

# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

AND GAZETTE-EXAMINER

VOLUME XXVIII

MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1924

NUMBER 26

## STATE VISITOR SEES HIGH SCHOOL

### HIGHLY PLEASSED WITH WORK BUT DEPLORES LACK OF ADEQUATE BUILDING

Miss Carrie Belle Sterrett, State visitor of affiliated high schools, visited our high school last Friday, seeing the opening exercises, and all class work and inspecting note books and the general work of the school. She expressed herself as being highly pleased with the faculty, the class work and the general tone and spirit of the schools, but deplored the lack of room and the need of a high school building. After witnessing the opening exercises of the high school she said: "I wish to congratulate you upon this splendid work. I have paid a dollar many times to see programs which were not nearly so good as the one which you have given today." Her comments upon the faculty were that they were "excellent, decidedly above the average in schools of this size," and that the class work and note books and written work which she examined were all splendid. She especially was pleased with the fine spirit and general atmosphere of the school. Miss Sterrett spent Saturday and Sunday in our city, going to Odessa on Monday morning.

Following is a list of the subjects taught in our high school, together with the amount of accredited units in each subject:

English	4 units
Ancient History	1 unit
Modern History	1 unit
English History	1 unit
American History	1 unit
Civics	1/2 unit
Economics	1/2 unit
Algebra	2 units
Plane Geometry	1 unit
Solid Geometry	1/2 unit
Trigonometry	1/2 unit
Latin	4 units
Spanish	3 units
General Science	1 unit
Physiography	1/2 unit
Physiology and Hygiene	1/2 unit
Biology	1 unit
Chemistry	1 unit
Physics	1 unit
Home Economics	2 units

Total 27 units  
No other school in the State has more accredited units than this with no more teachers in the high school than we have. Miss Sterrett remarked: "I had heard of the splendid reputation of this high school and was not surprised to find all that I had heard true, but I was disappointed in your building."

## Dr. J. B. Hall For County Judge

His friends are now no doubt rallying to the support of Dr. J. B. Hall, who yesterday gave us authority to announce him as a candidate for County Judge, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Along with this authority he outlined a few of the things for which he stands; in his own words, as follows:

"Spend less money.  
"Lighten the tax burden.  
"For every \$1.00 expended, 100 cents' worth of service rendered.  
"No pets; no foes.  
"Efficient, faithful service.  
"Economy, and then some more economy."

All of which is very good. Dr. Hall has been in Midland now for a number of years, and is very well known to most of us. He is a very capable man, and The Reporter is very glad to commend him to your consideration.

## The Old Board For Re-Election

A number of citizens deeming that the present school board, Messrs. O. B. Holt, J. E. Hill, Jax M. Cowden, and Judge Chas. Gibbs, having performed their duties well, faithfully, and unselfishly, urge that they be re-elected. They are men of the utmost integrity, to say nothing of business ability, and we do not believe four better men can be selected.

TWO CITIZENS.  
Miss Gladys Basham, who is teaching at Buena Vista, accompanied by a party of young friends, came to Midland one evening this week to visit her parents. Returning that night, she took her car back with her.

## WILL SPUD IN TWO TESTS AT MIDLAND

### COWDEN RANCH GETTING BIG PLAY BY CAPITALISTS OF THE EAST

Midland, Texas, March 25.—Two tests, one a few weeks after the first is started, will be spudded in on the Cowden ranch, southwest of Midland, within a short time. It is planned to hold a big barbecue April 5th, when the first test will be spudded in.

The Texas Development Company, a corporation composed of fifty business men of Philadelphia, Trenton, N. J., and other Eastern cities, owns 17,000 acres of leases on the Cowden ranch. The company is selling no stock.

S. F. Johnson manager of the company, with headquarters in Midland, says the \$7,000 double frame steel derrick is one of the most complete ever erected in West-Texas. A gasoline engine will be used to operate the drill.

Mr. Johnson and his associates have been paying rentals on part of their acreage for five years. Mr. Johnson himself is an experienced geologist and oil man of the Pennsylvania and Texas fields. He became interested in his present holdings when shallow oil was brought in at Ft. Stockton.

He believed this oil came from seepage across the Pecos River, and subsequent deep tests proved the shallow sands were impregnated with seepage oil. The Pennsylvania man thinks the pool lies under his leases and at a depth between 2,000 and 500 feet.

The foregoing is from Tuesday's issue of the Dallas News. It is just a bit of the nice publicity Midland is getting as a result of our Chamber of Commerce activities. You now see Midland date lines in all the big dailies in almost every issue.

## New Comers Buy Land East of Here

J. D. Glass and H. J. Brown, of Whitney, Hill County, are new comers to Midland, and have bought land about six miles east of Midland, near the highway.

They are old friends of The Reporter's floor man, J. F. Brookman.

It is doubly a pleasure, therefore, to extend to them a very cordial welcome into our midst and to wish for them much prosperity.

## ANOTHER AMARILLO OR ANOTHER ABILENE

### MANAGER WEST TEXAS CHAMBER HAS UTMOST FAITH IN MIDLAND'S FUTURE

Midland is destined to be another Amarillo or another Abilene.

That's what Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce thinks.

In answer to an inquiry from the Midland Chamber of Commerce concerning a mailing list of persons interested in West Texas lands, Mr. Whaley wrote the following letter to Midland:

"Many thanks for your favor of March 21st, and El Paso will let us have this list, I am sure, in a few days and we will immediately communicate the same to you.

"I am mighty glad to note that you like Midland, and I am like you, I like Midland. Not only that but I have the utmost confidence in Midland's future, and I am going to make you a prediction and that is that it is going to make another Amarillo or another Abilene. It is far enough west to make a real town. I, too, know that you are fortunate in having a man like Mr. Chancellor as your president.

"In a little while you will begin receiving a regular plate service from us, with various suggestions for chamber of commerce work. But, Vickers, I would like to leave this tip with you—why don't you make up your mind to have the best exhibit ever gotten up anywhere and let it represent Midland County at the State Fair this year?"

O. B. Holt, Jr., who is a student in Southwestern University at Georgetown returned to school Sunday after having paid a most pleasant visit to his family here.

## A PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the Health Promotion Week set aside by the State of Texas, I hereby proclaim the week of March 30th to April 5th, inclusive, as **CLEAN UP AND HEALTH PROMOTION WEEK** in the City of Midland.

Friday, April 4th, has been set aside for a concerted effort on the part of all citizens of Midland to clean up the city thoroughly.

T. PAUL BARRON, Mayor.

## Odessa Defeats Midland in Baseball

Last Sunday afternoon was the scene of an exciting battle between the Midland and Odessa teams of the "bush" league at Odessa. In the first part of the game it looked as if Odessa would let Midland down without a single run. But along in the fourth and fifth innings Midland staged a rally that was unequalled. Under the heavy pounding of the Midland batters the Odessa pitcher was taken out and another sent in. But he also failed to stop the triples, doubles, and singles that the Midland delegation was pouring forth and before anyone realized what had happened Midland had amassed a score of ten runs. But then the tide changed and Odessa was on the offensive and piled up their score to fifteen runs. Here the game ended. There were many errors on both sides owing to the early part of the season and which accounted for the large score. But when these teams get into form we expect to see many interesting games between them in the near future.

## Proposed Members Of Our School Board

It has been suggested by a number of citizens that the following would make good trustees to be elected April 5th for our public schools, knowing them to have the interests of the school as well as the community at large at heart.

Think this over and vote for these men:

A. B. Coleman,  
E. R. Bryan,  
J. O. Nobles,  
Terry Elkin.

—A CITIZEN.

Our old friend and former townsmen, F. P. Thurston, of Oklahoma, wife, son and daughter arrived last week, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thurston's brother, John Winborne. Mr. Thurston is in a low state of health, and will probably remain in Midland indefinitely. We trust that he will be much benefited by the pure air of our plains country.

Mrs. J. R. Sale was here from Stanton Thursday, shopping.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

CAPITAL \$100,000  
SURPLUS \$100,000

The service rendered to clients by this bank involves the most modern methods, founded on old-school conservative banking practice. It is the bank's aim to keep pace with the rapidly changing phases of business and at the same time pursue a course which is above criticism by even the most conservative customer.

Your banking business will be handled by this bank in a modernly efficient, yet conservative and safe manner.

### OFFICERS

W. H. Cowden, President  
O. B. Holt, Vice-President  
P. Scharbauer, Vice-President  
W. R. Chancellor, Cashier  
M. C. Ulmer, Ass't Cashier

## M. C. OF C. PROGRAM IS AN ELABORATE ONE

### OPEN MEETING MONDAY NIGHT EVIDENCES WE ARE ALL TO BE BOOSTERS

There is no place in Midland any more for the knocker. Not any.

You could not fail to have found this out had you attended the open meeting of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce last Monday night. It was a fine humored meeting, too, not a single person there evidencing anything but an enthusiastic disposition to read Midland's title clear to unprecedented accomplishment and progress.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by many present, and all evidenced an abiding faith. Secretary Vickers outlined, in part, the immediate plans for the future. His report showed that publicity had been sent the Dallas News, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, El Paso Herald, Abilene Reporter, Amarillo Daily News, Los Angeles Examiner, Ft. Worth Oil World, New York American, and Philadelphia Enquirer.

He reported answering numerous inquiries which had accumulated for the past month, the collection of data on county library aid, collection of data for an illustrated folder of the Midland Country, obtaining information for use of farmers in cotton seed germination tests, the sending for water containers for Texas & Pacific boiler tests, and other minor activities.

Included in the plans for the chamber are obtaining publicity in the Associated Press, a road to the Reagan County oil field road into the Lamesa country, farm auction sales day, the mailing of literature to prospective settlers through a list furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the furnishing of names of people interested in Midland lands to realty men, elimination of fraudulent solicitors, rehabilitation of the Midland & Northwestern railway, clean-up program, etc.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce and any other person interested in the development of Midland were urged to offer suggestions at any time for civic or community advancement. It was especially urged that anyone knowing of the basis of a good newspaper story report it to the Chamber of Commerce, when it will be made up into feature stuff to advance our program of publicity.

