

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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WEATHER
FORECAST

West Texas: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

LOCAL
TEMPERATURE

Maximum 74
Minimum 43

Volume 1

MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1929

Number 42

Petroleum Building Opening Date Set

Georgia, Carolina Tornado Dead Listed in Check at 71

Investigation to Seek Cause of Mexican-Negro Gun Fight

MEXICAN, BATTLING SHOT IN HIP

Mexicans Tried To Stop Dance, It Is Reported

As a result of a brief exchange of shots between negroes and Mexicans in the negro quarters early this morning, Pablo Leos was shot in the hip and an investigation was scheduled for 2 o'clock in the office of County Judge M. R. Hill.

According to reports received from the sheriff's office, ten Mexicans and five or six negroes began to shell each other after Mexicans had attempted to break up a negro dance at the Sneed hotel.

Negroes Give Version

Negroes asked about the incident this morning would not commit themselves definitely. One said:

"I was at the place when the shooting started. I don't know how many guns they had going at once, but everybody might just as well have been pumping; bullets just naturally flew in every direction and you couldn't have been in any more danger if you had been into the fight yourself."

Flattened on Ground

"We was all flattened out on the ground," another negro said. "Nobody seemed to be shooting around me, but them bullets was a coming just the same. Some of us didn't stay long enough around the place to be very good witnesses."

Mexicans Drunk and Tough

"Them Mexicans was about half drunk and half tough," one negro stated to a reporter.

A Mexican boy, Pedro Rangel, was in the negro section at the beginning of the fight, but insisted that he did not stay long enough to get the particulars straight. "It was just at 2 o'clock," Pedro said.

DALLAS PARTY EXPECTED HERE AT 5:30 TODAY

All Midland is expectant as the hour approaches for a visit in Midland of the Dallas Goodwill Party. With a desire to get acquainted with the Dallas men equal to that of the Dallas men to meet Midland people, local citizens are extending a warm welcome to the visitors.

The parade, the band concert at the court house lawn, the speaking, visits at Midland business institutions, the dance at Hotel Scharbauer, the singing of the Midland Cowgirls' Quartet, all of which events have been mentioned from day to day in the Reporter-Telegram, will be one general round of pleasure, and Midland's doors are thrown open to the friends from Dallas throughout their stay here.

The Goodwill Party will stay at its special train, and will leave Midland early Saturday morning for Western points.

Endorsement Of C. of C. Is By Letter Only

Endorsement of any advertising campaign, or any sort of scheme by which merchants will be solicited, by the Midland Chamber of Commerce will always be in the form of a letter properly signed by the president or the secretary. It was stated today to a Reporter-Telegram representative.

No verbal endorsement will be given to any proposition, and merchants are warned that the solicitor must have a letter from the Chamber of Commerce if his proposition is endorsed.

THAT FAMOUS DALLAS SPIRIT

DALLAS is famous for many things. Among others is that famous Dallas spirit. There is a similitude of interest in that Dallas spirit, famous throughout the South and that Midland spirit famous thruout West Texas and growing famous all over the Southwest. Midland frankly boasts of having used Dallas as an example in inculcating in her people the spirit (esprit de corps or morale) which has resulted in Midland's remarkable growth.

So for that kinship in spirit, Midland genuinely welcomes Dallas today. Midland admires Dallas, as indeed, does all the South admire Dallas. Dallas has been a friend to Midland, and Midland is sincerely grateful today for the visit from Dallas. The genius of Dallas' leadership lies in the spirit of her people. It is for that spirit Midland welcomes Dallas, and in a like spirit Midland now declares that this city is "the most ambitious city between the oceans."

The sincerest way Midland can show her admiration for Dallas and her heartfelt welcome today to Dallas is to tell Dallas that Midland hopes to make of herself a "little Dallas" in West Texas.

NEWS BRIEFS

CATTLE ARE SHIPPED

Proctor and Goodman shipped 15 cars of cattle to Oklahoma today and Mabey and Pyle shipped 11 cars to Perry, Oklahoma, yesterday. Myers and Brass have ordered 100 cars for Denver shipment on May 10, it was given out today.

TRAIN HAS TELEPHONES

The Dallas Goodwill party travels a la Ritz. When the special train of the group reaches Midland at 5:30 this afternoon the manager of Midland's telephone company will connect their telephone with the system here, assuring dispatch of service. The party has dining and sleeping accommodations on board, also.

RUSSIAN DUKE DIES

LONDON, April 26.—(AP)—Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, cousin of the late Czar, died here today.

ATTORNEYS ARE HERE FOR DISTRICT COURT SESSION

D. N. Tellotson of San Angelo and R. H. Vogel of Dallas are among the out-of-town attorneys in Midland this week attending court.

MEXICAN WOMAN DIES LAST NIGHT IN MEXICAN TOWN

Senora Josefa Gamboa, 56, died in Mexican town late yesterday evening. She will be buried this afternoon with the Catholic church in charge of the services.

ACTING JUDGE TO BE NAMED THIS AFTERNOON

Vote was to be taken this afternoon by several local attorneys for the selection of an acting district judge since District Judge Klapproth is ill today.

DRUG COMPANY IS TO BE MODEL OF BEAUTY YOUNG

One of the most complete drug stores from the standpoint of beauty and merchandise will be embodied in Mayes-Young Drug company when present improvements are completed, B. R. Young, one of the owners, said today.

Improvements completed since the firm bought out Carroll Hill include drug merchandise and new wall fixtures, new show windows and entrance, and a prescription room.

The soda fountain, one of the most modern iceless jobs in this section, is to be re-decorated. Young is filling prescriptions, but will have another man as assistant within a few days. The man comes here from Brownwood.

"In response to a desire of the new city council that Midland merchants improve their fronts by tearing away all wooden awning and porch covers, the Mayes-Young Drug company will have their awning torn down and a modern canopy put on."

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HUNDREDS KNOWN AS INJURED

Six Counties Are Swept by Force Of Blow

ATLANTA, April 26.—(AP)—The total known dead in the tornado stricken sections of Georgia and South Carolina reached 71 today.

Several hundred persons were injured, and the greatest destruction was wrought from that section. Six deaths occurred in South Carolina. Statesboro—Hard Hit

Statesboro, Georgia, near Savannah, was the heaviest hit. The hospital there reported more than thirty persons dead and many others injured.

A call has been made from that place for anti-tetanus serum, and nurses.

Accompanied by hail and rain, one tornado struck at 8:10 last night, and the second at 11 o'clock, Charleston, Georgia, reported.

Wide Area Affected

The tornado spread destruction over a wide area in a half dozen counties. In some cases, several members of families were killed. Mrs. C. O. Newton, living in the Hagin district, in Bulloch county, was awakened by rain beating in her face. Her home had been blown down while she slept, and scattered about her were the bodies of her four children.

All doctors and nurses of the stricken areas were making way into wrecked communities with medical supplies.

NEWS CAPSULES

Today's news from reports by the Associated Press and the United Press.

Short a quorum by 11 members, the house of representatives adjourned until Monday, as did the senate Wednesday. Governor Moody went to the fiesta at San Antonio.

Trilby Rogers, 14-year-old daughter of E. M. Rogers, is in jail at Newkirk, Oklahoma, today in connection with the shooting of her father. His condition is not serious.

