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## SEC'Y VICKERS IS NOW IN AMARILLO

SOME VAST AND UNIQUE PUBLICITY BEING INGENUOUSLY SECURED.

Following is a story sent by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce to 578 daily and weekly newspapers. The stories were mailed out of Amarillo by the secretary, who is there to make an address before the Texas Press Association.

Amarillo, Texas, June 18.—Delegates to the Texas Press Association Convention began arriving here today from North, South, Central, East and West Texas. Many of the newspaper men arrived here Tuesday night on a special train out of Fort Worth.

The Convention was officially opened in Amarillo's new Municipal auditorium with one of the largest attendances yet recorded at a meeting of the Texas Press Association.

The entertainment program includes a barbecue in Palo Duro Canyon, visit to West Texas Normal College at Canyon and a visit to the gas fields.

The newspaper men were startled at some of the things they learned about West Texas. The world's greatest gas field is at Amarillo. Palo Duro Canyon is considered as scenic as many of the famous canyons of Colorado. The temperature here seldom gets above 90 degrees.

Editors familiar with farming conditions in other parts of the State were astonished to learn of the rapid increase in cotton farming. For example, Midland, which lies to the south of Amarillo has never been troubled with the boll weevil of burrah grass. One cotton farmer in the Midland country can handle 160 acres with as much ease as a farmer further east can handle 40 acres. The boll weevil has never come above the cap rock.

Many farmers who have moved into West Texas pay for their farms the first year. Land in the new developed farming section, such as Midland, sells for as low as \$10 an acre, and sells on long terms.

The C ranch, lying in Andrews, Martin, Midland and Ector counties is said to be the biggest body of agricultural land left in America. This body of 226,000 acres is being cut into 1,200 farms to sell at only \$3 an acre down and ten years to pay the balance. The land sells at \$10 to \$25 an acre.

Other farming land about Midland is sold on what is known as the crop payment plan, the editors in Amarillo were told. This land sells at \$1 an acre down and one-half the cotton crop till the land is paid for. Visiting newspaper men could hardly believe it when they were told many farmers made more than enough to pay for their land in one year.

The newspapermen in Amarillo are expecting this to be one of the most enjoyable conventions they have ever attended.

## Much Improved In the Past Year

Though the situation of the farmers is far from ideal, the average condition of the American farmer has improved nearly 10 per cent during the past year.

The revised estimates of the Department of Agriculture show that 1923 crops had a total value of about ten billions of dollars, an increase of more than a billion in one year.

Total value of exports of principal agricultural products for eight months ended Feb. 29, 1924, was \$1,308,338,000, as compared with \$1,233,716,000 for the same period during preceding year, an increase of 6 per cent.

In a recent statement, the Department of Agriculture says: "The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. It is apparent, however, that agricultural production this year will still be attended by difficulties arising from high wages and other costs.

"Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Foreign markets on the whole, seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand."

Mrs. Galt and daughter, of Prairie Lee, were shopping in town Monday.

## WINSETT-CARROLL REVIVAL "BOOMING"

EVANGELIST PREACHING THE WORD WITH TELLING EFFECT GOOD MUSIC A FEATURE

The revival meeting in progress in the open air tabernacle just north of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard with Evangelist John G. Winsett and Singer T. D. Carroll at the helm, is proving to be one of the strongest revivals ever held in Midland.

Rev. Winsett, a converted cowboy, preaches the unsearchable riches of the Bible in a way that is strictly characteristic and original. He is no respecter of persons, and "ropes and ties" the sinner, the church member and even the preachers and drags them before the gospel branding fire.

Bro. Winsett is not abusive nor antagonistic. He preaches the Word and never makes a statement without giving a "thus sayeth the Lord." He makes sympathetic appeals to the sinner and luke-warm church member in the old-fashioned way. He believes in the old-time mourners' bench religion and preaches the old-time religion.

Singer Carroll is a consecrated man and can be classed "The Sweet Singer of Israel." He sings the gospel and in every song he makes a prayer. He is a strong asset to the gospel preaching of Rev. Winsett.

The orchestra, under the direction of Ned Watson, is a feature of the music, and while the choir is not as large as desired, still the singing is very good.

Last night the evangelist made his first proposition and great numbers answered. Rev. W. S. Garnett of the Baptist church and Rev. L. U. Spellman of the Methodist church, are both working in unison with the evangelist for the salvation of lost souls, and show by their untiring labors that they have the burden of the lost and worldly church members upon their hearts.

The meeting will continue throughout next week and probably longer, and by the time The Reporter comes out again we expect to report a great awakening in Midland.

—Reported.

## Good Roads Plans of Midland C. of C.

J. E. Hill, Judge Charles Klapproth and George D. McCormick Monday night reported to the Midland County Chamber of Commerce on their activities in regard to building new roads into Midland.

Mr. Hill described the routing of a proposed road to the Reagan County oil field via Stiles and via the Ingham well. Mr. Hill has made several trips over this route and has spent a great deal of time working out the details, and was prepared Monday night to give a comprehensive report.

It was the general opinion that this and all other road proposals were not as important at this time as the proposed road north through the Birge-Forbes settlement to connect with a road leading to Lamesa. Mr. McCormick gave the routing of this road which he, Hugh Goggans and Frank B. Haag, worked out last week. Mr. McCormick and his committee were authorized to continue work on a definite proposition they have developed for getting this road.

Judge Klapproth promised the full support of the county in every legal and possible way in the good roads program of the Chamber of Commerce. He proposed a new plan for getting a road into the Birge-Forbes settlement, which is being considered.

Judge Klapproth also related the visit of the Glasscock County Commissioners to Midland, and defined their plans for building a road to connect with a road which they wish Midland County to build.

Mrs. Jim Sales and son, of Stanton, were in town Wednesday visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnham and little son returned Thursday after an enjoyable trip spent on the coast.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and daughter returned Thursday from a visit to Abilene, Coleman and Austin.

Miss Patty Witt of Carlsbad, N. Mex., was a visitor to Midland this week.

## BILL PASSED SENATE AND WAS HELD OVER

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, writes the following to the Midland County Chamber of Commerce:

"The Senate Bill 3047 providing for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for Potash Investigations in Texas and other Southwestern territories passed the Senate and according to the letter we have received from Senator Shepherd will remain over and if the bill is passed at the next session of the House of Representatives, it shall become a law. We will shortly write you further in connection with this."

## Fire Boys to Have Barbecue This Eve

The Reporter is authorized to invite everybody in Midland to the Fire Boys' Barbecue at the Fair Grounds this afternoon at about 6 o'clock. The old veteran of the barbecue pit, V. C. Ray, has seven fine beebes cooking now, and he promises they will be done and fine at the proper time.

This is an annual affair with our Fire Boys, one that is looked forward to by our citizens, and you will miss a rare treat if you are not on hand this evening.

Fair Grounds, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Abbott and children left Monday for her home in Lubbock after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and daughter, of Snyder, arrived Wednesday for a visit on the ranch with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiliary Bedford and children are spending a few weeks in town from the ranch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff.

## GOVERNOR NEFF TO BE HERE IN JULY

HE AND OTHERS COMING ON INVITATION OF OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Governor Pat M. Neff will make an address in Midland probably sometime in July, on invitation of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce.

The Governor and members of the Texas State Parks Board are to make a tour of West Texas in interest of state parks. The following letter to the Chamber of Commerce from D. E. Colp, of San Antonio, state chairman of the parks board, is self-explanatory:

"Answering yours of May 28th, wish to thank you for the kind invitation extended to visit your City, and I am planning a preliminary trip over this route in advance of our inspection trip and I shall be glad to take this matter up with you in person and hope to arrange a satisfactory program for your City.

"The indications are that we will arrive at Midland about the middle of the afternoon, but we will gladly arrange for the Governor to address your citizens at that or any other time that we may reach there if this is the desire of your organization. However, the itinerary will not be definitely decided until we can make an inspection of the roads and hotel facilities."

Mrs. Jack Hill and daughters, of Rankin, accompanied by Mrs. Morris and children, motored to Midland Tuesday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

"Uncle Henry" Wolcott returned last week from Corsicana. He found it rather warm there, but nevertheless, enjoyed his trip because of his visit to scenes of his boyhood days 64 years ago.

Mrs. Gus Henderson, of Stanton, was shopping in Midland Monday.

## THE MATTER IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

AND OWNERS URGED TO KEEP UP INTEREST IN POTASH INVESTIGATION

Since President Coolidge has issued a statement saying he believes a special session of Congress will not be necessary, money for potash tests will probably not be available before December.

Friends of the bill believe it will pass at the next session of Congress. Meanwhile Midland wishes to continue signing lands for the test, so as to have lands to offer when the bill is finally passed.

Those who have lands in Midland and Upton counties in blocks 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 in townships 2 south, 3 south, 4 south and 5 south, who have not already signed cards are blocking the efforts of the land owners who have already signed for potash tests. More than 20 conservative, successful, thoughtful business men and women have signed cards. It is urged that other land owners awake to their own interests and sign at once.

Following are two letters received by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce last week:

"Wortham, Texas.  
June 10, 1924.

"Dear Sir:  
"I noticed in the Midland Reporter that you are getting out cards for land owners in your county to sign, agreeing to negotiate with the Government for potash tests.

"I think this is a good business Midland County. If it is needed send me two cards and oblige. Wishing the Chamber of Commerce much success. I am,

"Yours very truly,  
T. E. Longbotham."

"Granger, Texas,  
Route 3, June 12.

