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## BROWNWOOD MEETING GROWING IN INTEREST

LOOKS AS THOUGH AT LEAST 25 PERSONS WILL ATTEND FROM MIDLAND

Final plans for signing up 25 Midland boosters to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 13-16, were made by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting on Monday night in the office at the Llano Hotel.

Homer Rowe and George D. McCormick were appointed by President W. R. Chancellor to work with the secretary in signing up men and women who will make the trip on Midland's chartered Pullman. A communication from the Santa Fe railway was read setting forth that the Midland Pullman would leave here at 6:30 p. m. May 12th and return at 10:38 May 16th. The Midland coach will be tied on to a special train out of Sweetwater at 3 a. m. May 13th and reach Brownwood at 6:15 a. m.

The total cost of the trip, exclusive of meals, will be \$22.87. This includes railway fare and Pullman berths not only en route to and from Brownwood, but the Midland part will live aboard their Pullman while it is parked in Brownwood.

The secretary proposed hitching racks for farmers driving into Midland and was instructed to find out if the merchants would not voluntarily build racks. Ben F. Whitefield said he would build racks at once.

President Chancellor appointed George D. McCormick, Hugh Goggans and Judge Charles Klapproth to assist B. Frank Haag and J. E. (Bob) Hill of the highways committee in surveying a new route to detour the rocky road leading to settlements northeast of Midland. Chairman Haag, of this committee, planned to make his survey this week or early next week.

The directors unanimously recommended to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that B. N. Aycock be appointed to the executive board from Midland to take the place of Henry M. Half, who has moved away.

On suggestion of Dr. John B. Thomas, the president said he would appoint a committee to welcome State candidates and other prominent visitors to Midland. Members of the other committees will also be appointed next week.

A letter from the New York American, Hearst newspaper which published a Midland story from the Chamber of Commerce in the March 30th issue, expressing regret that the Bankhead Highway had not been officially designated on a map used a few months ago in the newspaper.

The organization accepted an invitation of the Allen Hardware Company, of Brownwood, to make that store Midland headquarters during the convention in May. The secretary was instructed to take up with the Postal Telegraph Company, which is building a line through Midland, the matter of opening an office here. Mayor T. Paul Barron is also working on this proposition.

Addison Wadley told the directors he would donate some rugs for the Chamber of Commerce office. Roy Parks, who himself can not attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, offered to pay the fare of some other person.

Director J. B. Wilkinson emphasized the necessity of getting publicity at the Brownwood convention. He declared Midland should make some unique demonstration guaranteed to make people take notice.

## The Demand For Teachers Greater

The demand for teachers this year is noticeable in comparison with the number of calls received last year, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the Teachers' Appointment Committee of the University of Texas. She has already received 1,501 calls for teachers in high schools, rural schools, and athletic directors. Athletics and commerce shown a considerable increase during recent years, it is stated. In many instances high schools request prospective superintendents and principals to have coaching ability.

Sheriff John M. Speed and his son-in-law, Roy Wilson, of Andrews, were in town Thursday.

## Ladies of Various Midland Societies

It has afforded The Reporter management real pleasure to give over the front part of our building on Saturdays to ladies of various societies, Sunday School classes, clubs, etc., for the purposes of markets, bazaars, and other ways of raising funds for their good purposes, and the pleasure to do this will continue, but must be under modified conditions. You are free, very welcome, to use our place every Saturday, if you wish, for your markets, etc., so long as you do not enter into competition with our cafes, restaurants, etc. These are our patrons, and it is not fair to them and they have just complained, and we have lost business by reason of this competition. In the future, therefore, we must ask you not to serve dinners, sandwiches, chili, doughnuts, etc. Come in and take possession when you like for your sales of articles to be carried away, cakes, pies, dressed chickens, home-made candies, and such like. We regret to impose any restrictions whatever, but we cannot permit you to serve in competition with the institutions before mentioned.

## Hitching Racks For Midland Farmers

Farmers of the Midland Country who drive to Midland in wagons, buggies or who ride horseback will from now on have plenty of places to hitch their horses and mules.

Following a suggestion by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, various merchants have constructed hitching racks, or will put them in the first part of next week. The Midland business men approached on the matter were unanimously in favor of building tying places for farmers' teams, but it was physically impossible for some of the stores to build racks, because of lack of room near their stores.

Those business houses which had available room and which will have new racks are: Midland Mercantile Company, Midland Second Hand Store, Andrews' Market, Harry Tolbert, and the Midland Hardware Company. A pen in which animals may be turned loose will also be available at the rear of the Midland Hardware.

The following business houses which had no available room at the rear of their stores will build a hitching rack on the vacant lots across from the post office: Stokes & Proctor, Everybody's, Neblett's drug store, the bakery and the Klapproth harness shop.

## Big Rabbit Drive Week From Today

The jackrabbits in this section are being dealt a lot of misery these days—the worst ever. Some guessed as high as 4000 as the kill last Tuesday, and it was conservatively estimated that 2000 were killed yesterday.

Today they are starting a drive at the cemetery and will drive north. It starts out a beautiful day and the kill ought to be very large.

Next Friday, the 18th, they are going to pull a good one. They are to meet at the southwest corner of Cloverdale and drive on toward Prairie Lee, and south.

It is expected to make this a gala occasion, the prime favorite feature of which will be the big barbecue. You are cordially invited to participate in all the sport and other features of the occasion, all of which will be made pleasant for you.

## Hereford Men Here For Midland Cattle

C. B. Williams and wife and Wink Valentine, of Hereford, were in Midland this week, looking over some of the Midland Country yearlings. For years these Hereford cattlemen have stocked their ranges with high bred Whitefaced cattle raised here, and that they have given satisfaction goes without saying. These gentlemen will possibly take home with them some 1500 or more cattle this time.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence, of Odessa, was in town one day this week, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinstein and family motored to Colorado City, last Sunday for a visit with relatives.

## MIDLAND TO VOTE ON SEWERAGE BONDS

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE HERE THIS WEEK

The city council met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon, with M. Griffin O'Neal, of the Municipal Engineering Company, of Dallas, who presented plans for a system of sewers and for certain water works extensions.

The sewers are to cover a large part of the city, and will cost \$68,000 completely installed.

The water extensions are to supply water to the extreme western part of the city and will afford fire protection and make possible the full use of the sewers in that part of the city.

The water extensions will cost \$7,800 completely installed.

Advertisements of these elections will appear in next week's issue of The Reporter, and from time to time articles prepared by the engineers will be presented describing the work to be done.

## Midland Cattle Do Well In Feed Lots

A Mr. Fishback, of Kansas City, Mo., has been in Midland this week. It will be remembered Mr. Fishback spent six weeks buying cattle in this section during the past winter. These cattle he sent to Kansas feed lots, and they did so well that he is back for more of the same kind. Midland cattle never fail to make good in feed lots, and it is not infrequent that they establish new records when finished and offered on the markets.

A. A. Cato is in Ft. Worth this week attending the Rexall convention. He is representing the Rexall store here, the City Drug Store. His wife accompanied him as far as Weatherford, where she will remain for about two weeks.

## Want Pictures For Country Gentleman

Cattle and cotton industries will receive nation-wide publicity in a series of four articles to appear in the Country Gentleman, published by the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of the Saturday Evening Post.

E. H. Taylor, associate editor of the Country Gentleman, known as the aristocrat of all farm publications was in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday conferring with cattlemen, farmers and bankers on the local situation. Mr. Taylor came here from Ft. Worth, having come directly there from Philadelphia. He was taken to Lamesa Wednesday by Hugh Goggans, of Birge, Goggans & Davis, and from there will go to Lubbock, Plainview, Spur and thence to Philadelphia.

Among prominent farmers, bankers and cattlemen who were interviewed in the Chamber of Commerce office were: B. N. Aycock, Frank Elkin, H. A. Jesse, W. R. Chancellor, Judge Charles Gibbs, J. B. Wilkinson and Byron Gist. He also talked to Mr. Goggans and will interview W. W. Brunson by proxy.

Mr. Taylor also wants pictures of cattle on the range, which will be sent to him if they are left at the Chamber of Commerce office this week or by Wednesday of next week. These pictures may be large or kodak size and should show cattle on their "native heath."

## Baby Girl Severely Burned Wednesday

Elsie, the 11 months old baby daughter of A. E. Zinn and wife, was very painfully burned about the arms and shoulders, Wednesday morning last, when she fell into a tub of hot suds. Mrs. Zinn had just taken the tub off the stove, and had it not been for the clothes that held her up she would have been more dangerously burned. At the time of this writing the little one is not getting along very well.

## Visitors Approve Our High Schools

The official report of the State visitor of high schools was received last week, and it was very complimentary. Among other things, the visitor said: "Every teacher in the system has some college training and at least three years of experience in the profession. The high school is to be congratulated on having such a splendid faculty. Good work is being done." This good report is cause for pride and congratulation on the part of our school board, faculty, parents, students and the entire citizenship of Midland, but it is in keeping with reports which the visitors have been making on our high school for many years, the last two reports, the one last year and this one, being among the best. The school authorities and the nation seem to think this has been one of the best years in the history of our schools.

