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## VICKERS TO AUSTIN ON ROAD BUSINESS

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. HELPING TO GET SECOND ASPHALT COAT

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, along with other chamber of commerce officials from towns along the Bankhead Highway, went to Austin this week to appear before the State Highway Commission in interest of a second topping on the Bankhead and added appropriations for road work in West Texas. The Midland Chamber sent a representative on urgent request of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other organizations interested.

## West Texas Plans Compress Fight

Stamford, April 13.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is organizing its forces to fight the Houston compress controversy, an which hearing is to be held at Houston April 26, before the Interstate Commerce Commission examiner.

Porter Whaley, manager of the chamber, announced Tuesday that U. S. Pawkett of San Antonio, chairman of the organization's traffic bureau, has called a conference for Austin April 14 to lay final plans for the hearing. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and representative traffic men from inland cities are to attend, Whaley said.

Lee will be the principal witness for West Texas at the Houston hearing. A second hearing will be held at Dallas.

## Golf Course Attracts Travelers

Midland's golf course is an added attraction to cause traveling men to stop over here during the week ends, as many of them have friends here who are glad to have the visitors out. The local course excels many others in West Texas, and is being improved all the time.

## Crossing Crash Hurts Father, Three Children

Big Spring, Texas April 14.—Ben Stuteville and his three children were injured Wednesday morning when East bound Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special crashed into their truck at a railroad crossing 1,000 ft. west of the depot at Big Spring.

Mr. Stuteville suffered internal injuries and was badly bruised. A son 17 years old suffered a broken hip and possible internal injuries. The two smaller children escaped with cuts and bruises. The truck was smashed to bits after being rolled in front of the engine for a distance of 150 feet.

## Rebate Is Given To Buyers Of Hogs

Checks for 65 cents per head on the hogs shipped to Midland by the County Agent through the Chamber of Commerce and the banks, representing rebate on the swine were mailed this week by the Chamber of Commerce to all persons who paid the full price of \$28. This made the hogs cost only \$27.35 which was a lower average than other West Texas towns sold hogs to their farmers, according to the newspapers.

The County Agent and Chamber of Commerce hope this order of gifts is but the beginning of the shipping of pure bred live stock into the county. A car load of blooded Jersey Heifer Calves will be shipped in when the demand is big enough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney returned Wednesday night from an extended visit in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Marlin and other points. They were with their daughter, Miss Ruth Blakeney, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, for some time.

W. F. Scarborough was in from the Shafter Lake ranch the first of this week.

## BABY BEEF CLUB IS WELL STARTED

TWENTY OR MORE CALVES ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR FEEDER CONTEST

Twenty or more calves have been signed up for the feeding contest and a number of boys and girls have joined the baby beef club which County Agent Snider has been working on for the past few weeks.

Several ranchmen have agreed to furnish calves for boys, they not having boys of the age to join the club. The proposition is still open to both ranchmen and boys, and there are others who have indicated that they will come in.

Boys who have signed up and will furnish their own calves are John King Jr., one calf; Robert Caldwell, two calves; J. E. Hill Jr., two calves; Frank Midkiff, two calves; Ted Dozier, one calf; Maurice King, one calf; Winston Elkin, two calves; Scharbauer Eldon, two calves.

E. J. Walden will feed two calves furnished by the Scharbauer Cattle Company; Loyd Long, one calf furnished by John M. Gist; Francis Fluornoy, one calf furnished by S. M. Francis; Boyd Flournoy, one calf furnished by S. M. Francis.

Two girls have entered the contest, and are determined to make a strong showing against the boys. They are Misses Bennie Sue and Dorothy Ratliff, and will feed calves from the Ratliff ranch.

There are several other calves that will be fed, but complete arrangements have not been made between ranchmen and boys, according to Mr. Snider.

Winners in the local contest will go to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth next spring, and will have chances to go on to the bigger shows.

## Wednesday Club Hears Rev. Brown

The meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club on March 31st as conducted by Mrs. Holt as leader proved a novel one. The lesson was on the Bible and each member was asked to answer roll call with her favorite scripture. Following this Mesdames DeArmond and Fasken rendered "In The Garden" as a duet very touchingly and feelingly.

Rev. Brown, who addressed the Club on "On How To Study The Bible In The Home" prefaced his talk with a few remarks showing a distinction in studying and in reading the Bible. His address was developed from four main topics. The desire for study, the selection of a course of study, a place in the daily program and how we are to study. From his thorough knowledge of the Bible Rev. Brown made it clear that the study of the Bible was very practicable if based on a desire strong enough for a place to be made for it on our daily program. He pointed out that the reason the Bible had proved uninteresting to some with an earnest desire to study was lack of a course of study but when undertaken with a definite course in view such as the history characters of the Bible, or the Life of Christ proved most interesting and satisfying, whether studied in neighborly groups classes or by an individual.

The talk had been so interesting that it was continued as a round table discussion over he daintily served tea plates for which the hostess is noted.

## Errors In Newspapers

Errors, typographical and otherwise, are the bugbears of publishers. The doctor, it is said, buries his mistakes, the lawyer digs them up and finds that they were not mistakes. The business man hides his mistakes in the red ink section of his books. Every error the newspaper man makes, whether it be in the composing room or the news room, is flaunted before the public for everyone to see. The newspaper, as a business, has about as much privacy as a goldfish. Therefore, when you think that your favorite newspaper is making too many mistakes, stop and think how much more worried are the newspaper men.

Walter S. Ball, editor, Providence, (R. I.) Sunday Journal.

## CITY ORDERS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 19TH

All Citizens Urged To Cooperate In Movement To Rid Midland Of Unsanitary And Unightly Conditions

At a recent meeting of the City Council, it was agreed that our city was very much in need of a general clean-up, in fact that it was absolutely necessary. So commencing Monday morning April 19th an "Honest to Goodness" clean-up movement will be started, and will so far as the general public is concerned, last throughout the entire week. But it is the purpose of the city to continue operations along these lines, until it can be truthfully said that we have a clean city and a decent place in which to live, a condition which does not obtain at present.

