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DATE SET CATTLE RAISERS' MEETING

GREAT EVENT OF 1925 IN SAN ANTONIO, MARCH 17, 18, AND 19

The 1925 convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will be held March 17, 18, and 19 at San Antonio. The dates were selected at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held Tuesday at the Texas Hotel in Ft. Worth. San Antonio was selected as the convention city at the convention held two months ago in Houston. Tuesday's session was the first meeting of the executive committee held since the last convention.

The committee went on record as opposed to the Howell-Barkley bill, now pending in Congress, which provides for abolition of the Railway Labor Board and for the creation of boards of arbitration for disputes between railroads and railroad employees. The McNary-Haugen bill was discussed but no action was taken on it.

The morning session was devoted to a discussion of co-operative livestock commission companies now in operation on all central livestock markets. A unanimous pledge of support to them was given by the executive committee. A sub-committee consisting of E. C. Brite, Marfa; W. M. Doughty, Kingsville; C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, and G. R. White, Brady, was appointed Tuesday night to confer with George W. Armstrong Es. Worth; A. Sykes, of Iowa, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, and C. A. Stewart, Chicago, executive secretary of the National Livestock Producers Commission Association, on plans to bring the shipping public and the co-operative commission companies together.

Those attending the meeting were H. L. Kokernot, Alpine, president of the association; C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, second vice president; James Callan, Menard, honorary vice president; J. D. Jackson, Alpine, honorary vice president; W. E. Connell, Ft. Worth, treasurer; E. E. Spiller, Ft. Worth, secretary and general manager; Dayton Moses, Ft. Worth, attorney; Tad Moses, Ft. Worth, assistant secretary; L. W. Anderson, Pecos; L. C. Brite, Marfa; W. W. Brunson, Midland; C. H. Burnett, Benjamin; W. M. Doughty, Kingsville; F. B. Duncan, Egypt; H. B. Duncan, Burnett; T. D. Hubert, Pampa; J. W. Loving, Jernyn; S. E. McKnight, Sonoma; T. A. Metchum, Brellville; W. D. Reynolds, Jr., Ft. Worth; G. D. Scott, Houston; D. H. Snyder, Colorado, and G. R. White, Brady.

"Efficiency And Economy" The Watchword

W. W. Brunson spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth attending the meeting of the executive board of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Representatives of the St. Louis and Chicago livestock producers commission companies addressed the board. A representative of the National Producers' Commission Company of Chicago, which co-operates with the various producers' companies at the different central markets also spoke.

The committee was so impressed with the plan of the producers companies that they pledged their support in every way. The report showed that the producers of St. Louis not only have cut the cost of commission one-half but made a profit of \$30,000 financing their feeder customers in last year. This sum will be used in re-discounting their loans with the intermediate credit banks.

"Efficiency and Economy" will be the watchword of the association this year, according to President Herbert L. Kokernot. The Midland representative insists on the closest co-operation both financially and morally to make the work a continued success.

Miss Thad Kelson was shopping in town Wednesday from the ranch.

MANY VISITORS TO BE HERE TONIGHT

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

An open air band concert by the Midland band and free lemonade for everybody in Midland, is the Chamber of Commerce program for tonight.

The occasion is the coming of a motorcade composed of Bankhead Highway boosters from Arkansas and Texas points. The motorcade is expected to contain about 25 automobiles. The party was formed by Judge J. M. DeArmond, State director of the Bankhead Highway Association, and will originate in Arkansas, picking up recruits all the way to Albuquerque, N. M., where the national convention is to be held May 26-31.

The program will open tonight at 7:30 on the court house lawn with a band concert. The band, which is composed mostly of Midland high school boys, will start playing at 7:30 and play about three numbers, after which County Attorney Oliver Fannin will deliver the address of welcome.

A member of the motor party, probably a man from Dallas, will make the response. The band will again play, after which Judge DeArmond, who recently received national publicity in the New York American and Los Angeles Examiner, through stories sent from the Chamber of Commerce, as the coiner of the word "Motorcade," will make a talk. The band will again play while the people fraternize and drink lemonade. Billy Sparks and a corps of pretty girls will dispense free lemonade to the visitors and to all Midland people, men, women, boys and girls who care to enjoy the open air meeting. The entire program will last about one hour.

It is emphasized that not only are Chamber of Commerce members invited to this open air meeting to greet the visitors, but every person in Midland County will be welcomed to what promises to be an interesting program.

The program was planned the first of the week by Homer W. Rowe and T. Paul Barron, who compose the entertainment committee.

Ex-Midland Man To Go To Washington

Several delegates have been appointed to represent the Texas State Teachers' Association in the National Education Association convention in Washington, D. C., June 29th to July 5th. President G. O. Slaughter of the association has notification of acceptance of appointment from F. G. Jones, of Denton, formerly of Midland, Julius Dershey, of Dallas, and Miss Ida Nussbaum, of Houston; Texas will be allowed seven delegates. Others are expected to accept appointments within the month.

Secretary R. T. Ellis of the association will attend the national meeting. Texas will probably be more largely represented than in any other year, as many will go to see Washington and other points, of interest, though the State is not allowed more than seven votes.

New Members Will Remain Incognito

Another new member voluntarily came into the Midland County Chamber of Commerce this week. Since he asked to remain incognito in the newspaper, it is not amiss to say that he joined, agreeing to pay \$10 a month.

"The Chamber of Commerce can't function without money and without members, and I don't want to get something for nothing, so I'll sign up at \$10 a month," said this Midland booster, as he put his name on a membership card.

W. W. Wimberly returned from Lovington, N. M., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Wimberly, who have been teaching school there, accompanied him home for a visit.

FARM ASSOCIATION ORGANIZERS HERE

COTTON GROWERS OF MIDLAND ALL URGED TO UNITE IN MARKETING

The farmers of Texas through the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, in 1922 marketed only 77,706 bales of cotton. The association's operations were pleasing, and the next year, 1923, the association handled 182,322 bales. And still the organization grows in favor. Since the first of the year 8000 farmers, new names on the roll, have pledged their crops to the care of the association, and each month the list of members grows greater.

The increase in this month alone is expected to exceed 2500, 1510 of whom had joined up to the 20th inst.

O. C. Sykes, district field service director for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and an associate have been in Midland nearly all this week, in an effort to line up our farmers, and they have been much encouraged. Teams have been organized and preparations made to see every farmer in this country and enlist his interest in the association's activities. A goodly number have entered their names as members and many members and many others will do so.

One farmer, W. A. Lewis, of Hamilton County, writes to the association's headquarters:

"I am a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, also a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, of which I am proud. I have shipped cotton three years and made money each year, which I didn't expect to do so soon. I am well pleas-

C. of C. Directors Met Monday Night

Continued support of the Bankhead Highway by Midland was assured when the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night took out a \$100 membership in the association.

Judge J. M. DeArmond, State director of the highway association, appeared before the directors and pointed out that until the highway was taken over by the federal government, advertising by the association and general upkeep of interest in the highway was necessary if it remained a great transcontinental artery of travel.

The directors also voted to entertain members of the motorcade who will spend tonight in Midland while en route to the national good roads convention and Bankhead Highway Association convention in session in Albuquerque May 26-31.

The directors authorized the return of unexpended money collected to pay for a decorated float in the illuminated parade at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held last week in Brownwood.

ed with our system of business, and as we get stronger we will do better, and, by golly, I don't see how a thinking man can stay out and dump his cotton at a loss.

"If I had the power I would sign every cotton grower in Texas before he gets his crop planted."

The Farm Bureau News, published at Dallas, is full of good stuff like this about the benefits of the association to farmers and it would say every farmer in West Texas to inform himself to the fullest extent, and it is a good time while Mr. Sykes and his associate are in our midst.

EXERCISES CLOSED LAST NIGHT AND RECORDED EVENTFUL IN CITY'S HISTORY

NEVER BEFORE WERE CROWDS SO LARGE, NEVER PROGRAMS SO BEAUTIFULLY ELABORATE, SO PERFECTLY RENDERED, AND NEVER WERE HEARERS SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY INTERESTED

ELECTION CARRIED OVER TWO TO ONE

SANITARY BONDS TO BE ISSUED AND WORK STARTED SOON AS POSSIBLE

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 majority ruled in favor of our water works system. It is now only a matter of deciding upon the kind of bonds to be issued, their approval by the attorney general and the sale thereof, before work installing the sewer system begins.

It is estimated that every detail ought to be adjusted and the work actively under way within 90 days at most.

The city council of the City of Midland expects to keep the people fully informed as to the procedure of the work. Interviewed Mayor Barron said:

"Midland's vote Wednesday demonstrated the fact that the citizens were anxious to protect the health of the community, and to forge ahead in civic improvement. The city council wishes to keep the people posted on the steps that will now be taken toward constructing the sewer system."

"A contract was made with the Municipal Engineering Company, of Dallas, subject to the outcome of the election, for supervising the construction work. It was after much deliberation and investigating that the city council let this contract; and the Municipal Engineering Company was highly recommended on every hand. They come to Midland with a big reputation for successful engineering and construction work."

The materials will be bought by the city, from bids that will be received in due time. All labor will be paid by the city itself, using a time keeper to be constantly on the job. The supervision of the work, the tools, the ditching machine, and all further engineering service will be furnished by the Municipal Engineering Company; although a thorough survey of the proposed system was made before the election was ordered. The Municipal Engineering Company will be paid ten per cent of the cost of constructing the sewer system for their supervision of the work; and five per cent for the engineering. This was included in the estimate. The "cost plus" plan has been found to save money for the city in every case, and Midland is fortunate in having such a reasonable arrangement. Details of the procedure will be published from week to week."

A Distinguished Visitor This Week

Judge Jas. R. Harper, chief justice court of civil appeals, 8th supreme judicial district of Texas, was in Midland this week, from El Paso, in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. He is a pleasant man to meet and, to say the least, his candidacy is not at any time handicapped by his presence. Our townsman, Judge Chas. Gibbs, is Judge Harper's opponent, and a suitable comment will be made relative to the merits of each in a later issue. In the meantime Midland appreciated the visit of Judge Harper, as we do from all men of his type.

