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CAR OF HOGS TO SELL AT ABSOLUTE COST

FARMERS SIGNING UP TO GET WELL BRED SOWS FOR BREEDING STOCK

A car load of hogs will be shipped into Midland county and sold to farmers and ranchers at absolute cost plus the bare expense of importing and feeding the swine till they are sold.

The hogs are being brought to Midland by the Chamber of Commerce and the Midland National and First National banks, with all details in the hands of the county farm agent, Mr. Snider will order high bred gilts from Iowa through the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co.

Prices of the swine can not be definitely known till they are purchased in Iowa, but they will probably be from \$5 a head up cheaper than the same kind of brood sows purchased locally when they can be purchased at all.

It is the plan to import only high bred sows and these at meat hog prices, which would mean that a 125-pound sow would cost about \$15 plus freight, vaccination against hog cholera (a cheap form of insurance, and a slight carrying charge which can not be known till the hogs arrive. It is estimated that a sow should be worth at least twice as much six months after she arrives in Midland, not counting her probable increase.

The Chamber of Commerce and banks are importing these swine for the farmers, through the advice of the county agent, at absolutely no profit for the sole purpose of assisting Midland farmers and ranchers to raise their own meat another year to cut down the high cost of pork, and probably make some extra money from the increase.

Following are the farmers and ranchers who will take one or more of the car load of sows to be shipped to Midland: Floyd Counties, B. N. Aycock, D. M. McGee, Elmer Bizzel, G. Synatsch, J. B. Wilkinson, D. A. Ray, J. R. Tisdale, R. D. Blaylock, R. E. Van Huss, G. A. Bridges, Louis Byers, Frank Dale, W. A. Eason, W. H. Abbott, E. M. Ferrell and Mr. Neely.

Others who want one of these gilts should see the county agent or chamber of commerce secretary at once.

High School Base Ball to Start Soon

High School base ball practice will start at once according to Coach Comer. Prospects look good for a fast team. Many of the last year candidates returned and if they get out there and hustle they will turn out a real team.

Lane Duepre left for Ft. Worth Tuesday to visit his parents.

Jack Young and George Buchanan returned last Friday from a two-weeks tour in East Texas.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

NOTHING IN THE WORLD IS DONE AS WELL AS IT CAN BE DONE, WHICH IS WHY IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO DO THE BEST WE CAN. OUR BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD!



ROAD TO UPTON FIELD IS BEING CONSIDERED

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES NEW INTEREST IN PROJECT

Discussion of the opening of a new road to the Upton county oil fields occupied a large part of the time of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday night.

L. C. Harrison, oil lease dealer of Stanton, and Jax M. Cowden appeared before the directors by invitation and told about the need of better roads to the fields. Mr. Harrison declared a big opportunity to bring oil business to Midland started the city right in the face. He declared Midland could make herself headquarters for oil men interested in the Upton field, if she would open an all-weather road to the field, then advertise the road, the nearness and local accommodations intensively.

Mr. Cowden said the road to the Crane county derricks was not in the best condition. Marvin C. Ulmer, who recently visited the new Upton field, led the discussion. He favored naming a certain day for directors and other citizens to visit the field so they might get first hand impressions of the big opportunity that confronts Midland. Mr. Ulmer favored speedy action in exploiting the advantages of Midland as a headquarters city for operations in Upton county.

The matter of improving a road to the Upton fields is to be taken up again by the Chamber of Commerce.

Woman Drew Highest Trades Day Prize

Mrs. L. E. Kleebold won the \$20 given away Saturday by Midland merchants who give away Trades Day Tickets. This is the first time a woman has won the capital premium, but several women have received \$5 at the monthly drawings.

Those who received five dollar gold pieces each were John W. Smith, H. T. Brookser, R. A. Young, and Mrs. Ed. Erickson.

The next Trades Day will be held March 13, and despite the unlikelihood of that date, four people will be mighty lucky to get this free \$40 given away at 3 o'clock by Midland business men.

The Ever Ready Filling Station, Fred Wemple, owner, is the latest entrant in Trades Day ticket giving. The complete list of groceries, drug stores, tailors, garages, dry goods stores, meat markets, etc. giving a trades day ticket with each dollar's purchase to out-of-town people only follows: Everybody's, Western Auto Supply Co., Taylor's Drug Store, Wadley-Wilson, Midland Hardware Co., Middleton Tailor Shop, Midland Mercantile, Economy Dry Goods Store, Price Cash Grocery, Ben Stanley Service Station, White House Grocery, Red Star Filling Station, Smith & Stevens, Andrews Meat Market, City Grocery, Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., City Drug Store, Rockwell Bros, Lumber Co., Morrison's Variety Store, Second Hand Furniture Store and Ever Ready Filling Station.

Pullets Selected From Large Flock

The 500 chickens to be shipped to Midland through efforts of the county agent and cooperation of the banks and Chamber of Commerce, will be specially selected from 1,500 pullets, according to a letter from the Frazer Poultry Farm, where the county agent is getting the chickens.

The Frazer Poultry farm writes that the managers realize if they give Midland the best chickens they have, it will mean future business for them, hence they say, they are making special efforts according to Mr. Snider's request, to them.

H. J. Hughey who is promoting the sale of land and town lots at Florey, is making a tour through Big Spring, Colorado, Roscoe, Lamessa, Brownfield, Seagraves and Seminole advertising a free barbecue next Monday.

NEW BRITANNICA FOR HIGH SCHOOL

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA IN HALF MORROCO AND 32 VOLUMES ARRIVES TUESDAY

Perhaps the handsomest gift which has ever been made to our high school library arrived and was installed last Tuesday. It is the famous Encyclopedia Britannica in half morroco binding and 32 volumes bound at 16. When Mrs. O. B. Holt, chairman of the purchasing committee, telephoned Superintendent Lackey that this valuable set of books had arrived and this announcement was made in high school, was greeted with great enthusiasm. All possible haste was made in getting the books into the high school library. The Encyclopedia Britannica is now complete in 32 volumes (or in the new form, 16 double volumes). Three of these, known as the Three New Volumes, cover the information of recent years, the years of the World war and of the reconstruction which followed it. This set of books is recognized as the greatest and most comprehensive encyclopedia published, and any university or college library would be proud and fortunate to have it. A handsome, richly finished, mahogany glass-door bookcase, came with the books. This bookcase was especially designed by Maple and Company, world famous cabinet makers of London, for the Encyclopedia Britannica, and is furnished free by the publishers. This handsome set of books, costing about 150.00, is the gift of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and is a part of the library equipment which that organization is placing in the high school library this year. We extend our hearty congratulations to the high school and our unstinted praise to the organization which is doing this laudable work.

Wadley Bought Heavy On Trip to Markets

Addison Wadley, who returned this week from his market trip to New York and other prominent buying points, states that he bought more merchandise than he has ever bought on one trip.

T. E. L. Class Has Birthday Party

Celebrating the twentieth birthday of the T. E. L. Class, a number of Midland women were royally entertained on Thursday afternoon, February 11, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill.

The members of the Ladies Bible class of the Baptist Sunday school were guests at the party, and Mrs. J. E. Biles was honor guest. She was the recipient of a lovely gift, which was presented in a charming manner by Mrs. W. W. Wimberly.

Mrs. F. C. Norwood, retiring president of the T. E. L. class, was also presented a gift, and the speech of presentation was made by Mrs. D. W. D. Brunson.

Miss Burkhead favored the crowd with piano and vocal numbers. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course, were served.

Taylor Features in Band Program

The Longhorn band of the University of Texas will be in Midland on or about March 22 according to word received from Austin this week. The band will start on its 7th annual tour of the state from Austin March 18 and give programs in several towns including Brady and San Angelo before playing here.

The program to be presented will consist not only of concert numbers by the band but vaudeville offered by some of the best entertainers of the university, Collis Bradt's orchestra, one of the campus dance bands, will play popular numbers in their inimitable style.

J. Wiley Taylor of Midland plays in both the band and the orchestra. He will play saxophone in the band and both saxophone and clarinet in the orchestra. Collis Bradt, director of the orchestra, has announced that Taylor will be featured in a special orchestra number. J. Wiley will play "St. Louis Blues" on two clarinets simultaneously, on one the melody and on the other the obligato. Taylor is one of the few people in the state who have been able to perform on two instruments at once successfully.

Mrs. R. M. Barron left for Dallas Sunday with her Brother Morris Carter who visited here a few days last week. Mrs. Barron will be gone about two weeks.

