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CLUB BOYS WIN TRIPS TO TEXAS STATE FAIR

C. C. FOSTER JR. AND JOHN KING JR. WON FIRST PRIZE ON COTTON AND MAIZE

C. C. Foster Jr. and John King Jr. will get to go to the State Fair at Dallas, leaving Midland in company with County Agent J. B. Snider about October 12; they having won first prize on cotton and Maize respectively in the Club Boys Contest.

The judging was made by J. D. Glass the first of the week, and the railroad fares of the boys and the county agent will be paid by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. Other prizes are to be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce to Club Boys who did not get in on the Dallas Fair trip.

Following is the report of Mr. Glass to the Chamber of Commerce, explaining the selection in detail. To the Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen:

After a careful inspection of the Club boys maize and cotton patches, and to the best of my ability to judge same, I have placed C. C. Foster Jr. first on cotton, and John King Jr. first on maize. As I understand the matter these boys these boys will be awarded a free trip to the Dallas State Fair Oct. 13-15. The placing of the cotton was very close in several instances, but I think the maize patch I placed first is unquestionably first. All of the boys are to be commended for the splendid showing they have made this year on their crops. I saw some very fine feed and cotton in practically every instance.

My recommendation to the County Agent and the Chamber of Commerce for another year is that we have more boys enter this splendid work, and that we have a staple handicap in the cotton club. In other words let's eliminate any cotton that has a staple less than one inch long.

Yours truly,
J. D. Glass, Judge.

P. T. A. Met Tuesday

The Midland Parent Teacher's Association met for their first regular time last Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. A good crowd was present. Mrs. Percy Mims was elected to fill the presidents chair, and Mrs. Addison Wadley first Vice President. Both of the vacancies having recently occurred by the resignation of the officers of those places.

The business meeting was short but full. It was voted to have a Halloween Carnival on the 31st and also to have an entertainment for the teachers. Both events to be worked out in detail by special committees.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 to meet promptly at 3:00 the second Tuesday of November.

E. P. James Shows Begin Here Monday

Beginning Monday, October 12, the E. P. James carnival will be in Midland for a week. Their advance manager, Mr. Buchanan, was in Midland completing the arrangements. They will show under the auspices of the Midland Fire Department, and the description of their shows appears in their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin left Wednesday evening for a trip to Hillsboro, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Barcus. She will also visit in Dallas, Fort Worth, and possibly San Antonio before returning. Mrs. Rankin hates to be away from the oil field south of here long at a time, especially since work has been resumed at the Half well in Upton County.

Mrs. Ed Eriksen returned Saturday from Nevada, Mo., returning by way of Dallas, where she was treated to a ride to Fort Worth by her brother, in his airplane. There she visited Jno. Eriksen and family. She reports a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding left this morning for an automobile trip to Lubbock and Petersburg.

Miss Ola Dublin returned the first of this week, and is doing stenographic work for Sparks and Barron.

BIGGER VARIETY OF TRADES DAY EVENTS

CASH PRIZES, BURRO RACE, BIG BASE-BALL GAME, SPECIAL SALES HERE SATURDAY

Visitors to Midland tomorrow, October 10, will witness the biggest variety of Trades Day events ever staged in Midland; and this monthly event has proven to be popular every time.

Attention is called to the change in time of drawing prizes. This cash is to be given away at 3 o'clock, which is a whole hour earlier than heretofore. This hour was voted on last Trades Day, and it was unanimous opinion that three o'clock was a better hour.

The burro race, which is expected to be a wonderful exhibition of speed, is to be at 2 o'clock, and all boys who are to enter should be on hand ahead of that time. Those who want to enter and do not have a burro should get in touch with Virgil Ray at once.

At 3:30, there will be a baseball game at the Fair Park, between a picked team of West Texas players and the Fort Worth Cats, who were champions of the Texas league this year, and also champions of the Dixie Series, having successfully defeated Atlanta.

In addition to the above events several Midland Merchants are announcing special sales for Trades Day, and it is said that in some events merchandise is sold for cost or less. Many a citizen of the surrounding country can afford to come to Midland just to take advantage of these Trades Day Specials. Attention is called to the advertisements of these merchants, enumerating the articles on sale.

COME TO MIDLAND, SATURDAY, where farmers, ranchmen, and the citizens of Midland and neighboring towns are all NEIGHBORS.

GINNING REPORT IS ABOUT 750 BALES

COTTON TEMPORARILY SLOWED UP ON ACCOUNT OF WET AND COLD WEATHER

Cotton has been coming into Midland at rapid rate for several days, but has been slowing up this week on account of wet and cold weather. It is not opening so fast, and is also hard to pick.

The total ginning report up to last night was approximately 750 bales, and this mark has been passed by now.

The shortage of pickers in handicapping the gathering and marketing of cotton considerably, some farmers not having secured a single hand.

Midland Couple Married in Pecos

Messages were received Wednesday by relatives and friends of Miss Georgia Voliva and Mr. Joe Roberts, stating that they were married Tuesday in Pecos. They stated that they would return to Midland after a wedding trip, but wisely kept their destination to themselves.

Both the bride and the groom are well and favorably known in Midland and have a host of friends who rejoice in their happiness. Miss Voliva has lived here practically all of her life, and Mr. Roberts has been in Midland for ten years or more, except for the time he spent in military service during the world war.

Miss Voliva became almost indispensable as a saleswoman in local stores, and Mr. Roberts is successfully engaged in the fuel and transfer business. Miss Voliva is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Voliva, and is a member of one of Midland's oldest families.

J. E. Hill returned the first of this week from a business trip to Dallas, Terrell, and other points east.

Mrs. J. T. Cross, Mrs. Eli Jones, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. B. C. Hendrick, of Odessa, and Mrs. Kountz, of Bal-morra, were visitors to Midland Tuesday afternoon, on a shopping trip.

MIDLAND'S OPPORTUNITIES ARE DESCRIBED BY EDWIN J. CLAPP

Story In Fort Worth Record Monday Is The Result Of Visit Made Here Sept. 18 By Famous Hearst Writer

Midland is a good town because it is about the last outpost of dry land farming. The rainfall drops off sharply between Midland and Pecos. The average at Midland the last four years was 21.30 inches, practically the same as at Lubbock. At Pecos ninety four miles west of Midland on the Texas & Pacific, the Midland rainfall is cut into.

Pecos does not pretend to raise crops except by irrigation. But Pecos has some of the most interesting and productive irrigation opportunities in the State. Pecos has 20,000 acres of land obtainable at \$17.50 to \$22.50 per acre, which can be irrigated at a cost of \$3 per acre by pumping water only twenty to thirty feet out of the ground at the rate of 2,200 gallons per minute through a 12 inch pump.

Ready to Develop

They call it Midland because it is half way between Fort Worth and El Paso on the Texas and Pacific, 307 miles in each direction. It is perhaps the liveliest town of 2,700 in Texas and with better prospects than any other town of its size. The reason is that Midland County has just entered upon the development which other counties have already experienced. Not ten per cent of its rich agricultural land is in cultivation. Last year they raised 3,700 bales of cotton in the entire county, so small was the acreage under the plow. This year the yield will not be much larger.

I have been shown over sections after section of good rich sandy loam land, the best kind in this land of limited rainfall. It sells for between \$15 and \$35 an acre, according to distance from town. Land can be bought at from \$3 to \$5 an acre, first payment, the balance in easy payments at seven per cent. A man with \$1,500 to \$2,000 can obtain and improve 160 acres, building himself a three room house for \$350, and putting up a mill and tank at a cost of not over \$250. An exhaustible supply of water is found from sixty to eighty feet down.

