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PUTTING IT UP TO LAND COMMISSIONER

OUR TOWNSMAN INFORMS MR. ROBISON OF CONDITIONS OF THE WEST

Our townsman, Tom T. Garrard, Jr., has written a letter recently to Commissioner J. T. Robison, of the State land office at Austin, which stockmen and land owners will appreciate when they read it. The letter is especially interesting in that it sets out the condition of this country and gives the reader an adequate idea of the stockmen's present handicaps. No explanation of Mr. Garrard's letter is necessary. It clearly explains itself. Addressing Commissioner Robison in the usual form, Mr. Garrard writes:

Dear Sir: I understand from your recent rulings that you are going to forfeit all school lands for failure to pay interest for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, and possibly for other years, and I have been wondering if you would extend the time of payment of this past due interest if you knew the exact condition of the country with reference to money matters.

I have been a resident of the Midland Country for practically fourteen years, during which time I have been rather extensively interested in cattle. I have ranches in several counties of the Midland Country, and for the past six years I have been district attorney of a district covering ten of the largest counties in Texas. With the interest I have personally had in the cattle business for the past fourteen years, and with the acquaintance I have had as district attorney for six years, I believe I know the conditions existing in this country as well as any one in the country, and in addition to the experiences above enumerated I have been attorney for one of our banks of the Midland Country, therefore, I should at least know the people, the condition of money matters, and the cattle business generally.

While there never has been a time since I have known this country that natural conditions were so good as at this time, still there has never been a time in all my business experience when artificial conditions were worse than now.

We have more grass and fatter cattle than one would ever have thought of seeing in this country and our calf crop I think is the largest I have ever seen, but in spite of the fine local conditions, money matters are simply at the lowest ebb.

To begin with, the Federal Reserve Banks, some time ago, issued orders to the local member banks to let out no money at any price or suffer the penalty of having the Federal Reserve Bank withdraw its credit. The results have been that there has been no buyers for our cattle at all, except the packers, and they have taken advantage of the situation, in which they find no competition, and buy our cattle on the market at their own price.

Numbers and numbers of our fellows are holding their cattle, feeling that the price would be better in the spring, and are straining every nerve to get by without having to sacrifice their cattle to the packers at half or less than half of their true value.

There have been so many demands made on local banks recently that it is impossible for them to put up the money necessary to handle the State school interest that will have to be paid January 1st.

Most of the cattle loans in this country are handled by Kansas City, Oklahoma, Chicago and other cattle loan companies, and they being foreigners, care nothing about our local troubles, and have absolutely refused to put up the money necessary for our people to pay their school land interest, and as they have all the security of their customers tied up, local banks cannot carry this school interest debt and the foreign banks hold all the securities.

As an example of their actions, we have but to cite you to a client, who last year owed approximately \$75,000.00 and who has reduced his loan to \$16,000.00 and has more than half the security left. Instances similar to this can be multiplied, almost indefinitely, in which good men with good cattle, and an abundance of grass cannot get money at any price, either for the purpose of paying school land interest, or other debts, without selling their cattle at sacrifice prices to the packers and letting their good grass and weeds go to waste.

With grass and weeds as good as they are now, we should be permitted to get the use of them while they are good. The only way we can use them is for our cattlemen to manufacture them into beef, and if we are compelled to sell our cattle we, of course, cannot then get the benefits which we are entitled out of our lands and farms.

all their gameness and honesty there are times in which they need help to bear their burdens.

I am sure that your past experience with western people has convinced you that what I say is true, and in the end the State of Texas is not going to lose any money on these people.

All the bankers with whom I have talked believe that money matters will be better within ninety or one hundred and twenty days.

If you can see your way clear to carry our school lands for this length of time, or if you can carry a portion of it upon payment of part, without any forfeitures on January 1st, I believe you will have helped as many or more people than you have yet had the pleasure of serving; I believe you will have done a meritorious service for the country, locally as well as the state at large, and know you will never have cause to regret the action.

Remember that the country is in better shape locally than it has been in for years, and that all our troubles are caused by the stringency in the money market, following upon the heels of the war and drought.

Remember that you have the power and authority to defer the payment of our school interest as I suggest, and assuring you of our earnest appreciation for anything you may do, I am,

Sincerely,
TOM T. GARRARD, JR.
P. S. This letter is written at the instance of a number of interested parties.

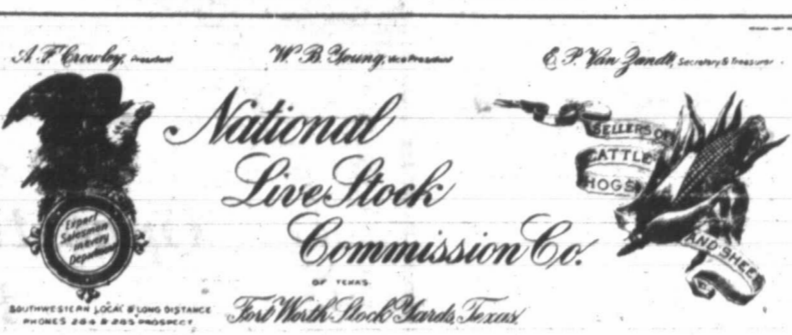
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
By H. W. Rowe, Sec'y.

Some seem to have the idea that the Chamber of Commerce is dead, that nothing is being done and we are again sleeping, that Gabriel's horn would be the only thing to awaken us. Far from it, we are active, a going concern, doing all we can to promote the welfare of Midland and Midland County. We haven't turned the town upside down nor "hollered" our heads off, but we have watched and taken advantage of every opportunity to step forward. A little pep, some ginger. Come along and help.

Since the Rodeo we have succeeded in organizing the Midland Fair Association which will hold annual affairs and keep the grounds from being junked. The association is composed of 24 men who have confidence in the Midland Country and believe a "get together" each year adds to every phase of our well doing. The officers are: President, R. M. Clayton, Jr.; first vice president, B. N. Aycock; second vice president, Terry Elkin; secretary-treasurer, Addison Wadley.

This office has been very active toward a resumption of operation of the Midland & Northwestern. Up to the present, however, have been unable to break the deadlock which exists between the parties interested. We hope to bring sufficient pressure somewhere to get continued operation in a short time.

Mr. Dawson, representing the City, and Mr. Wadley, representing the Chamber of Commerce, went to Dallas the last of November and conferred with the officials of our light plant and urged that immediate steps be taken to relieve our situation, here with reference to lights and water. We are glad to report the big Fairbanks engine has been repaired and is now in service and a Diesel engine is being unloaded and will be installed as fast as possible. We believe we will soon have con-



To Shippers of Live Stock:

When RECEIPTS are LIGHT and the DEMAND STRONG and active with BUYERS KEEN and aggressive, all that you need is some one to show your stuff; but when conditions, as now, are the reverse, RECEIPTS HEAVY, DEMAND DULL and the market draggy with BUYERS quite naturally TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE of the unfavorable situation, it requires SALESMEN OF PROVEN ABILITY and with EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT to handle your stuff so as to obtain for you the FULL STRENGTH OF THE MARKET. It is under these unfavorable conditions where the National's salesmen prove their merit. Try the NATIONAL with your next shipment and be convinced of its superior service. One car or many will receive the same attention—THE BEST.

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Recently we sent out letters asking two questions: (1) "What can the Chamber of Commerce do for the promotion of your own line of business or activity?" (2) "What, in your opinion, as a citizen, is the thing of most importance to be done for the community as a whole?" Up to date we have had only a few answers. If you want the Chamber of Commerce to assist you, you make your wants known. A good start would be to answer these questions and if you have not done so, please let us hear from you. To those people of Midland who are not members of the Chamber of Commerce, we invite you to write us answering questions. All suggestions, when made, will be given careful consideration.

We have answered numerous inquiries about Midland in the past 60 days. These letters come from all parts of the United States and ask concerning everything from cattle to oil.

Our office is Room 222, Llano Building.

