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SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS COLLEGE OFFER IMPRACTICAL

OUT-OF-TOWN LOCATION AND OTHER UNDESIRABLE FEATURES SHOULD BE REJECTED.

Viewed from every conceivable angle, the offer of certain parties to convey the old Midland College building and the ground on which it stands to the school board to be used "as a high school henceforth," that is, forever, if indeed it could be done legally, is impractical and undesirable and should be rejected.

In the first place, the building is too far out. If our population were 10,000 people, it would still be located at the farthest edge of town extension. A high school building should be near the center of the community, where it could be used as a community center and for all town and school meetings. And from an economical standpoint it would be impractical, for more than 90 per cent of the pupils going to school there would require transportation. This, in the aggregate, would cost many times more than the small increase in the taxes necessary to construct and equip the proposed new building for which a bond election will be held on Tuesday of next week. The building is two miles from town, and many of the children would have to go four miles. This is not to speak of the fact that this would move the high school two miles from the center of the district, making it about 2 1/2 miles from the west end of the district and 5 1/2 or six miles from the east end. In either case the parents, even in town, would have to furnish transportation. To take a child out at nine o'clock, bring him home at noon—for what parent wants a growing child to be deprived of warm lunch—return him at one o'clock, and go for him again after school, would require sixteen miles of travel per day. In 180 days, the length of a school year, this would amount to 2880 miles. Computing the cost at 10 cents per mile, the average cost of running an automobile, the annual cost would be \$2880.00. Even half of this amount would be \$1440.00. Whereas the increase in taxes in order to construct and equip the new high school would be only 25 cents on the \$100.00. For instance the school tax of Kirby Nutt, a patron of the high school, would be increased less than \$10.00 per year. That of J. M. Flanagan, another patron of the high school, would be increased less than \$10.00. There are 178 tax payers in the district whose taxes would be increased less than \$2.50 per year; there are 82 others whose taxes would be increased less than \$5.00 per year, and there are 109 others whose school tax would be increased less than \$10.00 per year, in order to provide for the desired building. This makes 369 tax payers in the district whose school tax would be increased less than \$10.00 per year in providing for the new building. There are 20 tax payers who pay more than \$100.00 school tax at present. More than 80 per cent of these are for the bonds and the tax. There are 8 who pay more than \$200 school tax, of whom 90 per cent are for the bonds and the tax.

In the second place, the old Midland College building, erected some 15 or 17 years ago, is of Class C construction, and a regular fire trap. It is also located where it would be without fire protection. This would add greatly to the hazard of using it for a high school. The old high school building has caught fire on several occasions, but the fire department got to it in time to save the building and save the children. Sweetwater has lost two or three school buildings by fire in recent years, and the new high school at Atlanta, Texas, burned to the ground last month. The old college building is in a very dilapidated condition, and could not be made fire-proof at any cost. It would also be impossible to make it sanitary. To reach it with sewerage being impossible.

It was not built for high school purposes, and alterations to make it suitable for such would be all but impossible. Modern school buildings, even in the rural schools, require the light to enter the rooms from one side

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FIRST TRADES DAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

MONTHLY EVENT EXPECTED TO GROW INTO GREAT DAY FOR THIS DISTRICT

That the trades day has come to stay was evidenced by the success of the first event held last Saturday, on the vacant lots across from the Post Office. In spite of the fact that only a few days had been made use of for preparation, a big crowd of people from this section of the country were here, and the trading was active.

Auction Sale
The feature of the event was the auction sale, handled by Capt. W. E. Wallace. Various articles of merchandise had been contributed to the sale by the Midland stores, to be sold for whatever bid they might bring, and had been collected by P. P. Barber and Paul T. Vickers.

Thirty-six pounds of chicken feed brought \$1.10; twenty-five pounds of granulated sugar brought \$2.25, but the buyer was refunded .35 when it was found that the store was selling it for \$1.90; a wash boiler was sold for .75; a cross word puzzle dictionary sold for .30; three pounds of coffee brought \$1.55; a sack of flour got \$2.35; a milk bucket for .35; two and a half pounds of coffee brought .75; several jars of pickles sold for .15 each; six bars of soap sold for .25, and a number of others were sold at the same rate; W. P. Bodine bought a year's subscription to the Midland Reporter for \$1.50; a hair cut sold for .50; a tire and tube for \$8.10, and the buyer was refunded .25 when it was found that these tires were on sale for \$7.85; a month's pass to the picture show brought \$1.75; \$3.00 worth of cleaning and pressing sold for \$2.50; all one man could drink in fifteen minutes at a local soda fountain sold for .30; a meal at a local cafe sold for .25; cleaning and pressing one suit sold for \$1.25; five hamburgers sold for .25; two good casings sold for \$9.00 and \$10.50 respectively; a meal for a man, his wife and two children, sold for .75; a mare sold for \$4.00. Some good white leghorn chickens brought good prices, and a hog was also well marketed.

Future Sales
This was only a sample of the bargains that will be offered at the next Trades Day, which falls on the second Saturday in March. The merchants are getting ready to put in merchandise that will attract people from far and wide, and are arranging for special sales and prices on the goods in their stores, so that the visiting people in Midland will find bargains that will justify their driving many miles to get in on them.

The first Trades was arranged by a few farmers, aided by the commercial secretary, and the county agent, and the merchants had not gone into the matter.

Realizing that the event is a great thing for the entire trade territory, they have begun making plans to make it more attractive that anyone had expected.

Will Set Prices
These sales will have a tendency to set the prices for products that the local farmers will market. Livestock will find buyers here, as well as farming implements, wagons, tools, and all sorts of things that people are looking for.

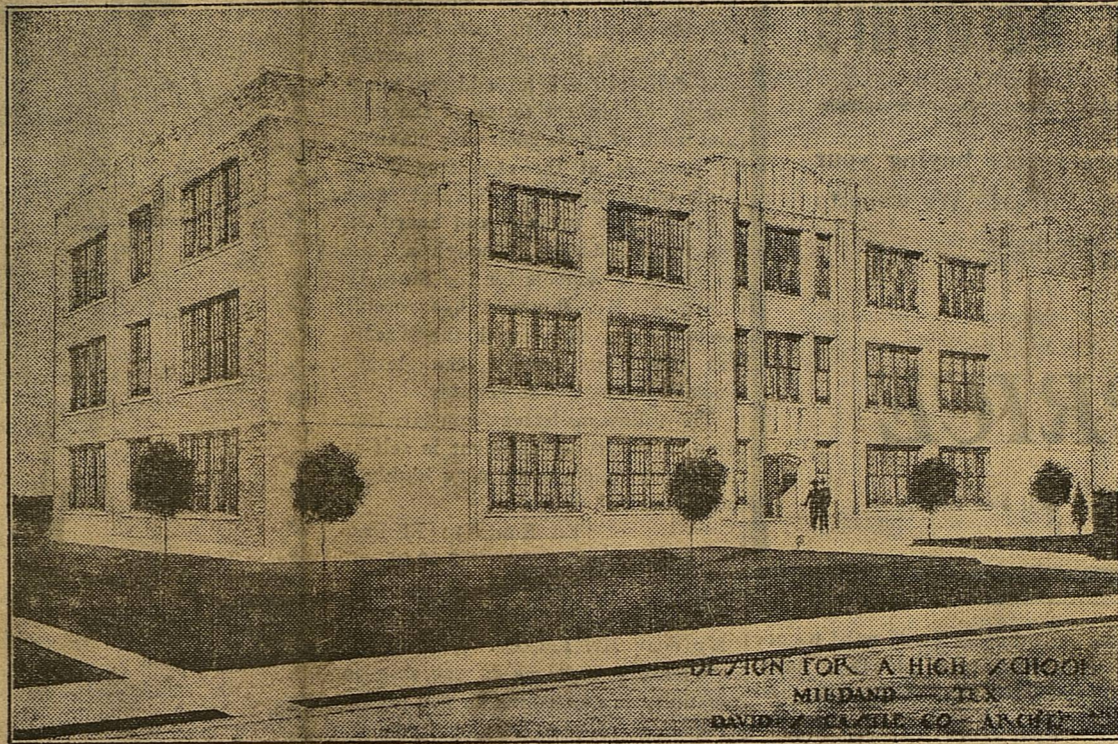
The auction sale is not the only feature of the day that offers opportunities to make sales. Farmers who bring in the things they want to sell will undoubtedly find a buyer or can trade for things they are in need of.

