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TEXAS-EXES BANQUET WAS VERY PLEASANT

PROGRAM SPICEY, UNIQUE, AND FULL OF RESPONSE TO THE ORDER OF EVENTS

The annual banquet of the Texas-Exes of Midland was given at the Llano Hotel on Monday evening. Over 40 ex-students of the University and guests assembled to celebrate Texas Independence Day and to pay homage to one of the greatest institutions of learning in the State. The banquet was the most elaborately planned and perfect in detail of any other that has ever been given by the Midland organization.

Tables were arranged in the shape of a T, and narrow bands of orange and white outlined the letter. Festoons of crepe paper extended from the lights and attached to the ends of the T added to the effect. Vases of white carnations and jonquils and orange candles emphasized the motif. The decorations, simple, yet lovely, blended and revealed artistic arrangement. The order of events was as follows:

Toast List

Judge Chas. Gibbs, toastmaster.
How Can I Boost the University of Texas—Charles L. Klapproth.
"Captains of Our Unfettered Souls"—Birge Holt.
Poem: "Mulum In Parvo"—Mary H. Herron.
A Stadium for Texas—Oliver W. Fannin.
The Texas School Survey and the Texas-Exes—Ada D. Pearce.
B-Hall, Then and Now—Joe G. Montague.

Solo—Barbara Barzak.
Address—Hon. Ed M. Whitaker.
Business session. Farewell Address—Gladys Little Tolbert, retiring president.

Yell leader—Mary H. Herron.
Song leader—W. W. Lackey.
"Long Horn Band."
Each number of the program was well prepared and effectively presented. Of especial interest was the address given by Hon. Ed M. Whitaker, of El Paso. With his usual eloquence and ease he paid tribute to those heroes whom we honor by celebrating March 2nd, whose works will endure through ideals fostered in the University. Special features of the program were the Longhorn Band and the original poems read by Miss Herron. The menu served was:

Grape Fruit Cocktail
Almonds Olives Celery
Roast Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Creamed Potatoes
French Peas Creamed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
Angel Food Cake Ice Cream
Demitasse

Favors were orange headbands to which were attached white "long-horns."

Before the business session Mrs. Harry Tolbert, the retiring president, gave a humorous farewell address. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Homer W. Rowe president.
Mrs. Byron Gist, vice president.
Mary H. Herron, secretary.
Texas-Exes and guests who attended the banquet were: Judge Chas. Gibbs, Mrs. Byron Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Rowe, W. W. Lackey, Elma Graves, Juliette Wolcott, Mary H. Herron, Ola Dublin, Lillie B. Williams, Ada Pearce, Lillian Sneed, Hollie Belle Pickerell, Earl Moran, Paul Barron, Joe Hogan, Guy Cowden, and the "Longhorn Band," of Midland; Mr. Harlan, of Pecos; Birge Holt, of Barstow; Mr. Montague, Mr. Winkler, and Mr. Stevenson, of Ft. Stockton, and Hon. Ed M. Whitaker, of El Paso.
The two poems composed and read by Miss Herron are as follows:

Ma Jong
Old Ma Jong was very very wrong,
Yes, very very wrong was she;
When she called her girls, her three dear girls,
And then put out to sea.

One of them went,
With Ma Jong's consent
To Baylor the first day;
And nothing would do, but the other two
Should enter C. I. A.

They had many a tiff
(Though the courses weren't stiff)
Life wasn't very funny.

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J. WILEY TAYLOR FOR COUNTY JUDGE

IN PRESENTING CANDIDACY OFFERS TAX SUGGESTIONS AS ISSUE

Our very newest candidate is J. Wiley Taylor. His authority to announce him as a candidate for the office of county judge was given to us this week, together with some suggestions of his own in support of his candidacy. Mr. Taylor is known to all our people and has a record behind him for public service that is indeed worthy of consideration. He is as yet an undefeated "race-horse" in his political activities in Midland County, having successively served us as sheriff and as tax collector, in each instance for two terms or more, and was our postmaster during the eight years Democratic administration of President Wilson.

He has always proven an efficient, obliging, and acceptable servant of the people, and, in offering again for political preferment, promises, in the event of his election, a service that will embody every faith that has kept with you in the past and his whole-hearted, unselfish effort to produce for you a business-like administration of the county's affairs.

His own words and suggestions to the tax payers of Midland and Midland County we give space to in the following:

"Question: Who pays taxes?
"Answer: Everybody in the United States, from the small child to the man on his death-bed. The working people, of whom there are more than forty million, bear a much larger part of the tax burden, though they do not pay much tax money openly and directly, for the reason the burden is largely invisible; but none the less heavy because it is unseen.

"Every one should be interested in taxes, for there are hidden taxes in every dollar you spend for clothing, food, and all other things purchased by you. The consumer pays the freight, the revenue and the taxes. Taxes are neither seen, heard or smelt, but they are felt because they make up a large part in the high cost of living. Taxes are paid to several different forms of government. The federal government, the State government, the county government, the city government, and the school government, and I am sure you, dear reader, will be interested in an economical government of your county affairs and a lower rate of taxation for tax payers.

"I am also sure that you are interested in good and better schools, because more than twenty-five million children each year come under the influence of the schools. Good schools and well trained teachers mean stability, while inefficient schools and untrained teachers mean weakness and insecurity. Five million illiterates were enumerated in the 1920 census. In the draft, one man in every four could not write a letter home or read a newspaper in English.

"I favor good schools, good roads, good streets, good government and the enforcement of the laws, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none and a business-like administration of the county affairs, and I ask your consideration when you cast your vote for county judge in the July primary.

"J. WILEY TAYLOR."

J. A. Johnson returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells, where he spent about six weeks. His general health is much improved by this visit.

Wm N. Waddell, prominent in livestock circles here, in Ft. Worth, and various other points, was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week. He has ranching property in Ector County.

F. E. Martin and C. W. Hall, young business men of Stanton, were visitors to Midland last Wednesday.

Lee Germany and wife, visitors for a day or two this week from Odessa, report range conditions out their way very fine.

E. B. Dickinson, ranching north of Midland in Martin County, was in town yesterday. His range report was of conditions that are ideal.

Kenneth A. Reid was a business visitor in the city Monday from Ft. Worth.

Notice To Midland County Tax Payers

There is a very heavy delinquent tax list in Midland County. The commissioners court has been very indulgent, and can extend the time of payment no further. Notice is therefore given herewith that suit will be brought on all delinquencies not later than March 15th.

O. W. FANNIN,
County Attorney.

W. A. Smith and wife, of Douglas, Ariz., stopped over in Midland last Saturday and Sunday to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn. They had been on a visit to Mr. Smith's father at Medina City, and also to visit other relatives in San Antonio, Kerrville, and Bandera. They made the trip in their auto.

The Community Orchestra is a free for all concert Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church from 3 to 4. No admission charged; no collection taken.

Mrs. Lee Bell, of El Paso, is visiting relatives and old friends in Midland now, she having accompanied W. F. Cowden, who was in El Paso to bring his Lincoln car home. They made the trip in about eight hours.

C. T. Hogan and Guy H. King, of San Angelo, were visitors here this week.

Midland Boys to Enter 1924 C. M. T. C.

The commanding general, 8th Corps Area, has approved the applications of Lera U. Feeler, Seaborn H. Gwyn, Jr., Wilber C. Gwyn, all of Midland, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camps for 1924.

These young men will be privileged to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Ft. Sam Houston, during the month of August, all expenses paid by the government.

New Sec'y Midland County C. of C.



PAUL T. VICKERS

Mr. Vickers, whom the directors of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce has employed as secretary, is expected in Midland next week, at least not later than Monday week. His letter to President Chancellor, confirming the notice by wire of his prospective arrival, stated that he would be here perhaps by the 10th, but in no case later than the 17th. He will assume his duties immediately upon arrival.

Will Run The Race Out To a Finish

It seems to have been rumored that Mrs. L. Quinn had withdrawn from the race for county treasurer. She requests The Reporter to state that this is not at all true. She is in the race "until the last vote is counted," and her friends are requested to entertain no such report again.

Frank Stevenson, of Ft. Stockton, was in Midland Monday to attend the banquet of the Texas Ex-Students Association.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

High School
S. W. Seale, Principal.
Georgia Kirk Davis, Reporter.

On Monday morning we were honored by a visit from Dr. Van Kirk, who is an advocate of world peace and who is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Ohio. After making a very interesting and helpful talk, he showed us the flag that has been adopted by the League of Nations. The flag is made up of a starry field; with each star representing a nation that is able to declare wars, make treaties, etc., a sphere with a white band around it and the solar spectrum. The spectrum represents the different races that should be brought together to form world peace, which is represented by the white band around the sphere.

Our graduates and ex-students are manifesting no little interest in the question as to whether our schools shall be able to be maintained for the full nine months. Mrs. O. B. Holt, one of our most loyal and appreciative patrons, has just returned from a visit to C. I. A., where she attended parents' day at the college, and enjoyed a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mabel, and the other Midland girls, Margaret Caldwell, Elsie Wolcott, and Inabeth Whitefield. These young ladies were very solicitous about the outcome of the question, and expressed the most earnest hopes that the schools could be continued for the full nine months. Mrs. Holt expressed herself as being very much pleased with C. I. A. She and Mabel spent a few days in Dallas, seeing Mary Garden and visiting S. M. L., being joined there by Mr. Holt, who is president of the school board here, and who expressed himself as being very much gratified at the success of the soliciting committee for the schools.

Rufus Lee Parks, who was graduated from the high school in the spring of 1922, was in the city last week and expressed the hope that adequate provision would be made for filling out the nine months. Miss Inabeth Whitefield, who is in C. I. A., after having been graduated from the high school last spring, writes her father and mother, commending them for taking an active part in helping to put the matter over, and expresses the hope that they, with the others who are helping so loyally, will succeed. Several high school graduates and ex-students were on the soliciting committee to raise the necessary funds to continue the schools, and our friends and exes who are off at school and living elsewhere will be glad to learn that this committee is meeting with splendid success.