Tenants Will Stay

It is a poor man's country. Thousands of tenants and farmers, held in slavery in East Texas, ought to be out in Midland County working out their independence. Tenants from East Texas are today swarming out to Midland, to pick cotton. Many of them will remain there. I find that most of the settlers in Midland County are from nearby west Texas counties like Mitchell and Nolan, who sold their improved farms for from \$50 to \$75 per acre and moved to the cheaper Midland land, where they will repeat their pioneering operations.

There are not just one, but dozens of farmers around Midland who will tell you their own success stories of paying out their land in the first year. One of them is R. O. Brooks, who tells me that he bought 160 acres for \$16 an acre last year, and that last years cotton crop paid for his land. The following is some of the opinions which I gathered from successful farmers, for publication in the Fort Worth Record, concerning this land of opportunity.

T. Elmer Bizzell: My opinion of this land can be judged by what I have done since coming to Midland. I bought 327½ acres three miles south of Midland in 1923, paying approximately \$9,000 for this well-improved place. In 1924 I made approximately \$10,000 on cotton, part of which was sold land; I also raised maize, garden products, fruits and livestock products. I liked the land so well I bought two more tracts.

W. C. Rayburn: I expect to stay here on my farm in Midland until I die. I farmed in Mississippi Delta country, in East Texas and central Texas in the rich black land belt, but I like this country best of all. Taking one year with another, I make no more crop failures on this \$20 land than I used to make on the \$200

black land farms.

H. A. Jesse: I wouldn't trade one acre of this Midland land for two acres back home (Central Texas). I farmed in Central Texas until six years ago, I had poor health and didn't make much money. Now I have perfect health and make enough money to keep on buying more land.

Escaped Tenancy

A Stynatschk: "I had to rent land when I lived in the black belt section of Central Texas. Out here in Midland I own my own farm and am making more than a living. I wish my friends in Central Texas would quit renting and join me here where they could own their own farms."

F. C. Dale: "Why shouldn't I like the Midland Country better? I can handle 10 acres of cotton here with less work than I handled forty acres in East Texas."

Pat P. Barber: "No I wouldn't go back to East Texas if you gave me a farm. I came to Midland nineteen years ago, have farmed for seven years and made a living every year, and bought two other tracts of land besides the one I live on."

As indicated the immense amount of land that is not yet taken up, J. B. Snider, Midland County Farm agent, tells me that there is enough tillable land in Midland County to grow 75,000 bales of cotton a year if it were all put in. I have driven through a part of the magnificent eleven sections being put on the market by the Scharbauers, "Uncle John" and his son, Clarence.

Send Bankers to City

John Scharbauer is a director of the First National Bank in Fort Worth and is known as one of the prominent cattlemen that has moved into the big town. Incidentally, W. E. Connell, president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, originated in Midland, where his first banking experience was gained in the firm of Connell Bros. & Scharbauer, consisting of W. E. Connell, his brother and "Uncle John."

An interesting example of the boundless water supply under part of Midland County is to be found on Andrew Fasken's farm. He is a nephew of David Fasken of Toronto, owner of the C ranch, formerly a Nelson Morris property. There are still 230,000 acres in the ranch, selling from \$25 down, extending from Midland up towards Seminole and Lamesa. On Fasken's farm I saw a 15-30 horsepower International Harvester tractor running a ten inch pump delivering 1,200 gallons a minute from water seventy feet in the ground. It draws down to 850 gallons a minute and stays there. Mr. Fasken is raising one and one half bales of cotton on one irrigated acre, the lift being too great for profitable large scale irrigation. With the perfection of engines and pumps, profitable use of this seventy foot water can be looked forward to. In the meantime farmers, for drinking and garden water have an unlimited supply seventy feet down.

The elements of a good town are present in Midland, money and a live set of men to build up the place. The capital and surplus of the First National Bank and the Midland National bank are \$310,000. Their combined deposits are \$800,000. The great land owners of Midland County, now selling for \$15 to \$35 land which they bought for \$3 and under, possess large potential resources for developing the town. And they are putting back into Midland part of the money made there; witness the splendidly built and the splendidly run Llano Hotel, owned by John Scharbauer.

An extraordinary school equipment in the town is headed by the new \$150,000 high school, which I am sure tops any high school in the state in a town of 2,700 people. It is a new land, about the western most and cheapest you can buy into. This means that the prospective increase in land values here is as

FRANK COWDEN GETS FIRST COTTON BALE

IS FIRST OF COWDEN NAME TO PRODUCE A BALE OF COTTON

J. Frank Cowden, ranching ten miles north of Midland is doing something besides ranching. He is farming! He brought in his first bale of cotton yesterday, and had it ginned. It is said to be the first bale of cotton produced by a Cowden, a name that has been linked with the development of this country ever since the first settlers came out this way.

The Cowdens have been cattlemen for all these years. Some of them have embarked in other lines of business, but Frank is the first to ride in on a wagon load of cotton.

His father W. F. Cowden, believes that every member of the Cowden families, including all of the kin, by blood and by marriage, should give Frank a dollar.

If this were done, Frank would not have to grow any more cotton, because the Cowdens and their relatives run into numbers.

FORT WORTH CATS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

PICKED TEAM OF WEST TEXAS TO OPPOSE TEXAS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Rain or shine, the Fort Worth Cats are to be in Midland tomorrow. The game which was expected to be played last Monday or Tuesday could not be arranged, but the Texas League Champions and also Champions of the Dixie Series are to be here tomorrow afternoon to play ball at three thirty.

They will go up against a team of picked West Texas ball players, all of whom are well known to Midland fans, having played on West Texas Clubs the past summer.

A record breaking crowd is expected to appear at the Fair grounds at 3:30 Saturday.

Left For Dallas With The Exhibit

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers left Wednesday evening for Dallas, where they will be in charge of the Midland County Exhibit at the State Fair. The exhibit is said to be a good one, although it does not have all the required products to win among the highest scores.

The background used at Abilene, which was so highly complimented, will also be used in Dallas.

One hour earlier Saturday. Have your tickets ready at 3 o'clock for the Trades Day Prizes.

large as it is anywhere in Texas.

Among the prominent men who are making Midland and are assisting in the development of Midland County, are John and Clarence Scharbauer, the county's richest men already described, Judge Charles Gibbs, district judge and land owner; J. E. Hill, gin owner, feed man and rancher and public spirited builder; Addison Wadley, head of the Wadley-Wilson Department Store, one of the best known merchants in West Texas; Ben Whitefield, head of the Midland Mercantile Co. in business here for twenty years; W. W. Lackey, the genial and efficient superintendent of schools; and Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The list of outstanding citizens must include W. R. Chancellor, cashier of the First National Bank and president of the Chamber of Commerce; B. N. Aycock, breeder of registered Herefords and pioneer; T. S. Patterson, head of Everybody's Store; J. B. Wilkinson, cashier of the Midland National Bank; and T. Paul Barron, the gifted and companionable editor of the Midland Reporter who, when mayor here, was the youngest mayor in Texas.

The numerous wealthy cattlemen in Midland County include Brack Holt, a noted Hereford Breeder, and the Cowdens known throughout the State, of whom Midland can boast, Fred, Ellis, Elliot and Jax, as residents.