Community Centers
There is probably no better medium through which the new people of the surrounding country may get acquainted with those who have been here longer, and the monthly Trades Day will turn into big social get-together event.

The people of Midland are anxious to see many new faces here on March 14, and are going to lend a hand on every opportunity to make the day a success. Further announcements will follow in the subsequent issues of the Reporter.

GIST MAKES SALE

John M. Gist has recently sold six registered bulls and ninety head of registered heifers to W. L. Ellwood's Lubbock ranch, and part of them to this place at Colorado.



PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR MIDLAND

Plans for this building contain 5 or 6 class rooms for the grammar school department for north side, 6 high school class rooms for English, history, mathematics, Latin and Spanish, 2 rooms for home economics, 1 for cooking and 1 for sewing, under 1 teacher, 2 for commercial courses, including bookkeeper, typewriting and short hand, 3 for chemistry, physics, biology, and agriculture laboratories and a lecture room, a book room, office, study hall, auditorium, rest room, one room for manual training, etc. It is fire-proof. Class-A construction throughout.

Detailed Description
The new High School Building for the City of Midland will provide space for the High School and the Central Grammar School Students. The building will be of fireproof construction, having a reinforced concrete structural frame, with fireproof floors, walls and ceilings. The exterior walls will be of hollow tile masonry construction, faced with brick. The building will be three stories in height, with a two-story auditorium wing extending back from the center of the building.

The first floor will contain the grammar school grade class rooms; the Superintendent's and Principal's office and book room; toilet facilities for boys and girls; and the main floor of the auditorium and stage.

The basement will contain a boiler and fuel room under the main portion of the building, and manual training and shower and locker room for boys athletic department.

The second floor will contain recitation rooms; the main study hall and connecting library; the commercial

department for teaching typewriting and bookkeeping; balcony over the auditorium; teachers' and students' rest room and toilets.

The junior study hall; science department, consisting of chemistry, physics, biology and agriculture laboratories, lecture room, supply apparatus and dark rooms; the domestic arts department, including food laboratory and sewing room; and additional class rooms and toilets will occupy the third floor.

The lower floor of the auditorium will seat six hundred persons, and this, with the balcony capacity of two hundred, will make a total of eight hundred seats in the auditorium. The stair-ways flank the balcony and auditorium on both sides, providing entrances and direct exits to the exterior of the building. The stage, with dressing rooms and anti-rooms on either side, will extend across the end of the auditorium. Exit doors will also be provided on either side of the auditorium at the stage.

The exterior of the building will be a simple treatment of Gothic style using a light colored face brick for the walls and panel work, and limestone trim for the entrance and ornamentation. The fenestration will be designed to give a glass area equal to one-fifth of the floor area in each recitation rooms.

The interior of the building will be furnished with plastered walls and ceilings, tinted in harmonious colors. Maple flooring to be used in all grade and recitation rooms; composition floors in all corridors and on stair-ways; tile floors and marble waicots in toilet rooms; all interior doors and trim in quarter sawed white oak.

The equipment for the various rooms will be of the latest type for the different departments. The recitation rooms in the High School section will be seated with tablet arm chairs. The physics, chemical biology and agriculture laboratories will be equipped with laboratory tables for sixteen students in each class, providing each student individual locker space. A connecting supply room will serve both laboratories for equipment and supplies. The science lecture room will contain raised seats for the students, with an instructor's lecture desk provided with gas, electric appliances and a sink for the purpose of giving class demonstrations. The manual training room will be equipped with unit student work benches, lathes, table saws, and other miscellaneous equipment. The equipment in the cooking and sewing rooms will be in accordance with the latest State standards, using individual desks for each student, with individual sinks. The auditorium will be seated with regulation chairs.

The building will be heated by steam heat, with radiators placed in each room. The boiler will be provided with convertible burner to be fired with either coal or fuel oil.

This building will be as modern and complete, in every detail, as any of the High School Buildings in the larger towns of the state. The bond issue provides for three things: Constructing, equipping and purchasing site. Of the first two, the building, including the auditorium, is 70 per cent, the equipping 20 per cent, and the heating, plumbing, wiring, etc., is 10 per cent of the contract price.

New County Attorney

George K. Stayton, formerly of Corpus Christi, has moved to Midland and is assuming the duties of County Attorney, following the resignation of Oliver W. Fanning.

Mr. Stayton, who is a brother-in-law of our District Attorney, Birge Holt, is a brother of Robert W. Stayton, a member of the Commission of Appeals of the Supreme Court, at Austin.

The new County Attorney studied law in his brother's office, and has recently been licensed to the bar. Although yet a young man, he seems to be fully equipped for his new office, having plenty of pep, a determined manner, and a fine ability to meet people. He is located in the office with Judge E. R. Bryan, and will handle a general law practice as well as being County Attorney.

GRAY SELLS HEREFORDS

George Gray has just made a sale of 30 head of registered bulls to Bill Edwards of Big Spring, at good prices.

These bulls will be taken to the 04 ranch, and will be used to keep up the quality of the Edwards range cattle.

Mr. Gray has a big reputation for producing good herd bulls, and his stock finds ready sale.

L. T. Cox, of Reno, Nevada, and H. D. Cox, of El Paso, are here this week, having been in Big Spring on account of the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ethel Wells.

MIDLAND COLLEGE IS OFFERED FOR SCHOOL

OWNERS OF BUILDING OFFER IT TO BOARD IF USED FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Quite a new angle in the school situation was introduced last Tuesday night, when F. F. Elkin appeared before the school board with an offer from owners of former Midland College property, wherein they tendered the building and ten acres of land to the Midland Independent School District to be used for high school purposes.

The contents of the official letter conveying the offer appears below:

"Midland, Texas, February 17, 1925.
"To the Honorable School Board, Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas.

"Gentlemen:
"I, F. F. Elkin, acting for myself and for S. J. Isaacks and S. W. Estes, we being the owners of the property known as Midland College, together with block No. 18 on which the said Midland College is located, hereby tender to you free of all cost to you the said Midland College and the said Block No. 18, consisting of about ten acres of land, on which the same is situated, for use by your board now, and your successors henceforth, as a high school building, the only condition thereof being that a high school will be opened in the building thereafter, and the further condition that you accept or reject this free tender on or before March 8, 1925.

"I solicit an expression from your body or as individuals immediately.
"Upon such acceptance I will bind myself, and acting for the others, bind them, to make due and legal conveyance of the said property to the Midland Independent School District for such purposes free and quit of any and all encumbrances or conditions other than those named above.
"F. F. ELKIN."

Free of Encumbrance
A telegram to F. F. Elkin from a representative of the Southland Life Insurance Company advises that they release their claims to the building, as is evidenced by the following copy of a telegram:
"Dallas, Texas, Feb. 18, 1925.
"F. F. Elkin, Midland, Texas.
"Company authorizes conveyance to school board as per your offer.
"Southland Life Insurance Co.
"By J. C. Smith."

In support of the offer made to the school board, Mr. Elkin adds the following comment:
"To the Voters of Midland Independent School District:
"In further explanation of the attached proposition submitted to your school board February 17, we wish to say that we are moved to do this from the fact that this building was erected in the main by contributions from the citizens of Midland, and it is but fitting that the community should have the use and benefit of it; rather than that it should be converted to private purposes.
"We hope that this building will be acceptable to you as the domicile of your high school as that will be the nearest approach to the purposes of the original donors who contributed to its erection; and will save the community a heavy increase in tax now or later for the erection of a building.
"To repair this building as a high school will cost only a few thousand dollars estimated at not greater than ten thousand dollars, whereas to erect and equip the proposed new high school building will cost the tax payers of this district in principal and interest for forty years a sum total of a little over THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
"VOTE AGAINST THE BONDS!
"(Signed) F. F. ELKIN AND ASSOCIATES.

(LATER): A report is being circulated that I am interested in this matter primarily to promote the sale of town lots. To show the falsity of this statement I will deed all the lots I own in Midland, including my home, to the man or men who will pay the indebtedness against the College building. If such man or men have not the cash money but are financially responsible, I will take a note settlement.

