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## MIDLAND SUITABLE FOR MANY REASONS

### MEASURES UP TO ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE'S WEST TEXAS SCHOOL

Last week we announced through the columns of The Reporter that Midland was enthusiastic about our prospects for having the West Texas Technological College located here and gave as reasons at that time the fact that much of the University land is near Midland and these thousands of acres would be developed and their value enhanced; also pointing out the strategic location of Midland, and the attractive propositions we will be able to present to the locating board when it comes to lands for the college, and this week we believe there are other attractions for Midland which must not be overlooked.

Midland itself is an asset which must not be forgotten. There are advantages in our town which are far superior to the average city—much larger in population; the different religious denominations have splendid church buildings and property clear of any embarrassing indebtedness and services are conducted regularly by these churches. School men of the type who are on the locating board are not ignorant of the need of a strong moral and religious atmosphere in the city where any of the State schools are located. The school being a State institution, it cannot build churches and thus Midland having well equipped churches to offer is indeed an inducement from the sense in which a splendid moral community will be ready to co-operate with college authorities in keeping everything up to the highest standard.

A school of this type will necessarily bring into the town where it is located fine men connected with the faculty, and their families must have the advantages of a splendid public school system. This, too, we have to offer with every reason to believe that in the near future we will have a new and much needed high school building.

Midland also has a well kept and thoroughly stocked group of stores and could supply the needs of a large student body from our present retail establishments, and the hotels and other business institutions of Midland certainly add an inducement rather than detract from the desirability of Midland as the ideal location for the West Texas Technological College.

Do not let the first few days create an excitement in your minds and then because some grouch comes along and says we haven't got a chance to get the school lose all your enthusiasm. Midland has a far better chance than many if not all the other contesting cities have and you can be certain that they are on the alert for every advantage for their community. If you cannot help, at least keep quiet and give the rest of us a fair chance.

Do you realize what the location of this college would mean to Midland? We are afraid that many do not fully grasp the greatness of the project Midland is trying to get without any cost except hard work and loyal support on the part of Midland people. From a financial point of view it is impossible to fully estimate the thousands, even into the hundreds of thousands of dollars to be spent where the college is located; this being not for one or a few years, but as a permanent proposition, always getting larger and larger. The student body alone will spend annually thousands of dollars in the community. This will not be anything in comparison with a student body of a few, but will run into several hundred in a short time. The community would then be recognized as a college town and an intellectual atmosphere would pervade here which would attract the best people of West Texas to locate here and educate their children. In fact there is no limit to the possibilities to be developed in the community where this college will be located. Isn't this a proposition big enough to challenge the best in every man of us to hit the wheel with broad shoulders and try to push Midland into first place?

We believe Midland measures up to every requirement outlined in specifications for the technological school location; especially as regards health, lands, good water, boarding facilities, etc., and proper hustling on the part of our citizenship will magnify our chances of success to, in the eyes

## MIDLAND NATIONAL HAS BEEN FINANCED

### NOW MATTER OF DETAILS WHEN INSTITUTION WILL RESUME BUSINESS

One authorized to speak for the Midland National Bank asked The Reporter to state to the public that the institution had now been fully financed and only matters of details were to be arranged before the doors would re-open for business. Just how much time would be required was not definitely stated, but within two weeks was suggested.

It is not yet determined whether the bank will re-open under its old name and charter, or be new in these details, but it is known that it will be newly officered and directed, and that the obligations of the old institution will be taken care of, depositors protected, etc.

Definite information will probably be given in these columns in our next issue. In the meantime we are assured the above information is dependable, and it will be received gratefully by the public generally.

## BROTHER OF TOWNSMAN MAY SUCCEED VINSON

President Robert E. Vinson, of State University, has resigned in order to accept a most flattering position as president of Western Reserve University, one of the oldest and strongest institutions west of the Alleghenie mountains. For 100 years this great university has only had six men as presidents. Dr. Vinson becoming the seventh. He was elected from among 119 educators and it came as a surprise to him as he had not applied for the place. As there are many university students in Midland this fact is of much interest. If the board has not elected Dr. Vinson's successor by June, Dean Benedict, ranking dean of the University, will become acting president. This, too, is of especial interest to Midland as Dean Benedict is a brother of our fellow townsman, C. P. Benedict, and has visited here upon many occasions. Dr. Benedict is also being prominently mentioned as a permanent successor to Dr. Vinson.

## "PETE" PATTERSON DIED TUESDAY P. M.

Wednesday afternoon one of the largest gatherings at a funeral in Midland assembled at the home of our fellow townsman, T. S. Patterson, to pay their last tribute to the remains of his son, Jack Elkin Patterson, who quietly passed into the last sleep the evening before, surrounded by his parents and loved ones. "Pete," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was indeed an inspiration to both young and old. Though called upon to suffer physical disabilities early in life, he was not discouraged and when it was impossible to attend school he began to work in his father's store in charge of the toy department. His whole life was wrapped up in his work and when you and I get blue and discouraged we should remember what this young boy was able to do and what an inspiration it will be. He was always cheerful and ready to smile his greetings to all alike and his presence will be missed in our community, but his memory will live on as a guidance to all to strive to reach higher and nobler levels in life.