COUPE CONTESTANTS RACING WITH TIME

ALL ARE WORKING FAST TO GET IN ON BIG EXTRA VOTE OFFER

Big 50,000 Extra Vote Offer ends Promptly at 7:00 P. M., SATURDAY OCTOBER 10.

Saturday October 10, 7 P. M. This is the date and hour every candidate in the Reporter's big prize voting contest is battling against, until that time every \$20.00 worth of subscriptions turned in will count 50,000 extra votes, over and above all regular votes. Never again after Saturday will subscriptions count as much in votes, next week and the week following they will positively count less, so it is a little wonder that the ambitious ones are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to accomplish every thing possible before closing time Saturday night.

CLOSE RUNNING

Several of the leading candidates are running so close that one subscription would change their standing. While any candidate in the race by a few hours real work could easily step in the first place. In fact no candidate has a lead that a few hours work could not overcome. Each candidate should remember that there are several others in this race who are trying to win the Ford Coupe and regardless of any wild rumors that may float around, we will no doubt see the lady that puts in the most time and efforts drive away from the Reporter office in a New Ford Coupe on October the 24th.

Now Is The Time To Get In The Lead

Every candidate should strive to get in the lead this week as every subscription turned in by 7 o'clock Saturday night will count more than twice as many votes as it will the last week. "Think This Over". One ten year subscription turned in this week will count 100,000 votes. Ten of them will count a million. Up to the present time practically all subscriptions have been for only one year. Why not try for a few of those long timers? Only a few more days and some lady will receive a \$612.00 prize for only a few days pleasant work among her friends. Is this not worth your very best efforts? One candidate has just as good a chance as another to be the happy winner of this valuable Prize. It is just a question of making up your mind to win and then staying with it to the end.

Some of the candidates failed to get their votes in the count this week, and no doubt had they all been in, the lineup would have been different.

Following is the names of candidates and their relative standing on all votes turned in up to Wednesday evening.

VOTES

Mrs. J. M. Gilmore	95,000
Mrs. Red Steele	93,000
Miss Ethel Norwood	89,000
Miss Elma Graves	84,000
Mrs. Russell Jones	81,000
Mrs. Tom Jones	74,000
Miss Gladys Basham	73,000
Mrs. Amanda Wein	40,000

From October 11, to October 20th inclusive 25,000 extra votes will be given with each \$20.00 turned in, and the last day's of the campaign there will be positively no extra votes given. "WIN NOW."

Methodist Church

The regular schedule of services will be observed next Sunday. You are invited to worship with us.

L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

McRea Hat Shop Is Moving to Midland

Mrs. O. A. McRea, who has conducted a successful millinery business in Big Spring for several seasons, is moving her stock to Midland, and will be located in the Midland Art Studio building.

Mrs. McRea is the wife of the new manager of the Cowden Motor Company, and comes highly recommended. She will move the stock to Midland Monday.

The cash will be given away at 3 o'clock Saturday, Trades Day.

Subscription Contest Closes Oct. 24



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Profitable Farm Year To Sustain Prosperity

Agriculture has been fairly profitable this year and the improved purchasing power of farmers will do much to uphold general economic well being through the winter. The United States department of Agriculture declares in its October report on the agricultural situation. The Department points out, however, that while conservative judgment of the recovery of agriculture is warranted, farm prosperity can be as easily over rated as depression.

It is a splendid harvest, the department says. Not bumper yields but production well adjusted to reasonable needs. The two great money crops, cotton and wheat, are now along where some idea can be gained of their value. Cotton apparently stands to bring its producers an income of approximately \$1,500,000,000 which is about like last year, and wheat producers apparently stand to receive about \$1,000,000,000, which is also near or slightly below last year.

These two leading crops probably index the general crop income. Agriculture income will not be greatly in excess of last year, but the point is that this is the second fairly profitable year. This season will go a long way to level up regional conditions. The corn belt along with the dairy and diversified East have been slow to feel the stimulating current of revival, but now the rising prices of hogs and cattle, together with a reasonably good corn crop means some profit in the Corn Belt. The slowly strengthening prices for dairy products plus higher potatoes and minor cash crops promise somewhat better income for the East. The whole agricultural map thus slowly emerges from economic shadow.

Discussing the situation by key

regions, the department says:

The east is busy silo filling fruit harvest and fall work generally. Potato yields are disappointing. Corn growth is excellent, helped by late rains, beans, buckwheat and other crops in harvest were damaged by heavy rains in the north. Winter grain is mostly seeded. The dairy situation is rather static but improves rather than otherwise.

The South is generally under the ban of dry weather. Drouth and heat have been a real catastrophe in northern Georgia and portions of the Carolinas. The whole Piedmont region is hard hit. The cotton crop is spotted but generally fairly good. Picking is well along and ginning has been heavy. Feed crops have been shortened by dry weather. General conditions are fairly good except in the drouth areas.

The corn belt has the corn harvest well along with the crop matured safely ahead of frost. There is some chaffy corn in areas hit by dry weather but the bulk of the crop is fairly good grain. The region is busy with the late harvest and fall work. Winter grain has been planted under favorable conditions. The hog and cattle situation generally favor optimism.

The Wheat Belt has winter wheat seeding about finished. Local estimates of acreage vary but general indications are of some increase over last fall. Spring wheat yields are only fair but grain is excellent quality and prices are stimulating. Threshing is practically finished. The general result of the season is favorable to the region as a whole.

The Range country has the cattle and sheep movement to the market well along. Stock is moving down from the high range to winter pastures. There is a heavy demand for ewes. Many ewe lambs are being held back on range and many old ewes shipped to farm flocks for breeders. Some cattlemen are stock-

ing up where resources are favorable, and the whole region is improving in tone.

On the Pacific Coast the apple and grape harvests are well along. Prunes are picked. Grain is mostly threshed. Fall seeding is about finished in the north, though hindered by dry weather. The same is true of winter trucks in the south. Cotton is being picked in the South. Rice and citrus fruit are developing well. The general sentiment is moderately optimistic.

The department's index of the relative purchasing power of 30 farm products is placed at 93 for August compared with 91 in July, the five year 1909-14 average of 100 being used as a base.

West Texas News

STAMFORD—B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will open the exhibit program of the organization at the East Texas Cotton Palace at Athens Oct. 5. Seven regional fairs are included in the itinerary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit program this year and the exhibits will advertise West Texas resources to over two and one half million people.

GRAHAM—Young County voted \$400,000 road bonds for the purpose of constructing over thirty miles of state highway in Young County. This sum will be matched by state and federal aid making a total of \$800,000 to be spent on county highways. Three previous elections failed.

ALPINE—Fifty thousand pounds of Candelilla wax were shipped from here to New York by one firm. This is the largest single shipment made in months. The wax comes from a wild plant here and is used in manufacture of rubber.

ARTESIA, N. M. —A new modern four story hotel is under construction here at a cost of \$140,000. The hotel will have fifty rooms and will be one of the best in New Mexico. It is needed to accommodate the oil men here.

RISING STAR—The longest continuous asphalt highway in Texas extends from this place to Fort Worth and Dallas. Asphalt is now being placed on the gravel highway from here to Coleman and by Jan. 1st the entire distance from Fort Worth to Coleman will be asphalt paved. The splendid highway has caused a stage line to route their busses from Ft. Worth to San Angelo via Rising Star traveling over the Bankhead Highway to Cisco.

