Shaumen Case, the very latest in freezer construction.

Fruits and Vegetables will be kept in our own designed refrigerators, made especially for this purpose.

Counters and shelves are of low type construction, so that even children can help themselves.

YOU WILL LIKE IT

**Come see us Saturday, October 11**

WE WILL OPEN AT 9:30 A. M.

You Will Be Surprised At Its Beauty

R. E. Erwin, M'gr. Market, Clifford Hill M'gr. Grocery,  
M. R. Hill, Cashier; Customers, Clerks.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good upright piano; good tone and in good condition. See or phone my sister, Mrs. Clarence Ligon, No. 170. Mrs. Ed Rountree. 48tf

FOR SALE—680 acres, section 5 A 30, Gaines and Andrews County. Well drilled on same. Good for farming and stock. 6.00 per acre. Address Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bisbee, Arizona. 49-8t-pd

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 252. 50tf

WANTED—To rent on halves, 100 or 150 acres. Seven in family. If interested, write at once. W. E. Malory, Gulf, Texas. 52-4t-pd

NOTICE—Hemstitching and picotting. Expert operator. Also do dressmaking. Remodeling a specialty.—Mrs. Mayme Slaughter, Box 485, Midland, Texas. 1-2tp

STRAWBERRY Plants For Sale. Phone 213. 1-5t

FOR SALE—First class two room house, ceiled, papered and painted. Could be moved to farm or other location easily.—Mrs. Seth Lewis. 2tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1924 Ford Truck. Would take in good team of mules.—J. M. L. Brown. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Two good mares, one with male colt; two good milk cows and one calf; priced right.—Z. T. Reader. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano. Will sacrifice. See J. H. Shepherd. 2tf

FOR SALE—A good home. Six rooms and bath. Lots of shade trees. A bargain. See J. H. Shepherd. 2tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms upstairs. See Bookkeeper at Midland Mercantile. 2-1tp

WANTED—Four High School girls to room and board. Three blocks from High School. Inquire Reporter office. 2

FOR SALE—Piano and typewriter. Phone 261.—J. H. Wilhite. 2tf

### HELP WANTED

CROP WANTED—Man wants to rent farm for next year. Will consider buying crop to get good location. Can pick bale per day with his family. Good house preferred. See or write J. M. L. Brown, Box 367, Midland. 2tf

FOR SALE—Crop, tools and teams. Two miles northwest of town.—J. V. Gowl. 2-1tp

FOR SALE—My home close in. Phone 261.—J. H. Wilhite. 2-2tp

Backs when you choose to rent the firm, and the like, are calling for many more Draughton-trained graduates than our Employment Department can supply. \$85 to \$100 a month salary guaranteed after you qualify.

Write today for Free Position Contract and Special Offer 10. Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita, Falls, Texas. 2-2tp

## Continuous Service

We Not Only

CLEAR THE YARD EVERY NIGHT

But

WE RATE ANY TIME A BALE COMES IN

NO ONE HAS HAD TO LEAVE HIS COTTON IN THE WAGON AT OUR GIN

Our Electric Equipment Keeps Us Ready To Run On a Minute's Notice

## J. E. HILL GIN

**MAKE YOUR CAR LOOK LIKE NEW**

We Specialize in Auto Painting and do First Class Work.

Overhauling done with the Hall Cylinder Hone, the Newest and Latest Equipment.

We Also Do Steam Vulcanizing.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED

**WELLS & WEIN**

Moran Building North of Freight Depot

**Former Midland People Married**

Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of J. M. L. Brown, who recently moved back to Midland from Stanton, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Leopold, of Pecos, last Wednesday in Big Spring.

Mr. Leopold lived in Midland until a few months ago, when he moved to Pecos and is now in business there. Both the bride and the groom have many friends here who wish them all of the happiness and prosperity possible.

**Mutt and Jeff to Be Here Monday**

As will be seen in their ad on page eight, Mutt and Jeff are to be here in a show Monday night and will imitate the caricatures that are seen in the comic section of the various papers daily.

Stuart Cash, business manager of the show, was here early in the week making arrangements for the show to come to Midland. He states that there are twenty people in the show, ten of whom are acting people and ten workers.

Tyson Midkiff phoned in last Monday that he had had five inches of rain since the day before. This is the second time he has been almost submerged in water down there, and his weeds and grass are in for a fine season.

