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## DISTINCTION LIST FOR FIFTH MONTH

Total Enrollment of 530, Monthly Attendance of 480, and Distinction List of 181

The fifth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, February 14th, 1919, with a total enrollment for the term of 530, an attendance for the fifth month of 480, and an honor list of 181 for the same month, this honor list consisting of 34 from the high school, 77 from central ward and 70 from the south ward.

There were only 3 tardies in the entire system during the month, this being the best record on this point in the history of the institution. The attendance was also good, four rooms averaging 97, four averaging 96, three averaging 95, one averaging 94, two averaging 93 and one averaging 88. Those averaging 97 or more were as follows:

Miss Elkin's room, 97.99 per cent.  
Miss Graves' room, 97.91 per cent.  
Miss Boyce's room, 97.72 per cent.  
Mr. Nelson's room, 97.51 per cent.  
Fourteen new pupils were enrolled during the month as follows: Lizzie Allen, Agnes Allen, David Allen, D. Powell, T. J. Powell, Marvin Hedges, Eunice Barber, Hayden Yarbrough, Mary Powell, Sammie Powell, Eugene Parks, Martha Bullocks, Ruth Bullocks, and Harry Utley. Thirty-four pupils were transferred from rooms to rooms and from buildings to buildings as a result of the mid-term examinations.

Below are given the names of those pupils in the city schools, together with their averages for the fifth month, who made grades of 85 or more for the month. Those averaging 90 or more are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude) and those averaging 85 or more and under 90 are recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). The numbers after the names of the pupils in the high school indicate the number of courses carried by the different pupils respectively. The Thelma Estes was absent on account of illness at the time of our last report, hence her name did not appear in the report for the fourth month. She has since returned and made up her work, her average for the fourth month being 95.35. The report for the fifth month follows:

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)  
Lenora Whitmore, 5.....97  
Carolyn Caldwell, 5.....96 4-5  
Bryan Hull, 5.....96 1-5  
Thelma Estes, 5.....95 2-5  
Ruth Terry, 5.....95 2-5  
Margaret Caldwell, 5.....95  
Quinnie Cordill, 5.....94 4-5  
Grace Terry, 5.....93 3-5  
Marion Allen, 5.....93 3-5  
Roy Stark, 5.....93 3-5  
Eileen Harrison, 5.....93 1-5  
Franklin Whitefield, 5.....93  
Rebecca Underwood, 4.....92 1-2  
Roxie Nugent, 5.....92  
Lillie Pliska, 4.....92  
Helena Henson, 4.....91 3-4  
Clifford Heath, 5.....90 4-5  
Betty V. Ramell, 5.....90 1-5  
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)  
Annie Lee Brown, 4.....89 1-2  
Lois Hutchison, 4.....89 1-4  
Herman Klapproth, 4.....89  
Tennie Lee Bradshaw, 4.....89  
Thomas Schrock, 4.....88 1-2  
Della Forester, 4.....88 1-2  
Winnie Runyan, 4.....88  
Ola Dublin, 5.....87  
Pays Taylor, 5.....86  
Winnie Carlisle, 4.....85 3-4  
Lillie B. Williams, 5.....85 3-5  
Frances Miller, 5.....85 2-5  
Angelo Benton, 5.....85 2-5  
Jessie King, 4.....85 1-4  
Freddie Bradford, 5.....85 1-5  
Rufus Parks, 4.....85  
Grammar Department  
Central Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)  
Oriel Horton.....97 1-5  
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr.....97 1-9  
H. B. Dunagan, Jr.....96 1-2  
Georgia Kirk Lavis.....94 2-3  
Jennie Elkin.....94 2-5  
Thalbert Thomas.....94  
Jack Patterson.....93 4-5  
Evelyn Estes.....93 1-3  
Maurne Tigner.....93 1-5  
Revice Brumby.....93  
Cora Mae Haley.....93  
Myrtle Whitmore.....93  
Clarice Hull.....92 3-5  
Barron Wadley.....92 2-5  
Bernice Norwood.....92  
Mary Francis Norwood.....91 2-3  
Louise Karkalits.....91 3-5  
D. W. Brunson, Jr.....91 3-5  
Drotha Johnson.....91 3-5  
Velma Puckett.....91 3-5  
Sue Terry.....91 1-2  
Emily Flanigan.....91 2-5  
Margaret Francis.....91 2-5  
Ruth Norwood.....91 2-5  
Elizabeth Smith.....91 1-3  
Virginia Hale.....91 1-6  
Robert McKissick.....91  
Benjamin Anthony.....91  
Eulalia Whitefield.....91  
Jean Smith.....90 5-6  
Thomas Jefferson Potter.....90 4-5  
Ora Mae Parks.....90 3-5  
Harwell Whitmore.....90 3-5  
Ralph Hearrell.....90 2-5  
Lucile Thomas.....90 1-6  
Fred Girdley.....90 1-6  
Charles Watson.....90  
Tommy Smith.....90  
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)  
Virginia Coyle.....89 5-6  
Fannie Floyd.....89 5-6  
C. W. Hearrell, Jr.....89 2-3

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## MIDLAND COUNTY'S QUOTA FALLS SHORT

War Works Committee Appeals to Our Citizens For an Immediate Response

Midland County's quota of the \$30,000,000 Armenian relief fund is falling short: The War Works Committee assigned individual quotas last week and mailed out notices requesting deposits to be made in either Midland bank. The quotas were very small and were mailed to none except those who were known to be able to contribute easily and we expected prompt attention to the notices. But some of those receiving notices have thus far neglected to make their deposits. The fund is about half raised to date and we sincerely hope that the other half will be deposited at once.

The committee will not undertake to bring any pressure to bear upon the citizens; we have nothing to hold up to you but two millions of starving orphans and widows whose fathers and husbands have been murdered and whose homes have been burned and their property confiscated by the ruthless Turk.

The situation is so desperate and the funds so inadequate that those in charge of the Armenian relief work have to designate the ones they will let die. It is an appeal from a starving Christian people to a prosperous Christian people. The work of saving human lives wherever they may be is a worthy cause, and when starving women and children appeal for a few dollars with which to save a life, the appeal should not be passed unheeded. We are making this call under the urgent proclamation of the president of the United States and we feel that he realizes. Please deposit your share in either Midland bank promptly.

