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COMMENCEMENT AT MIDLAND SCHOOLS

Sermon in Methodist Church and Class Day and Graduating Exercises in Opera House

As our schools grow from year to year it becomes necessary to add to the commencement exercises in order that all the pupils may have a part in them. Practically the entire week has been given over to entertainments of this character and to final examinations, making it a busy one for teachers, pupils and parents.

Commencement Sermon
An immense audience attended the services which were held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The general opinion seems to be that these exercises excelled anything of a like nature hitherto enjoyed by our citizenship. The occasion was a propitious one, the entire audience a responsive one, the speaker an interesting one, so, despite the fact that the program was a little long, there was regret rather than joy when the benediction was pronounced.

The Midland Choral Club assisted the high school in the rendition of an excellent musical program, adding materially to the volume of voices.

The anthems, "Hail to the New Born King," from "The Star Divine," by Lansing and "Nearer My God to Thee," by Excell, were sung by the pupils of the high school in perfect time and accord. As an offertory, Miss Luther played "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn," a beautiful selection, beautifully rendered.

Rev. J. M. Perry, who had been selected by the class of 1916 to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, chose as his subject "The Heritage of Life's Unfinished Tasks." The speaker told of the mistaken idea indulged in by the pessimist who looks into the past and regards it as the glorious time, the time not to be equalled again in the coming centuries. He spoke inspiringly of the great things which our forefathers had begun and left to us as unfinished tasks; of the doors which readily open to the boy or girl who has ambition and a desire to serve in any capacity, even though it be a humble one. Rev. Perry's message throughout was one of encouragement, of hope and faith. It was an inspiration, not only to the young men and women of the graduating class, but to every one who was within the sound of his voice.

At the conclusion of the services the Choral Club sang as a postlude "Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption."

Central Ward Graduating Exercises
On Monday evening the largest crowd which has ever gathered in the Midland opera house greeted the children who took part in the graduating exercises of Central Ward School.

Ferns, wild flowers and plants had been arranged to give a "woody" appearance to the play presented.

was "The Enchanted Wood," based upon one of the well known fairy stories.

After the invocation by Rev. H. O. Moore, Carolyn Caldwell, first honor pupil of the seventh grade, delivered an essay entitled "The Ideal" in a very creditable manner. This number was followed by a cutting from one of Henry Grady's speeches, "The Unconscious Greatness of Stonewall Jackson," given by Duncan Garner, first honor pupil of the eighth grade. He displayed considerable ability in delivering this declamation.

The play of the evening was presented in three acts and was full of humor, as well as having a large number of solos and melodious choruses.

The three leading parts, Fairy Queen, Mother Goose and School Teachers, were cleverly portrayed by Thelma Wulfjin, Van Alexander and Velma Massey, respectively. All of these girls were required to do quite a lot of solo work from time to time and really surprised the audience by the ease and grace with which they played their respective roles.

The costumes were gorgeous in coloring, those of the poppy fairies being specially worthy of mention. When the sixty-five participants were grouped upon the stage the scene was a brilliant one.

The policemen's squad, under Joe B. Johnson as captain, added much to the amusement of the audience with its semi-military maneuvers executed with vigor and enthusiasm.

This was considered one of the best grammar school entertainments ever given, and it reflected great credit upon the teachers, the pupils and our schools.

Class Day Exercises
The graduating class of 1916 of the Midland high school conducted Class Day Exercises Tuesday evening, in the presence of an appreciative audience. These programs are always enjoyable, even though they do not possess the dignity and formality of the real graduating exercises, because they deal with the school days of the class through the four years of high school life.

After two anthems, sung by the entire high school, Mamie Ruth Clark, first honor pupil of the tenth grade, read from memory an essay, "The Might of Little Things." The Class History was given by Mitty Lee Allen, who told of the joys and trials of the sixteen who had held out faithful until the end.

"The Class Prophecy" by Clara Kathrine Staten and "The Class Will" by Straughan Cowden were all appreciated, especially by the high school students, as they abounded in flashes of wit and puns of local nature.

Burton Roe Stringer delivered impressively a declamation, entitled "The Dignity of Labor."

Selections were contributed to the program by the High School Glee Club and the Girls' Choral Club, both of which were delightfully rendered.

One of the best numbers on the program was a piano duet, "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Liszt. It was played with feeling and splendid technique.

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COMMENCEMENT MIDLAND COLLEGE

Services Sunday, at Which Baccalaureate Sermon will be Preached, Especially Interesting

Commencement exercises at Midland College really started last Wednesday evening, when a joint program of the Athenian and Olympian literary societies was rendered in the college auditorium. A good audience was in attendance, and the enthusiastic encores received by a number of those on the program attested that there was no lack of interest.

On Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached. Rev. C. M. Schoonover, of San Angelo, will be the speaker, and the sermon delivered in the Christian church. Program for this service is to be found in our regular church column.

Monday at 8:30 p. m., the graduating exercises will be held in the college auditorium. There are eight graduates. The literary address will be delivered by Judge J. F. Ross, of Pecos. Program for this, too, is to be found elsewhere.

Rev. Schoonover and Judge Ross are both fine speakers, and they deserve a generous hearing from the citizens of Midland and vicinity. Not only so, but the students and faculty of Midland College deserve the encouragement of your presence. This is the greatest event of the year for this splendid institution of learning, and we feel sure Midland people will not be unappreciative.

REPORTS MANY SOLDIERS CAMPED AT MARFA

Dick Arnett returned Monday after a month's absence at Marfa, and reports that country getting pretty dry. Mr. Arnett also reports thousands of United States soldiers camped in and around Marfa, and things are beginning to put on a serious look as to the outcome of the trouble with Mexico.

ANOTHER PICTURE SHOW TO OPEN UP SOON

"The Unique," is the name of the new picture show to open up in Midland. A corporation of twenty representative citizens of Midland have combined together and will open up a new picture show with all the modern equipment and the very best attractions. We are not at liberty to mention any names at this writing, but we understand that this corporation are going into this investment to give Midland the very best service in features, serials and regular programs. The Universal service will be used and an airside will be erected just on the other side of the Wooldrige building, north. We wish the new enterprise success in their undertaking.

Accident insurance. See Clark 27th

MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB IN CONCERT

Held in the Opera House Thursday Night, May 18th, with Large Audience Present

Last November there was organized in Midland a choral club of about forty members whose object was a systematic, weekly study of some of the best vocal compositions which could be procured in order that a love for, and appreciation of good music might be engendered and fostered in our little city. As the season was drawing to a close the club decided to present a program which would, to some extent, show the character of work which had been done and, at the same time, furnish an evening of rare entertainment to those who are interested in affairs of his kind.

On Thursday evening, May 18th, a large crowd gathered in the opera house, where for more than an hour, they gave the very closest attention to each number of a varied program.

Five choruses were sung by the entire club, among them being "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," from "The Song of Thanksgiving," by Peace; "Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser" and "The Village Blacksmith," by Noyes, the last of these, no doubt, being the most finished in its production, but all of them displayed a blending of tone and color, indicative of many hours persistent practice.

A number, enjoyed by all, was "Good Night," which was sung in perfect harmony by the Men's Glee Club, which sang later in the evening to the delight of everyone, "When Day Fades," as arranged by Parks. "At Twilight," a song of sweetness and tenderness was sung by the Ladies' Chorus in a very pleasing way, the sustained tones and expressive shading adding much to the general effect.

Every one of the individual numbers was a good one. T. S. Mackinzie sang Harry Lauder's "Ma Bonnie, Heilan Lassie," so well that he was forced to respond to an encore.