Rouged cheeks are neither conducive to beauty nor to health of girls. This is the ultimatum given Midland high school girls by Miss Christal Poole, of the domestic arts department. She points out to them the fact that the young girls with the dash of artificial color in their cheeks are neither real nor wholesome to look upon. One of the surest ways to be beautiful, on the other hand, is pursuing health in its most rigorous phases. Exercises, such as are given on the school court three mornings of the week, bring natural color and a light in the eyes that nothing artificial can ever attain. Along with these teachings come that much discussed subject of dress, the subject that concerns mothers and daughters alike. "What is the proper dress for the high school girl?" is the question asked of clothing teachers, school authorities and designers. Miss Poole's answer to this question is that "an appropriate dress is never extravagant, unbecoming dress ultra-styled, ultra vogued." As some one has well put it, "There must be a wardrobe environment which means simplicity, good taste, modesty, comfort, beauty and economy, rather than permitting and fostering a haphazard imitation of fashion." The aim of the courses in clothing is the curbing of outlandish modes in dress and the silly mode of dress is fast disappearing from the schools.

Grammar School—Central Ward
Miss Barbara Barzak, principal.
Margaret Francis, Reporter.

MIDLAND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN FINANCED

DONATIONS EXPECTED WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR ALL INDEBTEDNESS

The Reporter and many other friends of the Midland public schools—and this word "friends" is intended to include others than just those who voted for the school tax increase—was much disturbed last week over the jeopardy in which our schools were placed by reason of a lack of money to "carry on" for the full nine months. The school board could see no way out, and were thus forced to either close after eight months, or pass the matter up to private subscription.

The meeting last Friday night was an enthusiastic one. Nearly one hundred were present, and they were not wholly made up of those who supported the tax increase measure, either. It was a nice meeting, a friendly one, one that was calculated to do good, and it did. Everybody who attended went away feeling better about it all, we are sure; and it looks as though it may have been the first effective step toward bringing our people back to an harmonious relation to our common interests.

It was voted to appoint a committee to see our people in an effort to raise, by private subscription, a sum sufficient to pay the debt that has for two or three years been hanging over the school board, and to maintain the schools the full nine months. The committee appointed were: B. F. Whitefield, W. R. Chancellor, Paul Barron, W. A. Hutchison, O. W. Fannin, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, and Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

The amount necessary to be raised is \$3200. About \$2650 have been subscribed up to this time, and this much has not been difficult; and, it may be said, some of the very liberal donations have been made by persons who were against the tax increase, so it is in every sense a community affair, and everybody should help. A balance of \$550 is needed, and unless it is raised that that has already been subscribed must be refunded, and the school closed, as before suggested.

You who have not subscribed see some one of the above committee and "kick in." Lay aside any violence of sentiment heretofore entertained, and let's do nothing that may mitigate against Midland's prospective development.

There are still quite a number of pupils out of school on account of measles.

Work has begun on declamations for the Interscholastic League contests and a great deal of enthusiasm is being manifested by the pupils.

Grammar School—South Ward
L. L. Thomas, Principal.
Miss Ruby Barham, Reporter.

We are indeed glad to see so many pupils back in school this week, who have been out on account of measles. A few are still out, however.

Only one new pupil has reported during the past week. Vernon Hartwell, from Missouri, who is taking examinations for the low sixth grade.

The following pupils made highest grades for their respective rooms: Miss Scott's room, Willie Farrar Neeb, 98 3-5; Mrs. Klapproth's room, Bush Elkin, 79 1-2; Mrs. Gist's room, Lela Roberts, 97 1-2; Miss Ballard's room, Marie Hill, 97 1-3; Miss Williams' room, Dorothy Manning, 96 1-2; Miss Barham's room, Jaunita Johnson, 95 1-3; Mr. Thomas' room, Jennie Elkin, 94 1-3.

Interscholastic League contests are to be the rule of the day for the next few weeks. We are taking part especially in spelling and declamation. Work on declamations is already in progress. A large number of the pupils between the ages of 10 and 14 years are preparing to enter the contest in declamation. In one room all but one pupil have agreed to try out in the room contest. Work in selecting suitable declamations is in progress this week. Every pupil is required to learn a declamation and all are encouraged to try out in the contest. A keen and wholesome rivalry is manifest among the pupils and rooms.

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O. B. Holt, Vice-President
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W. R. Chancellor, Cashier
M. C. Ulmer, Ass't Cashier

U. B. Shifty



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Oil Activities In Reagan County

The Big Lake News reports the oil activities of Reagan County very enthusiastically. It writes:

The past week has been the most active of any one week in the history of the new Reagan County oil field. Something near 50,000 acres of leases changed hands, mostly being bought by big oil companies and operators, on which immediate development will begin. The Standard Oil Company of California, was among the heaviest buyers; they having acquired something over 10,000 acres in the field. This company bought 12 sections, 7,860 acres out of blk. 7, from Tom Nolan and others; they also bought 1280 acres in blk. 8, from Brown Brothers & Rankin, at \$7.50 per acre, 640 from O. A. Carr, banker of Barnhart, in blk 11, at \$2.50 per acre, and 640 from H. B. Cox, in blk. GG.

C. J. Wrightsman, of Tulsa, Okla., one of the most prominent oil operators in the Mid-Continent field, bought 10,000 acres.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company, bought 8 sections east of the producing wells in the local field. Skelly Oil Company bought 2,560 acres in blk. 2, T. & P. lands.

Connelley & Bowser, of Tulsa, Okla., are moving a rig on 12 sections in the Bar S ranch northeast of Big Lake, and will drill a well on same. It is understood that their location is about a mile north of the ranch headquarters.

Riley & Denson, of Denver, Colo., have taken 6000 acres about six miles north of Big Lake in blk. 10, have contracted to begin a well on same by May 1st.

W. H. Dunning Co., has purchased 20 sections in the Bar S ranch about 8 miles northeast of Big Lake, and will drill a well on same at an early date. Location is reported on section 103, T. & P. blk. J.

Another company, one of the big subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Co., is closing a drilling contract on about 16,000 acres in the eastern portion of the field, which deal will no doubt be announced in the very near future.

In addition to the above, many minor deals were closed in acreage from ten acres and up.

Many town lot sales are reported by local agents, and considerable building is being done.

Several oil well supply firms are opening plants and others have acquired locations and will open soon. They all predict that this is going to develop into one of the greatest fields in the United States.

It is reported that the Santa Rita is making 163 barrels every 24 hours. This increase was due to the installation of a Reed gas engine.



THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Will see the larger part of the New Spring Purchases here.

Every express brings many new items and we are anxious that you see these as they arrive.

35 Wonderful Hats

Just in today (Friday,) and you will be just as enthusiastic as we are about these. "The most wonderful merchandise that has ever been brought to the town," is what so many customers have said.

Madge Evans
HATS
for Little Ladies

The showing of Madge Evans Hats for Misses is splendid and an early selection is more satisfactory.



VERGIL BRONSON
Leading Lady
with Original Brunks Comedians who opens week engagement under auspices of Civic League, Monday, March 17th.

"Dixie," the popular Southern song, was written by a Northern actor, the theme, "I wish I was in Dixie," being the actor's desire for a winter engagement in the South.

Other Amusements For Non-Dancers

Weekly social affairs for students of the University of Texas who do not dance are the latest innovations of the school, having been instituted by L. H. Hubbard, dean of students. All University dances held weekly in the women's gymnasium have been popular for the last two years, but it was thought that many students who do not dance would be interested in other recreation and amusement. The weekly parties will be held in the girls study hall, and will be open to all students of the University.

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Williams Cotton Seed Farms
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Midland, Texas

THE INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of 5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1046A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Sur-tax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

Tips For Taxpayers
No. 10

For the purpose of the income tax law a person's marital status is determined as of the last day of his or her taxable year, December 31, if the return is made on the calendar year basis, as most are. If on that day he was single, he must file a return if his net income for 1923 was \$1,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more. He is entitled to a personal exemption of only \$1,000. If he was married, although the ceremony was performed on December 31st, he is granted the exemptions allowed a married person for the full year, \$2,500 if his net income and his wife's combined was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 if the combined net income of husband and wife for the year 1923 equaled or exceeded \$2,000 or the gross income equaled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed.

A widow or widower whose spouse died before the end of the year is classed as a single person. Divorcees and persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons.

Hear the sweet Hawaiian music at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4.

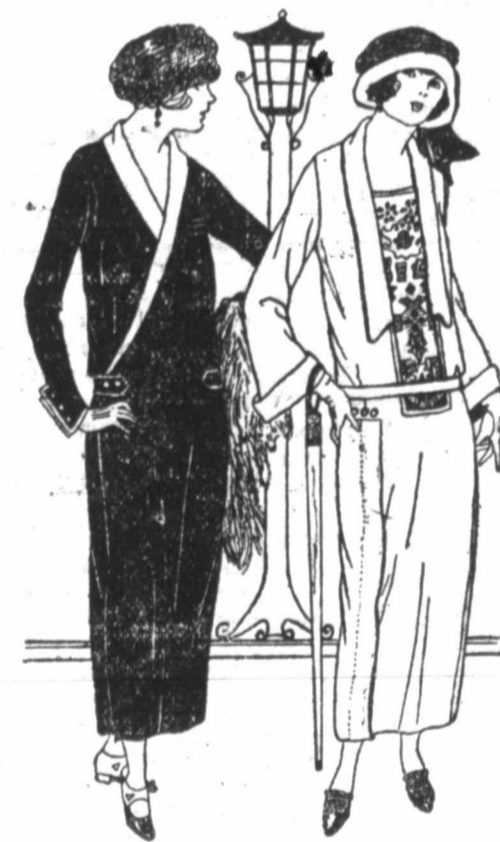
Paul Rountree, a former citizen of Midland, was with us the first of the week from El Paso, and spent two or three days, a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

O'Rossen Suits For Spring

This Spring sees the return of the Coat Suit, and the chick, boyish style as developed by the little Frenchman with the Irish name; tailored of pencil striped, Spring weight Worsteds and Tweeds are almost irresistible.

