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SHOULD BE SERVANT AND NOT A MASTER

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY JUDGE OFFER TIMELY-TAX CRITICISMS

In a later issue The Reporter will propound a number of questions that it expects Judge Chas. L. Klapproth to answer. The questions will be presented in ample time for his attention prior to the election and space given liberally for any defense that may be offered.

In the meantime J. Wiley Taylor, candidate for county judge, offers tax suggestions on page three of this issue of The Reporter. Following here-with Dr. J. G. Hall presents his candidacy to succeed Judge Klapproth, and his suggestion that a judge should be a servant rather than master appeals as apropos. A "mailed fist" is not in much esteem now-a-days. Dr. Hall writes:

"In offering myself as a candidate for County Judge of Midland County I have but one ambition, and that is service. This office, like every other office, belongs to the people and the one they select is a servant and not a master.

"Taxation in government is becoming burdensome almost beyond endurance. It takes three cows today to pay the amount of tax that one cow paid four years ago. With taxes going higher annually and the taxpayer's ability to pay being thus reduced, it takes no analytical mind to see the impoverishment of the taxpayer.

"A county is no better off than her citizenship. Impoverish her citizens, likewise your county.

"The only way to reduce taxes is to cut expenses. We believe this can be, and should be done.

"In a brief examination of the county records of the money expended for the year 1923 we find many items of expense, some wholly unnecessary, many particularly so:

"There was expended for gasoline, lubricating oil and garage bills between \$1100 and \$1200; commissioners court was in session 66 days; a new jitney, too much gas, too much court, too much jitney. If I am elected your County Judge, I promise my best endeavors to reduce the expense of government to the minimum commensurate with good government.

"J. G. HALL"

BRUNSON RANCH WELL TO GO 3600 FEET

OFFICIALS BELIEVE OIL WILL BE LOCATED IN NEXT 100 FEET

The Ledger Oil Corporation's Brunson No. 1, which is now shut down around 3300 feet will be drilled to at least 3600 feet, according to a definite statement made here Thursday by W. B. Alley, of Ft. Worth, president of the Ledger Oil Corporation. Mr. Alley was in Midland Thursday together with M. E. Ousley, also of Ft. Worth, secretary-treasurer of the corporation which owns the 10,000 acre lease on which the well is located.

The original contract called for the drilling of this well to a depth of 3300 feet and it is because of the oil showing made around 3100 feet and the report of the Transcontinental Oil Company's scout to the effect that the Brunson No. 1 would make a commercial producer, that the officials of the Ledger Oil Corporation have decided to go deeper.

Jim Hanft, who has been in charge of the actual drilling of this well reported to the officials of the company that the bit was now in a black lime, and according to the Transcontinental Oil Company's scout, every well in the Santa Rita area of Reagan County has found the oil sand immediately under the black lime.

"We believe we have better than a fifty-fifty chance to get a commercial producer," declared Alley yesterday, "as we have the black lime and are confident that as soon as the bit goes through this formation we will hit the real oil sand. We will have the drilling crew back on the job not later than July 15th and while we have made a contract to go to 3600 feet, we believe that we will have to go less than 100 feet to get the pay sand.

"We realize probably more than

YOUNG BOY KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE

SON OF MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE SCHARBAUER TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Funeral services for John C. Scharbauer, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, who died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock following a fall on his cowpony, will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the parents, with the Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, formerly of Midland, officiating. Burial will be in Midland cemetery.

The boy was hurt last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and never regained consciousness until he quietly passed out. He had been unconscious for 56 hours when he died.

J. C. and his cousin, Arnold Scharbauer, of Albany, N. Y., were riding horseback on the ranch of the boy's father when one of them said to the other, "I'll run you to the gate."

They started off in a gallop toward the gate which was little more than 100 yards away. J. C.'s horse stepped in a hole and fell, crushing the little fellow beneath him. The horse also was crippled.

Arnold jumped off his horse and using his last ounce of strength succeeded in placing his unconscious cousin on his own horse and carried him to the ranch house. Medical aid was immediately summoned and when it was seen how seriously hurt the boy was, he was brought to the home of his parents in Midland.

A Dallas specialist was called in consultation with a Midland physician and he arrived here about five hours before the boy died.

The Dallas doctor made the trip to Midland in ten hours running time. He was arrested twice by policemen, who, when they learned his mission, not only freed him but raced him through parts of their two counties.

Both doctors diagnosed the case as a blood clot on the brain. The Dallas doctor declared that everything possible had been done before he arrived, and that nothing could have saved the boy. His fever rose at one time to 106, but was reduced to 103, and it was believed he was improving, but shortly after his fever subsided, he passed out.

J. C. was the son of families widely known both on the paternal and maternal sides. His father, Clarence Scharbauer, himself a wealthy cattleman, is the son of "Uncle Chris," who is a brother of "Uncle John" and "Uncle Phil." These three elder Scharbauers are among the most widely known cattlemen in West Texas. They have been in the Midland country for 30 years.

The boy was the last male descendant of this line of the family, and was the idol of his grandfather and uncles. They, with his father were already planning his future.

On his mother's side, he was a grandson of W. F. Cowden, one of the most prominent and oldest families of West Texas. His mother is one of the social and civic leaders of Midland.

But the boy was widely known and generally beloved in his own right. He had an extraordinary attractive personality, having been a leader among his schoolmates and in the various activities of school life. He had established a reputation as a manly, verile chap, but at the same time could be described by no other adjective than "sweet." He had a beautiful soprano voice and otherwise showed an artistic temperament, but at the same time he was a regular boy. The minute school closed each year, J. C. wasn't happy until he got out on his father's ranch.

The entire community was deeply grieved when they learned of the boy's mishap, and the sorrow was received.

Many out-of-town relatives are here for the funeral tomorrow.

Miss Myrtle Whitmire returned this week from Austin where she has been attending Texas University.

Misses Mildred Penry and Carroll Jim Roberts, of Ft. Worth, are the guests this week on the Gist ranch.

Jasper Wright arrived this week from Ft. Bliss for a visit with relatives.

The Midland citizens just what a producing well on the Brunson ranch will mean to this enterprising town.

GOOD PUBLICITY AT MINERAL WELLS

INDEX EDITOR HAS INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH OUR SECRETARY

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce went to Mineral Wells last week to attend a meeting of Texas State commercial secretaries. He didn't fail to count, to make a bull's eye, in his mission as a publicity artist.

Midland was the only city represented in the State commercial club secretaries' convention in Mineral Wells last week which received any individual local publicity. A propaganda story for Midland appeared on the front page, most important column of the Mineral Wells Index. The Midland secretary interviewed himself as follows:

"One of the secretaries attending the State convention which opened here today was startled as he drove through the peaceful farming country about Mineral Wells in company with T. B. Lewis, county farm agent.

"The Midland County Chamber of Commerce secretary, Paul T. Vickers, was startled when he saw farmers using their hoes in their cotton and corn. The Midland man says such a thing as a hoe in a cotton field in the Midland country is almost unknown.

Hurrah grass, the bane of East and Central Texas farmers, is absolutely unknown in the Midland section of West Texas, and weeds are so scarce they are kept down with plows and go-devils. Many farmers do not even thin their cotton, planting it to the stand they intend leaving it.

"As a consequence of this freedom from weeds, Midland farmers raise 160 acres of cotton with as much ease as the East and Central Texas farmers raise 40 acres.

"Vickers says the Midland country is expecting a big influx of farmers this fall. Good crops and cheap lands will bring them, he believes.

FARMERS CAN SAVE MONEY ON ARSENIC

C. OF C. TO FORM POOL TO BUY GRASSHOPPER POISON IF PLANTERS WISH

Farmers needing an immediate supply of arsenic to fight grasshoppers can get it in Midland at the City Drug Store and at Neblett's drug store. There is a supply of about 175 pounds here now.

It is urged that farmers do not wait until the last minute to order arsenic. The City Drug Store has proposed to the Midland County Chamber of Commerce that it will order arsenic in 2,000 or 3,000 pound lots to sell to the farmers at cost. If this is done it will be necessary to form a pool.

If farmers will come to the Chamber of Commerce office, a pool will be organized for buying the poison. This will mean a big saving, and will also insure an adequate supply of arsenic if the grasshoppers get bad. About two days are required to get the arsenic here, and the hoppers can ruin a field in two hours.

Miss Ora Mae Terry returned Sunday from Big Spring where she visited with friends. She will be employed in the department store of Fall & Son.

Miss Catherine Blaisdale, of Stanton, spent a few days in Midland this week.