"F. F. ELKIN.
"R. V. Hyatt and M. C. Ulmer were in Lamesa Thursday.

POTASH AREA EXTENDED BY RECENT DISCOVERIES

T. U. OFFICIAL GIVES INTERESTING FACTS ON BOUNDARIES OF POTASH BEDS.

The area in which potash salts are known to occur in West Texas has been extended some 30 miles north and 50 miles east of the area of previous discoveries. This discovery has been recently made by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, from new wells bored for oil at two additional localities in Western Texas. Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, who is co-operating with the United States Geological Survey in this work of exploration, said:

"This new extension covers quite a bit of territory. It starts close to the New Mexico-Texas line, about 20 miles west of the southwest corner of New Mexico, the boundary of the area in which potash in notable richness has been found in the red beds, and runs southward for a distance of 30 miles, to a point near Barstow. Here the deposit turns northeast for a distance of 130 miles to the McDowell well in Glasscock County. Again the course turns this time in a northwest direction and extends for about 50 miles to the Burns well in Dawson county, from which it returns in a west by southwest direction to the starting point.
"Indications have also been found in

the Panhandle of deposits of potash, but it is impossible to say just what the richness of these deposits is under the conditions by which they were obtained. Only the churn drill was used in securing these samples, and this may make many errors on collecting samples. But the best samples obtainable are to the effect that the salts are rich in potash, but to what extent these beds are, we are not able to say. However, greater interest is being taken now than heretofore in these potash deposits by oil drillers."

Public Health Week To Be Held In Texas

Selection of the week beginning April 5 for the state wide Clean-up and Health Promotion Week is announced by the State Board of Health. The first day, Sunday, April 5, is to be observed by churches and civic organizations with sermons and lectures on various clean-up and health subjects. The program for the remaining days of the week is arranged as follows: April 6, Health Appraisal Day; April 7, Clean-up Day; April 8, Insect and Rodent Control Day; April 9, Child Welfare and Birth Registration Day; April 10, Disease Prevention Day; April 11, Pure Food Day.

County health officials, mayors, schools and civic organizations are urged to cooperate with the State Board of Health in cleaning their towns from cellar to attic. Programs outlining a definite campaign will be mailed to city officials. Information on any of the topics suggested for the days of Health Week may be secured by writing to the State Board of Health, Austin.

You Can Afford

To come many miles, if necessary, to get the benefit of our lower prices on

Groceries and Hardware

Don't fail to visit our store (before buying your goods. See our stock! Get our Prices! We want to be your Friend as well as your Merchant.

A. A. PRICE

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

ANOTHER CITIZEN FAVORS NEW SCHOOL

ASKS TOWN'S FRIENDS TO HELP PUT OVER THE BOND AND THE TAX.

In setting out my reasons for supporting the proposed bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building, I am not unmindful that some may at once say that it would be perfectly natural for me to support this move for the reason that I am a builder by trade and derive my chief income from that source.

In this respect please allow me to suggest that I doubt if there is a banker, merchant, or other business man in Midland who does not at all times favor any legitimate proposition which tends to produce for him more profitable business in his line and I do not mind being classed with them. But concerning the erection of more buildings, better buildings, and especially one for the purpose of housing our children during the years in which they are receiving the foundation of their education and shaping their lives, I find so many unselfish reasons that I think all other reasons may be entirely forgotten.

As I meet people and discuss the bond issue I find the chief objection to be that this country is laboring under a financial strain following our recent period of deflation; that the

matter should be deferred until we see better times and more money at hand. Yet I would say that in the issue and sale of bonds, we merely borrow from future good times and spend the money now, allowing it to circulate at a time when it will do more good than in the future good times. When the tide shall have turned and everyone has cash in the bank the situation will take care of itself. It would especially seem the proper thing to do to put out an extra effort while others are doing nothing but pondering, possibly, over cramped conditions.

I am in favor of schools for the sake of schools. There are few if any communities, counties or states that spend to much money for the foundation and support of good schools. Midland is already known far and wide for its good school and cannot afford to drop behind. It can not remain at a standstill and unless there is always a step of advancement we will be dropping behind before we are aware of it.

But aside from this any town or community must build up from within before earning the right to ask outsiders to come. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a town than its reputation for support of schools. If a good school can be had in poor or inadequate accommodations then a better school may be had with better accommodations.

I see every reason to support the move and none for opposing it. Let's all be there on 24th of this month and vote for it.

Sincerely,
J. F. BARBER.

Ranch Scenes Shown In Dallas News On Sunday

The Dallas News Sunday ran a three-column picture of a spring round-up scene at Midland, and the news story with the picture told about the fact that approximately 30,000 head of steers will be offered for May delivery at Midland this year.

The Chamber of Commerce has also supplied the Fort Worth Record and Fort Worth Star-Telegram with pictures and write-ups of the big offerings of steers, registered and pure-bred bulls and general conditions here.

Pictures of Midland cattle scenes, loaned by "The Cattleman", were also run in Sunday's News. These pictures were of scenes on the O. P. Jones, B. N. Aycock and Elliott Cowden ranches.

Drink at The Elite. 20tf

MIDLAND HOMES For Sale Cheap

- TWO 4-ROOM HOUSES
- ONE 3-ROOM HOUSE
- TWO 2-ROOM HOUSES

LOCATED ON SOUTH SIDE
Terms: \$100.00 cash, and balance \$20.00 per month. Low prices on all.

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B. F. STANLEY

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You will find this store the desirable place to fill your grocery orders, whether large or small.

Smith & Stevens

PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES
PHONE 242. WE DELIVER

SCHOOL VISITOR PRAISES SCHOOL

HIGHLY PLEASSED WITH WORK AFTER VISITING OPENING EXERCISES.

W. H. Bowman, who for four years was one of the official visitors of high schools for the Department of Education at Austin, visited our high school on last Wednesday morning, and delivered a brief address, speaking in the highest terms of the spirit and work of the school. He manifested surprise at the character of our high school building. Several of our citizens were present and heard Mr. Bowman's address. Though a former visitor of schools for the State Department Mr. Bowman has recently accepted a position with the MacMillan Company, one of the largest book concerns in the country.

The following letter from Mr. Bowman to our superintendent is self-explanatory, and speaks very highly of our schools:

"En Route to El Paso.
"2-18-25.

"Supt. W. W. Lackey,
"Midland, Texas.

"My dear Mr. Lackey:

"Please permit me to use this opportunity in expressing to you my appreciation of the privilege you extended to me in asking me to attend your opening exercises.

"You, your faculty, pupils and citizens of Midland are to be commended. I have had the pleasure to visit most of the Accredited High Schools of Texas since 1919 and I have never seen better or more impressive exercises than at your school.

"The gymnastics were wonderful and this is one phase of school work that has been neglected in Texas.

"The songs, etc., inside were great and when you consider how you have to crowd your student body into one class room it is still more remarkable. The conduct and behavior of your pupils under these conditions equal that of any school in Texas and I want to congratulate your boys and girls.

"I know of your excellent class work through my four years of service with the State Department of Education. I know that it is as good as any in the state but the remarkable thing to me is, how have you done this with your present physical equipment?

"I fail to know of another school in Texas with a ranking equal to that of Midland High School that does not have a first class building with good equipment.

"Your present building fails to keep up with the growth of your city as many much smaller places have better buildings and equipment. Even schools with only a few credits are better equipped than yours. The present building has indeed served its purpose well but if there is one need in Midland it is a first class school building. Your boys and girls are as deserving as any in Texas.

"The school should be made the social center of any city and with a new building this could easily be done as the location is so accessible to all.

"I sincerely hope that the bond issue will be a success and that you will have in the near future a building that will do justice to your city.

"With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"W. H. BOWMAN."

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Making Americans.
Leader: Miss Greba Tucker.
Song: "Help Somebody Today."
Prayer—Dora Wall.

Roll Call—Answer by naming some nationality represented in these U. S.
Violin Solo: "Medley of Sacred Songs."—Miss Anna Lee King.
Scripture: James 2:1-10.

Making Americans—Irene Arnett.
The American -- His Home—Miss Willie McCormick.

The American -- His Neighbors—Al Cowden.

The American -- His Country—Christine Brooks.

The American -- His Ideals—Original Talks.