ESTELINE—A Chamber of Commerce has been organized here. R. H. Waley was elected president and R. L. Erwin secretary. Two major programs to be worked out at once are incorporation of the city and the building of a larger and better school. GOLDTHWAIT—Construction of the new "Pecan Belt" highway has begun here. The highway is to be the artery of travel through central West Texas and extends from Del Rio to Oklahoma City.

LUBBOCK—The executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce met here on the opening date of the Texas Tech. R. Q. Lee president of the organization presided. The Board went to Littlefield Oct. 1st where they were guest of a chicken barbecue given by the Littlefield Chamber.

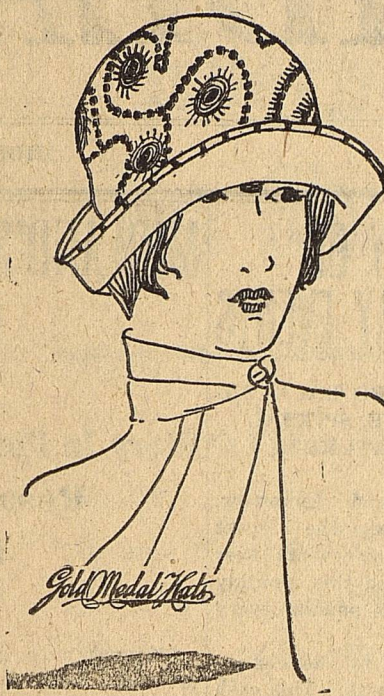
PECOS—The new cotton Compress began operations here this week. The plant not only compresses the cotton but fumigates and sterilizes it. This compress will serve a large territory in Southwest Texas.

PADUCAH—This city which has been handicapped for several years by inadequate water supply has solved its problems and has secured a supply of soft water sufficient for a city of ten thousand people. A new reservoir has been installed and new mains laid thru out the city. The water system is municipally owned. SLATON—Survey and field work are completed and construction is to begin at once on the surfacing of the Lubbock-Slaton highway. The highway will be sixteen feet wide and will be constructed of caliche rock. The project will cost a total of \$200,000.

ROSWELL, N. M.—A silver fox farm is a new industry here. It is located on the Roswell-El Paso Highway near the Mescalero Reservation. The farm will start with fifty pair of foxes and will be increased to 300 pair. H. H. Reid who is interested in a number of such farms in Colorado is in charge of this farm.

Bill Wallace, of New Orleans, arrived Monday night to visit for a few days with his father, W. E. Wallace, and to greet his old friends here. He holds a high position with the Ford Assembling plant and branch factory at New Orleans.

Subscription Contest Closes Oct. 24



A Hundred New Hats

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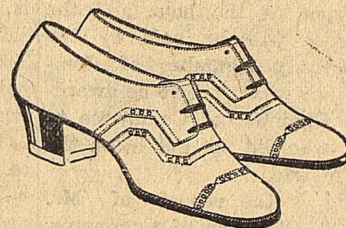
\$2.85

\$3.85 to

\$5.00

Three New Popular Priced Shoes

A patent, one strap, cut out, medium heel pump for misses and ladies, sizes 3 to 8½ at **\$2.95** the pair



A lower heel, patent, cut out tie, in small sizes for the girls, 1½ to 2 at the pair **\$2.95**
In larger sizes, 2½ to 7½, the pair **\$3.25**

A tan calf Oxford in girls sizes, 1½ to 2, the pair **\$3.00**
Same shoe in sizes 2½ to 8, the pair **\$3.75**

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Three New Shoes For Men and Young Men

A very special value in Young Mens, light Tan Calf, Goodyear Welt, Wide Toe Oxford sizes 6 to 11½, the pair **\$5.00**

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A similar shoe, in a genuine Tan Calf, good year welt Oxford for boys, sizes 3 to 6 at the pair **\$4.50**

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SOME SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY AND THE WEEK FOLLOWING
LADIES WINTER UNIONS—One little lot, almost all sizes in Munsing Unions, no sleeve ankle length style, \$1.85 values, to close, choice **\$1.85**

MENS SHIRTINGS—One lot of yard wide, flannell finish shirtings a cloth that is worth more, a very special value, the yard **25c**

DRESS GINGHAMS—A very special value in splendid new fall patterns in a fast color, 27 inch dress gingham, at the yard **12½c**

OUTING FLANNEL—An extra good quality good outing, 27 inches wide, a value very much under the market, yard **15c**

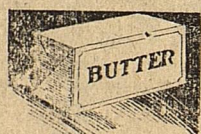
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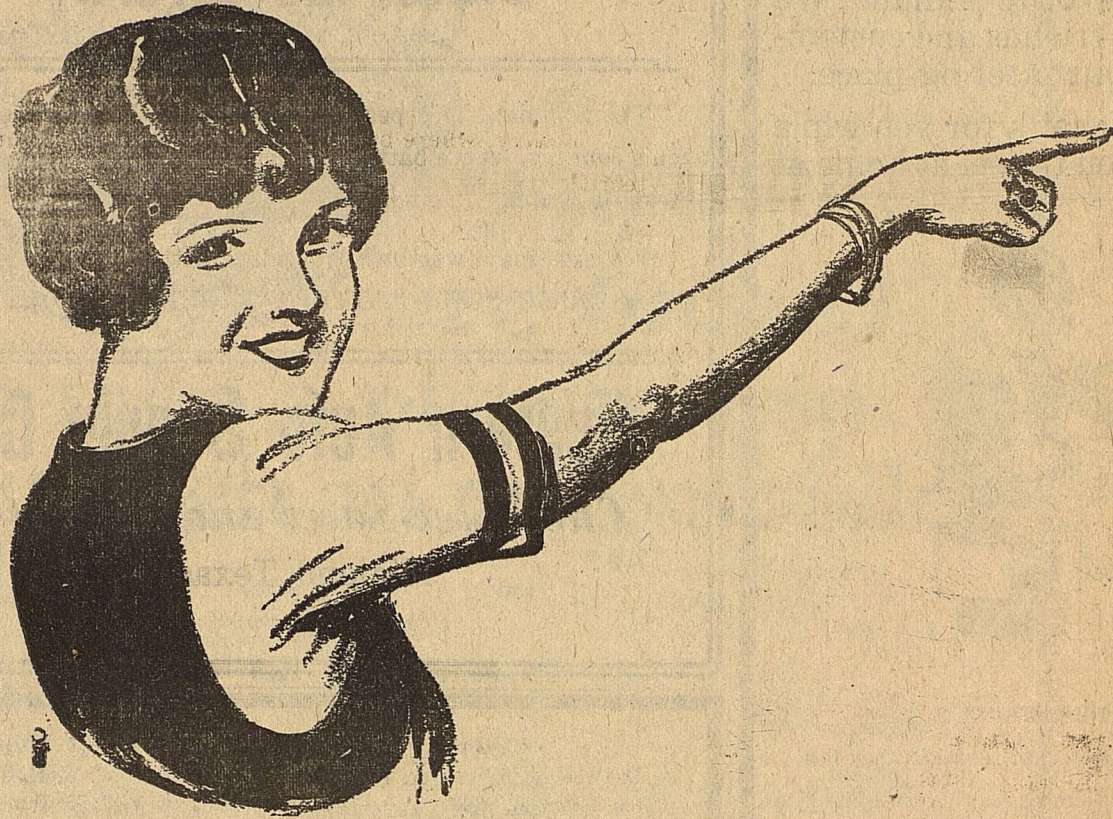
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ECONOMY DRY GOODS COMPANY



NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We wish to announce to the people of Midland and surrounding counties that we are now open for business, and will carry a full line of ladies and gents ready-to-wear Dry Goods Notions, Hats and Shoes. That this store will be operated under the same system as the Colorado Bargain House of Colorado, Texas, and the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company of Sweetwater, Texas. This Store will have the full benefit of our Cooperative buying system and with our expert buying agency with offices in New York we are in position to sell you Merchandise at much lower prices. We invite you to visit us and get acquainted, get our prices and we are sure that you will give us a share of your patronage.