One ranch alone, the C ranch, of 226,000 acres is being cut into 1,200 cotton farms.

"The Midland visitor said he was having a delightful time in Mineral Wells and had only one thing against the famous health resort."

"The only thing I don't like about Mineral Wells is that you took one of the champion boosters of West Texas, Henry M. Half, away from us," he said.

MEETING IS TO BE OLD TIME REVIVAL

STARTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND IS TO BE OF SPIRITUAL UPLIFT

The revival meeting is now in progress on the vacant block north of Rockwell Bros. lumber yard. The evangelists, Winsett and Carroll, have extended a cordial invitation to all of the people of the community to join in the meeting. It was announced at the first service that the one thing they are to try to do here is to bring about an old time revival.

Simplicity, earnestness, and plainness will be the characteristics of the preacher's messages. He says, "We will be here until the last Sunday in the month, and we are here for all the good we can do for all the people. We hope to have the co-operation of all the church people of the town. We covet the friendship of those who are not church members. We assure you that we are your friends, and if you will permit us we mean to befriend you. We are from the ranks of the common folk and know the ways of the world. Come with us and we will try to help you."

The singer, T. D. Carroll, is one of the best soloists among the evangelistic singers of the State, and is very successful as a choir director and helper with the children and young people. A special attraction in the way of music will be solos on the marimba at each evening service. Mr. Carroll is one of the three evangelistic singers in Texas who plays the marimba.

Here is what others say: "John G. Winsett is a red headed, Irish, Texas cow puncher. His attacks on sin are the most terrific we have heard since Billy Sunday was here. At the same time there is a saving sense of humor about the man—Irish humor, by the way, the kind that you get all tangled up in your insides and make you laugh, even if you are a dummy.

"The morning messages for some two weeks of the meeting are clustered about the story of Jesus in Gethsemane. With wonderful pathos the preacher goes right into the heart of the passion of Christ and shows the wonderful heart of Jesus. The people are coming out to hear these morning messages, rain or no rain, election or no election.

"Many additions have already been received and others are coming. The crowds are increasing in spite of the counter attractions of the week. The meetings are scheduled to continue to Oct. 21st."—Oklahoma City Booster (Central Baptist church).

Evangelist John G. Winsett preaches the Word with mighty power, ties the people on to the pastor and local work, and seeks to get them under the load of the entire church program. He is as fearless as the Spirit of God can make a man. Our church is already planning to have him again next year.

The next engagement is with the First Baptist Church, Pueblo, Colo.—F. A. Goodsoe, Pastor.

Plan to Restore M. & N. W. Service

Sweetwater, Texas, June 6.—Walter Splawn, railroad commissioner, said here Friday it is believed that plans will be perfected soon for the restoration of service on the Midland & Northwestern railroad.

Mr. Slawn conferred with Porter Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Homer Wade, assistant manager; A. B. Spencer, Clifford B. Jones and W. R. Chancellor, of Midland, concerning the Midland & Northwestern situation.

"With the present bright crop prospects and the work that has already been done, we believe that within a few weeks the plans will be perfected that will bring about the desired restoration of service." Mr. Splawn said. The Chamber of Commerce officials are here for a meeting of the organization's executive committee.

Miss Blanche Moran arrived last week from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been attending school in St. Mary's College.

W. R. Steunburg, of San Angelo, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

NEW HIGHWAY WILL BE OPENED NORTH

HAAG, GOGGANS AND McCORMICK SAY ROAD MUST BE PUT IN AT ONCE

Plans for the opening of a new automobile road from Midland north through the Birge-Forbes settlement at Patricia, and there connecting with the highway to Lamesa will be submitted to the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night by B. Frank Haag, Hugh Goggans and George D. McCormick.

These three men who constitute a section of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce went over the proposed route Wednesday in Mr. Goggans' car, and they are prepared to make recommendations as to the exact routing of the new road and as to methods of having it opened.

They declared on their return that the new farming country to the north was settling rapidly and that it would only be a matter of a few weeks until Midland would be liable to lose this trade territory. They said immediate action was necessary.

Commissioners of Dawson County have already graded a new road to the county line and citizens of the Birge-Forbes community are building a road to connect with the Dawson County highway. This road is declared to be one of the best in this section of the State.

Many of the Birge-Forbes people want to do their trading in Midland. The retail merchant at Patricia had rather make his purchases here because he can get goods shipped in here cheaper than elsewhere near his place.

The road proposed by Mr. Haag, Mr. Goggans and Mr. McCormick will accommodate settlers on 300,000 acres of land which has been sold and is now on the market. The road from Midland will accommodate the Florey community, C ranch settlers, the Ed Knight section, and the Birge-Forbes settlement.

Citizens of Patricia told the Midland men that due to Midland's not having a good road to the north, products from the Florey community were not going elsewhere, despite the fact that Midland is much closer than the other market. These Patricia people said Midland could get a great part of the trade all along the route of the proposed new road if it was opened at once, but that it would likely be permanently diverted unless something was done at once.

The little town of Patricia is growing rapidly. It now has a \$25,000 gin, garage, store and other buildings are contracted for or are already being erected. The town was named after a granddaughter of N. B. Birge, brother of Midland's own J. B. Birge. The town was first named Natalie, after another granddaughter of Mr. Birge, and when the postal authorities refused to let this name be used, because of conflict with another post-office, the village was named after Natalie's sister.

Formal Opening Will Be Tomorrow

Formal opening of the E. H. Fall & Son Department Store in the old postoffice building will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Sole Killers Orchestra will begin playing at 8:45 in the morning. The Community Orchestra will give a concert from 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday evening.

An advertisement telling about the many bargains offered by the new store will be found on page 6 of this paper.

J. N. Fall, manager of the Midland store, also has a store in Stanton, which has been a success from the start. Mr. Fall came to Stanton from Nacodoches, where he was widely known as a successful young business man.

T. J. Judd, who has managed and opened many Woolworth stores throughout America and England, is here assisting Mr. Fall and his employees in the opening of the new store.

Misses Eunice Allen and Bessie Johnson returned last Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they have spent the winter as students in Texas Woman's College.

Kenton Boone was in town Tuesday from his ranch east.

Business Failures

The biggest percentage of business failures are mostly due to men who take a chance without capital. A better way is to wait and save while you are waiting and be financially ready when your opportunity comes. A growing account in this Bank will establish your credit and give you the money when your time comes.

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Start "today" to boost Home Industries.

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Patronize your home bank and help keep Midland money where it will do Midland people most good.

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

CATTLE BARONS TURN TO COTTON

TIME'S MUTATIONS NOTED BY SECRETARY OF M. C. C. OF C.

Midland County's Chamber of Commerce secretary is, to say the least is an ingenious publicity artist. The reader will be convinced of this by the following which appeared in Monday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

Midland, June 8.—"There goes some more good grazing land to the devil," exclaimed ranchers, even as lately as 10 years ago, every time they saw one of the new farmers turning sod under in preparation for a crop. The farmer was then quite distinctly "persona non grata" in the Midland County.

But "things ain't like they used to be."

Cattle barons have become cotton kings. And their royal "exchequers" promise to be a great deal fuller with income from cotton than what has been "outgo" from the cattle business during the past few years.

Witness Charles Witcher, one-time cattle baron, now, if not a cotton king, at least a prince regent in that industry. Witcher had spent all his life up to 1923 raising cattle. He made a lot of money in the cattle industry till the post-war drop hit that industry.

But Witcher hung on trying to recover his losses, but it was no use. In 1923 he put in 18 acres of cotton on his land near Midland as an experiment. It was his first venture in cotton raising, so he was experiment-

ing with himself as a farmer as well as experimenting with his land as a farm.

\$58 Profit an Acre
That experiment helped Witcher fill his depleted bank account, and finally converted him into a cotton farmer. After paying for picking and ginning, he had \$59.33 an acre net profit to put in the bank.

Witness also, Andrew Fasken. Fasken was born and reared in Canada. He never saw a lock of cotton till he was grown, and the only cotton he ever saw in his life till he raised his own first crop in 1922 was through a railway train window as he came through the lower Panhandle en route to Midland. Fasken came here to manage the 226,000-acre C ranch owned by his Canadian kinsmen. He put in a 1,000-acre experiment farm on his ranch and in 1922 sold \$4,500 worth of cotton from a patch of 100 acres in cotton.

Bulls once were kings of the Midland Country. Now cotton is king. White cotton patches now rule where white-faced Herefords once majestically trod the turf.

