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FARMERS TRADE DAY SCHEDULED SATURDAY

EVENT TO BE HELD ON SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Farmers Trade Day! Tomorrow, Saturday, February 14! On the vacant lots across the street from Everbody's and Neblett's Drug Store.

For every farmer and his wife and family in the world that wants to come.

Farmers themselves, headed by Pat P. Barber as chairman, will hold the first Farm Trade Day in Midland tomorrow. Mr. Barber's other committeemen are F. C. Dale and F. H. Wilmoth. They will be assisted in every possible way by County Agent J. B. Snider and Secretary Paul T. Vickers.

Here's the whole story in a communication addressed to the farmers:

"Midland, Texas, Feb. 10, 1925.

"Dear Sir:—

"Having decided that the farmers of Midland County and surrounding territory need one day in each month set aside as a TRADES DAY, we the appointed committee have designated the SECOND SATURDAY in each month as the farmers TRADE DAY.

"Saturday, February 14th, on the vacant lot immediately in front of the First National Bank you can bring your trading stock, plow tools, cows, bulls, wagons, buggies, bedsteads, baby buggies, or anything else that you have that you do not need, and we will try to have somebody there to buy them. If you do not have anything to sell and need anything that is on the ground you can make your trade.

"We will also conduct an auction sale at 3:00 o'clock and Cap Wallace will conduct this feature. If you have any article about your home or farm that you want to get rid of, bring it along and list it with the Chairman of this Committee before noon, and it will be sold. This service is free.

"Don't be backward about bringing anything that you have that you want to get some money out of. There are many new farmers in our country now who are in the market for plows, harrows, go-devils, work stock, milk cows, cook stoves, heaters, bedsteads, etc. We want to make this an exchange day where buyer and seller meet face to face. Come and make this a day of real pleasure as well as one of profit.

"Remember this is Midland County's first Trades Day, Feb. 14th. Every Second Saturday thereafter will be Trades Day. Tell your friends and neighbors about this as they will be interested in selling something or buying something.

"Watch the papers for announcements about future Trade Days.

"Trusting that we will see you Saturday, February 14th, in Midland, we are,

"Yours truly,
"P. P. Barber, Chairman,
"F. H. Wilmoth,
"F. C. Dale."

MONTEITH BUYS THE HOBBS STORE

J. E. Monteith has bought the furniture exchange formerly operated by J. V. Hobbs, and is now buying and selling furniture with a good stock on hand. He is located in the Moran concrete building, south of the Andrews market.

Miss Lucille Lee is up attending school again, after a week's illness.

Good Results From Poisoning Rabbits

R. D. Hamlin killed 200 rabbits with one ounce of strychnine mixed with corn chops and ground apples. He used an ounce of strychnine mixed with a gallon of corn chops and two ground apples.

B. L. O'Neal killed more than 200 rabbits with an ounce of strychnine placed on devil heads and pie melons.

Other reports of successful poisoning have been received. A. L. Bridenstine will be in Midland only one week longer to assist in poisoning rabbits and prairie dogs. Midland County still has free poison to distribute to ranchers and farmers for killing jack rabbits. This is distributed through the City Drug Store and Neblett's Drug Store on securing an order from the county agent at the Chamber of Commerce office.

"JAKE" DRINKING CONDEMNED BY GRAND JURY

LOCAL PEACE OFFICERS COMMENDED FOR THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

We, your Grand Jury, duly empaneled on Monday, Feb'y. 2nd, 1925, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had brought to our attention, certain matters by the constituted authorities and have truly investigated them. From such examination we find that it is a practice of quite a number of boys and girls, and in some cases older people, both men and women, are indulging in the promiscuous drinking of concoctions such as "Jake," Montecelos," only to the detriment of their own physical bodies, but also against the moral ethics of our community.

It is the sense of this Grand Jury that parents of these children are wholly to blame for these conditions, and we wish in this written report to admonish all law abiding citizens to assume their obligations toward their children to the end that such practices will be abolished, and the moral standard of society firmly established.

It is further our belief that these minors are more to be pitied than scorned, and we hope that citizens will heed this warning and will unite to help the officers of the law to forever put a stop to these unlawful acts.

We further find that officers and their deputies have been faithful in the exercise of their duties, and we wish to commend them for their alertness and thoroughness in prosecuting all unlawful acts.

The condition of our community has been greatly improved by such.

We have found no BILLS; We request that this report be published in the local paper.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Hutchison, Foreman.

Alathean Class Had Interesting Party

Mesdames Jowell and Brunson entertained the Alathean S. S. Class in the home of the former Thursday afternoon. The valentine scheme was featured throughout the plans of entertainment. Mesdames Goldsmith, Jowell and Rowe were the lucky winners for the tea-towel contest and were presented with many beautiful cup-towels drawn from a red heart-shaped basket. Mrs. Goldsmith, president of the class, was surprised when she drew the last string and found a lovely shower of handkerchiefs, which the class presented trying to express to her the appreciation of her full hearted and every energetic reign.

The class is entering an attendance contest with two sides, the reds and the blues, rivaling against each other. Lovely refreshments were served to about 15 of the class members.

Ector County Gave Bounty On Rabbits

Ector County Commissioners were busy last Monday paying off for jack rabbit ears. The bounty of seven cents had been on since January 19, and quite a number of farmers and ranchmen brought in good strings.

Lee Germany had over 600 and a Mexican, known as "Sunshine", brought in almost 1,000.

Thief Gets Violin

More musical than honorable! That's what S. F. Johnson, manager of the Texas Development Company, thinks about the thief who stole his violin.

Mr. Johnson had a \$175 violin sent from Pittsburg to him here. The violin arrived Wednesday and he took it to his office over the First National Bank building. Saturday night, somebody broke a hole through the glass door to the office, turned the latch and got the violin.

Mr. Johnson says the thief evidently knew he had the violin in his office, and he wanted only the musical instrument, because other things of value in the room, including \$10 in stamps, were unmolesated.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Roberts and Ed Dozier made a trip to Pecos Wednesday, escorting a number of Federal prisoners whose cases came up in the Federal court there.

THE PLAGUE SCARE WAS FALSE ALARM

STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICERS CAME AT REQUEST OF DR. CURTIS.

Dr. W. K. Curtis, County Health Officer, has given The Reporter the facts concerning the reported "plague" that was so much talked about last week; and it is believed that the public will be glad to be straightened out on it.

Following the four deaths in one family, Dr. Curtis states he called in the services of a consulting physician last Friday, and that quite a scare resulted when microscopic tests were shown to a number of citizens, some of them reporting on the streets that Midland was being visited by the "bubonic plague" and others calling it "pneumonic plague."

Dr. Curtis states that he could not believe that there was any foundation for the report, but felt it his duty to the community to report the situation to the State Health Officer. Knowing that it would require quite a good deal of time to get action out of Austin, he telephoned a prominent El Paso physician. He was informed that the State Health Officer was in the El Paso doctor's office at the time; so Dr. W. W. Waite, prominent pathologist, was immediately despatched to Midland as a representative of the State Health department.

An autopsy was then held over one of the bodies, and Dr. Waite pronounced the trouble to be the result of influenza, complicated with pneumonia, according to Dr. Curtis.

In the mean time, Dr. James Makins, the State Epidemiologist, had started to Midland from Austin, and similar investigations were made by him.

Then, to show the extent of the service offered by the State Health Officer, a representative of the Federal Government came, in the person of Dr. H. F. White, of the U. S. Marine hospital at New Orleans.

Dr. White is the man who stamped out the bubonic plague in Beaumont and in Galveston.

Dr. White had been wired by Dr. Sappington, who is the State Health Officer, and came immediately to Midland to go over the facts that had been brought out here. He made notes on the history of the case, and reviewed the symptoms from start to finish.

He asked Dr. Curtis how many exposures there had been, and was informed that about 250 people had been in the house or at the funerals of the sick people. Dr. White then informed him that there could have been no plague, or many people would have been dead from it by this time.

Dr. White took a blood test from Mrs. Driver, who is still ill, and went on to Austin where he was to compare his findings with those of Dr. Waite and Dr. Sappington.

While Dr. White was here, according to Dr. Curtis, he looked at the microscopic tests that had been shown to numbers of citizens and was said to be the foundation of the "plague" scare; but he declared that there was no bubonic germ evident.

State Always Ready

Dr. Curtis states that every community has the services of the State Health Department and of the Federal Department always at its disposal, as evidenced by the following telegram: "DR. W. K. CURTIS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, MIDLAND, TEXAS. Want to commend your promptness in handling your cases and assure you that you have the privilege of using this department at any time. H. O. Sappington, M. D., State Health Officer, Austin."

Experienced Laundry Man Visits Midland

J. Ralph Lee, of Childress, who has for a number of years been connected with the steam laundry of that city, is in Midland looking over the possibilities for operating a laundry profitably here.

He is a personal friend of the editor, and would be a welcome citizen to Midland.

Mr. Lee has made a tour of the Panhandle, investigating various openings for a laundry, and recently returned from Montrose, Colo., where he figured on a plant. He has not given out any information yet about his findings in Midland.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO APPEAR IN MIDLAND

O. B. WEBB TO DELIVER LAYMEN'S ADDRESSES IN MARCH OR APRIL.

O. B. Webb, who delivered the address at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation extended by that organization and the Rev. L. U. Spellmann, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. W. B. Blount, pastor of the Christian Church, to make two laymen's addresses in Midland either in March or April.