"Dear Sir:  
"I have a section of land in Upton County. If the Government wants that included in its block for potash tests, please send me a card or two, so I can sign it.

"Yours respectfully,  
Arthur Knauth."

## REPLY TO STATEMENT IN LAST WEEK'S REPORTER

In the June 13th issue of the Midland Reporter there appeared an article written by Dr. J. G. Hall and C. C. Watson, Editor of The Midland Reporter, in which malicious statements were made concerning me. Both of these men are much my senior and hence all that I have to say in reply to those statements is that they are absolutely false, unjust and unwarranted in every respect. I have lived in Midland County all my life and never before until this political campaign have I ever been accused of such things as they wrote. When I ran for the office of county judge at the last election, I promised the citizens of this county that I would do my best to make them a good county judge. I have done my best and am willing to stand upon my record.

The Reporter stated that it had certain questions to propound to me and which it expected me to answer. I am ready and willing to answer any question that The Reporter or any citizen of this county wishes to ask me concerning my official actions. I thank The Reporter for its courtesy in offering me liberal space to reply, but I do not care to use that space. I prefer to answer them here at the court house in a public open meeting where I can have plenty of time and words in answering their questions and will not be limited to a certain amount of space in a newspaper.

Dr. Hall makes statements concerning "too much gasoline, too much jitney, too much court." I call your attention to the fact that it is the four county commissioners and not the county judge who have the jurisdiction and authority over such matters. It is true that the county judge is the presiding officer of the commissioner's court and he can make suggestions to the court, but as you know he has no say over such matters unless the commissioners are tied in their vote, and then he is permitted to vote to untie their vote. Since I have been your county judge I have never voted as the commissioners have nev-

## LOOKING AFTER OUR HOME INTERESTS

SAFE-GUARDING LOCAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UTMOST CONCERN

If Midland people expect to keep their ambitious boys and girls at home, they must continually build their home community. Every cent which is sent away from Midland to mail order houses, means that much capital forever gone from Midland. It means Midland can't be the city she otherwise would be.

A few years ago the catalog business didn't amount to much. Comparatively it doesn't amount to very much now, but at the rate it has developed in the past ten years it will be a mighty dangerous thing in a few years.

Taking into account the retail dealers and their employees alone several people get a few cents each, or a fractional part of a cent, whenever a dollar is spent at retail. In Texas we have about fifteen thousand stores of all kinds and sizes. These employ an average of six people as clerks, bookkeepers, porters and delivery drivers. With the increase of catalog buying must come a decrease of home buying. With the increase in the catalog houses' business comes decrease in jobs in the home town.

In other words the catalog trade must decrease the number of opportunities for employment, for our boys and girls in the home towns of Texas.

It is inevitable that as opportunity decreases at home our young people must seek elsewhere for a means of earning a livelihood. And that is surely bad. I am not one of those who hold all city things to be bad and all country things to be good. I have met princes in the city and some horrible examples in the country. But nearly anybody will admit that the moral atmosphere of a good, clean little city like Midland is better for young men and women than that of the big cities. Let's keep our boys and girls at home by making conditions so good that they won't want to go away. They might do just as well in the city, but they might not, and why take a foolish and unnecessary chance?

To keep our young people with us it is not only necessary that they be given a chance to earn a living here, but other conditions must be created that will make living here attractive to them. They must be educated and amused. To provide means of educating them, amusing them in clean, healthful ways, and making their lives so pleasant that they will have no higher will than to stay here and contribute, in their turn, to making things still better for their children, requires money.

er been tied. The Commissioner's Court is composed of Millard Edison, John King, Oscar Midkiff and G. H. Lumpkin. During the year 1923, D. H. Haley was the commissioner in G. H. Lumpkin's place. All of these men are respectable and highly esteemed citizens of Midland County, and are very conscientious in their work. The citizens have elected them to look after and attend to the county affairs and this they have done to the best of their ability and as they saw best, and now have no apology to offer. The gasoline and oil which Dr. Hall spoke about was used in the Ten Ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor which burns a barrel or about fifty-five gallons of gasoline and uses about two gallons of lubricating oil every day it is used in the work on the county roads; the new jitney was bought by the court because it is needed by the sheriff and deputies in their official duties and is needed by the commissioner's court in looking after the county roads and is needed by the County Superintendent in his duty of regularly visiting the rural schools; there were sixty-six days of commissioner's court during the year 1923 because it required sixty-six days for the commissioner's court to transact the county business in looking after and building of the Bankhead Highway and other matters which had to be looked after for the counties interest. Many of those days the commissioners actually lost money by having neglected their private business to attend court and look after the counties business. The commissioner's court has done its duty and is not ashamed of its work.

Chas. L. Klapproth,  
County Judge of Midland Co., Texas.

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**DISCUSSION BY  
PHOEBE K. WARNER**

**FARM FEATURES FOR FARM  
FOLK TO BE POINTS OF A.  
& M. SHORT COURSE.**

July 28 to August 2 is the date set for the 1924 Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College. The business of the Texas A. & M. College is to build up Texas. The college is doing this in three ways. First, by educating a generation of better trained citizens to work for Texas. Second, by building up Texas institutions; and third, by building up Texas as soil, saving her resources and multiplying their power and value.

Every year the Texas A. & M. College tries to do one more thing through the Farmers' Short Course to build up all the people. The Boys' Agricultural Clubs, the Girls' Home Making Clubs, the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs, the County Home Demonstrator's work, the County Farm Agent's work, are all out-growths of our own Agricultural and Mechanical College. To SERVE the people who make its service possible is the motive of our Texas A. & M. College. And when its mission and its services are better understood Texas will be a better State.

Two years ago the College invited the agricultural writers of Texas to attend the Farmers' Short Course for the purpose of studying the relation of the Texas press to the Farm People of the State. Last year the A. & M. College invited the Rural Ministers of Texas to attend the Farmers Short Course to study the relation of the Rural Church to the life and happiness of the farm people. A meeting of two weeks was devoted to the spiritual side of farm

life and the best methods of service for the Rural Minister to the State of Texas.

As a result of that two weeks school in the interests of the rural church, the A. & M. College is this year making a survey of the rural church in Texas. Going to find out what ails the rural church and then doctor it in the most intelligent and Christian-like way. Is that not a Christian service to the State? How many of us know about it?

There is another thing going on in Texas this year. It is the School Survey. How many of the people are keeping up with that. How can we country folks keep up with all the big things that are going on in Texas? There is only ONE way to reach all the people with all the GOOD THINGS and that is through the PRESS. ARE WE DOING IT? That is the question the Agricultural Writers want to settle this year at their annual meeting during the Short Course.

What is the Texas Press doing for the farm folk? Is the Texas press doing as much for the farmer and all his interests as the farmer and his family are doing for the Texas Press? Is it giving as much time and thought and space to the rural community and its interests as it is to the city community and its interests? Is the agricultural side of the life of our State receiving from the State Press its share of recognition and publicity as compared to the service it renders the State?

What is the biggest and most essential business in Texas? It is Texas agriculture with all its varied commercial, economic, industrial, educational, social, spiritual and other human interests. Isn't it? Now the thing the Agricultural Writers want to know is just how much the Texas press is doing for all these interests. Does the Texas press give as much

time and space to the agricultural interests of Texas as it does to society, athletics, oil, automobiles, foreign affairs, gossip, scandal, crime, politics, fashions, entertainments and the funny page? Does the Texas press work as faithfully to reveal the advantages of the country as the city? Is the press in any way responsible for the drift of youth from the country to the city? Does the city daily give as much back to the farmer for his subscription that is helpful and inspirational to him as it gives back to its city subscriber? Where do most of the big paper as well as the smaller newspaper subscriptions come from? Is the Texas press in any way responsible for the restlessness and discontent on the Texas farm?

The farmers of Texas and their families produced last year more than ONE BILLION DOLLARS of wealth for this State. They produced almost one-eleventh of all the agricultural wealth that was produced in the United States last year. What did the Texas press do for the farmers in proportion to what the farmers did for Texas? The agricultural Writers of Texas want to know. They want to see what is being done for the farm people through the press. They want to learn how to be better servants of the State through their work. For this reason the Agricultural Writers Association of Texas is planning to hold a Press Exhibit at their next session which will convene the same week as the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College.

Who are the Agricultural Writers? They are everybody who sends a newspaper or a magazine out to the farm people. Every paper that goes regularly to the farm people should carry to them something of special interest to them and their life work. Something that would help their work on the farm, their home work, their community, their school, their church, their roads, their life in the country. How many of the editors in Texas give a column a week or a page a week to this cause? How are you interesting the rural people in patronizing and reading your publication?

The A. & M. College will give \$50 in prizes to the best County Weekly newspapers that are exhibited at the A. & M. Press Exhibit. The College is planning with the railroads for transportation to the Farmers' Short Course. The Agricultural Writers' Association invites every editor in Texas to send in one copy of his paper to A. D. Jackson, College Station, Texas, sometime before July 15, 1924. This invitation is to every paper or magazine—daily, weekly or monthly. Prizes are offered on County Weekly and Semi-Weekly papers only. We want the others to study. If you have a good feature send it in. Give the State a chance to know it. And last but most important of all COME YOURSELF and tell us how you managed to put over such a fine plan. In this way you can render a service to your State and to your profession. Most of us never see more than a half dozen newspapers. We do not know what the Texas press is doing for Texas. There are 1,180 newspapers published in Texas. We want a copy of every one of them in the Texas Exhibit. And we want a copy of every magazine in the State that carries farm features of any kind.

