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CHANCELLOR MADE A VICE PRESIDENT

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. EXPRESS PLEASURE IN HONORING MIDLAND MAN

Brownwood most certainly has been a scene of wonderful festivity, and yet of amazing business activity as well this week, if we take as truth reports given in our daily papers. Midland has a large and enthusiastic delegation, headed by Secretary Vickers of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and they have certainly made it generally known that Midland is a real, sure enough West Texas town, and last Wednesday, when the business of electing officers of the West Texas C. of C. for the ensuing year was started, Sec'y Vickers, in a rousing speech, put in nomination our townsmen, W. R. Chancellor, for a vice presidency, Mr. Vickers' nominating speech met instant approval and prolonged applause, and Mr. Chancellor's name went straight through to victory without a raffle.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee on nominations told Vickers that it was a real pleasure to recognize Midland and this very deserving Midland man.

Chancellor has been active in C. of C. work now for but little more than a year, but he has blazed out upon the horizon of West Texas progress amazingly as a light of the first magnitude, and Midland is right glad to have him lead the way back to that outside recognition when she was acclaimed "The Queen City of the South Plains."

Sec'y Vickers, we are sure, will be glad to tell our readers about this meeting in our next issue—at least the part in it that Midland played. In the meantime our townsmen now is in the line for the presidency of this greatest of all chambers of commerce and Midland would be "some pumpkins" could we bring about such honors to him and us.

Chancellor has it in him all right; got all the requirements. The activities and enthusiasm of our own C. of C. will tell the story of his future in this matter.

What do you say?

Baby Boy Poisoned By Bichloride

Much sympathy and kindly attentions have been tendered Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell this week, during the almost hopeless illness of their baby boy, year and a half old. Last Monday evening the little fellow got hold of a small container of bichloride that seemed to have been left in the house by a former occupant, it having been used in laboratory experiments.

The child evidently swallowed some of the crystals before its mother could prevent. The family physician was called, and arrived almost immediately, and the little stomach was pumped out and other measures for relief applied. The child has been near to death's door since then, and seemed to evidence its first hopeful sign yesterday. This morning it seems decidedly better, and the first definite hope for its recovery is now entertained.

J. S. Tidwell, wife and daughter, Miss Nannie Lou, and J. A. Nance and wife, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, are here from Clyde to be with these young parents in their dreadful trial.

Midland Farm Ad Gets Quick Results

Brownwood, May 12.—Five minutes after a sign was hung out at Midland headquarters advertising that "Midland farms pay for themselves in one year," a farmer came in and asked for the address of the leading real estate firms of Midland, according to officials in charge of headquarters for this West Texas town.—Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Delbert Rutherford, who was brought in from Andrews County last week, suffering of appendicitis and complication, sustained an operation last Friday. Friends will be very glad, indeed, to learn that she is getting along very nicely.

J. W. Driver was in town Monday from his ranch southeast and reports the range in very good condition in that section.

AN INVITATION TO OUR NEIGHBORS

PEOPLE WHO READ THIS PAPER WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING

An esteemed reader of The Reporter writes recently from Andrews, suggesting that it would be a good and interesting feature if The Reporter would publish communications from the various sections of the Midland Country each week. We think so, too. In fact we know so, and will be very glad, indeed, to inaugurate the feature.

So here is the invitation. We have a number of readers at Andrews, Shafter Lake, Florey, Odessa, Prairie Lee, Valley View, and other points, all of which people want to know about. Those points, too, ought to want to be known about. Will someone in these several sections volunteer to write the news of their neighborhoods each week?

Everybody wants to know all about this part of West Texas. The Reporter gets lots of inquiries. Our out-of-town list of subscribers is growing all the time, and the new names are potential home-seekers. They want to settle in places where there is neighborly neighborliness, pleasing environment, and nothing will so impress them as spicy neighborhood news, through the columns of the sectional newspaper.

Is there not sufficient urge in this? The Reporter offers free space. We ask only that you confine your communications to news features. We do not want literary effusions, poetry, and the like; but news, such news as you yourself would enjoy from a neighbor.

Of course we want your stuff to come in spicily written; we ask only that you refrain from special themes.

Any reasonable amount of space will be given, and we think this should be a very pleasant past-time to some one in each neighborhood nearby, which is otherwise without a medium of publicity.

Let your copy come in no later than Wednesday night, and be sure to write plainly and on only one side of the paper.

Who'll be first?

Some Fun in Traffic Law Enforcement

Our officers have been diligent this week in looking after the traffic laws, the enforcement of which started last Monday morning, and everything would have been all right, too, were it not that a bunch of grinning fiends are always on hand or near by the officer to make life a torment to the "innocent" violator of our new regulations.

Well, it started off early Monday morning with an invitation to O. B. Holt to call on Justice of the Peace I. W. Towers, and the last we heard of was yesterday evening when Judge Chas. Gibbs received a like courtesy.

Some of our ladies, we understand, have come in for some new experiences of this sort, and a good deal of merriment has been engendered. All the same we are all falling into line in this matter, and it is good. We venture the assertion, too, that no one person will be apprehended twice, and a comparatively few even once.

The parting with a little cash will teach the most careless of us.

Some Pretty Good Rains This Week

Monday night was rather stormy and it looked very favorable to result in a general precipitation. The wind arose; however, and the clouds were scattered, to such an extent that some spots of the Midland Country were favored. Rains are reported in several localities, ranging from one-fourth to half an inch. These places so favored have a very good season and farmers are planting their crops as hurriedly as possible.

Mrs. J. N. Richards, Mrs. E. P. Woodard, Misses Johnnie Bess Richards and Hollie Rogers, of Stanton, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinner, of the Circle Bar ranch, were shoppers in Midland Tuesday.

Joe Jay returned Monday night from Mineral Wells and other points east.

DELEGATION SENT TO BROWNWOOD ACTIVE

HAS RECEIVED MUCH PUBLICITY WHILE QUEEN AND MAID ARE FETED

Special to The Reporter
BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 13.—One of the 1923-24 accomplishments of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was co-operation with Midland in promoting revival of the Midland & Northwestern railway, according to an announcement by President A. B. Spencer at the opening session today.

John M. Gist and son, Byron, arrived yesterday to strengthen the Midland delegation which was the first to arrive here in a decorated car. The Midland duchess, Miss Geraldine Cowden, and Midland maid of honor, Miss Clifford Heath, were the first members of the West Texas royalty to arrive. They were accompanied by Don Davis and Secretary Paul T. Vickers.

Through what newspaper men term as personal "drag" the secretary obtained publicity in the Brownwood Bulletin the Ft. Worth Record and two stories in the Star-Telegram during the first two days in Brownwood. Byron Gist answered a S. O. S. call and aided in arranging the banners Midland is to carry in the parade tomorrow. He and Don Davis will represent Midland in the delegation parade.

Miss Alice Haley is here sowing propaganda broadcast for the Llano Hotel. She "buttoned" every coat lapel she could fasten a likeness of the Llano on.

Miss Cowden and Miss Heath have been feted night and day by the local program committee and by some former Midland people, the G. H. Coyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Boone were in town from the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Olga Johnson, of Stanton, was shopping in town Thursday.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS PAST TWO WEEKS

HEAVY MOVEMENTS TO NORTHERN CORNBELT AND TO PANHANDLE

There has been a heavy movement of cattle during the past two weeks, going out of our pens mostly to grass in the Panhandle or to the feed lots of the northern cornbelt. Our information may not be all just exactly correct in detail, as some trading has been going on. However the shipments, as of record in the freight office of the T. & P., are as follows:

May 6th—Ellwood & Arnett 3 cars steers to Floydada.

May 9th—Dupree & Jones 11 cars to Perico, Texas; O. P. Jones 11 cars to Durham, Kans.; N. A. Armstrong bought of the Scharbauer Cattle Company 10 cars of steers and shipped to Kansas City market; J. V. Stokes 1 car to Monahans.

May 10th—Livestock Exchange 24 cars, bought of various stockmen, and shipped to points in Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa; B. N. Aycock 1 car cows to Ft. Worth market.

May 12th—Jones & Dupree 41 cars to Conlen, Texas; F. F. Elkin 2 cars cows to Ft. Worth market.

May 14th—Jones & Ragsdale 2 cars to Conlen, Texas.

Among interesting deliveries of the recent past were 543 yearlings by Jno. M. Cowden & Sons to the Livestock Exchange. These were shipped to various feed lots in the cornbelt.

Geo. Harris, of Pecos, was in the city this week.

Jim Tubbs, of Odessa, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

CONFEDERATES IN MEMPHIS IN JUNE

A BIG TIME PROMISED HEROES OF THE SIXTIES EARLY NEXT MONTH

On the 4th, 5th and 6th of next month Memphis, Tenn., is to entertain the old Confederate veterans in their annual re-union. There are a number of these old heroes in Midland who are unable to finance a trip of this sort, and some of them, perhaps, have never been to one of these annual celebrations. Let's get together and send them this time. Otherwise they may never have another opportunity. One of our readers makes an appeal with this end in view, among other things saying:

"The Confederate soldiers in our midst, during the early part of their manhood offered to fight and die for our rights. Now they have grown old, and the hardships they endured in the sixties are helping to tell upon them. We are called upon to do our little to prove to them that we, sons, daughters, grand-sons and grand-daughters, are not forgetful nor ungrateful.

"Many of us do not know the biographies of our own sires, during one of the most momentous epochs of the world's history, and not knowing we let their deeds, as it were, be forgotten.

"Now, as we see the veterans, feeble, aged, and unable to enjoy the luxuries of this annual get-together, let us show tangible to them of our love and esteem. Let's get busy and raise the means to finance a trip for them to the Memphis re-union. There are sons and daughters of the Confederates here who have not yet joined any camp. You should do this and contribute something to giving these veterans of a lost cause some little more pleasure before they are called to their rewards.

"The history of the Confederacy has scarcely been touched upon, the administrative history almost unknown, and the economic values lie deeper than ever inquirer's shaft has ever sunk. These things are remembered and brought out and rehearsed at these annual meetings, and it should be our privilege, a proudfest privilege, to send our old veterans to mingle again with their comrades of those dear dead days.

"If we furnish the means for their care to and from Memphis they will be cared for there in a splendid way.

"J. E. Hill last week sent every old Confederate soldier of this vicinity a box of apples to make them know they still live in his memory, and, I dare say, the apples were sweeter for this thought. Then, let's leave nothing undone to raise the means for this trip.

"We have tried to get the membership of our veterans placed in the Sweetwater camp, and this membership will entitle them to railroad benefits, reduced rates, etc.