Perry Howard, Negro Republican national committeeman, was found not guilty of receiving money in connection with post office appointments at Meridian, Mississippi.

Residents of the Mississippi lowlands face the most serious flood conditions as a 9-foot rise above flood levels is reported.

J. M. William, Fort Worth invalid.

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FRAUDS MILKING MIDLAND FOLK

Fake Bonds and Fake Ads Are Offered

NEW VIGILANCE BODY ORGANIZED

Do you wish to buy bonds of any kind, or buy any other kind of promotional stock?

If so, consult your banker or a new business committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce today organized a new committee to look into various promotional schemes, various bond issues and other plans for taking the people's money. This committee has on it some of the best financial brains in Midland. The service is without cost to any person in Midland, and has no other purpose except the protection of Midland people. One member of the committee is long experienced in bond buying.

Yesterday and today worthless advertising was sold in Midland. Other worthless promotional stuff was offered in Midland today. People are invited to have their Chamber of Commerce investigate all such matters. Any solicitor who verbally tells any person in Midland he has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, but who can not produce a properly signed letter, makes a false statement, officials said today.

Chamber officials declared Midland and other proper towns were being flooded with fake schemes, spurious bonds, alleged charity solicitors and other frauds, and warns the public to be wary and to turn down all such schemes or else have them investigated.



Excess Baggage!

CEREMONIES TO MARK THE DEDICATION

Governors, Mayors To Be Here On July 4th

Official dates for the formal opening of Midland's 12-story Petroleum building have been set by T. S. Hogan, owner of the building, for July 3 and 4; and at the request of Mr. Hogan and his associates, the Midland Chamber of Commerce will co-operate in making the event the greatest celebration of its kind ever held in West Texas. The chamber of commerce, in working with the Hogan interests on this occasion, will represent all of West Texas and the Permian Basin.

Governors Invited

Governor Dan Moody of Texas, and Governor M. C. Dillon of New Mexico have been invited to meet here for the two days and to take the leading part in ceremonies of opening the Petroleum building, "the Pride of the Permian Basin."

While definite acceptance has not yet been received from the two state officials, correspondence from them leads local representatives of the big celebration to expect their here for the two days.

Financiers Coming

Many bankers and financiers from New York and Baltimore have specified their acceptance of invitations from Mr. Hogan to be in Midland July 3 and 4.

Oil Men To Be Here

Members of the petroleum industry in the United States are invited and many have already accepted invitations to take part in the big event. Many of these have district offices in the new building and have operations in the Permian Basin. The event will fit in with their inspections of interest in West Texas.

Many Mayors Invited

Mayors of cities and towns in the oil territory of Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Brownwood, the Permian Basin, West Texas, Southwest Texas, and Eastern New Mexico are to be invited, and it is expected by convention committee leaders that more than 100 will be present. Many other prominent people will be here.

To Occupy Building

According to the present program of construction on the 12-story building, most of the building will be completed and some of it occupied prior to the formal opening dates.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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It's the little things that make some people go up in the air the quickest.

MISSING SAFE IS FOUND BY RANGE RIDER

ENGLISH PLANE FAILS TO BEAT ITALIAN RECORD

LONDON, April 26.—(UP)—The Royal monoplane, attempting attempting a new distance record, passed Karachi at 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to reliable advice here.

It was announced by the air ministry that the plane landed near Karachi, and that the Italian flying distance record of 4,130 miles will stand.

Funeral Saturday For Tom Finty, Jr., Dallas Publisher

DALLAS, April 26.—(AP)—Funeral services for Tom Finty, Jr., for a number of years connected with the A. H. Belo corporation, publishers of the Dallas News, the Dallas Journal, and other publications, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be here.

DOOR BLOWN OFF, VALUABLES GONE

The 400-pound safe mysteriously hauled away Monday morning from the Silver Grill cafe was found late yesterday by a range rider on the west NA pasture of the old W. M. Pyle ranch. The door has been blown off by a shot of "soup" and all money and negotiable instruments removed.

The sheriff and his deputies went to the place by automobile and brought the safe back to town. It was found just beside a fence, about 200 yards off the road that goes out through a big lake northwest of Biler Well. Documents lay scattered over the range, but no money was recovered.

The safe was taken from the cafe between 1:15 and 4 o'clock Monday morning. The proprietors, George Juannes and Angelo Thomas, were not in the place at the time, but turned in the alarm upon opening at 4 o'clock. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$500 constituted part of the loss.

"We know who the thieves are," one of the cafe proprietors told a newspaperman last night. "While he was at work going through the piled assortment of papers recovered. The sheriff and his officers know who the culprits are, too. We don't know where they are, but capture will follow. It may be 15 days; it may be six months, but we're bound to get them."

The sheriff's office gave out no information as to the identity of the suspects.

Anne Morrow En Route To Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—(AP)—Miss Anne Morrow, fiancée of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, was en route to her home in Englewood, New Jersey, today with her mother and sister.

They are expected to reach Laredo this afternoon.

GOOD CROWD AT OPENING NIGHT OF CHAUTAUQUA

With a good crowd, constituting a well pleased audience at the opening program of the Chautauqua on Thursday night, the four day program was initiated in a manner which foretells splendid entertainment on each of the occasions. The opening play, "The Clean Up" was clever and was well portrayed.

Afternoon and night programs will be given for Friday, Saturday and Monday; and today's entertainment will comprise the entertainment by the Radio Warblers, with Corine Jessop, and a lecture by Mrs. Harold Peat.

Mrs. Peat, who is a lecturer, a writer and recent member of the efficiency branch of the British munitions board, has studied the war industry from A to Z, and tells her thrilling experience in a native Irish brogue which makes her a favorite with all who hear her.

On Saturday, Oliver's Philippine Troubadours and a crime lecture by Dr. Henry Black Burris will make up the program.

THIRD TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD MEETING

First meeting of Midland's third Boy Scout troop, No. 52, will be held tonight at the Christian church, with Scoutmaster G. W. Brenne-

man in charge. There will be from eight to 12 boys at this first meeting, it is estimated, and the troop will be built up along conservative lines, according to plans of scout executives. Scout Executive F. D. Craft will be back in Midland early next week and will present badges and certificates to the new scouts.

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PREPARING FOR POPULATION

Midland's building permits of almost \$400,000 so far this year, and of more than \$100,000 so far this month, and the fact that practically all of this amount has been for residential construction, shows that Midland people are preparing for the sudden increase in population that will come with the completion of the 12-story Petroleum Building.

With several floors of the building leased to oil companies which are not represented here, there is no question but that the population here will be added to considerably.

Even with more than 50 houses under construction, and with 300 or more having been built during recent months, the need for homes to house the new citizens will be more acute when the building is completed than ever before in Midland's history.

Most of the residences which have been built here are now occupied by owners. There is still a scarcity of rent houses, although the scarcity is not felt now as it will be when these new citizens begin to come in.

Rent property brings good prices, affords an excellent source of revenue to property owners, and makes possible the natural growth of Midland so that all property values will be enhanced.

Residences which are started now will be completed just in time to secure rent contracts with the new oil people.

VALLEY FORGE'S GHOSTS

By Bruce Catton

The University of Pennsylvania is laying plans for construction of a new college of liberal arts and school of history on a 325-acre tract of land in historic Valley Forge.