The other distinguished visitor was Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans, the world-famous lecturer, who visited our high school last Monday a week ago. He spoke for one hour before the student body, and gave his lyceum lecture to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church that evening. On that occasion he said about our high school: "I have never seen such a high school. It is different." Dr. Evans is perhaps one of the most popular lecturers on the lyceum platform, and his opinion of the condition and the work of our high school should be very gratifying to its friends.

## Like The Midland Type of Breeding

Bill Hale, of Fairfax, Okla., was in Midland this week trading with our stockmen on some of our good Hereford steer yearlings. He was agreeably surprised at the excellent breeding in the Midland Country, and does not hesitate to say so. That is the usual impression the stranger gets on his first visit to Midland and when he buys once from our stockmen, he usually becomes a permanent purchaser of Midland raised cattle.

## Delegates To Be Selected Tomorrow

Plans for the Texas Centennial celebration call for a county convention to be held at Midland at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to elect a delegate to the district convention to be held in El Paso the following Saturday.

All organizations of the county, civic clubs, farmers' organizations, etc., in all counties of the State are expected to have representatives at these county conventions. There is no fund available to send a delegate to the El Paso meeting, but if any person in Midland County is willing to defray his own expenses, or if any Midland County citizen is planning to be in El Paso April 19th and will represent the county, he will be given credentials at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when all persons and organizations interested are invited to meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Lenora, the afflicted daughter of C. C. Johnson, died last Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock, after an illness that was very protracted, the last six months of which she had been helplessly confined to her bed. She had been afflicted all her life and her passing was no doubt a glad relief to her fired spirit. Those afflicted ones are usually held most dear, but it is most painful to see continual suffering, and the passing of Lenora must be a burden—one they bore lovingly—lifted from the hearts of Mr. Johnson, the sisters and brothers.

The funeral, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Blount of the Christian church, was deferred until the arrival of two sisters, Mrs. Steel, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Randall, of Oklahoma.

Many friends attended the funeral and expressed much sympathy to the bereaved.

Bob Beverly, of Lovington, N. M., inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association, and an old time citizen of Midland was shaking hands with old friends in Midland the first of this week.

## GLORIES TO TEXAS PROGRAM OF ENDEAVOR

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IS BEING PLANNED ON STILL GREATER LINES

Extraordinary enthusiasm has attended the preparations made for Texas Centennial Conventions called to be held at the seat of government at every county in Texas Saturday afternoon, tomorrow, April 12th, at 2 o'clock, it was announced by Chairman Cato Sells, of the Texas Centennial Celebration. Correspondence of Chairman Sells and Secretary Lowry Martin through headquarters at Dallas discloses an ever heightening interest in the proposal to carry the story of Texas' gigantic accomplishments to the frontiers of civilization through the medium of a world challenging celebration, comprehensive enough in its scope to mirror on a huge scale a century of Texas life.

"Against a background of historical accomplishments more heroic in outline and detail than any other of the colonization enterprises of white men," one man has written Centennial headquarters: "We Texans have an opportunity now to demonstrate that Texas is as rich in material achievements as in its treasure house of romantic endeavor. Building on the foundation of rich romance and untouched resources that our fathers and their fathers prepared for us we have brought Texas to flower for a new era of pioneering. Let no man fancy that pioneering is a part of the misty past. When we show Texas to the world in the way it is proposed for this Centennial Celebration we shall see Texas speedily filling up with new millions of peoples who will bring with them quality of pioneers embarked on the adventure of bringing new glories to Texas' program of great endeavor."

The writer of the letter has correctly estimated the minds of those who are striving to launch the Centennial Celebration. Chairman Sells said: "While the celebration will draw its inspiration from historical sources it is planned to give prominence to the new Texas that is chiefly conspicuous as the first State of a billion dollar farm crop and the greatest potential field of industrial accomplishment in the world."

Every single detail of the Centennial as it actually will be conducted is to be left to the board of Texas Centennial directors now in process of selection by vote of the people in county and senatorial district convention. County popular conventions April 12th, will select delegates to the district conventions to be held tomorrow afternoon, April 19th. These conventions will choose two directors severally for the Centennial. The 62 directors in turn will select 29 of the ablest men to be found in Texas without regard for place of residence. The board of 100 will be completed when Governor Pat M. Neff appoints five directors and the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives each appoint two.

When the board of 100 completes organization it will proceed to consider the questions of time, place, scope and character of the Texas Centennial Celebration as provided at the Austin State-wide Centennial Convention held February 12th.

## News From Cotton Flat Neighborhood

Cotton Flat is coming back to life. We expect to have school next session. Things have been very dead in this community for the last two or three years, but "them days are gone forever."

The community has secured a good organ for the church and Sunday School purposes. We have preaching every first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m., and expect to get the other Sundays in each month filled with church services.

There will be a Christian Endeavor organized here next Sunday, April 12th, at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and help keep up the open-hearted, neighborly spirit that is a real asset to every community.

— A Reader.

"Auntie" Sterling is leaving tomorrow afternoon for Rockport and other points in South Texas, to be gone indefinitely. Her many friends here wish her a very happy visit.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

SERVICE

Our idea of real banking service is to give more than just ordinary attention to your affairs. We aim to take a personal interest in our customers and study their needs in order that we may serve them better. This bank is owned and managed by men whom you know and trust, and whose first concern is the development and growth of this community.

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## DON'T BITE AT STOCK SELLING SCHEMES

AN INTERSTATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, HOWEVER, IS MUCH NEEDED

"Make the Southwest self-sustaining," is the slogan offered by the Dallas Manufacturers Association in advocating a section-wide movement for industrial independence. The association hopes to bring realization of the need for factory development to the minds of thinking men in every city and town in the Southwest. "The Bread Basket of the Nation."

B. R. Neal, president of the Dallas organization, in explaining the need for an interstate development program expressed the belief that every community in the Southwest can materially strengthen its financial position if it will consistently support existing industries and encourage the establishment of new factories, always of course, steering clear of promotion and stock selling schemes.

"Home manufacture" has a broad definition, Mr. Neal said, it means that price, quality and service being equal the citizen of the Southwest is in duty bound to buy what he can in his home town first and then patronize the establishments in neighboring cities.

One hundred per cent of every dollar spent for Southwestern-made goods remains in circulation at home. About 85 per cent, or all but a selling profit, goes elsewhere when the commodity purchased is fabricated in some other section of the nation. Why should Texas dollars go to enhance the prosperity of Eastern factory centers when the needed article may be purchased just as advantageously from a Texas manufacturer?

A recent analysis of trade shows that only 17 per cent of the manufactured commodities consumed in Texas are made within the State. This condition in itself should be an effective bar to inter-city or sectional rivalry. How much more practicable it would be if Southwestern communities would devote their energies to keeping a larger part of the outgoing 83 per cent at home. Competition is the life of trade and will always be a primary factor in marketing goods. Let the Southwestern manufacturer, therefore, be sure of his quality and price before he presumes to ask for business on a basis of sectional loyalty.

Patronage of worthy home industries will eventually make the Southwest independent, through a process of the survival of the fittest among our present industrial plants and the establishment of new, practical basic industries.

Texas in 1923 grew more farm products by \$550,000,000 than any other State in the Union. Texas also produced 42 per cent of the nation's cotton crop in the same year. Raw material is at hand in enormous quantities. Texas can fabricate this material and supply her own needs as well as helping to supply those of the rest of the world—or, Texas can continue to pour millions derived principally from agricultural wealth into the factory centers of the North and East to be made into commodities we could readily produce at home.

The Dallas Manufacturers Association maintains a service bureau for the convenience of the people of the southwestern states. The bureau undertakes to furnish information to interested persons as to where in the Southwest any article is manufactured. The object of this service is to acquaint people with what is made in the Southwest and as a result stem the tide of wealth that annually pours from this into other sections of the nation. Glen D. Davis, manager of the association, is in charge of this work.

As a part of the educational program a series of articles will be published showing the magnitude of certain industries in Dallas and neighboring cities and pointing out the possibilities of development of existing lines and the establishment of new ones in the Southwest.

### Meat-For-Health Movement Gaining

Fifty-five thousand postoffice and treasury buildings all over the United States are today displaying posters on their walls telling their visitors that "Meat is Wholesome."

The postmaster general and secretary of agriculture co-operated with the National Livestock and Meat Board in distributing the meat placards throughout the government buildings. The hanging of these posters, designed by the department of agriculture and printed by the National Livestock Meat Board, is a continuation of the meat-for-health movement engendered through the co-operation of livestock producers, commission men, packers and retailers.

### WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS IN MARCH

When it gets so that prominent men like Dr. Frank Crane publishes articles entitled, "How I Like a Woman to Look," it's high time the feminine sex bestirred itself. Time was when women visited a beauty shop to get slicked up for some special occasion. But since beauty culture has been inoculated with common sense, the specialists preach a doctrine of fresh air, health, sleep, diet, exercise, plain living and calm thinking. They advocate day by day attention to the hair, the skin and the figure.

Everybody doesn't have the money nor the opportunity to make weekly visits to a beauty shop but everybody can take precautions to preserve natural beauty and youth. Now listen, dear readers, one of the most interesting discoveries about beauty culture is that the "know how" counts most. Learn the right way to do it, and save time and worry.