"Those who are going to attend the re-union are asked to write Lock Box 606, when you will get a certificate which will entitle you to special railroad rates, etc."

Volunteer Members Of The M. C. C. of C

Frank Adams, Midland Mercantile bookkeeper, and W. G. Pemberton are the new members of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce whose names go on the honor roll this week. Both of these men joined the Chamber of Commerce voluntarily. They wanted to be in the band wagon with the 112 other members who want to see everything possible done for Midland's advancement and want to do their part. They and the 112 other members believe in Midland and they don't believe in letting the other fellow do all the work and bear all the expense in advancing their home town.

There is room for other volunteer members. Merely sign a card at the First National Bank, the Midland National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce or else see any of the following directors: Addison Wadley, Ben F. Whitefield, J. B. Wilkinson, T. Paul Barron, B. N. Aycock, W. R. Chancellor, Homer W. Rowe Dr. J. B. Thomas, Roy Parks, J. E. (Bob) Hill or B. Frank Haag. All of these have membership cards and will sign up new members.

S. R. McKinney was in town Tuesday from Odessa.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL IN COMMENCEMENT

ELABORATE AND INTERESTING PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING

The commencement programs of our public schools will begin Sunday morning with the commencement sermon at the Christian church and will continue each evening in the same building until Thursday, when diplomas will be given to the high school graduates. Rev. L. U. Spelman has been chosen by the senior class to preach the sermon, and T. Paul Vickers of the Chamber of Commerce has been selected by the class to give the literary address on Thursday evening. The high school, together with the community choir and orchestra, will furnish the music Sunday morning, Mrs. Foy Proctor singing the offertory song. This service will be at the eleven o'clock hour.

Monday evening will witness the May fete on the court house lawn by the primary department of central ward, and the graduating exercises of the central ward grammar school in the auditorium of the Christian church. The first part of the program will begin about 7:30 on the lawn, and the second part, an operetta, "Let's Go Traveling," will begin at the church at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening will be the graduating exercises of the south ward grammar school. This program will consist of mixed choruses, girls' choruses, and boys' choruses, and an operetta, "The Golden Whistle." The first part of the program will be given by the grammar school pupils, and the operetta will be given by the primary pupils, for the most part.

The first honor pupils of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades will appear on these programs Monday and Tuesday nights.

The high school class day program will be given Wednesday evening in the Christian church. This will consist of choruses and individual numbers by selected members of the senior class. It is usually a very interesting program.

Thursday night will witness the graduating exercises of the high school at which time ten boys and fourteen girls will receive their diplomas, and medals and other awards will be given. The address will be given by Paul T. Vickers. The preliminary program will consist of choruses by the entire high school, and of individual numbers by the first and second honor pupils of the class. The members of the class of 1924 are:

Ruth Elizabeth Blakeney, Lois Willie Brunson, Andrew Clay Collins, Gladys Lora Draper, (Salutatorian) Garvis Dean Dockray, Herbert Benton Dunagan, Jr., Evelyn Elizabeth Estes, Wilber Clyde Gwyn, Lola Mary Heard, Melvin Carroll Hill, Norman Teague Hutchison, Oriel Henderson Horton, Wade Hampton Heath, Thomas Jefferson Luman, Eulalia Maude Jones, Bessie Louise Karkalis, Minnie Izetta Lee, (salutatorian) Florence Kistler Manning, Lillie D. Midkiff, J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., (Valedictorian) Charles Caldwell Watson, Jr., Mary Agnes Willingham, Maureen Winborne, Ina Fayé Young.

Big Spring Herald In Special Edition

We right heartily congratulate our friends, neighbors, brothers-of-the press, Jordan & Hayden, of the Big Spring Herald, upon the splendid special edition of their paper last week. It certainly made Big Spring and Howard County look mighty good at a distance. There were forty pages, printed on a good quality of book paper, all of which made up for an outward appearance that was most satisfactory. But the quality of the contents was the feature of merit. The columns teemed with good descriptive stuff, material food for thought to the prospective home-seeker and investor. Big Spring is to be congratulated, also, upon the enterprise of Jordan & Hayden's enterprise, and upon the fact that Big Spring business institutions were so liberal as to make this publication possible.

Jeff Cowden returned from Fort Worth Thursday morning and reports good rains all along the way.

Clarence Cowden, of Abilene, was in Midland this week on business.

A Help to Busy Women

Women who carry the burden of paying the household bills will find that a checking account in this strong bank will lighten the weight of their duties.

You will find it a pleasure to bank with us and we cordially and courteously invite you to open a checking account with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

U. B. Shifty



It's better to die trying than sighing.
No need of "dying" at all—take the cure—

Safety Deposit Boxes Cure Insomnia!

How many uneasy sleepers there are in Midland because of fear for the safety of valuables that are kept on the premises we do not know.

We do know, however, that every single one of them might enjoy resting in perfect peace, relieved of all fears and responsibility, for approximately one cent per night.

Our Safety Deposit Boxes will bring you this peace of mind. There are few who would not consider it worth the cost.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

THE CAMPAIGNING OF LYNCH DAVIDSON

OF THE WHIRLWIND SORT AND IS MAKING GOOD EVERYWHERE HE GOES

"I've already campaigned in my flivver a distance equal to the earth's diameter," he said, "and will equal its circumference before the race is over; I've burned enough gas to explode the Einstein theory; hit enough road bumps to jolt a Scotchman loose from his roll; talked to a hundred audiences and had some of them talk back at me; had enough opponents' shafts shot at me to make a sieve of me had they been real bullets, but fortunately they were 'duds' and boomerangs shaken hands with enough people placed end to end, to extend from here to the Governor's office at Austin."

He said his two months campaign grind, included two and sometimes more speeches daily, has afforded him a lot of fun and considerable hard work; taken off ten pounds of him and hardened those remaining; taught him to hold his audience by turning himself loose; let him taste the spirit of battle and the wine of promised victory.

The indorsement of his "namesake" opponent by the Farm-Labor political conference at Dallas March 3rd was the first important development in Lynch Davidson's campaign, after his memorable opening February 9th at Groesbeck, home of his infancy and childhood, and the repetition of his opening address to a Fort Worth audience, a radio audience and a motion picture camera all at the same time.

Hearing that he was being criticized for not having answered the Farm-

Labor political conference questionnaire sent to all gubernatorial candidates, Lynch, on his arrival in Dallas from Gonzales, where he had been telling a Knights of Columbus gathering about his Methodist affiliations and forbears, promptly addressed a letter to the political conference, explaining in language sweet but unequivocal that his reason for not answering the questionnaire was that he was not seeking, catering or pandering to the support of political blocs, groups and cliques "for cote-getting purposes." His statements were published in the daily press, and in his speeches since then he has been repeating them, sometimes in language not so sweet, but certainly as unequivocal.

Equipping himself in early March with the aforementioned flivver automobile, Lynch girded his loins and sallied forth in earnest quest of the golden fleece of political preferment. His first routine campaign trip was along the Sap and the G. H. & S. A. railroads in Southwest Texas, beginning with a send-off at San Antonio, where he made four speeches in one day. At Victoria, he declared, notwithstanding the biting cold weather he had a larger crowd than the combined audiences of two gubernatorial candidates, at the same time of the year in 1922.

The second week he spent making a few speeches in the neighborhood of Dallas, and helping to get his State headquarters off on the right foot.

Starting March 25th Mr. Davidson pushed out into the open spaces of Western Texas, speaking at all the larger places between Ft. Worth and El Paso. He had a large and appreciative audience at Midland. Going from Houston to make the second lap of this trip, after a week-end at home, he missed a train at Ft. Worth and was whirled 200 miles through the clouds in the teeth of a norther,

in a friend's airplane, to fill his engagement at Sweetwater.

The receiver of the Orient railroad and his party, he said, were on an inspection train on the upper end of that line when they learned he was to speak at Ft. Stockton April 5th. They straightaway proceeded to that city to hear him, and he said the receiver declared that but for Lynch Davidson's work in preventing the Orient's abandonment, the road's 750 mile line would have been lost to Western Texas.

His Odessa address was delivered at a big ranch barbecue, following an Ector county rabbit hunt, in which he participated. He is said to have modestly admitted he had not missed a shot. Mrs. Davidson joined her husband at Alpine for the remaining week of his West Texas trip, wishing to get a taste of campaigning. At El Paso he addressed the Texas Lumbermen's convention in a plea for reforestation.

The following week, commencing April 14th, he wedged the black land heart of Central Texas, swinging from Emis down through Hill, McLennan, Bell, Williamson, Hays and Guadalupe counties, winding up at Seguin.

Next he invaded the "magic valley" of the Rio Grande, beginning with a San Jacinto Day celebration speech at Weslaco and making all of the more important towns between Brownsville and Floresville.

Thence he shifted his arena to the rolling cotton belt of northeast Texas. At Bonham, within earshot of the mother local of the Farm-Labor political conference of Texas, he bitterly denounced its platform and called upon its standard bearer, T. W. Davidson, to defend it. In all its attacks upon the political conference Lynch Davidson has pointed out it is not the farmers and laborers he is fighting. With them he declares he is "in deepest understanding." But he charges the Farm-Labor political conference is "stalking under a misnomer, in a subtle attempt to lead conservative farmers and laborers behind the Pied Piper of Non-Partisan League socialism."

After two months on the road, Mr. Davidson brought his message of "more business in government and less government in business" to his home-folks at Houston, May 5th, addressing the largest political gathering of the year at the City Auditorium. His reception here may be indicated by the fact that when he started to speak the audience rose and applauded him for fully, sixty seconds.

Next day he was off again, gone again, this time for the wood lands of East Texas, "where the pine trees tickle the angel's feet." At Lufkin he was banqueted and receptioned. A countrywide rally awaited him at Nacogdoches, over 6000 invitations having been issued to the voters of the county to hear him. Elaborate preparations were also made for him at Jacksonville and Athens, where he addressed large crowds. He finished the week's tour with a big rally at Corsicana.

High Production For Cigarettes

The domestic production of cigarettes reached a new high record for the month of March, while the production of cigars and manufactured tobacco were on the decline. Production during March of this year was 4 per cent greater than March, 1923, and 40 per cent greater than March, 1922. The output of 515,895,112 cigars, however, was 10 per cent under the production of March, 1923, and 4 per cent below that of March, 1922. Manufactured tobacco also fell below the March, 1923, production by approximately 3 per cent and 10 per cent below March 1922. This writes the industrial service department of the First National Bank of St. Louis in its weekly financial review. The review concludes:

The record of the first quarter of this year shows gains in both cigarettes and manufactured tobacco as compared with the like period of other years. The cigarette output for the first quarter was almost 10 per cent higher than the same period in 1923 and about 50 per cent higher than 1922. The increase in output of manufactured tobacco, however, was much less, amounting to less than a 2 per cent gain over the first quarter of 1923 but about 7 per cent higher than the same period of 1922. Snuff production shows about the same trend, being 2 per cent less than 1923, but about 7 per cent higher than the first quarter of 1922.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, it is said, had the senate all to himself recently. When the gavel fell, calling the senate to order, he was the only member on the floor, all the others being away, many of them attending investigating committees as witnesses or onlookers. It was 15 minutes, according to reports, before enough senators could be called together to form a quorum.