20c COTTON 20c

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920—The Abilene Draughon College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate; or, in lieu, now offers special holiday rates and guarantees \$85 to \$250 a month positions, according to J. D. Miracle, president. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 38c. adv 10-2tpd

A. P. Hill left Tuesday night for a business trip to Kansas City, expecting to be gone until the latter part of this week.

Hereford, as county chairman. This county asked for more seals to sell. The intensive sale of Christmas seals will last until December 10th; but they will be kept on sale all over the State in booths, stores, and shops until the holidays. Of all money raised in the sale of the little seals of health, 95 per cent will remain in Texas for health work. Should the seal sale be successful, as indicated by early reports, \$190,000 will be available to the Texas Public Health Association and its many local affiliations to carry on extensive anti-tuberculosis work in 1921.

MRS. HOCRIGAN DIED SUNDAY A WEEK AGO

On Sunday, Nov. 28th, Mrs. Catherine Hourigan departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Moran.

Deceased was in her eighty-first year. She was a devout member of the Catholic church. Had lived in Stanton until about a year ago when her daughter moved her to her home to care for her fast declining health. She is survived by six children, two daughters and a son in Hot Springs, Ark., a daughter in Silver City, N. M., and a son in Balmorhea, Texas. The latter arrived a few hours after her death. She was laid to rest in Stanton beside her husband who preceded her six years ago.

The Reporter joins many friends in an expression of deepest sympathy to all who are bereaved by the passing of this good woman and mother.

REV. JEFF DAVIS



Rev. Jeff Davis, one of the State evangelists of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, who speaks on Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church.

His subject Sunday evening is "The Unpardonable Sin." What it is and when and by whom committed. Brother Davis also speaks this evening, Friday, on the subject, "My Hobby." The public is invited to hear these gospel messages by this able messenger.

Have you seen our wonderful assortment of Christmas Cards? If not, call at once and get yours before they are gone. They will delight the most fastidious. You cannot make a mistake by sending one of these beautiful cards to a friend on Christmas or New Year's. From 3 to 35 cents at the Bostoffice Confectionery. adv

W. F. Cowden returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit to Baylor College at Waco and Belton, spending several days with his daughters, Misses Essie and Geraldine.

THE REMEDY FOR RUINOUS PRICES

D. E. LYDAY, MANAGER TEXAS FARM BUREAU, ON COTTON SITUATION

There is but one way to stop the continued decline in the price of spot cotton, and that is to absolutely stop selling. So long as even a small ration of cotton is daily fed to the local markets, just long will the present limited demand be met, and Bearish speculators be enabled to keep their throttle hold on prices.

If every bale of cotton now in the South was locked in a warehouse or on the farm, for even a period of ten days, the short sellers would run to cover and prices would begin to advance. No power on earth can check the present decline in cotton prices, so long as farmers are constantly feeding the staple into the local markets.

The sellers of cotton at these prices are not only breaking themselves financially, but they are contributing to the financial wreck and ruin of the entire south.

Stop selling. Refuse to market a single bale. Use the warehouse receipt as a medium of exchange, in the liquidation of credits, for extension of loans and to secure necessary funds to purchase imperatively needed supplies on the farm, and for the gathering of the crop. Every bale of cotton sold is a gift offered to the rapacious man of the speculator and a weapon which can be used to break more hearts around the firesides of southern homes. No leader in any great battle can whip the enemy unless every man does his full duty and makes every sacrifice required.

There must be unity of action and co-operative effort in this fight, unless the South is willing to enslave itself to foreign spinners and speculators. The sale of cotton at these prices will enrich the spinners, impoverishing the cotton growers, merchants and bankers of the South.

The American Cotton Association can and will lead this movement to success, if those for whom its hardest efforts are being made, will rally to the battle cry, hold their cotton and stand firm against every pressure from without. There is absolutely no question that cotton values will reach higher levels a little later on. No matter how severe a storm may be, it is always short lived, the sunshine will return. All over the South the farmers are now determined to hold their cotton, Texas and Oklahoma, which sold heavily early in the season have joined in the movement and practically none is being sold now by farmers. Less than eleven per cent of the Alabama crop has been marketed and the other southeastern states are doing almost as well.

The whole nation is becoming aroused over the unholy artificial deflation in the values of farm commodities. Plans are being whipped into shape that will tend to clarify the situation, open the markets of the world and through increased demand push prices back to a normal basis. But these factors cannot check declines if the owners of cotton persist in feeding the staple to the market.

We urge every farmer to refuse the present ruinous prices for his cotton. Stop selling and force the Bear operators to deliver the issue paper contracts they are dealing in, to those who are buying on the exchanges.

That which is true of the cotton situation, is, according to our notion, equally true of the cattle business. Quit selling and let the world get hungry again.

TELLS ON THE KIDNEYS Midland People Have Found This To Be True

The strain of overwork tells on weakened kidneys. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys, until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. Weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys; tired and worn out backs—have proven their merit in thousands of such cases. Convincing proof of their worth in a Midland citizen's statement.

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DISTINCTION LIST FOR THIRD MONTH

ENROLLMENT 556 MONTHLY AT TENDANCE 511 AND DISTINCTION LIST 249

The third month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, November 26th, 1920, with a total enrollment of 556, a monthly attendance of 511, and a distinction list of 249, this honor list being distributed as follows: In the high school 71, in central ward 83 and in south ward 95.

Reports indicate that the record for this month was perhaps the best in the history of the system, and in fact that this is one of the best years in the history of our public schools. In the high school there were only two failures for the term and only 3 for the third month, two of these being on account of absence, making a passing list for the third month of 98 per cent. In the grammar school at central ward there were only 6 failures for the term and only 6 for the third month, making a passing list for the third month of 97 per cent. In south ward there were only 16 failures for the term and only 20 for the third month, making a passing list for the third month of 89 per cent. This is indeed a phenomenal record.

There were only 10 tardies for the month. The attendance was also excellent, more than half of the rooms averaging over 98 per cent. The following rooms averaged 98 per cent or more in attendance:

Miss Wilhite's room, 99.22 per cent.
Miss Melson's room, 98.94 per cent.
Mr. Arrant's room, 98.79 per cent.
Miss Nell Talley's room, 98.40 per cent.
Miss Barron's room, 98.38 per cent.
Miss Boyce's room, 98.38 per cent.
Miss N. Elkin's room, 98.20 per cent.
Miss L. Elkin's room, 98.16 per cent.

There were 123 visitations to the schools during the month.

Below are given the names of these pupils in the city schools who won distinction for the third month. Those who averaged 90 or more are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those who averaged 85 or more but less than 90 are recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). Those in the first group who also made 95 or more in department are on the roll of honor, same being indicated by h r after their respective names. The numbers after the names of the high school pupils indicate the number of courses carried by each pupil respectively. The lists follow:

High School
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
Florence Manning h r 5.....98