Every night before you go to bed, cleanse your face with smooth, oily cleansing cream that spreads well, and frees the pores from dirt. Then put on a good skin tonic to tone up the circulation and bleach the skin a little, making it firm and velvety. Then apply a rich nourishing skin food. Massage lightly, working on the character line—the line from nose to mouth. Use the two middle fingers and, starting from the mouth, work up. Six little pressings, moving the fingers just as if they were taking short, quick steps, take you to the corners of the nose, and six more take you to the eyes along the cheek bones. The object is to get this skin food under the skin, but treat your face lightly, as you would pie crust dough.

Here's an exercise for the thin-

necked girl who longs to wear an evening dress. Put your hands on your shoulders and push your shoulders back. Let your elbows drop. Now raise your elbows, pushing them back as far as they can go. Then, bring them to the front, trying to make them touch. Do this exercise regularly and you'll be surprised at the way the hollows fill out—not overnight of course. Pat a generous amount of skin food in each time you do this exercise.—(Reprint from the March issue of Wadley-Wilson's Broadcaster Store Magazine.)

### Best Basis For Industrial Work

Classical studies as the foundation of all development in industrial work are advocated by Sir Arthur Duckman, a prominent industrialist. Speaking before a recent conference of headmasters of British public schools, Sir Arthur, asserted that industry badly needs men capable of taking the lead; that industrialists are always searching for men to control works, control men, and carry on efficiently, but it was with the greatest difficulty that they obtain such men. The openings in industry, he said, are greater than ever before. The first thing needed in industry, he added, is a fellow who would do his job; he should also be able to express himself. To that end he believed in a classical education as the foundation of all development in industrial work.—School Life.

### Well-Known Name, All Right

Mr. Nooleyrich (very important)—"I'm sorry, young man, I buy paintings of artists with well-known names only."

Young Painter—"Then you've hit it right, sir; my name is John Smith."



### Another Proof That Buicks Satisfy

Buick owners are always reluctant to part with their cars. For Buick's dependability, its ability to master every road condition, its sturdiness, its safety and comfort all firmly establish Buick in every owner's regard. Buick has made good cars for over twenty years and the latest Buick achievement is its greatest. Let us prove this to you by a demonstration in the Buick model you like the best.

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### HELP THE KIDNEYS

Midland Readers Are Learning The Way

It's the little kidney ills—  
The lame, weak or aching back—  
The unnoticed urinary disorders—  
That may lead to dropsy and  
Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak,  
Help them with Doan's Kidney  
Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kid-  
neys.

Doan's have been used in kidney  
troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 50,000 people—endors-  
ed at home.

Proof in a Midland citizen's state-  
ment.

Mrs. E. F. Stanley, Midland, says:  
"I had a case of kidney and bladder  
trouble and the action of my kidneys  
was irregular. The trouble pulled me  
down in weight and I felt all worn  
out. I tried different kidney reme-  
dies but none had any effect on me  
until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Af-  
ter using one box, I felt better, as the  
action of my kidneys became more  
regular. Two boxes of Doan's cured  
me and I have been feeling fine ever  
since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Stanley had. Foster-Milburn  
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The Senate, by an overwhelming  
vote, recently voted in favor of a con-  
stitutional amendment providing that  
newly-elected Presidents and con-  
gresses shall take office in January  
following their election. Under the  
present law, the President does not  
take office until March 4th, and con-  
gress does not convene until the De-  
cember following election.



for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand  
the genuine in 10c and 35c pack-  
ages bearing above trade mark.

### Save Your Eyes by These Light Rules

The use and arrangement of elec-  
tric lights to give the best results  
and to protect the eyes of workers  
and readers was outlined before the  
Joint Conference of the American So-  
ciety of Safety Engineers and the  
National Safety Council held recently  
in New York City.

Dr. Charles Sheard, an authority  
on illumination delivered the leading  
address on "Glare—What It Is; What  
It Does," in which he gave the follow-  
ing rules:

1. Light should shine on the ob-  
ject under gaze, not in the observer's  
eyes.
2. Glare, which is light out of  
place, can be overcome by the use of  
diffusing glass globes, reflectors or  
shades.
3. Strong contrasts of light and  
shadow are to be avoided. Indirect  
lighting is to be preferred, by means  
of which the brightness of lighting  
bowls or other fixtures is reduced.
4. Avoid the glare of reflections  
from polishing surfaces.
5. Localized lighting, in the form  
of drop lights, etc., is to be avoided.  
It produces too sharp contrasts of  
light and shadow.
6. Both too much and too little  
light strain and fatigue the eyes,  
which must labor to obtain sharp de-  
finition of the object under gaze.
7. Eye-strain and irritation result  
from the use of unsteady, flickering  
or streaked light sources.

### Great Work Being Done By Baptists

There are more Baptists schools  
and colleges, hospitals and orphan-  
ages in the Baptist general conven-  
tion of Texas than any other group  
of Baptists in the world, according to  
Dr. S. F. Groner, general secretary  
of the Convention of Texas. Dr.  
Groner is directing the spring pay-up  
drive of the Baptist 75 Million Cam-  
paign in which an effort will be made  
to obtain \$5,000,000 in payment on  
the pledges which have been made to  
the denominational work in this State.

Four Baptist hospitals are now in  
operation in Texas, exclusive of the  
Tuberculosis Sanatorium at El Paso,  
which belongs to the Home Mission  
Board. Another hospital is ready for  
opening and yet another is in the  
course of construction. Last year  
13,500 patients were treated in the  
hospitals and \$231,856 worth of  
charity work was done in these insti-  
tutions. Including the charity work  
done by the physicians who assist at  
the hospitals, the total amount is  
\$600,000.

The denominational school system  
in Texas directed by the Baptists  
from the standpoint of the character  
of work, the student bodies and the  
size of the institutions are equaled by  
no other denomination system. Dr.  
Groner asserted. Much of the im-  
provement in these institutions has  
come about during the last four years  
as a result of the added gifts which  
have been made possible by the Bap-  
tist 75 Million Campaign.

More Baptist preachers and mis-  
sionaries have gone out from Baylor  
University at Waco than from any  
other denominational school.

### Many Applications Received at C. M. T. C.

A total of 907 applications have  
been approved to date for admittance  
to the Citizens' Military Training  
Camps to be held in the Eighth Corps  
Area at Ft. Sam Houston during the  
month of August. Of this number 392  
are from students who attended the  
camps last year. It is believed this  
indicates how the young men appre-  
ciate the splendid training given in  
the C. M. T. C. Camps.

Plans are rapidly being completed  
for the Ft. Sam Houston Camp. Much  
interest is being shown by the Texas  
boys in the cavalry troop to be for-  
med at the camp and it is assured that  
it will be well filled. The very best  
mounts the army has will be avail-  
able for use of the cavalry students.  
Instructors will be officers of wide ex-  
perience from the cavalry branch of  
the regular army. An interesting  
training program is being planned.  
Cavalry students will have the oppor-  
tunity of firing the regular course  
with the army automatic pistol at  
the target range at Camp Bullis, 20  
miles from Ft. Sam Houston. Last  
year Maurice C. Waltrip, of Houston,  
won the pistol championship at the  
camp and was awarded a medal.

Young men of good character, be-  
tween the ages of 17 and 24 are eli-  
gible and applications should be sent  
to the C. M. T. C. officer, Ft. Sam  
Houston, Texas. Each city and coun-  
ty in Texas has committeemen enroll-  
ing students for the camp and it is  
expected to have 1500 applications  
for the Ft. Sam Houston Camp alone  
by June 1st. All transportation and  
other expenses will be paid by the  
government.

### NATIONAL MEAT STORY CONTEST

More than 9,000 high school girls  
in the United States interested in the  
study of home economics are now en-  
tered in the National Meat Story  
Contest, says a statement today, com-  
ing from the Chicago headquarters  
of the National Livestock and Meat  
Board which is conducting the con-  
test. Additional entries are being re-  
corded daily by the board and it is  
expected that the number of con-  
testants will reach well over the 12,000  
mark before competition comes to a  
close on May 1st.

The list of entries in the contest  
represents every State in the Union  
and the District of Columbia, as-  
serts R. C. Pollock, managing direc-  
tor of the board. New York State  
leads in point of the number entered  
but other states are not far behind.  
The majority of entries have been  
received through instructors of home  
economics, who in many cases, it is  
said, have made the contest a class  
requirement. However, scores of  
other girls wishing to take part have  
written direct to the board, 407 S.  
Dearborn St., Chicago, and requested  
application blanks and full particu-  
lars.

Needless to say, every girl has  
high hopes of winning the national  
champion prize which totals \$300.00.  
But there are other prizes which she  
may consider well worth her time and  
effort. The United States has been  
divided into four districts and in each  
one of these districts \$355.00 is of-  
fered in cash prizes ranging from  
\$100.00 down to \$10.00.

A contestant is required to write a  
story on meat and with it submit  
four receipts for meat dishes.

The board announces a new feature  
in connection with recipes submitted,  
which it is believed, will stimulate  
additional interest, as it gives every  
contestant the opportunity of being a  
co-author of an attractive cook book.  
The best practical recipes will be se-  
lected and assembled into this giving  
due credit to the girls submitting  
them. The book will be given free  
national distribution to schools,  
home-makers, and all other organiza-  
tions and individuals requesting it.