There is no indication whatever that university authorities plan to make this new college in any sense a memorial to the heroes of the American Revolution. Yet, whatever their intentions, that is precisely what it would be.

There are a few names in American history that glow brightly, with a wild, unquenchable radiance, in any sentence where you drop them. Valley Forge is one of them. It is a word that has been woven into our national being. Whatever happens in Valley Forge, however unimportant, has an added significance simply because of the chance of geography.

And so, if a college is built there, and young students gather at Valley Forge each year to study and learn about the world and about life and try out their new young powers, the whole thing will mean something more than the mere addition to America's list of colleges. It will be a sort of memorial to the things Valley Forge stands for.

Think of it. The soul of the nation, one might say, was born at Valley Forge; or, if not born, at least given the early training that was to help shape its course. People live by traditions; and one of our very grandest and noblest traditions springs from the Pennsylvania hamlet where Washington's army went into winter quarters during the darkest hour of the revolution.

The British were at Philadelphia, strong and warm and well fed. Philadelphia was glad to have them. The Revolution was none too popular there. Out at Valley Forge, in miserable huts, lay the "ragged continentals" of Washington. They were cold, poorly clad, miserably fed. A stocky Prussian was busy whipping them into an efficient fighting machine, and a horde of dissatisfied officers were busy scheming to get Washington replaced and win power for themselves. The new-born nation was very close to death.

The discouraged veterans, one imagines, must have wondered, at times, what the future could hold. Was Valley Forge to be the end—or was there something ahead that would be worth all the suffering, all the sickness, all the discouragement? Were they fighting in a lost cause, or would the children of men yet unborn bless them, in some distant day, for their endurance?

The proposed new college would be a kind of answer to them. What could be more fitting than that the scene of the continental army's blackest hour should become a site for a college—a place where carefree, fortunate young men and women could spend the brightest years of their lives?

The ghosts of the old continentals still hover about Valley Forge. This new symbol of the peace and the richness of the country they established, we believe, would make them glad.

BUILT BY THE RIVER

It has been a long time since the government has had any unoccupied public land as far east as the Mississippi river. The other day, however, the General Land office announced that it had thrown open to homesteaders tracts of land in Louisiana and Mississippi and that it was ready to receive claims for them.

This land, it should be explained, did not exist when the great rush for homesteaders' land was on years ago. The Mississippi river has built it. Rich, black loam, carried down the river by scores of tons, has been deposited in what may be made good farm land.

The Mississippi brings floods and devastation, occasionally. But, less spectacularly, it is also engaged in constructive work. This new land, now about to be made productive, is an example.

WHEN A MISTAKE IS COSTLY

The mistakes that most men make in the course of their daily work are things that can be remedied in a short time. But there are a few businesses in which a mistake is apt to be frightfully expensive; and the business of building bridges is one of them.

A gigantic suspension bridge is being built across the Detroit river. The cables had been swung and about a third of the floor had been laid. Then it was discovered that the wires that made up the great cables were somehow defective. Someone—manufacturer, engineer or contractor, we don't know who—had made a little mistake. And there was nothing to do but take them down and start over.

That is costing the erectors just \$1,500,000. There are some trades in which mistakes are pretty costly.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

by Ahren



STIMSON'S GOOD TASTE

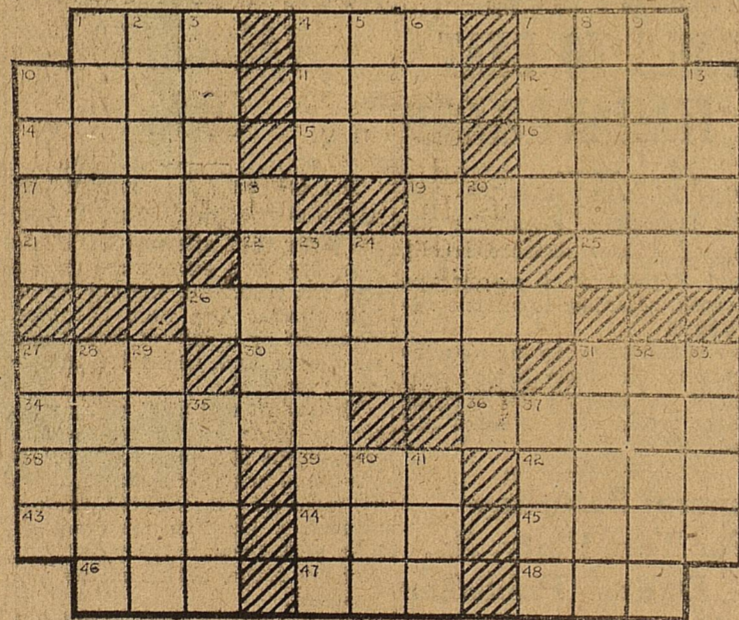
Secretary of State Stimson deserves the thanks of the country for his common-sense method of disposing of the social warfare in which Washington was plunged when it was discovered that it did not know just how to treat a vice-president's sister.

By refusing to let the State Department act any longer as arbiter of social affairs, the secretary has shown good judgment and good taste. The government of a democracy, one would think, has something better to worry about than who is going to sit where at a dinner table. Let's hope, now, that the social climbers and millionaire snobs of the capital can settle their own difficulties.

QUOTATIONS

One thing that holds society together with the force of gravity. —Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor Party. "Cats and dogs do not need science to teach them to get into the sunshine." —Sir Arthur Keith. "If anyone is anxious about Anglo-American relations because there are unsolved problems between the two peoples I have no words to comfort him. There will never be a time when such problems don't exist." —Alanson B. Houghton, former ambassador to Great Britain. "It is hard for anyone who has not been blind to realize what a thrill it is not to have to see everything. It is marvelous not to look at a lot of things and a lot of people that you wouldn't want to see." —Booth Tarkington. "No matter how many of you are against me, no matter how hard you fight me or how badly you beat me, let us have fair play which is the

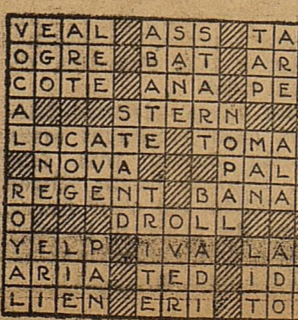
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1. Damage. 2. To marry. 3. Animal similar to a donkey. 4. Wrath. 5. To make a mistake. 6. Deficiency. 7. Opposite of aweather. 8. Starting place on a golf course. 9. Plant from which bitter drug is secured. 10. Cisterns. 11. A perplexity. 12. Work of genius. 13. Lariat. 14. Lair of a wild beast. 15. Minstrels. 16. Venomous snake. 17. To gaze fixedly. 18. Uncooked. 19. To detest. 20. An aromatic article of food. 21. Too. 22. Knock. 23. Smell. 24. To surfeit. 25. Frozen water. 26. Withered. 27. Scarlet. 28. Recent. 29. Sea eagle. 30. Bureau. 31. Pertaining to wings. 32. Prepared lettuce. 33. Range. 34. Polynesian chestnut tree. 35. Sharp. 36. Gash. 37. Hearts of apples. 38. True coloring matter of arterial blood. 39. Mineral spring. 40. Exclamation of sorrow. 41. Pertaining to the sun. 42. A type of glue. 43. Jockey. 44. Fruit of the oak tree. 45. Existed. 46. Stood up to one's obligations. 47. To act as a model. 48. High type of aviator. 49. Long bench in a church.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



CHURCHES

First Christian Church

J. E. EVANS, Pastor Bible school at 9:45. "The Suffering Servant." Isa. 53:1-12. Preaching at 11:00. "The Good Confession." Communion at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 8:00 p. m., "Paul."