No particular plans have been adopted, nor has any peculiar catchy slogan been suggested, but whether it is to be an individual affair, each person, be he tenant or owner—being responsible for his or her own premises or place of business, to see to it that all trash, refuse and such other matter can be burned, be destroyed and all other junk be placed in the alley, so same can be carted to the dump ground by the city.

Now folks don't let us make of this a perfunctory periodical affair, but rather let us put our shoulders to the wheel and through our united concentrated and conscientious efforts put this over as it should be done. It can be done, it should be done and it must be done, and you and I must do our part in doing it.

For your information I will state that this is only the beginning of a clean-up Campaign, for the City Council has fully determined to spare no expense, nor energy to obtain a sanitary condition and appeals to your civic pride to attain the most desirable condition, without resorting to various and sundry regulations governing sanitation, for this is your town and this is your home and

you most assuredly want it to be known as a decent place in which to live.

So far as expense is concerned, no one is expected to be out a penny for the City will see that all refuse and Junk is removed to the dump grounds provided same is placed in the alleys when it is accessible. The city does not want your money, but rather see every resident, don a pair of overalls grasp a rake with both hands with a firm determination in his mind to clean up his own place, go to it with a will to accomplish the desired end even though it should cause a rise of temperature and slight perspiration, the result to be gained, would be worth the effort.

Well neighbors, we will never all be agreed upon evolution, nor will we ever know who struck Billy Patterson? Nor which was first the Hen or the egg, but this is a matter admits of no argument in which we all have a personal interest and on which we can all unite and come out victorious in a common cause against Filth, Disease and the Unightly, Unsanitary condition which exists in our city at the present. There will be no Generals, no Captains, no Bosses to look to for orders in this movement, but everybody will be their own boss, go about the work in their own way and it is to be hoped will not be satisfied until they have at least put their own premises in a sanitary condition and done what they could to help those who are not able to do so.

Trusting that every man, woman, and child will do their utmost during clean-up week to make Midland a Clean City in which to live.

Yours for service,  
J. M. GILMORE,  
City Secretary.

## Howard County Test Is Watched Closely

Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas, April 13.—Scouts for the major oil companies who have visited the Owen and Sloan Chalk No. 1, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, are of the opinion that it marks the opening of a new oil field in this territory. They pronounce it a most promising discovery of the West Texas fields below the Panhandle. They point out that the sand is unique in this region and the deepening of the test to ascertain its thickness will be watched with interest. If the sand should be from fifteen to twenty five feet thick the production of the well would likely be doubled easily.

The unexpected oil sand was encountered at 1,577 feet Saturday afternoon and by noon Sunday had risen 1,000 feet in the eight inch hole. Bailing indicated that the oil was coming in at the rate of five or six barrels an hour. The drill was sent down to 1,581 Monday morning and the production showed a considerable increase and is now estimated at from 150 to 200 barrels per day. The oil carries a considerable quantity of gas. The sand in which production is found is pronounced a true oil sand. It is a very coarse, soft gravel, and so loose in character that a shot is not expected to be needed to increase production.

Owen & Sloan, owners of this well have decided to have drilling stopped until casing is set and storage facilities are provided. Fred Carey of Colorado had the contract to drill this test.

The test picked up gas sand at 1,337 to 1,352 feet a few weeks ago. Its location is in section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey Howard County.

Dr. C. C. Carter is reported to have been seriously ill in Amarillo, as a result of blood poisoning, but is much better now.

## A. B. COLLIER OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

PRESENTS NAME AS CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT PRECINCT NO. 2

A. B. Collier, who has lived in the Stokes School community for the past four years, authorizes his announcement for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, Midland County.

Mr. Collier states that he had been spoken to about running several times but had refused, but recently a number of his friends have been so insistent that he made up his mind to announce.

Mr. Collier is also a school trustee down there, and his fellow citizens repose great confidence in him and in his ability to look after the business of the community.

Mr. Collier made a great hit with a delegation of Midland people who attended a big chicken barbecue down there last summer, and branded himself as quite a public speaker.

His name appears this week in the regular announcement column of The Reporter.

## Fire At Big Spring Causes \$40,000 Loss

Big Spring, Texas, April 12.—The general merchandise establishment of S. A. Hathcock, one of the largest stores in Big Spring, was damaged by fire early Monday morning. The building was a one story brick and basement and was practically a new structure. It is badly damaged and the stock of groceries and hardware is practically a total loss. The damage to building, stock and fixtures will be heavy, probably \$40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hugh Ratliff was a business visitor from Odessa Monday.

## CANDIDATES MAY DANCE CHARLESTON

CONTEST PROPOSED FOR BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

A local attorney who is not a candidate for office has proposed that a big celebration be held in Midland of July 4th, and that the Candidates for all offices have a contest to determine their superiority in dancing the Charleston.

He states that several men have indicated their willingness to furnish beeves for a barbecue dinner to be held on the Court House lawn, and he suggests that a substantial platform be built on the square for holding the contest.

His plan is to start with the two candidates for the highest judgeship, letting each one dance, then letting them dance together; and so on down the list of candidates.

So far this plan has met with favor, especially among those who are not seeking elective offices.

## Two Rabbit Drives Held This Week

Two important rabbit drives were held this week, the first one being in the Woody country on Monday, and the second being the Midland merchants' drive near the Gist place, Fair Grounds, and Hyatt Dairy on Wednesday.

Several Midland people went down to the Woody drive and report a fine time. The Woodys always see to it that visitors to their place receive the real old time hospitality.

On Wednesday a big crowd got ready for the drive, most of them going but some staying in on account of the rain. The rain just about knocked out the effective rabbit killing that was expected that morning, but a great time was experienced by all who went.

## Married Last Week

Two popular young people of Midland were married last week and succeeded in getting away on their honeymoon before the news was out.

