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## MIDLAND PROGRESSING IN TECH. COLLEGE CONTEST

### BRIEF SAID TO BE A REAL WORK OF ART IS NOW IN HANDS OF LOCATING BOARD

Numerous Endorsements and Letters of Encouragement Have Been Received by Local Board

Midland's claim for the Texas Tech. was broadcasted over the radio from the Dallas News station WFAA last Saturday. Mr. Tracey, head of the Radio Bureau there, broadcasted Midland's famous "Sixteen Reasons why the Tech. should be located at Midland." As a result the Locating Committee has received a number of fine letters from people in various parts of the state who heard the Midland Tech program. One letter in particular was received from Mr. H. L. Dowlen, of Windom, Texas. Mr. Dowlen has recently become interested in some property here and is taking a keen interest in the activities of Midland to secure the college. Mr. Dowlen, in his letter, said: "Gentlemen, I have just listened over my radio to the advantages of Midland for the Tech. College. Being interested in Midland and surrounding country I appreciated the reasons as given out by radio from WFAA and sincerely hope that Midland will be the successful city. Very truly yours, H. Lee Dowlen."

The chief feature of this week's work by the local committee was the completion of Midland's Brief. It was completed on Tuesday and carried to Austin by Judge E. R. Bryan Wednesday evening, to be personally presented to the Secretary of the Locating Board, Mr. Nabours, who is a personal friend of Judge Bryan. On Wednesday, after the local committee had completed its Brief, announcement was made from Austin that the time for presenting the Briefs had been extended from April 20th to May 1st; however, in view of the fact that all the data necessary had been compiled and put in the book it was not deemed necessary to take advantage of the extension of time which the Locating Board granted. The Midland Brief is a work of art and without doubt is the finest pamphlet descriptive of Midland and its many advantages that has ever been gotten out here. The Brief occupies but four printed pages, summarizing in a compact manner all the advantages which Midland has to offer in fostering its claim for the college. The Brief is augmented by five maps showing, First: the four sites; Second: The relation of University lands to all West Texas; Fourth: showing the relation of Midland to State educational institutions in West Texas; Fifth: the relation of Midland to all the educational institutions in the state.

The descriptive matter in the Brief is set forth in clear and concise language with no attempt to embellish or magnify any feature mentioned. Part Two of the booklet consists of a picture story of Midland, "The Queen City of the South Plains." The water power, the beautiful homes, the farming and stock raising possibilities are clearly depicted on highly embossed stock and the result is a dignified and impressive booklet of which any city in the country may well be proud. The booklet so far exceeds the expectations of the committee that at a meeting held Tuesday it was voted to order printed an extra large number of copies which will be sold for One Dollar a copy. The price charged covers the bare cost of printing. It is believed that when the product is seen every citizen of Midland will want one or more copies. Several of the business and banking institutions, as well as the Hereford Breeders Association are considering purchasing a large number of the booklets for the purpose of advertising to the outside world the possibilities for new business in and around Midland.

At the meeting held Tuesday it was voted to have all the unsightly lots about the town grubbed and put in presentable shape. The matter was referred to a committee which is to have full charge of the work. Judge Chas. Gibbs was made chairman of the committee. The necessity for the work was stressed at the meeting

and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the work should be done and done as soon as possible. At the general clean up held early in the week some excellent results were achieved but it is felt that the grubbing of the unsightly lots close to town will improve conditions one hundred per cent.

Information from various parts of the state failed in any way this week to change the standing of the towns considered to be the leading contenders for the college. Midland continued to hold its place among the five cities regarded as the most likely contenders for the college. During the week the committee received hundreds of replies to letters which had been sent out, nearly all of which were favorable to Midland's cause. Practically all the newspapers in the state have, by this time, made mention in one form or another of Midland's claim for the college. From a standpoint of newspaper publicity Midland is unquestionably the best advertised town in the race, as over one hundred full columns of news matter has been granted Midland, with a great deal more to come.

Mr. W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the First National Bank, has placed a bulletin board inside the bank on which he has posted a number of representative clippings from newspapers in various parts of the state concerning Midland's claim for the college, and other general information about Midland. The local committee has received this week a score of letters from Chambers of Commerce throughout the state in response to letters requesting endorsement for Midland. Many of them state that because of their proximity to other contestants their Chambers have decided to withhold any official endorsement. The following letter from Sulphur Springs is typical of the letters received:

"Mr. Edward J. Wall, Manager, Midland Location Committee, Midland, Texas. Dear Sir: Your favor of the 5th with enclosure presenting reasons why the Texas Technological College should be located at Midland is received. It is interesting to note the advantages offered by the City of Midland for the location of this institution and the advantages recited in your prospectus are obvious advantages in which the citizenship of the state may be directly interested. We feel sure that the Locating Committee will be fully appreciative of these advantages. We appreciate your interest in writing to this organization and we regret that it is not possible for us to undertake to present an intelligent decision but we desire to compliment the enterprise and progress shown by your splendid city.

"Very truly yours,  
"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
"COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE,  
"W. W. EVANS, SECRETARY."

The ensuing two or three weeks will be filled with important work by the committee as the filing of the Brief is a long way from completing the work necessary to bring about a full presentation of Midland's claims. Another feature which developed this week was the possible advantage which would result from the construction of the Red Bluff Dam at the New Mexico-Texas state line. The committee has been in communication with Mr. John H. Boogher of Grand Falls, secretary of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas. Mr. Boogher intimated that there was a strong possibility of work starting on the Red Bluff Dam in a short time. This would mean the irrigation of over two hundred thousand acres of land in the Pecos Valley, which would naturally mean a rapid settlement and development of that section of West Texas. This would naturally result in a steady stream of immigration to this part of the country, and aside from increasing the population

### LOCATING BOARD WILL VISIT MIDLAND

President F. M. Bralley, College of Industrial Arts and a member of the Locating Board for the Texas Technological College, has written to Mrs. Maurine Littlejohn Mims in answer to a letter which he received from Mrs. Mims in behalf of the C. I. A. students at Midland. The answer is as follows:

"My dear Mrs. Mims:  
Your letter of April 16th has been received, read and filed. I shall certainly be glad to see you when the Locating Committee visits Midland. With the best of wishes, I am  
Cordially yours,  
F. M. Bralley,  
President."