J. Wiley Taylor h r 5.....97 1-5	Thalbert Thomas h r.....94	
Kathleen Elland h r 5.....96 4-5	Grace Brandon h r.....93 1-2	
Laura Smith h r 4.....95 3-4	Margaret Bradford h r.....93 1-3	
H. B. Dunagan h r 5.....95 2-5	Georgia Kirk Davis h r.....93 1-3	
Quinnie Cordill h r 5.....95 1-5	Walter Elkin.....93 1-6	
Orjel Horton h r 5.....93 2-5	Frances Ratliff h r.....93 1-6	
Winnie Runyan h r 4.....93 1-4	Annie Laurie Hix h r.....93	
Thomas Schock h r 4.....93 1-4	Minnie Rieta Hutchison h r.....92 2-3	
Margaret Caldwell h r 5.....93 1-5	Virgie Locklar h r.....92 2-3	
Evelyn Estes h r 5.....93 1-5	Olivia McKissick h r.....92 3-5	
Fayette Clark h r 4.....93	David Allen.....92 2-5	
Lady Connell h r 5.....92 4-5	Allene Terry h r.....92 2-5	
Bryan Hull.....92 2-5	Dorothea Weinstein h r.....92 2-5	
Myrtle Whitmire h r 5.....92 1-4	Virginia Hale h r.....92	
Johannie Roberts h r 5.....92 1-4	Dora Wall h r.....92	
Ruth Lewis h r 4.....91 3-4	Willie Ramsay h r.....91 5-6	
Izetta Lee h r 5.....91 3-5	W. D. Clayton h r.....91 4-5	
Louelle Williams h r 5.....91 3-5	Jessie May Estes.....91 1-2	
Johnny Preston h r 4.....91 1-2	Hazel Hill h r.....91 2-5	
Quintie Thomas h r 4.....91 1-2	Alma Lee Norwood h r.....91 2-5	
Annie Wall h r 4.....91 1-2	Kitta Belle Wolcott h r.....91 1-3	
Clifford Heath h r 4.....91 1-4	Winston Elkin.....91	
Jessie Hale h r 5.....91	Donovan Gwyn, h r.....91	
Lillie Kelton h r 4.....90 3-4	Martha Nobles h r.....91	
Betty Trammell h r 5.....90 3-5	Helen Margaret Ulmer h r.....91	
Evelyn Scarborough h r 4.....90 1-2	Jackson Parker.....90 5-6	
Lyman Hyatt h r 4.....90	Louis Thomas h r.....90 5-6	
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)		
Frances Daniel 4.....89 3-4	Helen Manning h r.....90 2-3	
Thelma Anderson 4.....89 1-2	M. D. Johnson h r.....90 3-5	
Geneva Shaw 4.....89 1-2	Bernetta Ray h r.....90 1-2	
Marion Allen 5.....89 2-5	V. R. Dockray.....90 2-5	
Allice Haley 4.....89 1-4	Ethel Bailey h r.....90 2-5	
Oliver Allen 5.....89 1-5	Joe Wisdom.....90 2-5	
Louis Karkalits 5.....89 1-5	Marie Andrews.....90 1-5	
Annie Lee Brunson 5.....89	Grady Henry.....90	
Herman Klapproth 5.....89	Ellen Potter.....90	
Lillie B. Williams 5.....89	Nancy Rankin h r.....90	
Mae Bryans 4.....89	Lonnie Smith h r.....90	
Benjamin Fleenor 5.....88 4-5	Laudie May Wilmoth h r.....90	
Elsie Wolcott 5.....88 4-5	Velma Winburne h r.....90	
Thomas Inman 5.....88 3-5	Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Bernice Norwood 5.....88 2-5	Opal Rutherford.....89 5-6	
Margaret Currie 4.....88 1-2	Elizabeth McKissick.....89 2-3	
Freddie Bradford 5.....88 2-5	Rune Tucker.....89 1-2	
Julia Potter 4.....88 1-4	R. B. Covington.....89 2-5	
Rebecca Underwood 4.....88	Glady's Inman.....89 1-3	
Minnie Foster 4.....87 1-2	Lillie Mae Norwood.....89 1-3	
Garvice Dockray 4.....87 1-4	Maggie Wright.....89 1-3	
Glady's Buchanan 4.....87	Ben Smith.....89	
Eulalia Jones 4.....87	Revice Brunley.....88 5-6	
Venna Crowley 4.....86 3-4	Wallace Wimberly.....88 5-6	
Winnie Carlisle 4.....86 1-2	Annie Julia Aycock.....83 4-5	
Gora Mae Haley 5.....86 2-5	Allene Boone.....88 3-5	
Lillie D. Midkiff 4.....86 1-4	Franklin Fernandes.....88 3-5	
Blanche Moran 4.....86 1-4	Cecil Long.....88 3-5	
Maude Price 4.....86 1-4	Clinton Dunagan.....88 1-2	
Bert Wall 5.....86 1-5	Allen Cowden.....88 1-3	
Willie Preston 4.....86 1-5	Ike Ethridge.....88 1-3	
Laura Gay Allen 4.....85 3-4	Jessie Moore.....88 1-6	
Jewell Collins 4.....85 3-4	Essie Long.....88	
Wesley Henry 4.....85 3-4	Joe Bailey Young.....87 5-6	
Leola Bigham 4.....85 1-2	E. B. Estes.....87 3-5	
Thord Dockray 4.....85 1-2	Dorothy Tucker.....87 2-5	
Ernest Smith 4.....85 1-4	Rosie Pliska.....87	
Charles Watson 5.....85 1-5	Jack Taylor.....86 4-5	
Ludie Fay Fine 4.....85	Birdie Bradshaw.....86 2-3	
James Harrison 4.....85	Rita Merle Young.....86 3-5	
Mabel Holt 5.....85	Ila Brown.....86 1-5	
Imabeth Whitefield 5.....85	Ilo Brown.....86 1-5	
Grammar School Department—Central Ward	Josephine O'Bryan.....86 1-6	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	Cassie Lee Potter.....86 1-6	
Forest Blard h r.....98	Mary Bradshaw.....86	
Bush Elkin h r.....97 2-5	Viola Cauble.....86	
Aubrey Brown h r.....95	Robert Moore.....86	
Wright Cowden h r.....94 3-5	Valeta Covington.....85 4-5	
Ray Gwyn h r.....94 1-2	J. R. Smith.....85 2-5	
	Van Lee Estes.....85 1-3	
	Ernest Locklar.....85 1-3	
	Stella Woodv.....85	

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South Ward	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Mary Fleenor h r.....98	Margaret Crooks.....87 2-3
Maurine Tigner h r.....96 1-2	Robert McKissick.....87 2-3
Barron Wadley h r.....96 1-3	Ora Mae Parks.....87 2-3
Lucille Dowdy.....96	Jax Cowden, Jr.....87 3-5
Dorothy Manning h r.....95 1-2	Earl Kiebel.....87 1-2
Harwell Whitmire h r.....95	Robert Fler.....87
Witzel Whitmire h r.....95	John T. Yarrrough.....86 1-3
Mattie Elkin Blard h r.....95	Ethel Hammett.....86 1-5
Richard Ramsey h r.....94 5-6	Roena Daniel.....86 1-6
Ainslee Estes h r.....94 1-6	Archie Estes.....86 1-6
Margaret Frances h r.....93 5-6	Marjorie Wright.....86
Iola Lee h r.....93 2-3	Sarah Weinstein.....85 5-6
Otha Moore.....93 2-3	Hayden Wilmoth.....85 2-3
Jennie Elkin h r.....93 1-8	Jewell Midkiff.....85 1-2
J. C. Roberts h r.....93 1-2	Hope Woody.....85 2-5
Scharbauer Eidson.....93 1-2	Harvey Willingham.....85
Sadie Bradshaw h r.....93 1-2	Thomas Barber.....85
Eulalia Beacham h r.....93 1-2	Frank Truex.....85
Lela Fay Irwin h r.....93 1-6	
Sidney House h r.....93	
Bennie Sue Ratliff h r.....92 5-6	
Dorothy Ratliff h r.....92 5-6	
Jeanette Waddell h r.....92 1-2	
Ruth Norwood h r.....92 1-6	
Bernice Hill h r.....91 5-6	
Tom Potter h r.....91 5-6	
Marie Hill h r.....91 3-5	
Ruth Shaw h r.....91 3-5	
Velva Neeb h r.....91 2-3	
Emily Flaming h r.....91 1-3	
Ida Mae McKinney h r.....91	
Louise Hill.....91	
Addilese Haag h r.....91	
Stanton Brunson h r.....90 5-6	
Dennis Fleenor h r.....90 5-6	
Jimmie Sims Brown h r.....90 3-5	
Juanita Johnson h r.....90 2-5	
Eulalia Whitefield h r.....90 2-3	
J. H. Fine h r.....90 2-3	
Eloise Goodie h r.....90 1-2	
Robert Caldwell.....90 1-2	
Agnes Allen h r.....90 1-2	
Johnnie D. Underwood h r.....90 1-3	
Thelma Ralley.....90 1-3	
Katie Ruth Anderson h r.....90 1-4	
Alvon Patterson h r.....90 1-5	
Kenneth Johnson.....90 1-6	
Susan Cowden.....90 1-6	
Earl Ray h r.....90	
Iella Swilling h r.....90	
Pearl Wimberly h r.....90	
Leah Edwards h r.....90	
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Louise Greenhill.....85 5-6	
Clarice Hull.....85 2-3	
Anna Tullos.....85 2-3	
Norcen Haley.....85 1-2	
Drotha Johnson.....85 1-6	
Alta Mae Johnson.....85 1-6	
Mary Norwood.....85 1-6	
T. J. Stokes.....89	
Charles Brown.....88 5-6	
Homer Ingham.....88 5-6	
Johnnie Pliska.....88 2-3	
John W. Crowley.....88 2-3	
D. H. Haley.....88 2-3	
Lucile Thomas.....88 1-3	
Irene Jay.....88 1-3	
Ray Parker.....88 1-6	
Vance Hyatt.....88 1-6	
D. W. Brunson.....88	
Thomas Aycock.....88	
Ruby Moore.....88	
Maggie Wisdom.....88	
Wayna Hill.....87 4-5	
C. C. Foster, Jr.....87 4-5	