**For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take**



Get it at

CITY DRUG STORE

and the leading druggist in every town

**REDUCED RATES FOR TEXAS STATE FAIR**

T. & P. AUTHORIZES LOW RATES FOR TRAINS ARRIVING DALLAS SATURDAY OR SUNDAY MORNINGS.

Agent J. J. Hamlett has received notification of reduced fares to Dallas during the State Fair, from October 11 to 26. There is a round trip rate of \$9.20 for trains arriving in Dallas on Saturday or Sunday mornings during the Fair, good for returning or leaving Dallas before midnight Sunday. The Sunshine Special only is excepted from these rates.

Other low rates during the Fair are announced and may be secured by calling J. J. Hamlett, agent.

The State Fair of Texas is educational in every respect. Sometimes the statement is made that fairs are just alike every year, but this is surely not true of the State Fair of Texas.

In every line, entertainment, exhibits, and all others, there is something new every day of the Fair. It is described as being "The All New Fair" this year.

Any business man can profit by going there and seeing textile exhibits, automobile exhibits, industrial exhibits of various kinds, and will always find something instructive in his own line of business.

In fact there is no one who would not profit in an educational way by attending the Fair which so well represents the industries of our great State.

**GIST WINS PRIZES AT WICHITA FALLS FAIR**

BEAU DOMINO FIFTH WINS GRAND CHAMPION BULL PRIZE.

John M. Gist has received a letter from Byron in which about twenty two Hereford prizes were enumerated, having been won at the big fair at Wichita Falls.

- The prizes are as follows:
- Bull Calf, 1922 1st
  - Bull Calves, 1923, (between Jan. 1st and June 30th) 5th and 7th
  - Bull Calves, 1923, (between July 1st and Sept. 30th) 2nd, 3rd and 4th
  - Bull Calves, 1923, (between Oct. 1st and Dec. 31st) 4th
  - Bull Calf, 1924, (between Jan. 1st and April 30th) 3rd and 5th
  - Senior Champion Bull. Grand Champion Bull (Beau Domino 5th.)
  - Group of 3 bulls, any age, owned by exhibitor, 3rd
  - Group of two bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor, 4th
  - Cow calved in or before 1921 4th
  - Heifer calved in 1922 4th
  - Heifer calved in 1923, (between July 1st and Sept. 30th) 1st
  - Heifer calved in 1923, (between Oct. 1st and Dec. 31st) 4th and 5th
  - Graded Herd 4th
  - Pair of calves 3rd
  - Get of sire 1st and 5th

**MIDLAND EXHIBITING AT AUSTIN AND DALLAS**

MORE PRODUCTS ADDED TO COLLECTION HANDLED BY B. M. WHITTAKER

Midland County agricultural products are receiving wide publicity this week at the Texas State Exposition at Austin.

About 700 Midland folders were sent to B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a crate containing a kershaw, sweet potatoes, apples, peaches and pears was sent to him to supplement the Midland exhibit which he previously showed at El Paso.

In addition to this publicity matter, 200 folders were sent to Marcus Gist for distribution at the cattle barns, where he is exhibiting the Gist herd at the Austin Fair. He was also sent a large sign reading "Midland Cotton lands, \$15 and \$25 an acre" which he has nailed up in a prominent place where it will be seen by hundreds of people.

John M. Gist took over 100 Midland folders to San Angelo which he will distribute to farmers at the fair being held there. Midland exhibits will later be shown at Waco and Beaumont.

Lynn Butler and his mother, Mrs. G. H. Butler, were of great assistance in preliminary preparations for the Dallas Fair exhibit taken this week to Dallas. Lynn aided in collecting some of the exhibit material, and Mrs. Butler designed and made a large likeness of Texas to be used in the background.

*Profit by*

**PAYING CASH**

I HAVE PUT MY BUSINESS ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS IN DOING THIS I AM GIVING MY CUSTOMERS THE ADVANTAGE OF A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON TIRES, PARTS, ACCESSORIES, AND REPAIR WORK.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL SIZES OF TIRES

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS STOCK REDUCING SALE AND PUT NEW TIRES ON ALL AROUND.

**City Garage**

R. D. SCRUGGS, Proprietor.

**NOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseous Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold is crushed and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Dayton Moses, attorney for the Cattle Raisers Association, was in Midland last Saturday, returning from Lovington, N. M., where he had been on some cattle theft cases. He was accompanied by Inspector J. W. B. Hogan.