"The Song of Songs," by E. P. Hornaday, showed the range and depth of his voice to splendid advantage. Miss Eddie Taylor played Mr. Hornaday's accompaniment.

A soprano and baritone duet, "The Paths of Peace," was rendered by Miss Jean Mackinzie and N. Y. Henry. Their voices blended nicely and the number, was an appreciated one.

Much of the success of the evening's program was due to Miss Frank Luther who is the pianist of the Choral Club and excels in this line. Her accompaniments are played with much delicacy of touch and show her ability as a skillful musician.

Another one who deserves special mention is Ned Watson, who is always welcomed by Midland audiences. His first number was a "Hungarian Mazurka," by Carl Dorn. The only criticism of this number was that it was too short. Later every

one listened with genuine pleasure to "The Rosary," arranged by Nevin as a cello solo. He was ably accompanied by his sister, Miss Lydie G. Watson, another of Midland's splendid musicians.

The program was concluded by the chorus "Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption" by Gounod, a grand finale to a program so replete with choice selections.

W. W. Lackey, the efficient director of the club has labored untiringly for its advancement and success, and to his efforts is due whatever degree of proficiency that has been attained.

LITTLE FOLKS RENDER EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The members of the Junior Epworth League, under the efficient direction of the superintendent, Miss Ethel Moore, and her assistants, rendered a most excellent program at the Methodist church last Sunday evening at the regular preaching hour. It was indeed a surprise to all in attendance at the dignity and self-ease in which the little tots conducted the service and he grown-ups found out that his organization has not been conducted for naught. One man in attendance made the remark that "kids now days have more sense than they did when I was a lad; they have more opportunities to develop their talents." This is all too true, and it is to be commended that we have young people who will take advantage of such opportunities as well as adults who will devote their time to the development of the youthful minds to the cause of the church.

JUDGE BLANTON WILL BE IN MIDLAND MONDAY

Friends of Judge Thos. L. Blanton will be pleased to learn that he will be in Midland next Monday, at 11 a. m., at which time he will address the voters of Midland on his candidacy for Congress from the 16th Congressional District. Judge Blanton has authorized the publication of the following speaking dates:

- Odessa, May 29th, 9 a. m.
- Midland, May 29th, 11 a. m.
- Andrews, May 29th, 5 p. m.
- Shafter Lake, May 29th, night.
- Seminole, May 30th, 10:30 a. m.
- Plains, May 30th, night.
- Gomez, May 31st, 10:30 a. m.
- Brownfield, May 31st, 2 p. m.
- Tahoka, May 31st, night.
- Lamesa, June 1st, 11 a. m.
- Gail, June 1st, night.
- Roby, June 2nd, 10 a. m.
- Rotan, June 2nd, 2 p. m.
- Clairemont, June 2nd, night.
- Jayton, June 3rd, 10 a. m.
- Peacock, June 3rd, 2 p. m.
- Swenson, June 3rd, 4 p. m.
- Aspermont, June 3rd, night.

For Rent—3 desirable south front rooms for night housekeeping to couple without children, across street from court house, phone 124. J. M. Gilmore. 31-1f

IMPROVEMENTS MANY IN MIDLAND

Building Commissioner E. N. Snodgrass Again Gives us List of Permits Applied For

E. N. Snodgrass, building commissioner for the city of Midland, gives us the following list of building permits applied for since March 1st:

A. R. Toby, new addition on lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 70, Midland.

W. B. Fuller, to move and repair building on south half of block No. 124, Southern Addition. Dated March 13th, 1916.

J. Harvey Clark, new residence on southeast quarter of block No. 18, West End Addition. John Winborn, contractor. Dated March 14th, 1916.

Hill & Snodgrass new residence on northeast quarter of block No. 15, West End Addition. Day work, E. N. Snodgrass, foreman. Dated March 20th, 1916.

N. A. Hammack, new residence on lots, south half of the northeast quarter, block No. 15 West End Addition. D. T. Ratliff, contractor. Dated March 20th, 1916.

E. W. Cowden, new addition to residence, D. T. Ratliff, contractor. Dated March 20th, 1916.

W. S. Hill, new addition to the Coolidge place, day work, E. N. Snodgrass, foreman.

Theo. Ray, new airside on lots 15 and 16, block No. 67.

Harris & Gaither to rebuild gin on lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block No. 51.

Midland Mercantile Company, ware house on west forty feet lots. Dated May 20th, 1916.

Dr. Wooldrige, brick addition to west end of store building, W. P. Nugent, contractor. Dated May 17th, 1916.

Alfred Stanley, new residence on the south half of the southeast quarter of block No. 91 M.

Permit has been applied for to build new airside just north of Dr. Wooldrige building.

KIRKSEY BROS. GO TO BIG SPRING

The Kirksey Bros., who have run the Alhambra Theatre and airside since the 7th of last February, last week turned this business back to the former owner, Theo. Ray, who will continue to run same in its usual attractive way. Messrs. Kirksey go to Big Spring, where they will take charge of the Gem theatre of that city. They have made many friends during their stay in our city who wish them well in their new field of labor.

For Sale—Five acres adjoining the city limits of Midland on the east. One mile from new south side school. An ideal proposition for the merchant, clerk, stock farmer or truck grower who wants the benefit of good schools. Cheaper than a city lot; five acres of choice agricultural soil for \$500. Terms to suit purchaser. Box 306, Midland, Texas. adv 291f

On Saturday, June 3rd Our Semi-Annual RED TAG SALE

Friends, it is going to be the greatest in the history of Red Tag Sales. See our Double Page advertisement in the center of this paper. We are slaughtering prices in everything. It is

OUR GREAT REMOVAL SALE

combined with the Red Tag Sale. We tell you we don't want to move our stock into our new place of business. We want to sell them. We are going to sell them if cutting the price will result in anything. See the big advertisement and watch for the Big Red Circulars.

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"THE MERCANTILE"

"The Store That Saves You Money"

DRY GOODS PHONE 284

Do You Read Our Advertisements?

You should, and take advantage of the special values featured every week.

Special Bargain Offering for Saturday, May 27th, and all of next week---

LONG SILK GLOVES, 65c THE PAIR

About 150 pairs of long silk gloves, in black, tan, navy, blue, white, copen and brown, some plain and some embroidered, in good values that were \$1.00 and \$1.50 Special for Saturday and all of next week, the pair..... **65c**

20 PIECES SUMMER DRESS GOODS, 10c THE YARD

About 20 pieces of summer crepes, voiles, ratines, etc., in plain and printed clothes, a general clean-up of odd pieces and short lengths of summer dress goods, in values that were priced at 25c, 35c and 50c the yard. Special for Saturday and next week, the yard..... **10c**

4400 YARDS VAL LACES, WORTH UP TO 12 1-2c, AT 5c YARD

We will continue the special sale of Zion City laces for another week. This is without question the biggest lace values of this year and under present conditions it will be some time before you are offered such a bargain again. Laces from 1/2 inch to 2 1/2 inch wide in extra fine quality, choice, for Saturday and next week, the yard..... **5c**



New Wash Skirts This Week

We receive 15 new styles in skirts every week and this week brought us the new Tub Skirts in solid colors and awning stripes, white gaberdines, plain Palm Beach cloth, striped washable crepes; striped gaberdine and Palm Beach cloth at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50

New Awning Stripe Suitings

in washable materials for making the new wash skirts, 40 inch wide at..... **35c**

Children's Rompers and Play Suits

in splendid wash materials and made up much better than usual and in the very neatest styles that are exceptional values at..... **50c**

One lot of Men's Straw Hats, from last season, that were priced up to \$1.50, to close out at..... **25c and 50c**—These are just the thing for every-day wear.

