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LOCAL FARMERS WILL WELCOME CO. AGENT

MOST OF THE MEXPRESS GRATITUDE TO COMMISSIONERS FOR RECENT DECISION

Leading farmers of Midland County with few exceptions are elated over the announcement that they were to be given a county agricultural agent next year.

These intelligent, wide-awake farmers who are progressively looking forward to anything which will better farm conditions, increase yields, and help in marketing their products were especially pleased when they learned that the man to be employed by Midland County must not only be a scientific expert, but must also be a practical farmer and must be acquainted with West Texas conditions.

Experience at several fairs this year showed that there is little pure maize seed and little pure cotton seed in Midland County, while Dawson, having the same general character of soil, has pure seed and makes a higher per acre yield than Midland, has farm clubs of boys and girls, and fine marketing facilities,—all of which are a direct result of the work of a farm agent.

Midland this year exhibited maize from the best crops in Midland County which weighed from one to four ounces less than maize from counties where farm agents have aided farmers in obtaining pure seed. If Midland County farmers had planted pure-bred maize seed this year, it is conservatively estimated that the county would have produced from 100 to 500 more tons of maize than were produced in the county. This would have meant that farmers would have realized from \$3,000 to \$15,000 more than they actually did with their mixed and inferior kind of seed. Local farmers say their pure-bred seed this year made a much better yield of cotton than mixed and inferior seed on the same farm.

The new county agent is not coming to Midland County to try to dictate to farmers how to plant and what to plant, but he is coming to aid progressive, forward-looking farmers who are brainy enough to admit that a scientifically trained expert who has practical farming experience may be able to help them in some of the problems they have not been able to solve for themselves.

The new county agent will assist in having a creamery station established here so farmers can readily market their surplus cream, and can increase their herds of dairy cattle; he will aid in getting a community incubator bought, perhaps, like the one the county agent of Eastland County is helping the farmers to bring thousands of dollars of that county; he will organize boys and girls pigs clubs, cotton clubs, maize clubs, calf clubs, etc., thus aiding in educating the children of farmers interested in seeing their sons make good farmers.

Good jacks and good stallions are needed in Midland County now. An agent can take the lead in organizing a company of farmers to buy these stock.

It is pointed out that few if any successful farming counties in Texas are without county agents. Such counties as Dawson, Lubbock, Hale, Floyd, Mitchell, Jones, Dallas, Ellis, Hopkins, Hill, Hall—the best in Texas have had county agents, and many of them home demonstrators as well, for years.

The farmers of these counties and these trained experts work together for better farm products. These counties are recognized as having the best farmers in the state.

Some farmers say they don't want a county agent to teach them anything. It would be as sensible for a school teacher to say a college professor couldn't teach him anything, or for a country banker to say he couldn't learn anything from J. P. Morgan; or for a Midland dry goods man to say he couldn't learn anything from John Wannamaker; or for the Midland postal employees to say they couldn't learn from higher postal authorities; or for local garage men to say they couldn't learn from Henry Ford; or for a local preacher to say he couldn't learn from great theologians; or for the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to say he couldn't learn from the secretary of Dallas, Houston or some other trained expert; or for a local grocer to say he couldn't learn from the

FALL TO SIDEWALK RESULTS IN DEATH

QUIMBY RAGSDALE MET FATAL ACCIDENT LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Quimby Ragsdale, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale, died last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock as a result of a fall from the old iron stairs on the north side of the Garrett and Brown building, landing head first on the side walk below.

The Ragsdales had just returned from Waco on the noon train, and Quimby had gone to town with his chum, Joe T. Underwood, to get the papers. On their return, they stopped at the old stairs to play, just as hundreds of boys have done throughout several years.

One of the iron rails had fallen out some time before, and it seems that the lad slid from the top of the stairs to where the gap started and could not check his speed in time, so fell several feet to the side walk. He hit with his head down, bringing about a concussion that rendered him unconscious immediately. He died about an hour later, having been taken home by passers-by.

J. T. Ragsdale was up on the north plains, and was notified at once, as was Oscar Ragsdale, older brother of the boy, who lives in California. Mr. Ragsdale reached Midland Monday night, having come by way of Sweetwater, and Oscar arrived Tuesday night. The funeral service had been set for Wednesday morning to give them time to reach here.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, former pastor of the Ragsdales, and a close friend of the family, came from Sweetwater with his wife and two daughters, and conducted the funeral services at the Christian Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, following which the body was buried in Fairview cemetery.

Quimby had just passed his tenth birthday and was in the fourth grade in the Midland public schools. He was a bright young fellow, and possessed a disposition that was the pride of his parents, his school teachers and all who knew him.

He was always eager to obey, and had manners that were the envy of both children and older people. His kindness and friendly way toward the little fellows with whom he was associated made every boy his friend.

In the summer vacations, and on various occasions when he was not in school, Quimby spent much of his time at the ranch, where he was fond of riding with his father and the men who worked there. He was manly in every respect and was admired as well as loved by older people with whom he came in contact. His neighbors thought of him as a boy of their own, and always enjoyed having him play around their homes.

Many people besides the bereaved family, will miss little Quimby, but even in his brief life, he has made life brighter for those who knew him, and has set an example that will live even though he is gone on beyond.

The active pall bearers in the funeral were Golden Donovan, T. O. M. Jones, Lane Dupree, Ed Dozier, Bill Potter, and Curtis Nance. The honorary pall bearers were W. W. Lackey, R. E. Van Huss, C. P. Benedict, O. P. Jones, Sam Preston, Roy Parks, Billie Driver, Frank Inghm, W. H. Underwood, Ed Erikson, Homer Epley, Geo. D. McCormick, A. C. Francis, Dr. J. G. Hall, Oscar Midkiff, Geo. Ratliff, B. W. Flayd, B. F. Whitefield, and W. H. Skaggs.

J. Wiley Taylor made a business trip to Lubbock and points in that part of the country last week, returning Sunday.

big city grocer.

Intelligent men, such as the farmers of West Texas, are always ready to admit they don't know everything, and that is why they are so highly pleased that the county aided by the Federal Government, the State Government and the Midland Chamber of Commerce—all of which are institutions which have no money to spend just for fun—is going to employ a farm expert to work with them and help them with their various farm problems, so Midland County may keep pace with other progressive counties which are continually studying new methods and continually learning and growing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE CREATE NEED OF MORE MEMBERS.

Although the Chamber of Commerce is in good sound financial condition, and has a good bank balance, it is believed by the board of directors that more members are needed both for their financial value to the organization and because more workers are needed.

Many farmers should be members of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the business men of the town. The organization is county wide, and the membership is made up of people of all walks of life.

J. B. Wilkinson and Dr. John B. Thomas, who compose the membership and finance committee, are now working out plans for the campaign. There will very likely be two teams appointed to carry on the contest, and every man in the county who is not now a member will be seen by some member of the teams.

The quarterly financial report was read to the board of directors at their meeting last Monday night, and the sound condition of the Chamber of Commerce is commendable. Much advertising has been done, and it has been done without too great an expenditure of funds.

However, the activities of the organization are unlimited, and with a larger membership and more funds, the value of the organizations to the community will increase considerably.

Much publicity will appear before the campaign starts, and it is expected to be held during the week of November 17th to 22nd. Those who want to join before the campaign starts should see Secretary Vickers, or any member of the board of directors, J. B. Wilkinson is treasurer, and is ready to take new members at any time.

HERE'S WHAT LEADING MIDLAND FARMERS SAY

ARE ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF EMPLOYING FARM AGENT

Here's what some of the leading farmers of Midland County say about employing a county agricultural agent.

Pat P. Barber: "I am for a county agent at all hazards. You can count me with you."

C. C. Johnson: "I am for a county agent at all costs. We need one, those that don't want him, wouldn't lose anything anyway, but some of us know we need one."

H. A. Jesse: "I would be for a county agent just to get new ideas and new blood if for no other reason."

Frank Dale: "A county agent can do good, but we must have a practical farmer as well as a well educated man. I am for it."

W. B. Driver: "I am for anything that will help the farmer. A county agent can do lots of good at Midland."

W. H. Neeb: "Sure, I'm for a county agent, just look at the good agents have done in Mitchell County." Pat Bodine: "The county agent in Mitchell county has been worth thousands of dollars. He made Mitchell one of the banner counties of Texas in the quality of cotton produced. You bet I'm for an agent here."

A. B. Wilson: "I favor a county agent."

R. D. Heatley: "I know the right kind of a man is needed for county agent here."

Joe Caldwell: "I believe it will be a good thing."

Elmer Bizzell: "We've got to have a county agent. I'm for anything to keep things going."

Jack Wilmoth: "A county agent can do good if the right kind of man is employed."

These are just a few of the farmers who favor a county agent. Absolutely every man asked about the employment of a county agent favored the proposition. Others too numerous to quote because of lack of space want an agent, but these leading, progressive, successful men indicate how the whole county feels.

J. L. King, manager of the South Plains Colonization Company, went to Fort Worth on business Monday night.

REPUBLICANS ASSURED A NATIONAL VICTORY

DAVIS FAILS TO RUN AS EXPECTED. COOLIDGE WINS BY LANDSLIDE

President Calvin Coolidge was returned to office by the largest vote ever granted a presidential candidate in the election last Tuesday, and assured the nation a Republican administration. However, the early count did not disclose whether or not Congress would be unanimously Republican or not. Thus it is not known whether or not the President will be in full power.