But the cattle industry in this part of West Texas has not been entirely displaced by the cotton industry. Midland still remains one of the two most famous Hereford producing centers in the Southwest, the other also being in Texas, in the Marfa section. More than 30,000 head of Hereford cattle have been shipped from Midland during the past three months.

Population Increase
Probably four-fifths of the land in Midland County is still cattle pasture. But many a million blades of grass will go down under the plow this fall. It is conservatively estimated that the population of Midland County will be doubled one year hence what it is now even if cotton does not yield more than one-fourth of a bale per acre. The cotton acreage this year is estimated at 20,000;

it will easily be 40,000 or more in 1925.

One project proposes to bring 6,000 new people into the Midland Country. The gigantic C ranch of 226,000 acres has been cut into 160-acre cotton farms. This means 1,200 new families on land where now only four people live, if all the farms are sold. The difference is worth emphasizing—four people now handle 226,000 acres devoted to the cattle industry; 6,000 people will handle this vast acreage devoted to the cotton industry.

The psychology of the people in this part of West Texas has undergone a great change in the past 10 years. Ten years ago the wealthy cattleman spoke sneeringly of the "squatter," the boob who destroyed good grass with his plow. Now, these same cattlemen are holding the handles of those plows they cursed.

A Wealthy Town

They are no longer such wealthy cattlemen. Time was when Midland was reputed to have more wealth than any other town its size in the United States. The town claimed 17 millionaires with a total population of only 2,000. That was probably an exaggeration by eight or 10, as is always the case in such claims.

Came the drop in cattle prices, came also the drop in fortunes and followed more modestly in Midland's claims. There are still a goodly number of wealthy cattlemen here, several millionaires, and several one-time wealthy men who would be glad to get a job running a cultivator for those d—n farmers of a few years ago.

But the cattlemen have become good sports. They want farmers to come in now. They can make huge profits on their lands by selling them to farmers. Land which cost them \$2 an acre for range purposes now brings \$15 to \$25 for cotton farms. Moreover, many erstwhile cattlemen are actually farming.

Said a cattleman the other day: "I put \$10,000 in the bank last year from cotton I raised on my ranch (they still call their farms ranches,) which was more clear money than I had made on cattle in the previous five years put together."

Only Two Bootmakers

Hemp that used to find its way into rope for holding steers of the Midland Country now finds its way into cotton bagging for holding cotton. Ten years ago 17 bootmakers worked in Midland, now only two work here.

But there'll always be cattle in this general section. Nearly every foot of land in Midland County is tillable, but some of Midland's trade territory will never grow anything but grass. So, though boots may give way to shoes, and lariat roped to cotton ties, and the old-time cow puncher becomes but a tradition and theme for motion picture scenario writers and cotton become undisputed king in the one-time exclusive realm of the cow—far in the distance across the cotton patches will always be heard the lowing of the herd, the mooing of the cow and the bellowing of the bull.

Eight Bushels are Already Canned

Eight bushels of peaches already canned from only six trees, and a lot of the crop still on the trees.

That's the record of Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, living three miles southwest of Midland. These trees are 16 years old and have not been watered a drop this year. The Bizzells have a large orchard which is well loaded.

The Bizzells found their farm in a somewhat dilapidated condition when they moved there last December, but it now presents a prosperous appearance and Mr. Bizzell has only started improving the place. His cotton is about cleaned out and is growing rapidly.

Among improvements he will make will be the uprooting of cottonwood trees about his tank and the setting out of peach and pecan trees—trees which have utility as well as being ornamental.

Mr. Bizzell, who was a prosperous cotton farmer further east, says the talk about Midland being as good as a farming country as land further east makes him sick. He says the Midland section is a lot better.

"This land will produce as much per acre as land nearly anywhere in Central Texas if it is worked so intensively as they work land in that section," he declared.

Will Be Host at Banquet Tonight

J. N. Fall, manager of the R. H. Fall & Son Department Store, which will open here Saturday morning will be host at a banquet to the Community Orchestra, the Sole Killers Orchestra and his employes tonight at 8 o'clock.

The program will probably include community singing led by Percy J. Mims, and one or two brief after dinner speeches have also been arranged for the program.



DEMONSTRATION OF ELMO

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On June 16, 17 and 18th we will have with us Miss Peek, special demonstrator for the Elmo Toilet Specialties

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J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

Community Correspondence

ANDREWS ITEMS

Cotton and feed are coming up to a fine stand. We have moisture in the ground now, but the west wind is blowing nearly every day, and is absorbing the moisture fast.

W. S. Jackson, of Lamesa, and W. R. Jackson, of Waco, visited Wm. J. Watkins and spent the day last Sunday.

Frank Wilson, of our city, happened to a serious accident last Saturday. He was running on a baseball diamond and ran over a fellow at home base. He fell and hurt his leg and was probably internally injured. He is resting very well at this writing.

B. T. Allison finished grubbing his

farm this week. He has grubbed 72 acres by himself.

They say that the cotton in the sand is dying and will have to be replanted. This cotton was dry planted, but the most of the crops in this community was planted after the rain and looks fine.

Men and women, come on with the items from other parts of the coun-

try; let us know what you are doing.

"COMEO."

Mrs. L. O. O'Neal and little son, Johnnie Lee, returned Saturday from Ranger, where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Irion, and Mrs. Irion accompanied them home where they will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw.

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H. W. ROWE
Midland, Texas

Mrs. Mack Murphy and sister, Mrs. H. P. Hughes, arrived Sunday morning from Ft. Worth to join her daughters, Misses Maxine and Leo Murphy. They will leave soon for California where they will make their home.

Interested In Tests for Potash

People as far away as Illinois and Victoria, Texas, are so keenly interested in the proposed potash tests that they write the Chamber of Commerce offering their lands. Mrs. Julia Maypurril, of Sterling, Ill., and J. C. Everton, of Victoria, write they are interested in the potash tests.

The Texas & Pacific railway land agent, W. H. Abrams, says there will be no difficulty in signing up the railway lands for the tests.

Work of blocking up the land will be continued, although the Sheppard bill passed by the Senate appropriating \$500,000 annually for five years did not come before the House, and is lost till December 1st when Congress re-convenes or until a special session is called, when this bill, along with several other important bills are due to be taken up.

It is considered important that that Midland be ready when time does come for making the tests.

How Many of Us Know What Law Is

Law is, or should be, nothing more than common sense, fairness and justice. Though we might say law is that which is fixed from a general rule of action or conduct established or enforced by a sovereign authority. Any civil conduct which will be recognized and enforced by the supreme judicial decision, whether established in a state or national constitution, by a law-making body in statutes, treaties, ordinances, and by the ruling of the courts, or by common usage as distinguished from a constitution, as a law in conformity to the constitution.

Law is the general term signifying a rule laid down or established, whether by custom or as the expression of the will of a person, or power, able to enforce its demands. Common law is the entire body of rules of conduct established by long usage, and the decisions of the courts.

Law implies a penalty or inconvenience for disobedience, though it is a question as to whether or not our present day technical laws permit justice to be done, and this is why law should be nothing but common sense, reason, fairness and justice.

Strict enforcement of the law, regardless of the wealth and influence of the law-breaker, always has a tendency to prevent crime, and it makes the government more substantial and enduring, for a government is built on a foundation of quicksands, when the people do not have confidence in the integrity and impartial justice of courts.

There can be no firm public confidence in the courts, in my opinion, when the rich, by reason of being able to hire the keenest crafty lawyers who are able and willing to find so many loopholes in the law, and so many methods of delay, thereby giving their client the advantage over the defendant whose pocket-book is almost empty, and cannot afford a real lawyer efficient in locating technicalities.

In my opinion, we need some real simple common sense laws, that will help all of us render justice, in both the civil and criminal courts. We should not lose so much time in battling over the interpretation, and technicalities of law, but should give more time to the question of guilt or

I GUARANTEE TO YOU

That thousands of dollars in State tax and hundreds of dollars in county tax can be saved for the taxpayers, by using my Tax Plan, for the government of Midland County. If you can show me that my plan would not save you money, I will withdraw from the County Judge's race. Examine the map below and note the difference in tax values in the several counties. The map shows the average price per acre tax value, in 1923, and all other taxable property was paid on in accordance with the lands.

Andrews Co. \$2.29 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre	Martin Co. \$2.51 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre	Howard Co. \$3.89 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre
Ector Co. \$1.62 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre	Midland Co. \$4.32 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre	Glasscock Co. \$2.73 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre
Crane Co. \$1.00 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre	Upton Co. \$2.05 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre	Reagan Co. \$1.57 Average land tax Value 1923 Per Acre

In 1923 Martin County paid about \$19,000 State tax.

