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(By Zella Wigent.)

Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

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Storage tanks which furnish running water throughout the house are coming into general use. They are inexpensive and easy to install. On any farm where power is used there is no reason why a good water supply may not be provided for the household.

The housewife can plan the arrangement of her kitchen in such a manner as to save her many steps. The kitchen is her work shop, and her husband should see that she is provided with the same conveniences which he demands in his work.

There are but few who cannot afford to substitute an egg beater for a fork, a long handled soup ladle for a cup, a food grinder for a meat chopper. A can opener will save time and labor; sharp knives for carving and slicing are necessities. These are all cheap and add to the efficiency of housework. A bread

mixer, a fireless cooker and vacuum cleaner are within the reach of many. Take a box built for the wood or coal. Put it on casters, fill it near door and wheel it near the stove. This will prove a great convenience and will keep much dirt out of the kitchen.

The proper arrangement of cooking utensils will lighten the work. Kettles which are used daily should be placed where they can be reached without stooping and without moving other utensils. The potato masher is used at the stove. Hang it on a hook near by. A wire frame for covers near the range will be convenient. A shelf for salt, pepper and matches within ranch as the housekeeper works at the stove will save countless steps. The dishpan should be hung near the place for washing dishes. Some housewives insist upon putting it out of sight. In most cases this means many extra steps every time it is needed.

A good paring knife which fits the hand may make the peeling of potatoes a restful rather than a tiresome task. The farmer has a scoop shovel, a spade, a long-handled and a short-handled shovel, because each is adapted to a certain kind of work. It seems unfair that his wife should be compelled to use one poor butcher knife for all processes where knives are needed.

The sink is usually placed with the long side against the wall, but this is not always the best plan. Some modern houses have the sink near the middle of the kitchen so that it may be used from both sides.

Insist upon having a drainboard upon each side of your sink, one for dirty dishes the other for draining. For the average family this means the saving of time in dish washing.

CONNER TO KINGSVILLE

Superintendent J. E. Conner, of the Odessa public schools, will leave about June 1st for Kingsville, where he will assume the head of the history department in the college there.

This is an enviable position, and we congratulate Mr. Conner on his new place.

G. H. Cowden came in Wednesday from Crane county, and reports that a good rain fell there last Sunday, covering practically all of the Cowden ranches down there.

GROW YOUR OWN VITAMINS

Closely associated in our minds with the vitamins they supply the vegetables that can be grown in almost any home garden—spinach, cabbage, lettuce, carrots, string beans, peas, rutabagas, tomatoes, all the leafy vegetables known as "greens," and many others. We also obtain necessary minerals from these vegetables—iron, calcium, phosphorus—and depend on them for bulk, or "roughage". But our first thought is apt to be—vegetables for vitamins!

The advantages of growing vitamins in our gardens are many and obvious. To begin with, there is the matter of freshness. No matter how near the market may be to the home, it is usually a long way from the farmer who produced the vegetables. Garden products that have been carried over a dusty road, and perhaps exposed for hours before they were sold, can not be compared in desirability of flavor or condition with those just off the vine or out of the earth. The vitamin content of vegetables is also dependent to some extent upon freshness.

Again, when the vegetables are actually at hand in the garden, waiting to be gathered, the chances are that they will be used oftener, and in larger quantities, than when some one has to go to a store to get them. The price often influences the quantity bought when the housekeeper goes to market, but when she steps into her garden she is apt to bring in as much as she believes her family will consume.

The convenience of having a garden frequently leads to a beneficial change in the proportion of the family diet. Vegetables are served more abundantly because they are available, and they satisfy the craving for bulk, lessening the desire for other foods which may lack the necessary vitamins. Almost automatically the garden tends to increase the use of vegetables.

The garden must, of course, be carefully planned so that it will yield an adequate supply of the kinds of vegetables the family likes and needs, both for table use and for canning or storing. If some sort of record is kept from one year to the next to show the quantity of each vegetable grown and the use made of it, a garden budget can be eventually worked out.