John W. Davis, defeated candidate of the Democratic party, issued a statement to the effect that he had no vain regrets, and that his faith in the sound principles of the Democratic party was unshaken. He immediately wired a message of congratulation to President Coolidge.

Robt. M. LaFollette, who represented the Progressive party, stated that his fight was only begun, and he called upon members of the party to gird themselves for the fights that would come in the future.

Coolidge thanked the voters, and stated that he had no purpose except to promote the welfare of all. He began immediately upon the regular routine of his work which will continue now for four years.

GOV. NEFF TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

MAKING TOUR WITH CHAIRMAN PARK BOARD AND WILL VISIT BIARD LAKE.

Governor Pat M. Neff will come to Midland Sunday afternoon, according to a telegram received by the secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and on invitation of Midland will speak Sunday night at 7:30 at the Baptist Church.

The Governor in company with D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Parks Board, is making tour of inspection through this part of the State, and expect to visit Biard Lake, which is sought as a State Park. They will spend the night in Midland and will leave here in time to be at Fasken by 8 a. m. where they wish to meet citizens of that community. They will next visit Seminole, Plains, Brownfield and Lamesa.

All Midland people are invited to hear Governor Neff Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Collins Reports Several Good Cattle Sales

According to J. P. Collins, several good cattle sales have been made during the last week or two.

Mrs. J. T. Poole sold 411 head of steer yearlings to the Pyle Cattle Company, and that company has leased the Dr. Thomas ranch, where the steers will be run. The Pyle Cattle Company also bought 200 cows and calves from J. P. Rankin, also ten bulls, and will run them on the Dr. J. G. Hall ranch.

S. J. Montgomery of Cedarvale, Kansas, bought 262 steer calves from J. E. Parker, 100 head of steer calves from Mrs. A. W. Wight, 66 steer calves from W. T. Whittenburg, 57 steer yearlings from Ben Jenkins, and all of these were shipped from Odessa this week. Mr. Montgomery was well pleased with the calves and declared them to be good ones.

No Cotton Exchange Available This Year

Inability to get wire connections from Big Spring to Midland definitely ends Midland's chance this year to get a cotton exchange. The matter was taken up with telegraph and telephone companies having lines through Midland. The Bell Telephone Company, however, promises to put a wire from Big Spring to Midland "as soon as possible," which will then make possible the opening of a cotton exchange here.

Mrs. W. L. Graves visited in Lubbock a few days last week, returning Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. S. C. House, who has been in Lubbock for two months.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIED TUESDAY MORNING

CHRIS SCHARBAUER QUIETLY PASSED OUT AFTER MONTHS OF ILLNESS.

After an illness of many long months, Chris Scharbauer, a pioneer citizen of Midland and West Texas, passed to his reward early Tuesday morning. His death came easily without great suffering, and was a surprise to his many friends, although it was generally known that his strength was rapidly waning.

No citizen has ever lived in Midland who had a greater record for building up and cooperating with the worthy things of the country. He was a prominent Baptist, not only in Midland, but in the state and the south wide work of the institution. He had contributed liberally to the church and its educational institutions, and has always been a source of great encouragement to preachers, teachers, and workers who came to him for advice and counsel.

Toward the poor, Chris Scharbauer was always charitable, and helped many people to live and make their way in the world. He helped educate many young people who would have had to deny themselves that privilege without his help.

His sturdy spirit was remarkable, and he was always cheerful, even after his illness began which resulted in the loss of use of his limbs. He was forced to sit in his wheel chair and to walk on crutches and with the aid of his trusty and dependable secretary, Clint Myrick, who has lived with him constantly for several years.

After the death of Mrs. Scharbauer, several months ago, Mr. Scharbauer's health became more frail, although he never allowed himself to give way to his grief. He was a genuine Christian and retained his faith in his Heavenly Father at all times.

Mr. Scharbauer had been to Mineral Wells for his health in the summer and seemed to be some better for a short time, but his useful life gradually succumbed to his infirmity, and he passed out without great suffering.

Misses John Scharbauer and Stonetree, of Fort Worth, were here to attend the funeral, Mr. Scharbauer having come out the day before his brother's death. Mrs. R. E. Rankin, daughter of Chris Scharbauer, and her son, Robert, were here in time for the funeral, having come from their home in Abilene. Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott, who is ill in El Paso, was not able to come; but her husband came, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Bludworth. Phil Scharbauer, brother of the deceased, was in Midland, having returned a short time ago from Mineral Wells.

Clarence Scharbauer, only son of Chris Scharbauer, was with him practically all of the time during the last hours of life.

Rev. O. J. Hull, of Gatesville, former pastor of Mr. Scharbauer, came here to officiate in the funeral service; and Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, also took part in it.

Dr. Sandifer spoke especially of Mr. Scharbauer's faithful service as a member of the Baptist denomination, describing in detail how he had assisted in the movements of the organization at various times, and had fostered the educational institutions in a concrete way. He paid high tribute to Mr. Scharbauer as a citizen and as a Christian, as well as a personal friend.

Rev. Hull spoke at some length along the same line, and gave his own experience with Mr. Scharbauer, showing how the deceased had been a great inspiration in the local church work.

Lovely music was furnished by a selected choir, under the leadership of W. W. Lackey, both at the Baptist Church and at the cemetery.

The active pall bearers were J. M. Flanigan, J. E. Hill, Millard Eldson, J. A. Johnson, W. R. Chancellor, R. D. Lee, Chas. Gibbs, and O. B. Holt.

The honorary pall bearers were W. H. Wolcott, W. C. Rayburn, S. M. Francis, B. N. Aycock, M. F. Burns, C. A. Taylor, John M. Cowden, John Tolbert and E. H. Barron.

The body was taken to Fairview Cemetery, and was laid to rest by the side of Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, who

WOMAN GOVERNOR IS NOW ASSURED

MRS. FERGUSON'S LEAD INCREASING OVER REPUBLICAN.

Although incomplete returns from counties are not being reported by the Texas Election Bureau, the early counts from complete reports show that Mrs. Ferguson is leading Dr. Patton by a large enough majority to assure her a victory.

The returns which totaled 192,828 votes gave her a lead of 33,414, and accounts for 333 towns.

Boiler Well Road Work Begins Today

Martin County was scheduled to start work today on the Boiler Well Lane if plans which were being made earlier in the week could be completed. Brack Holt, one of the large property owners whose land lies along the road, has taken the lead in bringing about cooperation between Midland and Martin Counties in building a road through from the Martin County line to a point near Patricia, which will give a through road to Lamesa.

Mr. Holt says that Martin County now owns the most up-to-date road machinery, and has some especially adapted to working the rocky Boiler Well Lane. Midland County commissioners have already worked the six miles to the Martin-Midland line to connect with the road to be built by Martin County.

District Agent Wood Cannot Come Monday

T. B. Wood, district agricultural agent who has the power of appointing county agents in this section of West Texas, writes the Chamber of Commerce he will be unable to meet with Midland County commissioners Monday, but will meet with them to confer about the agricultural agent to be employed in this county. Mr. Wood has given assurance that a man with practical farming experience and one acquainted with West Texas conditions, as well as being college trained, will be sent here.

WOULD POSTPONE RABBIT EXTERMINATION WORK

Chairman Addison Wadley announces that letters have been written to the government rodent control experts asking that their man be sent at a later date, giving the local farmers time to get their crops gathered before starting to work on this big task. It is believed that December or January will be a better date. Although the authorities have not been heard from, it seems reasonable that they will agree with this idea.

Quimby Ragsdale arrived Tuesday night from California, where he has been living for several months, having come to attend the funeral of his brother, Quimby Ragsdale.

was buried a few months ago.

Was Pioneer Cattleman
Chris Scharbauer was a cattleman in West Texas. He came to this country from New York, over thirty years ago, and began at the bottom of the business. In the course of time, in company with his brothers and his son, the Scharbauer Cattle Company built up one of the largest cattle concerns in the world; and their cattle not only ran in great numbers, but were of the highest quality. They produced both registered and grade cattle, but the latter have always been of a high type, pure blood, Herefords; and have been in demand by the most particular buyers in the nation.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company is still the same great institution, and is locally managed by Clarence Scharbauer. John Scharbauer, of Fort Worth, also takes an active part in the business, and only in the past few months has it been necessary for Phil Scharbauer to retire from active work on account of his health.

Chris Scharbauer lived to the age of seventy four, and never lost his great interest in the cattle industry. He was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and was well known by cattle men all over the United States.

Then A Hundred Million Hearts Were Soothed

Few there are who will ever forget that splendid day when it was flashed across the waters that

THE ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Few there are who will fail to do honors to those, living or dead, who helped untangle the world's hardest knot.

Few there are who will fail to bare the head in silent tribute as we come once more to

ARMISTICE DAY

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Moslah Temple Plans To Entertain Shriners

Local Shriners have received the following information from the Moslah Temple at Fort Worth:

Plans for the holding of Moslah Temple's Fall ceremonial are fast taking shape and in order to properly stage this spectacle it has been found necessary to use the Coliseum, where the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo are held. This will insure the staging of this stupendous spectacle upon a scale never before attempted by any Shrine Temple and also take care of over 5,000 Shriners who are expected to be present upon this occasion.

