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COMES ONCE MORE PLEA FOR "LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT"

MIDLAND COUNTY C. OF C. ON JOB

VARIOUS COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND ALL READY FOR ANY ACTIVITIES

Steady and consistent work is being done daily toward perfecting the new organization, the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. On the start, the work must be slow and cautious, every step taken must be with a definite aim; and it is believed that the new organization will be a success for that reason.

Twenty-five directors have been elected, and from this body, officers have been selected for a year, an executive committee has been appointed, and various working committees have been assigned to the different duties of the Chamber of Commerce.

B. F. Haag, one of West Texas' prominent attorneys, was unanimously chosen as president during the period of the Nussbaum lectures. He called a meeting of the board of directors on the evening of January 22nd, having previously appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. This constitution was adopted with few changes, and the following business has been transacted according to that schedule:

The other officers elected were Jno. P. Howe, vice president, and W. A. Hyatt, treasurer. An executive committee consists of the officers with the assistance of C. S. Karkalits, W. R. Chancellor, and W. W. Brunson. This committee will be the governing body in all business that must have emergency attention between the meetings of the board of directors and of the membership.

The board of directors is composed of B. F. Haag, Chas. Gibbs, B. F. Whitefield, W. R. Chancellor, W. A. Hyatt, A. Wadley, T. S. Patterson, C. S. Karkalits, R. J. Biard, W. S. Hill, Chas. Klapproth, T. Paul Barron, Geo. D. McCormick, H. W. Rowe, Geo. Ratliff, W. A. Eason, D. H. Haley, J. M. DeArmond, M. F. Burns, J. E. Hill, J. P. Howe, M. T. Yarbrough, W. W. Brunson, and C. C. Watson. This body will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 10 a. m.

The following working committees have been appointed to handle the various phases of business for the organization, referring their reports to the organization, the first names being chairman of each:

Membership and Finance—W. A. Hyatt, B. F. Whitefield and W. R. Chancellor.

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SHOWERS EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT

AND THE COUNTRY IN EVERY WAY IS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER EVERY DAY

Right along side this comment, to the left, is an argument by a citizen who signs himself "X. Y. Z.," that gives "Hail Columbia" The Reporter's article of a week ago which supported proposition of re-districting Independent School District No. 1 so as to include the whole county. The Reporter always gladly opens its columns for the discussion of public questions, and for that reason we are allowing the opposition the whole run of the paper this issue, promising, perhaps, a rebuttal next week.

In the meantime petitions for re-districting are now being circulated, and we have no doubt that a majority of out of the district tax payers will sign, to say nothing of a vast county majority, and the measure, which will voice the wishes of a majority of all, will probably go through not much opposed.

Furthermore our people are forgetting arguments, controversies, etc., in one common cause for rejoicing. For ten days past it has been warm and spring-like and there have been showers almost every day and every night, and the country in every way is getting better and better every day.

Stockmen, everywhere, in every direction, report about the same. The ground is wet pretty well all the way down, and from the south especially the report is that weeds are growing rapidly. There has been no winter, practically, and cattle have wintered as never before, the feed bills being comparatively almost negligible.

So we are not worrying any about re-districting. The people of Midland County are going to want it, despite argument to the contrary, and conditions are going to be so fine, and there is promise of such general prosperity that the "ficks" are going to be few and far between.

Albert Kyle, a brother of our former citizen, Sid Kyle, was here this week from Hill County. He represents a large ranching firm of that section and was here to look over our bull market. He was much pleased and has probably made certain purchases, though the deals have not been closed.

Frank Ingham made a trip to Toyah this week and while there bought 500 steer yearlings of Albert Tinnin. Delivery about Feb. 15th.

AGAINST REPORTER'S PLAN FOR REDISTRICTING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

"X. Y. Z." Citizen Pleads for Justice and Condemns "Right of Might" Rule

Editor of The Reporter:

We read, with much interest, the editorial appearing in last week's Reporter, discussing the different phases of ways and means of raising funds for a high school building for the Midland public schools. This is a vital issue to the citizens of Midland. The editorial referred to considers the high school building as a foregone conclusion and as it is so badly needed we will not debate that issue, but on the contrary will treat it as a public necessity.

Your editorial debated the question as to whose money was to be used in the building and the maintenance of of Midland public schools. Ordinarily when a man plans improvements he counts his own money to see if he can afford it; and we will state, in the beginning, that we consider this a better policy than to cast about for a method of forcing the necessary funds from our neighbors.

The town of Midland and its adjacent territory needs bigger and better schools. Your editorial admits that the taxable property in the present Midland Independent School District is sufficient to justify the improvements in question by raising the tax rate to one dollar, which will be within the constitutional limitation. So we have counted our own money and found it sufficient. So two points are settled.

First, we need the improvements. Second, we have assets from which our own money is available. The only question remaining is, shall we spend our own money on the required improvements or shall we spend the other fellow's?