Byron Voliva and Jim Watley returned from a trip to El Paso and other points this week.

The above captions, introducing a comment upon the commencement exercises of the Midland High School, Class of 1924, approaches near to a rhapsody. Even so, the occasion is not exaggerated.

With the very beginning of commencement week, the program of last Sunday, a magnificent setting for the splendid commencement sermon delivered by Rev. L. U. Spellmann, the evenings and nights, on our court house lawn and in the Christian church, have been occasions for the presentation of programs that have caused the stranger within our gates to marvel that it could be so.

"Wonderful!" enthused a visiting minister. "Marvelous! I never saw anything comparable to it anywhere. Rather than as a high school commencement program, it resembles more the result of long and painstaking training for a musical pageant and where each participant is trained to letter perfect. It is incomparably wonderful in a city no larger than yours!"

And the man did not appear as an over-enthusiast, either. He seemed to be only expressing a soul-felt fact.

And thus comes to a close the 1923-24 term of the Midland City Schools. The five programs, the Graduating Exercises of last night being the closing number, have attracted crowds every night so large that the auditorium of the Christian church has been taxed to capacity, even for standing room.

Programs on Page Five

The Reporter, at so late an hour, has no time for a comment upon the several programs of the week. On page five, therefore, we are publishing, in four columns, the programs as they were presented. The reader will find interest in looking them over. They represent an event, or a series of events, which are now of the past, which should linger in the memories of all who had to do with them, pleasantly and as outstanding occasions of their lives. Enthusiasm has been unbanded, and congratulations unattended and heartfelt.

The faculty of our city schools have every reason to be gratified beyond limits, the pupils may justly pride themselves upon accomplishment which have caused, not only home-folks but many visitors to express themselves with an extravagance that is a rare indulgence. Parents and other patrons of our schools now rest in pleased contemplation of a nine-month well filled with accomplishments. It must be so, or the period could not have been so well rounded, so symmetrical, and so perfectly in harmony with the tenuous sentiments that pervaded the hearts of all.

But why go on? Further comment would be but continuation of encomium that would seal the writer as a panegyric rhapsodist, an encomiastic idealist, lost to the practical potentialities of this eventful occasion in the lives of so many, and lifted to but the bestitudes of sentiment and impracticability.

All the same we are proud of Midland City Schools; proud of the accomplishments thereof; proud of how they have lifted Midland to enviable heights; proud and glad of the fruitful seeds they have sown in the hearts of your child and ours, which, cultured to a time of reaping, will bring forth in their lives the practical grandeur of American man and womanhood.

Alton Blount, of Dallas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh, of Ballinger, are visiting relatives in Midland this week.

J. R. Love, of Marfa, was in Midland this week.

A Civic Benefit

When you get the habit of banking a portion of your income regularly you will help yourself, the bank and the community in which you live.

For by your act you are adding to the available capital of the community, thus assisting toward home building and other industrial development.

Begin Today and Help Your Town Grow

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND, TEXAS

U. B. Drifty



HOW WE ENVY THE YOUNG GRADUATE

Young man, young woman—In your education you have a most wonderful advantage over the majority in the struggle for success.

In addition you have YOUTH—All you need is level headed confidence in yourself and a little encouragement now and then.

You furnish the one—We'll furnish the other. We like to encourage any boy or girl who is ambitious—Call on us.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Community Correspondence

ANDREWS ITEMS

We need rain very much in this locality, as it is planting time with the farmers, though some are planting without rain.

Rev. Johnson, from Eastern Texas, has just finished a protracted meeting at Andrews. He is of the Church of God denomination, and preached some fine sermons, of which we were in need of badly.

Friday was the last day of school at this place, and we had a very nice exhibition, which was very entertaining, and there was a large attendance.

Andrews base ball team played a match game with the Colorado colony team, 57 to 14, in favor of Andrews.

The people are talking gin for Andrews, and called for a meeting for Monday night, to see what can be done to bring a gin in existence. A gin will pay well, and we must have one. Every farmer in this part of the West should be interested in a gin for himself or his neighbor.

At the last term of commissioners' court they took the bounty off of rabbit scalps.

The ground is dry, but a few of the neighbors are taking out grubs from the land, and breaking.

We have preaching by the pastor every first and fourth Sunday in each month. Every body invited. We also have Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody come and be with us, and we will rejoice together. —"COMEO."

SOME QUESTIONS VERY "AMBARASIN"

OPEN LETTER ASKS EXPLANATIONS T. W. DAVIDSON MAY EXPLAIN

The letter following is just received by The Reporter as "a special," and it is rather a pleasure to reproduce it:

Mr. T (wit) Davidson, Dear T (wit):

Not knowing your P. O. address, am sending this letter to the paper in the hopes you will see it. This leaves us all Q. K. except little Hank who is down with the croop and hope it finds you the same.

Now E (wit) to be Frank, I had figured the other Davidson would make the best all-around gunner. But sense the farm-labor Political Conference has endorsed your candidacy I understand us farmers and laborers are bounden to support you, and I guess them gents who devotes all their time to politics and sich knows better what is good for us common folks than we do. So I am doing all I can for you T (wit) but the folks I bin talking to about you are asking me some ambarasin questions which I don't know how to answer and am writing you for information.

In the 1st place T (wit) they're calling you a political "wiler-the-wisp." They tell me that after being a Poplist lecturer and lected to some county office on the Poplist ticket way back yonder you popped up again in 1898 as a Demmycrat candidate for leuit. gunner. And then in the last days of that campaign when everything looked pretty for your election, they claim you suddenly quit the race without nobody but a chosen few knowing the reason why. And now they say you up and

run for gunner on a Socialist platform.

Now T (wit) as for switching from one political party to another, I tell 'em I don't know nothing about you being a Poplist, but that you caint be running for gunner on the Socialist platform because you have agreed to support the farm-labor Political Conference platform and ticket. That's right ain't it T (wit)? But hissen, T (wit) they claim the farm-labor Political Conference is in fact jest a bunch of political slickers using the name "farm-labor" to horn-swoggle us farmers and laborers into thinking they represent our interests, to get our votes, but that in truth they are peddling non-partisan league socialism. They have shone me a copy of the Political Conference platform, which I never knowed nothing about, and some of its planks shure do look socialistic & dangerous, the way they analyze them. And they claim you only accepted the indorsement for the votes they was in it, and are not defending the platform issues you contracted to support, &c.

Now T (wit) I wish you would set right down and write me just what to tell these fellers when they say these things. I bin reading your speeches in the papers but havn't found the information in them. All I know to tell 'em now is I don't believe a goeshdern word of what they say, but they put it up to me so convincingly that I caint hardly help believing it, & it ambarases me like all git-out. And every time I deny one thing they come back at me with another one.

Like for instant they say when lynch Davidson run again W. A. Johnson for Johnson's second term as leuit. gunner, his hardest obstacle was the rep they claim you got the name Davidson for being a quitter in your race again Johnson—the people thinking you was running again, you understand. And they say after lynch beat Johnson and declined to stand for reelection so's he could git ready to run for gunner in 1924, you was a candidate again for leuit. gunner and easily walked into office on the general idea that lynch was a-running for 2nd term. In other words T (wit) they implicate you was elected jee because the people thought you was lynch, & they 'low lynch even helped you in your campaign, and they state you are taking a mean advantage of him by running on his name again and causing a lot of confusion, after he was the 1st to announce for gunner.

Now T (wit) please make haste and give me a good strong answer to hand them on this argyment, because a lot of them feels awful hard towards you on this acct. In fact, they have bin making a holy sucker out of me, but I know you will straiten it out in a perfectly satisfactory way, and I hope you can because this section seems pretty strong for the other Davidson anyhow, and I'm a-going to have a right smart job converting them to your cause.

Will tell you more after I hear from you but must close for this time as little Hank is bellering like a bay steer with the croop. Hoping you are the same,

Resp. your friend, SAM ROGERS, Rt. 1, Box 60, Harrold, Tex., (near Bug Scuffle).

P. S.—Be shure and explain why you withdrawn from the race for leuit. gunner. S. R.

Texas Is Building Textile Industry

The Waco Times-Herald in a recent issue made the following comment on the activities of one of the energetic and public-spirited utility men of Texas:

John W. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, is the recognized leader of the big movement in Texas to build within the borders of this great State cotton mills, which will help Texas to more fully realize her industrial possibilities.

Mr. Carpenter hasn't entered upon this important work in any slipshod, hit-or-miss manner; on the contrary, he has put himself to the trouble and gone to the expense of getting firsthand information in New England and in the Carolinas. He knows his subject fom A to Z.

John W. Carpenter was born in Texas, on a cotton farm. In his youth he worked in the cotton field. Now he is at the head of a movement to convert the raw cotton of Texas into the finished product. And he is succeeding, both Houston and El Paso having decided to follow his advice.

The little French town of Strassburg has been made world famous through its manufacturing of goose liver pies, or "pate de foie gras." Some of the families in this section have been raising geese for generations and the many flocks in the roadways are often-times a hindrance to pedestrians. An ordinary liver from a fattened goose weighs 1-2 lbs. and the farmer receives approximately \$1.25 a pound.