In 1923 Ector County paid about \$21,000 State tax.

In 1923 Midland County paid about \$39,000 State tax.

Why should we continue to pay so much more tax to the State than adjoining counties? Why not change our plan of taxation and keep the difference in the pockets of the people?

Respectfully submitted,

J. Wiley Taylor.

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innocence, and do our best to render justice, in a fair, square, reasonable way to all concerned.

If I am ever so fortunate to sit as a trial judge, either in civil or criminal court, I will endeavor to watch closely for loophole technical law points, and let the facts be known on both sides, and render a verdict accordingly.

J. WILEY TAYLOR

WHAT WOULD OCCUR IF ONLY \$1 HERE?

EVERY DOLLAR WHICH COMES TO MIDLAND IS AN INVESTMENT

It sure is great to live in America where every man can do as he pleases, and it's great to live in Midland where people reach the highest degree of living freedom.

Every citizen in Midland who has a dollar can do with it as he pleases. He has the glorious American satisfaction of knowing it's his own dollar to spend as he pleases. He can absolutely spend it anywhere on earth for anything he likes.

But suppose that only one dollar was left in the whole community and that one dollar was sent out of town by something which could be bought here?

Every dollar that is spent outside of Midland for articles which can be bought here hurts the community, hurts everybody's business, lessens property values. The spending of one dollar away from home, would, of course, be so infinitesimal that it could never be noticed, but it takes small sums to make large amounts in the aggregate.

If we could just get the community idea we would get along better in the solution of this problem. If we could realize that every dollar that comes to Midland is Midland's dollar, (for the community as a whole created the conditions under which it was earned) we would have a better town in a very short time.

Not only would we have a better town but every person in the town would have a better chance to get more of whatever it takes to make each one happy. And after all what are we here for? Just to snatch and grab what we can get? Just to get money? Or have we, somewhere, an ideal of happiness that if we are not optimistic enough to hope for we are at least permitted to dream of?

It isn't that measly little old dollar that you have a right to do as

you please with that really matters. It's the gradual taking away of opportunity by that means that will hurt.

Midland is prosperous now and it will continue prosperous so long as too many dollars do not get away.

Roy Chapman Andrews has discovered the Garden of Eden in Asia, and says he is going back as soon as he can. This will stir up a good deal of resentment in Los Angeles.—Tacoma Ledger.

Team Work is the Thing That Builds Good Communities

In the old days—that are not so far behind us but that some of us can remember them—one daily task was to get in wood for the fires. Another task was to fill the kerosene lamps and trim their wicks and polish the lamp chimneys. Plans were made for long, lonesome evenings. There was no telephoning to neighbors. The roads were bad all winter long.

Organization and thrift have improved the situation. For instance in the matter of Electricity for instant service is at hand to be used as you desire. The cost of this service is so low that compared with the old way it is not worth considering. Its efficiency is so much greater than the old was as to make all the difference between comfort and hardship.

The full development of this community is possible only through the service of the Midland Light Company. And this company recognizes its responsibility as a part of the community in helping it to grow and develop. But this company also recognizes that only as the community grows the company can grow.

Midland Light Co.
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Home-Made Ice Cream

Take the whites of six good-natured eggs and gently stir into one quart Mobiloil which has been slightly heated in a Pyrex dish. Let stand a few minutes and add one cup chopped onions, two cans condensed milk, and Tabasco Sauce to quit taste. Berries, peaches or other fresh fruits may be added if desired. Place mixture in a fireless cooker and freeze well.

Serve your mother-in-law a generous portion—throw the rest away—and order

SHAW BROS. Ice Cream Supreme from

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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. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election)

J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election)

W. C. COCHRAN ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer: B. W. LEE (Re-election)

W. G. PEMBERTON

MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

JAS. H. SHEPHERD

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: I. W. TOWERS

ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor: C. H. COMBS

Notice to Candidates

The ku klux klan seems to be entering into local politics. You are therefore offered space in this column to express yourself on this subject—your attitude toward the klan, etc.

You will want to know Miss Peek, beauty specialist who will be at Wadley-Wilson's June 16, 17, and 18. Be sure to call.

New Firm Will Be Member M. C. C. C.

R. H. Fall & Son are the newest members of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, J. N. Fall, manager of the new department store here which opens in the morning, voluntarily signed a card for a substantial payment each month.

Any person in Midland County is eligible for membership, provided he has no ulterior motive in joining. Cards may be obtained at either of the banks, the chamber of commerce office or from any director.

Four Stories in The News Yesterday

Following is one of four stories Thursday in the Dallas Morning News:

Midland, Texas, June 11.—Key-stone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Midland and the other seven counties included in this district elected Percy J. Mims, high priest. Other officers elected were E. H. Barron, king; John P. Howe, scribe; J. A. Johnson, treasurer, and J. H. Gilmore, secretary. The Blue Lodge will elect officers Thursday night.

THE PASSING DAY

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

One of the worst features of our "jazz" age is that half the people seem to be almost perpetually weary and bored. Unless keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement they are suffering from a sort of reaction that makes them tired of life and everything about them. They rush from one exciting business or pastime to another and between times are afraid that they may not make connection with some event more thrilling than anything that has gone before. They are forever wanting more. If they have money, even beyond all possibility of using it, they are eager for greater gains; if they have position, they feverishly long for still higher place of honor and conspicuousness; if they have either friends or foes they seem anxious for more of either. All the while they show a spirit of dissatisfaction, of unrest, of killing eagerness for they know not what.

This perturbed state of mind, this longing for something more than they have, or something different from past experiences wears out both body and mind, and incapacitates for real progress. Ambition of any kind, desire in any direction, may be laudable, but it can be overdone. Impatience, of a kind, is commendable, but when it results in dissatisfaction it is destructive or constructive effort. Pleasures overdone are as bad as too much food; intemperate success may be worse than failure; men and women are so constituted that struggle is best for them; disappointment is often the best discipline.

Dissatisfaction invariably accompanies over-excitement and restlessness. I met a man recently who complained that he was not succeeding as he thought he should. He was not getting wealth fast enough; his health was not as good as he wished it to be; and he was inclined to blame God for placing him in a world that the man did not understand and that would not do his bidding. Yes, he prospered, but not enough; and he feared his business might not continue so good. He was able to be about, to attend to business, to mingle in society, to do things that a few years ago seemed impossible for him; but he did not feel like a fighting cock after either business or social dissipation, and so life was getting drab and monotonous. He merely wanted more of everything that he had secured, and he was dissatisfied because it did not come as fast as he wished.

It is nice to dream of having everything just as we would like everything to be; but if that should be, the whole social system would soon go to pieces, just as the planetary system would quickly end in chaos without some guiding, restraining force. The sensible thing to do is to dream and strive to bring dreams to pass, but to leave the results with a higher power that regulates things pretty well despite our complaining. We merely weaken ourselves when we waste our energies in fretting. We can't regulate the world or control absolutely our own fortunes, so why complain about it? We can't stop the waters of the passing river, so why drown ourselves in the effort? Get the most out of the passing day, and look joyously to the morrow.

Just now the farmers of Texas seem to have more reason than any other class for becoming discouraged. Rains in almost every part of the State have put them behind with their work. Planting has been greatly delayed and many crops that are up are badly in the grass and weeds. In some sections crops have been drowned out and seed for replanting can not be had. But in spite of all this the farmers can not afford to become discouraged and there is no need for it. The best thing is to make the best of the conditions and to work to overcome them. If one crop cannot be made there may be time for another, and intensive work will overcome the grass and weeds. The hot summer sun will soon dry out the top of the ground and the rains have given a season that will cause a quick growth of crops. Prices are good and there is every prospect that they will continue good. Texas farmers are resourceful and may be depended on. They know how to meet and overcome difficulties.

Fear is man's worst enemy, and yet it is needless to entertain fear. The things we most fear seldom come to pass, and even if they do the person with a mind filled with fear is not prepared to meet them like the one who faces difficulties with confidence. Fear is surely cowardice expressing itself with greater strength than courage.

By the 1920 census, 1,060,858 boys and girls between ten and fifteen years of age are tabulated as "child laborers" employed in factories, mines, quarries, agricultural work, and trade in the United States.

San Francisco has the highest cancer death rate in the world, with 500 deaths reported in the past five years, according to a prominent physician in Newark, N. J., who has made a study of the disease.