Ray Moran is suffering this week with a slight attack of flu.

JOHN BOSWELL SPEAKS TO C OF C TONIGHT

ALL CITIZENS URGED TO COME TO BIG MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

John Boswell, manager of the Southwest Development Service, a department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30.

The meeting will be held in the Baptist church. It is free to everybody in Midland county.

All people who have joined the Chamber of Commerce, whose membership starts with Feb. 1, 1926, will be entitled to make nominations and vote for new directors. People who were members last year, but whose membership expired Feb. 1st of this year are not entitled to vote. Those who have not joined for this year are urged to sign a card before 7:30 tonight so they may vote.

John Boswell, the main speaker tonight, will talk for about 30 minutes. He has made his department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce famous throughout Texas. Mr. Boswell is an authority on chamber of commerce work. He was formerly secretary at Plainview, and his rise to a position of prominence in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has been rapid. He is a former secretary of the Texas Commercial Executives Association.

The program and election together are scheduled to last only as long as a church service or maybe a few minutes longer. The Midland Choral Club will sing for 15 minutes. The president and secretary will make five-minute reports each, then Mr. Boswell will speak, after which the nine directors will be elected.

J. Floyd on Stock Judging Team at A&M

Jay Floyd, a graduate of Midland high school, won second place as a stock judge at A & M. This makes him a member of the stock judging team. This team will judge at the stock shows at Temple, Waco and Fort Worth. Next year the team will judge in Chicago. This is an honor to be proud of and we all congratulate Jay on his wonderful success.

Everybodys Buy Heavy at Market

Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Mr. Tom Patterson arrived Thursday after a two weeks trip to market. They bought heavy at market, new goods are arriving daily. Mrs. Youngblood reports that many new hats have already arrived and the ready-to-wear department will be heavily stocked this season. They shopped in Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago and other northern cities.

Chevrolet Sales Are Still Good

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M. H. S. L. Elects New Set Officers

At a recent meeting of the Midland high school literary society, the following officers were elected. A good deal of politics were manifested in the campaign and the elections, the sophomores and freshmen apparently winning out. The following were elected: president, Madison Sandridge; secretary, Margaret Francis; treasurer, Bessie Sue Ratliff; sergeant-at-arms, Jack Dale; reporter, Jennie Elkin; critic, Robert Caldwell.

Banks Close Monday

As we go to press, we are advised that both banks will be closed Monday, Washington's birthday. Representatives of both banks are expected to attend the 7th district bankers convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. W. Rowe has been confined to bed for the past week with the flu.

JUDGE CHAS. GIBBS WILL BE CANDIDATE

SEEKS ELECTION TO COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS AT EL PASO

Judge Chas. Gibbs has just returned from El Paso where he spent a week looking into the political situation in that city with a view to determining whether or not he should make the race for Court of Civil Appeals again this year, and he returned very enthusiastic over the prospects. Judge Gibbs had practically abandoned the idea of making this race until he had received two telegrams several days ago asking him to come out there and confer with friends. After looking this situation over for a week he decided to enter the race.

This court is composed of three judges. They are elected for a term of six years each, one judge retiring each two years. Judge Harper's term expired two years ago and was succeeded by Judge Pelphey. Judge Wajthall's term expires this year and will doubtless make the race against Judge Gibbs.

It is rumored that Mayor B. Frank Hear of our city and Judge Jas. F. Ross of Peecos have been awaiting the decision of Judge Gibbs, and now that he has decided not to make the race for District Judge, it is generally understood that these two gentlemen will make their announcements as candidates for the office of District Judge.

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MANY VISITORS SEE NEW BUILDING

CLASSED AS ONE OF BEST IN STATE, PLAN, CONSTRUCTION ARE PRAISED

Many visitors, both at home and abroad, have seen the new high school within the last two weeks, and all are enthusiastic in their praise of the plan, the arrangement, the construction and finish of the building. J. H. O'Leary, of the W. M. Welch manufacturing company, was here last Saturday, and went through the building. He said, "Some one has spent some time on the plans of this building. You have looked out for the fine points. There is no place in the state that has a better building than this." Mr. O'Leary visits all the high schools of the state, and is in position to make comparisons. He added that Amarillo was the only place he could recall in this section of the state which has a building to compare with ours.

Many of our own people have been through the building within the last ten days, and have expressed themselves as being delighted with it in every particular. One man remarked that the auditorium was well worth the price of the building. Another said: "It's a fine piece of work." "She's a dandy." "You couldn't beat it", and similar other expressions were made by those who saw it. One patron who has been through the El Paso high school several times, remarked, "The El Paso high school is not as nice as this". It is a well known fact that the El Paso high school cost \$500,000.00 to build. We may not have the names of all who have been through the building, but among those who have been through recently, were the following: W. M. Schrock, E. H. Barron, W. R. Chancellor, R. V. Hyatt, J. O. Nobles, W. J. Sparks, A. E. Coleman, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. E. P. Cowden, Miss Lotta Williams, Mrs. Percy Mims, Miss Alma Bruson, Miss Thelma White, Don Davis, W. M. Mickle, R. O. Brooks, M. W. Whitmore, H. N. Garrett, Joe Ragdale, B. W. Floyd and S. B. Preston. This does not include many who went through the building before it was closed to visitors on Sundays, nor does it include members of the P. T. A. who were piloted through by Superintendent Westerman on the day of their meeting. There are also others whose names we failed to get. All who have seen the building seem delighted with it.

It will be gratifying to know that practically all the flooring is down in the class rooms, the halls have the terrazzo down and it is being installed on the stairways, the balcony to the auditorium is about finished, and the work is being rapidly pushed to completion. We understand that the builders have said that the auditorium could be and would be ready for the University Band on March 22, a consumation devoutly to be wished. Many letters of congratulation have been received about the building, Dr. Herman Klapproth, Bennie Pleonor and Miss Thelma Anderson being among the late ones who have written. Dr. Klapproth says, in part:—I have just finished reading the Reporter and I certainly wish to congratulate you on that new building. That in itself should certainly inspire the kids.

Midland Boy Makes Excellent Grades

Wycliff Curtis, who is now attending a medical school in Galveston sends in a wonderful record. He is taking six subjects and made five A's and one B. This is a record to be proud of and we all congratulate the young man on his wonderful success. He was always very popular while attending Midland High school and will no doubt be a successful doctor.

Mr. M. E. Cole and son Emmet from Terrel are here visiting Ed and Horace Cole.

Mrs. Duke Kimbrough has returned from Dallas, where she spent two or three weeks with her mother who has been ill.

Washington's Sacrifice

George Washington was a man of family and comfortable means.

He left all and took command of the American army at the most critical time in America's history.

He let the government pay his personal expenses, that was all the pay he received—except—

That we who have followed, still owing him a debt of gratitude, pause once a year with uncovered heads and pay homage to the memory of—

GEORGE WASHINGTON — FATHER OF THE GRANDEST COUNTRY ON THE GLOBE

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

"The Winter Garden" of Texas.



The name, "The Winter Garden," as applied to all that section of Texas lying south of San Antonio, is going to stick to the country, because it fits. They are growing vegetables down there all the winter through, and are making money out of them. Almost the entire section may be irrigated either from the streams or from wells, and most of the soil is of a kind especially adapted to vegetables. The people have known this a long while, and they have known how to produce the crops. Unfortunately, though, they have not until recently known how to market what they grow to advantage. They now have successful marketing organizations and the railroads and brokers are not getting all the profits. The spinach crop this winter has brought fine profits because it has been handled to advantage. The onion crop will soon be moving to the markets that can consume it, and other vegetables will be handled the same way. So long as this is done, vegetable growing in "The Winter Garden" will be profitable.

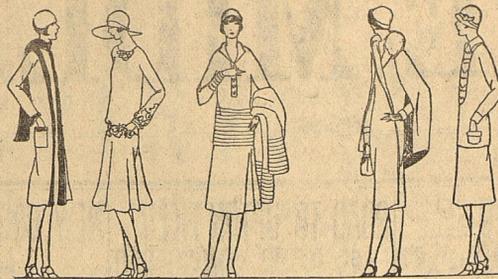
Closer Marketing Organization.
This leads to repetition of something said before in this column. What the farmers need more than help in crop production is assistance in marketing. If the government and other agencies that are telling the farmers how to produce would only give as much aid to them in marketing as in production, farming would become profitable enough to attract the best thought of the country. The farmer has been imposed upon in the matter of marketing until he has become discouraged, except in a few localities specializing in crops that the farmers can successfully market through co-operation. It is impossible, it seems, for farmers to organize over a large territory for co-operative marketing of staple crops, like cotton, wheat or corn. The national government should lend its help in working out a marketing system that will largely stabilize the markets for farm products. Farming should be made as safe as merchandising or banking and the government can bring this about.