## "CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS"

### MINISTERS MAY USE THEME IN HELPING TO PROMOTE CLEAN-UP WEEK

Midland will observe State "Clean-up Week" March 30th through April 5th by cleaning up the city.

Next Friday will be the principal clean-up day here. Mayor T. Paul Barron has proclaimed this as the day when concerted effort will be made by citizens to clean up the city.

Some of the church services will be devoted to the doctrine that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

It is planned to circulate a petition next week, asking business houses to close for a few hours, probably a half day, April 4th, and work in groups to clean up some of the insanitary and unsightly refuse in alleys and streets.

The city health officer, Dr. W. K. Curtis, points out that the condition of some privies is not only in direct violation of city and State laws, but more than that, the owners of these insanitary places are endangering the lives of Midland people by their criminal negligence.

Flies go from these places to food in stores and to food on tables, carrying with them various types of germs liable to cause disease. It is declared by health authorities that persons who allow these insanitary conditions, such as open privies, wet garbage, and other breeding places for flies to exist are potential murderers, because from such places dread plagues spring.

It is also declared to be important to clean up now, because tourists travel will shortly become heavy. Every tourist who sees an ill kept city, gives that city a black eye.

C. H. Mitchell, of Floydada, was in the city this week on business.

## VISIT TO SCHOOLS BRINGS HIGH PRAISE

### MIDLAND COUNTY C. OF C. SEC. RETARY ENTHUSES OVER GOOD WORK

What a joy it is to fraternize with irrepresible youth; joyous, vigorous, verile, manly and womanly youth at work and play.

Such are the boys and girls in the Midland schools. They work and play with the same vigor displayed by their fathers and mothers in making West Texas the synosure of the eyes of the entire nation, and this spirit, guided by a man who is pronounced by school authorities to be one of the best educators in Texas, is one of the chief factors in establishing the fame of Midland's schools.

The girls and boys go through their drills and Swedish gymnastics with military precision and with a good deal more pep than the average raw recruit in a training camp. Personally, the only thing I have seen to compare with the interesting spectacle of the Midland school pupils doing their "Daily Dozen" has been in Pathe News reels in motion picture shows. These reels were of large city schools in the East.

The school visitor must be an auditor as well as a visualist to appreciate what the school is doing. After hearing the pupils give classical poems in concert and after hearing them sing, I could understand why it was the State school inspector, who visited the schools last week, had a guilty conscience when she left the building. I, too, felt as if I should have paid an admission fee, for I have paid good prices to attend entertainments much less interesting than the assembled exercises of these students.

It is exhilarating to us older boys, who recall the days when it was thought sissy for a boy to sing, to see these red-blooded lads singing with as much good will and pleasure as if they were playing a game of good old baseball. I have heard high school boys sing in other schools, but until I heard the Midland boys, I had always believed school boys sang because they had to; the boys here couldn't make so much good music and sing with such gusto, if they didn't do it because they like to.

Perhaps this wonderful singing accounts in part for the fine morale in the school. Army officers early learned that singing often kept the morale of their troops at high pitch, when otherwise the men might have run amuck in times of great stress.

A visit to the class rooms soon disclosed another reason for Midland's enviable standing with the University of Texas credential authorities. The State school visitor last week said Midland teachers were far above the average in Texas high schools.

\* I have not had the pleasure of visiting the literary societies, laboratory classes, nor have I seen the sports teams at work, but I have learned that Midland has twice won the State declamation contest, ranked close to the leaders in debate and has won high places in athletics.

The high standing of Midland schools is perhaps more apparent to me than to the average layman, on account of my having formerly been principal of two high schools, one of which was affiliated with the University of Chicago. I learned there to appreciate the value to a community of a high standard school.

This I do know, Midland is in a class by itself, so far as its scholastic standing proportionate to population is concerned. I know of no school in Texas of 10,000 population which has more credits of affiliation than Midland with a population one-fourth as large. I lived in a Texas city of 20,000 people, eight times the size of Midland, which has 30 credits of affiliation with the State University. Midland has 27. The Texas city to which I refer has one of the six best schools in the State.

Make your own syllogism.  
PAUL T. VICKERS,  
Sec'y Midland C. C. of C.

We are sorry to report that "Uncle George" McClintic is very ill, having sustained a second attack of paralysis. He is getting along about as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but we hope to report him improved soon.

Jim Flanigan returned to Southwestern University last Sunday after having spent a few days at home with his parents.



# Dodge Brothers MOTOR CARS

## Graham Brothers TRUCKS

Sales and Service

Complete line

Parts and Accessories

Service Truck for

Local and Distance Hauling

### Collins Motor Co.

J. F. Collins R. O. Collins R. C. Collins

## GRAPES AND HOW TO SUCCEED WITH THEM

EVEN THOUGH GROUND IS  
SMALL EVERY HOME SHOULD  
OWN A FEW VINES

Many people think of the grape as a fruit that grows well only in New York, Michigan and other northern states, and that they will not grow successfully in the South except in the mountainous regions. This is a mistake because they will succeed in almost any section of the South. They probably have a wider adaptation to different soil types than almost any other fruit grown, and any person having a small plot of ground, whether a town lot or farm, will make a mistake not to have some of this luscious fruit on his own place. Only a small amount of ground is required and even on the small city lot, one can usually find space enough for a few vines.

It is probably more easily grown than almost any of the other fruits. One thing in its favor is that a long wait is not necessary, and a few grapes may be secured the second season after planting, and a good crop the third season.

No fruit crop is injured so little by late frosts, as the grape. It seldom ever fails to produce a crop on this account and therefore is one that can usually be depended upon to produce a crop every year regardless of the season, provided it is properly cared for in the way of pruning, cultivating, fertilizing and spraying.

**Grape Has Few Insect and Disease Enemies**  
Neither is the grape attacked by a whole horde of insects and fungus pests like many of the other fruits.

Of course, it is attacked by some of these and spraying is necessary in order to produce a maximum crop of first class fruit, but the spraying is a comparatively simple matter because it is required only three or four times.

The life of a grape vine is comparatively long and if given the proper cultivation, spraying, fertilizing, etc., will produce profitable crops 15, 20, or even 25 years. Vines that are well kept will, under average conditions, produce 12 to 15 pounds of good grapes per vine. Probably no other fruit will produce quicker and more commensurate returns in proportion to cost and labor. Therefore, let all plant a few of them, whether the space available is a few feet on a city lot, or unlimited amount of land on a large farm.

Because the grape succeeds under a wide range of conditions, and is comparatively easily grown, does not mean that the best results may be secured where they are neglected, because this is not the case. The ground does not have to be rich where they are planted. Neither should it be real poor. Soil of medium fertility that is fertilized each winter or spring with a reasonable amount of stable manure or commercial fertilizer will result in good crops.

The ground should be thoroughly broken and pulverized before the vines are set. Then give cultivation in the spring and summer, commencing about the time growth starts in the spring and continue throughout the summer so as to keep down weeds and to conserve moisture. Spray about four times to control brown rot and a few insect pests and give the annual pruning, and the work is done.

**Distance Apart to Set Plants**  
Set the plants 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Where only a small

amount of space is available, put one row down the side of the garden, with the plants 10 feet apart. Set them out any time during the winter or very early spring, but not after the leaves have started to grow.

Allow the vines to grow at will the first summer. Do not stake them, but let them run on the ground. At the end of the first season, cut them back severely and the following spring when they grow up, tie them to a wire trellis. A trellis is made by setting posts at the end of each row and one in between the vines, and tacking a strand of wire to these posts about 2 to 2 1/2 feet above the surface of the ground. Put the second wire 4 to 4 1/2 feet above the ground, then train the vines to these wires. Those who are not familiar with the methods of training can easily secure this information from the county agent, agricultural college, or local nurserymen.

Pruning should be done in late winter or spring before sap begins to rise, cutting the vines back to leave about four eyes of the previous season's growth. The vines should be kept tied and trained to wires, trellises or posts to prevent them falling on the ground when heavily laden with fruit.

There are many good varieties, but the following are probably the leaders for the Southeast: Moore's Early, Delaware, Concord, Niagara and Lurie. For the lower South, particularly the Gulf Coast regions, Florida and Southern Texas, the Carman is the leader. The leading varieties for Texas and the Southwest is the Ellen Scott, R. W. Munson, Brilliant and Headlight, in addition to the Carman which is so very suitable to South Texas.

Of the scuppernon or muscadine type of grape, the Scuppernon, James, Flowers, and Thomas are the leaders. These should not be planted except in the middle and lower part of the South, as they do not succeed well in the mountainous or extreme northern sections of the South. Scuppernon type of grapes should not be pruned as severely as the bunch varieties. About all that is necessary is to remove old dead or deteriorated wood, thinning out growth sufficiently to permit free circulation of air and fair distribution of sunlight. Do not shorten the Scuppernon vines, but thin out by removing entirely old branches and any branches that crowd and interfere. Prune only in late fall or first half of winter, as they will bleed to death if pruned late in winter or early spring.

There are other good varieties, but no mistake will be made by depending on those mentioned above. No home garden or orchard is complete without a few of them, and they can be bought at such a small price and are so easily grown that there is really little or no excuse for not having them.

### TO MAKE STONE FOREST A NATIONAL PARK

Commercial interests in Arizona are asking their representatives in congress to take steps to establish Arizona's present "national forest," as a national park. Last season more than 15,000 motor cars passed through the stone forest, over the National Old Trails Road, bringing upwards of 60,000 visitors to the region, exclusive of those who visited in other vehicles.

The commercial interests of Arizona point to statistics of other States and the results of other national parks in increasing travel, instancing among others that Glacier National Park last year drew more than thirty thousand touring cars over the Custer Battlefield Highway from Sioux Falls to the park.

It is desired to have the stone forest made a park, instead of a "monument" because the parks receive more attention and money from the government than the "monuments," and particularly do they get better roads. The national parks and forests are the only areas in which the United States government builds highways exclusively out of the Federal pocket (military reservations and the Canal Zone excepted) and wherever good roads are, visitors are attractive.