Reasonably priced, too.

\$18.75 TO \$59.00



Spring Coats

Much originality is in evidence in the splendid coats that are so much in vogue this Spring.

The styles are alluring, the materials soft, light and fluffy. Downy Wools, Hylo, Velvetone, Shosho, Hyland Fleece, as well as the beautifully tailored models of Poriet Twill. There is a surprise in store for you too, when you see the prices, for they begin as low as \$14.75, and at \$16.75 to \$27.50 you will find some wonderful garments, all silk lined and beautifully tailored, but of course, you naturally expect such values at this store.

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2. It is the surest way of leaving an estate if you die before your plans come true.
3. It is a good example of thrift to set for your children.
4. It is the best way to provide a pension for old age.
5. It is the only way of paying the mortgage on your home in case of death.
6. It is a sure way to protect your credit. You will pay if you live; insurance pays if you die.
7. It is the best way to pay inheritance tax, for it is cash and will not have to be discounted. Otherwise the heart of the estate might have to be sold at discount.
8. It is the only way to radio a monthly check to your family for 20 years after you are dead.
9. It is a sure way to educate your children, if they live, and put them away at the Company's expense if they die.
10. It is the only way provided to make our estate at death just what we would want it to be if we lived, by depositing only 3 per cent of the amount each year until death.
11. It is the only way to make an immediate estate at death without paying tax on your investment. If you buy a home or any other property and pay 3 per cent down you will have to pay taxes on it.
12. Insurance is like religion. There are thousands of reasons why you should have it, and no reason why you should not. If you die without insurance your family suffers; if you die without religion you suffer.

Come to the BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 7:15, and hear these facts about insurance translated into the terms of

Insurance for the Soul

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Frances Ratliff 5, h r-90.
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)
 Oriol Horton 4-89 3-4.
 Irene Jay 5-89 2-5.
 Evelyn Estes 4-89 1-2.
 Floy Hawkins 4-89 1-4.
 Virginia Hale 5-89.
 Ellen Potter 5-89.
 Mary Pliska 4-89.
 Velma Winborne 5-89.
 Luvenia Jones 4-88 3-4.
 Othell Wilmoth 4-88 3-4.
 Carl Andrews 4-88 1-2.
 Lillie Paddock 5-88 2-5.
 Lois Armstrong 4-88 1-4.
 Maggie Snodgrass 4-88 1-4.
 Hazel Foster 4-88.

Louise Brunson 5-88.
 Kenneth Johnson 5-88.
 Lillie Mae Norwood 5-88.
 Lillie D. Midkiff 4-87 3-4.
 Carroll Hill 4-87 1-4.
 Susan Cowden 5-87.
 Lillie Moody 5-87 1-5.
 Earl Klebold 4-87.
 Grace Brandon 5-86 4-5.
 Minnie Warren Pemberton 4-86 3-4.
 H. B. Dunagan 5-86 3-5.
 Ina Faye Young 4-86 1-2.
 Clyde Gwyn 4-86 1-4.
 June Tucker 5-86 1-5.
 Ruby Moore 4-86.

Scharbauer Eidson 5-86.
 Louise Greenhill 5-86.
 Burette Karkalits 5-86.
 Wallace Wimberly 4-85 3-4.
 Pearl Wimberly 5-85 3-5.
 Lela Mary Heard 4-85 1-2.
 Meureen Winborne 4-85 1-2.
 Floyd Couston 5-85 2-5.
 Agnes Allen 4-85 1-4.
 Noreen Haley 4-85 1-4.
 Fred Girdley 5-85.
Grammar School—Central Ward
 Summa Cum Laude, 31; Magna Cum Laude, 28; total 59.

Magna Cum Laude (90 or more)
 Helen Clinger-97.
 Maurine Tigner h r-96 5-6.
 Nell Wayne Carlisle h r-96 3-5.
 Bessie Dale h r-96.
 Tommie Smith h r-95 5-6.
 Virginia Garrett h r-95 2-5.
 Lucile Thomas h r-95 1-3.
 Murray Faskan h r-95.
 Lucile Cole h r-95.
 Ruth Fernandes h r-95.
 Dorothy Ratliff h r-94 2-3.
 Kittie Carpenter h r-94 3-5.
 Katie Leverett h r-94 1-2.
 Louise Greenhill h r-94 2-5.
 Louise Clayton h r-94 1-5.
 Carrie Lee McIntosh h r-94.
 Walter Fay Cowden h r-93 3-5.
 Tiny Smith h r-93 2-5.
 Reed Thomas h r-93.
 Olga Trammell-93.
 Emily Flanigan h r-92 5-6.
 Ray Elizabeth Hallif h r-92 2-3.
 Margaret Francis h r-92 1-3.
 Rena Armstrong h r-92.
 Barron Wadley h r-91 1-2.
 Harwell Whitmire-91 1-3.
 A. B. Cole h r-91.
 Eulalia Beachamp h r-90 5-6.
 Algerene Feeler h r-90 2-5.
 B. C. Driver h r-90.
 Mary Garner Wisdom h r-90.
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90)
 Sadie Bradshaw-89 5-6.
 Lucille Flowers-89 1-2.
 John Will Dorsey-89 1-2.
 Annette Dorsey-89 2-3.
 Lynch King-89 1-3.
 Felice Dockray-89 1-5.
 Ainslee Estes-89 1-6.
 Velva Neeb-89.
 John Nobles, Jr.-89.
 Jack Prothro-89.
 Drotha Johnson-88 5-6.
 Witzel Whitmire-88 1-2.
 Ama Belle Johnson-88.
 A. W. Stanley-88.
 Ozelle Truelove-88.
 Thomas Barber-87 5-6.
 William Roy Truex-87 2-5.
 Mary Frances Norwood-87 1-3.
 Althea Hines-86 5-6.
 Alta Mae Johnson-86 5-6.
 J. C. Scharbauer-86 1-3.
 Ruth Franks-86.
 Richard Ward-85 5-6.
 Henry Paddock-85 5-6.
 Robert E. Lee-85 1-3.
 H. D. Price-85.
 Gordon Jones-85.
 Bernice McQuatters-85.
Grammar School—South Ward
 Summa Cum Laude, 93; Magna Cum Laude, 48; total 141.

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
 Cleo Heath h r-97 2-3.
 Lela Roberts h r-97 1-2.
 Marie Hill h r-97 1-2.
 Helen Foster h r-97 1-5.
 Bush Elkin h r-97.
 Dorothy Manning h r-97.
 Billie Manning h r-97.
 Bennie Sue Ratliff h r-96.
 Alma Lee Norwood h r-96 1-6.
 Jess Edith Carlisle h r-96 1-6.
 Dorothy Cowden h r-95 5-6.
 E. C. Zinn h r-95 4-5.
 E. J. Walden h r-95 2-3.
 Elizabeth Hale h r-95 2-3.
 Helen Margaret Ulmer h r-95 2-3.
 Margaret Tyner h r-95 2-3.
 Hallie Jean Cowden-95 1-3.
 Willie Farrar Neeb h r-95 1-5.
 Edna Buffington h r-96 1-6.
 Dorothy Bess Stanley h r-95 1-6.
 Ruby Jones h r-95 1-6.
 Jennie Elkin h r-95.
 Elma Collins h r-94 1-2.
 Tereasa McQuatters h r-94 1-3.
 C. H. King h r-94 2-5.
 Martha Louise Nobles, h r-94 1-3.
 Marian Wadley h r-94 1-3.
 Helen Lee Stewart h r-94 1-3.
 Nancy Rankin h r-94 1-6.

Dorothy Weinstein h r-94 1-6.
 Bernice Hill h r-94.
 Buelah Mae Brunson h r-94.
 Suddie M. Haley h r-94.
 Rosie Pliska h r-93 2-3.
 Dorothy Howell h r-93 2-3.
 Paul Cole h r-93 1-2.
 Marguerite Lee h r-93 2-5.
 Ila Merle Patterson h r-93 1-3.
 Sallie Ruth Lumpkin h r-93 1-3.
 Joe Roberts h r-93 1-6.
 Mabel Dale h r-93 1-6.
 Stella Hines h r-93.
 Ford Schrock-93.
 Adah Driver h r-93.
 J. W. Phillips h r-93.
Address Haag h r-92 5-6.
 Jaunita Johnson h r-92 5-6.
 David Allen h r-92 5-6.
 Merwin Haag h r-92 4-5.
 Nellie Houston h r-92 2-3.
 Velma Wright-92 2-3.
 Eloise Goode h r-92 1-2.
 Zuddie Lee Wright h r-92 1-2.
 Frankie Fernandes h r-92 1-2.
 C. C. Foster h r-92 1-2.
 Eva O'Bryan h r-92 1-3.
 Lonnie Smith h r-92 1-3.
 Effie Faye Jones h r-92 1-5.
 Maurice Woody-92 1-6.
 Mary Elizabeth Hale h r-92 1-6.
 Helen Buffington h r-92.
 Mamie Dale h r-92.
 Annie Faye Dunagan h r-92.
 Alice Buchanan h r-91 5-6.
 Vance Hyatt h r-91 5-6.
 R. C. Cauble h r-91 4-5.
 Annie Laurie Hix h r-91 2-3.
 Laura Shelburne h r-91 2-5.
 Maggie Allen-91 2-3.
 Anna Lee Haley h r-91 3-5.
 Mary Lee Gates-91 2-5.
 Kathryn Brunson h r-91 1-2.
 Mabel Phillips h r-91 1-2.
 M. D. Johnson h r-91 1-6.
 Ida Mae Houston h r-91 1-6.
 Thomas Gates h r-91 1-6.
 Jewell Midkiff h r-91.
 Laddie Mae Wilmoth h r-91.
 Rita Merle Young h r-91.
 Helen Heath h r-91.
 Hope Woods h r-91.
 Albert Hall h r-91.
 David Ramsay h r-91.
 Ila Brown h r-90 5-6.
 Pauline Wesson h r-90 1-2.
 Margaret Phillip h r-90 1-2.
 Lela McQuatters h r-90 1-6.
 Leora Skaggs h r-90 1-6.
 James Wade Stevens-90.
 Franklin Mannin h r-90.
 William McIntosh h r-90.
 Wayne Hill-90.
 Marion Glenn h r-90.