Fresh fruits are also important sources of vitamins, and should be considered in connection with the garden plan. Many orchard fruits and berries grow well in all sections of the country, and others are best suited to certain localities. While the citrus fruits—oranges, lemons, grapefruit—are among the best sources of vitamins, they are produced only in warm climates, and must be purchased in other sections; local fruits, however, may be depended on also to supply vitamins. Tomatoes are comparable with citrus fruits as sources of vitamins, and when the latter are lacking, tomato juice either fresh or canned, may be used instead. It goes without saying, therefore, that it is a good thing to include tomatoes in every garden plan.

Evetts Haley Chosen For Historical Job

Announcement has been made by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society that a complete and accurate history of the Panhandle of Texas is to be worked up, portraying the development of the Panhandle and Plains from the early days up to the present time.

L. F. Shetty, head of the history department of the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon, has been chosen to write the history.

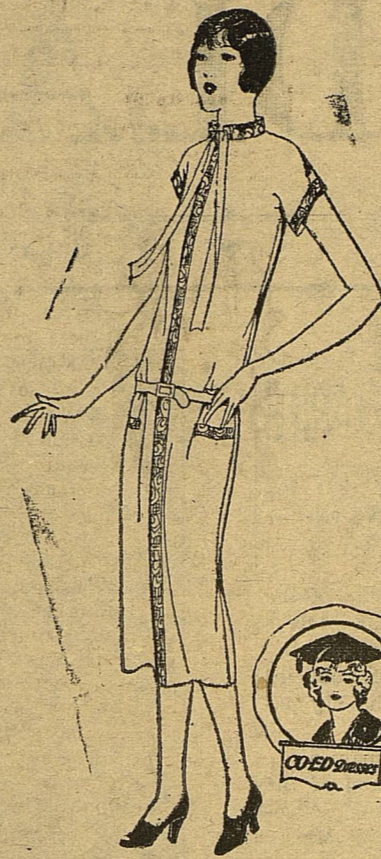
Evetts Haley, of Midland, one of the most active students in the college, has been selected as field man on the big job, and will devote his time this summer to interview many of the pioneers in the Panhandle and West Texas, gathering facts about the pioneer days. Mr. Haley will also solicit members for the society, the money to be used in research work.

This is quite an honor for the young man, and Midland is proud to be so ably represented in the compiling of this history.

Myrl Jowell and family left last Monday morning for Mineral Wells. Myrl took his best roping horse with him, hauling him in a trailer, and will enter the rodeo there during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mrs. Oran Collins, of Amarillo, arrived last Sunday with her two children, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Spence Jowell. Mr. Jowell met her at Lamesa.

John T. Cross, of Odessa, was in Midland on business Monday.



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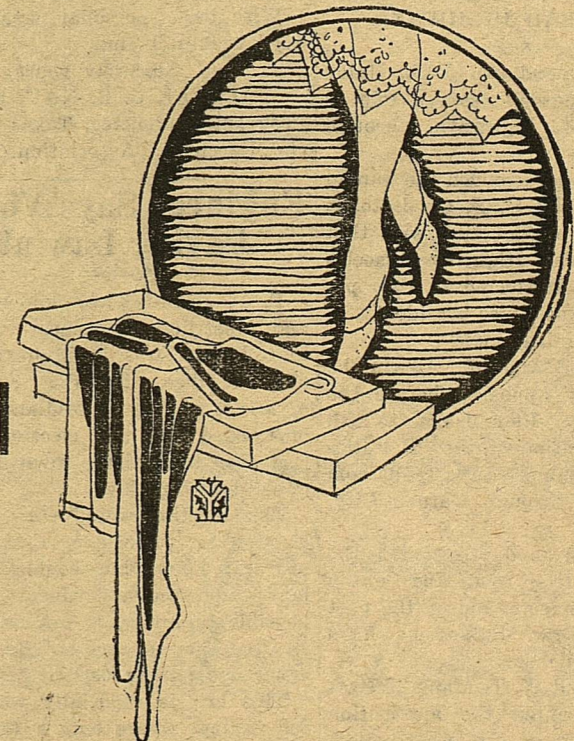
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Large bucket Snow Drift Lard	1.70
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Half gallon Apricots	.70
Half gallon Cherries or Pineapples	1.25
3 lb. pail Tex. Coffee	1.40
2 lbs. G. G. Folgers Coffee	1.15
2 1-2 can G. G. Folgers Coffee	1.45
5 lb. can G. G. Folgers Coffee	2.85
3 lb. can Chase & Sanbourn Coffee, Crusade	1.65
No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans	1.45
Small Milk, Carnation or any kind, per doz.	.70
Large Milk, Carnation or any kind, per doz.	1.50
5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	1.25
5 lbs. K. C. Baking powder	.75

