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THE MIDLAND SPIRIT IS STILL MANIFEST

CITIZENS WORK TOGETHER IN TOWN BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN

One of our slogans has always been: "When the people of Midland are called on to do what is best for Midland and they understand that it is best, they do it in splendid fashion". This is very noticeable in the present projects which have been launched for the betterment of our fair little city. When the property owners along Wall Street were called upon for \$1.00 per foot to match the \$5,000 contributed by the State Highway Commission to hard surface that street from curb to curb through the city, they responded willingly. When the tax payers of the city and the school district were asked to place higher valuations on their properties in order to help take care of the added obligations of the sewerage and the new high school building, which they had voted on themselves 2 or 3 to 1, the great majority of them responded with the proper co-operative spirit. One man remarked to one of the county and school officers that he thought his property was placed a little too high. The officer replied: "I do not know whether your property is worth that or not, but I think if you will investigate it, you will find it in line with that of your neighbors". The tax payer said, "That is all right then. That is fair enough, and it is all I want." A few do not at first seem to realize that the city and the school authorities are asking for only such valuations as will take care of the obligations which the property owners have voted on themselves. When they understand this and that the matter is equalized, they are satisfied.

In the matter of property values Midland is not unlike other growing towns, especially of the section of Colorado City was in Midland the other day, and he said: "I have a place there which I paid \$2,300.00 for. The county has assessed it for \$2,700.00, the city for \$3,500.00 and the school for 7,000.00." He also remarked that these improvements were natural and came with the march of civilization and the increase of population. We understand that the total tax rate in Lamesa, Lubbock and Abilene are each more than a dollar higher than in Midland. The property valuation in Potter county where Amarillo is located are \$20,000.00.00, whereas in the school district of Amarillo they are approximately \$30,000.00.00. Our neighbor Big Spring has raised the valuation four or five times in order to take care of town and school improvements, and now they are voting \$60,000.00 worth of bonds for street paving.

Even with all this, the tax payer in Midland will not be required to pay more taxes in the total amount than he paid last year. The county authorities have reduced the valuation taking the property at about 25 per cent of its former rendition. This will save the county about \$18,000.00 in state taxes, which is more than the combined additional tax of the city and the school district together. The county rate will be set so as to get the usual amount of county taxes, but this amount will be saved on the State taxes alone. So after all, the people of Midland will not pay more taxes than they paid last year, and will have the sewerage, the hard surfaced highway, and the splendid new high school besides. Watch Midland grow.

Linotype Kept Busy This Week

The Reporter's Linotype was hitting the ball night and day the first of this week, turning out its usual run of work, and setting up the charter and ordinances of the city of Stanton for the Stanton Reporter.

These ordinances are being run in the Stanton paper this week, and make up approximately fifteen columns of closely set reading matter.

The Stanton Reporter is growing and will improve its plant considerably during the next few months, according to Editor A. C. Robertson who bought the plant last summer.

Bill Van Huss was in from the ranch last week.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD IN WESTERN TEXAS

NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAY MIDLAND IS IN BEST PART OF STATE

According to a story in yesterday's Fort Worth Star Telegram, crop prospects are better in this section of the State than in almost any other.

Western Texas is declared to be in much better condition for cotton crop than the counties farther east.

It is predicted by the Star Telegram that West Texas will have one of the best cotton crops ever produced in this section. Favorable conditions exist, and the acreage is heavier than ever.

According to the story, cotton around Midland is putting on squares. Cotton and Maize are credited with being from 10 to 50 per cent better than these crops in other sections of the state.

More rain would greatly help the crop within the next two weeks, but the crop could then go for a long time without additional moisture.

The rains came just at the right time to put a fine season in the ground for planting. Weeds and grass are not bothering the farmers very much, the fields being generally clean.

Only a few grasshoppers have been reported yet, and poisoning will be resorted to vehemently where they are showing up.

COLTS BREAK INTO ABILENE'S RECORD

FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON ADMITTED TO VISITORS YESTERDAY

Abilene's first All Star base ball team met its first defeat yesterday when it played the first of a two game series against the Midland Colts.

Although just recently organized the Abilene Club has been winning over Eastland, Dickens and crack teams of central west Texas.

They are expecting hard games when they came to Midland, and were playing with all their possible strength.

Up to the last half of the eighth inning, it was still anybody's ball game, but the Midland swatters got busy and increased their lead by about eight runs, the final score being 14 to 5 in Midland's favor.

Midland got 16 hits and Abilene got 11, and Midland was charged with one error, while Abilene got 6. Littlejohn, pitcher and captain-elect of Trinity University's team, hurled the game for Midland, while Scruggs opposed him on the mound for Abilene.

Public Library Has New Books

Three new interesting books have just been received by the Midland Public Library, and the public is invited to read them.

One is of special interest to housewives, being "Everybody's Cook Book", by Isabelle Ely Lord.

Another is the "Vogue Book of Etiquette", replete with suggestions and ideas as to what should be done, and when.

The third is "Arrowsmith", the popular novel by Sinclair Lewis, and is said to be more in demand at present than any book on the market.

The Library has a wealth of good reading matter in it, both in books and magazines, and Midland people should avail themselves of the privilege of its use.

R. W. Goldthwaite, of Waco, was in Midland this week closing up the deal for the Horton land, representing the Crespie Cotton Company.

BAND IS READY FOR EMERGENCIES

WAS CALLED INTO ACTION FOR THE ABILENE BASE BALL GAME

Midland has always been a town of musicians. There have been good brass bands here at various times, but for the last year or two there has not been a regularly organized band. In fact the Midland band has not been in action since last fall, when it made the trip to the fair at Colorado.

But when someone hit on the plan of getting the band into action to help out on the ball game with Abilene yesterday, it took only a few minutes to marshal twelve or fifteen pieces together, and the band played like it hadn't missed a practice for several years.

Such a band deserves more than just passing credit. It deserves moral support and financial backing. As long as there are such good musicians here, there should be an organized band, with a director and some expense money.

That is one of the next important things Midland should put over, and the band will undoubtedly prove to be a paying investment.

SENTIMENT STRONG FOR PAVING LAW

BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO GO TO THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY

Sentiment for the adoption of the state paving law by Midland seems to be practically unanimous. The petition circulated by Judge J. M. DeArmond, Rube W. Clayton, Dr. J. B. Thomas and others was signed by 151 voters.

Those who signed the petition reasoned in this wise.

If we vote to adopt this paving law, we are not necessarily voting to increase taxes one penny.

When we vote for this law, we are merely empowering our city to take advantage of such big opportunities as that of a few days ago when the State offered Midland \$5,000 aid on a paving program.

When we vote to adopt this law, we are merely doing the same thing Dallas, Fort Worth, Big Spring, Haskell, Rufe, Stamford, Sweetwater, Cisco and other progressive cities in Texas have already done.

We know that adoption of this law means we can pave if we want to, but it also means we don't ever have to pave if we don't want to.

These are the reasons an enormous majority for the adoption of the paving law is expected to be piled up next Tuesday June 23.

Citizens who favor progress in Midland are urged to remember their duty Tuesday and cast a ballot for the adoption of the state paving law.

Mrs. Adele Voliva Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. Adele Voliva, one of Midland's early settlers, died at her home here Sunday night, after a brief illness.

The Volivas came to Midland in its early days and have been associated with its development since that time.

T. J. Voliva, husband of the deceased woman, died a few years ago and was well known throughout this section of west Texas.

Mrs. Voliva was 83 years old. She was born in New Orleans, living there until her marriage, after which she and her husband moved to Texas. They lived later in Big Spring for a while, coming on to Midland, where they reared their children.

Two daughters and two sons remain, Misses Georgia and Mary Voliva, and Messrs. Elmer and Byron Voliva.

The funeral services were held at the Voliva home Monday afternoon Rev. L. U. Spellman officiating.

Pall-bearers were Lon Roberts, John Locklar, W. H. Williams, A. W. Stanley, C. D. Adams, and John Winborne.

E. Zahl, of Abilene, was in Midland Tuesday on business.

WILL ORGANIZE TO INVESTIGATE BEGGARS

TAKE SOLICITORS TO BE EXAMINED THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEING HELPED

Midland people should beware of the scores of itinerate beggars who infest the Bankhead Highway.

A few of them are on the square and many of them are pure, unadulterated liars and frauds.

Sunday a man about 55 went to the Methodist pastor's home and gave a hard luck story about being hungry and weary. He said he was a Methodist.

Ten minutes later he appeared at the Baptist Church, apparently mistaking it for the Christian Church, because there he declared he was a member of the Christian Church.

He also said he was a German and was anxious to find a German member of the Christian Church.

The next morning he was seen in the Lobby of the Llano Hotel. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had seen him Sunday both at the Methodist and Baptist churches and had heard him telling his tale at both places. He knew of some work in town and offered the man a job.

"No, I am not looking for a job," said the beggar.

"Why I saw you yesterday and I heard you say you were hungry, now here's a chance for you to make some money and eat your meals."

"Oh, I've had something to eat. I don't want no job."

The old duffer had "touched" somebody and rode out of town to Big Spring on the next line car, probably to beg for alms in that town.

The Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, have proposed that they meet with the Chamber of Commerce at its next session to work out a plan for the scientific distribution of charity.

Short Courses For Farmers Planned

It is planned to hold short courses here this summer, for the farmers of Midland, Andrews, Ector, Crane, Glasscock, Martin and Upton counties, under the direction of County Agent J. B. Snider.

Experts from the A. and M. College are to be here to lecture on agronomy, animal husbandry, horticulture, poultry raising and dairying.

The courses will be worked out to fit the special needs and conditions of this section of the country.

Married Yesterday At Hutchison Ranch

Miss Lois Hutchison, popular and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchison, was married yesterday morning to Mr. Norman Benedict, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the Hutchison ranch home, with the families and a few friends present, and was at nine o'clock in the morning.