1. Love of Liberty—R. D. Lee.

2. The North of the Individual—Ray Coleman

3. Responsibility to God—Frances Rathff.

4. Let Self Serve Others—Louise Brunson.

Song.
Benediction—Ruth Norwood.

A. C. Francis returned last Saturday from Temple, where he has been in the interest of his health.



SPECIAL Saturday Morning AND FOR ONE WEEK ONLY A Sale of Sunbeam and Good Morning Wash Frocks

LOT NO. 1

5 Dozen Dresses and Aprons of solid colors and fancy Precalcs and Ginghams; values up to \$1.50; sizes 16 to 46. Priced Special **95c**

LOT NO. 2

2 Dozen Novelty Percalcs and Gingham Dresses, embroidered and Organdie trimmed, all warranted of fast color fabrics. Many of these in the new English Printed Chintz; sizes 16 to 44. Priced special **\$1.85**

LOT NO. 3

Consists of Dresses of fast color Indian Head, Ever Fast and in Printed Chintz. These are priced at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.85; are special for Saturday and one week at:
\$3.50 Dresses, Special at **\$2.75.**
\$4.50 Dresses, Special at **\$3.65**
\$5.85 Dresses, Special at **\$4.75**

Extra Values in Spring Suitings

Five pieces yard wide Flannel Suitings, warranted washable and fast color. Tan and white, White and green, White and Henna and Tangerine and green combinations. One of the splendid materials for children's dresses, Sport Dresses, Winnie Winkle Skirts, etc. The yard **85c**

Extra Special Striped Suiting

A Field Fabric of pure Silk and Wool, 40 inches wide, all pure wool except the stripe, which is silk.
Orchid ground with 1/4 inch white stripe.
Peach ground with 1/4 inch white stripe.
Blue ground with 1/4 inch white stripe.
Green ground with 1/4 inch white stripe.
Grey ground with 1/4 inch white stripe.
Regularly priced at \$2.50 the yard, and a very special value. For Saturday and one week at, the yard **\$1.65**

All Silk Striped Ratine \$1.19

This is one of the season's smartest styles in Dress materials, made of pure raw silk, yard wide.
White with Green Sport Stripes.
Yellow with Navy Sport Stripes.
White with Orange Sport Stripes.
A regular \$1.50 value. Priced special for early Spring Selling, the yard **\$1.19**

YOU ARE INVITED to see the beautiful new Spring Merchandise that is coming in daily. Peggy Paige Co-Ed Dresses exclusively here. Fashion, Bijou and Gold Medal Hats exclusively here.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only

CLOSING OUT SALE

I am going to close out my store in Midland, and offer you some unheard of bargains. Everything in the store will be sold.

*Every Item Will Be Sold
For Less Than
WHOLESALE COST*

It will pay you to lay in a supply of everything while you have the chance.

**EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD OUT BY
THE FIRST**

| | |
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| 100 Pounds Sugar | \$7.00 |
| 25 Bars C. W. Soap | \$1.00 |
| 30 Bars White Naptha Soap | \$1.00 |
| 20 Bars Toilet Soap | 50c |
| 8 Pounds Compound | \$1.10 |
| No. 2 1-2 California Fruit | 25c |
| No. 2 California Fruit | 20c |
| No. 1 California Fruit | 15c |
| 1 Gallon Fruit | 55c |
| 1 Gallon Ribbon Cane Syrup | 75c |
| 1-2 Gallon Ribbon Cane Syrup | 40c |
| No. 1 Pink Salmon, per dozen | \$1.50 |
| Small Oats, per dozen | \$1.00 |
| M. Oats | 25c |
| Baby Carnation Milk, per dozen | 60c |
| 15 Faultless Starch | \$1.00 |
| 25c Bottle Bluing for | 10c |
| Pure Fruit Preserves, per dozen | \$2.00 |
| No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes, per can | 9c |

THE ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD AT
ABOVE PRICES.

AT OLD STOKES & PROCTOR STAND

S. A. HATHCOCK

Midland, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King were here last Sunday from Stanton. Guy Cowden came in from the ranch the first of the week.

PEREGRINATIONS IN TEXAS AND N. M.

At the end of August, 1924, I left San Antonio for Fort Worth, where I made preparations for, and carried out, a long cherished plan to visit Mrs. S. F. Culberson of Taiban, N.M., first stop in Amarillo, a few days, a guest of J. W. Puckett and family. The little city surprised me with its fine public buildings, its many handsome residences and other evidences of wealth and prosperity. My cousins, the Owens family, and the Pucketts drove me through and over the city and its environments, where I saw evidences of great growth and future development.

Taiban, N. M., was about 4 hours journey over the Santa Fe where the Culbersons gave me warm welcome.

From every view-point the rolling prairie stretched in every direction, with few hopes of woodland to bury the monotony. They have good well water with windmills and pipes to water gardens and a few fruit trees. They had had a splendid garden and a melon patch that supplied nutmeg melons for several months. Their home was commodious and hospitable.

Visitors came usually in the afternoon. Intelligent excellent people as a whole.

There was Mrs. S. F. Culberson senior, daughter Mrs. Annie Culberson, their four-year-old Katherine, wise for her age. Her grandfather was not at home much of his time, else she might have been spoiled. Mrs. Annie C. had to do the milking, and as I was an early riser, I got the breakfast. Coffee and pancakes was as far as I ventured, but my reputation was established as a cook and general helper. Twelve miles away were splendid orchards, where they have a constant flow of water from the Pecos river through ditches. There were trees so filled with ripe red apples, one could scarcely see the trees. All kinds of products are grown in profusion with a short haul to market at Sumpterville on the Santa Fe R. R.

A good class of people live in that section. They own the best makes of autos and dress like New Yorkers, when they drive for pleasure, or to Taiban for a lecture on Palestine, or to call "on the stranger within their gates." Mrs. Frank Culberson of Roy, N. M., came for us to go farther in the state. We began at once to pack our bags and get ready for an early start next day. We reached Las Vegas shortly after set of sun. The fall weather was in all its glory of coloring, the scenery diversified with much that was extremely picturesque.

A new highway has been constructed that leads through magnificent stretches of steep hills and swift declivities, a river sweeps the foot of the hills, bridged by a long iron structure from which the new highway winds and clings closely to a steep high

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We have received some good looking house Dresses, in Percales, Gingham, and Indian Head, guaranteed fast colors, at most reasonable prices. See our new Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags.

GROCERY TALK

Here is where we think we are especially strong, and we are willing to let our record speak for us in this department. We are offering some wonderful values in our grocery department, possible only because we are selling for cash. Remember our record for 25 years—not one case of ptomaine poison from goods sold by The Mercantile. That means HIGH QUALITY.

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Ben F. Whitefield

hill. The pull is strenuous, the driver alert and anxious; one feels it to be perilous even to look back. Duly the summit is reached and the agony over, but one never forgets, although we chose the same route to return.

It is a sparsely settled section, and stretches of cedar clad hills make pleasing variety. The air is bracing and conducive to appetite, we reached our destination, with not a crumb left.

Roy is a town of about 1200 inhabitants who seem above the average small town in ways and means of living, and in culture, above the average. Very hospitable and friendly.

In a very few days they began to call and bring forth a reward of civilities that continued through all our stay. The effete East might take lessons of them in the sweet amenities of life, the natural, cordial, liberal hospitalities.

Nothing of the wild and woolly west our lodging-place or our breakfast at Las Vegas. Neither New York nor Boston could surpass it in service, food or stately airs. They must have thrown in the manners, on the breakfast bill, the charge was not exorbitant, the food super-excellent. Mrs. Frank C. was a most capable careful driver and brought us safely to Roy that second day.

The grand scenery kept us on the alert. Most of the way was through a mountainous stretch captivating in its loveliness. A part of the way was over a newly-built piece of highway that once seen, lingers in memory always, as beautiful and unrivaled even in this scenic land of New Mexico.

When November whispered of colder days, home Texas called. The Santa Fe rushed through ere daylight and the station a mile away.