CHORAL CLUB PROGRAM HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

MANY FINE LETTERS RECEIVED UPON CITY'S MUSICAL TALENT

It will doubtless be of interest to the members of the Choral Society and to the patrons and friends of the organization to know some of the nice things which have been said concerning the program which the Choral Club and the Community Orchestra gave in the auditorium of the Christian church on April 24th. In response to sending out a number of the programs over the State, a number of letters have been received by the conductor, Supt. Lackey, in which the musical ability and appreciation, as well as the culture of Midland is highly commended. We are publishing, by request, a few of the letters.

It will be noted that one of these is from Supt. J. E. Nelson, now of Clarendon, but for eight or ten years principal of our high school. Another is from Dr. R. L. Marquis, now president of the Teachers' College at Denton, formerly president of the Sul Ross Teachers' College at Alpine. Dr. Marquis was the first president of Midland College. L. H. Hubbard was for a number of years superintendent of the Belton public schools, his high school being the greatest rival of our high school in music, literary readings, etc. The letters follow: Mr. W. W. Lackey, Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Lackey: We acknowledge with thanks, receipt of the copy of the program rendered by the Midland Choral Club on April 24, 1924, and have examined this program with an interest second only to that with which we would have listened had we been present at the rendition.

We were even interested in a study of the personnel of the club as a whole the different parts, and more especially the twelve "little tenors." We rejoice in the continued success of such enterprises as the Midland Choral Club as well as in that of those people who are responsible for the same. Hoping to see you at Austin during the next few days, we are,

Very sincerely,
J. E. Nelson and Folks.

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

Dear Lackey—I was very much interested in the program you sent me of the choral club and orchestra. There is not question but that you are doing more for your community in a musical way than any other superintendent in the State, and I want to tell you how much I appreciate the interest that you are taking in this work. However, I will not be satisfied until you send a trio or a mixed quartet or a choral club, or an orchestra from the Midland high school to the annual State musical meeting at Belton. Be sure to come to see me every time you are in Austin.

I did not know of the interscholastic breakfast the other day or I would have been there without fail, especially since it was free.

With best wishes for your continued success, Yours truly,
L. H. Hubbard,
Dean of Students, U. of T.

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

Dear Mr. Lackey: I wish to thank you for remembering me with one of your programs presenting the Midland Choral Club and Community Orchestra. You are to be congratulated and the town of Midland should be under obligations to you for the fine piece of work you are doing there. I look forward with pleasure to seeing you during the summer. Yours very truly,
R. L. Marquis, Pres.

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

Dear Mr. Lackey: I have read with interest and appreciation the program of the Midland Choral Club with the Community Orchestra rendered on April 24th. I congratulate you upon the evidences of fine music appreciation in your city and upon your part in stimulating such a spirit.

With personal regards, I am, very truly yours
H. F. Estill, President.

The Dollar That Is Not a Dollar

In one of Professor Irving Fisher's latest computations the purchasing power of the average man's dollar is rated at 68.6 cents, compared with a pre-war value of 100 cents. According to Professor Fisher the dollar was worth 3.9 cents less in the week of April 25, 1924, than it was on January 1, 1922.

During the first quarter of 1924 the dollar was worth an average of 68.4 cents, according to Professor Fisher's calculations. The dollar's average value for 1923 he fixes at 63.4 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were shopping in Midland Tuesday from Odessa.



**For Graduation
--- and ---
Showers**

HANKERCHIEFS, including the daintiest hand-made linens with lace edges, etc., from 25c to 75c each.

SILK UNDERWEAR, truly the favor most appreciated, in crepe de chimes and Munsing Knitted silk vests and bloomers. These range in price from \$1.65 to as much as \$10.00

VANITIES of every desirable style and color, including a beautiful lot of the very new CHICK VANITY that just arrived, priced at \$1.00 to \$3.50

SILK HOSIERY is always a safe selection to make and silk hosiery sent from this store means dainty quality at lowest prices. White, black and colors, \$1.00 to \$3.00

ELMO PERFUMES and Toilet Waters are at par with the very best and each container is daintily boxed. \$1.00 to \$2.50

BOOK ENDS and Candle Sticks of beautiful designs. The candle sticks are completed with colored candles to match. Both the stick complete and the book ends are special values at the pair \$2.50

WONDERFUL IVORY, and you will agree with us that there has never been such a splendid assortment from scissors and comb to jewel cases and mirrors, vases and buffers. Almost anything you desire and priced at \$1.00 to \$3.85

VANITY JEWELRY in ear drops, beads, bracelets, etc., in a variety of styles and colors at 75c to \$3.50

HAND-MADE LINGERIE of the daintiest batiste, every stitch truly hand-made and the set in work and drawn thread work is beautiful, sets to match and these are to be had at the garment, \$1.85 to \$3.85

A PURE LEAD GLASS WATER SET, consisting of a water jug with six glasses to match in dainty cut and etched design. Not a person has guessed this set to sell for less than \$3.50, but we offer these, at the set \$1.75

SPECIAL PRICES ON MILLINERY

At this time we have reduced the prices on practically every hat that is in stock, and you will see values that no other store is able to give you.

THE DOLLAR ITEMS that were on sale up to Saturday, will positively not be sold at these prices after Saturday. If you have not taken advantage of the special values offered for this week, be sure that you do not overlook these this last day.

Five yards Gingham worth up to 35c the yard is offered for 5 yards for the dollar.

Four yards of 40 inch Voiles and lyke linens worth, regular 40c values, special 4 yards for \$1.00

7 yards Bleached Domestic for \$1.00

8 yards Unbleached Domestic for \$1.00

2 yards 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting for \$1.00

2 yards 36 inch Ratines, for \$1.00

3 yards 50c Ginghams for \$1.00

And many other items throughout the house at values this store alone offers. These items will not be sold at these prices after Saturday night, the 16th.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

Midland,

Texas

Want You To Know It!

We have just the BEST COOK in town

We serve just the best things we or anybody can get. Our culinary service is above reproach

Our desire to please is heartfelt and [wholesomely] sincere. We are just here to make friends and if we can't win you, you are hard—that's all.

The Elite Cafe

J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

MAY SALE

of

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

One Week of Real Bargains of Our Entire Dry Goods Department

DRESSES

One Black Crepe, trimmed with white embroidery and white buttons, size 20, reduced from \$36.75 to	\$23.75
One Printed Pussy Willow, size 18, reduced from \$43.75 to	\$31.75
One Brown Roshanair Crepe, trimmed with buff shade embroidery, size 18, reduced from \$29.75 to	\$19.75
One Printed Crepe, trimmed in black, reduced from \$48.75 to	\$33.75
One Tan Roshanair Crepe, size 18. This has been reduced from \$22.75 to	\$15.75
One Grey Crepe, size 16, which has been reduced from \$22.75 to	\$15.75

We have several other dresses on our racks that have been reduced in proportion to the above. We have put prices that will move every dress from our racks quickly.

WASH DRESSES

We have a beautiful line of Wash Dresses in Voiles, Linens, Ginghams, Tissues; which we will sell during this MAY SALE at 20 per cent discount.

STAPLES

9-4 Brown Sheeting, the yard	45c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the yard	49c
36 Inch Brown Domestic, the yard	13½c
39 Inch Brown Domestic, the yard	17c

Special reductions on all gingham, percales, etc.

SHOES

Ladies and Misses Pumps and Sandals. We have several numbers, some broken in sizes that we expect to move during this May Sale. These are the new things, all having been received within the last ten to twenty days.

SEE THE PRICES

Space will not permit us to mention all the BARGAINS that will be offered during this sale, but you will find some wonderful savings throughout the entire stock of Dry Goods, including Men's Furnishings, and Shoes.

FLORSHEIM SHOES

Your choice of any Florsheim Shoe in the house during this May Sale, at \$3.35

MEN'S OXFORDS

We have about twenty pairs of Oxfords in broken sizes, different styles, which we want to move from our shelves. May Sale price, the pair \$3.95

A wonderful saving will be offered during this sale on Men's Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps, and Pants.

We invite you to visit this Sale, for it will mean a wonderful saving to you, as this is just the beginning of the Spring Season.

BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING MAY 22nd and will last for one week only. Nothing will be charged at sale prices.

If you can't come, phone or write us your wants, and your orders will have prompt and careful attention.

From May 22nd to May 29th

Midland Mercantile Co.

Midland,

Texas

Midland Cowboy In Evening Dress

Just because Paul T. Vickers is away from home, over at Brownwood attending the big West Texas C. of C. convention, is no sign that he is off the job as secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. He is handing out daily acceptable Midland publicity, the following being a bit of it:

Brownwood, May 12.—Don Davis is going to wear an evening dress.

This may not seem like a big news item to wire out from Brownwood where 30,000 West Texans are gathering for a three-day colorful, hectic convention.

But it is! Don Davis is a regular West Texas cowboy from Midland, where he wears chaps, boots, sombrero and all. He has been selected as the escort for Miss Geraldine Cowden, Midland's duchess at the Queen's ball, the crowning social event of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

All escorts, according to the royal edict, must wear evening dress, boiled shirt and dancing pumps. Now, Don Davis, regular West Tex-

as cowboy graces any ballroom all right, but it was a hard, hard surrender for him to agree to cast off his boots and harness himself in evening dress regalia; but all Midland, headed by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, corralled and roped Davis, and he gave up.

"It's for West Texas. I never did it before. But if I must give up my boots and chaps to help out West Texas, I'll do it, by gosh. Whoopee! On to Brownwood!"

So Sunday, Davis, accompanied by Vickers, by Miss Cowden and by Miss Clifford Heath, maid of honor, drove 240 miles here, so that Davis might get in a day or two of practice with the grand ball outfit.