A Leather Hand Bag Leather Lined Full 18 Inch \$7.50 EACH

These are full 18 inch size, sewed corners, three piece frame, made of brown, smooth, second cut Cowhide, leather lined and worth \$12.50 in the ordinary way. A bargain that we pass on to our customers, each \$7.50 A LADIES LEATHER BAG, LEATHER LINED, \$7.50 Equally as good value as the man's bag, made of black cobra grained second cut Cowhide, leather lined, in two sizes, 16 inch and 18 inch, a very special value at \$7.50

NEW PERCALES IN SUMMER COLORS



YARD WIDE and FAS1 COLORS. A VERY SPECIAL VALUE THAT WE OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY at, the yard 19c

GENUINE ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTINGS 69c This is the same fabric that we offered at this price some six months ago, that sold out so quickly. We have just been able to get another supply of this and repeat the offer made at that time. White and two shades of tan, full yard wide and a regular dollar quality, special value, the yard 69c

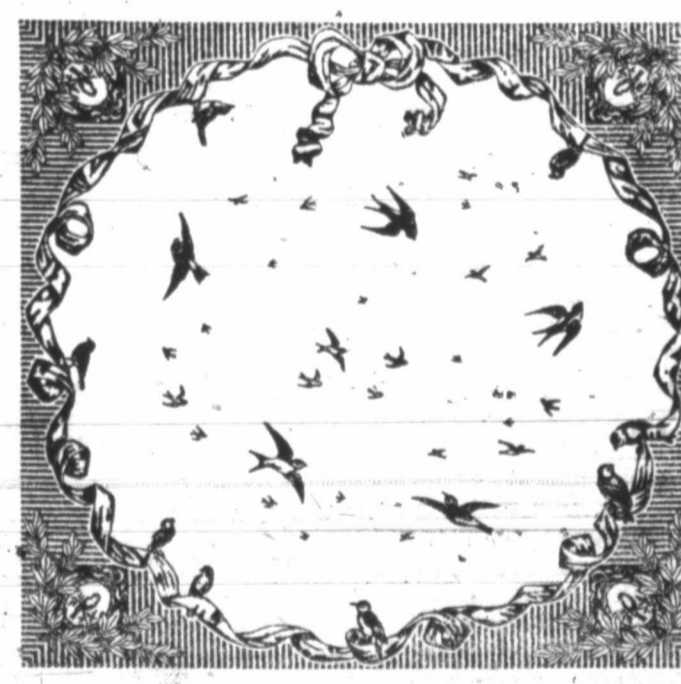
Two Special Items Worthy of Your Attention

3 BOXES OF STATIONARY FOR 50c

Equal in value to the usual fifty cent box stationary—white, cream, pink and blue. Each box contains 25 double sheets of paper and 25 envelopes to match. Write us if you can't come to the store, it will go post paid. State color wanted.

THREE BOXES FOR 50c

MAVIS FACE POWDER Regular 50c size, in white, flesh and brunette—a very special purchase and a very special value, at the box 35c or THREE BOXES FOR \$1.00



BREAKFAST TABLE COVERS

One of the most popular selling items today. Embossed designs in pink and blue, dull finish, pebbled surface, designs printed on white.

48 inch size in blue, each 75c, comes cut, 48 inches square.

56 inch size, is 56 inches square, comes in Pink and Blue, each \$1.00

WHY PAY MORE FOR ROLLER SHADES?

This store sells you a full 7 foot, 36 inch, genuine Columbia roller shade, in first quality Duplex oil opaque green outside, white inside, every shade comes complete with hangers and stick and every one guaranteed, each \$1.00 AMERICAN BOYS' LEAGUE-BASEBALL SUITS \$1.39 Made of striped grey cotton suiting, trimmed in red and blue binding, belt with buckle. Sizes 4 to 10 and a regular \$2.50 value that this store offers at a price that makes them cheaper than Coveralls, for these will wear much better and makes the kiddies happy, each \$1.39 KIDDIES KHAKI COVERALLS, sizes 2 to 7, each \$1.00 KIDDIES BLUE OVERALLS, sizes 2 to 7, each 90c Sizes 8 to 12, each \$1.00 Sizes 13 to 18, each \$1.25 THE BEST DOLLAR WORK SHIRT MADE, in blue or grey Defiance Chambray, made right and full cut, faced neck, two pocket coat style. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2 \$1.00 Extra sizes in grey only, 18 to 19, each \$1.25 THIS STORE SELLS YOU MORE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY—Good, dependable merchandise at a less price, a quick service and a full measure of appreciation.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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 whole-somely 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

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

THE PASSING DAY

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

Most of the failures in life are due to absence of fixed purpose or to lack of systematic method in the accomplishment of that purpose. It is surprising how few people have a well defined idea of what they expect to do with their lives, or even with a year, a month or a week of their time. Most persons of small means, if asked to state their definite aims, would answer that they wish to make a living, to care for themselves and those dependent on them, and to accumulate something for old age. That is commendable, but it does not go far enough. There is no special credit in continuing to live, even to live comfortably. The Creator must have brought us into life for something more than that, and it is for each of us to try to find for himself what we can best do with the life with which we have been endowed.

If we can't be of some special service while we live, life must be a very empty thing; if we can't reach out and help in some way those less fortunate in endowments—can't do something constructive in character—what excuse have we for cumbering the earth? What is success, any way? Certainly, in its broad sense, it is not the accumulation of wealth, for many wealthy people know that they are most miserable failures. It is not in the acquirement of honors, for honors are empty bubbles that soon vanish. It is in doing well the thing that we are most anxious to do and doing it in a way that life may be a blessing to as many as possible.

If circumstances are such that we can't plan far ahead the things we want to do, we should at least adopt some measure of system in our work, even though it be but for a day or a week or a month, that will enable us to put our best efforts into our undertakings. Haphazard effort seldom accomplishes anything really worth while. The good housewife knows that she must have her day's work well planned and well timed, or her housekeeping will be a failure. The men seem not to have learned that lesson as well as the women, and many of them fail utterly for just that reason.

Much community effort is almost entirely lost for the same reason that individual effort fails. Chambers of commerce, in small towns especially, drift into a state of general do-nothingness, when the members begin to get careless about attending meetings. Clubs, like the Rotary, the Kiwanis and the Lions, find that they cannot do anything worth while unless they meet regularly, and so they meet at lunch or dinner, and find their members or drop them for non-attendance. They strive about as hard to maintain a high attendance record as for anything else, for they know that poor attendance means poor interest. They keep their members constantly on the job or put them out of the organizations. Town building and community development can not be done by "fits and jerks."

Like the individual effort, community effort is often largely wasted because there is no definite plan of work. Every organization working for city or community good should outline the work for some definite period ahead and then stick to that outline as closely as possible. If this is not done there is sure to be much going off after inconsequential things that results in wasted effort. The places that put things over that are worth while are those that know what they want to do and then stay right on the job until it is done. That is about the only secret there is as to why some places do things worth while and others flutter around and accomplish little or nothing.

It is a bit surprising to know the large number of Texas men and women that go north or east and do really big things in their new homes. It is a pity that we can't keep the best Texas talent in the State, but it can't always be done. New York is always drawing on us for bankers, for business men, for lawyers, for doctors, for journalists, for writers, for actors and all classes of workers, and when they succeed there they seem to feel that it is a bigger success than if the same things were done in Texas. Texas, with its vast area, and its resources, will in time become the magnet for the really great and they will be drawn here as they are now being attracted to the East. In the mean time, encourage Texas people to stay here and help build up Texas.

Pearl Rankin and son, Billy, were in Midland this week from their ranch near Rankin.

Columbia U. Man Will Visit Texas

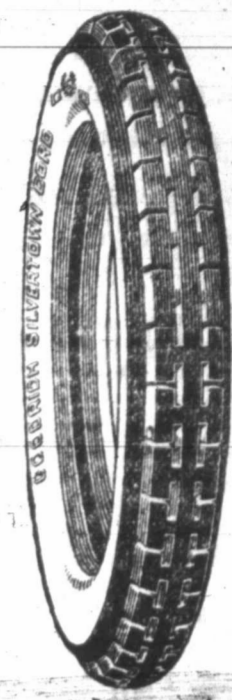
Dr. R. E. A. Seligman, of Columbia University, New York, one of the foremost economists of the world, will be brought to Texas in November by the Texas State Teachers' Association. He will speak before the teachers' association in convention in San Antonio November 27 to 29, and during the same week will make addresses before the Dallas Open Forum and the College of Industrial Arts, of Denton. President G. O. Clough of the association stated that he would speak in one or two other cities.

Dr. Seligman will discuss the economic questions confronting the public education program of Texas. He will conform his addresses somewhat to the theme of the convention, which has been announced as "Educational Conditions and Needs in Texas."

As the author of more than a dozen authoritative books on as many of finance, it is thought that Dr. Seligman will especially interest Texans in view of the fact that the Texas School Survey findings will be before the people by that time. These will demand considerable study and planning of school financial methods.

John Clark, of Abilene, left Monday after a visit with friends in Midland.

Mrs. Jno. M. Hyatt returned Monday from a trip to Amarillo, Wichita Falls and other points.



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Young men who will play for the free open air band concert to be given by the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 on the court house lawn for Midland people and a motor party bound from Arkansas and Texas points to Albuquerque, N. M. are as follows: Fred J. Middleton, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Garvice Dockray, Thomas Inman, J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Clinton Dunagan, Nolan Williams, Carroll Hill, S. W. Seale, John W. Crowley, Wallace Wimberly, and Charles Watson.

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A. & M. MAN TELLS HOW TO USE POISON

R. R. REPERT GIVES FORMULA FOR THE POISONING OF GRASSHOPPERS

Grasshoppers can be easily killed, according to R. R. Reppert of the extension division of the Texas A. & M. College. He recommends a bran-mash formula which he claims has been used extensively in various parts of the State. The extension department of Texas A. & M. College is urging the farmers over the State to begin the use of the poison at once in order that their crops may be saved from another scourge of grasshoppers.

The formula as sent out by Mr. Reppert makes a mash that is exceedingly poisonous and must be mixed strictly according to directions in order to secure the best results. He recommends the following formula: Wheat bran 25 pounds. White arsenic or Paris green, 1 pound. Amyl acetate, 1 ounce or 2 table-spoonsful. (Six lemons or oranges can be used instead.) Low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 quarts. Water, 2 gallons. Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon juice (if lemons are used instead of amy acetate) into this dilute molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Then mix the liquid thoroughly with the bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained and so that after being squeezed in the hand it readily falls apart.

Mr. Reppert warns that all guns and utensils used in mixing the poison should be thoroughly scrubbed immediately after they are emptied and that precautions should be used to keep stock from eating the mixture. The amount of poison made up from the above formula will cover about five acres and the cost to the farmer will be about 25 cents per acre.

If the grasshoppers have infested the entire field then all the field should be treated. The early morning is the best time to put out the poison, Mr. Reppert advises. If only a few yards around the outer edge of the fields are infested with the pests, then the mixture should be spread over this area and around the outside of the field, reaching out into the pasture for a hundred yards or more. The poison mixture is sowed broadcast as one would sow small grain by hand.