A young man neighbor (single) sent word he would see me to station and off. His gallantry was easy to see through. Fair Voinsowe Bessie C. was to accompany us, and of course he was to see her home. Clovis was reached at 8 a.m. Sweetwater late in the day. Mrs. Hoy Rankin entertained me for the night and had me up and breakfasted in time for the stage to Hamlin, where I visited five days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. My train for Abilene was to leave at 2 p. m. It left after four, and was so late arriving, my friends had come and waited and gone away. Four of us found a lone jitney, and soon reached our destination. I put a month in Abilene, including the holidays, three Christmas trees, and an armful of gifts. From there was called to Mineral Wells for a ten days' stop with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden. Found other Midland people there—the Westmorelands, the Halifs and on occasional glimpse of Mr. Fred Cowden, who is expected home daily with

his handsome gifted wife.

Midland knows and is skilled in the virtue of true hospitality. Blessings on them and the Texans generally for this gift of gifts.

Blessings on the Arab's tent, doors wide and open ver,
And on the Sheik who sits within
and welcomes whomsoever
Comes in shade or sunlight, alights
from weary beast,
Smokes his last cheroot, coffee and
a crust his feast.

Very truly,
Auntie Sterling.

Fort Worth was not over much gay. I had a share of the dust and wind Texas is not short on. It was a dull time for the merchants, but lively enough for the bargain hunters.

West Texas Bankers To Be Entertained

600 West Texas bankers who are members of the Seventh District Texas Bankers' Association will be royally entertained by Fort Worth financiers when they gather here next Monday, February 23, for the annual district meeting.

A. E. Thomas, vice president of the Continental National Bank, is chairman of the district bankers and will preside at the business sessions.

Following the morning business session a luncheon will be tendered the visiting bankers, followed by a theater party, golf tournaments and other forms of amusement.

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How to Read the Bible Helpfully.
Leader: Marguerite Jenks.
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Scripture: John 1.
Lord's Prayer.
Hymn 121.
Solo—Maggie Snodgrass.
The Bible as the Word of God—Mr. J. A. Dowdy.
The Bible Given by God to Men—June Tucker.
The Bible as Literature—Dorste Pinnell.

Helpful Rules for Reading the Bible—Elma Collins.
Business.
Hymn 115.
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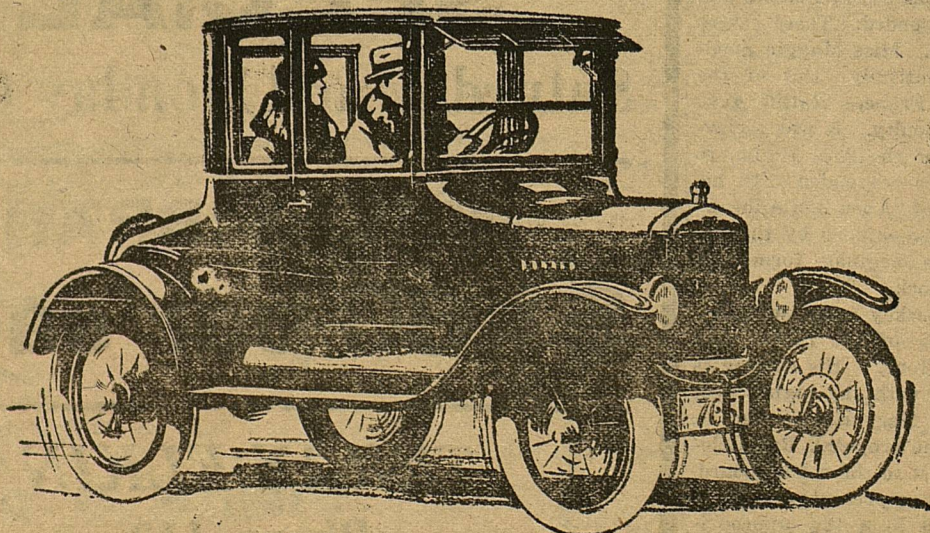
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For City Marshal:

OSCAR HALE.

JOHN WINBORNE. (Re-Election)

CHARLIE McCLINTIC.

W. A. (BUD) ESTES.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Next Tuesday will not be the first time a spirited contest has been waged in Midland. Voters will go to the polls to cast their ballot for what they deem to be of the best interest to the community (it is hoped). In some instances husbands will be against wives, brothers against brothers, and fathers against sons; but some one will very likely lose. After the clouds and smoke have passed over, Midland will settle down, and there will be no need of hard feelings between individuals. Let us ever remember that for Midland to grow and prosper, cooperation among the citizens is of the utmost importance. Sharply drawn lines between the people should not last long even if they appear at election time.

Drink at The Elite. 20tf

Big Cattle Sale

O. B. Holt and Son have recently sold 700 head of one and two year old steers to John Lund, a feeder of Western Kansas.

The steers were top-notchers, and brought in round numbers about \$23,000.

They will be delivered on May 1st. They were raised on the "G" ranch, west of Midland.

For Royal or Corona Typewriters, see W. S. Hill. 21-4t.

"Not what you get, but what you hold-- Eases life's burden when you are old."

Mutual Benefit

The success of our patrons and the progress of our community are vital necessities of our own success. Consequently for our mutual benefit we take pleasure and pride in providing for your requirements--as a depository for funds, making of loans and rendering advice in financial matters.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

The Passing Day

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

The writer assisted in the arrangements for the entertainment of the Texas Press Association in their meeting at Austin recently. The matter was handled so easily that he wanted to tell others how it was done. He first asked the Chamber of Commerce if that body would pay the cost of the food for a banquet if some other organization would prepare it. That request was readily granted. The Home Economics Department of the University of Texas then agreed that the faculty and students of that department would prepare the food, decorate the banquet room and tables, and serve the meal. A committee was formed to arrange an entertainment program, furnish the music, and the stunts, and students were glad to do all this.

The Austin civic clubs, of which there are five, suggested a joint club luncheon with the visitors as guests, and for that luncheon another fine program was prepared by the clubs. Without solicitation the movie houses tendered the privilege of attending shows to the visitors while in Austin, and the Austin High School asked if its uniformed band might not furnish the music the opening morning. The programs for the banquet were printed with the compliments of the University Press. In short everybody approached, and some who were not, only needed to be told what each was expected to do, and it was done.

That looks easy, and it was. It isn't mentioned here to boost Austin, but merely to show the modern spirit of co-operation that is found almost everywhere in Texas and is making this state noted for its hospitality. A few years ago, friendly and neighborly as most Texans were, to entertain a crowd like that would have been a Herculean task. What has brought about such a change? The writer thinks that it has been due to the civic clubs, such as the Rotarians, the Lions, the Kiwanis, the Young Men's Business Leagues, and the Altrusans--clubs that meet at lunch, bringing business people together to talk over problems and to discuss the needs of their town and the service each can render.

The places that have such luncheon clubs know their value; those that do not have them, should organize some of them and see what wonders they will work among the people. Without appearing to try to do so, such clubs soon make a fellow ashamed to be small, selfish, and mean in his attitude toward others. Unconsciously their members, with rare exceptions, get filled with the idea of service to others and become anxious to help others carry their loads. The clubs become brotherhoods, not merely as between their own members, but their attitude toward everyone. Their influence soon permeates the entire community. They have no creeds except that of service, no tenets except that of attendance at meetings, no obligations except that of doing right.

The person who would carry some such club organization into country communities would be a public benefactor. The plan would have to differ somewhat from that in the towns, but the purposes could be the same and the methods somewhat similar. The nearest approaches to it now are the community houses to be found in some sections and the community picnic. The country picnic has done wonders in bringing country people together and creating good feeling, but it is too occasional and requires too much preparation and expense. It draws people who have interest in the community except to get a free meal. Its speech-making programs are uninteresting. It leaves no lesson except that of sociability. The community house, as yet, too often fails to create a real community spirit. Perhaps it is because its gatherings are too much like schools and not enough like clubs. Probably there is too much serious talk and not enough wholesome fun in their programs. Meetings may not be regular enough.

Just how it is to be done is not quite clear to this writer, but country communities are in need of clubs that will bring the people together with some regularity to eat and play together, to discuss problems of community and individual helpfulness, to make its members feel like one big family. The church has its place, but it can't do this because of its doctrines and creeds in which all cannot agree.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

Leon McDurmon, who has been conducting a cafe business in Rankin, came in Wednesday. He has leased out his cafe temporarily.

ANDREWS LOCAL NEWS

By F. S. Wilson

W. L. White made a business trip to Colorado this week.

Mr. Frank Clark and two sons from Waco are here this week meeting old friends as they were early settlers here.