Respectfully,  
Midland War Works Committee,  
By Chas. Gibbs, Chairman.

**REPORT FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Did you attend the service at the Baptist church Sunday? You should have been there, for both services were fine. At the morning hour there was special music by the choir and also congregational singing. Bro. Hull preached on "Justification" and at the close of the service five united with the church, one by letter and four by baptism. At the evening service there was a splendid duet by Messrs. Nelson and Lackey. One united with the church and the ordinance of baptism was administered, four candidates being baptized. The Sunday-school was well attended, for we lacked only five of having 200. Let us do our best to have a good attendance on next Sunday. On last Wednesday night there were 75 at prayer meeting. The topic for the evening was the second chapter of the Acts and each one present received many helpful points. On next Wednesday night a soldier from overseas, who has been right up where the actual fighting took place, will talk to us. Come and hear him. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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## OTHER VISITORS SEE THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mesdames Barber and Donnell, of Hereford, Visit School and are Highly Pleased

Two of the most appreciative and enthusiastic visitors the high school has had in many a day were Mesdames George Barber and Charles Donnell, of Hereford, Texas, on last Friday morning to hear the music of the high school, and see the Swedish gymnastics of the entire school and such other work as they could see on the morning program. Mrs. Barber is an active club woman of Hereford and an enthusiastic advocate of her city's public schools, having been instrumental in one campaign in raising \$500 for the high school library there. She is also an ex-teacher and a very brilliant woman. When she heard the high school read selections from the best literature from memory, sing such choruses as "Oh, Italia Beloved," from "Lucrezia Borgia," the girls' chorale club of 36 voices sing, she said that she would have to acknowledge that she had never seen the equal of it, not even in Kansas City and other large cities. She was equally as enthusiastic over the work which she saw in the primary department of central ward, and over the open air Swedish gymnastics, complimenting the splendid order and spirit of the school and telling the teachers and pupils that they did not realize how well they were doing. Mrs. Barber told Mrs. Donnell that she was going to offer to send the superintendent of her own city to Midland to see our schools, in order that they might benefit by the inspiration.

Mrs. Donnell is also an ex-teacher and a lady of the highest culture, having been employed in the schools of Fort Worth for several years at one time. She was equally as enthusiastic in her praise of the work which our city schools are doing. These ladies said that they had often heard of our splendid system of schools and had often desired to visit them, both stating that the excellent work in every department far exceeded their expectations. The visit of these estimable ladies was very encouraging, and they are cordially invited to come again.

Little Miss Emma Gene Donnell was with her mother, but declined to read or make a speech when called upon by Superintendent Lackey.

Mrs. Barber paid The Reporter a very pleasant call, and while we have endeavored to give a true and correct report of her visit to the schools, we would not attempt to use some of the superlative compliments which she paid our schools.

**J. N. CARSON WILL OPEN NEW GROCERY**  
J. N. Carson, of Eunice, N. M., was in Midland the first of the week looking for a vacant residence in which to move. He has rented the building being vacated by Wight & Anthony and will open a grocery there as soon as the present occupants are out. Mr. Carson has conducted a grocery business at Eunice, N. M., a good many years and has done his trading mostly at Midland. He is therefore quite well known to many of our people who welcome him very cordially.

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## STARTLING FIGURES OF THE TON-MILE

Some Idea of the Benefits to be Derived From The Good Roads Movement

A ton-mile is the amount of work required to haul a ton a distance of one mile. This work is best measured by its cost, which will be less on good roads and greater on bad roads. The man who pays for the hauling is the man who pays the bill for bad roads. The United States Department of Agriculture, in 1906, when only eight per cent of the roads were improved, put the cost of hauling a ton of freight over a mile of road, averaged from 1894 counties in every State in the Union, at 22 7/10 cents per mile. This cost was figured on the basis of day wages for man and team at the rate he would have been paid for the same time if he had been hired for ordinary work. A calculation as to the haulage over Texas roads several years ago placed the average cost of the ton-mile at 43 cents. A comparison of the cost of the Texas ton-mile with the average ton-mile in the United States, made from figures given in a government bulletin, shows that it costs the Texas farmer eight to one hundred per cent more to haul a ton of his products a mile than it costs the average farmer in the United States.

However, it is our own individual haulage cost that interests us. Many efforts have been made to get an approximation of the weight that can be hauled by the average horse over various kinds of road. As near as it can be determined, the weight a horse can handle in an ordinary wagon is counted as follows: Over a muddy earth road, from three to five times as many tons per mile in a day as upon a moderately muddy earth road; putting it in another way the radius of travel and haulage is from three to five times as great over a macadam road as on the average dirt road. Expressing it in still another way, the effect of lowering the ton-mile cost by building a macadam road in place of a dirt road, is the same as picking up the community and putting it down from one-fifth to one-third nearer the market.

Texas should lower the cost per ton-mile by building better roads.

**WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW ASSURED**  
At the meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Mineral Wells, Feb. 18th, Mr. Chester A. Crowell, staff writer for the Dallas News, was selected as publicity manager. Mr. S. E. Miller, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Mineral Wells, and Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Lubbock, were selected as field managers. The general plan of the work as outlined by the executive committee is as follows: Mr. Crowell, who is an expert in publicity, will devote the greater part of his time to that line of work, and will do

other development work as the need may arise. The field managers will begin work March 1st, putting their entire time in the field, organizing West Texas, and putting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on its feet, and will also be prepared to step into any county and assist that county in any development work they may desire. It is the intention of the field managers to visit every county in West Texas at some time in the near future. While all West Texas will be benefited by this organization, the individual counties will naturally receive much more benefit through active participation in the work. The plans include a wide publicity throughout the United States on the resources of West Texas. A number of committees, such as agricultural, stock raising, irrigation, good roads, etc., will be appointed to take care of the development along these lines, with the assistance of the field men, and will work for the advancement of West Texas along every line. The future of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now assured.