Mr. Webb, a widely known layman as well as railway official, made such a deep impression on the people here that he was at once solicited to return. His talks here next month or in April will be addressed especially to business and professional people, ranchers and farmers. Mr. Webb has spoken in some of the largest churches in the south. The two church pastors have agreed to union services when the New Orleans lay leader comes back to Midland.

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House of Representatives, has also accepted an invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to make an address in Midland. Mr. Satterwhite is one of the most popular public speakers in the Panhandle, and it was partly due to his forcefulness as a speaker that he was elected to the high position he now holds. He will speak in Midland in April or May, during his visit to ranch property in Ector County.

Both of these speakers come to Midland at no cost to the Chamber of Commerce.

Fertilizer To Be Experimented With

Experiments with fertilizers will be made here this season by County Agent J. B. Snider.

He has placed an order for commercial fertilizers, furnished free by a Shreveport, La., manufacturer. The fertilizer will be applied at the rate of 100, 200 and 300 pounds per acre on acres of the Pat P. Barber, W. C. Rayburn, the J. L. Hankla and another farm yet to be selected.

Mr. Snider says it is doubtful to him whether fertilizing this soil will prove a big success, but since it costs nothing to make the experiment, he wishes to find out for the benefit of Midland farmers.

Frank Adams Accepts Position in Abilene

Frank Adams, who has been bookkeeper for the Midland Mercantile Company since August 1923, has been tendered a position in the offices of the Wooten Grocery Company, a large wholesale house, in Abilene, and will leave Sunday morning for his new place.

Mr. Adams is to be congratulated upon getting a start with such a big and growing concern, and will undoubtedly make good with them. He has made many friends during his short residence in Midland. His mother, Mrs. Cosper, will remain in Midland at the present.

Boys Clubs Organized in High School

County Agent J. B. Snider, accompanied by Secretary Paul T. Vickers, spoke to the boys of the high school this week, and began the preliminary organization of some boys agricultural clubs. These clubs are going to be a great thing for the boys of Midland County, and every industrious young fellow should be glad to get in on them.

Baptists To Hold Services Sunday

Paul T. Vickers has been asked to speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Mr. Vickers spoke last Sunday at the Methodist Church, and his talk was highly commended.

Special music has been arranged by the Baptist choir, directed by W. W. Lackey, and a good crowd is expected.

O. P. Jones is here after spending a few weeks in Shamrock and Amarillo.

SCHOOL BOARD VISITS LAMESA

SCHOOL BOARD INSPECTS LAMESA HIGH SCHOOL; ACCOMPANIED BY CITIZENS.

Accompanied by a party of 30 or 40 citizens of Midland, President J. E. Hill, of our school board, and members George Ratliff, John P. Howe and Millard Eidson, drove to Lamesa last Saturday to inspect the new \$156,000.00 high school building which has just been completed there. The party was headed by J. E. Hill and he was ably assisted by the other board members above named. The new building is a three-story structure with all modern conveniences, and is built for beauty and efficiency. It contains class rooms, laboratories for the sciences and home economics, manual training rooms, study halls, library, commercial department, a large auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen and boiler room. In fact it is a modern high school in all respects and our board members and citizens returned very enthusiastic about it.

This is the second trip of inspecting school buildings taken by our local board since the matter of a new school building for Midland has been under discussion, five of them having spent a whole day in Abilene studying buildings and plans. This is very commendable both in them and in those who accompanied them on the trip to Lamesa, since each one in the party took time off from his own business and paid his own expenses on the trip, but that is the way Midland does things. Among those who took the trip to Lamesa were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson, George Ratliff, W. R. Chancellor, J. O. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. H. W. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmore, B. W. Floyd, R. D. Lee, W. W. Lackey, M. P. Baker, M. P. Duncan, Misses Alma Brunson and Lotta Williams, Roy Parks, Hugh Goggans, Mark Womack, Scharbauer Eidson, Witzell Whitmore, Mary Howe, Warren Skaggs, and Albert Norwood.

BARROW WILL PLANT MELONS FOR POISON

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES PIE MELONS GOOD FOR POISONING RABBITS

The following story appeared in Monday's Star Telegram, and explains how Henry Barrow is getting ready for next season's rabbit crop: Rancher to Plant Pie Melons For Poisoning Rabbits.

Midland, Feb. 8.—Pie melon patches in the middle of big cattle ranches! But they are not for pies, they're for "pies."

Henry Barrow, prominent rancher, is getting all fed up on "these blamed rabbits" eating his grass. Next year he will have a pie melon patch in the middle of every four sections. He will wait till frost when the rabbits go to feeding on the melons, then he'll poison them.

Barrow has found by experiment that a rancher can pretty well rid his pastures of the rabbits, 32 of which destroy as much grass as one steer, by planting these melon patches.

Pie melons require no cultivation in this country. They grow wild if given a chance.

Barron Attended Insurance School

E. H. Barron returned yesterday from Dallas, where he attended a convention-school for the agents of the Atena affiliated insurance companies.

Representatives from the home office, at Hartford, Conn., were there to lecture and to explain fully the details and coverage of various insurance policies.

Mr. Barron states that he is now much better prepared to handle insurance matters of all kinds, and found the school very instructive. He is a member of the firm of Sparks and Barron.

Z. T. Brown and Chas. Brown came in Thursday from Eastland and Cisco.

SHALL MIDLAND BUILD PERMANENT STRUCTURE

BOARD AND MANY CITIZENS FAVOR FIRE-PROOF CLASS-A CONSTRUCTION.

All seem to agree that Midland needs a new high school building. Some have even said that this is an imperative necessity. With this we agree most heartily. What character and sized building shall we erect? The members of the school board, after going into the matter pretty thoroughly, advising with some six or eight architects, visiting a number of buildings, studying what other towns in this section have done and are doing, talking with a number of our patrons and citizens, came to the unanimous conclusion that a bond issue of \$150,000 would be necessary to take care of the program for Midland.

Two or three years ago Lamesa voted bonds and erected a \$70,000.00 building. Now they have voted bonds again and have just completed a \$156,000.00 additional building. Snyder has had a similar experience, and Lubbock has done the same thing. The school board and many of our citizens decided to profit by the experience of these towns, and build for the future. Then the question of a fire-proof, class-A constructed building was considered, and that seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all. A building of this class costs about 20 per cent more than the ordinary second or third rate building, but it is permanent, saves about 55 per cent on insurance each year, and is not liable to the hazards of fire and the loss of life and property. The building proper, or the naked building, costs only 70 per cent of the entire cost, the furniture and equipment 20 per cent, and the plumbing, heating, etc., 10 per cent.

School buildings cost from 16 to 25 cents per cubic foot, depending on the kind and character of construction used. A third rate building can be erected for 16 cents per cubic foot; a second rate building for about 19 cents per cubic foot. The proposed building for Midland is estimated to cost about 22 cents per cubic foot and will be fire-proof and of class-A construction throughout. It will be safe, permanent, beautiful and useful. Our churches, our banks, our hotel, and our business houses are the pride of our town, and the occasion for favorable comment from visitors far and wide. The proposed high school building should be one that will be the pride of the town for years to come.

No place needs an auditorium worse than Midland does, and it is one of the demands of our people that an auditorium, adequate for the needs of the town, be incorporated in the plans for the new building. It is believed that when all these facts are considered, no one will think that \$150,000 is too much for the needs herein outlined. Build for the future.

Maulding Found To Be Not Guilty

P. Maulding, of Barstow, who was charged with the murder of two Mexicans about nine months ago, was tried in the district court here this week, the jury returning a verdict of "Not Guilty."

A night session was held, and the jury turned in its decision Wednesday night.

Sheriff Reeder Webb was a business visitor from Odessa last Monday.

Lee Satterwhite To Visit Midland

On request of local sportsmen, the Chamber of Commerce took up with Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, and a personal friend of the secretary formed in newspaper work in the Panhandle, the matter of opening the dove season a month earlier than the law now permits. Mr. Satterwhite replied that the state laws were operated in conformity with Federal laws, and indicated regret that the State lacked full jurisdiction in its own game enforcement laws.

Mr. Satterwhite wrote the secretary that he and Mrs. Satterwhite would spend a week on their Ector County ranch, probably in April, and the Speaker, has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce to make an address in Midland while in this section.

Trades Day

Headquarters

Every farmer of this country is invited to make this store his stopping place. We want to get acquainted with you.

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TWO 4-ROOM HOUSES
ONE 3-ROOM HOUSE
TWO 2-ROOM HOUSES
LOCATED ON SOUTH SIDE
Terms: \$100.00 cash, and balance \$20.00 per month. Low prices on all.

SEE

B. F. STANLEY



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons interested will take notice that I have qualified as independent executor of the estate of Chris Scharbauer, Deceased, and all persons to whom he was indebted at the date of his death will please present their claims to me for audit and payment.
Clarence Scharbauer,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Christian Scharbauer, Deceased. 15-41

If you have something to sell, there is no quicker way to find a buyer than to mention it in the classified advertisement.

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Josephine Skeen.
Tommie Smith.
Louis Thomas.
Lucile Thomas.
Thalbert Thomas.
Jeanette Waddell.
Kitta Belle Wolcott.

Exempt in 3 Subjects

Eulalah Beaucham.
Luvenia Jones.
Paul King.
Iola Lee.
Lillie Mae Norwood.
Mary Frances Norwood.
Florence Parr.
Maggie Snodgrass.
Barron Wadley.
Dora Wall.
Harwell Whitmire.