There are on an average of 3,000,000 persons sick all the time in the United States, and 42 per cent of this illness could be prevented, according to the health commissioner of Chicago.

The forest service reports that 35,000 forest fires every year destroy timber and property valued at \$16,500,000 in the United States, besides costing many human lives. Be careful with fire in the forests.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of last year's production of cement was shipped in cotton bags, 400,000,000 of these bags being needed; 34,000 miles of cotton fabric were required to make the bags.

The richest radium ore yet discovered contains only one part of radium to from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 parts of other substance. A pound of radium is now worth about \$50,000,000.

Experiments made in France, with the object of discovering whether light or heat is the determining factor in the reddening of cherries, indicated that light exerts no direct action upon the process of turning red; heat alone counts in the matter.

When a Japanese merchant goes to his banker for credit, the banker wants to see his balance sheet but also asks about the family. Who are his relatives? Who are his wife's relatives? Will the family council back him up? If the family is a good one, he has no difficulty in obtaining credit.

The American flag is the second oldest flag in use on earth today.

Foreign authorities credit Japan with practically 100 per cent literacy.

A new petrified forest has been found in the Mojave desert in California.

Up to 1840 the "buggy" was practically unknown, the common mode of traveling being on horseback.

Columbus City, Iowa, has a woman mayor and a council made up of representatives of the fair sex.

Approximately 20,000,000 tons of scrap iron and steel are marketed annually to be remelted and used again.

SATURDAY SAVINGS

A Regular Dollar Broom

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We Invite Price Comparison Through All Our Lines

Midland Hardware Company

"Quality Merchandise—Priced Right"

Joe Burnam and family left last Tuesday in their car for Corpus Christi, on a vacation trip.

Marcus Gist, of Odessa, was in town Thursday.

W. E. Martin, attorney-at-law at Stanton, was a visitor to Midland on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Richards, of Stanton, was a shopper in town Wednesday.

From January 1 to April 15, Dimmitt County, Texas, shipped to the north 2,166 carloads of vegetables.

Almost 200,000,000 pounds of canned milk were exported from this country in 1923—twelve times the quantity of canned meat exported.

Enough immigrants have registered at the American consulate at Kovno, Lithuania, to fill the Lithuanian quota to the United States for seven years.

Fully \$46,000,000 worth of wheat, corn, oats, grain sorghums and broom-corn are destroyed annually by chinch bugs, according to the United States department of agriculture.

Thord Dockray, who attended State University this past winter, arrived home this week for the summer vacation.

Herman Klapproth arrived Sunday from State University to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Miss Reola Thompson arrived on Thursday morning from Wichita Falls for a visit with Miss Ora Mae Terry. She will be employed as bookkeeper with the firm of R. H. Fall & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bagley, of Odessa, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Leslie Henderson, of Odessa, attended the ball game here Wednesday.

W. S. Wimberly and wife, of Lorraine, were in town this week on business.

"Uncle Irb" Bell and wife returned last Sunday from El Paso where they spent the past winter with relatives.

Nurses Carry Health Education Into Thousands of Workers' Homes; Aid Babes and Young Mothers



To the young mother the May new baby is like a piece of bric-a-brac. She is afraid to handle it for fear she might break it. The first bath is such a fearsome ordeal that it has become customary for the nurse who administers the pre-natal care to come and give the little stranger his first good washing.

Education of this sort is part of the work of a visiting nurse. The old given sufferers of any sort must always be a demonstration as well, so that members of the family may continue the care.

The nursing service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reaches 3,956 towns and cities in every state in the union and every province in Canada. In the two winter months of this year nurses made 424,988 calls at 105,395 separate homes. The nurses in more remote sections lead the life

of the circuit rider travelling in their flivvers over almost impassable roads and often going on horseback or on foot through wild country to reach their destination. It requires dogged determination and physical strength to be enlisted in the service and sometimes on the outskirts of large cities the nurse will spend precious hours tramping through the mud to find a shack which is on no street and has no number.

The account is endless of the sickness and suffering caused by the ignorance of people of the poorer class and especially foreigners. One woman with five children had neglected an infected finger. The nurse summoned by the agent struggled through fields of mud only to find that the woman was sure it was nothing serious. The nurse insisted that a doctor be summoned, but the woman did not want to spend the

money. When the doctor finally came he lanced it at once and declared that it was only just in time to prevent the loss of the hand if not the woman's life.

Most of the women are eager to learn so that they may give their children the best possible treatment. One young mother, with four small youngsters, the oldest of which was four years, was especially clean and careful, but measles invaded the home. The three oldest children had it, but the nurse said the baby needn't get it if the mother would take proper precautions. This woman's day was not so full but that she could find time to follow instructions to the letter; changing her apron every time she tended the baby, keeping him isolated in a separate room, boiling everything, omitting no smallest detail. Eternal vigilance was the price of success and the baby escaped.

NO ONE CAN KNOW THE CONDITION OF HIS EYES

Without undergoing an examination. No one in the world can tell anything about the eyes merely by looking at them. They must be examined by instruments that detect the slightest deviation from normal. So there is very little use asking anyone if his eyes are normal. He doesn't know. But our examination would tell him. Then we could correct the defects we found.

J. P. INMAN
Jeweler and Optometrist
Midland, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

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. 17tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or an apartment. Kitchen, sink, and all conveniences. Phone 71. 38tf

WANTED BADI—Customers for optical goods, jewelry, watch repairing, etc. J. P. Inman. 38tf

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—First class auto mechanic, acetylene welder, and battery man. Twelve years experience. Address Box 237, Midland, Texas. 35tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Three head of horses, one bay pony, no brand; one gray pony, no brand and one brown pony, branded M on left shoulder. Disappeared from Oscar Midkiff's farm, 6 miles southeast of town, on Friday, May 23rd. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of these horses. A. C. Francis, sheriff. 36-2t

LOST—Between Llano Hotel and B. W. Floyd's residence, leather hat box containing several hats. Finder please return to B. W. Floyd and receive liberal reward.

RAGS—Will pay 5 cents per pound for clean cotton rags, at The Reporter office.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Apply to Allen Hyatt, three blocks south of depot.

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Plans For Fourth July Celebration

Directors of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock to develop plans for the July 4th celebration. All officers of the Midland Baseball Club are expected to attend the first part of the meeting, so that plans may be made for the sports events of the day.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

While in Big Spring call at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, the best equipped and experienced operator in the West. In Chamber of Commerce Building.

Madam De Lafosse
Manager

RED STAR FILLING STATION

JUST EAST OF FREE TOURIST CAMP PARK

Your patronage earnestly solicited and highly appreciated.

Let us save you some money on your next Tires and Tubes.

MRS. J. M. BASHAM & DAUGHTER
PROPRIETORS

S. H. BASHAM, IN CHARGE

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION IS NONPOLITICAL

National Commander Reiterates Statement That Organization Does Not Mix in Controversies.

Replying to an assertion that the American Legion was engaged in political activity in California, made in congress by Representative Goodykoontz of West Virginia, Alvin Owsley, Legion national commander, stated:

"The American Legion reiterates the statement that it is a nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization. It is not concerned whether its members are Republicans, Democrats or Socialists, Protestants, Catholics or Jews. It is the one all-inclusive American organization of ex-service men. The first qualification for membership must be that a man or woman served America in her great crisis. It follows then, naturally, that the man or woman is qualified to serve America in peace, now.

"The American Legion is not interested in the political destiny of any of the great parties. A distinguished congressman seems unable to read the difference between loyalty to political parties and loyalty to country. The American Legion looks beyond and above all consideration of party interest, and sees only the good of the country.

"Mr. Goodykoontz charges that the Legion in California appreciates and is undertaking to circulate a speech of William G. McAduo, delivered at Fullerton, Cal., last Armistice day, in which he discuses the adjusted compensation bill. I have no information that this is true. But if it is, I must also call the attention of the congressman to the fact that for more than a year the Legion has been circulating to its members and to the general public the addresses of Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house at the present time, and the author of the adjusted compensation bill. If the distinguished statesman from West Virginia will make a good speech favoring the adjusted compensation bill, the American Legion will, in all likelihood, give the largest circulation to his speech that he has ever had in all his life."

TO BE CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Veterans of World War and British Legion Now Are "Comrades in Peace."

Closer co-operation between veterans of the World war of the United States and Great Britain is indicated by the fact that the American Legion was represented at the annual convention of the British Legion and at the biennial meeting of the British Empire Service League.