Mr. Holly E. Roberts and Mrs. Lula Tabor quietly slipped over to Odessa and had the nuptials performed, after which they went on a wedding trip to Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Tabor is the daughter of John Wells, and has made a host of friends during her residence in Midland. Holly Roberts, who is a prosperous young farmer, has lived in Midland for years, and bears an enviable reputation.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing for them the greatest of happiness and prosperity.

## Sweetwater Sale Of Herefords Was A Great Success

Sweetwater, Texas, April 13.—Thirty head of Herefords put up at auction here today brought a total average of \$5,440 for an average of \$181.33. The sale was conducted by the Texas Hereford Association with Col. Fred Reppert of Indiana as auctioneer.

G. E. Bradford's yearling bull topped the sale at \$550 going to P. D. Neel of Sweetwater. A yearling bull bred and consigned by T. B. Ellison of Fort Worth, champion of the show that preceded the sale brought \$425 from Waley and Lewis of Gainsville. These cattlemen bought 18 of the bulls offered. Other consignors to the sale were John M. Gist, Odessa; C. H. Harris, Ft. Worth; C. M. Largent and son, Merkel, Texas; O. O. Oliver, J. D. Dulaney, Walter L. Booth, Sweetwater.

Norman Woody is home again after spending several months in Arizona.

J. R. Offield, furniture dealer of Mineral Wells, and who is interested in the Meeks Furniture Company, came in yesterday on business.

E. E. Eiland was in from his place last Tuesday.

## WILL ERECT A NEW BUSINESS BUILDING

WILLIAMSON GETS CONTRACT FOR WEINSTEIN'S NEW STORE BUILDING

J. H. Williamson has been awarded a contract to build a brick store building for Sam Weinstein, and will start to work as soon as materials can be unloaded. It will be 25 by 100 feet, and will be erected adjacent to the city gracyery which is now owned by Mr. Weinstein.

The building is to be of first class construction, with plate glass fronts and will afford an excellent location for some Midland business house.

## Attended Hereford Sale At Sweetwater

O. B. Holt returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, where he attended the Hereford sale the first of the week. He reports much optimism among the registered Hereford breeders there, and the bulls brought a good price. He says they are wanting dry weather down there.

## Aid Pledged To Road Body By West Texas

Austin, April 14.—Representatives of a dozen West Texas Counties met in Austin Wednesday to discuss highway building and maintenance in West Texas and to present the ideas of West Texas in general to the Texas State Highway Commission, and pledged full cooperation in the program of the commission in its efforts to expend State funds to the best interests of the people.

The meeting was called to order by R. Q. Lee, Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber, and extension secretary of the Cisco Chamber, acted as temporary secretary.

Mayor J. M. Williamson, Cisco declared the object of the meeting was to let the State Highway Commission know West Texas was co-operating with the commission in its present policy of expending the money at its command for the best interests of the people of Texas, and to promise the aid of West Texas in furnishing information as to the needs of West Texas in road matters.

Lee and Penick Speak  
Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford was elected permanent chairman and Paul T. Vickers, Midland, was named permanent secretary.

Colonel Penick appointed Mayor Williamson, Paul T. Vickers, S. T. Harrison, Memphis; M. H. Morrison Big Spring and W. J. Moore, Llano, as a resolutions committee.

Williamson as chairman of the resolutions committee, designated Lee and Penick to represent the West Texans before the Highway Commission.

These two made brief talks, declaring the West Texas delegation came to ask for no specific road aid but calling attention to the vast development in West Texas and the great needs for new highways and a more uniform system of maintenance.

Lee declared maintenance was showing a big improvement. Both speakers praised the commission for the constructive work they declared was being done.

Co-Operation Pledged  
Counties represented included Eastland, Midland, Howard, Martin, Ector, Llano, Wichita, Young, Jones Callahan, Palo Pinto and Hansford. All of West Texas was represented however, through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The resolutions presented to the highway commission expressed "confidence in the constructive work" of the highway body and declared, you have our full cooperation in your program of expending the funds at your command to the best interests of the people of the State of Texas. Co-Operation was pledged by the West Texans' resolution in supplying the Commission with complete information as to the highway situation and needs of West Texas.

Mrs. Bernard Hendrick was over from Odessa the first of the week.

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**Odessa Took Two Ball Games Here**

Odessa proved to be the victor over both Midland and Stanton last Sunday, when the town teams of the three neighbors held a meet on the Midland Diamond.

Odessa and Midland played the first game, Hill and Heath being the batteries for Midland, and Whittenburg and Tripp for Odessa. It took eleven innings for Odessa to come out with a 6 to 5 win. Midland garnered nine hits off Whittenburg, and Odessa got only five off of Hill, but fast work around the bases made the hits turn into six runs for Odessa.

Odessa then took Stanton on, and came out with the best end of an eight to seven score.

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**Morgan Jones Died At Abilene Home**

Morgan Jones, aged 86, pioneer railroad builder of West Texas and well known capitalist, died at his home in Abilene last Sunday. He was buried Monday afternoon.

He built the T. & P. into Fort Worth, it being the first railroad to reach that city. He built the first street railway in Fort Worth, built the Fort Worth and Denver into the Panhandle, the T. & P. from Fort Worth to Whitesboro, the Santa Fe from Saginaw to Purcell, Oklahoma, the Wichita Valley from Wichita Falls to Abilene, and the Abilene and Southern from Anson through Abilene to Ballinger.

His health has been bad for months.

John M. King is another whose name was inadvertently left off the honor roll of members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1926. He joined early in the campaign. Joe Caldwell is another member who recently joined.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

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**Prairie Lee Commencement Program**

On Wednesday evening, April 28th at 8 o'clock, Prairie Lee School will give a mixed program at the school house. Be sure and be there early and get a good seat. We are only stating a few of the splendid selections to be given on the above mentioned date as we have not definitely decided on the arrangements of the items of the program.