\$150.00 REWARD

STRAYED OR STOLEN—About June 1st, 1920, from what is known as the H. E. Cummins "West Hunter" pasture, near Blue Mountain, in Winkler County, Texas, 30 head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers, branded "ZX" on left side or shoulder, marked swallow fork, either ear.

We will pay \$50 reward for information leading to the recovery of these cattle, and should it develop that they were stolen we will pay an additional \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took them.

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Bargain No. 1

The S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section No. 24, Block 39, Township 1 South—160 acres for \$16,000.00. The improvements on this tract could not be replaced for the price of the 160 acres—an ideal home, truck farm, or stock farm. Located immediately north of and adjoining the City limits of Midland, just one mile from the Central and High School. A modern 9-room residence with bath and servant's house, a large barn and garage, 3 wells, 2 windmills, 1 electric motor-equipped pump which furnishes 30 gallons of water per minute, 1 elevated tank for house use, and surface tank stocked with fish; 3 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres under cultivation, now producing good crops of sorghum, kaffir corn, milo-maize, June corn, Indian corn, alfalfa and sweet potatoes. This property must be seen to be appreciated and is a great bargain at the price of \$16,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 2

The S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 44, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3013—160 acres for \$8,000.00. 80 acres in cultivation, 40 acres under irrigation, 15 acres in alfalfa; a well-improved farm with good house, windmill, milk house, barn and corral; equipped with 40 horse-power kerosene engine and Layne-Bowler Centrifugal pump, furnishing 300 gallons of water per minute; located on a good graded road only three miles east of Midland and only two miles from the City school. This farm should pay for itself every year; has a good crop of corn on it now. Price of the 160 acres only \$8,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 3

Liberty Farm—816 acres for \$20,000, located four miles east of Midland on the railroad, on Highway No. 1, on good graded road; 80 acres in cultivation, good residence, large lots and barns, concrete tank. The 80 acres has now on it a good crop of cotton, corn and sorghum—price \$20,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 4

The S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 45, Block 38, Township 1 South, Certificate 3014—160 acres at \$24.00 an acre, \$3,840.00. Small house, 80 acres in cultivation, all good farm land, located four miles east of Midland on well graded road, one mile from school house. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 5

The S. 1-2 and the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 36, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3014—480 acres at \$20.00 an acre; 200 acres grubbed for cultivation, large house, good well and windmill, located immediately opposite school house. Adjoining lands are producing \$50.00 an acre in crops, and this 480 acres is a bargain at \$20.00 an acre. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 6

The W. 1-2 of Section No. 10, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3020—320 acres at \$30.00 an acre, \$9,600.00. Good house, well and concrete tank for irrigation. This is in the irrigation belt and an unlimited supply of water is under the ground; has 80 acres in cultivation with a good crop of maize and cotton on it now. Price \$9,600.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 7

Section No. 9, Block 38, Township 2 South—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$12,800.00; 3 wells, 2 windmills, concrete tank, 2 houses; 160 acres grubbed for cultivation but not planted this year; all good land and a real bargain at the price—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$12,800.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 8

80 acres at \$30.00 an acre, \$2,400.00; every acre in cultivation, well improved; 8 miles southeast of Midland on graded road. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 9

Section No. 23, Block 38, Township 2 South—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre, No better catclaw land in the County. 10 miles southeast of Midland. No improvements except the fences around it. 640 acres at \$20 an acre, \$12,800.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 10

Section No. 24, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3027—480 acres, 5 miles northeast of Bryant No. 1. Nearly all good catclaw and sandy loam land. No improvements except the fence around it—480 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$9,600.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 11

The N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 1, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 6704—240 acres nine miles southeast of Midland; well, windmill and dirt tank; good, sandy loam land at \$20.00 an acre, \$4,800.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 12

160 acres, the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 1, Certificate 6704—160 acres of good land at \$20.00 an acre, \$3,200.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 13

The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 1, Certificate 6704—80 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$1,600.00. 40 acres in cultivation producing good crops now. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Bargain No. 14

12 sections immediately south and joining the town of Midland; an ideal stock farm or colonization tract; surrounded by successful farms. These 12 sections are well improved, and the south half of it is especially good, and underlaid with an abundance of water. Bryant No. 1 now drilling, is 3 miles from this tract. If interested, wire me for price on this 12 sections as I am pricing this tract only for immediate acceptance.

Bargain No. 15

Oil lease on 40 acres 5 miles from Bryant No. 1 well. Annual rental \$1.00 per acre. Price \$200.00.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OTHER COUNTIES

Upton County Bargain

46,800 acre ranch in Upton County; a well improved stock ranch divided in 10 pastures, watered with 20 windmills, most of which are shallow—a large supply of water at from 50 to 100 feet; well turfed and an ideal cow ranch—46,800 acres at \$12.00 an acre, \$561,600.00. Terms: 1-2 cash balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Crockett County Bargain

32,000 acres on the Pecos river; could be colonized, irrigated and farmed, or would

make an ideal sheep ranch. Price \$8.00 an acre, \$256,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent.

Frio County Bargain

70,000 acres in Frio County, surrounded by high-priced farms; an ideal stock country, well grassed, well timbered and well watered. Price \$15.00 an acre. Terms: 1-3 cash, balance in 10 equal annual payments; deferred payments to draw 8 per cent interest.

Glasscock Bargain No. 1

Section No. 9, Block 35, Township 4 South—640 acres of good land 12 miles south of the McDowell No. 1, 12 miles west of Garden City; 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. This land will bring almost the price asked for oil leases—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Glasscock Bargain No. 2

Section No. 15, Block 35, Township 4 South, located 15 miles south of the McDowell No. 1; 100 per cent tillable, choice mesquite agricultural land; 15 miles west of

Garden City; 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

Upton and Reagan Counties

12 sections of good smooth agricultural land located 15 miles northeast of Rankin, 10 miles north of the Orient railroad on the east side of Upton County and the west side of Reagan County; good well of water, windmill and surface tank; every acre tillable, and one of the best cow ranches in West Texas; 12 sections—7680 acres at \$12.00 an acre, \$92,160.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Mr. Terry Elkin went to Dallas last week returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Lang Aycock, of Sweetwater, has been a recent guest of Mrs. J. A. Dowdy and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Watts returned on Tuesday from Itasca where she was called to attend the funeral of Mr. Watts' brother.

Rev. O. J. Hull was called to Abilene the first of the week to see his son, Truett, who has been ill. At last report the young man was convalescing.

Mrs. A. Hendrix and sweet little son, of Eastland, and W. C. Sweetner, of Dallas, left last Tuesday after a pleasant visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.

Dr. J. F. Haley, who for the past three weeks has been in Midland attending to business interests, left this afternoon for his home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. West Aycock left yesterday afternoon for Dallas with their little daughter, Annie Julia, where they will have her adenoids and tonsils removed.

The Library Association had a special meeting Tuesday afternoon in which they decided to allow the Legion of Honor the use of the building this winter for their meetings.