Striped Turkish Towels

Size 19-35 Trades

Day Special

17c Each

Extra Heavy Turkish Towels size 24-44 Striped border. Trades Day Special 29c each

—50 New Dresses—

Received too late to give Description and price

Special Prices on all of them for TRADES DAY

Medium Weight Light and Dark Outing Trades Day Special 12½c per yd.

Ladies full fashioned pure thread silk hose in all the newest shades. The kind you usually pay \$2.50 Trades Day Special \$1.69

Below are just a few of the many Trades Day Bargains which we have in store for You.

Your Dollars will do double duty When Spent At Our STORE

Pepperell Sheeting 9-4 Brown Trades Day Special 39c per yd.

Chindrens 3-4 sox in Beaver and Camel Shades

Trades Day Special 20c per pair

EXTRA SPECIAL

High back Extra heavy Blue Denim mens Overalls, 2 seam leg, 8 pockets, 2 front 2 hip, one watch and pencil, 1 rule double stitched seams hammer, brush, strap, 3 button fly, bar tacked, 2 button side opening Trades Day Special

\$1.49

Coats to match at same Price

We are glad to be in Midland. We have many friends here who have been sending us mail orders to Colorado and are now standing by us here. Help build up Midland by building up another good Store in this town.

Ladies cotton lisle hose Trades Day Special 20c per pair

LL Brown Domestic 36 inches wide Trades Day Special 10c per yd.

Square dealing and selling of first class merchandise is the secret of our success.

Bleached Domestic Regular 14c grade Trades Day Special 9 yards for \$1.00

Solid Color Outing Trades Day Special 16c per yd.

Extra Good quality boys Blue Denim Overalls sizes 5 to 16 Trades Day Special \$1.00 the pair

Extra heavy Brown Domestic Well worth 20c per yard Trades Day Special 15c per yd.

We solicit your patronage and will guarantee all merchandise sold to be just as represented or your money will be refunded.

Mens Blue Denim Overalls sizes 33 to 42 Trades Day Special \$1.15 Jumpers same price

Heavy Grade Outing 36 inches wide Trades Day Special 22c per yard

Next Door To
City Drug
Store

Economy Dry Goods Company
L. Landau
Midland, Texas

Next Door To
City Drug
Store

The Big 1-CENT SALE

This is the month for our big ONE CENT SALE. Watch for the date, ad in Reptroter and big circular.

CITY DRUG STORE

MIDLAND, TEXAS
We Give Trades Day Tickets

THE MIDLAND REPORTER PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

Official Newspaper and Advertising Medium for Midland and the Surrounding Territory

T. PAUL BARRON, Editor-Owner

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"And You Are Fully Protected"

A dependable insurance agency does its work quietly and does not often come into the lime-light—until you have a loss. Then it is all important.

We are glad to help you before loss comes. We are sincere in our desire to save you money, annoyance and trouble. We want to serve you, and we can, for we are agents for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

SPARKS & BARRON

W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron
Phone 79
Midland, Texas

Another good buy at the Variety store. "Bath Mats," absorbent uniform terry Grecian border pink or blue. \$1.39 2-1t

Mrs. Red Steele went to Big Spring last week end.

5 and 10 cent lace, specials Saturday only. Morrison's Variety Store. 2-1t

Come To See Us

We are back at the Hyway Market. Fresh Barbecue every day—also chile. Our best steak is 25c per pound. H. A. Roberts, Prop. 1-2tp

MARKET AND TEA:—Trades Day October 10, in the front of Harry Tolbert's store. Come in and buy something good to eat. Circle No. 1, Baptist Auxiliary. 2-1t

Fish Globes—all sizes. Morrison's Variety Store. 2-1t

NOTICE

To my friends and others, who will give me their subscriptions to the Midland Reporter. I may not be able to make the rounds to see all of you; but if you will turn your subscriptions in at the Midland Reporter office or mail them to me it will be greatly appreciated.

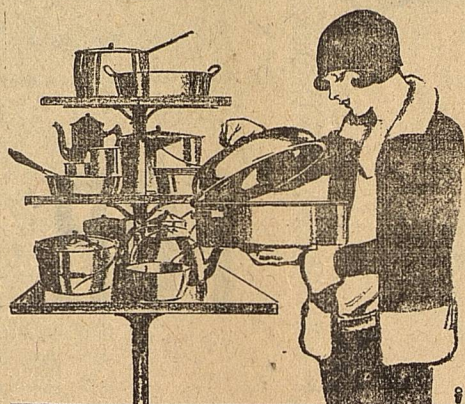
Mrs. Russell Jones.

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

WELCOME

Strangers, we welcome you to Midland! We invite you and our many friends and customers to make our store your meeting place.

We have comfortable chairs for you while you wait, and we want you to feel at home at the MERCANTILE.



You will find great values in

OUR HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT

Aluminum cooking utensils at matchless prices while they last.

We offer you service that we believe to be really worthwhile. As to our prices, we will not be undersold on goods of equal value.

This week we sold a customer an article on which our price is \$2.75, and that is all we asked for it. Not having the size wanted, we sent out and bought it at a cash store. They charged us \$2.97, and no service with it.

Space will not permit us to tell you our prices. Come in and shop with us, and you will be convinced that we are both losing money if you are not trading with us.

Mr. Farmer do not overlook the fact that we are buying cotton or anything else you have to sell. If you have anything to sell, bring it to us. If you want to buy anything, come to us. Ask your neighbors where they sell their produce and see if we are not paying them just a little more than you are getting for yours.

Yours for more business

Midland Mercantile

Ben F. Whitefield.

Chas. Edwards was in from the ranch near Monahans Wednesday. J. Eugene Cowden and family were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Charter No. 4368

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 28, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$512,582.23	
Total loans		\$512,582.23
Overdrafts unsecured	1,025.19	1,025.19
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$15,000.00	
Total		15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		14,352.02
Banking House, \$23,750.00		23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		36,843.18
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		589.82
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks		125,683.42
Amount due from State Banks, Bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, 10)		4,642.76
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		372.54
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$131,288.54	
Miscellaneous cash items	3,812.87	3,812.87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,706.69
Total		\$741,110.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	100,000.00	
Undivided profits	20,524.48	
Less current expenses paid	6,013.43	14,511.05
Circulating notes outstanding		15,000.00
Amount due to National Banks		17,672.38
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in item 22 or 23)		7,397.36
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,865.96
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$30,935.70	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		328,225.79
State, county, or other municipal deposits, secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		143,669.96
Other demand deposits		512.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$472,407.75	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		8,256.22
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36		8,256.22
Total		\$741,110.72

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:

I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1925.

(SEAL) VESTA HARRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ELLIOTT F. COWDEN,
Jax M. COWDEN,
E. R. Bryan,
Directors.

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We combine a worthwhile product with sure service.
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Have been known to Texas Livestock shippers for the past 25 years. On this market since before the building of the packing plants—in continuous operation.

