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GRADUATING CLASS HAS THIRTY THREE

EIGHTEEN GIRLS AND FIFTEEN BOYS TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL MAY 28

Thirty three are in the graduating class of Midland High School, and will receive their diplomas at the close of school May 28.

Eighteen girls and fifteen boys compose the class. The girls are Velma Winborne, Noreen Haley, Kit-ta Bell Wolcott, Francis Ratliff, Van Lee Estes, Jessie Mae Estes, Pearl Wimberley, Mary Hobbs, Florence Parr, Mary Pliska, Vergie Locklar, Othell Wilmoth, Lois Stone, Nellie Dale, Sallye T. Orson, Luvenia Jones, Dessie Paddock, Lillie Moody.

The boys are Clinton Dunagan, K. E. Nutt, R. D. Lee, Ray Coleman, Allen Cowden, Paul King, William Arnett, Grady Henry, Auther Greenhill, Louis Thomas, Rodney Ellison, Marvin Beauchamp, Jackson Parker, T. J. Stokes, and D. H. Haley Jr.

Musical Program Was A Success

Midland people were entertained last Sunday night at the Baptist Church by a musical program in honor of Mothers' Day and of National Music Week.

Rev. Spellmann delivered a brief address on "The Songs My Mother Loved," which was very much appreciated.

Songs by the combined choir of the city were rendered magnificently.

Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Parks and Miss Burkhead gave vocal solos, and a duet by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Parks was also greatly enjoyed.

Little Miss Dorothy Lou Speed delighted the audience with a reading, and her delivery was remarkable.

Meador To Pen

AUSTIN, May 13.—William Meador, a son of Andy Meador, must go to the penitentiary for 10 years for his part in the killing of Asa Ralls in Andrews County on May 17, 1922. This was the verdict of the court of Criminal Appeals. He was tried in Sweetwater on a charge of venue. His father was tried in Tom Green County for the same offense and given 35 years.

Need Information Of Early Settler

C. B. Ligon received a letter this week from a law firm asking if information could be found in Midland concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary Hanson, who lived here in 1896.

It seems that she put a small son in the Buckner Orphans Home about that time, and this son was killed in action during the world war.

It is important that Mrs. Hanson be located.

Lot On Main Street Sold To McClintic

A deal was made the first of the week whereby Percy Mims sold his lot just south of the post office to C. A. McClintic. Mr. McClintic has been in Sweetwater this week and has not made a definite statement of his plans, but it rumored that he will erect a good brick building there in the near future. This is one of the choice business locations of Midland.

John Wysong was in from his ranch in New Mexico the first of the week.

Copeland Bros. Tent Show Here Next Week

Copeland Bros. tent show announces that it will be in Midland all next week. Mr. Copeland was here Tuesday making arrangements. The first performance will be on Monday night, at which time ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by an escort with one adult ticket.

Mr. Copeland states that he will show on the lots north of the Ford garage. He says that all of the plays the music, and vaudeville is clean, new and interesting.

"Toby" will be there.

NEW HIGHWAY TO BE DESIGNATED IN JULY

WORK TO START SOON ON ROAD TO GARDEN CITY

Midland is to get another state highway.

The new state highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately, according to a statement made by R. W. Baker, district Road Engineer, to county judge Chas. L. Klapproth.

The Midland County Commissioners Court will start work at once on the Midland road of the highway to have it in condition to turn over to the State, as soon as Mr. Baker officially designates the route.

Mr. Baker, Judge Klapproth and Commissioners John King, Sam Preston and G. H. Lumpkin and D. H. Haley, district road superintendent, together with committees representing the two routes considered through Midland County, went over the routes Monday.

Designation of this highway will give Midland two New State Highways within a little over a year's time. The new Midland, Garden City, Sterling City Highway, like the Midland-Muleshoe Highway designated several months ago, was originated in the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Klapproth sponsored the highway through Garden City while he was a director of the Chamber of Commerce and through that organization the Commissioners Court and John Haley it is now about to be carried to completion. The State Highway Commission definitely promised several months ago to designate the highway, as soon as a route was recommended by the district engineer, and Judge Klapproth and the Chamber of Commerce have been urging final communication of the matter since then, and especially was speedy in determination of the highway urged when a movement was started to open a rural mail route for farmers and ranchers.

The new highway will be of inestimable value to Midland, it is believed more traffic will be brought here, more trade will come from Glasscock County, farmers and ranchers will have a better road, and since maintenance is to begin at once, Midland County taxpayers will be relieved of the burden of keeping up this road, and the money can be used on other needed roads.

High School Takes Big Spring Game

Last Friday afternoon the best baseball game of the season was played between Midland High School and Big Spring High School at the Fair Grounds. The game was one of interest and pep for fans and teams from start to finish. With loyal support the Midland team showed the town and visitors what they could do, claiming the big end of the score 10 to 6.

Supported and cheered on, with more than a hundred people in the grand stand, (Kiddie) Johnson pitched a game that is unequalled by any high school pitcher. Mills short stop put pep in the infield, and when given a chance the outfield was just as good. The closing game of the season will be played here, with Stanton high school at 4:00 P. M. today. With the High School backing 100 per cent and town fans out cheering the team on we will end up in grand style in the fracas with Coach Sullivan's Stanton Buffaloes.

Five Hundred Pullets Will Arrive Tomorrow

Five hundred white leghorn pullets will be unloaded here tomorrow, according to information given out by County Agent J. B. Snider, and will be parceled out to the boys and girls who have made arrangements.

Looks like Midland is going to have plenty of eggs the year round.

A. B. Cooksey arrived Tuesday from El Paso, where he is now located, and reports conditions good out that way.

MIDLAND INCLUDED IN LIVESTOCK SURVEY OF DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

DATA GATHERED FROM THIRTY TWO PRINCIPAL CATTLE SHIPPING POINTS INDICATES FAVORABLE CATTLE CONDITIONS ALL OVER THE STATE

An official livestock report for May 1, 1926 has the following statements from the department of agriculture:

Ranges have seldom been better; weeds grass and browse are excellent and water-holes are full. Cattle, sheep and goats are in fine condition and putting on flesh rapidly. Except in the drouth area of last year, the calf crop is fair to good, and an unusually heavy lamb and kid crop is being saved. The spring movement has been slow. Prospects are good for many fat cattle and muttons in May and June.

A study of price cycles seems to indicate a number of years of prosperity ahead for the cattle industry and a continued strong position for swine. Horses are at the bottom of the cycle and sheep have been on the up-grade for four years of their relatively short cycle. The dairy industry fluctuates largely with the general business situation. Storage stocks of eggs on April 1 were about 30 per cent less than a year ago, but greater than in 1923 and 1924; stocks of frozen poultry were also lighter.

Range condition has gone up to 97 per cent from 94 per cent a month ago and 64 per cent a year ago. In the West it is reported at better than 100 percent. Cattle have improved 2 points to 95 per cent, or 25 points better than May 1, 1925. On many ranges there are more grass and fewer cattle than in years, soil moisture conditions insure ample grazing, the reduced number of cattle has reacted on range prices and the market seems ready to take quality stock at full value. Many cowmen are shipping old cows and culls to take advantage of the canner market. The spring movement is slow and trading dropped off abruptly after big buyers had filled their orders. There has been little contracting for future delivery. Generally, cattlemen are in a position to hold and some are holding their stock for fall markets who have never held before.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards report receipts for April at 95,524 head of cattle and calves against 101,433 head in April, 1925. The record given below is of intra and interstate shipments of cattle during April from 32 representative railroad stations scattered over the state.

APRIL SHIPMENTS FROM 32 RAILWAY STATIONS					
	Steers	Cows & Bulls	Heifers	Calves	Total
Intrastate	25-26	25-26	25-26	25-26	25-26
Interstate	9802 2927 4208 4185	64 102 1417 1513	15491 8727	18509 15060 17973 5724	80 346 2523 1902 39085 23032

Large Attendance At McCormick Recital

With the auditorium of the Baptist Church filled to capacity, the pupils of Miss Leona McCormick's expression class were presented last Friday night in annual recital.

On account of the magnitude of her class, the program was one of the largest of its kind ever given here, but each number moved off with precision, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the entire affair.

A clever play, "The Wedding At Wayback," brought out some wonderful talent among the youthful pupils, and was a thoroughly pleasing number.

All of the performers, from the first year pupils to those who received their certificates, showed the result of careful training.

Midland High Gets Game From Odessa

(By D. H. Haley Jr.)

The fast Midland high school baseball team returned Tuesday evening from Odessa, bearing with them the large end of a 5 to 6 victory.

Quite a few Midland fans and high school rooters went to Odessa and witnessed the fray.

The game was a hot one all the way through and those who witnessed it got some real thrills. Johnson pitched a good game of ball for the home boys and also whammed the ball for a 750 average, getting a double, triple and single. All the boys did well, and we are expecting them to send Stanton high to meet their Waterloo, today. This is the last game of the season and a good game is predicted.

The Rev. L. U. Spellmann has been asked to deliver commencement addresses or sermons at Odessa, Barstow and Andrews. He will be unable to fill the Barstow engagement because of the Boy Scout meeting here tonight.