Greedy would say to spend the other fellow's if you are strong enough to overpower him and take it away from him. Justice seems to direct that we spend our own money on our own improvements. There is the safety valve. We are not so liable to spend extravagantly if we are limited to our own funds. Let it be recorded here and now that the substantial citizens of Midland will at all times be guided by the rules of justice and that they will never, under any consideration resort to the policy of "might is right."

Your editorial raised the issue of incorporating the entire county into one independent school district, by legislative enactment, and on this issue two vital questions arise: First, is it right? Second, is it practicable? Everybody owes something to public education and upon this theory we have a State school tax that touches every piece of property in the State and every citizen in the State that pays any tax at all. This State school tax is for the purpose of balancing our obligations to an educated and enlightened citizenship. In addition to this State school fund our constitution and laws recognize the fact that some localities may want bigger and better schools than will be afforded by the State school funds alone, hence the citizens of such localities are authorized to vote upon themselves bonds and special taxes for such bigger and better schools.

Local self-government. Isn't that a wonderful governmental principle? Long may it live! The local taxes should be imposed by and upon those only who are benefited by the bigger and better local schools, in some way, in addition to or aside from the benefits of public education generally; for the State school tax discharges all obligations of a citizen and his property to public education generally.

If the district is spread so far that it is impracticable for a resident of its outskirts to live at home and patronize the school, or if property be included in the district the value of which is not enhanced by reason of

its proximity to the local school, the district is too big and the idea of local self government has been abused and the theory of "might is right" has been substituted.

Let it be known now that all the property owned by the writer of this article in Midland County is situated in the present independent school district and it would be a tax relief to him to have more help in bearing the school tax burdens—but the principal is too great and he sees too much trouble ahead to lend his endorsement to the proposition of enlarging the district.

At present the Midland Independent School District is eight miles square. It is almost too big now. We know of one citizen living in the district to the southeast about five or six miles who is trying to patronize the Midland schools and stay at home and he can just make it by a scratch. If he lived another hundred yards further away all bets would be off. It is impracticable to patronize a school farther away than four or five miles, and if it is impracticable to patronize the school, then certainly property situated that far away cannot be enhanced in value. So a district reaching out further than four or five miles is too big and it is unjust to force it further out.

It is argued that trucks can be run to bring children in from the country. That is impracticable. Think of the number of trucks and drivers that would be required to bring pupils from all parts of Midland County to the Midland schools, and the expense and the inconvenience. The breakdowns, punctures and wet and cold kids and hardships galore. It is out of the question. The fact is the fellow from the country will get to school in his own way and the up-shot of it will be that he will pay for something that he doesn't get.

And again, we are all boosting for development. Some day not far distant we expect to have more thickly populated county. We are expecting more farmers, more communities and more little towns. Went it be a "mell-of-a-hess" when Warfield and Germania come into their own and develop into towns of some proportions, with churches and independent schools, yet with a blanket bond issue covering their property upon which a tax is to be collected for all time to come for the benefit of the Midland schools? Remember, the legislature can undo this big school district at any time and create smaller districts, but it cannot invalidate outstanding bonds. The bonds will continue to be a lien against the entire county, regardless of its development.

The proposed plan of incorporating the county into one district is an admission that this county has reached her full limit of development and gone to seed. I for one, protest against this admission and plead not guilty.

We want development and nothing is so conducive to development as good country schools surrounded by the protection of local self government.

Let us have the biggest and best public schools the tax values of Midland Independent School District will afford, but let us pay for it out of our own pocket and run the dangd thing just as we please, thus reserving to ourselves the privilege of local self government.

Yours,
X. Y. Z.

H. E. Crowley, of Ft. Worth, returned to his home Monday after visiting in Midland and greeting old friends. He was here to inspect the commandery of the Masonic lodge.

Miss Lotta Williams spent the first of the week in Big Spring, the guest of friends.

BAPTIST BANQUET SPLENDID SUCCESS

A GORGEOUS MENU, PLATES FOR TWO-FIFTY AND EVERY ONE FILLED

Last Friday evening in the Cowden Hall, Everbody's store, the Baptist church had their annual banquet. This is an occasion when the reports for the year are made and the new budget made and subscriptions taken to finance the work of the church for the current year. This banquet is an event always anxiously looked forward to by the members of the church as a special work of pride and justly they should, for each year it becomes a greater success in every respect. This year the ladies of the church had prepared plates for 250 and they were all used. The menu consisted of chicken, dressing, peas, scalloped oysters, fruit salad, and coffee. It would be possible to write at length upon this phase of the banquet but there were other features which deserve attention as well as the "eats."

Splendid music was rendered by the Community Orchestra. The applause they received truly testified to the appreciation of those who heard them play.