Fully bonded for your protection and operating under the Packers and Stockyards Act.



Trades Day Bargains

Like the Every Day's Bargains at Price's,
Mean a real SAVING OF MONEY.

Come in Saturday and let us prove that we sell for less. This is truly the store where you save money.

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I Sell For Cash! That's Why I Sell For Less!

Authorized Service

Bring your Ford to the authorized service station when repairs are needed.

Our equipment is especially fitted for repairing, over-hauling or adjusting Fords, and satisfaction is assured.

Our mechanics and repair men are skilled in Ford service, and are competent to look after your car in the best possible way.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE IMPROVED FORD?

They have many new additions and improvements which we will be glad to demonstrate to you.

Cowden Motor Co.

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CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

FOR SALE

One Choice Place close to New School Building. Worth the money.

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The Business Man Plays Safe

Wise Business men have saving accounts. They know that even the most carefully laid plans for a greater and more prosperous business may go wrong, and for the protection of their family they must have a savings account that cannot be swept away by business adversity.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS



Special Exhibit

You are Invited to take a picture trip through an automobile plant

Learn how quality is attained with modern production methods! This week we are making a special photographic exhibit illustrating the precision methods by which quality is achieved in the manufacture of the modern motor car.

Showing the Reason for Quality at Low Cost

The exhibit consists of 40 remarkable photographs of the most interesting processes in modern automobile manufacture. It will provide the same interesting knowledge that you would get by taking a trip through the plants where Chevrolet cars are built. Each picture is accompanied by a full description of the operation it illustrates. It is an exhibit of unusual interest and value. Bring the children.

Touring Car \$525
Roadster - 525
Coupe - 675
Coach - 695
Sedan - 775
Commercial Chassis - 425
Express Truck Chassis - 550
 ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICH.

Western Auto Supply Company

Be Sure to See the Special Exhibit This Week

W. G. Epley, of Abilene, was here Tuesday night, visiting his father and his brother, J. Homer Epley. He holds the position of auditor for the Fulweiler Motor Company, and looks after their business in Abilene. Merkel, Lamesa and Anson.

J. H. Williamson, Mrs. Chas. Kerr, and Miss Mary Kerr spent this week in Snyder, visiting relatives.

Auntie Sterling, who suffered an injury about a month ago, is still unable to be up. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran.

LIBRARIAN WANTED—Applications will be received until October 15th for the position of Librarian for the Midland Public Library. See or phone Mrs. S. R. Preston. 1-2t

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

ALL NEXT WEEK
E. P. JAMES
SHOWS
 Carrying
4 Big Shows
3 Big Rides

Featuring BLUEY--BLUEY
That funny little man-He'll make you Laugh
Bigger! Better! Different!!
 Auspices
Midland Fire Department Boost for the Fire Boys

Farms and Finances

In these days of scientific farming it is a pretty tough soil that won't succumb to modern farming methods.

Proper seed selection, proper preparation of the soil, careful cultivation, and crop rotation all go to make a larger crop and that is what makes farming pay.

This Bank wants to see every farmer in this community prosper, if we can help you, let us know.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 28th, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$252,991.84	
Acceptance of other bank discounted	68,840.58	
Total loans		\$321,832.42
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	7,500.00	
Total		\$57,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc: (Stock in Federal Reserve bank)	2,700.00	
Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500.00	7,500.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,971.68	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,122.29	
Cash in Vault and amount due from national banks	80,426.45	
Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in item 8, 9, and 10)	792.95	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	799.69	
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13,	82,019.09	
Miscellaneous cash items	292.85	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
Total		\$497,438.33

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00	
Surplus fund	\$ 15,000.00	
Undivided Profits	21,474.91	
Less current expenses paid	3,391.19	18,083.72
Circulating notes outstanding		48,800.00
Amount Due to National Banks		61,003.78
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,216.96
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	66,220.74	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	265,706.45	
State county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or security bond	3,997.92	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27		\$269,704.37
28, 29, 30, 31, and 32		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,500.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$4,500.00	
Liabilities other than those stated	129.50	
Total		\$497,438.33

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
 I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 R. M. BARRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1925.
 (SEAL) Mrs. Lucille Barron, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
 J. B. Wilkinson,
 Andrew Fasken,
 Roy Parks.—Directors.

Don't forget to visit the lace counter Saturday. Morrison's Variety Store. 2-tf

Mrs. Boone Hardin is here this week from Seminole, visiting her brother, H. H. Meeks.

Read This

DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD BUY—

- A plain white cup and saucer, Trades Day Special both for 15c
- Plain White Plates, Trades Day Special, each 15c
- Large gray enameled combinet \$1.00
- Large White enameled combinet \$1.39
- A good Broom 49c
- Mop Handle 25c
- Large cake hardwater soap a good assortment of odors including lemon, Coco, castile, verigated etc, 3 cakes for 25c
- Large enameled Dish Pan for 49c
- Good Brass Rub Board 69c
- 50ft galvanized clothes line for 25c
- 3 dozen spring clothes pins for 25c
- Extension curtain rods 15c
- Aluminum soap dishes 15c
- Enameled soap dishes 25c
- Glass towel bars 25c
- Large glass sugar bowls with cover 35c
- Glass sugar bowls and cream pitchers, without cover, each 15c
- Glass percolator tops, fits all standard percolators, each .05c
- Large round aluminum Roasters, 25 year guarantee \$1.00
- Aluminum percolator 98c
- Aluminum salt and pepper shakes, each 10c
- 10 qt. tin flaring pail 25c
- White flame lamp chimneys, each 10c
- Queen Anne lamp burners each 15c
- Glass lamp founts 49c
- Dietz (Little Wizard) Lanterns, each \$1.25
- Lantern globes, each 20c
- and 25c
- Rayo lamp chimneys, each 15c
- W. B. W. Knives and Forks Malaca Plated, 6 knives & 6 forks \$1.25
- Good Butcher knives each 39c to 50c
- Paring Knives each 10 to 25c
- Scrub brushes all sizes, 15c to 25c
- Steel Wool 10c
- "Chore Boy" for cleaning all pots pans etc, 10c
- E. Z. Stove Polish (the old reliable) 25c
- Dixie Can Opener 10c
- All the best makes and shapes Egg Beaters (wire) each 15c
- Dover Egg Beater each 25c

We Thank You

At

MORRISON VARIETY STORE

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. One spoonful Adlerika removes gas and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. For Sale by City Drug Store.

DON'T DIE JUST YET

from RATTLE-SNAKE BITES, but order a SNAKE POISON KIT. Contains both External and Internal Antidotes. Blood Pump and Scarifier, used in all cases of VIPEROUS POISONS. Complete Directions—what to do until the DOCTOR comes, or if he fails to come. No TOURING, CAMPING, FISHING or other PLEASURE TRIP safe without this SAFETY FIRST KIT. \$1.50 postpaid or \$1.00 without pump. Write today THE SULTANA CO., LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

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LICENSED OPTOMETRIST

At the City Drug Store

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

EGGS - EGGS - EGGS

More eggs or your money back If you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Cure and prevent Disease with "MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS." Satisfaction guaranteed by:

CITY DRUG STORE

W. F. Roberts returned Tuesday from a trip to Rankin, Big Lake, San Angelo and other points south of here. He reports good conditions down that way.