**Their Secret**  
A minister of a rural community, motoring home one day after a round of visits, overtook a girl plodding along a country road, carrying a heavy basket of provisions.

Recognizing her as a servant employed by a farmer living near his parsonage, he pulled up and offered her a lift. When he came to the lane leading to the farm, he stopped to let her get down, and she said: "Oh, thank you, sir."

"Don't mention it," replied the minister.

The girl blushed prettily, hung her head, then looked up archly. "All right," she said, "mum's the word."

W. F. Scarborough was in the first of the week from his ranch out Shafter Lake way. He gave a very excellent range report.



The April 1st issues of Vogue and Harpers Bazar will carry National advertisements of two of the best known and most famous lines of Ready to Wear in America. Peggy Paige Dresses and Fashion Hats. In each of these you will find Wadley-Wilson's Midland, Texas, featured as the store in West Texas, where you can see and buy these famous lines.

## NEW PEGGY PAIGES; NEW FASHION HATS THIS WEEK

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU SEE THESE NEW ARRIVALS

In addition to these exclusive lines of merchandise that you will see at no other store west of Abilene, this week brought a number of New Wash Dresses, in Voiles, Linens and Tissues.

### UNUSUAL

This store is unusual, in that you will find here merchandise of the highest class without the usual profit that is added to such merchandise. For instance, there has been several times that customers have found the self-same garment in this store at ten to fifteen dollars less than was paid for it elsewhere.



## Two More Shipments of MADGE EVANS HATS

For the Miss from 6 to 16, the Styles are exclusively

MADGE EVANS

\$3.75, \$4.85, \$5.00 and \$7.50

## Morning Frocks of Fast Color Material

The splendid garments are fashioned of Indian Head and Ever Fast Suiting and are absolutely fast to laundry and sunlight.

Some made with drawn threads, others piped and ruffled.

Many new things in Novelty imported Gingham, Normandie Voiles, Linens, etc.

These dainty wash garments are priced and a very small margin above the price of materials.

\$2.50, \$3.85, \$5.75 and to \$13.75



## Cortley Four-Piece Suits for Boys

COAT, TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS AND SURE FIT CAP TO MATCH

A Cortley Four Piece Suit is almost equal to two suits. In the first place the boy likes a Cortley suit so well that he will take better care of it, and second, Cortley Suits are re-inforced knee, seat, elbows, made of strictly all wool, sturdy wearing materials and the extra pair of trousers and cap means double service. Sizes 8 to 14, at \$20.50, \$18.00 and **\$16.50**



THE RUG SALE will be held April 5th, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Watch.

## Wadley-Wilson Company

Midland, One Price, the Lowest for Cash, Texas



## The Greatest Tribute to Buick

Wherever you go, people take Buick quality for granted. They accept it, like any established fact. There is an excellent reason for this. For twenty years Buick cars have given thoroughly dependable, satisfying and economical performance to Buick owners everywhere. Let us give you first hand knowledge of Buick quality by a demonstration in the model of your choice.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH.

CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



# "AND"

is one of the most important words in the English language, and the idea that it stands for is one of the essential things in church work.

"AND" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A number of our new Baptist people will unite with the church Sunday night. Come and give them a hearty welcome into our fellowship.

Good Orchestra, Chorus, and Choir

Visitors are cordially invited

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

(Watch this space each week.)

### Prominent Men To Make Addresses

The Texas school survey and its relation to local school programs will be discussed at Austin Friday morning, April 4th, when the fourth annual educational conference convenes at the University of Texas. President G. O. Clough, of the Texas State Teachers' Association, President F. M. Bralley, of the College of Industrial Arts, and Professor H. H. J. Fling, of Commerce, will make the principal addresses. President P. W. Horn, of the Texas Technological College will preside.

The survey is progressing rapidly, according to Dr. George A. Works, director, who reports that field work for several phases of the investigation has been completed. The tabulation of the findings, the checking and comparing of results, and the outlining of plans based on these will be some time in preparation before they are ready for publication.

Elementary teachers of Texas received questionnaires this week concerning their age preparation and ex-

perience. Dr. C. H. Judd, of Chicago University, and Dr. George P. Carl, have finished the survey of the State Text Book Commission, and the analysis of the secondary school system of the State. They visited a large number of schools.

The Sam Houston, the Stephen F. Austin and the East Texas Teachers Colleges, the Texas A. & M. College, and the State University will be surveyed this week by President L. D. Coffman, of Minnesota University, President C. H. Hill, of Missouri State Teachers College, and Dr. Geo. F. Zoak, of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

Dean J. O. Creager, of the College of Education, of Arizona University, is making an analysis of the work of the Department of Education and its relations to the public schools. Dr. Norman Frost, of the Peabody Teachers' College, is now engaged in a survey of the consolidation of rural schools, and is expected to have some interesting data for publication. Dr. A. S. Parsons, of Oklahoma City, completed the field work this week in the study of high school administration problems.

## CENTENNIAL PLANS GROWING STEADILY

### NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE AND PROGRAM IS WORLD-WIDE IN SCOPE

Events are shaping up with clock-like precision for the formation of a governing board of 100 of Texas finest citizens to have charge of the celebration of the Texas Centennial. Local control of the machinery incident to the selection of the Centennial directorate and adequate preparations to give to all of the interests of the whole State voice in the control of the celebration that is to be world-wide in its scope, are cardinal principles guiding the organization efforts of Chairman Cato Sells and Secretary Lowry Martin, it was explained Monday, following a conference at the Centennial executive offices in Dallas.

Selection of Centennial election commissioners for each of the 31 senatorial districts in the State is rapidly proceeding. Plans for the county and senatorial district conventions and the selection of delegates and directors are being made with complete definiteness and nothing is being left to chance.

#### Definite Plans Govern

In accordance with the Centennial plan adopted in State-wide convention at Austin, on February 12th, provision has been made to hold county conventions at every county court house in Texas at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 12th. Representatives of all business, civic, labor, farmer and municipal organizations in each county, are invited to participate in the county meetings and every unit represented is entitled to one vote.

Senatorial district conventions for the selection of two permanent directors to represent the district on the Texas Centennial board of directors will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 19th, just one week after the county meetings.

County representation to the district conventions shall be one delegate for each 10,000 population, census 1920, or major fraction thereof, provided each county shall have at least one delegate and one vote.

The senatorial district meetings will be held in court houses in the following cities of the 31 districts: No. 1, Texarkana; No. 2, Marshall; No. 3, Nacogdoches; No. 4, Beaumont; No. 5, Huntsville; No. 6, Corsicana; No. 7, Tyler; No. 8, Paris; No. 9, Sherman; No. 10, Greenville; No. 11, Dallas; No. 12, Hillsboro; No. 13, Waco; No. 14, Bryan; No. 15, Columbus; No. 16, Houston; No. 17, Richmond; No. 18, Victoria; No. 19, San Marcos; No. 20, Austin; No. 21, Temple; No. 22, Weatherford; No. 23, Wichita Falls; No. 24, Abilene; No. 25, Coleman; No. 26, San Antonio; No. 27, Corpus Christi; No. 28, Fort Worth; No. 29, El Paso; No. 30, Lubbock; No. 31, Amarillo.

#### New Districts Govern

In the work of organizing the state for the selection of Centennial directors, the new senatorial districts created by the last legislature, to become effective April 1st, will govern.

Notwithstanding its work has been carried on without the blare of trumpets, interest in the project of making Texas host to the whole world at a great Centennial is steadily increasing and the two men who are directing the enterprise, without compensation, are carrying on correspondence that is reaching all over the State.

"We are receiving numerous requests for information," Chairman Sells said, "and it has been unmistakably shown that the men and women of the State are zealously interested in this great enterprise. We have made our plans definite and as void of complicated machinery as possible. We desire it to be so democratic that all of the patriotic citizens of Texas may register their choice of the finest minds and hearts of Texas in this great attempt to mirror Texas and the accomplishments of its illustrious sons."

More detailed plans for the selection of the remaining 29 directors at large by those elected from senatorial districts will be announced later. The board of 100 directors will be complete with the nomination of five by Governor Pat M. Neff, two by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, and two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, R. E. Seigler.

Twenty-five hundred tons of opium in excess of the amount justified by medical and scientific use are produced yearly, according to conclusions reached by the health organization of the League of Nations.

Fish flour manufactured in France is made from the non-edible fish found in the nets of trawlers. It is mixed with feed for poultry, rabbits, dogs, sheep, cattle and hogs.

## Our Dollar Digging in in World Trade

Before the war the people of the United States, sent \$250,000,000 a year to foreign countries, to pay interest on American securities held by foreigners. Great Britain had 20 billion dollars lent or invested throughout the world, in every worth while market. In a lesser degree other European countries followed the same policy. As a consequence Americans met the hardest kind of competition in foreign markets, which favored European countries that lent them money and gave them credit.

How the war has changed all this is pointed out by Robert Stevenson of the board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America who, cites the recent Japanese loan as an instance of America's opportunity to take at last an important position in world trade.

"The War" said Mr. Stevenson, brought back to this country the great bulk of American securities held by foreigners. It changed the United States from a borrowing nation to the creditor country of the world. We have more than half the world's gold. This is an advantage and a disadvantage. It gives us a huge capital supply to work with and produce more goods but it also makes it impossible for many countries to buy. They haven't the gold to pay with. We have it. We cannot accept payment in their goods. That would curtail our own production. Plainly, America can gain a great outlet for its products by extending long time credits to other countries where sound credit arrangements can be made as in the case of Japan.

"The Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 in this country was oversubscribed by almost \$100,000,000. At the same time the English quickly subscribed to 25,000,000 pounds sterling, about \$107,000,000, of Japanese bonds. The Japanese will spend a large part of the loan for American materials. Thus the United States gets a three-way profit; first, the interest, which is 7.10 per cent a year; second, the sale of materials; third, by enabling Japan to attain a better position to buy more goods from us.