Importance of Decision.
I read a statement awhile ago that impressed me, not because it was new, but because the way it was made. In substance it was that most of us lack decision. We plan enough, but do not act on our plans. It is better to drop some plans, but indecision can grow on us until we lose the courage to attempt anything out of the general routine of our actions. It is better to fail occasionally in our efforts than not to try. Most of the successes in life have been on the part of those who have ventured. If you plan carefully and carry out your plans thoroughly you may succeed, but a lifetime spent in making plans that are never set to work is a lifetime wasted. Think back of the things you have planned to do, but have dropped without a trial, but out of which you could have realized great returns if only you had acted on your plans. This suggestion as to the value of decision applies to other things than to money making. Good resolutions are valueless until they are set to work.

Measuring Your Success.
Success is something hard to define or to measure. Most people measure it in terms of dollars, and yet dollars in themselves do not make success. Perhaps a better definition would be "the realization of one's hopes or expectations," and that comes far short of a satisfactory definition. Most of us would be failures if any such standards were applied. After all, about the only real success we can be certain of is in having worthy ideals toward which we have faithfully worked. We can never be certain about accomplishment. Money, position or other things toward which we work, even when apparently secured, may be disappointing failure. Success is in the efforts we make, not in the visible results.

Graft No Longer Startles.
The people have heard so much of graft recently that they are no longer startled by any kind of reports they hear. Evidence that persons high in office and to whom the people have entrusted their money, have betrayed their trust and have used their positions to their own advantage and to the disadvantage of the public, hardly causes passing comment. There was a time when the grafter and the thief were classed about alike, if in fact the official who stole public funds was not regarded as worse than the petty robber of individuals. The country is sadly in need of a quickened public conscience.

Political Slate Makers.
It is amusing to read the prophesies of those who pretend to know or to be able to foretell what is coming in the politics of the state. In politics the past is no guide to the future. What happened last year or years ago is not even an indication of what may spring forth in politics. The voter is whimsical and impulsive and votes usually according to his conviction of today rather than on his actions of yesterday. Most political writers are merely wild guessers, who write on the presumption that their bad guesses will soon be forgotten.



Heralding The Arrival Of New Spring Merchandise

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

And---
Extending an invitation to see the New Arrivals as they come.

To us, there is something aside from cold business and want you to share our enthusiasm and help us check in the new things as they come. To see the New Spring Idea, the new colors.

It's been lots of fun as well as work to assemble this, we feel, the most wonderful selection of Spring Merchandise this store has ever shown and never before have we been so enthusiastic.

Come in every day, see the new things as they come and, if you see something you want, buy it; for right then is the best time. But be assured you will be under no obligation to buy, for we want you to share our enthusiasm.

Some Things We Learned



New York is showing the two and three piece suits very strong. The three piece or Ensembles have the short suit coat, with blouse and coat linings to match.

They are of Tweed, Diagonals, and Poirsheens in Oak Buff, Queen Blue, Chrystal Greys the most popular.

Spring Coats are more popular than ever and are of Tweeds, Flannels and Poirsheens as well as of Novelty Coatings and the color range is sufficient to meet the most extreme wish.

Small fur collars are good, and lots of beautiful applique and hand embroidery work on the more expensive numbers.

In Dresses, there is quite a bit of Taffeta being used especially in combinations of Taffeta and Georgette.

Printed Crepes and Georgettes in the most exquisite designs ever. Especially effective is the plain georgette over prints or the printed georgette over plain.

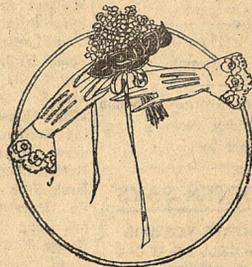
The newest note in Millinery is the Crocheted Visca Braids, Hat and Scarf Sets and quite a showing of large shapes, that will be in demand later.

Printed Scarfs

Of Crepe de Chine and Georgette are exceptionally good this Spring and this store is showing some very splendid numbers just in at \$3.00 and \$4.50.

New Gloves

Are here in both Fabric and Kid. Kay-sers Novelty Cuff, Suede Fabric Gloves in an exceptionally large variety, sizes to 8 1-2 are priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.50.



Centimeris Imported Kid Gloves in more than a dozen styles and all the wanted colors, are priced at \$2.85 and \$4.00 the pair.

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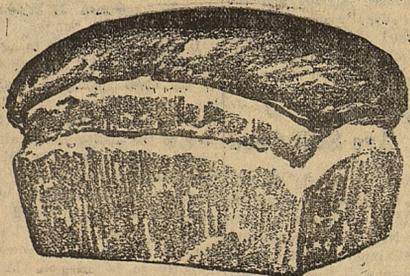
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O. F. WELLS, Prop.
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Exide BATTERIES

Talk with us about insurance before you start building.

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

Mrs. George Gray, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be still suffering considerably.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164



Golden Crust and Twin-Loaf Bread ARE IN MIDLAND TO STAY

Our baked goods have eliminated the necessity of buying shipped in bread or cakes.

We do not reduce the quality trying to save money; but we use the best of ingredients. As a result we are pleasing our customers. Try our bread and be convinced.

Come and see us in our new building next door to the Post Office.

After the first Sunday in March, we will not remain open on Sundays. Bread and cakes are baked fresh on Saturday evenings and we will ask that you come in then and stock up for Sunday.

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Wm. YOUNG, Prop.

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Toasted

CHICKEN SALAD, Baked and Boiled
HAM, SWISS and PIMENTO CHEESE

A Delicious Treat
That's Hard to Beat

—Just Received—
A complete line of

PRINCESS PAT TOILET ARTICLES

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headquarters.

Elite Confectionery
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Curb Service A Specialty

**Dallas Congregation Remains Faithful to Pastor
As He Leaves For New York to Face Trial Soon**

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—Faithful to their pastor in riches and in poverty, the congregation of the Rosemont Christian church here are still with him as he leaves this week for New York to face trial growing out of oil operations.

Men and women yesterday wept as Dr. Alexander Campbell Parker, them of the New York indictment and then tried in vain to resign his pastorate.

Many of those who wept had lost their fortunes when the minister lost his fortune in the oil rush of 1920-1921. He had become interested in the oil business had been successful and had shared his success with members of the congregation.

At yesterday morning's service Dr. Parker told his congregation good bye. "My life," he said, "has always been open. I have nothing to confess. As many of you know I am under indictment and must leave soon to face trial. I have ar-

ranged for a supply pastor in my place. You may wish to keep him."

As he turned to leave the pulpit, John Ridgeway, chairman of the board of elders, announced that the official board had declined to accept the minister's resignation. He then read a letter voicing confidence in Dr. Parker. Several in the congregation seconded the resolution and it was passed by a rising vote.

In the days of his affluence, Dr. Parker is said to have given generous benevolences. He is a former cyclops of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan.

Eugene Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden has been very ill the past week with the flu.

Earl Paeterson from Stuart, Nebraska, a steer buyer, is in town this week.

Red Steele made a business trip to Corpus Christi the first of the week.

Stanton Farmers Are Interested in Hogs

County Agent J. B. Snider and Secretary Paul T. Vickers went to Stanton Monday to speak before the commissioners court and a group of business men and farmers concerning the employment of a county farm agent for Martin county. The court indicated it was about to decide to employ a farm demonstrator.

The two Midland men also talked to Stanton people about taking half a car load of sows which are to be shipped here by the Midland National Bank and the First National banks and the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The two Stanton banks, the Stanton Reporter and Forest King are helping to sign up farmers at Stanton to take one or more of the highly bred sows. The effort to place part of the Midland car of gilts in Martin county is being made because so few Midland farmers have agreed to take a sow that it will be impossible to ship a car here.

Unless more Midland farmers agree to take one of these sows at absolute cost, the whole movement may fail. So far about 25 leading Midland farmers have said they want from one to three sows. Others who may want a hog should see the county agent or chamber of commerce secretary today or tomorrow.

Nine of Midlands Famous Colts Go Up

According to the Star-Telegram nine of Midlands last year's ball club will get try-outs in faster company. The boys will have to hustle if they make the grade this time.