In addition to the many new and novel stunts, Imperial Potentate James E. Chandler and his party will participate in the ceremonial during the day, Saturday, November 22.

Friday, November 21, there will be a dance held at the Texas hotel for Nobles and Novices in the evening and again Saturday, November 22, there will be a dance held starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. Novices will be registered both Friday and Saturday that all may be eligible to attend these dances.

The usual street parade will be held Saturday, starting from Burk Burnett park promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon after which the activities will start at the Coliseum at 5:30 o'clock when the big banquet will be spread.

Potentate Frank Taylor announces the ceremonial proper with the grand entry of the Imperial Potentate and divan will occur at 7:30 o'clock sharp, with all the pomp and ceremony possible, after which will follow the first and third sections and then the fun, which is to be furnished by "Frank Taylor's 500" novice class.

From 5:30 until time for the ceremonial there will be something going on in the big arena of the Coliseum to amuse the Nobility who wish to get close seats and see the fun from "ringside seats."

The visiting ladies will be taken care of in the usual Moslah Temple style and a full day of activity is planned by the entertainment committee for them.

FOR XMAS: Printed cards from the printing office. We also order engraved Christmas greeting cards. The Midland Reporter.

New Distribution Sources

Illustrated folders telling their message about Midland will start little journeys from a new base of supplies in Des Moines, Iowa, this week.

The Chamber of Commerce is forwarding 300 to 500 folders to H. N. Timens of Des Moines, who owns land in Upton County, and Mr. Timens will mail these out to people in the Middle West.

People in various States of the Southwest will learn about Midland through folders to be distributed by F. E. Schrock, traveling man of Dallas, and brother of W. M. Schrock of Midland. Mr. Schrock, who owns land in Midland County, sent word by his brother of Midland that he had many inquiries about West Texas, and would answer these inquiries by handing his interrogators literature about Midland.

NEWSPAPERS AND CRIME

Some recent statistics show that big metropolitan newspapers are devoting as high as 31.6 per cent of their news space to crime.

Important industrial and world news about progress and development is crowded out with sensational matter that tends to develop more crime. In a southern Illinois town the other day the merchants met and asked the local paper to print less about crime and give more constructive news.

This criticism is not applicable to the country weeklies and small city dailies that reach about 60 percent of the people.

To gain circulation and make a little more money by degradation of the reading matter that goes into the home is a crime in itself against the purity of the thought in the household circle.

J. B. Dickinson of Dallas, who is well known in Midland, having made several addresses here, is in Midland for several days looking after his ranch interests in Martin County.

O. H. Brown of Wewoka, Okla., has been forwarded Chamber of Commerce publicity of Midland and news of potash development in this is arranging for exploitation of Rankin and Upton County.

BOARD DESCRIBES SEWAGE METHODS

TO CONSTRUCT SETTLING SYSTEM TO COMPLY WITH STATE REQUIREMENTS.

The following description of properly constructed sewer systems is a guide by which the municipal authorities are planning and building the Midland sewer system:

Status of sewage disposal systems of the municipalities of Texas is announced by Dr. Malone Dugan, State Health Officer, in the annual report on activities of the department relating to stream pollution.

There are 450 incorporated municipalities in Texas with only 210 of them maintaining sewage systems and sewage disposal plants of one kind and another. Of this number, 150 have adequate treatment plants, 50 have partial treatment, while 10 discharge sewage into streams and waterways untreated.

Disposal of sewage is a public question about which there can be no hard and fast regulations, for what is sufficient treatment in one town is totally inadequate in another. Those cities located near the sources of rivers or relatively close to other towns, cannot discharge their waste into streams without endangering the health of those situated on the river below them. On the other hand, towns located near the mouths of rivers or close to the coast, because their sewage does not come into contact with the water supplies of other cities, can discharge their waste into the streams with little or no treatment.

The State Law

The State law provides a general rule which must be interpreted and enforced by the State Health Department. This law stipulates that sewage and waste matter discharged into rivers and waterways of the state shall be purified to such a degree as not to affect the health of the people in any way through reasonable use of the river water, nor to cause material injury to the fish and shell-fish industry, nor to cause the silting up of channels of navigable streams. Generally, then, sewage must be subjected to some sort of treatment before it is discharged into the streams of the state.

Settling

Domestic sewage consists principally of liquids with a small percentage of organic matter, which when acted upon by the bacterial agents of decomposers of putrefaction. To settle out the organic matter and obtain an effluent clear of suspended solids is one of the first aims of scientific disposal. This process is accomplished by the settling action of septic tanks, Imhoff tanks, or yagoons. The settled organic matter is decomposed under conditions that prevent nuisances. Lagooning is a more primitive method of accomplishing the same results.

Filtration

The effluent coming from these settling and digestive chambers occasionally contains a high percentage of finely suspended matter in addition to disease producing bacteria. The effluent is therefore filtered through sand beds, sprinkled on stone filter beds, or applied to so-called contact beds in order to strain out the suspended matter and allow the air to oxidize it. Activated sludge treatment accomplishes the same result.

Disinfection

However, in this clarified effluent there still remain a large number of disease producing bacteria which have not been settled out in the primary beds, nor strained out in the secondary beds. These must be destroyed before the effluent can be discharged safely into public water courses. To destroy these bacteria, the effluent is treated with some disinfectant such as liquid chlorine or sodium hypochlorite. It can then be discharged into a stream without becoming a menace to the health of those taking their water supply from that source. It can thus be seen that all three steps—settling, filtration, and disinfection—are necessary to produce an effluent which is neither an offense esthetically nor a menace to the health of the people of the state.

New Signs Bought

The Chamber of Commerce this week bought two road signs, 4x6 feet, one of which will be erected at Sweetwater and the other at Big Spring. These signs give the distances to Midland and tell about the cheap cotton lands in this section. They will be built near the juncture of roads branching off from the Bankhead Highway to the North Plains, and are calculated to bring additional home-seekers direct to Midland.

Daugherty Turner, game Warden, went to Big Lake Monday on business connected with enforcement of the game laws.



SECRETEX REDUCING CORSETS AND BRASSIERS

gine Secretex Fabric Reducing Corsets and Brassiers is now on display and we invite you to be fitted in these newest scientific reducing garments.

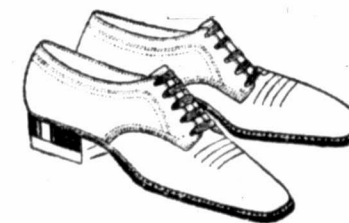
Brassiers at 50c to \$3.25
Corsets at \$3.50 to \$10.00

NEW FALL PUMPS AND OXFORDS

At \$7.50 the pair, is two beautiful numbers in Strapless, Elastic gore Pumps like picture. One of Skinner Shoe Satin in black, the other of the best quality patent kid. Sizes 2 to 7 1/2 in A, B, C and D widths. The pair \$7.50



Three numbers in Plain Crease Toe Oxfords like picture; one in patent Kid, one in black Gun Metal and one in light Tan Calf. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, widths B, C and D, and the price is far less than you expect to pay for this quality shoe. The pair \$4.50



A SILK AND FIBER HOSE AT 75c

Without question, here is the best value we have ever offered in a 19-inch boot, mercerized lisle top, re-inforced sole, high spliced heel, fiber Silk Stocking at anything like the price. In Tan, Brown, Gun Metal, Beige, Dark Brown, Log Cabin and Black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A guarantee ticket on every pair. The Pair 75c

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSE \$1.35

A beautiful Stocking in pure thread Silk and virgin wool, in dark brown and black. Medium weight, beautiful quality, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 The Pair \$1.35

Misses' and Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Stockings 75c

This is the same guaranteed Wayne-Knit Stocking that we sold at \$1.00 the pair a year ago. Black, Beige and Tan, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. The Pair 75c

GUARANTEED WAYNE KNIT STOCKINGS 50c

In light weight mercerized, ribbed and in heavy mercerized ribbed stockings for Misses', in black, Beige and Brown. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. The Pair 50c

In medium weight ribbed for Boys and Girls and heavy weight ribbed for Boys, in black and brown. The pair 50c

Every pair of Wayne-Knit stockings for boys and girls and men and women is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or a new pair in exchange.

CORTICELLI BLOOMER SATIN \$1.85

In Cardinal, Scarlet, Kelly Green, Flesh and Orchid. This extra value, yard wide guaranteed bloomer silk will be in demand at this time of the year. The yard \$1.85

YARD WIDE RADIUM SILK \$1.85

A very special quality 40 inch all pure silk radium, in Flesh and Apricot shades for underwear, a regular \$2.25 value. Priced special at this store \$1.85

50 PIECES IMPORTED GINGHAMS

32 Inches Wide, Fast Colors, On Sale Saturday Morning and for One Week. The Yard 39c



BEAUTIFUL NEW SILKOLINES 25c

In dainty designs and solid colors to match. All yard wide and Field quality and colors. The yard 25c

NEW CRETONNES AND SATEENS

Beautiful designs in New Cretonnes and Printed Sateens, all yard wide and the designs are exclusive with Fields Colonial Drapery Department. 65c, 85c and 50c

SAMPLES GLADLY SENT. OUT OF TOWN ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION. ALL ORDERS GO FORWARD POST PAID.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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Every item in our stock is selected carefully, and we stand squarely behind it.