Rev. Garnett, the new pastor of the Baptist church, presided as toastmaster, and ably mastered this difficult task to the satisfaction of all. He called upon our former townsman and friend, H. E. Crowley, of Ft. Worth, to speak, and he, Mr. Crowley, in a reminiscent way recalled the connection he had had with the local Baptist church and what it now meant to him and especially did he congratulate the church upon the progress they had made since last he was here. Talks were also made by Rev. W. Angie Smith and W. H. Spaulding, but the main talk of the evening was given by Rev. Garner, pastor of the Baptist church in Pecos. He used as the inspiration of his remarks the occasion when Christ fed the five thousand. He impressed all who heard him with the seriousness of the work of the church and the necessity of giving that which we have to the Master so that He can magnify His own Kingdom.

After the talks the report of the treasurer was read and adopted and J. M. Caldwell then read the new budget and without discussion it was unanimously adopted and subscriptions were taken.

As a whole it was a most successful banquet and is a credit to those who had the matter in charge and from the ready response there is no

KLAN CONDEMNED BY THOS. DIXON

END WILL BE "RIOT," ANARCHY, BLOODSHED, MARTIAL LAW," HE SAYS

Thomas Dixon, author of "The Klansman," upon which "The Birth of a Nation" was based, vigorously condemned the modern Ku Klux Klan in an address recently in New York, and declared it had stolen the livery of the original order. His writings have presented a friendly view of the original Klan. He was one of the several speakers at a meeting called by the American Unity League to discuss ways and means for combating the hooded organization.

Mr. Dixon said that when the modern Klan was organized a few years ago, he declined an invitation to join, warning the organizers that "If they dared to use the disguise in a secret oath-bound order today, with the courts of law working under a civilized government, the end was sure riot, anarchy, bloodshed and martial law."

"We have already reached the riot and bloodshed," he said, "and unless the thing is throttled promptly, we are in sight of martial law."

The original Klan was founded as a weapon against a corrupt and intolerable tyranny by the bravest and noblest men of the South, he said, but the proscription of the negro races by modern Klan is inhuman.

The Klan assault upon foreigners is the acme of stupidity and inhumanity, he said. "We are all foreigners except a few Indians we haven't killed."

"Our fathers blazed the way through the wilderness for the trembling feet of liberty. They built a beacon on these shores, flashing its rays of hopes to all the oppressed of the earth. Shall we, their sons, meet the humble immigrant of today with a mask and dagger and push him back into hell? If this is 100 per cent Americanism, I for one spit on it."

John Haley, Jr., of Pyote, is visiting his parents this week.

Will Hindman, brother of Mrs. Jim Flanigan, left this week for El Paso, after visiting relatives in Midland for two weeks.

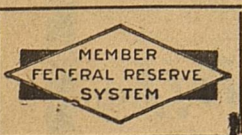
doubt that the work of the church this year will go off with great success and that is the wish of the entire community for all our church work.

the farmers

The farmres are the outposts of industry. They are the "shock troops" who break into the resources of Nature; they are the men in the front line trenches.

It should be the duty of all the rest of us to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with these men who are "up at the front."

This bank has steadily and consistently worked with the farmers of our community; and in the future, as well as in the past, will always do all within its power to uphold their hands.



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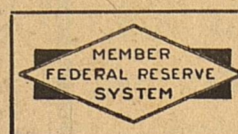


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MID-TERM EXAMS
SHOW GOOD GRADES

86.23 PER CENT PASS, EXEMPT AND DISTINCTION LIST OF 166

Reports of the mid-term examinations in our city schools show that 86.23 per cent of the entire number examined passed in all their work, a number of the high school passing in two or more studies in addition to this number, 40 of the high school were exempt, 18 in all their work and 22 in less than all and 166 of the number examined received honorable mention. In the high school, 149 were examined, including those who were exempt in all or in part, 128 passing in all work, leaving only 21 to fail on the general average. This is an average of 85.83 per cent. In central ward, 96 were examined, and 79 passed, an average of 82.29 per cent. In south ward, 249 were examined and 219 passed, an average of 87.95 per cent. Of the number who took the examination, 166 won honorable mention. Of these, 36 were in the high school, 41 in central ward, and 89 in south ward. This number does not include the 40 in the high school who were exempt.

Below are given the names of those in the high school who were exempt in all subjects, the names of those in the high school who were exempt in less than all their work, and the distinction lists of the high school, central ward, and south ward, of those who took the examinations. The numbers after the names of the high school pupils indicate the number of courses in which they were exempt or examined, as the case may be. The

lists follow:
High School Department—Mid-term Total Examinations

- Aline Allen—5
- Grace Brandon—5
- Annie Lee Brunson—5
- Georgia Kirk Davis—5
- H. B. Dunagan—5
- Jessie Mae Estes—5
- Mary Fleenor—5
- Ernestine Half—5
- Gladys Inman—5
- Izetta Lee—5
- Bessie Lewis—5
- Florence Manning—4
- Dessie Paddock—4
- Frances Ratliff—5
- Warren Skaggs—4
- J. Wiley Taylor—5
- Myrtle Whitmire—5
- Kitta Belle Wolcott—5