Magna Cum Laude (85-90)
 Alvon Patterson-89 5-6.
 Marie Andrews-89 2-3.
 J. W. Phillips-89 2-5.
 J. R. Smith-89 1-3.
 Marguerite Wesson-89 1-6.
 Lottie Fay Wright-89 1-6.
 Winston Elkin-89.
 Annie Paddock-89.
 Marjorie Wright-89.
 Sallie Ruth Brandon-89.
 D. W. Brunson-88 5-6.
 R. L. Damron-88 5-6.
 E. D. Wesson-88 2-3.
 Lucile Wright-88 7-15.
 Bessie Wilson-88 1-2.
 John King-88 1-3.
 Mamie Lusk-88 1-6.
 Lucile Stewart-88 1-6.
 Eulalia Whitefield-88.
 Marton Campbell-88.
 Elva Smith-88.
 Roxane Castela-87 5-6.
 Ruby Pritchett-87 2-3.
 Pearl Jones-87 1-2.
 Levi Driver-87 1-2.
 Donovan Guyn-87 1-2.
 Johnny Woody-87 1-3.
 J. L. Jones-87 1-6.
 V. R. Dockray-87 1-6.
 Robert Fleenor-87.
 Joe Wisdom-87.
 Annie Hankla-87.
 Jack Wilkinson-86 2-3.
 Allen Dorsey-86 2-3.
 Meneta Shelburne-86 2-3.
 Leonard Skaggs-86 3-5.
 Geraldine Brooks-86 1-2.
 Jeanette Tyner-86 1-2.
 Maurice King-86 1-2.
 Jules Karkalits-86 1-2.
 Josephine Currie-86 1-6.
 Enos Feeler-86.
 Joseph Franks-85 5-6.
 Frank Midkiff-85 2-3.
 Jax Cowden-85 1-6.
 Marie Wood-85.
 Dorothy Tucker-85.
 John Phillip Inman-85.

Students' Hikes and Camping Trips
 Actual sight-seeing field trips are considered of more value to students than lectures by the department of geology of the University of Texas, and many hikes and camping trips are taken. Leaving Austin in trucks, a party of advanced students and faculty members recently made a study of the forms and types of different rocks in the vicinity of Johnson City, which is in the central mineral region of the State. This location is said to offer the most interesting granite deposits in Texas for study, as well as more different kinds of rocks.

Records show that ten years ago not a single pound of ice was manufactured in the city of Chicago. In 1921 Chicago produced by electric machinery 725,000 tons of ice.

In All This
SNOW, ICE AND SLUSH



WHY PROCRASTINATE?
 Those good Tires
SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS
 Ever-Ready Filling Station

Notice of Sale Under Mechanics Lien
 All persons interested will take notice that on Saturday March 22nd, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the morning, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house door at Midland, Texas, one five passenger Ford car, engine No. 4649038, license No. 57442, sold as the property of C. W. Branch for a bill for repairs made by me thereon, amounting to \$37.76 and storage of \$15, total \$52.76, plus costs, claimed by me against said car on which I claim a mechanics lien under Article 5665 of the Statutes of the State of Texas, this sale being made under Article 5667 and 5668, the residence of the said C. W. Branch being to me unknown.
 R. D. SCRUGGS, adv 22-31

Citation by Publication of Final Account
 The State of Texas.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
 V. D. Ingle, Administrator of the estate of Dick Arthur, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Dick Arthur, numbered 200, on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Midland, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the March term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Midland, Texas, on the tenth day of March, 1924, in Midland, Texas, wherein said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
 Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Midland, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.
 C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 19-44 (SEAL)

Notice of Election
 Pursuant to an order issued by T. Paul Barron, Mayor, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held the 1st Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1924, at City Office, in Election Precinct No. 1, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Election of two Aldermen to serve for term of two years.
 T. PAUL BARRON, Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas. adv 22-31

DISTINCTION LISTS FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS

REPORTS SHOW 275 WON DISTINCTION FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS PERIOD

Following are the lists of those pupils in our public schools who won distinction in their respective courses for the third six weeks' period which closed at the end of the first term. Those averaging 90 or more were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those averaging 85 or more but less than 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) Those in the first group who averaged 95 or more in behavior were placed 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 respectively. The lists follow by departments:

High School
 Summa Cum Laude, 34; Magna Cum Laude, 41; total 75.
 (Summa Cum Laude (90 or above)

Mary Fleenor 5, h r-96 2-5.
 J. Wiley Taylor 5 h r-96 2-5.
 Ernestine Hallif 5, h r-96 1-5.
 Jessie Mae Estes 5, h r-95 2-5.
 Florence Manning 4, h r-95 1-4.
 Georgia Kirk Davis 5, h r-95.
 Thahbert Thomas 5-95.
 Izzetta Lee 5 h r-94 1-2.
 Gladys Draper 5 h r-94 1-2.
 Louis Thomas 5 h r-94 2-5.
 Grady Henry 5-93 1-5.
 Iola Lee 5, h r-93 1-5.
 Dessie Paddock 5, h r-93.
 Ruth Blakeney 4, h r-92 1-2.
 Kittie Belle Wolcott 5, hr-92 2-5.
 Dora Wall 5, h r-92.
 Garvice Dockray 4-92.
 Ray Gwyn 4, h r-92.
 Georgia Mae Lumpkin 4, h r-92.
 Josephine Skeen 5, h r-91 4-5.
 Nellie Dale 4, h r-91 3-4.
 Warren Skaggs 4-91 1-2.
 Minnie Rita Hutchison 5-91 1-5.
 Gladys Inman 5, h r-91 1-5.
 Louise Karkalits 5, h r-90 3-5.
 John W. Crowley 4, h r-90 1-2.
 Eulalia Jones 4, h r-90 1-2.
 Leonard Oliff 4, h r-90 1-2.
 Thomas Inman 5-90 2-5.
 Lucille Dowdy 5, h r-90 1-5.
 Clinton Dunagan 5, h r-90 1-5.
 Paul King 5-90.
 Lora Medlin 5, h r-90.

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P. D. ELLER
 "The Sign Painter"

Good Public Service

Is service that fills the bill. It is service that leaves nothing to be desired. This sort of service is the aim of this company. It is the desire of this community.

It is possible to have this sort of service all the time through the co-operation of our customers and the people of this community—which amounts to about the same thing.

Every public service like the Midland Light Company's service, depends solely upon the co-operation of the people in the community it serves for its progress—and the community depends upon the public service for its progress. Adequate light and Power service which is not dischiminatory and which is supplied at a fair price is the due of every good community enjoying that character of public service.

It is to the interest of the people of any community to know and understand the situation surrounding its light and power service.

This company wants this sort of friendly interest and believes that through it the community will make progress and the affairs of the company become of community interest.

Midland Light Co.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

Ice Cream

If quality in ice cream is what you want, we can please you to the nth degree. We could get an inferior ice cream and possibly make more money for a while, but would lose in the long run, which we would merit by such a course. Therefore we have concluded to stay with Shaw Brothers, of Fort Worth, Texas.

This cream once tasted, becomes a favorite ever afterward. It is absolutely pure, is made correctly and served properly. This ice cream is for sale in Midland by the City Drug Store only. It costs us more but you pay the same as you would for cream of poorer quality.

P. S.—Wait For April 24, 25 and 26

City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1924

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District and County \$15.00
Precinct Offices 7.50

For County Judge:

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
(Re-election)

J. WILEY-TAYLOR

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN
(Re-election)

J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS
(Re-election)

W. C. COCHRAN

ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer:

B. W. LEE
(Re-election)

W. G. PEMBERTON

MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

BECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor:
C. H. COMBS

Collins Brothers

Sell Three Cars

We congratulate the Collins Motor Company upon the sale of three new Dodge cars this week; also the purchasers upon acquiring these very handsome and serviceable vehicles. The sales were as follows:

To Clyde Cowden, a Dodge roadster.

To S. F. Johnson, a Dodge touring car.

To N. R. Ebersol, of Stanton, a Dodge touring car.

S. B. Arnett, of Lubbock, was in Midland this week visiting old friends and attending to business.

Attorney Ed M. Whitaker, of El Paso, is a visitor in Midland this week.

W. S. Winkler was here Monday attending the Texas Ex-Students banquet, from Ft. Stockton.

Miss Catherine Blandell, of Stanton, is here this week visiting Miss Ora Mae Terry.

Mrs. John Edwards was a shopper from Odessa this week.

S. R. McKinney was in Midland on Thursday from Odessa, attending to business.

Miss Fay Halley, of Monahans, was visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. P. C. Tom was in from Stanton this week, shopping.

Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. Phillips, of Big Spring, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Carter was here the first of the week from Odessa, shopping.

Government Claims Railroad Lands

One of the most important governmental activities is the effort being made to compel the Northern Pacific railroad to give the government a quit claim deed for national forest lands in Montana, Idaho and Washington valued at \$30,000,000. The dispute grows out of the huge land grants made by the government to help build the road. The government gave every alternate section, but in many cases the road claimed and took more, and also took sections along branch lines to which they had no title. President Cleveland recovered millions of acres of these lands, but through political manipulation the titles have been partially perfected.