### Importance of The Little Things of Life

It takes pennies to make dollars;  
minutes to make hours; words to  
make books, says a writer in South-  
western Machinery. Continuing:  
The great skyscraper is built on  
brick at a time—and the absence of  
one brick might cause the building to  
fall.

In all avenues of life it's the little  
things that count. The man who  
discounts the importance of little  
things will never enjoy the blessings  
of the big ones.

In a great cotton mill, the writer  
saw the little threads being drawn off  
spools onto a great drum, prepara-  
tory to the weaving process. It seemed  
that literally hundreds of spools  
were feeding their contents onto the  
big drum. "Break one of those  
threads," said the escort. A hand  
was reached forth and a thread snap-  
ped—oh, so easily! Presto, the ma-  
chine stopped!

The breaking of one little thread  
stopped a big machine. And, when  
considered in connection with the  
hundreds of other threads, it seemed  
so unimportant, so insignificant. Yet,  
that one little thread was an impor-  
tant part of the whole process, and  
its breaking stilled the machine.

It's drops of water that make the  
ocean; and grains of sand that make  
the land.

Elbert Hubbard has said the man  
who commands thousands, once com-  
manded tens, and before that he  
learned to command-himself. Every-  
thing is like that—first the unit, then  
the multiple, and finally the mass.  
The man who begins at the top works  
down; the man who wants to get to  
top, must begin at the bottom—by  
learning the importance of little  
things.

Self-importance is self-destruction.  
Humility is the price of greatness.  
Simplicity is the soul of character.

In the words of Daniel Defoe,  
"Abused prosperity is oftentimes  
made the very means of our greatest  
adversity."

Big things may encompass us, but  
only through neglect to little things  
may we fall. It has ever been thus.  
Study the pages of history, and heed  
its warnings; profit by its lessons.

Watch out for the little things.

Non-resident aliens coming to Am-  
erica to lecture and write articles  
would be required to file a sworn  
statement of the purposes and inten-  
tions under the terms of a bill to be  
introduced soon. Its sponsor, Rep-  
resentative Tinkham, of Massachu-  
setts, says, "Vast sums of money have  
been spent to affect color shape or  
even suffocate the normal and spon-  
taneous expression of public opinion  
in this country on profound political  
issues, economic policies, institution-  
al principles and social problems."

The Pullman Company is issuing a  
bulletin on the dangerous and increas-  
ing habit of women smoking in berths.  
It is said that if the custom is not  
curbed smoking compartments for  
women will have to be considered.

for the purpose of considering and  
voting upon the question of paying  
the assessment; and whereas said  
shareholders levied an assessment of  
\$75,000.00 against the shareholders  
of said bank, making good the defi-  
ciency; and whereas, due notice was  
given Z. T. Brown, guardian, East-  
land, Texas, the holder of Certificate  
No. 93 for 16 shares, and to Anna  
Mae Klapproth, Midland, Texas, the  
holder of Certificate No. 144 for 18  
shares, of the assessment levied by  
the Comptroller and of the assess-  
ment levied by the stockholders, which  
said notices were immediately sent  
to the said Z. T. Brown, guardian,  
Eastland, Texas, and to Anna Mae  
Klapproth, Midland, Texas; and  
whereas, the said Z. T. Brown, guard-  
ian and the said Anna Mae Klapproth  
the owners of the above mentioned  
shares, have each failed and refused  
to pay the sum due by them, being  
\$1600.00 due by Z. T. Brown, guardian,  
and \$1300.00 due by Anna Mae Klapp-  
roth, said sums being the amounts  
due by them on the said assessment  
so levied by the Comptroller and by  
the shareholders of said bank; and  
whereas, it has become necessary to  
sell the shares belonging to each of  
the said parties to pay such assess-  
ment.

### Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route  
1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the  
story of her experience as  
follows:

"I am 62 years old and I  
have been a practical nurse  
for more than 20 years, tak-  
ing mostly maternity cases.  
One of my daughters suffered  
from cramping at . . . She  
would just bend double and  
have to go to bed.

### CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and  
she only had to take about  
two bottles, when she hardly  
knew that it was . . . she  
suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter  
was . . . down, weak and  
nervous, and looked like she  
didn't have a bit of blood  
left—just a walking skeleton,  
no appetite and tired all the  
time. I gave her two bottles  
of Cardui. It built her up  
and she began eating and  
soon gained in weight and  
has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic,  
has helped suffering women  
for over forty years. Try it.  
At all drug stores.

At all drug stores. 100

### Notice of Sale State of Texas, County of Midland.

Whereas: On the 29th day of  
March 1923, the Comptroller of the  
Currency at Washington, D. C., ad-  
judged that the capital stock of the  
Midland National Bank of Midland,  
had been impaired to the amount of  
\$75,000.00, being 100 per cent on the  
capital stock of said bank, and on  
said date issued notice to the Mid-  
land National Bank, of Midland, to  
that effect; and made an assessment  
on the shareholders of said bank for  
the purpose of restoring the capital  
stock by assessment upon the share-  
holders pro rata for the amount of  
capital stock held by each.

And whereas: Notice was on said  
date given said association to pay the  
said deficiency in the manner requir-  
ed by law; and whereas, no obedience  
was given to said notice of said assess-  
ment issued by the Comptroller, on the 28th  
day of April, a meeting of the share-  
holders of said bank was held at the  
office of said bank in Midland, Texas.

Pursuant to said notice and ac-  
tion by the shareholders the board of  
directors, acting by and through its  
president, Henry James, duly author-  
ized, gave notice that on the 8th  
day of August, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.  
m., said stock would be sold; which  
sale was temporarily enjoined by Z.  
T. Brown, guardian, on August 6th,  
1923, and by Anna Mae Klapproth,  
on August 7, 1923. On the 14th day  
of February, 1924, at a regular term  
of the district court of Midland  
Texas, said temporary injunction was  
dissolved by the Honorable Judge of  
said court. Now therefore, in consid-  
eration of the premises, the board of  
directors, acting by and through its  
president, and duly authorized, here-  
by give notice that on the 16th day  
of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., the  
board of directors, acting through the  
president of said bank will sell the  
shares of the said parties, being the  
shares above described, for the pur-  
pose of meeting the deficiency re-  
quired to be met by each of the said  
parties by virtue of the said particu-  
larly being the owners of the above de-  
scribed shares. In making the sale,  
Certificate No. 93 held by Z. T. Brown,  
guardian, will be sold first, then Cer-  
tificate No. 144 held by Anna Mae  
Klapproth. The sales will be made to  
the highest bidder for cash.

This sale will be made at the of-  
fice of the bank in the town of Mid-  
land in Midland County, Texas, on  
the 16th day of April, 1924, at 2  
o'clock p. m. The notice of this sale  
will be posted in the office of this  
bank, and a notice published in The  
Midland Reporter, a newspaper pub-  
lished in the town of Midland, Texas,  
and notice of this sale will be sent to  
each of said parties at the addresses  
as given above.

Witness our hands this 11th day of  
March, 1924.

HENRY JAMES, President.  
J. V. STOKES,  
R. M. BARRON,  
ROY PARKS,  
A. FASKEN  
Directors.

adv 25-4t

# NEVER BEFORE

Since the Worlds War  
Inflated the Price of  
Leather and Leather  
Goods has the people  
of this community been  
offered High Grade

HARNESS

COLLARS and  
LEATHER GOODS

at the Low Price I am  
now offering

DORSEY BOOTS  
DORSEY HARNESS  
Coggshall Saddles  
are first in class. See  
me before buying.

H. B. DORSEY

Midland,

Texas

## Service Must Be Ready Ahead of the Need

In addition to being ready at any hour of  
the day to supply its customers with as much  
light and power service as they may require  
an electric light utility company must in or-  
der to do a good job of serving have plant  
facilities prepared ahead of the demand to  
care for expected growth of the community  
served.

The Midland Light Company service can  
not be supplied to new population over night.  
It requires a large amount of machinery and  
equipment to care for each customer. As  
the community grows the service meets the  
needs of the greater population.

This company must look ahead and find  
capital to be put into facilities to care for the  
city that will be here next year and in five  
years. It grows as the city grows—but its  
growth must be in advance of the city's  
growth so the city may be able to grow.

Midland Light Co.  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

We have spared neither time nor money in our efforts to reach the top in our profession. Today we have the proud feeling that is born of assurance that none are better qualified to practice the profession of pharmacy than are we. Not a boast, just plain facts.

Bring your prescription to us and take no chances.

**CITY DRUG STORE**  
The Rexall Store  
Remember April 24-25-26

**ACCURACY ASSURED IN FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Everything exactly as your doctor orders. You may depend upon the Freshness and Purity of our drugs.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES**

**High School**  
S. W. Seale, Principal.  
J. Wiley Taylor, Reporter.

The senior boys' and girls' declamation contest was held last Friday afternoon at the high school building. In the girls' contest first, second and third places went to Josephine O'Brien, Mary Fleenor and Louise Karkalits, respectively; in the boys' contest Kenneth Johnson won first, Homer Ingham second, and Clay Floyd third.