Partial Examinations

- Lorene Eiland—4
- Bernice Norwood—3
- Thelma Anderson—2
- Carl Andrews—2
- Ruth Blakeney—2
- Garvis Dockray—2
- Mildred Ethridge—2
- Benjamin Fleenor—2
- Irene Jay—2
- Louise Karkalits—2
- Lillie Paddock—2
- Johnnie Roberts—2
- Lois Brunson—1
- Evelyn Estes—1
- Lois Lynn Estes—1
- Lela Mary Heard—1
- Beulah Henry—1
- Lillie D. Midkiff—1
- Florence Parr—1
- Mary Jane Potter—1
- Pearl Wimberly—1
- Ina Faye Young—1

Mid-term Examinations—High School Department

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Grace Brandon, 1—95
- Benjamin Fleenor, 2—94
- Othell Wilmoth, 4—94
- Lyman Hyatt, 4—93 1-4
- A. J. Florey, Jr., 4—92 3-4
- Evelyn Scarborough, 4—92 1-4
- Grady Henry, 4—91 3-4
- Paul King, 4—91 3-4
- Louis Thomas, 5—91 3-5
- Evelyn Estes, 3—91 1-3
- Gladys Inman, 1—91
- Mildred Ethridge, 2—90 1-2
- Ruth Blakeney, 3—90 1-3
- Lillie Paddock, 3—90 1-3
- Eulalia Jones, 4—90

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

- Lela Mary Heard, 3—89 2-3
- Walter Elkin, 4—89 1-2
- Dorothy Ratliff—94 1-6
- Donovan Guyn—93 3-4

- Oriel Horton, 4—89 1-2
- Thalbert Thomas, 5—89 2-5
- Eulalia Jones, 4—89 1-4
- Willie Ramsay, 5—89 1-4
- Lorena Eiland, 1—89
- Martin Bradford, 4—88 1-2
- Lora Medlin, 4—88 1-2
- Clinton Dunagan, 5—88 2-5
- Sidney House, 4—88
- Joe Bailey Young, 5—87 1-5
- Ina Faye Young, 4—87
- Louise Karkalits, 3—86 2-3
- Mary Bingham, 5—86 3-5
- Bernice Norwood, 2—86 1-2
- Agnes Willingham, 4—86 1-2
- T. J. Stokes, 4—86 1-4
- Ben Wall, 4—86 1-4
- Thelma Anderson, 2—85
- Jack Archer, 4—85

Grammar School Department—Central Ward

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Nell Wayne Carlisle—99 1-4
- Maggie Allen—98 1-2
- Anna Lee Haley—98 1-4
- Louise Greenhill—97 3-4
- Annette Dorsey—97 1-2
- Iola Lee—97
- Dorothy Bess Stanley—97
- O. B. McDougal—97
- Bernie McQuatter—97
- Ida Beth Cowden—96 3-4
- Cleo Heath—96 1-2
- Louise Clayton—96
- Ruley Jones—95 3-4
- Josephine Skeen—95 1-5
- Dorothy Holzgraf—94 1-4
- Margaret Scott—94
- Mervin Haag—93
- Virginia Garrett—92 1-2
- David Fasken—92 1-4
- Hallie Jean Cowden—92 1-4
- Meneta Shelburne—91 1-4
- Gordon Jones—91 1-4
- Adah Driver—91 1-4
- Ray Gwyn—91 1-6
- Lillie Mae Norwood—90 4-5
- Elizabeth Crews—90
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

- Quimley Ragsdale—89 3-4
- Annie Fay Dunagan—88 1-4
- Pauline McKinney—88
- Helen Lee Stewart—88
- Earl Klebold—87 2-5
- Dorsey Pinnell—87 2-5
- Dora Wall—87
- Charles Brown—86 3-5
- Dessa Johnson—87 1-4
- Virginia Hale—86 1-5
- Agnes Allen—86
- J. C. Roberts, Jr.—86
- Jack White—85 1-2
- Louise Hill—85 1-5
- John Anna Byrd—85

Grammar School Department—South Ward

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Maurine Tigner—99
- Forrest Biard—98 1-2
- Dorothy Manning—97 1-2
- Bennie Sue Ratliff—97 1-4
- Mabel Phillips—97 1-4
- Alvon Patterson—96 3-4
- Bush Elkin—96 1-4
- Ella Mae Newland—96
- Margaret Tyner—96
- Margaret Francis—95 1-5
- Willie Farrar Neeb—95
- Tom Potter—95
- Alma Lee Norwood—94 3-4
- Juanita Johnson—94 3-4
- Emily Flanigan—94 2-5
- Ida Mae Houston—94 1-4
- Marie Hill—94 1-4
- Donovan Gwyn—93 3-4
- Jeanette Waddell—93 2-5
- Elizabeth Hale—93 1-2
- Hersa McQuatters—93 1-4
- Barron Wadley—93 1-5
- Tommie Smith—93
- Jennie Elkin—93
- Frankie Fernandes—92 3-4
- Stella Hines—92 3-4
- Harwell Whitmire—92 3-5
- Lucile Thomas—92 2-5
- Robert Fleenor—92 1-4
- Marian Wadley—92
- Witzell Whitmire—91 4-5
- C. C. Foster—91 1-2
- Jewell Midkiff—91 1-2
- Dorothy Weinstein—91 1-4
- Mattie E. Biard—91 1-5
- Helen Foster—91
- Billie Manning—91
- Ila Merle Patterson—91
- Tommie Smith—91
- Elma Collins—91
- Bernice Hill—90 1-2
- Wright Cowden—90 1-2
- David Allen—90 1-4
- Laudie Wilmoth—90
- Elizabeth Randolph—90