Jason Currie and wife were in from the ranch Thursday and Friday of last week, and are now driving a new Ford.

**Rabbit-Hog Idea Being Broadcast**

Col. C. C. French gave The Reporter first chance to publish the idea conveyed in the following statement sent out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and was in our issue of Sept. 26th:

"The rabbits are destroying the crops of this country, enough to become a nuisance. Shooting and poisoning them is not effective, and it is expensive.

"It seems from statements made by responsible ranchmen that with not a very great additional expense, the present fences can be made rabbit-proof; fencing the rabbits out makes a hog pasture for the farmers' little pigs; giving the pigs the run of the farm at some season of the year will cheapen the cost of producing the feeder pig.

"There is no telling how many millions of larva of crop destroying insects the pigs will destroy when given the run of the farm, to say nothing of the insects the pigs will destroy.

"The pigs will not damage the cotton, but will eat the grass and the weeds."

Shorty Spires was over from Andrews last Saturday.

**Don't Be In Too Big A Hurry**

**ABOUT CONTRACTING YOUR SEWER CONNECTION**

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.

We expect to be able to get a fair part of this work and will appreciate an opportunity to talk to you about it before you make a deal.

**COME AND SEE US**

We will always be glad to give you information regarding the sewer system, the part installed by the City, the part to be installed by the property holders, and the obligations on both sides.

**DON'T BE MISLED**

Into thinking that the engineers or the City are trying to dictate to you who shall do your work. That is yours and your Plumber's troubles.

You will be guaranteed first class work as the City will bond and license any plumbers who work in this corporation, thereby protecting the property owner and his property from irresponsible workmen.

**HOWE & ALLEN**

PHONE 232

Fisher Pollard, county clerk of Andrews County, and Hayden Miles, rancher of the same county, were in Midland on business Tuesday.

Will Henderson from Odessa was in Midland last Saturday.

**WALL PAPER**

Buy from me and save 40 per cent

Hundreds of New Samples

Forty years experience is at your service to assist you in making your selections.

Phone 353 for Samples

Yours for Artistic Homes

J. M. GILMORE

Joe Caldwell Jr. got a fine rain Sunday and Monday, and expects a good winter pasture as a result of it and former rains. He also brought in his first bale of cotton this week and will have several more to follow soon.

A. Q. Cooper and wife were over from Odessa last Saturday.

**WHOOPIING COUGH**  
Hard on child—hard on parents. Control dreadful whooping and coughing, help to quiet sleep with **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
Every user is a friend



**Try to Imagine What Midland Would Be Like Without Electric Service!**

Of course nothing of that sort is liable to happen. Because the people of this community understand that they must have this essential service.

But to reflect for an instant on the possibility is worth while. The thought leads to how we come to have this service and to what is necessary to maintain it and make it stronger.

The Midland Light Company is engaged in this essential service in full recognition of the importance of it to the community served and of the fact that the company can grow and prosper only as the community grows and prospers. This sort of service is so necessary to the community that it has generally become a matter of public concern and is recognized by the industry as such.

Our recognition of this situation is the reason for our constant effort to improve the service of electricity and make it meet the needs of our customers from day to day.

**Midland Light Co.**

W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

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Bill Wyche was in last week.

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**Touch Up the Old Place**  
 Many houses in Midland could add a thousand dollars to the appearance or the selling price by having a few dollars spent on it for  
 A NEW PORCH, A COAT OF PAINT  
 OR  
 A FEW REPAIRS  
 GLAD TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ANYTIME  
**Burton-Lingo Company**  
 37 Years IN Midland  
 Phone 5-8

**Roberts' Filling Station**  
 Good Gulf Gasoline, Motor Oil, Pierce Petroleum Products, Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires  
**OPEN DAY AND NIGHT**  
 Located West of Camp Ground on Bankhead Highway

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 J. T. CROSS, Mgr.  
 Odessa, Texas  
 Complete Abstracts of Title to Ector and Crane Counties