The A. & M. College invites every EDITOR in Texas to attend this meeting. And let us all study together how to better serve the farm folk of Texas and how to better tell the true story of Texas agriculture to the world.

**MIXTURE THAT WILL  
KILL GRASSHOPPERS**

Grasshoppers have become a pest in some parts of Tarrant County and are giving the farmers much trouble, according to M. C. Counts, county Agricultural agent, says the Fort Worth Record. Grasshoppers are a pest in this section of West Texas, too, and the Record continues: A number of farmers have called on the Chamber of Commerce for recipes of poison for the grasshoppers. The following is the treatment recommended:

- Wheat bran, 25 pounds.
- Lemons or oranges, six fruits.
- Water, two gallons.
- White arsenic or Paris green one pound.
- Low grade cane or sorghum molasses, two quarts.
- Mix the bran and the poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water named. Squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses. Then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this to the liquid. Mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix until it falls apart

readily. Grasshoppers feed in the morning and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be moist as possible at this time. It will therefore be best to put it out about sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in the early morning. The mixture should be scattered as in sowing seed, by hand, or any type of seeder capable of distributing it may be used. The amount given in the formula should cover about five acres.

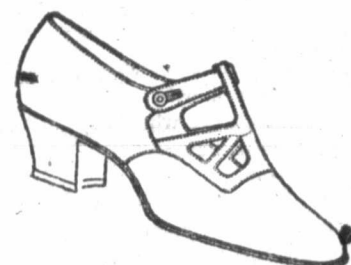
**Up to Date**  
"How did you like my sermon Sunday?" asked the modern clergyman.  
"I couldn't get you," replied the radio church-goer.  
"Too much theology?" asked the minister.  
"No," replied the radio lost sheep; "too much interference."

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The quantities of fuel obtained from Germany by France and Luxembourg in 1923 amounted to only 28 per cent of the annual delivery as scheduled by the reparations commission.

Twenty-five per cent of the 2,500,000 public school pupils of the country are taking business subjects, according to authorities connected with the United States bureau of education.

A new process of manufacturing synthetic marble has been devised in which the marble is made by a wet method in place of the fire method. The product has the same high luster as marble.

A 15-story hotel and church will soon be built around and over the old Calvary Baptist church on West Fifty-seventh street, in New York City, while the congregation will continue to sit in their accustomed pews.

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11 Per Cent**

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No Commissions  
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Midland, Texas

Texas peach prospects are promising, according to the State markets and warehouse department. Trade estimates give Cherokee County a possible 800 cars of Elbertas, or three times the movement for the State as a whole last year.

Take  
**Calotabs**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
for the liver  
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

## MIDLAND AND LAMESA WIN A GAME EACH

### LAMESA SOMEWHAT BEST OF IT ACCOUNT OF OUR ERRORS IN FIRST GAME

In the first game, timely hits, coupled with Midland's errors, gave Lamesa the edge and they won 9 to 5. Cook gave away in the eighth and allowed four consecutive hits. Adams, who replaced him, was cold and issued four walks and allowed one hit. Berry was knocked off the mound in the fourth, and "Bill" Burns replaced him. Burns pitched fair ball and had errorless support. Cobb and Berry duelled in the last game, both of them going the whole route. Cobb outclassed Berry completely and only superb fielding by Lamesa held the game so close. Cobb struck out nine to Berry's three. Midland's scoring came in the second and fourth innings. In the second, a muffed fly, two sacrifices and Adams' steal home told the tale. In the fourth, Ragsdale singled, Adams sacrificed and Nolley singled scoring Ragsdale. Cook's double brought in Nolley and Hill was called out at the plate in a close decision.

**LAMESA vs. MIDLAND: GAME IN DETAIL**  
**FIRST INNING**  
Lamesa—White grounded out to Adams, unassisted. Davis whiffed; Adkins struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.  
Midland—Wright struck out; Starkey popped to Hunter. Ragsdale beat out an infield hit to White; Adams grounded out; Smith to Hunter. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**SECOND INNING**  
Lamesa—J. White was safe at first on Cook's miff of his fly ball. He took second when Starkey dropped Hill's peg. Hunter struck out. White was safe at third on Starkey's error. McClung bunted to Cook bringing in White, but was out himself. Cook to Adams. Corley struck out. One run, no hits, three errors.  
Midland—Nolley was out, Berry to Hunter, Hill grounded out, White to Hunter. Cobb slashed out a long fly to center and was safe at third when McClung failed to field the ball. Ward fled out to Corley. No runs, no hits, one error.

**THIRD INNING**  
Lamesa—Smith fled out to Cobb. Berry was out on strikes. White popped to Ragsdale. No runs, no hits, no errors.  
Midland—Cook fled out to J. White. Wright was out, Smith to Hunter. Starkey whiffed. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**FOURTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Davis singled to left. Adkins hit into a double play, Ragsdale out. No runs, one hit, no errors.  
Midland—Ragsdale doubled to right. Adams was safe at first on Smith's error, Ragsdale going to third. Nolley bunted to Berry, advancing Adams to second. On the throw to second Ragsdale scored. Adams was out trying to score, White to Atkins. Hill hit a home run along the foul line in left field, scoring Nolley ahead of him. Cobb fouled to Atkins. Ward singled to right and stole second. Cook was out on strikes. Three runs, three hits, one error.

**FIFTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Hunter grounded out, Ragsdale to Adams. McClung walked. Corley was safe at first and McClung at second on Cook's error. Smith fled out to Cobb. Burns batting for Berry. He singled to left, scoring McClung and Corley. Burns batted for Berry. He singled to left, scoring McClung and Corley. Burns batted for Berry. He singled to left, scoring McClung and Corley.

**SIXTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Atkins singled to right. A double play fell short and Atkins was out at second, but J. White was whiffed. White stole third. McClung was out on strikes. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**SEVENTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Corley was hit by a pitched ball. Smith was safe at first on Wright's error, Corley taking second. Burns bunted to Wright, Corley scoring and Smith taking third. Burns was out. White got on base by a fielder's choice. Smith was out trying to tally, Cook to Hill. White was out trying to steal second, Hill to Ragsdale. One run, no hits, one error.

**EIGHTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Davis "doubled to left. Atkins doubled to left, bringing in Davis. J. White singled, scoring Atkins. Hunter singled scoring White. Adams now pitching for Midland. McClung popped to Adams. Hunter stole second. Corley walked. Smith was safe on a fielder's choice, Corley being thrown out, Starkey to Ragsdale. Smith stole second, Burns walked. White was out, Ragsdale to Adams. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

**NINTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Davis walked and stole second. Atkins was out, Ragsdale to Adams. Davis going to third. J. White struck out. Hunter walked and stole second. McClung singled, rallying Davis and Hunter. Corley fled out to Ragsdale. Two runs, one hit, no errors.  
Midland—Cook was out, Burns to Hunter. Wright fled out to McClung. Allen batting for Starkey. He grounded out, White to Hunter. No runs, no hits, no errors.  
Score: 9-5 Lamesa.

**LAMESA vs. MIDLAND, SUNDAY MAY 15th. GAME BY INNINGS:**  
**FIRST INNING**  
Lamesa—L. White beat out an infield hit to Starkey. He was out trying to steal second, Hill to Starkey. Davis grounded to Starkey. Atkins grounded to Wright. No runs, one hit, no errors.  
Midland—Wright fled to McClung. Starkey was out on strikes after the count was 3 to 0 in his favor. Ragsdale fouled out to Atkins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**SECOND INNING**  
Lamesa—G. White beat out a scratch hit to Wright. He was caught out at first, Cobb to Adams. Hunter whiffed. McClung was out on strikes. No runs, one hit, no errors.  
Midland—Adams was safe when Hunter muffed his fly. Nolley and Hill sacrificed in succession. Adams now on third. Adams stole home. Cook fouled to Atkins. One run, no hits, one error.

**THIRD INNING**  
Lamesa—Corley struck out. Smith was safe on Wright's boot of his grounder. Berry hit into a double play. No runs, no hits, one error.  
Midland—Ward fanned. Cobb doubled to Wright. Wright sacrificed to McClung. Starkey fouled to Smith. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**FOURTH INNING**  
Lamesa—L. White beat out a hit to Starkey. White was called safe on a close decision at second. Davis whiffed. Atkins grounded to Cobb, sacrificing White to third. Starkey fielded G. White's grounder perfectly, but made a wild throw, letting L. White score. White was thrown out, Hill to Starkey. One run, one hit, one error.  
Midland—Ragsdale singled through second. Adams sacrificed. Ragsdale stole third. Nolley singled to right, scoring Ragsdale. Hill singled by third, advancing Nolley to second. Cook doubled to left, scoring Nolley. Hill was out trying to beat the throw in, Smith to Atkins. Two runs, four hits, no errors.

**FIFTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Hunter grounded to Ragsdale. McClung struck out. Corley singled over short. Corley was out

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at second, Hill to Ragsdale. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Midland—Smith made a running stop of Cobb's grounder and threw him out. Wright grounded to Smith. Starkey was tossed out by L. White. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**SIXTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Smith and Berry struck out. L. White grounded to Ragsdale. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Ragsdale fled to McClung. Adams grounded out. Nolley fled out to Davis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**SEVENTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Davis was tossed out by Cobb. Atkins singled to center. G. White fled out to Nolley. Ragsdale put out Hunter at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Midland—Hill was out, G. White to Hunter. Smith threw out Cook. Ward fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**EIGHTH INNING**  
Lamesa—McClung was out on strikes. Corley grounded to Ragsdale. Smith was tossed out by Cobb. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Cobb grounded to L. White. Berry threw out Wright. Starkey was out, L. White to Hunter. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**NINTH INNING**  
Lamesa—Burns batting for Berry. He singled to short right field. L. White hit to Starkey, who threw out Burns, White being safe. Davis sacrificed. Adams threw wild to third and White tallied. Atkins struck out. One run, one hit, one error.