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## OIL SITUATION IS NOW WELL IN HAND

Citizens' Committee Have Secured Acreage Required and in Territory Prescribed

Last Wednesday evening the citizens' committee, composed of J. A. Haley, C. C. Johnston, and Will Manning, concluded their labors of getting the acreage required by the New York Oil & Development Company, to make a test for oil, at some spot to be designated by Geologist Colyer, the same to be within six miles of Midland; and it is generally conceded that the location will be within two or three miles from the town, perhaps on either C. C. Johnston's, H. N. Garrett's, or G. H. Butler's holdings west. This is a matter that has not been given out definitely.

Nor does it make any difference. The fact of importance is to secure a suitable drilling contract, and if the drilling site be north, east, south or west, it will all be one and the same to Midland, and if oil or gas or both are found, it just means that Midland will be the liveliest little city on the map right away, and that her whole citizenship—at least all who are awake—will quickly come into wealth untold.

There are encouraging circumstances to lead us to hope for great things in this proposed development. Many neighboring localities have offered flattering inducements for a drilling contract, almost unlimited acreage in a solid body, while Midland has been very slow and reluctant in making up the 10,000 acres. Regardless of this, the company above mentioned have clung to the Midland proposition, proving their utter confidence in the findings of their geologist, Mr. Colyer.

The company have 120 days in which to start drilling, but we understand they will hasten the matter and start as soon as it is possible to do so. In the meantime, our people have grown considerably excited and all lands adjacent to the town have been leased, and the tracts are being sub-leased and sub-leased again, with the price advancing each time.

It is great to see Midland liven up again, and this time it bids fair to be livelier than ever in its history before.

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## DRILLING TO START SOON

Texas Producers Oil Company Have Shipped Rig and Will Begin in Fifteen Days

There isn't any doubt at all but what Midland is to be headquarters for at least one oil drilling outfit within the next few days. More than likely we will be headquarters for one or five, but the Texas Producers Oil Company already have their rig, which is a standard, on the way. It was shipped the first of this week, and will be unloaded at Stanton, and a Midland transfer man, W. P. Nugent, we understand, has the contract to haul the outfit to the drilling site, which is on section 4 in Glasscock County, near Dewey Lake, and in the midst of the 15,000 acres leased to the company by Brunson Bros., of Midland.

H. H. Thompson, a member of the Texas Producers Oil Company was here this week from Ft. Worth. We hardly got a word with him, but brief as was our conversation, he assured us that there would be no delay that could possibly be avoided. So soon as the rig arrives at Stanton it will be hurried to the drilling site erected, and the drilling started. That is a section of the country, too, that promises much. It has been investigated by geologists and pronounced of excellent structural formation.

In the meantime, the States Oil Corporation, in which some of our townsmen are interested, and who have large oil and gas lease holdings south of Midland, are said to be preparing to start operations. We have not ascertained the truth of this, but the rumor is quite substantial, and, summing up, to say the least of it, there is promise of pretty lively times in Midland in the very near future.

**MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB WILL GIVE A RECITAL**  
It will be of interest to the music lovers of Midland to learn that the Midland Choral Society, an organization of 65 members, will give its first concert for the winter of 1918-19 Tuesday evening March 4th, in the Baptist church. This organization is five years old, and is supported by 30 patrons of better music, each of whom contributes \$5 per year for the maintenance and support of the organization. The club in return gives two free concerts each winter and is engaged in other programs of public interest. This is a splendid idea and Midland is to be congratulated on its public spirited patrons of art who make such an organization as this possible, and upon the organization itself.

The program which has been announced for this occasion, promises to be one of the best the club has yet rendered, consisting of five full choruses, three duets, four solos, one reading, two ladies' songs, and one male quartet. Rev. W. H. Foster and Miss Mary Wilhite, teacher of voice in Midland College, will sing a solo and will sing together, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Nevin, the other two soloists being W. W. Lackey and Miss Lulu Mae Brunson, and the readers being Misses-Holloway and Elkin. Space forbids our giving the program in full, together with the roster of officers and singers, but the program shows 35 sopranos, 15 altos, 10 tenors and 9 basses.

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## Your Spring Business

Yes, we want your business this Spring season and seasons to come. If prices and courteous treatment have any influence, we will get it.

### New Arrivals in Our Dry Goods Department

Coat Suits, Dresses, Capes, etc.

Many have told us we are showing the most beautiful line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear ever shown here. We expect other arrivals tomorrow and next week, and invite your inspection.

Remember, we carry the largest and best stock of Groceries in Midland, and it will be to your interest to buy your groceries from us. Give us your business. *Your credit is still good at*

## Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6 The Store that Saves You Money Dry Goods Phone 284

## COMMANCHE GUSHER

### PREPARING TO DRILL

Elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter appears the half page advertisement of the Comanche Gusher Oil Company, with our townsman, Jim W. Caudle, as local representative. Mr. Caudle now has his office in the Currie building, just opposite The Reporter office, and there he welcomes his friends every day. The company writes him that stock in the Comanche Gusher Oil Company is sure to advance in price, and under date, Feb. 25th, wired him as follows:

"I am leaving tonight for Comanche to let contract for the building of our derrick and prepare to start the drilling of well on our tract No. 1, southwest of Knowles well. We expect to advance the price of our shares soon, and will advise you next few days date that price will be raised. (Signed)

"I. J. Thompson, Pres.,  
"Comanche Gusher Oil Co."

The company urges that the reader study the map as shown in their advertisement, and it will result in a sane conclusion that they are bound to get oil. Call on Mr. Caudle at the place stated above and he will take pleasure in going into further detail with you, and in buying stock with him you will not be by yourself in Midland; for the company has grown very popular here within the past few weeks, it being considered one of the best propositions that has been offered in Midland since the oil game became the rage.

Some good second hand Ford cars for sale. Western Auto Supply Company. adv 20-25



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FIGHT FOR HIGHER PRICES OF COTTON

Every Texas Farmer Urged to Organize and Enlist in Acreage Reduction Campaign

The Texas Cotton Acreage Reduction Campaign Committee has sent out the following from its headquarters, 516 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas:

"The fight is on for higher cotton prices. On one side are interests opposed to a fair price for cotton. On the other is the farmer, the grower of the staple.