Replying to a message sent by Alvin Owsley, American Legion national commander, to the British Legion, Sir Douglas Haig, head of the British organization, said:

"It seemed to me that your splendid words found an echo in the hearts of everyone present. To your wish, 'Let us be comrades in peace,' I hasten to assure you that that is the sincere wish of every member of the British Legion. The aims of our respective Legions seem to be identical for all practical purposes and I hope that by some means we English-speaking ex-service men may become more closely affiliated. Please convey to your colleagues of the American Legion the heartfelt thanks of the British Legion for your assurance of fellowship, which we cordially reciprocate."

Past National Commanders Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Ia., and Milton J. Foreman of Chicago represented the Legion at the British convention.

VETERANS TO PEOPLE TRACT

American Legion Indorses Washington Land Settlement Project for Former Warriors.

Indorsement by the American Legion of a land settlement project of the state of Washington has made it possible that the tract may be completely peopled by veterans of United States wars.

This, the White Bluffs-Hanford land settlement project, was considered for opening in the spring of 1922, and sufficient applications were received at that time to settle the tracts with veterans as homesteaders, but preliminary work delayed the opening and only a few were granted land. The legislature in 1923 increased the appropriation for the settlement project and made available 100 tracts for veterans who, under the state law, are given preference in settlement. Further aid was extended to the aspiring agriculturalists by provisions for loans from the state with which to stock the farms.

Complete colonization by veterans of the tract is the hope of Legion men, who offer every co-operation to the war fighter who seeks to take advantage of the opportunity for homesteading.

Midland's Hostelry Index of Spirit

Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent to the Ft. Worth Record, gave Midland the following publicity in its issue of June 7th:

Midland, Texas, June 7.—Midland—so named because it is half way between Ft. Worth and El Paso, a distance of approximately 730 miles—is pepped up, rearing to go cityward.

The breaking up of immense ranch manors, the influx of new settlers and the general trend toward land and town development—all these are making Midland a town of bustle, of confident minds and great futurity.

One would hardly expect to find in this far west, especially in a town of less than 2,500 inhabitants, a fireproof hotel four stories in height that \$300,000 in cold cash could not duplicate. But it's here. Recently a \$30,000 addition was made to it, including a lobby.

There's a little history connected with this hostelry of magnitude. Several years ago it was built at a cost of about \$200,000. It was not a paying investment—never made a red cent. Last spring it was sold at a sheriff's sale. The bidding was rather unspectacular. It was bought in for the petty sum of \$50,000 by a coterie of local business men. Now, with an expenditure of \$30,000, it has started up again with brilliant prospects.

Another improvement denoting faith in the city is the voting on May 21st, of \$69,000 in extension of the waterworks system. This work now is going on. The light plant here has the distinction of furnishing over a high tension line electricity for power and light for three county seats, Midland, Stanton and Odessa.

Two gins have been located here, one, a new plant, last year. To the writer business men said they were ashamed to give the number of bales of cotton ginned last year, which was 800 not a small number for a town considered a couple of years ago without the cotton belt.

"But," spoke they all vehemently, "just watch us this fall. We expect to register between 8,000 and 10,000 bales." And from the immense new acreage put in and the meteorological prospects, these figures are not a whit too large.

Two other newspaper stories written in the Record by Hamilton Wright about Midland appeared in recent issues. One of these was about the C ranch and the other about farming in general.

Mrs. G. C. Abbott and two children, of Lubbock, arrived Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Stickney.

Joy Floyd left Sunday for Abilene where he will enter Simmons this summer.

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Consign To Us

Daggett-Keen Commission Co.

"We're Our Own Salesmen"

PROMPT, EFFICIENT, DEPENDABLE

Established 1909

Sellers of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats

Represented at

Kansas City, East St. Louis, Oklahoma City, South St. Joseph.

The Business Hours

For Telephones

Becomes Popular

With Amazing Speed

More telephone receivers come off their hooks between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning than any other time of the day in the typical city. This "peak of the load" is due to the opening of business houses and orders being placed with the butcher, grocer and baker by housewives.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock the telephone traffic again rises while lunch engagements are made, then drops off between 3 and 4 p. m., which is the busy period in the shopping districts.

Another peak is reached between 4 and 5 p. m. when the offices begin closing and again at 7 o'clock when evening "dates" are made. After that the traffic dwindles away and at midnight the switchboard is practically idle.

Mrs. Jno. Wirborne left Sunday for Snyder to visit with friends there.

Eugene Cody, of Odessa, was in Midland Monday.

Miss Lillie Pliska returned home last Friday from Austin, where she spent a profitable year in State University.

Maurice Cowden who has been teaching in New Mexico, stopped over in Midland Saturday on his way to Abilene to visit with relatives.

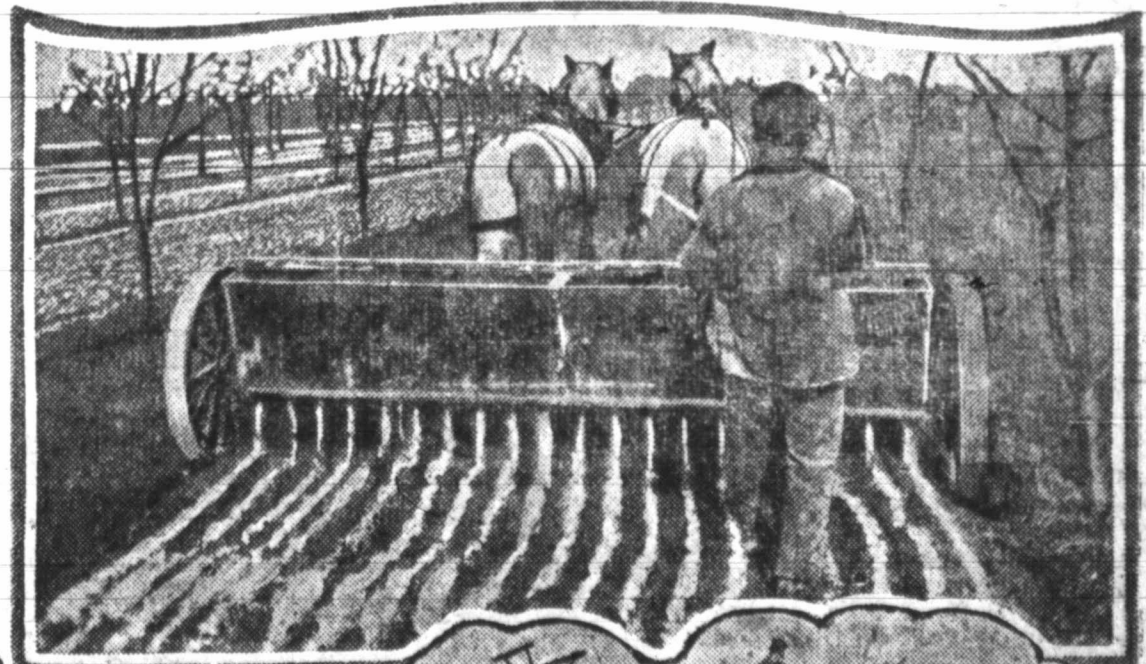
No art has made a more instant appeal to the imagination than has radio. None has developed a greater opportunity for service to humanity.

David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, declared at the recent meeting of the National Electric Light Association in Atlantic City that the education and cultural influence of radio is evident everywhere.

Radio broadcasting began in a small way two and a half years ago, said Mr. Sarnoff. At the end of 1923 radio receiving apparatus had been installed by the public at a purchase cost of \$300,000,000. The volume of sales for 1923 alone was about \$175,000,000. It is estimated that 3,000,000 radio receivers are in daily use, affording entertainment and other services to 10,000,000 listeners. These receivers are fed from more than 550 licensed broadcasting stations.

More than 250,000 persons are employed in this country in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment. One thousand newspapers carry radio programs daily. About 2,500 weeklies publish special radio sections. Radio listeners support 30 radio periodicals, and there are seven trade papers.

Farmers Are Good Pay, Extensive Holder of Farm Mortgages Says, Citing Infrequent Foreclosures

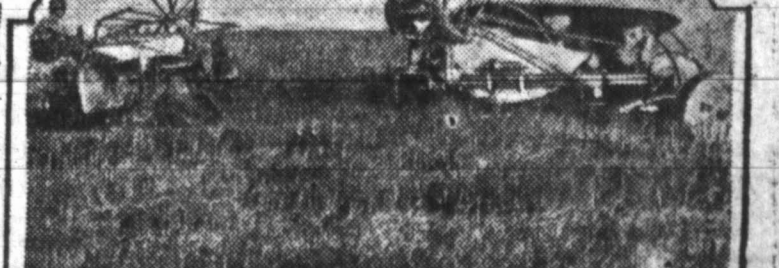


FERTILIZING PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD-UNDERWOOD

The farmers who have made use of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's farm loan division represent twenty-five states, and the total area on which mortgages are held (approximately 3,750,000 acres), would constitute a plot of land the size of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

These farm investments on December 31, 1923, totaled \$142,244,374.97. Of this amount \$45,213,000 was loaned last year, according to a statement recently issued by Robert Lynn Cox, Second Vice-President, and head of the Metropolitan's farm loan division.