Score by innings: R H E  
Lamesa: 000 100 001 | 2 | 5 | 1  
Midland: 010 200 00x | 3 | 5 | 3

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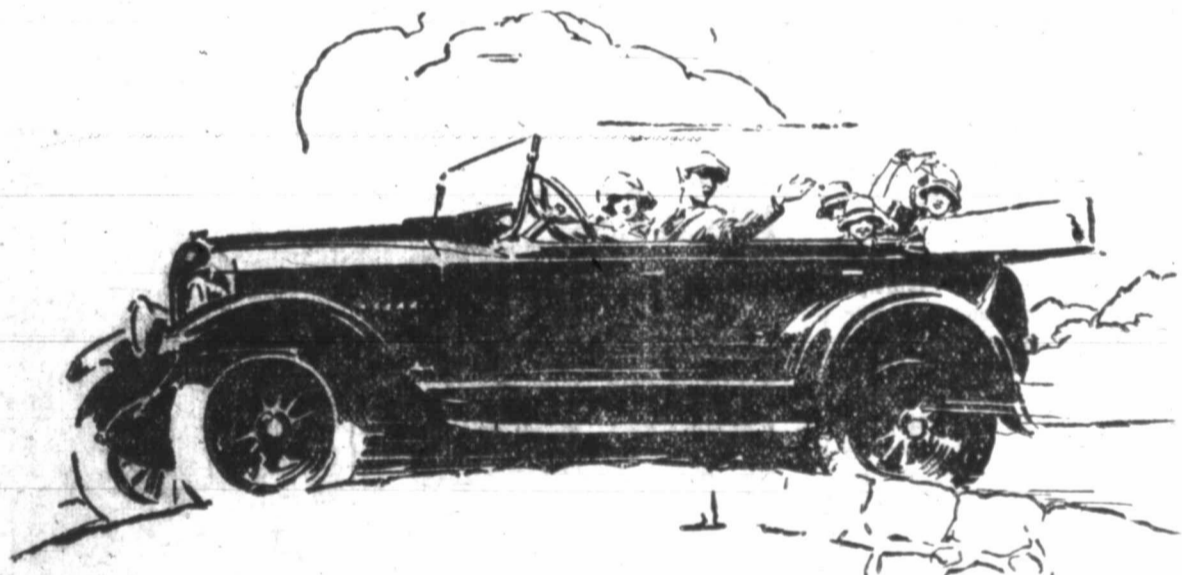
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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**For District and County Clerk:**  
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**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election)  
W. C. COCHRAN  
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**For County Treasurer:**  
B. W. LEE (Re-election)

**For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:**  
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### ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Tax Assessor:**  
C. H. COMBS

### Cattle Market Not Much Improved

Chas. M. Pipkin, market correspondent at Kansas City, in his report last Monday, writes that the trade in cattle opened slowly at weak to 15 cents lower prices and later was fairly active at the decline. A heavy run in Chicago brought a sharp decline and that tended to slow down the trade here. However, a fairly good clearance was made. Hog prices rallied 10 to 15 cents last week and Monday held steady at that advance. Trade was active. Lambs were 50 cents lower, and back to the low point early last week.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs, and 7,500 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,150 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 11,450 sheep a year ago.

Only a small decline was reported in fat cattle, but owing to Chicago's heavy run and lower prices, trade here was inclined to be rather slow. No choice to prime cattle arrived, and most of the fair to good steers sold at \$8.50 to \$10. Some "dogie" steers brought \$7.50 to \$8.25 and South-west grass fat steers brought \$6.50 to \$7.25. Supplies of half fat classes were liberal and the hard fat kind were lacking. Cows and heifers were lower last week and the buying side were fairly anxious for offerings on that basis. Choice heifers and better classes of yearlings were stronger. Veal calves were 50 cents lower.

Receipts for stockers and feeders were moderate for Monday and trade

was fairly active. Prices were in much the same position as a week ago. Fleishy feeders are scarce. Plain and ordinary stockers are offered freely.

After establishing a new low point for the season last Thursday the hog market rallied 10 to 15 cents before the close of the week and today was steady. The top price was \$7 and bulk of sales \$6.70 to \$6.95. Packing sows sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Stock hogs and pigs were steady to sold at 25 cents higher at \$5.25 to \$6. The ability of the market to maintain the advance of late last week in the face of liberal receipts indicates a favorable market the rest of this week.

Lambs were quoted off 50 cents, and sheep were steady to 15 cents higher. Native spring lambs sold at \$14.25 to \$15, and Arizona spring lambs at \$14.75 to \$15.35. Only a few sheep were offered. About 2,000 Texas wethers were on direct consignment to packers. Texas wethers sold up to \$7.85.

Trade in horses and mules is still limited by the light receipts.

### THE JAPANESE NAVY IS MUCH OVER-RATED

OTHER FACTS OF THAT GOVERNMENT SPOKEN OF BY AUSTIN MAN.

"Recent Japanese demonstrations in Tokyo, protesting against the action of the United States Congress in enacting a law excluding Japanese from this country, should not be taken too seriously by Americans," suggested W. D. Hornaday of Austin, who has just returned from a year's stay in the Orient and Hawaiian Islands. "The masses of Japanese are living in filth, poverty and ignorance and know nothing and care less about what the United States has done or may do in the matter of keeping them out of this country. In such a city as Tokyo it is easy to arouse the mob spirit on almost any question and it is done frequently when only domestic matters are involved. The ruling element of Japan must know that the United States was amply justified, from economic and racial considerations, in putting up the bars against their nationals. Japan itself excludes the Chinese and no foreigner can own land in that country. For twenty years or more Australia has enforced exclusion regulations, by means of the literacy test, against the Japanese and I understand the same is true as to South Africa. Still, strange to say, Japan, so far as I know never made any protest to Great Britain against such action of these colonies.

"Except in her navy Japan has nothing to qualify her for classification as a first class power. Many well-informed people think the efficiency of that country's navy is greatly over-rated in the eyes of the world. Economically Japan was in a desperate condition before the disastrous earthquake and her industrial and business interests are now facing a crisis. The country is largely dependent upon foreign trade for prosperity at home, and during the last two years much of this trade has for various reasons been lost to her. A deluge of bank and business failures occurred last year and business embarrassments are still taking place with much frequency. Japan is the greatest press-agent country in the world. Even the so-called beauties of the islands are not what they are pictured. The winter and summer climates are miserable and almost unbearable.

Mr. Hornaday described China and the Chinese in a favorable light. He asserted the fact that despite the lack of a real central government of China and the general unsettled conditions, due to revolution and bandit-

ry, business everywhere was going on about as usual when he was there. The Chinese are a great and likable people, he declared. With thousands of years of history behind them the Chinese view with complacency the present period of political chaos. They take the view that everything will be righted in time. What are a few years of trouble in the thousands of years that make up the life of the nation? So, the average Chinese smiles and goes on about his business. They are worried more about the eternal mixing in of their affairs by Americans and other foreigners than about their own domestic difficulties."

Mr. Hornaday spent the winter and spring in Honolulu. He was joined there by his family last January and they returned with him to Austin.

"The Hawaiian Islands are very properly called the Paradise of the Pacific," he said. "In no part of the world is there to be found a more delightful all-the-year-around climate than that of Honolulu. It is never too warm or too cool there. The beauties of the city and islands are indescribable. Flowering trees, shrubs and plants abound everywhere. The city of Honolulu, with its 100,000 population, is modern in every respect. Some idea of the agricultural wealth of the islands may be had when it is stated that the 250,000 acres in cultivation produce on the average cane and other crops to the value of \$160,000 to every 640 acres each year.

"There are many Texans in Hawaii. They are found scattered all through the 15,000 soldiers and several thousand marines stationed there, as well as among the civilian population."

"About 45 per cent of the population of the islands are Japanese," Mr. Hornaday said. "There are also thousands of Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Porto Ricans, Portuguese, and native Hawaiians there. They all get along harmoniously together," he declared.

Mr. Hornaday is director of publicity of the University of Texas. He was actively employed in newspaper work in the State for many years before he became connected with that institution. On his recent trip to the Orient and Hawaii he represented as correspondent a syndicate of Northern and Eastern newspapers for which he wrote a series of about one hundred articles.

### Reported by the Dallas Times-Herald

C. A. Stark and family used to live in Midland. The following report of the marriage of their daughter, which occurred May 31st, appeared in the Dallas Times-Herald:

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood, 5326 Vickory boulevard, when Miss Mary Magdalene Stark became the bride of Dr. Ray Allen Young. Dr. Wood read the wedding ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in white wedding bells, pink roses and ferns. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Neal Young sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The bride wore a frock of shell pink taffeta allied with silver lace and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and sweet peas.

She was attended by Miss Maxine Githens and Miss Beulah Mae Stroud as bridesmaids, both of whom wore frocks of pale green taffeta and carried bouquets of Ohelia rosebuds. Little Miss Patricia Young was ring bearer.

Dr. H. E. Wood was best man and John House was groomsman. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Young of Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. Young left Sunday for an overland trip by automobile to Los Angeles, where they will be at home after July 1 at 5216 Baltimore avenue. Dr. Young is a brother of Mrs. E. V. Wood, Neal Young and R. Young.