Mrs. Will Roller and Mrs. W. H. Underwood left this week for Temple, by automobile.

Miss Wall's Program To Be Interesting

Piano pupils of Miss Anne Wall will appear in a studio recital tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, at the Baptist Church at 3:30.

Duets and piano solos, ranging from the tiny first year tots to the more accomplished musicians, will be rendered, and a program filled with interesting numbers for lovers of music has been arranged. Miss Wall not only invites the patrons, but also the general public.

Ector County News Issued Last Friday

The first issue of the Ector County News was distributed in Midland last Friday, being the new weekly newspaper of Odessa, published by Hubbs, Bell and Townley, of Pecos and Barstow.

It was a handsome looking paper, well loaded with advertising from Odessa and Midland; and its news columns gave evidence of careful work.

T. E. L. Party

On last Thursday afternoon, a pleasant party was given the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School, in the home of Mrs. B. H. Blakeney. Mrs. Blakeney, Mrs. T. S. Patterson, and Mrs. George F. Brown were hostesses.

About thirty women were present, and they greatly enjoyed the entertainment.

Miss Annie Lee King gave humorous readings, "Excuses for not attending the Missionary Society."

Little Miss Anabel Youngblood then read "The Goblins will get you if you don't watch out."

"Athletic stunts" by the members of the class brought forth a great deal of amusement.

The refreshments were carried out in green and white, the class colors; and rose buds were given as favors.

S. M. Halley was a business visitor from Kermit the first of the week.

MYERS AND BRASS SHIP OUT STEERS

GEORGE PEMBERTON, O. P. JONES ALSO MAKE SHIPMENTS THIS WEEK

Cattle shipments ran into the thousands of head this week when Myers and Brass loaded out the steers they had bought from the herds of Scharbauer Cattle Company, Scharbauer and Eidson, Frank Cowden, S. R. Preston, Elliott F. Cowden, and G. W. Tom.

In addition to these, George Pemberton shipped out a bunch of steers bought from the Pyle ranch last Monday, going to Alliance, Nebraska. He had fifteen cars. These are from the J. T. Ragsdale stock.

O. P. Jones shipped twenty six cars of two year olds to Texline, and they were a husky bunch.

On Tuesday, the Myers and Brass shipments ran into thirty cars, and on Wednesday, forty six. On Thursday they shipped eight cars from Stanton, and twenty nine from Odessa, being the G. W. Tom and Elliott Cowden cattle.

CAR OF BULLS SOLD

The Scharbauer Cattle Company also shipped a car of bulls to Allison Warren, San Marcial, New Mexico, on Tuesday.

Feeders Day At Big Spring, June

Cattlemen and farmers of Midland have been invited to attend Feeders Day at Big Spring June 8. County Agent J. E. Snider hopes to have a large number of ranchers, especially, and as many farmers as can go to hear the program. The principal event will be discussion of the results of feeding out a bunch of calves. The calves were bought from Eb Dickenson.

The program will also include matters of interest to baby beef club members, and Mr. Snider hopes members of the local baby beef club will attend. More attention than usual will be paid to the problems of farmers this year. A free luncheon will be served visitors at the Experiment Station.

Road Being Built McCamey To Odessa

McCamey and Odessa are to be connected by a road leading through the heart of the oil field, according to present plans of the two towns. The road will intersect the road recently improved by Midland, at a point near the Church and Fields well.

Business men of McCamey, some of the big oil companies, and the Orient Railway are said to have raised a good sized sum by subscription to build the road as far as the Church & Fields well. The State Highway Commission has granted permission to McCamey to use state highway machinery now in use on the upper branch of the Old Spanish Trail, on building the McCamey-Odessa road as far as the Upton County line according to F. A. Hornebeck, head of the McCamey Townsite Company. Odessa it is reported, will build to the Church & Fields well connecting with the McCamey end of the road.

Moved Building To Prevent Fire

New methods of fire fighting have been developed in Crossett, J. Wiley Taylor's oil town in Upton County. Sunday night Sam Harrison's cafe and Caldwell's Dry Goods store caught on fire. Jimmie Wilson, whose Hamburger and Cold Drink stand was built on to the cafe, commanded an oil truck, hitched on to the hamburger building and hauled it to safety. The other buildings burned down.

Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts are building a new bungalow just south of the C. G. Morrison home.

Mallard Eidson, who was injured about two weeks ago when his horse fell with him, was on the streets Thursday, walking with crutches.

RANKIN ROAD TO BE IMPROVED AT ONCE

VICKERS MET WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT RANKIN MONDAY

County commissioners of Upton County Monday definitely decided to start work widening and improving the road from Midland to Rankin.

The court instructed secretary Paul T. Vickers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to get bids and to get rent charges on road machinery to do the work.

The Midland secretary spoke to the court Monday morning urging improvement of the road from three main viewpoints, to make this road so much better than rival roads that oil traffic would travel far distances to reach this good road; to insure permanent travel, and to put the road in line for designation as a state highway.

Mr. Vickers went to Rankin primarily to run down a report that a highway was projected but that McCamey had already raised a road fund for the work and permission had already been obtained to use state highway machinery as far as the Upton line in building the road.

The Midland man again spoke to the Upton commissioners in the afternoon, pointing out to them that the McCamey-Odessa road would not materially affect Midland, but would divert a vast amount of traffic from Rankin, unless the Midland-Rankin road was made so superior to any road that could be built through the rough oil country, that traffic would go out of its way to reach the better Rankin-Midland road. The Upton Commissioners were much interested and took immediate action to protect the Midland-Rankin route by improving it.

Baptist Women Had Cup Shower Monday

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Sandridge Monday afternoon for a cup shower. About thirty cups were received, to be used in markets and entertainments.

Another feature of the afternoon was an auction sale, at which time a number of articles carried over from the recent bazaar were sold, and netted about \$30.

Mrs. Vickers gave a reading, "A little Child Shall Lead Them." The refreshments were lavender and white, harmonizing with the colors of the organization. About forty ladies were present.

Building New Home In North Midland

J. B. Wilkinson began the construction of his new home in north Midland the first of this week, on the lots formerly occupied by the Sacra home. It will be a fine looking frame structure, trimmed with stucco and brick, and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

Valley View Defeats Garden City's Team

Valley View's fast baseball team added another victory to its string last Saturday afternoon when Garden City was defeated 25 to 8.

The country boys are showing some fine team work and are getting ready to take on any club in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. V. Hyatt was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, following a sudden attack the night before. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
7.03 INCHES	
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February22
March1.89
April4.20
May 51.20

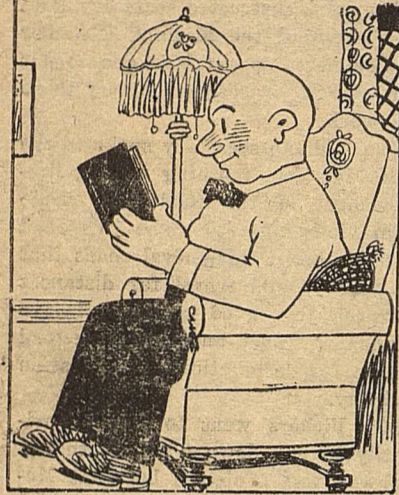
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West Texas News

Haskell—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce will leave this city for Philadelphia on May 14, where he goes to assemble the All-West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit, the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

Amarillo—Final plans for the announcement of program for the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convening here June 21, 22, and 23, 1926, are to be completed upon the arrival here on May 12th of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and Convention Secretary. Already 15 special Pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

Fort Stockton—The Orient Ry. re-organization status was discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Pecos County on May 10th, attended by the full court. Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber Commerce, addressed the Court.

San Antonio—U. S. Pawkett, Chairman, Traffic Bureau, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from New Orleans, where he appeared as special counsel in the celebrated Cotton Compress Cases, opposing the contentions of Houston and New Orleans interests.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, began his Orient-Railway-Wichita Valley agricultural diversification tour here on May 10. The trip is a continuation of his section wide campaign begun nearly a year ago. The president trip carries President Lee into Throckmorton, Monday, Crowell, Truscott, Benjamin, Knox City, Rochester, O'Brien, Rule and Weinert. He was accompanied on the trip by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, and Col. C. C. French, livestock expert.

Crowell—More than 500 delegates attended the Lower Panhandle Green Belt district Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting here on May 11. Vice President Joe Wheat, of Seymour presided.

Alpine—This city will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the All West Texas Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition.

Plainview—A. E. Boyd has been named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the 8th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo in June.

Plainview—1,480 people attended the formal opening of the new building of the Texas Utilities Company here last week.

Wichita Falls—Amarillo and Wichita Falls were the two leading Texas cities in building permits for the past week, the permits in each city passing the \$1,150,000 mark. Houston stood third with permits less than one third as much as those taken out in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Abernathy—An initial investment of \$500, in sheep four years ago last year brought \$1200 in gross profits to Fritz Fuch, local farmer, according to County Agent David F. Eaton.

Lorenzo—A poultry association is to be formed in Crosby County, to cooperate along the same lines as the Eastland County Egg and Poultry Association, one of the most successful in the State.

Spearman—George L. Hyde is organizing a North Plains band to accompany the North Plains delegation to the Amarillo convention and the same will head delegations from Spearman, Follett, Booker, Lipscomb, Perryton, Lieb, Grand Plains, and Beaver County.