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

- Rosa Pliska—89 3-4
- M. D. Johnson—89 3-4
- Rena Armstrong—89 3-5
- Martha Louise Nobles—89 1-2
- Eloise Goode—89 1-2
- Ford Schrock—89 1-4
- Nellie Houston—89 1-4
- Effie Faye Jones—89
- J. L. Jones—89
- William Byrd—88 3-4
- H. C. Garrard—88 1-2
- Maurice Woody—88 1-4
- J. E. Hill—88
- Marian Glenn—88
- Katie Levee—88
- Addiese Haug—88
- Vance Hyatt—87 4-5
- Lela McQuatters—87 3-4
- Helen Margaret Ulmer—87 1-2
- Elyia Smith—87 1-2
- Frank Truex—87 1-4
- Lonnie Smith—87 1-4
- Lottie Faye Wright—87 1-4
- Annie Laurie Hix—87
- Frankie Long—87

- Thomas Barber—87
- Jax Cowden—86 1-4
- Earl Ray—86 1-5
- Marie Andrews—86 1-4
- Jess Edith Carlisle—86 1-4
- Robert Hines—86 1-4
- Zuddie M. Haley—86
- John Wisdom—86
- Robert Caldwell—85 3-4
- Althea Hines—85 3-5
- Jeanette Tyner—85 1-2
- Floyd Countiss—85 2-5
- Thomas Lee Speed—85 1-5
- Ella Brown—85 1-4
- Richard Ramsay—85 1-5
- D. W. Brunson—85 1-5
- Geraldine Brooks—85
- Margaret Philipps—85

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased; the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by Charles Klapproth, judge of the County Court of said county on the 9th day of January, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1923.

E. R. BRYAN, Executor of the Estate of E. J. Mumford, Deceased
adv. 15-4t

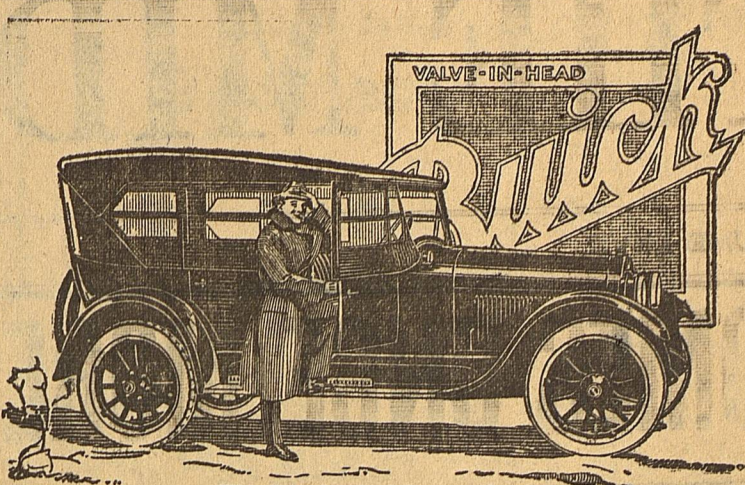
Addison Wadley left this past week for New York where he will remain for a few weeks buying goods for Wadley-Wilson Company, of Midland.

Bilious Headache
When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache. Jan 1m

The young ladies of Rev. W. Angie Smith's Sunday School class will conduct a doughnut sale of the old kind at The Reporter office tomorrow, Saturday.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith spent Tuesday in Big Spring with friends.



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Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicines have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. adv Feb-Int

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden returned this week from Temple, where Mrs. Cowden has been a patient in the Temple sanitarium.

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Price had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv. 17-2t

Chas. Edwards returned this week from his ranch near Judkins and reports cattle in fine condition for this time of the year.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Dick Arthur, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Dick Arthur, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1923, by the County Court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Midland, Texas.

V. D. INGLE
Administrator of the Estate of Dick Arthur, Deceased
adv 15-4t

Notice

The commissioners' court of Andrews County, Texas, will, at the regular February term of said court, to be held at the court house in the town of Andrews, Andrews County, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D., 1923, same being the 12th day of February, A. D., 1923, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Andrews County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the ensuing two years as prescribed by law.

Any such banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge of said county on or before the first day of the said term, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that the said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted by the court, he will enter into the bond as required by law.

At said term of the court, such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the court as prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal of office at Andrews, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1923.