**DR. C. H. TIGNER**  
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 Office—2nd Floor Gary & Burns Building

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 Proprietor  
 Courteous Expert Workmen,  
 Sanitary Specialties  
 Your Patronage Solicited  
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 Pure, Fresh Milk  
 Your patronage solicited  
 All Cows Tested  
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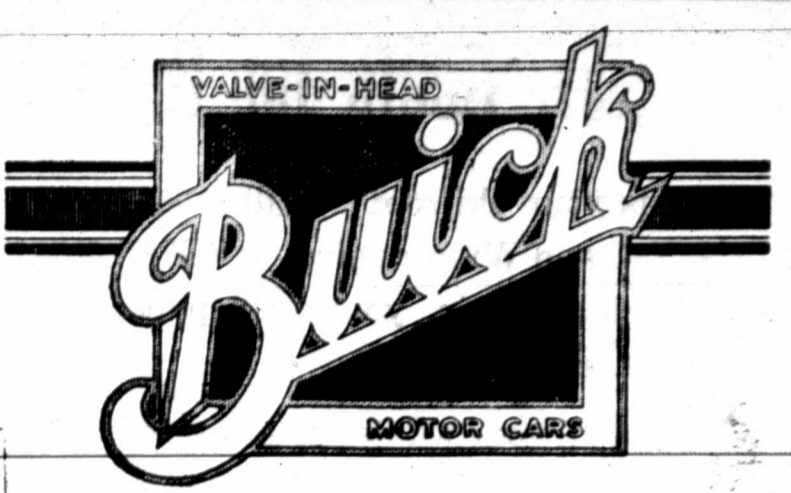
**OLIVER W. FANNIN**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 Office Llano Hotel Bldg.

Bill Wyche was in from the ranch last week. W. H. Skaggs was in from the ranch the first of the week.  
 Mrs. W. D. Bond and her nine months old son are here from Abilene, visiting the D. W. Brunsons. A. G. Greenhill was in from the Curtis place the first of the week and reported good rains out there.

**A Record to Consider**  
 For ten years Cleveland has operated an electric light and power plant, with an announced maximum charge of three cents per kilowatt hour. Recently that city authorized an exhaustive survey of the plant and its business, requiring five months of expert engineering investigation.  
 This unbiased report shows that the plant has operated at a constant loss; that in keeping down expenses it has been overloaded, and that the equipment is obsolete and depreciated, so that replacement is necessary. It is estimated that the loss will be \$300,000 a year if the plant is increased to meet the city growth.  
 The city plant supplies current to 35,394 customers; the Cleveland Illuminating Company has 214,035 customers in Cleveland metropolitan area. In nine years the city has added 19,886 patrons, a gain of 128 per cent; the private plant has added 138,845 patrons, a gain of 184 per cent, who by choice have installed the private service—and then have to help pay the deficit on the municipal plant.  
 It is shown that many patrons who thought they were only paying three cents per kilowatt hour have actually paid 7½ cents through a minimum monthly charge.  
 The engineers make this summary: "From the cost analysis and other data, it is apparent that the cost of operating the municipal electric light plant can never be appreciably lower than in the past, and that the Cleveland Illuminating Company, with its larger units, can produce and deliver power at a cost to the customer that makes it difficult for the municipal electric light to compete, assuming that the municipal electric light plant costs include charges for deferred upkeep, taxes foregone, and all sinking fund requirements."  
 The report shows that in a fair battle lasting ten years, in a crowded city where municipal ownership should be at its best, the city has lost money and has failed to keep pace with its private rival. Failing on the two vital points for public utilities, Cost and Service, the city ownership is being assailed by the Cleveland newspaper press with such headlines as these:  
 "Public Ownership is Robbery."—Cleveland Topics.  
 "Visions Passing of 3-Cent Light."

—Plain Dealer.  
 "Light Plant in Bad Condition, says Wright."—Press.  
 "City Light Rate May Be Raised To Add To Plant."—News.  
 The report does not mention political inefficiency, or political interference, it merely discusses the results as shown by figures, without showing the vital reasons why such results have always followed similar adventures into business fields.  
 Even with such records to go by, the country still has public ownership enthusiasts who would saddle this system on to cities, states and the nation itself.

**Dangers of Home**  
 Insurance payments help to recompense the insured in a financial way but they can not restore an arm, a leg or a life lost through carelessness. Nor can they replace the great economic loss that results from fire carelessness which destroys \$500,000,000 worth of property annually in this nation. Insurance companies cannot give 100 per cent service to persons or property without the hearty cooperation of every individual citizen.  
 Forty-seven per cent of all claims paid by accident insurance companies are on mishaps incurred in the home and incident to recreation, exclusive of motoring.  
 Once upon a time when Mark Twain was about to take a railroad journey the agent tried to sell him insurance against being killed en route.  
 "Thank you, no," replied Mark. "I have seen statistics which prove that the vast majority of deaths occur in bed. I will be glad to take a policy insuring me against that."  
 The files of casualty insurance companies show that the most dangerous place in the world for accidents is in and around home, an especially hazardous place next to polished floors is the family bathtub. The baby's finger pokes lots of eyes out, one company paying 236 claims for damaged eyes.  
 The automobile has the highest individual score. National Safety Council says 75,300 persons were killed by automobiles in 1922.  
 Editor King of the Roscoe Times was a visitor to the Reporter office last Saturday.