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The Ladies' Aid society meets on Monday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Carl Reeves, South Lorane street. Mid-week devotion Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us in these hours of worship.

First Baptist Church

GEO. F. BROWN, Pastor The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Obedience of Faith." Evening subject, "What Are You Doing With Jesus Christ?" Our services are unified and planned for all ages. The pastor seeks to make his messages simple, sympathetic and helpful. If you give an earnest hearing you will be helped, if not the fault is yours. Today closes the pastor's fourth year as your pastor. They have been happy, fruitful years. God has been good to us. May his goodness continue to be our earnest prayer. Strangers in Midland are most cordially invited to come and worship with us. Morning Services Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Services B. Y. P. U. S. 6:45 Preaching 8:00

Presbyterian Church

THOMAS D. MURPHY, Pastor The services next Sunday will be very important. At the Sunday school hour those who are entitled to receive rewards for perfect attendance for one quarter will receive a nicer pin in exchange for the one they now have. At the hour for morning worship the pastor will deliver the second of two companion sermons, entitled "Two Bulwarks of American Civilization." The choir will furnish special music. At the evening hour of worship the sermon will be on the subject "The Man Who Gave Us All a Start." This is part of a series of Sunday evening addresses by the pastor on the general subject "Men and Women Who Made and Marred History." The young people's choir will furnish the music. All young people who like to sing and who would like to have a part in this work of giving young people more to do in the church are invited to do so.

church are invited to join with us. One of the young people will read the Scripture lesson. Attend these services. Morning Services Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Services Endeavor 7:00 Preaching 8:00

Methodist Church

STANLEY HAVER, Pastor Morning Services Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Services Epworth League 7:00 Preaching 8:00

Church of Christ

J. THOS. BARR, Minister. Let the members of the Church of Christ in and around Midland make a special effort to be present next Lord's day, and if you have not been attending services, remember it is your duty to be there. It will do no good to say: "I will go when they get things started." Get in and help get started. We need you and you need us. Our programs are: Lord's Day Bible Study 10:00 Preaching and Communion Services 11:00 Song Service and Preaching 8:00 Friday, Prayer Meeting 8:00 We are at present meeting in the court house. Come and be with us.

News Capsules

(Continued from page 1) was burned to death when his residence was destroyed by fire. Troy Smith, 22, was shot in the leg while standing on a street corner at Fort Worth, and a woman is sought in connection with the shooting. Proposal to eliminate the export debenture plan from the senate farm relief bill was made in the senate today by Senator Watson, Republican. Roscoe Calwell, 35, and Alvey Moad, 36, of Canthersville, Mo., shot and killed each other in a hotel room occupied by Lula Ramon, who was a witness to the shooting. Twenty Texas senators inspected Stephen F. Austin college at Nacogdoches today.

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Business and Professional Directory

T. & P. Schedule Westbound No. 1 Arrives 11:28 p. m. No. 5 Arrives 6:56 a. m. No. 9 Arrives 10:20 a. m. (No. 9 goes as far as Pecos only) Eastbound No. 16 Arrives 4:39 a. m. No. 10 Arrives 10:35 p. m. No. 6 Arrives 10:18 p. m. (No. 10 is made up at Pecos) General INSURANCE GLASS & MYRICK PHONE 505 Llano Hotel Bldg., Wall St. W. J. STRAWN Agent here to build the new home for you! Tell us if right, too, thus showing his appreciation see him at phone 251 End your Battery Troubles with a Willard BATTERY MIDLAND BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE Phone 250 YOU WILL FIND Experienced Workmen who render Courteous Service at the SANITARY BARBER SHOP DR. L. B. PEMBERTON DENTIST Rooms 501-2 Thomas Bldg. The Home of Genuine Parts Expert Auto Electricians THOMSON'S Battery Electrical Service 115 East Ma. Phone 555 PLUMBING AND HEATING For better workmanship and service call H. J. OSBORN State and city license, bonded, Phone 766 or 314 N. Baird St. C. H. Habicht Audits Income Tax Hotel Scharbauer MAYTAG SHOP Moved From 515 W. Texas Ave. to 315 W. Tex. Ave. at Stringer's Tourist Camp. W. W. Munroe, Crux Manager Let us install your new system, keep your books by the month, make your collections, audit your books for the past year, and make your Income Tax Report. Office in Llano Hotel Building. ADAMS & YOUREE

SOCIETY

Young Women's Auxiliary Meets for Mission Program

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church held its regular meeting at the church last evening with Miss Virginia Bohne as leader of the mission program.

Others taking part on the program included, Misses J. Emeline G. Spay, Dora Wall, Pearl Wimberly, Elsie Cone and Mrs. J. M. White. Special music was given by Miss Eleanor Connell and Mrs. T. T. McCasland who sang "Take Time to Be Holy," accompanied by Miss Bohne at the piano.

After the program period, Miss Connell was hostess and served the guests with refreshments.

State Clothing Meet To Be Attended by Midland Delegates

Mrs. Roy F. Stockard, in charge of the clothing department of the vocational home economics at the high school, will leave for Dallas next Wednesday morning with representatives of the State Clothing Contest to be held there May 2, 3 and 4.

The Midland representatives are Janelle Edwards, winner of the first place in the wash dress; Ruth Long, winner of the first place in the tailored dress; and Iphigene Simmons, winner of first place in the evening dress.

At the State Clothing Contest last year at San Antonio, Midland's representative won first place in the representative, Callie Jo Baker Johnson, won first place in the evening dress contest. The group of three were ranged fourth in the state among thousand representatives.

Delegates to the state meet at Dallas will be accompanied by Mrs. John Edwards, Miss Marie Andrews, Miss Edna Collins and Miss Dorothy Welch.

1928 Bridge Club With Mrs. Preston As Hostess

Mrs. S. R. Preston named members of the 1928 Bridge club as her guests at bridge games yesterday afternoon.

Pretty pink roses were featured as floral appointments with the same shade added with green, stressed in the party plates.

An imported bottle of perfume went to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer who held high score and high cut, novelty hat holders went to Mrs. W. P. Knight.

Members present included Mesdames B. H. Blankeney, J. O. Nobles, Leon Goodman, Fred Cowden, Andrew Fasten, J. D. Young, R. L. York, J. M. Caldwell, M. M. Seymour, C. C. Duffey and Clarence Scharbauer.

Recently Wed Couples Honored At Dinner

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schattenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean, who were recently married, Miss Mary Hogan, sister of Mrs. Schattenberg, entertained with an informal dinner Wednesday evening at her home.

A huge bunch of rose buds and lilies made a very attractive centerpiece with pink candles in green holders on both sides. Other places about the rooms were also made pretty by many spring flowers. Places were marked for ten guests by pink rose bud place cards.

Climaxing the dinner the hostess presented a lovely wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and groom with other decorations in pink, green and white.

The honored couple were also favored by the following guests with wedding remembrances: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt, Miss Newman, Mr. Mike Gillispie, Miss Mary Hogan and Mr. Ralph Giesler.