Learn what Wadley-Patterson Cash Prices mean to You

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BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school. "Win One."
11 a. m., preaching. Subject, Links."

7:15, B. Y. P. U.
8:15, air dome. Subject, "A Famine in the Stomach."

A large audience met in the air dome last Sunday, and we are expecting that the place will be well filled. Special music and a hearty welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.—E. F. Elkin, Supt.
Communion at 10:45, a. m.—H. M. Horton.

Sermon at 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.—Mrs G. W. Miller, Supt.

Intermediate Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.—Miss Annie Mae Ingham, Supt.
Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.—Miss Myrtle Ingham, Pres.

Commencement sermon at 8:30 p. m.—Rev. C. M. Schoonover.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday the entire church going population of Midland attended the commencement exercises for our public schools. The Methodist church was crowded to the limit. An elaborate program, conducted under the direction of Supt. Lackey, revealed the superior training our young people receive in music, readings, etc., items frequently slighted in public school work. Rev. J. M. Perry preached a great sermon, and in doing so, demonstrated that it is not necessary to send away for a minister to do this sort of work. In Matthew 4:23 and 9:35, our Lord has for all time united the teacher, the preacher and the physician in making people wise, making them good, and making them well. "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." I

do not expect to be in Midland next year, but I do hope that resident pastors will from now on be called on to preach these sermons. They are worthy and well qualified and it is as serious a reflection on them to send off for others to do this kind of work as it would be a reflection on our teachers or doctors for the people to send off for a teacher to come and teach a private school, or a doctor from abroad to come and supplant our home physicians. "Buy it made in Texas," is a good business slogan. Let us teachers, preachers and doctors stand by each other in such a practical way as to cause all the rising generation to understand that we believe in each other as being fit to do what needs to be done in our city.

I have known many public school superintendents in different parts of the United States, but I have never known another who, for ten years, has been able to impress himself with increasing grip upon the educational leaders of a city as Mr. Lackey has done. They believe in him, and we patrons know, by his increasing ability to "deliver the goods," that no other city in Texas has a superior, a more versatile superintendent than Midland. We should give him a new \$40,000 building, and by that token say to him, "you have done well; we are making it possible for you to do better; and we are sure you will not disappoint us." Long live our superintendent, and long live our unsurpassed public schools of Midland!

Next Sunday we will have Sunday School at 10 a. m. You are wanted at Sunday School. Will you come?

At 11 a. m., we are all going to hear the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of Midland College, at the Christian church.

At night the minister will preach on "The General Assembly." You are invited to attend.

Henry O. Moore, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
3 p. m., Junior League.
7:30 p. m., Senior League.

No preaching services either morning or evening, on account of the pastor being out of the city attending district conference.

J. M. Perry, Pastor.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Song and Lord's prayer in concert.
Bible lesson—Leader.
Subject, "Life in Burma and Singapore."

Lesson story told by Geneva Shaw.
Mission study—Supt.
Song.

Bible readings:
Monday—"His Dominion", (Ps. 72:1-12)—Elsie Wolcott.

Tuesday—"All Nations Shall Serve Him" (Ps. 72:11)—Garvis Dockery.

Wednesday—"An Open Door" (Rev. 3:8)—Katherine Majors.

Thursday—"Let Them Praise the Lord" (Ps. 148:13)—Willie Smith.

Friday—"The Lord Shall Reign" (Ps. 146:10)—Paul Heard.

Saturday—"His Kingdom is Everlasting" (Ps. 145:13)—Oriol Horton.
Sentence prayers.
Song and benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Good Deeds Rewarded."
Leader—Ellen White.
Song No. 27.
Prayer—Bro. Quick.

Scripture lesson, Mark 14: 1-9—Lula Mae Brunson.

"Three Elements that Enter into Good Deeds."
"Love and According to Ability"—Mrs. Herrmann.

Illustration, Luke 21: 1-4—Eessie Cowden.

"Self Effacement"—Susie Brunson.
Phil. 2:5-8—Robert Balch.
Solo—Annie Maude Aycock.

"Three Sources of Rewards:"
"From Within and Without"—Grace Finney.
"From Above"—Mary Lee Finney.
"Beautiful Things"—Edna Barron.
1 Peter 1:3-5—Jewell Williamson.
Benediction.

SOLD THREE CHALMERS CARS LAST FEW DAYS

The Western Auto & Supply Company this week report the sale of three Chalmers cars. One, a 5-passenger, to S. R. McKinney, a 5-passenger to Kirby Nutt, and a roadster to a Mr. Shepherd, of Colorado. It will be noted how much the firm thinks of the Chalmers, when the senior member, Mr. Nutt, buys one for his own use.

SOLD TWO BUICK SIXES THIS WEEK

Mr. Wolcott, of the firm of Stokes & Wolcott, this week reports the sale of a 6-passenger Buick Six to Mrs. E. L. Spruell, and a Buick Six roadster to John Dublin. This firm also this week got in another shipment of Dodge cars. As a matter of interest, too, we call attention to the firm's big advertisement appearing in his issue of The Reporter.

CALL FOR MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Members of Midland County Farmers' Institute are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Institution at Austin, July 16th to the 18th, inclusive.
C. C. Raily, President.

Fred Murphy and wife, of Lovington, N. M., were in Midland this week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Murphy left the latter part of the week for Cleburne, to visit her parents.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or lumbago, a trial of the relief muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough— from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it on hand continually," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied. Adv. No. 1

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Do you suffer from indigestion, sleeplessness or nervousness?
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If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, 25c at your druggist. Adv. No. 1

LISTEN!

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On May 13th, Ira Vail, in a Hudson Super-Six, which he had bought and prepared for the speedway by stripping off the stock body and putting on a racing body, covered the 150 miles at Sheepshead Bay without a single stop, and at an average speed of 91 miles per hour.

Every day there comes reports to the home of the Hudson from the Super-Six owners stating the car is even more than has been claimed.

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Society



And Events Most Talked About
(By M. T.)

Young Folks' Turkey Dinner

On last Saturday evening Master Jim Flanigan was host to a number of his young friends, at 6 o'clock dinner. These guests were Ellis Perry, William Sinclair, Earl Mabry, Seth Ingham, Herman Klapproth, Robert Bell, Dick Graves, C. C. Watson, Jr., and Emily Flanigan. A great big turkey had been prepared for these youngsters, together with the lot of good things that go to make up a turkey dinner. Before and after dinner games were indulged in and the young people had just a dandy time. They vote Master Jim a regular Prince Charming as a host.

Moonlight Picnic and Dance

The F. S. M. Club entertained with a delightful moonlight picnic on last Wednesday evening. One of the Henry M. Hall's tanks, about five miles from town, was the scene of the festivities which were prolonged until a late hour, since there was so much fun and frolic and so many good things to eat that the merry-makers were loathe to depart.

At about 9:30 they went over to cool "Cloverdale" where Donald Hutt entertained with a dance which proved a fitting climax to an evening so auspiciously begun.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Misses Mayme Moran, Fay Cowden, Frank Luther, Ola Epley, Juliette Wolcott, Ruth Epley, Eddie Taylor, Lois Patterson, Fannie Bess Taylor, Lela Hill, Mozelle Cowden, Lucile Horton, Bessie Cowden, Nita Hill, Cordelia Taylor, Blanche Dunagan, Alma Epley, Irene Crowley, of Fort Worth, and Hattie Dew, of Grand Prairie; Messrs. Allen Tolbert, Ben Dublin, Herman Spaulding, Homer Epley, Percy Mims, Elliott Barron, Charlie Nobles, Oliver Luther, Billie Sparks, Bille Moran, Dick Cowden, Donald Hutt, Johnie Francis, Dola Roettger, Clifton Carter, Melvin Hill, Leonard Proctor and Emmett Cowden.