Miss Kathleen Eiland, Dorothy Ratliff, Lois Lynn Estes, Sarah Weinstein, Master Bush Elkin also favored the Club with a clever little reading. Mesdames O. J. Hull, Jack Biard, E. R. Crews, Audie Francis, N. W. Bigham, and C. C. Raley made helpful and encouraging talks. At the close of the program Miss Watson gave a talk on what the church had done for music.

The Wednesday Club had a particularly interesting and well gotten up program last Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell as hostess. Mrs. F. F. Elkin was leader and Americanization was the subject. The following were the principle features of the very excellent program: Mrs. Elliott Cowden gave a resume of "The Melting Pot"; Mrs. Homer Rowe read a paper on "Our Americanization Process" and Mrs. Holt a report as to what church, school, and government women's organizations and individuals are doing for Americanization.

INTERESTING MEETING OF BAPTIST LADIES

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. D. W. Brunson for an all day quilting, Monday November 29th. Several members of Circle No. 2 were present on this occasion by special invitation, and in all there was an attendance of 20 or more ladies. Each member brought with her a dish of some daintily prepared food for the noon-day lunch, which was heartily enjoyed by all. The hostess served delicious punch and cake in the afternoon which was delightfully refreshing. Quite a lot of work was done towards getting the several quilts ready that we are making for Buckner's Orphan Home. On Thursday we met with Mrs. O. J. Hull to finish quilting. An elaborate luncheon was had. Each member present brought some choice dish of eats. All quilts were finished at this meeting.

A business session was also held in the afternoon presided over by Mrs. Frank Norwood, president of the auxiliary. Committees were appointed to gather gifts and pack the Christmas box that goes forward to Buckner's Orphan Home on Wednesday. This box contains a large number of useful and serviceable articles contributed by the members of the auxiliary and others. Reporter.

The Moment Musical Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon in the Club studio. Mendelssohn was the special composer for the afternoon. Miss Ethel Norwood read the biography and Miss Leola Bigham gave and played the descriptive numbers. The following girls also played pieces from memory: Clarice Hull, Mattie Elkin Biard, Hazel Foster, Elma Collins, Agnes Mae Willingham, Thelma Raley, Alta Mae Johnson, Margaret Francis, Ruby Pritchett, Felice Dockray, Verna Crow-

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Presiding Elder J. T. King filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Bro. King is new in the eldership but proves himself capable in every respect.

Miss Webb, of Midland College, sang at the morning hour and Miss Swinme at the evening hour.

The Sunday School had a record-breaking attendance. Sixty-five attended the Epworth League. Eight additions to League. Every auxiliary of the church seems to be taking on new life since Bro. Swinme came to us. Midland Methodists feel fortunate in securing a strong preacher, choir director, and musician, all in one. Rev. Swinme believes in having the very best music and insists on high class specials at each service. He has his choir working on the Christmas music already. Anyone who is not doing choir work in other churches will be welcomed. We need several male voices. If you sing, come Friday evening at 6:30. Church Reporter.

Judge J. M. DeArmond announces that the annual Teachers' Institute of Midland and Martin Counties will be held jointly in Midland, Texas, on December 18th to 23rd, inclusive. The meetings will be held at the high school building and will begin each day at 9 o'clock. The institute will be attended by all teachers of common school districts of Midland and Martin counties. Supt. W. W. Lackey, of the Midland City Schools is chairman of the program and arrangements committee and has prepared a most instructive as well as entertaining program. Addresses and musical numbers are included in the program which will add entertainment for the teachers while they pursue the prescribed course of study.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The teaching service of the church should be attended by every member of the church if possible. All others invited. This is one of the best services of the church. W. A. Dawson, supt; S. H. Basham and R. M. Barron, assistants. Breaching hours 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. Jeff Davis, one of the general evangelists under appointment of the State Board, will speak at both hours. We are expecting a great day Sunday. Let the people come. Subject Sunday morning: "The Evangelistic Church." Evening subject: "The Unpardonable Sin." In his evening message the evangelist will answer such questions as: "What is the unpardonable sin? Who commits it? etc." OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Christian Church Morning services are expected to be worshipping and practical. Inspirational music, both congregational and special, followed by sermon by pastor. Lord's supper served by officers of the church. Sermon theme: "Why I Love the Church." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Evening meeting announced elsewhere. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 6:30. I. H. TEELE, Pastor.

Methodist Church On next Sunday morning, December 12th, Rev. W. T. Gray, field agent for the Methodist Children's Home, will preach in the Methodist church. The pastor urges all our members to attend this service and to meet Bro. Gray after his sermon. In the evening the pastor will preach, his subject being: "The Man Who Won the War." There will be special music at each of these services. Remember, the Sunday School opens at 9:45 o'clock. We made a new record last Sunday; we made and let us push the record a little higher the coming Sunday. Miss Mary Stanley was received into membership by letter at the evening service. Miss Edith Daniel had been received heretofore, but her letter was only announced last Sunday. These are fine girls, and will be useful to our church and to their and our Lord. S. B. SWIMME, Pastor.

Epworth League Leader—Betty Trammell. Subject: "The House of God and Community." Song and prayer. Scripture, Luke 6:1-9. "What Every Leaguer and Church Member Should Know About Church Extension"—Bessie Johnson. "A City—Without a Church"—Laura Smith. "How Good Citizens are Made"—Marion Allen. Violin Solo—Georgia Brown. "An Adequate Ideal"—Delia Bradshaw. "Ways in Which the Church is Serving Communities." 1. Serving the Children—Mary Stanley. 2. Serving the Strangers and Foreigners—Alvin Johnson. Announcements and benediction.

Junior Endeavor Topic—"Our Pilgrim Fathers." Leader—Homer Ingham. Text—Archie Estes. Song—"Nearer, My God to Thee." Scripture—Acts 27:9-14—Mary Fleenor. Talk—"Forsaking Homes for Faith"—Superintendent. Song—"One By One." Reading—"The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers"—Sadie Bradshaw. Piano Solo—Willie Beart Dockray. Discussion—"Our Debt to the Pilgrim"—America. Sentence prayers, opened by Kitta Belle Wolcott and closed by Jessie Mae. Business session and benediction.

Addison Wadley left the first of the week for Dallas, both to visit his wife and to buy some fill-in lines for Wadley-Wilson Company.

A LOT OF FORD CARS ARE NOW BEING SOLD Heatly & Yarbrough, authorized Ford dealers, announce the following recent sales: Midland customers: Dee McCormick, coupe; J. F. Cox, roadster; Clarence Scharbauer, coupe; B. F. Whitefield, touring car; J. E. Gage, truck; E. P. Cowden, coupe; Pearl Carson, sedan; J. B. Bludworth, coupe; Wm Bryant, touring car; Golden Donovan, touring car; J. M. Radford Grocery Company, touring car. Odessa customers: W. T. Henderson, sedan; Mrs. L. H. Dunaway, coupe. Andrews customers: T. M. Moore, truck; W. R. Rhodes, truck. Ford cars, trucks, and tractors are now being sold on the installment plan, 40 per cent cash and balance in 12 monthly payments, 8 per cent interest, and this method is calculated to greatly increase sales.

The Elite Confectionery has the largest and most complete line of pipes and smoker's articles on any dealer in West Texas. Look them over. adv 10-3t

Rev. Jeff Davis, now conducting a meeting in the Baraca Class next Sunday morning at 9:45. Hear him. A. L. Houston was a business visitor yesterday from Stanton.

PREDICTS REACTION TO FAVOR STOCKMEN

HIGH MONEY AND HIGH LABOR GIVEN AS CAUSE OF POOR BUSINESS

Our friend, Joe Graham, of Odessa, was in Fort Worth the other day, and a Dallas News reporter got hold of him for the following interesting interview: The cattleman's outlook has been depressing for several months, but there is a reaction coming that will be as favorable as the recent reaction has been disastrous, in the opinion of Joe Graham, veteran cowman of Odessa, who has raised cattle in that one section of the State for the last thirty-four years. The marketing of cows and calves in the face of the already apparent shortage of breeding stock, in Mr. Graham's opinion, must necessarily be made manifest in an upward trend of prices. Within the last two months he has marketed 3,000 graded white face calves from his ranges that have netted him around \$27 a head, which he considered a fair return in view of the unsettled conditions. He is running 4,000 head of young cattle, purchased three years ago at prices ranging from \$60 to \$70 a head. It has always been a custom of his to run cows on his ranches, continuously substituting young stuff and selling off his calves.