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Your Estate is Worth the Difference Between What You Own and What You Owe, That and Nothing More

TWO WAYS TO ACQUIRE IT

1. You may build an estate by stinting, sacrificing, saving and investing your surplus funds in any of the thousand and one projects that are offered and which are subject to the hazards of the times. Taxes and interest on deferred payments frequently make an estate a burden. Depreciation may set in at the wrong time and wipe out your equity and the savings of a lifetime.
2. You may create an estate by means of Life Insurance. The first premium deposit gives you clear title to this estate—immediately. Its par value is always guaranteed. It can never be lost or tampered with, and never depreciates.

Received of H. W. Rowe, Agent for the AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, check No. S92-775 in the sum of \$20,000.00, and check No. S92776 in the sum of \$10,000.00 in full payment of policies Nos. 407523 and 407-524 respectively.

MRS. FRANCES POOLE,
Administratrix of the Estate of
J. T. Poole, Deceased.
Midland, Texas,
September 30, 1924.

(Original On File in Agent's Office)

TWO WAYS TO BEQUEATH IT

1. BY WILL. This requires an executor—probate court red tape—court costs—and perhaps months or years to settle. A Will can frequently be broken and a testator's wish set aside. Proper testator's wish set aside. Property is always subject to attachment for debts of the deceased.
2. BY LIFE INSURANCE: When a beneficiary is named no executor is required—there are no court proceedings—no court or legal costs—and no time is required to settle. It is a will direct, which no lawyer can break nor any court set aside. The proceeds are not subject to attachment for debts of the deceased.

WHICH IS THE BETTER WAY TO ACQUIRE AND BEQUEATH AN ESTATE?

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PRESBYTERIAL HELD DISTRICT MEETING OCT. 23

MANY VISITORS CAME HERE FOR INTERESTING MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 2.

The 2nd Annual Conference of District No. 2 of the El Paso Presbyterian met in regular session in Midland Oct. 23rd, with Mrs. W. C. Barnett, of Big Spring, District Chairman, presiding.

Colorado City, Coahoma, Big Spring and Midland are the towns

MOTHERS-

Don't you know you can turn a distressed, feverish, coughing child into a comfortable and happily smiling one simply by giving **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY** No Narcotics

included in District No. 2, and each town was splendidly represented in spite of the inclement weather. The church was beautifully decorated in autumn flowers and vines.

The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock with devotional services by Dr. W. L. Sheperd, pastor of the Big Spring Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Geo. G. Gray, president of the Midland auxiliary, extended greetings to the delegates and visitors and in a few well chosen remarks assured them that they were heartily welcomed to Midland. The response was given by Mrs. McMurry of Colorado City. It was a great disappointment to everyone that Mrs. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso, president of the Presbyterian, was unable to be present.

The program which is given below was a most helpful and inspiring one. At the noon hour the delegates, visitors and members of the auxiliary were the guests of the ladies of the Methodist church at a beautifully appointed luncheon served at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. Here

bright hued flowers and vines made a lovely setting for the tempting and delicious menu, which consisted of baked chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, peas, cranberry jelly, celery, hot rolls, fruit salad, caramel pie, and coffee. This was a very charming courtesy on the part of the ladies of the Methodist church, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors, who warmly expressed their appreciation. The local auxiliary was very deeply appreciative also, not only of the help that made the conference a splendid success, but of the spirit that prompted such a lovely act of hospitality.

The Conference adjourned at 4:30 p. m. The date and place for the next meeting were not announced.

The program follows:

MORNING SESSION

Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Chairman, presiding.
10:00 a. m. Opening Hymn.
Devotional—Rev. W. L. Sheperd.
Greeting—Mrs. George G. Gray.
Response—Mrs. McMurry.
Message of Presbyterian President—Mrs. Fairly.
Solo: "Penitence"—Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Foreign Mission Study Book—Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Romance of Home Missions—Mrs. Gerald Riordan.

Appointment of Committees.
12:00 Luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m. Prayer.

Opening Discussion: Leader—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

1. White Cross Work.

2. Standard of Excellence.

3. The Auxiliary Budget.

4. Church Paper Week.

Solo—Mrs. J. B. Littler.

Discussion: Christianing Community Service: Leader—Mrs. Dubberly.

S. S. Extension and Y. P. Work—Mrs. Liles

Development of Spiritual Life—Leader, Mrs. Caylor

Message from Honorary President—Mrs. Van Tuyl

Report of Committees.

Offering.

Quite Hour—Mrs. Fairly.

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INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

EACH COUNTY IS TAXED ANYWAY AND SHOULD HAVE SERVICES OF AGENT.

Following are facts and figures collected by the United States government and Texas A. & M. College relative to the employment of county agents, one of whom Midland County expects to have next year:

1. Practically every county in the state is now and will continue to be dependent upon agriculture as a basis of wealth and prosperity. No one will dispute the fact that profitable farming should be encouraged and developed in every legitimate way. To do this it is necessary to have safe and able agricultural leadership. This can be best provided through a trained county agent.

2. The small sum necessary to provide a county agent is practically the only money the county has the privilege of appropriating for the direct benefit of the farmers of the county, to be used exclusively in making the business of farming so profitable and attractive that the boys and girls will be content to remain upon the farm.

3. The county agent is the farmer's only official representative or spokesman. It is only simple justice to the farmer that the small amount required to support such a leader should be appropriated in order that the interests of agriculture may be represented.

4. Almost two-thirds of the cost of maintaining the office of a county agent is paid by the Federal and State government. The county is compelled to pay its part of this money in the form of taxes whether or not a county agent is employed. The small additional amount required from the county is practically insignificant and will never be missed. Neither will such an appropriation be the means of raising the tax rate for the county, although it may prove the means of increasing the volume of assessments by encouraging profitable production methods, thus increasing the county tax budget rather than diminishing it as the unformed frequently believe.

5. 2100 out of 2800 agricultural

counties in the United States have county agricultural agents, which is ample proof that the work is badly needed, getting results and giving satisfaction to the people in general. Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Delaware have a county agent in each county, while New York and Minnesota have only one county each without an agent.

6. Out of every dollar collected as tax in this nation ninety-three cents are spent for war purposes, and seven cents for all other purposes. Less than one-half cent of each dollar collected is spent for agriculture and the benefit of the people who produce the food and feed for the world. No opportunity should be overlooked to secure some little part of this small amount spent for agricultural development when it is offered.

7. Every nation in the world that has oppressed its farmers, or failed to encourage or develop a profitable

system of agriculture, has failed. Russia and Mexico are very good examples of this fact.

8. The county agent brings the services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College to the doors of practically every farmer in the county.

9. To maintain a county farm agent in the county is not a burden on the people or an expense to the county, but is an absolute necessity and an investment that will yield many dollars in return for each dollar invested by the county.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Essex Was Too Fast

Judge J. M. DeArmond, vice president for Texas in the Bankhead Highway Association, arrived in Midland this week, armed with a fine silver loving cup which he was to present to the driver of an Essex touring car en route from El Paso to San Antonio, making the trip in one day.

The Essex was scheduled to come through Midland at eight o'clock this morning, at which time Judge DeArmond and other local citizens were to welcome the guests on behalf of the Bankhead Highway and the city of Midland.

The car left El Paso at 12:01 this morning and arrived in Midland at 7:32, making the trip of over 300 miles in seven hours and thirty one minutes. The reception committee had not arrived on the streets in time to see the car go through. This flying trip will demonstrate that the logical run from San Antonio to El Paso is by way of San Angelo, Big Spring, Midland and intermediate points.

We Have Moved.

We have leased the Repair Department of the City Garage from R. D. Scruggs and have moved our Repair Equipment there.

Come To Us For First Class Repair Work AND BATTERY SERVICE

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Butte Asks For Investigation

Charging that many legal ballots were thrown out on election day, Dr. George C. Butte may ask for a recount or an investigation of the manner of holding elections in various counties, according to a press dispatch from Austin.

He states that although the Attorney General ruled that ballots were legal where the name of Ferguson was scratched and his written in, many election judges threw out such ballots.

Wolcott-Nicholson Marriage

The following clipping, taken from the Hamlin Herald, will be interesting to the people of Midland, Stanton and the surrounding country, as both of the contracting parties are well known here.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, when their daughter, Miss Emma, became the bride of Mr. Edward Roscoe Wolcott of Stanton, Texas.

Comparative Figures Given on Midland and Dawson

Dawson County and Midland County have practically the same kind of soil. This year at the Dallas State Fair Dawson County won seven prizes for milo in the boys club work. Midland won none. Dawson won the grand prize in all Texas for the best grain sorghum, Midland won nothing. Eighteen prizes were awarded in the grain sorghums class. All but a lone one three of these (and none of the three was a first prize) went to counties which have county agricultural agents.

Below Early Frost Line

Midland's advantages have been set out at great length, showing why this is the place for farmers to get the best agricultural land. The last month has demonstrated another good argument, and it will appeal to everyone who values the success of his late crops.

On the north plains, there was a heavy frost on September 27th, and October 24th there was a killing freeze. As a result, many bolls of cotton will never mature.