Exempt in 2 Subjects

Agnes Allen.
Rena Armstrong.
Lois Bryant.
Floyd Countiss.
Willie Pearl Dockray.
Lucile Dowdy.
Ainslee Estes.
Bill Hale.
Floye Hawkins.
Althea Hines.
Drotha Johnson.
Virgie Locklar.
Mary Lusk.
Ruby Moore.
Eva O'Bryan.
Mary Pliska.

Sarl Kay.
Richard Ward.
Jack Watson.
Witzel Whitmire.
Othell Wilmoth.
Pearl Wimberly.
Joe Young.

Exempt in 1 Subject

Mary Adams.
Leon Arnett.
Doris Bryant.
Lelman Darron.
Mildred Etheridge.
Dennis Fleenor.
Hazel Foster.
Louise Greenhill.
Mary Hobbs.
Alta Mae Johnson.
Robert E. Lee.
Mamie Lusk.
Gladys Midkiff.
Velva Neeb.
K. E. Nutt.
Lillie Paddock.
Louise Ponder.
Horace Rankin.
Warren Skaggs.
Velma Winborne.

EXAMINED

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)

Merle Garner (4) 92
Dorsey Pinnell (5) 91 1-2
Barron Wadley (2) 90
Harwell Whitmire (2) 90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)
Earl Ray (2) 89
Jack Watson (2) 89
Rena Armstrong (2) 88
Lois Bryant (2) 88
Robert E. Lee (4) 88
Floye Hawkins (2) 87 1-2
Drotha Johnson (2) 87
Susan Cowden (5) 86 4-5
Lillie Mae Norwood (2) 86
Virginia Hale (5) 85 4-5
Velva Neeb (3) 85
Grammar School Dept.—Central Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90-100)

Bessie Dale, 98.
Murray Fasken, 97 3-4.
Ruth Fernandes, 97 1-4.
Marguerite Brock, 97 1-4.
Frances Goggans, 97.
Annabel Youngblood, 96 3-4.
Edna Mae Elkin, 96 1-4.
Roberta Dunagan, 96 3-4.
Hubert Mills, 96.
Kathleen Scruggs, 94 3-4.
Eddie Blanche Cowden, 94 3-4.
Annie Johnson, 94 1-4.
Helen Clinger, 94.
Velton Hampton, 93 3-4.
Dorothy Manning, 93 2-3.
Charles Gibbs, 93.
Olga Trammell, 92 3-4.
Jenae Dozier, 92 1-4.
Paige Wilson, 92 1-4.
Willie Choate, 91 1-2.
Ruthie Franks, 91 1-2.
Madeline Bryant, 91 1-2.
Bennie Sue Ratliff, 91 1-5.
Elma Collins, 91.
Jewell Perry, 91.
Helen Fasken, 90 1-4.
Ben Hedges, 90 1-4.
Floyd West, 90.
Bernice Hill, 90.

Magna Cum Laude (85-90)

Lloyd Brown, 89 3-4.
A. B. Cole, 89 1-4.
Malcolm Sherbert, 89.
B. C. Driver, 88 3-4.
Billie Orson, 88 3-4.
Read Thomas, 88 1-2.
James Foster, 88 1-2.
Waddell Fernandes, 88 1-4.
Joan Arnett, 88 1-4.
Stella Hines, 88.
Jeanette Tyner, 88.
Annie Maud Wesson, 88.
Josephine Wilson, 88.
Jack Prothro, 87 1-2.
Robert Rankin, 87.
Charles Allen, 87.
Mark Dorsey, 87.
Dorothy Womack, 86 3-4.
Nellie West, 86.
Helen Lumpkin, 85 1-2.
Violette Pierce, 85 1-4.
John Jr. Nobles, 85.
Grammar School Dept.—South Ward

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Summa Cum Laude (90-100)

Ruby Jones, 96 4-5.
Tereasa McQuatters, 96 3-5.
Billie Manning, 96 2-5.
Louise Wells, 96 2-5.
Marie Hill, 96.
Sudie E. Haley, 96.
Lela Roberts, 96.
Marion Wadley, 95 3-5.
Dixie L. Davie, 95.
Helen M. Ulmer, 95.
Nell Houston, 94 4-5.
Martha L. Nobles, 94 4-5.
Jess E. Carlisle, 94 3-5.
Bush Elkin, 94 3-5.
Hallie J. Cowden, 94 3-5.
Clint Irwin, 94 3-5.
Mamie Dale, 94.
Dorothy B. Stanley, 94.
Juanita Johnson, 94.
Edna Buffington, 93 1-5.
C. C. Foster Jr., 93 1-5.
Addilese Haag, 93 1-5.
Ama L. Norwood, 93 1-5.
Rosie Pliska, 92 1-5.
Ida B. Cowden, 92 3-5.
Dorothy Cowden, 92 7-5.
Joe Roberts, 92.
W. D. Clayton, 91 4-5.
Marie Hamlin, 91 4-5.
Robert Hines, 91 4-5.
Donovan Gwyn, 91 3-5.
Wayne Hill, 91 2-5.
Dorothy Weinstein, 91 2-5.
Ella Newland, 91 1-2.
Ruth Norton, 91.
Clarence Holman, 90.
Minnie McKinney, 90.
Meneta Shelburne, 90.
Margaret Tyner, 90.

Magna Cum Laude (85190)

Donald Brown, 89 4-5.
Louise Grennhill, 89 3-4.
Norine West, 93 3-5.
Alvon Patterson, 89 2-5.
Ila Brown, 89.
M. D. Johnson Jr., 89.
Iva Hollyman, 88 3-5.
Elizabeth Hale, 88 2-5.
Hope Woody, 88 2-5.
Louise Clayton, 88.
Juanita Lee, 88.
Sody Simmons, 88.
Leeman Jones, 87 4-5.
Ida M. Houston, 87 2-5.
E. J. Walden, 87 2-5.
Alwin Bodine, 87.
Nell Boyd, 87.
Adah Driver, 87.
Alice Buchanan, 87.
Adah Driver, 87.
Faye Goode, 87.
Robert Fleenor, 86 2-5.
V. R. Dockray Jr., 86 1-5.
E. C. Zinn, 86 1-2.
Ila M. Patterson, 86 1-6.
Dean Bryant, 86.
Annie Hankla, 86.
Roy Irwin, 86.
Kelley Jones, 86.
J. L. Jones, 85 4-5.

Helen Buffington, 85 3-5.

Annie L. Hix, 85 2-5.
Maurice King, 85 2-5.
Laudie M. Wilmoth, 85 2-5.
J. E. Hill Jr., 85 1-4.
Lonnie Smith, 85 1-5.
Wright Cowden, 85.
Marie Garrett, 85.
Cecil Hale, 85.

SEEK FEDERAL AID

Several letters and telegrams have been sent by the Chamber of Commerce to state senators and representatives urging the passage of a bill supplementing Federal funds to fight rodents and predatory animals in Texas. The chamber also sent a telegram signed by Charles Gibbs, representing Midland cattlemen, urging the passage of the bill. The secretary has received a letter from Senator W. H. Bledsoe, promising his hearty aid in the matter of securing state aid to help in the war on rabbits and prairie dogs.

WEST TEXAS DAY AT ADVERTISING CLUB MEETING

Plans are being made by the program committee of the Advertising Club of Fort Worth for West Texas Day, Wednesday, February 1, when the meeting of the club will be turned over to Homer D. Wade, who will stage a snappy West Texas demonstration for the instruction and entertainment of the members.
Porter A. Whaley, manager, and Col. C. C. Walsh, president, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have been invited to be present and make talks on that day, and Homer Wade promises that other prominent West Texans will journey to Fort Worth to take part in the festivities.
The meeting is being staged by the Advertising Club to obtain a better knowledge of West Texas and conditions in that section of the state and to offer of \$500.00 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to wholehearted support of the club in its effort to upbuild that vast empire.

"Fouls" and "Fowls"

Many Prize Fights Have Been Won on "Fouls."

Many of the "Battles for a Living" Have Been Won on "Fowls."

The FOWL IS FAIR ENOUGH. She asks no salary, no transportation and no clothes. All she asks is board and room to grow fat for you or for your market.

No other investment on earth will return a higher earning than poultry.

Want more? Make us help you.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

MOTORISTS, ATTENTION!

Did you know that any mechanically sound battery can now be recharged in from 5 to 30 minutes, with no rental battery service necessary?

Did you know that hundreds of old, weak, sulphated, sluggish batteries that have been given up as hopeless by ordinary battery charging stations are being brought back to life and made to give another year or two of satisfactory service?

All of this is being done with the use of Radiolite which also preserves the life of new batteries.

THE RESULTS BEING OBTAINED WITH

RADIOLITE

IN BOTH

Old and New Batteries

IS MAKING THE BIG FELLOWS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

Have your battery serviced with Radiolite before you hear those cheerful words which every motorist has heard so often, "YOUR BATTERY IS SHOT, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET A NEW ONE."

END YOUR BATTERY TROUBLES WITH
RADIOLITE

Western Auto Supply Co.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

Comanche—A Comanche Stew was served recently here for the benefit of the good roads movement in this county, and more than 100 citizens of Comanche and the county were present. Much valuable information was obtained and two district road petitions were prepared and immediately signed asking for district road bond issues to be voted on.

Lawn—A new mercantile company will be opened here soon by W. D. Counts, who will operate a grocery, dry goods and hardware store in a new brick building now under construction.