Midland is the home of W. R. Chancellor, banker, who is a candidate for vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The geophone, a small seismograph-like instrument, is so sensitive that in the quiet of a mine, sledge pounding has been heard through about 3,000 feet of solid rock. Talking has been detected through a fifty-foot coal pil-

Education Week Will Be Observed

Encouraged by the great success of American Education Week last year, the bureau of education of the department of the interior, in co-operation with the American Legion and the national education association, will promote a fifth national week for education in 1924. American Education Week will be observed during the week preceding Thanksgiving, November 17 to 23, inclusive.

There are certain phases of education which it is generally agreed, require emphasis from a national standpoint. Among these are Americanization; patriotism; better trained and better paid teachers; improvement of rural schools; more adequately equipped buildings; eradication of illiteracy, and physical education and hygiene. In order to give these phases of education prominence in the observance of American Education Week it has been agreed to designate certain days in the week for calling particular attention to them. Monday, November 17th, will be American Constitution Day; Tuesday, No-

ember 18th, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, November 19th, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, November 20th, Illiteracy Day; Friday, November 21st, Physical Education Day; Saturday, November 22nd, Community Day; Sunday, November 23rd God and Country Day.

It is hoped that this year the press, the church, national organizations of all descriptions, women's clubs, men's clubs, the motion picture producers, distributors and exhibitors, and the public generally, will join in making American Education Week the success it should be. This campaign should reach every American home and every American life. The schools are the bulwark of American democracy, and it behooves every friend of America not only to see that the future of America is not imperilled by any weakening of our schools, but also to strengthen and extend our educational system so that every boy and girl in America may have the opportunity for that kind and degree of education that will best fit him or her for life and for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in our republic.

Farmers Fooled On High Tariff

Dr. Benjamin H. Hibbard, professor of agricultural economics in the University of Wisconsin, at the request of the editor of the Nebraska Union Farmer has given an estimate of the Republican profiteers' tariff. This estimate has been published by the Union Farmer, which is a publication of considerable influence among agricultural producers of Nebraska and adjacent states.

"With respect to the tariff," said Dr. Hibbard in his letter to the Nebraska editor, "your sentiment was voiced rather well (by one of my graduate students about a year ago. I had him bring in a report concerning the relation of tariff to agriculture. He made a very excellent report, and after finishing asked a question about as follows:

"How is it possible since all argument and logic is against the tariff that congress pays no attention to these facts?"

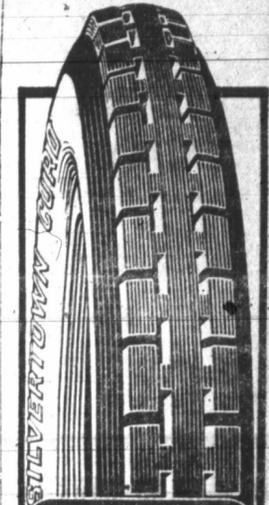
"The only answer I can give is that the economists are not politicians, and their views are not wanted by the interests which are served by tariff enactments. The farmers have been fooled on the subject and have voted for high tariffs for at least sixty years. It seems that now they are getting their eyes open, and yet, I dare say, the November election will show a confusion of plans and programs with respect to tariff modification. In view of this, the manufacturers have no difficulty in getting what they want."

Huston Thompson, member of the federal trade commission, in a recent address, suggested measures for coping with what he described as the increasing "machinations of lobbyists in Washington," including their compulsory registration with a government agency.

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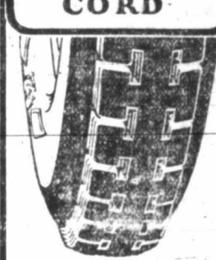
If you could have any position you might desire, what would it be? Have you decided? If you have, what are you doing to turn decision into a reality? If you have not decided, how can you expect to arrive anywhere? Learn bookkeeping, shorthand or telegraphy. It means opportunity in place of waiting and wishing, and offers a quick, sure, safe and sane pathway to SUCCESS. There is no training which costs so little and pays such large dividends for the remainder of your life. Make up your mind today. ENTER NOW. Write for all information. BRANTLEY-DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE, 6th and Main, Ft. Worth, Texas. adv.

Bob Preston was in town Monday from his ranch.



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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 Offices 7.50

- For County Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election), J. WILEY TAYLOR, J. G. HALL. For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election), J. M. GILMORE. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election). For Tax Assessor: NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election), W. C. COCHRAN, ED. DOZIER. For County Treasurer: B. W. LEE (Re-election), W. G. PEMBERTON, MRS. LIZZIE QUINN. For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: L. W. TOWERS.

ECTOR. COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor: C. H. COMBS

"Missing Link" Of Civilization

Understanding, sympathy, appreciation: Here we find the "missing link" of contemporary civilization, writes Farm and Ranch editorially. The editorial continues:

Labor fumes at capital. Capital glares back at labor. Country looks askance at country. Regime stands on guard against regime. Class mocks class. Group gambles with group. Every little chicken has a worm to pull away from every other little chicken.

"Picture to yourself," proclaims a fiery Slav, "rich and satisfied American sending up to famine-stricken, revolutionary Europe whole squadrons of airplanes which threaten to rain noxious gases upon our heads."

"Wall Street has got us!" shouts an American politician. "We must shake the tyrant off."

From a favor-seeking radical comes the cry: "Beware of the bankers' conspiracy! Fix prices on wheat, and make credit easy for agriculture."

Making use of the words of Lady Macbeth, a self-righteous public figure points happily to a stain of oil upon Washington, and sounds the fervid slogan: "Out, damned spot! out, I say!"

In a squalid barnyard—as wide a universe as any, in the eyes of its inhabitants—two balls of stuff, just out of their shells, struggle for possession of an unimportant morsel.

Civilization's next campaign must be on hearts. Human experience—mortal knowledge—will never suppress the spirit of contention. Logic will never sweeten jealousies and bickerings. Reason will never solve the perplexities of man's relationships. Faith, hope, and charity, alone, will

wipe out animosities and disband armies. Belief in one's fellow man is the one sure way to peace, within and without.

If you would keep yourself from thinking ill of a person, put yourself in his place. For a hypothetical day, set yourself to the solving of his problems; to seeing through his eyes; to spending his money; to bearing his burdens.

If you would be fair to bankers, for example, be one for a while! Imagine yourself confronted with the embarrassment of having to refuse a loan to a dear friend. Picture yourself monotonously handling other people's money many hours at a time, at a teller's window. Suppose, just for fun, that you, with money to invest, are given the choice of high returns and questionable security or low interest and safety.

If you would develop a taste for perfect justice in government crises, stand for a thoughtful moment in the shoes of some of the men under attack. Listen without losing your temper, if you can, to the utterances of deliberate lies against you. Listen, if you will, to libel calculated to wreck a reputation that has stood through life. Stand by, hands folded, while you are placed in the same category with the guilty.

If these suggestions be fantastic, suppose one tries occasionally merely to give to "the other fellow" a graceful benefit of doubt. Is it too much to grant that he may indeed be made of the same clay as we?

Suspicion is like a late snow. A ray of sunlight, a shaft of sincerity, and it is gone. International conferences may help to kindle the purifying fires, but it will take an education of the heart before we will consent to burn our claws.

Play Plenty and Live Long Says Professor

How much play should you have? And what kind of play?

That depends on how old you are. If under 10 years old, you need at least four hours active play each day. One hour at school—three hours at home or on the playground. In any up-to-date school you will be taught how to play the games which will make you strong and healthy. From 10 to 17 you ought to have some work to do; so your play time will be cut to two hours a day.

At school your physical director or your regular teacher will train you to play hard and be fair to the other players. First class athletes are not cowards. They play to win, but win fairly. Good schools have athletics for every boy and girl. If you can't play on the first team, you will find a place on the second or third or the fifteenth team; and it's almost as much fun and just as good training to be a winner on the third team as on the first.

And grown-ups from 17 to 100 years old: Four hours of active physical play every week is not too much for you and a daily ten minutes of setting-up exercises will add ten years to your life. If you get a good sweat every day from physical work you can get rid of the poisons that way. But whether you work with brain or body you need active, physical play each week to dust out the mental cobwebs and freshen your whole outlook on life. Take volley ball, handball, tennis, quirts. You can enjoy and get benefit from games like these as well at 60 as at 30.—School Life.

Frank's Barber Shop has nothing in stock but Service and Satisfaction. Free neck clip. adv 31-1f

E. B. Dickson, who ranches about 15 miles east of Midland, returned from his former home in Tulsa and was accompanied by an old friend, John Henderson, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Healy left on Thursday for Marlin to be gone about a month.

LEARN HOW EACH CANDIDATE STANDS

STUDY ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BIG QUESTIONS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Among the major issues of the campaign now in progress for Governor of Texas next to taxation and public education the subject of law enforcement looms large on the horizon.

The Governor is the executive head of the State government. The department of government under his immediate supervision is responsible for the execution of our laws in contrast with the State legislature which makes the laws and the supreme court of Texas which interprets or explains them. It is therefore of first importance that the man selected to be Governor of Texas should clearly understand, not only what he may legally do to enforce them without violating his oath and our State constitution.

The State constitution is the fundamental law of Texas, just as the United States constitution is the fundamental or basic law of our nation. No State official from the lowest to the highest has the power or right to violate the State constitution. Every State official is solemnly sworn to uphold its every provision. For those who think the constitution is obsolete, or wrong in some particular, or that it might be improved upon, there is only one recourse or remedy. This is to amend the constitution and the only way in which the constitution may be amended is by direct vote of the people. Neither the Governor nor any other citizen or official has any right to ignore the constitution or act in conflict with any part of it.

The State itself has no direct law-enforcing machinery, because the constitution specifically creates the county as the unit of government, with reference to law enforcement.

While Section 46, Article 16 of the constitution does provide for the organization and maintenance of a State militia, of which the Governor is commander-in-chief, this law enforcing agency may be constitutionally used only under one of three conditions. These three conditions are, first, to repel invasion; second, to suppress insurrection; and third, to enforce the law supplementary to the civil authority. If used to repel an invasion, there would be no conflict whatever with the civil authorities; hence no room for argument on this point. When called upon to suppress an insurrection, the militia would be actually directed against officers of some division of the State in open rebellion against the constitution, and therefore in that fact alone would be found justification for its use. The only one of the three conditions that could come into controversy refers to law enforcement, and in this respect Section 24 of the Bill of Rights defines the status of the State militia in these words:

"The militia shall at all times be subordinate to the civil authority."

It is therefore clearly apparent that insofar as law enforcement is concerned, the Governor can under no condition either replace civil authority with military authority, nor can he subordinate the civil authority to the military authority. If used at all to enforce the laws of the State, the militia must work in co-operation with and under direction of the sheriffs, courts and juries.