R. M. Means was in town this week attending to business.

John Fisher was in town Tuesday.

Geo. Stiles, from Hamilton County, was attending to business here the first of this week.

Mrs. John Speed was quite sick for two days, but is better at present.

Little Ruby Lee Wilson has been quite sick, but is improving now.

This writer is daddy again. Last Friday morning at 4:45 o'clock a n 81-2 pound girl arrived. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Rev. Martin filled his appointment here Sunday.

Pete Watson was in from his ranch Wednesday.

J. A. E. Knight, from Jal. N. M., is visiting here this week.

Mr. Ogden and family visited J. D. Mathews and family Sunday.

H. C. Barnes and family visited Ben Siegal and wife Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Eastman was on the sick list the first of this week.

Roy Wilson and family visited W. J. Underwood's ranch on north side Sunday.

Dr. Aldredge's two sons, from Mills County, are visiting him this week.

O. D. Cook, from Florey, was attending to business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, this week while Clyde is in Colorado for a few days.

The young people here went to Fassen Saturday night and enjoyed an entertainment at the hotel there.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Saturday evening, February 14, 1925, occurred one of the most important social events of the High School calendar. This was the annual celebration of the Junior-Senior banquet, which has become a time-honored custom, and is looked forward to with great anticipation by both classes.

The dining room of the Llano Hotel was beautifully decorated in a red and white color scheme, carrying out the Valentine motif. Two long, parallel tables were artistically arranged, with heart-shaped nut boxes, the lids of which, bearing the name of a guest, served as place cards. Red candles were decorative as well as useful in imparting a soft light to the scene.

It is a much coveted honor to be chosen toastmaster for the banquet, and the Junior Class, who were entertaining the Seniors of 1925, conferred that honor on Clinton Dunagan, president of the Junior Class. He presided with great ease and charm, leaving not a dull moment throughout the evening.

The program was exceptionally good, both witty and serious, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the banqueters. Little Miss Frances Goggans gave a lovely old-fashioned dance with an appropriate reading. She was dressed in colonial costume, even to the white wig, and she looked like a bit of a Valentine herself.

The toastmaster was provided with a mail bag and from it he drew the "toasts," handing them to the persons who had been selected to give them. Louis Thomas toasted the Seniors and Clay Floyd responded. These were given in rhymes. Miss Maggie Snodgrass sang beautifully "Out of the Dawns." Miss Frances Ratliff gave a toast to the faculty. It was a clever paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm, to which Mr. Baker responded with his own adaptation of "Abou Ben Adhem." Both were keenly enjoyed by the audience since the originals form part of the school work.

Mr. W. W. Lackey sang two numbers, "The King of the Storm" and "One Fleeting Hour." His singing is always popular with the high school students. Miss Mary Hobbs read a comical telephone proposal. Ray Coleman gave a toast to the school board, five of whom were present, and B. F. Haag responded in a few appropriate remarks.

That concluded the formal printed program but the toastmaster had a

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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 SALE: Fordson tractor, Athens 2-disk plow, and a two row Case planter. Tractor is almost new.--E. M. Ferrell, at W. J. Moran's office. 16tf

FOR SALE at all times: Good Jersey cows or heifers.--John Waddell. 12tf

FOR SALE--My home on Main street at a bargain. Good improvements.--L. C. Proctor. 19-2tpd

FOR SALE--Milk cows to suit you; priced from \$35.00 to \$75.00.--Holly Roberts, Phone 325-A. 19-4tpd

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FOR CHOICE HAY see Robt. Currie, 1st house N. of S. S. School Bldg. 21pd.

FOR SALE, and ready to be delivered: About 800 bushels of cotton seed, three varieties; also 30 head of work stock, consisting of horses and mules, some broke and some not broke. Will give Fall time, with good note. See E. N. Snodgrass. 21-4tp

FOUND: One overcoat. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this ad. 21-1t

FOR SALE: One Majestic, six eye range; one New Perfection oil stove; one hot blast heater; all practically new. Will sell cheap if bought at once.--J. M. Prothro. 21-1p

REWARD offered for return of human skull, with pen and ink writing, which I have either loaned out or lost.--Dr. W. K. Curtis. 21-1tp

FOR SALE: A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 82, Midland, Texas. 21tf

WANTED: Expert gardener and truck farmer to work by the month. Apply by letter ONLY to Reporter office. 21-tf

APARTMENTS for rent. Phone 135.--Mrs. Cosper. 211t

LOST: Holstein cow, 3 years old, branded TL on left hip with 30 foot chain on her. Please notify Frank Orson or Reporter office, if you have information about her whereabouts.

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GIVES REASONS WHY HE IS FOR
NEW SCHOOL AND MAKES
COMPARISONS.

When I heard that an election proposing a bond issue of \$150,000 for the purpose of building a school house in Midland was being discussed, and later on, I was informed that it was being seriously contemplated, my judgment was slow to give approval. After mature thought I have become fully convinced that we should have it. I will give some of the reasons why I have reached this definite conclusion. Our school enjoys a wide and well-merited favorable reputation. It is, on that account, one of Midland's greatest assets in the matter of attracting new citizens. I assume that all of our citizens are of one mind on that issue; that is to say that additional citizens of the type who are even partially influenced or attracted to us on account of good schools are desired. Only a few days ago a Mr. Kerby was in my office and stated that he had moved to Midland from Lamesa because he had heard that we had an excellent school and, too, on account of the over-crowded condition of the school at Lamesa. He is open-

ing up a new business of some character in Best, a new oil field town south of us.

I made a trip recently from Midland to Lamesa by way of Big Spring. The development which is going on through that country—a country which in my judgment is certainly no better adapted to farming than is much of Midland's territory—convinced me that Midland should begin to prepare for the future, especially if we are to become the District Town which our location and large territory invite us to do. I do not think there is any question but that there will be our territory. Some of the things which might happen that would contribute materially to our population and volume of business are: development of an oil field near us, development of potash mines in our territory, establishment of a division point at Midland by the T. & P. Railway Company. In my opinion the first time we have a good coat of grass over the range cattle country, the distressed condition of the cattlemen will be improved. The cattle industry has contributed almost entirely to Midland's support up to this time, and do not misunderstand me and reach the conclusion that I do not think it will continue to contribute very largely to Midland's support, for we have a large territory which it will always occupy.

At Lamesa I saw a \$75,000 school building, constructed three years ago and was told by the Superintendent of Schools there that it had become entirely inadequate; that they were teaching schools in private residences, churches, etc., and that a number of the children were being taught only a half day. This condition, however, will soon be relieved. Lamesa is just now completing a new school building at a cost of \$150,000.00. I was told by Mr. Baker, President of the First State Bank, at Lamesa, that the tax rate there was \$4.50 per \$100. I asked him how many people voted against the issuance of bonds for the new building. If I remember correctly he stated, about 30. At any rate it was a very small number.

Why is Abilene larger than Biard or Merkel?
Why is Lubbock larger than Slaton?
The answer is: Location, coupled with live wires and cooperation among its citizenship, who got the proper vision of the future at the proper time. Will Midland be a Slaton, or a Baird?

W. R. CHANCELLOR.

Joe Ragsdale who ranches south of town had a severe stroke of paralysis on last Saturday but we are glad to report that he is greatly improved and is able to walk fairly well.

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Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, of Crowell, was a visitor to Midland last Sunday, filling the pulpit at the Christian Church.