New Golf Score Cards Are Printed

New score cards, with distances corrected to comply with the new fairways and holes, have been printed this week, and delivered to J. Ellis Cowden, manager of the Club.

The card is arranged for eighteen holes, giving proper yards, with par and bogey for each hole. The rules and an attractive cover page are on the back, and the card makes a neat and convenient folder.



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In Flesh, Orchid and Peach, values \$2.50 and \$2.75 in sizes from 36 to 46, priced special, the garment **\$1.95**



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The Co-Ed Summer Styles are here at \$16.75 to **\$29.00**
New Wash Dresses of printed Pongee at **\$5.85**

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NATURAL ALL SILK PONGEE 69c
200 yards of Government inspected, 12 Mme weight, all silk Jap Pongee, priced special, the yard **69c**

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In genuine Honan Pongees, the best quality, every yard stamped WASHABLE, in white, rose, green, orchid, red, maise **\$1.45**

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ADMISSION TO IDLEHOUR THEATRE, VALUE	\$5.00

Here Are The Winners

The prizes are based on those getting the most correct answers, handed in first.

- First—Miss Pearl Wimberley.
- Second—Mrs. Ed Dozier.
- Third—Miss Quintie Thomas.
- Fourth—Mrs. Fred Wemple.

1 In making the rounds getting data for this department for The Reporter, the writer could not help but notice the artistically arranged establishment where the Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing is sold. It is the department store that has the ladies ready to wear, Millinery, Dry Goods and furnishings. The styles here are distinctive and you should know, as the writer does, that this is one store that sells charming apparel for men and women. The selections are large and varied and their display windows constantly show the latest modes. The patrons are representative of the best people, which is a compliment to the management in selecting proper merchandise. What is the Name? What Shoe do they feature? What is their slogan. Everybodys Store. Florsheim shoes for men, Shelly shoes for women. "The Store of Individuality,"

2 Are you thinking of building a home. If you don't own one you should be. In speaking of building we make note of a lumber yard that encourages home building and by the way home building is town building. The name of this yard has stood for the best in lumber and building materials. Nothing is too good for their customers. The man who wants to build and calls at this yard will receive every courtesy and assistance possible. Whether your bill be large or small this concern is always glad to figure with you. 39 years in Midland. What is the name? What line of paints and varnishes do they sell? Burton Lingo Co. Lowe Bros. Paints and Varnishes.

3 Here is a concern that has come rapidly into favor among people who use motor oils and gasoline, and that includes about everybody. It is a supply and filling station. One where you really get service. It has not always been here but has been here long enough to pick up a lot of trade. They sell the best grade of gasoline and lubricating materials. In fact they handle about everything that is greasy. If you have not been getting the right oil, Agency for the well known Seiberling Tires. What is the name? What brands of gasoline and what motor oils do they feature? Ever Ready Filling Station. Gulf and Magnolia Gasoline, Mobiloil motor oils.

4 Your Portrait—a gift that money can't buy, but for you to give, the very thing. To friends and kin-folks your portrait will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit. The work of the studio on the Highway is pronounced by experts as of superior quality. It takes an artist of ability to bring out all the little essential details in a picture to the best advantage. Why not have your picture taken now? This studio has modern appliances and equipment—makes photographs of charm, beauty and distinctiveness. What is the name? How long in Midland? Midland Art Studio. Four years under this name.

5 There is a constant demand for the medium sized car among people of all classes. Particularly a car that has all the refinements of the more expensive ones. We refer here to just such a car. It has long passed the experimental stage. But we will not say too much about it for fear we reveal the identity without causing you to think it over. It is sturdily built and its "Million Dollar" motor levels up the grades, its elegance gives it class. A live agency handles it in Midland. Comes in fours and sixes. What is the name and who are the dealers. What other car do they sell? Star Cars, sold by Speed and Pinnell. Also sell Durant Cars.

6 Prestige can come only through years of constant and honorable dealings and through years of unflinching service. We call your attention in this sketch to a banking institution of merit and strength. It has

been a bulwark in the financial history of this section since the early days. It is a bank that has always had the idea of service. In this respect it has been a big factor in the upbuilding of the city and community. Strong men financially are allied with this bank—men who have been active in promoting the agricultural and industrial interests of this section of the state. Capital and Surplus \$200,000. Oldest and largest. What is the name? When established. First National Bank. Established 1890.

7 Here is an institution that will go a little further than anyone else to have a spotless town. And they will arrange it so the spots will not come back. They are scientific cleaners of garments and have the modern equipment to do the work right. They clean everything but bad character—that has to be dyed. Make a special feature of cleaning and blocking hats. One of their men always alert will speed up to your house any time you ring the bell. You will find them very prompt and courteous. Special feature of made to measure suits. Hundreds of patterns to select from. The busiest and the best. Located right on the corner. What is the name? How long established? Middleton Tailor Shop. Established six years.

8 When you arrive in Midland and are tired and hungry where do you "beat it" to appease the appetite of the inner man? It is the cafe conveniently located and while they have no fancy prices they have everything you fancy or appetite could desire in their way of good things to eat. There is a long counter and plenty of tables. There are no waits but plenty of waiters to serve you promptly. When once you try their service you will become a member of the Come Back Club. Faces toward the postoffice. Give the name and the name of the owner. Crystal Cafe. Tom Flood, Prop.

9 Here we mention a store that has made many friends by its good service, fair dealings, courteous treatment and for its low cash prices. This store carries a big stock of groceries and table delicacies and sells them at a price that goes to make up the high living at low cost. But that is not all. This dealer also has a hardware department. He has the rake for the man behind the hoe, the full kit of tools for the man behind the hammer. "I sell for cash that's why I sell for less" is his slogan. What is the name. How long in business in Midland. A. A. Price, Groceries and Hardware. In Midland since January 17, 1925.

10 If there is anything a human being wears it will likely be found at the store featuring Gordon Silk Hosiery. And everybody needs a supply of some sort. They have dry goods, clothing, furnishings and shoes for the entire family. This is one good place in the city to trade. The management believes in standing back of everything they say. Good will is a very tangible asset to them. They work for steady customers. No more polite folks can be found than the clerks in this store. Always best merchandise at the right price. We will ask you to give the name of the store and also their slogan. Economy Dry Goods Co. "Where it pays to pay cash."

11 When you are wondering who keeps it, what is the name of the store that comes into mind so readily? This store carries a little of everything except those articles that cost over a quarter. They have china ware, light hardware, notions, hosiery, laces, stationery, holiday goods the year round and novelties in endless variety. There is no other place in town where you can get so much for a little thin dime. It is one of those places where you must go occasionally just to look whether you wish to buy or not. Member C. M. S. What is the name. How many member stores? Morrison Variety Store. 800 member stores.

12 A car of elegance, speed, power and sturdiness all rolled into one—The Best That Money Can Build Car "58". Sustained speed of 58 miles per hour, acceleration of 5 to 25 miles in eight seconds and 25 miles to the gallon of gasoline. New owners at the rate of 10,000 per month. The "58" is, with its new low price, the outstanding motor car value of today. When you get one of these cars you will have something that will be a joy—something the whole family will be proud of. A live distributing agency handles it in Midland. Other models, 80 miles an hour up to \$3695. Complete garage and service. Who are the distributors and what is the price of the "58" touring car f. o. b.? Kuykendall Motor Co. Chrysler "58" touring is \$850 f. o. b. Detroit.

13 Where do the ladies go when they wish to buy or just look at the latest in fashionable millinery? We are referring to a very attractive millinery store with an attractive display of fashionable hats, trimmings etc., and there is a distinctiveness in the articles displayed. They make hats to order and supply seasonable materials. The originality and adaptability to the person are features that predominate at this shop. The ladies in charge are noted for their success in this regard. They do novelty work and repairing. Those who buy here are sure to be in the prevailing style. Faces toward the Southland. What is the name? What hat does this shop feature. McTea Hat Shop. Lady Frances and Bess Anne hats.

14 When you want something moved in a hurry what number do you call? Notice we said in a hurry! Hurry is right. This transfer company has trucks and teams suitable for all purposes. They handle everything just as carefully as the fellow who does it with so much deliberation. Move furniture, pianos, machinery anything old thing that is loose or can be piled loose. Their slogan is "We pull for Midland" When you get ready to move tell them your troubles, and they will listen and sympathize with you. Good storage facilities. Call them for coal or wood. Give name and phone number. Leading transfer. Joe Roberts. Phone 216.

15 The good old summer time is with us again and here is a works that is strictly in it. It is a bottling works—one of those places that puts out a product that makes one wish he had a much longer neck than nature saw fit to bestow. The equipment is new and modern—strictly sanitary throughout. This works has been running along smoothly since it started. They are building up a big trade and are going to the limit in producing the finest beverages and soda waters. They have a prompt delivery and the goods that make people hurry back for more. Why not have a case of these goods sent to your home? Tel 74-J—What is the Name and what is their biggest seller in bottled goods? Also give name of the manager? Midland Bottling Co. John Dunagan, Mynager. Lynola is biggest seller.