The extent of the crop production of 1,750,000 acres (covered under mortgages to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company) is indicated by the fact that if only 30 per cent. of the acreage were put in corn, the annual production, figuring 35 bushels to the acre, at an average price of 65 cents, would make a return of \$325,533,500.00.



RICE GROWING IN ARKANSAS

Loans are made in the best agricultural sections of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and other states, chiefly in the central, northwestern and southwestern territory.

Despite widely current reports of the serious situation facing farmers, it is a noticeable fact that Mr. Cox reports only 45 foreclosures pending out of 13,543 mortgages. Only eight farms have been placed in foreclosure in Minnesota and four of these were subsequently reclaimed. According to Mr. Cox, a realization of the economic hope of the American farmer, long deferred, is now in sight. "The farmer," he said, "is getting at last his chance to share largely in bringing about better economic conditions in the world, and I am sure he will not disappoint those who believe we can look to rural surroundings for the development of our best citizenship."

GRAND OPENING SALE

R. H. Fall and Son Department Store

Midland, Texas

Four Days of Wonderful Value Giving

IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW STORE IN MIDLAND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE PRICES that will leave a lasting impression.

Here you will find New, Clean, Crisp Merchandise, up-to-the-minute in every respect.

During the first four selling days we will offer Merchandise to you at prices never heard of before in Midland County.

By buying for more than one store we are getting a better price from the manufacturer and jobber, and therefore we pass this along to you.

We cannot name all the specials for these wonderful Selling Days, but below you will find a few.

**SPECIAL SATURDAY
OPENING DAY**
TURKISH BATH TOWELS
22 x 44 size HEMMED ENDS
Good Filler, Self Border Regular 50c, SALE PRICE
29c EACH

ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR
8 Cup
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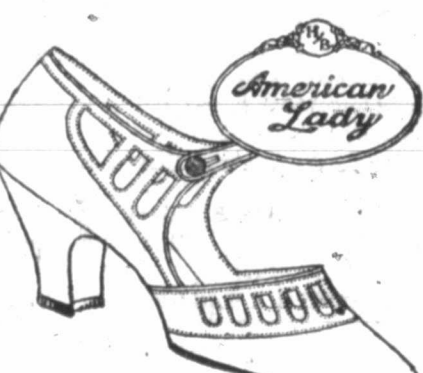
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All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Midland, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, A. D., 1924.

W. S. HILL

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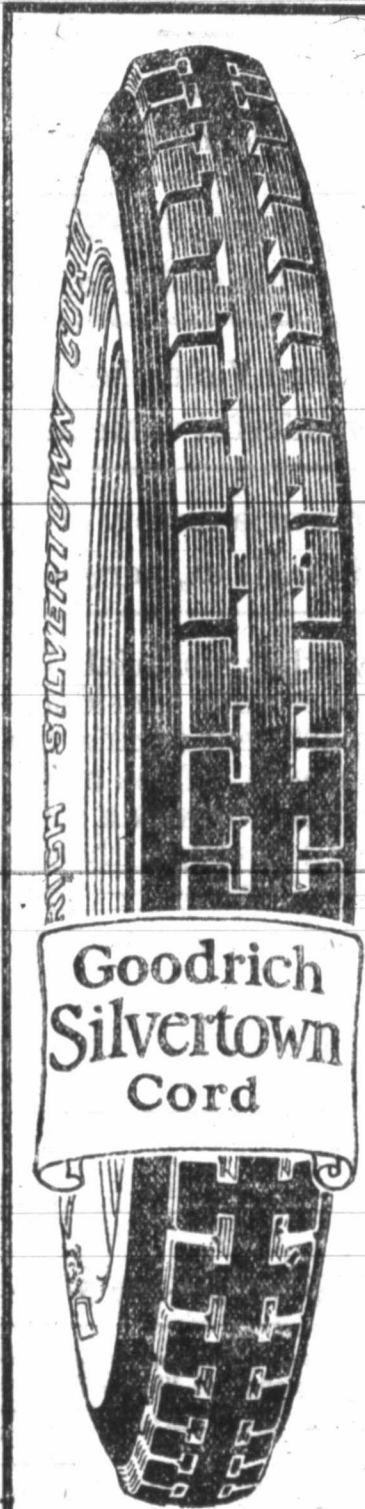
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College Professor says long legs indicate superior intelligence. At least they should indicate loftier thought. Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

President Coolidge's trip to the circus may have been instructive in showing him that a well-trained elephant is not always the whole show.—New York World.

The hard part is to love your neighbor as your self.—Muskogee Phoenix

Market Report From Kansas City

Chas. M. Pipkin writing from Kansas City last Mondays, says:

Trade in cattle was active at steady prices, generally, exceptions slightly higher. Receipts were about in line with expectations and the offerings were well enough divided as to kind and quality to suit prevailing demand. There was more inquiry for stockers and feeders. While trade in hogs was active prices were practically unchanged from late last week, and the general market is near the low point of the season. Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents higher.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 5,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,275 cattle, 13,150 hogs, and 6,700 sheep a year ago.

The supply of fair to good fat steers today was about in line with expectations and prices ruled fully steady. In a few cases where offerings suited special orders an advance of 10 to 15 cents was quoted. The general tone in the trade was more satisfactory than a week ago, and the market is working back to the previous high levels. Steers that show full feed and any material finish, are not only scarce but will be in meager supply for the next few weeks. The best steers here sold at \$10 to \$11. Other good steers brought \$9.25 to \$10 and fair to good classes \$8.25 up. Cows and heifers were fully steady. Veal calves sold slowly at about steady prices.

Demand for stockers and feeders was more urgent than a week ago. A number of orders for choice classes was filled at \$7.25, and \$7.50, and because of the small supply some orders could not be filled. Plain to fair classes sold slowly and barely steady.

Hog prices were practically unchanged from last week's close, and 5 cents above the low point just week. The general market has made the lowest average of the season in the past ten days. The top price today was \$7.05, and bulk of sales \$6.808 to \$7. Packing sows brought \$6.30 to \$6.50 and stock hogs and pigs \$5.25 to \$6. Today's receipts though materially larger than a week ago were not as large as a year ago.

Lambs were quoted 25 cents higher, and sheep were strong. Native spring lambs sold at \$15 to \$15.25 and Texas grass fat wethers \$6.75 to \$7.50. Only odd lots of ewes were offered. Some Kansas fed shorn lambs brought \$13.50.

Trade in horses and mules remains quiet because of the light receipts. Prices remain steady.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My periods were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I went to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my periods are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui. E-101

Concert Last Sunday Was Excellent

Regardless of the hot, sultry weather, quite a representative audience assembled at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the second concert of the Community Orchestra. All were well repaid, for the concert was excellent.

The program was varied, consisting of five orchestra selections of modern classics, an instrumental trio of violin, cello and piano, a cello solo, one novelty solo, a vocal solo by Mrs. L. U. Spellman and one by Percy Mims which was highly appreciated by all in attendance. Neat little four-page programs, contributed by the Midland National Bank, caused favorable comment by the audience.

The most enjoyable selection rendered by the orchestra was the Lutspl Overture by Keler Bela, and the Overture Religioso by Bowman. These two numbers were interpreted by the orchestra in a most artistic manner, showing that each musician was listening to his own music and not just "knocking the spots" out of the notes to make a noise. Many strangers from other towns marveled over such musicianship in this far out-of-the-way western town. Mrs. L. U. Spellman sang "In an Old Fashioned Town," which appealed to all by her soft, lyric soprano. Percy Mims, always a favorite, sang "An Irish Love Song," and the applause was loud and long. Ned Watson, director of the orchestra, played "Be-cause" by Godard, as a cello solo followed by "Sweet and Low" by Barnby as a saw solo. These two numbers were heartily endorsed. Messrs. Potter, violin; Watson, cello, and Miss Lydie G. Watson, piano, rendered "Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms" in a way that was really artistic in interpretation. Taking the concert as a whole, it was one of the best ever given in our city, either by professional or local talent. At the close of the concert pictures were taken of the Community Orchestra which will be sent to the leading dailies of the State with a suitable write-up, by our local Chamber of Commerce.