The arsenic is slow in its work. Some of the grasshoppers will die in 24 hours, but the greatest good will be accomplished by the poison after 48 hours, Mr. Reppert says. The mash should be spread on the ground infested with the insects and not where they have already done their damage.

Combines Under Daugherty Regime

Combines to increase the price of agricultural implements and to frustrate co-operative movements among farmers were wholly safe under former Attorney General Daugherty's administration, it was testified before the Senate Committee now investigating the latter's conduct of the department of justice.

Chairman Huston Thompson, of the federal trade commission, told the committee that prices of agricultural implements, after a recession in 1921, began to mount rapidly in 1923. The increase was so considerable, Mr. Thompson said, that there was a heavy decline in purchases by farmers. In one instance he cited, the price of an implement manufactured by the trust is higher today than during the war. Mr. Thompson also informed the committee that the combine had sought to kill the effort at co-operative action by farmers.

Another Midland Boy Makes Good

When youth makes good in the effort to prepare for the best and fullest living, it is something to bring joy to all hearts, and especially to the home town. Merritt Hines, a Midland boy, who is attending John Tarleton Agricultural College, at Stephenville, was one of a list of ten published in that school last week as having made the highest average grades in all subjects for the two years preceding. Hines has an average thus far of 86.24. He will graduate in a few days. Tarleton is a branch of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Miss Alice Haley returned Saturday from Brownwood, where she attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

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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. E. 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: E. W. LEE (Re-election) W. G. PEMBERTON MRS. LIZZIE QUINN For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 L. W. TOWERS

DEcoration Day Week From Today The members of the Midland Cemetery Association urge the business men of our city to close up next Friday afternoon, a week from today, and that our citizenship as a whole repair to the cemetery and spend a few hours cleaning up and beautifying that spot which holds the dear ones of so many of us. Bring shovels, hoes, rakes, etc., and an hour or two of this sort of exercise will do most of us good, while wonders will be wrought in beautifying this silent little city. Many others of us will rest out there one of these days. Let's, then, keep it now as it should be that a like respect may be shown when we are gone. Friday afternoon, May 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denton were in town Wednesday from the ranch.

TEAM ORGANIZED BY LAST OF MONTH

GOING TO BE BEST BASEBALL CLUB BETWEEN ABILENE AND EL PASO

Midland will have a crack baseball team by June 1st, and what I mean is, it's goin' to be some crack team—the best between Abilene and El Paso. Why not? The regular guys of the town, sportsmen, fans, boosters, rooters, call 'em what you want to, they don't care, have raised a budget of \$750 a month to underwrite the team. Gus Ragsdale, of Lamesa, has been employed to manage the Midland aggregation. He was here yesterday to close the deal by which he becomes manager and covers the sack at second. Ragsdale is widely known in baseball circles, excuse it please, spheres, is what I mean. He played last season with Snyder, played with Clovis in the Panhandle-Pecos Valley team and played with Duncan, Okla., in the Oklahoma State league. He has a reputation as a good ball player and as a clean sportsman. Then, there's his side kick, B. A. Hunter, a long, tanned, healthy looking chap who will twirl for Midland. Hunter used to hurl the pill for Bristol, Okla., in the Oklahoma State league and for Roswell in the Panhandle-Pecos Valley league. He was one of the mound artists for Lamesa this year. Goss Cobb will also occupy the box for Midland. Cobb is from Blanket, Texas. He says Blanket is too hot in the summer, so he's coming to Midland to cool himself off, and incidentally to freeze out any team that crosses bats with Midland. Cobb was formerly a star twirler for Howard Payne College. Newsome brothers, of Waco, will try out for the team, and Sittion, of Pyote is trying to sign up with Midland. Manager Ragsdale will be here Monday and his men will work out Monday afternoon. Twelve of 15 men, some of them Midland boys and others from various places will work out. "I will select my players strictly on merit. What we want is ball players—men who can hold down their positions with credit and sock the old pill freely. This team has got to put Midland on the sports map," Manager Ragsdale said yesterday. "Rag" is a little chap, but doggone, if he didn't look like he meant business, while he was talking. The first game will be played on Sunday June 1st, or Monday, June 2nd, according to present plans of the new manager. He doesn't know who will be lined up for Midland's first victory, but the challenge will shortly be flung out to all comers. The team plans to play about three games a week. Harry J. Neblett is president of the local club. Other fans who are officers follow: Claude (Chunky) Cowden, vice president; Dewey Stokes, vice president; D. H. Roettger, secretary; Arthur Johnson, treasurer; Charles Goldsmith, director.

Our friend and former townsman, W. T. Crier, was with us on Abilene last Tuesday. He was on his way to Ft. Stockton for a brief business visit. Will reports lots of rain in Taylor and adjoining counties, and prospects fine for good crops of all kinds. Henry Snodgrass, of Abilene, brother of our townsman, E. N. Snodgrass, was in Midland this week on business. Henry Kerr, of Odessa, was in town Monday. Bill Gates was in town this week from his ranch near Andrews. Mrs. Kade Leggett, of Abilene, arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock. Carl Akin, of Odessa, was in town Tuesday. Joel Miller and son, cattle buyers of Denver, Col., were in Midland this week and made large purchases in this section. Mrs. Martha Holloway left Saturday for El Paso to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Holloway. Miss Bula Cole returned to her home in Plainview Wednesday after a week's visit with Miss Marian Pemberton. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden were in town from their ranch near Monahans this week. Oscar Smith, cattleman of Ft. Worth, was in Midland this week on business.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS HEAVY THIS WEEK

MOST OF THEM GOING TO NORTHERN FEED LOTS OR TO PANHANDLE From last Saturday up to and including today our shipping pens have been pretty well crowded this week. Most stuff going out are either to grass in the Panhandle or to feed lots in the north. Our reporter had an interview with Inspector Hogan yesterday and he reports the following movements of cattle: May 17—Elkin Bros. 27 cars cows for the Livestock Exchange to Illinois and Iowa feeders. May 19—Boston & Currie, Garden City, 420 2-year-old steers. May 19—Hutt Cattle Company sold to Elkin Bros., representing the Livestock Exchange, 245 steer yearlings. They go to northern feeders. May 20—Ross Green, Rotan, 27 cars cows from Odessa to Burbank, Okla. These cattle had been pastured on the Gib Cowden ranch. May 21—Bud Ratliff to the Livestock Exchange 300 steer yearlings. They went to Illinois and Iowa points. May 21—The Livestock Exchange—Elkin Bros.—15 cars cattle to the Ft. Worth market. May 22—Millard Bidson one car to Ft. Worth market. May 22—Billy Bryant four cars cows and calves to Ft. Worth. May 22—Jones & Ragsdale 16 cars—410 steer yearlings, 245 cows, and 27 bulls—to Peric, Texas. May 22—John Wickett two cars cattle to Texline, Texas. May 23—Fred and Elliott Cowden sold to Armstrong & Jenkins ten cars steer yearlings—410 head. These were shipped to the Kansas City market.

Midland Boy Died Buried This Week

Friends of the S. G. McLaughlins greatly sympathize with them this week in the loss of their afflicted son and brother, Phil, who died suddenly in a sunstroke in San Antonio last week, on the 15th inst. The boy had been an invalid all his life, and for that reason, if for no other, became endeared to the hearts of his parents and brothers. The remains were brought to Midland for interment. The funeral was held last Monday, and conducted by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. W. B. Blount. Many friends were present and beautiful floral offerings covered the last resting place of this 18-year-old boy, while profound sympathy went out to the sorrowing hearts of parents and brothers. Miss Mary Agnes Hourigan, of Balmerhea, arrived this week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Moran. Mrs. J. W. Bigham, of Dallas, arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cowden.

MAY SALE NOW GOING ON Luggage

Just received a big shipment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags, which we are putting in this sale at

20 Per Cent Discount

from regular price. Vacation time is here and this will be an opportune time to buy your Luggage at this big saving.

Visit this sale tomorrow and next week. It means a great saving.

Reductions made on everything in our Dry Goods department.

Four More Days

Don't fail to come.

Visit the Cooking Demonstration tomorrow. Cake, Muffins and Coffee served free.

Midland Mercantile Co.

Stockholders Will Meet Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Fair Association. It is an important one. Please come. ADDISON WADLEY, Secretary.

R. W. Farior, of Tulsa, Okla., was in Midland Monday on business.

P. Flanigan, of Stanton, was in town Monday.

E. Harris, of Neosho, Wis., was a guest of Miss Alice Haley last week end.

Henry Scott was in town this week from his ranch in Andrews County.

Mrs. E. C. Boyd and daughter, of Stanton, were shopping in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole were in the city from the ranch Thursday.

J. C. Massey was in town Tuesday from the Floyd farm on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and children, of Eastland, are visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. N. W. Ellis.

Miss Cecil Peyton is spending a few days in town with Mrs. J. V. Stokes.

Newnie W. Ellis left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Embalmers Association of Texas convention.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards is spending the week end in Abilene with her daughter, Miss Jerra.

Rev. and Mrs. Friend and Miss Lula Ervin, of Odessa, were shopping in town Thursday.

Mesdames B. C. Hendrick and Jim Tubb, of Odessa, were shoppers in Midland Thursday.

Ernest Cody was in town Thursday from Odessa.

S. C. Lewis was in town Thursday from the Nurwood ranch.

YOUTH OF MIDLAND COUNTY WAS FUNNY

KNEES OF TROUSERS TRIED TO GO WHERE SEAT WAS NOMALLY FOUND

The funniest thing in Midland County last week was a boy who got rained on. He was funny looking to all who saw him, but was a sad looking figure to himself. He is a farm boy from a family in moderate circumstances. Several days ago he took his own measure with the aid of his mother, and ordered himself a suit. He ordered his own suit because he found he could get one for \$16.50 and the cheapest one he could get to fit him in Midland would cost him \$20. The suit came and the lad felt all dressed up. It didn't fit so very well, but it was presentable anyway. And as far as outside appearances were concerned it looked nearly as nice as the \$20 suit in Midland. But the youth got caught in the rain which fell one day last week, and his suit got wet. He went home and hung it up to dry. The next day when he tried to put it on he found the knees were trying to occupy that portion of his anatomy where the seat of his trousers ordinarily reposed. He couldn't put on the coat at all. "It's nothin' but cotton," he fumed. "Well, you know I told you to buy your clothes in Midland where you know you can trust the merchants and where you know you get woolen clothes when you pay for them," his mother replied.