"Pete" was 17 years of age and had lived among us these few years to bless and cheer us on life's way. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 3:30 Wednesday, Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Angie Smith, of the Methodist church.

The Reporter joins many other friends in extending to the bereaved parents and loved ones our heartfelt sympathy and assuring them of the fact that though "Pete" be gone, his absence is but a temporary separation, for his faith was in the supreme power and love which is found in the Man of Galilee.

Elsewhere we publish specifications for the location of the school, as suggested by Commissioner Geo. B. Terrell, of our State Department of Agriculture.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having been duly elected Sheriff of Midland County, and thereby becoming a peace officer, it has become my duty to preserve the peace within Midland County and to use all lawful means to effect such purpose. Midland is now a peaceful and harmonious community, and it devolves upon me as sheriff to see that it remains so.

Therefore, as I have been advised that masked meetings and parades are unlawful, and firmly believing that to allow them would stir up strife and discord and disrupt peace in Midland, they (masked meetings and parades) will not be allowed in Midland County.

This notice is given in all fairness, and I hope that same will be so taken.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff of Midland County.

Spoken like a man. A vast majority of the best citizenship of Midland will approve Sheriff Francis in the above stand, regretting only an occasion for such a warning.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES ARE ALL FAVORABLE

Again Midland has been favored with a fine rain, which added to the other rain and snow of this month, makes considerably over three inches of rain and six inches of snow for the month of February. This is unusual for Midland at this time of year and assures the cattlemen of a fine range for early spring; in fact weeds are growing while you look on now and soon will be large enough to quickly fatten the cattle. This type of season is of untold value to the farmers and from past experiences it will not take much more rain to guarantee a heavy cotton crop for Midland. In other words the signs certainly are favorably for Midland and optimism should be the keynote for all our talk and in all our plans.

## SEVERAL CATTLE DEALS MADE LATELY

Several large cattle sales have been made during the past few days and should encourage cattlemen considerably, especially the high price paid to Billy Bryant for his 200 head of yearlings. He was given \$38 and this is the high price paid for this grade of cattle in Midland in some time. We are glad to know that the price of cattle has at least a trend to higher levels and can only hope with all the cowmen that the day is not far distant when again the price of cattle will be where it belongs. These yearlings were sold to the representative, Leon Goodman, of the Livestock Exchange, Inc., of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Goodman also bought 650 yearlings from O. B. Holt, but we were unable to learn the price paid for these. The Scharbauer Cattle Company sold to a firm in Paxico, Kansas, 850 aged steers at \$80, to be delivered in March.

## OPTIMISM

We should certainly be optimistic after the fine rains, which insures plenty of grass for the cattle and planting season for the farmers.

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## THE OUTLOOK FOR THIS YEAR'S COTTON

### CARRY-OVER SURE TO BE SMALL BUT OVER-PRODUCTION STILL A DANGER

Of course, no one can raise the veil which obscures the future and paint the true picture of the cotton crop of 1923 as it will be finished at the end of the year, says the Progressive Farmer. Continuing: Far be it from our purpose to attempt to enter the field of prophecy regarding the acreage, production, consumption and prices of cotton of the crop of 1923. But it is always well to take stock of present conditions and knowledge if they have a bearing on our future work and its results.

We have produced less cotton in the last two years than for any other two consecutive years since 1895 and 1896, or more than a quarter century; while during the last century the crop doubled about every 25 years. We have produced less cotton on the average during the last three years than the average for the last 35 years. In the cotton year 1921-1922 there was consumed of American cotton about 5,000,000 bales more than was produced in 1921. There was consumed in the cotton year 1921-22 about 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922 and it is almost certain, if it can be had at a price not to exceed 25 or 30 cents a pound, that we will consume during the cotton year 1922-1923 at least 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922.

If these be facts, and they are, then it follows that about all the American cotton consumed in the cotton year 1923-1924 must be produced in 1923, for the carry-over July 31, 1923, is certain to be less than the carry-over for many years and not more than is absolutely necessary to fill in the time between July 31 and the arrival of the new crop of 1923 in the market.

It is also a fact that a large increase in price, such as we have had during the latter part of the season of marketing the 1922 crop, has always resulted in a large increase in acreage and it is not a fact, as some assert, that an increased acreage usually results in a decreased yield per acre. In fact, low prices have generally resulted in a decreased acreage and a decreased yield per acre; while high prices have resulted in an increased acreage and increased yields per acre. Every pertinent fact which we can find points to a large cotton acreage in 1923, probably the largest in the history of the South. Of course, areas recently infested with boll weevils, such as South Carolina and Georgia, may not largely increase their already decreased acreage, but there will be a large increase in other sections, especially in those where a fair crop was made in 1922, and also in the northern quarter of the cotton growing area and the country immediately to the north of what has usually been the cotton growing territory.