It will be interesting to the public to know that this orchestra has been organized for three years and during that time they have never asked for a donation, never have taken a collection nor charged an admission to a concert. They have played for all benevolent purposes free of charge. Each member of the orchestra is a community lover and town booster. Their only ambition is to try and keep the standard of good music up to the highest. It is a duty that Midland owes to them to encourage them in their undertaking.

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adv 36-4t

Baseball Results

The El Paso Herald, which reaches Midland and vicinity every morning now includes the following league baseball results of the games played the night before.

The Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop will be glad to serve you with the Herald each day at \$1 per month. Why not patronize a West Texas paper? In what other section are you interested? adv 30-12t

Is Queen of the Silent Drama

One of the best pictures that has ever been shown in Midland was the one at the Rialto the first of the week when Mae Murry was featured in "Lady Midnight." In this wonderful classic, Miss Murry has the opportunity to be seen at her best and portrayed some of the best emotional acting that could be seen in pictures, and she is no doubt the "queen of the silent drama," as such acting is seldom seen upon the screen, as that portrayed by her in "Lady Midnight." It took us back to the time of the Civil War and on up to the present time, and Miss Murry played dual roles all through the play.

Many more of these famous stars will be seen throughout the summer.

A STITCH IN TIME

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Midland people. As your neighbor.

Mrs. B. W. Lee, Midland, says: "I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up my back was so sore and stiff and I had to brace myself in getting out of bed. I got terrible headaches and the least thing upset me. I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and on using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys normal."

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Miss Marion Pemberton left Monday for Austin, where she will attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

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April 21st—Have found a dandy boarding place. Mrs. Jones sure sets a fine table. Had chicken for dinner yesterday. Afterwards took a bath in the milk and dried off in the sugar.

April 23rd—Living like a king. Went skating on a slab of butter today. Played with the baby a while. Took a nap in the cooky jar.

April 25th—Had a narrow escape. Woke Mr. Jones from a nap by taking my daily exercise on the tip of his nose. Chased me all over the house with a swatter, but I got away.

April 29th—Out of luck! Mrs. Jones bought a new screen door and then chased me away. I'm starving to death. I HATE these good screen doors.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way 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.

Lee-Ballew

The little "love god" is still busily engaged sending his darts into the hearts of our young people, it seems around every corner there is lurking a white robed choir waiting to sing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." This week ushered in the marriage of Miss Brookie Lee, one of Midland's most charming and best loved girls, to Mr. John Ballew, of Sierra Blanco. The wedding took place Wednesday morning at 6:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee, Rev. W. S. Garnett, of the Baptist church reading the service in the presence of only the immediate relatives and two of the bride's girlhood chums, Mesdames Oron Collins and Byron Norris, or as they are lovingly known to Midland friends "Brookie, Hallie Rhea and Lena Kate." The bride was costumed in a brown Georgette and cream face gown of modish design worn with accessories matching. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ballew left in their car for Sierra Blanco, where they will re-

side and where she has taught the past two years.

The evening before the wedding a large number of Mrs. Ballew's friends gave her a surprise shower, and the great number of beautiful gifts which she received were a beautiful evidence of her popularity.

Popular Young Couple Wed

Last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran, a beautiful wedding was solemnized when their eldest daughter, Miss Mamie, was united in marriage to Mr. Allen Tolbert. The attractive rooms of the bride's girlhood home were made yet more lovely by their floral adornment of pink and white carnations with quantities of fern. Three white wedding bells festooned with pink and white satin ribbons were gracefully suspended from the archway between the parlor and dining room, underneath these marriage emblems the beautiful service was read by Father Strobel. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of tan with hat, gloves and shoes of a harmonizing shade. Immediately after the ceremony a breakfast of unusual loveliness was served where eighteen covers were laid, the guests besides the bride's immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt, Mesdames Harry Neblett, Elliot Cowden, Misses Lor-rain Davis, Lula Elkin, Leona McCormick, Messrs. Billy and Byron Bryant. Much merriment was then enjoyed from the cutting of the wedding cake, a beautiful "creation" with doves and a darling little bride and groom smiling from the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert accompanied

by Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret, made an overland trip to El Paso, where they are now honeymooning. Both young people are members of old and prominent families, and they themselves enjoy much popularity among a large circle of friends. The groom has been connected with the First National Bank for a number of years and the bride has been teaching music in Midland.

Former Midland Teacher Married

The appended announcement has been received and read by Midland friends this week with great interest, for the bride is most pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens. She taught English in the high school a number of years and was very popular both professionally and socially. After leaving Midland Mrs. Bumpass went to Dallas where at the time of her marriage she was teaching journalism and senior English in the Forrest Avenue high school. She was also one of the English counselors and was doing literary work on the Dallas News.

The Reporter, with numerous friends both here and elsewhere sincerely congratulate Mrs. Bumpass, or Miss Boyd, as she will always be lovingly known to us, upon the success which has crowned her efforts professionally and these same friends will ever be deeply interested in her future happiness in this broader life in which she has so confidently and happily entered. The announcement reads as follows:

Mrs. Ida V. Boyd announces the marriage of her daughter, Rommie, to Mr. Robert D. Bumpass, on Monday, June the ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Dallas, Texas. At home after June twenty-fifth, Hawley, Texas.

Ray-Judkins

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ray was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday morning at 11:30 when their daughter Miss Carliss, was given in marriage to Mr. Arthur Judkins. Rev. W. S. Garnett read the beautiful service in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends. The ring service was used. The bride looked sweet and girlish in a dainty white organ-dy frock with white shoes and hose. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous turkey dinner was tastefully served. The guests besides the

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- Royal, pure country sorghum, per 1/2 gallon.....45c
- Mary Jane pure country sorghum, per gallon.....75c
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bride's family were Mrs. Coates and little Mary Beth Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Coats and baby of Odesa; Mrs. O. P. Buchanan and daughter, Alice. The bride is a member of one of Midland's pioneer and best known families and is herself a prairie flower of the sweetest rarest type. The groom is a prominent young stockman and has a lovely ranch home 25 miles from Midland where they are now at home to family and friends.

Mesdames Goldsmith Hostesses at Parties of Note

The series of parties given by Mesdames C. A. and Chas. Goldsmith on Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week were social events of unsurpassing beauty, and in giving pleasure to so large a group of ladies thus charmingly paid their social obligations of the season. The pretty Goldsmith home which lends itself so beautifully to decorations made a pleasing background for the graceful cut flowers and fern. The dainty color theme, pink and white, was featured with beauty in all details. Thursday afternoon the prettily appointed tables were laid for forty-two and Mrs. Will Elkin won the prize, a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The guest prize, a lovely piece of Italian punch work went to Mrs. M. O. Means, of Valentine.

The guests were refreshed during the games with ice cold punch. The pink and white color motif was also exquisitely employed in the dainty refreshment plate. Pink ice cream was moulded in baskets; nuts were served in pink rose-buds and angel food cake.

Friday the party appointments were similar to those of Thursday and the beautiful summer day made the matrons and maids want to mar their loveliest attire. Bridge was the diversion in which Miss Lula Elkin won high score prize, a gold etched hand-painted basket and again pretty little Mrs. Means was awarded the guest prize, some silver salt and pepper stands. The refreshment plate was the same lovely ice, with the nut containers, pink and white baskets instead of roses.

Miss Peek is a beauty specialist and demonstrates Elmo Toilet Articles at Wadley-Wilson's next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Ladies especially requested to meet her. adv

Miss Peek will demonstrate Elmo Toilet Specialists at Wadley-Wilson's next week, June 16, 17, and 18. Remember the dates.

Misses Mittie Lee and Olive Allen are at home from Clarenton, where the former has been teaching in high school and the latter was a student.

Mrs. I. H. Teel, of Stevenville, stopped in Midland Wednesday night as she was enroute to California to visit her son. Mrs. Teel has many friends here who were most happy to meet her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron returned Tuesday night from their bridal trip happily spent in El Paso and Cloudcroft, N. M.

Mrs. Clarence Cowlen and little daughter returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday. They were accompanied by Misses Eleanor and Lady Connell who will attend school at Simmons College this summer.

The Epworth League enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening out at Poplar Grove. Several car-loads of young people with their chaperones made up the party, and even the man in the moon seemed to smile his approval upon the happy crowd as they so zestfully entered into the evening's frolic.

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