16 This sketch introduces a jewelry store that takes the lead. It is a place where good goods and proper representation is as sure as death and taxes. The man at the head is always ready to give you an honest opinion about your timepiece—its needs and requirements. Has an excellent line of diamonds, jewelry, and novelties and does expert watch and jewelry repair work. Not only is he a jeweler but also a graduate Optometrist and fits glasses accurately and scientifically. Any lens duplicated on short notice. Whether your troubles are watch troubles or eye troubles he is the man to see. The ninth letter begins the name. What is the name? What American watch does he recommend? J. P. Inman, Recommends the Hamilton watch on its merits.

17 Plumbing and heating need careful attention in all kinds of weather. What is the name of the scientific plumbers in this city whom you have thought of in connection with your plumbing troubles. The men at this shop are mechanics who know every twist and turn in the plumbing and heating business. No matter what your needs they are prepared to serve you. Every possible needed tool or piece of machinery to do the work right is to be found here. No job is too large or too small to be handled by these licensed and bonded plumbers. Tin and sheet metal work. What is the firm name? Give phone number. What line of fixtures do they sell? Howe and Allen, Phone 232. Standard Plumbing fixtures.

18 In summing up the business and commercial interests of Midland it brings to mind the fact that we all need recreation. So why not let us go to the movies. In the writers estimation this is the correct way to drive away the cares of a busy day. And of course it will be the ever popular Idlehour Theatre. Mr. Williams the genial manager, is always careful in his bookings to offer you only the best and most popular picture plays, dramas and comedies. It is indeed a pleasure to attend this theatre from day to day. What producer's pictures do they feature? How long has the show been in its present quarters? What kind of service do they give? What improvement has recently been made? Paramount, First National, Fox and Universal films. In present quarters since September 5, 1925. Excellent service, getting the good films first. "Photoplayer" pipe organ recently installed.

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IN MIDLAND

Bradshaw's Father Had Interesting Life

Notice appeared in last week's Reporter of the death of M. L. Bradshaw, of Marlin, father of Lee Bradshaw of Midland. The following excerpt from an article in a Marlin paper tells some interesting points in his life: Born in Weakley County, Tennessee, May 5, 1840, he was claimed by death on the 86th anniversary of his birth. He volunteered for service in the army of the Confederacy in the war between the states on August 20, 1861, serving with the 27th Tennessee infantry. He took part in the battle of Shiloh, Corinth, Murfreesboro, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and was wounded slightly in the battle of Chancellorsville. Captured at Nashville, Tenn., December 15, 1864, he spent his time in prison at Camp Douglass, Chicago, and point Lookout, Maryland. He was released June 20, 1865, reaching home July 5, 1865.

In Texas 50 Years
Mr. Bradshaw settled in Obion county, Tenn., and was married to Miss Millie Daugherty September 26, 1869. In 1876, he moved with his family to Falls county, Texas, settling near what is now Otto. His wife died January 30, 1925.

Surviving deceased are seven children, two sons and five daughters, L. M. Bradshaw of Midland, Mrs. John Adams of Floydada, M. V. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. T. Goode, and Mrs. Herman Barton of Marlin, Mrs. R. K. Barton of Waco, and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Otto; also 25 grand children and three great grand children.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, but as there was no organization at Otto, much of his life had been spent in company with the Baptist people.

Rev. Spellmann To Address Graduates

Three commencement addresses will be delivered by the Rev. L. U. Spellmann, Methodist pastor at Midland, if he can fill all the requests. He has been invited to speak at Bars-taw school exercises May 14, at Odes-sa May 16, and at Andrews May 20.

Williamson Grows Fine Strawberries

J. H. Williamson has a fine patch of strawberries, and we can vouch for their good flavor, as he kindly brought some to the editor's desk last Monday. He planted these sets last fall and kept them covered with straw through the winter. He says that if he had kept them thinned out they would have done better, but we don't see where there is any need for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Moran made an automobile trip to Dallas last week end.

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Allen Grammar, who has been farming at Ponca City, Oklahoma for about four years, is in Midland this week visiting his family.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164
Aldredge Estes and family were in from Monahans Saturday.

Graduation Time Is Here

We have provided a number of articles suitable for graduation gifts, and cordially invite you to see them before making your purchase.

Make this your "Drink" Headquarters

Elite Confectionery
W. S. Hill and Sons

Curb Service A Specialty

Graduation Gifts

The time is at hand, and as usual you will find this store foremost and able to meet the demand for Gifts that are both useful and economical.

Visit our store and inspect our most complete line.

OVER NIGHT BAGS fitted with amber toilet sets.	EASTMAN KODAKS, CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Compacts Traveling sets.
EXQUISITE PERFUMES: Corone Narcisse Noir, Shari, Houbigants Cotys.	STATIONERY, largest stock in town.

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SOME POTASH DATA

(Editorial in Star-Telegram)

Some intensely illuminating data concerning the potash fields of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are contained in a recent bulletin issued by the department of the Interior giving the results of potash investigations in 1924. Walter B. Lang is author of the report, and he gives a comprehensive treatment of the finds already made in connection with oil operations in West Texas and makes valuable suggestions for future tests.

Mr. Lang's maps show an area of many thousands of square miles, running from Crockett and Pecos counties on the south to Ochiltree County in the north, wherein drilling has indicated there exists strata of potash salts of an average thickness of upward of 400 feet, lying from 1,150 to 1,750 feet below the surface. This compares with extreme depths of between 3,500 and 5,000 feet in the German potash beds, and is therefore an argument of probable success of mining operations.

All of the considerable data reported by Mr. Lang has been gathered as a result of co-operation of drillers of oil wells in the regions. Since the tests were conducted with the idea of getting oil, more of them is satisfactorily accurate with respect to potash. It now appears that the House of Representatives will again fail to pass the bill which would permit official tests by Government experts of the potash bearing possibilities of the region. In the meantime, more tests will be made by oil well drillers, and more data will be gathered by the Department of the Interior, which perforce must labor under the handicap of a lack of funds for extensive research on its own part.

The persistence with which Con-

gress refuses to authorize comparatively inexpensive research which carries the possibility of uncovering so valuable a resource as immense potash deposits is hardly understandable. Congress worked itself into a heat of passion over the possibilities of nitrate development at Muscle Shoals. Yet nitrate is not more important than potash, and we have no nearer an adequate supply of the latter than we have of the former.

Attention K. K. K.

All Knights of the Klean-Up Crusade, are expected to continue Kleaning up this Komunity, until the Konquest shall have been Komplete.

Kut the weeds, Klean the Kottage back yards, Klean up the rubbish, and Kollect the Kans and Karry them to the back alley and Kall No. 67 for the Kar that Konyveys junk to the dump ground.

Kreate a Kommotion by Kausing your Kompanions to Komence Kleaning up as Kwick as they Kan.

The Korporation Kouncil Konsiders that it Kant Konsistently Kwit this Klean-up Kruzade, until our Komunity is Kompletely Kleaned to the Kore, Konsequently they are Kraving and Klamoring for your Kounsel and Kordial Ko-Operation, in this Kommandable Kampaign for Kleanliness.

Yours for a Klean Komunity,
J. M. GILMORE,
Korporation Klerk.

Ernest Jack Wicker, son of J. E. Wicker, bookkeeper at the Llano Hotel, won the district declamation contest held at Abilene. Mrs. Wicker and Ernest Jack, who now lives in Baird, will join Mr. Wicker here when school closes.

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Our Job

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First National Bank

Midland, Texas

HOW ENDLESS CHAIN SELLING PLANS ARE USED TO ROB SAVERS

W. R. Morehouse Continues His Exposures of Modern "Gold Brick" Schemes—American Bankers Association Official Tells How Life-Time Savings Are Wiped Out.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. II

I FIRMLY believe that promoters and high-pressure salesmen are becoming more and more crafty. Shrewder ways are being resorted to in order to trap the novice investor. It is deplorable that the investor does not profit by experience and is victimized a second time in his endeavor to recover that which he has already lost. It is the old, old story of trying to recover, but in the attempt losing. This very hour thousands of hard-earned dollars have slipped from the grasp of the calloused hands that earned them into the clutches of unscrupulous skin-game artists. Tomorrow the scenes of today will be re-enacted with a new and larger list of victims. A month from today depositors will still be pouring an ever increasing volume of their savings into the hopper of unwise investments. A year from today the same tragedy will be re-enacted unless our savings bankers come to the rescue and help to stop this nefarious business of defrauding and swindling our savers of the fruits of their labors.



W. R. Morehouse

Here is a typical case. A group of men undertook to promote a vending or self-serving machine. Their plan called for the sale of \$37,000,000 worth of leases in the United States. Similar projects previously started throughout the United States had failed. As a matter of fact, the average daily sale of one of these self-service machines was only \$3.10, which in itself made it impossible for a machine to produce sufficient revenue to make it profitable. Servicing the machines was another obstacle which had not been successfully overcome. In three months the promoters were successful in selling over \$2,500,000 worth of rights to use these machines.

\$40,000 in Savings Lost by One Man
I know of one man who withdrew \$40,000 from a savings bank and invested it in this promotion. He told me it represented the accumulations of a lifetime. "And now I have lost it all," he said in a trembling voice. "I haven't a cent left and I am past sixty years of age—too old to work!" he added.