### NOT MUCH LUCK ON FISHING TRIP TO CONCHO

Addison Wadley, J. A. Johnson, W. J. Sparks, D. H. Roeltger, Jax M. Cowden, and J. T. Poole returned Wednesday afternoon from a fishing trip on Middle Concho. They didn't have much luck, according to their Negro cook, "the fishes' moufs is sorg in April and dey won't bite den." They had a very enjoyable trip anyway.

Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp, of Big Springs, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Hollie Belle Pickerrill.

for this section of the state it would present a study of engineering problems that could not well be found in any other part of West Texas.

### GLEAN-UP DAY WAS SUCCESS IN MIDLAND

At last Midland has awakened to her beauty, though quite a deal of it was hidden under rubbish and trash, and all the stores closed for a general clean up campaign. Thanks to the untiring efforts of our young mayor, assisted by his councilmen, the campaign went over with a vim and was a decided success. Hundreds of wagon loads of trash, cans, old cars, etc., have been carried away and where once there were vacant lots with mesquites, etc., all over them, today there are well cleaned and pretty pieces of city property. The town looks one hundred per cent better and we trust property owners may keep it this way. Owners of vacant lots and property are as much responsible to keep their property clean as are others and we hope it will be possible to force this if they are not willing to co-operate. We cannot afford to ruin the reputation of Midland and the looks of the city merely in order to save some man a few dimes. We owe it to ourselves and to the community to keep the streets and lots clean and absolutely sanitary. Much has been done, more needs to be done. Let the good work continue so that we can present a clean well kept city to our friends and visitors.

Judge E. R. Bryan went to Austin this week and was the local committee's messenger to the Technological Locating Board, presenting the board with the required copies of Midland's brief, which will establish Midland as a contender in the location of the school.

### FEDERATER WOMEN'R CLUBS WILL CONVENE IN MIDLAND NEXT WEEK

Many Delegates are Expected and the City Will be Gorgeously Arrayed In Welcome

### MIDLAND'S TECH. BRIEF COMPLETED

PRINTED UNDER HIGH PRES-SURE AND HURRY BUT IS A WORK OF ART

On Tuesday of this week The Reporter's commercial printing department completed seven copies of the brief that Midland has submitted to the State Locating Board for the West Texas Technological College.

It is a comprehensive little volume, and those who got up the data, mostly Supt. W. W. Lackey and Secretary Edward J. Wall, are to be congratulated and thanked most cordially for the splendid effort in which they succeeded so admirably.

The Reporter is rather pleased with the typographical effect, and feels that other towns contending for the college will have to "go some" to excel it. It is, however, immodest for us to boast of the accomplishment, even though it may be ever so deserving.

Manager E. J. Wall, of the local Technological locating board, has passed on the brief, and we are delighted with his opinion. He writes:

"Midland, Texas, April 19, 1923.

"Mr. C. C. Watson, Editor,

"The Midland Reporter,

"Midland, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Watson:

"Permit me to extend my sincere congratulations for the excellent booklet and brief which you have just completed for the Midland Location Committee. It is one of the finest examples of press work that I have ever seen. Considering the fact that you were handicapped by lack of time and working under the high pressure necessitated by an anxiety to have the brief completed on time, the finished product is all the more remarkable. Midland should be proud of the fact that work of this nature can be turned out in a home institution. It is good advertising for the City to have people on the outside know that it can turn out work that will compare favorably with the finished product of any print shop in the state.

"I wish to personally thank you for the consideration you have shown and for the time and effort you have put in this work.

"Very sincerely yours,

"EDWARD J. WALL,

"Manager of the Midland Location Committee."

The Reporter has rarely enjoyed such a wholesome compliment, and, coming from one whom we know knows, it is doubly appreciated. There are 500 copies of the booklet being turned out and we know of nothing our people could appreciate more as a souvenir or as something to send away to some friend or to an inquiring home-seeker.

### RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM NEW ORLEANS

Harry L. McClintic returned Wednesday from New Orleans where he spent four days attending the Confederate Reunion. He and Ned Watson traveled together to that city, where Ned will continue for four weeks longer, specializing in instruction on the Model 14 Linotype. Harry reports a wonderful visit, and expressed a wish that he could have been enabled to spend a month there.

Rev. Ted P. Holfield, of Clovis, N. M., is here today, conferring with local Presbyterians in regard to accepting the pastorate of the Midland Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, April 24, and Wednesday, April 25, the eighth annual convention of the sixth district of the Federated Clubs of Texas, will be in session at Midland.

Meetings will be held at the Baptist Church Monday night, Tuesday morning, afternoon and night and Wednesday morning and afternoon.

The full program is published in today's paper, on page 6. The public is invited to attend any and all of these meetings, which will be both instructive and entertaining. The State and District presidents will deliver addresses on Tuesday night which is designated as President's Night and an interesting evening is promised all who attend.

This convention of Women's Federated Clubs is one of the most auspicious occasions that Midland has known in many years and the ladies of our city are doing everything possible that it may be conducted with the grace, entertainment, and interest that have so charmingly characterized their efforts in the past.

Many distinguished ladies will be here. They come from all parts of this very large district, and the public generally, invited to participate in all the meetings, has in store some treats that are most rare, for there is to be in evidence talent of the highest degree in musical and literary effort, to say nothing of the fine accomplishments that so characterize the activities of women in public life.