Vernon—The 14th annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church last week and the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: O. A. Brunson, W. W. Anderson, T. A. Key, J. A. Dixon, Dr. M. J. Moore, R. B. Gibson, R. S. McComie, Dee Norwood, R. H. Nichols, W. N. Martin, J. M. Napier, and E. M. Haney. R. T. Dooley of Odell; T. C. Frost of Farms Valley; Aubry Locket of Locket; Roscoe Rainwater of Oklaunion and R. Cobb of Harrold were named as honorary directors.

Abilene—A contract was recently let here for a new ice plant. This plant will be operated entirely by electricity supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company's local plant.

Haskell—The good roads meeting called off last week on account of the heavy snows was held at noon Thursday, January 29th at the Magazine Club building. A \$600,000 bond issue was proposed.

Barnhart—The cattle and sheep men report livestock conditions here good and much interest is being taken in wolf proof fencing in that the herding cost is practically nothing and the lamb cost is 70 to 80 per cent greater where there is no disturbance from the herder and his dog. According to Mr. O. C. Car, banker, some time ago a man gave three sheep for a cow and when the bottom dropped out of the cattle market, the same man gave 3 cows for a sheep.

Amherst—The new First National Bank of Amherst will open on February 2nd with offices in the Amherst Hotel.

Big Lake—Big Lake is a booming town of the Reagan oil field. Its population has quadrupled within a few months and now numbers more than 1200. Its bank deposits during the same period has trebled. It has a full time secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. New buildings spring up like magic. Its citizenship is preparing to adjust itself to large city ways.

Barnhart—Barnhart, a little town of 300 inhabitants, claims to be the largest cattle shipping point on the Orient railroad. Last year 1271 carloads of cattle and over 3,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped from this station.

Fort Stockton—More than 20,000 acres are under irrigation at Fort Stockton. This land produced in 1924 an average of one bale of cotton, and five tons of alfalfa per acre.

San Angelo—Dates for the 1925 All West Texas Exposition, to be held at San Angelo, will be October 26th to 31st, inclusive. W. E. Blanton, president, and his directors, are planning to stage, this year, the greatest fair that has ever been at San Angelo. This date was well timed and so set that all livestock at Dallas Fair and Wichita Falls and intermediate places could be here and the dates are so arranged that the Goat & Sheep Raisers' Association can hold their annual sales also.

Mineral Wells—A new concrete and steel auditorium will soon be under construction here according to Sidney Webb, chairman of the building committee. It will be completed in time to be used by the 7th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Midland—The question of a County Fair is now up again for consideration and Midland is expected to come across with a real "up to the minute" County Fair during the fall of 1925. The time for action is now in order so there will be no failure when the time comes to put over a good County Show. A fair for a town or county is an educational project in that it teaches the value of good seed, better poultry and bigger producers of milk and butter on the farms.

Decatur—Decatur today is probab-

OUR BUYERS Have Returned From Market

Already we have received another shipment of exquisite new dresses, real harbingers of spring, for afternoon and street wear, in printed silks, crepes and satins, showing the straight lines and also the new flares, in most wonderful new colors. They are here waiting your approval. Come in to see them. You will be pleased to know how reasonable they are.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WILL BE MOST INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.

Just a Little Grocery Talk

You know the quality we carry, you know whether we are judge of quality or not. There has not been one single case of ptomaine poison coming from this store in twenty five years. Does that mean anything to you? We are very proud of that fact and we want you to study our prices, for they are the loud speaker. We did not know it was possible to offer so many real bargains till we went on a cash basis, but we know we can save you money. Ask the many that are trying it. We will abide by what they say.

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS

Midland Mercantile Co.

Ben F. Whitefield

Four New Teachers Since the Holidays

Four new teachers have been added to our public school faculty since the holidays. The vacancies were occasioned by the resignation of Misses Leon Hanson, Ruby Barham, Lillie B. Williams, and Hope Harden. The new teachers are Misses Virginia Lovelace, Lula Elkin, Uretha Bottom and Lessye Kelley. Miss Lovelace is an A. B. graduate of the University of Texas, and has just about completed her work for her master's degree. She succeeds Miss Hanson as head of the English department of the high school. She has been teaching in the Rosebud high school. Miss Kelley is an A. B. graduate of Baylor University, and has several years of successful experience as teacher of English in high schools and as principal of grammar schools. She succeeds Miss Harden as principal of the grammar school department at central ward. Miss Kelley is also an accomplished pianist. Miss Bottom is also an A. B. graduate of Baylor University, and has been in charge of the history department of such high schools as Sour Lake, Graham and other places. She accepts the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ruby Barham. Miss Lula Elkin is a graduate of Texas Christian University and the College of Industrial Arts, and is well known here, this being her home and she having taught in our schools formerly. All of these teachers hold state permanent certificates, and will help to maintain the already high standard in our public school faculty. Crowded conditions in several of the rooms may make it necessary for the Board to add another teacher for the spring term, several rooms at present numbering more than forty-five pupils, whereas 30 pupils to the room is the maximum number allowed in standard schools like ours.

Pat P. Barber, chairman of the Farm Trade Day committee, and his committeeman, F. C. Dale, went to Stanton yesterday to distribute doggers telling about the big auction sale and farm trades day to be held in Midland tomorrow.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to you. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

Sell your real estate by advertising it in the Midland Reporter.

E. H. Barron made a business trip to Dallas Sunday, returning Thursday.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Foison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

For Sale By City Drug Store

REMEMBER US---

When you get ready to put in your Sanitary fixtures. We want to figure with you on the job.

HOWE & ALLEN

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Appeal Made For Support S. A. Budget

Walter M. Green, of Dallas, field representative of the Salvation Army, was in Midland Tuesday to complete re-organization of the local advisory board and launch the campaign to raise the annual budget assessed against this county for the ensuing year, which is \$300. Mr. Green reported that he was meeting with splendid co-operation among members of the local board and anticipated small difficulty in putting the campaign over.

In issuing an appeal to the citizenship of Midland and Midland County to continue their support to this world wide benevolent organization, Mr. Green said:

"All members and officers of the local Salvation Army Advisory Board are anxious that the number of donors to this year's Home Service appeal to be large, even if the average contribution is small.

"It is the friends of the Salvation Army who are responsible for the wonderful growth of the organization and the good it does for humanity, and the more friends the Salvation Army has the better," he added.

"One thing that the people seem to understand and like most about the Salvation Army is that its officers and soldiers are intelligent but plain people going about in plain and simple manner bringing faith, hope and succor to helpless humanity, without thought of earthly reward or personal ambition.

"While the larger business institutions and concerns here to be solicited for amounts consistent with their standing in the community, the Advisory Board will gladly receive small donations from everyone who can afford to give something.

"The man or woman who has only fifty cents of a dollar to spare must feel free to give what they can. Every cent is fully appreciated.

"Another thing that appeals to the people of this county is that twenty per cent of the proceeds of this appeal will be spent here by the local Advisory Board for relief work among the needy people in this community.

"The remainder of the money raised here will be spent in this Division under the direction of the Divisional Commander. The work in Texas and Southwest Arkansas is under the supervision of Lieut. Col. Eddy White, Divisional Commander.

"We do not mean that if the local relief funds were exhausted, the Salvation Army would refuse to extend aid if further requests were made for assistance, on the contrary even if this county failed to raise one cent for the Salvation Army this year, the Salvation Army would come to the aid of the community in the event of fires, storms, floods, or any other calamity just the same as if this city raised its full quota. But we hope that the citizens here will do their share in helping the Salvation Army continue its broad program or service to humanity.

If you have found something, mention it in our classified ad section. The loser will pay for it.

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THE MOST ECONOMICAL
THE MOST APPETIZING
THE MOST SANITARY
THE MOST POPULAR

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Send Her King's Chocolates for American Queens

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14TH

King's Chocolates are always appropriate—ever appreciated—and especially for Valentine's Day we have

HEART PACKAGES (12, 63 lbs.) AMERICAN QUEEN (1c2 lbs.) IN VALENTINE WRAPPER

Prices from \$1.20 to \$4.20

Let us take your order NOW!

CITY DRUG STORE
Rexall Store
Midland, Texas

CROWDED CONDITIONS CAUSE OF TRANSFERS

100 PUPILS REQUIRED TO CROSS RAILROAD FOUR YEARS FOR WANT OF ROOM.

It is a familiar fact to the patrons of our schools that many of the school children are now required to go across town, crossing the railroad to the south ward and walking many of them a considerable distance, due to the want of room at central ward where they belong. All the children in the third grade, fourth grade, fifth grade and sixth grade are under this necessity, since there is not room for those grades at central ward. There are approximately 100 of these, many of them living adjacent to or only a few blocks from the main building. We understand that in the event the bond issue carries the school board plans to provide room for these children to be cared for in their own ward, thus obviating the necessity of these transfers. It will be interesting to know who the pupils are this year who live on the north side of the railroad track and are required to go across the track for want of room. There are approximately 100 of them. They are by grades:

- Third Grade**
- Robbie Bledsoe, Anette Dorsey, Ruby Brown, Opal Franks, Kitty Carpenter, Virginia Garrett, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Monroe Garner, Louise Greenhill, Thelma Hardin, Willie Farrar Neeb, Ella Mae Newland, Gladys Norton, Henry Orson, J. B. Sherbert, Tiny Smith, Lawrence Whitmore

- Fourth Grade**
- Alvin Bodine, Burton Bradshaw, Maymie Choate, Louise Clayton, Levi Driver, Noreen West, Margaret Wesson, Susie Wilson, W. T. Wilson, Allen Dorsey, Annie Faye Dunagan, Lea Garner, Ina Hollyman, Ruby Jones, Gordon Jones, Maurice King, George Lee Jr., Mary McGee, Moneta Shelburne, Dorothy Bess Stanley, W. R. Truex, Margaret Tyner, Louise Wells