Clyde Pate left Tuesday for Big Spring after a visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Cowden and son, of Carlsbad, N. Mex., are guests at the Llano hotel this week.

J. W. B. Hogan, Inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association, returned Thursday from a business trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Robt. Currie and daughter spent last week end in Rankin with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Carter and mother and Miss Ione Dunn were shoppers from Odessa Monday.

Port Bloodworth is leaving today for his home in Abilene after a few days visit with friends in Midland.

### Evidencing the Spirit of Service

We have often heard it said that a corporation has no soul. Strictly speaking, this is the case, but it has been proved on a good many occasions that officials in corporations quite often have not only souls but vision to go with them.

This is shown today in the conduct and expansion of our modern public utilities. No industries so large as electric light and gas companies have ever before attempted through co-operation to render the public such service as they are doing today.

In many states we have the startling illustration of these companies utilizing each other's transmission lines and other facilities in order that service to the public may be uninterrupted.

Instead of one company secretly rejoicing that the equipment of a neighboring company was crippled through a storm or unforeseen accident, we find two or more companies in such a case combining their resources to see that the customer gets uninterrupted and continuous service.

We see the managers of groups of these companies meeting in round table conferences, not to figure out a combination that will increase the price to consumers but to figure out ways and means to render a constantly increasing service.

If there was ever romance in business, it is being expressed today in this new type of management which fully recognizes the duty it owes to the public under a system of public regulation which recognizes the value of certain natural monopolies and the necessity for allowing them to earn a fair rate of return.

### THE MENACE OF NATIONALISM

In commenting on the political tendencies of the times, the Cincinnati Inquirer says:

"No nation can make progress such as the United States is capable of making, by throttling the individualism of the people. Paternalism, bureaucratic domination, has been the curse of Europe, has been responsible for its retrogressions, economically, socially and politically.

"This nation achieved greatness and economic super-progress because it adhered to the principles and policies of the founders of the republic, because it fought down and away from every attempt to have the policies of paternalism grafted upon our system. But today paternalism is entrenching itself in the public service and is grown arrogant. Its hand is on our business; it demands oversight of our health and education, the moral guardianship of our private lives! Bureaucrats multiply and fatten at the expense of the burdened taxpayer. Uncle Sam carries a cane and a club. This is not well. Bureaucratic control means inevitable retrogression, the loss of all that the American people have won through adherence to and support of the simple, fundamental policies of the fathers, at whom it has become fashionable in these days to sneer."

### Matters That We Should Appreciate

Within certain definite lines the people of our country appreciate a president who vetoes appropriation bills not provided for by existing taxation.

The public, generally, appreciates very much reducing Federal taxes about 25 per cent in the interest of the people.

Cutting that amount from the budget, President Coolidge should veto every new burden put on the people by Congress, right down the line.

Fred I. Kent, vice president of the Bankers' Trust Company, says there are 2,700,000 employees on the payroll of the Federal and local government and 700,000 former employees drawing pensions—3,400,000 persons who are being provided by government with their living.

There are 41 to 42 million persons in the United States "gainfully employed," so that every 12 citizens are supporting one in office.

The amount paid for services by the government—federal, state and local—represented 6 1/2 percent of the national income in 1922.

This sum was nearly one-half that paid out in wages by all manufacturing plants in this country in 1921. This sum represents an average payment of \$91 by each person over ten years old engaged in a gainful occupation.

Robert and Willie Barton, of Houston, stopped over a few hours in Midland Thursday en route to California to visit with Miss Gladys Buchanan.

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to whom the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas give absolute jurisdiction and control over your taxes, their valuations and rates, and therefore Mr. Taylor could not lower your valuations nor reduce your taxes if he should be elected.

Chas. L. Klapproth, County Judge and Candidate for Re-election for second term.

### Business Revival Is Now Forecasted

A business revival in the latter half of this year has been forecasted by an unusually large number of industrial leaders, bankers and economists.

They do not regard the present slowing down process as serious, but rather as a passing phase which followed naturally the expansion of industry during the spring.

By some it has been called a breathing spell, anticipating increasing business.

The excellent condition of the country's banks and public utilities will be an important factor in business revival.

Mrs. Noel Cowden and son, Noel, Jr., left Friday morning for Plainview for a visit with her mother.

### Cities Join In Health Crusade Through Clean-up Activities



"Brighten the corner where you are!" This is the message being broadcast by cities and towns in the United States and Canada, in an effort to have dirt attacked as a community problem to promote health.

Sanitarians declare a city is only as clean as its homes, and that mothers should remember that the immaculateness of their nurseries may be made dangerous for their babies by vagrant dirt from unclean places. It is pointed out that diseases bred in dirt are no respecters of persons.

Revival of the venerable, but slightly obsolete, custom of spring house-cleaning, and the extension of the ancient rite outside the walls of the house to back alleys and vacant lots, until there is a vast succession of Spotted Towns, is no mean undertaking.

Municipalities, women's clubs, civic and industrial organizations everywhere are preparing for clean-up activities. The Mayor of St. Louis once summarized the lasting benefits of such efforts by saying: "Paint a neglected back yard or vacant lot with the green of grass or shrubbery or a thrift garden or publicly commit to any other useful purpose and it will not revert to its former disorderliness. Otherwise it inevitably and speedily will do so."

In urging every municipality to proclaim its annual Clean-up week, the Welfare Division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is instructing its twenty-thousand agents and its visiting nurses in 3955 cities and towns to lend a hand. It is educating its policyholders which comprise one-seventh of the combined population of the United States and Canada just how they can help to

make their home towns a safer place to live in and a healthier place for their children.

If the suggestions are followed, the rats will find that many happy homesites under the rubbish heaps will be unavailable. The malarial mosquitoes will wander far from their erstwhile habitations to find an undrained puddle in which to breed. The house-flies will find many manure heaps missing when they come to lay their eggs and there will be far less danger of disastrous contagions starting in the waste and refuse heaped in the forgotten corners.

Here are the eight outstanding things suggested by the Metropolitan as a foundation for a clean-up crusade:

1. Have all rubbish removed from your cellar, back-yard and alleyway, and placed in barrels or boxes for removal. Arrange to have it taken away.

2. Clean hallways of all obstructions. Ventilate damp cellars and closets.

3. Beat all carpets and hangings. Scrub floors and wash all woodwork.

4. Clean all windows and keep them open to fresh air and sunlight.

5. Ask your landlord to repair leaky roofs and plumbing, broken walls and ceilings.

6. Report stagnant pools, refuse and other nearby nuisances to the Health Department.

7. Do what you can to see that vacant lots are cleaned of all refuse, tin cans, boxes and other litter.

8. Compliance with these suggestions and with efforts of the Health Department will make your city a healthy and pleasant place for your children to grow up in.

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W. W. Lackey returned this week to Denton where he has been teaching in C. I. A. He attended the funeral of J. C. Scharbauer.

C. A. Fround of Austin this week signed up his 21 acres of land in Andrews county for potash tests.

J. C. Massey this week sold his variety store to R. H. Fall & Son.

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Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries on the field has increased from 328 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,850, number of churches from 505 to 891, number of church members from 49,659 to 103,328, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,625 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 760 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 36,116 to 67,407, number of day schools from 512 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 32,789, and contributions per year from \$173,372 to \$437,568.

Baptisms Gain Rapidly
Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, China, Japan, Africa and Italy. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000, or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Entered
But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanages, publishing houses, and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out.

Number of churches, 76% increase; number of church members, 108% increase; number of church buildings, 45% increase; number of schools, 55% increase; number of pupils, 108% increase; number of residences, 108% increase; number of missionaries, 63% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 264% increase; number of hospital buildings, 21% increase; number of treatments given, 61% increase; number of hospital beds, 104% increase.

Much Remains To Be Done
With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions as a result of the Campaign has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of completing this program through more effectively equipping the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representative of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of all subscriptions to this movement at this time.



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD
As a result of a campaign waged by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State Commander of the American Legion, the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette" in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made a part of the civics textbook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher were in town Monday from Odessa.

Service By Our Telephone Girls

The average number of telephone calls in one of our largest cities during 1923 was 3,250,000 daily. That is an average of more than one call for every day for every man, woman and child in this city.

Sometimes statistics are interesting. Think of the enormous number of steps that are saved by telephone calls. Saving all those steps means lessening the wear and tear on thousands of human beings.

It also means the accomplishment of an enormous amount of work by young women in various exchanges, who always answer politely when you impatiently demand their immediate attention.

The next time you are about to lose your temper at "Central," remember that she is one of the young women who answer 3,250,000 calls daily and try to get the numbers desired, thus making life easier for you.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

Building Industry is Nation's most accurate index of improved standards of Living. Helpful effect of present building activities can not be overestimated. Total cost of new construction throughout country this year will approximate \$6,000,000,000.

Knox City—Ground broken for construction of \$40,000 high school building.

Winters—Installation of \$50,000 sewer system under way.

Georgetown—Southwestern University receives gift of \$100,000.

Nacogdoches—Three business houses being erected in vicinity of Stephen F. Austin Teachers' College, costing approximately \$40,000.

Big Spring—Lumber yard to be established here.

Fort Stockton—Fort Stockton Alfalfa Association lets contract for construction of warehouse.

Gilmer—Bond issue voted for extension of waterworks and sewer systems.

Dallas—200-room addition to Waldorf hotel to be constructed at cost of \$250,000.

Abilene—Seven story office building to be erected.