Rev. L. U. Spellman performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the wedding, the young couple left in their car for a trip to the mountains of New Mexico, and will go to Santa Fe and nearby points.

On their return, they will make their home in Midland, where Mr. Benedict is employed in the Post Office. He is a man of sterling qualities and bears an enviable reputation with all who know him.

The bride has had a very successful career as a teacher, although she is yet very young. Both of the young people are graduates of Midland High School. Mr. Benedict later attended the A. and M. College, and Miss Hutchison attended Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity, and extend heartiest of congratulations.

Jack Homeley returned the first of the week having been out of the town for several days, and is again on the job at the White House.

Bill Dublin is in town after a few days working cattle.

RANCHMEN ARE BUSY WITH SUMMER WORK

FAIR CALF CROP BEING REPORTED BY MOST OF CATTLEMEN

Ranchmen have been busy lately with their summer branding, and the works are expected to be going on now for two or three weeks.

Although the Calf crop generally has not been as big for the past two years, most of the ranchmen who have branded are reporting a pretty fair bunch of calves this season, and it is expected to average somewhere around 65 to 70 per cent.

Recent rains over most of the country are causing cattle to pick up considerably after what was considered a rather dry winter, and some fat cattle are expected to be shipped out of here this summer to various markets.

Very few sales of calves have been reported, probably on account of the fact that ranchmen are holding them a little longer to see what the market is going to do. Most predictions are that calves will bring very good prices this fall.

FARMERS HERE URGED TO PLANT MORE FEED

SHORTAGE OF FEED CROPS IN OTHER PARTS OF STATE IS APPALLING

A local business man who has just returned from a trip over the state urges that local farmers plant more feed.

He states that feed in central, south and east Texas is practically a total loss, as far as big production is concerned, and that there will be a big demand for west Texas feed from places that have been producing enough for their own needs.

He predicts that farmers of this country will be able to load feed on cars here and get a higher price per ton than they have ever received for it, as there is going to be a big demand.

Feed crops can be planted up in August here and still make good, as has been demonstrated at various times in the past. There will surely be more summer rains in this section, and a lot of feed should be planted to make revenue on all land that is not in use for cotton or other crops.

Business Principles Applied To Farming

A group of farmers at Owatonna, Minnesota, operating under a cost keeping system put out five years ago by the University of Minnesota experts, have disapproved the traditions that farming never pays.

They have found where the farm leaks are, in labor, in buying, in selling; and they have tried to plug every leak. They have paid themselves \$60 a month wages, and 5 per centum on their investment. They have increased butter production 20 per cent per cow, and reduced production cost they have found shorter cuts to profits in almost every branch of farming.

Their farm income last year averaged \$2,471, or better than \$200 a month which is far above the average tradesman on mechanic income.

Last year brought exceptional prices for wheat, corn and a few other products; but much of this Minnesota income was from miscellaneous farming, alfalfa, poultry, dairy products. They had no magic sesame to success; they merely cut out the waste and stuck to the things that paid.

Cotton Exchange Is expected Here

It is planned to have a cotton exchange in Midland this fall, in time for the cotton buying season. One was started last fall, but wire service was not adequate at the time to keep it going.

Now that four new wires have been strung, it is believed that an exchange can easily be operated, furnishing cotton reports from Fort Worth, Dallas, New Orleans, Galveston and other points.

Send us your job printing.

WORK ON HIGHWAY ALMOST INTO TOWN

CONTRACT LET FOR THREE AND A HALF BLOCKS ON WALL STREET

There will be at least three and a half blocks of asphalt surfaced streets in Midland, spreading from curb to curb, and it is likely that about seven blocks will undergo the same treatment.

It is definitely announced last week that the State Highway Department had granted \$5,000 aid to be spent on the streets over which the Bankhead Highway runs, provided that the base would be prepared by the city and the property owners.

Accordingly to the city council and chamber of commerce officials got busy, and they have been canvassing property owners to get the necessary help for going from curb to curb.

The \$5,000 is to be spent as far as it will go for laying the surface on such blocks as have been prepared for it, and will not be used for preparing the base of additional blocks.

The highway department is putting the asphalt surface through town on a sixteen foot strip, but this would be much better and easier to maintain if spread from curb to curb, especially in the business section where cars are continually parking and backing out.

Property owners on three and a half blocks have signed up to pay for preparing the base so that the surface will be laid the full width.

The workmen have reached the town from the east, and are also working west of town, so that it is a matter of only a few days till Midland County will be traversed by a hard surface highway. As the travel increases, the asphalt becomes harder and the gravel binds it more closely.

MIDLAND BOY IS ON UNIVERSITY STAFF

HERMAN KLAPPROTH IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT IN CHEMISTRY

News of the appointment of Herman Klapproth, of Midland, as assisted in the department of chemistry at State University has just reached Midland, and is indeed a mark of distinction to the young man.

The appointment is for the 1925-1926 session, and will carry a salary that will make it worthwhile. Mr. Klapproth will put in about twenty two hours service per week, along with the work he is doing toward his degree.

His work will consist largely of instruction in laboratory work, weekly conferences, grading of laboratory note books, and personal supervision of the work of students in the chemistry department.

J. O. Nobles and family are visiting in Amarillo and other Panhandle towns.

Says Midland Crops Look Best In State

Addison Wadley and family returned yesterday afternoon from a trip over several hundred miles in Texas, and he states that cotton crops and range conditions look better around Midland than in any part of the state he visited.

They went from here to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, then back to Austin and Waco. They then drove up to Wichita Falls, and turned across to Plainview, returning by way of Lubbock and Lamesa.

Mr. Wadley said that the Austin country looks very bad and that rain is needed at once.

Although it is regrettable to hear that other parts of the state are suffering badly from drought and boll weevil, it is gratifying for Midland to be in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith were here yesterday from Stanton. Mrs. Smith is regaining her strength rapidly, having been ill here for some time.

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WEST TEXAS' NEED FOR DIVERSIFICATION

Of southern farms, 12 per cent produce no corn, 86 per cent no oats, 20 per cent no hay, 23 per cent no garden truck, 37 per cent had no milk cows, 37 per cent no poultry, 46 per cent produced no butter and 79 per cent produced no Irish potatoes. These are Government statistics quoted by R. Q. Lee of Cisco, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at a banquet in his honor in Ft. Worth Wednesday night. Upon these facts are predicted the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's "Billion Dollar Saving" campaign for diversification on West Texas farms. Looking at these figures and applying them to Texas, one easily can realize that the failure of farms to produce these necessary and indispensable products easily entails a loss to Texas agriculture of a billion dollars.

"All this shows why the farmer's money had so little purchasing power in 1924," Mr. Lee said, "They were not able to buy necessities other than

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Bankhead May Be Arterial Highway

Designation of the Bankhead Highway as one of the six east and west arterial thoroughfares of the United States is imminent, according to word received here. A commission of 18 men has been named by the Federal Government to select the arterial highways east and west and north and south.

At least six of these highways, among which is the Bankhead, are interested in seeing the Glacier-to-Gulf Highway designated as one of the north and south primary routes, as it crosses all of the east and west routes, and extends from the Gulf to Canada. It is one of the greatest feeder roads to the Bankhead throughout its entire length.

It is important to Texas that this highway, so widely exploited by D. E. Clop, widely known manager of the association, be designated as one of the north and south arteries.

Tolbert to Install New Plant Equipment

Harry Tolbert is receiving new equipment and machinery for his cleaning and pressing plant, the greater part of it being due here this week.

He will have a completely new cleaning plant, through which clean gasoline runs during each cleaning job.

He also has equipment for extracting the gasoline odor from the clothes after they have been cleaned.

Mr. Tolbert advises that he will acquaint the public with the details of his new equipment through newspaper advertisements, showing cuts and pictures of the plant.

Man Here Sells Book To University Library

An interesting book has recently been sold by a Midland man to the University Library, at Austin.

The book was bought by this Citizen during the travels in Old Mexico, and is a compilation of orders and decrees issued by the Spanish authorities to their subordinates about the year 1752.

The title is "Reales Y Superiores Ordenes Vol. 3." It will be remembered as a matter of history that this very country was under the Spanish rule at that time, consequently the orders applied to those living in Texas.

The book is written mostly in long hand, and those pages that are printed are signed by the officials themselves. It is bound in hand tanned goat skin and is a book of considerable size.

Open Air Revival

J. W. Loveall, local pastor of the faith of Christ The Rock, is now holding a meeting just south of the Baptist Church, assisted by Brother J. W. Loper, of Long Beach, California, and by the Nicholson family of Oklahoma.

Brother Nicholson and his two daughters are preachers, and his son preached his first sermon last Sunday at Big Spring.

Fishermen Returned

J. A. Johnson, W. J. Sparks, D. H. Roettger, and Jax M. Cowden returned from their fishing trip to the Concho Saturday night, and report a fine time.

They were joined by Dr. John B. Thomas and E. F. Whitefield before coming back, the latter party coming home Sunday night.

Returned From Masonic Tour

E. R. Bryan returned the first of the week from a trip with a party of Masonic speakers, having made quite a tour over different parts of the state on an educational mission.

Judge Bryan states that he enjoyed the trip immensely, and visited a number of fine lodges.

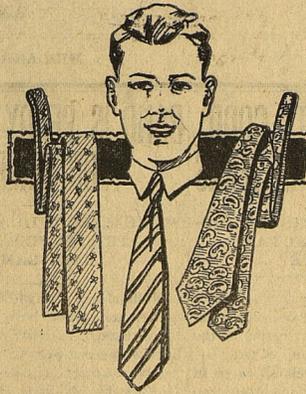
Mrs. Bryan and Miss Lillian are still visiting in Arlington.

Offered Job As Dean Texas Tech.

According to newspaper reports, ports, W. J. McConnell, who is now dean of the North Texas State Teachers College, has been offered the position as dean of the Texas Tech, at Lubbock.