The constitution of Texas does not specifically create a ranger force. This being true, the only possible way to justify the existence of the Texas rangers and their use is to regard the ranger force as a part of the State militia and subject to the same laws that govern the latter. Conceding this, the governor cannot constitutionally use the rangers any differently from the way in which he is empowered to use the State militia.

The law against crime must be enforced in the county by the machinery provided for that purpose by the constitution. Is it not true that if either militia or rangers make arrests for breaches of the law, the county machinery must under any and all conditions impose the penalty. It is therefore apparent that the intent of the constitution is to subordinate the use of either State militia or rangers in enforcing the law to the duly constituted county authorities.

It behooves every citizen to learn just how each of the candidates stands on the important subject of constitutional law enforcement, so that his or her vote may be cast for him who is best qualified from a knowledge of the constitution to govern the State along the clean-cut lines established by that immortal document.

Mrs. Gilbert Brunson and two children, Dorothy and Willis, were shopping in town from their ranch Tuesday.

Joe Burkett to Be Here Next Thursday

We have authority to state that Senator Joe Burkett, Eastland candidate for governor, will be in Midland next Thursday, May 22nd, and will speak in the court house at 8 p. m., in the interest of his candidacy. We suppose the usual arrangements will be made for his coming and The Reporter urges that our people give him a good hearing.

Midland people are occasionally negligent in matters of this sort, and they are more or less important. Give all candidates a liberal hearing. Courtesy is a very valuable asset, and is worth much to Midland's reputation to be broadcasted by distinguished candidates. Hear Mr. Burkett next Thursday evening.

Midland's Part is A "Family Affair"

Following "special" to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram is taken from that paper of its issue yesterday:

Brownwood, May 14.—Midland's part in the delegations parade this morning was strictly a family affair. John M. Gist and son, Byron, headed and ended the parade. They carried banners telling about Midland's cotton land.

The Gists are wealthy cattlemen of Midland and won the grand championship on their bull, Victor, at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show last year. "Uncle John," as he is known throughout West Texas, landed in Brownwood broke and had to borrow money to buy his supper, but he met a Brownwood banker friend the next day who told him to break his bank before he left if he wished.

CHURCH NOTICES

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Welcome graduates, glad to have you with us. And hope this is the beginning of a useful and profitable life for each of you. And all of Midland is welcome to meet and join with us in celebrating with you this occasion.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion, 10:45 a. m. Commencement sermon by Bro. Spellmann. Preaching, 8 p. m. Subject, "For Whom and What Should We Pray?" A welcome awaits all. Be sure and report the sick. W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor. Phone 133.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist congregation will meet with the other churches of the city at the Christian church Sunday morning, for the commencement sermon.

Preaching at the evening hour as usual at 8 o'clock. Special music. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday was our highest attendance for the year, with 229 present.

L. U. SPELLMANN, Pastor. EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: "How Jesus Overcame Temptation." Leader—Thalbert Thomas. Song and prayer service. Temptation is inseparable from the Experience of a Moral Being.—Leader.

The Character of Temptation Varies with Our Personal History.—Minnie Rieta Hutchison. Overcoming Temptation—Albert Norwood.

Some Things to Do When Tempted—Mary Frances Norwood. Announcements and benediction.

Oil Development In Big Lake Field

From Big Lake News. No. 8 of the Big Lake Oil Company, south of the discovery well is down 2900 feet and is due to come in not later than Friday. A collapsed casing has delayed drilling at this well, however, drilling resumed today.

No. 4, the fourth producer, is flowing through the tubing yielding better than 250 barrels daily.

No 5 has been swabbing 250 per day. Tubing will be set in this well. No. 1, or the discovery well, is pumping around 180 barrels per day. No. 3 remains unchanged.

After several days delay at the rotary, due to bit sticking in red beds drilling resumed today at 2700 feet. No. 9 is down near the 2600 foot level.

The Mid-Kansas on the McIntosh ranch, four miles south of Stiles is making hole at 2100.

The T. & P. on the Wolters lands four miles east of here is going down at 2300 feet.

The Mid-Kansas on the Harris ranch south of Rankin is still fishing at 2000 feet.

M. C. Baker who is drilling the T. & P. well, has signed contracts for drilling of two wells, one of which will be sunk four miles east of the Wolters No. 1 and the other will be four miles south.

The Dunning Sawyer No. 1 on the Bar S lands northeast of Big Lake is reported down 700 feet.

The Massie well south of here in Crockett County resumed drilling this week at 700 feet.

The Enders-Smith well is now drilling at around 1050 feet.

Average Farmer Or Business Man

If the average farmer were a success, says Farm and Ranch, we would hear less about government aid in the fixing of prices and the marketing of our crops. If the average man in town were a success, the courts would have lighter dockets because of the absence of cases in bankruptcy, continues this editorial.

The average man, whether he be a farmer or a city business man, will always be with us, but there is no law against raising the average. It would be possible to lift the average farmer to a higher plane, or perhaps, it would be more in keeping with the spirit of the American farmer to say that coming generations will be so advanced in the art and science of producing and selling that the average will be prosperous.

Production on a profitable basis is becoming more of a science as time passes, and disposing of the crop requires business forethought and business sagacity. A farmer to succeed must have something besides muscle. He must have initiative; a knowledge of soil and how to maintain its fertility; he must have a farm program elastic enough to fit seasonal conditions and be able to apply business principles in not only making his program, but in accounting it even to the sale of his products.

The average farmer of today makes a decent living only in exceptionally good years. The man above the average will make something besides his living, and in bad years will break even. The farmer below the average merely labors to exist. His plane of living is low. His family spends the daylight hours in the field. His wife and children never enjoy even ordinary comforts and never any luxuries.

There are too many average farmers in the country, but there is hope of raising the average. The below average class is almost hopeless. Here and there one will rise to average and above, but many of them would be better off with a job in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ebberson, were in town from Stanton one day this week.

Mrs. P. Tom, of Stanton, was shopping in Midland Wednesday.

30 Shows up very plainly on her back. This is her way of telling you who she is and how to get in touch with her, and how anxious she is to call upon you, receive what you have, and your orders, and she follows your instructions to the letter. We call for and deliver. Call us We'll call 30

Baseball Results

The El Paso Herald, which reaches Midland and vicinity early in the morning now includes the full major league baseball results of the games played the night before.

The Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop will be glad to serve you with the Herald each day at \$1 per month. Why not patronize a West Texas paper? In what other section are you interested? adv 30-12f

Rev. W. S. Garnett left Sunday evening for Atlanta, Ga. He is representing the Baptist church of Midland at the convention of the Southern Baptist Association.

Mrs. J. W. Driver was in from the ranch Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

THE DEAF SHOE SHOP—Opposite Eiland's garage. One door north of John, The Tailor. Appreciates all kinds of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Farming lands. Why rent, when you can own your home, keep your money and improve the place with it? Gaines, Andrews, and Midland Counties. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 17f

FOR SALE—640 acres of land, Section 5A 30, Gaines and Andrews counties. Good for cotton and corn. Price \$5 per acre bonus; \$1.75 due the State. A 75-foot well on same. No trade. We solicit your correspondence. Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bispeep, Ariz. 29-5tpd

FOR TRADE—Good piano for one or two good milk cows. Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor. 30tf

FOR SALE—McGee tomato plants; 50 cents per hundred. M. R. Hill. 31 2t-pd

AGENTS WANTED—Reliable, active men to sell our nursery stock. Full or part time. Temporary or permanent occupation. The Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. Fifty years in Texas. 31-3tpd

FOR SALE—Small Majestic range, good condition. Apply Exide Battery Co., Chas. E. Lange. 31-3tpd

WANTED—Your washing and ironing to do. Bring it to me, first house south of Hill's feed store. Mrs. Ed Gumpert. 33-2tpd

FOR SALE—Mcgee and Dwarf Champion tomato plants. Mrs. S. M. Francis. 33-2t

LOST—A silver mesh bag. Lost in town last Saturday. Finder please return to this office and receive suitable reward. 33-2tpd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or an apartment. Kitchen, sink, and all conveniences. Phone 71. 33tf

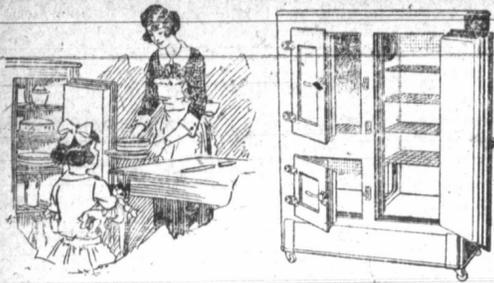
WANTED BAD!—Customers for optical goods, jewelry, watch repairing, etc. J. P. Inman. 33tf

FOR SALE—Flock of Anconas, about 20 hens and 2 roosters. Fine layers. Apply to J. D. Wesson. 33-2tpd

LIST YOUR LANDS—If you have land that you want to sell, list it with me. I am preparing a list and will go to work soon to make sales. H. A. Jesse, Midland. 33-4tpd

ANNOUNCEMENT We take pleasure in announcing that we have made connections whereby we are now enabled to take care of your Insurance Needs in any line. We will appreciate your patronage and assure you that your Insurance will be attended to in a business-like manner. HYATT & MIMS Midland, Texas

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BENEFITS OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AS PROPOSED FOR MIDLAND

Above and beyond all other benefits of a sanitary sewer system is the banishment of surface closets.

This results in the practical extinction of the house fly, greatly reduces prevalence of mosquitoes, and prevents the pollution of underground water and consequently of the streams of the vicinity.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness. The home equipped with a modern bathroom holds forth a constant invitation to its inmates to partake of the comfort and benefits of the daily bath.

The kitchen sink and its accessories make easier the work of the household.

A good water supply not only eliminates danger of typhoid, but when operated in connection with a sanitary sewer system has an effect on general health, and is reflected in the reduction of death rate.

It is an unfortunate fact that plans for public improvements frequently fail to materialize simply on account of public indifference. Many well meaning citizens stay away from the polls when the opportunity is presented to vote on sewer bonds, merely because they are not aroused to the seriousness of the situation, and once a bond issue is thus defeated it often takes years to recover.

The city has employed well known sanitary engineers who have made an exhaustive study of the situation here and have made plans for a complete sewer system. This engineering company will assist the city commission in a campaign of education and taxpayers may expect literature and correspondence from them bearing on this subject. The Midland Reporter heartily endorses this move and is glad to lend its aid in every way possible.

fail to materialize simply on account of public indifference. Many well meaning citizens stay away from the polls when the opportunity is presented to vote on sewer bonds, merely because they are not aroused to the seriousness of the situation, and once a bond issue is thus defeated it often takes years to recover.