Some of the dialogues are: The Arkansas Traveler, Aunt Patience's Doughnuts, The Masque of the Seasons, A Hole in His Pocket,

SONGS: The death of Floyd Collins, Texas Land, Good Evening to You, Go Along Mule, Who Will Care For Mother Now,

READINGS: The Potato Bug, Vacation Time, The Arithmetic Lesson, How Did You Die, PIANO SOLO—Florine.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves.

We will also have a Magician with us. Come! Coming!! Friday Evening April 30, at eight o'clock, a three act play at the school house, entitled

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Horkins Hobson, his gardner, an authority on potato bugs—Edward Shults.

Deacon Smith, who finds it difficult to be good under adverse circumstances—Elmer Shults.

Sally, Dan's good natured little cook who unlike most women, can really keep a secret.—Inez Abbott.

Miss Camson, his house keeper, in the matrimonial market, and means business.—Evil Casbeer.

Louisiana, a dark brunett, on the warpath.—Marvin Bryant.

**SYNOPSIS**

Act 1—Place: Dan's Country home, near New York. Time: A midsummer morning. Dan arrives. The bicycle race. Hail Columbia! The telegram. Dan in trouble. Wives, Wives, Wives!

Act 2—Place: The same. Time: Midday. Babies in demand. The married Bachelor. An oversupply of kids. Dan's dilemma.

Act 3—Place: The same. Time: Evening. The Deacon wants to know The photograph. An African Cyclone. Hobson biles over. Dan is exposed. Sally's loyalty. I'd a died afore I'd told. Sally owns up. A bachelor after all. COME! COME!! COME!!!

**Prairie Lee Baptist Church Completed**

Prairie Lee Baptists are now holding services in their own building. Rev. Green, associational missionary, preached there on Sunday of last week, the first time the building was used. There are yet some things to be done to the building, and the church members are raising money to buy a piano. This is the only Baptist Church in the County except the First Baptist Church of Midland.

A crowded house heard the Rev. W. D. Green, Baptist Missionary of Big Spring, when he preached the first sermon in the New Baptist Church located between Prairie Lee and Stokes and known as the Prairie Lee Baptist Church.

The new building was not formally dedicated, but practically all bills have been paid and the building is completed and furnished with everything except a piano. John M. King sometimes called the "father" of the church, is now raising funds for the piano. Mr. King, Mr. Harmon and other fine spirited people of the community not only raised the money but did most of the work on the good little building, and the carpenter bill was practically negligible.

The new church is made warm in winter and cool in summer by being covered inside with storm paper. Services will be held regularly at least once each month.

**Golf Club Joins West Tex. Ass'n.**

Midland's Golf Club is now a member of the West Texas Golf Association, according to J. Ellis Cowden, manager of the local organization.

Many crack clubs belong to the West Texas Association, and Midland will get in on some real tournaments as a result of the membership. The first tournament is to be in Breckinridge in May.

Jack Kuykendall reports the sale of a Chrysler touring car to the Llano Oil Company Monday.



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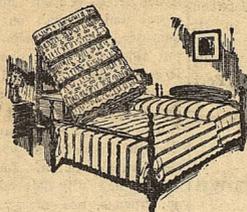
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**Range Conditions  
Fine Near Midland**

Range and cattle conditions were never better in the Midland country, according to many ranchmen here. In 1920 the cattle came out of the winter in good flesh, but they are probably in better condition now on an average than they have been here for years. Grass and weeds are springing up now at a great pace in spite of continued cool weather. The mild winter, the rains in March have put a wonderful season in the ground, and it is reflected in the fat cattle all over the country.

**Know Texas**

Texas produced almost one third of the spinach grown in the United States. There are approximately 750,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas. The annual production of honey in Texas is five million pounds. Texas has 106 daily and 662 weekly newspapers. The largest county in Texas consists of 6,137 square miles. Fort Davis has the greatest altitude of any town in Texas being 5280 feet above sea level.

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**West Texas News**

**Stamford**—Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. Persons interested may obtain copies of this pamphlet by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

**Childress**—Immense deposits of guano are believed to have been located in Bat Cave near here. Geologists who have investigated the deposit declare that at least a million tons of guano exists here and that it will commercially be profitable to mine the deposits.

**Archer City**—The Archer County Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly banquet here. E. H. Whitehead publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker. The Archer Chamber was just recently organized but already has more than one hundred members.

**Big Spring**—C. T. Watson, formerly secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been engaged as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to succeed Miss Nell Hatch resigned.

**San Angelo**—Unusually fine crops of lambs are reported by sheepmen throughout the region who declare that the births of twin lambs exceed all previous records. A great year for the sheep and goat raisers is anticipated.

**Rising Star**—An oil boom of great proportions has struck this city and region. Unusually high gravity oil from shallow depths has been found here and a great period of development is under way.

**Snyder**—A five year farming program has been adopted by the farmers of Scurry County.

**El Paso**—A new steel bridge over the Rio Grande is to be constructed here soon as a result of favorable action by congress, on a bill introduced by Congressman Hudspeth authorizing the bridge.

**Abilene**—A constructive farm program for Taylor County was formulated at a meeting of the bankers, farmers and Abilene business men held here. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other eminent men spoke at the meeting.

**Cross Plains**—R. W. Haynie of Abilene was formally announced as candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Mayor C. E. Coombs, of Abilene who presented Mr. Haynie at the banquet during the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held here.

**Pecos**—Citizens of the Pecos Valley are elated over the action of Congress passing the bill for Red Bluff. The bill is now before the Senate and it is expected that it will pass that body soon.

**Lubbock**—Texas Tech is planting many ornamental shade trees of several varieties about the college grounds. This is part of the landscape program of the college.

**Floydada**—The Floyd County Fair is assured for this year. It will be held in Floydada in September.

**Ralls**—A new ice factory has been placed in operation here by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is the first plant of its kind to be operated in Crosby County.

**Paducah**—More than 1700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle County.

**Hard Game With Big Lake Sunday**

Big Lake's salaried oil field team will invade Midland Sunday for a game with the Bushers, and fans are promised some fast baseball.