The salary is said to be higher than the one he is now receiving, but it is not yet known whether he will accept.

Miss Lillie Pliska is at home from Austin, where she has been in Texas University.



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West Texas News

ROPEVILLE—This little city of but a few months has received an offer from the West Texas Utilities Company to extend their high line here. The business men will meet their requirements and soon have electric lights.

SLATON—The business men here met recently and organized a Retail Merchants Association. J. H. Brewer was elected Secretary of the new organization.

The Santa Fe railroad company has just approved plans for a \$50,000 hot water washing plant and will soon complete their \$45,000 water system. When completed this will be one of the best water systems the Santa Fe has in the State.

CROWELL—This city will enter the contest at Paducah, June 18th for the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention.

SNYDER—The Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc. of Toledo Ohio have opened offices here and will be on the ground to purchase West Texas bonds.

BIG LAKE—The County seat of Reagan County will be moved here according to a recent election held in this County.

STAMFORD—Porter A. Waley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently attended the State Secretaries meeting at Marlin Texas.

SPUR—The Spur Chamber of Commerce has purchased a large quantity of Arsenic and will distribute same among the farmers for poisoning grasshoppers.

GRAHAM—The local Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of a big membership drive to increase the annual budget. Many new members are expected to enlist and help put over a larger and greater year's work.

ABILENE—A \$25,000 new exhibit building will be ready for the county and individual agricultural exhibitors this year when the West Texas Fair opens September 21st to 26th.

DECATUR—The daily shipment of milk from here continues to increase with more than \$5,000 receipts from weekly sales.

DOUD—The laying of steel on the Santa Fe railroad from here to the New Mexico line was begun recently. The daily trains soon will be crossing one of the most fertile as well as level and tillable sections of the

South Plains.

ARTESIA, N. M.—At a late meeting of the Chamber of Commerce officials, Dr. C. Russell was elected president for the ensuing year and Dr. J. J. Clark was re-elected secretary.

WICHITA FALLS—The Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting here with President R. Q. Lee presiding on June 11th. There were more than thirty of the directors present. On Friday June 12th the local Chamber of Commerce entertained the visitors with a trip of inspection to Lake Kemp and the Irrigation project.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and Miss Maggie Snodgrass are in El Paso visiting.

W. F. Scarborough was in from the ranch near Shafter Lake Tuesday.

Former Citizen Is Baptist Preacher

A. R. Toby, who was formerly associated with one of the grocery concerns here, is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Eden, Texas.

He and his wife were here Monday night and Tuesday, and spent some little time seeing old friends.

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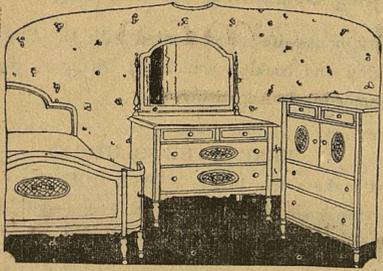
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FOR SALE—My home in Midland with twenty acres of land. Price \$10,000.00, liberal terms. Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. 35-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: I positively will not allow any stock of any kind to be driven across or through any of my little pastures south of Midland, under penalty of law. This means everybody. John M. Gist. 35-tf

LOST: Small dark colored mare mule, about 14 hands high, had halter on. Fresh wire scratch on left fore leg. Strayed from Doc Wimberly farm 3 miles north of town. Notify Earl Smith. 37-2t-p

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MANY NEW LAWS IN EFFECT THURSDAY

Austin, Texas, June 18.—Many new laws are in effect in Texas today. They are varied, ranging from prohibition against establishment of cemeteries near incorporated cities and the highway control system so as to towns to a bill completely rearranging make Texas eligible for continued federal aid.

In the criminal world they range from the intermediate sentence law, the hope of every convict felon, to a bill increasing the minimum sentence for robbery with explosives to 12 years.

The outstanding laws so far as the populace is concerned, are the amnesty bill, the anti-mask bill, the highway reform bill and other bills affecting highways and motorists. In this list are included the bills permitting sale of gasoline on Sunday, prohibition of cutouts, even the possession of one, requiring highway officers to wear uniforms and regulating glaring head lights so as to prevent night automobile accidents.

Official Data Given By Supt. S. M. N. Marrs

The following topics are explained at length by S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education.

N. E. A. The annual meeting of the National Education will be held June 28th to July 3rd at Indianapolis, Ind. Badges will be provided for Texans in attendance, and a Texas breakfast has been arranged for Tuesday morning at the Lincoln Hotel. Texas headquarters have been secured in this hotel. The general sessions of the Association will be broadcasted each day between eight and ten p. m. central time, and Texans who are deprived of attending should listen in on Station WFEM, wave length 268.

The general topic for discussion at the meeting will be Educational Progress in the First quarter of the Twentieth Century.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Teacher's Institutes will be held again this year as usual. The 39th Legislature did not change their status. All programs of institutes will be required to include a discussion of volume 3 of the report of the Educational Survey Commission, and it is strongly advised that one period each day be assigned to this discussion. The Texas outlook has rendered an excellent service by reprinting, in installments, the entire volume. The survey has cost the State \$60,000 and certainly teachers should be intensely interested in its findings. Bills and constitutional amendments, based upon the report will be prepared by the Survey Commission, and submitted to the 40th Legislature. Sets of eight volumes comprising the entire report, will be sent to each member of the 39th Legislature to the office of each county superintendent and to the office of each superintendent of independent districts having more than 500 scholars. While the report will be sent out from the department of education the mailing list for same is furnished by the Survey Commission.

School District Bonds.

The permanent school fund on this date has \$713,000 uninvested. School Districts have voted bonds with rate of interest 5 1-2 and 6 per cent and the bonds have brought a premium on the market. It is probable that the State Board of Education will refuse to grant waivers and meet the competition in order to keep the school funds invested. It appears at this time that the State Board of Education will be able to purchase all school district issues of less than \$20,000 bearing 5 per cent, at par and accrued interest if the total indebtedness of the district does not exceed value of the real estate. It is questionable business management to vote a high interest rate in order that the bonds may command a premium.

Tuition For Transfers

The Civil Court of Appeals for the Third District recently announced an opinion in the case of E. R. Huck vs Austin Public Schools which is contrary to the former rulings of the State Superintendents for the last forty years. These rulings were based upon advice received from the Attorney General. The court held that when a student was transferred from one district to another, the State and county funds which had been appointed to said district on account of his residence should follow him and that this act of transfer gave him all the rights and privileges of the school to which he was transferred without further payment of tuition. The department has uniformly held, upon the advice of the Attorney General, that the district

receiving the transfer should calculate the actual cost of instruction and give credit for the amount received, and when the time elapsed, which was paid for by the State and county funds, the district should receive tuition for the remainder of the time at the rate per month determined by actual cost of maintenance.

Where transfers have been made for high school purposes from one teacher schools, eligible to receive State aid, the State has paid the tuition after the transfer funds were exhausted, in other cases of high school transfers the county boards of trustees have arranged for the extra tuition to be paid by the home district; and in still others, the burden of paying the tuition has fallen upon the parent.

The history of the public school system of this State seems to indicate that the State available school fund was intended to be used to support an elementary school system as evidenced by the following:

(1) The Constitution requires the State to furnish a free school term of six months and authorizes the Legislature to provide for the formation of school districts which may vote a maintenance tax for the further support of the public schools.

(2) The statute enumerates the studies which are required to be taught in every school and districts this list to the elementary subjects and gives the trustees permission to add other subjects within their discretion.

(3) By authorizing the formation of districts, taxing units were created and encouraged to enlarge their school facilities beyond those furnished by the State and county and there are many instances where districts populated by enterprising citizens have levied the statutory limit of maintenance tax and contiguous districts have failed or refused to levy any tax for school purposes.

(4) The Legislature recognized that it would be inequitable to require transfers to be taught for their State and county money alone, and therefore, in the rural aid law and in the county school trustee law, authorized the payment of tuition by the State or the home district.

Probably this case will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and if that body affirms this decision, it will impose a heavy burden upon the taxing districts which are supporting good high schools.

The solution of the question seems to be State aid. In a district unable, either from lack of taxable wealth or number of high school students, to support a good high school, the State should pay the tuition in the nearest high school. This would be an effective form of rural aid, for it would not only give equal educational opportunity to the country boys and girls, but would relieve the small rural school of the burden of teaching the high school subjects and enable the teacher to do more thorough and efficient work for the larger number of children in Legislature will be requested to make this appropriation in connection with the next rural aid for 1927-1928.

Respectfully submitted
S. M. N. MARRS
State Superintendent.

SOLD BUSINESS LOT

Henry M. Half was here the first of this week, advised that he sold a fifty foot business lot just north of the Midland Mercantile building to Geo. D. McCormick, manager of the Midland Hardware Company. The consideration was not made public.

POULTRY

SANITATION URGED TO FIGHT DISEASE

Dr. V. A. Moore of the New York state veterinary college at Cornell university says that the best way as yet known to fight the poultry plague which has alarmed so many poultrymen is by thorough and adequate sanitation. No remedy is known for sick fowls, nor is any drug known that can be given to healthy ones to immunize them.

With these facts in mind, Doctor Moore offers the following suggestions to poultry growers to help them in fighting this swiftly working malady: Keep houses clean and well ventilated, and feed no garbage containing raw chicken flesh or viscera. At least one outbreak was started from feeding hens infected viscera. Be sure that any new fowls come from a healthy source, and isolate newly purchased fowls in a separate house for at least ten days before they are placed in the home flock. Watch all poultry carefully. Remove any sick ones promptly and thoroughly clean and disinfect the place. Burn or bury dead fowls.