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Midland Musicians Go To Brownwood

Clinton and H. B. Dunagan, Jr., of the Community Orchestra, and J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Garvice Dockray, Thomas Inman and Charles Watson, are among the Brownwood visitors to the convention this week. These boys went with the Stanton band to represent that place as there is no brass band in Midland.

Melvin Hill returned Tuesday from Shreveport, La., after a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance, of Clyde, are visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tidwell and daughter, Miss Nannie Lou, of Clyde, are here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Prothro, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Tidwell.

Joe Hogan, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association, left for Lamesa last Wednesday to be gone until Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was shopping in town from the ranch Thursday.

Mesdames Fred Malone and Flanigan, of Odessa, were shopping in town Saturday.

W. C. Tatum returned this week from Hagerman, N. M., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Sweet.

Mrs. Geo. Tom and Mrs. Sam Wilkerson, of Stanton, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Brunson has as her guests this week her sister, Miss Lula Holder, of Lamesa, and Miss Mae Bryans, of Garden City.

J. M. Jemison, a former citizen of Midland, but now of Ft. Worth, was greeting old friends in Midland this week.

Mrs. W. D. Price left last Friday for Taylor where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. S. R. Eckman, to her home.

Judge Chas. Klapproth went to Stanton Tuesday evening to deliver the commencement address of the grammar school of that city.

W. T. Whittenburg, prominent ranchman of Ector County, was in Midland Tuesday and reports conditions very good but in need of rain.

T. G. Hendricks, popular candidate for county judge of Ector County, was in Midland Tuesday.

Miss Mary Voliva left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Louis Sharp and baby left Thursday for her home in Abilene after a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Altus Williams was in town Wednesday from his ranch.

Mrs. Chas. Kress and C. A. McClintic spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic.

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Miss Corliss Ray, who has been attending Brantley-Draughon business college in Ft. Worth, returned home Wednesday after finishing her course in bookkeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilmore went to Big Spring Friday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

S. W. Estes, who ranches north of Monahans, was in town Thursday.

Ed Knight, of Temple, was in the city this week in the interest of his farm near here.

Edwin Martin was in town from Odessa Friday.

Mesdames Eli Jones, Williamson and McKnight were shoppers from Odessa, Wednesday.

A young lady sat next to a distinguished bishop at a church dinner. She was rather awed by the bishop's presence. For some time she hesitated to speak to him. Finally, seeing some bananas passed she seized the opportunity to start conversation with him and said:

"I beg your pardon, but are you fond of bananas?"

The bishop was slightly deaf, and leaning toward her replied:

"Pardon me, but what did you say?"

"I said," repeated the young lady, blushing furiously, "do you like bananas?"

The bishop pondered the question gravely for a moment, and then answered: "It is a curious question, but if you wish my honest opinion, I have always preferred the old-fashioned night shirt."—Harper's Weekly.

"Do you always do your marketing here?"

"Yes, I've dealt with these people for years. It's so much nicer to be robbed by someone you know."—Life.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

MAY BE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF LEGION

Who is the youngest member of the American Legion? Just at this time, Jefferson post of the organization in Louisville, Ky., lays claim to that distinction, in announcing that F. Strother Barton is a member of the post.

Barton was born April 3, 1902, and when the Marine corps issued a call for buglers in 1916, he attempted to enlist. He was unable to meet the requirements for age, though he passed all others successfully. Denied his parents' consent to enter service, as he was but fourteen at the time, he bided his time and enlisted in the navy in 1916.

He was sent to Charleston, S. C., for training in naval aviation, from there to be sent to Hampton Roads, Va. Barton was discharged in 1919, and soon after "hooked up" with the Legion in Louisville.

One brother, Lieut. Frank R. Barton, served two years in the air service, was awarded the Croix de Guerre, and received special citations for bravery.



F. Strother Barton.

In the Argonne and other engagements. Another brother, William H. Barton, was a member of the Tank corps serving with those forces in the Somme offensive.

The young man is now twenty-one, but the department of Kentucky believes that in him they have the youngest Legionnaire in the whole organization.

Arkansas Legion to Aid of City Schools

Broadening the scope of the community service program, members of the American Legion auxiliary in Little Rock, Ark., are co-operating with Affiliated School Improvement association to bring about better school conditions in that city.

Because school funds were low the authorities made a ten per cent reduction in teachers' salaries and planned to close the schools earlier in the year. Not daunted by the action, women workers of the Legion and persons interested in the city's schools, raised funds with which to complete a thirty-nine-weeks' term and pay the teachers the full salary provided for in the contracts. Members of the M. M. Ebert unit of the American Legion auxiliary and department officials of the organization joined in the allied movement.

New Post in Honduras

Far off in Honduras, thirty World War veterans have heard the call of the American Legion and have formed the Legion's newest foreign post. The men, practically all of whom are in the employ of the Truxillo Railroad company sent in an application for a post charter which was granted, making the new post the first foreign unit to be chartered in the new year. It is located at Puerto Castilla, Honduras, and Willard Beaulac, vice consul for the United States at that station, has been named post commander.

Would Increase Police Pay

Increase of pay for members of the Chicago police department was sought by a number of organizations in that city, but none were more ardent in support of the demand of the police than members of Commodore Barry post of the American Legion. A letter to city officials from the post supported the request for increase of pay to \$2,500 per year, on the grounds that the members of the department were not receiving a wage commensurate with their work or living expenses.

A Sure Cure

De Lancy—How's your wife now? Chalmers—Oh, splendid recovery. The doctor ordered a change of scenery.

De Lancy—And it worked? Chalmers—No, I had to do that—to pay for the scenery. She thought he meant clothes. — American Legion Weekly.

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The Feed Crops For West Texas

The grain sorghums are the dependable feed crops in the western half of Texas, and the farms of this area produce roughly 50 per cent of the grain sorghums grown in the United States, writes R. E. Harper in The Progressive Farmer. Continuing: Yet with this record of production there is little surplus of these grains in any particular section and a large shortage over the area as a whole. There is scarcely any town of considerable size that has not unloaded from 50 to 100 carloads of corn or oats for feed on the farms and the expenditure for these feeds is running into the thousands of dollars for every community.

There are several reasons for our shortage of feed and one of them is unfavorable seasons for the past year or two, coupled with an insufficient acreage of these crops during years of comparatively low rainfall. In competition with cotton and wheat the feed crop acreage is always the loser. There was a time four or five years ago when grain sorghums were cash crops in this section of the State as a general rule, and there was a plentiful supply for exporting to other parts of the State and to other States. It would seem that with our increasing cotton acreage we are about to become a feed importing rather than a feed exporting section. But the signs are more hopeful and more consideration is being given the feed crops this year by thoughtful and successful farmers than for several years. There is a firm determination not to be caught with insufficient feed another year. I have talked with numbers of farmers about their feed problems recently and they seem unanimous in their plans to give the sorghums first consideration this year.

West Texas needs a good feed crop this year, and conditions at this time look good for its production, but it is time to play safe. There will be a big acreage of cotton planted, but it should not be at the expense of the milo and hay acreage. Is the farmer of West Texas going to get caught in the whirlwind of that vicious merry-go-round, the "Cotton Circle," and grow more cotton to get more-cash to buy more feed to grow more cotton, etc., without end? It is not likely, for we cannot be prosperous under such a program. It is a long freight haul from the corn belt to West Texas and the freight on a carload of feed will eat up a sight-of-profit on a cotton crop.

We have at our front door one of the greatest potential grain areas, the grain sorghum belt, in the United States, and it must not be neglected.

We look for a good crop of the grain sorghums this year, but the safe thing to do is to plant good seed of adapted varieties and do not stop cultivating until the weeds are safely out of the way.

On Honor Roll At Texas University

Announcements of the honor students for the winter term in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas has just been announced by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the college. In compiling the honor roll, both the quality and the quantity of work is considered. Rank on the list is determined by a point system, in which A's count 12, B's 9, C's 6, and D's 3. The total score of a student places him in one of five groups of descending rank.

Hermann Klapproth, of Midland, a medical student at the University is among these honor students, and this is the second or third time he has been distinctively by the University this year. The young man, well merits the hearty congratulations of his friends.

John Cox, of Garden City, attended the expression recital Friday evening.

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Dr. Jarmila Vessels is the first woman honored by the privilege of sitting as a judge in the new republic of Czechoslovakia, according to a dispatch from Prague.

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Wherein Well Bred Animals Are Best

The value of well bred animals is in the more profitable use they make of the feeds given. It is not that they make much larger gains on a given amount of feed, but that they consume more feed, gain faster, and make a better product that sells for more money. So says a writer in the Progressive Farmer. He continues: If it takes as much feed to make 100 pounds weight on an animal that sells for 4 cents a pound as on an animal that sells for 6 cents a pound, then the price received for the feed given the better animal is 50 per cent or one-half higher than that received for the feed given the inferior animal. It is exactly the same in principal as selling cotton for 20 cents a pound or for 30 cents a pound. This is where breeding counts, but it is important to note that the well bred animal must have more feed if it is to gain faster, and that the more feed he consumes the greater the chance for a good profit.

The output of the various United States factories primarily engaged in the manufacture of chewing-gum in 1921, the last year for which figures are available, was valued at \$38,865,000. It is stated that the original industry was begun on an outlay of \$55.

FARMING OUTLOOK FOR PRESENT YEAR

STATEMENT BY BUREAU OF ECONOMICS, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The following statement of the agricultural outlook for 1924 based upon current information and upon reports from 43,000 farmers, representing every agricultural county in the country, stating their intentions regarding the planting of spring crops, has been prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide a basis upon which producers may make re-adjustments to meet economic changes.

The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. It is apparent, however, that agricultural production this year will still be attended by the difficulties arising from high wages and other costs, loss of farm workers, and the general disparity between prices of farm and urban products.

Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Urban prosperity is reflected in a heavy current consumption of fibers and high quality foods, and this may be expected to continue into the summer.

Foreign markets, on the whole, seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand for our cotton, pork, wheat, and tobacco.

The situation this season with respect to labor, machinery, fertilizer, credit, and other cost items is not such as to favor any expansion in production.

The wheat situation shows some tendency toward improvement with the market continuing somewhat more favorable for producers of spring than winter wheat. Spring wheat growers report intentions to reduce their acreage 14 per cent below last spring's plantings. Should abandonment of winter wheat acreage be light, as at present indicated, the reduction in acreage harvested may not be proportioned to the reduction in seedings as reported last fall.

Notwithstanding that there will apparently be fewer animals in the country to be fed next winter, corn growers report intentions to increase the acreage 3.2 per cent, and in the

cotton belt proper to increase it 3.5 per cent. This increase, if actually carried out and accompanied by yields as good as in recent years, would result in a large supply relative to the probable demand for corn.