We would like to quote you prices on every thing we carry, but we can not, but if you will tell us what you are interested in, we will gladly quote you, as we want you to know our prices. If the other fellow will sell you this way, all well and good. If he will not, come to us.

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J. C. Watson, editor of the Dawson County Journal, and Clarence Cosby were here last Saturday from Lamesa.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

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"SOUTHWESTERN MACHINERY" FEATURES MIDLAND

Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company, of Dallas, issues a monthly magazine under the heading "Southwestern Machinery".

In the April issue, over a page of the magazine is devoted to Midland county, and we re-print the article with pleasure:

MIDLAND COUNTY
Midland county in the lower South Plains of Texas, derived its name from its location, being half way between Ft. Worth and El Paso. In the year 1885 it was created from Tom Green county and organized in the same year.

Up until the last few years Midland County was in the midst of a great cattle country, but today it is being rapidly sub-divided into farms. And although the cattle industry is still counted first, it is a different industry from that pursued in the day of the great ranges. There are many fine herds of Herefords within the bounds of the county, upon some of the finest breeding farms in the United States. In fact, Midland is known as the home of fine Herefords. There were more than 30,000 head of cattle shipped from the county during the last year.

But agriculture is making deep inroads into the county, with the discovery of favorable conditions. The soil is rich, being generally a chocolate or sandy loam with red-clay subsoil. The surface of the country is rather level, with just enough roll to afford drainage. The rainfall, which has averaged twenty-one inches during the last ten years, is sufficient when proper farming methods are employed, and water for irrigation can be reached at a depth of from 30 to 132 feet. Conditions are almost ideal in this high altitude of 2,800 feet above the sea level, and this area being very well protected the climate is mild, with the average summer temperature approximating 74 degrees and the winter temperature 40 degrees above zero.

Maize and cotton are the chief crops, and cotton planting in Midland county is increasing very rapidly, and is no longer in the experimental stage. All kinds of vegetables melons and fruits grown in the temperate zone can be grown here profitably. As proof of the possible diversity of this land, one farm is known to have produced fifty-seven varieties of fruits and vegetables in one season.

Ninety per cent of the land in this area is tillable, and good land, suitable for farming, can be bought for \$15 to \$25 an acre, on the easiest of terms, and often as low as no cash payment down, and at such prices these lands can be bought with the crops of the first year. Sod cotton, this past season, made as much as a third of a bale per acre, and im-

proved land yielding as high as a half bale per acre. Other crops were prize winners in many of the fairs during the last season.

Midland county is especially anxious to have more good folks come here and enjoy this country and its blessings with them, and to be their neighbors. Midland County is in the heart of the big hospitable and generous West; her people are progressive; they strike the happy medium of having brains and at the same time hearts. If you like genuine people, good schools, good churches, city conveniences, big yields from small investments in land or cattle—if you are young and are ambitious—if you are old and wish to live in comfort—you could not be mistaken in choosing this place.

The country lies in the potash belt, which recently attracted so much attention throughout the country, and which may possibly enrich the people of this country above all expectations with its development. In tests, four veins have been penetrated, which prove to be high in potash bearing salts. The total thickness of these veins is something like eighty feet, and are as rich as the famous German mines, besides being much more accessible. Operations are awaiting the outcome of the Shepard potash bill. If this potash is mined commercially, Midland will become the center of an industry greater to any city than an oil field, as potash acreage is estimated to be worth many times more than oil acreage.

But Midland County is chiefly interested in its agricultural development. Its people believe its future lies in that industry. One man can farm as many acres as four men in other sections and with the low initial cost of land, why shouldn't they look to agriculture?