Clean and disinfect all used poultry crates brought on the premises. Cats and dogs should not pass from one poultry house or farm to another, and owners, attendants, or other persons should not go from farms on which fowl plague exists to other poultry farms or houses. Take precautions to prevent the virus from being brought to the premises on implements, clothing or animals, and if the virus should gain entrance, keep it from getting away and into other flocks. All infected poultry houses should be cleaned, the litter burned or buried and the floors, roosts, feeding and watering dishes and nests disinfected.

In describing the symptoms of the disease, he says the head hangs down, the comb and wattles become bluish in color, and the temperature, which at first is high, drops to subnormal. The nose and intestines discharge, and this matter is heavily charged with the virus causing the disease. As the plague is reported to be more active in summer than in winter, it is important that its spread be checked and the virus destroyed as soon as possible. The main thing, says Doctor Moore, is to destroy diseased birds and keep healthy fowls away from them, either before or after death.

Soft Shelled Eggs Are Caused by Too Much Fat

Hatching eggs should be tested as early as the fifth day, but in the case of beginners particularly the seventh day of incubation is the best for the first test. By that time it is an easy matter to detect the infertile egg.

A cardboard with a round hole about an inch in diameter cut in the center makes a good egg tester. The room should be dark excepting for the light used in testing. The cardboard should be held between the operator and the light and the eggs placed one at a time before the small hole in the cardboard. The germ will then be easily located.

The dead germ is readily distinguished from the live germ, as it will show a grayish, lifeless appearance. The infertile egg will appear as clear as an ordinarily fresh egg. On the other hand, the fertile egg will show a dark spot in the center, with numerous blood vessels radiating from it. The eggs that do not show a live germ should of course be removed.

It is advisable to test again about the fourteenth day, as sometimes the germ dies in the course of development. Such eggs should also be removed at once, as decay is very rapid and frequently they cause changes in the temperature of the incubator.

Guinea Hens Are Wild

Guinea hens usually are too wild to be set anywhere except in the nest where they have become broody, and often such a nest is unsafe. Because of these disadvantages and the fact that guinea hens do not make the most satisfactory mothers for guinea chicks, ordinary hens are most often used to do both the incubating and the brooding, at least until late in the summer, when the guinea hens often are allowed to sit and raise a brood without much attention being given them.

Poultry Facts

Chickens should be put on the market as soon as they are ready.

One might better hold stock in a wildcat scheme than to buy feed for poor layers. Chh.

Soy bean meal added to the poultry mash must not be made a substitute for animal protein.

Proper feeding and early marketing are two of the most important factors in the raising of chickens for profit.

Egg shell color does not affect the food value of eggs, but it does make a difference in the appearance. All brown or all white eggs will command the highest prices.

Very few poultry houses are free from mites, and where these pests are present in large numbers one cannot expect good success in getting his hens to lay.

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Warm Weather Here of Late

Weather in this section has been rather warm lately, and has caused the ground to become somewhat dryer.

According to the official weather reports issued from the Amarillo office for the week ending June 16, the highest temperature here for the 108, and the lowest was 62.

Cool nights are always the delight of people in this country, and there are rarely any nights that reach a high temperature.

Although a general rain would be beneficial of all west Texas and eastern New Mexico, the recent weather has been favorable for row crops.

J. A. Haley Is Slowly Improving

J. A. Haley's condition is improving according to statements by his physicians, and he is now allowed to sit up in a chair for a few minutes every day.

Since having an attack of apoplexy three weeks ago, his condition has been serious, and it is gratifying to learn of his improvement.

BUILDING NEW HOUSE

J. J. Hamlett, local agent for the T. & P. railroad, is beginning a new house, of the bungalow type. It is to be located just south of the John Hix residence, and north of the Ed Dozier place.



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BAPTISTS DENOUNCE EVOLUTION; REPORT PROGRESS IN THEIR WORK

Southern Convention at Memphis Adopts Statement of Baptist Faith and Message for Information of World—Co-operative Program for Support of Enterprises Endorsed.

Many large achievements were reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session at Memphis by its various missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises, although none of them had at its command during the past year as large funds as were needed.

The Hospital Commission reported 24 Baptist hospitals in operation in the South, with three others under construction. These institutions treated over 100,000 patients during the year and did over \$1,000,000 in charity work for deserving poor.

More than 1,000 aged preachers and their dependent ones were aided by the Relief and Annuity Board.

MANY BAPTISMS REPORTED

The Sunday School Board reported a gain of 969 Sunday Schools for the year, with 155,236 new pupils, bringing the present number of Southern Baptist Sunday schools to 21,570, with an enrollment of 2,583,953. Other items in the board's statistical report show that there are now 27,517 Baptist churches affiliated with the Convention which last year reported 209,576 baptisms and which now have 3,743,862 members.

During the past 25 years Southern Baptists have increased the number of their schools, colleges and theological seminaries from 65 to 117 and the

supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried."

THE FALL OF MAN

"Man was created by the special act of God as recorded in Genesis. 'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.' (Gen. 1:27). 'And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.' (Gen. 2:7). He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his maker but through the temptation of Satan he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors."

THE WAY OF SALVATION

"Salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven and uniting in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Savior."

CO-OPERATION

"Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other, and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is permissible and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament."

STEWARDSHIP

"God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the Gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve Him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as preaching the Gospel of Christ, and of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth."

EVOLUTION IS DENOUNCED

To the statement of faith proper the Convention added a declaration upon the relation of science and religion in which the theory of evolution was denounced. Referring to evolution the statement says:

"Its best exponents admit that the causes of the origin of species have not been traced, nor has any proof been forthcoming that man is not the direct creation of God as recorded in Genesis. We protest against imposition of this theory of evolution upon the minds of our children in denominational or public schools as if it were a definite and established truth of science. We insist that this and all other theories be dealt with in a truly scientific way, that is, in careful conformity to established facts.

"We record again our unwavering adherence to the supernatural elements in the Christian religion. The Bible is God's revelation of himself through men moved by the Holy Spirit, and is our sufficient, certain and authoritative guide in religion. Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary, through the power of the Holy Spirit. He was the divine and eternal Son of God. He wrought miracles, healing the sick, casting out demons, raising the dead. He died as the vicarious, atoning Savior of the world and was buried. He arose again from the dead. The tomb was emptied of its contents. In his risen body he appeared many times to his disciples. He ascended to the right hand of the Father. He will come again in person, the same Jesus who ascended from the Mount of Olives.

"We believe that adherence to the above truths and facts is a necessary condition of service for teachers in our Baptist schools."



DR. J. E. DILLARD
Chairman Program Commission of Southern Baptists

total assets of these schools from \$7,500,000 to \$48,000,000, it was reported by the Education Board. In these institutions there are 38,000 Baptist students.

The Home Mission Board employed 1,077 workers during the year who reported 30,227 baptisms and 50,354 additions to the churches, the erection or repair of 355 church houses and the organization of 608 Sunday schools.

On 17 foreign fields the Foreign Mission Board has employed 618 American missionaries and 2,443 native workers. A total of 12,134 baptisms were reported by these workers for the year, bringing the present membership of the foreign churches to 117,961.

ENDORSES CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Convention heartily endorsed the co-operative plan for the support of all its missionary, educational and benevolent work and named a Commission on the Co-operative Program which will seek to enlist all the Baptist churches of the South in the regular, systematic support of home, state and foreign missions, ministerial relief and Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages. Churches not already supporting all these enterprises through weekly contributions are invited to assume such support at once. The Convention endorsed the plan of the Commission discouraging independent appeals to churches and individuals on the part of special denominational interests, urging all of them to look to the Co-operative Program for their support and asking all the churches to support the Program.

STAND BY THE OLD BIBLE

That the world may know where Southern Baptists stand upon the great fundamental Christian doctrines, many of which are being assailed today, the convention adopted a statement of the Baptist faith and message, in which attacks upon the inspiration and authority of the Bible and the divinity of Christ were vigorously refuted.

Here are some of the leading declarations in the statement as it was adopted:

THE SCRIPTURES

"We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and

DON'T DIE JUST YET Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Miller and children came in Sunday from Barstow to visit in the home of Mrs. W. A. King. Mr. Miller returned to Barstow the first of the week but his family remained.

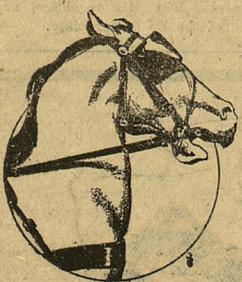


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STANDARDIZING SPECIAL PURPOSE MIXED FEED

Tentative standards for four of the principal special purpose mixed feeds, namely cow and dairy feeds, horse and mule feeds, and laying mashers were adopted by the South Central States Association of food, feed and drug officials at Nashville in April. The standards adopted are higher than those found in many feeds sold for the purpose indicated, but in the opinion of the feed control officials are fairly representative of the best of such feed on the market; they are expected to assist the manufacturers who are striving to render efficient service to their trade and they insure the buying public against products that are not suitable for the special purpose to be served.

Discussing the effort of this action Mr. F. D. Fuller, Chief of the Division of Feed Control Service of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station said: This does not mean that the feeds of the kind objected to may not be manufactured and sold, but it does mean that they must be sold under some name that will not be misleading or confusing. Such feeds may be the called cow feeds, hog feeds, horse feeds, etc, unless they are in face good cow feeds, hog feeds, horse feeds, etc.

Active steps were taken by the association in 1923 to arrive at higher standards when Mr. Fuller, who was then president of the Association initiated the movement and was authorized to appoint a committee on standard requirements for the special purpose of deciding what should be standard requirements for a good mixed feed for any of the principal purposes for which such feeds are used. At the meeting of the Association at Nashville this year the report of the committee was adopted. Tentative standards were stipulated which are considered general enough in their terms to permit reasonable variations of manufacture. They are made tentative in order that corrections may be made if found desirable. In the meantime the Feed Control Officials of the Association comprising those of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and agreed that they will not permit registration of feeds for these special purposes unless such feeds conform to the tentative standards adopted.