FISHING MADE EASY

The young lady who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father, informed a friend that he liked all the Italian cities, but most of all he loved Venice. "Ah, Venice to be sure!" said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice with its gondolas and St. Mark's and Michael Angelo's." "Oh, no," the young lady interrupted, "it isn't that. He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish through the window." Wadley-Wilson's Broadcaster.

CLASSIFIED ADS

- THE DEAF SHOE SHOP—Opposite Eiland's garage. One door north of John, The Tailor. Appreciates all kinds of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. 15-17
- 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. 17-18
- FOR TRADE—Good piano for one or two good milk cows. Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor. 30-31
- WANTED—Your washing and ironing to be done at my home, first house south of Hill's feed store. Mrs. Ed Gumpert. 33-34
- FOR SALE—Megee and Dwarf Champion tomato plants. Mrs. S. M. Francis. 33-34
- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or an apartment. Kitchen, sink, and all conveniences. Phone 71. 33-34
- WANTED BADI—Customers for optical goods, jewelry, watch repairing, etc. J. P. Inman. 33-34
- 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. 33-34
- FOR RENT—Two up stairs rooms. Furnished. See bookkeeper at Midland Mercantile Co. 11-12
- FOUND—A gold bar pin, with three letters on it. Owner may recover same by describing properly to me and paying 30 cents for this notice. E. N. Snodgrass.
- Tampico is the world's greatest oil port. Often 9,000,000 barrels of oil are shipped from there in a month.
- J. D. Cowden and son, Noel, made a business trip to Carlsbad, N. M. this week.
- Mrs. J. K. Lamar, of Big Spring, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her father, Sam Preston.
- Dr. Moffett and wife were visitors from Stanton Wednesday, here to do some shopping. Dr. Moffett is a new comer to our little neighbor city.
- Miss Lena Mae Palmer, of Stanton, spent Thursday with her cousin, Miss Ruby Moore.

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Class of 1924 Commencement Exercises

Midland High School Midland, Texas

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 18, 1924
Eleven O'clock

ORDER OF SERVICE

- "Lord, We Beseech Thee" Bishop High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
- Invocation Rev. W. B. Blount
- Duet and Chorus—"I Waited for the Lord" Mendelssohn High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
- Reading—"Hundredth Psalm" Bible Midland High School
- "Come Unto Me and Rest" Arr. Campana High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
- Scripture—"Mark 10:17-22" J. M. Caldwell
- Prayer Rev. W. B. Blount
- "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?" Morse High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
- Offertory Selected Mrs. Foy Proctor
- Sermon—"The Supreme Qualification" Rev. L. U. Spellmann
- Anthem—"Come, Thou Fount" Excell High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
- Benediction Rev. Hillary Bedford

Graduating Exercises Grammar and Primary Schools

CENTRAL WARD

Christian Church Auditorium, Monday, May 19, 1924

PROGRAM PART I

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT MAY FETE
COURT HOUSE LAWN—7:30

- Folk Dances—(a) "Dance of Greeting." (b) "Shoemaker."
- Drill—"Hoop and Wand." Folk Dance—"I See You."
- May Pole Dance.

PART II CHRISTIAN CHURCH—8 O'CLOCK

- Invocation Rev. L. U. Spellmann
- Piano Solo—"Für Elise" Beethoven Maurine Tigner, First Honor Pupil, Seventh Grade
- Reading—"L'Envoi" Kipling Georgia Kirk Davis, First Honor Pupil, Tenth Grade

PART III CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LET'S GO TRAVELING

Operetta for Children Dodge

CHARACTERS

- Mrs. Carstairs Lorene Fine
- Doris Three Ruth Whitmire
- Peggy Carstairs Rena Armstrong
- Victor Children J. C. Scharbauer

THE AUDIENCE

CHORUSES—

- (1) "Belle of Olga's Sleigh"
- (2) "When Patrick Went to the Fair" (3) "Suki San"
- (4) "Hulda and Peter" (5) "Dumno Why"
- (6) "The Sittiness of Hop-Ling Wee" (7) "Way Up North"
- (8) "The Song of the Hurdy Gurdy"
- (9) Finale—"Let's Go Traveling"

Graduating Exercises Grammar and Primary Schools

SOUTH WARD

Christian Church Auditorium, Tuesday, May 20, 1924

PROGRAM PART I

- Invocation Rev. W. B. Blount
- Declaration—"Ideals" Anonymous Iola Lee, First Honor Pupil, Eighth Grade
- Declaration—"The Deleaguered City" Longfellow Mary Jeannette Fleenor, First Honor Pupil, Ninth Grade
- (a) Chorus—"The Kerry Dance" Molloy
- (b) Chorus—"Voices of the Woods" "Melody in F" Rubinstein Grammar School Girls
- (a) Chorus—"In Old Madrid" Trotiere
- (b) Chorus—"Jack and Jill" Dixon Grammar School Department
- (a) Chorus—"The Horse and Round" Cadcott
- (b) Chorus—"Medley of National Airs" Arranged Grammar School Boys

PART II

THE GOLDEN WHISTLE

A Juvenile Operetta Forman

CHARACTERS

- Beffe—A Little Boy Jules Karkalita
- The Little Old Woman With a Long Cloak Evelyn Ross
- The Cardinals C. C. Foster and V. R. Dockray
- Robin Red Breast Ford Schrock
- The Fairy Queen Dorothy Beas Stanley
- White Rabbit Robert Caldwell

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CLASS DAY EXERCISES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, May 21, 1924
Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

- Invocation Rev. W. S. Garbutt
- Readings—(a) "Abou Ben Adhem" Hunt (b) "Ode on His Blindness" Milton Midland High School
- Choruses—(a) "Almond Blossoms" Pestalozza-Page (b) "Come, Thou Fount" Excell High School Chorus, with Orchestra
- Class History—"The Class of '24" Bessie Louise Karkalita
- Part-Song—(a) "Good Tidings" Danks (b) "Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" Arr. Eix Girls' Choral Club, with Orchestra
- Male Chorus—(a) "By-Gone Days" Parks (b) "Sweet Sabbath Eve" Parks Boys' Glee Club, with Orchestra
- Class Prophecy—"The Class of '24" Melvin Carroll Hill Ladies' Chorus—"Summer Roses" Geibel Select Ladies' Voices
- Class Giftorian—"To The Class of '24" Florence Kistler Manning
- Class Will "Last Will and Testament" Charles Caldwell Watson, Jr.
- "Good-Night, Good-Night, Beloved" from "Ciro Pinsuti" Arr. Wilson High School Chorus, with Orchestra

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Christian Church Auditorium
Thursday, May 22, 1924
Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

- Invocation Rev. Hillary Bedford
- Reading—"The Quality of Mercy" Shakespeare Midland High School
- Choral Ballad—"The Miller's Wooing" Fanning High School Chorus, with Orchestra
- Salutatory—"Welcome" Gladys Lora Draper Salutatorian
- "At Twilight" (Trio) Esmil Ambrose Girls' Choral Club, with Orchestra
- Salutatory—"Again Welcome" Minnie Izzeta Lee Salutatorian
- Senior Song—"Grant Us Thy Peace" from "Il Trovatore" Verdi Senior Class, with Orchestra
- Male Chorus—(a) "Magnus, Senex, Comfort Me" Gottschalk-Parks (b) "Anvil Chorus" ("Il Trovatore") Verdi Boys' Glee Club, with Orchestra
- Valedictory—"Farewell" J. Wiley Taylor, Jr. Valedictorian
- Ladies' Chorus—"Schubert's Serenade" Schubert Select Ladies' Voices
- "Forget-Me-Not" Geise-Page High School Chorus, with Orchestra
- Literary Address—"Thought Processes" Paul T. Vickers
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Awarding of Medals
- Benediction

CLASS ROLL

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- Ruth Elizabeth Blakeney 19 Courses—19 units
- Gladys Lora Draper, Salutatorian 16 Courses—15 units
- Evelyn Elizabeth Estes 18 Courses—17 units
- Oriel Henderson Horton 20 Courses—19 units
- Bessie Louise Karkalitis 20 Courses—20 units
- Minnie Izzeta Lee, Salutatorian 20 Courses—19 units
- Florence Kistler Manning 18 Courses—17 units
- J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Valedictorian 20 Courses—20 units

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

- Garvice Dean Dockray 16 Courses—16 units
- Herbert Benton Dunagan, Jr. 20 Courses—20 units
- Wilber Clyde Gwyn 20 Courses—16 Units
- Lela Mary Heard 18 Courses—17 units
- Melvin Carroll Hill 19 Courses—19 units
- Thomas Jefferson Inman 19 Courses—19 units
- Enalala Maude Jones 16 Courses—16 units
- Lillie D. Midkiff 16 Courses—16 units
- Ina Faye Young 19 Courses—19 units

CUM LAUDE

- Lois Willie Brunson 16 Courses—15 units
- Mary Agnes Willingham 16 Courses—16 units
- Maureen Winborne 17 Courses—16 units
- Andrew Clyde Collins 17 Courses—16 units
- Wade Hampton Heath 17 Courses—16 units
- Norman Teague Hutchison 16 Courses—16 units
- Charles Caldwell Watson, Jr. 19 Courses—19 units
- Courses required for graduation 16 Courses—15 units

Better Cattle Are Reported Steady

Hogs and sheep higher, best cattle steady, writes Chas. M. Pipkin, general market correspondent of Kansas City, in his review of the markets last Monday. His report continues:

The best class of fed cattle and stockers and feeders were fully steady but the others were 10 to 15 cents lower. Chicago had another heavy run and quoted sharp declines, and this tended to weaken the market here. Hogs were quoted 5 to 10 cents higher than last week's high close, and the advance carried the market to the high point of the year. This is the first Monday in several weeks that the market ruled higher. Sheep and lambs were quoted 15 to 25 cents higher.