Carl Littlejohn, a right-handed twirler and the ace of the colts last year will try his slants at Houston. Cobb, another star on the mound, will go to Little Rock. George Allen Bell, a former Midland boy has been signed by Wichita Fall where he pitched for a short time last spring.

Lewis and Carter will try at Ft. Worth, Riggins with Dallas and Abbott at Minneapolis. Apples will go to Rochester and Pipkin with a team in Pennsylvania. We all wish them the best of luck.

H. D. Cody of Odessa was in Midland Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Meisner arrived from Ft. Worth last week, with his bride, and they are now living at the Wilhite apartments.

J. F. Brookman left Saturday night for a visit in San Marcos, Temple, Burkburnett and other points.

Jardine Expected to Attend Convention

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 19.—Hon. W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, whom, it is understood, has tentatively agreed to address the convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association in March, has been invited by John C. Burns, secretary of the Texas Hereford Association, to open the new sales pavilion at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13.

Mr. Burns' letter of invitation to the secretary was as follows: "January 16, 1926.

"Hon. W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

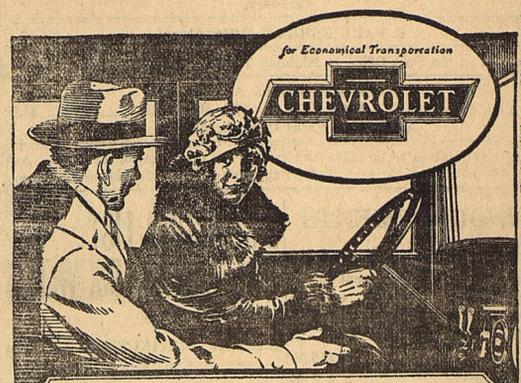
"Dear Mr. Jardine: We are much pleased to learn that you are planning to attend the meeting of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, to be held in this city March 9, 10 and 11, during the week of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which is also held here.

"We want you to attend the Show and would appreciate it very much if you would deliver a brief address to our breeders on the occasion of the opening of our Hereford auction sale, which will be held Wednesday, March 10th, beginning at 1 p. m. Our new sale pavilion will be used for the first time on this occasion and a large representation of Southwestern breeders of both registered and commercial cattle will be assembled. A message from you at that time, with the revival of interest in the cattle business, and the generally better outlook for the industry, will be very encouraging and helpful.

"We also wish to extend to you an invitation to be our guest at the annual banquet of the Texas Hereford Association at the Texas Hotel, this city, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock."

Nobody Barred From C. of C. Membership

Membership in the Midland County Chamber of Commerce is open to any man or woman in the county. Committees are trying to see business people, clerks, farmers and ranchers but, of course, will accidentally miss a few and any one who is accidentally missed and who wishes to join may get a membership card at either of the banks or from the secretary. All members who join before 7:30 o'clock tonight when the annual meeting opens at the Baptist church, will be entitled to make nominations for directors and to vote.



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Addison Wadley and wife returned Monday from New York, St. Louis and Chicago where they have been to market for the past three weeks. The spring goods are already arriving.

D. V. McGee was a business visitor in Midland from Odessa last Saturday.

"Ching" Ramsey, after an absence of two or three years, has returned to Midland, and will probably locate here.

W. E. Wallace left Friday on a business and pleasure trip to Decatur, Alabama, and to Columbia, Tennessee.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

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For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN
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J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer

MRS. MARY L. QUINN
(Second Term)

For Tax Assessor

ED DOZIER
(Second Term)

For County Judge

W. H. SPAULDING
M. R. HILL

For District Judge

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

Mrs. W. J. Moran and son Ray spent last week end visiting relatives in Balmorhea.

Dan Rose and Bun Grammar made a business trip to San Angelo and other points last week.

T. D. Kinburgh and F. L. Comer visited in Alpine last week end.

Fish Pollard and family were in from Andrews Monday.

S. R. McKinney and family were business visitors from Odessa Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. McCall had as her guest Tuesday night Mrs. Nora F. Merrill and daughter Miss Una. They were on their way from Hurley, New Mexico to their home in San Antonio.

J. T. Cross returned this week from a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and other points.

Inability to get house forces sale household furniture at low prices. Kitchen cabinet, bed, day bed, library table, breakfast table and chairs, shades and curtains, rugs, refrigerator, heating stove, dresser, rockers. Must sell by Feb. 28. See Paul Vickers or phone 237. 21-1t

Mrs. Dan Rose went to Abilene Tuesday, taking her mother who has been visiting here for a week, and who was returning to her home in Wichita Falls.

W. B. Elkins is here this week on business, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cowden and children spent last week end at their ranch.

Mrs. Wilson and her daughter Mrs. Bob Bates were visitors from Odessa Tuesday.

Charlie Brown and Mrs. Paul are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Irma Wrage was in from the ranch this week.

Miss Ma Faye Young was in from the ranch this week.

Jake Massingale of Rankin was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

Morris Carter, of Dallas, was here last week end, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. M. Barron.

Miss Dora Wall is very ill this week with the flu.

Clyde Franklin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden has been suffering this week with a slight attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Soult left last Friday for Ranger.

Frank Norwood spent last week end with his family.

Miss Sweetie Jones and her mother left for Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and son Lewis spent last week end on their ranch.

Mrs. Guy Eiland spent last week end with her husband in Stanton.

Buster Clayton is in this week from his ranch on business.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson returned Thursday night from Haskell where she has been visiting her sister who has been very ill. She reports her sister is much improved.

Two automobile accidents occurred this week on the highways. No persons were injured in either but its just a warning to the rest of us to be careful.

DISTINCTION LIST
THIRD SIX WEEKS

287 WIN DISTINCTION AND 94 PER CENT PASS ON WORK FOR THE SIX WEEKS

Reports of our city schools for the third six weeks, which closed January 22, 1926, show that of those pupils who were in school for that period and received reports, 287 won distinction in their respective studies, and about 94.50 per cent passed in their work. This co-operation of the parents in not letting their children go out on school nights, requiring them to stay at home and study on those nights. After a pupil reaches the fifth grade, it will be necessary for him to do some studying out of school. Parents are wise in preparing for this home-study by their children, and in seeing that they do it.

Reports for the fifth month, which closed February 5, 1926, show a steady increase in the enrollment. The entire enrollment on that date was 650, thirty new pupils having enrolled during the month. It is possibly well known that it has been necessary for the school board to add two teachers to the faculty since the Christmas holidays, one in the high school and one in the primary department. This is by two the largest faculty we have ever had, and the additions were made necessary by crowded condition in these two departments of our schools.

The best attendance records for the fifth month were made by the following rooms:

Miss William's room 98.36 p. c.
Mrs. Comer's room 98.25 p. c.
Mrs. Benedict's room 98.06 p. c.

Following is a list of those who won distinction in their respective studies for the third six weeks. They are self-explanatory and are given by departments:

Buster Brown Due Here On March 11

Buster Brown and Tig will be here March 11 instead of March 10, and will come direct from Quincy, Ill., according to a letter received yesterday by Wadley-Wilson Co. This is indeed an honor to these merchants for the celebrated little man and his dog to come here from the north without making a stop.

A reception and program has been arranged at 3 p. m. at the Idle Hour Theater for March 11.

Bushers to Start Practice at Once

The "Bushers" base ball team will start practice at an early date according to Manager "Popcorn" Heath. He plans to have many new candidates this season and if a few sluggers are found a big season is expected. The "Bushers" are just a bunch of home boys who play for the sport of the game. The team will have new uniforms this season and support from the town will be appreciated.

Birthday Dinner Given Mrs. Vest

Mrs. Nancy Vest was entertained on her birthday last Sunday with a dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Mollie McCormick. Bill Vest, of Monahans, was here for the occasion.

George Dark is in town this week with a badly bruised and swollen ankle as a result of his horse falling with him a few days ago. He was running his horse to head some calves, and the animal's feet slipped out from under him, causing him to fall on the rider.