Midland, the chief town and county seat, has more than 2,500 population and it is growing rapidly. It is situated on the main line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and there is a local line, Midland & Northwestern, on which operation is projected. With time, Midland has the possibility of becoming one of the principal cities of Texas and the Southwest. Other good towns in the county are Warfield, Germania, Thaxter and South Camp.

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Auto Races at Abilene July 4

With more money in purses than has ever been offered before on the local speedway, as a drawing card for the Southwest's top-notch racers, and with radical changes in the program line-up, Abilene is anticipating a real classic for its annual July Fourth automobile races, 1925 celebration. Prizes offered to the speedsters total \$4000 this year, the largest amount ever offered at the Independence Day events.

The racing program is already available, and entry blanks have been placed in the mails to noted racers all over the country. Indications are that the contests this year will outstrip all previous race meets in interest and attendance. Last year saw a record-breaking, capacity crowd from a wide section of West Texas. Plans are under way to enlarge the grandstand at the West Texas Fair Park to take care of an even greater crowd this year. The very successful "dustless track" treated with calcium chloride which won highest approval of the racing fans has been assured again this year; while the track itself is being put into the best condition in its history.

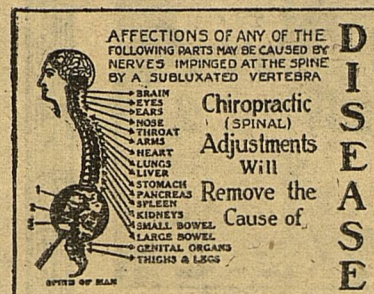
An innovation in the racing program this year will be the separation of the time trials from the regular racing events. The requirement is that qualifying time trials must be made the day preceding the races; the statement was also made that there would absolutely be no time trials at the July Fourth races.

There will be six events in the program of the Abilene races, two of which will be handicap races and one a consolation for the cars which are non-winners in this meet. The Class D handicap which will be 25 miles in 40 laps will draw the largest prizes, first prize in this race being \$800. Entries for the July 4th races must be in to the West Texas Fair Association office here before June 28, accompanied by appearance fee.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by J. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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Galveston and Harris counties in Texas have been declared free from foot-and-mouth infection for which they have been under quarantine since September 27, 1924, and the quarantine has been lifted by an order from the United States Department of Agriculture, issued April 15. Although no new infection has been discovered since October 27, one month after the outbreak, the territory under suspicion has been held in quarantine for the last five and a half months to give any dormant infection time to come to life, and to guard against possible further spread of the disease.

The wisdom and the efficacy of the method of controlling and suppressing the disease by slaughter and burial of infected animals and quarantine of the infected territory is substantiated by the fact that no further spread of the disease occurred after one month of control work. During the latter part of the quarantine period healthy animals were run on the quarantined area for testing purposes with no more infection resulting. The order removing the restriction from these two counties, in effect, releases the entire State of Texas from quarantine because of foot-and-mouth disease.

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The Cadillac Garage is owned by Joe Hilton and Merman Spaulding, formerly of Midland.

Mrs. Addison Wadley last Monday morning for Pecos, on account of the illness of relatives there.

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Will Leave For Convention This Week End

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he will be in charge of Midland's stunts at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. W. R. Chancellor will leave in a few days also. He and Mr. Vickers will go as the uninstructed delegates of the local Chamber of Commerce, voting for the towns and officers that they deem to be best suited.

WINS \$50.00 PRIZE

Miss Alta Mae Johnson, daughter of M. D. Johnson, has proven herself to be an expert at working cross word puzzles, as well as being well versed in music.

She noticed an advertisement in one of the state papers, wherein a music house in one of the larger cities offered several prizes for the correct solution to their cross word puzzle and the best essay on the value of music.

Miss Johnson sent in her answer, and in a few days received a check for \$50.00 in the mail.

Frank Bledsoe, of Idalou, was here Thursday looking after the shipping of a car of yearlings recently bought from J. A. Haley.

Jack Wright of Monahans was in Midland on business Thursday.

Baptists to Have Big Service Sunday

Baptists of Midland are expected a crowded house next Sunday morning and evening when the new pastor, Rev. George F. Brown comes here from Hobart, Okla., to take charge of the local work.