- Fifth Grade**
- Arthur Adams, Herschel Arnett, Hoyt Baker, Caila Bledsoe, Donald Brown, Sam Brown, Jess Edith Carlisle, Dorothy Cowden, Ida Beth Cowden, Joseph Dorsey, Ted Dozier, Adah Driver, Walter Estes, Oscar Hardin, Carroll Hollyman, John Philip Inman, M. D. Johnson Jr., Winnie Locklar, Marthy Louise Nobles, Alma Lee Brunson

- Rosa Pliska, Nancy Rankin, Cody Simmons, J. R. Smith, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Joe T. Underwood, Marion Wadley, Dorothy Weinstein, Jack Wilkinson, Colby Wilson, Myrtle Wilson

- Low Sixth Grade**
- Mike Allen, Deon Bryant, W. D. Clayton, Mamie Dale, Gladys Denson, E. B. Estes, Marvin Hedges, Wayne Hill, Andrew Locklar, Leslie Moyal, Futh Norton, Herschel Price, Fred Rice, Bill Tucker, Benjamin Ward

- High Sixth Grade**
- Ulys Barber, Jax Cowden Jr., Wright Cowden, V. R. Dockray, John King Jr., Juanita Lee, Whitten Pinnell, David Ramsey, Bush Elkin, Frankie Fernandes, Robert Fleenor, Donovan Gwyn, Jules Karkaitis, Joe Shelburne, Lonnie Smith, Dorothy Tucker, E. D. Wesson

The children are under the necessity of going across the railroad for four years, since there is not room for these grades at central ward. Unless more room is provided, the present second grade, about 46 pupils in number, will begin their four year march this is only the grammar school, and to the south ward building next fall. For five years the visitor of schools has recommended more room for the high school. Many of our citizens, especially those who have no children in school, do not realize the need, the imperative need, of more room, hence these facts are given publicity.

Furthermore, there are now in the grades several rooms with more than 45 pupils to the room, whereas only 30 pupils is enough for any teacher, 30 to the room being the standard for schools like ours. And each teacher has two sections, which requires her to give all her time to recitations. In the better and larger city systems, teachers are given only one section, thus making it possible for each alternate period to be given over to individual help and to supervising study. This is what the pupils should have and it is what they are receiving in the larger city school systems. The best is not too good for our children.

WEST TEXAS CITIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT HOUSTON

Plans whereby all West Texas cities and towns will be represented at the World's Advertising Convention in Houston May 10 to 14, have been completed and A. L. Shuman, chairman of the On-To-Houston Committee of the Advertising Club of Fort Worth, has instructed the secretary of the Fort Worth Club to issue invitations at once of these cities and towns to send a representative.

Present plans call for a special train of at least 10 cars to leave Fort Worth the night of May 3. Arriving in Houston it will be necessary for the delegates to use their pullmans as sleeping quarters on account of crowded hotel conditions.

The proposition of having the West Texas cities represented was taken up Wednesday at the meeting of the Advertising Club which was designated "West Texas Day." Homer D. Wade, assistant manager, presided at the meeting and talks were made by Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, manager, and Col. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, first vice president.

The coming West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Mineral Wells was also taken up at the convention and the Fort Worth business men represented at the meeting pledged that city to send a large delegation to this meeting.

NORFLEET TO TALK TO STOCK SHOW VISITORS

J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, formerly deputy sheriff, who became famous for his man hunt of four criminals who swindled him out of \$45,000, will give short talks from a booth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 7 to 14.

He will relate some of his experiences through 36 states and three countries in quest of the men he finally caused to be arrested and convicted.

LIVE STOCK

SALT IS ESSENTIAL FOR FARM ANIMALS

"Salt to suit" is one of the most common phrases used in food recipes. Were the world deprived of good salt for a month the result in loss of health, vigor and temperament would soon be evident, both in the human and animal kingdoms. Because salt is so cheap and so ordinary in everyday life we often forget its importance. But when such vital things as water, air and salt are taken away all other plant and animal foods remaining would not serve their purposes so well.

Feeders have simply regarded salt as an appetizer—something to make live stock drink more water or cause it to consume unpalatable rations. Recently, however, salt is becoming recognized for what it contributes to nutrition, digestion and production. In the stomach it causes the formation of hydrochloric acid—an indispensable factor to food digestion. Salt is a mineral food, and the basis of some of the best-known mineral feeds and compounds. In choosing salt for feeding purposes it is well to use discretion and foresight, because cheap, lumpy, dirty salt is as subject to criticism as inferior feeds of any kind.

Live stock use salt in varying amounts, differing in their demands according to body weight, condition, production and species. A dairy cow will use about one and one-quarter ounces a day. Yearling and two-year-old beef steers may lick an ounce daily of good salt. Hogs need much less salt, probably a quarter to a third of an ounce daily. An ounce of salt is fair allotment for working horses. A half ounce daily is a fair index of salt requirements for sheep, but sheep will not lick block salt like cattle. Mixing a pound of high-grade salt with every 100 pounds of dry grain feed is a good plan to make sure that animals are not deprived of this essential.

Mineral Mixtures Prove of Big Value to Swine

Mineral mixtures as a supplement to the swine ration proved of distinct value in making gains and beginning any mineral mixture should be salt. If only one mineral should be fed, according to results of the Iowa station, common salt should be that mineral, but all of the results show that common salt alone is not enough.

A mineral mixture consisting of two parts flake salt and 80 parts of ordinary sand made the best showing of any mineral mixture fed. All of the pigs fed in this test were given a basic ration consisting of shelled corn (mixed in color but mostly yellow), self fed; plus a 43 per cent protein, soy bean oil meal, self-fed; plus flake salt, self-fed. The sand-fed group was fed the same ration except that the salt was displaced with a mixture of two parts flake salt and eight parts of ordinary sand. Mr. Eward recommends that no hasty deductions be made from the sand-feeding results, because of the limited data available. Further experiments with sand in the mineral mixture will be made immediately with both hogs and cattle. "It is well to emphasize that even though we may eventually prove that sand or material of like nature is of benefit in pig nutrition," Mr. Eward says, "the proven value of calcium carbonate, bone products, potassium iodide salt and other mineral substances should be not disregarded."

Feed for Ewes Should Be Considered Investment

Feed for the ewes should be considered an investment, not an expense. This does not mean that cost of feed should not be considered. The man who can bring his flock through at the least expense, provided they are kept thrifty and in good condition, will make the greatest profit. On the other hand, the man who is stingy with feed or who does not provide the right kind of feed, will clip a less valuable crop of wool, raise fewer and smaller lambs and suffer a greater loss of both lambs and ewes. The loss of ewes is the heaviest in flocks poorly cared for and fed. Only the strong, vigorous, well-fed ewes can furnish full weight fleeces and produce strong, hearty lambs, and enough milk to grow them out most profitably.

Utilize All Roughage

On every farm there is lots of roughage of an inferior character, that if fed alone or with other dry feed has little value, but if fed with sludge or other succulent food, it has considerable value. Everything produced on the farm should be utilized and this can be done only when a certain amount of live stock is kept.

Scientific Feeding

To supply food in the right proportion to meet the various requirements of the animal, without a waste of food nutrients, constitutes scientific feeding. It is by carefully studying the proportion in which they are digested by different animals and under different conditions and the requirement of animals for the various food nutrients when at rest, at work, giving milk, producing wool, mutton, beef, pork, etc., that the principles of feeding have been worked out.

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MIDLAND HARDWARE COMPANY

Quality Merchandise

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POULTRY

HATCH CHICKS EARLY FOR WINTER LAYERS

Early hatched chicks are the ones that make the early and consistent winter layers. However, this does not mean that earlier than around March 15 is desirable. Neither does it mean that late April and May hatched chicks are the desirable kinds. The problem is to have the chicks hatched sufficiently early to have winter laying pullets and yet not have them so early that they will molt in the late fall. Again, the quicker-maturing, smaller breeds like the Anconas may be safely hatched later than the larger breeds like the Wyandottes. Yet, all in all, it appears to me that in far too many cases, the hatching of chicks on farms is too late and that few are they who have their chicks coming off too early, writes A. C. Hartenbaw in the Oklahoma Farmer.

Whether to incubate the eggs on the farm or to buy baby chicks must be governed to no small extent by the equipment on the farm, by the prices of eggs when compared with that of baby chicks, and by the breeding stock available. In many cases, it will be a paying proposition to purchase baby chicks from reliable breeders to the end, especially, that good stock may be had to replace the mixed stock now on the farm, while in still other cases, where the farmer makes consistent improvement in his flock of pure bred chickens by culling, using high-class males or keeping a breeding pen, it would be folly to send away for baby chicks. I know there are thousands of dollars practically thrown away each year in purchasing baby chicks for the simple reason that the equipment at hand for caring for the chicks is not suitable, and the result is a good per cent of the young chicks never reach maturity. In other words, the cost of those raised is away out of reason when compared with what they will bring when sold either as breeding stock or on the market.

Incubation of Eggs of Various Fowls on Farm

The eggs from all but Muscovy ducks will hatch in twenty-six to twenty-eight days. Muscovy duck eggs require from thirty-three to thirty-six days. Guinea eggs take from twenty-six to twenty-eight days to hatch. Turkey eggs hatch on the twenty-eighth day, but it varies on an egg hatch on the twenty-seventh day and the hatching continues until the twenty-ninth or thirtieth day.