"Mr. Farmer, your opponents are organized. They have shown their strength in forcing down the prices. A big crop will help them to keep it down even below cost of production. Your future is in your hands. Organize in every community. Join efforts all over the State and extend the organization throughout South. This is a supreme time of test for the South and success or defeat is in the future action of the farmer.

"You naturally want to produce as many bales as you can. You are inclined to listen to the soft voice of the cotton 'bear' when he says: 'There is not a surplus bale of cotton in America. Every bale is needed and will be wanted and will sell for 30 cents.'

"Admit that this is true, for the sake of argument; but the truth in the statement is only argument for less acreage. If a 16,000,000 bale

crop means a thirty cent price; what price will 33 1-3 per cent less mean? It will mean thirty-five or forty cent cotton.

"Remember that the 100 per cent crop does not fix the price. But the 15 per cent over will lower and the 15 per cent under will raise the price. You, Mr. Farmer, can fix your own price for your cotton by giving the world a little less than the normal crop. The resulting high price will more than offset the lower production.

"At the close of the week ending February 15th, the visible supply of cotton was 3,585,182 bales as compared with 3,753,302 a year previous—larger than last year and increasing in a manner seldom seen at this season. A gain of 55,081 bales was shown during the week as compared with 17,511 bales for the same week last year. Foreign countries may need the cotton but the foreign buying is not on the scale anticipated.

"The safe remedy is for each man to grow a little less. Then he is sure to get more money and that is what you grow cotton for.

"Texas and the South are not dependent on cotton. The thirteen leading crops of the sixteen Southern states were valued at \$4,406,000,000 in 1918. The farmers of the nation produced \$24,000,000,000 of stuff of which the South produced thirty-nine per cent. Only four, strictly speaking, were in the cotton belt. Cotton and its by-products contributed only about \$2,000,000,000 to this magnificent total.

"The prosperity of the South has not at any time been due to cotton but to its vast available resources which give it a tremendous advantage in the fight for supremacy in the cotton affairs of the world. The spinners must have a supply of cotton. Cotton is not a coercive factor in its business affairs. Diversify. Grow food, feed and stock. Grow less cotton and boost the price and you can't lose. Sign the pledge to plant 33 1-3 per cent less acreage and you will help yourself, your neighbor, your merchant, your banker and the entire South."

Next week The Reporter will be able to supply you with all sorts of oil certificates, etc., all printed or lithographed in the latest and most approved legal forms.

DISTINCTION LIST FOR FIFTH MONTH

(Continued from page 1)

Table listing names and amounts for the Distinction List for the fifth month, including Martin Bradford, Thomas Inman, Lucile Dowdy, Esten Shumate, June Tucker, Eulalah Beacham, Witzel Whitmire, Ben Wall, Anislee Estes, Annie Lee Brunson, Jewell Mosley, Austin Henson, Alta Mae Johnson, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Cleo Forester, H. C. Garrard, John Clark, Wesley Henry, Melba Baker, Wilbur Forster, Mary Lou Tucker, Evalyn Martin, Ruth Blakeney, Gladys Inman, Maggie Henson, Mabel Holt, Alice Parisher, Johnie Preston, Enos Feeler, Minnie Rita Hutchison, Thelma Railey, Sadie Bradshaw, Glenn Stegall, Clay Ross, Robert Caldwell, Dorothy Ratliff, and a Scholarship report for the fifth month, Feb. 25, 1919.

South Ward

Table listing names and amounts for the South Ward, including Summa Cum Laude (90 or more), Bush Jones, Jessie Mae Estes, Florence Manning, Dorothy Manning, Lillie Mae Norwood, Ella Louise Jones, Kitta Belle Wolcott, Floyd Rhoden, Lela Irwin, Dora Wall, Walter Elkin, Jeanette Waddell, C. H. DeVaney, Izzetta Lee, Sidney House, Grady Henry, Mary D. Brown, L. V. Walker, Frances Ratliff, Kenneth Johnson, Margaret Bradford, Elizabeth McKissick, Louis Thomas, Ellen Potter, Ray Gwyn, Katie Ruth Anderson, Eloise Goode, Beatrice Logan, Hilbard Terry, Virgie Locklar, Scharbauer Eidson, Bernice Hill, James Miller, Susan Cowden, T. J. Stokes, Ernest Locklar, Chester Anderson, Ida Lee, Paul Hedges, Glorain Crossett, Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89), Roy Jones, Glendour Crossett, Evelyn Scarborough, Louise Hill, J. C. Roberts, Odie Star, Clinton Dunagan, J. B. Stark, Ike Ethridge, Bordon Jones, Thomas Aycock, H. B. Dorsey, Sidney Hedges, Carroll Tigner, Alice Mae Patton, Thomas Barber, Elms Collins, Othell Wilmoth, Helen Manning, Marvin Pritchett, Johnnie Roberts, Alice Pliska, Alice Houston, Beulah Henry, Ellis Locklar, Allen Cowden, Robert Lee, Lynch King, George Buchanan, and J. C. Scharbauer.

That Terrible Headache Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. adv-Feb

If you want your old car fixed up right, take it to the Western Auto Supply Company. adv-20-2t

FREE MAP AND PHOTOGRAPH BURKBURNETT, TEXAS Showing world's wonder oil field, sent absolutely free upon request. Ask for it today. BROWN-WORTH OIL CO. No. 1015 1-2 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. 15-7t

Special equipment, and OXY-ACETYLENE for radiator work. Plumbing supplies and sheet metal products. New and second-hand stoves. Walter Jerden Phone 19-J-19-Y



The New Wirthmor Waists Are Really Worth More

A little higher in price, but a better quality, a more delightful range of styles. See these new Wirthmor Waists at \$1.50

Welworth Blouses

are now \$2.50 and well worth more than the price. You can buy Wirthmor and Welworth Blouses at only one store in a town--in Midland at this Cash Store.

New Spring Merchandise of Every Kind

is beginning to arrive and the next ten days should bring the choicest showing of the new styles it has ever been our pleasure to show. We have never come home from a market trip with the knowledge of a task so well done as is the case this time.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Silks, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Novelties

We invite you to see these new goods as fast as they arrive. Whether or not you wish to purchase makes no difference; it is a pleasure for us to show the goods.