We think there is no question but that the area planted to cotton in 1923 will be large. No fear of boll weevils, nor any scarcity of labor will prevent the planting of a large acreage.

What the production will be we dare not even venture a guess. We do not take any stock in the oft repeated statement that we can't produce over 10,000,000 bales. With a planting of 37 to 38,000,000 acres and a season as favorable as 1920, we will make 13 or 14,000,000 bales. In 1920, 15 years after the entire then cotton growing part of the State of Texas had been covered with boll weevils, that State produced 4,345,000 bales of cotton, and in 1922 both Mississippi and Kansas each produced over a million bales.

What the crop of 1923 will be will depend most largely on the weather, as it affects the start or the early growth of the plants, and as it affects the boll weevil during midsummer.

Of course, the amount of fertilizers used and the effectiveness of the fight made on the boll weevil will be factors, but rather minor factors. If we knew what the weather would be we would venture a prediction on the size of the 1923 crop, for a large acreage is practically assured; but since the weather is the most influential factor affecting both the cotton plant and the boll weevils, and what it will farm. This is the only insurance against the disaster of low prices for cotton and high prices for food and would be reckless guessing. A crop feed products.

## TERRELL DISCUSSES COLLEGE LOCATION

### NOTES IMPORTANT THINGS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE LOCATING BOARD

Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, is interested in the best location for the Texas School of Technology to be established under a recent act of the legislature, and gave out the following statement last Tuesday:

"I am always interested in educational matters and especially in agricultural and technological education, and I supported the law in the 35th legislature establishing an agricultural college in West Texas, which college was located at Abilene, but was later repealed because of the 'near scandal' connected with its location.

"West Texas has needed, and has deserved this school for several years, much more than the three normal schools were needed which were created at the same time.

"In the location of this school there are several important things to be considered by the locating board, as follows:

1. A sufficient body of good land.
2. An ample supply of good water.

3. Ample facilities for boarding students to save the State the expense of building dormitories.
4. Health and accessibility, with reference to center of population to be served and railroad facilities.

"These matters are of most vital importance, but other things should be considered. The price of land and an ample supply of water should be guaranteed before the location is made; and I trust that the establishment of this school will usher in a new industrial era in Texas."

The Reporter has not quoted quite all of Mr. Terrell's communication, but all that is essential, and we do not see but that Midland comes up to all requirements.

Further comment on the subject is made in another column.

## SOCIAL EVENING WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Last Saturday night the young ladies in Rev. W. Angie Smith's Sunday School class entertained their friends with a Valentine party in the home of C. A. Taylor. The party was postponed from Thursday night because of the condition of the weather. When the large number of friends and members of the class arrived they were immediately given cards to match for partners in a picture puzzle contest. There were six tables, each having a picture of George Washington cut into many shapes, each being different from other tables. Much pleasure was had arranging "George" back as the artist had him in the first place. Later a contest consisting of naming the firms from the advertisements cut from magazines, then a story writing contest, each sentence to begin with one of the letters in George Washington. Refreshments were served consisting of salad, sandwiches, olives, nuts and coffee.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a market in the Middleton Tailor Shop all day tomorrow, Saturday. There will be many nice things for sale, especially for your Sunday dinner.

of not over 12,000,000 bales should not lower the price below 25 cents a pound, although with a crop of that size the price might go as low as 20 cents during the fall when more cotton is dumped on the market than the trade demands. If the crop is much over 12,000,000 bales there is no telling what effect it may have on prices, for a crop no larger than is required to meet the needs of consumption will sometimes break the market badly, because of the way cotton is marketed—75 per cent of it being dumped on the market in hree or flour months. If the crop is over 13,000,000 bales, which, however, seems improbable, although possible, the effect on the price may be disastrous.

With any crop like cotton which must be all sold, that is, cannot be fed on the farm, like corn, for instance, it is highly important that all supplies required be produced on the farm. This is the only insurance against the disaster of low prices for cotton and high prices for food and would be reckless guessing. A crop feed products.



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### ALL COPPER WIRE FT. W. TO EL PASO

MANY TOWNS CONNECTED THAT WERE BEFORE WITHOUT LONG DISTANCE

Henry M. Half last Tuesday was called up over "long distance" by Porter A. Whaley, manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford; E. S. Shannon, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Ft. Worth; and C. S. Guin, mayor of Ballinger, and citizens of Midland congratulated upon the opening of the new copper circuit line through to El Paso. The gentlemen have our thanks for their interest in Midland.