Mrs. Harper Hostess To Thursday Club Members

Members of the Thursday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. O. C. Harper at her home yesterday afternoon.

Shades of pink and yellow were emphasized in candies, flowers and prize wrappers.

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson holding high score and Mrs. M. M. Meek cutting high were favored with prizes.

Salads were passed to Mesdames George Abell, E. G. Bedford, J. A. Finlayson, T. Jeff Haynie, C. L. Jackson, M. M. Meek, H. E. Munson and R. J. Moore.

Delphians Hold Study Class at Mrs. Gates'

The religious and political development of the Renaissance was studied at the meeting held by members of the Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gates yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse giving the resume was followed by the preparatory discussion by Mrs. George Ratliff. Others making studies and reading papers on this topic were Mesdames H. B. Dunagan, J. S. Schow, R. A. Verdier, John Edwards, W. A. Hyatt and Foy Proctor.

The president, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, named a committee to represent the chapter in a meeting to be held soon concerning a City Federation of Women's clubs.

WILL BE JUDGES IN CLOTHING CONTEST

Mrs. Roy F. Stockard, Mrs. J. P. Butler and Miss Theresa Pawelek left this afternoon to serve as judges in the clothing contest in the Odessa high school. They will select one representative to enter the State Clothing Contest at Dallas next week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Garlington and Miss Evelyn Garlington.

Al's "Singing Fool" His Greatest Role

Depths of tragedy are sounded by Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool," the special production in which he is presented by Warner Bros. next Sunday at the Ritz theatre.

In "The Singing Fool" he is first seen as a carefree, wise-cracking entertainer—a singing waiter in a New York cabaret—but eventually there comes to him a weight of sorrow and mental stress that entirely changes the course of his life. Everything which he has attained through years of striving is suddenly stripped from him, and the way he meets and copes with his misfortune makes a story of absorbing heart interest.

Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn are seen in the principal feminine roles, and other well-known players in the cast are Reed Howes, Arthur Housman, David Lee, Robert Emmett O'Connor and Edward Martindel. C. Graham Baker made the adaptation from a Leslie S. Barrows story. The production was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

Clarence Akard of Abilene and representative of the Hughey Phillip company is a business visitor in Midland today.

GRAND THEATRE SUNDAY

The Season's Dramatic Sensation
Thrilling Sound
AND MUSIC SCORE



GRETA Garbo in *Wild Orchids*

with LEWIS STONE
NILS ASTHER

Starved for love... caught in the spell of the East, where love still is untaught. A great Garbo romance... the lovely star's newest triumph!

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Greta Garbo Plays First American Role In "Wild Orchids"

Greta Garbo, popular Swedish film actress, who has played seven different roles since her importation to this country by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company three years ago, will be seen for the first time in an American part in "Wild Orchids," a sound synchronized picture which is to open Sunday at the Grand theatre.

After her sensational success in the leading role of "The Atoneement of Gosta Berling," a Swedish picture, Miss Garbo was induced to come to this country by Louis B. Mayer, vice president in charge of production for the Culver City studios. Since her arrival in this country, Miss Garbo has built up her immense success by appearances in seven pictures before making "Wild

Orchids."

In all these seven films, she never played the part of an American woman. In her first picture, Ibanez "Torrent," Miss Garbo played a Spanish opera singer; in "The Tempress" she was a French woman; in "Flesh and the Devil," co-starred with John Gilbert, she was a German lady; in "Love," also with John Gilbert, she played as a Russian woman; "The Devine Lady" brought her to the screen as a French actress; in "The Mysterious Lady" she was again a Russian, and in her latest film before "Wild Orchids," "A Woman of Affairs," she appeared as an Englishwoman.

In the new film, Greta Garbo plays Lillie Sterling, the beautiful wife of a San Francisco business man on a tour through Java. Lewis Stone plays her husband and Nils Asther is her lover in "Wild Orchids." This film is from the original story by John Colton, and was directed by Sidney Franklin for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. N. Perkinson and son, Donald Albert, have returned from Dallas, where they visited Mrs. Perkinson's mother and also visiting her sister in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt went to Westbrook to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bernia Young, the mother of J. D. Young, Mr. Pratt's business partner in Lubbock.

Dr. H. M. Winans of Dallas is transacting business in Midland today.

Fred Guthrie, local oil operator, was out of town yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin is in Midland today from Rankin, transacting business. She reports range condi-

tions south of Midland to be good, as a result of recent rains.

O. W. Terrell has returned from Fort Worth where he has been on business.

Julian Estes of Fort Worth was in Midland last night transacting business.

Addison Wadley has gone to Pecos today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Tatum of Monchans are in Midland today shopping and visiting relatives.

Mesdames A. A. Williams and H. C. Richards of Big Spring are shopping in Midland today.

Mrs. Jim Deakins of Pecos is visiting in Midland today.

Mrs. Will Weiss and nephew, Dilard Thomas, are house guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matlock this week.

Miss Martha Ross of Ennis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whaley.

S. H. Millwee, Colorado attorney, is in Midland on business today.

Dorothy Johnson will arrive here tonight from Alpine where she is a student of Sul Ross college.

O. C. Harper has returned from a business trip to San Angelo.

E. H. Barron has gone to Kermit today on business.

P. G. Gilbert returned last night from Abilene where he attended a bus hearing.

Dr. John Potts of Fort Worth is a business visitor in Midland today.

Z. T. Martin and E. O. Mayes, cattlemen of Kansas City, are here.

Announcing Mayes-Young Drug Store

TODAY we announce to the people of Midland, and by Midland we mean everyone in the Midland territory, the opening of the Mayes-Young Drug Store. We believe we are filling a real need in Midland, and have spared no expense in order that we may have one of the best equipped drug stores in West Texas.

PRESCRIPTIONS

THE Prescription Department is stocked with new, potent drugs, under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. When your doctor gives you a prescription to be filled at a drug store, bring it to Mayes-Young and it will have the expert care and attention that all prescriptions demand.

BUT a drug store, in its modern sense, is not only a place where you may find drugs. Here you will find everything that goes to make up a Modern Drug Store. Fountain drinks and light lunches are our specialties. Then you will find Miss Saylor's and Whitman's fresh candies, shipped direct from the famous kitchens to us. In addition to these, you will find all the other drug sundries that are found only in a store of the highest calibre.

COME in at your earliest convenience and let's get acquainted. Midland is our home... we want to know you and want you to know us.

AND remember, if what you want is to be found in a drug store, you will find it at Mayes-Young.



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LANHAM'S Specials For Saturday

FLOUR— 48 lbs. guaranteed	\$1.80
FLOUR— 24 lbs. guaranteed	95c
FRUIT SALAD— No. 1 Tall Del Monte	26c
BLACKBERRIES— No. 2	14c
PEAS—Gold Bar No. 1 Tall	25c
TOMATOES— No. 2 Silver Bar	13c
SALMON— Midget No. 2 cans	17c
Green Peeled Chiles	11c
PRESERVES— 16 oz. Strawberry	32c
RICE— 1 lb. pkg.	11c
EGGS— Fresh, country, per doz.	25c

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COLTS PAW CRANE CITY FOR 6-1 WIN; TEXON HERE SUNDAY

FLYNN GETS CIRCUIT SMASH OVER RIGHT WALL; RAVEN STOPS GAME

In an exhibition game featured by Flynn's home run, a constant change of men, and a "fowl" that was the nearest thing to being authentic that has probably been seen in any league, the Midland Colts downed the Crane City Cementers, 6-1.