Mr. Graham was here Tuesday to adjust shipping matters, including the shipment of calves he has made since Oct. 1. The stuff that he sent came in lots of around 300 head. The first arrivals brought him about \$7.25 a hundred pounds and the price advanced as high as \$9.25 for some of his stuff, and the last shipments went at the low price of \$7.10. The calves weighed between 375 and 390 pounds on the average and represented all ages within the 1920 calving season. "The forces that have been operating more seriously than anything else against the man in the cattle business during the last two or three years," he said, "are the steady increase in interest charges which have advanced from 7 to 10 per cent, and the high price of labor. The high interest rates are a natural result of the readjustment period and the tightening of money. The labor problem, it seems to me, is about to find a solution. There was no solution as long as capital and labor stood glowering at each other.

"At last somebody has seen the light and left it with the producers to handle the situation. The producers have come to the conclusion that they had better let their cotton stand in the field than to gather it at a sacrifice, and the cowman has reached the point where he would let his fences break down rather than operate at a loss. If we haven't got any work for labor, then labor must turn to a favorable state of mind and I think a normal state of affairs is close at hand.

"Conditions in the Odessa country were described by Mr. Graham as being more ideal for the winter season than has been the occasion in years. Not a single head of range live stock will be fed in this section and the cattlemen will have fat stuff next spring, according to the present indications.

Terry Elkin returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he spent a day or two on business, buying some needed lines of fill-ins for Elkin-Patterson Company.

Y. W. A. Scripture—Isaiah 55:45-9: 2—Wille Preston. Talk: "Things That are Laudable in Chinese Character."—Florence Kilcrease. Song 122. Talk: "The Republic of China"—Johnnye Preston. Solo—Miss Melson. Talk: "The Attractive Side of a Missionary's Life in China"—Bessie Cowden. Hymn No. 80. The Y. W. A. is to have an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Hull on Saturday, December 11th. All the young people of the Baptist church invited.

Cyclamen for the holidays. Nothing more appropriate than plants. No plants so satisfactory as Cyclamen. See them at The Elite. adv10-3t

H. A. Jesse returned yesterday from a business trip to his old home town, Hamilton. He reports farmers in that section "sore over the cotton situation," but general conditions there are very fine.

Fresh cut flowers for Christmas—Russell's Premier, Columbia, Opheelia and American Beauty roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, and Poinsettias. Place your order early and same will be delivered at specified time. The Elite. adv 10-3t

Bryant No. 1 has been a busy place this week, and we are unauthoritatively informed that the depth is now about 3700 feet. It is hoped that something of greater interest will develop out there within the next week or two.

MR. RANCHAMAN—If you want a wagon cook, see J. B. Rutherford. Perfectly Understood Railway Attendant (to man smoking): You can't smoke. The Smoker: So my friends say. Railway Attendant: But you must not smoke. The Smoker: So my doctor says. Railway Attendant: Well, you shan't smoke. The Smoker: So my wife says—Puck.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to convey our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. May God's choicest blessings ever rest on them, is the earnest prayer of
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran and Family,
and J. T. Hourigan.

R. W. Cowden arrived yesterday from his ranch in New Mexico. His range report is a satisfactory one.

A beautiful box of Christmas stationery makes a useful and appreciated gift. The Elite Confectionery
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D. M. Newcomer, of Bandera, has been a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Jno. R. Johnston, of this city. He left for home yesterday afternoon.

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Jack Biard, B. F. Whitefield, Jax M. Cowden and Dr. Clifton Carter left last Saturday morning for a turkey hunt, down on the San Saba. At noon today they had not returned, so they are evidently having a great outing.

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OUR HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

FALL RECITAL IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 16

Program

"O Praise the Lord" from "Mendelssohn's 'Athalie'" (Mendelssohn)—High School Chorus with Orchestra.

Readings—(a) "If" (Kipling) (b) "Crossing the Bar" (Tennyson)—Midland High School.

Piano solo: "Jy Peuse" (Helmund)—Mabel Holt.

Romance: "Love's Hope" (Arnold-Stickney)—Orchestra.

Baritone: "The King of the Storm" (Spalding)—W. W. Lackey.

"Sandman Am a-softly Comin'" (Humoreske —Devorak-Rix)—Girls' Choral Club with Orchestra.

Reading: "He Tried to Tell His Wife" (Anonymous)—Leola Bigham.

Declaration: "Rienzi to the Romans" (Mitford)—Carroll Hill.

(a) "Soliloquy" Chorus from "Faust"; (b) "April Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi)—Boys' Glee Club with Orchestra.

Reading: "A Christmas Kid" (Cooke)—Miss Elkin.

(a) "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" (Bland-Hilton); (b) "Nearer, My God to Thee" (by request—Excell)—High School Chorus with Orchestra.

(a) "Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" (Godard-Rix); (b) "When Twilight Weaves Her Gentle Spell" (Minuet —Beethoven-Brans) —Select Women's Voices with Orchestra.

"Roaming in the Gloamin'" (Lauder)—Select Male Voices with Orchestra.

Soprano and Alto: "Home to Our Mountains" (Gipsy Diet-Verdi)—Misses Melson and Wilhite.

Baritone and Chorus: "Jerusalem" (Arr. Prothro)—High School Chorus with Orchestra.

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Out of a student body of 1212 at Baylor University, 1150 are residents of the State of Texas. Sixty-two students came from outside the State. Fourteen States and three foreign countries are represented at Baylor. The State of Louisiana has the largest number of students enrolled, there being 25 students in Baylor from the Pelican State. Oklahoma is next in order with twelve students. Missouri has five students in Baylor; Colorado has three; Mississippi has three and Arkansas has one. Then follows North Carolina, Illinois, Arizona, Ohio, Wyoming, Iowa, and Kentucky with one student each in Baylor. The three foreign countries represented are Brazil with three students, and Mexico and China with one student each in the University.

A glass of our Orange Marmalade will make your breakfast your chief delight. Try it. Postoffice Confectionery. adv

W. Hazelip left the first of the week to visit his son, who is in Austin. He expected to be gone all this week.

Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman subscriptions taken at The Elite. We are agents for these publications and guarantee perfect service. Also take subscriptions for any other publication. adv 10-3t

J. J. Pendley, of Spencer, Okla., arrived in Midland on last Friday to spend the winter with the family of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Basham.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Pure bred Minorcas, splendid foundation stock, priced at a rare bargain. Address Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Midland, Texas. 10-2t

A report was current on the streets of Midland yesterday to effect that the Quinn Well, 9 miles out from Stanton, had struck oil. We were unable to verify this rumor.

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RIALTO THEATRE
By a Moviephan

Mr. Ekman returned from Dallas this week and informs us that he has been the rounds of the film exchanges in that city and has secured one of the best line-ups of pictures to be had for the Midland amusement lover's approval. From week to week we will try and give a complete program of the coming week's bills, and it is needless to say that Messrs. Moseley & Ekman are more than making true their promises, that is, to give Midland the best and latest films that can be obtained. To prove this on last Tuesday night, D. W. Griffith's latest special feature "The Love Elixer" was shown to a large and appreciative audience. This famous special played all last week at the Old Mill Theatre in Dallas, the Palace Theatre in Fort Worth and also played in El Paso. It was decidedly one of the best features shown this season and we heartily congratulate these gentlemen upon securing such a new and decidedly superior picture. Messrs. Moseley & Ekman have certainly put the "move" in "movie show" in Midland, and the beauty of it is that they are receiving the hearty co-operation of the Midland amusement lovers.

Tonight, Friday, a Rex Beach special feature, "Going Some." Have a lot!