The most important toll line extension the Southwestern Telephone Company ever made in the State is the new long distance copper circuit from Ft. Worth to El Paso. For the first time East and West Texas are linked together in telephone service. The entire Toyah Valley, one of the richest valleys in the State, has never been able to reach any part of Texas by telephone. The important towns opened up to connections with all points in Texas via Ft. Worth are: Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Van Horn, Yaleta and El Paso. This new line also gives direct transcontinental inter-communication between Texas and southern cities and points on the western coast. It was opened for commercial traffic February 27th.

The new circuit extends from Midland to El Paso, a distance of 348 miles, all but 60 miles of which tra-

verses territory not previously served with telephone connection, with the Bell system. The circuit completes the 615-mile Ft. Worth-El Paso section of a southern trans-continental route which extends from Atlanta to Los Angeles. Heretofore, in the case of a telephone call from Dallas to Los Angeles, the call was routed via Chicago, and from there over a northern route to Los Angeles. The new circuit will enable a Dallas subscriber's call to be routed directly through the Ft. Worth and El Paso line.

Other features of the new circuit are telephone repeaters which have been installed at Abilene, Big Spring, Pecos and Van Horn. By means of the telephone repeaters, the voice over the wire is magnified and heard distinctly over long stretches of wire, from city to city. The telephone repeater is an assembly of equipment which on receiving weak electrical waves from one section of telephone line, amplifies them and sends them upon another line without appreciably changing their form. With the aid of these repeaters, a voice would pass through El Paso exactly as strong as it originated at Ft. Worth, and if there was a reason to do so, the repeaters could be so adjusted that the volume of a voice could be actually increased and would leave El Paso for points west, stronger than they left Ft. Worth.

With the recent replacement of an iron wire circuit with copper wire connecting Midland and Big Spring and the completion of the new circuit connecting Midland with El Paso, the entire line from Ft. Worth to El Paso is now served by copper wires, making it the longest long-distance telephone circuit in the State, or as a matter of fact the longest circuit of its kind in any State in the Union.

The towns which will be served by the new circuit formerly without telephone connection are Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Van Horn and Yaleta, and other towns served by the more direct connection with the west, located on the Ft. Worth-El Paso circuit are Weatherford, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring and Midland.

### OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From The Pecos Enterprise.

Maj. W. E. Bell was out at the well when The Enterprise editor called this afternoon for first-hand information relative to development at the Bell well and nothing startling could be learned. The bit which was lost in the hole last week was gotten out in short order and the work resumed. However, it is understood that the people need not expect anything startling from this development until such a time as the casing which has been ordered arrives. The hole is down below 4000 feet and the showings of oil and gas at this depth are very encouraging and the formation is running along practically parallel with that of the Toyah-Bell well except it is shallower. Our hope for the present time centers in the Bell well. That is the only well in this immediate territory now in operation—that is in the upper field. Other well in that vicinity will start up as soon as financed however, but then it will, judging from past experience, take a long time for them to get down to where we may hope for anything startling.

This is about all the oil news available at this time with the exception of the report following with reference to the Culberson County wells which are very promising at this time.

The most important test that has been made is that location made by David Flood of Wichita, Kansas, on section 42, block 54, Culberson County, Texas, being a diamond core test to a depth of 4000 feet if it is necessary. The contract is with the Sulli-

van Machine Company, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Flood left today for Austin and Wichita, Kansas, to make preparations and he states the machinery will be shipped at once by the Sullivan Company and work rushed to completion. While Mr. Flood is a geologist he was assisted in making the location by Drs. Udden and Pepperberg. Dr. Pepperberg will watch the core of the test carefully.

The Tatum well of the Tatum Lease Syndicate has been shut down awaiting casing and coal. The coal has been received and the casing has been shipped from Mexia. They will set the casing at 1500 feet and effect a shut off of water and expect production within a few feet.

Also awaiting casing the Wesner well on the Sayles ranch. They have encountered a real oil sand at around 2850 feet and are awaiting casing to shut out the 2500 feet of water they have been carrying.

The two tests are being watched closely and all indications point to early production in each one of the wells.

All in all the activity in the Trans-Pecos region is increasing steadily.

### OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Big Spring Herald.

We are informed that J. S. Meriwether arrived at Sterling City last Tuesday for the purpose of having work started on the test well on the Donahill-Parramore ranch. The rig at the old McCauley test is to be replaced by a standard rig and the drilling to be started shortly after March 1st. The Eagle Oil Company is to do the drilling, according to our information and Mr. Meriwether will act as field superintendent.

At the Enders-Cushing Test The work of drilling out the cement plugs which had been placed in the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 has been in progress this week and is thought that this work will be completed today or tomorrow.

A phone message from W. F. Cushing from the well Thursday afternoon was to the effect that up to that time the plugging of the well showed every indication of having been successful. The well was dry and if everything panned out as indicated they would have things shaped up to give the favorable oil formation encountered a thorough test.

At the Sparkman No. 1 they are making good progress in a hard lime formation below 1650 feet. The outlook for this test seems especially favorable as good oil and gas showings have been encountered.