Classified Ads

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

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

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

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 567, Midland. 2tf

WANTED: Position as housekeeper in gentleman's home, with on other woman in charge. Am nurse and a widow, fond of ranch life. Can furnish references.—Mrs. M. E. Bourdon, General Del., Redondo Beach, Cal. 6-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms up stairs. See Bookkeeper at Midland Merc. Co. 6-1tp

FOUND—One pair of gold rimmed spectacles, in black case. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 6tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER — For stenographic work, see Jerra Edwards at Sparks & Barron's office. 6-1tp

WANTED—To do sewing and any kind of hand work.—Mrs. A. B. Stickney. 6tf

WELLS DRILLED: If you want wells drilled, see McClintic and Skeen. Good equipment and thorough work. Phone 345 or 326-A. 6-4t

PIANO FOR SALE: Bush and Gerts piano, in splendid condition. Will sell for one-third of its value. See it at Hobbs' Furniture Store. 6-2t

GIN DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Fire damaged the Guita gin last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, originating in the stands while the machinery was in operation.

The bales of cotton on the premises were saved, and the building did not suffer much damage. However, the flames reached the top of the building in time to cause a little delay and a good repair bill.

Quick work on the part of the local fire department was all that saved the entire gin and machinery, as well as cotton around it.

Red Cross Raises \$10,000,000 in 21 Days for Relief

Terrible catastrophes, such as the Japanese earthquake, prove the wisdom of the people in maintaining the American Red Cross as their national and international relief agency. The readiness of the Red Cross for duty in the greatest of emergencies was also proved by test.

The record shows: Sept. 3, President Coolidge assigns the duty of raising \$5,000,000 to the American Red Cross; Sept. 4, Red Cross Chapters in over 3,500 communities given fund allotments; Sept. 12, fund totals \$5,543,000; Sept. 17, fund nearly \$8,000,000 and President announces formal closing of campaign; Sept. 27, fund passes \$10,000,000 mark.

In 21 business days the Red Cross doubly performed the duty entrusted to it—all the while keeping a steady flow of relief supplies going out from many Pacific ports to the stricken areas in Japan. Thus was the confidence of the American people in their Red Cross justified and the wisdom of Red Cross preparedness to cope with an unprecedented relief emergency confirmed.

Annual Summons to Service

The annual nation-wide Roll Call of the American Red Cross to enroll members for 1925 will open on Nov. 11, the anniversary of that tense and never-to-be-forgotten Armistice Day six years ago, which silenced the crashing arms of the World War. The enrollment will continue for 17 days, through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Preliminary to the Roll Call period will come Red Cross Sunday, Nov. 9. During the 17 days set aside for the enrollment more than 3,500 Chapters of the Red Cross and their thousands of branches will invite the people to join the Red Cross or renew their membership.

Help yourself by helping others with your dollar Red Cross membership. The dividend is good work to guarantee.

Have Your Ford Tuned Up For Winter

Be prepared for cold weather by letting us re-charge your battery, tune up your starter and generator, adjust your carburetor, and tighten up your car generally.

Perhaps your motor needs overhauling.

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Lamesa High Team Outweighed Locals

Lamesa High School's foot ball team outweighed more than outplayed the local squad yesterday, but carried off the top end of a 14 to 0 score.

The local team went there by automobile, over rough roads, and arrived just before the game. The opponents outweighed them about twenty five pounds to the man, but the Midland boys held them air tight after the first five minutes of play. An intercepted pass and one earned touch down at the first of the game made the deciding score in favor of Lamesa.

The Midland team is light, but plays good fast foot ball. The season is anything but unsuccessful, and some good games are yet to come.

Georg Ratliff and B. F. Whitefield returned Tuesday night from their turkey hunt in southwest Texas. They went down below San Angelo, and report plenty of luck as well as a good time. They mixed the hunting trip with a little fishing.

A. S. Watson, of Columbia, N. C., arrived here Sunday night and may locate in Midland.

City Garage Makes Business Change

R. D. Scruggs has leased the repair shop of the City Garage to Wells & Wein, who have been conducting a repair shop and automobile paint shop for some time.

Wells and Wein will discontinue their paint shop, but have combined their up to date repair equipment with that of the City Garage and will do general repairing and battery work on a large scale.

Mr. Scruggs will concentrate his service at the front of the shop, selling tires and tubes, automobile accessories of all kinds, handling gas and oil, and selling Buick automobiles. He states that he will be able to give better service than ever by handling only the front end of the business.

C. A. McClintic states that he and Wm. Skeen have just finished drilling a good well for Dr. J. G. Hall, who is putting in a first class orchard and poultry yard, and are now drilling a well for F. C. Stubbe, who is improving a new place on his land west of town.

Midland is below the early frost line. Crops mature before cold weather.

RED CROSS DUTY TO AID VETERANS

Spends Nearly Four Millions in Year to Lessen Burdens of Disabled Soldiers.

SERVES 63,700 IN HOSPITALS

Every Case Is Given Individual Service—Assists Families of These Men Everywhere.

Washington.—The need of individual assistance by ex-service men and their families from the Red Cross is as pressing today as it was immediately after the end of the World War. For six years this work has been foremost of all Red Cross services, and in emphasizing the steady public support of this work the Red Cross National Headquarters urges the largest enrollment this year during the membership campaign opening on Armistice Day, November 11.

Nearly four million dollars of Red Cross funds spent for disabled veterans and their dependents during the year ended June 30 last presents some idea of the magnitude of this work. The current year, it is estimated, will call for still further disbursements of funds for the reason that the Red Cross, through more than 3,500 Chapters in as many communities in the United States, has been called upon to help the ex-service men in making out their applications for the adjusted-compensation granted in the so-called bonus law.

58,767 Soldier Cases a Month
The Red Cross work for the disabled soldier is designated "home service," for it gives individual attention to the man and his family approximating the interest and loving care of the home. Such service in the hospitals, camps, soldiers' homes and sanatoria, averaged 33,951 cases a month during the year. Assistance to ex-service men and their dependents averaged 58,767 cases a month. In addition, the Red Cross in the last twelve months provided 33,000 recreation and entertainment events in the hospitals and camps.

Thus the Red Cross, symbolized as the "Greatest Mother," still watches over these many thousands of men, comforts them, helps to lighten the burden of their physical reconstruction, and in their homes lifts some of the burdens from their "own people."

Work in Communities Increases
The home service of the Red Cross was the most pressing duty of 2,609 Chapters, an increase of 182 communities where problems affected by the war veteran's condition required solution through immediate and intelligent assistance. The Chapters alone expended some \$2,000,000 in this work.

The transient disabled soldier, usually suffering from disability or tuberculosis, is almost everywhere a grave problem. From national funds the past year \$173,076.35 was expended in helping the Chapters to care for these wandering men.

According to government report there are 4,800 veterans in civilian institutions, and in the national homes for soldiers the complications are increasing. The large groups of patients whose claims have been disallowed, of veterans of foreign wars, and the great number of men permanently resident in these institutions call for Red Cross work which cannot be avoided nor denied.

Definite Service to 73,700
Of a total of \$4,500 ex-service men in hospitals and other institutions 73,700 were rendered a definite and specialized service by the Red Cross. In a single month 4,145 new cases were presented and a total of 20,125 was acted upon—figures which serve to illustrate the magnitude of the information and claims service engaging the attention of Red Cross workers. New veteran legislation amending the War Risk act which extends many additional rights to disabled ex-service men will reopen thousands of cases and require still greater Red Cross service.

When Congress granted a charter to the American Red Cross it charged the organization with the duty to act as "the medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy." This responsibility to the enlisted men and their families is met every year without restriction.

Serves Men on Active Service
The extent of this Red Cross activity during the last year embraced a total of 195,246 cases. There were 36,995 separate soldiers' and sailors' claims; 20,316 investigations of home conditions; 11,421 cases related to discharges, furloughs, etc. Assistance was given in 39,688 instances for personal, business or family problems; 744,220 visits were made to the sick or disabled, and nearly 40,000 letters and telegrams dispatched to the homes of enlisted men.

From June to September at the numerous military training camps the Red Cross provided information and home service to the trainees, also instruction in First Aid and Life-Saving. The entertainment and recreation events at the various Army and Navy hospitals reached nearly 9,000 during the year, and occupational therapy in nine Naval hospitals gave constructive and beneficial results and occupied the time of patients in the making of useful and ornamental things.

Unusual Values In Fall Merchandise

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Just received a large assortment of Silk and Woolen Dresses which we are offering at unusually low prices, quality considered.

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Plow Bridles	.80
Best Bridle on the market	3.05
Pigeon Wing Blind Bridles	1.70
Hame Strings, 3/4 inch	.20
Hame Strings, 1 1/4 inch	.25
Back Bands, 3 1/4 x 42 inch	1.00
Back Bands, 4 x 42 inch	1.10
No. 4 Back Bands, 3 1/4 x 42 inch	1.60
Back Bands, a real bargain	1.25
No. 5 Back Bands, 4 x 42 inch	1.25
Belly Bands, 1 1/4 inch	.70
Belly Bands, 2 inch	.85
Trace pipes	1.80
Six Ring Halters, 1 1/4 inch	1.30
Check Lines, 16 ft. by 1 inch	4.00
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Check Lines, 22 ft. by 1 1/4 inch	5.50
Breast Straps, 1 1/4 inch, less hdwe.	1.95
Breast Straps, 1 1/4 inch, less hdwe	1.85
Mo. Clip traces, 1 1/4 inch	18.00
Mo. Clip traces, 2 inch	20.00
3 inch single ply traces, 1 1/4 inch layer, 6 1/2 ft., 4 link butt chain	13.25
4 inch single ply traces, 1 1/4 inch layer, 6 1/2 ft., 4 link butt chain	14.50
4 inch single ply traces, 1 1/4 inch layer, 6 1/2 ft., 4 link butt chain	17.50
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Those of us who live must bear
Did you wonder years ago
How he came to love you so?
Years ago, did you not say
You would hear his voice some day?
Then you never held a doubt
That his love would seek you out.
Out of all the throng, you knew
God would send him down to you.
It may be in Heaven that birth
Is what men call death on earth.
And what men call death, we'll learn
Is the spirit's glad return.
Brave the loneliness and pain
You shall have his love again.
—Edgar A. Guest in Star-Telegram.