It is expected that practically all of the 300 members of the local church will be present Sunday morning to greet the new Midland pastor, and on Sunday night the congregation will be still further augmented by members of other churches. The Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced Sunday morning that in keeping with a Midland custom, his services would be dismissed Sunday night so that his parishoners might help welcome the new pastor to Midland.

WE have a nice assortment of Mothers' Day Cards, Morrison's Variety Store. 31-1t

GOOD PICTURES COMING

Three big pictures have been announced on the program at the Rialto. "When A Man's A Man" will be shown Monday and Tuesday night. "Broken Laws," a powerful picture, is scheduled for May 11 and 12; and "The Great Divide" will be shown on May 16 and 17. The Rialto is keeping its prices down and good pictures coming.

Chas. L. Klapproth, R. M. Barron, Sam Weinstein and Percy Mims went to Pecos on business Tuesday.

Doss D. Cobb, last year's star pitcher for the Midland Colts, was in Midland last Saturday.

Perry Craddock and Hayden Miles were in from Andrews yesterday and report good rains in that vicinity.

Mrs. Kern returned last Friday from Fort Worth, where she visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver and Miss Cecil Peyton were in from the ranch last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hurt, of Big Spring, were here last week end, visiting Dr. John B. Thomas and family.

Sheriff Reader Webb and H. D. Cody were among the Odessa visitors here last Saturday.

Allen Connell and family were in from the ranch near Judkins last Saturday.

Chas. Holzgraf and family were here last week end from Barstow, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heatly.

Mrs. Louis Sharp and daughter have been here for several days from Abilene, visiting Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King, of Stanton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

Edwin Prichard and Miss Elizabeth Barton were here last Sunday, from Big Spring.

Miss Geraldine Cowden left for Waco last Sunday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Whit Stafford.

Lod Callahan came in yesterday from Kansas City.

If you have news, let The Reporter know about it, then it will be sent to your friends. Phone No. 7.

John Hix went to Odessa this morning.

J. E. Hill and W. A. Hutchison went to their ranches down south this morning.

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A BORROWED EDITORIAL

Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all hemlock, things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarcer, and I cannot find enough. What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me; There were thousands through that rainy spell, but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him, didn't grumble or complain. She had gone through lots of dry spells, and lived through floods and rain. So she flew up on the grind stone, and she gave her claws a whet. As she said, "I've never seen the time there wasn't worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm. The little rooster jeered, "New ground; that's no place for a worm." The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free, "I must go to the worms" she said, "The worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent the day, through habit, by the ways, Where fat, round worms had raced in squads back in the rainy days. When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough, "I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you. For you're not only hungry, but you must be tired, too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk; But, how are you? Without worms too? And after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to Her perch and dropped her eyes to sleep, And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, read 'em and weep. I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined both long and well. The worms are there, as always—but I had to dig like hell."

Oh, here and there red roosters still are holding sales positions, But can not do much business now because of poor conditions, But soon as things get right again they'll sell a hundred firms— Meanwhile the old black hens are gobbling up the worms.

MORAL SCRATCH!

Prestolite Co., Inc.

Money Talks

But there is a greater advantage in the practice of thrift and the saving of money, a fact that you can see in the lives of thousands of successful men.

It is the habits formed, self control acquired and the work that the mind does in place of the follies that go with extravagance.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Fresh Meats

AND

Good GROCERIES

are always to be found at

J.A. Andrews

Market and Grocery

The only meat market in Midland giving Trades Day Tickets.

Joe Cato Entertained B. Y. P. U.

About twenty five members of the senior B. Y. P. U. were royally entertained last night at the Cato home, Mr. Joe Cato being the host.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, who are at the head of the organization, were present, and the large number of young people enjoyed themselves immensely.

Delicious refreshments were served, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion.

T. E. L. Class Entertained Thursday

Mrs. D. W. Brunson and Mrs. Riley Brooks entertained the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Brunson.

About thirty ladies were present. They held a business session first, laying out work for the class, then enjoyed a social afternoon.