With the Fleisher Petroleum Company's Coleman No. 1 showing indications of flowing oil and the Bowser and Read Badgett No. 1 showing a stronger production of petroleum all the big companies are taking a great interest in developments.

The California Company is drilling a test well in the southwest corner of section 27, block 28, near the Badgett No. 1. The Underwriters Company's new test well in that territory is making good progress.

Drilling is progressing satisfactorily on the Gulf Production Company's well in the northeast corner of Block 14 of the G. A. O'Keefe sub-division.

The Lou-Tex Company's test, across the line in Scurry County is making progress.

On the California Company's Richardson No. 1, south of Colorado, the T. & P. No. 1 of Looney et al., the Smith No. 1 and the S. A. Sloan Smart No. 1 drilling is going forward.

Until one or more of these wells strike a new or stronger stratum of oil, the Coleman No. 1 and the Badgett No. 1 gasser will guide the oil men in making new tests in this territory.

In the Iatan-Westbrook Section California Company's Richardson No. 1 rebuilding rig. This well has attained a depth of 2780 feet.

S. A. Sloan et al Smart No. 1 fishing for tools at 2800 feet. A good showing of oil.

Nat Smith No. 1 drilling at 2550 feet.

California Company, Inc., Morrison No. 1, fishing at 800 feet.

Underwriters Morrison No. 3 fishing at 1800 feet.

Marcos Snider et al., T. & P. No. 1, drilling at 1150 feet.

Gulf Production Company Crawford No. 1, drilling at 500 feet.

Frank Kelsey et al., Badgett No. 1, shut down at 820 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company Foster No. 1, preparing boiler at 3870 feet.

Colorado-Texas Foster No. 2, fishing at 2595 feet.

Lou-Tex Moore No. 1 drilling at 700 feet.

Coleman No. 1 of the Fleisher Petroleum Company standing full of oil. The owners are awaiting the results of the Smart and Badgett wells.

Fensland Oil Company is preparing to take over the Mitchell County Oil Corporation. The deal has already been closed.



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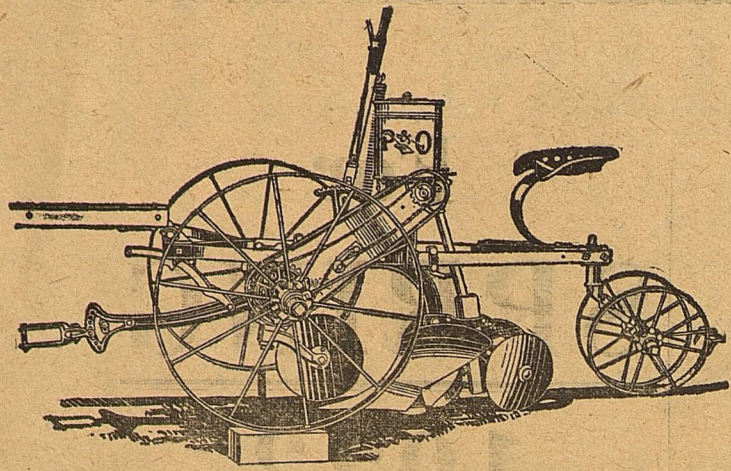
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11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

Time is central standard.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES

Sunday, March 4

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Organ concert.

Monday, March 5

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Messrs. Baxtresser and Pendry.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Glee Club and orchestra of the Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Tuesday, March 6

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Talmage Croft, Winfred Burrows and Ruth Garrison.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the band of the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

Wednesday, March 7

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Peacock's Fiddle Band, of Cleburne, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Old fashioned square dance by Capt. M. J. Bonner and his fiddlers.

Thursday, March 8

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Zane-Cetti and Mrs. Modlin.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of the A. & M. College, of Texas.

Friday, March 9

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the high school orchestra, of Joshua, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the 120-piece Boys' Band of Gainesville, Texas.

Saturday, March 10

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy of its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

#### The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careworn. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly. advMch1

Fussy Old Gentleman: "You're very young to be left in charge of a chemist's shop; have you any diploma?"

Assis tant: "Er, no sir, I'm afraid not, but we've got a little preparation of our own that's just as good!"

#### Election Notice

Chief of Police or City Marshal of the City of Midland—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify the qualified voters of Midland, Texas, that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923, at the City Hall in said city of Midland, Texas, for the following purposes, viz.: Election of Mayor, three Aldermen and Marshal for the term of two years.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ as the law provides.

W. A. DAWSON,  
Mayor of the City of Midland, Tex.

Attest: JNO. WINBORNE,  
City Secretary. adv 22-2t

#### Plain English

"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well, sir, to be frank, you are lazy."

"Thank you, doctor. Now give me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus."—Prac. Med. and Sur.