**The 900,000 Buicks in daily service prove Buick performance.**  
**Buick leads in performance!**

BUICK MOTOR CO., — FLINT, MICH.  
 CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.  
 When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

**Live Stock Exchange, Inc.**  
 "FROM BREEDER TO FEEDER"  
 9680 head Cattle, 230 cars, Shipped this season to date.  
 Des Moines, Iowa. Midland, Texas

T. I. Gunn, of Dallas, was a business visitor to Midland Monday. R. E. Van Huss and wife were in from the ranch the first of the week.  
 Mrs. Ab Lipscomb of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. B. N. Aycock, last Friday and Saturday, en route home from California, where she spent two or three months. Tom Jones returned last Friday night from a trip to Fort Worth, Comanche, Dublin and other points. While in Fort Worth he saw three of the Dixie Series games.

**JUST HOW GOOD IS YOUR CREDIT?**  
 You may answer the question for yourself. When you open a new account your credit is based on three essentials:  
 1) Character, 2) Past Record of Promptness, 3) Ability to Pay  
**ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:**  
 (1) ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON TO WHOM YOU WOULD LEND MONEY OR EXTEND CREDIT?  
 (2) CAN YOU NAME SEVERAL FIRMS OF WHOM YOU HAVE PURCHASED GOODS OR SERVICES WHO WILL REPORT YOU "PROMPT PAY"?  
 (3) IS YOUR INCOME SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE YOU TO MEET YOUR CURRENT EXPENSES AND NEW BILLS PROMPTLY?  
**Pay Your Bills Promptly! Keep Your Credit Good!**  
**Merchants of Midland**  
 (Paid Advertisement)

**DAGGETT-KEEN COMMISSION CO.**  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
 "We're Our Own Salesmen"  
**PROMPT, EFFICIENT, DEPENDABLE**  
 Established 1909  
 Sellers of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats  
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 Kansas City, East St. Louis, Oklahoma City, South St. Joseph  
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### 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.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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.

Jim Tubbs of Grand Falls was in Midland Wednesday.

#### Baby Girl Born

Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney Ward are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl, she having been born about 7:30 Tuesday night. The Reporter joins their many friends with congratulations, and also congratulates "Grandpa" Ward on having a double claim to the title.



**A new way to wear a watch without a vest**

Here is the Simmons Belt Chain—ideal for wear this summer. Just the right length to reach from belt to watch pocket. Its patented clasps lock securely around the belt. Yet, at your desire, the pressure of a finger releases it. Made by the special process of drawing gold over a stout brass metal. A variety of narrow, wide and fancy shapes in clasps. Reasonable in price—\$2.50 to \$5.00.

D. H. ROETTGER  
Jeweler

D. W. Cobb, representative of the Volunteers of America, is in town today, representing the branch of their work which has to do with taking care of the children of men who have been sent to the penitentiary. He states that they will open a home for such children in El Paso about the first of next month.

B. F. Haag will leave next Thursday for a visit to State Fair and to his parents in Jacksboro. He will be away from his office Friday, Saturday and Monday following. He expects to see the football game between Texas University and S. M. U. while in Dallas.

**USED CARS FOR SALE**  
One Ford touring and two Chevrolet Tourings. Re-conditioned and mechanically good.  
Western Auto Supply Co.

An error was made last week in announcing that Dr. Tigner would leave the following day. The fact is that he leaves the latter part of this month to make a short visit in different parts of the state.

#### 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

F. C. Maxwell and family, and F. C. Loving, were in Midland Wednesday en route from their home in Searcy, Arkansas, to California points.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin left Thursday for Hillsboro, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Barcus.

Will Sinclair of Abilene, formerly of Midland, is here visiting his uncle, Chas. Sinclair, and will go in a few days to California. He is traveling in his car.