The Crane Club was weakened by the loss of five men who, at the last minute, were unable to come here. Despite this fact, however, the team played a bang up game.

As to the features of the game, the home run hit by Flynn was a belting drive that cleared the right wall with plenty of feet to spare. This was the first time a right fielder has backed to the wall with his arms folded this year. The blow came in the eighth.

Midland used 16 men; Crane 13. One of these being Jones, Midland pitcher. Jones was airtight save for the four ply blow nicked off him by Flynn.

Raven Raises Question

In the first inning, when Midland was at bat a peculiar thing happened. The Crane first baseman was the goat of an incident which probably happened for the first time. A fowl dropped directly at his feet from an immense height. Had he been looking up he might have caught it. The fowl in question was a large raven which evidently had been eating poison and suddenly was paralyzed in flight; at any rate, the Crane players say their first baseman was asleep and failed to catch the "fowl." A natural conclusion of the Midland players was relative to whether the catch would have constituted an out, or not, since the technicality involved in the catch might have been construed by an attorney general in a way not advantageous to Midland.

Game Was Good

The score keeper has his own question to ask: In case the bird had touched the glove of the first baseman in falling, would the baseman have been charged with an error?

Seriously, yesterday's game was a good one. The Colts were ragged, to be sure, but they show the effect of valuable training. It looks like first base is one of the strongest positions. Shiras, Burrus and Stone all being hot players. Ward, Nelson, Davis and Jones look good in the box. Other men were snuffed about so that it was difficult to get an individual angle on their particular fitness in relation to others who played the same position, but it looks like a good year for Midland. The men are young and filled with the energy that wins games, even when the going gets rough in Mid-July and the firing influence of "dog days" comes.

One More Exhibition

Texon comes here for a game on Sunday, the last exhibition game before the starting of the regular season on Wednesday, one day after.

"If we were searching throughout the world for a neighbor, there is no country we would choose for a neighbor in preference to Canada." —Senator William E. Borah, Idaho.

"The greatest mission in a woman's life is to make a home happy. Destroy home life and you destroy a nation." —The Maharani of Baroda.

head of former announcements. The team plays at the neighbor city on Thursday also. Three games with Big Spring in Midland come on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, after which the sixth game will be played on Monday in Big Spring.

The box score:

CRANE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, 2 b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Copeland, 1 b	3	0	0	10	0	0
McNeal, ss	4	0	2	2	2	0
McLeland, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	2
Wells, 3 b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Townsend, m	4	0	2	0	0	0
Alderfer, r. f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rotan, c. lf	4	0	1	2	2	1
Hubbard, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson, c	3	0	7	0	0	0
Grissett, p	1	0	1	3	0	0
McCann, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

MIDLAND—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Smith, 3 b	3	2	2	2	1	0
Stone, 1 b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Burrus, 1 b	2	0	2	2	0	0
Shiras, 1 b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Cheeves, m	2	0	1	1	0	0
Brown, m	2	0	0	1	0	0
Manley, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Ritz, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bose, 2 b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Seagrist, 2 b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stagner, c	3	2	2	0	0	0
Flynn, c	1	1	1	2	0	1
Ward, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Score By Innings
Crane: 000 001 000—1-6-4
Midland: 210 200 01x—6-9-3
Summary: 2 base hits, Smith; 3 base hit, Burrus; home run, Flynn; sacrifice hits, Manley, Johnson. Hits off Grissett, 6 in 4 innings; off McCann, 2 hits in 2 innings; off Ward 1 hit in 4 innings; off Nelson 4 hits in 3 innings; off Davis, 1 hit in 2 innings. Struck out: Grissett 1, McCann 2, Jones 2, Ward 2, Davis 1. Bases on balls: Grissett 1, McCann 1, Jones 1, Ward 1, Nelson 1. Passed ball Rotan-Flynn.

Sunday School Lesson

By WALTON HINDS
"THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF JEHOVAH."

Lesson Scripture: 'Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12.
Golden Text: "With his stripes we are healed." (Isa. 53:5.)
The lesson scripture for this week furnishes us with conclusive proof regarding the Divine inspiration of Isaiah's prophecies. One need only read the last chapters of the Gospels to understand that Christ is a perfect fulfillment of them. This could not have been an accident or coincidence for nearly seven centuries separated the prophecy and the fulfillment of it.

"The Standard Bible Teacher" says: "The prophecy fits Jesus in many ways, so much so that He is generally conceded to be His only fulfillment. As for instance: The judicial murder, suffering as a felon, silence under persecution, sinlessness, prudence and insight into the future. His works make people righteous, and He was buried with a rich man."

It is peculiar that the Jews had been looking for their Savior for seven centuries and when He came they failed to recognize Him. They read the scriptures yet did not believe that He would be of humble origin and "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief." They were taught that He would be oppressed and would not open His mouth in self-defense, yet when He stood before His earthly judge and remained silent they took it to mean cowardice and guilt. Isaiah had told them that "By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for His generation, who among them considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due," yet they took His life as prophesied and knew not that He was their Lord.

They had expected Him to come as a warrior leader, clad in royal robes and deliver them from the rule of the Romans. Little did they realize that they were in subjection to a tyrant, called the Devil, beside who the Roman ruler paled into insignificance. A defeat of the Roman army could only allow them a few years freedom here on earth while a defeat of the legions of Satan would bring eternal life and freedom. These things they expected of the Messiah in the face of the Old Testament witnesses that there would be "No Violence" in His actions on earth.

The Old Testament prophecies emphasized the glory that would follow His sufferings, yet the Resurrection and the Ascension did not impress upon the Jewish mind that their Savior had come and gone. All this in the face of a prophecy foretelling with wonder their unbelief and of the kindly reception of the Gospel by the Gentiles.

We read of Christ's weeping, but there is no account of His ever having laughed. John, the disciple, tells

Drug Company

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yass awning erected in its stead," Young said.

Young went on to say that he hoped that other merchants would follow him in this desire to make Midland beautiful by doing what the council and mayor have advocated.

Incidentally, this is the first announcement made through the press of a city merchant stating his intention to obey the request made through the columns of The Reporter-Telegram a few days ago.

While not stating for publication what he is to install, Young said that within the next 30 days he would bring to Midland one of the most modern innovations used to store beautification.

The store is to be headquarters for Dorothy Gray and Dorothy Perkins cosmetics and toilet requisites.

that His grief and suffering were so great that when He was thirty years of age, He was taken to be near fifty. He was called a sabbath-breaker, a drunkard, a friend to publicans and sinners. He was whipped beyond the allowance of Jewish and Roman law by Pilate who intended it as a substitute for crucifixion. He wore the crown of thorns with out complaint and submitted to the nails in His hands and the spear thrust in His side without making an outcry.

He underwent all these things to make clear that he shouldered the sins of the world, and they were so great that to expiate them He must suffer beyond the understanding of man and die the worst death known to man. He forgave them for they knew not that they were crucifying their Savior, and they knew not that they were doing that on which their forgiveness and the forgiveness of all other transgressors was to be founded.