At the last meeting of the club Misses Lula Elkin, Gladys Holt and Thelma White were invited to become members of the organization.

A Beautiful Recital

Last Friday evening the auditorium of the Methodist church was packed with eager parents and fond friends of the music class of Miss Lydie G. Watson, to enjoy the annual closing recital.

Wisteria blossoms had been deftly arranged over green trellises above the choir loft and over the pulpit stand where the piano was placed in order that the audience might see the performers as well as hear them. Palms and ferns completed the decorations which were indeed artistic.

Miss Watson's recitals are always successes, but this was one of the

LOS ANGELES-SAN FRANCISCO RECORD

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1916 BUICK Six

Beats The Lark by 3 Hours

(The Lark is the Southern Pacific fast train between Los Angeles and San Francisco.)

Beats Former Record 1 Hour 23 Minutes

457 Miles in 10 Hours and 47 Minutes

MAN HAS NEVER BEFORE TRAVELED SO FAST BETWEEN THESE TWO CITIES

The Buick left Los Angeles Monday night at 8 o'clock and arrived in San Francisco Tuesday morning at 6:47 o'clock.

(THIS TIME IS OFFICIAL)

MOST MARVELOUS ROAD RECORD IN MOTOR CAR HISTORY

The car used was a regular stock Touring Car, Model D6-45, which sells on the Coast at \$1170. All former records were much larger and higher priced cars.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION OF BUICK SPEED, POWER, ENDURANCE and RELIABILITY

The extraordinary time made by the Buick Six up the long hard grades, over rough mountain passes, fording streams and racing over miles of desolate desert in its inter-city dash was no surprise to us. We knew that the Buick valve in head motor was capable of driving the car at a continuous speed of more than sixty miles per hour when called

upon. We also knew that the Buick chassis, notwithstanding the continued heavy hammering over rough roads at unusual speed, would be in the same perfect condition at the finish as at the start. By this remarkable performance we have demonstrated to the public the superiority of Buick construction.

NOT A MISHAP ON THE ENTIRE SENSATIONAL RUN

proving perfect ignition, perfect carburetion, perfect lubrication, perfect cooling system, perfect construction and design.

A WONDERFUL RECORD BY A WONDERFUL CAR

Call on us for a demonstration of either the BUICK, DODGE or OAKLAND.

When a man has a BUICK the world recognizes that he has a real automobile.

STOKES & WOLCOTT

MIDLAND and BIG SPRING

best that the class has ever conducted. The tiny little tots as well as the older and more experienced pupils played with ease and confidence, some of them displaying talent of the highest order, and all showing that careful study and preparation had been made for the respective parts of the program.

The entire class sang an opening chorus which was sweetly rendered

and greeted with much applause.

Having such a large class, it was necessary that the program be rather lengthy, but the numbers were so carefully arranged that the audience was really entertained.

Among the numbers which were apparently enjoyed most by the audience were a duet by Hazel Wimberly and Alice Haley who gave the "Miserere," from the opera "Il Tro-

vatore," by Verdi; guitar duet, "Hawaiian Medley," by Ned Watson and Roland Perry; "Invitation a la Valse," by Hallie Rhea Jowell; "Gavotte-Pulcinella," arranged for four persons by Nannie Lou Tidwell, Ruth Terry, Reba Nugent and Ora Mae Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, Misses Bessie Cowden, Martha Kenon and Bertrum Carter were guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace last Sunday, on the ranch 25 miles southeast.

NEW AUTOMOBILE FIRM FOR MIDLAND

The Glide Motor Car Company will soon have general headquarters here with a number of men working out of our city. J. R. Miller, State sales manager, and district managers C. H. Thomas and M. V. Fergus, are now here getting the Glide working force thoroughly organized.

J. B. Bartholomew who is president of the Avery Tractor and Truck Co., is also president of the Glide factory and Avery trucks will be handled in stock. The Glide was the seventh car manufactured in the United States and because of the high price of former models, has never been handled in the southwest. When the Glide people came out with the Light Six 40 at \$1,095, dealers in the north and northwest contracted for so many cars until it was late in December of last year before Texas dealers received the Light Six. The factory has been increased and Glide dealers are now getting the best of service. Midland is to be a general distributing point for this car.

WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

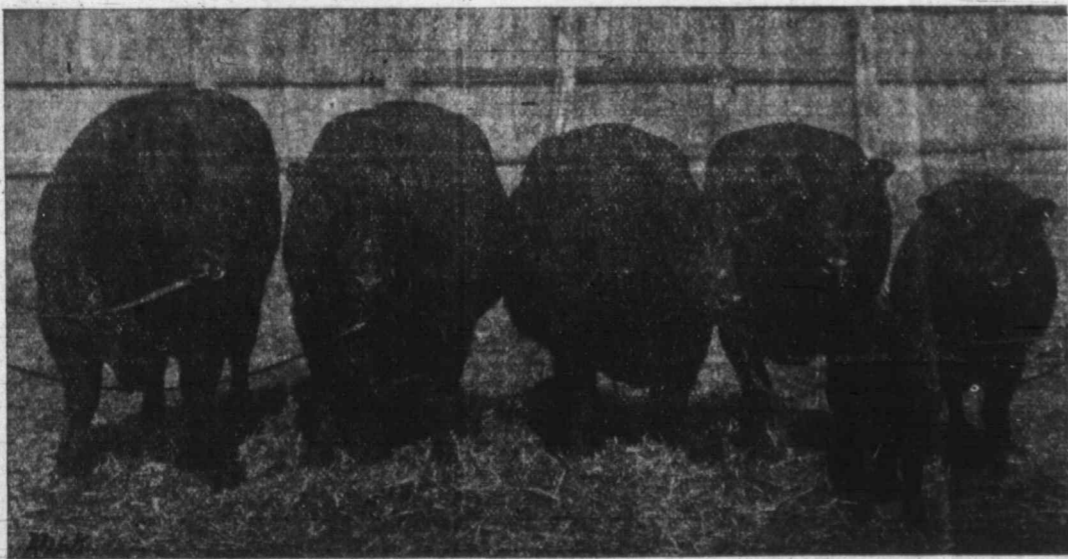
Rev. J. M. Perry, W. H. Rohlfing and family, T. S. Mackenzie and family, Judge E. R. Bryan and family and Mesdames Riggs and Collom will leave tomorrow for Miles to attend district conference of the West Texas Conference, that convenes at that place May 25-28. They will make the trip by auto.

WANTED

Good, reliable country dealers to handle the Glide Light Six 40. The car that will sell on its merits. Drive it and be convinced. The Glide Motor Co., Midland, Texas.

Brown stallion, eligible to registration, will make the season at J. S. Wisdom's stable. He is a 2:10 horse and will be remembered by many at the races at the Midland fair last year. C. C. Ellis. adv 30tf

The conservative buyer is the Glide's best friend. Investing in the Glide is not an experiment because it is built by one of the oldest companies in the United States. Those who drove the one cylinder Glide are now driving the Light Six 40. adv.



Champion Aged Herd at National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Texas, March 11-18, 1916.

We can supply you at all times with Pure-bred Registered or Unregistered Angus Bulls, singly or in car-loads. They are priced right.

We also have a few choice Galloway Cows and Bulls. See our cattle before you buy.