The swine industry is going through a period of liquidation and discouragement. Record runs of hogs to market still continue. In the past such periods of heavy production and low prices have led to a reduction in breeding so drastic as to result later on in shortage and in reversal of the corn-hog balance. Indications are that hog producers have now passed the peak of production and may be moving into one of the recurrent periods of low production.

The dairy industry has expanded to the point where gross domestic production, in terms of whole milk, slightly exceeds gross domestic consumption. Although 18,000,000 pounds net of butter and 64,000,000 pounds of cheese were imported during 1923, stocks of condensed milk and other products, more than equivalent to these imports, were piled up within the country. Judging from the numbers of cows on farms, there will be a further increase in domestic production in 1924. Foreign surplus production is likewise steadily increasing. This competition, coupled with the already heavy production in this country and the possibility that consumer demand may not be indefinitely maintained at levels predicted upon great industrial prosperity, suggest the necessity for conservatism as to further expansion in dairy production.

Total receipts of cattle at public stockyards during 1924 are expected to about equal those of 1923, despite the probability of somewhat lighter runs of strictly range stock. In view of the expected decrease in pork production it seems probable that beef consumption will show some increase, and that during 1924 cattle will meet a somewhat more favorable market than during 1923.

With indications of a reduced number of lambs on feed and lower shipments to market, the prospects favor continuation of a strong market for several months with larger market supplies in midsummer. The wool situation is distinctly favorable for producers and there is apparently opportunity at present for profitable increase in the number of sheep.

Poultry production has expanded rapidly in recent years. The record number of chickens now on farms indicates further maintained average prices to producers. Present comparatively low storage stocks place dressed poultry in a somewhat stronger position than eggs. It would appear that poultry production is now at a point where further profitable expansion may be dependent upon continuation of the present high level of demand.

The intentions report indicates a tendency to reduce the acreage of potatoes somewhat below that needed with average yields to provide for average annual consumption. This tendency appears rather pronounced in the central late potato area of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas.

A decided increase in peanut acreage in the Southern States is planned by growers, apparently to replace cotton. The stocks on hand and increased imports make it desirable that growers consider carefully the effect of increased acreage at this time.

Sweet potato growers plan an acreage which with average yields would mean a larger crop than the country has ever consumed in any one year. The proposed expansion is largely in the boll weevil area of the cotton belt.

Intentions to plant feed crops (oats, barley, and hay) indicate increases over last year. These increases are generally in line, by regions, with increased number of livestock on the farms.

An intention to increase flax by 54 per cent is indicated. Such increase is well in line with the consumptive capacity of this country which at present consumes twice what it produces.

A man from Augusta, Maine, visiting Los Angeles was accosted familiarly on the street by another man who said, "Hello, Bill, how are you?"

"You have the advantage of me, I don't recognize you."

"Oh, surely Bill, you recollect me," said the stranger, "we were boys together down in Augusta, Maine. Don't you remember me? I'm Joe Robinson."

"Why, yes," said the man. "I remember you now. What are you doing here?"

"I'll tell you," said the Los Angeles man, "but first I want you to promise to say nothing to my old mother about it. You knew her down in Augusta. She is 86 years of age and if she learned of my business it might kill her. I'm a California real estate agent, but my mother thinks I'm a burglar."—Commerce and Finance.

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Schedule Divided Into Four Courses

The army appropriation bill, which provides for the conduct of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, is now before the Senate for final consideration. The bill contains a proviso, which if passed, will enable the corps area commander to raise the age limits prescribed for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camps held in August.

It is the purpose of the Bill to provide training for those young men thought to be worthy of a commission in the officers' reserve corps, provided they have had previous military training and are educationally qualified. In this connection it will be the policy of the commanding general, eighth corps area, to select only those applicants whom it is thought would be best qualified mentally, morally and physically, and to whom the service would offer an urgent appeal.

The C. M. T. C. training schedule is divided into four courses, the basic course, red course, white course, and blue course.

The army appropriation bill contains the following schedule of age limits for the various courses: With no previous training, basic course, 17 to 24 years; with previous training, red course, 17 to 25 years; with previous training, white course, 18 to 28 years; with previous training blue course, 19 to 31 years.

Citizens' Military Training Camps will be held in this corps area during the entire month of August at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Logan, Colorado, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Over 2000 applications have already been received and young men desiring to attend should apply without delay to the C. M. T. C. officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Men between the ages of 24 and 31 years may now apply and if qualified for the training, their applications will be tentatively accepted pending passage of the appropriation bill.

American Sugar is Cheaper In England

English consumers are buying sugar from American interests at prices below those being exacted of users in this country, according to a statement issued by the Federal Sugar Refining Company, a few days ago.

"Certain American interests are offering granulated sugar in England at prices nearly 1-2 cent a pound under present domestic parity," the federal company reported. "British refiners have met this competition by reducing prices."

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Whereas on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, there was presented to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, at its regular April session, sitting at Midland, Midland County, Texas, at the Court House, the following petition:

Petition for Hog Election

The State of Texas,
County of Midland

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas.

We, the undersigned freeholders of Midland County, Texas living in and residing in Commissioners' Voting Precinct No. Two, (2) of said Midland County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to call an election in Midland County, Texas, to determine whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct, and notices shall be given in accordance with law, and J. M. King and E. E. Elland and L. M. Estes are hereby appointed election judges for said election, and it is so ordered by this court that said election be held on Saturday, May 31st, A. D. 1924, during the hours prescribed by law.

Now therefore, I Chas. L. Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on Saturday, May 31st, 1924, during the hours from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. at the Stokes School House in said Precinct No. Two, to determine whether the majority of the qualified voters of Precinct No. Two of Midland County, Texas, desire a law to prevent hogs from running at large in said precinct No. Two, bounded as described in said above named petition. J. M. King, E. E. Elland and L. M. Estes are hereby appointed judges for said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 29th day of April, 1924.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH,
County Judge of Midland County, Texas.
ATTEST: C. B. DUNAGAN,
County Clerk of Midland Co., Texas.

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We petition you to call said election as soon as possible in accordance with law.

W. R. Skeon, Mrs. M. H. Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Kross, K. S. Boone, Mrs. K. S. Boone, D. O. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, A. B. Collier, Collier, E. E. Elland, Mrs. E. E. Elland, H. L. McClintic, Mrs. B. T. Hale, C. B. Collier, L. M. Barnes.

THE PASSING DAY

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

About the most pathetic story I have read in the newspapers in many days was that about Governor McCray, of Indiana, resigning the governorship to enter upon a ten years sentence in prison for using the mails to defraud. No doubt McCray did not get more than was coming to him. Men who have been honored by high positions should be held even more accountable for violations of law than the humble, ignorant citizen, but there is something sad about the fall of a man to whom great things have been entrusted. McCray knew better. He now has ten long years to reflect upon his mistakes, and his punishment will be much harder than it would be on the hardened criminal.

The general interest shown in Music Week in Texas is encouraging. Every year's more interest is being shown everywhere in music and musical entertainments. Music is being taught by capable teachers in most public schools of the cities and towns and it is gradually making its way into the country schools. A few years ago, when the talking machine and the player-piano were introduced, the people who always fear innovations told us in all seriousness that the study of music would soon be obsolete. Instead of that, the appreciation of good music has increased manifold.

If the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition is put over on the extensive plan that is now proposed and is made, as is contemplated, a world-attracting exhibition, it will prove the most valuable undertaking Texas has ever fostered. The selection of the commissioners from each of the 31 senatorial districts and the plan to distribute the entire commission of 100 members as equitably as possible over the whole State will eliminate localism and sectional favoritism and make the Centennial, as it should be, of the utmost State-wide interest.

The "unloaded gun" is running a close race with the railroad grade crossing in Texas in number of fatalities. It is hard to tell which is the

most heedless of life, the fellow that plays with a gun or the speed maniac who tries to beat a train to a crossing. A Mineral Wells man recently shot his bride of a few weeks when he played the part of a dangerous hold-up man and fired what he thought was an unloaded pistol at her. Guns of any kind are dangerous playthings. Railway trains have the right of way over their crossings. Be sure that they have it.

Southern Methodist University did a courageous thing recently in expelling nine students and suspending 25 others for participating in a "wild drinking" party. Boys who go to college to drink and carouse have no right to contaminate the others who are there for serious work, or to injure the reputation of the school. Respectable girls and boys should not have to associate with such moral degenerates, even though they may come from the "best families." That was a courageous act on the part of S. M. U. because it cut itself out of some nice tuition fees and antagonized the dotting parent of the expelled and suspended students.

A few nights ago I saw a well dressed young man, evidently a student, stealing a ride on the back end of an Austin street car that was passing along a crowded street. The young fellow seemed to be enjoying himself and feeling proud of the fact that he was a petty thief. He was stealing seven cents from the street railway company as though it were a commendable accomplishment. The fellow who will steal seven cents will likely steal seven dollars or seven thousand dollars if the opportunity is presented. There are no degrees in the morals of thievery.

Cattle Market Is Reported Uneven

Our regular market correspondent Chas. M. Pipkin, writing from Kansas City last Monday, reports hogs and sheep lower and an uneven cattle market. His report continues:

Prices for cattle were steady to 15 cents lower, more steady than lower, though there was considerable unevenness within the various classes. Plain to fair yearlings showed most of the decline. Stockers and feeders and choice heavy fat steers held readily. Hog prices broke 10 to 20 cents, and at the decline were only slightly above the low point last week. Trade was active as soon as the decline was established. The bulk of the offerings in the sheep division were Texas grass sheep that sold 15 to 25 cents lower.

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,450 cattle, 15,725 hogs, and 8,250 sheep a year ago.

Steers that carried any weight or finish were scarce Monday at fully steady prices. The best yearlings and light weight steers were steady also, but the plain to fair light weight classes, especially yearlings, were 10 to 15 cents lower. Texas grass steers were steady. Choice cows and heifers and calves were steady, but the other classes of butcher cattle were mostly lower. Other markets quoted general declines. Chicago with 23,000 cattle quoted prices of 25 cents. That market had an unusually heavy supply of good corn fat steers. Only moderate runs are in sight here for tomorrow and the loss will probably be regained.

A liberal supply of stockers and feeders was offered Monday and they sold readily at steady prices, exceptions strong on choice feeders. Several large bunches of Texas feeders brought \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Hogs were 10 to 20 cents lower, mostly 15 cents off. Chicago had 68,000 hogs, the largest supply on any day in the past six weeks, and the decline at that market caused the lower prices elsewhere. Here the top price was \$7.10, and bulk of sales \$6.90 to \$7.10. Packing sows sold at \$6.50 and \$6.55, or nearly steady, and pigs were strong at \$5.50 to \$6.25. A close clearance was made at the decline.