Clarence Hale, local Dodge dealer, delivered a new touring car to Aldridge Estes, of Monahans, this week.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164 DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90), Sarah Stanley (4 89 3-4), Josephine Skeene (5 89 3-5), David Allen (4 89 1-2), Jno W. Crowley (5 89 2-5), Velma Winborne (5 89 2-5), Rena Armstrong (4 89 1-4), Madison Sandiage (4 89 1-4), Mabel Dale (4 89), Earl Klebold (4 89), Mary Pliska (4 89), Tom Potter (5 89), Earl Ray (5 88 4-5), Marton Campbell (4 88 1-2), Van L. Estes (4 88 1-2), Luvenia Jones (4 88 1-2), Lillie Moody (4 88 1-2), James W. Stevens (5 88 2-5), Florence Parr (4 88 1-4), Othell Wilmoth (4 88), Jewel Midkiff (5 87 4-5)

High School Summary Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Summa Cum Laude (45), Magna Cum Laude (32), Total (77), Number of Reports (167), Number Passing (158), Per Cent Passing (94.01)

Distinction List Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Summa Cum Laude (90 or more), Bennie S. Rathliff (H. R. 5 96 3-5), Jeannette Waddell (H. R. 5 96 1-5), Louis Thomas (H. R. 5 95 2-5), Jennie Elkin (H. R. 5 95), Lucile Thomas (H. R. 5 95), Lola Lee (H. R. 5 94 4-5), Margaret Francis (H. R. 5 94 3-5), Dorothy Manning (H. R. 5 94 2-5), Clinton Dunagan (H. R. 5 94), Dessie Paddock (H. R. 4 94), Lonzo Mills (H. R. 4 93 3-4), Elva Smith (H. R. 5 93 2-5), William Arnett (H. R. 5 93), Luna F. Knight (H. R. 4 93), Nellie Dale (H. R. 4 92 3-4), Jessie M. Estes (H. R. 5 92 3-5), Louise Hill (H. R. 4 92 1-4), Venoy Parr (H. R. 5 92 1-5), Mary Stone (H. R. 4 92), Virginia Hale (H. R. 5 91 4-5), Teresa McQuatters (H. R. 5 91 4-5), Joan Arnett (H. R. 4 91 3-4), Leola Kerby (H. R. 5 91 3-5), Billie Myrick (H. R. 4 91 1-4), Floyd Coutiss (H. R. 4 91 1-4), Stella Hines (H. R. 4 91 1-4), Lora Medlin (H. R. 4 91 1-4), Eulalia Whitefield (H. R. 4 91 1-4), Bernice Hill (H. R. 5 91 1-5), Harvey Fryar (H. R. 4 90 3-4), Lois Stone (H. R. 5 90 3-5), Jeanette Tyner (H. R. 5 90 3-5), Foster Brown (H. R. 4 90 1-4), Annie L. Hix (H. R. 4 90 1-4), Clara Jesse (H. R. 4 90 1-4), Golia Morelan (H. R. 5 90 1-5), Pearl Wimerly (H. R. 5 90 1-5), Barron Wadley (H. R. 5 90), Emily Flanagan (H. R. 5 94 1-5), Kitta B. Wolcott (H. R. 5 94 1-5), Tommie Smith (H. R. 5 94), Francis Rathliff (H. R. 5 93 3-5), Elma Collins (H. R. 5 93 1-5), Dorothy Rathliff (H. R. 5 91 3-5), Winston Elkin (H. R. 5 90 3-5), Ford Schrock (H. R. 5 90), Geraldine Brooks (H. R. 4 87 2-4), Virgie Locklar (H. R. 4 87 1-2), Whitelz Whitmire (H. R. 4 86 3-4), Robert Caldwell (H. R. 4 86 1-2), John D. Underwood (H. R. 4 86 1-2), Sally T. Orson (H. R. 4 86 1-4), Lillie M. Norwood (H. R. 5 85 4-5), Pearl Dale (H. R. 4 85 3-4), Helen Manning (H. R. 4 85 3-4), Otho Moore (H. R. 4 85 3-4), Mary Hobbs (H. R. 4 85 1-2), Sadie Bradshaw (H. R. 4 85)

Grammar School—South Ward Summary Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Summa Cum Laude (79), Magna Cum Laude (69), Total (148), Number of Reports (250), Number Passing (240), Per Cent Passing (96)

Distinction List Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Summa Cum Laude (90 or more), Sammy Cobb (H. R. 96 1-3), Sam Midkiff (H. R. 96 1-3), Mamie Dale (H. R. 96 1-3), Ruth Norton (H. R. 95 1-2), Helen Ulmer (H. R. 95 1-2), Marie Hamlin (H. R. 95 1-3), Marie Hill (H. R. 95 1-3), Bessie Dale (H. R. 95 1-3), Clinton Buffington (H. R. 95), Helen Foster (H. R. 95), Ruby Jones (H. R. 95), Lila Roberts (H. R. 94 5-6), Lillian Manning (H. R. 94 4-5), Martha L. Nobles (H. R. 94 2-3), Roberta Dunagan (H. R. 94 1-2), Mary E. Howe (H. R. 94 2-5), Coila Bledsoe (H. R. 94 1-3), Marguerite Lee (H. R. 94 1-6), Ruth Fernandez (H. R. 94 1-6), Murray Fasken (H. R. 94 1-6), Leonard Howell (H. R. 93 3-5), Kelley Jones (H. R. 93 3-5), Cecil Hale (H. R. 93 3-5), Ernestine Stone (H. R. 93 1-2), Dorothy B. Stanley (H. R. 93 1-3), Olga Trammel (H. R. 93 1-3), Mary Wisdom (H. R. 93 1-3), Dan Rose (H. R. 93 1-5), Hope Woody (H. R. 93 1-6), Elizabeth Hale (H. R. 93 1-6), Alma L. Norwood (H. R. 93 1-6), Ella M. Newland (H. R. 93 1-6), Mary L. Irwin (H. R. 93), Mary J. Dunagan (H. R. 93), Addie Haag (H. R. 92 5-6), Billie Manning (H. R. 92 5-6), Hallie J. Cowden (H. R. 92 2-3), Doris Dunagan (H. R. 92 2-5), Tiny Smith (H. R. 92 1-2), Beulah M. Brunson (H. R. 92 1-2), Allie M. Early (H. R. 92 1-2), Luella Cobb (H. R. 92 1-2), Mildred Lynch (H. R. 92 1-3), Dorothy Cowden (H. R. 92 1-6), Dorothy Holzgraf (H. R. 92 1-6), Dorothy Weinstein (H. R. 92 1-6), Olen Fryar (H. R. 92), Louise Greenhill (H. R. 92), Kathleen Brunson (H. R. 92), Georgia Barber (H. R. 91 5-6), Alurn Bodine (H. R. 91 5-6), Laudie H. Wilmoth (H. R. 91 5-6), W. D. Clayton (H. R. 91 5-6), Rudie L. Lowe (H. R. 91 5-6), B. C. Driver (H. R. 91 2-3), John Nobles (H. R. 91 2-3)

Grammar School—Central Ward Summary Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Summa Cum Laude (43), Magna Cum Laude (19), Total (62), Number of Reports (104), Number Passing (95), Per Cent Passing (91.34)

Distinction List Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Summa Cum Laude (90 or more), Bush Elkin (H. R. 97 1-2), Clarence Holman (H. R. 97), Juanita Johnson (H. R. 96 1-2), Marguerite Brock (H. R. 96), Anabel Youngblood (H. R. 96), Lucile Saling (H. R. 95 5-6), Eddie B. Cowden (H. R. 95 4-5), Ida M. Houston (H. R. 95 1-6), Doris Tidwell (H. R. 95), Stewart McGinley (H. R. 95), Dudley Cooksey (H. R. 95), Woodrow W. Gwyn (H. R. 95), R. D. Hamlin (H. R. 95), Edna M. Elkin (H. R. 95), Madeline Bryant (H. R. 95), Marie Garrett (H. R. 94 2-5), Kathleen Scroggs (H. R. 94 1-4), Clint Irwin (H. R. 94 1-6), Donnell McGuire (H. R. 94 1-6), Lorina Dunagan (H. R. 94), Waddell Fernandez (H. R. 93 4-5), Brookee J. Dozier (H. R. 93 3-5), Alvon Patterson (H. R. 93 1-6), Frankie Fernandez (H. R. 92 2-3), Anice Johnson (H. R. 92 3-5), Ulmer Jones (H. R. 92 3-5), Agnes M. Tynes (H. R. 92 1-5), Helen Fasken (H. R. 92 1-5), Odell Ponder (H. R. 92), James F. Cowden (H. R. 92), Janelle Slaughter (H. R. 92), Ike Stovall (H. R. 91 2-5), Ruth Wells (H. R. 91 1-5), Charles Gibbs (H. R. 91 1-5)



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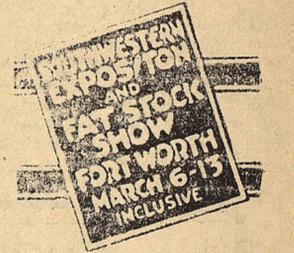
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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Sr. were in town Tuesday after a trip to Galveston. They report the loss of their ranch home near Gail, Texas which was entirely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The origin of the fire was unknown.