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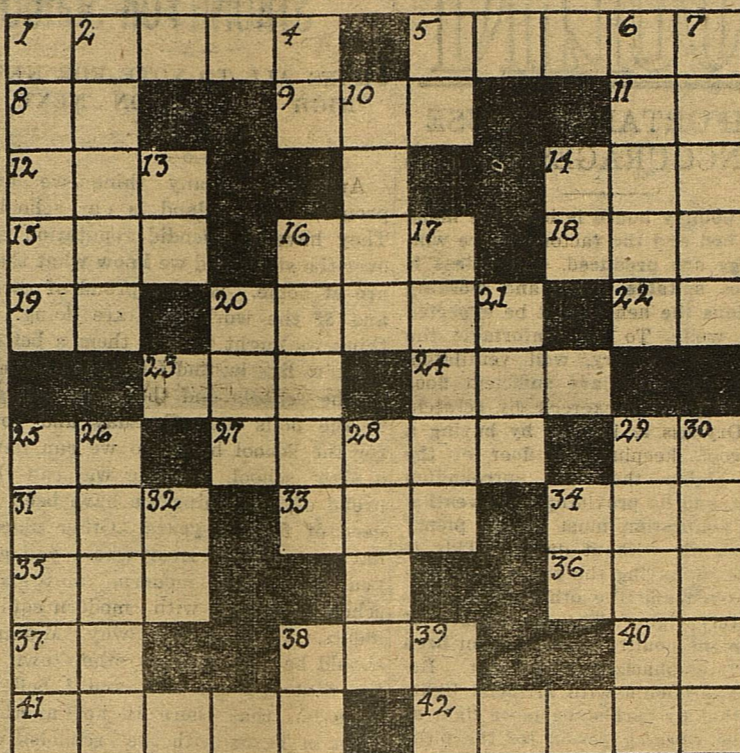
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 46



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Horizontal.

- 1—Pertaining to punishment
- 5—Elegantly concise
- 8—Land measure
- 9—Bustle
- 11—French conjunction
- 12—Not (French)
- 14—Foot
- 15—Set up (abbr.)
- 16—Draw after
- 18—Part of verb "to be"
- 19—Note of musical scale
- 20—Mistake
- 22—Point of compass
- 23—Fast time
- 24—Linear measure
- 26—Note of musical scale
- 27—Pilot
- 28—Physician (abbr.)
- 31—Vase
- 33—Play with
- 34—Age
- 35—At present
- 36—Game face to face with
- 37—Nine hundred
- 38—Request
- 40—Diphthong
- 41—Covered with a slender thread—like growth
- 42—Periods of time

Vertical.

- 1—Writing accessory
- 2—Obliterate
- 4—Note of musical scale
- 6—Toward
- 6—Withers
- 7—Toilet case
- 10—Opening
- 12—Run away (abbr.)
- 14—Futurer
- 16—Fish
- 17—Verbose
- 20—Germ cell
- 21—Fish eggs
- 25—Partake of a light meal
- 28—Odor
- 28—Small particles of matter
- 29—Gloomy
- 30—Established price
- 32—Point of compass
- 34—Printing measure
- 38—Alas!
- 38—Southern state (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

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Gist To Exhibit At Stock Show

Midland is again going after the grand championship of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. John M. Gist, widely known West Texas breeder, says his Beau Domino V is a better bull than Victor, the Gist which was grand champion in the 1924 exposition.

Beau Domino V won his class at Fort Worth last year and he and Victor won the prize on the two best bulls exhibited. This animal won the grand championship at Wichita Falls and Austin during their 1924 exhibits. He will be offered in the Fort Worth sale.

Gist will be a competitor for several other prizes. He will enter five bulls in the junior yearling division. Two of these are half brothers of the famous Victor now owned by Scharbauer & Eidson. The other three are half brothers of Beau Domino V. He will have an entry in the bull calf division, in the junior heifer division, the two senior calf class, the summer yearling class and the ear lot of junior yearling bulls division.

The Midland man will enter all of these animals in the exposition to be held at Albany Feb. 28, and will take them from there to Fort Worth. He will place two senior heifer calves in the sale, the proceeds one to go to Buckner Orphans' Home, and the other to the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society.

West Texans May Attend World Convention

Representatives from all West Texas cities and towns will be urged to attend the World's Advertising Convention in Houston May 10 to 14, and reservations can now be made by writ-

ing to the secretary, O. A. Porter, 611 Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, according to A. L. Shuman, chairman of the On-to-Houston committee of the Advertising Club of Fort Worth.

An all steel train has been reserved over the Southern Pacific to leave Saturday night, May 9, and 150 Fort Worth delegates will be in the party. It is hoped to get between 50 and 100 West Texas delegates so that vast empire will be well represented at the big meeting.

Solution of Puzzle No. 45.

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Trades Day To Be Big Event

Pat P. Barber, general chairman of the Farm Trades Day Committee, is at work on a plan which he believes will stimulate even greater interest in the monthly events than that shown here last Saturday. Mr. Barber declared, however, that he was elated over the success of the first trades day. "It was the biggest crowd of farmers ever seen in Midland," he said.

More Entries In Dairy and Beef Cattle.

In dairy and beef cattle the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show promises to set new records, according to manager Ed Henry.

Among the latest entries received are: T. A. Dowlen, Canyon, five Herefords; I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, three Herefords and a load of fat cattle; Ray Campbell, Richardson, four short-horns; P. A. Pettitt, Comanche, fourteen shorthorns.



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MRS. VICKERS GAVE NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Creola Vickers gave a studio tea at her home Tuesday afternoon for the mothers of her expression, music and classical dancing pupils and one invited guest of each pupil. Her home was decorated in the Valentine motif. The students gave readings, piano numbers, sang and did classical dances.



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There's an old school building in Midland town, Standing on rocky and barren ground, And what I'm about to relate is this:
Out here in the land of wealth and bliss, Where children are smart and men are wise— And sages are capable of giving advice— We need a school building worthy of the name, That will in time be renowned by its fame, Instead of an old building all tumbled down, In this little old, good old Midland town.
Out here at Midland in the heart of the West, Where everything is done the very best, There's an old school building with roofs that leak, With windows that rattle and floors that creak, With paper and walls, old and brown as a nut, With stairs that quiver, and the doors won't shut, And now who's so blind that he can not see That we need a new school building, by gee?
And as for myself, well, I should say so. And who can ever have the heart to say no?
—Marvin Pritchett, a Senior.

Drink at The Elite. 20ft

A. A. Price, proprietor of the Price Grocery and Hardware store, and Speed and Pinnell, garage owners, are new members of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine. "Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by City Drug Store

Notice

Of School Tax and Bond Election THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, Midland Independent School District. To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Midland Independent School District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 24th day of February, 1925, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 24th day of January, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 24th day of January, 1925, the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present:

J. E. Hill, George Ratliff, John P. Howe, M. C. Ulmer, B. Frank Haag, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of R. M. Clayton Jr. and 179 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public free schools in Midland Independent School District and also upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of other than wooden material and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Midland Independent School District on the 24th day of February, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Proposition No. 1
Shall the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school district for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law.

Proposition No. 2
Shall the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$150,000.00 to become due and payable serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed forty years from their date and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, with interest payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of other than wooden material and purchasing site therefor within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due; provided, that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of said property.

The said election shall be held at the Midland County Court House in the town of Midland, Texas, in said Midland Independent School District and H. W. Rowe is hereby appointed judge and C. S. Karkalitis and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor clerks of said election and said election shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

The ballots for said election shall follow:

FOR MAINTENANCE TAX.
"FOR MAINTENANCE TAX."
"AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX."

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions respectively.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Midland Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Midland Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board of safekeeping.

JOHN P. HOWE, Secretary,
Board of Trustees.

ESTES GIVES LAST OF CONSOLIDATION PLEA

A PLEA FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF OUR SCHOOLS; KEY NOTE TO SITUATION.

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." The foreign element that drifts into our cities and towns—the Mex, the Wop, the Dago—and the whole motley throng gets the best that the public free school system of Texas has to offer in the way of education, while the farmer, the back bone of our country, in most cases has to do on a 7th grade rural school. He pays taxes; the foreigner pays little or none, but his children get a better free school education than the farmer's children get. I say this condition should not exist if it is within our power to prevent it.

Consolidate our schools in Midland County as Scurry County has recently done, and thereby give equal advantages to all children alike, whether rich or poor, in the country or in the city. Scurry County has a high school available for every child in the county.

The man at the head of the schools in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, believed in "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" and it was largely through his efforts that Scurry County today has the Consolidated School System working perfectly.

Apparently the head of the school in Midland does not believe in this time honored axiomatic motto. He told me personally that the biggest educators in the state was against me. I suppose he includes himself along with the rest of the big bunch. Also Citizen X. Y. Z., who is traveling "In cog nito" along this particular highway of thought. The statement he made that "the proposed system is fraught with such dire consequences inimical to the development of Midland County" is a Corker.