We Want Your Business

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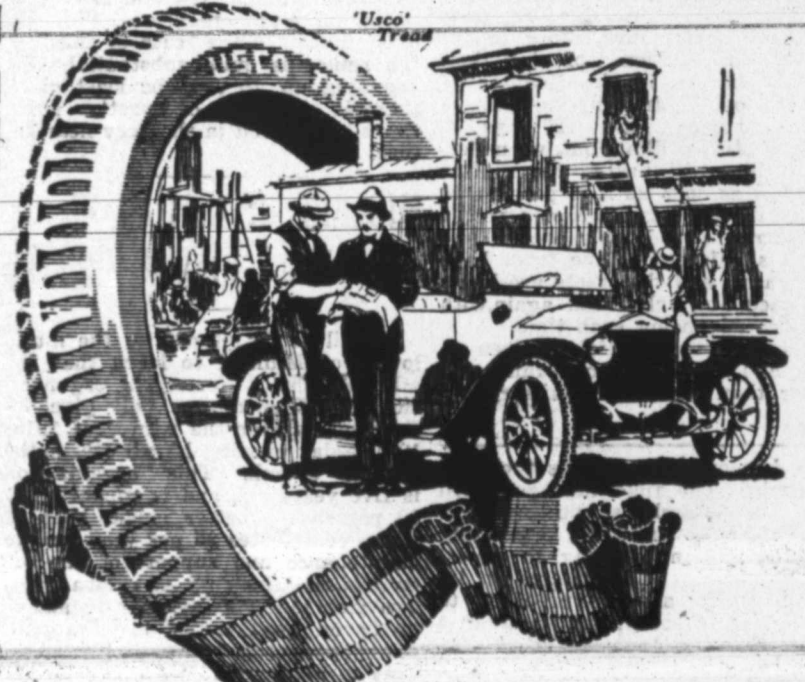
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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR OUR HOME MISSIONS

The following programs are to be held at the Baptist church by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Young Women's Auxiliary, March 3rd to 6th, 1919:

**Monday 4 p. m.**  
Subject: Prayer and Praise—Leader, Mrs. Spaulding.  
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
Prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit—Mrs. Hobbs.  
Scripture: Psalm 3—Leader.  
Prayer of thanksgiving for triumph of right over might—Mrs. Ray. That I may know Him; How know Him. (Mark 2-6)—Mrs. Hix.  
Peter 1: 18-19—Mrs. Benton.  
Matthew 28:18-20—Mrs. Girdley.  
John 15: 7-14—Mrs. Ralph Barron.  
Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King."

Prayer of thanksgiving for the privilege of making Christ known to all the world—Mrs. Wimberly.  
Leaflet—Mrs. Bigham.  
Duet—Miss Lula Mae Brunson and Miss Cammie Sue Green.  
Personal testimony—"My Reasons for Praise and Thanksgiving."

**Tuesday 4 p. m.**  
Subject: Mission Activities in the Mountain Schools. Leader, Mrs. Frank Norwood.  
Song: "America."

Scripture lesson: "In the Mountain With Jesus."—Leader.  
"The Mount of Mercy" (Matt. 17: 14-18)—Mrs. Tom Aycock.  
"The Mount of Inspiration" (Matt. 17:1-8)—Mrs. Martin.  
"The Mount of Teaching" (Matt 5: 1-2)—Mrs. Chris Scharbauer.  
"The Mount of Authority" (Matt. 28:16-20)—Mrs. A. Francis.  
Special music—Miss Aileen Pemberton.

Prayer for the presence of His Spirit during the meeting—Mrs. Harmon.  
Reading of leaflet—Mrs. Shumate.  
Reading of leaflet—Mrs. Ulmer.  
Short Talks: "Some Need of the Southern Highlanders"—Mrs. Benton.

"What Southern Baptists are Doing to Meet These Needs"—Mrs. D. W. Brunson.  
Prayer—Mrs. Epley.  
Hymn: "Savior Lead Us."  
Announcements.  
Prayer—Mrs. Luther.

**Wednesday March 5**  
Leader—Mrs. J. E. Nelson.  
Subject: "Baptist War Work and Our Women and Young People of the South."

Song and praise service.  
Hymn: "Close to Thee," No. 233.  
Prayer of thanksgiving for peace and Christian war work service—Mrs. B. A. Wall.

Scripture: Romans 10:1-12—Mrs. E. B. Dunagan.  
Talk: "Present Conditions of Religious War Work"—Mrs. Chas E. Gibbs, Miss Edna Harris, Mesdames Ray Smith, C. B. Dunagan, C. C. Foster and I. C. Bell.

Recitation: "The Soul of the Soldier"—Rebecca Brunley.  
Song: "There's a Star on the Flag for You"—Miss Lula Mae Brunson.  
Prayer (1) Baptist war workers; (2) Boys in U.S. service—Mesdames C. S. Karkalits and W. M. Connell.  
Reading a tract: "Give Them a Chance"—Mrs. R. D. Lee.  
Song: "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Miss Lula Mae Brunson.  
Reading a tract: "Bollybo"—Mrs. C. G. McCall.

Prayer for God's special care of our young people—Mrs. W. L. Martin.  
Hymn: "America."

**Thursday 4 p. m.**  
Y. W. A. in charge of meeting.  
Subject: "Baptist Missions in Cuba."

Leader—Miss Mary B. Barron.  
Hymn: "We Praise Thee, Oh God!"  
Sentence prayers for the service.  
Hymn.

Devotional service: Col. 4:2-5; 2nd Thes. 3:1-2—Leader.

Prayer that the saved may serve and the lost be found in Cuba—Miss

### UNIQUE THEATRE

One of the strongest dramatic pictureizations that has ever been our privilege to see was the one last Monday night when a strong, versatile cast supported Bessie Batriascale in a seven reel photo-play entitled "To Those Who Pay." This unique and charming young actress was seemingly at her best in the role of a poor working girl who innocently went astray through the influence of a passionate young statesman who in the end repented in sackcloth and ashes. While the story was suggestive to a high degree, yet the great moral teachings throughout was gospel itself.