Tomorrow night Mary Pickford in the beautiful little play "Pollyanna," will be the feature. You have read the book, now see the play put on by an all star cast.

Next Monday is "Souvenir Day." The management will present every movie fan present with an autographed photo of Eugene O'Brien. The bill will be Eugene O'Brien in "A Fool and His Money," from the great novel by George Barr McCutcheon. "The castle was haunted and he married the ghost." Also a Star Comedy and International News.

Tuesday, matinee and night, Marshall Neilan's mirthquake "Don't Ever Marry," starring Matt Moore, Marjorie Daw and Wesley Barry, the screen's freckle-faced juvenile star, that will make the sick well and the well weller. Also Hoot Gibson in "The Shootin' Kid."

Wednesday, Alice Brady in "The Fear Market" and a comedy featuring Joe Martin, the monkey comedian in "Shoot on Sight."

Thursday, Norma Talmage in the Isle of Conquest, from Arthur Hornblow's popular novel "By Right of Conquest." A picture of love, romance and adventure. Snub Pollard and Subahina Sambo, picnicie comedian in "Shoot on Sight."

By combining equal parts of our extra fancy figs, dates, and seedless raisins with pecans, you will have a most delightful Christmas confection. Try our stock before buying elsewhere. Postoffice Confectionery, adv

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"BLACK AND TANS" AND "LILY WHITES"

A CONTEMPORARY'S REASONS FOR GAGGING AT REBUBBLICANISM IN SOUTH

The Reporter rather dislikes to "muck-rake" and tre "old sores" of the community it loves to keep covered up as much as possible. The jubilation of local Republicans over recent victories was to be expected and disturbs our political poise not at all; but renegades, local apostates from southern sentiments and traditions, they're different, vastly different. A rebuke has been administered by Editor Stricklin of the Terry County Herald that is justified, and he who reads should be chastened and glad of an opportunity to get back into the ranks of the fathers.

Stricklin writes:
We have some dandy friends and acquaintances that vote the Republican ticket, conscientiously too, we suppose, but for our life we can't figure how a southern born and a southern reared man can vote that ticket without a firm hold on the nose. We could not help smelling garlic all the time we were in the booth. It may be just imagination, but you know imagination is some times a strong factor in life. There are supposed to be two Republican parties in Texas, but they are one and the same when summed up or down, and no matter which one had won, the same men, Harding and Coolidge would have received the electoral vote and no matter which side had won in the State—Lily White or Black and Tan—the pie would have been divided at Austin. If you don't believe it please get the following correspondence between the campaign manager of Harry M. Wurzbach, accentuated on the German syllable) who was recently elected to congress on the Lily White ticket from the 14th or San Antonio district and "Goose-neck" William M. McDonald, a thick lipped, rubber necked, negro boss and son of Ham at Fort Worth. Remember now that William M. Hanson, the campaign manager aforesaid, is a Lily White, and the said "Goose-neck" is a Black and Tan Son of Ham. Also we would like for those democrats (lower cased) who morally and legally jumped their pledge in the primary to take a squint at that "Dear Sir and Friend" stuff the white man puts up to the nigger. This letter from Bill (black) to Bill (white) after Mr. what-you-may-call-him's election to congress, and while Bill (white) is dead broke, the pie counter will soon be open, and with the inswearing of the Republicans at the city of Washington, the black can again work beside the white girls in the clerical departments. You know the Democrats—darn 'em—put a stop to that when they got in power. But we know you are anxious for the letter, and here it is:
"Dear Sir and Friend: I did not

answer your much appreciated letter of Nov. 4th for the reason that I am broke and could not send a telegram that would convey to you my full appreciation of your kind expression of your congratulation. I thank you very sincerely and I want you to take a part of this credit for the reason that you people stayed with us to a man. I can only hear of three colored Republicans in the entire 14th district, that would not support Judge Wurzbach. Had they fought us, his success would have been very problematical, or to say the very least, his majority would have been greatly reduced. Congressman elect Wurzbach stands for the wide open door, a united Republican party and on Senator Harding's platform that every American citizen should receive equal rights before the law. Again thanking you for your solid assistance and support, I beg to remain,
"Sincerely, your friend,
"William M. Hanson."

Now, after having read this article and the Harding declaration at Oklahoma City, to about the same effect as stated in the letter above, which was a reply to a question of whether or not he believed in the "Jim Crow" law, a law compelling railroad and street cars to maintain separate compartments for whites and blacks, and in which he stated that there should be no law except for both; and when still reading one day last week in the daily press that the negroes had put over a law in the State constitution of Illinois permitting the inter-marriage of whites and blacks—we say when you have read and thoroughly soaked it, all in your system, and you begin to heave and gag, and your mind runs back to that memorial day, Tuesday, November 2nd, 1920, when you were trying to help put just such laws on the statute books, unconsciously perhaps, but after all, does not disbelieve that black and tan knot in your throat, and you think seriously of a black or a tan ever trying to poke his nose in your parlor, and you wonder if your old shot gun is loaded, and you think on a few minutes and wonder if the Democrats of your county and state will take you back just as you are, you have been thoroughly converted and have repented and we want to remind you that the old boys who voted "straight" are waiting and anxious to re-instate you in the fold, and to help you clean up the good old Democrat party from the inside.

Since the people of the nation have decreed that we shall have a Republican president for the next four years at least, let us show enough patriotism as we our partyism to encourage them all we can to get some same legislation through, and not try as they have done for the past two years to block everything.

President elect Harding has got a man's job, and he will need all the encouragement he can get. Let us be careful that we do not send another robust man to an early grave. Woodrow Wilson has simply been murdered with organized partyism and hatred.