Do you suppose this system is inimical to the development of Scurry County? She has kissed the little 7th grade rural school good bye forever, seamy side and all. Has her growth or development retarded in consequence? Do you retard development by making people better off, by giving them something better than they have had before?

On the other hand, it is bound to stimulate development in Midland County. Don't you know that a farmer had rather live in a county that gives him right at home the advantages of a high school, or do you think he had rather move over into a county that gives him right at home a little 7th grade rural school?

Now the Loud Speaker:
Dear Mr. Voter, digest these self-evident truths: Give "equal rights to all and special privileges to none"; give "the greatest good to the greatest number," and remember that "we are all born free and equal"

ROBT. E. ESTES.

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All Brownfield Teachers Join

H. G. Tyson of the Brownfield schools has enlisted his entire faculty group in the Texas State Teachers Association for 1925. The annual campaign for enlistment in under way in all sections of the state, and the Brownfield group is one of the first to enroll 100 per cent. Carl Herod and Miss Lucille Polk are the latest to be enrolled by Superintendent Tyson.



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Which you're bound to know we crave. In Midland's broad-minded people, Where we think our votes are safe, Be not uninterested in this event, Come and cast your vote our way. Trust no future in that old building, It is time for it to rest, Act—Act in the living present; A new school building is for the best. A School Girl.

John M. Gist was over from Odessa the first of this week, looking after the shipment of some cattle to Marfa.

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Buster Clayton came in the first of the week from Gail, looking after cattle he has pastured near Midland.

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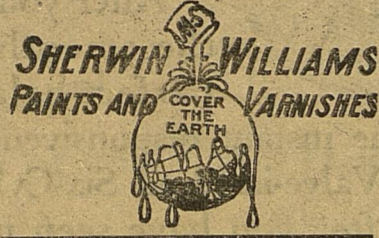
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MRS. GIBBS RETURNS

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs returned Wednesday from Fort Worth. She has been recuperating rapidly from the effects of her recent operation, and has spent the last few weeks visiting friends. Her many friends are glad to see her at home again.

CANDY SALE

Another chance to buy good candy Saturday, first door north of White House.—Mrs. L. A. Brunson. 21-1p

Miss Lela Mary Heard spent Sunday at home from Simmons College, Abilene.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

MRS. WELLS DIED IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. Ethel Wells, mother of O. F. Wells, of this city, died last Sunday morning, and was buried in Big Spring Tuesday. "Shorty" Wells, formerly of Midland, but now of Hayden, Ariz., attended the funeral, and her brothers H. D. Cox of El Paso, and L. T. Cox of Reno, Nev., were there. O. F. Wells and family went from here.

HUDSON COACH delivered in Midland, \$1560; Essex Coach \$1060.—O. B. Price, Colorado, Texas. 21-4t



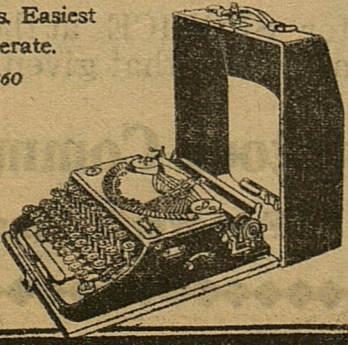
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A. T. Pendergast Died This Morning

News of the death of A. T. Pendergast was a shock to the people of Midland this morning. He passed away about one o'clock, after an illness from La Grippe and influenza.

Mr. Pendergast is survived by his wife; and also by a brother, of Marshall, and a sister, of Dallas, who will be here as soon as possible.

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Joe Whitmire

The funeral of Joe Whitmire was held last Sunday afternoon, he having died the night before, after an illness that lasted two or three months.

Medical attention and careful nursing were not able to shake off the effect of his long and serious illness, although he had made a hard fight for his life.

He was the brother of M. W. Whitmire and lived at the last house on North Main street. The many friends of his wife and children extend their deepest sympathy.

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Methodists Held An Interesting Service

Last Sunday night, an interesting and novel service was held at the Methodist Church, and will be of benefit to the organization.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann had previously sent out questionnaires to the membership, asking each one to write a letter giving his honest criticism of the work of the church, not signing the letter.

The sermon was preached from these letters. Many had come in, and all of them complimented Rev. Spellmann and Mrs. Spellmann for their faithful and active service.

There was some humor expressed in several of the letters, and as a whole it was a valuable service.

Rev. Spellmann announces a series of sermons in March that will be of especial interest to young people.

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W. F. Cowden Returns

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden, and Miss Geraldine Cowden, returned Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cowden spent an enjoyable honeymoon in Florida, after their wedding in Mineral Wells, and are now at home to their friends here. Miss Geraldine has been visiting in Waco for the past few weeks.

Plan Announced For Painting Up

R. V. Lawrence, manager of Rockwell Bros. lumber yard here, announces that the Sherwin-Williams paint company is launching a nation wide plan for painting homes, and is using the plan in Midland.

The big paint concern has set aside \$50,000,000 to start the system, after which it is expected to carry itself. It consists of selling the paint to a customer, who in turn secures the services of a painter who does the job. The customer pays a certain payment, and the balance in ten monthly payments. The dealer and the painter get all of their pay at the start, and the loan fund carries it.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

Big Rabbit Drive Set For Wednesday

Announcement has been made of a big rabbit drive to be held on Elmer Bizzell's new farm, two miles south of Cloverdale, next Wednesday.

Mr. Bizzell advises that there will be plenty of barbecue and good eats, and that the public at large is invited. He expects to see people there from all parts of the country, as the rabbit drives are going to go a long way toward finishing up the depredations of the pests this year.

Many rabbits have been killed by the poisoning process, and if the citizens will cooperate with rabbit drives, they can help a lot toward insuring the next crop.

The drive will start at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, beginning at Cloverdale, and will wind up at the Bizzell new place for dinner. Let everybody be there.

Hulon King Leases The Elite Cafe

Hulon King has leased the Elite Cafe, which was operated for several months by J. D. McDurmon. He states that he has the best of cooks, and expects to acquire a good business there.

George Harris of Pecos was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Spring Fashions

We invite your presence in our show rooms to see the choicest of Spring Styles that will be shown in Midland

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Legion Boys Had Big Time Thursday Night

With fifteen or twenty members present, the Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, had a live meeting last night, in their hall.

Commander Oliver W. Fannin, who has presided over the affairs of the post during the past year, was commended for his service, as were the other officers. The Legion expressed its regrets at Mr. Fannin's departure.

It being the regular meeting for the election of officers, the following were selected: Fred A. Wemple, commander; Clayte Tatum, vice-commander; Earl J. Moran, adjutant; Chas. Kerr, finance officer; N. W. Ellis, chaplain; and Neal Staten, historian.

Communicable Disease Report

That there is still a great prevalence of influenza in the state is evidenced by the fact that 4,608 cases of this disease were reported by Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer, to the Surgeon General of the United States for the week ending Feb. 7, 1925. Other diseases reported were:

Pneumonia, 390; chicken pox, 192; measles, 172; small pox, 132; dengue, 13; diphtheria, 37; dysentery, 4; lethargic encephalitis, 3; meningitis, 4; mumps, 116; ophthalmia neonatorum, 2; pellegra, 30; rabies (human) 5; scarlet fever, 67; tetanus, 2; trachoma, 7; typhoid fever, 22; paratyphoid, 4; tuberculosis, 99; whooping cough, 151; poliomyelitis, 4.

New Shoe Shop

D. T. Bland, of Belton, arrived last night and is opening up a new shoe repair shop in the building between the Claud Jones Barber Shop and The Chrystal Cafe.

Mr. Bland states that he has had years of experience and knows how to repair shoes to the satisfaction of his customers, and invites the people to give him a trial.

Tom Patterson and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, buyers for Everybody's Store, returned last night from their market trip to St. Louis, Chicago, and Dallas. They announce that they have bought a fine line of spring goods, including ready to wear and millinery, and that many of the new things are now arriving.

Drinking at The Elite. 20ct

Addison Wadley returned Wednesday from his market trip to Dallas, Chicago, Cleveland and New York, where he bought the new spring goods for Wadley-Wilson Company. He states that buyers are taking on good stocks this year, as an evidence of prosperity over the country. West Texas is much talked of in the East, he stated.

D. A. Casbeer returned the first of the week from Hermaleigh, and near by points.



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