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#### Mother's Treatment

When little Percival arrived at school on the opening day, he carried the following note to the teacher:

"Dear Teacher: Our sweet little Percival is a very delicate, nervous child, and if he is naughty—and he is likely to be naughty at times—just punish the boy next to him, and that will frighten him so, he'll be good."

At the Polls  
"What is your age, Madame?"  
"I've seen thirty summers."  
"How long have you been blind?"

Johnny Takes the Cake  
Careful Mother: "Johnny, if you eat any more cake, you'll bust."  
Johnny: "Well, pass the cake and get outa the way."

Appropriate Song  
Our next song will be—"She had hives, and he called her honey."—Judge.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation  
It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need. adv March 1m

Why They Missed Fame  
Lots of men would leave their foot-prints  
Time's eternal sands to grace  
Had they gotten mother's slipper  
At the proper time and place.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

Found a Cure for Indigestion  
"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rod's Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally. advMch1m

#### FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. J. M. Jenison, Wall St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I used them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's at a local drug store.

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Jenison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. adv21-2t

#### The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Atchison, E. M. Jones, W. E. Stogner, S. H. Johnson, R. E. Dunlap, M. E. Johnson, T. J. Powell, J. E. Worley, Ellen Hilger, Bell P. Critzberg, Taylor Callison, Miles Callison, S. W. Hanna, J. P. Combest, W. J. Lawrence, C. C. Dollerhide, E. A. Dollerhide, W. A. Wilson, H. E. Nelms, Mrs. H. G. Hearne, T. H. Knight, Mrs. O. M. Schriener, J. B. Ivy, T. E. Hanks, Jr., G. E. Pace, W. S. Fouts, E. M. Fouts, C. D. Gustavis, W. C. Pinnell, J. W. Harvey, J. S. Powers, M. C. Jones, Wilmer Smith, Sam A. Cobb, J. E. McDade, Mrs. Minnie Shields, Geo. W. Roberson, Joe Matthews, H. E. Matthews, C. H. Hamilton, D. H. Lacy, N. R. Lowry, Mary K. Lovelady, T. J. Free, B. P. Thompson, Andrew King, Mrs. Pannie Ward, W. W. Currie, Geo. W. Ward, Mrs. Geo. M. Parker, C. A. Polson, R. J. Olophant, Jas. S. Powers, B. R. Feltz, W. H. King, Mrs. J. Edna White, E. F. Mittman, M. M. Cooke, Roy A. Rawlins, Mrs. Mary L. Kiner, J. H. Carlisle, T. R. Nelms, T. W. Larkin, H. Kohn, L. E. King, P. H. Boxley, C. P. Smith, Gebhart Oltmann, John Flieder, W. D. Crockett, A. J. Hood, Mrs. Marie Lou Mervon, and Oscar Tackett, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Andrews, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D., 1923, same being the 19th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 316, wherein R. M. Means is plaintiff, and each of the above named parties are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That January 1, 1923, plaintiff was, and now is, lawfully seized and possessed, holding same in fee simple, of the following tracts of land situated in Andrews County, Texas, to-wit: Blocks 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 101, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132, 136, 137, 140, 141, 150, 152, west 1-2 of Block 44, west 1-2 of Block 65, west 1-2 of Block 94, and south 1-2 and northwest 1-4 of Block 106, all of said lands being subdivisions of section No. 25, Block A-45 said county and State, according to the map or plat of record in Vol. 3 at pages 276 and 277 Deed Records for Andrews County,

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Don't you think it's about time to quit naming the war and blaming the war for the unfavorable conditions and business depression through which the country has just passed?

Now that the worst is over and we have returned safely to normal and healthful conditions, we can look back and congratulate ourselves that the lessons we have learned in thrift and economy have been worth all they cost in suffering and inconvenience.

Let's "get down to brass tacks" and back to first principles of work and living, and no great national calamity can befall us if our individual efforts are right.

**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

An Alternative  
An old lady describing the symptoms of her ailment to a noted but eccentric physician, said: "The trouble doctor, is that I can neither lay nor set."

Whereupon the good old doctor answered her thus: "Then, madam, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of your roosting."—Judge.

Feminine Stoicism  
Gussie: "You women bear pain more heroically than men."  
Gertie: "I suppose a doctor told you that?"  
Gussie: "No, a shoemaker."—Medical Standard.

How Long.  
Blake—"You look worried, Jim, and terribly pale. What's the matter?"  
Drake—"The dealer who sold me my second-hand car the other day, said it would last me a life-time."—The American Legion Weekly.