Hale Center—Material on ground for construction of \$25,000 addition to school building.

Graham—Plans being prepared for new hospital building.

Haskell—Ground being cleared for erection of buildings for Haskell county permanent fair.

Georgetown—Publication of Southwestern Magazine, official organ of Southwestern University, to be resumed after discontinuance of several years.

Kaufman—Dallas interests purchase entire business block of W. A. Nash.

Quanah—New business buildings to be erected.

Big Spring—Cotton compress and huge warehouse to be built.

Fort Worth & Denver railroad to spend more than \$1,000,000 improving lines during 1924; company recently opened \$100,000 hotel at Texline; \$80,000 depot to be built at Childress, and Memphis depot to be remodelled at cost of \$28,000.

Memphis—\$30,000 road bonds voted.



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ed on present site of Oriental hotel, at a cost of \$5,500,000.

Houston—Texas Packing Company to erect building costing \$70,000.

Tulsa—Four stand 80-saw cotton gin under construction.

Nederland—1,800 acres of land between this city and Port Arthur to be sub-divided into small dairy farms.

Houston—Contract let for construction of first unit of \$175,000 cotton textile mill.

O'Donnell—\$25,000 school bond issue approved.

Three Rivers—New gas field opened in Live Oak county three miles from here.

Victoria—Contract let for construction of grandstand at fair grounds.

San Angelo—Steam heating plants being installed in four public school buildings.

Dallas—Seven streets to be resurfaced.

Big Spring—Postal Telegraph Co. to open office here.

Wichita Falls—New producer in local oil fields brought in.

Blooming Grove—City experiencing building activity.

Houston—Petroleum company brings in new well.

Bazette—Boyd Oil Co. brings in

450,000 cu. ft. gasser in Corsicana-Powell field.

Luling—Portable refinery, built on two big railway cars, in operation here.

Committee on Industrial relations of National Association of Manufacturers, in report made at convention in New York, declares strikes and lockouts in United States have cost \$12,500,000,000 since 1916.

Secretary Hoover, addressing convention of National Electric Light Association in Atlantic City by radio, warned against burdening the government with too much paternalistic responsibility, adding: "Our institutions will break down if we impose such burdens upon them."

Purcellville, Virginia, is anxious to secure small manufacturing concerns. This is a progressive town 70 miles from Baltimore and 50 miles from Washington, D. C., connected with latter city by electric railroad; is located in prosperous agricultural and dairying community and has plentiful labor, cheap power, excellent climate and good living conditions. Address inquiries to Blue Ridge Herald, Purcellville, Va.

Standardized Layettes Assure Modern Baby Correct Wardrobe; Health Agency Gives Patterns



STANDARDIZED Layettes assure the baby of 1924 that he will be as well, and as comfortably dressed on the day he makes his advent into the world, as he will at 31, when tailors and haberdashers cater to his sartorial needs. Health authorities agree that the modern infant's wardrobe is an important feature of the plans made for his arrival. Consequently it is no surprise to learn that many visiting nurses include a full course of sewing instructions in their program of prenatal and post-natal care.

Among other health agencies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is carrying on an intensive campaign of education for the expectant mother. Visiting nurses in 4,038 cities and towns in this country and Canada are giving prenatal and post-natal care. The company's nursing service handled over 100,000 maternity cases last year. French Canada was foremost among the territories having a large percentage of maternal cases last year, 60 per cent of the nursing visits being of that kind. Nurses working directly for the company, or under arrangements with local nursing associations, expect to develop the prenatal work on even broader lines during the coming year than has been possible in the past. One of the objects of this work is to assist mothers during the trying prenatal period, not only by looking after their physical needs, but by advice and encouragement regarding preparations for the new baby. The making of layettes is an example of this feature of the service. Patterns for baby clothes may be had on request. This help is especially appreciated by foreign-born mothers in crowded industrial centers. Modern welfare programs carried out by public health nurses are gradually eliminating the dread which mothers formerly viewed the advent of a new baby. The Metropolitan nursing service was maintained during 1923 at a cost of \$1,789,161. The company has 1,402 nursing centers, 379 being in the New England States. During the coming year, in cooperation with other health organizations, and with the full approval of the medical fraternity, the Metropolitan will increase its efforts to reduce the maternal death rate in this country. In the past the average has been 20,000 deaths a year. Visiting nurses will see the expectant mother once a month from the time a case is reported until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby will be cared for daily for eight days. If complications develop, the nurse is privileged to extend the period.

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Misses' Patent Leather Strap, a big value

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### THE PASSING DAY

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

In their state convention at Austin, the Texas Retail Druggists' Association devoted much of their time to a discussion of liquor selling by druggists in violation of law. It is generally agreed that but few druggists who sell liquor on prescription disregard the law, but enough do so to bring the drug trade into bad repute. It seems to be up to the druggists themselves to require a strict observance of the liquor laws of the country on the part of all druggists. Unless indiscriminate selling of alcoholic beverages in

drug stores is stopped, even though they be sold on the regular prescription plan, the drug trade is bound to suffer. A saloon operating as a drug store can do irretrievable harm to the legitimate drug business.

The positions taken by the Texas druggists was in marked contrast with that of the physicians in the meeting at the same time of the American Medical Association in Chicago. That association passed a resolution deploring the interference of the government with the right of physicians to the unrestricted use of alcoholic liquors in their practice. At this distance it looks like the doctors at Chicago want to be monopolizers of the liquor trade and to have the privilege of saying, for a fee, who shall and who shall not drink intoxicants. With the doctors' license mills running overtime and every doctor prescribing liquors without restriction, the country would soon be in a pretty fix indeed.

In a recent advertisement in a Texas paper of a physical insurance course for women the statement was made that vulgarity and profanity would not be tolerated in the class. Just what is the world coming to when any kind of a teacher feels that he should make an announcement of that kind? There was a time when men were occasionally punished for using vulgar, obscene and profane language in public places, but except in a few places that law is now regarded as obsolete.

That is a reminder that Brownwood is receiving much newspaper criticism for permitting its citizens and guests to violate certain laws during the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and despite the great amount of publicity received, Brownwood is left to doubt whether that meeting was an asset or a liability to the town. Ordinarily Brownwood is a law-observing little city, and if it winked at law-breaking it was done through courtesy to its guests—a mistaken idea that is too common to cities entertaining conventions. It was unfair to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for if that organization gets a reputation for holding an annual orgy of dissipation and lawlessness it will soon die.

Most people to whom I have talk-

ed on the subject say that they have grown tired of "jazz" music, and some go so far as to say that they will not go to entertainments if they know the music is to be of that kind. These people are not musical high-brows either they are just plain people with simple tastes who have been over-fed on the noisy, discordant, senseless airs that have characterized our music of the past few years. They know little about Wagner or Beethoven or Schubert and are not especially anxious to return to the music of the old masters, but they do want something better than the modern "rag-time jazz."

One evidence of the musical reaction already under way is the growing popularity of singing conventions and community singing, where the songs of twenty or fifty years ago are the most popular, and at which thousands of human voices are blended in the well-known old-time melodies. It is not at all unusual for four or five thousand people to gather in one county and spend two or three days in such song-fests, and these gatherings become reunions of those who delight in the association of those of like tastes. "Jazz" is tabooed in both song and conduct at such reunions. These gatherings give hope for the early return of sanity in American music.

### Special Points in Young Poultry

To develop good pullets and cockrels, one should do the following things, writes O. A. Hanke in the Progressive Farmer:

1. Provide plenty of grit, oyster shell, bone meal, and in some cases charcoal, from the time the chicks are hatched.
2. It will be well to dig chunks of sod for the little chicks as early as the second day. As soon as they can be gotten out, they should be given a yard which contains plenty of succulent green feed.
3. If you are raising a considerable number of chicks, semi-solid buttermilk is almost a necessity, because of its beneficial action against the coccidia organism. The little chicks should be given nothing but buttermilk for the first three days in ration of 1 part of semi-solid buttermilk to 7 parts of water. At the

ages of the coccidia organism are the greatest and at this time it will be of some value to make the solution about one to 4 or 5, and also to feed some of the semi-solid in the natural condition. After the chicks have reached the tenth week period, the danger from most chick diseases is over, and from that time on water should be available always. The water pails, however, should be kept scrupulously clean.

4. It is very necessary to guard against the feeding of moldy or wholesome feed of any sort. Sour mash is one of the greatest causes of digestive trouble and not infrequently many chick raisers lose a considerable number of chicks from this cause, and they are absolutely at a loss to determine the cause of same.

5. The litter should be changed frequently, sometimes as often as once each week. It should not be allowed to become damp, which is sometimes not very evident. If the actions of the little chicks are studied after having the litter changed, one can appreciate their attitude toward the change.

6. Chick-raisers should be very careful as to the quality and condition of the meat scrap fed. Meat scrap often becomes moldy or decays if it is not of the highest quality. Needless to say, meat scrap of this sort takes a heavy toll in the loss of the little chicks.

7. Chicks which are allowed to become hungry at least once each day seem to thrive best. Consequently the little chicks should not be over-fed on grain. They should not be fed so much at one time as to have some constantly before them. Feed only enough scratch feed which may be eaten in 5 or 10 minutes.

8. Feed moist mash sparingly. It is often very satisfactory to feed little chicks from one week to three weeks of age, a chick mash moistened with milk. In doing so, the precaution against sour feed must be exercised. If the mash can be fed dry in little tin hoppers, the chicks cannot walk in the mash and equally as good results, if not better, will be gotten when the moist mash is fed. If the chicks are three to four weeks old they should have dry mash available all of the time. The type of hopper may vary but the two fundamentals are, easily accessible, feeding space which does not allow

the chicks to waste the feed.