G. F. COWDEN & SON

Midland, Texas

Odessa, Texas

Soft

Collars and Shirts just in. Don't fail to see them. They are beauties.

COUGHRAN & HARDIN



FOR THE VERY FINEST REAL TREAT

try a glass of our ice cream soda. Every sip will prove a delight, every swallow a dream. Stop in today and treat yourself to a glass. Choose any flavor you like, you'll find it tastes better here than any other soda you ever had.

CITY DRUG STORE

TELEPHONE 33

Semi-Annual Begins
Saturday Morning
June 3rd

Red Tag Prices will
Move Them

BUY YOUR GROCERIES NOW

Real
Bargains

Standard Evaporated peaches 25lb. boxes at 6c per pound by the box	\$1.50
Choice Evaporated peaches 25lb. boxes 7c per lb. by the box	1.75
Evaporated peaches 10lb. boxes, per box	.70
Nice juicy prunes, per pound	.5
Special lot bulk Rio coffee per peck as long as it lasts	1.00
4 XXXX coffee, special lot, as long as it lasts	16 2-3
Special lot Electro 2lb. cans coffee sells for 90c Red Tag Price	.55
Special lot our own brand, 3lb. cans Peaberry coffee sells for \$1.00 Red Tag Price	.75
1-10lb. bucket Cottolene	1.45
1 small bucket Cottolene	.65
1 gallon Mary Jane sorghum 40c or 1 case of 6 gallons	2.40
1 gallon Blue Karo syrup 45c, or 1 case of 6 gallons	2.50
1 gallon Red Karo syrup 50c, or 1 case of 6 gallons	2.85
1 gallon King Komus syrup 55c, or 1 case of 6 gallons	3.15
100 1/2 gallon cans Polly Syrup, per can, as long as they last	.25
2500lbs. nails per pound as long as they last	.24
White cups and saucers per set	.55
White dinner plates per set	.55
Gold Band HL China-sells for \$1.50 per set Red Tag Price	.85
Glasses per set	.25
Extra quality horse collars \$1.50 grade, Red Tag Price	1.20

We also have a lot of harness which must go at ridiculously low prices.

Now Is
the Time
to Buy

Sale Closes
Thursday Night
June 15th

Semi-Annual

RED TAG

You Know What Red

This Must be the Biggest and Best in t

It has been our custom to hold this sale semi-annually for years. Our Removal Sale, which dis-
pose, but we find we still have a heavy stock, which must be sold.

WE MOVE INTO THE WOOD DRID

Every article in the house, during our Red Tag Sale, will be tagged and marked in plain figures
goods as we do not want to move them into the new building. You can buy merchandise in
You have never been able to buy merchandise before as you can buy in this sale. price m
vinced. Too, this is just in the midst of the season. Look this list over and mail up your ord
your order will be filled promptly on the opening day and mailed you.

Red Tag Sale means prices th

LADIES' COAT SUITS

\$20.00 white serge, size 16, Red Tag	\$11.75
32.00 Champ. Velvet collar Red Tag	17.75
35.00 blue serge white trimmed Red Tag	20.75
22.50 Shepherd check size 36, Red Tag	12.75
27.50 Navy Silk Poplin size 36, Red Tag	16.75
32.50 black Taffeta serge trimmed Red Tag	17.10
27.50 brown Gabardine Reg Tag	15.75
30.50 blk taffeta velvet trimmed Red Tag	16.05
30.00 blk. taffeta velvet trimmed Red Tag	15.35

LADIES' DRESSES

\$20.00 navy blue taffeta stripe Red Tag	\$10.95
18.00 navy blue taffeta stripe Red Tag	9.95
11.75 pearl grey mohair Red Tag	5.65
20.00 Copenhagen blue taffeta trimmed with Georgette crepe Red Tag	11.05
15.00 navy blue taffeta Red Tag	8.95
29.75 navy blue messaline Red Tag	12.65
24.75 navy blue taffeta Red Tag	12.05
25.00 navy blue messaline Red Tag	12.15
29.00 navy blue silk poplin Red Tag	14.95
20.00 white net voile combination Red Tag	11.85
15.00 pink voile size 16 Red Tag	9.85
18.50 pink voile ruffles Red Tag	13.95
17.50 white and blue voile comb. Red Tag	12.85

These will go quick at Red Tag prices, so come early. None will be sent out on approval.

LADIES' AND MISSES' EVENING DRESSES

\$19.50 yellow crepe Red Tag	\$9.85
15.00 blue crepe Red Tag	7.50
10.00 blue crepe Red Tag	5.15
18.75 pink crepe	9.40

Only four left, they won't last long at Red Tag Prices

Everything on sale—no reservations.

LADIES' GINGHAM DRESSES

One job lot, all sizes, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Red Tag Price 45c.

LADIES' SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS

\$6.50 garments all shades	\$4.65
5.00 garments all shades	3.95
4.00 garments all shades	2.95

All laces and embroidery go at Red Tag Prices.

LADIES' SILK CREPE UNDERGARMENTS

\$1.00 garments Red Tag Price	.78
1.25 garments Red Tag Price	.83
1.75 garments Red Tag Price	1.15
2.50 garments Red Tag Price	1.65
3.00 garment Red Tag Price	2.15
3.50 garment Red Tag Price	2.65
5.00 garment Red Tag Price	3.20

Cash Only

Special lot of Rio Coffee, \$1 per
peck as long as it lasts

A well-assorted stock of Groceries and
The Price will mo
6 prs. Turkish Bath Towels, bleached, sell for 25

CORSETS

Gossard Lace in Front

\$8.50 corsets Red Tag	\$4.68
6.90 corsets Red Tag	3.85
5.00 corsets Red Tag	3.35
3.50 corsets Red Tag	2.40
2.50 corsets Red Tag	1.65
2.00 corsets Red Tag	1.40
3.00 corsets Red Tag	1.95

Warner's Rust Proof

\$1.50 corsets Red Tag	\$1.10
2.00 corsets Red Tag	1.28
2.50 corsets Red Tag	1.65
1.00 Naco corsets Red Tag	.78

Buy your towels, sheeting, gingham, etc., at Red Tag Prices.

CHILDRENS' GINGHAMS AND WHITE DRESSES

75c values Red Tag Price	.42 1/2
1.00 values Red Tag Price	.55
1.50 values Red Tag Price	.83
2.50 values Red Tag Price	1.72
5.00 values Red Tag Price	3.30

All others priced accordingly.

You can't beat Red Tag Prices

PIECE GOODS

40c grade figured voile Red Tag	25cyd
20c grade Batiste Red Tag	11c yd
25c grade Batiste Red Tag	18c yd
50c grade Marquissette Red Tag	39c
35c grade blue, pink and white voile Red Tag	19c
50c grade white with black stripe suiting Red Tag	38 1/2c
25c grade cotton poplins, all colors Red Tag	18c
37 1/2c grade Offord skirting stripes Red Tag	25c
25c grade fine French Madras Red Tag	17 1/2c
45c 36 inch brown linen Red Tag	28c
50c 36 inch brown linen Red Tag	38c

Good grade 4-4 Bleached Domestic, 7 1-4c per yard.

“THE MERC

Grocery Phone No. 6

“The Store that Saves You
Midland, Texas

SALE Semi-Annual

Semi-Annual Begins
Saturday Morning
June 3rd

Red Tag Sales Mean Best in the History of the Red Tag Sale

Removal Sale, which has just closed, was fully up to our expectations. We sold lots of merchan-

WOODRIDGE BUILDING JULY 1st

Marked in plain figures. We expect to sacrifice all profits, and put prices on that will move the dry merchandise in this sale for much less than we can go into the market and buy wholesale. This sale. If price means anything we will sell the goods. Look at the prices below and be convinced mail your order if you can't come. Make out your list, send your remittance along, and

prices that moves the Goods.