The minimum percentages of crude protein and crude fat and the maximum percentage of crude fiber provided in the adopted standards are: In cow and dairy feeds, minimum per cent crude portion 15, crude fat 3, and maximum per cent crude fiber 15; in horse and mule feeds, minimum per cent crude protein 9, crude fat 2, and maximum per cent crude fiber 15; in hog feeds, minimum per cent crude protein 14, crude fat 3.5 and maximum per cent crude fiber 7; in laying mashers, minimum per cent crude protein 18, crude fat 3.5 and maximum per cent crude fiber 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, and daughter, of Phoenix, Arizona, were here Monday and Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. M. D. Johnson. They were on their way to Dallas and Grand Prairie, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Killian.

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Henry M. Half, of Mineral Wells, and Alexander Half, of San Antonio, were in Midland the first of the week on business.

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GREAT EDUCATORS TO ADDRESS TEXAS TUTORS

Jesse H. Newlon, president of the National Education Association and superintendent of schools in Denver Colorado, will make an address before the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, which meets in Dallas, November 27, 28, and 29, according to Ray M. Camp of Ft. Worth. Newlon is a leading figure in the school life of the nation, has just accepted a place on the program at the invitation of Lee Clark of Gainsville, president of the Texas association.

Miss Lucy Gage, chairman of the National Primary Education Association and teacher in the Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville Tennessee, and A. H. Harman, superintendent of Montgomery County, Alabama, schools, have likewise accepted place on the program.

President Clark has planned his convention program to include addresses by outstanding men and women educators of the nation.

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Regulations Under Cotton Future Act

Amendments to regulations under the United States Cotton Future Act, reducing the transfer units of certificated cotton between markets for delivery on future contracts June 15, were announced today by R. W. Dunlap.

Other changes in the regulations provide for the establishment of a Board of Cotton Examiners at Houston, Texas, and for the sale of practical forms of the Universal Cotton Standards.

The substance of the amendments announced by the department is as follows:

Regulations 1 and 3 under the act have been amended to recognize the establishment of an Exchange Inspection Bureau by the Chicago Board of Trade, and the establishment of a Board of Cotton Examiners at Houston, Texas.

The last sentence of section 2 of Regulation 11 has been amended to read:

"No single request for supervision of transfer shall cover both cotton of which the classification has been reviewed and that of which the classification has not been reviewed; nor shall the same request cover both sherrable and unsherrable cotton and no single mark shall include more than 25 bales."

This will reduce the transfer unit from 100 to 25 bales.

Section 5 of this regulation has been amended by striking out the requirement that transferred cotton shall be delivered at the place of storage at destination not later than 6 p. m. on the second day preceding the day sent for delivery.

Section 5 is also amended to require that the identity of the entire lot of cotton covered by the transfer certificate unbroken for examination at destination, except as to those bales represented by single bale storage or press receipts.

Section 3 of regulation 13 has been amended to provide for a fee of five cents per bale for the transfer of the certificate on a single bale warehouse receipt to another single bale warehouse receipt, when made necessary by the transfer of the cotton from one place of storage to another under the supervision of an Exchange Inspection Bureau.

Section 4 of regulation 13 as amended fixes the fee for the review of the classification of cotton certified by board of Cotton Examiners at 20 cents a bale. The exception with reference to the change of classification of more than ten per centum of the bales in any one certificate has been omitted.

Paragraph 1, Section 1 of Regulation 16 has been revised to make it clear that practical forms for length of staple are available for 1 1-2, 1 5-8, and 1 3-4 inch American Egyptian cotton. In paragraph 2 (a): An exception is inserted to provide that the practical forms, stored, protected, and preserved in accordance with the agreements for the adoption of Universal Standards, may be used for such periods as may be prescribed in these agreements.

Section 5 of regulation 16 has been amended to provide that the cost of any of the practical forms of the universal standards for grade and color shall be at the rate of \$5, f. o. b., Washington D. C., and for shipments outside the Continental United States \$6.25, delivered at destination. These costs will likewise apply in cases where new samples are furnished in replacement of old samples in any box of the practical forms returned to the department for the purpose, except that when the number of new samples so furnished is 5 or less in one box the cost will be at the rate of 40 cents for each sample.

It is also provided that the cost of the practical forms of the Official Cotton Standards of the United States for length of staple shall be at the rate of \$1, f. o. b., Washington D. C., for shipment within the Continental United States, and \$1.25 each delivered at destination for shipments outside the Continental United States.

Printed copies of the revised regulations will be distributed to the trade as soon as the copies are available.

Mexican Baptist Holding Revival

Senor Garcia, of Big Spring, is in Midland this week holding a Baptist Revival, having the services every evening in the building which was formerly used for a dance hall down at Mexican town.

It is said that he is getting good crowds, and is having conversions to his faith.

Garcia was recently ordained and licensed to preach by the Big Spring Baptist Association.

Alvin Williams came in this week from the W. W. Brunson ranch, southeast.



EDUCATIONAL FACTS ABOUT LIVE STOCK

It is a well-known fact that at least 90 per cent of the breeders of pure-bred live stock make failures. These are due to many factors, such as high prices of foundation stock, expense of high-priced feeds, expense of keeping animals registered, lack of experience, and the small demand for pure-bred live stock. Since so many make failures in the pure-bred business we would recommend only a few men who know bloodlines, have had experience and understand the fundamentals of breeding, feeding and management—to try it, advises L. V. Starkey, chief of the animal husbandry division of Clemson college.

Next let us consider crossbreeding. The first generation in this system does very nicely, but if the crossbreeds are kept for breeding purposes they are unsatisfactory. Their offspring show lack of uniformity and marked inferiority in many respects.

Now let us consider the scrub. Scrubs are usually unprofitable. They are responsible in a large measure for live stock selling for such a low price. We do not think that they should have a place in southern agriculture.

All that remains for the mass of live-stock producers is to produce high grades by making use of pure-bred sires. We need a few good breeders of pure-bred live stock so that pure-bred sires may be furnished for those interested in raising high grades.

The following definitions taken from "Types and Market Classes of Live Stock," by Vaughan, will help farmers to better understand the breeding end of the live-stock business.

"A pure-bred animal is a member of a breed, and is registered or eligible to registry in the herd book of that breed."

"A crossbred animal is one whose sire and dam were both pure bred, but belonged to different breeds. A cross between a Poland-China boar and a Duroc-Jersey sow produces crossbred pigs."

"A grade animal is one produced by mating a scrub female with a pure-bred male. If this grade as a result of the above cross is a female and is in turn mated to a pure-bred male of the same type (and preferably of the same breed) as its own pure-bred parent the result will be a grade. Grade animals possess from 50 to 75 per cent of pure breeding."

"A high-grade animal is one produced from a scrub foundation by three or more successive crosses of pure-bred sires of the same type and preferably of the same breed. High grades possess 87 1/2 per cent or more of pure breeding."

"A scrub animal is one that bears no evidence of good breeding—one without any pure-bred ancestors, or at most very few and very distant ones."

Much Lamb Loss Is Due to Mistakes in Feeds

Lamb losses in this state are largely due to errors in feeding, and mostly by the lack of appropriate feeds for the ewe before lambing and for both the ewe and lamb after lambing.

"Ewes that come through the winter in poor flesh can't raise a strong thrifty lamb. This is too evident to need data to certify it," says G. P. Williams, sheep extension specialist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture. "This condition is proved beyond doubt by the fact that lambs arriving after grass starts grow off promptly. Ewes that eke out the winter on hays of the meanest kinds and on cottonseed hulls or that graze the stark, weatherbeaten landscape can score no success at lambing time."

"Much of the lamb losses attributed to cold weather is in fact due to a badly nourished and thin ewe and to a weak lamb that can't help being weak and flimsy under such circumstances. The foundation of success with ewes at lambing time rests on proper feeding through the winter coupled with outside exercise on range sufficient to keep the bodily processes strong and vigorous."

Scarcity of Hog Feed

The probability of a great scarcity of hog feed in the summer of 1925 is now troubling many farmers. One way out of the difficulty is early seeded and early threshed barley. If everything goes well, it should be possible over a large part of the corn belt to have barley ready to feed to hogs by the last week in July. Of course the barley should be ground, but even after the expense of grinding, the barley should keep the spring pigs growing much more cheaply than the exceedingly scarce and high-priced corn of the crop of 1924.

Feeding Oats to Hogs

The bulk of past experiments indicate that for fattening hogs a bushel of oats has only about 40 per cent as much value as a bushel of corn. For growing hogs and for breeding stock, they may be worth about half as much per bushel as corn. Grinding oats helps a little, but it is doubtful if it helps enough to pay for the cost of grinding. With fall pigs weighing 100 pounds, feed about one-half to a pound of oats per head daily for a month or so.

Too Far West To Play Real Ball

Midland is evidently the western terminus of central west Texas baseball, judging by the outcome of the game between the Colts and Grand Falls last Saturday, and with Pecons on Sunday.

The game with the Grand Falls team resulted in a 36 to 2 victory for Midland, and the game with Pecons came out 40 to 2 in Midland's favor.

Those teams out there are having some hot games among themselves, but they failed to get in on the game when they came to Midland.

However, their ambition is to be commended, and we trust that the experience gained here will be of some benefit to them against other teams of their skill and ability.

COTTON CONTEST TO CLOSE AUG. FIRST

In order to afford every Texas Cotton grower opportunity to enter the State-wide "More Cotton on fewer Acres" contest the final date for entry has been set for Aug. 1. This will give all those farmers a chance to enter who got a late start in planting their cotton and who thought they were out of the running. Many a field which started off poorly has developed wonderfully of late and farmers are urged to select any five acres out of their cotton fields and enter them in the State contest.

It does not matter what shape the field is in. If a creek or ditch runs through the field that will make no difference as land on both sides can be measured just so that there are five acres, no more; no less.