### Plans For Fourth July Celebration

Ben F. Whitefield was Monday night named by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce directors to be general chairman of the barbecue committee for the July 4 celebration. Mr. Whitefield will select his own sub-committeemen.

The Chamber of Commerce also decided to employ the Midland band to play for the celebration. J. M. Gilmore will direct the band.

The Midland Colts will clash with Lamesa the afternoon of July 4 and will also play the preceding day. This is expected to be the stellar baseball series of West Texas this year.

Efforts are being made to get a celebrated speaker for the July 4 celebration and the Sole Killers Orchestra is considering the matter of giving a dance. Manager Carroll Hill of the Sole Killers is considering a dance for the nights of July 3 and 4 to be managed by the Sole Killers.

The Cemetery Association has been offered the cold drink stand concession on the Courthouse lawn for the day.

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

Miss Eva Allison, of Hillsboro, visited friends and relatives in Midland last week.

## SAYS KARNAK OFFERS HEALTH TO MILLIONS

Thousands of People Throughout the State are Now Praising the Sensational New Medicine For Benefits Received From Its Use.

Thousands of prominent people throughout the State are now praising the sensational new medicine Karnak. The demand for the preparation has exceeded all previous records, and as new tests of its powers are made, hundreds more are daily adding their indorsements to the thousands already given it. In explaining the phenomenal success of the medicine, Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Standard Drug Products, Inc., recently said: "Before we secured the distribution rights for Karnak in this country we knew that it was a wonderful health-builder and were convinced that it would restore millions of people to the joys of health. Now the public has proved this for itself and people everywhere flock to the drug stores to get it and report benefits from its use that far surpass even their fondest hopes. "You can tell after the first few doses of Karnak that you are being benefitted in a natural, substantial way. These substantial benefits form the fundamental reason for the medicine's unprecedented success."

Mr. Thorburn briefly quoted M. Andre's theories on health and right living as follows:

"Poor health is an unnatural condition. Nature is always working to restore us and with the proper assistance will succeed. "Millions of people drag through life feeling well only half the time, or weak, sick and miserable day after day with hardly enough strength to keep up, and not knowing where to turn for relief. They are victims of auto-intoxication and mal-nutrition. The vital organs are failing to do their work. The system is being poisoned with impurities that tear down the health, waste the strength and irritate the nerves. The vitality is being destroyed and their lives needlessly shortened.

"To all such people Karnak has proved a blessing. "M. Andre's aim was to perfect a medicine that would embody all the corrective forces of Nature itself. How well he succeeded is shown by the thousands who are praising the new medicine everywhere it has been introduced.

"It is not unusual for people to say that Karnak has relieved them of troubles that had defied all other treatments for years. That is because Karnak helps the entire system regain its lost vitality, strength and resiliency and enables nature to reassert itself."

Karnak is sold in Midland at the City Drug Store.

### H-O-M-E PLANNING

The joy of planning a home is one of the "ties that bind" the anticipation of the future happiness, the providing of a place for this "and a place for that" and the supreme thought that it will be "all yours," the one spot in the world where pleasant hours will be spent "tinkering around the yard." That's the joy of planning a home.

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#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10  
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof, shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$ 07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, being a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1 Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:  
Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund for the state under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$ 07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and

navy, frontier organizations and militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For an amendment of Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this state since January 1, 1910" and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows." Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder. Approved March 20, 1923.  
S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

### CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING STARTED

The summer training activities of the 2nd Division, U. S. Army, started in San Antonio last Saturday with the arrival of approximately 388 future reserve officers of the U. S. Army.

Students of the R. O. T. C units at Texas A. & M., West Texas Military Academy, New Mexico Military Academy, Texas Military College, John Tilton Agriculture College, University of Oklahoma, New Mexico Military Institute, Culver Military Academy, Iowa State College, Ohio State University, and Georgetown University are comprised in the total given above as reporting.

The wide representation comes about through the desire of the government to exercise economy in the transportation of individuals to the Summer Training Camps, therefore men who during the year attend schools in all parts of the United States are enabled to attend the camp nearest their home for the summer training period of six weeks.

Considering the age of the contemporary building which house the Summer Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston this year, they will nevertheless present a very attractive appearance. During the past six weeks gangs of carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and mechanics have been reconditioning the historic old buildings which housed the fighting men of 1917 and 1918.

Schedules covering the entire training period from June 14th to August 29th have been completed and a staff of able and experienced officers of the Regular Army under Brigadier General Preston Brown will direct the training not only of the R. O. T. C., but later during the summer, also the C. M. T. C and the 90th Division Reserve Officers.

San Antonio, Texas, June 13th, 1924  
(The Early Bird Gets the Worm.)  
Ion M. Bethel of Menard, Texas, who is a sergeant in the corps of cadets at College Station, Texas, reported here June 12th at the Summer Training Camps Headquarters "Rarin" to go.

Bethel served in the U. S. Marines during the war and is a crack rifle and pistol shot. He states that it is his ambition to become a U. S. Marine Officer after his graduation from Texas A. & M. Mr. Bethel had an object in reporting early. He wanted an assignment to duty with the machine gun unit and got it.

San Antonio, Texas, June 14th, 1924  
The young citizen soldiers who attend Summer Training Camps believe firmly in the value of preparedness. They don't want anything like the following to happen again: "The Germans, with an army of 22,850,000 men, prepared and backed by a prepared nation, inflicted 22,090,000 casualties on the Allied Troops. Almost every German accounted for one of his enemies, but the Allies, with an army of 42,189,000 men caused only 15,405,000 casualties among the Germans." There is a Reason. (A Reserve Officer.

### Announcement of Judge Jas. R. Harper

Chief Justice Harper has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office which he now holds, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eighth Judicial District of Texas.

Judge Harper is peculiarly fitted for this, the highest judicial honor in the District, by reason of the fact that he has had several years experience in this position and has had a number of years experience in minor judicial positions.

As an evidence of his ability and the satisfaction he has given in the discharge of his duties, the Bar Associations of the various counties comprising the District have endorsed him for re-election. Where there has been no action by the Bar Association, the majority of the lawyers having business before the Court of Appeals are advocating his re-election.

The position of Judge of an Appellate Court is one of vital importance to the property owners and the business man, by reason of the fact that at any time an individual may be involved in anything that he owns, consequently it is a matter of public duty and individual interest to all such voters to take a particular interest in the selection of the Appellate Judges so that they may be assured that men will be elected who have the requisite ability connected with the necessary learning and experience which fits them for the place of Judges in this, one of the highest Courts in the State.

Judge Harper has been tried and

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has given entire and complete satisfaction and should be re-elected it will assure the people of the District that a man thoroughly qualified and of long experience, in the prime of life, sits upon the bench in this important Court as one of the Judges to pass upon the property rights of the citizens of this District. The Supreme Court of this State has agreed with Judge Harper's decision as often as it has with those of the ablest Judges of the Appellate Court. The past has demonstrated his capacity will the voters now make an experiment with another?

If you had an old servant that had served faithfully and well would you discharge him and hire one who has had no experience in the services to be performed?

#### Baseball Results

The El Paso Herald, which reaches Midland and vicinity early in the morning now includes the full major 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 30-121

More than 20,000,000 dozen eggs were handled by three California organizations marketing poultry products in 1923. Approximately one-fifth the total quantity was sold in New York City.

#### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Midland

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of July, 1924, at Stokes School House, in Common School District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the commissioner's court of this county, of date the 12th day of February, 1907, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 409 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of June, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of June, 1924.  
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff  
38-4t of Midland County, Texas.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Stokes & Proctor, heretofore engaged in the grocery business in Midland, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Roy Proctor retiring from said business. All accounts due to said firm are payable to J. V. Stokes, Jr., who also assumes liability for all bills owing by the said firm.

ROY PROCTOR,  
J. V. STOKES, Jr.  
adv. 36-4t

A saw mill is now in successful operation which can make four foot wide boards from lumber wastage that was formerly a dead loss.

Thrown overboard from the sea-wall at the naval academy by classmates in an annual frolic, Midshipman Leicester R. Smith, of Kent, Ohio, was killed recently.

### THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

Because They Are Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.

All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ills peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae and found relief.

Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Jopka, Ala., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for anything. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vitae and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time."

It is not claimed that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case. But in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vitae will benefit her, the purchase price will be returned if it fails to bring relief.

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CITY DRUG STORE

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Demountable Rims  
and Starter \$45 extra



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Ford cars will carry millions on healthful, pleasant vacations this summer—vacations that are inexpensive because of the low cost of maintenance of this reliable car.

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You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

### DIARY OF A FLY

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.

Have you ordered screens for your doors and windows yet? If you will phone or come in, we will gladly quote you prices.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

Telephone 48

Midland, Texas

### 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. Carrie. adv tf

Miss Creola Richbourg Will Wed Paul Vickers.

Mrs. B. P. Perdue entertained with a beautiful musical tea yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock at her home at 710 Pierce street. Wonderful floral decorations were the loving gifts of a host of admiring friends of the honoree, and from gardens throughout the city hundreds of fragrant roses and other beautiful summer blossoms were brought by friends who wished to help make the occasion one of unusual beauty and happiness.