Remember your subscription and help some lady win the Ford Coupe.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Theodor's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

Sold Everywhere

E-11

Support the Fairs

The fairs of Texas deserve the support of all the people of the State. The county, the district, and the state wide fairs should be liberally supported. These fairs are conducted for the benefit of Texas by unselfish men and women whose only compensation is the satisfaction of seeing their counties and state grow.

These fairs are primarily educational institutions and thousands of our most progressive farmers and ranchmen should select and prepare attractive and worth while exhibits for one or more fairs this fall. The agricultural exhibits must compete with the amusement features of the fairs for public attention and interest, and quality should be the outstanding consideration in selecting and preparing agricultural exhibits for the fairs.

From October 10 to October 25, inclusive, the Thirty ninth annual State Fair of Texas will be held in Dallas. This fair affords the progressive farmers and ranchmen of Texas and the leading agricultural counties of the state an annual opportunity to prove to the world that the best of all kinds of staple farm products are grown in Texas. It affords the winners in county and district fairs an opportunity to win other prizes and to advertise their communities and counties to the world.

There are 254 counties in Texas, and the diversified soils are capable of producing anything under the sun. Liberal prizes are offered for the best county exhibits and there are numerous reasons why many counties should have exhibits at the State Fair and show all Texas and the rest of the world what high quality products are grown here.—The Progressive Farmer.

Who'll Win the Ford Coupe?

How Is The Future

Are you in line for progress, or do you feel like you are in a rut with no advancement in sight? There is advancement for any young man or woman who has the will to try. You can learn a well paying, progressive trade, where advancement is limited only by one's application, in a few months time and at a small expense. Write for details. PRINTING DIVISION.

DALLAS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Dallas. 51-4t

Plant Now for Winter Greens

Now is the time to plant for producing winter greens. Plant kale. The Siberian Curly is one of the best varieties for sowing at this time of year. Put in a liberal supply of mustard. Plant some dwarf essex rape. Although this is commonly thought of as being a food for animals, it really produces excellent greens.

Spinach, of course, is the leader of the winter greens. It has a more delicate flavor and is better liked than any other. Plant it in the upper part of the South early in September; in the mid South about the middle or latter part of September; and in the lower South, the latter part of September to early October. A liberal supply of turnips should

be planted in early September. The Seven Top variety are quite scarce this year and high priced, and while no other variety of turnip is equal to it for salad, the others will produce greens that are fairly good.

Right now every home gardener should put in some lettuce and cabbage. If set now and properly handled, these will mature in time for use during late fall and early winter. Of the root crops, there is still time to put in carrots, beets, and turnips.—L. A. Niven, in the Progressive Farmer.

Just received, a big shipment of flower bulbs, for in and out door planting. We have Chinese Sacred Lillies, Hyacinths, Narcissus and Tulips, all colors. Morrison's Variety Store.

Who'll Win the Ford Coupe?

White House

Special No. 2

For Saturday, Oct. 10, Only

CRISCO LARGE 6 lbs \$1.34

CRISCO MEDIUM 3 lbs 69c

BRER RABBIT SYRUP, The Gallon, 91c

FRESH PINTO BEANS, The Pound, 9c

KETCHUP, Gallon Size, 88c

BULK VINEGAR, The Gallon, 33c

BABBIT LAUNDRY SOAP 5c

One 5c box of Babbit's Washing Compound FREE with each 5 bars of soap

The White House Grocery

H. J. Neblett, Prop.

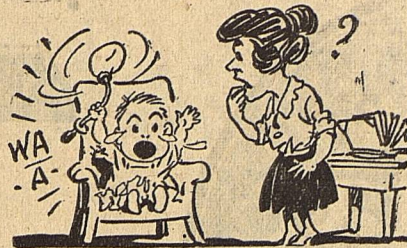
Result of Lamb Feeding Tests

Several lamb feeding tests conducted at Spur Experiment Station show that the grain sorghums have practically the same feeding value as corn. In five tests comparing milo, kafir, feterita, and corn, kafir produced the greatest grain twice, and each of the others produced the greatest grain in one of the other tests.

Prices paid for feeds at Spur at the beginning of the test, and used as the follows:

Cottonseed meal \$42.00 per ton
Ground shelled corn \$53.00 per ton
Milo head chops \$30.00 per ton
Alfalfa hay \$30.00 per ton
Ground threshed sorghum \$41.50 per ton.

There were 20 head of lambs to each lot, and the following gains



Babies Cry for More Milk when it comes from Phillip's Dairy.

We Deliver Morning and Evening

Phone 337 Phillip's Dalry 337

were made:

Lot No. 2 was fed corn chops, cotton seed meal, and alfalfa hay, and made 100 pounds gain at a cost of \$14.40.

Lot No. 3 was fed milo chops, cottonseed meal, and alfalfa hay, at a cost of \$12.66 per 100 pounds of grain.

Lot No. 4 was fed milo head chops, cotton seed meal and alfalfa, at a cost of \$11.07 per 100 pounds of grain.

Lot No. 5 was fed feterita chops, cotton seed meal, and alfalfa hay, at a cost of \$12.05 per 100 pounds of grain.

Lot No. 6 was fed kafir chops, cotton seed meal, and alfalfa hay at a cost of \$12.95 per 100 pounds of grain.

The three important questions to be answered by any feeding experiment are: How fast did the animals gain? How much feed did they use in making that gain? What kind of animal will the finished animal produce? The packers at Fort Worth answered the third question when they paid \$15.50 a hundred pounds for Lots 2, 3, 5, and 6, and \$14.25 for Lot 4.

The difference in lot 3 and 4 alone was that lot 3 was fed milo chops, and lot 4 ground milo heads in addition to the cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay. The lambs to which the heads were fed made a daily better gain and consumed more pounds of feed but were not so well finished, and therefore sold at a lower price. It cost 43 cents more per head to feed the lambs receiving milo chops (Pen 3), and they sold for 26 cents more a head than Pen 4, which is a gain of 17 cents a head in feeding milo heads grown over threshed milo ground.

The pens receiving milo chops, milo head chops, and feterita chops not only made larger daily gains, but more economical gains than the pen fed corn chops.—Frank R. Phillips, in The Progressive Farmer.

Subscription Contest Closes Oct. 24

Mrs. Poole Here

Mrs. J. T. Poole is here this week from Lubbock, having arrived Tuesday. She is now in the life insurance business in that thriving city, having formed a partnership there about a month ago.

Who'll Win the Ford Coupe?