The Reporter, extending welcome to the visitors, is pleased to devote four columns of its space on page 6 to the general program of the convention. It is interesting and worthy of your attention.

### DISTRICT MEET ON IN MIDLAND TODAY

The declamation and debating contests for this county have been held and Midland is to be represented in the District Meet this week with strong representatives for honors. We are backing each and every individual and team with all our strength and expect our teams to go on through to the State and to honors for all of Midland. In the past Midland has won two State Championships and last year the girl's debating team ranked with the first three and was indeed a credit to this or any other school much larger. Why can this not be repeated this year, except that we expect Midland to win first honors even in the State as we know she will do in the district?

The district contests are going on today and will continue through Saturday of this week. There will be contests for the Juniors and Seniors in declamation both for Girls and Boys, debates for Girls and Boys and all the track and athletic contests.

Midland has entertained the District Meet many times and all are familiar with the splendid opportunities this gives to our people to hear these contests. Last year they were held in Pecos and next year will find them some other place, so be certain that you take advantage of this year's opportunity. They will be held in the Christian Church and it should be filled to overflowing at every contest. Barstow, Pecos, Odessa and other leading towns of the district will have teams here and they are coming expecting to win, but Midland has the right men and women this year to bring in the honors and so they will.

We are represented in the district meet by the following:

Junior Declamation—Miss Jennie Elkin and Barron Wadley.

Senior Declamation—Miss Willie Ramsay and Carol Hill.

Debates, Ina Beth Whitefield and Johnnie Roberts, Buck Bradford and Chas. Watson.

This authorized program of this district meet is published on page 2 of this issue.

## GROCERIES

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## MUSICAL PROGRAM

### Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Baptist Church, Monday, April 23, 8:30 P. M.

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Messrs. W. W. Lackey, Percy Mims, J. M. Gilmore, L. L. Thomas.	
(a) Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing	Nutting
(b) Slave Song	Del Riego
Miss Jojo Evans	
Franz	Anon
Miss Leona McCormick	
Scotch Poem	MacDowell
Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden	
A Dream	Bartlett
Percy Mims	
(a) Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah	Herbert
(b) Carry Me Back to Old Virginia	Bland
Seth Ingham, Jack Archer, Jim Flannigan, Charles Watson, Ben Wall.	
La parlate d'amor (Faust)	Gounod
Miss Jojo Evans	
Lake Mahopac on Saturday Night (Point Lace and Diamond)	Baker
Miss Leona McCormick	
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Yates

## University Interscholastic League Meet

### MIDLAND DISTRICT

Midland, Texas, April 20-21, 1929

### PROGRAM

#### FRIDAY MORNING:

9:30—Gymnastic Meet, Midland Public Schools, High School Grounds.  
10:10—Musical Program, Midland High School, Christian Church.  
Address of Welcome, Mayor T. P. Barron.  
Response, Supt. J. Elbert Smith, Barstow.  
Drawing for places by contestants.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

1:30—Preliminaries and Finals in Junior Declamation, Christian Church.  
Preliminaries and Finals in Rural School Declamation for Boys and Girls, Christian Church.  
Preliminaries in Debate, High School.  
3:30—Preliminaries and Finals in Tennis Doubles and Singles for Boys and Girls, High School and Club Grounds.

#### FRIDAY EVENING:

7:45—Preliminaries and Finals in Senior Declamation, Christian Church.  
8:45—Finals in Debate for Girls, Christian Church.

#### SATURDAY MORNING:

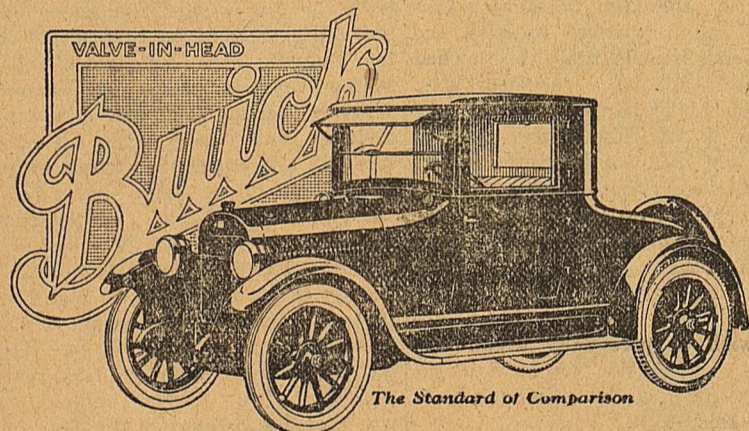
9:00—Preliminaries in track and Field Events, Athletic Grounds—Preliminaries and Finals in Music Memory Contest, High School.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

2:00—Finals in Track and Field Events, Athletic Grounds.

#### SATURDAY EVENING:

7:45—Finals in Debate for Boys, Christian Church.



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5 Pass. Sedan	1395	7 Pass. Tour.	1435
5 Pass. Tour.		5 Pass. Tour.	1935
Sedan	1325	Sedan	1935
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### ENDEAVOR NEWS

The Endeavorers of Midland District are invited and urged to attend the Abilene District Convention, to be held in Colorado May 4, 5 and 6. Jack Huppertz, our beloved Field Secretary, our District President, Miss Pemberton, and some of the Endeavorers of Big Springs and Coahoma will drive over on Friday afternoon. We hope some of the Barstow folks will plan to go. We had our greatest Convention last month in Barstow. We have a bright year ahead of us, with a full Council. The following Council members live in Barstow. Brooks Jensen, Miss Beulah Cole and Mrs. Lloyd Sewell. God blessed us in giving us this splendid Convention, and we should feel so grateful and happy over it, that we want to go to the Abilene District Convention, lending our help, co-operation and Fellowship in this great work of our Masters.

—Press Reporter.

### SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject: Train for Leadership.  
Leader—Lillie D. Midkiff.  
Prayer—Songs.  
Scripture lesson—Ex. 3: 7-12, 4: 10-12—by leader.  
Sentence prayers opened by Euphie Pemberton, closed by Sadie Snyder.  
Solo—Maggie Snodgrass.  
Talk: What are some of the qualities of leadership—Benjamin Fleenor.  
Talk: How does the Christian Endeavor train leaders—Gladys Inman.  
Quartet—Male Voice.  
Minutes, Business and announcements.  
Closing song—Mizpha.

### JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Topic—"The Secret of Strength."  
Scripture Reading—Phil. 4: 13—Marion Glenn.  
Leader—Nancy Rankin.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Songs Selected.  
Talk—"Some Things We Might Do to Make Our Society Stronger."  
Jennie Elkins.  
General Discussion—How May We Get Strength to Stand Against Temptation.  
Clippings—By Juniors.  
Songs.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Business and Benediction.

### WOMAN ATHLETICS IN SUMMER SESSION

Special instruction in supervising high school athletics or coaching women's sports will be given at the University of Texas during the summer session. Courses in physical training for women will not be compulsory during the summer, as they are during the long session, but it is thought that many teachers or prospective teachers will be glad to have the opportunity to receive such training. Miss Olive McCormick of San Antonio will have charge of the work during the first term. She is a graduate of the Chicago Normal, and is now studying in Columbia University. She will be assisted by Miss Hilda Molesworth, of Austin, who is supervision of women's athletics in the Austin High School. Miss Molesworth will have charge of the University work during the second term, and she will be assisted by Miss Lloyd Martin, of San Antonio.

Unnecessary.  
"I never play bridge with my wife."  
"Why not?"  
"Oh, we've got plenty of other things to wrangle about."

## LANIER SOCIETY HELPS UNIVERSITY GIRLS

Intending to assist financially worthy girls in the University of Texas, the Sidney Lanier Literary Society for girls organized a loan fund in 1900, which is now one of the most important loan funds of the school. According to Miss Ione Speats, custodian of the fund, there has been \$4,000 in circulation since the fund was started, and 70 girls have been assisted. Any University of Texas girl needing assistance is entitled to borrow \$100, merely by giving a personal note. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent is charged, and no definite time is set for the fund to be repaid. At the present time, there is \$1,500 out in loans, and the Society has on hand a balance of \$641.

## Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining the right-of-way; He was dead right as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

### Select.

"These are select apples. Twenty-five and 50 cents a dozen."  
"Whaddye mean 'select'?"  
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### In Extremis.

Doctor (at bedside)—I fancy he is about ready for the kingdom of heaven.

Ministering Wife—Will you be quiet . . . and him so good a Republican!—Le Journal Amusant (Paris).

### TO BUILD DORMITORY AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

That the erection of a Methodist dormitory for girls at the University of Texas is now an assured fact is the statement of Mrs. T. A. Brown, of Austin, who has just returned home from the Woman's Missionary Conference at Mobile, Ala. A meeting of the representatives from each of the different district conferences of Texas will be held in Austin, May 15, and a site for the dormitory will be selected at that time. Of the \$100,000, which will come from the general centenary fund of the Methodist Church. The remaining \$34,000 has been secured from the eight district conferences of this State. It is estimated that \$15,000 will be necessary to buy a suitable site for the location of the dormitory. Austin Methodists are being depended on to furnish that amount.

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### LA MELOS SEEKS DATA ON THREE DRILLING SITES

From the Odessa Times.

President Sam McKinney of the Odessa Commercial Club this week received a very interesting letter from H. H. McKeown, President of the La Melos Oil Company of New York City. Mr. McKeown has had under consideration several tracts of land in the Odessa field and is anxious to settle up some points before operations are commenced. Information from reliable sources indicate that there is a growing interest in the operation here and when the spring campaign is gotten under way the activity will be noticed with an active exchange of leases, followed by additional drilling.

The company made a business trip east this week to secure additional equipment. The rig has undergone, in the past month, a complete change. Standard equipment has been erected to replace the shot core drill which is temporarily side-tracked until the shale horizons are encountered. The hole will be enlarged.

Chemist Jim Stockham was consulted and was under the care of Dr. F. E. Gibbons. It is hoped that he will be able to resume work next week. He has completed plans the potash, and after a number of satisfactory tests has devised a scheme whereby large quantities of the brine may be used at small expense. The brine will prevent the York City. Mr. McKeown has had under consideration several tracts of land in the Odessa field and is anxious to settle up some points before operations are commenced. Information from reliable sources indicate that there is a growing interest in the operation here and when the spring campaign is gotten under way the activity will be noticed with an active exchange of leases, followed by additional drilling.

Operations of the Santa Rita well in Reagan County are necessarily very slow. It is understood that they are having drilling difficulties which is holding up operations. dissolution of the potash which is soluble in water. Without the brine it will be impossible to get an ac-

curate test of the amount of K<sub>2</sub>O found in the salts.

The Government at Washington is using every means at its command to insure a potash supply in this country without actually doing any operations. The Bureau of Mines this week issued a report, compiled by Martin J. Garvin, Refinery Engineer of the Bureau, on the quantity of potash contained in some of the oil shales with which this department has been experimenting recently.

It is found that after complete retorting, that is, after removing of all volatile and fixed carbon, there is a certain amount of water-soluble potash found but not sufficient to make its recovery visible. This practically exhausts another source on which the Government had been depending for its potash supply. The fact that these shales cannot be worked commercially is almost certain to turn the Government heads to the operations that are now being carried on here. One thing is certain, that no one realizes more than the Government the importance of finding a deposit of commercial potash. Germany is making extended efforts thru the establishment of branches in this country to increase the use of German potash. It is reported in New York this week that an effort is being made to tie up a number of the American distributors on long time contracts of not less than twenty years. If this practice was successful it would mean virtually the stifling of the operations in this part of the country.