"In 1923 there were \$243,000,000 foreign government and \$49,000,000 Canadian government bonds sold in the United States. In 1922, \$431,000,000 foreign and \$208,000,000 Canadian government bonds; in 1920, \$291,000,000 of foreign and \$53,000,000 Canadian government bonds; in 1919, \$439,000,000 foreign and \$93,000,000 of Canadian government bonds. This country has the gold and the credit the world needs. It is a great opportunity to make a better foreign market for all our products and to build up a better home market for our farm surplus."

### BELIEVED HIM GUILTY

A country school board was visiting a school and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces.

"Who signed the Magna Charta, Robert?" he asked, turning to one boy.

"Please, sir, it wasn't me," whimpered the youngster.

The teacher, in disgust, told him to take his seat; but an old tobacco-chewing member of the board was not satisfied, so, after a well-directed aim at the cuspidor, he said: "Call that boy back; I don't like his manner; I believe he did do it."—Texas Outlook.

Will Gates was in the first of the week from his ranch near Shafter Lake. Reports range and cattle conditions very fine.

### Notice of Sale

State of Texas, County of Midland. Whereas: On the 29th day of March 1923, the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., adjudged that the capital stock of the Midland National Bank of Midland, had been impaired to the amount of \$75,000.00, being 100 per cent on the capital stock of said bank, and on said date issued notice to the Midland National Bank, of Midland, to that effect; and made an assessment on the shareholders of said bank for the purpose of restoring the capital stock by assessment upon the shareholders pro rata for the amount of capital stock held by each.

And whereas: Notice was on said date given said association to pay the said deficiency in the manner required by law; and whereas, in obedience to said notice of said assessment issued by the Comptroller, on the 25th day of April, a meeting of the shareholders of said bank was held at the office of said bank in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of paying the assessment; and whereas, said shareholders levied an assessment of \$75,000.00 against the shareholders of said bank, making good the deficiency; and whereas, due notice was given Z. T. Brown, guardian, Eastland, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 93 for 16 shares, and to Anna Mae Klapproth, Midland, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 144 for 13 shares, of the assessment levied by the Comptroller and of the assessment levied by the stockholders, which said notices were immediately sent to the said Z. T. Brown, guardian,

## Automobile for Sale

ESSEX SEDAN—Five oversized Seiberling cord tires, equipped with Gabriel snubbers. Has high-grade seat covers, in excellent shape mechanically, and looks good. \$650

WILLIAM MORRIS  
Hudson-Essex Distributor

(Dallas News March 18, 1924)

Why did this eminent automobile distributor, who, by the way, doesn't sell Seiberling Tires stress the name of the maker of the tires on the car he was offering for sale? What led him to establish this precedent?

ASK ANY USER

## Seiberling All-Treads

### Ever-Ready Filling Station

WE'D RATHER MAKE FRIENDS THAN EXCUSES

Fred Wemple LeRoy Whitson  
Knights of The Driveway

Eastland, Texas, and to Anna Mae Klapproth, Midland, Texas; and whereas, the said Z. T. Brown, guardian and the said Anna Mae Klapproth the owners of the above mentioned shares, have each failed and refused to pay the sum due by them, being \$1600 due by Z. T. Brown, guardian, and \$1300.00 due by Anna Mae Klapproth, said sums being the amounts due by them on the said assessment so levied by the Comptroller and by the shareholders of said bank; and whereas, it has become necessary to sell the shares belonging to each of the said parties to pay such assessment.

Pursuant to said notice and action by the shareholders the board of directors, acting by and through its president, Henry James, duly authorized, gave notice that on the 8th day of August, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., said stock would be sold; which sale was temporarily enjoined by Z. T. Brown, guardian, on August 6th, 1923, and by Anna Mae Klapproth, on August 7, 1923. On the 14th day of February, 1924, at a regular term of the district court of Midland Texas, said temporary injunction was dissolved by the Honorable Judge of said court. Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, the board of directors, acting by and through its president, and duly authorized, hereby give notice that on the 16th day

of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., the board of directors, acting through the president of said bank will sell the shares of the said parties, being the shares above described, for the purpose of meeting the deficiency required to be met by each of the said parties by virtue of the said parties being the owners of the above described shares. In making the sale, Certificate No. 93 held by Z. T. Brown, guardian, will be sold first, then Certificate No. 144 held by Anna Mae Klapproth. The sales will be made to the highest bidder for cash.

This sale will be made at the office of the bank in the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m. The notice of this sale will be posted in the office of this bank, and a notice published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in the town of Midland, Texas, and notice of this sale will be sent to each of said parties at the address as given above.

Witness our hands this 11th day of March, 1924.

HENRY JAMES, President.  
J. B. WILKINSON,  
J. V. STOKES,  
R. M. BARRON,  
ROY PARKS,  
A FASKEN,  
Directors.

adv 25-4t

# NEVER BEFORE

Since the Worlds War Inflated the Price of Leather and Leather Goods has the people of this community been offered High Grade

## HARNESS

## COLLARS and

## LEATHER GOODS

at the Low Price I am now offering

DORSEY BOOTS  
DORSEY HARNESS  
Coggsall Saddles  
are first in class. See me before buying.

## H. B. DORSEY

Midland,

Texas

## Your Cheapest Purchase

Next to a two-cent stamp the cheapest thing you buy is your electric, gas or telephone service. Your bills for these services are an insignificant part of your living expenses.

But the services are essential—just as necessary in this day and age as food and clothing. Because public utility services are essential they are closely scrutinized and controlled by law and public opinion. They are necessary services and are therefore efficiently performed.

Measured by its actual value to the people of the community public utility services, which cost the average family but four per cent of its income, are probably the cheapest thing in the world.

Midland Light Co.  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.



# Dallas News-Dallas Journal

We are Agents for the Dallas News, both Daily and Semi-Weekly, also the Dallas Journal, and all the leading Magazines. Let us take your subscription for what ever you want and save you trouble and postage.

T. A. Fannin, at the

## City Drug Store

The *Rexall* Store

April 24, 25 and 26

### THE MIDLAND REPORTER

Printers of Anything Typographical

Official Organ of Both Midland County and the City of Midland

C. C. WATSON, Editor and Prop.

Entered at the Post Office at Midland, Texas, as second class matter

One Year - \$2.00 Six Months - \$1.25

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1924

#### 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. B. HALL

#### For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election)

J. M. GILMORE

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

#### For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election)

W. C. COCHRAN

ED DOZIER

#### For County Treasurer:

B. W. LEE (Re-election)

W. G. PEMBERTON

MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

#### ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Tax Assessor:

C. H. COMBS

#### IN MIDLAND NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

#### LYNCH DAVIDSON, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, "FREAK OF 1924 POLITICS"

The thousands of those West Texans who have not yet seen the freak of 1924 Texas politics are going to get their chance this week when Lynch Davidson, with a tank full of gasoline and his Ford sedan points out from headquarters in Dallas for a 2000 mile trip from Dallas to El Paso and back again and over and across several times.

Politically he is a freak. He is runty; maybe about 50 years of age, and when he started speaking in his race for governor in his own words he wasn't worth "a continental darn."

### Judge J. M. Caldwell Addresses School

Judge J. M. Caldwell visited the high school this morning and made a very helpful and inspirational talk to the faculty, student body, and visitors. He was introduced by Supt. Lackey as a college man, a friend of education, a friend of our schools, and a friend of young people. The Judge possesses an easy flow of language and thinks clearly on his feet, his address dealing with the opportunities which our boys and girls were enjoying, their duties and responsibilities for life work, and made suggestions as to what their attitudes should be in these matters. He spoke highly of our schools, stating that they were second to none in Texas and even in the United States, and said that it was always a safe plan to stand by the constituted authorities of the school in all matters of policy and program. He commended our superintendent and splendid faculty for the great work which they were doing with our young people, and congratulated the student body upon their spirit and endeavor. His talk was very encouraging and was highly enjoyed by all. Nothing helps young people more than to meet with one who understands them, sympathizes with them, and can enter with them into their outlook on life. Judge Caldwell had some of the best pupils in our high school in its history, and he has always been a loyal supporter of our school. —Contributed.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

High School  
S. W. Seale, Principal.  
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Reporter.

The subject for the Interscholastic League debate this year is "Resolved that the United States should join the League of Nations." Four high school students, all of whom are seniors, have entered this contest. They are Charles Watson, Carroll Hill, Ruth Blakeney, and Gladys Draper.

Four splendid addresses have been given the high school this week at the chapel exercises. Some very good advice was given the students by Rev. W. S. Garnett, Paul T. Vickers, and Rev. L. U. Spellman. Brother Garnett spoke on laying aside the weights which hinder us in our work, and running with patience the race of life. Brother Spellman spoke of our duty to give to the world good measure in all that we do, stating that in that way we will be able to get more out of life ourselves. Mr. Vickers was presented by our mayor, T. Paul Barron, in a humorous speech, and he himself made a humorous talk to the high school. Mr. Vickers won the admiration of the high school instantly, and will always be a welcome visitor. Judge J. M. Caldwell made an inspirational talk before the high school Friday morning, which was very much enjoyed. All these men are college men, friends of young people, and take an interest in their work. Their visits were highly enjoyed, and they will always be welcome. A large number of parents visited the school this week and their visits will be reported next week.

Eliminations in tennis for the district meet began last Monday. This tournament is progressing nicely and will probably be finished by the first of next week. The results will be given later.

The sophomore class sprung a surprise on the high school and had a picnic Wednesday afternoon at the Greenhill ranch. It is very likely that memories of the last party made them keep this picnic such a secret. As it was, they were un molested by either the juniors or the seniors.

A. J. Florey, who is now in A. & M. College, is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and is doing well. He is pleased with A. & M. and is making A's and B's in all his work. We have just received a program from Bessie Johnson from T. W. C., the program being one which the glee club of that college gave in the Texas Hotel before the Rotary Clubs there. She is a member of the soprano section of the club and is making A's and B's in her school work. Our pupils are making good everywhere, as usual. Three of our county officials, the mayor of our city, the cashier of one of our banks and assistants in others, one of the leading dentists of West Texas, many of our leading merchants, many of our leading cowmen, and managers and directors of big outfits, both here and elsewhere, are all products of the Midland high school.