J. M. SPEED,
County Judge, Andrews Co., Texas.
adv 16-3t

John Dublin returned this week from a business trip to Dallas.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

adv Jan. Feb. Mch 3mts

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND NOW ACTIVE

Secretary DeArmond had a report of a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Midland ready for publication last week, but The Reporter unavoidably delayed it. We publish it now, as follows:

The directors of the Retail Merchants Association of Midland met in regular session on Wednesday of last week and formerly adopted a revised constitution and by laws under which the association will operate.

The meeting was held in the office of the association in the First National Bank building.

J. A. Haley, one of the leaders in the organization and one of the first directors announced at the meeting that in view of the fact that he was withdrawing from active management of the Midland Hardware Company that he desired to resign as a member of the board of directors in favor of George D. McCormick, who succeeded him as manager of said firm. The nomination was unanimously endorsed by the board and Mr. McCormick was elected.

The officers and directors as now constituted are W. R. Chancellor, president; T. S. Patterson, vice president; J. M. DeArmond, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Andrews, R. J. Beard, W. R. Chancellor, W. A. Dawson, J. E. Hill, W. S. Hill, George D. McCormick, J. O. Nobles and T. S. Patterson, directors.

In accordance with the constitution the president appointed the following regular committees:

Finance Committee—George D. McCormick, chairman, with C. S. Karkalis and Paul Barron.

Arbitration Committee—J. E. Hill, chairman, with Addison Wadley and J. S. Cordill.

Legislative Committee—Jack Beard chairman, with J. A. Haley and R. D. Healy.

Rating Committee—W. A. Dawson, chairman, with Ralph Barron and M. C. Ulmer.

The board of directors will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and all members of the association will meet on the 2nd Thursday in each month.

Among the special matters considered by the board at Wednesday's meeting was the dry check evil, and a decided course of action was outlined whereby it is believed the members will be better protected against this practice. All members are requested to report to the association all dry checks received by them at once and the proper action will be taken in the matter. This evil was strongly condemned by the board and every effort will be made to protect its members against it.

All members are requested to get their rating lists into the hands of the secretary as soon as possible in order that this work may not be delayed.

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Given under my hand and official seal of office at Midland, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1923.

Chas. L. Klapproth,
County Judge, Midland County, Tex. adv 16-3t

W. F. Scarborough came in from his ranch near Kermit to spend a few days with his family.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

adv Feb. 1mt

HENSHAW QUARTET WAS ABOVE CRITICISM

The Henshaw Male Quartet, fourth number of our lyceum course, rendered a most excellent and highly pleasing concert at the Rialto Theatre on last Monday evening to a capacity house. This was the highest class vocal attraction that has visited our city since the Hampton Court Singers, and the large audience was treated to an evening's entertainment seldom heard in country towns.

The personnel of the quartet are composed of Joseph Wetzel, first tenor, possessing a voice of remarkable clearness and sweetness.

Jas. Raedden Wein, 2nd tenor and accompanist.

Reine Harrahd, first bass and soloist.

James Wolf, second bass and late of the Chicago grand Opera Company.

The first number was the feature of the concert work, a selection from "The Flying Dutchman," by Wagner.

In this, each member of the quartet showed up to the best advantage.

The entertainment ended with a comic operetta in one act entitled "Cox and Box." In this operetta the screams of laughter that these "funny fellows" did bring from the audience was remarkable. There was nothing of the slap-stick variety in this, but it was all clean, wholesome and entertaining.

The course this year has been of a higher type in every way from the general run of lyceum entertainments that has infested our city in the past, with "cute" girl stunts with their chesie-cat smiles and incompetent performances, but the attraction this year, while more expensive, has thus far proven to be not only more entertaining than those of the past, but more instructive, and we congratulate the committee upon their selection of a program that meets all demands of the public.

J. M. Gilmore and wife have both been victims of the flu the past week, but are able to be up again.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank-also connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 3ct

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of big boll Rowden cotton seed. Made ten bales on 35 acres. Second year been grown here. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 16ct

WANTED—Men, women and children in every community to send a post-card for SUNSET'S big, interesting Gift Catalogue—just out. Hundreds of useful, valuable rewards in return for a little "spare time." Address Catalogue Dept., SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco. 17-4t

NOTICE—Anyone with gray hair and wishing it changed to natural color, phone 95. 17-4t

WANTED—A cow without calf, to milk for feed. Best of care. Phone 432. G. B. Heath.

NOTICE—Mattress and springs for sale, almost new. Phone 415.

FOR SALE—Snow band Wyandotte eggs for setting, \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. J. E. Parker, phone 430. 1tpd

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. H. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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Let us tell you what Hupmobile dealers in this territory do, and are doing, in a sales way.

Get on the Road to Bigger Success

Don't deceive yourself as to the situation. The sooner your eyes are opened, the quicker you will be on the road to bigger success than you have ever known.

Priced so that it occupies a commanding position Hupmobile is today outselling many other cars lower in price.

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More people are finding this out every day. Owners are spreading the good news. Naturally, this helps the Hupmobile dealer. Inevitably it creates a stronger demand for the Hupmobile.