B. W. Womack of Lorraine has bought the Guy Eiland home in south Midland and will move here with his family next week.

Van Biard was here from the ranch in New Mexico Thursday, accompanied by his father and mother.

Earl Williams was in from his place north of Stanton this week.

#### Vickers Leave For Dallas

Secretary Paul T. Vickers and Mrs. Vickers, left for Dallas Thursday evening, and will be in charge of the Midland County exhibit at the State Fair which opens tomorrow.

Many new products have been added to the exhibit since the greater part of it was shipped from Abilene, and it is believed that Midland will make a good showing in spite of the fact that there is no county agricultural agent here to spend several months growing products on various farms to take the ribbons there.

It is expected that a great many Midland people will see the exhibit there, as the rates have been cut considerably by the T. and P. railroad. The Fair lasts through October 26th.

J. V. Stokes Jr. saw The Shenandoah through a powerful pair of binoculars, being stationed on the roof of the Llano Hotel. He believes that he sighted the craft about forty five miles from here.

J. A. Johnson, Addison Wadley and W. J. Sparks spent a few days at the C. Ranch with Andrew Fasken this week.

### New Shoes for Women

We are receiving new numbers in Shoes daily and will soon have a very complete line of the latest things in Autumn Footwear.

New this week is a very plain Patent Pump with a Spanish heel; beautiful in workmanship, at

**\$8.50**

Also a new Walking Shoe in Russet Calf made on the pump last with elastic front and priced at

**\$6.50**

And, too, we will have for Saturday's showing a pump in the very new Black Velvet and also another Russet Strap Pump, each very beautiful and priced reasonably

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We take pride in our Shoe Department, showing the newest things first and, too, at this store you will get the best fit, thus getting the most for your money in looks and wear.

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#### Funeral of I. M. Gage At Odessa Monday

I. M. Gage, father of Harry Gage, and a citizen of Odessa, was buried Monday, he having passed out Sunday after a lingering illness. He was well known in this section of the country and had many friends. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic Lodge, and Chas. L. Klapproth acted as Worshipful Master. Several local Masons attended the funeral.

#### C. R. Lamberth Funeral At Three O'clock Today

C. R. Lamberth, a relative of W. B. McKinney, died at Brownwood Wednesday, and his body was sent here for burial. The funeral will be held at the cemetery this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. B. Blount is to officiate in the funeral ceremony. Tom Nance and his family are here from El Paso visiting relatives.

## S. A. Hathcock

Announces the Following Special Prices:

2 Cans No. 2 Mission Pineapple	\$ .45
2 Cans No. 2 P. R. Corn	.35
3 Cans No. 3 D. M. Peaches	.95
1 Gallon Red Pitted Cherries	1.25
1 Gallon Pineapple	1.25
2 Cans No. 2 Black Berries	.35
1 Jar Hand Packed Pickles, regular	\$1.00
	.50

I still have the old truck, and will make deliveries in reasonable amounts until further Notice. Henry knows how to get the goods to you. Come and see us. You will not have cause to regret it.

**S. A. HATHCOCK**

#### 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 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to meet with us. L. U. Spellmann.

##### 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 cordial welcome for all. All who are interested in either a Junior or Senior Endeavor Class will please meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. B. Blount, Pastor. Phone 183.

##### FOR SALE

One Essex Touring Car. Good rubber, good paint, in good running order, and a bargain. Western Auto Supply Co.

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**GUITAR GIN**  
T. E. Berry, Mgr.

Herbert and Heywood Patterson are here with their families, after spending several months in California. It is hoped that they will again make their home in Midland. Doc Champion and his family are also visiting the J. H. Pattersons. Mrs. Champion is a daughter of Mr. Patterson.

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SCHOOL CLOSURE FEATURED IN STAR TELEGRAM PAGE STORY

Seeing the humor... those of the fall of... year old school clos... Star Telegram ran... narrative on the fr... and furnished a car... In the comic pictu... with a frown on it... through striking... right now." A sm... book under his arm... the clock.

The story follows... School Ti... New Clock... Old Tick... Midland, Oct. 18... end in Midland on... At least, time stop... school, because the... its last tick.

The clock was ho... ing dictated the con... Midland school boys... years.

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Mr. Lackey will p... to Dallas Saturday to... Texas football game

Dr. and Mrs. Hur... stopped off for a fe... first of the week on t... California, where the... some time. They visi... tar, Mrs. John B. Th...

Mrs. Harmon has... this week, and will t... Fair.