A new serial started Tuesday, and we can truthfully say that it is a dandy. This serial will be shown on every Tuesday afternoon and night. "The Lure of the Circus," with Eddie Polo in the lead, is the title of the new serial. It has played all the large cities to capacity houses and comes to us with highest recommendations. It shows circus life in all of its glare and glory together with a pretty romance of the "big top" mingled with adventure and comedy. Eddie Polo is originally a circus performer and his feats of endurance and strength are all portrayed

in this serial. Many will remember him as being the right hand bower of Marie Walcamp in "Liberty," a serial that was seen here some months ago. An interesting official British war picture was shown also Tuesday night and two red hot cartoon comedies.

The fifth episode of "The Lion's Claws" will be seen tonight, Friday, together with the usual funny pictures.

Tomorrow night an unusually good regular program will be shown and probably some more comedy. Let's go and see what they are.

Oil speculators will feel luckier with a new suit. Let us make you one. Everybody's.

### Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

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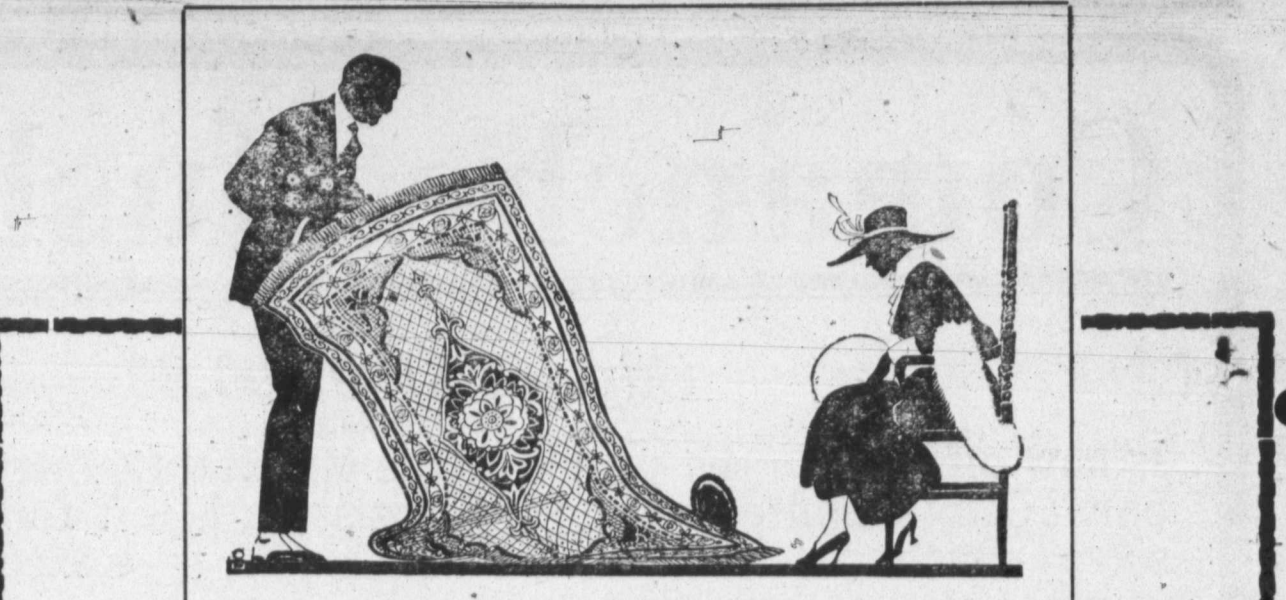
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and our prices are lower than the lowest. We are expecting some new goods in the very near future and you will certainly miss it if you don't come in and see them.

The Victrola people have promised us some new Victrolas for the early Spring trade, and remember, these will all be new, as the factory devoted 70 per cent of its time last year to making war material, and any instruments we get will be fresh from the factory. So when you want a sound reproducing instrument that is ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, remember there is only one such instrument, and that is the

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Susie Brunson.  
"Cuba, the Land and its People"—Miss Annie Wall.  
Piano solo—Miss Margaret Caldwell.  
Missions in Cuba—Miss Aileen Pemberton.  
Special music.  
"Our Work in Cuba"—Miss Carolyn Caldwell.  
"The Power of a Tract in Cuba"—Miss Hallie Rhea Jewell.  
Special music.  
Prayer that scholarships may be raised for training of young women for mission fields—Miss Vernon Hill.

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FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS  
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From Corp. J. C. Florey

Our people pleasantly remember J. C. Florey, a Midland boy now with the army of occupation in Germany. The letter following, also the one from his captain, are to his brother, J. H. Florey, of Amarillo. They write:

Dear Brother: I am wondering how things are back in the old U. S. A. Sure will be glad when we are sent home. We, the 90th division, are in the third army corps now, and doing occupation in Germany. We are billeted in Cues, Germany, now. Things are more convenient here than when we were in the fighting zone; there we worked most of the time. We have been doing all of the motor transportation for the 90th division and believe me, we moved lots of supplies and ammunition since we have been over here. The Germans shelled us a good deal, but for every one they sent over we sent three. I have been in a few real hot places since I have been over, but made it through so far.

I guess you have been keeping up with the war news, and if you have, that is more than we have done over here. None of us had the time and was where we could not get any papers to read. There is some very pretty country here but I don't see how the people who farm live. On the Mosel river there is nothing but hills and little towns. On the side of these hills are grapevines. There sure are lots of wine and beer over here, made from the grapes.

Will close as it is bed time. Hope to hear from you soon. Your brother, Corp. J. C. Florey.  
Co. B 315 Sup. Train, American Ex. Forces.