On last Friday afternoon the high school nine dropped their first game of the season to the town team. The game abounded in errors on both sides but we hope that the next game will be a better one. The score was 14 to 10.

The following left Thursday afternoon for the district meet at San Angelo: Kenneth Johnson, senior boy declaimer; Josephine O'Brien, senior girl declaimer; Ruth Blakeney, and Gladys Draper, girl debaters; Carroll Hill and Charles Watson, boy debaters; H. B. Dunagan and J. Wiley Taylor, tennis doubles and singles; George Buchanan, Grady Henry, Thahbert Thomas, A. C. Collins, Warren Skaggs, Teague Hutchinson, Marvin Pritchett and Nolan Williams, track and field events.

T. J. Stokes, Clay Floyd, Othell Wilmoth, Francis Ratliff, Christine Brooks and D. H. Haley are also going to root for our representatives.

Principal S. W. Seale and Miss Mary H. Herron of the high school, and Principal Miss Barzak of the central ward left Thursday with our delegates and contestants for the district meet at San Angelo.

**Seventh Grade**  
Miss Barzak, Principal.  
Margaret Francis, Reporter.

Last Thursday afternoon the room contest was held for declamation. Hayden Wilmoth won first place for the boys; J. C. Scharbauer won second place and Lelman Damron won third place. For the girls Dorothy Ratliff won first place and Katie Leverett won second place.

The school contest was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. For the boys Hayden Wilmoth won first place, Lelman Damron won second and J. C. Scharbauer won third. For the girls Dorothy Ratliff won first place. All of these pupils are members of the seventh grade.

The following were visitors for the room contest on last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Barber, Ina Fay Young, Louise Karkalits, Lela Mary Heard, Maurine Winborne, Oriel Horton, Lillie D. Midkiff, Izetta Lee, Teague Hutchinson, A. C. Collins, Evelyn Estes and the judges, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Vickers.

**South Ward**  
L. L. Thomas, Principal.

Six weeks' tests started Tuesday morning instead of Wednesday, as has been our custom. The District Interscholastic Meet meeting Friday at San Angelo, was the chief reason for this change.

We are proud of our declaimers although they were eliminated in the finals, held last Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. D. W. Brunson, Jr., and Jaunita Johnson were selected from the large number of contestants in South Ward, to represent the school against Central Ward.

Work on the commencement program will begin in earnest the first of next week. It is hoped that we may even surpass the high standard set up last year by South Ward. A great mass of program material is being gone over carefully in an effort to select something that will not only be suitable for grammar school pupils, but pleasing to the public as well.

Mr. Willingham has been very busy for the past week setting out flowers on the school ground.

The winners in the girls' contest in junior declamation for the term were: 1, Dorothy Ratliff; 2, Juanita Johnson; 3, Velma Wright.

Dorothy Ratliff left Thursday to represent us at the district meet at San Angelo.

The following pupils entered the final declamation contest from South Ward: D. W. Brunson, Robert Caldwell, Winston Elkin, Wade Stevens,

James Shepherd, Jaunita Johnson, Hope Woody, Velma Wright, Mamie Dale, Marjorie Wright, Leora Skaggs.

**Visitors During Parents' Week**  
The following more than a hundred people made more than 500 visits to the schools during parents' week:

1. Mr. T. P. Barron.
2. Mr. Cleve Baker.
3. Mrs. J. A. Bradley
4. Mr. C. C. Brock
5. Mrs. H. Bedford
6. Mrs. J. W. Bluet
7. Mrs. L. Brunson
8. Mrs. O. P. Buchanan
9. Leora Buffington
10. Mrs. A. W. Cato
11. Mrs. W. Carlisle
12. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell
13. Mr. J. M. Caldwell
14. Mrs. R. M. Clayton
15. Mrs. W. Cochran
16. Mrs. E. P. Cowden
17. Mrs. A. B. Cole
18. Mrs. W. N. Connell
19. Mrs. W. P. Collins
20. Mrs. Jax Cowden
21. Mrs. Robt. Currie
22. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dale
23. Mariabel Dale
24. Doris Damron
25. Mrs. Lige Davis
26. Mrs. V. R. Dockray
27. Mrs. J. A. Dowdy
28. Mrs. E. D. Dozier
29. Jean Dozier
30. Mrs. E. C. Driver
31. Mrs. H. B. Dunagan
32. Mrs. S. Dunagan
33. Miss Ola Dublin
34. Miss Leora Early
35. Mrs. Millard Eldson
36. Mrs. Terry Elkin
37. Mrs. R. E. Estes
38. Mr. R. E. Estes
39. Mrs. A. Faskan
40. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feeler
41. Mrs. J. F. Fernandes
42. Fredell Fernandes
43. Mrs. H. Fleenor
44. Mrs. J. M. Flanagan
45. Mrs. J. A. Flowers
46. Mrs. C. C. Foster
47. Mrs. A. E. Francis
48. Rev. W. S. Garnett
49. Viola Garrett
50. Mr. M. S. Garrett
51. Joe Ellen Garrett
52. Mrs. Chas. Gibbs
53. Chas. Gibbs, Jr.
54. Mrs. B. C. Girdley
55. Pauline Glenn
56. Mrs. H. Goggans
57. Miss Elma Graves
58. Margaret Guthrie
59. Mrs. S. H. Gwyn
60. Woodrow Wilson Gwyn
61. Mrs. B. F. Haag
62. A. J. Hankler
63. Mr. W. Hazell
64. Mrs. J. E. Hill
65. Mrs. J. Hix
66. Mr. W. S. Hill
67. Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson
68. Mrs. J. P. Inman
69. Mrs. W. R. Ingram
70. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson
71. Mrs. L. S. Karkalits
72. Miss Goldie Little
73. Mrs. M. E. Little
74. Mrs. A. Mayne
75. Mrs. S. Martin
76. Mrs. T. O. Midkiff
77. Mrs. A. K. Murphy
78. Mrs. J. O. Nobles
79. Mrs. A. J. Norwood
80. Mr. Geo. Ramsey
81. Mrs. R. Roberts
82. Mrs. L. O. Ross
83. Mrs. H. T. Sharp
84. Mrs. T. R. Shelleburne
85. Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass
86. Mabel Stuart
87. Mrs. W. M. Schroek
88. Mr. H. Schank
89. Mrs. E. E. Stevens
90. Mrs. A. B. Stickney
91. Frank Stucky
92. Rev. and Mrs. U. Spellman
93. Mrs. C. M. J. Stringer
94. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor
95. Miss Effie Thurston
96. Mrs. E. R. Thomas
97. Mrs. C. H. Tucker
98. Mrs. Luther Tidwell
99. Mrs. E. Truelove
100. Ocella Truelove
101. Mamie Turlington
102. Mrs. W. H. Tucker
103. Mr. P. T. Vickers
104. Mrs. E. J. Voliva
105. Mrs. C. C. Watson
106. Mrs. Cap Wallace
107. Mrs. A. Wadley
108. Mrs. E. A. Wall
109. Mrs. E. Weinstein
110. Mrs. L. W. Wesson
111. Annie Maude Wesson
112. Mrs. J. T. White
113. Mrs. B. F. Whitefield
114. Miss Thelma White
115. Miss Lotta Williams
116. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson
117. Miss May Wilson
118. Mrs. M. D. Wilson
119. Mrs. W. H. Williams
120. Mrs. W. W. Wimberly
121. Mrs. T. Yarborough

Mrs. Jewel Roberson and daughters and Miss Katie Glenn, of Stanton, were shoppers in Midland Wednesday.

Will Henderson, Benard Hendricks, Jerry Marece and Dr. Wilson, of Odessa, were visitors to Midland on Wednesday.

John Waddell, of Big Spring, was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

Clarence Hale returned from a business trip to Hamlin this week.

Mrs. W. N. Connell left Tuesday for a visit to her daughter in Abilene, to be absent two weeks.

Sheriff Reeder Webb and wife, of Odessa, were here this week, Mrs. Webb sustaining the operation of having her tonsils removed.

Albert S. Johnson, assistant campaign manager for Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, was in Midland this week.

J. L. Hart and O. B. Robinson, of Colorado, were in Midland on business this week.

H. F. Adams, of Godley, was in town Tuesday on business.

James B. Kitch of San Carlos, Ariz., and J. B. Wingfield, of Kansas, are here buying cattle this week.

**Citation by Publication**  
The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Farmers Oil Company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Ector County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Odessa, on the fourth Monday in September 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of April, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 514, wherein Edward J. Wall is plaintiff and Farmers Oil Company is defendant, said petition alleging that under a written contract between plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff opened and maintained a publicity bureau in Washington, D. C., in consideration of the defendant promising to pay him \$1,000.00 per month; that said payments have not been made for the months of January, February and the first half of March, 1924, because of which failure to pay defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$2500.00 for which he sues.

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.

Witness Carl Akin, Clerk District Court, Ector County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Odessa, this the first day of April, 1924.  
CARL AKIN, Clerk,  
District Court Ector Co., Texas.  
Issued this 1st day of April, 1924.  
CARL AKIN, Clerk,  
District Court Ector Co., Texas.  
(SEAL) adv 28-4t

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hus are the proud parents of an 8 pound boy, who arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest King, of Stanton, spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, of Coleman, were in town this week on business.