Receipts Monday were 16,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 19,200 hogs and 7,325 sheep a year ago.

There was a fairly active trade in choice fat steers at fully steady prices. The other classes were off 10 to 15 cents, and the slowest trade was in the plain to fairly good classes. The general market was much the same in cows and heifers as in steers. Prime steers, cows, heifers and yearlings were lacking. Good to choice steers sold at \$9.75 to \$11, and fair to good steers at \$8.75 up. Grass fat Texas steers sold at \$6.25 to \$8. Good cows sold at \$6.25 to \$7.25, and good heifers at \$7.50 to \$8. Veal calves were 50 cents under last week's high point. Offerings of cows will be light from now on, but fairly liberal receipts of yearling steers, and steers and heifers mixed are expected.

Receipts of stockers and feeders were larger than on preceding Mondays. Good to choice classes were steady and the others 10 to 15 cents lower, with some of the ordinary classes off as much as 25 cents.

Hog prices Monday touched the high point of the season, top \$7.50, and bulk of sales \$7.25 to \$7.45. The general market has been on the upgrade since last Tuesday, and today was the first Monday in some time past that an advance was reported. In the past three weeks prices have fluctuated within a 35 to 40 cent range, and a further advance is expected this week. The selling side feels that a period of strong hog markets is at hand. Packing sows sold at \$6.65 to \$6.75, and pigs \$5.25 to \$6.00.

Sheep and lambs were quoted 15 to 25 cents higher, mostly 25 cents up. No fed lambs in fleece arrived and probably no more will be available this season. Shorn fed lambs sold at \$15 to \$16.25, a new top for the year. Spring lambs brought \$16.50 to \$17.25. Texas wethers are quoted at \$8.25 to \$8.75 and grass fat ewes \$7.35 to \$7.85.

Trade in horses and mules continues light, because of the small receipts. Prices remain firm.

Heavy Shipments From Midland Pens

Among the publicity items going out of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce this week we take the following from yesterday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, it being the 50th anniversary of the paper:

Midland, May 20.—More than 4,700 fat cattle, most of them Hereford steer yearlings, kept in fine condition on the abundant grass and weed crop of the Midland Country, were shipped to feeders and fattening pastures during the past week.

The Livestock Exchange of Midland handled most of these cattle. The exchange shipped 750 head of cows and calves to the same Illinois and Iowa feeders who has for years bought all their stuff from Midland ranchers. Jim Poole sold 500 head to the exchange, and other cattlemen sold 500 head of speyed heifers to these buyers.

Elliott F. Cowden and Fred Cowden sold 700 steer yearlings to Jenkins & Armstrong of Kansas City, and Andrew Fasken sold 225 head of yearlings to these people, which brought \$38 a head. Jones and Ragsdale shipped 550 head to pasture in Dallam County; Ross Green shipped 850 head of stock cattle from his Crane County ranch to Kansas; W. F. Scharbauer shipped 600 head to Puckett Brothers of Amarillo.

Will Visit Old Home In Germany

Rev. Father Kistner, priest at Stanton and in charge of the Catholic pastorate here, left last Wednesday for a visit to his boyhood home in Germany. He goes from here to St. Louis, thence to New York, and from there will sail for Hamburg.

He has been away from home 14 years. His parents are still there and many other relatives who survived the world's war.

His absence will extend over a period of about four months.

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NEW THE OLD GENTS STUNTS AS A FISHERMAN

"I say Gadsby," said Mr. Smith as he entered, a fishmonger with a lot of tackle in his hand. "I want you to give me some fish to take home with me. Put them up to look as if they had been caught today, will you?"

"Certainly, sir—how many?"

"Oh, you had better give me three or four mackerel. Make it look like a decent haul without appearing to exaggerate, you know."

"Yes, sir. You had better take salmon, though."

"Why? What makes you think so?"

"Oh, nothing except your wife was here early this morning and said if you dropped in with your fishing tackle I was to persuade you to take salmon with you as she likes that better than any other kind."—Wadley-Wilson's Broadcaster.

In a secluded corner of the National Museum at Washington, D. C., is hung the wall map used by General Pershing and his staff at American headquarters at Chantonnay, France, during the great war. The map indicates the location of the allied and the enemy forces as they stood on November 11, 1918.

Odorless fertilizer is produced in large quantities but the farmers will have none of it, so the manufacturers will have to "sweeten" it with strong-smelling material so that it will be considered effective. The ruse does no harm, because the offensive material has the same fertilizer value as the odorless product.

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FUTURE SOURCE OF AMERICAN POTASH

GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN WESTERN TEXAS ARE POINTED OUT

Frequently The Reporter has exploited the possible potash development of Western Texas, the central point of interest in which is Midland, and it is of still greater interest and more and more encouraging that the United States government, famous geologists and investigators and without of note keep the subject alive, and keep ever before the public mind Western Texas, wherein lies our hope of America's potash supply.

verse effect in stopping the vast number of important industries in this country than any other event that could occur.

"Bearing these facts in mind, let it then be considered that through the arid and semi-arid belt from the far North to the far South on this side of the Rocky Mountains, at various points west of the Mississippi, there exist potash springs, often fenced in by cattlemen to keep their cattle from drinking these waters. Now where there are potash springs there must be a source of potash, taking up the potash on its way to the surface. It follows that there must be many deposits of what may be called mineral potash in its different forms throughout that great section. They must be sought by boring, and the man who finds a potash mine corresponding to the Stassfurt will add more to the resources of this country and to his own wealth than by the discovery of any more gold, silver, copper or iron mines that can be added to our list. Who will start the prospectors to bore for potash?"

So wrote Edward Atkinson, statistician, philosopher and prophet of economics in the Manufacturers Record on November 2, 1905. Here are two remarkable prophecies with regard to the same great economic question.

First, he prophesied that a war would cut off our supplies of potash, a material needed in our agriculture

and in many important chemical industries besides powder, for which we were almost totally dependent upon Germany.

Secondly, he prophesied that where the potash springs and lakes existed in our western country deposits of mineral potash would be found which would add more to the resources of this country than the discovery of more gold and silver.

Inside of fifteen years both these prophecies came true. The war with Germany cut off the supply of potash, which was then needed as never before.

*A bill is now before Congress appropriating \$500,000 annually for five years, exploration of the great potash deposits of the Southwest. Dr. Dahney demonstrates their great importance. Since his article was written further discoveries have been made which confirm the magnitude and high quality of the Texas deposits.

fore, and potash has been traced from springs and lakes in West Texas and through borings for water and oil to great beds exactly similar in origin and nature to those in Stassfurt, Germany, only vastly more extensive. There has been no more remarkably discovery made in our country. But even after the experience of the war, the American people do not seem to appreciate the seriousness of this need or to recognize the importance of this discovery.

The Germans appreciated their advantage. They had an Old Wise Man too who used the fact of their control of the potash of the world to encourage them and to threaten us. Oberregierungsrat Doctor Wilhelm Ostwald, eminent professor of chemistry, winner of the Noble prize, declared in June, 1917:

"America went into the war like a man with a rope around his neck, which is in the enemy's hands and is pretty tightly drawn. With its tremendous deposits Germany has a world monopoly in potash, a point of immense value, which can not be reckoned too highly when once this war is going to be settled. It is Germany's power to dictate which of the nations shall have plenty of food and which shall starve. Germany is in the position often realized by Bismarck, to handle the long arm of the lever. The death of potash, as well as the ever-increasing results of the U-Boat war, is working in Germany's favor."

This Old Wise Man's prophecy also came true in part. If the war had continued for some years longer and we had not put forth great efforts to

find and save potash from every possible source, Dr. Ostwald's prophecy would have come entirely true. By saving the potash from all small sources like wood ashes, kelp, sugar mills and molasses waste, blast furnace and cement mill dust, and by working all the lakes we could, we just managed to scrape up enough potash to take us through the war.

The government war industries board sent out urgent requests to hasten the discovery and the production of potash. These requests and the prices offered—about four times the pre-war price was paid towards the end—resulted in the establishment by 1918 of 123 different plants, large and small, with the investment of some 50 millions of dollars, to work the brines of the lakes of Nebraska, Utah, Arizona and California, the alunite of Utah, the leucite of Wyoming and the green sands of New Jersey. The consumption in this country before the war was 270,000 short tons of pure potash a year, contained in materials varying from 11 per cent to 80 or 90 per cent potash. Practically all of this was imported down to 1913, the last normal year.

Ninety-three per cent of this potash is used in fertilizers and the demand was, and is, growing steadily with the development of our agriculture. The use of artificial manures, which was, up to a few years ago, chiefly confined to the Atlantic coast states, has now extended to all the states east of the Mississippi and is rapidly reaching the Western states. With the impoverishment of old lands and the bringing under culture of the poorer new soils, fertilizers are being more and more used in the central West and Northwest. They are destined to be used throughout the entire country when its agriculture becomes more intensive, instead of extensive, as at present.

There is thus no telling what the demand for potash will be after a decade or two. If Mr. Ford gets to making fertilizers at Muscle Shoals and the industry grows all over the country as it promises to, we shall certainly want four times as much potash for our agriculture in ten years as we are now using. This means that we must find at least a million short tons of potash each year or else import it. Prices have varied much since the war, and since the Germans are still dumping potash on us it is abnormally low at the present time. But at pre-war prices this amount of potash would have cost us one hundred million dollars.

Can we produce this much potash or even a small part of it? If we can why do we not get about it? What is the situation of our home production of potash? Putting potash on the free list as the last congress did at the instance of Eastern fertilizer manufacturers who either had interests in Stassfurt or unusually favorable contracts with the German Syndicate, was a death blow to our potash industry.

In 1922, the last year for which we have complete reports, only nine out of the 123 plants operating in 1918 (when we produced 5,040 short tons of potash against 270,000 tons normal consumption before the war) were still producing. These nine plants produced in 1922 only 25,176 short tons of all kinds of crude potash averaging 46.5 per cent potash and equivalent to 11,700 short tons pure potash. As far as we can learn, all the plants which produced potash alone have ceased operation in 1924 except one.

Since the amount of potash we can pick up as a by-product at a cost that will compete with foreign potash is very limited, we must look for other sources. Have we them? How about Atkinson's second prophecy?