Christ suffers more because of our sins than do we that commit them. Parents suffer more because of the wrong doings of their children than do the children themselves for they, like the sinner, do not realize the full significance of their act. We read in the papers of crimes being committed each day without giving consideration to the grief of the mother, father, wife, children, brother, sister or friend of the criminal.

The fifty-third chapter of Isaiah seems more a history of the sufferings of Christ than a prophecy uttered seven hundred years before the birth. It is claimed that the Jewish people are forbidden the reading of the chapter by the Rabbis, and many infidels have been converted after studying this prophecy of Isaiah.

Scott, in his "Commentaries" says: "We can learn to hate and mortify sin by considering His as scourged, wounded, bruised, insulted and crucified; as agonizing, bleeding and dying under the load of our guilt."

"With His stripes we are healed."

each "leading in its class," as Young said.

"Another thing of interest to sportsmen of the city is our score board," the proprietor said. "We will continue to keep this in the store where people of the city can keep up with the big leagues and others in which they are interested."

Famous Juvenile Star at Grand Theatre Sunday

The closing program of the Grand theatre's big Spring Celebration Bargain Week is "Young Whirlwind."

"Four aldermen are beaten in run-off races," says a headline in a Chicago newspaper. We still fail to see news in a run-off race in Chicago.

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Much favorable comment is reported in behalf of "The Circus Kid," which opened yesterday, and is being shown today for its last runs of the local engagement. It is one of the most thrilling and pleasing features of the entire week, and is being enjoyed by many of Midland's picture fans.

Resurfacing of State Highway from Navosota River bridge to Cresbeck will be started soon.

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SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Here are the specials of the season... the highest quality in furniture at the very lowest prices. We are listing four specials for Saturday... a bedroom suite, bridge lamps, junior lamps and Venetian mirrors. Look at the prices listed below... then come in early in the morning and get the pick of the lot.



FOUR HANDSOME BEDROOM PIECES

A suite of superior richness, smart in style, and new in its graceful designing. All pieces finished in walnut with maple inlays. Also a decorated suite in ivory with maple inlays. Special for Saturday only at—

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Bridge lamps in colors, parchment shades, wrought iron stands, special for Saturday.

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\$3.95

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- Every purchaser of a used car may drive it for five days, and then, if not satisfied for any reason, turn it back and apply the money paid as a credit on the purchase of any other car in stock—new or used. (It is assumed that the car has not been damaged in the meantime.)

1927 STUDEBAKER Commander Sedan. Here is a value you will never equal. Has good tires and good paint. This car has been driven very few miles. Sold on a 30 day guarantee and a 5 day driving trial. \$998.50.

1926 OLDSMOBILE coach. If you are looking for a real buy in a closed car take this one. It runs good, and has plenty of service left yet. A closed car at an open car price. Sold 'as is.' \$99.95.

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EDITORIAL

The Juniors again have ample cause to be blue, due to the Seniors' "day off." Scarcely a single one has shown an expression of interest all day today, while the ever-smiling Seniors would dash by them sparing not even a nod. Since this has come up, however, there's been considerable talk of a "lawn party" or "picnic" for Juniors only, thought, possibly, in an effort to keep in the steps of the Seniors without getting too far behind. But no, this could never be admitted. The party would be given simply because it was deserved. The Juniors have done scarcely anything lately in the way of social activity, and surely nothing could be better than a party or picnic to brighten things up a bit.

Of course, it would be much better if the Seniors could be induced to come and watch us have our picnic.

becoming air-minded. Not air-minded, dear readers, I said air-minded. During the last week end, many of them took advantage of bargain prices and took air rides over the airport and the city. And some of them, it is needless to say, you hardly believe would dare to set foot inside of an airplane. For many it was their first ride.

Here are a few of them: Ernest McKinney, Bush Elkin, Jewell, I'm not surprised, Bobby Blodgett, Charles Sandidge, Lloyd McKinney, Whitten Pinnell, and Walter Estes. And teachers, too! Mr. Lane went up with Mrs. Lane, Sunday morning. Mrs. Stewart, our accompanist, went up. It was her first ride.

TYPIST WINS THIRD PLACE AT DISTRICT MEET

Last Friday afternoon, Lois Walker and Imogene Cox left for Lubbock to enter a typing contest.

Saturday morning at ten thirty they took their test.

Sunday morning, the Midland Reporter-Telegram brought the news that Imogene had won third place, making her eligible for the state contest at Austin, which will be held next week.

People making the trip besides the two contestants, were Mrs. J. O. Garlington and Evelyn Garlington, who took the party in their car. Miss Cordill, instructor in typing, went with the contestants.

Recent additions to the world of fiction consist of short stories written by students of Mrs. Bishop's English classes. A short article dealing with these stories was published in the last issue of Midland Hi News, but since then more stories have been written and turned in.

Some of the stories are very original and entertaining," said Mrs. Bishop. "Others seem to resemble already written stories. This plagiarism, it might be called, is due to the fact that the students are not altogether acquainted with short story writing. I expect them to be better later on, but on the whole, the stories seemed very satisfactory."

The new literary and some of their works are: "Mary's Birthday Gift," by Clarice George; "In Three Flats," by Obara Hines; "The Only Son," by Madison Sandidge; "Whom to Trust," by Teresa Ramsey; "Native Hatred," by Golia Morelan; "Christmas in the Charity Ward," by Helen Hodges; "The Empty Room," by Eulalia Whitefield; "The Black Room," by Geraldine Brooks; "The Jack of Spades," by Bernice Hill; "Christmas Eve Day," by Jewell Midkiff; "Parent Love," by Paul Key Colburn; "Taking Sides," by Clara Jesse; "His Beautiful Girl," by Ruth Fryar.

It would be interesting to read the contents of these stories, if the titles mean anything. They suggest humor, pathos, sentimentality, mystery and romance, and all the other qualities of fiction.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll students for the past six weeks are: Ainslee Estes, Bernice Hill, Elms Collins, Bennie Sue Radcliff, Georgia Radcliffe, Dorothy Manning, Eulalia Whitefield, Imogene Simmons, Stella Hines, Obara Hines, Golia Morelan, Ernest McKinney, Ralph Hallman, Bush Elkin, Mary Belle Pratt, Evelyn Garlington, Lillian Dunnaway, Mamie Dale, Evangeline Dunn, Jewell Dillard, Sammy Lane Cobb, Adilese Haag, Jess Edith Carlisle, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Marie Hill, Martha Louise Noble, H. L. Haag, Dorothy Weinstein, Georgia McMullan, Marguerite Atkins, M. D. Johnson, Lloyd McKinney, Edythe Sandquist, Ava Lynn Pogue, Evelyn Adams, Jessie Harsh, Mary Poir.

Other students who were on the honor roll are: Doris Harrison, Kathleen McCleskey, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Jean Verdier, H. L. Strawn, Velma Billbreay, Adah Driver, Ruby Mean, Myrtle McGraw, Pamela Post, Mildred Shelton, Lucille McMullan, Phyllis Lowe, Ila Marie Patterson, Paul Burris.

SPANISH-LATIN PICNIC

Spaniards and Romans started bravely off on a picnic Wednesday afternoon, but when they came back they were Greasers and Wops.