This club has made quite an early season record, according to reports, and will very likely give the Bushers something to be thinking about all during the game.

The local boys are playing good ball and will see that the oil field team gets its money's worth.

Lester Beaucamp was here last week end from the Circle Bars.

J. D. Cowden returned the first of the week from Lubbock, where he has been to visit his daughter. He reports a lot of rain to have fallen there last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell returned from Temple last Friday. Mr. Trammell is rapidly recovering from his recent operation.

Clarence Hale delivered a new Dodge Sedan to William Young last week.

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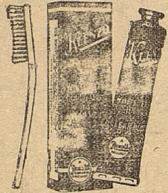
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The announcements given below are for Democratic preferment in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County ..... \$15.00  
Precinct Officers ..... \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN  
(Re-Election)

J. M. (Jim) SHELburnE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer

MRS. MARY L. QUINN  
(Second Term)

For Tax Assessor

ED DOZIER  
(Second Term)

For County Judge

W. H. SPAULDING  
M. R. HILL

For District Judge

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH  
B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney

HENRY RUSSELL  
C. W. (Dick) TATE

For Public Weigher

Precinct No. 1  
A. B. COLE

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL  
CLEM DAUGHTREY  
LON ROBERTS

For Justice Of The Peace

Precinct No. 1  
JIM FLANIGAN JR.

I. W. TOWERS  
Re-Election

County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2  
A. B. COLLIER

J. Russell Smith was a business visitor from Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York were here from Odessa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter of Odessa were here last Monday.

B. E. Nobles of Farwell is here this week visiting his son J. O. Nobles. His daughter, Mrs. James H. Curry, of Lubbock, is here also.

C. R. Flesher of Canyon was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Clarence Hale made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Dick Graves came in Wednesday from Best, where he has been located for two or three weeks.

A. L. Houston was a business visitor from Stanton Wednesday.

Bert Rosenbaum made a business trip to Stanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden came in from the ranch the first of the week.

Alf Skinner was in from the Circle Bars the first of the week.

Frank Smith Jr. has bought the home of Guy Eiland, formerly known as the J. A. Florence place.

Claude Cowden arrived Tuesday from Mineral Wells to spend a few days here on business.

W. W. Rix of Big Spring was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Miss Willie Preston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jones Lamar of Big Spring.



**GOOD SAFEGUARDS PREVENT CHOLERA**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A recent investigation of the hog-cholera situation by the United States Department of Agriculture reveals surprising carelessness among farmers in dealing with the disease. The effectiveness of the preventive-serum treatment has given many swine owners a feeling of security which is not real. "Yet without proper safeguards" declares Dr. U. G. Houck, in charge of hog-cholera control, "the disease is just as dangerous today as it ever was."

For safety against this disease it is necessary to observe certain precautions. Isolate all new stock, keeping it apart from other hogs for a period of at least two weeks. This precaution applies especially to hogs purchased at public sales or other sources likely to spread infection. Permit no sick hogs to roam at large. Keep hogs properly fenced and maintain the fences in good repair. Burn or bury deeply the carcasses of animals that die on the farm. Dead animals lying above ground attract dogs. Many outbreaks have been traced to portions of diseased carcasses carried from place to place by dogs. Do not attempt to hide the existence of the disease, since every hidden center of infection is a menace to surrounding farms.

The preventive-serum treatment is a dependable insurance against hog cholera, but this treatment, it should be remembered, is a preventive and not a cure. By adopting the foregoing safeguards swine owners may largely reduce the loss from hog cholera which last year exceeded \$20,000,000.

**Splendid Time to Grow Live Stock, Says Dean**

Dean W. C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota, department of agriculture, believes this is a good time for energetic and intelligent young men to get on good land and farm with live stock as a major enterprise. Speaking before the Block and Bridle club, an organization of agricultural college students especially interested in animal husbandry, Dean Coffey said:

"Good land within comfortable distances from market can be purchased at more reasonable prices now than in several years past. If the capable college graduate can arrange for adequate financing, he will be better off in the course of 10 to 15 years if he goes on good land than will the graduate who chooses a professional line of work."

Sharp distinction was made by the dean between good and poor land. Land of low producing power, said he, constitutes a handicap. The young men were told that to be successful in live-stock farming they should prepare themselves to comprehend the whole process of farming from the handling of the soil to the turning of the finished product over to marketing agencies for disposal.

**THE NEXT WEEK**

Friday, April 16  
LILIES OF THE STREET

Saturday, April 17  
THE PRICE OF PLEASURE

Monday, April 19  
THE SEA HAWK

Tuesday, April 20  
THE CHARMER

Wednesday, April 21  
THE CROWDED HOUR

Thursday, April 22  
THE LUCKY HORSHOE

Friday, April 23,  
Harold Lloyd  
GIRL SHY

Saturday, April 24  
LOVE BARGAIN

AT THE  
**IDLEHOUR THEATER**

Mrs. Chas Edwards and Miss Jerri Edwards were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Prairie Lee Baptist Church is seeking funds to purchase a piano for the new building.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

FOR SALE—A pair of 5 year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles of cane. W. F. Myrick. 18-tf

If you want a good home in Midland why not see H. A. Jesse or ring 85. H. A. JESSE, Midland. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, burns wood or coal, also hot water boiler, good condition.—R. V. Hyatt, phone 396 or 24. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Bundle birdproof maize 10c per bundle at stack. Also 2 good mules, gentle. Holly Roberts. Phone 325-A 23-tf

S. J. MCKENDLES, Midland, Texas. Any time—Any where.—Well Driller. 3mo pd

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FOR SALE—Two Jersey Bull Calves from extra good milk and butter cows. Hyatt Dairy, Phone 23 27-4t