Groceries and Dry Goods that must go. We will move them.

Marked, sell for 25c, Red Tag Sale 6 prs. for \$1.00

1/2 inch linen Red Tag	28c
1/2 inch white linen Red Tag	18c
1/2 inch brown crash Red Tag	14c
1/2 inch brown crash Red Tag	21c
1/2 inch Ecru curtain scrim Red Tag	18c
1/2 inch Ecru curtain scrim Red Tag	23c
1/2 inch red curtain scrim Red Tag	19c
1/2 inch Marquissette Red Tag	33c

ONE CAB LOT
goods ranging in price from 25c to 50c, Red Tag Price, 15c the yard.

SPECIALS	
12 1/2 yard figured Batiste Red Tag	\$1.00
12 1/2 yard Egyptian tissue Red Tag	1.00
12 1/2 yard woven voile tissue Red Tag	1.00

It must be the largest sale ever held in Midland.
Do not price everything in this space, but all will be priced accordingly, and it means to you to buy during the RED TAG SALE. Red Tag Prices will move the stock.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SHIRTS	
12 1/2 values	\$3.50
12 1/2 values	2.65
12 1/2 values	2.25
12 1/2 values	2.00
12 1/2 values	1.75
12 1/2 values	1.50
12 1/2 values	1.25
12 1/2 values	1.15
12 1/2 values	.85
12 1/2 values	.75
12 1/2 values	.40

MEN'S HATS	
12 1/2 grade Red Tag	\$4.95
12 1/2 grade Red Tag	4.40
12 1/2 grade Red Tag	3.85
12 1/2 grade Red Tag	2.75
12 1/2 grade Red Tag	2.20

MEN'S SUITS	
\$25.00 values Red Tag	\$16.50
20.00 values Red Tag	14.65
15.00 values Red Tag	9.85
8.50 values Red Tag	5.80
7.50 values Red Tag	5.50
6.00 values Red Tag	4.25

BOY'S SUITS	
\$6.00 values Red Tag	\$4.25
5.50 values Red Tag	3.85
5.00 values Red Tag	3.00
4.50 values Red Tag	2.75
3.50 values Red Tag	1.95

MEN'S PANTS	
\$5.50 grade Red Tag	\$3.85
5.00 grade Red Tag	3.50
4.00 grade Red Tag	2.75
3.00 grade Red Tag	2.20
2.00 grade Red Tag	1.40
1.50 grade Red Tag	1.10
1.00 grade Red Tag	.85

BOY'S PANTS	
\$1.50 grade Red Tag	1.10
1.25 grade Red Tag	.85
1.00 grade Red Tag	.75
.85 grade Red Tag	.60
.60 grade Red Tag	.40

MEN'S AND BOY'S SHOES	
\$6.50 Red Tag Price	\$4.95
6.00 Red Tag Price	4.45
5.00 Red Tag Price	3.85
4.00 Red Tag Price	3.15
3.50 Red Tag Price	2.85
3.00 Red Tag Price	2.35
2.50 Red Tag Price	1.90
2.25 Red Tag Price	1.65
2.00 Red Tag Price	1.55

No goods will be charged at Red Tag Sale prices

WERCANTILE

More that Saves You Money"
Midland, Texas

Dry Goods Phone 284

LADIES AND MISSES SHOES

\$6.00 Red Tag Price	\$4.00
5.00 Red Tag Price	3.15
4.00 Red Tag Price	2.85
3.50 Red Tag Price	\$2.65
3.00 Red Tag Price	2.10
2.50 Red Tag Price	1.95
2.00 Red Tag Price	1.45
1.75 Red Tag Price	1.40
1.50 Red Tag Price	1.10
1.40 Red Tag Price	1.05
1.25 Red Tag Price	.90
1.00 Red Tag Price	.85
.75 Red Tag Price	.60
150 pair Ladies Canvas Oxfords at 50c per pair	

MEN'S AND BOYS UNDERWEAR

\$2.00 garments Red Tag	\$1.50
1.50 garments Red Tag	1.10
1.00 garments Red Tag	.80
.75 garments Red Tag	.50
.50 garments Red Tag	.40
One lot of boy's porous knit two-piece underwear 15c per garment.	

MEN'S GLOVES

\$2.00 values Red Tag	\$1.50
1.75 values Red Tag	1.25
1.50 values Red Tag	1.10
1.25 values Red Tag	.85
.75 values Red Tag	.55

TRUNKS

\$25.00 values Red Tag	\$18.00
16.50 values Red Tag	10.95
11.00 values Red Tag	7.35
13.50 values Red Tag	8.95
7.50 values Red Tag	5.10
5.50 values Red Tag	4.00
5.00 values Red Tag	3.85

SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS

\$20.00 values Red Tag	\$14.85
17.50 values Red Tag	12.65
13.50 values Red Tag	9.35
11.75 values Red Tag	8.15
11.50 values Red Tag	7.95
12.00 values Red Tag	8.65
10.00 values Red Tag	6.85
9.50 values Red Tag	6.65
8.50 values Red Tag	5.85
8.00 values Red Tag	5.65
7.50 values Red Tag	4.95
3.50 values Red Tag	2.45
2.25 values Red Tag	1.55

MEN'S HOSE

50c grade Red Tag	35c
25c grade Red Tag	20c
20c grade Red Tag	12c
15c grade Red Tag	8 1/2c

Cash Only

Good grade House Canvassing, wide selvage, 3 1/2c yard.

Red Tag Prices Move the Goods

Dry Goods

TOWELS	
25c cotton huck towels, Red Tag	16 2-3
15c cotton huck towels, Red Tag	.8 1/2
65c linen huck towels, Red Tag	.41
65c bleached Turkish bath, Red Tag	.41
50c bleached Turkish bath, Red Tag	.36
1.25 bleached Turkish bath, extra good value, Red Tag	.82 1/2

We have also a nice assortment of fancy bath towels, which will be sold as above.

You lose money if you don't buy during the Red Tag Sale.

Study these prices
Children's 25c
Cadet Hose
Red Tag Price 19c

SPECIAL
12 1/2 grade cotton crash toweling, Red Tag Price 12 yards for \$1.00

SPECIAL LOT
Light weight crepe counterpanes, Regular price \$2.25, Red Tag \$1.25

COUNTERPANES
\$1.25 grade white, Red Tag price .87 1/2
2.50 grade white, Red Tag price 1.65
1.50 grade white, Red Tag price 1.10
Others will be marked in proportion.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c grade per dozen 25c

One special lot of lace, 35 yards for \$1.00

Don't miss the RED TAG SALE. If you do, we both lose money.

Come early Saturday morning, June 3rd.

Dry Goods Department will be closed all day Friday, June 2nd, to prepare for SALE.

Positively no goods will be sold at Red Tag prices until Saturday morning, June 3rd. No exceptions.