Of the more than \$2,500,000 invested by savers, over \$1,000,000 was taken by these wily promoters as commission. Think of making a commission of over \$1,000,000 on \$2,500,000 of sales in about three months' time! Think of what this more than \$1,000,000 of commission represents—think of the struggles and the sacrifices of the men and women who saved it! With some it was saved penny by penny over a period of years. Think of the sorrow it caused—the heartaches, the misery and the disappointment which followed in the wake of the collapse of this promotion. Think of the old man who lost \$40,000—all he had been able to save during his lifetime. Think of the widow's mite, for she lost it also. All that is left today of the original investment is less than 10 cents on every dollar.

Here is an endless chain scheme which relieved working girls of a portion of their savings. The loss ran into many thousands of dollars. The scheme is to sell silk hose to girls by getting them to act as selling agents.

A hosiery company rents offices in the shopping district. Soon an attractive offer is made through the local newspapers by cleverly worded advertisements in which it would appear that any young lady can secure five pairs of hose worth \$2 a pair for only \$1. In other words, \$10 worth of silk stockings for only \$1! Without stopping to analyze the proposition or to consider how impossible it is for any concern to stay in business and sell \$10 worth of silk hose for \$1, thousands of young women instantly fall for the scheme.

How Endless Chain Catches Victims
Here is how it catches its victims. Each victim pays \$4 and receives three one dollar coupons which she must sell to her friends, and the friends must come in and pay down \$4 each, get three coupons each which they must sell to three friends and then these friends must perpetuate the scheme by selling coupons to their friends and so on indefinitely.

Here is where the promoters make a clean-up. One of the conditions which must be met before the young woman who purchased the first coupon receives her \$10 worth of hose for \$1 is that all three to whom she sold her three coupons must come in, pay down \$4 each for three more coupons and then go out and sell them. Before the three have done this, one or perhaps all three get "cold feet" on the proposition and, rather than go out and "soak" three of their friends \$1 each, they simply give up the job and charge their loss to experience. But in doing so they also block the girl who purchased the first coupon from completing her contract, and of course she, too, loses the money she invested in the scheme.

At a glance the loss appears to be small, but the truth is the scheme is capable of such great expansion that it soon takes in hundreds and thousands of victims. This is but one of many endless chain schemes in use today in the United States.

(Article III will deal with land schemes and loan shark plans for robbing people of their savings.)

Why Cook at Home?

We Deliver Meat

May 22 we will open a Barbecue Stand
Real Cow-Boy Barbecue

Highway Market

Phone 157

Mrs. G. F. Miller and daughter, of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived last Saturday to visit Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. S. H. Kelton.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, who has spent several months in Dallas, is back at her home in Midland. She states that she enjoyed her visit there, saw many old friends and made many new ones; but that she is glad to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet of Fort Worth are here this week visiting Mr. and Ms. Clarence Scharbauer.

Mrs. C. B. Ligon returned last week end from Tucson, Arizona, where she visited her sister, Mrs. E. B. Rountree. She reports the Rountrees well, and the little boy entirely recovered from the accident he had several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyle are leaving soon for Lockwood, Mo.

George W. Glass received a nice write-up this week in "Texas Insurance", a magazine published for insurance agents, commending him for his record in writing twenty seven applications in one day. His picture appeared with the write-up.

H. J. Hughey and Hub Castleberry were here last Friday and Saturday from Florey, and report everything looking fine up there. Mr. Hughey is erecting some buildings on the Florey Land and Townsite property up there.

Kade Leggett and family returned to their home in Abilene last Saturday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock for a few days.

Chas O'Neal, of Lubbock, was in Midland last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. O'Neal. They made a trip to Rankin and points in the oil fields with Mrs. Porter Rankin.

Paul J. Reiger returned to Hot Springs, Arkansas, this week after visiting his mother here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson returned to their home in Belton last Saturday, after spending several days in Midland.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-11



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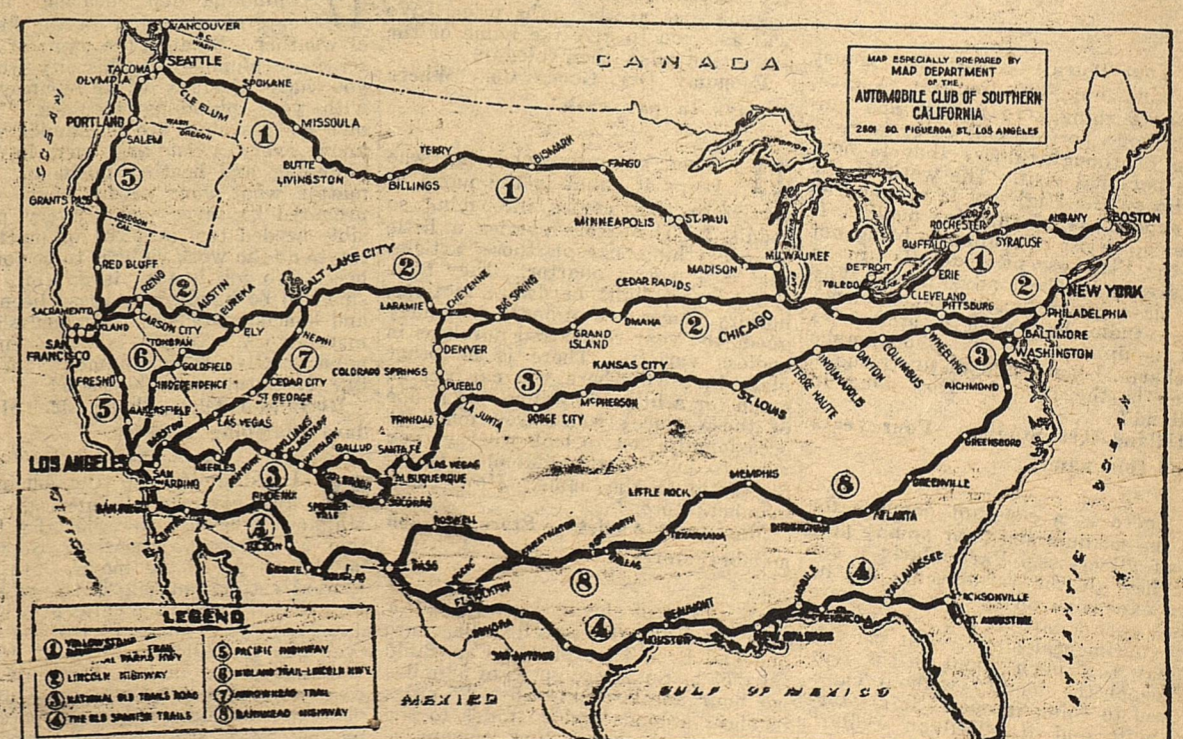
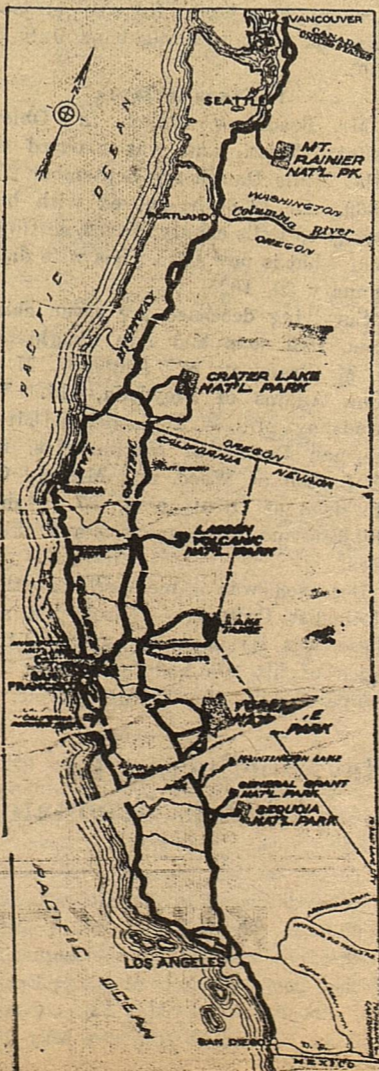
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Five years ago crossing the United States by motor was something of an adventure. Ten years ago it meant hardships. Now there are five great, well-kept national transcontinental highways connecting the Atlantic shore with the Pacific. In many places there are parallel regional roads, making eight in all. In many

regions there are through North and South highways.

On the Pacific Coast shown on the single column map to the left there is one highway from Canada to Mexico and for about half the distance there are two highways. They are paved excepting a few miles. The roads lead to, through, and by a wonderful series of national parks and monuments, mountain lakes and streams, beaches, redwood groves and ocean beach.

If any of our readers wish to make a motor journey to the Pacific Coast

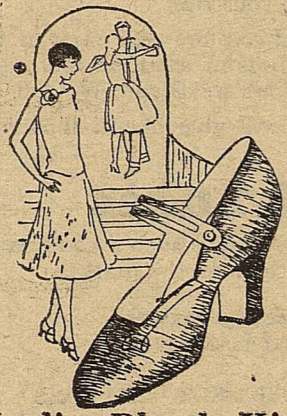
that touches Southern California, he can get complete detail route maps and all necessary information, without charge of any kind, by writing to the Automobile Club of Southern California, Twenty-sixth and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. He should give his place of start, the important places he wishes to visit on his way out and on his way home. The club will then route him and send its maps. On arrival in Southern California the Club will make the visitor a guest member without charge for six months.