#### 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. 8t

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. 16t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 11 and 12, Block 16, College Heights Addition, Midland. Write Dr. M. B. Badt, Ft. Worth, Texas. 19-4t

WANTED—Shoes, boots, harness, etc., for repairs. See Gilbert Ragsdale, next door west Llano Hotel, Wall Street entrance. 19-4t

HEMSTITCHING AND DRESS-MAKING—We are located in the Balcony of the Midland Mercantile Company, and are prepared to do the most beautiful Hemstitching and Dressmaking. We guarantee all our work, and invite you to call on us. Mesdames Hale & Willingham. 19-4t

PREPARED—This is a good word. I have installed up-to-date machinery for boot and shoe repairing, and can do all your work quickly and to your entire satisfaction. I have a long list of satisfied customers and want you to be one of them. All work guaranteed and the price is right. H. B. Dorsey, up stairs in Garrett & Brown Building. 19-4t

WOOD FOR SALE—Located three miles south of town—fine mesquite roots. See O. B. Price or the Daugherty boys on the ground. 20-4t

WANTED—Men with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES AND TUBES. \$100.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 4426 Sterling, E. Liver pool, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Can also furnish meals. Mrs. J. H. White, Phone 261. 21-4t

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, in good condition, with two new cord tires, new battery. Troy N. Elland.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage in front of college building. Four rooms, with bath. Write F. G. Jones, care C. I. A., Denton, Texas. 22-4t

BULL FOR SALE—A good herd bull, registered Hereford. Seven this spring. Apply to Oswald Philipp, phone 373. 22t

### Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincaid, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught.

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Does your home have enough porches? Couldn't you use another one, a Sleeping Porch, Front Porch, Kitchen Porch, Screened Porch. They are a protection to your house and are so convenient to be without--besides they add to the value of your home and improve its appearance, at small cost.

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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.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Self Denial."  
Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Great Physician."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

There will not be any preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday, as the pastor will occupy the pulpit in Colorado, of his friend, Rev. Frank Lawlis, who is sick. There will be Sunday School and Epworth League, and it is earnestly hoped by the pastor that all the members of the Methodist church and friends will worship God with some other church during his absence. This is the first time the pastor has ever accepted an invitation to be away from his pulpit on Sunday.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

### B. Y. P. U.

Song No. 197.  
Prayer—Mrs. Thomas.  
Scripture, Numbers 13-17-33—Dora Wall.  
Duet, "There's No Friend Like Jesus"—Mary Hobbs and Clinton Dunning.

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Leader in Charge—Ruth Norwood.  
Introduction—Fred Girdley.  
Twelve Spies Sent Out—Ray Coleman.

The Spies in Canaan—Frank Truex.

The Report of the Ten—Joe Bailey Young.

The Report of the Two—Nolan Williams.

The Israelites' Revolt—Burdette Karkalits.

Moses Pleading with God—Louise Brunson.

How God Punished the Israelites—Wallace Wimberly.

Song No. 108.

Closing prayer—Virginia Hale.

### Epworth League

Leader—Betty Trammell.  
Subject "Psalms of Life."  
Scripture, Ps xci 1-2; Heb. xiii:5-6.

Song: "How Firm a Foundation."  
The Lord's prayer.

Vocal solo—Maggie Snodgrass.

Prayer.

Song "Jesus Lover of My Soul."  
Reading of Ps. xci—Hattie Mae Trammell, Olive Allen and Fayette Clark.

Address—Leader.

Roll call—Each present respond with their favorite verse of Scripture.

Song—"Lead Kindly Light."  
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and little daughter, Shirley, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Joe Hilton, of Lubbock, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding last week. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO SECURE A REGULAR MINISTER

Rev. B. K. Tenny, who has been occupying the pulpit in the Presbyterian church for several months, was in Midland last Sunday and accompanied by Rev. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso. While here it was decided for Midland to try to secure the services of a minister regularly. This is indeed encouraging and we hope they will be able to secure the man who can not only help them, but the entire community. We regret that Mr. Tenny has work elsewhere and will not again be with us as his work was a help to all who knew him, and we had learned to esteem him highly.

### Senior Endeavor

Subject: "The Refuge Psalm."  
Leader—Mary Fleenor.  
Prayer and songs.  
Business.  
Scripture lesson, Psalm 91—Leader.  
Song.  
Talk: "What Lesson Does Psalm 91 Teach?"—Agnes Mae Willingham.  
Talk: "How Far Does Will-power go in Overcoming Difficulties?"—Helen Thompson.  
Song and Benediction.

Late advices from the Temple Sanitarium yesterday evening are in effect that E. F. ("Pa") Elkin is very low. This is sad news to every one. We will still hope for good news of his condition.

Later—a telegram came about 10 o'clock this morning, stating that "Pa" Elkin died this morning. The remains will arrive here tomorrow. This is sad news, indeed.

Mrs. O. B. Holt left this week for Ft. Worth, and will be joined in that city by her daughter, Miss Mabel who is a student in C. I. A., and also Misses Elsie Wolcott, Lady Connell, Leola Bigham, Margaret Caldwell, and Frances King, and together they will attend the pageant at Ft. Worth.

Beginning the night of March 8th the Methodist church of Odessa will conduct a revival meeting. Rev. W. Angie Smith has been asked to preach during the week for them until the presiding elder arrives on Sunday. Midland people are invited to visit the meeting.