President McKinney also received a letter from Mr. Max Agres of Dallas, formerly the agent for the Danziger Oil and Refining Company, in which he stated that he had returned to Mr. O. P. Jones the abstracts on the Jones land, regretting the inability of his company to continue the operations which had been started.

No new developments occurred in Fort Worth this week where Federal agents are investigating the activities of about twenty-six promoters of oil companies. It was stated this week that the investigation and trials will occupy probably the greater part of two years. The hundreds of stockholders in various companies who have been "stung" have flooded the mails and deluged the Federal agents with requests and information to investigate the heads of many other companies.

This week the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce protested the injurious publicity which the city is receiving, stating that out of the twenty-six promoters arrested not

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one of them lived in Fort Worth. The ten Dallas men indicted in New York last week have been released under bond. The head of the company is Rev. A. C. Parker, who formerly held a pastorate in Midland. Mr. Parker is also the head of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan.

### Live News From Other Oil Fields

Production of crude oil in the fields of the United States during the thirty-one days of March reached the high mark of more than 57,000,000 barrels. It is also getting higher every day.

The new territory in Brown county, Texas, has its second well in with an initial flow of forty barrels of high gravity oil at 1,330 feet. Geological reports are favorable for this district.

A very large amount of acreage was reported to have changed hands in the new Arkansas district during the last two weeks with high prices being paid.

It is reported that twenty-eight oil men of Fort Worth have been arrested, and warrants issued for four more on charges of fraudulent use of the mails in the sale of oil stocks.

Movement of gasoline from the various refining centers in the North Texas district during the last week was considered on the increase, according to reports.

The Humble Pipe Line Company of Houston cut the posted price of crude last week 20c per barrel.

The R. H. Smith well, Foster 1, near Tulsa, Okla., a recent wildcat discovery, is gaining in output of its own accord. It has risen from 200 barrels to 365 barrels daily with 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Texas Company's semi-wildcat test on the N. H. Jones tract, three miles west of Eastland, uncovered an entirely new deep producing horizon last week when it began spraying 40 barrels of oil with 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Gulf Production Company's C. B. Hockaday 1 blew in unexpectedly last week with an initial production of 1,500 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil from the top of the lime pay at 4,160 feet.

With two wells showing for oil

producers and a third test making 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas, the deep producing horizon near Corsicana is attracting additional operators into the field.

Snowden McSweeney's Cain 6 near Pierce Junction, Texas, came in last week for 1,200 barrels of 23 gravity oil, after having been sidetracked sometime ago and worked over with 100 feet extension in the hole.

Acreage near Mirando City, Texas, is said to be soaring to the top, one 80-acre tract having been sold last week for \$40,000.

The Caldwell Oil Company's Harde-man 1 near Luling, Texas, is gassing about 3,000,000 cubic feet a day with oil on the bailer.

George Jones' Umstead 1 in Ouachita county, Arkansas, which came in last September as a dry gasser at 1,910 feet, is now making 750 barrels of oil daily after being deepened to 2,013 feet.

The deepest well ever completed in California was brought in last week flowing at the rate of 33,000 barrels daily at 5,050 feet, in the Long Beach field by the Snell Company.

A. L. Houston, of Stanton, was in town Wednesday.

### Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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"Why, of course. There's a theory that he was brought up on a vacuum bottle."—Boston Transcript.

### The Come-Back

"One of them city fellers tried to sell me the Woolworth building."  
"What did you say?"  
"I sez, 'All right, young feller, wrap it up.'"—Judge.

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BULL FOR SALE—A good herd bull, registered Hereford. Seven this spring. Apply to Oswald Phillip, phone 373. 22tf

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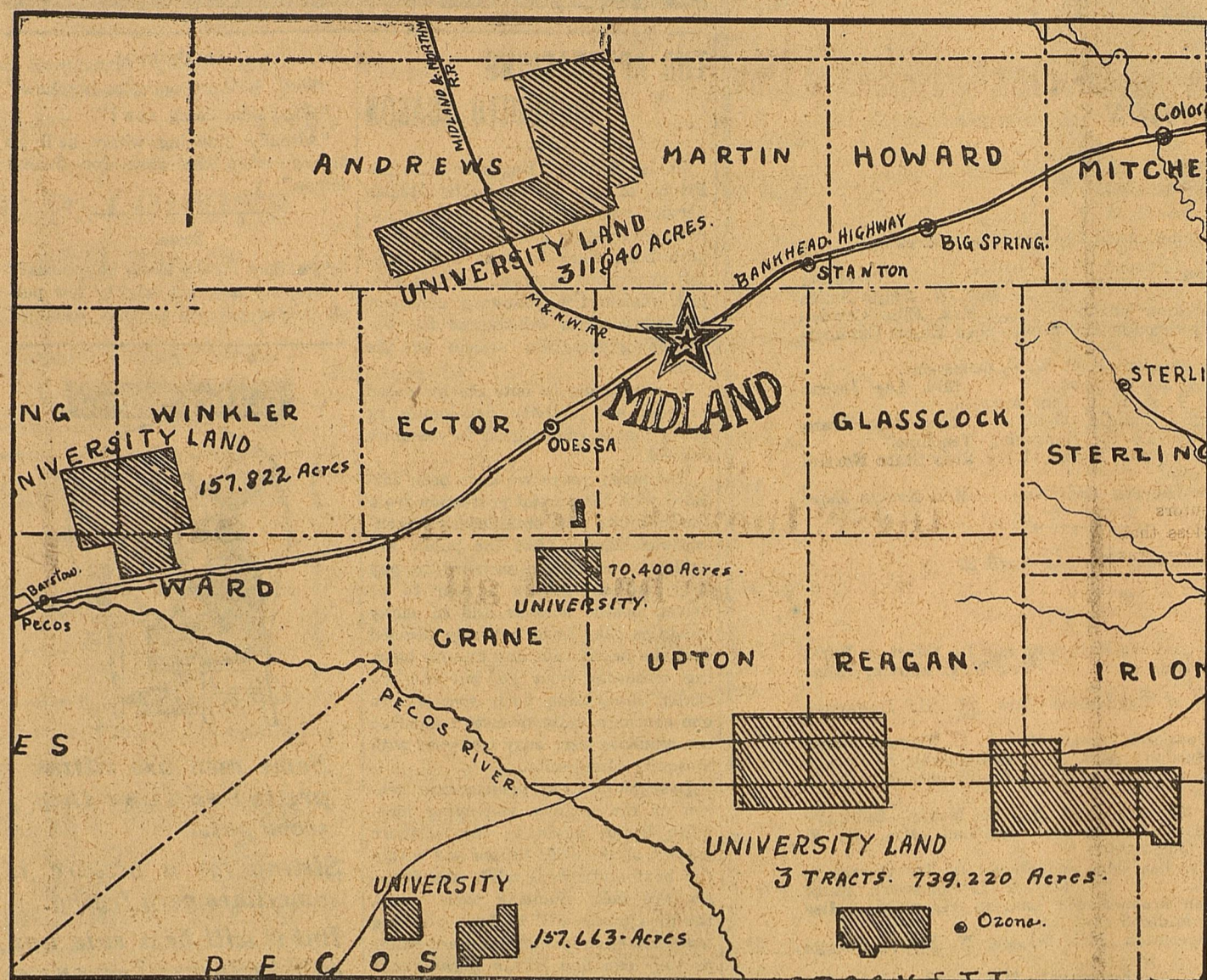
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# A Page Concerning Our Technological Campaign From Midland Brief