If we must produce potash we can with German competition, we must, if possible, find a similar source of potash, that is, we must find large deposits of potash salts that do not have to be refined or treated by expensive processes, but which can either be used directly in agriculture as the German kainite is, or cheaply concentrated from the crude salts as their murjate and sulphates are. In other words, we want to find potash deposits like the Stassfurt deposits, where pure salts are found.

As predicted by Mr. Atkinson, such deposits have been found. Dr. J. A. Udden, geologist of Texas, announced in 1912 the discovery of potash in the cuttings and water from borings for oil in West Texas which pointed to the existence of such beds there; but nothing was done to explore them during the war. Investigations made since by the United States Geological Survey, working in co-operation with Dr. Udden's Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, have now, however, established the existence of beds of potash salts in West Texas similar to those of Stassfurt.

The geological conditions in Western Texas and Southeast New Mexico resemble those of this German region. In both regions the "red-beds" of the Permian Age, consisting of shales, sandstones and limestones, interbedded with beds of salt and sulphate

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of lime, are present. This salt bed is known to be very thick and to extend for at least 650 miles from north to south from Central Kansas, through Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, to the Pecos River Valley, and to average from 150 to 250 miles from east to west. It is also known to vary in depth from 300 to 700 feet and thus constitute the largest known bed of salt in the world.

Where such a tremendous volume of sea water has been evaporated, deposits of potash also found in sea water must also exist. Borings made over a wide territory verify this prognostication. The condition for the deposit of potash in large beds appear most favorable in the southern part of this region comprising some twenty counties in Texas, though the same conditions extend into the southeastern corner of New Mexico. Samples taken here as a whole frequently yielded nine per cent potash in the soluble salt, which is richer than the average of German salts.

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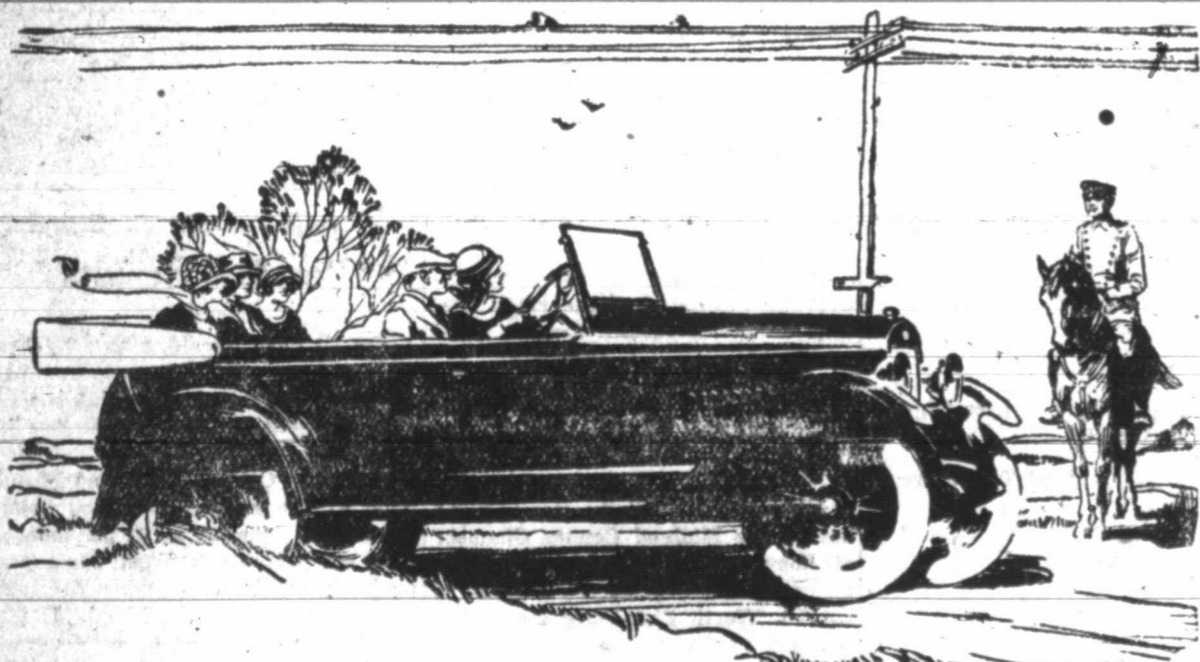
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ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

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 Voting Precinct No. Two (2) for a stock law to determine whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said Midland County Voting Precinct No. Two, (2) being bounded as follows and which appears on the official records of Midland County, Texas, at Midland, Texas as at the County Clerk's office and now on file in his office; namely Beginning at the N. E. corner of Midland County, for the N. E. corner of this precinct; thence south along the east line of Midland County to the intersection of said county line with the township line between townships Nos 2 and 3 south; thence westerly along said township line to the S. E. corner of Precinct No. One, same being the S. W. corner of section No. 43, W. T. Holcomb survey in block No. 37, Township No. 2 South for the S. W. corner of this precinct; thence north along the block line between blocks No. 11 and 18 to the north line of Midland County, for the N. W. corner of this precinct; thence east along the north line of Midland County to the place of beginning.

We petition you to call said election as soon as possible in accordance with law.
 W. R. Skoon, Mrs. M. H. Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Kress, K. S. Boone, Mrs. K. S. Boone, D. O. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, A. B. Collier, Collie Collier, E. E. Eiland, Mrs. E. E. Eiland, H. J. McClintock, Mrs. R. T. Hale, C. B. Collier, L. M. Barnes, Annie Collier, Mrs. L. M. Barnes, B. T. Hale, L. M. Estes, Mrs. L. M. Estes, J. D. Self, H. C. Beall, J. A. Blankenship, Mrs. J. A. Blankenship, M. H. Fisher.
 The Commissioners' Court passed the following order:
 "It appearing to the court that said petition is regular and conforms with the Statutes of Texas, pertaining to elections for the restraining of hogs and other animals from running at large, said petition is hereby received, and an election is ordered to be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. Two, of Midland County, at the Stokes School House, in said Precinct No. Two, to determine

whether hogs shall be restrained or permitted to run at large in said precinct, and notices shall be given in accordance with law, and J. M. King and E. E. Eiland 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. Eiland 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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THE SUMMER MONTHS

Now Is The Time To Start
 Don't waste your Summer. Why should you when summer is the season that precedes winter, the busiest time in the business world?

If you start studying Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, etc., now—this summer—you will have three months start on those who wait.
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 It's in fall and winter that most positions are open. Remember your SALARY.

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BRANTLEY-DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE, 6th and Main, Ft. Worth, Texas. adv
 Jay Floyd was in town from the ranch last Friday.

National Meat Campaign Slogan

"Meat for Health" has been adopted as the official slogan of the live stock and meat industry of the United States. This was made public the other day by R. C. Pollock, managing director of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which represents livestock producers, commission men, packers and retailers.

The successful slogan was picked from a list of 62 suggested by members of the National Board. "Meat, the king of foods," came second in favor and "Meat makes the meal complete" was third.

Members of the board acting as final judges were: J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Howard Leonard, prominent live stock producer of Eureka, Ill.; W. B. Tagg, Omaha, of the National Live Stock Exchange; Fred H. Moore, Rochester, Ind., of the National Swine Growers Association, and Mr. Pollock.

"Every effort has been made to obtain all the slogan suggestions possible and we feel certain that the one selected is most acceptable to all interests of our great national industry," said the board's managing director. "The slogan selected first won favor last June when 'Meat for Health' week was observed throughout the nation."

Viola Dana Was Featured This Week

The favorite little screen star, Viola Dana, was featured this week in "Her Fatal Millions." This was one of the best pictures this unique performer has ever been seen in, and the "muss" and "fuss" she created would bring a laugh from an Indian cigar sign.

Manager Williams informs us that commencing with next Monday he will have a week of high class productions, something that has seldom been seen in Midland. Judging from the past week's program, it will be hard to improve on the program, but we will wait in anticipation of the good things to come.

Railroad Maps Will Show Midland

Midland will be shown on the next map issued by the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway Company.
 This assurance was received last week by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. Acting on suggestion of R. M. Barron, the matter was taken up with the railroad company and a prompt reply said the map plate, now in use was old and that Midland would be included on the new plate.

Guy Eiland, of Stanton, was in the city Friday.

STUDEBAKER ENTRY CLIPS A FAST PACE

**EARL COOPER, NOTED DRIVER,
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 FIVE DAYS**

Earl Cooper, in his new Studebaker Special, is giving the railbirds at the Speedway in Indianapolis a thrill these days in the early speed trials for the annual international 500-mile race, May 30th.
 Cracking off five laps at an average speed of 100.3 miles an hour in his first try-out, Cooper demonstrated what a clean pair of heels the little Studebaker Special has, when Mayor Lew Shank headed a delegation welcoming the veteran driver.

This was the first time, in recent years that Indianapolis has given a municipal reception to an arriving speedway contestant. The occasion was in honor of Studebaker.
 For it is the first time that the Studebaker corporation's house flag will flutter from the track pits, when the 31 speed buses scuffle across the line at 10 o'clock on the morning of the great annual gasoline derby.
 "The city is yours," said Mayor Shank, when he officially welcomed Cooper. "From all indications this 1924 race will eclipse them all. Every day I am receiving word that motor caravans are setting out from every corner of the country to arrive in Indianapolis in time for the race. I hope you win. We have to keep the first prize in Indiana."

The mayor was alluding to the fact that Studebaker for 72 years has been located in Indiana.
 Automobile racing vets, who are practically living out of the Speedway these days, are carefully clocking the Studebaker Special, for the chatter is that the newest entry has a fine chance to annex first money.

For one thing, the car is in mighty healthy shape, flying over the bricks with the characteristic "feel" that delights Earl Cooper, seasoned veteran of 14 years on the fastest tracks in the country.
 Newspaper men note Cooper's thoughtful, studious, intense mood out at the track. He spends 14 hours a day with that Studebaker Special, bringing out every possible bit of energy and power.
 There is a grim smile on his face as he whips past the impromptu clockers near the repair pits. Around and around he goes, testing, spurring, experimenting, hitting up to faster and faster lap performances.