Tire Prices Are Now At Rock Bottom

"Tire prices, I believe, are at rock bottom," said Fred Wemple, Seiberling dealer, yesterday.

"Fact is that many tire manufacturers have found it necessary to reduce the number of plies in their tires and in other ways lower costs in order to manufacture profitably.

"It is a real pleasure, however, for us to handle Seiberling All-Treads, for the Seiberling Rubber Company stands pledged to reduce the number of plies or lower quality in any way."

George Harris, of Pecos, was here Monday. He has been down to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells for several days.

Lester Fisher, prominent business man and cotton grower of Big Spring, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

TRENCHING MACHINE

WORKING ALLEYS NOW

Although handicapped by shortage of labor, the construction crew is making headway with the sewer system. The big trenching machine is working in alleys now, running the laterals to the streets which will carry the effluent to the disposal plant.

Although quite a number of fences and barns have been in the way, the property owners have co-operated to the fullest extent in making the work go on as rapidly as possible. The crew of men has had to be used in clearing the alleys in most cases.

A spirit of co-operation has been shown by practically all of the property owners, and one man even consented cheerfully to the destruction of fine tree which was in the line of the sewer survey. He said that he was willing to sacrifice his own property where it was of benefit to the community. This is the kind of co-operation that will build a community in spite of obstacles, and is commendable.

It is planned to send a truck after a load of Mexican laborers in a few days, as a local Mexican has come in touch with a large number that are available.

This will enable all departments of the work to progress, and will save money for the city.



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MONEY

Most men work for money, yet few ever have any great amount of it at one time, even though reputed to be rich. It's like the old stage gag of a generation ago: "If money is the root of all evil, then please send me a stump puller."

Henry Ford is a very wealthy man, yet Henry says that he can wear only one suit of clothes, sleep in one bed, that he can eat only a limited amount of simple food and still live and do and drive one automobile at a time; well.

Andrew Carnegie was a wealthy man, yet he frequently hit a friend for the loan of ten or twenty dollars, in order to have cash for food, tickets and other emergencies. He was worth many millions, yet had but little pocket change.

Great capitalists, old boys now on the evening slope of life, make long time loans to foreign governments at a very low rate of interest. They can't possibly live long enough to collect the principal, and the interest they collect will be but a fraction of the total sum loaned.

A great business man keeps putting his money back into his business installing new machinery, building new buildings, hiring more people to work for him, even borrowing money to make extensions in his business and of his business facilities. He keeps this up to the end, and then leaves the business—the result of a lifetime of work and accumulation—to others. All he takes with him is the money spent for his funeral equipment.

The more money a man makes, the more he spends. He never keeps it. A very wealthy man does no more than give employment to a large number of men and women—men and women who in turn spend money for living expenses, thus making prosperity for all.

Money is a medium of exchange, a friend in need. It speaks a universal language and performs miracles. It makes crooks out of some men, and

saints out of others. You are out of luck if you haven't got it, and a fool if you don't control it when you get it. Money is a wonderful servant, but a tyrant as master.

Money burns holes in the pocket of some and freezes to the palm of others, in each instance proving itself the miser. The miser is no worse than the spendthrift and the spendthrift is no worse than the miser. The good citizen is the man who uses his money for constructive work, reserving a definite percentage of it for charity, for entertainment, for self improvement.

Money is an empire builder, only when controlled by empire builder.—Southwestern Machinery.

O. W. Fannin was a visitor to Stanton Monday, looking after legal business.

John Edwards and Mrs. Edwards came over to Midland Tuesday, from Odessa.

TEXAS TEACHERS WILL MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

There will be programs of interest to every teacher when the Texas State Teachers Association Convention is held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29. Kindergarten teachers, grade teachers, high school teachers, and supervisors, principals and superintendents will hold group meetings. In addition, English, Latin, music, agriculture, mathematics, commercial, geography, home economic and all other individual subject teachers will have special programs intended to be of direct help in their classroom work back home.

Nationally important educators have been engaged to make addresses before the groups. But perhaps the most important phase of the meeting will be the round-table discussions. Under the leadership of the chairman, each group will take up questions and opinions expressed by teachers who are meeting and solving these problems. These meetings have been found to have great value for the school that has a representative there.

Superintendents and principals will have one of the most important section meetings, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 27. Thomas J. Yoe, superintendent of the Brownsville schools is the chairman and George H. Wells of Cisco is the secretary. Dr. James F. Hoscic of Columbia University, New York; Supt. G. M. Sims of Port Arthur; Mrs. Laura Warren, dean of women in El Paso; Dr. B. F. Pittenger of the University of Texas and Supt. J. J. Godbey of Cisco schools will make the addresses.

The Texas Grade Teachers Association will have a large meeting, opening with a banquet Friday noon. Miss Mary J. Byrne of Ft. Worth is president; Mrs. Ira B. Simmons, Houston, vice-president; Miss Lena Dunlavy, Fort Worth, secretary, and Miss Merle Brazelton, Paris, treasurer of the group. Miss Evalyn Sterling of San Antonio; State Supt. of Schools S.

M. N. Marrs; Miss Eula Hunter, Ft. Worth; Miss Bess Robinson and Miss Rebecca Henry of Houston and Dr. James F. Hoscic of New York will provide the program.

Elementary school principals and supervisors, with T. Guy Rogers of San Antonio, as chairman, will have a strong program. Walter D. Cocking of Dallas; Leonard Power of Dallas; Miss Lila Baugh of Houston; S. M. N. Marrs, Dr. E. R. A. Seligman of New York, and Miss Elma Neal of San Antonio will make the addresses. Miss Eva G. Pinkston of Dallas is secretary of the section.

PROTECTING GRAIN FROM THE WEEVILS

Let's not allow several dollars' worth of grain and other seeds to be destroyed by weevils when a few cents' worth of disulphide of carbon will kill the weevils. Here are the rules:—

1. Place the seed in airtight bins, boxes or barrels.
2. Use 8 pounds of disulphide to 1,000 cubic feet, 4 pounds to 500 cubic feet, 1 pound to 120 cubic feet, and one-half pound to 60 cubic feet of space occupied by the grain or other seeds.
3. Give two treatments 10 or 15 days apart.
4. If insects are in evidence later, repeat treatment.

An important item of equipment, and one that should be on all farms, is a grain or seed house where grain and seeds may be stored, cured and protected from insects, rodents, and weather.—The Progressive Farmer.

A representative of the C Ranch Cotton Lands Co. was in Sweetwater last Saturday distributing C Ranch and Chamber of Commerce literature to visitors at the Nolan County Fair. He spent several days advertising in Nolan County this week.

B. F. Haag attended court in Stanton last Tuesday.

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Messrs. Robb and Vashtine, Nash salesmen from Big Spring, made a business trip to Midland last Tuesday.

J. B. Wilkinson spent several days last week looking after his farm interests near Ovalla.

O. B. Price, Hudson and Essex dealer of Colorado, was a business visitor to Midland last Tuesday.

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lieber, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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SAVING THE HUMAN VOICE

Probably the greatest service rendered the American people by the universal introduction and use of the radio is the conservation of the human voice.

The decline of public oratory and the tendency to increase the nasal twang in ordinary conversation had almost deprived our country of the nobler uses of the speaking organs in public and private life.

The universal demand for clear-voiced speaking into the transmitter of the radio is restoring the carrying efficiency of the vocal organs.

The same influences are at work among singers, and clear, beautiful tones of the vocal organs are in the highest demand.

For enunciation for large crowds and for the cheapest radio in the poorest home there is universal appreciation of clear speaking and understandable vocal music.

The upswing in prices of farm products in the last five months reflects the best sustained period of agricultural improvement since the war-time boom in the spring of 1917, says the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The general index of purchasing power of farm products has moved up to 90, the year 1913 being considered as 100.

J. T. McKissick, with Mrs. McKissick and their daughters, Ruth and Elizabeth, were in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the funeral of Quimby Ragsdale.

John Scharbauer is here this week from Fort Worth, having come in Monday.

If it's engraved Christmas cards, we order them. If it's printed cards, we print them. Let us have your order now. The Midland Reporter.