Submitted to State Locating Board West Texas Technological College

MAP SHOWING THE RELATION OF UNIVERSITY (STATE OWNED) LANDS TO MIDLAND



Within a small radius of Midland, as shown by the map, there are approximately 2,000,000 acres of University lands. The location of the College here would not only increase the value of these lands but would stimulate the market for them. The result would be a gain by the State of millions of dollars to be used for educational purposes.

## BRIEF AND ARGUMENTS

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LOCATING BOARD, TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE:

Midland has long been known as "The Queen City of the South Plains," and in her application for the location of the Texas Technological College, she promises to prove her right to this title. In location, in water supply, in climatic conditions, in natural resources, including soil, agriculture and stock raising, and in religious, educational and moral atmosphere, she stands second to none. Midland is a modern, progressive city, working under the commission form of government. She has a fine water system, modern motorized fire department, electric power plant, strong banking and business institutions, beautiful homes, excellent schools, handsome churches and a free public library.

### GENERAL LOCATION

Midland, as her name implies, is in Mid-Land, being half way between Fort Worth and El Paso and half way between San Antonio and Amarillo. She is therefore in the center of the great empire north of the 29th parallel and west of the 98th Meridian. She is also in the middle of the group of State Institutions in this territory, but at a distance of from 200 to 300 miles from all of them, being in the center of the vast territory which is not directly connected with the West Texas Normal at Canyon, the School of Mines at El Paso, the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, or the Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stephenville. Nor is she in the range of territory served by the experiment stations at Balmorhea, Sonora and Spur. We believe that the general location of Midland places her in a class by herself in the contest for the great college.

### WATER SUPPLY

Midland has an abundance of good pure water, meeting admirably the four requirements on the point, namely: Quality, quantity, permanency, and cost of making it available. Several irrigation wells adjacent to Midland each produce a million and a half gallons per day. Thus each well, at the estimate of 25 or 30 gallons per capita, would supply a population of 50,000 people. This inexhaustible supply of water is found at a depth of from 30 to 80 feet, the water in one well rising to within fifteen feet of the surface of the ground. After investigating some of the wells in and around Midland, the Fort Worth Record says: "It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that another great irrigation district has been discovered." The Pecos Times-Record says: "Midland is the next big shallow water irrigation section." The Texas Farm and Ranch says: "The purity of the water in the Midland section is another important feature, the water there being entirely free from gyp and alkali." One of the problems for this great institution will be the working out of a system of irrigation which will result in the development of this great western empire, and we respectfully submit that Midland offers an opportunity almost unique in this respect.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Midland is on the Texas & Pacific Railway, one of the two trunk lines passing through the territory north of the 29th parallel and west of the 98th meridian. This makes her easily accessible to all parts of the vast empire to be served by the College, and with few stops or changes of trains. She is on the Bankhead highway, the only transcontinental highway in the South. She is on the Midland and Northwestern railway, which has been in the hands of a receiver for two years and has consequently not been in operation during that time. This line will be sold in June, after which it is thought the road will be completed to Roswell, its original objective. Midland is also on the projected Santa Fe, for in the event the College is located in Midland, the Santa Fe will doubtless connect Sterling City and Lamesa, passing through Midland and opening up direct connections between the north and south through the center of the western part of the State. This can be done by constructing about one hundred miles of road, and it will hasten the development of a vast portion of the State of Texas.

### SOIL AND AGRICULTURE

The rich sandy loam soil in and around Midland, together with our favorable climatic conditions, is such as to favor the greatest variety of stock

and farm products. There are probably more crops adapted to the Midland country, with or without irrigation, than to any other farming section in the United States, as may be seen from cuts which are shown in this brief. Among these are: Cotton, corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, feterita, all the sorghums, alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, cowpeas, sudan grass, clover, sugar beets, peanuts, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and 40 other varieties of grass. Truck crops which produce abundantly are: Watermelons, cantaloupes, onions and tomatoes and many kinds of fruit, including apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and strawberries. Watermelons have been grown here to weigh 100 pounds each. These ideal conditions will afford the college a rare opportunity for courses in agriculture and kindred subjects.

### CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

The climatic conditions of Midland are almost ideal. While Midland does not support a sanatorium of any kind, she is often looked upon as a health resort. The winters are mild and the summers are favored with a delightful breeze. With a long growing season—about eight or nine months—with sunshine for about eleven months, and with a climate characteristic of the south plains, Midland offers conditions which are favorable toward the health and the proper development of the student physically and intellectually, and toward the pursuit of such courses in agriculture, animal husbandry and technology as may be organized by the College. The following statistics are taken from the United States Agricultural Weather Bureau reports, and include averages covering a period of three years:

#### THERMOMETER READINGS

Mean Maximum temperature	74
Mean Minimum temperature	41
Extreme maximum temperature	105
Extreme minimum temperature	10

#### RAINFALL

##### Averages by Months for Three Years

January	0.78 inches	July	1.19 inches
February	0.91 inches	August	4.98 inches
March	0.83 inches	September	1.07 inches
April	3.35 inches	October	1.14 inches
May	1.84 inches	November	1.12 inches
June	1.44 inches	December	0.05 inches

Total annual rainfall (averages for 1920-21-22) 18.70 inches

#### SNOWFALL

1920	5 inches	1921	0 inches
1922	1 inches	1923	6 inches

Average annual snowfall for 1920-21-22-23, 3 inches  
The winter period in Midland is about two months.

### ENDORSEMENTS

Midland is joined in her petition for the Texas Technological College by the vast territory to the west of her for a distance of 300 miles, every town and county in that territory and on the Texas and Pacific having endorsed Midland as the proper and most desirable location. We, therefore, most respectfully petition your honorable body to give Midland your most careful consideration, believing, as we do, that the best interests of the institution itself, the best interests of those institutions which now exist, and the best interests of the section which this institution is to serve, will be best fostered by locating the College in Midland.

Very respectfully submitted,

LOCAL COMMITTEE,

Midland, Texas.

SHOWING THE RELATION OF UNIVERSITY LANDS TO ALL WEST TEXAS



No other claimant for the College may present an argument that will so directly affect ALL the people of Texas. Midland is the natural trade center of territory tributary to these lands. The location of the College at any other point will not have a direct effect on these lands as will the location at Midland.



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Contestants in Annual University Interscholastic League

**Junior Program**  
**GIRLS' CONTEST**

- "America" Susan Cowden, Central Ward Guest
- "The Man of the Marne" Felice Dockray, South Ward Carman
- "On Their Way to France" Agnes Allen, Central Ward Parrish
- "The Man of the Marne" Dorothy Ratliff, South Ward Carman
- "Carry On" Margaret Bradford, Central Ward Service
- "The Things That Make a Soldier Great" Jennie Elkin, South Ward Guest
- "Carry On" Juanita Johnson, South Ward Service
- "July 4th, 1917" Ruth Norwood, South Ward Guest

**BOYS' CONTEST**

- "What is Patriotism?" Scharbauer Edilson, Central Ward Ames
- "Equality of Opportunity" Barron Wadley, South Ward Hays
- "Liberty Bell" Dorsey Pinnell, Central Ward Lippard
- "America a World Power" Richard Ramsay, South Ward Ireland
- "I am an American" Oscar Hale, South Ward Lieberman
- "Liberty or Death" Hayden Wilmoth, South Ward Henry
- "Americanism" Fred Girdley, Central Ward Sweet
- "Incentives to Patriotism" Rush Crews, South Ward Burrill

**JUDGES**  
For the Girls: Rev. W. Angle Smith, O. W. Fannin, Rev. W. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley.  
For the Boys: T. T. Garrard, O. W. Fannin, Mayor T. P. Barron, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley.

**Senior Program**  
**GIRLS' CONTEST**

- "The Home of the Republic" Willie Pearl Dockray, Blaine
- "The Death of Garfield" Ruth Blakeney, Blaine
- "Battles of Peace" Willie Ramsay, Neff
- "Shall the Monroe Doctrine be Abandoned?" Lorena Eiland, Thurston
- "Is There a Labor Problem?" Mattie Zimmerman, Huggins
- "America's Mission" Louise Karkalists, Lane

**BOYS' CONTEST**

- Democracy and Personality" Kenneth Johnson, Grosvenor
- "Texas—Undivided and Indivisible" Benjamin Fleenor, Bailey
- "The Death of Garfield" Homer Ingham, Blaine
- "Shall the Monroe Doctrine be Abandoned?" Seth Ingham, Thurston
- "Peculiarity of American Liberty" Clinton Dunagan, Webster
- "The American Union" Carroll Hill, Webster
- "The Death of Garfield" Garvice Dockray, Blaine

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**INDUSTRIAL FIGHT IS WITH THE IDLER**

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, a philosophical socialist, has no delusions on the question of government operation of industries. "Apparently everything favors public operation," he says, "low interest charges, no dividends to pay, no legislation to fear—and yet government, state and municipal operation is a failure: Successful government operation of industries, railroad or public utilities is inherently impossible under a democratic form of government."

There is, Dr. Steinmetz holds, editorially, no fundamental difference between the ideals of the best form of socialism and those of enlightened capitalism. "The real fight," he says, "is not between employes and employers, but rather between those who want to produce and those who want to get something for nothing, or at least to give something for nothing, or at least to give or either in return for living as they can get away with."

Those who want to get "something for nothing" are found not only in the ranks of labor, but in the ranks of capitalism. Too many trade unions cling to the policy of limiting production in order to keep up wages, and too many industries limit pro-

duction in order to keep up prices. One result of this is the manner in which wages and prices chase each other round the stump without ever greatly changing their relative positions.