Nursing the Studebaker Special is Earl Cooper's faithful mechanic, Reeves Dutton, widely known for years on the tracks as a shrewd trainer and driver of racing cars. Dutton spends all of his time "tuning up" the Studebaker and you'll see the lights burning in his little shop in the paddock most every night.
 The car is painted robin egg blue. It bears in gold the numeral "1," because Cooper was the first entry signed up for the 1924 Speedway classic.
 Cooper was the winner of the Fresno race in 1919, after two years' retirement into the world of business. He was second in the July 4 race in Kansas City last year and second in the Beverly Hills meet in 1922. He also finished four in the 1915 race at the Indianapolis Speedway, besides winning the road championship in California in 1914.

"FIRST ANNUAL FEEDING DAY"

At the U. S. experiment station at Big Spring, on Friday, May 30th, will be held the first annual feeders day meeting.
 Forty-five yearling calves have been on balanced rations, consisting of feed grown in West Texas, for 180 days, and the results will be announced at that time. These tests have been held under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. & M. College and is the only feeding test being conducted in Texas at the present.
 Speakers from U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and from A. & M. College will be present. Representatives of packing plants will be there to class the cattle. Cattlemen from all parts of West Texas are urged to attend and ascertain the value of feeding West Texas feed crops to West Texas cattle instead of shipping them north to be fattened.

Six log rafts, each 900 feet long and containing 5,000,000 feet of lumber, besides carrying deck loads of shingles and cedar poles will be brought to San Diego, Cal., this year from the Columbia river. The rafts run on schedule, the first starting on June 15th in tow of a tug. They are cut into timber by the mills at San Diego.

Taylor Curtis, of Lamesa, attended the ball game here Sunday.

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**G. O. P. LEADERS
 DOUBLE-CROSS
 CALIFORNIANS**

The Republicans of California who recently gave President Coolidge a majority in the Presidential primaries, did not have long to wait before regretting it, for only a day later they learned how the Coolidge managers had double-crossed them concerning the administration's attitude on the Japan exclusion provision in the immigration bill. The manner in which the California Republicans were double-crossed was set forth on the very day of the primaries by Senator Norris (Rep. Neb.) in a speech on the senate floor. Senator Norris said:
 "The playing of politics is not confined to the senate. A few days ago we passed an immigration bill. There was just a little dispute as to the date when the Japanese exclusion provision should take effect. It went to conference. It has been noised all around here and everybody understands it, it has been talked in the cloakrooms, but nothing is said publicly about it, that the President did not like the exclusion provision; he wanted it changed. He wanted it put off, not to take effect for a couple of years, and to have a provision added that in the meantime if this government entered into a treaty of exclusion that the provision in the bill should be absolutely void from that time on. But today, right while we are here, a primary election is being held in California for the voters there to say whether that State shall be for Coolidge or for its own honored son as the Republican candidate. The people of California are unanimous in favor of the exclusion provision of the immigration bill and just on the eve of that election it is announced from the White House that the President is in favor of the exclusion provisions, but the conference committee is held back in secret, and has not reported, and will not report until after the Californians get through voting today, and then, if the President has his way, there will probably be a provision in the bill which at least many people honestly think will mean non-exclusion."
 The following day the administration brought about an agreement with the Immigration bill that Japanese exclusion would not become effective before March 1, 1925, instead of July 1st, this year, as provided in the bill, thus verifying Senator Norris' prediction within 24 hours.

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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 cocky 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.
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Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 68. South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie.

Miss Lydia G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's

Bride-elect Honored at a Beautiful Shower

On last Saturday afternoon amid a setting of unusual beauty and brilliance, Miss Hollie Belle Pickrell whose marriage to Mr. Paul Barron will be consummated on June 3rd, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower.

The gracious hostesses for the charming affair were Mesdames Homer Rowe, C. A. Goldsmith and Elliott Cowden and the attractive home of Mrs. Rowe was transformed into a bower of loveliness, to thus grace the pretty young bride-elect. Flower gardens had been robbed of their treasures to fill the reception suite with their beauty and fragrance. The mantle of the living room was em-banked with scarlet poppies, while the walls and ceiling were relieved by plaques of rose buds and smilax. The dining room was en fete in an exquisite color motif of orchid and pink. The table was centered by a mirror which represented a lake sur-rounded by green vines. Upon this clear, untroubled sea "sailed" a gon-dola, a veritable love-boat with a dainty little bride and groom as its oc-cupants. The lights were softened by orchid shades, and from the chan-delier drooping softly over the table was a shower of pink ribbons and butterflies. As the guests arrived they were requested to write a bit of advice in the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

Punch was poured, in an adjoining room by Mesdames Marvin Ulmer and Harry Neblett. A contest was the next feature, in which the time of the wedding was guessed. Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer fell upon the magic date, June 3rd, and received

an attractive prize which she graciously presented to the honor guest, Mrs. Foy Proctor, in sweet voice, accompanied by Miss Lillie B. Williams, then sang, "Oh Promise Me." The music drifted into the jubilant strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Madelin Bryant and Anna Belle Youngblood, as pink frocked little flower girls, entered dropping rose petals before the bride and groom, who followed the flower-strewn path with "stately" tread. Eddie Blanch Cowden in a silver embroidered gown and long gossamer veil with bouquet of orange blossoms was the fairy bride while Master pink-cheeked C. A. Goldsmith, Jr., dressed in the "regulation black" was the dainty groom. Following the "bridal party" "sailed" a large white gondola literally filled to overflowing with gifts varied and beautiful which they presented to the honoree. The dining room was presided over by a bevy of young matrons, Mesdames Joe Youngblood, Guy Cowden, Frank Cowden, Mike Pegues and Donald Hutt.

The refreshment plate was dainty and lovely moulded ice cream with a bride and groom, pink individual cake and mints. The plate favors were tiny brides.

Mrs. Leon Bryant and little daughter, Madaline, left Monday for Dallas and other points to visit relatives and friends.

Mesdames Geo. Wolcott, Sam Preston and B. F. Whitefield entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wolcott. An account of this hospitality will be given in our next issue.

Mrs. Geo. Grey left Wednesday morning for Clarksville, Tenn., to visit her aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe left on Wednesday in a cross country trip to Waco.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Seminole, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jno. Winborne.

Mrs. Frank Ingham had as her guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton of their ranch near Stiles.

Shepherd-Evans

Last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Miss Ethel Shepherd became the bride of Mr. Ed Evans, of Breckenridge, Rev. W. B. Blount, of the Christian church, impressively reading the beautiful service. The bride was becom-ingly gowned in a modish frock of tan crepe with accessories of a harmonizing shade.

Mrs. Evans who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, is a young woman of such splendid char-acter and charming, pleasing per-sonality that fortunate is the man who will base his future happiness upon her. She is a graduate of our high school and has been successfully teaching the past several years.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. Jno. Winborn, and is also clean and fine in mind and character. He is in the oil business at Breckenridge, where they are now at home.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a morning market in The Reporter office in the morning. Call and get something good for your Sunday dinner.

Miss Brookie Lee, of the Sierra Blanca schools, arrived home Wednes-day for the summer holidays.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann and wife left Monday for San Angelo to attend district conference.

Recital From Studio of Miss Watson

The public is invited to attend the commencement program, given at the Methodist church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock by the pupils of Lydie G. Watson school of music. Choruses, pantomines, action songs and pretty costumes will lend variety to the program, also the Community Orchestra will be featured. No admission fee. Just a cordial greetings and an evening of varied entertainment awaiting you.

Don't put your winter clothes away dirty. Phone 30. Middleton Tailor Shop.

A bunch of Midland "coons" went down to Stanton Monday night to pull off a little drunk. All got "lit up," with the result that they landed in the Martin County "cooler." Moral—Drink your booze at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and daughter, Miss Maggie, are leaving Friday for Abilene to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hobbs. They will also visit in Coleman and Austin.

R. B. Long, of Commerce, after a visit of three weeks in Midland, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hix, and family, left Tuesday for home. He stopped in Big Spring for a few days.

Miss Gladys Basham, who has been teaching in the public schools of Buena Vista, returned home this week, her school being out for the summer.

Final Reductions

On Spring Dresses and Millinery

We have only a very few of our fine Hats that were priced at \$15 up to \$27.50. These we are offering for Friday and Saturday of next week at only\$7.50

Another group of unusual values are hats worth up to \$14.50. Grouped and priced at the very low price of \$5.00 Among these are straw silk combinations and come in all colors including the new Midsummer shades.

We are offering equal values in dresses from the early showing.

All \$49.50 to \$59.50 dresses at	\$39.50
All \$35.00 to \$39.50 dresses at	\$29.50
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Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Communion service, 10:45 a. m. The Ladies Christian Missionary Society will have charge of the 11 o'clock service. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Power of Prayer." A welcome for all. Please report the sick.

W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor. Phone 133.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services at the Methodist church according to the usual order. We extend a cordial invitation to the general public to worship with us. L. U. SPELLMANN.

BAPTIST CHURCH

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours. W. S. GARNETT.

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Wide Publicity Given Many Stories

Thirty newspaper and magazine stories about Midland appeared last week. Twenty-nine of these were in Texas newspapers and one was in a cotton journal, which is the largest publication devoted to intensive cotton growing, published anywhere in the world. The great majority of these articles about Midland were in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas Morning News. Other Midland stories appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin, the Amarillo Daily News, and the Fort Worth Record.

Oscar Boyd, of Stiles, was in the city Wednesday.

Big Spring Man X-rayed in Midland

L. J. Smith, tax assessor of Howard County, was brought over to Midland by his family physician for an x-ray examination. He was here Tuesday and Wednesday, and the examination evidenced an internal affliction that The Reporter man did not understand.

Other patients from Big Spring have recently been brought to Midland for this type of examination, and with gratifying results.

Misses Virgie and Inez Ringo, of Garden City, spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Ulmer.

Reagan Hill was in town Thursday from his ranch south.

Card Of Thanks

We, parents and brothers of Phil McLaughlin, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to friends and neighbors who helped and sympathized with us during the trial of his passing. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. We are profoundly thankful for such friends, and wish for them rich blessings in the name of the Master.

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