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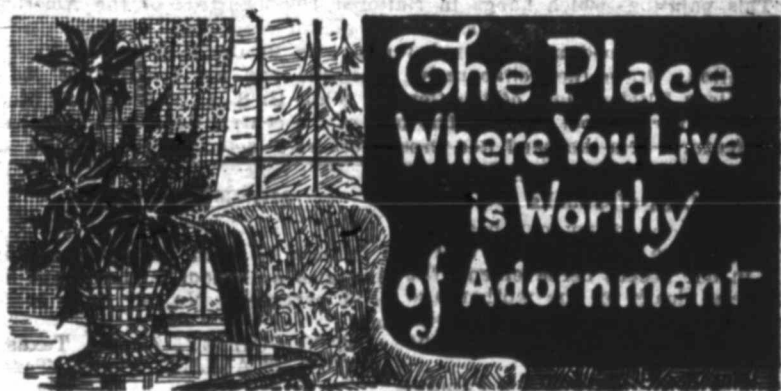
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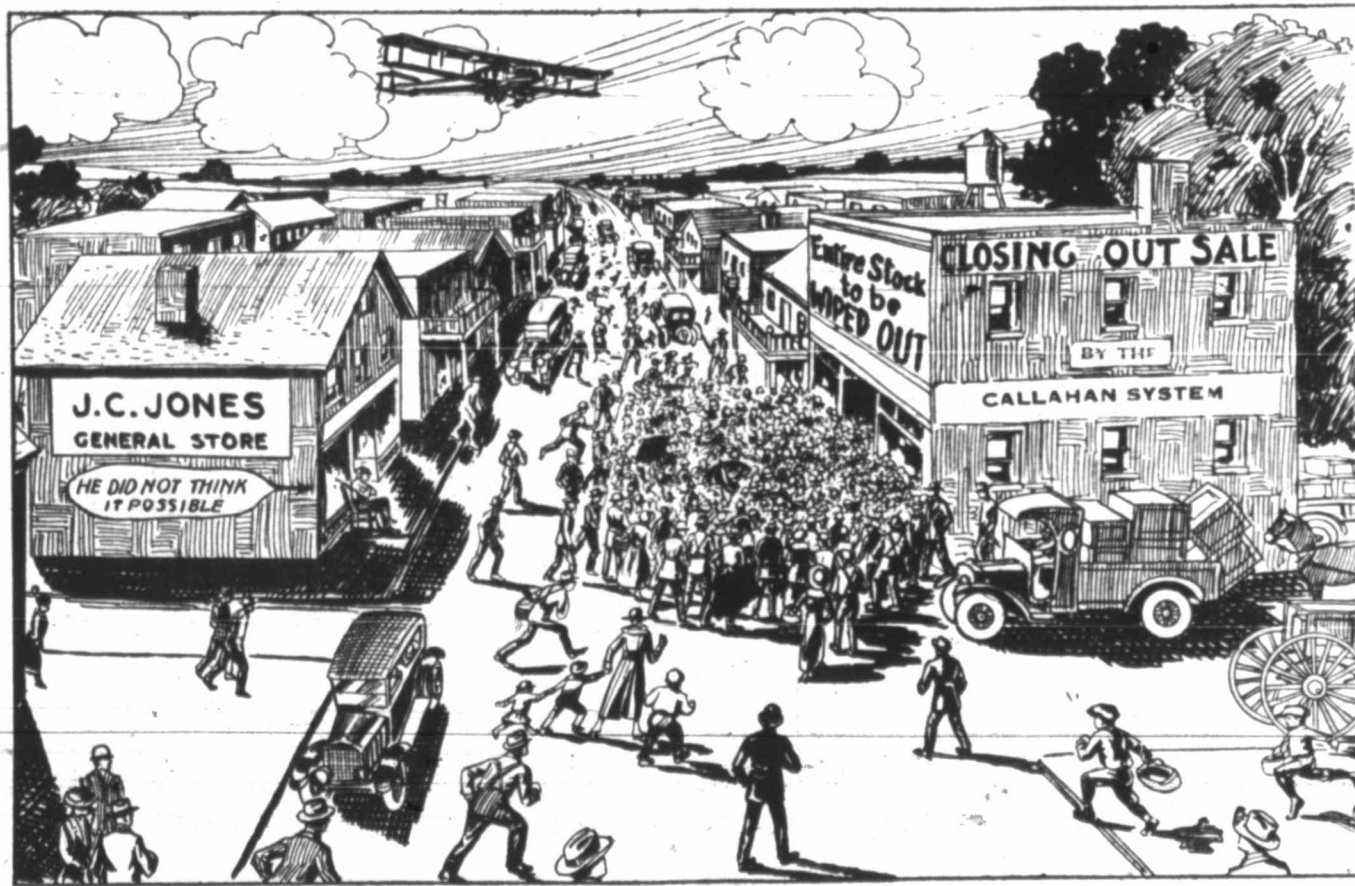
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organization finished its work recently and Mrs. Francis read the constitution to the student body in a special meeting Tuesday morning. Space forbids any comment on this document, but the student body adopted it almost unanimously and without debate.

—MC—
Skovgard, the Danish violinist, who will appear here the third of February, 1921, is now playing in the northwestern part of the United States. Reports have it that he is winning the hearts of the people everywhere he plays.

—MC—
The banquet given by the faculty to the football boys Monday evening, at the Yeakei Hotel, was an enjoyable affair. An excellent supper of four courses was served, and the following boys, who played as many as twelve quarters during the season, were awarded letters: Evetts Haley, Owen Cochran, Lloyd Rhodes, Preston Guthrie, Jack Durham, Roy Lee, Charles Coombes, Dick Dublin, Dulaney Ward, T. W. Caskey, Jr., (absent), Calvin Morton and Jean Carr. Evetts Haley was elected captain of the 1921 team and we predict for that team even a better record than the one made this year.

—MC—
The girls basket ball team will play at Big Spring Saturday, the 11th. The girls have been disappointed many times this year so we are very anxious for them to start this game with Big Spring off on the right road.

—MC—
Complete suits have arrived for the boys' basket ball team, and Captain Myrick says we cannot be beat in any basket ball games that we may have this season.

BAPTIST MEETING IN DALLAS TUESDAY

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in a three day session at the First Baptist Church, Dallas, on Tuesday, December 14th. The Board is made up of about 70 of the leading Baptists from every section and representing every denominational interest in the State. Dr. F. S. Groner is general secretary, Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary, and Dr. J. L. Gross, enlistment secretary. Other members include the officers and trustees of the Convention, college presidents, editors, heads of hospitals and beneficent institutions, leading ministers and laymen.

Plans and policies for the carrying on of all phases of Baptist work will be discussed and outlined in the meeting of December 14th. Appropriations for the various institutions and enterprises fostered by the denomination will also be made at this time. This will be the first session of the executive board since the State convention met at El Paso and it is considered the most important of all those held during the convention year.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By D. O. W.
The violin students under Dewey Wiley will give a recital at the Christian church, Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—MC—
The girls from the "Celestial Heights" region gave the boys of the "dog house" a serenade Saturday night. It happened that the boys were making hot chocolate at about the same time the girls made their appearance. All drank chocolate and made merry for about an hour.

—MC—
President and Mrs. McKissick were in Fort Worth the first part of the week.

—MC—
Mr. Elmer Evans, of Mills, N. M., was here several days at the beginning of the week with the view of sending his daughter to Midland College.

—MC—
We wish to correct an error we made last week. The College basketball team defeated the town team on

thanksgiving instead of the American Legion as was reported. Dean. Wooten preached at Odesa Sunday morning.

—MC—
The third floor girls had a real "hen party" Saturday night. Two unfortunate fowls cackled their last time and went into a nice roast for the hungry innocents.

—MC—
You tell 'em boy we're having home steak this week. A fine calf was killed Saturday morning.

—MC—
Mr. Brooks Evans, of Mills, N. M., is a new student with us this week.

—MC—
The following officers have been elected to the College C. E. for the second term: Dewey Wiley, president; Ethel McKissick, vice president; Jessie Morton, secretary and treasurer; John Alexander and Louise Wooten will serve with Miss McKissick on the program committee.

—MC—
John McKissick has ordered a hundred demerits from a well known concern. He will part with some of them upon request.

—MC—
The committee appointed to draw up a constitution for the student or-

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Tom T. Garrard, Jr.,
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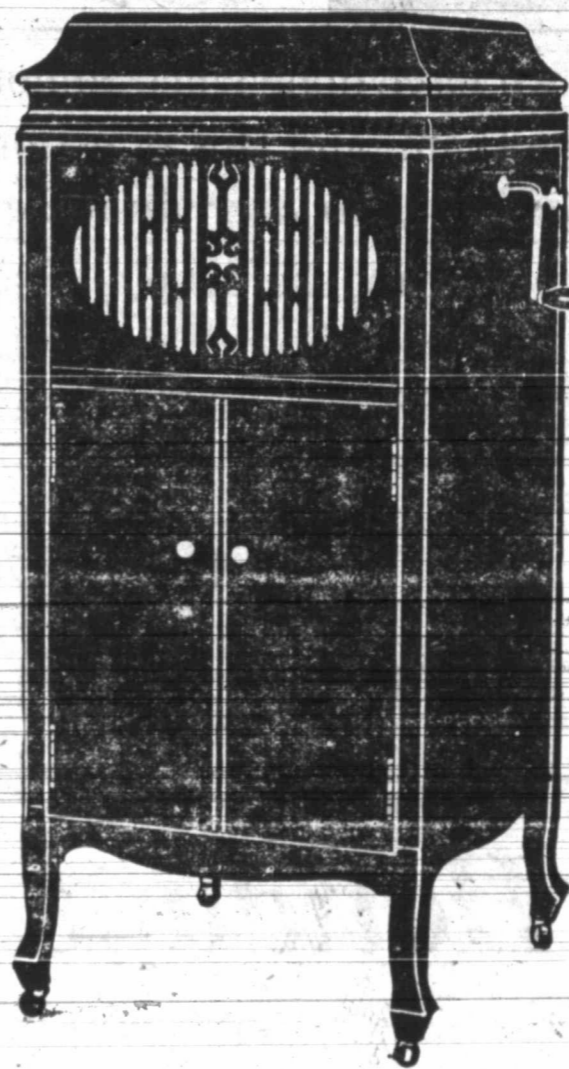
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