It is alleged that the railroad did not sell its lands for \$2.50 an acre, as required by law, and that it likewise failed to comply with the conditions of public sale and that thousands of acres of land erroneously described as mineral were turned back to the government and good land obtained in exchange. It is also alleged that the railroad sold land thus donated for \$136,118,533, while it cost the road only about \$70,000,000 for construction. It is also claimed that 1,500 miles of the road was not built within the time specified and the lands were thereby forfeited. In addition to all this, it is claimed that the Northern Pacific was erroneously allowed 1,500,000 acres too much and that for this the government should receive the \$1.25 an acre which the railroad obtained for it. The forestry service makes a claim for money due the United States and for the return of the 3,000,000 acres which it still claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton were in Midland on business this week from their ranch near Odessa.

Mrs. George Webb was shopping in Midland the first of the week from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henderson were in the city this week on business from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Germany of Odessa, were visitors in Midland this week.

C. C. Craven, of Georgetown, was in Midland Monday on business.

F. W. Moore, of Amarillo, was a visitor in Midland last Sunday.

Birge Holt was a professional visitor this week from Barstow.

Dr. Frances E. Gibbons and wife were visitors from Odessa the first of the day.

John Edwards and wife were visitors from Odessa the first of the week.

Teacher—"Johnny, name a bird that is now extinct."
Johnny—"Our canary. The cat exterminated him this morning."—The Optimist.

She—"Aren't you Owen Jones?"
He—"Hell, yes; I'm owin' everybody here."

The annual meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations will be held during the week of May 5th, at St. Paul, Minn. The president of the organization, Mrs. Augustus Reeve, of Philadelphia, has arranged a program covering all phases of child welfare.

As part of the training for health given in the schools of Latvia, a new law requires instruction on the dangers of alcohol. The minister of Public Instruction must revise the school program to include this instruction within a year.

Brunks Comedians Here March 17th

"Shure, an' it's the siventeenth av Ireland that we always celebrate." On March 17th the famous Brunks Comedians, who showed in Midland some three years ago for a week's stand, and left many friends who remember them pleasantly, as a company of ladies and gentlemen, who know the art of giving refined entertainments, catering to all, will again make a week's stand in Midland.

The writer has known the Brunk brothers for a number of years, and can say truthfully that they know their business and are all fine fellows who work to please.

Aside from their dramatic repertoire, the Messrs. Brunk carry with them a refined orchestra of musicians who are sight readers, and can play anything from the popular selections of the day up to the great symphony overtures. On the opening night this orchestra will feature "Morning, Noon and Night," one of the greatest and most popular overtures of the day, by Suppe, who composed the "Poet and Peasant Overture." They will not cater exclusively to the classics but will play many of the catchy hits of the day. They also carry an A-1 band.

The repertoire of this company is extensive. They will give a new bill every night and will also give many specialties, new and up to the minute in every respect.

This company comes under the auspices of our Civic League, and by attending nightly you will not only be getting value received, but you will be helping a worthy cause.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrick, of Odessa, was a visitor here this week.

JUST A WORD

To my Customers and Friends: Having been confined to my home the past week with a severe cold, forcing me to employ untrained help, I fear our service suffered to some extent.

While Leroy labored manfully to "carry the banner," he was severely handicapped by inadequate assistance and if you failed to get your usual prompt attention and efficient service, kindly be considerate and "hurry back."

Be assured that we appreciate your patronage and support all the more on an occasion like this, and as I am now able to be on the job, I trust that our usual conscientious and eager service will again become normal. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,
FRED WEMPLE.

Delivers Two Buicks This Week

Bob Scruggs, proprietor of the City Garage and agent for Buick sales and service, went to El Paso the latter part of last week and he and another party drove through two new Buicks, a very beautiful 4-passenger coupe and a 5-passenger touring car, both 1924 models, of the 4-wheel brake types.

They are both certainly very beautiful, but now he must go back for more cars.

Almost upon arrival our townsman, Attorney J. M. Caldwell, captured the dainty little coupe, while B. F. Jenkins purchased the touring car.

We very heartily congratulate the new owners, as well as Mr. Scruggs upon his sales.

Ed Bolding, of Austin, was a business visitor in the city this week.

FOR SALE

The Henry M. Half Home consisting of 20 acres in the northwest part of the city. Large house, some furniture. All at a bargain and on good terms.

H. W. ROWE

Midland, Texas

Baptist Men In Banquet Tonight

This evening at 8 o'clock the Baptist men of Midland with their friends of Stanton and Big Spring, will meet at the Masonic hall for a banquet and social hour. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Judge J. P. Stinson, of Abilene. Judge Stinson is expected to arrive Friday morning and spend the afternoon with friends in Midland.

Card of Thanks

We are so deeply grateful to friends who were so kind and attentive in ministering to us during the long illness and the passing of our loved one—husband, father, son and brother. We deeply appreciate all that was done for him, and for the beautiful floral offerings that were placed upon his grave.

Mrs. Joe Jones and Children,
J. R. Jones and Family.

Don't Pay \$1,000 or More

for a car, without knowing what the leader offers in the fine-car field

WE made a canvass of many who bought rivals of Studebakers. We said, "Tell us why you liked your car the better." The majority said, "We did not even look at the Studebaker." Most of them bought new models of the car they owned before.

Yet Studebaker is a leader in the fine-car field today. Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other plant in the world.

Studebaker is the sensation of modern Motordom. Its amazing growth signifies a new situation in this field.

Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars. Nearly three times as many as in 1920.

Is it fair to yourself—or fair to us—not to learn the reasons for this trend?

Facts to consider

Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000—all staked on satisfying, better than others, buyers of high-grade cars.

Over 23,000 men have their future at stake on giving you maximum values.

\$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment, of which \$32,000,000 has been added during the past five years.

\$10,000,000 in body plants to give you superlative beauty. To give that final touch for which Studebakers have been famous for decades.

125 experts who devote their whole time to studying betterments. Who make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

Consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this concern has stood for high principles and policies.

For two generations, against all the world, it held first place in horse-drawn vehicles.

LIGHT-SIX	
5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	
Touring	\$1045.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

Now for years its name and fame have been committed to like attainments in fine motor cars.

If you only knew

There is no room here for details and comparisons. You will find them all in Studebaker showrooms. But let us cite some significant facts.

That lack of vibration, so conspicuous in Studebakers, costs us \$600,000 yearly in extra machining of crank shafts.

That matchless strength in vital

See the Studebakers

Studebaker builds more fine cars than any other plant in the world.

Last year 145,167 wise motor car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for Studebakers.

The demand has almost trebled in the past three years. Studebaker now holds a leading place in the high-grade field.

Our modern plants and their equipment cost \$50,000,000. All to give you the maximum value at the minimum of cost.

It is folly to buy a car in this class without knowing what we give.

parts comes from the costliest steels. For some we add 15% to the quoted price to get exactness in them.

That Chase Mohair, used in our closed cars, is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, could reduce our price \$100 to \$150 per car, but it would sacrifice Studebaker quality.

Note the bumpers, the steel trunk, the extra cord tires, the motometer, the courtesy light on some models. Figure what they would cost as extras.

The infinite care

We use 35 formulas for steel, each

SPECIAL-SIX	
5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	
Touring	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

worked out to exactness for supreme service in its place.

We employ 1,200 inspectors to make 30,000 inspections of the material and workmanship in each Studebaker car—before it leaves the factory.

Consider how Studebaker has always led in the building of high-grade cars. We were first to use cord tires as standard equipment. We were the first quantity manufacturers to build bodies of the highest grade.

If you want beauty, fine upholstery, rich finish and equipment, consider that Studebaker has had more experience in fine coach building than any other motor car maker.

Our place no accident

The pedestal place which Studebaker holds in the fine-car field is not the result of accident. It comes from principles as old as this business—the ceaseless and determined ambition to excel.

Learn the result of these efforts. Compare detail by detail, part by part, with any car you wish. When you foot the advantages, you will find that they number scores.

These are facts you should know. They are inducing 150,000 per year to choose Studebaker cars.

Some sell at \$1,045. Some meet with every requirement in size and power and luxury. But the chassis are all alike, save in size. The same steels, the same standards throughout. Every important Studebaker part represents the best we know.

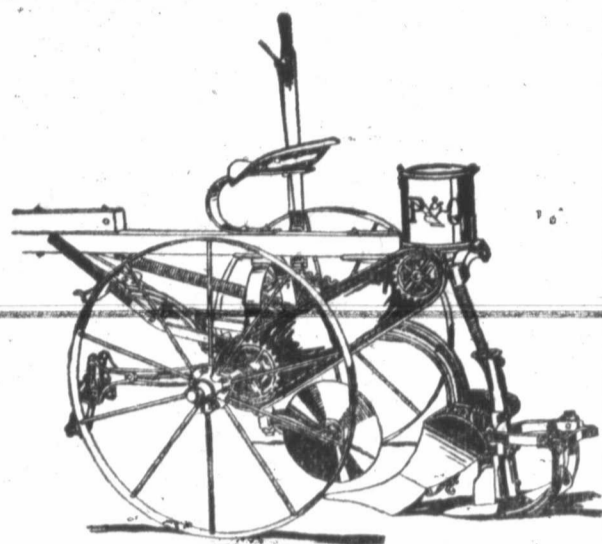
People have learned these facts—hundreds of thousands of them. The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years. It has become overwhelming, even for our facilities. Investigate the reasons. You will find them by the scores. Then, if you choose a rival car, we shall have nothing more to say.

BIG-SIX	
7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	
Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience)

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MIDLAND ODESSA STANTON

The World's Largest Producer of Quality Automobiles



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 Insure
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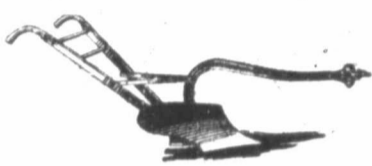
THE GODS ARE SMILING

---On West Texas---

1-2 inch of rain---6 inches of snow
 (Week 16th to 23rd)

This, with the fine season already in the ground, and the high price of farm products, makes it look like

Prosperity for the Farmer



A New McCormick-Deering Cultivator

Just Out This Year

Farmers who have seen it say it is

A WONDER

POWER FARM EQUIPMENT

McCormick-Deering Tractors---

P. & O. Tractor Plows and Lister Planters

They do more work in less time and cost of operation is less. They last longer

JUST RECEIVED---A Car Load of Implements

We carry several lines of Farm Tools and Equipment and render the best possible service on these lines at all times.