GRAIN DRILL NEEDED

On entirely too many of our farms we grow rowed and cultivated crops out of proportion to broadcasted crops. One reason for this is that many of us have no grain drill. Drilled small grain will yield more from less seed than if sowed by hand. If we depend upon sowing by hand, we are not going to sow as large an area to grain as will be best for our land, nor can we produce as profitable crop. If we find that we are not in a position financially to purchase a drill, then we can get one at half price by buying co-operatively with a neighbor, or if we co-operate with three or four neighbors the cost of a drill for one individual will be only a third or fourth as much as it would be if we made the purchase alone.—The Progressive Farmer.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess 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 has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original 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.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS WILL SELL IN DECEMBER

The Christmas seal of 1924 departs from the usual design. Instead of stressing the Christmas idea, it stresses the health and educational appeal. The design depicts Knowledge enlightening the world as to the danger of tuberculosis. Resting her hand upon the shield of the double barred cross she indicates that she is defending the world against tuberculosis. This is a happy symbolism of the tuberculosis movement in its preventative activities.

The design is admirably executed by Mr. George V. Curtis of New

York City. He has made a special study of the Christmas seal idea and has designed two seals besides the one for 1924.

Thirty two million of these seals have been ordered by the Texas Public Health Association and will be used all over the state during the month of December to raise funds for the campaign against tuberculosis.

Ned Watson of Midland has been asked to play the cello in a concert to be given by the Abilene Symphony Orchestra. He has also asked to take the solo part in the overture from "William Tell" during the Abilene concert.

FACTS ABOUT FOWLS



MILK PRODUCTS ARE GOOD FOR POULTRY

Poultrymen who have a good supply of milk can raise chickens or any sort of fowls cheaper, and with better results, whether it be a farm or in town. There is always a generous supply of milk in various forms, and this can be made profitable when fed to poultry.

Milk, whether sweet or sour, adds flesh to growing fowls and keeps them in good condition. It is especially valuable for young chickens and for poultry which is wanted to fatten.

Butter and skim milk are used to good advantage both for fattening chickens and as a food for laying hens. It is also advisable to feed semi-solid and condensed buttermilk, and this type of food is now being used commercially.

Milk is good as a digestive regulator for chickens, and many poultrymen are said to stick the bill of newly hatched chickens in milk, making them take it as their first meal, this being of great benefit in cleaning the system and preparing them to digest heavier foods.

It is said that to feed sweet milk or sour milk continuously is better than to alternate the two, although either form is good. Laying hens do better on thin milk, kept before them as a drink.

To make milk take the place of scrap meat, or to produce the required animal matter for hens, it is better to feed it in the form of clabber or curd. This form brings about high egg production without the use of other animal protein feed. It also takes the place of green feed rather well for laying hens.

Where closely confined chickens are fattened commercially, the "milk fed" chickens are nearly always found, as there is no food that produces so much fat for its weight and cost.

RATION FOR GROWING DUCKS

A good feed for growing ducklings consists of one part bran, one part corn meal, one part ground crackers or stale bread, made into a mash. Add ten per cent beef scrap, with some fine green food and a little sand. The bread should not be mouldy, and the grains should be of good quality.

Gritty substances should be fed to chickens frequently. They aid the digestion just like proper chewing aids it for people.

ABILENE FARMER MAKES \$100 WEEK OFF HIS POULTRY

One hundred dollars a week is a pretty fair income for a West Texas farmer to make off poultry, yet there are many farmers making that sum, and even more.

J. S. Touchstone, who resides 20 miles northwest of Abilene, is one of the most successful farmers in this section of the state. Monday he came to town and marketed more than \$100 worth of eggs. Each week he visits the city, and it is a poor week when he sells less than \$100 worth of poultry products.

At this time Touchstone has 1,800 laying hens. The hens are White Leghorns. He is selling pullets at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each, and finds a ready market. Touchstone also grows bronze turkeys and big bone Poland China hogs.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

THE PASSING DAY

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

A startling report has been made as to health conditions in the Texas prison system to the effect that about ninety per cent of the prisoners are in need of medical attention which they do not receive and that a very large per cent of them are mentally abnormal. The report indicates that abnormalities and bad health are the causes of most of the crime in the State, and that the convicts are more in need of treatment than of punishment. Such a state of affairs is a blot on our modern civilization, but what are we going to do about it? We can't turn such characters loose on society, and they must be kept in confinement. The investigation showed that more than half of these now in prison are second or third timers, and if released they would soon be back in prison again.

A reading of the report suggests to the thinking mind that government is going to reach the conclusion before long that one of its prime duties is to keep the people well both physically and mentally. The whole practice of medicine may in time be revolutionized and physicians may come to be government employees with certain clearly defined duties to the public, such as sanitary and health instruction, to practice of preventive medicine, and the treatment at government expense of all diseases of the body and the mind. Just how such a system of medical practice may be worked out is difficult to see now, but it seems to be coming even though it may smack of paternalism. Every person has a right to be born well and to remain well, and in time we may decide that we have a claim against the government for such rights.

Some of us are wondering what this country is going to do with the Shenandoah now that it is ours, and just why it was purchased any way. Perhaps you have forgotten already that the Shenandoah is that big elongated air bag that was made in Germany for this country. If you have not forgotten it, you will before it is ever of any special use to this country. With the improvement now being made in aircraft it will be out of date almost before it can cross the country again, and something better and faster will take its place. For any practical use the Shenandoah seems to be worth about as little as our claim against the German government is worth just now.

Each of the parties is claiming that the others have spent entirely too much in the presidential campaign, and each is right about it. It is a travesty on our form of government that we waste so much money in determining who is the choice of the people for president. The votes of that population that has to be swayed to the fact that an election is on and persuaded to go to the polls to vote for the side that makes the biggest demonstration are not worth much to a government. The only purpose for which money can be legitimately used in a campaign is to inform the public as to the issues, and campaign money is seldom used to any great extent for that purpose. Most of it goes into noisy demonstrations or empty speeches that are anything else but informational to the average voter.

Texas people are not giving enough attention to the establishment and maintenance of country libraries. The lack of interest in the country library movement indicates that the people do not read books to any great extent, for it is known to every one that in most country and town homes books are regarded somewhat as a luxury. Texas needs to keep pace with the rest of the country in the cultural growth of the people, and this cannot be done unless the masses become readers of books. Since they do not and will not purchase them to any great extent, the needful thing is to get books to them through public libraries. Those who interest and entertain themselves by reading books are not only gaining useful information and culture, but they busy themselves less with trivial and harmful entertainment.

Most of those who have been freely predicting election results are busily studying explanations as to why their predictions were not sustained. Even if people all voted as they talk and were as enthusiastic at the polls as at public speakings, it would still be a difficult thing to figure out election returns in advance, but to predict results on the basis of the noise made by the newspaper reports of the crowds at public speakings tends to put one in the class of "dumb-bells."

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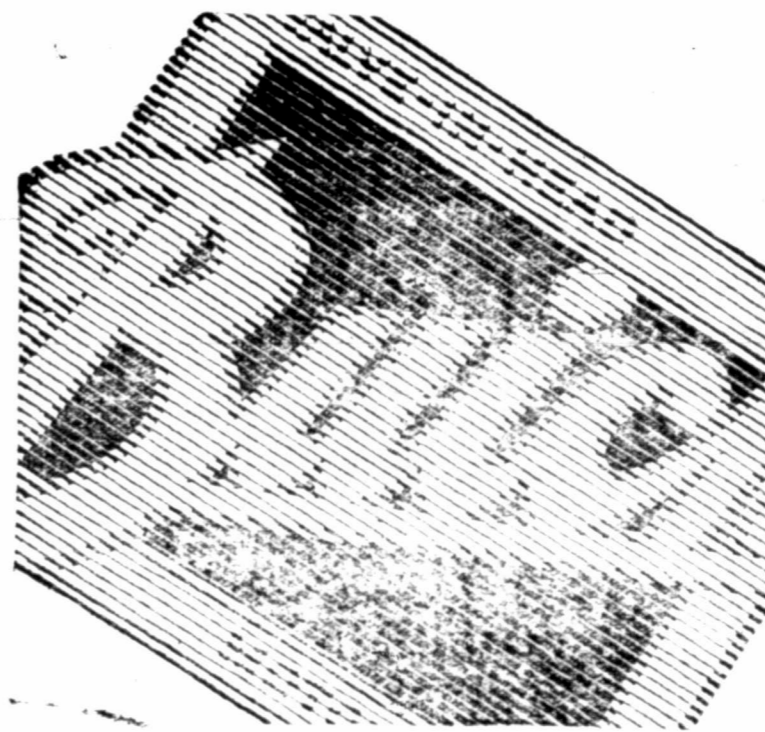
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Liquid air will soon be manufactured at the University of Texas when the liquid air machine is installed in the chemical laboratory in about thirty days. It is said that this machine will be the first of its kind in this part of the country, and is a distinct addition to the University equipment. It is a high pressure pump, working under a pressure of 3,000 pounds. A 15-horse power motor will be required for its operation.

Liquid air is used for freezing purposes and for obtaining very low temperatures in experimental work. With the aid of the new machine, experiments can be made at the University which have not been possible heretofore. After the machine is put into operation, lecturers can be sent out from the University to demonstrate the use of liquid air, it is stated.

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Talk: How can Christian Endeavor develop the talents of its members?—Mrs. Henry Fleenor.

Talk: Will a Christian fail to find opportunity to use his talent for Christ?—Mariam Pemberton.

Talk: Can talents be cultivated?—Mary Fleenor.

Talk: Are we to blame for lack of talent or for failing to use them?—Mrs. Ratliff.

Talk: What will be the final basis on which our lives shall be judged?—Rev. W. B. Blount.

Business.
Song.
Benediction.
Endeavor will meet at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Please be on time. All visitors and new members will be welcome.