J. P. Collins was in Stanton on business Monday.

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FOR SALE—Kitchen range, burns wood or coal, also hot water boiler, good condition.—R. V. Hyatt, phone 396 or 24. 21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waddell were here from Odessa the first of the week.

Earl Dunn was in from Andrews Monday.

Moving Meat Market Down to Crossett

J. E. King, who has operated a meat market adjacent to the City Grocery for several months, is removing his business and equipment to the new town of Crossett, west of Rankin. He will also have a stock of merchandise, it is reported.

T. D. Shiels of the Portland Cement Co. was here from Abilene Monday seeking to interest business men in the paving of Main street.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram had only five Midland stories and one Midland picture Sunday and only three Midland stories Monday, two of which were on the front page.

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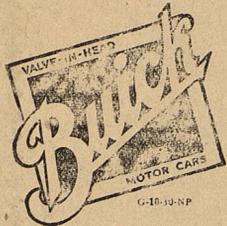
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ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-4f

Midland Defeats Toyah

Midland High School basket ball girls upheld the sporting honors of their school by defeating Toyah here Saturday by a topheavy score of 38 to 17.

The line-up was as follows: For Toyah, forwards, Harkness and Collins; center Daniels; running center, Lawson; guards, Lawson and Barrager.

For Midland, forwards, Sallye, T. Orson (C) and Mary Frances Norwood; center, Eva O'Brien; running center, Louise Hill; guards, Iola Lee and Lillie Mae Norwood.

Allen Connell and family were in from the ranch Monday.

Gus Miller was in Midland the first of this week.

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What Kind of Meat Is Your Favorite?

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—It requires a total of 67 varieties of meat concocted into 115 different dishes to meet the appetite demands of a fastidious traveling public. These and other interesting facts were revealed by an extensive survey of dining-car services just completed by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The survey embraced 45 leading railroads of the United States and Canada. It was conducted to obtain data relative to consumer's demand for meat and meat products, according to the Board's statements.

While a recreational study of meat consumption in the home, conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, showed a preference for beef, the Board's survey of dining cars indicated that the traveler relies more generally on the old stand-by "ham and—." The figures showed that every one of the forty-five roads serve ham. Of the pork items, bacon comes next to ham.

In the beef division, the roast is apparently the most favored. It is served on 84 per cent of the railroads, which is a larger number than for any other beef dish. Sirloin steak is a close second however, being offered by approximately 82 per cent of the roads listed.

As for lamb dishes, chops head the list. 82 per cent of the roads were shown as serving lamb chops. Roast lamb was quite popular. Fifty-seven per cent of the roads serve it.

That there is wide variety in meats on the dining-cars of the country is indicated by the dishes shown in the board's survey such as ox joints, veal kidneys, calf's brains, rump steak, pig's feet, lamb pie, liver and bacon, frankfurters, head cheese, bologna and meat loaf.

In commenting on the survey, R. C. Pollock, general manager of the board, pointed out that the board found more meat and meat products served on dining-cars than any other one food.

"This fact appears to explode the theory of food faddists and vegetarians that the sedentary worker is turning away from meat," said Mr. Pollock. "The only explanation for the large variety of meats served is that the public demands it; and the public which patronizes the diners is largely made up of sedentary workers."

**Reports Good Sales
Crossett Town Lots**

J. Wiley Taylor was here last week end, and reports good sales of town lots in the town of Crossett, on the Orient railroad, west of Rankin.

Mr. Taylor states that the town is about three miles from the Upton county discovery well, and is well located with reference to the new tests now being made.

A hotel, filling station and garage, store, rooming house, and a few residences are already there; and it is being said that the boarding house there serves about ninety meals a day.

J. E. McAllister was a business visitor from Shafter Lake Monday. Mrs. Roy E. Johnson spent last week end in Big Spring visiting relatives.

The Paper Shell Pecan is no longer an experiment. See M. S. Hinos. 18-1f

FARM STOCK

ERADICATE SCRUBS TO IMPROVE HERDS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Scrub-bull eradication campaigns" are rapidly gaining the favor of enterprising county agents as a means of improving the cattle of their counties, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Fifteen dairy bulls of quality were added recently to the bovine population of Hopkins county, Ky. Prior to the campaign in this county two committeemen from each community made a survey of their school district to determine the number of bulls, cows, and heifers on the farms, what breed they were, and whether scrub or pure bred. The survey covered 850 farms and showed a dairy cattle population of 1,924 mature grade cows, 536 grade heifers, 101 mature pure-bred cows, and 31 pure-bred heifers; also that more than 90 per cent of the farm herds were being bred to scrub or grade bulls, and only about 19 per cent to pure-bred bulls.

For the organization meeting the Hopkins county farm bureau arranged a banquet for the community committeemen and business men. One hundred and fourteen attended. An executive committee of five men was selected. During the week of the campaign 30 meetings were held in all sections of the county with a total attendance of 1,632, averaging about fifty-four persons at each meeting. The bulls were selected by the purchasing committee in Christian and Todd counties, Ky., and brought to a local garage for exhibition and sale during the campaign. Fifteen bulls were sold by the end of the week. The majority of the bulls purchased were from dams with advanced registry records.

The stimulating influence for better bulls never ends with the close of the campaign week. In Buncombe county, N. C., where a similar campaign was conducted early last fall, at which time 12 bulls were placed during the week of the campaign, the county agent reports a total of 29 bulls being placed, 17 after the close of the campaign.

A campaign was also held in Chester county, S. C., where 16 bulls were placed during the week. The county agent reports that he has several more prospects for pure-bred bulls, also that a number of communities have pledged themselves to eliminate the scrub bull.

Some Mineral Mixtures Are Good for Porkers

Some of these simple mixtures are good for swine: Equal parts by weight of ground limestone and salt; equal parts of wood ashes and salt. These supply calcium, but no appreciable amounts of phosphorus. Equal parts of ground limestone, salt and either bone meal or ground rock phosphate. This furnishes both calcium and phosphorus. Nine parts of either bone meal or ground rock phosphate and one part tankage for flavoring. These mixtures also furnish both calcium and phosphorus.

The most necessary elements which are furnished by all mineral mixtures are calcium, phosphates and chlorine. All of the above simple mixtures supply these elements. Experimental data shows that hogs which have access to good, succulent pasture are benefited to a very slight degree by mineral mixtures. Also, hogs which are fed upon a ration of corn and tankage respond very little to mineral mixtures. However, there is a place for mineral mixtures where hogs are fed an unbalanced ration, especially in the dry lot.

Skim Milk Will Improve Ration for Market Hogs

Skim milk added to a ration of corn and tankage enabled the Ohio experiment station to market hogs weighing 255 pounds almost three weeks earlier than those fed on corn and tankage alone, at a saving of 78 cents a hundred weight on feed costs. The corn and tankage ration produced a gain of 0.9 pounds per pig daily with a ration of 3.61 pounds corn and 0.38 pounds of tankage. The cost per hundred pounds gain in this lot was 9.79.

The skim-milk-fed lot received a ration of 4.66 pounds of corn, 0.25 pound of tankage, and 2.95 pounds of skim milk daily. The average daily gain was 1.33 pounds daily at a cost of \$8.91 per hundred pounds gain. The saving on feed for each 100 pounds of skim milk fed was 30.4 pounds. The skim-milk-fed lot received a small amount of limestone in the ration, and this helped to increase the gain.

Eradicate Stomach Worms

As a drench for the eradication of stomach worms in sheep, gasoline is the one most commonly used by flock owners in the United States. It should be given on three successive mornings after the animals have been kept away from all food and drink for sixteen hours, and after the dose is given they should be fasted for two or three hours more. Each dose should be measured separately and given in milk, linseed oil or flax seed oil.

Tech Is Given West Texas Documents

Through presentation of the briefs prepared by the 37 cities of West Texas which sought its location, Texas Technological College Thursday came into possession of documents expected in time to come to prove of inestimable historic value, bearing on the section in which it was located. The presentation was made by W. R. Nabors of Denton, business manager of the College of Industrial Arts, who was secretary of the special board, headed by S. B. Cowell, which selected the site for the college, and which visited each of the towns.