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

The Better BUICK

surpasses every previous Buick in performance in quality in beauty in value and in sales

no other motor car provides all these advantages

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75 Horsepower
Air Cleaner
Controllable Beam
Headlights
Mechanical 4-Wheel Brakes
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Sedans at Coach Prices
Duotone Duco Colors
Sealed Chassis
Gas Filter
Oil Filter

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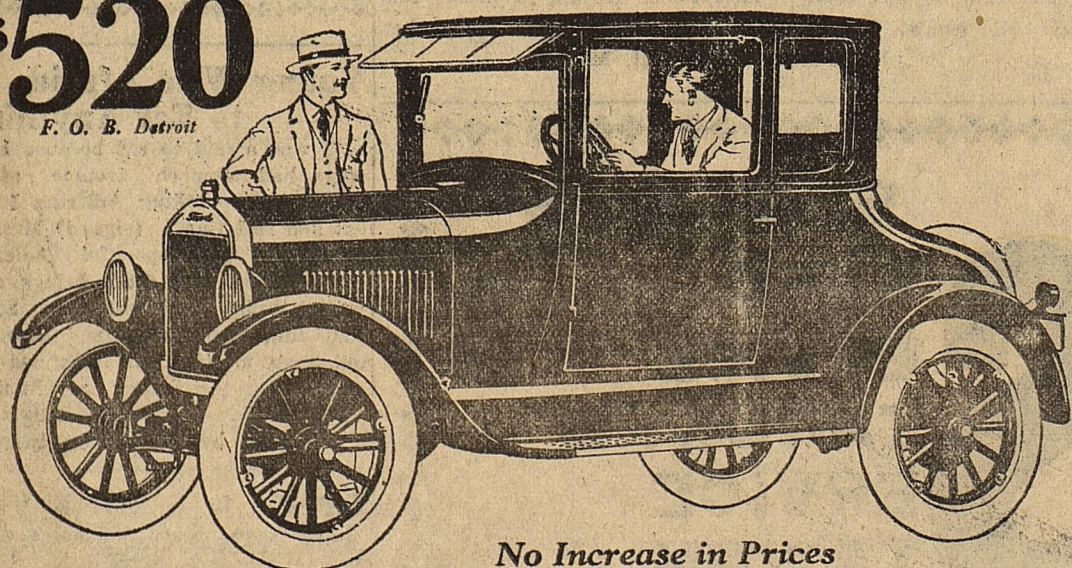
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Irrigating Texas Lands.



My hat is off to the people of San Saba county who have by a vote of about two to one decided to issue bonds to irrigate the wonderful San Saba valley. This means that there will be remarkable progress in farming in San Saba county, and progress in farming means progress in settlement, in education, in road building, in everything else that makes for the betterment of the people. You will not have to "watch" San Saba grow, for its growth will be so evident you can't keep from seeing it.

A permit has been granted also for the construction of a dam at a cost of \$1,750,000 on the Frio river for the irrigation of 40,000 acres of land in Uvalde county. Numerous other water conservation and irrigation projects are under way in Texas, and in a few years Texas will be noted the world over for its irrigated farms.

Brazos River Conservation Project.
I had almost forgotten to say anything about the movement just inaugurated to convert the entire Brazos river valley, from its source up in the Panhandle to its mouth, into a veritable paradise. Leaders all along the river have been in meeting to work out plans to conserve the waters of this stream and to use them as needed in irrigating the valley lands. The plan is so gigantic that it confuses the mind of one accustomed to small figures, but Texas has great men with great minds who, now that the movement is started, will not stop until it is completed.

Unless you know something of the richness of the soils of the Brazos valley, the great acreage of lands now idle along the river, the menace of both floods and drouths, you can hardly conceive of what the use of the rainfall, now wasted, will mean to Texas.

Texas' Great Sulphur Mines.
Did you know that more than 99 per cent of all the sulphur produced in this country comes from the sulphur mines in Texas, and that 1,220,000 tons were used in the various industries of the United States in 1924? The amount used is in volume larger than the Capitol building at Washington. More than 1,000,000 tons are kept stored at a time in huge vats 50 feet high. It is used principally in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, largely for fertilizer purpose, and also extensively in paper making and other industries.

Sulphur is a large source of wealth to Texas and is one of the products that will continue to make for the greatness of the State. Geologists are telling us, too, that there are in Texas uncovered beds of potash that are of more potential value even than the golden supply of oil now being unearthed almost everywhere in the State.

Better School Buildings.

Any one who travels over Texas a bit must be impressed with the great improvements being made almost everywhere in the class of school buildings. Good roads are bringing the people closer together, and many country communities that once had small, under-supported schools, by consolidating with others, now have good high schools in charge of able teachers.

The first result of such consolidations invariably is better buildings and better teachers. In many country districts, thus consolidated, the buildings are more modern, more comfortable and more attractive than in the neighboring towns. Condemn the automobile as we will for whatever bad influence it may have had, it is bringing better roads and better schools.

Automobiles in Texas.

As an index to the prosperity and wealth of the State, it is interesting to know that Texas now ranks seventh in the number of automobiles in use in the States of the Union. There are some who think that the automobiles are impoverishing the people, but this is a superficial view to take of this expenditure. The general use of pleasure and business cars indicates that the people are prosperous enough to enjoy some of the luxuries of life, as they should be.

The fact that individual cases may be cited to show that people own cars who can not afford them does not prove that money is being generally wasted in that way that should be used for something else.

Will Make Industrial Showing.

For the first time the textile industry of Texas will make a creditable showing at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. While not posing as a prophet, I venture the prediction that in ten years a building will be required for the textile industry alone.

More Cotton Than Expected.

Even in those counties in Texas where the drouth was worst, and where cotton was thought a month or two ago to be a total failure, there is some yield, and in some places a surprising amount is being picked. The crop is hardly a tenth of normal in the driest part of the State, but that is more than was expected.

In parts of East Texas, in West Texas and in the Panhandle, cotton growers are begging the less fortunate parts of the State to send them help to gather their crops.

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7. It emphasizes the dignity of farm work well done.
8. It directs the thoughts of the youngsters in proper channels.
9. It stresses the importance of organization and cooperation.
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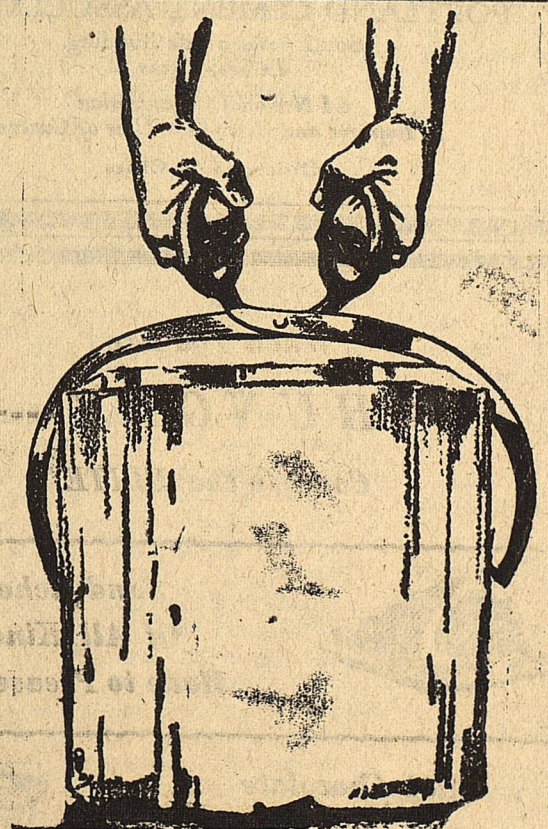
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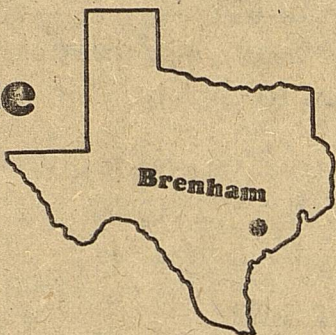
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of George G. Gray, Deceased, Sallie E. Gray has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the Probate for the last Will and Testament of said George G. Gray, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of November, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1925,

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Texas.
2-3t

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TO RECEIVE BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Midland will receive bids for lease of the City Camp Grounds for a term of five years at its next regular meeting to-wit at 7:30 P. M., October 13th 1925. All bids must be in writing, sealed and cashiers check attached for the first month's rent. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. Frank Haag,
Mayor. 2-1t

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