Duck eggs in an incubator require a temperature of 102 degrees. This is also satisfactory for turkey eggs. The guinea eggs will hatch at 102 to 103 degrees. Incubators are very satisfactory for duck eggs. Turkey eggs are seldom hatched in incubators. Neither are guineas.

A mixture of equal parts of bread crumbs and rolled oats, and a sprinkling of about 3 per cent sand is a good starting feed for ducklings. Bread and milk is also satisfactory. Stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed nearly dry is a good first feed for poult. When three weeks old they can be worked over to rolled oats and fine chicks' scratch feed, and larger grains added as the birds develop. There are many good rations for turkey poult but do not use sloppy mash. Guineas like bread crumbs and rolled oats and can soon eat fine chick feed. They are great foragers and insect eaters and will soon gather most of their ration.

AT THE RIALTO

Saturday, Feb. 14:

"NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE"

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17:

"AFTER SIX DAYS" The Big One

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 19:

JACK HOLT

in

"MAKING A MAN"

RIALTO THEATER

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

FOR SALE: Fordson tractor, Athens 2-disc plow, and a two row Case planter. Tractor is almost new.—E. M. Ferrell, at W. J. Moran's office. 16tf

FOR SALE at all times: Good Jersey cows or heifers.—John Waddell. 12tf

FOR SALE or Trade—Reg. Hereford bull—June 20, 1921, (calved).—H. A. Jesse. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—My home on Main street at a bargain. Good improvements.—L. C. Proctor. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—Milk cows to suit you; priced from \$35.00 to \$75.00.—Holly Roberts, Phone 325-A. 19-4tp

WANTED: To buy good second hand Navajo blanket or rug. Must be in good condition. Phone 306. 20-1t

FOR RENT: Three unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. Carlisle, Phone 158. 1p

FURNISHED bed room for rent; 3 blocks from town. Phone 288. 20-1t

Several thousand BERMUDA Plants for sale. Phone 213. 20-4p

FOR SALE: Ten laying white Leghorn pullets, also frying chickens. Call Mrs. Eriksen, 229-B. 20-1t

LOST: Gold wrist watch. Finder return to Dorothy Johnson or phone 171, and receive reward. 20-1t

Frank Dyer, of Dallas, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday, and greeted many of his old friends here.

J. C. Patton, machinist for the Linotype Co., was in Midland Tuesday, on business.

C. C. Watson returned yesterday from Snyder, where he made a business trip.

Oliver Reynolds, is here this week from El Paso.

Mrs. Oris Coates, who is visiting here from Spur, went to Odessa today.

"Not what you get, but what you hold—Eases life's burden when you are old."

A Growing Bank

Means more than mere good judgment. It means GOOD SERVICE—service that has held old patrons and attracted new ones.

To realize the advantage of prompt, intelligent, personal banking service, you should have an account with this bank, where a standard of efficiency is always maintained.

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Midland, Texas----2 Days----Starting Monday

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"AFTER SIX DAYS"

The history of man from Creation to King Solomon---filmed in authentic locations---Babylonia, Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Red Sea. Every man, woman and child should see it.

A Widely Known Writer Says "AFTER SIX DAYS"

TRUE TO BIBLE Rob Wagner Says Photoplay Depicts Historic Facts Correctly.

Have wished many times for the power to turn the pages of time back and see upon those Biblical days and see conditions as they were then. Sunday afforded me an opportunity of holding a mirror to the past. Yes, I witnessed the Old Testament faithfully reproduced from Adam and Eve to the songs of wise old Solomon.

"After Six Days", a massive photoplay of man from the creation to King Solomon.

It is a seven-reel affair that makes the Bible real, a book that up to now has been just so many verses, just so many chapters. In its presentation you see Adam, Noah, Joseph, Cain, Able, Jacob and Moses as living humans. Solomon, as his wisdom and weakness are portrayed on the screen,

is thoroughly alive.

The scenes depicted are master work of the producing art. They are members of our Sunday school. The creation of the earth and of Adam and Eve are shown first. Then Cain and Able, the first murder, then on to Noah and the Ark, the flood, the Tower of Babel, Abraham and Lot, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Lot's wife turning to a pillar of salt, the lad Joseph and his wicked brothers who sold him into Egyptian slavery where he resisted Potiphar's wife's seductive advances and was then thrown into a prison dungeon--after which he came forth as an interpreter of dreams and became the world's first food administrator. Then there is the oppression of the Israelites in Egypt. You see little Moses floating along the Nile near bull rushes, Moses on Mount Horeb, the plagues, the passing of the Red Sea, the Ten commandments, the Golden Calf. All these characters and mighty men of the

Lord walk and talk before your very eyes.

The clothing and the buildings of Biblical days are faithfully reconstructed, the places of the Pharaohs and Solomon are actually magnificent and gigantic.

Verily, "After Six Days" brings the Bible to life.

I understand it took five years to make this superfeature and that it cost in the vicinity of \$3,000,000.00. Well, one can appreciate this fact when the view the magnificence of setting and stupendousness of scenes that go to make this one of the season's most interesting photo-productions.--Rob Wagner.

Midland is one of the first cities of the state to be favored with this highly entertaining picture. Twenty-two thousand people went to see and enjoy this wonderful picture in Dallas. Endorsed by pastors of all denominations, members of school boards, Federation of Women's Clubs, Daily Papers, State and National Magazines.

STARTING MONDAY

Just Two Days

POPULAR PRICES

ADULTS 50c.

CHILDREN 25c

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANOTHER PICTURE ON THE SCREEN LIKE IT.

Marie Techleva as Potiphar's wife in the gorgeous Biblical Spectacle



A \$3,000,000 Production for the Hundred Millions! Jean Finley Presents AFTER SIX DAYS

Rev. Thomas F. Gallaher, D. D. Pastor Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church Dallas, Texas

In my opinion it is a remarkably fine picture and keeps very close indeed to the Scripture story. Naturally, there are a few places where the imagination is drawn upon to some extent to make the picture more interesting. On the whole, I was greatly pleased with it and consider it a work of art. I would be glad indeed to have the children in any Sunday school see it, and believe it would help them in their understanding of the early history of the race.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill Teacher of the Bible, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

It was my privilege to witness an exhibition of your great picture, "AFTER SIX DAYS," and I am writing to commend it most heartily. I have been a teacher of the Bible for many years and I welcome with all my heart this new and luminous contribution to our Bible study and history. The picture itself as a work of art is magnificent in every way, but in addition to its artistic magnificence is the fact that it presents to the eye those outstanding incidents of Bible history that have always challenged our hearts. I hope our people everywhere will see it.

Texas Free Mason Dallas, Texas.

The film, "After Six Days," presents with all vividness and lasting impressiveness of visual interpretation these stories with which we are already familiar, and the unfolding chronological order that reveals the unfolding purpose of the Supreme Being: It gathers together the loose ends of all our past impressions and unifies them in a manner that will remain fixed in the minds for the balance of our lives.

Z. STARR ARMSTRONG, Managing Editor.

David Lefkowitz Rabbi Temple Emanu-El, Dallas, Texas

I had the pleasure a few weeks ago of viewing "AFTER SIX DAYS." It was altogether an enjoyable presentation. I quickly recognized the educational value of film production of this kind so vividly reproducing stories of the Bible. The scenes have been carefully produced with an idea of bringing into the picture the Oriental atmosphere. To sit before such a film presentation is like turning the leaves of a gloriously illustrated Bible, an experience which I should recommend to every one.

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The Passing Day

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

As I sat down to write this column the thought uppermost in my mind was that I needed an idea with which to start writing, and that started the thought that most of us are without ideas most of the time. The writer finds that everything worth saying has been said again and again until whatever he may say seems like useless repetition. The teacher often feels that way when he goes before his classes, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that at least some of his students have not heard the matter presented in just the way he endeavors to impress it. The preacher must have the same feeling when he stands before a congregation to recite an old truth. The editor certainly is many times at a loss to know what may interest his readers. The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, every progressive person is constantly trying to get ideas that may be used in whatever he is doing.

It is this struggle for ideas, though, that makes for progress in the world. An idea, however, is not worth much unless it is followed by an effort to apply it. If I had not begun writing even with nothing to start with but the idea that I did not have an idea this column would never have reached the paper on time and you would not be reading it now. The business man may have an idea for a window or store display or an advertisement, but if he does not follow it up by an active effort to put it into effect, the idea will be worth nothing. The farmer may have many ideas for improving his farm, but the ideas are worthless until they are tried. An idea does not have to be new to be worth while. Even if it starts action that results in failure it is worth something if it only starts an effort.

On a ride into the country not long ago, I saw thousands of acres of land that had been plowed last fall, the idea of the farmers evidently having been to put the land in grain. The fall and winter seasons were so dry, though, that the grain sowing had to be abandoned. The farmers, however, had not wasted their time, for the land was fallow and in splendid condition for the first spring rain, and it may be planted to spring or summer crops. The ground may not get exactly the crop rotation that the farmers desired, but it will be helped by the early fall plowing. The thought that I want to get over in this paragraph is that we may not get our ideas worked out as we would like, it is seldom that they are entirely wasted, just as the plowing was not wasted effort.