Nabors made the presentation at the meeting of the Tech board of Regents Thursday. He stated that he prized the documents, with their valuable information on West Texas, very highly, but believed that they should rightfully go to the school. In addition to their value as a memento associated with the founding and location of the school, he pointed out in the years to come they will prove of inestimable local historical value.

Cities Were Good Losers In commenting on the location, Nabors told the members of the board that he considered the contest between the West Texas towns the most sportsmanlike that he had ever seen.

"All 37 went into the contest, knowing that only one could win," he said: "Then, after this one was selected, they all loyally rallied round the school, as is evidenced by the fact that Texas Tech opened with an enrollment of approximately 1,000, a hitherto unheard of number of students at the opening of a school."

The board of regents expressed appreciation for the gift of the documents and directed that the thanks of the school be expressed and a copy transmitted to Nabors.

Each document, permanently bound, presents a brief history of one of the towns, the advantages of its location and the surrounding country, its population, industries and business, and its hopes for the future. Each is illustrated with views of the town and surrounding country, showing business buildings, homes, schools, and churches.

Documents Valuable Historically "Twenty-five years from now these documents will present valuable history," A. G. Carter, chairman of the board of regents, declared following the presentation.

"And the most interesting thing about them, will be the predictions of future growth and importance made for each of these towns. I believe that these will be interesting because the realization of the next 25 years will prove that the sanguine predictions made, will without exception, have undelivered the mark actually attained.

The following towns were considered for the location of the college, all of them having submitted briefs. They were visited later by the location board.

Boerne, Lampasas, Brady, Coleman, Menard, Ballinger, Miles, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford, Snyder, Post, Lubbock, Wilson, Crosbyton, Floydada, Plainview, Spur, Munday, Tulia, Amarillo, Quahna and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucy and Don Davis, of Lamesa, arrived in Midland Monday morning. Mrs. Bucy remained in Midland to visit for a few days, while Messrs. Bucy and Davis went to San Angelo and other points on a business trip.

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HOW FARM ACCOUNTING HELPS

By Walter B. Renley
Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company

In discussing the subject of how farm accounting helps, I shall not attempt to recommend any particular method of farm accounting, but rather briefly outline the many advantages that inevitably follow any efficient and carefully kept system of farm accounts.

The farmer is a business man. He is more than an ordinary business man because he is at once a capitalist, a laborer, a manufacturer and a merchant. In any sphere outside of agriculture capital may command a return in interest on loans or investments without labor; labor may command a wage without capital; the manufacturer and the merchant depend upon the careful management of their business rather than upon their own physical labor or their own limited capital for their profits. But the farmer, to be successful, must secure a return in all of the quadruple capacities. He must secure a fair return on his investment, must know what to produce and how to produce it and he must know something about merchandising. As a result of the agricultural depression of the last few years the average farmer is giving more careful attention than ever before to what he produces and it is encouraging to note that he is learning many things about the selling end of his business.

No business man can achieve the maximum degree of success unless he maintains an efficient system of accounting and the farmer is no exception to the rule.

No system of farm accounting can of itself guarantee a profit at the end of the year or turn loss into a profit. It cannot of itself make a successful farmer out of an unsuccessful one or convert a run-down farm into a good farm. Farm accounting is only a means to an end but it is a very efficient means to a most important end.

Every farmer, like every other business man is constantly confronted by two questions: First, "Is my business, as at present conducted, making me any money?" Second, "What can I do to make it more profitable?" Unless he keeps some kind of a record of his income and his expenditures, his assets and his liabilities, and takes an annual inventory of his property he can never answer the first of these questions, and until he knows how his profits have been incurred, he cannot make any intelligent efforts to increase his profits.

Practically every farmer keeps some kind of a record, but in most cases it is a simple financial record which shows little about the real condition of the business. If the farmer's bank balance is larger at the end of the year than it was at the beginning, he is apt to conclude that the year was a profitable one. If it is smaller or if more indebtedness has been incurred during the year, the inference may be that the year's operations were not so successful. In both instances the conclusion drawn may be far from the truth.

No set of records can clearly and accurately show the farmer's net gain or loss during the year or enable him to know both the most profitable and the least profitable of his farm operations, unless it includes an annual farm inventory or property list. No accurate knowledge regarding a farmer's financial progress can be gained unless he takes into consideration any decrease or increase in the value of his property.

The store keeper is well aware of this fact and his annual "stock taking" is simply the taking of an inventory. Because if increased costs of operation and the consequent need for every possible economy in production and handling, many of our industrial and commercial organizations maintain detailed cost accounting systems, but this is not yet necessary for successful farm accounting.

A farm inventory need be only a simple, itemized statement of all property owned together with its fair market value at the time the inventory is taken. By itself it does not necessarily give very much definite or accurate information as to a farmer's financial worth, but two such annual inventories, the one at the start of the year and the other at the close, when considered in connection with other farm records furnish reliable evidence of both the farmer's financial responsibility and the earnings of his business and this information is often very useful in securing loans or credit in time of need.

Let me repeat. Any accounting system at most is simply a statement of profit and loss. Inventory considered together furnish an im-

portant part of this statement but do not furnish it all. The cash account, the record of other assets earned and of liabilities incurred and other records furnish the balance of the necessary information. All are needed to determine whether a profit or loss has resulted from the year's operations.

For several reasons farmers, as a class, have been slow to install a system of farm accounting. The need for carefully kept farm records was not so manifest in former years when the average farm was larger, the land more virgin and less capital to the acre was invested in the business. Rather, also as a rule, have had only a meagre knowledge of accounting, have felt they did not have the time to give it and have been unable to combine clerical work necessary with the hard physical labor to which they have been accustomed. Then, too, most of the accounting systems devised for the use of farmers have been so complicated as to call for too much labor and too much clerical skill.

But with the advent of the income tax, the increased cost of labor, equipment and supplies, higher taxes and higher standard of living (which of itself is most commendable and desirable) farmers generally are becoming convinced of the imperative need of comprehensive farm accounts. They realize that the old hit-and-miss system spells failure and that success depends on an accurate knowledge of facts and conditions as they exist.

This situation is being met by our agricultural colleges and county agricultural agents. Most of the colleges are now publishing farm record books which are being used by thousands of farmers with satisfactory results. The farm record books issued by one college may differ in some minor detail from those issued by another college but they all conform with the requirements of the income tax and are accurate, simple and easily kept.

The farmer who attempts to keep a set of records that are more elaborate or complicated than is necessary soon finds that he hasn't the time or the inclination to keep them and first neglects and then abandons them altogether.

But the books issued by the colleges are designed for busy men and require only a minimum of amount of time and effort. I know from actual experience on a farm that very accurate records can be kept by the use of one of these books by devoting only a few hours to perhaps as long as a day once a year, depending upon the size and complexity of the farming business, to make the annual inventory and close the year's business.

Any farmer can secure a record book from his county agricultural agent or from his state agricultural college, county agents, and county farm bureaus are sponsoring the use of the books and in some localities are conducting schools of instruction in their use.

I have said that farm accounting is only a means to an end. Our goal is prosperity. If we keep careful accounts and study them they will serve as a guide book that may help us reach our goal.

We will be able to determine what departments of our farm business are paying best and what departments are losing money. We may thus be enabled to advantageously make certain changes in our methods of farming.

This is the age of diversification. We are learning that it is better to have something to sell practically every day than to depend upon one or two main crops or departments of our business. Farm records point the way toward efficient management and profitable operation. They will enable us to put our business on a safe and permanent basis, to have a definite plan for the future and to operate our business in accordance with that plan. They will enable us to conduct our factory—for every farm is a factory—so that it does not lie idle part of the year, but is earning something for us every day. They will prove to us that permanent prosperity depends upon constant and sure dividends, rather than upon larger but spasmodic dividends.

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plaintiff's title and disturbs them in the free use and enjoyment of said lands.

Plaintiff further alleges that on April 19th, 1906 J. C. Pigman conveyed said lands to plaintiff Elizabeth Amburgey, that errors were made in the drafting of the deed in this that in the body of the deed was written the name, J. C. Bigam, and in recording the same, the letter "o" was erroneously used in the name Pigman instead of the letter "a". That in truth and in fact J. C. Pigman should have and was intended to be written in the body of the deed and in truth and in fact, J. C. Pigman did execute and acknowledge said deed conveying all of the above described lands, together with other lands to plaintiff, Elizabeth Amburgey.