FOR SALE—Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 50, in Southland Addition to Midland, with five room house, water etc. good location, price \$1000.00 \$250.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month, or might take good Ford car as first payment. Write C. C. Hoffman, at Slaton, Texas, or see J. P. Collins Midland, Texas. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—50 or 75 bushels of Lone Star Cotton seed, early ginned. Also one good blooded Jersey Bull Calf 3 or 4 months old. Can furnish registration papers on same. Phone 293-B—R. O. Brooks. 28-2t

Will do plain sewing at the Terry place north of old High School. Mrs. C. B. Ponder. 28-4tp

"We are in position to get several well located blocks of acreage drilled, if situated right geologically. We sell royalties, production and leases. Branch Bros., 508 Melba Bldg., Dallas, Texas." 28-2t

WANTED—To Buy a nice healthy growing fern. See Mrs. Rose at Llano Cafe. 29-1t

LOST—Lee Cord Tire and rim on highway or in town. Finder please return to Reporter office or notify J. T. Ragsdale. 29-1tp

WANTED—Young man who is spending summer in West Texas wants a nice room close in. Answer in care of this paper. 29-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—one 60 H. P. Special Corliss Engine in first class condition. Tow 40 HP. Boilers, Three pumps, One Heater, Header and 42 ft. of new stack. All in running order. Address J. S. Wade, Jacksboro Box 143. 29-2t

FOR SALE—Gas and Oil Rights on two sections within three miles of Shafter Lake, Andrews County. \$1.00 down and .25 renewal for ten years. Write Midland Reporter. 29-1t

HELP WANTED—Salesman to canvass Martin and Midland Counties with famous Watkins Products. If you need to make a good living and are willing to work for it; are under 50 and have some money or responsible friends, write to the J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis Tennessee. Very truly,  
THE J. R. WATKINS COMPANY  
C. R. Burkhead, Manager. 29-2t

FOR SALE—1000 bundles of cane at 7c per bundle. Ulmer place, South East Midland—H. A. Lowe. 29-4tp

**Gaited Saddle Gelding Brings \$2,000, Record Price For Texas Horse**

Fort Worth, Texas, April 13. —The sum of \$2,000 has been paid for Silver Times, a Texas Raised five gaited saddle horse owned by B. B. Tusker and John Bostick Jr. It is the highest price ever paid for a Texas raised show horse.

Silver Times, sired by Chester Times out of a John Rockefeller dam, was bought by John T. Hook of Carnation Farms, near Seattle Wash. He saw a picture of the gelding in a horse journal and made a trip to Fort Worth to see the animal, with the trade as a result. Hook was for 12 years with the Longview Farms, Mexico, Mo., owned by Mrs. Lula Long Combs, one of the famous horse women of the country. Chester Times the sire was formerly owned by Joe Armstrong of Dallas.

M. C. Ulmer made a business trip to Barstow and Pecos last week end.

**To The Voters Of Midland County**

Owing to the fact that I am physically unable to make an active campaign and see all the voters of the County, I am hereby withdrawing my name as a candidate for County and district clerk. To those staunch and loyal friends who have given me promise of their support and all others who might have aided me in my endeavor to win the nomination, I wish to return my sincere thanks and assure them it will be gratefully remembered.

Yours very sincerely,  
J. M. GILMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso. Mrs. Baker will visit for two weeks, while Mr. Baker intended returning this week end.

"Steve" Johnson has eliminated one golfer, beating him three straights.

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An officer on board a battleship was drilling his men. "I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now begin." After a short effort one of the men stopped.

"Why have you stopped Murphy?" asked the officer.

"If you please, sir," was the reply, "I'm coasting."

W. H. Cowden Jr. and J. Eugene Cowden were in from Crane County Monday and report everything looking fine down that way. A good rain fell on the Jax M. Cowden ranch last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cornell were in from the Judkins ranch the first of this week.

## Musical Tea

The beautiful home of Mrs. Roy Parks was opened to the ladies of the town, last Friday afternoon from three to six, for a musical tea sponsored by the Mother's Club of Midland.

Gorgeous Spring Flowers in Dresden bowls and baskets and silver candelabras holding tall burning tapers of pink, their shadows reflecting beauty on the effective setting were placed at intervals about the living room causing it to represent a veritable bower of light and brilliant coloring.

The officers of the club lent their grace to the occasion in the receiving line and Miss Wall, assisted by Miss Burr and Mrs. Foy Proctor rendered interesting musical selections throughout the afternoon.

Mmes Holt, Wolcott, Pemberton and Patterson presided over the pouring of tea and coffee, at different hours, in the dining room, where a table was laid with a lovely filet lace cover with dresden and silver appointments.

Pink and rose colored Persian violets lent beauty and fragrance to the table adornment, and tall pink tapers in silver holders were placed at either end of the table. Dainty candies in cut glass compotes, sandwiches, nuts, date bars and pink rose shaped mints furnished the refreshments and completed the motif of pink and white. The table favors were small kodak pictures of the new High School building, presented to each guest as she left the dining room.

A number of ladies called during the afternoon and all expressed much pleasure and appreciation for the enjoyable occasion.

Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucy were here last week end from San Angelo.

Kade Leggett returned Tuesday from a trip to South Texas, having come back to Abilene to attend the funeral of Morgan Jones. Mrs. Leggett and the baby have been in Midland about ten days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Misses Stout and Burkhead visited in Coleman and Abilene last week end.

Misses Lotta and Lillie B. Williams spent last week end in Abilene, visiting Mrs. J. M. Prothro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brumley were in from the ranch the first of the week

Harve Mayfield and John Porter were in from their ranches last Saturday

Golden Donovan came in Wednesday from Crossett and reports good rains down that way.

## Special Bargain Sale of Guaranteed Pure Aluminum Ware



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# CLEAN UP WEEK

## April 19--24

# Everybody Get Busy

# City of Midland

## Col. Rhea To Be In Picture Here

W. H. Williams announces that on April 29, "The Golden Strand" will be shown at the Idlehour, and that Col. James C. Rhea, formerly of Midland, appears in the picture.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

## Farm Writer Was Here Last Monday

M. R. Martin, field editor of "Progressive Farmer" was here from Dallas Monday collecting data for an article to run in his farm publication. Mr. Martin is an old friend of county agent J. B. Snider and was taken by the county agent around to various farms and ranches for information. Among those he interviewed were Ira F. Lord and Joe Caldwell. Mr. Martin will have an article in "Progressive Farmer" which claims the largest farm paper circulation in the South, which will give Midland wide and valuable publicity.