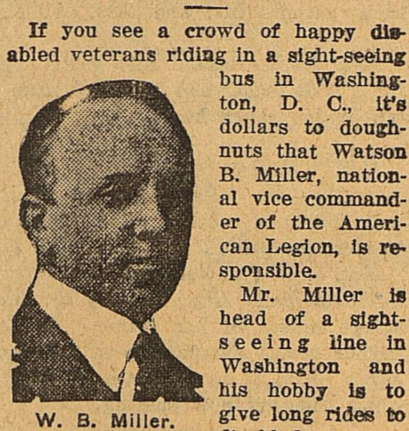
If labor and capital would co-operate for the purpose of producing all the wealth they are capable of producing, there would be so much wealth to go around that the struggles of periodic strikes and walkouts could be easily avoided by proper organization.

Dr. Steinmetz is of the opinion that so-called working classes are beginning to see the evil of limiting output. If that be so, they are on the way to securing for themselves a great deal more of the world's good things, than they now enjoy, because the cost of producing them will not remain at such figures as now make their possession impossible for all but the well-to-do.

**A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism**  
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me.'" adv April-1

**RIDES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN**

Watson B. Miller, Washington (D. C.) Bus Man, Sees That Disabled Get Attention.



If you see a crowd of happy disabled veterans riding in a sight-seeing bus in Washington, D. C., it's dollars to doughnuts that Watson B. Miller, national vice commander of the American Legion, is responsible.

Mr. Miller is head of a sight-seeing line in Washington and his hobby is to give long rides to disabled ex-service men of Walter Reed and other large hospitals in the Capitol city. He also provides cars to carry Legionnaires and families of dead heroes to Arlington cemetery to attend the funerals of the overseas dead.

Hospitalization of disabled veterans is one of Mr. Miller's chief interests. He is a member of the Legion's Fourth district hospitalization board, comprising the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Miller has assisted scores of needy ex-service men visiting Washington for adjustment of claims with the United States veterans' bureau.

Although he was well over the draft age, Mr. Miller enlisted early in the World war and served as a captain in the Motor Transport corps.

**PROUD OF LEGION WRESTLER**

Charles Gordan of Dodge City, Kan., the Man Who Won at National Convention.

The Kansas department of the American Legion is proud of the record of Charles Gordan of Dodge City, Kan., who is rapidly becoming known as one of the cleanest wrestlers in the Middle West.

Gordan is a farmer and weighs 147 pounds. He had made such a reputation around Dodge City for his fast and clean work that he was entered in the wrestling contest held at the Legion national convention in New Orleans. In the finals he met some of the best men of his weight in the country and threw them all. He received a gold medal and the honor of being the best that the American Legion had to offer.

Gordan is an active member of the Legion post at Dodge City.

**BOY GOOD ESSAY WRITER**

Gene Haver, Vicksburg (Miss.) Youngster, One of National Contest Prize Winners.

Of all citizens of this country the American Legion values the good opinion of none more than the boys of grade and early high school age; wide awake youngsters, still bound by affectionate ties to dogs and swimming holes and pirate caves, but beginning to take an unfeigned interest in mathematics and history and composition. Of such is Gene Haver of Vicksburg, one of the prize winners in Mississippi, in the recent national essay contest conducted by the legion.

Girls and boys were invited to write on the subject: "How can the American Legion best serve the nation." First prize was won by a young lad of Chinese extraction, of Hawaii; second prize by a school girl in Indianapolis; third, by an American lad of Italian blood in Bridgeport, Conn.

Gene Haver's essay was adjudged one of the best submitted by youngsters below the Mason and Dixon line. He was of the sort the Legion wanted to reach—an outdoor boy, with a pup for a pal; but a studious youngster, withal, first in his class in many subjects.

Despite his accomplishment as an essayist, Gene aspires to be a civil engineer, he says.

**IN THE ARKANSAS HOSPITALS**

Rehabilitation of Former Service Men Making Rapid Progress; Some Not Receiving Compensation.

Rehabilitation of the former service men in the hospitals of the state of Arkansas is making rapid progress, and the auxiliary members of that department express themselves as well pleased with existing conditions and the constructive plans which are being executed by the hospital management, Red Cross workers, etc., especially at the United States Veterans' hospital at Fort Roots, which was recently visited by Mrs. James H. Brooks, department president of Arkansas.

Mrs. Brooks was well satisfied with conditions and remarked upon the noticeable improvement in a number of the patients. However, she was much concerned over the fact that at least 30 per cent of the ex-service men patients were not receiving compensation, and because of this, are denied many little things they crave, particularly their "smokes."

This is a field for work for the members of the auxiliary, both in the department of Arkansas and other states.

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**DEATH OF MRS. ORA EASON WEATHERED**

"None knew her but to love her; None named her but to praise." These words could truthfully have been spoken of Mrs. Weathered, for she was ever a joy to her parents and a blessing to her husband and children. So patient during the long, dreary illness, she endeared herself to all who ministered unto her. While suffering intense pain she always wore a cheerful smile and was hopeful that she would again be well and strong with her loved ones. She was born May 5, 1897 and died April 12, 1923, just in the spring time of life, when she was enjoying the love of her husband and children; but it was the Master's will that she should go, and to Him alone can we refer the broken hearted family. Beside the sad, young husband and two children, Lorena aged 8 and Joel 5, she leaves her father, two sisters and one brother to mourn her loss; her mother and two babies having preceded her to the great Beyond.


Comes with warm sunshine and rain,  
Bright with the wonderful beauty,  
We shall behold them again.

"Take heart, oh weary, despondent,  
Mourning for lives that have fled;  
Learn thou from Nature's wise teaching  
They are but sleeping, not dead.  
The days seem so dark and so lonely  
Longing for, missing them so;  
Life seems to be not worth living;  
How gladly we'd let it all go.

"But we must live cheerily, bravely,  
Though the winter seems cheerless  
and long;  
Remember that springtime is coming,  
Bright with its sunshine and song.  
And at that last resurrection,  
Shadow and darkness all fled,  
Oh! we shall see them and know them,  
Those we have mourned for as dead."

—By one who knew her from childhood, Mrs. M. C. Williams.

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