All land must be measured by Aug. 1. The measuring committee should consist of two farmers living in the community or county with the entrants and one merchant or business man from the nearest town. Large counties with many entrants may appoint as many measuring committees as may be necessary to divide the work. Affidavits can be obtained at all Chamber of Commerce and County Agents or from the Agricultural Editor of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mrs. John Collins, of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Jesse Garrison, of Abilene, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. King.

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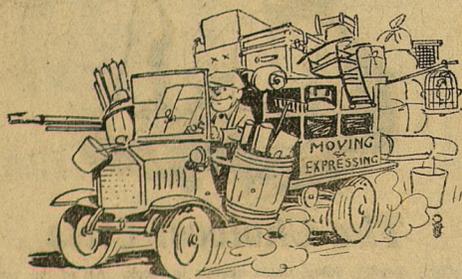
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WHY DELAY IT?

Now that the sewer system has been completed and is in operation, it looks as if a lot of people are waiting till the law forces them to connect their property with it.

The ordinance was recently published, requiring that the connections be made in six months, describing just how said connections are to be made. One month has elapsed, and the remaining five are going to slip by fast. Why wait till the last minute and suffer delays occasioned by the rush?

Summer time if TYPHOID TIME, and there are many drain pipes, cess pools, up-ground closets, and unsanitary places that are daily putting Midland people in a dangerous situation.

For health's sake if not for the sake of the law, why delay this important matter? Midland people have voted the sewer system, they have built it and have built it well. Now is the time to use it, before the old unsanitary conditions cause further sickness and possible loss of life. Let's clean up the town and keep it clean!

PRINTING FOR PROFIT

Patrons of the print shop sometimes complain that they have to pay more for stationary bought from local shops than they do for envelopes bought from Uncle Sam. One fellow even went so far as to say he thought Uncle Sam ought to print letter heads for him.

Consider it from the printer's side. Uncle Sam's print shop is financed by taxation, and we all pay for it. No taxes are set aside for keeping up a country print shop that we have ever heard of, consequently we must get at least enough for our jobs to make a living and keep the shop going. At that we don't know of any printers that are rich, although some of them eventually build up good shops that are able to render a big service to their communities.

One thing the local print shop does, however, is to turn out a weekly paper to carry your news, boost for the Chamber of Commerce, the Schools, the Churches, and for the community. Does he make any charge for that?

ELIMINATING THE FAKER

In all lines of business or professions, the capable and reputable people are organizing to eliminate the fakers, curbstoners, "boot-leggers" and people who do not properly represent the business of profession.

Lawyers must pass an examination before being admitted to the bar. Doctors, dentists, specialists must pass a rigid examination before a state board of examiners. Undertakers and embalmers, insurance agents, optometrists, veterinarians, and many other vocations are regulated by license laws, and must qualify before doing business.

All of these organizations and their work are doing a lot of good. They are a protection to the people. There will be a time when a man must go through a period of education along any line of business or for any profession before he will be admitted to the privilege of taking it up.

REMEMBER THE DATE

On Tuesday, June 23, just four days away, citizens of Midland are to vote on the question of adopting the general paving law.

As stated before, this is not a bond election, but is merely to vote permission to do paving under the plan whereby the city pays for the middle of the street and the intersections, and the property owners pay for the paving along the sides. The paving may be done at any time, or it may never be done, and the city may issue warrants to pay for it.

Midland should adopt the provisions of the paving law whether any immediate paving is contemplated or not, so that this step will be put out of the way when the demand does come.

It is hoped that every property tax paying voter will go to the polls and exercise his right, regardless of his or her stand on the question.

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Will Terry and wife were in Wednesday from the ranch west of Shafter Lake.

LIVE STOCK

FEEDING COLTS ON GRAIN IS FAVORED

That young colts to do their best must be fed grain, has frequently been advised in these columns. Recently it was our pleasure to visit one of the large stock farms located in the central portion of the state, writes an expert in the Farmer and Breeder. On it we saw a splendid herd of Shorthorn cattle and also large Yorkshire swine, but what pleased us most was the twenty-three grade and pure bred Shire colts which we saw in the box stalls at their dams' sides in the horse barns. They were an excellent lot of colts—as good as we have seen on any farm for a long time.

We visited at the farm for several hours with the herds and in the fields, observing the results of breeding which had been practiced in the former and the methods of management which were being practiced about the farm. We chanced to go into the horse barns just as the caretaker was feeding the mares at four o'clock p. m. before turning them, together with their colts, out to pasture for the night. Immediately we looked into the stalls to see what the colts would be doing while the mares were munching their grain. These colts ranged in age from three to eight weeks.

Were they lying down and asleep, standing back in the stall, or nursing the mothers? Not a single one of them. As we passed from stall to stall, we found every colt standing up to the feed boxes and enjoying its bite of grain with its mother. No wonder they were such fine fellows, big for their age, and the pictures of thrift—drafters all in the making. We then followed the feeder from stall to stall as he fed the remaining mares with colts, and sure enough, those colts knew what was coming when the door opened and he stepped into the stall with pail in hand. They didn't hesitate to be shown the way, but made a bee-line for the feed box. They stayed, too, until all the feed was gone.

We repeat, if young colts are to do their best, as well as they should, they must have grain. The colts on this stock farm were getting it together with their mothers; a mixture of bran and oats with a little corn. The feed boxes were attached to the walls in one corner of the stalls at a point low enough so that the colts could easily reach them and eat out of them. It is a good way and a very simple one. Colts are naturally curious to know what their mothers are doing and to do likewise, and so soon learn to eat in this way.

While at this farm we had an opportunity to further study the benefit of feeding the colts on grain and continuing to do so during their early development. Out in the pastures we saw a number of yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds, all of which had been fed similarly to this year's colts. They were all big, growthy drafters, far advanced in their development for their respective ages, compared with the general run of young horses seen about the state. Producing high class draft horses isn't a matter of breeding alone, but one of good feeding, too.

Feeding of Tankage on Any Pasture Is Favored

Working with growing shotes the past summer and fall, Professor Loeffel of Nebraska found that where shotes had access to alfalfa and received only corn, that the cost of producing 100 pounds of pork was \$8.94, whereas when tankage was fed with the corn and alfalfa, the cost was \$7.62 per 100 pounds of gain. Furthermore the corn-tankage pigs weighed 210 at the close of the test, while the corn-alfalfa pigs weighed 142 pounds. Similar results were obtained where sudan grass was used as the forage. Where corn alone was fed, the cost per 100 pounds gain was \$8.41, whereas with the corn-tankage-sudan-grass pigs, the cost was \$7.14 per 100 pounds gain. In this test \$75 profit was made on each ton of tankage fed when full fed in self-feeders. Tests carried on at the Iowa station also bear out the statement that full feeding of tankage on any kind of pasture is advisable for growing shotes. In the Nebraska tests, corn was figured at 98 cents and tankage at \$65 per ton. With corn at \$1.25 to \$1.50, tankage would show even a greater saving. Of course tankage might go to such a figure where it would be advisable to limit the amount but at prevailing prices such is not the case.

Other feeds like ground oats, ground barley, shorts and hominy feed will no doubt be used very extensively this summer, and the corn can be made to go much further by adding to it ground oats, barley or shorts. If hominy feed is fed it should be fed along with barley or oats.

Transferring Pigs

If another sow, with a small litter farrowed about the same time as the large litter, is available, some of the pigs from the large litter can often be transferred to the sow with the small litter. Seldom will any sow raise more than one pig to each teat successfully if all are allowed to remain with her. Attempting to raise little pigs on cow's milk right from the start is of doubtful economy, as it requires more work than the pig is worth.

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7—Importance of the Putt.

So far as the score is concerned, putting is the most important stroke in golf. It comes very near being as important as all the rest put together. Par on different courses averages about 72. In computing the par strokes at 72, putting is allowed just half, 36.

For the average player, and many are coming to believe for all players, the overspin putt is the one to use. Properly made, this putt makes the ball roll straight over toward the hole, hugging the turf all the way. The convincing argument in favor of it is that it is the simplest possible way of getting the ball into the hole. Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones, Cyril Walker, Chick Evans, Bobby Cruikshank, Jesse Guilford, Al Espinosa, Bob Gardner, George Duncan, Harrison "Jini" Johnston, Billy Melhorn and nearly every golf star uses the overspin putt.

There will be other articles descriptive of the best ways of making the overspin putt, but emphasis must be put on the fact that all methods must provide for the club face going back at exactly right angles to the line of putt and going through the ball and finishing at right angles. If the club does not finish at right angles, it is a sign that the club was turning when the ball was hit, giving the ball side-spin that is certain to make it roll off the line just before it stops. On a level surface, the ball with overspin only will keep on rolling straight ahead until it stops. Allowing for undulations of the green, the overspin ball stays on the line all the time. If there is a roll-off on a properly hit ball with overspin only, the ball itself is off center and should be abandoned for accurate play.

Get out your putter at home or anywhere and see how nearly you can come to swinging it straight back and straight forward over a straight line in the rug or floor. Take your stance so your eyes will be exactly over the ball and use the wrists only. The forearms must move a trifle to let the club remain low on the back swing. Otherwise do not move a muscle. You may be able to work out methods that will be as good as those that will be suggested.

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DOGS DISEASE CARRIERS

Homes where the heart is opened to the dog, may have the doors opened to many diseases, was the warning issued by Dr. Joannides of Minneapolis, Minn., at the recent meeting of the American Medical Association.

He stated that dogs may carry the germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, sniilpox and rabies.

They are particularly the only primary hosts of the tape worm, and besides fleas, they often have ticks and lice.

Dr. Joannides advises those who are going to make the dog a member of the family, with all the privileges of the house, to keep the animal clean and not allow him to come into contact with infected materials.

Mrs. W. E. Carter, of Odessa, was in Midland Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper were here Wednesday from Odessa.

Mrs. Bernard Hendrick was here Wednesday, from Odessa.