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

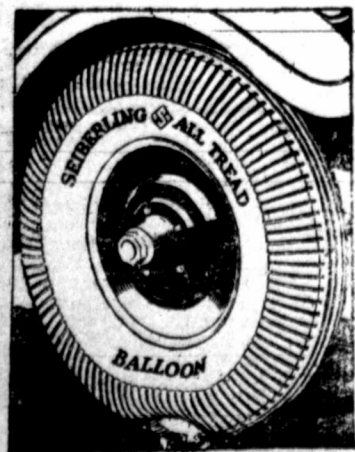
A picture, specially for children, will be shown at the Rialto Theater Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

The picture is interesting to grown people, as well as children, and everybody is urged to go. The price is 10c to all.

6-12—Parent Teachers Association.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann and Mrs. Spellmann returned Wednesday night after attending the Methodist conference at Austin. They also visited Rev. Spellmann's mother in Luling, and Mrs. Spellmann's parents in Smiley.

Henry Wolcott returned Sunday from Lubbock, where he has been visiting for several days.



Seiberling All-Tread Balloons, also—to fit your present wheels.

Good Spex for bad eyes at Inman's. 317

Dr. Pemberton Will Take Advanced Courses

Dr. L. B. Pemberton is leaving the last of this week for Dallas, where he will take advanced courses in oral surgery and in anaesthetics at the Baylor University dental department. He will also attend the American Dental Convention in Dallas. This is a great event for Texas, as dentists will gather there from all parts of the United States.

It will be worth a great deal to Dr. Pemberton to meet with these dentists, men who have made studies of the profession from every angle, and each man should profit by combining his own ideas with those of his fellow dentists. It is commendable that Dr. Pemberton should continue to improve himself in his profession and keep abreast of the times.

Service Car Line To Be Started Soon

Mrs. Mann of Best will start a service car line between Midland and Best within a short time, she said today while here in conference with Chamber of Commerce officials. She has made arrangements with the Llano Hotel for office space.

Mrs. Mann will operate two autos, a 7-passenger Chandler and a 5-passenger Dodge until business demands, when she will put on two more cars if necessary she says. The service cars will be operated from Midland via Rankin and thence to the oil field.

The owner of the line built the first house which was erected in Best, and owns a large block of property there, she says. She formerly operated a large boarding house at Texone, and is an experienced business woman.

Don't forget to buy your Christmas Cards early. We order engraved cards, or will print them so neatly it's hard to tell the difference. The Midland Reporter.

Hulien Hereda and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday night, whom they named Isabelle Hereda. This is the second child to have been born at the old Pence place during the past few weeks, the first one being a young son to Manuel Hereda and wife. Their son was named Cosme.

W. B. Elkin and wife are at home again after an absence of several weeks.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, was in Midland Tuesday, attending the Chris Scharbauer funeral.

NEW BEAUTY PARLOR AT LLANO BARBER SHOP

Miss Lois Brunson has been in Abilene for several weeks, studying modern methods of conducting a beauty parlor. She has been in the Marinello shop there and is returning today to be connected with the Llano Barber Shop. Mr. Johnson, the proprietor, installed modern fixtures and equipment in the balcony of the shop.

Midland has a longer growing season than most farming countries.

LOCAL SQUAD PLAYED REAL FOOTBALL

DEFEATED ALPINE 39 TO 13 IN A GAME FULL OF THRILLS.

Midland came back like a sandstorm last Friday and let a sizeable avalanche cover Alpine. Some fans said this low swampy land (compared with Alpine) weakened the visitors, but the low-down on the game was this: too much Midland football.

When the dust settled, Alpine trucked off with unlucky 13, while Midland trekked off with 39. The locals were air-tight on some forms of interference, but they didn't register anywhere close to 100 per cent on breaking up forward passes. End runs were Midland's main meat, and Alpine had to chew a lot of tough stuff when the locals got working.

Everybody said Skaggs was the guy who was the real angleworm's flashlight in brains, brawn and speed, and Henry was there with the grapes, too. But it was the team work which enabled these youngsters to get there. The credit for winning goes to the whole eleven and Coach Baker.

When local fans consider that Alpine Hi is in a college town where the Alpinos get a lot of extra practice besides watching college playing, they can be all the prouder of the stuff Midland showed Friday. Clint Dunagan and his pep squad made a victory noise throughout the struggle.

"The cleanest team we have played this year." That was the verdict of the visitors. "We'd about as well cancel this game," said the Alpine coach as he watched the regular gymnastics of the high school bunch the morning of the game. The Alpine mentor said he was surprised to see 75 boys in high school here. "Why, we have only 15, how the deuce do you keep 'em when the football season is over?" he queried.

Here's what the Midland chaps have on the string for the rest of this moon: Pecos at Pecos next Tuesday, Stanton at Midland Nov. 21, Pecos at Midland Nov. 27.

Up to the Lamesa game, Midland had played four games and won three with a total score of 100 to her opponents' 44. Odessa won over Midland 31 to 2. Midland gave Colorado and Stanton a goose egg each.

Mrs. Bigham Made Eastern Star Trip

Mrs. N. W. Bigham, accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Hendrick of Odessa, returned Monday from Houston, where she attended the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in its annual meeting there.

While on her trip, she visited her daughter, Miss Leola, who is in C. I. A. at Denton. She also visited in Fort Worth.

Miss McCormick Asked to Speak

Miss Leona McCormick is in receipt of a letter from a chairman in the State Speech Arts Association, asking her to attend the convention of that body in San Antonio November 28 and 29, and to address the assembly on the subject "Ways and Means of Securing Recognition from the State on Work Done in Studios."

Miss McCormick states that she will very likely accept the invitation, and attend the convention. It will afford a wonderful opportunity for expression teachers to exchange ideas that will be beneficial to all.

Game Warden Is Host

Last week, local young men who had become acquainted with our efficient and jovial game warden, D. A. Turner planned to make him feel more at home. They arranged for pistol target practice a mile or two west of town, and appeared the following day with a claim for a horse which was alleged to have been killed in the shooting practice.

All of the sports, or sportmen, cheerfully paid off with checks to the alleged owner of the horse, Mr. Turner being with the bunch. The following day, Mr. Turner was host to the crowd at the Llano hotel, paying for the dinner with the check which they had held out and used for that purpose. No horse had been killed.

However, Game Warden Turner proved to be a real sport as well as a sportsman and protector of game, and told the crowd his money was well invested. He is now thoroughly one of the bunch and is ready to assist in welcoming in other desirable citizens.

R. E. Irwin and wife returned Wednesday night from Sulphur Springs, where they have been for several days on account of the illness of Mrs. Irwin's mother. They report her condition much improved.

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We have a beautiful line of stamped work in and will receive another large shipment the first of the coming week.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Senior Endeavor 6 p. m.
A Welcome for all.

METHODIST CHURCH

We have been returned to the Midland church for another year and all services will be resumed according to the usual schedule.

We are delighted with the privilege of working with you for another season. May we not resolve now to make this the best year in the history of our church.

L. U. Spellmann.

GOOD FEED ANNOUNCED FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Chile, hamburgers, pie and coffee will be served on Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society. 6-1

MRS. VICKERS HONORED BY STATE ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers has been invited by the State Speech Arts Association meeting in San Antonio this week to make a talk on "How to Standardize Our Work in Public Schools." Mrs. Vickers was one of the organizers of the Panhandle Speech Arts Association, and aided in the organization of the state body. She will be unable to attend the meeting this year.

She will give a concert for the Parent-Teachers Association at Big Spring tonight.

Mrs. Claud Kele, of Waco, a sister to Mrs. Ragdale, attended the funeral of Quimby Ragdale.

VICKERS TO WRITE CHAPTER IN BOOK

Secretary Paul T. Vickers has been asked to write a chapter in a book which Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is writing or compiling. The book deals with commercial work, and the chapter which Mr. Vickers is to write will consist of county Chambers of Commerce, and how they function.

Mr. Whaley has become one of the foremost men of the nation in commercial work, and it is quite a signal honor to Mr. Vickers and to Midland to be asked to write for this book.

BAD WEATHER REPORTED

In a government weather message received yesterday by the Midland National Bank, cold or wet weather was reported, and the bank was asked to notify stockmen. Wet weather at this time would be welcome to most ranchmen, but would be somewhat inconvenient for cotton farmers.

F. C. Stubbe returned from Fort Worth Tuesday, and is preparing to go ahead with improving his place west of town.

Christmas Cards, engraved or printed, may be ordered through The Midland Reporter. Reasonable prices, attractive samples.

Good Boosting Plan

W. M. Schrock has two new ideas for boosting Midland.

He says that nearly always when he finishes reading his Midland Reporter, he wraps it, places a one-cent stamp on it and sends it to some friend or acquaintance who might invest in Midland land. He says this is especially good to do now that the Reporter carries so much booster matter.

His other plan is for everyone traveling from Midland elsewhere to take with him several Midland folders to hand out to people who inquire about West Texas.

Midland farm lands are above the boll weevil line.

Midland has a good average rainfall every year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our dear friends for the many kindnesses extended us in our grief, and for the beautiful flowers. May God's blessings be upon each of you.

Mr and Mrs Joe Ragdale,
Oscar, Gilbert and E. J. Ragdale,
Mrs. Claud Kele.

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