Buy Now and Save Money

Sale Closes
Thursday Night
June 15th

OFFICIAL COUNTY AND MIDLAND
 C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor
 Entered at the post office at Midland, Texas as second-class mail matter.
 \$1.50 THE YEAR
 FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916

Announcements

For Representative 120th District:
 E. R. BRYAN
 For Attorney 70th Judicial District
 TOM T. GARRARD, Jr.
 CLAY COOKE
 For County Judge:
 J. H. KNOWLES
 LESTER C. MAJORS
 J. M. DEARMOND
 For County Attorney
 B. FRANK HAAG
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 W. E. BRADFORD
 W. T. BLAKEWAY
 For County and District Clerk:
 J. M. GILMORE
 W. J. SPARKS
 For County Treasurer
 I. H. BELL
 R. L. McWILLIAMS
 For Tax Assessor
 J. E. CROSSETT
 J. A. JOHNSON
 J. M. JEMISON
 For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1
 R. E. CROWLEY
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 W. A. HOLLOWAY
 W. C. RAYBURN

 LOCAL AND PERSONAL

 F. F. Gary was up Monday from Big Spring, on business.

Try the regular dinners at the Warnock Cofe. adv 21-tf
 Flexibility, durability, ease and comfort in the new Glide Light Six 40.

C. J. Shafer, of Grandfalls, was transacting business here Monday.

J. P. Sims, of Happy, Texas, was a business visitor this week.
 Wanted—To buy a milch cow. Phone C. A. Stark, phone 80. adv.

The car for business vs. pleasure. Glide Light Six 40. adv
 Phon Phone 94 for "Clark." Insurance of all kinds. adv 19-tf.

We learn this week that Miss Anna McGonagill is now touring in the north and has been up there for several months.



Get a new Good Gasoline Stove
 IF YOU COULD SEE OUR NEW GASOLINE STOVES, HOW HANDSOME THEY ARE IN APPEARANCE, HOW EASY AND SAFE TO OPERATE, AND HOW CONVENIENT THEY ARE, YOU WOULD NOT WASTE A MINUTE IN COMING AND BUYING ONE.

DON'T FRET AND STEW YOURSELF IN A HOT KITCHEN, BUT COME AND GET THE GASOLINE STOVE YOU NEED.
 ALL SIZES—LOW PRICES.

MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

Phone me, day or night. I will insure you "Now." J. H. Clark adv 19-tf
 For Sale or Trade—Oldsmobile car. Price \$150. Inquire at Spaulding Bros. adv 33-tf

The Glide is everything its name signifies. A demonstration will convince you. adv
 Doctor Buchanan, the eye and throat specialist, will be in his office Saturday.

W. H. Kirby, of Abilene, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic, this week.
 Doctor Buchanan, the eye and throat specialist, will be in his office Saturday.

For Sale—1000 feet of 1x12 lumber at less than retail price. New and never been used. Apply to N. A. Hammack. adv 33-2t

For Sale—Windmill, derrick, 70 feet casing, pump, and galvanized tank. Apply to R. E. Crowley. adv

Mrs. Sid Kyle was in the city from Texas this week visiting friends and relatives.
 Joe Veazey was in from his place Tuesday, and says while things are looking fine, it is getting pretty dry.
 Mrs. Dick Dempsey left for El Paso Tuesday to join her husband who is now employed in that city.

Prof. Garrett, of Midland College, made a flying trip to Colorado, last Monday.
 W. B. O'Neal was in this week from near Florey, and reports crops and range doing nicely.

J. W. Bledsoe is out at the Joe Ragsdale ranch this week papering and painting the ranch house.

J. A. Allen is a new comer from Fort Worth, and will be employed by the Midland Light Company.

J. B. Gilliland, hotel proprietor of Plainview, was a business visitor last Monday.
 W. W. Beall, an attorney from San Antonio, was in the city this week on professional business.

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-tf
 Jack Puckett, ranchman from Amarillo, was here this week in the market for young steers.

J. W. Driver was in from his ranch south this week and gives good reports of conditions.

G. W. Stapp came in this week from Eunice, N. M., to load-out with family supplies.
 Notice—K Johnston is prepared to do ploughing, yard repairing, etc. Phone 369. adv. 33-tf.

D. W. Richardson, of Andrews, was in the city Thursday and gives good reports of conditions.
 J. H. Schlittler, who ranches south of Odessa, was in Midland this week. He bought two bulls at \$140.

Roe Miller, of Denton County, was here this week on business, and says good rains have fallen in that county.

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv 19-tf
 Miss Martha Beasley, of Abilene, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McClintic, this week.

It is a pleasure to see Geo. T. McClintic able to be on the streets again after an extended illness.

Duroc Jersey pigs for sale, \$3 and up. Ten young sows for sale. See S. H. Gwyn, or phone 61-B. 30-5t

Prize winning, registered Duroc Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway. 19-tf

Capt. W. E. Wallace was in from his place this week and reports the sale of 5 bulls, consideration \$1000, to Bob Harper, of San Angelo.

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-tf

For Rent—Two housekeeping rooms unfurnished or partly so, as desired. Reasonable. Water handy. Phone 414, Mrs. Abbott. adv

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 40-tf

Hon. H. E. Crowley and daughter, Miss Irene, of Fort Worth, are visitors to Mr. Crowley's daughter here, Mrs. Ed Callaway and family.

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency. adv 29-tf.

C. M. Armstrong, who ranches near Seminole, was in town this week and reports that he will have a 90 per cent calf crop.

Parties desiring to have their pianos tuned or repaired will please leave orders for me with Basham, Shepherd & Company. adv 31-tf. F. M. Denton.

Joe Morrow was in from his ranch near Big Spring this week and reports conditions excellent. He ordered The Reporter.

Mrs. Ruby McGraw, of El Paso, daughter of Chas. B. Herrmann, was in Midland the latter part of last week to visit the latter, and left Monday to resume her duties at the Hotel Del Norte, as telephone operator.

The Aches of House Cleaning
 The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning, are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your Druggist.



New Rooms For Old

What a transformation can be made in old rooms by finishing the walls and ceilings with

Mellotone

—the ready-to-use flat wall paint! The rich, harmonious effect that Mellotoned walls will give your home will delight you. You will be still better satisfied as time passes and you find that the beautiful finish holds its color and is not easily marred.

Mellotone imparts the soft, beautiful effects of water colors and gives the enduring, sanitary, washable qualities of high grade paint. The velvety, flat-tone colors make rooms attractive and homelike.

Come in and see the Mellotone sample panels on display here—see how this modern wall finish will look in your own home

Burton-Lingo Company
 Lumber and Paints
 Midland, Texas

Land Loans

Low rates; quick service
 Special rates on large ranch loans.
 Vendor's lien paper purchased.
BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON
 Snyder, Texas

CALDWELL & LEAVERTON

Attorneys-at-Law
 Practice in all of the Courts
 Both
 Criminal and Civil Business

Griffin Barber Shop

Griffin & Cole, Props
 Everything Clean, Warm and refreshing
 DECIDEDLY THE PLACE TO GO
 Careful, Skillful, Safe Workmen

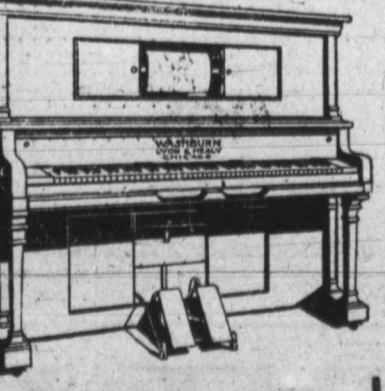
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AFTER BATH
LLANO BARBER SHOP
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Courteous Expert Workmen
 Sanitary Specialties

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LYON & HEALY

PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS
 Unsurpassed in design and appearance. Renowned for the enduring character of their sweet tonal qualities.

Easy payments if you wish
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ITEMS GATHERED AROUND



LLANO HOTEL ROTUNDA

Prof. N. Y. Henry, teacher in the high school, who has made his home at the Llano, leaves Sunday for his home at Fort Worth to spend his vacation. Prof. Henry is a likeable fellow and his friends wish for him a pleasant vacation.