SPECIALS--THIS WEEK

Not a day passes without finding Real Bargains at our Store. We especially want you to take advantage of these items this week:

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All the new Spring Colors

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See these in our window



Ladies Blonde Kid Shoes, in both Military and high heel Styles.

A new shipment of

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Visit our ready to wear department regularly and see the new things for summer.

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON SAVING TO INVEST

"You have talked so much about saving, Aunt Emmy," said Hilda to Aunt Emmy, "that I wonder if you will be kind enough to help Jack and me work out a way to save regularly. We do so want to get ahead. As Jack is getting a little more money this year, we plan to save that and keep right on living on what we got last year. Of course, it is hard to do without a lot of things we might have, but then Jack and I both feel that we don't want to be worried about money. If we have a little reserve fund, we can be prepared for emergencies."

"Bless my heart!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy. "It surely does sound good to hear such sensible talk from a youngster these days! I'll tell you what I think is a good plan for you to follow—open a savings account with a bank that has a thrift department and every week put away a stated sum in your savings account. You will receive interest on this money, you know. Of course you receive only a moderate rate of interest on your savings, so it is a good idea to make a definite investment plan and invest your savings in sound securities that will yield a higher rate of interest."

"Accumulate your money, small sums at a time, in your thrift or savings account. Determine what sum you will use for your initial investment, say, \$100 or \$500. Save until you have twice that amount. If you decide to begin your investment on \$100 save \$200, then take \$100 and buy a baby bond, or buy a large bond on the installment plan and apply the

\$100 on the first payment, if you are sure you can save regularly enough to meet the other payments."

"Why not use the \$200 and then begin all over again, Aunt?" queried Hilda.

"Because you ought to have some money on hand. You don't want to wipe out your whole savings, even for the best sort of investment."

"But how can we know what to invest in?" asked Hilda.

"Your bank will help you in that, my dear. Bankers are always glad to advise their customers concerning sound investments."—Anne B. Aymes.

A GOOD TIP

Now is the time to buy purebred livestock. A considerable volume of purebred stock originally intended for breeding purposes has been going to the block because prices for purebreds in many instances have declined practically to the level of those paid for slaughter animals. There is need for purebred livestock on farms and it does not seem right to slaughter animals that could be used to improve the quality of farm herds and flocks.

An exceptionally high producing cow is worth many times the price of a slaughter animal. Not only does such an individual produce more actual milk and butterfat, but the superior production characteristics of such individuals may be passed on through several succeeding generations.

The fact should not be overlooked that purebred livestock is a real necessity. Without such stock, milk and butterfat records and weights of fleeces will decline and uniformity of type and quality will be sacrificed. No improvement can be made without them. Now is the time to sell scrub stock and buy purebreds while the prices are low.—Banker-Farmer.

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Both alfalfa hay and oil meal are valuable sources of protein for fattening steers. Alfalfa hay is not nearly so rich in protein as oil meal but it contains a vitamin which is not found in either oil meal or corn. With alfalfa at \$15 a ton and oil meal at \$50 a ton it almost certainly will pay to feed two or three pounds of alfalfa hay as well as one or possibly one and one-half pounds of oil meal per steer daily in connection with the corn and corn stover.

Live Stock Items

Soaked corn is not a satisfactory feed for young pigs.

Tests show that scrub hogs require 26 per cent more feed than pure breeds to make 100 pounds of gain.

Too many hog growers consider only size, breed, type and show ring performance in the selection of the brood sow.

Carl Roberts was here last Saturday from his place near Odessa.

Chas. Judkins was here from Odessa last Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Blaisdell was here this week from Stanton, visiting in the home of Mrs. John Dublin.

Tom Nance is here this week from Matador, looking after his ranch near Fasken.

J. R. Arnett was in from the Ellwood and Arnett outfit this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibbons are here this week from Best.

J. E. Parker was in from his ranch near Andrews this week.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Mrs. Mary S. Ray is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. Arthur Umberson who is employed as a mechanic for the Cowden Motor Company was in Stanton the first of the week.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County \$15.00
Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-Election)

J. M. (Jim) SHELburnE
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. MARY L. QUINN (Second Term)

For Tax Assessor: ED DOZIER (Second Term)

For County Judge: W. H. SPAULDING M. R. HILL

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney: HENRY RUSSELL

For Public Weigher: Precinct No. 1 A. B. COLE

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL CLEM DAUGHTREY LON ROBERTS

For Justice Of The Peace: Precinct No. 1 JIM FLANAGAN JR.

I. W. TOWERS Re-Election
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 A. B. COLLIER

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 4 JOE M. CALDWELL JR.

Misses Alma and Annie Lee Brunson spent last week end at home, from Rankin where they are employed in the abstract office.

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WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

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FOR SALE—Lumber and Building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Mail us list of material you want. BUILDERS LUMBER CO. Box 613-F, Shreveport, La. 32-3tp

FOR SALE—Pepper and Tomato Plants hardy field grown, best varieties. 10c a dozen, 50c 100, \$4.00 1000. Roy Johnson Box 128, Abilene, Texas. 33 2tp

If you want some dwarf Feterita seed to plant, I have it. H. A. Jesse 32 1f

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I haven't sold that Fordson Tractor and two row planter yet. Do you want it on easy terms? W. A. Hyatt. 33-3t

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FOR SALE—Hegari Cane Seed. See Holt Jowell 33 2-tp

STOCK NOTICE
Dont be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them.
J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary. 33-1f

Idlehour Installs New Photo-Player

Pleasure of movie fans attending the Idlehour Theatre in Midland has been materially increased by the fine music produced on the new Photoplay-

er. This instrument which cost manager W. H. Williams \$3,600 is the finest type of automatic musical instrument made.

The photoplayer has piano, drums, bells, cymbals, whistles, and various other phonic instruments, and a complete pipe organ attachment. The pipe organ played without the other instruments would make the hearer think he was in the Palace Theatre in Dallas listening to the big organ there. Mr. Williams has made a big purchase of music so that the music theme may be adapted to the picture theme. Lovers of good music are highly pleased with the new organ, the installation of which gave Midland one of the best equipped theaters in West Texas.

Series Of Recitals

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will present Elma Collins in a Junior Expression Recital Tuesday night May, 18th at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. Miss Collins will be assisted by Mary Hobbs, voice, Dorothy Lou Speed reader, Mr. Ned Watson, Violin, Miss Lydia Watson, Piano. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Variety will be lent to the semi-annual recital of pupils of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers by the presentation of a famous pageant entitled, "Christ In America" at the Baptist Church, Friday night May 21 at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.

Rev. George F. Brown left Monday morning for Houston, where he is attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Rev. George F. Brown is on the program to preach a sermon at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Knott starting May 28. Paul T. Vickers is on the program for an address May 30.

Jim Dublin and family were here the first of the week from their New Mexico ranch.

Chas. Edwards and family were in from the ranch near Monahan's last Saturday.

Sonny Umberson was here last Saturday from Andrews. He says there has been a lot of rain up there.

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its residents, electrically, gas, telephones, etc? Are the housing and shopping conditions favorable? Rents taxes, and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful? Is it a good town in which to bring up children?

Accessibility—Can we go and come easy? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train service? Street car lines, Interurban lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard surfaced roads? Desirable proximity to other cities affording additional advantages?

Business—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up to date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonable cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

Employment—Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

Progressiveness—Shall I find that I am in a town having a progressive city government, active civic organizations, modern fire department, adequate police protection, organized measures for accident prevention, and a pull together spirit in every thing, a town with a future?

BARCUS WILL ADDRESS BOYS FRIDAY NIGHT

FATHERS AND SONS INVITED TO HEAR BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Hey! Kid, where you goin? Foolish question to ask Midland boys Friday night, cause they are all going to the Boy Scout meeting at the Court House at 7:45. It is likely that several Stanton boys will also be present to hear Scout Executive W. S. Barcus of Sweetwater speak.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock all fathers of boys interested in Scout work are called to meet at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Barcus says such a meeting as that this afternoon is necessary if the troops are to be made permanent.

The courthouse is expected to be crowded tonight with boys 12 to 18 years old and their fathers. Only boys and men are invited.

T. F. Hickox 35 Year Sentence Affirmed

The Court of Criminal Appeals on May 5th, affirmed the 35 year sentence of T. F. Hickox from Nolan County, for the killing of Lamar Schrier, July 20, 1921.

Hickox shot Lamar Schrier at a dance in front of a garage at Rankin on the night of July 20, 1921. The case was transferred to Tom Green County from Upton County, and tried in August 1922, the jury giving him 99 years. It was carried to the Court of Criminal Appeals and reversed and remanded on a technicality in the indictment.

He was rebilled and the case transferred to Sweetwater for trial. There he was given 35 years and has been in the Nolan County jail since that time.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Ferguson May Be Speaker In Midland

James E. Ferguson may visit Midland to make an address in the behalf of Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy for governor. Dan Moody and Lynch Davidson have definitely promised to speak here. Mr. Ferguson's letter follows in part:

Dear Mr. Vickers:—

"I thank you sincerely for your cordial letter of recent date and for your invitation to speak at Midland, and while it is too early to make a speaking appointment at your place, I hope that I will be able to visit Midland during the campaign."