Track workouts started intensively last Monday and we expect to make a good showing at San Angelo the 11th and 12th. The 5 ft. 8 in. mark has been cleared by George Buchanan, one of our best high jumpers. It is very unfortunate that Wade Heath, one of our best dash men, wrenched his ankle while practicing. He will probably be as well as ever in a few days.

Grammar School—Central Ward Seventh Grade—Margaret Francis, Reporter.

This being visitors' week the seventh grade has enjoyed a number of visits from a large number of the parents this week whose names will be reported elsewhere in The Reporter.

Those taking special declarations are doing good work and expect to have the room contest the first of next week.

Approximately fifty patrons have visited the schools each day the last two days, and have made from 100 to 150 visits each of those two days. This includes all departments.

Grammar School—South Ward L. L. Thomas, Principal.  
Miss Barham, Reporter.

Parents' week has proven of value in more ways than one. It has not only put the pupils to work in order to make a good showing but has also given the teachers a chance to check up on their work and see what they are accomplishing.

### Another Rabbit Drive On Today

We'll say they are getting rid of a lot of rabbits. Last Friday they had another "humdinger," about the best rabbit drive yet, for it was estimated that 3000 jack rabbits were slain. They had dinner, barbecue and the "fixings," at the old Joe Veazey place.

Yesterday they had a drive out in the Stokes school house neighborhood, and it was a good one, too, about 1500 jacks being destroyed. The dinner was at the Stokes school house, two barbecued calves, "son-of-a-gun," etc. which is reported as about the best yet.

Today they are out T. O. Midkiff and Jack Wilmoth way. The drive starts at the Wilmoth place and the barbecue will be at Midkiff's.

On Tuesday, April 8th, a big drive will take place, starting at the cemetery and driving west. A big barbecue dinner will be free to everybody and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Yes, they are getting lots of rabbits, and having a lot of fun at the same time.

### Carrying School To Shut-in Children

To enable children temporarily confined to their homes by reason of accident or illness to keep pace with their regular classroom work, and to enable children permanently removed from school to receive instruction notwithstanding crippled limbs or bodies, the school superintendent of Pasadena, California, has worked out a plan for sending school to shut-in children, according to School Life, a publication of the Bureau of Education. The work follows closely the subjects of the curriculum, but handwork is stressed in most of the special cases. This method gives opportunity for corrective work and the development of such muscles as need exercise. This part of the work is under the direction of the physician who has examined the case before the pupil's enrollment.

Children considered hopelessly crippled find under the special tutoring that they may contribute to the work of family and community in spite of their handicap.

Every school day the home teacher is busy from six to eight hours, visiting the homes of the smaller children daily, the others every other day, outlining lessons for the latter during the intervening time.

R. S. Lesage, of Graham, was a prominent business visitor in the city this week.

Hugh Castleberry was in Midland Thursday of this week on business, from Florey.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibbons, of Odessa, were in town the first part of this week, on business.

Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman was in the city shopping this week from Stanton.

Mrs. Len Kelly and Mrs. Witcher, of Odessa, were among the several shoppers here this week.

Forty Waddell, of Odessa, was a business visitor in Midland this week.

## FOR SALE

*The Henry M. Halff Home consisting of 20 acres in the northwest part of the city. Large house, some furniture. All at a bargain and on good terms.*

**H. W. ROWE**  
Midland, Texas

The weather has been ideal and the gymnastics for the week have reached the high standard which we have been trying to attain.

We enjoyed talks Tuesday and Wednesday mornings by Bro. Spellman and Bro. Garnett.

Chapel exercises have been well attended by visitors this week and the children have done their best to entertain.

We started the week Monday with only one visitor but had fifteen Tuesday and twenty-five Wednesday, making a total of forty-two visits the first three days of the week. The prospects are for an increased number Thursday and Friday. We have received visits from a larger number of people who have never before visited us.

D. W. Brunson, accompanied by his son, Gilbert, went to Dallas yesterday, to consult a specialist. He suffers of a severely sore throat and his family physician advised him to consult the specialist. We trust he may soon recover from this trouble.

Mrs. W. L. Clements was in Midland Thursday, shopping from Stanton.

Ben and Lucian Dunn were visitors in Midland the first of this week from Odessa.

T. D. Love, a distinguished cattleman of Sierra Blanca, was in Midland this week in the interest of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cronshaw, of Big Spring, were in Midland the first of this week on business, and visiting friends.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, of The Midland Reporter, published each Friday, at Midland, Texas, for April 1924.

Managing Editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.  
Business Managers, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.  
Publisher, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

Owners: (If a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not a corporation, give names and addresses of individual owners.) C. C. Watson, owner, Midland, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: (If there are none, so state.)—First National Bank, Midland, Texas; Merchants Linotype Co., New Orleans, La.  
C. C. Watson, Editor and Owner.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1924.  
M. C. Ulmer,  
Notary Public.  
(My commission expires June, 1925.)

### Offensive Methods Most Successful

Organization is essential, says the State health officer in his anti-mosquito propaganda. Note also the "O. S. O." initials in this and the next two paragraphs. Systematic work is required from April to October. Definite areas for aggressive control measures should be established and responsibility for the success of the undertaking assigned to someone. Scientific application of suppressive measures is necessary. There are many species of mosquitoes in Texas; however, a definite program against only four of these has been deemed imperative. Thus, the particular species of mosquito should be studied in order to know what measures to use in combating his depredations. Offensive methods have been proven more successful than defensive methods. The western cowboy has said, "I always shoot first; it's cheaper." Even so it is cheaper to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes than it is to pay for the damage that has been wrought by their presence.

Mrs. A. P. Woodard was a shopper from Stanton Thursday.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. L. A. Denton. 22-2t

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

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

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single comb Rhode Island Reds. Twenty years of line breeding puts me right in the front ranks for superiority in good stock. I was one of the first in all Texas to breed Rhode Island Reds, and I have never allowed any other breed to be mixed in, and have always kept right up to now in supplying new blood. My flock should be seen to be appreciated. Eggs for hatching from as good stock as can be found anywhere, \$1.50 per 15. S. H. Basham, residence phone 95, office phone 185. 23f

LOST—A large hunting case Howard watch, on the streets of Midland last Monday. Liberal reward if delivered at The Reporter office. 24-3t

EGGS—Well bred barred rock eggs, 75 cents for 15. Also good Dodge 1919 commercial car \$450. Some terms. J. A. Dowdy. 24-4t

EGGS FOR SALE—\$1.50 per 15. I think I have the finest pen of White Wyandottes in town. Come and see. Every hen is a tested layer. If you get less than 10 chicks call for another setting at half price. Mrs. W. H. Brunson. 24-4tpd

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished south rooms. Phone 170, or see the book-keeper at the Midland Mercantile Company's office.

FOR SALE—One pair of four-year-old 14 1-2 hands, broke mules. Apply to George G. Gray, Phone 291.

FOUND—A sum of money. Call at this office and describe amount and pay for this advertisement and it will be turned over to the owner.

Milk Cream Butter Buttermilk

## Clean Dairy Products

From Well Fed Cows

### There's a Difference

## HIATT'S DAIRY

PHONE 23

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Modern Hotel is now open for business under new management.

**ROOM and BOARD \$10 per week**  
**BEDS 50c up**

Nice clean rooms, good meals,  
Family Style

**John L. Love, Prop.**  
Phone 383.



**A PERSON WHO SEES WELL**

Cannot be blessed for believing that he does not need glasses. But with APPARENTLY perfect sight he cannot be sure about the matter. Where the error of vision is small the muscles of the eyes are often able to overcome it, but the strain in doing so is very great. So even those folks who see perfectly MAY need our services.

**J. P. INMAN**

**Jeweler and Optometrist**

**THE PASSING DAY**

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

The investigations being conducted in Washington are revealing conditions that are startling to those of us who like to regard those in high authority as above suspicion. Corruption in high places has become so common that when we meet a man of position we are inclined to look upon him as a suspicious character and wonder whether it will be safe for our own reputations to be seen in his company. The Department of Justice seemingly has been mis-named. Even in our own State we are made to wonder if the government is being run in the interest of the people or of those whom the people have selected to serve them. "Secret service" has almost become a term of contempt. We have been forced to agree with a statesman who long ago defined "secret service money" as money appropriated by the government to be used for corrupt purposes. But despite the fact that public confidence in officials is being dreadfully shaken, it is probable that good will come out of all this disturbance. "When things get had enough they right themselves." The American people are not going to lose heart entirely. They are likely to be more guarded in future to see that honest men are in charge of public affairs. "God is in His Heaven; all's right with the world."

Public corruption is due largely to

fields. Surely Texas is going to be a busy State as soon as the ground dries out a bit, and there is every reason to predict that the year is going to be the most prosperous in its history.

It is wonderful what one can accomplish with enough will power to stick to a thing until it is done. Ruth Cross is a Texas girl who worked her way through the University of Texas, teaching a while and going to school until her money was exhausted, and then teaching again to make more money. While doing this her eyes failed until she had to have her schoolmates do all her reading to her. With these handicaps, she made the highest honors. She decided to become a writer, and wrote for fifteen years before she had any prospect of success, the total financial results of that long service being \$65. Now she is selling stories to the Saturday evening Post, and is writing plays and scenarios that are bringing in regular returns. Recently Harper & Brothers have published a novel, "The Golden Cocoon," written by her, a story of struggle and achievement in Texas and New York, and 10,000 copies were sold in advance of publication. Ruth Cross is a success because she stuck to what she undertook even under adverse circumstances. It pays to know what one wants to do and to stay at it until success comes. The failures are the quitters, the shirkers.

**Start Fight on the Mosquito Pest Now**

In the past, man has fought mosquitoes single-handed and by such defensive methods as the use of screens and the so-called "mosquito lotions." He has often been driven in-doors, giving the "O. S. O." signal, that is, "screen or suffer." Through combined efforts and the application of offensive methods, the fight against the mosquito nuisance can be made a marked success, and the new signal "O. S. O."—"organized scientific offensive"—might well be adopted. By the "S. O. S." method, efforts were made to defend oneself from the pest after they had been permitted to breed in large numbers. The new way—"O. S. O."—is to remove all breeding places, thus giving no opportunity for them to increase in numbers.