The scene of the transformation was Cloverdale, where the Spanish and Latin clubs ate heartily of weiners, buns, pickles, potato chips, soda pop, Eskimo piss, mustard, cakes, apples, and sand.

Weeds and sand caused the transformation of the forty-five students who went on the picnic. Barring all hardships, however, the members of the party enjoyed the affair immensely.

THE CHAUTAUQUA'S HERE

Well, dear readers, the Chautauqua is here at last. Since everyone is working for a prize, ticket sales have been excellent. Room prizes and individual prizes are to be given.

The senior class worked hard to sell a sufficient number of student and adult tickets in order to celebrate "Senior Day" and they are going to do so.

"The Clean Up," a comedy of politics, was the first offer, and this was given last night. Today, the famous Radio Warblers will entertain with popular songs. Excellent programs will be given on next two days also, according to reports.

"Smilin' Through," a sensational classic of the modern stage, will be presented the final night.

VISITORS IN CHAPEL

Miss Warner and Miss Rogers, representatives of the Chautauqua, were visitors in chapel Wednesday. After reports on grades were made by teachers, the two ladies were called upon to speak. Miss Rogers, who had visited in chapel for the past few mornings, repeated what she had already said about the chapel programs.

Miss Warner declared she enjoyed it immensely. This was her first visit to chapel exercises. She advised everyone to boost ticket sales to the Chautauqua to the fullest extent.

FORMAL DINNER IS SERVED BY H. E. CLASS

The second year Home Economics class of Midland High School entertained with a formal dinner honoring several of the business men of the town, at the high school Monday evening at six o'clock.

The color scheme was carried out in yellow and white. Yellow wild flowers made a very beautiful centerpiece for the table and buffet.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, celery, radishes, hors d'oeuvres, broil of chicken, parkerhouse rolls, frozen cottage cheese, salad, water, fresh strawberry tarts, cafe noir, assorted candy and buttered nuts.

The dinner was served to the following business and professional men: Mayor Leon Goodman, president J. E. Hill of the school board, George D. McComick, Midland Hardware, W. A. Pratt, president of the Rotary Club, Kenneth Ambrose, of the Southern Ice, Principal D. D. Shifflett of the high school, Superintendent W. W. Lacey of the city schools.

Home Economics Girls who assisted with the dinner under the supervision of Miss Pawelek were: Mamie Dale, Mamie Dale, Evelyn Garlington, Clara Jesse, Katherine Payne, Mary Belle Pratt, Georgia Radcliffe, and Mary Wallace.

MANY TRY FOR PRIZES IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

The International Oratorical contest encourages many pupils to compete for the prizes because they are many and valuable. Whoever wins the contest at San Angelo gets a trip to Fort Worth. The winner there receives \$100 and a trip to New Orleans. The winner at New Orleans gets a trip to South America and returns in October in time to enter a contest of the different nations in Washington. The winner at Washington is proclaimed international champion.

Midland has a worthy representative in Miss Lucille McMullan who won in the district meet at San Angelo, April 20. She leaves Midland in time to speak at the First Methodist church, Fort Worth, at 3 o'clock Friday evening.

Lucille will have the best wishes of the entire student body.

CLOTHING CONTEST

The clothing contest was held Friday, April 18th. The first year classes entered wash dresses in the contest. Janelle Edwards, Johnnie

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Helen Crowley, and Norene West winning first, second and third places respectively. The second year classes entered tailored dresses. Ruth Long, Mollie B. Bagley and Juanita Johnston won first, second and third places, respectively. The third contest entered evening dresses. Imogene Simmons won first place, Venoy Parr second, and Elma Collins third place.

The judges in the contest were Mrs. Mims, Mrs. J. P. Butler, and Miss Thomas, the Home Economics teacher from Odessa.

The contestants in the State contest will leave here May the first and stay until May fifth. The contest is to be held at Dallas.

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SENIOR CLASS DAY

Just watch the Seniors! Some Juniors just can't wait until next year. How they envy the Seniors and their class day! The Seniors have planned one of the best times known in Midland high history.

This is the Senior program for the entire day:

6:00 Sunrise Breakfast at Poplar Grove.

8:30 Chapel at High School.

9:30 Leave for Wolcott ranch.

12:30 Picnic lunch.

3:00 Chautauqua at high school.

5:00 to 7:45 Free. Go home.

10:30 to 12:00-?????

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"

PROMISES MANY COMIC SITUATIONS THROUGHOUT

Principal parts have been assigned to characters in "Just Out of College." Senior play which is soon to be presented. All parts have not yet been assigned, due to the fact that all copies of the play have not been received. It is believed that these will be received in a few days, however.

Students who have been assigned parts are now working diligently, memorizing their lines. The class is

THEATRES

(Since so many of the students of Midland high school attend the theatres, it seems right to keep them posted as to the various pictures which are being shown there. This is the purpose of this column, and it is hoped that those students who are interested in pictures will find it helpful.)

It is here at last, the picture that is alleged to have broken all records as a tear-oozer will be screened at the Ritz Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "The Singing Fool" is the name of this picture, and Al Jolson sings "Sonny Boy." And when he does—! Many of the students saw "The Jazz Singer" several weeks ago, but to use Al's own words, "you ain't seen nothin' yet" till you see "The Singing Fool." It is a Warner Brothers Vitaphone production. If reports and advices be true, those who see the picture should take several towels instead of a handkerchief, and, doubtless, Janelle and Helen, Ovel Ellen and Charlie, will do so. Yes, it's that sad Jolson is supported by Betty Bronson, Josephine Dunn and Davey Lee, who is the original "Sonny Boy." Vitaphone numbers will also be presented on the bill.

The languid Garbo will grace the screen at the Grand theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Wild Orchids," an M-G-M sound picture. In this picture, Greta will portray life as it is in hot Java. There is something in the picture to make the girls' hearts flutter, also. Greta is supported by Nils Asther and Lewis Stone; so naturally, they will flock to see them. With such pictures on the bills next week, no wonder everyone is always broke!

LISTENING

By Ruth Wolcott
Dedicated to Mrs. Bishop

Listening
For the song
Of the evening
As the sun goes down
Twilight is deepening
Listening
For the song
Of the mocking bird
As the evening star comes
To light, the western sky
Listening
As the sun of life
Goes slowly down
For the song of Death
Sung by the angels above
Listening
As the tide goes out
For a voice I love,
Angels singing—God speed
Listening
Fear of my soul
Quieting under music
Of the Heavenly host
As angels sing the death song.

WE WONDER WHY

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So many geometry books are missing?
Archie is so forgetful?
There are so many chewing gum wrappers on the study hall floors?
Lillian is letting her hair grow out?
Miss Sheppard cut her hair?
Percy Southworth doesn't wear his golf trousers to school any more?
Bobby Blodgett, doesn't have a sweet voice?
Miss Ghidde is so particular about her roses?

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LET'S HOPE THE CHARACTERS FOR THE SENIOR PLAY WHO WERE PICKED DON'T CAUSE ANY FAMILY QUARRELS, BUT I DO BELIEVE EULALIA AND NERO WILL MAKE A SWEET PAIR.

John Southworth probably knows now it doesn't hardly pay to try and be an Englishman. It only cost him six demerits.

It looks like Heavy and Judge have up a case. I hope them both better luck than most of the other couples have been having lately.

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