McClintic Drew The Twenty Bucks

Harry McClintic, rancher and farmer, won the capital prize given away Saturday by Midland business men at the Trades Day Drawing. He received a \$20 gold piece.

Winners of the \$5 gold pieces were: J. M. Franks, R. M. Driver, W. J. Preston, and Mrs. D. A. Casbeer.

Derwin Collins drew the lucky tickets. Following the drawing County Agent J. B. Snider cried a free auction sale for the farmers and ranchers.

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Ten Town-Tests

Citizens of Midland may find an interest in reading the following ten town tests sent out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and comparing them with conditions in Midland to see how nearly Midland complies with these tests; which are originated by "Kansas Municipalities":

Attractiveness—Shall I like the town, its "atmosphere?" Does it have the beauty of shaded trees and other beautiful features? Is it quiet, roomy, airy, well lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every sense?

Healthfulness—Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town? How about its water supply? Its sanitary system? Its method of milk inspection? Its health department? Its hospitals? Is it without any congested district?

Education—Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools, present and future? Its institutions of high education or of business training? Its

libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities? Its schedule of salaries to teachers? Its investment in school property?

People—Shall I like the people of the town? Are they "Home Folks" without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal, and social organizations? Is it a law abiding community? Do the people use their public libraries and support artistic undertakings? Do they keep their children in school and not in factories? Are they good American citizens?

Recreation—Can I have a good time in this town, I and my family? How about the theatres, museums, gymnasiums, parks etc. Are they active agencies for providing good entertainments, athletic contests, etc? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well paved streets?

Living—Can we live reasonably well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for

Information on Potash Finds Gained as Drilling for Oil in West Texas Gets Active

(From the Dallas News)

MIDLAND, Texas, May 8.—Thick beds of potash salts in Eddy County, New Mexico, recently discovered through the drilling of oil tests, are in reality extensions of the vast beds of potash salts in West Texas, according to an official report, made by W. B. Lang, Federal Potash Explorer stationed at Midland, through the United States Geological Survey.

With samples taken from a well on the McNutt Ranch in section 4, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., New Mexico meridian twenty miles east of Caslsbad, yielded on analysis potash in amounts ranging as high as 9.40 per cent being as high as the richest sample reported in Lang's last data, issued through the geological survey. This sample analyzed 11.25 per cent and was taken from Texon No. 3 in the Big Lake oil field in Reagan County.

Sylvite was discovered in the New Mexico well, which according to Lang's report, is the first time this potash salt has been discovered in any of the samples taken from wells either in New Mexico or West Texas. Sylvite is the principal potash bearing mineral of the Alastian potash field in France and is much richer in potash than polyhalite, the usual potash bearing mineral of the beds in Western Texas.

With the renewed drilling activity in Western Texas caused by the discovery of oil pools, much additional information on potash has been gained, most of which came from wells in Upton, Crane and Reagan Counties, through wells drilled east of the Pecos River are also showing favorable percentages of potash, according to Lang who is the only exclusive potash geologist the Government employs and who does all of his exploration work out his headquarters at Midland.

The Texas discoveries of potash salts, ranging in richness from 1.5 to 11.25 per cent, were in seven wells in Reagan, Upton and Loving counties. These were the Texon Nos. 2 and 3, group 1, and Santa Ritas Nos. 7 and 8 and 9 in Reagan; the Virginia-Texas University No. 1 in Upton and the W. B. Johnson-Lockhart well in Loving. The well in Upton County yielded a sample coming from an interval of 1,355 to 2,045 feet, which analyzed 10.42 per cent, only .83 per cent less than the richest sample taken from the Texon No. 3.

Surprised at Shallow Depth

Those interested in potash possibilities in West Texas have been surprised at the shallow depth at which

the salts were penetrated in the Loving County well, traces of polyhalite having been found at 450 to 460 feet. The rich salts in the Virginia-Texas well in Upton were also found at a comparatively shallow depth, 1,355 to 1,405 feet.

These figures are said by those interested in passage of the Sheppard potash bill now pending to emphasize the need of appropriation for core drilling. Lang declared that until core drilling methods are employed to obtain definite information about the thickness and quality of individual beds.

He says that with standard tools the samples are always considerably churned about and are never properly representative of the depths of which they purport to come. Moreover, the Government expert asked, in the open hole, material from higher levels is frequently knocked into the hole and recovered from greater depths, thus enriching or impoverishing the samples.

Odessa Girl To Be C. I. A. Graduate

Denton, Texas, May 8—Miss Kathryn Estelle Graham of Odessa is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science at the commencement exercises to be held at the College of Industrial Arts from May 28 to June 1. There are 183 candidates for degrees. Of this number 54 will be awarded bachelor of arts degrees, 127 bachelor of science, and two the degree of bachelor of music.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibbons were here last Saturday from Best. Dr. Gibbons reports the oil business better there than it has been since he moved there.

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THE PASSING DAY
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Texas Politics Expensive.
 Financiers say that Texas is losing \$3,000 a day, or \$90,000 a month, by the delay in legislative ratification of outstanding bonds. Because of the Archer County decision, all Texas bonds have depreciated, and there is little sale for them pending some ratification action. Whatever loss there may be comes directly out of the Texas taxpayers. The legislature would have been convened soon after the Archer County decision, it is said, but for fear of the political effect of a legislative session upon the candidacy of certain persons seeking office. It is a bad state of affairs when the interests of all Texas have to suffer to advance the interests of individuals, but Texas appears to have grown largely indifferent to the conduct of state affairs. The Texas voter is too inclined to place personal preference above state welfare, and to vote according to his prejudices instead of his judgment.

Profit in Early Peaches.
 A San Antonio peach grower has been selling the first of the early peach crop at \$7.00 a bushel, and expects an average of \$5.00 a bushel for his small crop of the early fruit. Fred Mally, the Bexar County farm agent, says that at \$5.00 a bushel a Bexar County peach crop should bring the grower \$700.00 an acre. It is easy to figure that even at \$1.00 a bushel a Bexar County acre in peaches would bring \$140.00, which isn't bad production on an acre of land that can probably be bought at less than \$140.00.

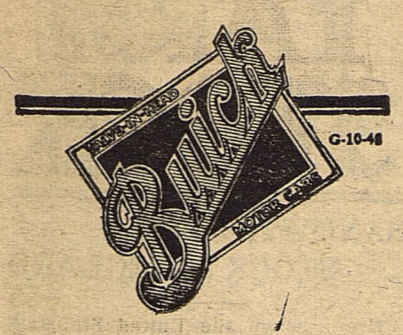
Punishment Will Retard Crime.
 The large amount of crime in the country is due to the prevalent feeling that it is easy to escape punishment. A store was recently robbed at Houston by a bandit with a gun while 200 persons were there shopping. The gunman went prepared to kill if necessary to accomplish his purpose. He had an accomplice awaiting him in an automobile outside the store. The police even refused to make known the name of the accomplice, the Chronicle states, because he is a college graduate and the feelings of his mother and fiancée would be hurt by such publicity. In our desire to be just to those charged with crime some of us have become mawkish and too indulgent toward the criminal. This would not be so bad if only the criminal need be considered, but the public must be protected even if some mothers and sweethearts do suffer. Crime will likely continue rampant until the criminal is brought to the fear punishment.

Cities Are Crime Centers.
 While the country is not free from crime, the cities seem to be the centers of criminal activities in Texas. The stings have not been reached when life is unsafe on the streets of any Texas city after night, and conditions are little better even in the city. The cities have a larger proportion of ill-dressed than the country, and most crimes are perpetrated by people who will not work. The cities afford better hiding places than the country despite the fact that they may be well policed. The city man or city business usually handles more money than is found in the country, so the pickings are regarded as better. The cities of Texas need a general cleaning up of criminals.

Enforcing Automobile Laws.
 The steadily increasing number of automobile accidents demands more rigid enforcement of automobile regulations. Apparently few persons make any effort to observe the automobile laws except at such places as they expect to find traffic cops, and traffic cops can't be everywhere. Too much leniency is probably shown of fenders, for many officers do not appear to feel that traffic rules are for the protection of the lives and property of others than violators of the regulations.

Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strong
 A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strong, of Ocate, N. M. on Friday, April 30. Mrs. Strong has been here for several weeks, and the proud father came in last week. Ms. Strong was formerly Miss Maude Price.

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Scruggs Drove The "World Trip" Buick

R. D. Scruggs, who was in El Paso last week, states that he had the honor of driving the Buick that has been around the world, with the exception of the distance from El Paso back to Flint. The speedometer registered 32,000 miles, and the car has been taken from nation to nation by boat and overland, being driven by a person of every nationality. It has right hand steering control, to conform with the laws of certain countries.

A dog sat out in the midnight chill
 And howled at the beaming moon;
 His knowledge of music was strictly nil,
 And his voice was out of tune.

He howled and howled as the hours went by,
 While dodging the bricks we threw;
 'Til the moon was low in the western sky,
 And his voice was split in two.