Again we are glad we do not own any land in Mexico.

Abilene Expected Real Baseball Here

Abilene baseball fans were expecting their team to go up against some real baseball players when they came to Midland, as evidenced by the following story which appeared in Thursday's Abilene Reporter:

Abilene's All Star baseball club left Wednesday for Midland where games will be played Thursday and Friday. From Midland the team will come to Big Spring where it is to play Saturday and Sunday.

Both of the teams to be played are among the fastest semi-pro outfits in the western portion of the state. All of Abilene's regular hurlers have been saved for the trip. Scruggs is slated to hurl the first Midland game Thursday. Chick Bond and Preacher Thurman will pitch Friday and Saturday while the Sunday hurler has not been chosen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Midland County has \$1487.63 of Midland County Public School Land Money on hand and which it desires to place out on interest, secured by a first deed of trust lien on a section of land in Midland County. Any one interested in borrowing this money will please meet with said Court at its next regular meeting which will be held at the Court House in Midland on Monday, July 13th, 1925.

Chas L. Klapproth, County Judge, Midland County, Texas

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Brookie Gene Dozier celebrated her eighth birthday las Monday and was entertained with a delightful party.

Something like twenty five girls and boys were at the Dozier home. They indulged in a number of jolly games, and thoroughly enjoyed the party. Delicious refreshments were served, and added much to the enjoyment.

Misses Margaret Caldwell and Mabel Holt left yesterday morning for Boulder, Colorado, where they will attend the University of Colorado this summer.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1925 in the City of Midland to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of the City of Midland desire to adopt the terms and provisions of Chapter Eleven (11), Title Twenty-Two (22), of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements.

All persons who are legally qualified tax paying voters of the City of Midland shall be entitled to vote at said election; and all voters who favor the City of Midland adopting the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 shall have printed or written on their ballot the words:

"For adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, governing street improvements."

And all the voters who are opposed shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"Against adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

Said election was ordered by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 19th day of May A. D. 1925 upon Petition of 150 qualified voters of the City of Midland, and this notice is given in Pursuance of

said order.
Dated this the 20th day of May A. D. 1925.
B. FRANK HAAG, Mayor.
Attested:
BUD ESTES, Secretary. 34-5t

TEXAS SCHOOL MEN OFFERED MORE MONEY

A loss suffered by Texas schools annually has been called to the attention of the public in a striking way by the resignations of President W. B. Bizzell of the Texas A. & M. College and of Dr. Carl Hartman of the University of Texas. Not only do the Colleges of the State suffer this annual loss, but the public schools face the same problem. New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana year after year take many of the best Texas public teachers.

Salaries paid the experts from these Texas schools are better in other States than Texas. Very little is said ordinarily about the public school teachers leaving, but the loss is hard to make up.

Several Texas Cities have stopped the exodus by raising salaries, but smaller cities and towns still pay heavily with small salaries.

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Accepting Outside Business.



A small town newspaper publisher writes to ask if he should accept an annual advertising contract of considerable size from a large mail order house. Why not? Is there a merchant in the town who would refuse to accept business from a neighboring town or city? Hardly. The newspaper is a business enterprise, and while it works for the interests of its community, it is under no obligation to refuse business solely for the reason that to accept it may cause some people in the community to trade elsewhere. Business of every kind must stand on its own merits and must meet whatever competition comes. If it can not do that, it has no right to exist. The mail order houses would not be able to make large inroads on local trade if the local business concerns were just as energetic and would put forth the effort to get and hold trade.

Business Cannot Be Subordinated to Public.

Why is it that so many people do not think of a newspaper as a business dependent for its existence on its earnings? There is no other business in the community that can live on sentiment or that allows sentiment to enter largely into its affairs. All business must be run on business methods consistent with the public good, but no business should be expected to subordinate its affairs entirely to the public. You say, "The newspaper is a public institution and should work for its town." That is true within certain limitations; so is the hotel business a public business that should be conducted in the interest of its town. Conventions have come to be regarded as great factors in building up towns, but who expects the hotels to entertain convention guests free through sentiment for their communities? Why expect so much free service from the press?

Texas Loses Great Educator.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, who has for a number of years been the successful president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, has accepted the presidency of the University of Oklahoma. He is of the type of men that Texas can poorly afford to lose even to a sister state like Oklahoma. It would be interesting to know just the motive that prompted Dr. Bizzell to leave Texas, for it is well known that he loves the state devotedly. Perhaps it would be learned that his personal feelings and his own interests waged a hard conflict before the decision was finally made, and that he left to get free of an incessant effort to secure sufficient funds from legislatures and executives to conduct the kind of a school that he knows Texas needs. It is humiliating for educators to be always in the attitude of supplicants for support, and no educator can do his best work with a mind so humiliated.

Not So Bad in Texas.

When we feel like complaining of the heat we should compare conditions here with those in Illinois, New York and other Northern and Eastern states, where hundreds have been dying from the heat, where business has almost been stopped, and where the suffering is intense. There have been few days in this section when a person could not be reasonably comfortable in the shade and no nights when there has not been a cooling south breeze. Death and illness from heat are almost unknown here. There is no need to leave Texas in search of a better climate. If you feel the need of rest by the seaside, Texas has several hundred miles of as fine beach as the world affords; if you yearn for mountain resorts, Texas affords all the mountain climate one could desire. Stay in Texas and keep comfortable.

Fitting Themselves for Life.

All over Texas, despite the summer weather, students are registering as never before for summer school studies. The writer has seen a few thousand of these as they have patiently waited in line at the University of Texas to be given official authority to make the sacrifices necessary to better fit themselves for life work. An earnest, ambitious line of men and women they were, many of the number themselves teachers, anxious to become more efficient instructors. Most of the students of the long session are sent to school by their parents, most of the summer school body go to school at their own expense, many of them spending hard-earned money. Take your hat off to the summer school students; they deserve your respect and admiration.

Give Cotton Your Care.

The cotton crop in Texas is in poor condition, and in some parts of the state farmers are despairing of making any cotton. If you are a farmer and have a growing crop, work it in a way to get the largest returns from it, for the prospects are that cotton will be valuable at harvest. Remember that those who last year made the best returns were those who plowed their crops most. They did not stop when the weather became dry, but kept plowing. Keep plowing and count your increased gain at harvest.

CLYDE CROWLEY WRITES

R. E. Crowley has just received the following interesting letter from his son, Clyde.
Manila, P. I., May 17, 1925.

Dear Dad:
Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine, we have just about caught up on our work now. Have been taking on stores for the China trip, so we have been awful busy the past few days. The U. S. S. Aberanda came in a few days ago from China, she is in Cove for repairs now. I went over yesterday on some business, so I went aboard and found my cousin, Ensign J. E. Baker, brother to Marvin Baker principal of the High School there we were both glad to get acquainted and to meet such a close Relative out here means a lot to us, he seems to be a fine fellow didn't get a chance to talk to him only about thirty minutes, he said to give all the folks his regards he is getting along fine he expects to go back to China soon I will probably see him again up there, we sail for Hong Hang tomorrow, no news much at present, will write again when we get to Hong Kong next Thursday.
Love and regards to all as ever your son,
Clyde E. Crowley
Chief Petty Officer, U. S. S. Canopus
Chee Foo China.



6-Clubs Must Fit.

Clubs should be fitted to the golfer with as much care as a suit of clothes is fitted by a tailor. An ill-fitting dress suit is no more out of place than an ill-fitting set of clubs. One might rent the dress suit and consequently be able to return it. An ill-fitting set of clubs is an absolute bar to material improvement in one's golf game.

The professional or golf supply store should be able to fit the player with the proper clubs. In the beginning—this is important—the prospective player will be properly advised to buy one club at a time, beginning with a mashie, or perhaps a putter. With the mashie as a measuring tape, it is possible to add exactly the right clubs as fast as they are needed. A difference of a half-inch in length of shaft or a half-ounce in weight is a very important matter in the choice of clubs; equally important with choosing clubs of the right lie to fit the player, or the right whipliness of shaft.

Time-honored procedure is that the first lessons are taken with the driver. Many professionals are breaking away from this idea, believing it is far easier for the beginner to learn the mechanics of the golf swing with a lofted club. The basis for this change is that the "carry" of the ball is far more important than the roll. There are no bunkers in the air. Almost at once the beginner with the mashie learns that the loft of the club takes care of the loft of the ball. This lesson never is learned by many players who began learning the golf swing with a driver.

There is an added handicap to the player who learns the golf swing with the driver. He learns to rely on the ball's being teed up and to believe that the lofted flight of the ball comes from hitting it just as the club turns upward in the forward swing. That idea is incorrect with regard to the driver and is wholly wrong with regard to iron club shots. With the wooden clubs, the head of the club should be skimming along parallel with the ground when the ball is hit. There being little or no loft on the driver face, it is necessary for the ball to be teed up in order that it be hit just back of or below the middle. The loft of the brassie and spoon account for the loft of the ball.

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Misses Myrtle and Lenora Whitmire are now at home from State University. Mr. Whitmire and the boys went to Austin after them in the car.

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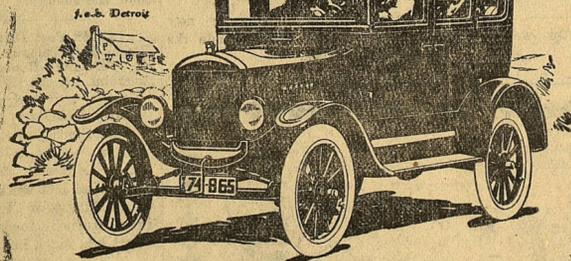
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TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

Ellis Cowden and daughter, Ed-die Blanche, went to Dallas last Monday to have their tonsils removed. They returned yesterday, and both are said to be doing fine. Mrs. Phillip Werrla returned with them, and is visiting the J. Wiley Taylor family here.