Delightful refreshments were served, the hostesses being assisted by Mesdames B. G. Pemberton and W. A. Hyatt.

ELITE CHANGES HANDS

Announcement was made yesterday evening of the sale of the Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop to W. S. Hill and Sons, the business having been operated for over a year by S. Dewey Stokes.

The new firm is well known in Midland, and the business is not at all new to them. W. S. Hill was in the grocery business here for quite a while, his sons Clifford and Carroll being associated with him. They have also had experience in The Elite, it having been started by M. R. Hill and operated by him for a number of years.

Mr. Stokes has not announced his immediate plans, but his friends wish takes. The new firm is to be congratulated, and will undoubtedly do a him success in whatever he undertakes.

M. I. Phillips was here Wednesday and Thursday from Abilene, where he is the proprietor of a prosperous filling station and automobile business.



Wrigley's
HELLO DADDY - DON'T FORGET MY WRIGLEY'S
Give the youngsters the lasting pleasure and benefit of Wrigley's chewing gum.
Use it yourself after work, study, or when you are feeling tired.
It's a great little habit.

"Queen Of The Harvest"
BREAD
(Baked In Midland)
IS THE ONLY
Fresh Warm Bread
Sold In Midland

ORDER IT FROM YOUR GROCER
OR BUY IT DIRECT FROM
HOME BAKERY
WAYNE COOK Prop.

"Patronize Home Industry"

Sell That House---
That vacant Lot, that Automobile, those extra pieces of Furniture or anything you don't need.

Rent That House---
That Furnished Apartment, that vacant House, or anything you have that will bring in some money.

Buy What You Want---
By making your wants known to the public.

Use the Classified Ads
in the
Midland Reporter



EAGLE MIKADO
The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND
EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK, U.S.A.

T. C. Cole, of Dallas, was in Midland Monday, visiting his brother-in-law, B. F. Whitefield. Mr. Cole and his associates have bought a large tract of land near Stanton.

Chas. McGonagill, of Fort Worth, arrived on No. 5 Wednesday, and went to Lovington with S. H. Purcell, where his father, George McGonagill died the day before.

Henry Scott was in from the Skinner ranch Tuesday.

If you have something for sale, advertise it in The Reporter.

Coming Monday and Tuesday
"When A Man's A Man"

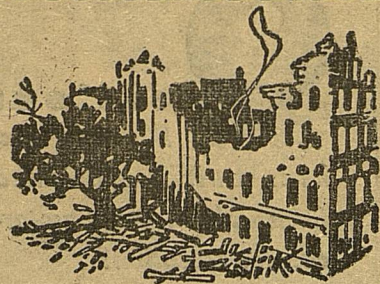
A great moving picture from Harold Bell Wright's book. You will like it whether you have read the book or not.

Rialto Theatre
ACTION — EMOTION — THRILLS
At the

LISTEN!

The safe way is to build what you need when you need it; to wait may bring you loss and inconvenience. You will be safe enough if you come to us for your lumber and building materials.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
Building Materials
PHONE 48



This sketch was made from an actual photograph

Who would pay the bills?

If a windstorm should damage your home would you be out of pocket or would your insurance company foot the bills? The cost of a windstorm policy is so small that it is "penny wise, pound foolish" to be without one.

SPARKS & BARRON
W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron
Phone 79
Midland, Texas

R. M. Evans and family, and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, Jr., came in this week from Valentine.

R. (Arizona) Millegan, formerly connected with the C Ranch, is here this week from El Paso, visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Currie were in from the Upton County ranch Tuesday.

FOR the best HOME MADE CANDY, come to the first door north of White House, Saturday. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 31-1t

Frank Hobbs, of Abilene, was here Monday and Tuesday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Frank Wolcott was in from the ranch Monday and reported grass and weeds coming through, although the rain had not been as heavy up to that time as it was in Midland.

W. C. Cockran came in from the ranch the first of the week, but reported no rain up to that time.

Miss Florence Whittenburg was over from Odessa last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Carter and Miss Fredonia McKinney were here last Saturday, from Odessa.

Pete Watson was in from the Andrews county ranch the first of the week.

S. H. Purcell and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to South Texas, visiting in San Antonio, Kingsville and other points.