Today the dealer can sell Hupmobiles with greater ease; he can sell more of them, than ever before.

And, we know, he can make a handsome net profit on the Hupmobile.

A Better Way to Larger Profits

You owe it to yourself to keep posted. Get the facts.

Even if you don't get, or go in for, the Hupmobile contract, what you learn from us may show you the way to larger profits.

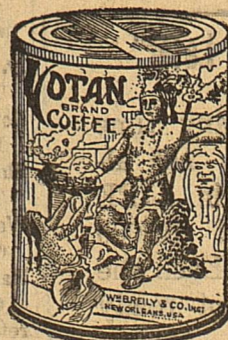
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After a visit to her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanagan, Jim, Mrs. S. M. Francis, Mrs. Laurence Jr., Emily, and Will Hindman, drove over to Lamesa last Saturday and day near Wichita Falls. spent the day.



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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Methodist Church

The congregations have been indeed large for the bad weather the past two weeks, and again we invite you to worship with us in our regular services Sunday. Special music by the choir. The program follows:

- Sunday School—The Grace of Gratitude.
- Morning worship—"Creditors and Debtors."
- Epworth League.
- Evening worship—"Stewardship of Life."

W. ANGE SMITH, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hours, together with all other services of the day. Immediately after the 11 o'clock service there will be a congregation meeting. All members especially requested to be present.

B. K. TENNEY, Pastor.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

IS NOW BEING TAKEN

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the churches of our community met at the Baptist church and after instructions from Rev. Garnett, divided the town into different sections and started out to take the religious census of Midland. There is always some objection on the part of a few people to giving information desired and in these cases the people did not argue, but left the cards blank. In most of the work the people asked were glad to assist the churches in this work. These cards are now ready for any of the churches and can be seen by asking those in charge for the privilege of inspecting them.

Sunbeam

Subject, "Missions, Then and Now."
Scripture, Matt. 28: 18-20—Annie Laurie Hix.
Piano solo—Anna Fay Dunagan.
China No. 1—Ida Beth Cowden.
China No. 2—Wm. McIntosh.
Africa No. 1—Hunter Midkiff.
Africa No. 2—Chas. Carpenter.
Europe No. 1—R. P. Currie, Jr.
Europe No. 2—Helen White.
Reading—Josephine Currie.
Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanigan are both confined to their homes this week with light cases of the flu. They are much better at this time.

"I Am Not Ready Now, I Will Take It Later"

You can make other investments at any time when it is convenient for you. You may not always be able to make an investment in LIFE INSURANCE. One company declined 10,000 persons last year who waited too long. Each one probably said at some time: "I am not ready just now, I will take it later."

Let us arrange for your examination TODAY for a SOUTHWESTERN LIFE POLICY.

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Midland, Texas

Haley-Biddy

A wedding of unusual interest to many friends here and elsewhere was solemnized Monday at high noon when pretty little Miss Alice Haley became the bride of Mr. Robert E. Biddy. The ceremony was performed in the hotel parlors, Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, impressively reading the "with this ring, do I thee wed" service, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome three-piece suit of midnight blue, with hat to harmonize. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Biddy, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Aycock, sister of the bride, went by auto to San Angelo for a few days before going to their home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Biddy is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, thus she is a member of one of the best and most substantial old families in Texas. She has been reared in Midland, is a graduate of our high school and possesses much beauty and charm, which has made her a favorite among her young friends.

Mr. Biddy, who is a native of Indiana, is a successful traveling man out of Sweetwater.

A wide circle of friends and relatives are much interested in the happiness of the young husband and his girl wife.

Midland Girls in Recital

A recital, which is a departure from the stereotyped programs to which we are accustomed, will be given tonight at the Methodist church. Hear these home girls—out own Midland girls—in their program of classic gems. Tonight at 8 o'clock.

Judge E. R. Bryan, who received Col. E. J. Mumford's library, has given to the Midland library all the duplicates, which made a very handsome donation, and the ladies of the Library Association are deeply grateful. They will also appreciate any books which anyone can spare from their library.

Mrs. Gene Cowden returned last Saturday from Temple, where she had been for medical treatment. Interested friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved.

Mrs. Joe Youngblood has been at her place of business this week, after an absence, on account of illness.

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock, of Mineral Wells, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, having come to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice Haley.

Mrs. R. J. Roland, who is known to Midland friends as Miss Mary Lou Tucker, arrived from Houston, Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Broome, and Miss Merle Moody, of San Angelo, are registered at the Llano for the winter.

"Saturday Night" is Monday night at the Rialto. For thrill, for pleasure and for heart-tug, see "Saturday Night."

Mrs. Bill Cowden and baby are in from the ranch the guests of relatives and friends.

Rev. W. Angie Smith took 20 of the cub scouts on a six-mile hike last Saturday and cooked dinner for the crowd east of town. The boys all enjoyed the hike and are anxious for another one soon.

YOUR CALENDARS

ARE ALL WRONG

Saturday night in Midland is not February 3rd, but February 5th and 6th, at the Rialto Theatre.