## Trades Day Prizes Donated Saturday

J. M. Franks won the twenty-dollar gold piece at the drawing Trades Day when Midland business men who give away Trades Day tickets awarded \$40 in gold to the four lucky ticket holders.

The four who drew \$5 gold pieces were: Raymond Young, Mrs. J. G. Arnett and George Moore. The next Trades Day will be May 8.

## Household Pests

The habit of house flies and the part they play in the transmission of disease are so well known that it is hardly necessary here to give space to these matters. Suffice it is to say that the larvae develop in stable manure and other decaying animal and vegetable matter.

Flies about homes may be materially reduced in number by the prompt removal of kitchen and of stable manure and refuse from nearby buildings. Treatment of refuse with fifteen pounds of iron sulphate per one hundred pounds will prevent the breeding of maggots. Where stable manure cannot be promptly removed, it should be stored in a screened building, or placed in a pit and kept flooded with water to drown the maggots. Garbage should be placed in a fly proof receptacle.

There are various types of fly traps, which when properly baited

are good. One of these placed in the lid of the garbage can, the lid being slightly raised to permit entrance of the flies is especially effective.

Flies may be killed before they have opportunity of depositing maggots, by painting the side of the barn or other buildings where they breed, with a mixture of one ounce of lead arsenate, white arsenic or Paris Green, in one pint of any kind of syrup.

One of the best poisons about the house is made by diluting one half cup milk in one half cup of water and adding a small amount of syrup or sugar, add two teaspoonfuls of formaldehyde and stir well. This may be placed in a saucer and a piece of blotting paper floated on top. A better procedure is as follows: Place the poison liquid in a glass tumbler, and cover with a piece of blotting paper. Cover the blotting paper with a shallow saucer turned turning upside down. Now holding the tumbler, blotting paper, and saucer firmly together, invert them, so the tumbler sits upside down in the saucer with the blotter between. The liquid will run into the saucer only as it evaporates. This poison must be kept out of reach of children. To use the above to the best effect, all other food and water should be kept from the flies if possible.

The use of sticky fly paper is too common to need discussion. It is well to mention a comparatively new method of using this however. Flies like to gather on a string or cloth hanging from the ceiling, and if this fly paper is cut in narrow strips and thus suspended, many flies will be caught. The same sticky substance is sometimes packed in cans and may be utilized for catching flies by applying it to strings hanging from the ceiling.

Flies in a room may be killed by heating a shovel or similar article, and dropping onto it twenty drops of carbolic acid; the vapor kills the flies.

The importance of cooperating in fly control throughout the community and of special efforts at control during outbreaks of communicable intestinal diseases, will be clear to all.



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**S. S. Convention To Meet In Big Spring**

The West Texas district Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention is to be held in Big Spring April 27 and 28, and a large delect will in all probability attend.

The program in full follows:

**PROGRAM**

West Texas District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention  
Big Spring, Texas

**Tuesday, April 27th**  
Morning Session

10:00-10:20 Song Service.  
10:20-10:30 Words of Welcome, Pastor D. H. Heard, Big Spring.  
10:30-10:40 Response, Rev. M. C. Bishop, Colorado.  
10:40-10:50 Announcements and appointment of committees.  
10:50-11:00 Special music.  
11:00-11:30 Keynote Address. "The Unity of our Church Program," Rev. Ross A. Smith, Lamesa.  
11:30-12:15 Sermon, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, Abilene.  
12:15 Recess for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**

2:00-2:10 Song Service  
2:10-2:30 Devotional Chalk Talk, Miss Ethel Hudson, Dallas.  
2:30-3:00 Address—Solving the Enrollment Problem, G. S. Hopkins, State Sunday School Secretary.  
3:00-4:30 Conference.  
Sunday School Work In Three Sections.

1. S. S. Administration, led by G. S. Hopkins.

(The superintendent putting through program for Sunday morning. How to always have supply teachers. How to have a successful teacher's meeting etc.)

2. Intermediate, Young People and Adult Department, led by W. A. Herrell.

tions, duties of officers, how to reach the absentees, socials etc.)

3. Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments (leader to be supplied.)

4:30 General Assembly, Announcements, Song. Recess for scenic auto drive.

**Evening Session**

7:30-7:45 Song Service.  
7:45-8:30 Address, The Social Life of the Church, Miss Ethel Hudson, State B. Y. P. U. Worker.  
8:30-8:40 Special Music.  
8:40-9:10 Inspirational Address, T. C. Gardner, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary.

9:10 Reception and Social Hour by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church to visitors.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH**

**Morning Session**

9:30-9:45 Song Service.  
9:45-10:05 Devotional, Rev. George F. Brown, Midland.  
10:05-10:20 Chalk Talk, Miss Ethel Hudson, Dallas.  
10:20-10:50 Address—A real Teacher Training Program, G. S. Hopkins.  
10:50-11:00 A Unified Service on Sunday Morning, W. A. Harrell.  
11:00-11:10—A unified Service on Sunday Evening, T. C. Gardner.  
11:10-11:30—The Organized Bible Class and Men, Paul T. Vickers, Midland.  
11:30-12:00 Address—How to make the most of the most important things—Evangelism, Rev. C. T.

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Whaley, Sweetwater.  
12:00 Recess for lunch.  
Afternoon Session  
1:30-1:45 Song Service.  
1:45-2:00 Devotional, Missionary G. E. Alexander, Snyder.  
2:00-2:25 The Organized Bible Class and Women, (to be supplied.)  
2:25-3:30 Conference.