K. H. Irwin was in Midland, Wednesday, on business from Andrews.

Earle Williams left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene after spending a week at home with his parents.

**Midland Mercantile Co.**

Where Your Cash Counts

**Staples Temptingly Priced for SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK**

**LADIES' COATS**

Having just four coats left, we are putting a price on them Saturday morning to move them off our racks quickly.

- 1 green Tan Plaid, regular \$19.75, specially priced \$14.75
- 1 grey Mixed Plaid, regular \$23.75, specially priced \$16.75
- 1 Brown and Tan Plaid, regular \$23.75, specially priced \$16.75
- 1 Brown and Tan Stripe, regular \$23.75, specially priced \$16.75

**SHEETING**

- 9-4 Brown Sheeting, specially priced 50c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, specially priced 55c

**SHEETS**

- 81 x 90 Hemmed Sheets, regular \$1.75, each \$1.49
- 81 x 90 Garza Quality, regular \$1.95, each \$1.60

**PILLOW CASES**

- 42 x 36 "Hope" quality, regular 40c, each 35c
- 42 x 36 Garza Quality, regular 50c, each 39c

**TOWELS**

- 15 x 26 Hemmed Huck, red border, each 12½c
- 17 x 32 Hemmed Huck, red border, each 15c
- 17 x 32 Hemmed Huck, white border, each 15c
- 19 x 35 Turkish Towels, each 19c
- 23 x 43 Turkish Towels, each 33c

**CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS**

Just the thing for this nice spring weather. Lot No. 1—These are made of blue denim, short sleeves and knee length, belted model, sizes from 2 to 6's, each \$1.00. Lot No. 2—These are made of medium weight khaki drill, long sleeves and ankle length, sizes from 4's to 8's, each \$1.25.

Lot No. 3—These are made of extra quality khaki jeans—the famous Lee Unionalls—you know what the Lee is. We are the exclusive dealer on this Unionall.

- Sizes 4's to 7's, each \$1.50
- Sizes 8's to 11's, each \$1.85

**MEN'S WORK CLOTHING**

OVERALLS—Made of good weight blue denim, and specially priced, the pair \$1.60

**BLUE WORK SHIRTS**

A full cut Blue Work Shirt with two pockets, and good material, specially priced, each \$1.00

The above prices good for Saturday and next week—for cash only. We will make your cash count at this store.

Samples of any materials will be sent to out-of-town customers gladly, if you will just drop us a line, and your orders will be greatly appreciated. Our stock is very complete and we assure you the best of service, and our prices are as low as the lowest. Any merchandise sent you not satisfactory, may be returned.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

**GROCERIES**

The prices we are making on groceries for cash is the talk of the whole county, and we never sacrifice quality. The items are too numerous to quote prices, but if you will come in and get our prices you will be convinced that the "MERCANTILE" is the logical place to buy your groceries. We buy in large quantities and get the best prices possible. Our customers always get the advantage of our QUANTITY BUYING.

LET US SERVE YOU

We have set our mark high for 1924. In fact, we expect to double our volume. Our overhead expense has been reduced to the minimum, therefore we know we can save you money on your purchases, both Dry Goods and Groceries.

Quality that makes friends—Value that keeps them

**Mercantile Quality Unexcelled**

**Crop Values of Past Two Years Compared**

The estimate by the Department of Agriculture as to the total value of farm products in the United States in 1923 is of unusual interest in pointing out the favorable or unfavorable position of the various products. The aggregate value of crops and livestock products produced last year is estimated by the department to be \$12,204,000,000, which is an increase of \$986,000,000 over 1922 estimate. The above figure includes \$9,958,000,000 for crops and \$6,111,000,000 for animals and animal products, less an estimated allowance of \$3,860,000,000 for the value of crops fed to livestock. Such is the report of the First National Bank of St. Louis in its weekly financial review. The review continues: The crop value last year was about 11 per cent larger than the 1922 crop value. Cereals of course, comprise the largest group among the various crops, having a total value of \$3,793,000,000. The more important items among the cereal group being wheat and corn. The value of the wheat crop showed a considerable decline, amounting to \$726,000,000 as compared with \$874,000,000 in 1922, and with \$2,080,000,000 in 1919. Corn was the largest single item showing an increase, being \$2,222,000,000 in 1923 as compared with \$1,912,000,000 in 1922. Among the important items of the other groups are apples in the fruit group an increase in value of \$1,000,000 over the \$200,000,000 crop value in 1922; grapes and raisins amounting to \$140,000,000 in 1923, a decline of \$3,000,000 from the previous year. Potatoes show a considerable increase in the vegetable group, being estimated at \$340,000,000 as compared

with \$264,000,000 in 1922.

Hogs represent the outstanding item of value in the animal and animal products group, amount to an estimate of \$1,145,000,000 which is an appreciable decline when compared with \$1,273,000,000 in 1922. Milk was the outstanding item in the dairy products group, having an estimated value of \$911,000,000, and in the poultry products group eggs led with an estimate of \$602,000,000.

**CATTLE SLOW AND HOGS LOWER**

Chas. M. Pipkin, general market correspondent, writing from Kansas City last Monday, reports cattle slow, hogs lower, and lambs steady. His report continues:

Considering the heavy snows last week and the bad condition of country roads, live stock receipts at most markets were above expectations and especially heavy in Chicago for this season of the year. Last week cattle prices were sharply higher but today fat classes in some cases were slightly lower. Demand, however continued active. Hogs were 10 cents under last week's close and sheep and lambs held steady.

Receipts Monday were 12,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 10,900 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,100 cattle, 19,425 hogs, and 11,550 sheep a year ago.

Good to choice steers were fully steady. Some of the medium to fair kinds were 10 to 15 cents under last week and butcher classes yearlings and heifers were steady to weak. General trade opened slowly but later there was a good clearance. Most of the good steers offered sold at \$9 to \$10.25, and the plain to fair kinds \$8 to \$8.90. Dogie and common natives

brought \$7 to \$7.75. Killers wanted cows and heifers and bought them readily at steady prices. Prospects for warmer weather will stimulate demand for yearling and mixed yearling classes. Veal calves were stronger.

Demand for stockers and feeders were larger than the middle of last week, and up to volume at any time this season. Prices were stronger with trade active. Some pasturemen, who failed to make deals in Texas last week, have placed orders in the open market.

Hog prices averaged 10 cents lower extremes steady to 15 cents off. Choice light weight grades were nearly steady and rough heavies were 10 to 15 cents down. The top price was \$7.35 and bulk of sales \$7 to \$7.30. Most of the light weights sold at \$6.65 to \$7.10 and packing sows \$6.30 to \$6.40. There was a good inquiry for stock hogs and pigs.

Trade in sheep and lambs opened slowly at steady prices and later became active on that basis. Most of the offerings were fat lambs that sold at \$16 to \$16.25. Some shorn wethers brought \$10.

Demand for horses and mules continued active. Inquiry came from all sections, with farm demand showing an increase.

**Mosquito Control Campaigns Are Fine**

Organization is a matter for each local community. An anti-mosquito committee should be prominent in every town.

Scientific advice as to methods of mosquito suppression might be obtained by writing the State Board of Health, Austin.

Offensive mosquito control campaigns are not prohibitive in cost.



**Announcement**

We have been appointed the Exide Service Station for this locality. In addition to selling

**Exide BATTERIES**

the right battery for your car, our service includes skilful repair work on every make of battery. You can rely on responsible advice and reasonable prices here.

We look forward to a call from you.

**MIDLAND MOTOR COMPANY**

Chas. E. Lange.





### When Our Farmers Farm For a Living

The following is quoted from the Texas Commercial News:

"Any farmer who is farming for money shall always be the victim of pen-farmers, legislative-farmers, leather-chair theorists; and the seat of his own pants shall testify that he has sat and waited for these to help him while he should have been up and fighting his own battles."

The editor of the Texas Commercial News is evidently not one of those who believe that prosperity can be legislated into the farms, writes Farm and Ranch, editorially. Continuing: But believes the man who "shoots it all," on one crop, is taking a long chance.

There is enough evidence in every section of the Southwest to prove to any intelligent and unbiased jury, that the farmer who seeks first to feed his family and his livestock, and then to make a little money with some special crop, is, on the whole, the most successful man in his community. The man who plunges on one crop has a chance of making a "killing," using a sporting term, but he has nine other chances of making a failure. It is a common saying around cotton and grain exchanges, that any man who speculates will go broke if he stays at it long enough. The same thing can be said about the man who speculates, or gambles, on one crop. He may make a little money one year, and be encouraged to

plunge a little harder the next. In the end he has nothing, not even a comfortable living for himself and family.

Writing on this subject, the editor of the Houston Chronicle said: "My friend, God, Himself, can't help those who will not help themselves."

"And it is a fact that farmers who are tilling the best truck land in Texas bought fresh turnip greens in turnip season, fresh cabbage heads in cabbage season, and fresh potatoes in potato season, field peas in pea season, and ate refined 'lasses when their own land would produce the best ribbon cane in the world."

"We asked a group of 100 farmers in the fall, when fall gardens would have flourished, had they been planted? 'How many of you men have clean gardens at home, gardens which have been producing vegetables for your own table right straight through the summer?' Only two hands went up, and those two have money to spend, but they have never been known to grow a crop for the money—they grow a 'crop' to provide food for their families and their stock, and they sell the surplus for their money."

The Chronicle could have asked other questions, such as, "How many of you men have good dairy cows, one or more real producers that furnish your family with an abundance of cream, milk and butter, and perhaps a little to sell?" "How many have chickens that produce eggs for the family and a few dozen for the market?" "How many have a few grape

vines, a small home orchard and a berry patch, and can enough fruit and vegetables for winter use?" "How many have a smoke house, and kill and put up bacon, hams and other meats for home use?"