It's the benefit of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and you will be apprised of further particulars later and in various ways.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Song—"Trust and Obey."
Prayer—Mary Hobbs.
Scripture, Psalm 106: 7-12—Virginia Hale.
Business.

Solo—Mary Hobbs.
Introduction—Burette Karkalits.
The Tenth Plague—Pearl Wimberly.

The Israelites Leave Egypt—Louise Brunson.
Pharaoh Decides to Bring His Slaves Back—Thomas Aycock.
The Israelites Lack Faith—Dora Wall.
God Saves His People—Virginia Hale.

God Destroys Their Enemies—Burette Karkalits.
What have we done today?—Ray Coleman.
Told by leader.

Closing prayer—Rev. Garnett.
Chas. Donald, of Brunson & Donald, is here this week to look over his interests.

MIDLAND COUNTY

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(Continued from page one)

Agriculture—D. H. Haley, W. A. Eason and W. A. Dawson.
Highways—M. T. Yarbrough, M. F. Burns and J. S. Cordill.

Publicity—A. Wadley, C. C. Watson, W. A. Smith, H. M. Half and T. P. Barron.
Livestock—W. W. Brunson, B. N. Aycock, and Chas. Gibbs.

County and City Affairs—C. S. Karkalits, E. H. Barron and J. M. DeArmond.
Convention and Fairs—H.W. Rowe, R. M. Clayton and R. J. Biard.

Legislation—Chas. L. Klapproth, Lige Davis, and T. T. Garrard.
Parks—M. C. Ulmer, J. P. Howe, H. J. Neblett, G. D. McCormick, and W. A. Smith.

Educational—Geo. Ratliff, W. W. Lackey, and J. E. Hill.

LEE RODDY KILLED IN PECOS WEDNESDAY

News came to Midland yesterday morning that Lee Roddy had been killed the evening before. Arthur Hays is reported to have been arrested, charged with the killing. Roddy was shot through the heart and again after he was down. After being shot through the heart he fired two shots at his assailant. One person is said to have witnessed the killing. Roddy was well known here and at Odessa.

Johnnie Noble returned yesterday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 74 or 27. adv

J. T. Poole is in town this week from the ranch south, and reports a good rain.

Geo. G. Gray returned the first of the week from a brief business trip to Ft. Worth.

Andrew Fasken was confined to his home the first of the week with flu, but is able to be up now.

Rev. B. K. Tenney, of Barstow, is in Midland this week to preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Tom Sanders, of El Paso, was here this week, representing the Maure, Washburn & Condon L. S. Com. Co., of Los Angeles.

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**WE HAVE CUSTOMER
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The Midland Hereford Breeders Association has been pleased this week to entertain a prominent stockman of Nebraska. He is a Mr. Frank Dowd, of Burwell, and was here looking over the different herds owned by the association. Mr. Dowd stated that he and his neighbors are constantly in need of cattle for their feed lots, and that they had read of the splendid gains made by our products and this prompted his visit that he might have a chance to look them over. While he took no cattle back with him, he left an attractive order to be filled later, and he was altogether highly pleased with what was shown him by our association.

I now have Mrs. Slaughter's hemstitching machine, and will appreciate your hemstitching orders. Am located in Mrs. House's home, telephone 397. Mrs. A. J. Weldon, Midland, Texas. adv 18-1f

John Edwards, of Odessa, was in Midland Wednesday on business. He reports a rain about as we had here.

Chas. Edwards left on the early morning train yesterday for a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Rev. B. K. Tenney, of Barstow, is in Midland this week to preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Tom Sanders, of El Paso, was here this week, representing the Maure, Washburn & Condon L. S. Com. Co., of Los Angeles.

George Able, of Ashland, Kansas, was here last week and closed a deal with the Hutt Cattle Company for 1000 steer yearlings, to be delivered May 1st. They are yearlings from the Hutt Soash ranch and are out of the C. C. Slaughter herd of cows.

J. R. Jowell, of Hereford, brother of our townsman, Spence Jowell, and a Mr. Hunter, of Tucson, Ariz., were business visitors to Midland this week. They are prospective buyers for a string of high class Hereford bulls, the kind that have made the Midland Country famous.

L. S. McDowell, of Big Spring, was here last Tuesday, looking for some high class bulls for his ranch in Glasscock County.

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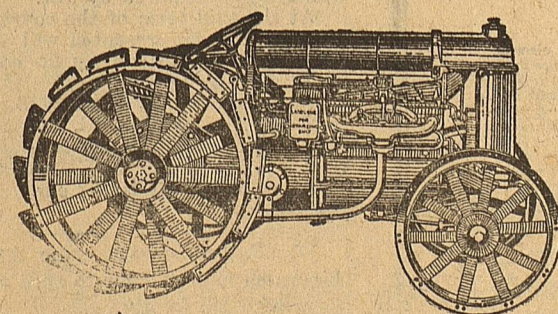
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