DO YOU KNOW---*That a bale of cotton will buy more farm machinery now than it would way back in the good old days before the war?*



We invite you to inspect our lines and compare our prices

Midland Hardware Co.

Midland, Texas



SERVICE

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration
 The State of Texas.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Willis A. Holloway, deceased, Martha A. Holloway has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Letters of Administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of said Willis A. Holloway, deceased, wherein she asks the

probate of the will of said Willis A. Holloway and the issuance of letters of administration, with the will annexed, to her which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D., 1924, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Midland this 28th day of February, A. D., 1924.
 C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
 County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
 (SEAL) adv 22-3t

TEXAS-EXES BANQUET

(Continued from page one)

At least that's the word, did Ma Jong heard,
 When they wrote her for more money.

Ma Jong learned then,
 As will all men,
 Who only the best can see,
 That there's joy without end for each year you spend
 In dear old U. of T.

Old King Tut
 Old King Tut was a wise old nut,
 And a wise old nut was he;
 He called for his sons, his two hand-
 some sons,
 And he gave them lectures three.

And he said to the twin
 You must sail the main
 And go to the U. of T.;
 For in no land can your soul expand
 As around old U. of T.

Now don't be misled,
 Old King Tut said,
 And to A. & M. be doomed;
 For the spirit there I can compare,
 To the spirit of my tomb.

Nor to S. M. U.
 Would I send you,
 To try for a degree;
 I can simply state, you'll never be
 great,
 If you don't go to old U. of T.

Judge W. C. Lindsey, of Lamessa, is here this week on professional business.

A. W. Wight and son-in-law, B. F. Jenkins, were over from Odessa yesterday, spending a part of the day here on business.

Manse Wood, of Sweetwater, was in the city this week attending to business and greeting friends.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. L. A. Denton. 22-2t

THE DEAF SHOE SHOP—Opposite Elland's garage. One door north of John, The Tailor. Appreciates all kinds of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Farming lands. Why rent, when you can own your home, keep your money and improve the place with it? Gaines, Andrews, and Midland Counties. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 17-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. Close in. Apply at The Reporter office. 20-1t

FOR SALE—The best located business lot in Midland. Adjoins the postoffice on the north. Half interest in two brick walls. A snap for some one. Half cash, balance in one, two, and three years. See T. A. Fanning, at City Drug Store. 22-2t

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do house work on ranch. Good pay. Write or phone Mrs. Oscar Boyd, Stiles, Texas.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single comb Rhode Island Reds. Twenty years of line breeding puts me right in the front ranks for superiority in good stock. I was one of the first in all Texas to breed Rhode Island Reds, and I have never allowed any other breed to be mixed in, and have always kept right up to now in supplying new blood. My stock should be seen to be appreciated. Eggs for hatching from as good stock as can be found anywhere. \$1.50 per 15. S. H. Basham, residence phone 95, office phone 135. 23-1t

FOR TRADE—Hotel building on corner lot on Main street of this town. Doing good business. Entire building completely furnished, and goes with the trade. Lower floor has cafe, Barber shop, and store. Value \$6,000 with abstract. Want pasture land in south part of Midland County of equal value. No agents. Owner, C. A. Lunney, 503 East Walker Street, Breckenridge, Texas.

FOR SALE—A good work mule, gentle, and in god flesh. Also a good milk cow. Cheap. Ed Eriksen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill left last Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where Mrs. Hill will remain. Mr. Hill returned Wednesday.

M. A. Thornberry was in from Ap- drews the latter part of last week, for a day on business. He gave a very satisfactory range report.

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Rialto Theatre

Commencing Monday, March
10th, we will show the initial
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"The Way of a Man"

In Ten Chapters

This serial is by the same author who wrote "The Covered Wagon," and it is said to be far superior in many respects to the latter. The cast includes Harold Miller and Allene Ray, with a steller support. A sensational thrill in every scene.

Our Feature Nights

On Mondays and Tuesdays the admission will be 20c and 40c. Admission on all other nights, 15c and 25c.

Other Feature Pictures

Aside from the serial on Monday and Tuesday nights, we will show the following pictures:

"STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT"
"ETERNAL STRUGGLE"
"OUR HOSPITALITY," with Buster Keton
"ROUGED LIPS," with Viola Dana
"FRENCH DOLL," with Mae Murray
"PLEASURE MAD"
"A FOOL'S AWAKENING"
"THY NAME IS WOMAN"
"THREE AGES"
"FASHION ROW"

THE PASSING DAY
By Will H. Mayes, Department
of Journalism, University
of Texas

Secretary Hughes is correct in a recent statement that what this country needs is not more laws, but more respect for the laws we have. Of course all countries need to revise their laws occasionally, to leave off some that have become obsolete and to add others to meet needed conditions as they arise, but the country as a whole is too much given to law-making and not enough to law enforcement. Lax enforcement of any law brings about lack of respect for all laws. Insufficient punishment for a violation of law results in increased numbers of violations. Murder is stimulated by light prison penalties; theft is encouraged when thieves are freed; robberies increase when robbers make their escape. All through the gamut of crime, to condone an offense is to tempt others to commit that offense or some other. All criminals think that they can do what others have done and even more. Courts and juries often feel that they are merciful in imposing light sentences, without considering that in extending mercy they are but inviting more crime.

The pitiful part about all law violation is that even though the violator may not be caught and punished, the mere fact that he commits a crime makes him a worse man and in that way carries with it its own punishment. One offense that goes unpunished nearly always leads to another of the same or another kind, and in most cases the law violator is eventually trapped, so that, after all, but few that are guilty really escape. Delayed justice nearly always demands a high rate of interest. Glen Rose is just now furnishing Texas a striking example of that truth. A large part of the citizenship of the country is involved, either directly or indirectly, in the cases there growing out of moonshining and bootlegging that defied law and apparently prospered so long. But what a price is now being paid in prison penalties, in suffering and heartaches of the innocent, in starnated business, in depreciated values of homes? There seems to be something about the illicit handling of intoxicants that so-

duces people to believe that they can always escape punishment, notwithstanding the fact few such distillers and dealers have ever prospered or long escaped punishment.

The country has never before been so much interested in education as it is just now. Every candidate for office deems it wise to declare himself in favor of spending money liberally for educating youth. He may oppose practically all other expenditures, but is emphatic as to education. Many people are subscribing large sums to support the schools, and especially the church schools; and others are making great sacrifices that their children may go to school. In most European countries students are attending colleges and universities although they are without money with which to buy enough food or clothing. The masses everywhere are recognizing the truth of Sam Houston's statement that "The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government."

The man who wrote "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" is dead. He was a crippled almost from birth, and he had never made the journey to Tipperary. Along with many others, I have forgotten his name, but his song will live in my memory and in the memory of every man, woman and child of this generation. It helped millions of soldiers to make weary marches that its writer was himself unable to make. No one can explain exactly why this melody, without rhyme or reason, played such an important part in helping the soldiers to win the war. Perhaps it was the spirit of the crippled writer marching side by side with every man who sang it. Possibly he little dreamed that it would play a part in the war, for it is the only song he ever wrote that became famous. We never know when we are doing a thing just what influence it may have. It may be best that we should not know, but there is a lesson on Tipperary and its crippled writer for each one of us. Something we do, however trivial it may appear at the time, may help or retard thousands in their battles in life.

At Cisco and at Comanche poultry raisers have installed incubators with a capacity of 4000 eggs. One of these monster hatcheries can do the work of about 300 old hens and release them for other duties. The poultry people have learned that it is much cheaper to buy and operate a big incubator than it is for all of them to own and run their own hatcheries. Gradually, even though slowly, the farmers are learning that it pays to co-operate, even though they do wait for their wives and children to show them this. But who should I single out the farmers as a class? In this matter of co-operation they are, in some sections, far ahead of the merchants, who still think that competition and not co-operation is the life of trade.

**Biggest Influence
In Man's Character**

We have been asking a few men and women who have made good in life to tell us the biggest influence that contributed to the shaping of their character, says a writer in the Delineator for February. The article continues:

We believe that in such bits of obscure history there lies the consoling proof that every honest effort bears fruit in life, every sincere thought becomes an influence. Prayer is answered.

There is a young man in New York who is making good. He has a keen mind and a strong character. He is becoming an influence for good in his community.

Recently his mother was cleaning out his pockets to help him change his clothes quickly.

"That letter will interest you, mother," he said, referring to a letter about his work. But it was another paper she opened—a yellow, crumpled sheet—a note she had written him when he was 8 years old, the first time he had been separated from her. It breathed the same thoughts any prayers that lie in the hearts of all mothers. She had forgotten she had ever written it.

The young man was embarrassed for a moment when he saw what she held. Then he said: "That is the most priceless possession I have. I am going to carry it in my pocket as long as I live. I have been tempted to do some rotten things in my life and just the consciousness that I had that message in my pocket, and that it came out of your heart, has steered me straight most of the time."

Here is that mother's message which a boy carried in his pocket until he became a man:
Get up when called in the morning. Wash before dressing. Wash your teeth. A clean mouth belongs to a clean heart.
Be obedient. Remember the world

would be crushed into pieces if it did not obey the law of God. And you must suffer if you do not obey. Be truthful. Only cowards lie. You are not a coward.

Be kind. It is the greatest gift in the world.
Don't forget that you have promised to do some kind act every day.
Wash your face and hands before going to the table.

Remember that your father is a gentleman. In his absence it is up to you to prove it. A gentleman is kind and truthful and clean and quiet.
Be interested in everything. Have a good time.

Remember that I love you with all my heart.
Say your prayers. Ask God to keep your heart clean and brave and true and your body well for
Your Mother.