Miss Naydine Pollard, a member of the Midland high school graduating class of 1916, will leave Sunday for Dent, where she will attend the C. S. summer normal.

W. G. O'Bryan and L. M. Price, of Strford, Texas, have been guests of the Llano the past week. They are here buying high-grade Hereford cattle from the immense pastures in the North Panhandle country. Up to last night they had bought about 700 head.

Mr. Milliken, of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, was with us again Saturday to Monday. Mr. Milliken says he is in Midland. Says he can't resist sitting here for Sunday if it is possible. He lays part of it to cuisine and some of the Llano—and the other part—well, he won't say.

T. M. Pyle, Joe Horn, Paul Pyle, J. C. Gast, Dave Guest, Theo. Pyle and W. E. Hilburn, all of Cleburn, were guests of the Llano Wednesday.

Henry Wraga, Mrs. Wraga and children and Miss Helen Stark, of Garden City, were in Midland yesterday and were guests of the Llano.

J. C. Stephens was here from Plainview yesterday, a guest of the Llano.

A. V. Smith, of Abilene, an old friend of Llandlord Polard, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday. He is always a guest of the Llano when in the city.

J. Hyatt Crowder, Misses Jessie and Fay Crowder, of Stanton, were guests of the Llano yesterday.

Will A. Martin and wife, of Odessa, were in the city Monday, guests of the Llano.

D. E. Land and L. B. Moss were up from Big Spring last night, registered at the Llano.

And now the Llano is to have a new landlord. The news, indeed, and news that, while it doubtless will hold a due amount of pleasure, will, at the same time, occasion sincere regret. I speak for the whole crowd. I know, I hate like anything to lose Mr. Pollard. He has done everybody and everything, and however clever, clean and accommodating the new landlord may prove himself, if he will be "put to it" to supplant C. C. Pollard in the hearts of the Llano's guests.

But the mix of the beds have ground out this sort of grip though the change is it to take place until July 1st.

There is no other news feature connected with the prospective change. It is a matter of fact that Mr. Pollard's lease expires and Mr. Gilliland offers higher rental than Mr. Pollard felt justified in paying. Mr. Gilliland will come to Midland recommended in the very highest way, and his welcome, already extended, is most cordial. I have not tended, is most cordial. I have not tended, is most cordial. I have not tended, is most cordial.

If it is insurance "Clark" writes it. "Nuf sed." adv 1917

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SOME NEWS NOTES FROM COTTON FLAT

Cotton Flat is progressing nicely. A good rain, of course, would help things considerably.

The young people of Cotton Flat met last Friday night and organized a literary society. Byron Autrey was elected president, Arthur Oliff, vice president, Mamie Locklar, secretary, Frank Flood, sargent at arms, Byrdie Hans, critic. Our first society will be held the first Friday night in June. The subject to be debated on is, Resolved, that an education is more beneficial to a girl than a boy. Frank Flood and T. D. Jones are the affirmative and Arthur Oliff and Roy Selman the negative. Everybody is cordially invited down to hear this debate.

The party given by Roy Selman on last Saturday night was well attended and everybody expressed themselves as having had a good time.

We wonder what has become of that Warfield booster. The writer hasn't noticed anything from there lately, so he has decided to make inquiry concerning his whereabouts, as his letters are enjoyed by all.

Mr. Montgomery-blew himself for a car a few days back. It is a nice one but of course it hasn't begun to compare with the Ford.

Topsy Turvey.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. W. Finch and brother were in from Nadine, N. M., this week and loaded out with merchandise for Al Bright's store at that place.

W. E. Bailey and family were in town this week from their ranch in Glasscock County, and report it getting a little dry, but otherwise everything is in fine shape.

J. C. Holcombe and two little sons, were in from the ranch this week in Upton County, and reports everything flourishing. He says he sold a bunch of heifers this week A. Yates, at satisfactory prices.

W. E. Trammell, ranchman of the Lamessa country, was in town this week and reports the sale of 295 cattle to Dr. C. G. McCall, at private terms.

M. J. Phillipps was in from his ranch in Andrews County this week and reports that he bought 100 good cows of Spence Jewell at satisfactory prices.

Do you believe in preparedness? If so, buy a Glide Light Six 40 and you are prepared for all road emergencies. This car some years ago sold for \$3500. Today, in a six at \$1095.

D. W. Harris was here Monday from O'Donnell, Texas, where he is engaged in the cow business. Reports that he sold 200 4-year-old steers to Kansas buyers at \$65 around. Mr. Harris ordered The Reporter.

Horace Rankin, a former Midland boy, but now of Houston, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Rankin and Miss Elsie Rankin, and little son, Horace, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Jack Barnes and little son returned last Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Westbrook and Abilene. We are glad to report that Mrs. Barnes is now much improved in health.

By an oversight we failed to make mention of the return of Miss Annie May Klapproth a few days ago. Miss Klapproth has been one of the teachers in the Snyder public school for the past two terms.

Miss Luther announces that she will present her music pupils in recital next Tuesday night, May 30th, in the Christian church. No charge for admission, and a cordial welcome to all.

For sale—Four room house, 6 lots, well, 30 ft. water pump, in-business section of water. Price \$750. Easy terms. Apply to A. R. Toby, Midland, Texas. adv 331f

J. B. Foster and his daughter, Miss Bessie, passed through Midland this week on their way to Midland this near Monument. They ranch home turned from Bardenwell, just where the young lady had been where the college at that place. Pending

J. A. Harris, the new gin pro, reports that he has framed up and will erect a modern, up to date gin in every respect, with 480 all steel saws, Murry air blast, with a capacity of 50 bales per day. He ordered The Reporter.

J. W. White, of Knowles, N. M., was in the city this week to load out with lumber for his mother's new home. Mrs. White, some years ago, was a wash woman in Midland, but since has lived out 160 acres of good land and will soon erect a beautiful new home and other improvements on it.

I will be in Midland for a week or ten days, working over old mattresses. All who want work done please phone 393. Jim Crawford, Midland, Texas. adv.

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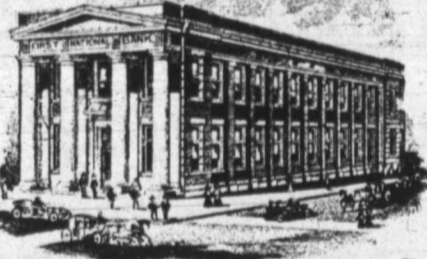
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AT THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE THIS WEEK

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The old young favorite, Anna Little was seen in a western drama last night, and kept up her reputation as a star among stars.

WILL T. BROOKS OPENS TAILOR SHOP

Will T. Brooks, who was formerly connected with the Elano Tailoring Company, this week opened a new tailoring establishment in the building formerly occupied by the Hardin Lumber Company's office. Mr. Brooks has engaged a Mr. Horn, of Hillsboro, as cleaner and presser and will be pleased to have his old friends to call.

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COMMENCEMENT AT THE MIDLAND SCHOOL

(Continued from page 1.)
by Pauline Hunter Halley and Nanie Irene Terry.

Judith Eva Clark gave an essay, "Possibilities in Spare Moments" clearly and distinctly.

One of the popular Penrod School stories of Booth Tarkington is cleverly read by Alma Williams, at which Grace Emma Clark delivered a declamation on "The Greatness of the Poet."

Bula Mabel Trammell, class girl, gave to the several members of the class, with appropriate verses, gifts characteristic of their individual whims and hobbies. This number was received with hearty applause.

Two choruses by the High School brought to a close the third number of a series of successful school entertainments, a commendable feature of these programs being that all individual numbers were given from memory; even to the essays and piano selections.

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