B. Y. P. U. Work in two sections.  
1. Senior and Adult Unions, led by T. C. Gardner. (Emphasizing the enlisting of leaders, program building, advertising, reaching prospects, contests etc.)  
2. Junior and Intermediate Unions led by Miss Ethel Hudson.  
3:30-4:00 Business Session. Report of Committees, Election of Officers, Selecting the next meeting place, etc.  
4:00 Adjournment.

**Broom Corn Seed Arrived Saturday**

Broom Corn seed may be obtained at the office of the Chamber of Commerce from the County Agent or the secretary. The seed are being sold at cost. Sufficient seed to plant an acre costs only 33 cents. Several farmers have already purchased seed planning to raise a supply of the broom corn for the local broom factory.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164  
Tax Assessor Mathews of Andrews was in Midland Monday looking after business affairs.  
L. E. Johnson was here from Lovington Monday.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-4f  
Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Partner were here last week end from the ranch.

A. M. Harper, Ed Shields, E. L. Skelton, O. D. Cook, A. Bledsoe, J. M. Ward, and Sterling Ward of Florey were in Midland on business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher were in from the ranch last Monday.



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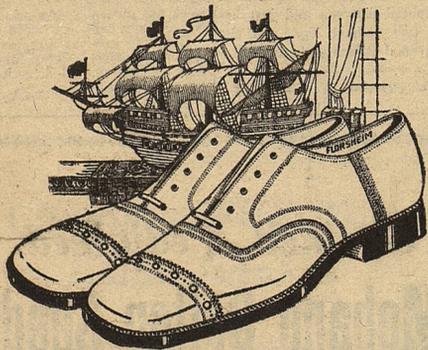
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DRIVE IN TO-DAY

# Ever-Ready Filling Station

H. C. Barrow was here Monday from Odessa. Judge T. G. Hendrix and wife of Odessa were here Tuesday.

Ed Milhollan and S. D. McWhorter were here Monday from Stanton. Chas. Fristoe was in from the ranch the first of the week.



## Making Friends

When we sell a pair of Florsheims we know that we have made a satisfied customer—a new and lasting friend for Florsheims and for ourselves. Come in and get acquainted.

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## Everybody's Store



### Inman Returns From Optometrists Meet

J. P. Inman returned Thursday from the Post Graduate Clinics of the American Optometric Association held at Fort Worth on April 12, 13, and 14.

Mr. Inman is delighted with the attendance of his fellow practitioners, and sees in this attendance and the interest manifested by practicing Optometrists the best indication that the men and women of his profession are wide awake to the benefits to be derived by them by attendance upon these Post Graduate Clinics. He says it is like a short course at college. Much of interest to the public to the public was also discussed. The latest development in advanced professional practice was demonstrated and illustrated by Clinic cases.

Dr. W. B. Needles, Chief Clinician of the American Optometric Association, gave some startling fact and figures regarding the great loss of production due to the defective vision of workmen in factories, as well as the heartaches and disappointments because of the poor grades defective vision causes our school children all over this land.

It is to make America more eye conscious, the people more careful in the care of their eyes and to help them to put a greater estimate on the value of efficient vision, that the American Optometric Association is holding these Post Graduate Clinics.

### Senior Christian Endeavor

How do people either Build or Undermine the Sabbath?

(Rev. 1:9-11, Mark 2:23-28, 3:1-6.)

Leader—Miss Dorothy Ratliff.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

What was the origin of the Sabbath.—Eulalia Whitefield.

What was Christ's practice on this day?—Miss Francis Ratliff.

Special Music—Sallie Ruth Lumpkin.

How can our society aid the better observance of Sunday?—Miss Mariam Pemberton.

How is the Sabbath a preparation for the next life?—Sadie Bradshaw.

Business.

Song.

Benediction.

### Epworth League

Subject—Christianity Demonstrated by Love.

Leader—Lewis Thomas.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture: (1 Cor. 13:1-3; Matt. 25:40; James 1:8-17.)

Talk, What is Christianity—Leader.

Talk, Christianity is Demonstrated in our own experience by Love.

—Dorsie Pinnell.

Talk, Christianity is Demonstrated to the world by loving Service.

—Lona Stanley.

Song.

Announcements and League Benediction.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council ..... 9:30

Bible School ..... 9:45

Communion ..... 10:40

Junior C. E. .... 11:00

Senior C. E. .... 6:15

Baptism between 10:50 and 11 o'clock.

Be a booster for your Bible School.

### Methodist Church

Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sunday School 9:45

Epworth League 7 P. M.

You are invited to meet with us.

L. U. Spellmann.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-44

### Library

The following books have been recently added to our Library.—Read them.

K—By Mary Roberts Pluehert, which is almost a classic.

Life and Campaigns of Robert E. Lee—By Cate.

The Little Minister—By Barrie.

Peter Pan—By Barrie.

Seventeen—By Booth Harkington.

The story of my life—By Helen Keller, which is being widely read in New York and elsewhere.

Library open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday—3 to 5 P. M.

W. W. Lackey went to Caldwell last week end to visit his mother returning Wednesday of this week.



Sale of

## Early Spring Dresses

To clear our large stock for mid-summer merchandise we offer our stock of early dresses at ridiculous prices. Every dress is good style and material for wear all summer and is an unusual value for this time of the year. Come early Friday and select yours before they are picked over.

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### Card of Thanks

John M. King states to The Reporter that the members of the Prairie Lee Baptist Church and the residents of that community wish to express their sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way to build their church. They are proud of it and expect it to be a great factor in the religious and community development there.

### Miss Basham Will Manage Beauty Shop

Miss Gladys Basham returned Tuesday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she has recently graduated from the Tulsa College of Beauty Culture, and has assumed the management of the Llano Beauty Shop.

Miss Basham took all courses in the school and is prepared to handle all classes of her work efficiently. Miss Bernice Henry is remaining in her position there.

On her return to Midland, Miss Basham visited Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Garrison in Abilene.

Forest King of Stanton visited in Midland Sunday.

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