**University Radio
Special Courses**

Since an interest in radio is most noticeable among students of the summer session of the University of Texas, special courses in radio and electrical waves will be offered this summer by Dr. S. L. Brown, professor of physics. A large per cent of the summer school students are teachers, and their interest in radio seems to be in response to the general demand for more information on the subject from high school teachers and physics. Other interesting courses in physics to be taught in the summer school will be photography and light, taught by Prof. J. M. Kuehne, and electrical measurements, taught by Prof. W. T. Ma-

Classes for sub-normal children are maintained with the assistance of State funds in the States—Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. In all of these States the money is given with the provision that the classes must be properly organized and only teachers with special training placed in charge of them.

Citation by Publication

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To all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Allen, a person of unsound mind, You are hereby notified that Nancy Jane Allen has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for guardianship upon the person and estate of said M. J. Allen, a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1924, the same being the tenth day of March, A. D., 1924, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 29th day of February, A. D., 1924.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
(SEAL) 22-3t

**Sideache
Backache**

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."
Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female troubles. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?
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**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under
Execution Sale**

State of Texas: In the District Court of Midland County, Texas, A. T. Prendergast, plaintiff vs. J. D. Nobles and B. C. Girdley, Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1924, in favor of the said A. T. Prendergast and against the said J. D. Nobles and B. C. Girdley, No. 10885, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said B. C. Girdley, to-wit: All of Lot Four (4) in Block sixty-one (61), in the Original Town of Midland, Texas, as per map and plat of said town recorded in Book 3, Pages 232 and 233, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and on the first day of April, A. D., 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said B. C. Girdley in and to said property. Done at Midland, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1924.
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff,
of Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t

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Texas University Collection of Birds

Among the zoological collections of the University of Texas is a remarkably well preserved collection of Texas birds, which were collected in Cooke County by G. H. Ragsdale, and are known as the Ragsdale Collection of Birds. There are hundreds of Texas birds in the collection, including the smallest gnat catcher and kinglet as well as the larger owls and herons. Most of the specimens have been in the collection for forty years, and many of them were obtained before 1880. The plumage still retains its natural color, and the specimens are in excellent condition. There are flycatchers of various kinds, sparrows, blackbirds, phoebes, western yellow throats, wrens, catbirds, mockingbirds, longspurs, chats, kingbirds, bob whites, grouse, plover, ducks, woodpeckers, flickers, sandpipers, herons, and many others.

Oil Production Much Increased

The department of the interior announces a new high record for gasoline production in 1923. Production during the past year increased 22 per cent over 1922, amounting to more than seven and a half billion gallons, writes the industrial service department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review. The review continues: "The domestic demand took care of 6 billion gallons, while our exports amounted to over 800 million gallons; domestic and foreign demand combined was 2 per cent greater than the combined demand during 1922."

Our stocks on hand likewise show a large increase during the year, being 22 per cent larger on January 1, 1924, than during the previous year. Our stocks on hand are now over a billion gallons. This increase though not as large as in 1922 was more favorable from the refiners' viewpoint than the 51 per cent increase for that year.

In spite of the fact that domestic production experienced a remarkable increase, our imports of gasoline increased at a much more rapid pace, increasing 207 per cent over the preceding year. Our total new supply (production plus imports) of gasoline only exceeded total demand by 2 1/2 per cent.

Kerosene production during the same period only increased 1.85 per cent over the previous year, while the total demand actually decreased 0.82 per cent from the 1922 figures. Stocks on hand increased only about 2,000,000 gallons during the year, the amount on hand January 1, 1924, being 283,195,667 gallons.

At the recent Country Life Conference held in St. Louis, a moving picture film was shown of a farm boy and his prize flock of chickens. The birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture and had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition. The chickens were better cared for than the boy.

BE FAIR, NOW, AND STICK TO THE FACTS

V. D. FUGLER, SECRETARY OF
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
EXPLAINS

The following editorial appeared in one of our daily newspapers, writes the gentleman above named. The author of the editorial from all appearances was very sincere, but he is laboring under a false impression and has undertaken to write an editorial for his paper without the facts before him, continues Mr. Fugler. The editorial reads as follows:

"There are in the State of Texas, now, about 700,000 registered automobiles. The Highway Commission puts the average tax on these cars at \$14.70 each, which gives the State an automobile tax to be used for highway purposes of an amount in excess of \$10,000,000. It is doubtful whether \$14.70 is a fair average, but even though it is, we find a huge sum of money attracted to one central point to be used for one specific purpose. Good business and good business methods demand that this money be spent in a business-like way, and if it were so spent, but very few of us who pay it would have any reason to complain. However, if reports are true, it is taking 100 men to handle the highway department's business and at the low figures of \$5 each, per day, we find this tax being eaten up in salaries at the rate of \$500 per day, or at the rate of all of \$1,500,000 per year, to say nothing of other expenses. In the absence of reliable proof, we would guess that under the present method of doing business the highway department spends of the \$10,000,000 collected all of \$2,000,000 in salaries, traveling and other expenses. The \$2,000,000 never sees the highways of the State and even if half of it were put on the roads it would do a powerful lot of good. We are not criticizing the department. Those in charge of it might be doing all they can possibly do and do it right, but it does seem that as many as 100 employees in one department represents quite a lot of help and with that many a better showing ought to be made. We deserve a competent man could do more and better work. We also venture to state that a better system than now employed could be devised and put into effect, to the everlasting benefit and credit of the State."

The author states that it requires the services of 100 men to handle the Highway Department's business, which at the low estimate of \$5 per day, he states would amount to \$1,500,000 per year. The fact is that during the last fiscal year the Highway Department proper or the engineering department had only 47 employees, including the Highway Commission, Highway Engineer, division engineers, clerks, stenographers and draftsmen. The total amount paid out for salaries during the last fiscal year was \$93,995 or less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal Aid projects completed last year. There were 4,400 miles of State and Federal Aid projects and ten bridges on which

State and Federal Aid was used, completed last year at a cost of between \$47,000,000 and \$48,000,000. In addition to this there were 161 contracts awarded involving \$13,000,287 and there are under construction at the present time 1,606 miles of road and nine bridges involving an estimated cost of \$22,681,000. The Highway Department paid out to the counties last year nearly \$10,000,000 in State and Federal Aid. The salaries paid were less than 1 per cent of the actual amount paid out to the counties. The total traveling expenses of the Highway Department during the last fiscal year were \$13,125 which includes the traveling expense of the Commission, State Highway Engineer and all division engineers.

The salaries paid to the registration division of the Highway Department, which has no more to do with the building of roads than the Comptroller's Department, were \$25,699. This division keeps an accurate record of all motor vehicles registered in this State. The receipts for 700,000 motor vehicles are received from the tax collector, audited, typed and filed in alphabetical, numerical and engine number files so that when either the name, the engine number or the license number of a motor vehicle is known, a full description can be found in a few minutes from the records. These duties are imposed upon the Highway Department by the law and have to do only with the collection of license fees. There are 19 persons employed regularly in this division.

The total operating expense for the Highway Department for the last fiscal year including salaries, traveling expense, stationery, printing of receipts, laws, etc., sundry supplies, postage, office equipment, repairs, telephone and telegraph expense, freight, automobile maintenance and other sundry expense for the engineering and registration division was only \$163,450.50, or less than one-third of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal Aid projects completed last year, and a little over 1 1/2 per cent of the amount actually paid out through the department to the counties for road and bridge construction.

We have heard the statement made by misinformed persons that the Highway Department spends great sums of money traveling all over the world. I wonder how far the Highway Commission, the State Highway Engineer and the division engineers of the State Highway Department, who inspect regularly all work carried on under the direction of the department, could travel on \$13,000, the entire traveling expense for last year, less than the cost of constructing one-half mile of concrete road.

The total operating expense hereinbefore enumerated would build less than four miles of 18' concrete road. It seems that as a matter of fairness to public officials who are trying conscientiously to do their duty, that before a newspaper editor or any other citizen for that reason, criticisms, he should have the facts before him and be satisfied as to their accuracy. The Highway Department records are public and the personnel of the department in charge of these records will gladly furnish any information any citizen of this State desires. Every cent that is expended can be accounted for and accurate records are kept of every receipt and every disbursement.

General Report of Range Conditions

The weather bureau at Amarillo issued the following general report of ranges and livestock over the district that is under its observation:

Amarillo District: The weather during the week was characterized by low night temperature, ranging from 18 to 30 degrees, over the north-west, the west central, and the south-west sections of the West Texas district. These subdivisions were also visited by snow of greater or less intensity. Over eastern New Mexico the night temperatures are low, and a light snowfall was general. Therefore, summarizing the range and livestock condition as affected by the weather, our reports indicate the condition of the range as fair, except poor at Uvalde and Clovis; and the condition of the livestock fair, but night temperature yet too low for best result.

Telegraphic summaries of the effect of weather on range and livestock: Utah—Ranges greatly in need of moisture especially south-west portion. Condition of livestock is only fair. Arizona—Light rain in east section Sunday, was beneficial to the ranges. Feed and stock water continue plentiful. Cattle fair to good condition. More moisture needed on desert sheep ranges. Wyoming—Ranges open south central portion, elsewhere mostly closed during the week though partly open east now. Livestock shrank slightly first part of week, but are still normal or better, but light feeding general to help out.

Fire--Fire--Fire

If your house catches at the bottom it will burn up; if it catches at the top it will burn down. Better have it insured before it's too late. We have been writing Fire Insurance in Midland for 18 years and have never had an unsatisfactory settlement.

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Live Stock Exchange, Inc.

"FROM BREEDER TO FEEDER"
Des Moines, Iowa. Midland, Texas

READ THIS LETTER

Fort Worth, Texas,
February 11, 1924.
Brantley-Draughon College,
511 1-2 Main Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.
Gentlemen:

This is to advise that this company is in need of a young man who has finished training with you. As you know, we have used a number of students from your college, and they have seemed to have exceptional ability. The first young lady you sent us, Miss Vaughan, is now getting \$40 per week and is in line for greater advancement. If you remember, it has only been a few months ago since she started with us as stenographer, without any experience, whatever. If you send us the right kind of a young man, he will soon be getting \$50 or \$60 a week, and will grow into a superintendent's position in a short time. Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours truly, (Signed) WILLIAM DICKIE MFG. CO.