Mrs. Marvin Fergus, and her young son M. V., Jr., are here visiting Mrs. Lige Davis and family, and Mrs. Ralph Bucy, who is here from Lamesa. Mrs. Fergus was formerly Miss Ann Carlton, and visited here several times.

Mrs. T. J. Holmsley and son, of San Benito, are here this week, visiting the Holmsleys and Ingrams.

C. H. Cope, of Abilene, came in Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli and L. C. Harrison were here Tuesday from Stanton.

H. H. Meeks is on the sick list this week, having returned from Dallas Monday, suffering with a severe throat trouble.

Merchants to Stop Fake Advertising

Measures were adopted at the Chamber of Commerce directors meeting last Friday night whereby the local merchants will co-operate in putting a stop to the fake advertising schemes and fake alms-seeking schemes that have been prevalent in Midland.

A document has been prepared and will soon be circulated among the merchants, wherein they will agree to refer all non-standard advertising schemes to a special secret advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce for investigation. If the proposition does not pass the examination, the merchants bind themselves not to contribute to it.

It was pointed out that newspaper advertising, direct-by-mail advertising, and bill board signs are practically the only standard and recognized methods, and that the transient grafting schemes that carry out many dollars per year bring in no revenue to the would-be advertiser.

The same thing applies to alms-seekers. Many so-called charity cases appear and get money from merchants that are grafters also. These cases are to be investigated by the same committee before the merchants will donate to them.

Webb to Speak Here on May 17

O. B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, will come to Midland, May 17 to speak at combined services of all Protestant churches of the city.

Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. W. B. Blount, pastor of the Christian Church, and Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church are dismissing their own morning and night services and will all co-operate in the Laymen's Day program to be conducted by Mr. Webb.

He will speak at one of the churches, yet to be determined, at 11 o'clock, and at another of the churches at 8. Men's Bible classes of the city will combine and Mr. Webb will address them probably at the Rialto Theater at 9:45.

Mr. Webb is one of the most widely known lay leaders in the South. He frequently is called from his home in New Orleans to speak at leading churches. He recently spoke at one of the biggest churches in Memphis, Tenn. He is already a popular speaker in Midland, having delivered the main address at the annual banquet of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. He is particularly anxious to have business men, ranchers and farmers in his audiences here.

DON'T forget Mother, we have the Cards. May 10th. Morrison's Variety Store. 31-1t

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 a. m.

Our regular 8 o'clock service will be dismissed and our congregation will join with the people of the Baptist church in welcoming their new pastor, Rev. Brown. All other services as usual.

L. U. Spellmann.

Teague Hutchinson was in last week end from the ranch, and reports good rains in that section.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. F. McGee last Sunday, and both the mother and the child are reported to be doing nicely. The McGees recently moved here from east Texas.

"MOTHERS' Day" Cards. Morrison's Variety Store. 31-1t

MOTHERS' CLUB MET

The Mothers' Self Culture Club met Friday, April 24th, with Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, with thirteen members present.

After a short business meeting the by-laws and constitutions were read and approved, then the plans of the year book were given by the program committee.

The club then adjourned for the summer months; the next meeting to be with Mrs. Fred Middleton on Friday September 11th, at 3:30 o'clock.

JOE IRVING DEAD

Joe Irving, of El Paso, and formerly a resident of Midland, died at the Hotel Dieu in El Paso last week, according to reports.

He lived in Midland about twenty years ago, and had many friends among the old timers here.

Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Big Spring, preached in Midland last Sunday night, at the Baptist Church, and several members of his congregation came over with him.

GRADUATION NEEDS

We are fully prepared to take care of the wants of our young graduates both boys and girls.

For many weeks we have been assembling the things that they will want for this time and are sure that they will find here the very best.

Materials For Graduation Dresses

White Georgette, the accepted material this year we have in three qualities.

Beldings White Georgette 40 inches wide priced... \$3.00
A beautiful Medium weight georgette, priced 2.00
A sheer Light weight georgette, priced 1.50

We feel sure that each graduate will find one of these materials suitable for her dress, and too we have beautiful laces, etc. with new books to help anyone plan their dress. We will be pleased to help.