Contributing to a very enjoyable program of music and readings were Misses Tina Burgess, Bonnie Marie Britain, Doris Meredith Perdue, Mur-yle and Mozelle Hall, Crete Allen, Elizabeth Meyer, Beatrice Story, Ruth Virginia Perdue and Mesdames Horton, J. L. Berry, C. E. Woodruff, Mary Miller Beard and Lila Austin Meyer. When tea was served friends present were agreeably surprised to learn of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Creola Richbourg, popular reader and teach-

er of expression of Amarillo to Paul T. Vickers, formerly of the Amarillo Daily News and now secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was most uniquely made. When the guests raised their ice tea glasses to their lips, they were confronted by lettering pasted on the bottom of the glass announcing the approaching wedding.

Both are widely popular both in Amarillo and points all over the Pan-handle of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The above taken from Sunday's Amarillo Daily News, will be read with profound interest by Midland friends. Mr. Vickers, though he has not been a citizen of Midland many months, is already one of her leading and most popular ones. He is a young man of unusual mental endowment and striking personality. He believes in "putting things over" and friends will be pleased to learn that he, too, has caught the June bride idea in full force, while sending Midland onward in a blaze of glory. We feel a real proprietary interest in Mr. Vickers and shall be happy indeed to welcome his young bride.

Mr. John Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet and Hugh Ruyers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rankin and son, Mr. Robert Rankin, of Abilene, and Mrs. W. F. Staffords of Waco, were the out of town relatives and friends last week who attended the funeral of J. C. Scharbauer. In the passing of this beautiful boy here to assist in the opening contri-buted a great deal to the merry-making. The high school boys present made the wolkin ring when it came

to singing. Mr. Fall's guests were members of the Community Orchestra, the Sole Killers and employees of his store at Stanton and the new store here. Before going into the dining room each guest was presented with a lovely American Beauty rose. A fried chicken dinner was served.

Talks were made by Miss Lydie G. Watson, Percy Mims, Mr. Judd, Carroll Hill, Ned Watson, and D. B. Cross of Stanton. Paul T. Vickers was toastmaster.

All of the speakers congratulated Mr. Fall and congratulated Midland on getting such a "live wire" business man, for such a man and such a business as has been established are indeed a glowing civic asset to any town, and all of Midland is indeed happy to extend to him a hand of welcome and good fellowship.

Mrs. Addison Wadley Loses Mother  
Much sympathy is being expressed this week for Mrs. Addison Wadley, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ed. Buholtz, of Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Wadley and children left here more than two weeks ago for an automobile and camping trip, and Mrs. Buholtz was to accompany them. Soon after they left Pecos, however, she was taken ill and they had to return. Her condition has been very critical ever since, until Wednesday, when she died.

The deceased was well known in Midland and had many friends whom she has made upon her visits to her daughter. She was a noble woman and the memory and influence of her beautiful life and character will ever linger in the lives of her children and her children's children. The Reporter joins other friends in an expression of deepest sympathy to all the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen, Misses Eunice Allen and Alta Mae Johnson left Monday evening on an overland trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryant and little daughter, Madeline, returned last Saturday from a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Ennis.

Miss Annie Lee Brunson, a student of the MacMurray College at Abilene, returned home last Saturday for the summer vacation.

Dinner Party Event of Beauty.  
Conviviality such as is seldom seen around a banquet board marked the dinner given Friday night in the Llano Hotel dining room by J. N. Fall, manager of the new department store opened here Saturday morning. "Peppery" singing led by Messrs. Percy Mims and T. J. Judd, who was

to singing. Mr. Fall's guests were members of the Community Orchestra, the Sole Killers and employees of his store at Stanton and the new store here. Before going into the dining room each guest was presented with a lovely American Beauty rose. A fried chicken dinner was served.

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## Fire Boys

ARE ALWAYS ON THE JOB

They cheerfully work night or day to protect property for the people of Midland. But we should not expect too much of them. Many fires are beyond control before they are discovered or reported.

### Fire Insurance

can't prevent or put out fires, but it pays you a substantial check when your property burns.

### Fire Insurance Service

on the part of your agent, is necessary to insure your property correctly and adequately, and to give you the best adjustment of losses. You Get It Here.

## Sparks & Barron

"General Insurance and Abstracts"

### State B. Y. P. U. To Meet in Palacios

The\* Thirty-fourth annual session of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention of Texas will be held in Palacios July 4, 5 and 6, at the time of the State B. Y. P. U. encampment at that place. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the convention, has announced. While the 3,419 organizations of the state are allowed five representatives each, permitting an attendance of 17,095 at the convention, it is expected that the attendance will be approximately 8,000. There are 100,000 B. Y. P. U. members in Texas.

The convention at Palacios will deal with matters of business of Statewide interest to Baptists and the encampment, which will last two weeks will be a training camp where all denominational methods will be taught. It is expected that the B. Y. P. U. convention will take up matters in regard to the future policy of that organization with a view of changing the present plan of meeting.

Baptist leaders from all parts of the south will take part in encampment and convention programs. Officers of the convention include Robert Jolly of Houston, president; the following vice presidents: Lee Stulze, Abilene; W. A. Knight, Laredo; Simm Coker, Quanah; Stella Milburn, Weatherford; W. C. Moffitt, Georgetown; R. L. Barber, Palestine; and J. Erle Meade, Beaumont; Miss Kate Mayers of Dallas, recording secretary; T. C. Gardner, Dallas, corresponding secretary; J. F. Barnett, Palacios, treasurer; and John E. Wolf, Palacios, business manager.

### Cattle Barons Now Cotton Kings

Following was an editorial in the El Paso Herald of Wednesday: "Ten years ago Midland County cattlemen whose ranches extended a day's ride in any direction were regretful when a farmer settled among them.

"There's some more good grass-land gone to the devil," they were moved to exclaim when they saw a farmer turning the sod.

"Ten years have brought changes to Midland county. Big ranches have been broken up into comparatively small farms. Or cattlemen have turned their large holdings from grazing land to cotton land.

"Cattle barons have become cotton kings. And they have money in the bank, which not many kings can boast. Gradually the same thing is happening in many parts of west Texas."

The Reporter don't just fancy this sort of publicity. Too much is claimed. Our "cattle barons" that were may become cotton kings, but they haven't yet. We are hoping that they may.

Misses Mary Murrick and Tula Mae Borna, of Big Spring, were in Midland Tuesday night to attend the revival meeting.

Miss A. Corrine was in Midland Wednesday from Memphis, Tenn.

Paul Reiger left last week for a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

All services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday except the preaching services. Evangelist Jno. G. Winsett will preach at the morning hour, and we will meet at the tabernacle for the evening service. W. S. Garnett.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject: Words of Pontius Pilate "Make It as Sure as You Can." A Welcome for all. Please report the sick. W. B. Blount, Pastor. Phone 133.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Evangelist Winsett will preach at one of the churches at 11 o'clock and at the tabernacle in the evening. Our presiding elder, Rev. J. T. King, will arrive Saturday evening and will hold our third Quarterly Conference on Sunday, the hour is to be announced later. Let all reports be ready. League and Sunday School at the usual hours. L. U. Spellman.

#### J. C. Scharbauer

Of Dove of Peace; white winged and fair.

Speak messages of tender consolation To those on earth who had him in their care: Their blessed boy was lent them for awhile,

Not wholly given Was called by God, who gave him lease of life

The King of Kings, The Lord of all had place for him in Heaven.

—Auntie Sterling.

#### To Our Friends

The darkness of the shadows which settled over our home when our son, J. C., went away was somewhat dispelled by the expression of sympathy from so many of our friends. It was so manifestly a sincere expression of esteem and love for our boy that, in no small degree, our grief was easier to bear.

Sincere friendship asks no reward, nor even thanks, but it pleased us, in this way, to declare that the sympathy of our friends in Midland and elsewhere will ever be a solace to us for the loss of the son we loved so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

J. V. Hobbs returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit pleasantly spent in Abilene and Christoval.

Miss Horrel, of Dallas, was in Midland Tuesday at Wadley-Wilson's demonstrating Pozona mayonnaise salad dressing.

## We Stand Behind the Label

Looking for the label of nationally advertised articles is always a wise precaution. It is always important to look for the label at the store which stands behind the manufacturer with the broadest possible guarantee of satisfaction. Now that the best things to eat are uppermost in the minds of most housewives, we recommend the goods which carry the following labels:

### HEINZ 57 VARIETIES

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Folger's, Schillings and Maxwell House Coffees

And not only these but every article in our store is guaranteed by both the dealer and the manufacturer to carry with it the highest possible degree of satisfaction or your money back.

We do not claim to be the cheapest place in town; the quality of our merchandise does not permit that. We know we are not the highest priced. But we do know that any article that comes off our shelves represents the best quality for the lowest price.

Give us a trial; if we do not please you we welcome your criticism.

Courteous Service Prompt Delivery Quality and Price

## J. V. Stokes, Jr.

CASH GROCERY  
PHONES NOS. 1 AND 3

### Mrs. C. E. Buchholz Buried Yesterday

Addison Wadley and wife and two children left Midland two weeks ago yesterday. They went to Pecos where Mrs. Wadley's mother, Mrs. C. E. Buchholz, joined them, and they expected a splendid trip that was to extend to the coast in South Texas.

Mrs. Buchholz was taken ill at Ft. Stockton and died Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and the funeral took place in Pecos yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

Many people in Midland knew Mrs. Buchholz, and all loved her. She was frequently a visitor to her daughter here and her circle of friends became large. These friends not only sympathize with Mrs. Wadley and others bereaved, but profoundly sorrow over the passing of this good woman and friend.

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

Mrs. V. V. Simpson and children left Saturday for Roswell, N. M., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cowden.