A few loads of fair quality wool lambs sold at \$16.75, and clipped lambs \$14.60 to \$14.75, on the basis of quality about 15 cents lower. The other offerings were shorn Texas wethers that sold at \$8.75 to \$9, and Arizona and native spring lambs at \$16.40 to \$17 or 15 to 25 cents lower.

Conditions in the horse and mule division are about the same as for some time past. Trade is limited by light receipts and prices are firm.

Gizzard stones from dinosaurs have been found by a scientist connected with the United States geological survey. They are of quartz and agate, varying from less than an inch to more than three inches in diameter. They are entirely foreign to the geological formation in which they are found in the oil-sands of Wyoming. They were found among dinosaur skeletons.



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The sewer bonds election for the city of Midland, held last Wednesday, carried by a majority of more than two to one, as did the bonds for the extension of our system of water works. To be exact, the election stood: For sewer bonds, 169; against, 76. Approximately the same...

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1, comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Disordered kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Showing Big City Pictures at Rialto

The last episode of "The Way of a Man" serial was shown at the Rialto last Tuesday night, and the fans who have kept up with this wonderful serial were pleased with the finale. The old saying "All's well that ends well" would be enough to say about the picture. It was wonderfully written, wonderfully acted and wonderfully portrayed.

"The Merry-go-round," a comedy drama of modern times, was shown two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture was the one that created such a sensation in New York. While it would take a little more to create a sensation in Midland than it does in New York, in some respects, still everyone said, who saw it, it was worth the money, and all went away happy.

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DIARY OF A FLY

April 21st—Have found a dandy boarding place. Mrs. Jones sure sets a fine table. Had chicken for dinner yesterday. Afterwards took a bath in the milk and dried off in the sugar.

April 23rd—Living like a king. Went skating on a slab of butter today. Played with the baby a while. Took a nap in the cooky jar.

April 25th—Had a narrow escape. Woke Mr. Jones from a nap by taking my daily exercise on the tip of his nose. Chased me all over the house with a swatter, but I got away.

April 29th—Out of luck! Mrs. Jones bought a new screen door and then chased me away. I'm starving to death. I HATE these good screen doors.

Have you ordered screens for your doors and windows yet? If you will phone or come in, we will gladly quote you prices.

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Miss McCormick's Pupils in Program

A noteworthy event of last week and one which has elicited much favorable comment was given on last Friday evening when the expression pupils of Miss Leona McCormick appeared in their closing recital. The program was unique and charming and was given to a capacity house.

The first part of the entertainment was presented by the young children who were altogether sweet and cunning, followed by the more advanced pupils and finally concluding with certificate recital in which Miss Kitts, Belle Wolcott, Oriol Horton, Lorena Eiland, Margaret Currie and Mr. Clay Floyd received certificate of proficiency. Miss McCormick had enjoyed a very profitable year's work and the artistry of her program displayed careful training.

Miss Moran Honor Guest at Dinner Party

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowden entertained with a dinner party, of much charm, in compliment to Miss Mamie Moran. Covers were laid at the beautifully appointed table for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden, Misses Mamie Moran and Annie Merle Moran and Ludie Fay Fine, Messrs Allen Tolbert, Rall Bell Cowden, Bryan Bryant and W. E. Chancellor.

Preston-Lamar

Many friends both here and elsewhere will be interested in the marriage of Miss Johnnye Preston, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston, to Mr. Jones Kaufman, Lamar, of Big Spring.

The ceremony was performed in Pecos on May 11th, where the bride was met by Mr. Lamar as she was enroute home from New Mexico where she has been teaching this past winter, and as is so oft "the way of a man with a maid" in his lover's im-

patience he prevailed upon her to have the marriage consummated then and there. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lamar left for El Paso on a honeymoon trip after which they will be at home in Big Spring where he is employed as bookkeeper at Radford's wholesale grocery. The bride is one of Midland's loveliest girls and is much admired for her charm of mind and character, and the groom is to be congratulated for winning her to grace his heart and home.

consume more feed, gain faster, and produce a better product that sells for more money. So says a writer in the Progressive Farmer. He continues: If it takes as much feed to make 100 pounds weight on an animal that sells for 4 cents a pound as on an animal that sells for 6 cents a pound, then the price received for the feed given the better animal is 50 per cent or one-half higher than that received for the feed given the inferior animal. It is exactly the same in principle as selling cotton for 20 cents a pound or for 30 cents a pound. This is where breeding counts, but it is important to note that the well bred animal must have more feed if it is to gain faster, and that the more feed he consumes the greater the Evidence

It has been wafted over the tea cups that Midland is to have its usual quota of spring brides, and what would the joyous May and June time be without the merry chimes of wedding bells?

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims and little son returned last Tuesday from an extended visit pleasantly spent with relatives in Tyler, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Miss Pierce was hostess at a very enjoyable meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon of last week. The Bible study was first discussed, after which the hostess served banana nut ice cream and chocolate cake.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a morning market on Saturday May 24th, where many good things may be purchased for your Sunday dinner.

Patterson Home Scene of Two Pretty Parties

Mesdames Joe Youngblood and Guy Cowden entertained with a very lovely bridge luncheon at their parents' home on Thursday afternoon of last week in compliment to their guest, Mrs. Oscar Pate, of Sweetwater. The reception suite was filled with flower fragrance and flower beauty, for the occasion and a color theme of pink and lavender was beautifully developed in all the party features. The tables were centered with vases of pink rose buds and artistic little baskets of pink and lavender were used as receptacles for bon bons. The menu for the luncheon was delicious and the service was exquisitely dainty, the repast consisting of fried chicken, French peas, potatoes with cream dressing, combination salad, hot biscuits, ice tea with mint ice, angel food cake and ice cream.

In the games of bridge Miss Mamie Moran received a boudoir pillow for high score, Miss Leona McCormick a salad set for cut prize and Miss Alma Brunson the consolation.

The second of this series of lovely parties was given yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Patterson and her two daughters were the gracious and charming hostesses. Again the attractive home was made fragrant with quantities of lovely flowers. The tables were arranged for forty-two and the beautiful game favors were presented to Mesdames Rube Evans a high score, and Mrs. M. R. Hill see cut.

During the refreshment hour the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Harry Albert and Miss Annie Merle Moran served the most delicious salad, brown bread sandwiches, celery, mints, ice cream, with angel food cake mounted with fresh strawberries and whipped cream. Plate favors of sweet peas were also added to the beauty and daintiness of the service.

Mrs. Geo. Wein was much pleased last week to have as her guest her cousin, Mr. Grover Stuart, of Cuba, Mo. This is the first time the cousins have met, so the visit was unusually pleasant.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson returned on Tuesday from Abilene, where she had been to spend Mothers' Day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett.

Recital From the Studio of Miss Watson

On Monday evening May 26th in the Methodist church Lydie G. Watson's School of Music will appear in a commencement program to which the public is cordially invited. No admission fee is charged and the program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car, one Ford truck, and any kind of insurance. See Porter Rankin. adv.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and R. B. Adams, court reporter, returned this week from Pecos. Judge Gibbs held court there.

Gifts For GRADUATES

We have received many beautiful and useful gifts for the graduate here and away.

New Beads, Earrings, Compacts and Vanities have been received and are as nice a gift as is possible to give. Novelties and Jewelry have rapidly come into favor and here you will find a representative line of the newest to be found.

Silk Hosiery in all the New Shades, Peach, Dawn, French, Nude, as well as the white and black all silk Chiffon, a gift superb at\$2.95

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Expression Recital A Pleasing Success

The recital given by the expression pupils of Miss Leona McCormick in the Methodist church on last Friday evening was a pleasing and delightful success. The church was crowded to overflowing, and the splendid audience was enthusiastically appreciative throughout. The program consisted of three divisions. The first was of the little folks, who are always interesting, original and entertaining. These little folks acquitted themselves with their usual skill and cleverness. This part of the program was concluded with a Mother Goose play, which was well planned and well executed. Those taking part in this part of the program were: Mar-

Jan Wadley, Alice Buchanan, Doris Damron, C. A. Goldsmith, Madeline Bryant, A. W. Stanley, Margaret Scott, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Johnnie Nobles, Anabel Youngblood, B. C. Driver, Nancy Rankin, Mervin Haag, R. L. Damron, Addie Haag, Ford Schrock, Ruby Pritchett, Ruth Norwood, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Bernice Hill, Josephine Currie, Juanita Johnson, Beulah Mae Coleman, Elma Collins, Martha Louise Nobles, Dorothy Ratliff, Anabel Johnson, Robert Caldwell, Louise Greenhill and Thalbet Thomas.

The second group consisted of monologues, readings and pianologues by more advanced pupils. These were Frances Ratliff, Ray Coleman, Mary Hobbs, Clinton Dunagan and Ruth Norwood.

The third group, or the third part of the program, consisted of a certificate recital by five four-year pupils. These were Misses Kitts Belle Wolcott, Margaret Currie, Lorena Eiland, Oriol Horton, and Clay Floyd, their selections being of the more advanced type. At the conclusion of this certificate recital were presented to these five pupils by Miss McCormick, their teacher, as evidence of their having completed the four-year course in expression. The pupils in each group gave evidence of splendid talent and the best of training, and both they and their teacher are to be congratulated, not only upon this artistic exhibition, but also upon the excellent work which they are doing in the art of "the spoken word." It was an excellent program, and received much favorable comment.

The ushers were Misses Annie Wall, Lillie B. Williams, Geraldine

Cowden and Clifford Heath. These, together with the artistic decorations of the church, added much to the beautiful finish of the program, not to say atmosphere. —Contributed.

Another Paper In Lynn County

The Wilson Pointer, published at Wilson, in Lynn County, and edited by Miss Ollie Sone, comes to our exchange table this week. It is a bright little publication and we welcome it as a weekly visitor.

Miss Helen Winborne returned last week from El Paso where she was treated for a rising behind her ear. She is much improved and able to resume her duties.

All Delegates Get Midland Buttons

Midland, May 12.—Midland plans to button all the remainder of the West Texas to Midland. Thousands of buttons bearing the likeness of the Llano Hotel, Midland's new \$300,000 hostelry, will be distributed in Brownwood during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Miss Alice Haley, assistant manager of the hotel, plans to pin a button on every delegate to the big gathering.

The above are publicity paragraphs which appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Star-Telegram.

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