Belding lining satin 36 ins. wide suitable for slips \$1.95
Belding wash satin "The very Best" for 2.85

Young Mens Suits

We have the very best line of young men's suits that we have ever shown both in Curlee and other makes, the very newest in style and coloring.

BION F. REYNOLDS OXFORDS

Both our famous Bion F. Reynolds and Friedman Shelby Oxford in Black and tan the very newest in style and the very best in wearing qualities, priced \$5 up to \$12.

Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality
T. S. Patterson & Co. Midland, Texas

HOME MADE CANDY—Same old place, first door north of White House, Saturday, May 2nd. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 31-1t

SENIOR C. ENDEAVOR

How Can We Help to Make Home Happy?

Consecration Meeting. Song Service. Scripture, Eph. 4:29-32:5: 1, 2—Sentence Prayers.

Leader—Van Lee Estes. Loe R.—by leader.

Roll Call.

Why is Home the Dearest Spot on Earth?—Frances Ratliff.

Can Selfishness and Happiness Abide Together?—Warren Skaggs.

The Family Altar—Mrs. Chas. Klapproth.

Special music—Gladys Inman.

Will the Members of Any Family Be More Happy if All Become Christians?—Minnie Warren Pemberton.

Business.

Song.

Mizpah.

LITERARY SOCIETY DELIVERS PROGRAM

The following programme will be rendered by The Midland High School Literary Society at the High School Auditorium, May 1, 1925:

Opening Song—"Consider the Lilies"—Packard—Society.

Opening Poem—"Crossing the Bar"—Tennyson—Society.

Declamation—"Lincoln's Tribute to Jefferson"—Lincoln—Pearl Wimberly.

Violin Solo—"Schubert's Serenade"—Schubert—Minnie Rieta Hutchinson.

Declamation—"The Duty and Value of Patriotism"—Ireland—Clinton Dunagan.

Vocal Solo—Selected—Cleve Baker.

Reading—"A Similar Case"—Anon—Willie Pearl Dockray.

Boy's Chorus—Selected—Select Voices.

Educational Lecture to be expounded at length, subject of her own choosing—Miss Virginia Lovelace.

Closing Song—"Come Unto Me"—Excell—Society.

Critics Report—Kitta Belle Wolcott.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and Chas., Jr., are out again after being ill for several days.

Dee Murphy came in Tuesday from the ranch. He states that the rain began about 4 miles beyond the New Mexico line and extended this way to just the other side of Fasken. It was scattered between here and there.

G. H. Cowden and Billie Tom arrived last Friday evening from El Paso in the car. Mrs. Cowden will be here in a few days, and they expect to be in Midland for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater have been in from the ranch for several days on account of trouble Mrs. Slater is having with her throat. Miss Dorothy Halley is with them.

Superintendent J. E. Conner, of Odessa, was here Tuesday.

Putting in Grocery Store at Andrews

Roy Wilson, postmaster of Andrews, was in Midland Tuesday, looking for store and office fixtures to be used in his new grocery store there.

Mr. Wilson is remodeling the old barber shop building, just north of the Andrews Hotel, and intends to carry a high class stock for the benefit of farmers, ranchers, and the citizens of Andrews.

He was formerly connected with the Speed store there, and is thoroughly familiar with that line of business.

Will V. Gates was in from Shafter Lake Tuesday, and reports fine rains in that vicinity.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Thoughtful Gifts

FOR THE

Graduate

The final days of school are remembered as the happiest days in the lives of boys and girls.

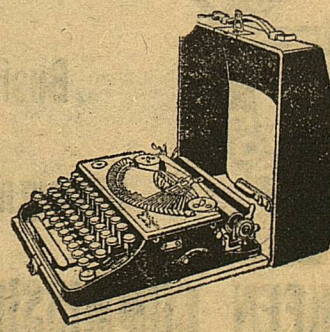
Make their graduation more memorable by giving them lasting gifts of

JEWELRY

D. H. Roettger

Gifts That Last

The Ideal Graduation Gift



THE Remington Portable TYPEWRITER

Low Priced — Long Lived Simple to Operate

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