If 98 farmers out of 100 did not care to "putter" with a garden in order to have food for the family, it is probable that the same 98 were buying butter and milk, fruits and vegetables, meats and canned goods of all kinds that some other farmer produced, and sold at a profit.

Legislation cannot help that kind of a farmer. There are thousands of farmers, however, who, if given equal opportunity with men in other lines of business, would make more than just a mere living. Some, of course, are doing that under present conditions. Credits better adapted to the business of farming, more equitable taxation, lower interest rates and less expensive forms of marketing will help put agriculture and kindred industries on a profitable basis. The best thought of the nation is centered on these things, and with the co-operation of farmers who are giving intelligent consideration to their problems, these things will eventually come to pass.

Although less than 30 per cent of the total, the farm population of the United States is carrying more than 35 per cent of the child population. The farm educates this excess of youth and turns it over to the cities at the producing age.

### STUDEBAKER CAR IN AFRICAN TRIP

#### CIRCUIT DRIVE OVER MOUNTAINOUS TRAILS PUTS CAR TO SEVERE TEST

Old timers of the Boer trek wagon trails thronged around a mud-daubed automobile, when it drew up at the curb on a main thoroughfare in Johannesburg one day recently.

The machine, a Studebaker Light Six touring car, had just written a new page in the colorful history of the Union of South Africa. Without a pause in the motor's steady throb, it had set four records in retraveling the old settler routes, completely circling the Union, in less than 100 hours—a perilous trip that once took weeks for the bullock carts.

#### Made Three Other Records

Not only did the Studebaker establish a new round trip record around the Union, but it also shattered three other records between points along the course. Notable among these was the new running time of 35 hours and 57 minutes between this city and Cape Town. This was a distance of 996 miles.

A standard stock model was driven out of Johannesburg by H. F. Payne, Fred Scantlebury, L. O. Bright and W. B. du Preez. They drove over mountainous roads thick with mud to Cape Town, then through Port Elizabeth, East London, Kokstad, Durban

and return. The car made a 3,687-mile circle.

Running time from the start here and return was 99 hours, 46 minutes. Gasoline consumption averaged 21.5 miles per Imperial gallon. The gasoline mileage was unusually high, motorists agreed today, considering that an average speed of 28.75 miles an hour was maintained along roads broken by frequent streams, which compelled fording.

Numerous washouts, due to heavy rains, forced the car to travel along long stretches of hilly, slippery roadway, subjecting the Studebaker and its drivers to severe test. For this reason the trip proved one of the most sensational ever staged in South Africa.

#### Lost In Diamond Diggings

The maze of roads running around hundreds of diamond diggings, near Kimberley, brought confusion to the record-breakers. The running time suffered serious disadvantage through time lost in opening and closing cattle gates. Metropolitan motorists may be surprised to know that actually 300 gates barred the Studebaker's path.

Returning to Johannesburg, the Light-Six was examined by several hundred motor car owners. The engine was still running smoothly. The body was uninjured—although it was thickly coated with mud, from axles to top. Then a careful examination of the chassis showed that the car had gone through the gruelling strain without the slightest breakdown.

#### Mastered the Mountains

"We knew the Studebaker would go through with it," declared B. Penney, Johannesburg motor dealer. "We hoped for a record. But, honestly, we did not expect the four records that the car made."

"We felt that it could cover the distance according to the express schedule we had mapped out, and it accomplished what no other car has done. We proved that it is master of muddy mountain roads as well as crowded city traffic."

But the olden-day bullock drivers, grizzled veterans of once toilsome trails over which the motor car flew, still shake their heads and talk of the change an automobile from South Bend, Indiana, has wrought in the story of South Africa.

#### Why Advertise?

This item of timely interest has been selected from The Fourth Estate. An interested subscriber wrote to the editor of that publication: "Sir: A subscriber to a Missouri paper, once edited by Mark Twain wrote him, stating he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know if it meant good or bad luck."

Mark replied: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Benjamin Franklin is the only American in a list of the 18 greatest men contributing to learning in the history of the world, as compiled by the University of Washington faculty.

The Japanese naval department announces that Japan has completed the initial operation of dismantling certain ships in conformity with the Washington Disarmament Treaty.

### Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

## CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

Sold by all druggists. E-98

### Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colic, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

City Drug Store

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

City Drug Store, Midland, Texas

#### DR. MARY LOVE

Magnetic Masseuse  
Calls day or night  
Phone 388  
Modern Hotel

#### OLIVER W. FANNIN

County Attorney  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office Llano Hotel Bldg.

#### J. W. TAYLOR COMPANY

Lands, Stock-farms, Leases, Rentals, Ranches, Cattle, City Property. Money to loan on patented lands. We have some real bargains.

#### J. W. TAYLOR COMPANY

Midland, Texas

#### ODESSA ABSTRACT CO.

J. T. CROSS, Mgr.  
Odessa, Texas  
Complete Abstracts of Title to Ector and Crane Counties

#### DR. W. K. CURTIS

Internal Medicines  
Residence and Office Phone 176

#### Llano Barber Shop

M. D. JOHNSON  
Proprietor  
Courteous Expert Workmen,  
Sanitary Specialties  
Your Patronage Solicited  
Phone 273

#### DR. C. H. TIGNER

DENTIST  
Office—2nd Floor Gary & Burns Building

#### Philipp's Dairy

Pure, Fresh Milk  
We give S. H. Saving Stamps  
Your patronage solicited  
PHONE 337-C

#### J. P. COLLINS

REAL ESTATE  
Ranches and Live Stock  
Kansas Blackleg Vaccine  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

## "Price Class" the mysterious stranger in the motor industry

Does a difference in price indicate a difference in quality? Why is one car priced 25% to 50% higher than another of the same quality? The 4 questions that a buyer should ask when considering any car.

HERE are facts based on world's engineering authority. If you have any intention of buying an automobile, you are urged to read them.

#### No "Price Class"

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual maker's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it cost one maker more to make this car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

#### Where the Difference Comes In

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker prices.

A set of body dies costs \$100,000. It will produce many thousand sets of body stampings, each one as perfect as though there were only a dozen made.

By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000 has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it, but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of uneconomical manufacture.

Thus a car priced at \$1,200 to \$1,400 can be sold as low as \$1045 when produced economically in quantity.

#### Why Studebaker excels the world in body building

For 72 years Studebaker has been a builder of quality vehicles.

This historical tradition has been inbred in generation after generation of coach-makers. And the Indiana city of South Bend is known as a world-Mecca of artisans of this craft.

In the modern \$10,000,000 Studebaker body plants, there are sons and fathers and grandfathers working side-by-side. Their religion is fine coach building. And this is reflected in their work.

As fine body builders, Studebaker stands supreme. No other maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Such a car is the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car, at \$1045. A clear difference of between \$155 to \$355.

The uneconomical manufacturer is not profiteering. He is unfortunately situated, that is all.

#### Equalled Only by Costliest Foreign and American Makes

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bear-

ings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 hand and machine operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is great opportunity for economy and savings. 15% premium is paid on many steels to insure Studebaker specifications instead of "commercial run" used in cars many times Studebaker price.

No finer car can be built than the Studebaker of today. Only famous foreign cars and the most costly of American cars, compare.

#### See a Studebaker—Then Decide

Buy no car until you've seen a Studebaker. Go over it, point for point. Consult any unbiased expert. Ask your banker. And you will own a Studebaker.

#### Get an Answer to These 4 Questions Before Buying Any Car

1—Is this an assembled car? Or "partly" assembled. Insist on this answer. Assembled cars pay a profit to from 75 to 100 parts makers alone.

2—What sort of bearings? Studebakers are Timken-equipped. Everlasting smoothness and quiet performance result.

3—How many cars a year does this maker produce? Small productions mean either a higher price or cheaper car.

4—What sort of upholstery? Studebaker closed models are done in Chase Mohair, the finest material for this purpose known. Open models are upholstered in genuine leather.

LIGHT - SIX	
5-Passenger 112-in. W. B. 40 H. P.	\$1045
Touring	1025
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1395
Coupe (3-Pass.)	1485
Sedan	

SPECIAL - SIX	
5-Passenger 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.	\$1425
Touring	1400
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1895
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1985
Sedan	

BIG - SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	\$1750
Touring	1835
Speedster (5-Pass.)	2495
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2585
Sedan	

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience)

E. V. GRAHAM & CO. & L. E. JOHNSON  
MIDLAND ODESSA STANTON

THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF QUALITY AUTOMOBILES



Burton-Lingo Company

Building Material Paint and Varnish

Let Us Figure Your Bills

37 Years IN Midland

WRIGLEYS

After every meal



DELINQUENT TAX LIST

List of lands and lots delinquent on February 1, 1923, for the taxes of 1922 in Midland County...

Vertical list of delinquent tax entries, including names like S. R. BRYANT, MRS. H. A. HOGAN, and various acreages and tax amounts.

Vertical list of delinquent tax entries, including names like UNKNOWN, MRS. W. J. MORAN, and various acreages and tax amounts.

Vertical list of delinquent tax entries, including names like UNKNOWN, MRS. C. W. HEARRELL, and various acreages and tax amounts.

Fire--Fire--Fire advertisement for Basham, Shepherd & Co. featuring a house illustration and insurance details.

Live Stock Exchange, Inc. advertisement with the slogan "FROM BREEDER TO FEEDER" and location in Des Moines, Iowa.

YOU NEED FORT WORTH advertisement promoting the city's prosperity and educational opportunities.

Debating Council at Simmons College advertisement detailing the upcoming debate between teams from the school and the city.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN? advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, describing symptoms and the benefits of the medicine.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR advertisement featuring the Ford logo and the slogan "Make Delivery Certain!" with details about financing and dealer locations.

Vertical list of delinquent tax entries, including names like MRS. W. J. MORAN, UNKNOWN, and various acreages and tax amounts.



## OWN YOUR HOME

Before the Luxuries

Homes are not set with diamonds; nor do they run around on rubber tires. But all is not gold that glitters, you know! You can't lose a home very easily, and it won't depreciate in value as the days go by. In fact, homes usually increase in value steadily!