If that thought could only be strongly enough impressed on the minds of men there would be few failures in business, in farming, in any other work of life. In fact, the great successes in life have been built

upon the thought no effort is ever wasted. Every wrong act starts in motion an influence for wrong that is felt in some degree for all time, and conversely right action starts an influence of like kind. Applied to business it means this: Whatever effort you make to advance your business brings some kind of a return either direct or indirect. It may not be of a kind that can be traced, but it is there whether it can be seen or not. The application of this truth is that you should keep on starting things in whatever you are doing and starting the best that is in you to start. You may not see the result of your application of an idea, but there is sure to be some result.

I have been in newspaper work most of my life and have watched the careers of hundreds of business men. Ninety nine out of every hundred failures in business have been on the part of quitters, men who have been slow to start ideas in motion and who have quit starting things because they could not see the results at once. They start in to keep their stores clean, but soon allow them to get dirty; they keep their stocks up awhile, and then let them run down; they at first arrange attractive window displays, but neglect to change them; they advertise like fury at first and so decide that "everybody knows our store." The quitting habit outgrows the starting habit, and failure results.

I realize that I have started something in these thoughts that would require a book to complete instead of a column, but I also have a feeling that it, like every other thought, will not be entirely wasted. It may go to waste so far as you are concerned, but it will start somebody to starting things to bring success. As stated before, no thought is ever entirely wasted.

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 - 11—At once
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 - 14—Supreme deity of later Norse pantheon
 - 15—Polloeman
 - 16—Pebble
 - 18—Fit
 - 19—Kilowatt (abbr.)
 - 20—Gentleman's title
 - 21—Possess
 - 23—Thus
 - 24—Soak up
 - 26—Toss
 - 28—Draw after
 - 30—Arabian chieftain
 - 33—Curved bone
 - 35—Plach
 - 36—Girl's name
 - 37—Young goat
 - 38—Energy (slang)
 - 39—Imprint
 - 41—Short sleep
 - 45—Cosume
 - 45—Limb
 - 47—Personal pronoun
 - 49—Note of musical scale
 - 51—Decay
 - 52—Father
 - 53—Boy's name
 - 55—Guide
 - 57—Drunkard
 - 58—Ready money
 - 60—Marthen container
 - 61—Character of a sound
 - 62—Narrow ridge of gravel deposited by stream in association with glacial ice (pl.)
 - 63—Wears away
- Vertical.
- 1—Small bundle
 - 2—Enough (poetic)
 - 3—Uppermost part
 - 4—The king's navy (abbr.)
 - 5—Den
 - 6—Until (arch.)
 - 7—European river
 - 8—Girl's name
 - 9—Tears
 - 10—Bury
 - 13—Preposition
 - 14—Water conveyer
 - 17—Birds at night
 - 20—Thus
 - 22—Negative
 - 24—Strong blow given with a sweeping motion
 - 25—Any of the various old oriental coins
 - 27—Carry to
 - 29—Single
 - 31—Engineering school in Massachusetts (abbr.)
 - 32—Male sheep
 - 34—Girl's name
 - 35—Abrasive stone
 - 39—Halt
 - 40—Scheme
 - 42—Dishes
 - 44—Like
 - 46—And (French)
 - 48—Period of time
 - 50—Parts of the face
 - 51—Routine
 - 52—Kind of Johnny cake
 - 54—Request
 - 56—Reckless
 - 57—Grass
 - 59—Personal pronoun
 - 61—Toward
- Solution will appear in next issue.

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WEST TEXAS ENTRIES AT THE FAT STOCK SHOW

Entries received thus far at headquarters of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show indicate that West Texas will have more exhibits at the 1925 show than it has ever had before.

Bloded stock from many West Texas counties has been received. Several counties are planning to send unit agricultural exhibits.

J. M. Gist's herd of 11 Herefords has been entered from Midland. Gist is an old time exhibitor at the exhibition. 18 Herefords have been entered from Grandview, Mo., by Phil C. Lee. Missouri is one of five states so far represented by exhibitors.

Several thousand dollars are being spent for exposition improvements. The carnival grounds have been enlarged and improved, exposition streets are being paved, sanitary booths for eating places have been installed and space has been provided for farm implement exhibits and displays on road building machinery.

Thousands of pieces of literature have been sent into West Texas by exposition officials advertising the dates and special railroad rates.

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Midland's Road Is Almost Completed

Midland County will have 9½ miles of new highway connecting Midland and Rankin completed by the end of this week. This will leave only 3 miles to build.

The Midland commissioners are having this road built almost like a boulevard, those who have seen it declare. If Upton County builds her end of the line as good as this, application will be made to have the road designated as a state highway, so the state will pay half the maintenance cost.

County Judge Charles L. Klapproth and Commissioner G. H. Lumpkin inspected the Midland-Rankin and the Midland-Martin road this week. Midland County is said to have one of the biggest road building programs of any County in West Texas. The county commissioners are making an effort to build roads as fast as they are needed, when it is possible to do so. They are putting in new roads in sections where they are needed most.

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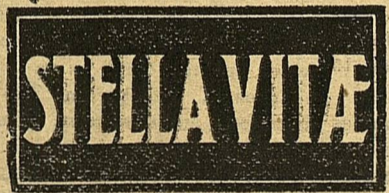
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THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

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For Sale By City Drug Store

FEEDING HENS TO MAKE THEM LAY

By Zella Wigent

Spring is the natural laying season for hens, and if we want winter eggs we must duplicate spring conditions. Variety is important in the winter ration. Egg cannot be produced unless the feed contains the material from which eggs are made.

A hen craves and seeks different kinds of food. If given an opportunity she will balance her own ration. In the spring and summer, when she ranges on the farm, she gets a variety, but in the winter when there is no grass or clover, no bugs or worms, when the water is frozen, when the snow is on the ground so that she can not pick up bits of gravel and sand, these things must be furnished in her feed.

Need Balanced Ration

Corn is the best poultry feed, but too many of us feed nothing but corn. About 10 per cent of an egg is fat. Corn contains carbon and starch—the heat and fat producing foods.

Hens need corn, both for body maintenance and egg production, but corn alone does not contain all the food

elements necessary to produce eggs. Equal parts of corn, oats and wheat make a good grain mixture. Grain should be fed in a deep litter, so that hens will be compelled to scratch for it. Only the busy hen is the laying hen.

Too much grain should not be fed in the morning. If we keep the hen hungry, they will be busy all day. Late in the afternoon give them all the grain they will eat. A hen's crop should be full when she goes to roost.

The winter laying ration should contain mill feed with either milk or beef scrap. These contain the protein—the bone and tissue building feeds. About 15 per cent of an egg is protein.

During the winter hens need some substitute for the grass and clover and other green food which they get in the summer. Alfalfa leaves, either dry or steamed, are a splendid substitute. Clover leaves may be used in place of alfalfa. Both alfalfa and clover are cheap and easily grown on the farm. They should be used more than they are for poultry feed.

Green Feed Necessary

Cabbages, beets, kale, turnips, or any root stocks, make good green feed for hens. If you have a surplus of these in the fall, store them and feed them to your hens in winter.

About 74 per cent of an egg is water. One of the reasons hens do not lay in winter is that they do not get enough water. Hens should be provided with all the water they can drink. Warm water is better than cold water in the winter time.

Keep a supply of grit, oyster shell and charcoal before the fowls in the winter time. Grit helps to grind the food; oyster shell furnishes the lime for egg shells; charcoal aids digestion and keeps the bowels in good condition.

WEST TEXAS MERCHANTS ARE TO BE FETED

West Texas merchants who visit Fort Worth during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show next month, have a great treat in store for them, according to B. E. Buckeridge, manager of the Manufacturers' & Wholesalers' association.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11, the Manufacturers will stage a mammoth demonstration to which all West Texas merchants will be invited. Entertainments will include a number of free shows, banquets, rides around the city, and many other ways of showing the visiting merchants a good time.

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Citation on Application For Letters of Guardianship

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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Lois Cooper, a minor, W. J. Cooper has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minor, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper 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, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Texas.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds.

One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel" for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by City Drug Store

Whitefields Return

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield returned Wednesday from a successful market trip to Chicago, St. Louis, and Dallas and report an enjoyable time, although Mr. Whitefield was somewhat hampered by a bad cold. They state that The Midland Mercantile will have some fine new merchandise arriving right along as a result of their trip.

Notice

Of School Tax and Bond Election
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland,
Midland Independent School District.
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Midland Independent School District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 24th day of February, 1925, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 24th day of January, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 24th day of January, 1925, the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present:

J. E. Hill, George Ratliff, John P. Howe, M. C. Ulmer, B. Frank Haag, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of R. M. Clayton Jr. and 179 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public free schools in Midland Independent School District and also upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of other than wooden material and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Midland Independent School District on the 24th day of February, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition, the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Proposition No. 1
Shall the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school district for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law.

Proposition No. 2
Shall the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent school District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$150,000.00 to become due and payable serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed forty years from their date and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, with interest payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of other than wooden material and purchasing site therefor within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due; provided, that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of said property.

The said election shall be held at the Midland County Court House in the town of Midland, Texas, in said Midland Independent School District and H. W. Rowe is hereby appointed judge and C. S. Karkalits and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor clerks of said election and said election shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the "FOR MAINTENANCE TAX," "AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX," "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF," "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions respectively.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Midland Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Midland Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board of safekeeping.

JOHN P. HOWE, Secretary,
Board of Trustees.

School Message No. 3

Citizen X. Y. Z. pictures "the little fellows as they come toddling over the hills with their dinner pails and books-satchels to learn to attend to their own business, and let the other fellows alone (on their way to a 7th grade school)—and he laments "when we put an end to the little country school we shall have nothing left on which to build a government".