L. C. Harrison, of Stanton, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Josephine Guly left this week for a visit to San Antonio.  
Miss Noreen Haley left Thursday for an extended visit to San Antonio.  
Mrs. J. B. Tubb, Ollie Gann and Mrs. Jim Webb were shoppers to Midland from Odessa Wednesday.

**Want You To Know It!**

We have just the **BEST-COOK** in town

We serve just the best things we or anybody can get. Our culinary service is above reproach

Our desire to please is heartfelt and whole-somely sincere. We are just here to make friends and if we can't win you, you are hard—that's all.

**The Elite Cafe**

J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

**Summer School At Texas University**

Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the summer school of the University of Texas, states that the attendance for 1924 session is expected to be approximately 3,600, judging by the rate in which the enrollment of the summer school has been steadily increasing. Due to changes in the State certificate law it is thought that the number of normal students will not be more than 500. A faculty of 270 professors from the regular staff of the University of Texas and from other State universities and colleges has been employed. This will be the 26th annual session of the summer school. The first term will open July 19th, and will close August 7th, under the direction of Norman Crozier, of Dallas.

Carl Smith, of Colorado, was a business visitor in Midland this week.

E. H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, was in town this week in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Fishbach, of Cedarville, Kans., was in Midland buying cattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow, of Ranger, stopped off in Midland Monday on their way to El Paso.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

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

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

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

EGGS—Well bred barred rock eggs, 75 cents for 15. Also good Dodge 1919 commercial car \$450. Some terms. J. A. Dowdy. 24-4t

EGGS FOR SALE—\$1.50 per 15. I think I have the finest pen of White Wyandottes in town. Come and see. Every hen is a tested layer. If you get less than 10 chicks call for another setting at half price. Mrs. W. H. Brunson. 24-4tpd

EGGS FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 170-A. 28-2tp

FOUND—Vanity case. Owner can have same by calling at The Reporter office, describing and paying 25 cents for this notice.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:  
District and County \$15.00  
Precinct Offices 7.50

- For County Judge:**  
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)  
J. WILEY TAYLOR  
J. G. HALL
- For District and County Clerk:**  
C. E. DUNAGAN (Re-election)  
J. M. GILMORE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:**  
NEWNE W. ELLIS (Re-election)  
W. C. COCHRAN  
ED DOZIER
- For County Treasurer:**  
B. W. LEE (Re-election)  
W. G. PEMBERTON  
MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

**ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Tax Assessor: C. H. COMBS

**Cattle Market**

**A Little Better**

Cattle and lambs stronger, hogs lower, writes Chas. M. Pipkin last Monday in his report of the general markets. He writes from Kansas City, and continues:  
Last week's 25 to 40 cent advance in cattle was followed today with an active demand that maintained this advance. In some cases, prices were considered higher, and in a new high position for the year. There was a good demand for stockers and feeders. Hog prices were 5 to 10 cents lower, mostly 5 cents off. The first spring lambs offered this season, 78 pound weights, brought \$17.25. Fed sheep and lambs were slightly higher. Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,400 cattle, 26,125 hogs, and 11,000 sheep a year ago.  
Trade in fat cattle opened early at strong prices, with some of the better classes showing a slight advance. Plain and medium classes were no more than steady. No finished cattle arrived. The best steers here sold at \$10.75, and the bulk of the good steers brought \$9.50 to \$10.50. Some South

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**IF YOUR CHILD'S EYES ARE ABNORMAL**

Your child is handicapped. And he will remain handicapped so long as the eyes remain in that condition. Every child has a right to demand of somebody that his eyes should not prevent his progress. Thousands of children are every day studying with imperfect seeing equipment. Parents should give this subject the thought it deserves.

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**Jeweler and Optometrist**

**THE PASSING DAY**

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

By a vote of more than two to one, Walker County, of which Hartsville is the county seat, has voted a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for the building of good roads. This indicates the extent to which Texas is awakening in the matter of road building. Ten years ago such a thing would have been thought impossible and if any one had proposed such a thing would have been thought impossible and if any one had proposed such a thing to the conservative citizenship of that county he might have been in danger of having his sanity made a subject of inquiry.

Newspaper headlines tell us that "Congress Expects to Finish by June First." Finish what? Doubtless the papers mean to say that Congress expects to adjourn by that date. There may be other matters before that body, but at this distance it looks like that, aside from the tax reduction bill and the soldier bonus bill, Congress has resolved itself into a great committee of general investigation, and that, as usual in such matters, the investigations will result in little else than increased expense for the taxpayers.

Stephenville is doing a sensible thing in erecting a modest but practical library building. It will cost, it is said, only \$9,000. The main floor will be used for library purposes and the light basement will contain an assembly room for club meetings, a kitchenette, and other conveniences of a community center. Every town needs a public library, and the best way to popularize the small town library is to make it the center of all the club and literary activities of the place. A huge library building, empty most of the time, and with spacious book shelves containing few books, is about as attractive as a nausoleum.

Ft. Worth is about to exclude horses from certain downtown streets. Perhaps the almost universal use of automobiles may make this action expedient, but Ft. Worth should be the last city in Texas to ban its faithful ally. Ft. Worth has been built up around its livestock interests. It has been the great horse, mule and cattle market of the Southwest, and even yet its stock shows are the greatest in all the country. To banish the horse from Ft. Worth—the new Ft. Worth—may be compared to youth refusing to associate with the parent that has nurtured and trained it. But

for the horse and the cow Ft. Worth would still be a village, but it now proposes to tell the horse that it must not be seen in company with Ft. Worth's adopted child, the automobile. In resentment the horse and the cow may abandon the city of their first love to its fate and move out to some growing young place of West Texas, where they will be assured a true Western welcome on the streets or wherever else they may wish to disport themselves.

The town that is not engaged in a spring house-cleaning just now or that is not planning one for the near future needs a new housekeeper. Of course towns, like homes, should be kept clean all the time, but, also like homes, there are no such towns. An occasional thorough cleaning is needed to keep a place presentable, as every house wife knows. A town should be just as ashamed to have its back streets be seen dirty as a good housekeeper is to have visitors catch a sight of a filthy back hall. The impressions upon visitors are just the same. Clean up, and make a thorough job of it.

The Houston Post has discontinued its afternoon edition with the statement that three afternoon papers are too many for Houston. There is a general tendency to cut down the number of newspapers published, the number in New York now being less than half that of former years. Newspapers have to be better now than they were in pre-war days and it costs more to publish them. One good or fairly good newspaper in a city or town represents the place better than a half dozen poorly supported.

Women are rapidly taking up work that a few years ago was regarded as belonging exclusively to men. A Texas woman has been appointed sheriff of Brazos County to succeed her husband, who was recently killed by a crazed ex-service man. In at least one Texas county there is a woman candidate for sheriff, and many places have women deputy sheriffs. Not only do women fill or seek nearly every kind of office, but more and more they are getting into the professions and into business. It is no longer regarded as necessary for a woman to be idle or to lead the clinging vine life to maintain her position as a refined lady. Soon the female loafer will come to be regarded as about as contemptible a character as the man who tries to live without working.

Mrs. A. C. Frame, of Monahans, was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Slater, of Odessa, was in town shopping Tuesday.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$207,627.79	Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	2,787.97	Undivided profits	24,694.69
U. S. Government securities owned:		Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,115.34
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Total	50,000.00	Amount due to national banks	10,044.54
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,250.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	7,241.21
Furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	7,500.00	Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	17,285.75
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,341.00	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,619.63	Individual deposits subject to check	165,809.80
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	71,285.83	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	1,266.75
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	344.95	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	167,076.55
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	231.40	Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	36,079.40
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	71,760.18	Total	\$366,021.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00		
Other assets, if any	2,532.48		
Total	\$366,021.05		

I, R. M. BARRON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1924.

MRS. LUCILLE BARRON, Notary Public.

A. FASKEN, ROY PARKS, J. B. WILKINSON, Director.

**TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG**

**How Much Longer Shall We Have to Pay Excessive Taxes in Order that this National Subject May be Used as a Political Football in Washington? Every Cent the Government Spends, just as Every Cent we as Citizens Spend, Has to Come From Somewhere—that Somewhere is from Pockets of Wage Earners and Taxpayers.**

Graford—Sinclair Company laying pipeline from local pumping station to Herron City field.

Dallas—M. K. & T. railroad awards contract for construction of \$500,000 8-story warehouse.

Winters—First Methodist church to start construction of \$40,000 edifice.

Big Spring—Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company secures site for local yard.

Houston—State Insurance commission announces 12 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates for this city.

Shamrock—Union Petroleum and Supply Company, of Tulsa, to drill test well on Nicholson farm.

Dallas—Negotiations completed for erection of 8-story apartment building costing \$1,000,000.

Crockett—\$150,000 bond issue voted for road construction in district.

Denison—Bond issue totaling \$175,000 approved for civic improvements.

Ft. Worth—Kimball Milling Company starts construction of 500,000 bushel grain elevator.

Austin—Representative poultry growers from eight South Texas counties make plans for organization of largest co-operative poultry marketing association in country.