Mr. J. H. Florey:  
Dear Sir: I would like to tell you and I know you will be glad to hear that your brother, J. C., has made good, is brave, true and honest and I, as his commanding officer ever since he has been in the service, am proud of him; also his company and comrades are. B. C. Durham.  
Capt. U. S. Army, Comdg. Co. B. 315 Supply Train.

friend, Bob Preston, who is in Paris. Under date, Jan. 27th, he writes:

Will write you a few lines as I'm comfortably rested here in one of the many canteens in Paris. Have just had a good feed and best of all, some real American chocolate cake, the first piece I've gotten since I left the dear old U. S. A., six months ago yesterday. Well I want to tell you about my trip I'm just getting back from. I, with 25 other boys, have been to Coblenz, Germany. We took 200 head of horses over there to the army of occupation, so you can imagine how grand we all feel that we have been there. There are plenty of dutch over there and they, as a whole, are proud of their allies, as once their enemies. I have been practically all over northern, southern and western France. On such details as I've been transportation sergeant for our company I have been on most all the fighting fronts after wounded and gassed horses. It was quite a job at some points to get them to a shipping point. That we are now at liberty to write more than we used to, will say we all have seen quite a lot while the fun was going on. We were bombed several times, without

loss of life. Will say something about a horse right here. All the horses we handled have been up to the front and when we had those air raids they would neigh and whine the pitifullest of anything I ever heard. I never knew a horse could make such a noise, though I had never seen any facing a storm like that, and we hope we never will see any more of it. We have lost 19 men of our own company from flu, mostly.

Well, I have gotten quite a bunch of your papers and am awfully sorry to notice the deaths there. We sure hope it won't hit us again. Eck and George are both well, but we sure do want to come home. We have no idea when that will be. I wish you could see this city. I have been here several times and visiting there surely is something to look at. I'm a poor hand to write or I would like to tell something of the towers and churches over here, and Napoleon's tomb, is sure something grand. Keep sending the paper. Your friend,  
Bob Preston.

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Sunday will be a great day in the history of the Christian Church in Midland. Every member of the Church and Sunday School on hand at 9:45, and

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Success depends on you---do your part. Special Music and a program full of pep.

### MEETING CLOSED AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The enthusiasm and good returns of the meeting were thoroughly demonstrated in the Sunday-school last Lord's day. There were 201 present and three made the good confession. The aim for next Sunday is 250. In case you were not present last Lord's day, make a special effort to be in your place next Sunday. If you do not need us, remember we are sorely in need of you.

There has scarcely ever been a meeting held in Midland where the good results were so wide spread as the one just closed in which Rev. V. W. Wallace was preaching. The meeting came at a time when every one seemed to need it. We have all been purged of evil thoughts and petty prejudices that we had harbored in our hearts for months.

The members of the Christian church are very grateful to the other churches for their splendid co-operation and words of encouragement. There were 51 additions during the meeting and 34 immediately before.

Bro. Wallace left Wednesday morning for his home in McKinney. He has left an indelible impression on the minds of the community that will be hard to erase. His power as a preacher, his sympathy for all classes, his broad-mindedness, his love of duty, are all truly appreciated by the Christian people of Midland. We are looking forward to a time when he can return to us and finish the work just begun.

R. E. Porter.

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A good many strangers in Midland even this early--oil prospectors, mostly. The cattle business is almost forgotten in these days of the bigger, wilder speculations.

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### BUILD A HOME

Mary had a little lot Right on the edge of town, And every time she went up street, She paid a little down.

It kept her digging every day; And at last she had it paid for And then she planned a little house, For that was what 'twas made for.

"Now, why should Mary build a house?"

The neighbors all did cry, "Because," said she, "'tis cheaper far To build, than rent or buy."

But Mary had a further thought Of what that house would do, For when she went into her home, She took a husband too.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County--Greeting!

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Jennie Dykstra, a feme sole, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September, A. D., 1919, the same being the first day of September, A. D., 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1512, wherein Kirby E. Nutt is plaintiff, and Mrs. Jennie Dykstra is defendant, and said petition alleging that the said Jennie Dykstra is a feme sole, and that on or about June 10th, 1916, the defendant made, executed and delivered to one Mrs. L. A. Nutt her certain seven promissory notes in writing, being numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive (the first two, being numbers 1 and 2, have been paid) and notes 3, 4, 5, and 6 being for the sum of \$100.00 each, and number 7 being for the sum of \$150, each bearing date on the year and day aforesaid and numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 due respectively, March 10, 1917; June 10, 1917; Sept. 10, 1917; Dec. 10, 1917; and March 10, 1918, payable to the order of the said Mrs. L. A. Nutt, bearing interest from the date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid payable annually and provides for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Whereby the defendant became bound and liable and promised to pay Mrs. L. A. Nutt or her assigns the sum of money specified on the face of said note. Plaintiff further alleges that he is the present legal and equitable holder and owner of said notes numbered 3 to 7 inclusive; that before maturity, for a valuable consideration, and in due course of business said notes were endorsed and delivered to plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that said notes were given in part payment of the following described real estate and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in block No. one hundred ninety-one (191) of the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, with all improvements situated thereon. That said property was on the 10th of June, 1916, conveyed by Mrs. L. A. Nutt by her deed in writing to Mrs. Jennie Dykstra and in consideration, among other things, of the notes heretofore described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's great damage in the sum of \$775.00 including principal, interest and attorney's fees. Plaintiff further alleges that he has employed an attorney to collect said notes and has agreed to pay him the fees specified in said notes, the same being reasonable and the usual customary fee. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for the amount of his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and for a foreclosure, for an order of sale to issue, and that the sheriff or constable selling same place the purchaser in possession of said property within 30 days from date of sale, and for relief, general and special and in law and equity.

Herein fail not but have before the said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, this 6th day of February, A. D., 1919.

C. B. Duagan, Clerk,  
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### SOCIETY

#### Paul Dunbar, the Southern negro poet said:

The man who simply sits an' waits Fur good to come along, Ain't worth the breath that 'one would take To tell him he is wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden will move in from the ranch next week, and will be pleasantly "at home" to friends in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor.

This week two more of our heroic soldier boys arrived home, and are being warmly greeted by family and friends. Lieut. Elliott Barron, who has seen service in cantonments in a number of different states, and Mr. Charley Kerr, who has done overseas duty and who after the conscientiousness of duty well performed, is so happy to be again in the old U. S. A. and best of all in Midland, where the gentle (?) zephyrs blow where they listeth and where soldiers may come and soldiers may go, but the sandstorms go on forever. But boys, these rollicking winds of your native heath, are only typical of the jubilation in our own hearts, over your achievements, while under the insignia of Old Glory and your safe home coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay, together with their daughter, Stella, returned from Abilene Sunday where they had been to have the little lady's tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Gregg, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Gaston, left Monday for her home in Marshall.

Rev. W. H. Foster returned Monday from Temple and also Whitesboro, where he stopped to visit his wife and baby.