There wasn't a thing at which to howl,
 Or to show why a pup should weep;
 And the course of the dog was wrong and foul,
 For people were wild to sleep.

There are plenty of men like that
 Blamed fool hound
 Who yell when there's nothing wrong,
 Disturbing the country with senseless sound—
 The pessimist's doleful song.
 —La. Highway Magazine.

Colorado Record Has Duplex Press

Last week's issue of the Colorado Record, official newspaper of the City of Colorado, Texas, was printed on their new Duplex press. The paper has been increased to seven columns, and carried sixteen pages. This gives the Whipkey Printing Company, publishers of the Record, one of the best equipped plants in the State; and when they are ready to get out a daily paper there, they will not need any new equipment. The well filled news and advertising columns speak well for the growth of Colorado.

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 I still have a limited supply of the pure Blue Wagon Certified Seed.
 These seed are the 1924 crop, which makes them the more desirable.
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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.
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Good Profits On Steers Reported

Turning 2,000 head of steer yearlings at a profit of \$2 per head yields a nice little sum, and that is what is reported to have happened to O. P. Jones. The report says that he contracted 2,000 head of steers at \$38 per head from Tom Good, to be delivered May 1st; then turned around and sold them to Chas Van Alstyne, of Omaha, Nebraska, at \$40 per head and never touched them.
 Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day, of publishing before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. J. P. Collum, Deceased:
 You are hereby notified that E. R. Bryan, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. J. P. Collum, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mrs. J. P. Collum deceased, which will be heard at the July term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in July A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Midland Texas, this 29th day of April A. D. 1926
 C. B. Dunagan,
 Clerk County Court, Midland County Texas. 31 3-t

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Midland.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 24th day of April 1926, by C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Fifty Dollars and cost of suit under a judgment, in favor of Balentino Sanchez in a certain cause in said court, No. 1653 and styled Balentino Sanchez versus Juan Sanchez, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County Texas, did on the 24th day of April 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:
 Lots 1 to 6, Blk 20, Original town of Midland, and Lots 8 and 9, and 10, Blk 6, Moody Addition to the town of Midland and levied upon as an undivided one half interest in the property of Juan Sanchez and Balentino Sanchez and that on the first Tuesday in June 1926, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Juan and Balentino Sanchez, an undivided one half interest in said property described above.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.
 Witness my hand, this 24th day of April 1926.
 A. C. Francis,
 Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. 31-3t

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SANITATION BEST STOCK SAFEGUARD

Even though the United States is now the safest country in the world in which to own live stock, the great losses which are being caused by animal diseases may be expected to continue until stock owners and all those interested in the production of live stock are educated to the necessity of careful sanitary measures. This is the opinion of workers in animal pathology and hygiene division of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Sanitation is one of the best insurance policies that a live-stock breeder can use to protect his live stock against disease, the animal pathologists say. Proper sanitary measures rigorously applied and carried out are perhaps the best weapons known for the control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases of animals. It is true that such measures will not alone suffice. They would, however, prevent the outbreak and dissemination of many diseases and unthrifty conditions, for it is well known that most, if not all, disease-producing organisms live in filth and improperly built, poorly ventilated and undrained buildings, sheds and feeding lots.

Veterinary medicine is gradually undergoing a change in the methods used for combating disease. Formerly it was the practice to consider as more important the treatment of the individual animal. Today the tendency is to turn more to the development of methods whereby disease can be prevented by sanitation.

Hog cholera, which was the scourge of the hog industry at one time and made the raising of hogs more or less of a gamble, may be prevented when serum and virus, properly prepared, are administered by well-trained and experienced veterinarians.

The intestinal roundworm of the hog, which threatened to make hog raising unprofitable in many sections of the United States, is now being effectively controlled by the use of sanitary principles developed by veterinarians.

Where live stock men have followed these principles a larger percentage of the pigs farrowed are saved, there are fewer unthrifty pigs and greater gains are made with the same amount of feed.

Alfalfa Pasture Likely Cause of Stock Bloat

Alfalfa pasture is very likely to cause bloat. In order to at least lessen the chance of bloat, do not turn stock in upon the alfalfa until it is thoroughly dry in the mornings, and do not put them into it hungry. If you have another pasture for them to graze on in the mornings, it would be much better. Or, when accustomed to it, feed them well on some other dry feed and put them on the alfalfa but a short time, gradually lengthening the time which they are allowed to stay each day.

If the case of bloat in the cow is not extreme, it may be sufficient to drive the cow, or let her walk for water. In some cases the following simple treatment may be successful: A rope of twisted straw is knotted with pine tar or wagon grease or other unsavory substance and is placed in the cow's mouth as a bit, being secured by tying behind the horns. The effort of the animal to dislodge this brings the mouth and throat into action which stimulates the secretion of saliva in swallowing, thus opening the esophagus which permits the exit of the gas.

Proper Exercise Needed to Prevent Constipation

After sows are "penned" for safety and to become accustomed to their new conditions of housing and feeding, care should be taken to prevent constipation which condition contributes to excessive feverishness later. This may be prevented if the sows are properly exercised and some changes made in the feeding. Where a number of sows have been penned and, as is frequently the case, do not have individual space for exercise, the desired results may be accomplished by turning them together for a portion of the day where they may pick over some clover or alfalfa hay. For several days before the expected date of farrowing, the grain feed should gradually be reduced to one-half the former amount and a part of this should be composed of such laxative feeds as bran and linseed oil meal. Where the sow is restricted as in penning her up, she has less need for a full ration. The bran and linseed oil meal and alfalfa or clover hay serve to regulate the bowels to the right condition.

Live Stock Notes

Pure-bred live stock scrub treatment is a poor investment.

Ability to turn low-priced feed into enough high-priced meat to show a profit, spells success for the stockman.

A sow should get no feed for about twenty-four hours after farrowing—but give her all the lukewarm water that her feverishness craves.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Junior C. E. 11:00
Senior C. E. 6:45

Children's Day program some time in June.

Miss Ola Dublin, chairman of the committee she may select, has charge of the program.

Let no one beg to be excused when called on to take a part.

There are several absentees who we would like to see line up with the Bible School. You can help to make it better.

In the absence of the Superintendent Mrs. Charles Klapproth will have charge of the Bible School. Kindly lend her your full support. Everybody welcome.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45
Epworth League 7 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.

At 11 A. M. the pastor preaches the commencement sermon for the graduating class at Odessa. L. U. Spellmann.

Catholic Church

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hours 8:00 and 10:00.

Everybody welcome.

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Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I.

Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's day at 10 A. M.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays and our summer meetings will be held July 23 to August second.

THE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 17
"QUO VADIS"

Tuesday, May 18,
"SONG AND DANCE MAN"

Wednesday, May 19,
"OUR PARENTS PEOPLE"

Thursday, May 20
Tom Mix In
"FIRST YEAR"

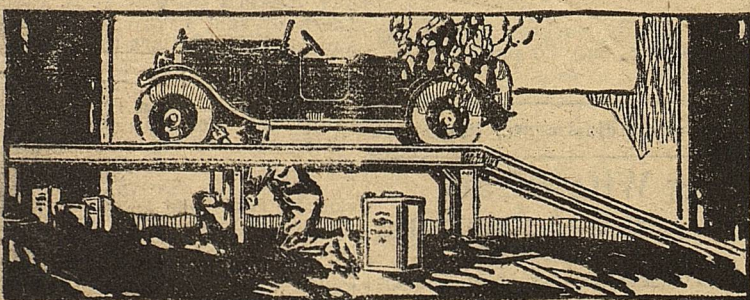
Friday, May 21,
"K, THE UNKNOWN"

Saturday, May 22,
"PARISIAN NIGHTS"

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

George Baker, owner and operator of the big farm at Boiler Well, was a business visitor to Midland last Saturday.



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Bushers Split A Double Bill Sunday

Skeet Cole, a southpaw, turned in a one hit game last Sunday, and the Bushers defeated Stanton 4 to 0 on the latter's diamond.

Cole, it is said, had a cinch on a no hit game, but lobbed one over to the last batter who hit it a Texas League; and was thrown out at second.

The Midland pitcher left twelve batters swinging, with men on bases. He had everything.

A combination team of Stanton and Courtney took the "night cap" from the bushers in the last inning, when N. (Cycotti) Williams pitched a three hit game, which looked good for a win. The score was against Midland 5 to 4.

Cook, Everett, and Hill led with the stick, Cook getting five hits and Everett and Hill three each. Moon and Bun sparkled in the infield. The Bushers play a double bill here Sunday with Stanton and Odessa, and are looking for a crowd to support the home team.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Bushers To Play Stanton & Odessa

Baseball fans will get to see a double header Sunday afternoon when the Bushers take Stanton on at 2 o'clock, then play Odessa at 4.

With the demonstration Skeet Cole gave at Stanton last Sunday, the local pitching staff is materially stronger, and the Bushers look good for two fast games.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Whaley spent several hours with friends in Midland Wednesday while enroute home from Fort Stockton and Alpine, where he made addresses. Mr. Whaley who is manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in conference with the local secretary on chamber of commerce affairs.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 85-11

Tom Grammar left Thursday for Nebraska, going with the steers being shipped there by Myers and Brass.

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