Albany—Approximately \$1,300,000 to be available for road construction in county.

Beaumont—\$203,795 contract awarded for surfacing Both road to Hardin County line.

Houston—Contract let for construction of \$10,000 pumping station for sewer system at Harris Gully.

Port Arthur—Griffing Park grammar school to be built at estimated cost of \$50,000.

Laredo—New contract awarded for additional paving work.

Houston—Building permits issued during past week totaled \$288,600.

Dallas—Western Electric Company starts construction of \$65,000 three-story building.

Conroe—Cotton acreage in Montgomery County to be increased approximately 20 per cent this year.

Nixon—\$120,000 bond issue voted for construction of highway between Wilson and DeWitt counties.

Cotulla—Approximately 20,000,000 onion and cabbage plants being shipped out of district weekly.

New building construction in this country expected to reach \$5,560,866,700 this year.

Dallas—Contract let for construction of two-story brick business and office building.

Houston—Apartment house containing two separate units of six apartments each, being built on Richmond avenue.

Port Arthur—Port Arthur Tile and Roofing Company to open local plant, adding new industry to city's activities.

Net cash receipts of American farmers this year will be over \$600,000,000 above last year's total, according to research department of American Farm Bureau federation. Nearly half is to be credited to the cotton crop.

Graham—Five-story building to be erected at Broadway and Seventy-third street.

Waxahachie—\$35,000 bond issue approved for Ellis County Levee Improvement District No. 3.

Ft. Worth—\$1,000,000 corporation organizing to finance manufacturing firms desiring to locate here.

Railroads of this country in 1923 placed in service 197,875 new freight cars and 4,037 new locomotives, the largest amount of new rolling stock installed in any country.

Sherman—Ground broken for construction of \$50,000 Masonic home.

Dallas—Plans under way for erection of 600-room hotel at Browder and Wood streets.

Electrical industries of this country used 800,000,000 lbs. of copper in 1923, or approximately one-half of all copper consumed in the United States, says report of Copper and Brass Research Association. This was a substantial increase over 1922 and a large part of the gain is credited to use in radio sets.

Aransas Pass—Equipment and material received for construction of seawall work to start at once.

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You, too, like a lot of others will champion our cause when you know us better. Our Courtesy and Service is Unfailing. We evidence our appreciation of large or small orders. All the same to us.

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Midland, Texas

**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas, County of Midland.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Special District Court of Dallas County, of the 2nd day of April, 1924, by John F. Culom, District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred thirty-seven and 30/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Southland Life Insurance Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 49183-E and styled Southland Life Insurance Co. vs. Midland College et al, order of sale, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. FRANCIS, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Midland County, Texas, as described as follows, to-wit:

Block 7, Lots 7 to 12 inclusive block 8.  
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive block 9.  
Lots 7-11-12 inclusive block 10.  
Lots 7-8-9-12 inclusive block 11.  
Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 inclusive block 14.  
Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 inclusive block 15.  
Lots 1-10 inclusive block 16.  
Lots 1-10 inclusive block 17.  
Block 18-19-20.  
Lots 2-3-4-7-8-9-10 block 21.  
Lots 9-10-12, block 22.  
Blocks 27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37- and 38.  
Also 15 acres of land out of the northeast quarter of section 4, block 39, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee in Midland County Texas, the same being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a rock mound the NE corner of said section 4, block 39, township 2-south. Thence 15 de-

grees, 21' along the E. boundary line of said section 3, 246 feet to a point; thence S. 74 degrees 34' W. 2656 1-2 feet to a point in the west boundary of said NE 1-4 of Section 4; thence N. 15 degrees, 21' W. along said NE 1-4 of section 4, 246 feet to a point in the N. boundary of said section 4; thence N. 75 degrees, 35' E. along the N. boundary of said section 4, 2656 1-2 feet to a place of beginning, containing 15 acres of land more or less. The above described property being situated in the Midland College Addition to the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat or said addition, recorded in the deed records in Midland County, Texas, as book 17, page 616, and levied upon as the property of Midland College, a corporation, S. W. Estes, W. K. Curtis, F. F. Elkin, C. C. Johnston, and S. J. Isaacks, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Midland College, a corporation, S. W. Estes, W. K. Curtis, F. F. Elkin, C. C. Johnston and S. J. Isaacks. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April, 1924.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.  
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# ON STUDEBAKER'S 71ST ANNIVERSARY

NEARLY 3,000 EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR LOYAL SERVICE OF 5 TO 60 YEARS

White-haired grandfathers, their sons and their grandsons stood shoulder to shoulder at the 71st birthday celebration observed the other day by the families of 3,000 employees of the Studebaker Corporation at South Bend and Detroit.

Nearly 3,000 artisans were awarded medals for continuous and loyal service of five, ten, twenty and up to 36 years with Studebaker, the oldest automobile manufacturer in the world.

### Some Served 60 Years

More than 2,300 received bronze medals for five or ten years service; 157 were awarded sterling silver medals for fifteen years, and 222 had gold medals pinned upon them for more than 20 years employment by the house of Studebaker. The last group included those employees who have been with the corporation from 20 to 60 years. They were cheered by their fellow workers as they received the honors.

For 72 years the name Studebaker has been linked, not only with every improvement in transportation, but with American industrial development as well.

Since its inception in 1852 as a cross-roads blacksmithing and wagon building shop, Studebaker has expanded to one of the greatest manufacturing institutions in the world, with \$90,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$50,000 cars. Studebaker has 3,000 branches and dealers in the

United States and is widely represented in all foreign countries.

**Branches Out Rapidly**  
This romance of the American industrial world began when Henry and Clem Studebaker commenced operations in South Bend in 1852 with two forges and a cash capital of \$68. They built two wagons their first year, one of which gave satisfactory service for 33 years, a record that indicates the ideals of quality upon which the business was founded.

Three other Studebaker brothers, John M., Peter E., and Jacob F., joined the firm; the first, John M., adding to the assets \$8,000 which he had earned repairing wheelbarrows and stage coaches in the busy days of the "gold rush" in California.

The fame of Studebaker vehicles spread rapidly. In 1868 the firm was changed through incorporation to Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, and a few years later the first branch house was opened at St. Joseph, Mo., to handle the trade of pioneers who were crossing the country in large numbers. The business prospered and expanded accordingly during the following years until Studebaker became the world's largest producer of horse-drawn vehicles.

**Builds Horseless Vehicle**  
It was inevitable, therefore, with the advent of the automobile in the late 90's that the company would become interested in this new method of transportation and its possible bearing upon Studebaker's business future.

As early as the spring of 1887 Studebaker built and experimented with a "horseless vehicle," as it was described in the directors' minutes, and bodies were built in 1899 for electric runabouts made by another company. Studebaker actually began

building electric runabouts and trucks in 1902 of which twenty were sold that year, and a total of 1841 were constructed up to 1912, when it abandoned electric machines.

The company started production of gasoline propelled automobiles in 1904, and during the next seven years built and sold 2461 passenger cars and trucks, the chassis of which were built by another company.

The management perceived the necessity of embarking into the business on a large scale commensurate with its position in the vehicle industry, and sufficient to employ the facilities of its large plants and sales organization throughout the world.

Moderate priced automobiles to be built and sold in large quantities were decided upon and Studebaker, in 1919, acquired complete ownership of the business, plants, assets, and trade name of the Everett-Metzger-Flanders Company of Detroit, which had been manufacturing machines of this character.

### Makes Unusual Records

During its dramatic rise in the automobile industry Studebaker has established many records. One of the most remarkable of these was in 1921 a year of business depression, when Studebaker enjoyed the biggest business in its history, prior to 1922.

The sales of Studebaker cars were 29 per cent greater than in 1920, notwithstanding that the total number of cars sold of all other makes except Ford, was 45 per cent less than in 1920. Sales during 1922 surpassed 1921 by 65 per cent and the record for 1922 was exceeded in the first eight months of 1923.

In its 72 years Studebaker has undergone many changes, of course, yet in one respect it has remained unchanged. The old ideals of quality, value and dependability of product

have endured down to this day and remain the inspiration of those who control the destinies of Studebaker.

## Use M. C. C. Lists In Sending Literature

The Midland County Chamber of Commerce has on file a list of people interested in agricultural opportunities in the Midland Country. These inquirers have all been given information by the Chamber of Commerce, but additional and even duplicate information is believed to be of great value in making a sale.

All real estate dealers in Midland are not only welcome to use these lists, but are urged by the Chamber of Commerce to call at the office in the basement of the Llano Hotel, get a list of the names and use them in sending out literature.

## Lots of Publicity Is Being Secured

Midland has recently received nationwide publicity through stories in the New York American, most widely circulated daily newspaper in the world, and through the Philadelphia Enquirer.

Publicity appearing in other papers besides the State papers, not reaching Midland frequently, included the Amarillo Daily News, Fort Worth Oil World, most widely circulated weekly oil paper in the world, Sweetwater Reporter, Abilene Reporter and Eastland Oil Belt.

Publicity sent other newspapers which is not certainly known to have appeared included the Los Angeles Examiner, Greenville Banner, Four States Press, El Paso Herald, Ranger Times, and Mineral Wells Index.

## QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE ASKED ABOUT MIDLAND

Midland is ambitious to become the home of many new people. The Midland County Chamber of Commerce was recently re-organized with the primary object in view of inducing new settlers to locate in Midland County.

Following are ten questions, as prepared by L. N. Flint, of the journalism department of the University of Kansas, and published in the City Manager Magazine, which people will ask about Midland before they locate here:

1. **Attractiveness.** Shall I like the town—its "atmosphere?" Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other beautiful features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every sense?

2. **Healthfulness.** Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town? How about its water supply? Its sanitary system? Its methods of milk inspection? Its health department? Its hospitals. Is it without any congested district?

3. **Education.** Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education or of business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities? Its schedule of salaries to teachers? Its investment in school property?

4. **People.** Shall I like the people of the town? Are they "home folks" without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal, and social organizations? Is it a law abiding community? Do the people use their libraries and support artistic undertakings? Do they keep their children in schools and not in factories? Are they good American citizens?

5. **Recreation.** Can I have a good time in that town—I and my family? How about the theatres, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies for providing good entertainments, athletic contests, etc.? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well paved streets?

6. **Living.** Can I live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best modern conveniences available for its residents—electricity, gas, telephones, etc.? Are the housing and shipping conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful? Is it a good town in which to bring up children?

7. **Accessibility.** Can we go and come easy? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train service? Street car lines? Interurban lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard surfaced roads? Desirable proximity to other cities affording additional advantages?

8. **Business.** Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interest? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

9. **Employment.** Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

10. **Progressiveness.** Shall I find that I am in a town having a progressive city government, active civic organizations, modern fire department, adequate police protection, organized measures for accident prevention, and a pull-together spirit in everything—a town with a future?

You cannot control the climate, natural scenery nor historic associations of your town; but if, in other respects, it does not measure up to the standard that will be applied to it by intelligent town-buyers, get busy and HELP MAKE IT MEASURE UP. The first big job of a good town-salesman is to see to it that his "commodity" is right.

The most northern part of the United States proper is 100 square miles in Beltrami County, Minnesota, on the northwestern shore of the Lake of the Woods. This tract is completely separated from the State of Minnesota by the lake and cannot be reached by land without traveling into the possession of the United States through a geographical error in the Treaty of Paris signed in 1783, the original surveyors believing that this territory was south of the 49th parallel instead of north of it.

Willie Pace, of Rankin, was a visitor in Midland this week.

## Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by:

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### A sensation

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## MIDLAND SOCIETY

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### Missionary Society Entertained

A distinctive social affair of the week and one which was unusually dainty in its appointments was given Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society at the residence of Mrs. Lane Dupree. The charm of the lovely rooms was greatly enhanced by the spring flowers. After the guests had assembled, a brief program was enjoyed. Little Madelin Bryant read two numbers and was followed by piano and vocal numbers contributed by Mrs. Ray Camp, of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Foy Proctor and Misses Annie Wall and Lydie G. Watson. Squares of green and pink crepe paper were then passed and each guest was to make an Easter hat. Some of the little bonnets were really dainty and pretty, but Mrs. Foy Proctor was awarded the prize, a lovely little organly bonnet, for the artistry she displayed, and Miss Lydie Watson received a fat and luscious pickle for her "creation" which was indeed wonderfully and fearfully made. Pink and green brick cream with cake and green mints was then daintily served. It was altogether a very happy occasion, reflects much credit upon Mrs. Dupree and her entertainment committee, Mesdames Preston, Leon Bryant, Jesse Prothro and Charlie Ulmer.

The Epworth League was most pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. L. U. Spellman. The first part of the evening was devoted to the study of the book "The Choice of a Career," after which a social hour was enjoyed during which punch was served. The League will meet again this evening and all the young people of the church are requested to attend.

Mesdames George Grey, J. M. Caldwell and Tommie Wilson left yesterday to attend the Presbyterial convention in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Mesdames J. M. DeArmond, delegate from the Wednesday Club, and Chas. Gibbs, from the Civic League,

left yesterday afternoon for Colorado City to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor left this morning for Amarillo to visit Mrs. J. W. Yeakel.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society have sent out unique little invitations to a "measuring party" to be given next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, left Wednesday for El Paso, after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to Lubbock.

Mr. Frank Ingham, and family have had as their guest this week his cousin, Mr. S. K. Ingham, of Oklahoma City, who stopped off here, en route to Los Angeles, Calif.

The ladies of the Christian church announce a market for the first Saturday after Easter. Good things for your Sunday dinner can be procured, beautifully prepared by these excellent cooks.

Mesdames L. M. Rankin and Ada Kennedy, of Greenville, were guests of Mrs. Frank Ingham last Monday.

Miss Georgia Bryant, of Dallas, arrived Thursday, and is being cordially greeted by relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. J. Middleton will open her Novelty Shop Saturday, April 19th, with an elaborate display of handwork of many different kinds. At Middleton Tailor Shop, Llano Hotel basement.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallaway College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88. South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie.

C. C. Watson, J. P. Ingham and O. P. Buchanan enjoyed a fishing expedition the first of the week. They failed to catch any fish, but—!!!!

Miss Mary Ethel Hill was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter and little daughter, Arline, of Orange, N. M., left Sunday for their future home in Uvalde, after visiting friends and relatives.

Horace Dunn, of Eldorado, Ark., was in town Saturday.

M. C. Queen, of Indianapolis, Ind., was a visitor of Miss Margaret Currie last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher, of Odessa, were in Midland Saturday.

Curtis Nance returned Monday after spending the week end with his parents in Clyde.

Frank, the barber, is still in business, adjoining Bob Currie's cafe. Hair cut 35c, shave 20c, hair cut and shave 50c. All tonics 15c. adv 28tf.

Claud Kilpatrick, of Rankin, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lovelace, of Big Spring, spent Monday with Miss Rebecca Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Currie spent Sunday in Midland with relatives.

The senior B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church re-organized Sunday, April 6th, and elected Paul T. Vickers director of the union.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrickson and little son, of Cisco, left Monday for Orange, N. M., after visiting friends and relatives here.

Dewey Queen, of Big Spring, was a business visitor to Midland last week.

Joe Bailey and Vernon Lee, of Trent, returned Monday after a few days visit with their brother, Raleigh D. Lee. They were accompanied by E. T. Freeman.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin is visiting friends in Rankin and San Angelo this week.

Buck Kelton was in town Monday from the 5 Wells ranch.

Mrs. Albert Stell and baby, of Houston, arrived the first of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Brunson.

Mrs. Robt. Brown and Mrs. Buck York, of Odessa, were shopping in town Monday.

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Mrs. J. W. Driver and Miss Cecile Peyton were in town from the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marr, of Odessa, were in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, of Stanton, were shopping in Midland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley are spending the week in Pecos with Mrs. Wadley's mother, Mrs. Bohoff.

W. E. Lasater is moving this week to the W. A. Hyatt dairy.

Will Bigby, of Garden City, made a business trip to Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper were in town from Odessa Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Anderson and little daughters, Edith and Agnes, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. O. P. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reeder and little daughter, Doris, of Stanton, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. McAnally is spending a few days in Pecos.

Mrs. W. L. Lemmons and daughter, Elva D., of Garden City, were in the city Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Underwood, Mrs. Underwood returned with them.

Bob Thain, recently of Odessa, has accepted a place in the City Garage as mechanic. He is said to be an exceedingly fine auto mechanic, and will doubtless be a great relief to autoists of this section, in their many trials and tribulations. His family, now in California, will join him shortly.

Eldred Jones left the first of the week after a visit with relatives.

Porter Rankin is spending the week in Rankin on business.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pre-Easter Meeting—There will be services each evening at 7:45 through next week. A cordial invitation to all. All good singers especially invited. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

We look forward with fond anticipation to our union service Sunday evening.

A hearty welcome to all. Please report the sick. W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The choir is making preparation for a splendid song and musical program at the evening hour—Easter Sunday. Don't miss it.

Next Sunday evening we will meet with the other congregations of the city at the Christian church to express our welcome to the new Christian minister.

All other services as usual. J. U. SPELLMAN.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The evening service will be dismissed and we will meet with the other churches of the town in a union service at the Christian church. W. S. GARNETT.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Gordon, are visiting Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bluett.

R. D. Scruggs, of the Buick agency in Midland, left yesterday for El Paso, to attend a convention of Buick salesmen, now on in that city.

Mrs. H. W. Goodpastor, of San Antonio, arrived this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of those who were so kind and helpful and sympathetic to us in our recent bereavement. May God bless you and help you, is our prayer. C. C. Johnston and Family.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Noreen Haley. Subject: All For Christ. Scripture: Rom. 12:1-3; John 9:4. Song and prayer service. For the Devotional Meeting—Lois Hutchison.

The Meaning of our Motto—Marion Allen.

Piano solo: Bolero, Sicilian Vespers (Verdi)—Alta Mae Johnson.

The Epworth League as a Spirited Force in the Church—Mrs. L. U. Spellmann.

Announcements and benediction.

Mrs. J. H. Blakeney and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Miss Geraldine Cowden and Mr. Fred Cowden left Thursday to attend the Inter-Scholastic meet at San Angelo.

# BADLY DAMAGED

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