The following letter is from the young man who secured the above position. He borrowed part of the money to pay his tuition and worked for his board and room while going to school. "Where there is a will there is a way."

Fort Worth, Texas,
February 13, 1924.
Brantley-Draughon College,
Fort Worth, Texas.
Dear Mr. Reed:

Just a word to express to you my highest regard and appreciation of the kind, courteous and patient assistance and the genuine service I found in your great school. A few months ago I stopped off in Fort Worth on my way west. Here I was apprised of the many advantages and opportunities in Fort Worth for a young man if he had the pluck progressive business men require, and was training for business. I was advised by business men to take the Brantley-Draughon Training, and as a result, I am now employed by one of the largest manufacturing companies of the city. Have a good place and an unlimited field for advancement. I would advise any young man who has a worthy dream of business success, to come to Fort Worth, take the practical intensive training Brantley-Draughon College offers, and make your dreams come true. Yours truly, (Signed) G. D. Morris.

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Citation by Publication The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon L. J. Coble by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, num-

bered on the docket of said court No. 511, wherein J. M. Senter is plaintiff, and L. J. Coble is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit on or about the 1st day of December, 1919, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$371 bearing date December 1, 1919, due on October 3, 1920, payable in the order of J. M. Senter, plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case of suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That said note was given in part for the purchase of the following described property and premises, situated in Ector County, Texas, as follows:

Being the West one-half of the Northwest one-fourth Section eight, block B 15 of the public school land, containing 80 acres of land.

That said property was heretofore to wit on the 21st day of December, 1919, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant, by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the notes herein described, and that said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said note, that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the said note, or any part thereof, but the same remains still due and unpaid.

That said note has been placed in the hands of E. G. Senter, attorney of Dallas, Texas, for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant shall be duly cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, and that on hearing hereof, plaintiff shall have judgment against defendant for his debt, interest and attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien on the above described land and premises, that an order of sale shall be issued herein and said land sold thereunder in accordance with law, and that plaintiff shall have other and further relief, general and special as the facts shown may authorize or require, in law or in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

CARL ARIN, Clerk.
District Court Ector Co. Texas.
(SEAL) adv 20-4t

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
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The Polly Anna Club was very pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon with Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton as hostess. The guests spent the afternoon in sewing and in girlish chatter and at a late hour salad, sandwiches, cake and chocolate were daintily served. Miss Georgia Mae Lumpkin was the Club guest.

Beautiful Party in Scharbauer Home

A notable social function and one of unusual charm was given last Friday afternoon in the beautiful home of Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, when Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and Mrs. Scharbauer entertained in compliment to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School. After the ladies had assembled, the time passed swiftly in

Donovan-Holman

Mr. Golden Donovan returned this week with his bride, dainty little Miss Eual Holman. The wedding was solemnized on February 22nd in Blythe, Calif., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holman. She was becomingly gowned in a modish frock of blue canton crepe with accessories of harmonizing shade. The young couple left after the ceremony for Midland, where they are now at home to their numerous young friends. This wedding is the culmination of a romance begun in high school days, he was of the class of '22, and she of '23. Both were favorites of school-mates and teachers and these friends, both young and old, are deeply interested in the little love boat which they have set sail upon the matrimonial sea. Golden is a young ranchman and is in every way worthy of the girl bride whom he has chosen to grace his heart and home, and The Reporter with other friends wishes them all happiness and prosperity.

Bill Potter, Garvice Bockray, and Fred J. Middleton, arrived and spent a pleasant hour in rehearsal. Eight after prayer meeting Rev. W. S. Garnett, of the Baptist church, and Rev. L. U. Spellman and wife, of the Methodist church, arrived, and all were ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served. A beautiful table indeed, decorated in the most beautiful spring flowers, and centered with a birthday cake with (?) candles upon it. At the conclusion of the repast, the members of the orchestra presented Mr. Watson with several remembrances, of which he was heartily appreciative. After wishing Mr. Watson many returns of the day the guests took their departure each one declaring they had spent a most delightful evening.

—Contributed—

Mrs. Lenard Pemberton, who is in the Midland Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely.

Miss Leona McCormick left Thursday afternoon for a visit to Dallas.

Tenth Birthday Party

Little Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer will always remember her tenth birthday with the greatest happiness, and recall it as one of the beauty spots of her childhood days, for her Mama gave her a most beautiful birthday party upon this important occasion, to which she invited all the school chums of 1924. The little honoree was the recipient of many gifts and the afternoon was filled with games so dear to the heart of the winsome little maiden and her friends. A refreshment course consisting of fruit salad, potato chips, sandwiches, lemonade and birthday cake was served while lollipops and balloons were given as favors.

Mr. Fred Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, Mr. Paul Rountree, and Mrs. Lee Bell, of El Paso, motored out to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden's ranch Wednesday and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner in that hospitable home.

All Day Sew

The Methodist ladies have always derived much pleasure from their semi-annual spend-the-day parties when they meet and sew for the orphan whom they clothe and this year it was particularly delightful. They met in the attractive parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. L. U. Spellman and all day they worked happily and enthusiastically at their labor of love, making dainty and attractive little girl clothes to gladden the heart of one of the "least of these" who no longer knows the caressing touch of a mother's gentle hand.

At the noon hour a delightful dinner was served and here, too, the ladies manifested the same admirable enthusiasm which had characterized them all day.

On Tuesday, March 11th, the Civic League will observe "Texas Day" with the following program:
Song, "The Eyes of Texas."
Roll call—My favorite Texas hero.
"Texas Under Six Flags"—Mrs. Stacy Allen.
"Texas Pioneers"—Mrs. Frank Norwood.
Reading, "Travis' Last Message"—Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.
"Heroes of Goliad, Alamo and San Jacinto"—Mrs. H. B. Dunagan.
"Texas of Today"—Miss Lotta Williams.

Mesdames Homer W. Rowe and Nobles complimented Miss Mina Graham who will be married March 15th to Mr. J. T. Poole, with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rowe. The rooms were attractive with cut flowers of varied colors and decorations suggestive of spring. Members of the Althean class of the Baptist church and a few intimate friends of the honoree had been invited to spend an afternoon in sewing. Miss Clifford Heath entertained the guests with several piano selections. The real nature of the affair was revealed in a novel manner. After being casually told that a package had been left for her, Miss Graham was called to the dining room. There she discovered on the table a pretty band box almost hidden in a bank of ferns. It was with genuine surprise that she read the card attached, which in clever verse explained the significance of the package. The opening of the band box was the occasion of many expressions of delight on the part of the bride-elect. She was the recipient of several pieces of kitchen ware, dainty lingerie, and beautiful linens. The high esteem in which Miss Graham is held was attested by this unusual assortment of gifts. Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, Saratoga chips, olives, angel food cake and coffee were served the guests. Mesdames Rowe and Nobles were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. H. Blakeney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin will leave Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the fat stock show.

Miss Annie Lee Brunson, of MacMurray College, Abilene, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brunson.

On last Wednesday night Miss Lydie G. Watson prepared a birthday surprise party for her brother, Mr. Ned Watson, which was charming in every way. At about 7:45 the members of the Community Orchestra composed of H. B. and Clifton Dunagan, Nolan Williams, S. W. Seale,

sewing and exchange of bright conversation. The most delightful and noteworthy feature of the charming occasion was when the guests were asked to each draw a ribbon, radiating from a Jack Horner pie which centered the table. Attached to each of these pink, blue and yellow ribbons was a pretty handkerchief and these were all presented to Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, the outgoing president of the class. This lovely gift was an expression of love and appreciation to Mrs. Blakeney from the T. E. L. class for her fidelity and her efficiency as their president. A delicious salad course was then served.

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Includes Elzee, Gold Medal, Samuel Ach, Fisk, Etc. In our store you will always find Merchandise from Reputable Firms only, and whether you pay \$5 or \$25 for a hat you are assured of getting the best that the price will command. We are pleased to show our Merchandise to the most discriminating customers

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CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m., Children's song service.
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:40 a. m., Communion service.
3:30 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
A cordial invitation to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

President Godbold, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, will speak at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to hear him.

The other services of the day will be as usual.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services at the church will be held according to the regular schedule. The Community Orchestra will render a program at the church Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4. The program is free and the music will be of the best. The Community Orchestra plays no other kind.
L. U. SPELLMAN.

Ed Eriksen has recently purchased of Richard Mulkey, of Ft. Worth, a registered Jersey, Elizabeth's Richard No. 224155, sired by Imported Prince Oxford C. F. No. 171563. He can be found at the Eriksen farm one mile south of town. adv 22-4tpd.

Did you ever hear music made with a common old hand-saw? Do you believe it can be done? It will be proven to you Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church from 3 to 4. No admission charged; no collection taken.

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Come to the Methodist church Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 and receive a good spring tonic.

R. B. Harlan, of Pecos, was here Monday attending the banquet of the Texas University Ex-Students.

Do you love music? Do you encourage the study of music? If so, show your appreciation by hearing the Community Orchestra's concert Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 at the Methodist church.

Attorney Walter L. Morris, of Ft. Worth, was a professional and business visitor in Midland the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Renfro, of Brownfield, were visiting in Midland the first of this week.

J. C. Roberts is attending the convention in Amarillo this week.

Bud Purcell, "Uncle Henry" Wolcott and B. W. Floyd are attending the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention in Amarillo this week.

H. J. Brown and J. D. Glass, of Hillsboro, were in Midland this week looking over some lands of which they are prospective buyers.

J. C. Harper, of Wichita, Kansas, was in Midland this week looking over some cattle for the markets.

W. W. Brunson is attend the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention in Amarillo this week.

Misses Florence Whittenburg and Janie Feilder were visiting friends and relatives the first of the week, from Odessa.

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