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

BUILDING MATERIALS

## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

### Brilliant Affair is Held at Llano

The thoughts of Midland have for some time been turned on the opening of the Llano Hotel—that brilliant event which formally introduced the hotel under its new management to our citizenship and the large crowd who was in attendance was in no wise disappointed. The management had spared no expense to make it a gala affair, and a flashing success it was. The Llano Hotel as it now stands with all its handsome and modern improvements is certainly a glowing civic asset to Midland, and one in which we all feel pardonable pride.

The lobby where the immense crowd first gathered for a social hour, was handsomely decorated with quantities of rich-toned oak leaves. Vari-colored sweet peas lent beauty and charm to the tables in the dining room where the banquet was served, while the delicate green of fern edged the moulding and softened the rosy glow of the ceiling lights.

The Community Orchestra played before and during the dinner hour. Covers were laid for 200 guests and the turkey dinner with all its accessories was certainly a credit to Mrs. Haley's culinary skill and her art in serving. After dinner speeches were then in order, with Judge Gibbs in his characteristic, scintillating mood as toastmaster. Mayor Paul Barron, Messrs. W. W. Lackey, Oliver Fannin, Caldwell, Vickers, Chancellor, Birge Holt and lastly Mrs. Haley, each responded so cleverly and with such wit, that the hackneyed phrase, "feast of reason and flow of soul" blossomed into sudden significance.

A dance was then given in which the young people participated to the inspiring strains of the "Sole-Killers" orchestra. The coffee room on the first floor also presented a festive scene, with its handsome new furnishings embellished with vases of sweet peas. Punch was served down here and the Community Orchestra played while groups of people sat around talking and enjoying the scene of activity, the charm of their surroundings and the feeling of prosperity that the ensemble produced.

Thus the old, but new Llano Hotel has, like the old ship of state been successfully and most auspiciously launched, and may she ever stand strong, an enduring monument to grace Midland, the Queen City of the South Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Haley and Miss Alice Haley are to be congratulated upon their splendid achievement, as well as the stockholders, Dr. Thomas, Messrs. Chancellor, Clarence Scharbauer and J. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where they had been to attend the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelley, of Big Spring, were visitors to Midland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter, who arrived last Friday. The little lady weighed nine pounds and has been given the pretty name of Eugene Ann.

Mrs. George Ratliff and family are enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Anfus Bedford, of Arizona.

Beginning Saturday, we will use Alta Vista ice cream. Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Gary and daughter, Miss Lillian Francis, of Big Spring, were among the out of town who attended the opening of the Llano Hotel Tuesday evening.

Friends have received the happy information that Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jefferies, of Los Angeles, Calif., are the fond parents of a fine baby boy, to whom they have given the pretty name Rex, Jr. Mrs. Jefferies is known to Midland friends as Miss Iris Estes.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lane Dupree.

Mr. J. B. Riley of Wheeling, West Virginia, who is a guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, was tendered a pretty hospitality last Saturday evening when his hosts entertained with bridge in his honor.

The guest list was composed of Misses McCormick, Herron, Barham, and Barzak; Messrs. Bryant, Epley, and McCormick. The most delicious boiled custard with whipped cream and angel food cake were tastefully served. Mr. Riley's father and Mr. Caldwell were old college chums.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88. South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie. adv tf

Mrs. C. A. Haley Passes Away  
Messrs. John and D. H. Haley returned last Wednesday morning from San Antonio, where they were called by the death of their aged mother, Mrs. C. A. Haley, and when the message was flashed over the wires that the sweet, gentle soul of Mrs. Haley had fared forth to that unknown land, and entered into the glorious immortality awaiting her, many hearts

were made sorrowful for there was many who revered and loved her. In her life and character was beautifully exhibited the highest type of noble Christian womanhood and the inspiration and influence that emanate from the memory of such a perfect Christian life will linger ever in the lives of kindred and friends and pass on to coming generations in an endless succession of noble results. During all her long years of service, both at home and church and charitable work, this noble woman neither sought nor desired public recognition nor acclaim. She was here solely "on the Master's business" and surely bright convoys of angels met her at the river and bore her away to the gates of gold and into the city of God.

Besides her two sons here, Messrs. John and D. H. Haley, Mrs. Haley is survived by five other children, Dr. J. F. Haley, Messrs. Roscoe and Cluad Haley, Mrs. John D. Robinson, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ben Smith, of Austin. To all these sorrowing ones The Reporter extends condolence. Mother love is next to God's love—it is immortal. The darkness of the grave cannot hide it and the lost link in your hearts will be again welded at the reunion in heaven, where "Mother," transformed into a ministering angel, awaiting until you too are summoned home-ward.

Mrs. Fred Middleton announces the opening of the Novelty Shop next month. Many graduation suggestions in hand-work. Middleton Tailor Shop, Llano Hotel Basement. adv

The ladies of the Civic League wish to thank those who helped them toward making a success of their efforts last week. Especially do they wish to thank the management of the Brunk Comedians for the courteous treatment accorded them and Mr. Bright, the manager, for his very generous donation of \$25.00 to the League.

Beginning Saturday, we will use Alta Vista ice cream. Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop. adv

There will be a free musical entertainment out at Prairie Lee school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited. The men's Jubilee Chorus and the Church Orchestra of the Midland Baptist church will participate, we understand.

### Improvements By Wadley-Wilson Co.

You now step into Wadley-Wilson Company's store and you are pleasantly surprised at the newly city-fied air that is presented to you. We don't know just how to describe things to you, but the general effect is very pleasing and sort o' makes you imagine you are not in Midland, but in a good sized city.

The management believes Midland is destined to greater accomplishments in the future, and is but following the old adage, "Be ye always ready."

### C. C. Brock and Family Lose Home

At about 11:30 o'clock last Monday forenoon our city fire alarm sounded. The home of C. C. Brock and family, together with all the contents, were a total loss. There was a high wind from the south, and the blaze was too far advanced for our fire boys to do effective work.

The loss is but partially covered by insurance. There is no accounting for the origination of the fire. It caught in the roof, though no fire had been in the heating stove since early morning.

Friends deeply sympathize with the family in their loss.

Bobbie Yarbrough, agent for the Ford Company at Barstow, was a business visitor to Midland the latter part of this week.

Bob Preston was in town the first of this week from his ranch. He reports the range conditions exceedingly fine.

### Did You Ever Hear This Expression?

"We have always done it this way."

Does this guarantee that we have always done it the best way?

In religious matters, to what extent should we hold to the faith of the fathers and to what extent may we depart from it?

Do we have to change in order to grow?

How can we make the church more useful in the community?

Methodist church, Sunday 11 a. m.

Mrs. Fred Middleton announces the opening of the Novelty Shop next month. Many graduation suggestions in hand-work. Middleton Tailor Shop, Llano Hotel Basement. adv

## NEW SPRING SILKS

40 inch Canton Crepes in navy, brown, black and beige, a very heavy quality and an exceptional weight, the yard \$2.85.

Crepe de Chenes in a range of colors light and dark, 40-inch width, at per yard \$1.50.

Heavy quality Pongee in rose, pink, blue and orchid, 32-inch width, priced at \$1.65.

White Roshanara Crepe in a very heavy quality, beautiful for sports wear shirts, etc., at per yard \$3.95.

## Wash Dresses New This Week

Many have already chosen and many more will choose from one to three of our New Linens, Ratines, Etc.

Priced at \$7.50 up to \$19.75.

## Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

## CHURCH NOTICES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m., Children's song service.  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:40 a. m., Communion service.  
3:30 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor.  
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.  
A cordial invitation to all.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
League, 6:30. The League enjoyed one of the best meetings of the year last Sunday evening. A meeting will be held at the parsonage next Friday evening to continue the study course begun some weeks ago. All the Leaguers and their friends are invited.  
L. U. SPELLMAN.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held next Sunday, Sunday School beginning at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11. The evening service begins at 7:30.

The State Health Department and our local Chamber of Commerce have asked that one of these services next Sunday be given to the interest of sanitation and civic cleanliness, and a special program on these subjects is being arranged for the Sunday morning service. The pastor will preach Sunday night.

Visitors are cordially invited to all services.

W. S. GARNETT.

Beginning Saturday, we will use Alta Vista ice cream. Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week from their ranch in Howard County.

Henry Wraga was in town early this week from his ranch in Glascock County. He reports fine conditions existing there now.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Junie Tucker.  
Subject: Christian Stewardship; Our Talents for Christ.  
Scripture—Matt. 25:14-30.  
Song and prayer service.  
Making Money; Money a Servant or a Master—Leader.  
The Use of Money—Teague Hutchison.

Wasting Money; Serving and Worship; Money and Personality—Stacy Allen.  
Our American Stewardship—Bernice Norwood.

Steps in Stewardship—Lillie Mae Norwood.  
Announcements and benediction.

Oris Coates and Clarence Cody, of Odessa, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

### Baby Boy in Home Of New Citizens

BORN—Last Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett are new comers to Midland, arriving here from Big Spring some two or three months ago, when they bought the old Bryan place, just north of the water works plant. The Reporter congratulates them upon the arrival of this new member of the family, and thus tardily extends to them a cordial welcome into our midst.

Beginning Saturday, we will use Alta Vista ice cream. Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop. adv

T. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, was a business visitor in Midland the first of this week.

## THIRTY MINUTES

At 11 o'clock there Stood a Home;  
At 11:15, A Mass of Flames;  
At 11:30, Smoke and Ashes.

This was the Fate of a Midland Citizen Monday Morning

### Who Pays the Loss?

The Strong Fire Insurance Companies  
Represented By

**SPARKS & BARRON**

First National Bank Annex Phone 79

MORAL—Is your property Adequately Insured?

TO

Messrs. Jno. B. Thomas,

J. E. Hill,

W. R. Chancellor,

John and Clarence Scharbauer,

W. B. Elkin,

J. A. and Mrs. J. A. Haley.

Owners of the LLANO HOTEL

### CONGRATULATIONS

The wonderful and magnificent improvements you have made to your building makes Midland the possessor of one of the finest hotels in Texas—and WE are proud of you.

**Midland National Bank**  
of Midland, Texas