Plaintiff prays judgment cancelling and annulling every claim of defendant and his legal heirs, and for removal of the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by reason of such claims and for title and restitution of the above described lands and premises, for cost of suit, relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 28th day of January A. D. 1926.

Carl Akin, Clerk
Dist. Court Ector Co., Texas. 18-4t

D. B. Jones Moving Out to Monahans

D. B. Jones and family are moving to Monahans, where Mr. Jones will operate a cafe.

He will be well located on the highway, and expects to get a good trade, especially from tourists.

He states, however, that he has not left Midland permanently, and will probably rebuild where his home was recently destroyed by fire.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-1f

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. P. Turner and wife Martha A. Turner, L. H. Wilkerson, Joseph M. Ford, F. M. Ford, J. C. Pigman and Mary Alice Baker, a feme sole and each of them if living, and if not then the legal heirs of each of such defendants not now living, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 536, wherein E. P. Cowden is Plaintiff, and E. P. Turner, Martha A. Turner, L. H. Wilkerson, Joseph M. Ford, F. M. Ford, J. C. Pigman and Mary Alice Baker, are defendants if living, and if not the legal heirs of said defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 1st, 1926 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Ector County, Texas holding same in fee simple, to-wit: Sections 13, 14, 15, Block B-8, public school grantee, containing respectively 640, 510, and 476 acres of land.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims has held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands under title of record and has paid the taxes and enjoyed the rents, revenues of same for more than ten years next preceding January 1st, 1926 and that thereafter on January 5th, 1926 the defendants set up some character of claim to said lands and premises unlawfully trespassing upon and dispossessing plaintiff thereof, and now withholds from plaintiff the possession of same to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6000.00.

That the claims of defendants, though void, subject and inferior to plaintiff's rights, cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and disturbs him in the free use and enjoyment of said lands.

Plaintiff prays for cancellation and annulment of defendants claim, for the removal of the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by reason of said claims, and for title and restitution of said lands, and relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 28th day of January A. D. 1926.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Ector Co., Texas. 18-4t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Pigman, if living, and if not, then the legal heirs of the said J. C. Pigman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Ector County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 537, wherein Elizabeth Amburgey joined by her husband J. J. Amburgey, are Plaintiff's and J. C. Pigman if living and if not, then the heirs of the said J. C. Pigman are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 1st, 1926 plaintiff's were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tracts of land, situated in Ector County, Texas holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: The west one fourth of section 11, and the north three fourths of section 12, Block B-8 Public School Grantee; that plaintiff's have held continuous and adverse possession under title of record, paying taxes on the adjoining the rents and revenues from said lands for more than ten years next before January 1st, 1926.

That thereafter on January 5th, 1926, the defendants set up a claim of some character to said lands and unlawfully trespassed upon and dispossessed plaintiff, and now withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$4,000.00. That the claim of defendants though void, subject and inferior to plaintiff's right, cast a cloud upon

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Read seven chapters a week in Acts, and thus finish the Book of Acts in February.

"I say unto you, that even so there shall be joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than ninety and nine righteous persons, who need no repentance."—Luke 15:7

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, February 19
William Desmond in
THE MEDDLER

Saturday, February 20
SCAR HANAN

Monday, February 22
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tuesday, February 23
Richard Dix in
A MAN MUST LIVE

Wednesday, February 24
CODE OF THE WEST

Thursday, February 25
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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM ON FEBRUARY 22ND

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVE DAY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS—ALL INVITED

Washington's birthday will be observed by the different departments of our public schools with fitting programs. These will be given Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The program follows:

- High School
1. Opening Song—America—Smith High School
 2. Educational Quotations—Houston Lamar, Milton—High School
 3. Talk—Why we should celebrate the birthday of George Washington—Louise Hill
 4. Piano Solo—Polish Dance—Scharwinka—Elma Collins
 5. Talk—Tribute to George Washington—D. W. Brunson
 6. Trombone Solo—Serenade—Schubert—Clinton Dunagan
 7. Reading—Crown our Washington—Butterworth—Noreen Haley
 8. Tribute—Frazier—Mildred Wallace
 9. Piano Solo—Flirtation Dance—Brown—Louise Brunson
 10. Shepherd—Harvey Fryar
 11. Tribute to Washington—Lincoln—Marie Adress
 12. Piano Solo—Verna Echoes—Keith—Jessie May Estes
 13. Reading—The inquisitive boy—Arr. by Burbett—Eulalia Whitefield
 14. Piano Solo—Gazelle—Krentzlin—Lucile Thomas
 15. Reading—Washington's last resting place—Ruby Pritchett
 16. Address—Rev. L. U. Spellman
 17. Closing Song—Columbia the gem of the ocean—Shaw—High school
 18. Critics Report—Robert Caldwell

Seventh Grade—Central Ward

1. Song—George Washington—G. Adkins—Boys of the seventh grade
2. Reading—The twenty-second of February—William Cullen Bryant—Ottie Williams
3. Selection—The birthday of Washington—Alvon Patterson
4. Violin Solo—A romance—W. Alletter—Charles Sandidge.
5. Selection—A glimpse of Washington's birthplace—Bush Elkin
6. Talk—The life of Washington—Lucile Haynes
7. Piano Solo—Valse ballet—Rathbun—Helen Hodges
8. Talk—Washington's rules of conduct—Frankie Fernandez
9. Reading—Our flag is flying—Clarence Benton—Clint Irwin
10. Song—Mt. Vernon Bells—Stephen Foster—Girls of seventh grade
11. Reading—Our men of purpose—F. W. Hutt—C. C. Foster
12. Flag Exercise—Edna Collamore—Bennie Bissell, Wright Cowden, Alys Barber, Ardis Walker
13. Selection—The fame of Washington—Robert Winthrop—Donovan Gwyn
14. Song—America—Henry Carey—Seventh Grade

Primary Department—Central Ward

1. March and Song—Our flag—Hollis Dann
2. Pledge to the flag
3. Song—America—Francis Scott Key—
4. The Lord's Prayer—Bible—First and second grades
5. The story of Washington—Madeline Bryant
6. Motion Songs—Rock-a-bye baby and Hickory, Dickory, Dock—Mother Goose—First grade
7. Reading—A real pal—Anom.—Waddell Fernandez
8. Mt. Vernon Bells—M. B. C. Slade—Air: Massa's in de cold, cold ground—Second grade girls
9. Patriotic Concert Readings—The flags of many lands—First and second grades
10. Reading—A boys' speech—Anom.—James Franklin Cowden
11. Song—Sleep, baby, sleep—Arr. from German by Fearis—First grade
12. Piano Solo—Dolly's dream—Oesten—Anice Johnson
13. Reading—A patriot—Susie M. Best—Charles Gibbs
14. Song—The parade—Hollis Dann—Second grade
15. Dramatization—Our first flag Characters:

Betsy Ross—Eddie Cowden
Maid—Anabel Youngblood
Washington—Clarence Holman
Colonel Ross—Robert Rankin
Mr. Morris—Elmer Jones
South Ward Grammar School

1. Song—America—Carey
2. Poem—Love of country—Scott
3. A tribute to Washington—Anon.—Mike Allen
4. Reading—George Washington—Haley—Helen Margaret Ulmer

Mrs. Jno. Edwards was a visitor from Odessa Wednesday.

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

Aldredge Esles and family are in from the ranch this week.

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FOR SALE—Inability to get house forces sale of household furniture at low prices. Kitchen cabinet, bed, day bed, library table, breakfast table and chairs, shades and curtains, rugs, refrigerator, heating stove, dresser, rockers. Must sell by Feb. 23. See Paul Vickers or phone 237

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Epworth League Program

Subject—Twice born men.
Leder—Lillie Mae Norwood.
Song 309.
Scripture—Acts 9:1-20; Luke 8:35
86; John 1:12-13.
Song 312.
Prayer.
Talk—Born again—Mrs. Stacey Allen.
Talk—Examples of twice born men—Mr. Dowdy.
Song 489.
Announcements and League benediction.

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Song.
Sentence prayer.
Faith vs. doubt—Mrs. Golden Donovan.
Faith in Christ—Miss Frances Ratliff.
How faith has helped me—Mr. Wilhite.
Viola solo—Mrs. Ernest Boyd.
When faith is weak—Miss Helen Hodges.
A faith that saves from sin—Benjamin Sue Ratliff.
Business.
Song.
Benediction.

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