The more beautiful things we discover in others the more beautiful

will our own lives become.—James Halliday.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary enjoyed a very delightful meeting with Mrs. B. N. Aycock on last Monday afternoon. About 26 ladies were present and at the conclusion of the business hour the hostess served a most delicious salad course, followed by cake and coffee.

Miss Lena Holland, piano teacher at Midland College, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where she will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Holland has a wide circle of friends in Midland, who regret the necessity for such an ordeal and who wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was the attractive hostess for the Wednesday Club last week and a wonderfully interesting meeting was enjoyed. The feature of the study hour was a debate upon "Should the United States keep her troops in Russia." Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was the leader of the affirmative and was ably supported by Mesdames Halff, Haley and Gibbs. Mrs. Homer Rowe was leader on the negative side and together with Mesdames Caldwell, Holt and DeArmond won the discussion. Mrs. Gibbs conducted the parliamentary drill after which lovely refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and home-made candy were daintily served. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Chancellor.

The tea and free will offering given by Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Womens Auxiliary this afternoon and evening in the beautifully spacious home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood, is being made into a lovely social event. You and your friends are invited and will be made cordially welcomed by the tireless matrons and maids who will serve you.

Mrs. A. L. Boston, of Wichita Falls, after enjoying a pleasant visit as the house guest of her sister, Mrs. V. R. Dockery, left last Friday for her home.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. P. Inman February 24th. After a few business matters, we took up the regular sewing and accomplished a large amount of work, after which delicious refreshments were served. The members who could not be with us were missed very much, but we hope to have them with us March 10th. We will meet with Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and have the mission study. Reporter.

Spring time—New Millinery time—and see us. Everybody's.

The Womens Missionary Society The Womens Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Phil Scharbauer Monday March 4th at 2:30 p. m. This being the regular business session a full attendance is desired. The Bible lesson for Monday is Exodus, chapters 19 and 24. The study class met with Mrs. O. B. Holt last Monday with a large attendance. We are glad to report the study class growing at each meeting both in interest and numbers. With the efficient leadership of Mrs. E. R. Thomas, the class desires all the ladies of the church to attend.

Ethel Moore, Secy.

Mr. Man! before going to the stock show, get a Stetson. Everybody's.

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### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church We will have our regular services at this church on the coming Sabbath. The pastor will preach at both hours of worship. The subject of the sermon for the morning will be "Christian Stewardship." That of the evening hour will be "The Holy Spirit and Money."

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. This is a great lesson for people of the times, "The Report of the Spies." As there was then a great need for men with vision, so now, the same need is apparent on every hand in the great movements in the world today.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayermeeting will be held as usual at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors are cordially invited to all of these services.

Baptist Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, Jno. M. Cowdy, supt. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. The choir will render special numbers both morning and evening. Let every Baraca be in the Baraca room promptly at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday morning we had 23 young

men in this class.

On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the public is invited to hear one of our soldier boys tell of his experience in some of the big battles "over there." The prayermeeting hour will be given over to this service. The choir of the church will render some special patriotic numbers at the beginning of the service. Let's make Sunday a good day by attending all the services. O. J. Hull.

Christian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at the usual hours, by the regular minister. Special music at both services. Yours truly, J. T. McKissick.

B. Y. P. U. Leader—Carolyn Caldwell. Scripture reading, Mark 2: 1-12. Ps. 103:1-5—Wealey Benton. Talk, "Why We Need a Savior"—Gladys Basham.

Vocal Solo—Annie Wall. Talk, "What Kind of a Savior do We Need?"—Jewel Williamson.

Talk, "How Jesus Saves"—Eileen Harrison.

Talk, "Some Samples"—Mr. Chas. Kerr.

Talk, "If I do the Best I can, won't I be Saved?"—Lula Mae Brunson.

Closing song.

We invite you to come in and let us show you our new silks. Everybody's.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company will be held in the company's offices in Midland, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. m. March 27, 1919, for the purpose of considering and authorizing the execution of a mortgage of trust deed upon all the company's properties and franchises of whatsoever nature, securing the payment of an issue of \$750,000.00 of first mortgage bonds of \$1000 or multiples thereof, bearing 6 per cent interest and maturing in fifteen years, for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of the company, secured or unsecured, and providing funds for the extension, maintenance, operation and up-keep of the company's properties.

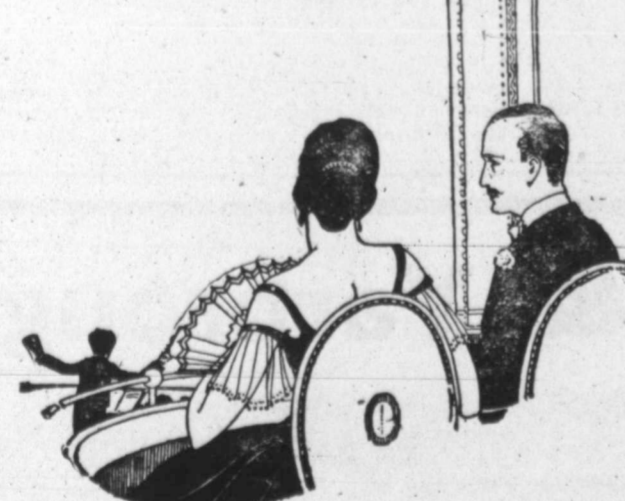
By order of the Board of Directors. Dated at Midland, Texas, this the 16 day of January, 1919. B. C. GIRDLEY, Secy. 15-10f

J. B. Pliska was called to Platonía the first of the week in response to a message stating that his mother was dead. The Reporter offers condolence to the bereaved.

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Midland show splendidly reported week, Show. We were there, per surely second B. N. Aycock Hektor, which stakes champion will be entered some of his g ture on our fi B. N. Aycock head on exhibit the various cl not certain whether or n auction sale next Thursday; that they did time for their Scharbauer the Lone Sta so long has e being the lar Herefords in being a full why we did taking only of which will the sale. ( Mrs. M. presentation the m possibly bred 19th, a Bes and-Anxiety far-old, wh re head to on sale. B ass and se ahoma Sta and it is e will be fast is put up. here in th