Permit me Mr. X. Y. Z. to add a few touches to your beautiful picture. These little fellows, lets look into their bright faces, look at the little girl with the fair hair, and eyes of dew and light, in her face there is a promise, in a few years she will be through with the little 7th grade school, then she will be 'standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet," Woman-hood and childhood fleet gazing with a timid glance on the rivers broad expanse" She may be dreaming and wishing that she could go to high school. Just even that, because as a rule the aspirations of the young are modest, she is not wishing for things out of reason or out of reach, but perchance she might not ever get to attend high school. Her parents own a farm in a district that embraces a hundred sections of land and an average valuation of \$250.00 per section, and a special school tax of \$1.00, which yields \$2500.00 per year tax money, together with the State apportionment is not enough for them to ever have a high school in their district. So this little fair haired girl must despair, she don't know the reason why, but her sense of childish justice is nevertheless keen, she reasons that just a few miles, actually in sight over in Midland the boys and girls her age get to enter high school, and as I said she dont know the reason why, BUT SHE KNOWS IT ISN'T RIGHT. So dear Mr. X. Y. Z., with your cold sophistry, Would you, Could you wreck or blight a single hope of one of these little flowerets.

These touches and the background that I've added to Mr. X. Y. Z.'s picture is absolutely true to life, and is exactly the situation in the County of Midland today. Outside of the Midland Independent School District there is not a district that has enough wealth to afford a high school.

I was struck with a lecture that I heard a few nights ago broadcast from the Capitol of the State of Missouri. The lecturer was favoring a bill making a law for all school districts to be made large enough so that they would not have less than \$1,500,000.00 of taxable property so that all districts and counties would have equal educational advantages.

He showed that over 2,000 rural schools in the State of Missouri had an attendance of less than a dozen pupils, he also showed that by combining these schools, the grade of the school could be raised, and the school funds conserved, millions of dollars could be saved, he said and the children all given equal educational advantages, so you see this question is not disturbing just Midland County. Its a big question and is up for constructive consideration in other states as well as ours.

How many rural schools do you suppose there are in Texas where the country children are getting only a meagre share of what they are entitled to in the way of free school education? Yet the remedy is at hand whereby this faulty hap-hazard discriminating system can be forever done away with, and not cost the people a penny more than they are now spending for education.

Citizen X. Y. Z. complains that the proposed system is not practical "that it is fraught with dire conse-

quences inimical to the development of Midland County." How does he know this? Obviously this is a surmise of his, and not based on the facts.

If he will inform himself it will be found that this system is working perfectly in many counties in the State, and in many other states as well. People are beginning to see the light, and see the colossal waste and inefficiency of the present method, and its obvious unfairness. I dare say there is hardly a farmer in the country, who has children who would not be in favor of it, after he had given it serious thought with all the facts before him.

What does Mr. Farmer have to do when his children are ready to enter high school? He either has to rent or buy a house in town, or board his children. If he takes any of these routes what does it cost him?

Doesn't it stand to reason that he had rather be embraced in a district that gives him this service, rather than depend on another district? His sense of justice and independence would forbid it, not to mention the cost and trouble.

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The Meaning of Friendship—Louis Thomas.
Lasting Friendships—Miss Rosalie Orson.
Business session.
Song: "In the Garden."
League Benediction.

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Song
Prayer—Virginia Hale.
Scripture: Luke 10:38-41.
Martha Serving Jesus in Her Home—Clarence Irwin.
How We May Serve Jesus in the Home—Jennie B. Blewett.
Sorrow in Martha's Home—C. S. Karkalits.
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L. O. Coleman, Federal predatory animal control leader for Texas, was in Midland this week to find out whether Midland ranchers wished him to carry on a coyote poisoning campaign. He also saw Andrews County property owners, and talked to them regarding the poisoning of coyotes in that county.

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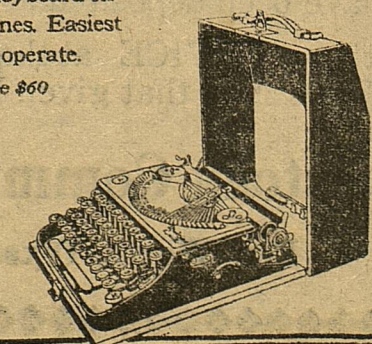
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In response to an invitation of the principal and citizens of the Courtney school community, about fifteen miles from Midland and in Martin County, two of our townsmen, J. B. Wilkinson of the Midland National Bank and Superintendent Lackey of the city schools, delivered brief addresses at the Courtney school house on Tuesday evening, February 8. The occasion was a meeting of the people of the community to organize an independent school district. The Courtney school district is about the size of the Midland Independent School District, and is located in Martin County about fifteen miles from Midland. It has about 135 scholastics and levies a school tax of \$1.00 on the \$100.00. This district pays a principal \$150.00 per month, and the teachers, three or four in number, \$100.00 per month each. Something like a hundred citizens attended the rally, and interesting talks were made by several of the patrons.

Principal Duncan presided, introducing Superintendent Lackey, who, after speaking briefly, introduced Mr. Wilkinson. Superintendent Lackey spoke on the advantages of a consolidated rural school, mentioning among them better grading, better interest, better class work, more time to the recitation, better salaries and better teachers. He quoted from Dr. O. J. Kern, Supt. of Schools in Illinois, in his "Among Country Schools," in which Dr. Kern says: "I am not in favor of consolidation if the consolidated school is to be an imitation of the city school. If we ever have time to do anything for the country districts, the first step must be to separate them from the city schools, to give them a course of instruction especially adapted to country life, and to place in them teachers who are capable of giving that kind of instruction. I am greatly interested in the country school problem, but I want it to take the right direction. Simply to bring the country children into the city and to make the country school an annex of the city school will be productive of evil and will intensify city life and degrade country life." Mr. Lackey congratulated the patrons on having such a splendid school and community, and recommended the organization of an independent school district.

Superintendent Lackey presented Mr. Wilkinson as a banker, extensive land owner, and friend of education, who would make the main address of the value to a community of a good country school, such as that community has, and told of his own experience in Taylor County. He said that on some of his farms there, where he had as many as 32 tenants, a bond issue was proposed and with his help was put over in good fashion, and a good school house erected. This, Mr. Wilkinson said, was the best investment he had ever made. It enhanced the value of his land and made it very easy for him to secure the best type of renters. He also commended the patrons for having such a good school spirit, and for building their school up to such a point of efficiency. He heartily recommended the organization of an independent school district, and having the best school and community center possible. Other short talks were made by John Blocker and Elmer Hull, two of the trustees. T. B. Stewart, member of the county board, Commissioner Sam Jones, Matt Carroll of Stanton, and patrons Webb, Walker, Coggans, and others. We understand that a petition asking the legislature to create the Courtney Independent School District was signed by every man and woman present, and the petition will be sent to Austin immediately.

Too much praise cannot be given to Principal M. B. Duncan and the other public spirited citizens of his school and community for this splendid piece of work, and we congratulate the Courtney community most heartily. Musical selections were rendered by M. P. Baker of our high school, and Clinton Dunagan and Wallace Wimberly, the two former using trombones and the latter playing the piano. Miss Lillian Womack and Mark Wamack were also in the party from Midland.

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L. G. Walker, who lives on a farm near Midland, was operated on last Monday for appendicitis, and is reported to be doing nicely.

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Mrs. R. M. Barron is expected to return Saturday from Dallas, where she was called to the bedside of her mother.

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M. H. BOYNTON AND MISS LOUISE JONES MARRY SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Louise Elizabeth Jones and Morrow H. Boynton of Ballinger took place at 5:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, 1615 N. Locust Street. The three front rooms were thrown en suite for the ceremony. Against the mantel at the north end of the living room, the altar was built of barked ferns, pink cyclamen and sweet peas, with Mary Antoinette baskets filled with pink carnations. The pre-nuptial solo, "All For You," was sung by Mrs. R. E. Jackson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Caldwell of Midland with violin obligato played by Homer Richey. Miss Caldwell and Richey also played the wedding march, the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and, softly during the ceremony, Nevin's "Love Song."

The maid of honor, Miss Lula Elkin of Midland, entered, wearing a frock of peach colored gros de laine with real lace panel and silver trim and carrying an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. The groom was attended by George Lintner of Dallas. The bride's dress was of azure blue shadow crepe with hand made trim of coral. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley and entered with her father, F. G. Jones, associate professor of education at C. I. A. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Shults, of McKinney, an uncle of the bride.

The service was followed by a reception during which the four-tiered wedding cake was cut and a salad luncheon plate served to about 50 guests. Immediately after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Houston after which they will make their home at Ballinger.

Mrs. Boynton graduated from Texas Christian University in 1920 and has since that time been teaching in the Denton public schools, resigning about three weeks ago from the Senior High School English faculty. The groom, son of the late Judge J. W. Boynton of Anson and at present a member of the law firm of Doss & Boynton at Ballinger, received his A.B. degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College and his law degree from Cumberland University, at Le-

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A. L. Bridenstine, Federal rodent control man now stationed in Midland, declares that the above method proposed by Mr. Barrow should be very effective. He believes that this plan should get hundreds of rabbits.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will train students for declamation contests at a special price. A number of her students in other places have gone into the state finals. 20-1

J. C. Thomas left this week for Lowell, Arizona.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King, of Stanton, visited in Midland last Sunday.

Jax M. Cowden and W. J. Sparks left for the Cowden ranch Thursday, to be gone a few days.

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