\$1460 HUDSON COACH, delivered in Midland. Address O. B. PRICE, Colorado, Texas. 37-3t

B. Frank Haag and family returned Monday from an automobile trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. They report a fine time, but state that crop conditions around Midland look as good as any place they visited, and better than most of them.

Reduced prices on Hind's Honey and Almond Cream at Morrison's, Saturday, June 20th. 38-1t.

Miss Carolyn Caldwell will leave the first of next week for Chicago, where she will attend Chicago University this summer. Miss Nadalee Fite, of Henderson, who recently visited her, will go with her.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holt, of Lubbock, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas. Mrs. Holt will be remembered by many friends here, as she was formerly Miss Ethel Thomas.

Robert Caldwell left yesterday for Arkansas, where he will attend a summer camp and will also visit relatives.

J. E. Hutt is here this week from Kansas City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Voliva
George Voliva
Mary Voliva
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

The people of the Church of Christ will meet each Lord's Day for worship in the Court House, beginning June 21. Everybody come be with us. Brother J. H. Harris of Abilene will preach the first sermon June 21, 11 a. m. Come hear him.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45
Prayermeeting, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend our services.

L. U. Spellman, Pastor.

Mrs. George Cowden left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth, after visiting for several days with relatives here.

R. D. Heatly is driving a new Studebaker Coach, having made the purchase last week.

Veteran Senator Died Yesterday

Robert M. La Follette, known for many years in American politics as the "Stormy Petrel", died yesterday in Washington from heart failure induced by a breakdown and weakness from influenza.

He was a candidate for president during the last campaign, running under the independent or hird party.

After funeral services are held in Washington his body will be taken to his home in Madison, Wisconsin, for burial.

Snider's Letters Still Get Results

Another sale of Registered Hereford cattle has been reported as a result of he letters sent out by County Agent J. B. Snider to other agents over the state.

A Hereford calf has been sold by George Gray, selected by him and County Agent Snider, sight unseen to the buyer, and brought a \$50.00 check.

Mr. Snider is getting lists of all the Hereford breeders in various localities from the county agents there and is sending out literature in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce describing in picture and in print the Hereford industry around Midland.

The publicity will result in hundreds of dollars of direct sales of Midland cattle, as well as in much indirect valuable publicity.

Ball Games Bring Many People Here

Every year when talk comes up about organizing a ball club, a lot of people say that a ball team is just an expense to the town; but the crowds that have been coming to Midland for the good ball games are evidence that they are strong drawing cards.

Just before the game with Abilene yesterday, the streets were lined with strangers, as well as with local people, and the stores were cashing in on the crowd.

What helps the business of one or two stores helps all the rest, either directly or indirectly. Consequently it is worth something in the business life of Midland when a hot and dry crowd shows up and makes a run on a soda fountain.

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Mrs. Dr. Staylor, of El Paso, has been visiting relatives in Midland; being here at the time her mother, Mrs. George Cowden, was here from Fort Worth.

Dan Wadley, of Houston, is in Midland on business and to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hobbs and Miss Mary Hobbs are in Tulia, visiting relatives.

Chas. H. Cope of Abilene, arrived Wednesday on business. Mr. Cope represents the Abilene Building and Loan Association.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-tf

John Castleberry and family were in from Florey last Saturday.

I. F. Lord and family went to Robert Lee last week end on account of the illness of Mr. Lord's father. They returned Monday morning, and report him much improved.

Mrs. N. W. Ellis with her son and daughter returned this week from Eastland, where they visited relatives.

A. G. Odum, business man and secretary of the chamber of commerce of Stanton was in Midland Wednesday on business.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Miss Evelyn Scarborough is at home on the ranch after spending the past term in Simmons College at Abilene.

Howard Moultrie came in the first of the week to get medical aid for a broken collar bone, a horse having fallen him.

Mrs. Allen, formerly Miss Ola Willis, from Alamogordo, New Mexico, was the guest of Mrs. McCormick this week.

She left Wednesday for Roswell to visit her mother.

Miss Oriol Horton returned recently from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A.

Lenton Brunson and family returned Wednesday from Abilene, where they visited Rev. J. C. Burkett and family for a few days. Mrs. Burkett has been somewhat ill recently, but is improving.

John B. Howard, of El Paso, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

R. M. Evans and family came in last Saturday from the Davis Mountains.

M. O. Means and family returned to their home in Valentine last Sunday.

Tommie McReynolds, who has been working with the Circle Bars lately, was in town the first of the week.

Lester Fisher of Big Spring was a visitor to Midland last Saturday.

Mrs. T. Paul Barron returned last Saturday from Roswell, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. W. L. Graves returned Tuesday morning from Roswell, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Ranchmen in this section are busy with their branding now, and cowboys are finding plenty of work.

W. B. Hale, of Abilene, was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

R. S. Denn, of Odessa, attended the Trades Day celebration at Midland last Saturday.

Peet Patterson is in town after being and expects to stay here a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher are in today from the ranch.

Lamesa Coming Again Saturday And Sunday

Lamesa will again invade the Midland baseball park Saturday and Sunday, with Tahoka and other teams added to her recent winnings, she will again present a formidable game against the Colts.

Lamesa has a clean fast club, and unless the breaks are wrong there will be some baseball worth seeing in both games.
Come out and back up the home nine.

Undersized Pullet Will Make Poorest Egg Layer

"Experience is the keynote in profitable egg production," declares J. G. Halpin of the University of Wisconsin poultry department.

As in many other things, it is easy to say it should be done, but quite a different matter when it comes to doing it. It is just like feeding cattle—two men may divide a herd equally, and both feed the same kind of feed; yet one will lose, while the other will make a profit.

"Immature and undersized pullets are the cause of low egg production in many flocks," continues Halpin. "Some people try to make themselves believe that they have a flock of good-sized pullets by weighing the largest ones. A pullet which is under-size or immature will not lay enough to be profitable. What one man considers a small pullet, may be considered large enough by another man. But there are standards of weight which are about right for egg production."

The time which the chicks should be hatched depends upon the man who is doing the feeding. Chicks under one man's care may mature much earlier than under the care of another. Pullets should be matured at a time when they will come into laying in the early winter months when egg prices are highest, advises the poultryman.

Cure Egg-Eating Hens

To stop hens from eating eggs provide plenty of oyster shell and feed the scratch grain in the litter, so the hens will be kept busy as much of the time as possible. Feed a balanced ration containing plenty of meat food—20 per cent—and darken the nests so the hens will not be so likely to see the eggs.

Certain diseases of turkeys are obtained from chickens and vice versa. The best way to hatch them is under the turkey hens.

Be sure the hen is thoroughly de-loused before setting, and also the first and second week after setting. Do not put any lice powder on her just before the chicks hatch, however.

Sickness must be expected in flocks where the houses are kept in an unsanitary condition. More than one man has been driven out of the poultry business by tolerating filth.

Early hatched chicks will make more rapid growth than late hatched ones. If one wishes to sell breeding stock this is a decided advantage.

Do not allow the turkeys in the same house with the chickens, and, if possible, do not allow them to range with the chickens.

SATURDAY 20th

And for a few days we will sell Hind's Honey and Almond Cream at the following prices:

50c Size 39c
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Flat Ribs—10 cents per pound
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King's Meat Market

AVOID THE RUTS

It is good advice at any time to say "Keep out of the rut", but this old saying is especially true just at this time with reference to driving on the highway where the asphalt surface has just been put down.

By staying out of the tracks of the car that has gone just before you, the gravel will be more evenly distributed and will not pile up, so that the entire surface of the road will soon be level, just as pavement should be. Let's adopt the California custom and avoid the ruts. That's how they keep their roads in the best of condition.

A. D. Martin, supervising engineer of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, arrived yesterday from Dallas on a business trip.

Hillery Bedford Jr. was in yesterday from the ranch and reports good range conditions, although some more rain would be welcome now.

Ell Long was here yesterday from Monahans, where he is connected with the construction of the Bankhead Highway going west from there.

W. R. Chancellor returned yesterday from a short business trip.

Porter Rankin came in Wednesday from the oil fields in Regan County. He reports the oil business running along smoothly there.

Lane Dupree is in Nebraska, looking after cattle he has up there. Mrs. Dupree is visiting in Amarillo and other points.

Messrs. Harry Neblett, Elliot F. Cowden and Clyde Cowden are to leave Saturday or Sunday on a fishing trip.

W. M. Schrock was called to Dallas last Friday evening on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Gave Concert In Lubbock Thursday

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers gave a concert in Lubbock last night, having been invited there last week by one of the leading women's clubs.

She also has dates with organizations in Plainview and Tahoka, and will give concerts in those towns sometime in the near future.

BABY BOY BORN

An eight pound baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewey Stokes, and has been given the name of S. Dewey Stokes, Jr.

The mother and child are reported to be doing fine. The Reporter joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations, and best wishes for the continued good health of the youngster.

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Colts Took Two From Plainview

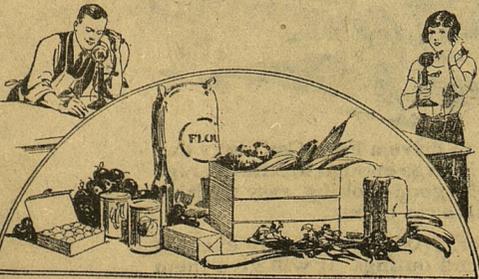
Midland Colts evened the score with Plainview when they took both games from Plainview, played here last Monday and Tuesday.

On the last road trip, Plainview won a couple of games from Midland. The game last Monday was fast and snappy, and Midland won by a score of 7 to 2.

Tuesday's game got off a little slow, and had a few too many errors. Midland won it 14 to 8.

J. E. Hutt and wife, and Dick Hutt, returned Wednesday to Kansas City, after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt.

A. M. Swann of Fort Worth, was in Midland yesterday on business.



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