Miss Leona McCormick has been very ill this week, a sufferer of the flu. She is reported somewhat improved this morning.

Our sister, Miss Lydie G. Watson, has been confined to her bed since Sunday, a sufferer of the flu. She is able to sit up some today, however.

Scoutmaster W. Angie Smith lead the troop of Boy Scouts on a hike and sausage roast Thursday afternoon. While around the camp fire, scout work was discussed and then an enjoyable round of games were played.

George Pemberton has returned to his home in Denver, Colo., after remaining in Midland several days attending to business.

J. E. Hutt has returned to his home in Kansas City after spending a week on his ranch the guest of his son, Donald, and wife.

J. T. Poole is in town this week week from his ranch south and reports fine weeds.

Rev. W. Angie Smith and family will leave Saturday for Colorado, Texas, where he has been invited to preach Sunday at both services.

Elliott Barron spent the first of the week on his ranch north.

J. C. Roberts is spending this week in Amarillo at the cattle convention.

Rowdy Love is here this week from Marfa, and is on his "NA" ranch north.

Miss Lois Patterson was called home this week by the death of her young brother. She will return to Denton the first of the week.

E. D. Burchett, representing the Maxwell Investment Company, of Waco, was in Midland this week to attend to business.

Mrs. Frank Ingham was called to Abilene this week to the bedside of her father who is reported critically ill. We trust she may find the sufferer improving.

### LANDS WANTED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL SITE

The Midland County Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to locate the West Texas School of Technology at or near Midland. \$75.00 per acre has been provided for the purchase of 2000 acres of land on which to locate the college. All who have as much as 2000 acres that might be a good location, please submit maps, plats, etc., to the committee on grounds.  
TOM GARRARD, Chairman.



# For SPRING 1923

We have this week received a larger selection of Ready-to-Wear Coats, Capes, Suits, Dresses, Shoes and many other beautiful things for spring, 1923, and by our careful buying we are sure that we can please every one.

Very beautiful new dresses in the latest models and all the newest materials and colors, such as ye old time crepe, cantons, flat crepe, taffetas and paisely, in Coco, lanvin, cinder, oak wood and black navy and browns.

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## MISS WATSON'S RECITAL A PLEASING SUCCESS

Due to the condition of the weather the recital of Miss Watson's music class was postponed until Monday night, and then was given in her absence as she was unavoidably confined to her home with an attack of the flu. It was indeed regrettable that Miss Watson could not be present for she would have been proud of every one who played, and truly it was a compliment to their splendid training when they could give the recital even in her absence, missed as she was.

Misses Bernice Norwood and Besie Johnson, two of Miss Watson's advanced pupils, took charge and displayed remarkable ability as directors of the program. Many of the selections played were taken from the Music Memory Contests to be held under the auspices of the Interscholastic League of Texas, and we feel certain that Midland has a fine opportunity to win prizes in this line as well as in speaking. From these pieces the outstanding classics were presented by the advanced pupils in a masterly manner.

As a whole the recital was not only enjoyable, but a high tribute to both teacher and pupil. —Contributed.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to publicly express our appreciation for the sympathy extended to us in the loss of our son and brother, for the comforting words and beautiful floral offering given, all of which does much to help us bear our sorrows.—T. S. Patterson and Family.

Henry James, successful banker of Abilene, is a business visitor in Midland this week.

Four Mexicans, employes of the Bankhead Highway, were driving on the highway just west of the college yesterday evening. Their jitney "skidded," ran off the dump and under and down the wire fence. Two were hurt, one being horribly mangled about the lower part of the body and leg. He may die. It was an awful accident and should serve as a warning to fast drivers.

Mrs. George Broom is the guest this week of Mrs. Birge Holt in Barstow.

Roy Parks spent a pleasant week in Ft. Worth and reports things lively.

"Uncle Henry" Cummins is in this week from his ranch.

Henry Wrage and family spent the first of the week in Midland from the ranch.

Miss Frances Elkin was here this week from Barstow where she is teaching.

R. D. Matthews, prominent banker of Big Spring, was in Midland this week on business.

Leon Goodman is here this week from Iowa, buying cattle.

George Broom was a business visitor to Houston last week.

A Mr. Bennett, of Stephenville, Texas, has accepted a position with the Neblett drug store, as a clerk.

Sam Wilkinson, banker of Ovala, Texas, is here this week on business.

Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic is reported improving from her attack of flu.

C. A. McClintic left for Sweetwater this week, being called here on account of the illness of his mother.

### BOUNTY FOR EARS OF MEMBERS OF KLAN

Rear Admiral William S. Sims, retired, in an address in St Louis Monday afternoon attacked the Ku Klux Klan and said that if legislation would not prove effective against the wearing of masks, an "open season" might be declared for the klan, and a bounty offered for their ears. He spoke before the local chamber of commerce.

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