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SATURDAY TO DRAW TRADES DAY CROWD

BIGGEST ATTENDANCE EXPECTED TO BE REGISTERED HERE APRIL 11.

Tomorrow is trades day! Some lucky person will get \$20 in cash; some other person will get \$15 in cash and some other person will get \$5 in cash.

You've got a chance to be that person. It's all free.

In addition to this free cash, you'll get to attend the auction sale. Women and girls as well as men and boys are welcomed to this auction sale. The women and girls are also welcomed to put up any article whatsoever for auction. The article will be auctioned off at no cost to its owner, and the owner will get the full price the articles bring.

Some Grand Falls farmers are thinking of coming here to buy some heavy work stock. If Midland farmers have some heavy work stock they might be able to trade them off, sell them, or have them auctioned off.

Pat P. Barber, general chairman of the trades day committees, is planning a slow mule race for tomorrow about 3 o'clock. This race will be run down main street if the plans are matured. It will be free to everybody. If you have a mule you wish to enter in this race, see Mr. Barber or the Chamber of Commerce secretary. There is no entrance fee, and cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

The auction sale will start at 2 o'clock. If you have anything you wish sold, see the Chamber of Commerce secretary and list the article. Remember it costs you nothing to have anything you wish auctioned.

The free cash will be given away at 4 o'clock. All who wish to have a chance at this must be present in person. Merchants participating in trades day must make their arrangements by 3:55 p. m. No arrangements accepted after 4 o'clock.

A big crowd is expected. People from Midland, Martin and Andrews counties will be here. You'll see your friends here.

A good time will be had by all. Somebody is going home with a new \$20 bill, a \$10 bill and a \$5 bill in his pocket, or her purse.

Come on over to Midland on trades day—the second Saturday in each month. Nearly everybody will be here tomorrow, April 11.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR DIED IN DALLAS

WAS ONE OF MIDLAND'S OLDEST CITIZENS, AND WAS REVERED BY MANY.

J. E. Taylor, one of the oldest citizens of Midland, passed away in Dallas last Monday and was brought here for burial.

The funeral was held here Wednesday about 11:45, just after the train came bearing his body.

He had been ill in Dallas for the past few weeks, and had not been in Midland for about four months. Mrs. Taylor was with him at his death and accompanied his body here in spite of her ill health and weakened condition.

A great host of friends met him at the station, and the long funeral procession formed behind the new hearse, going direct to the cemetery. Magnificent floral offerings were displayed.

Mr. Taylor was born in the north, 86 years ago, and came to the west after he was a mature man. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was a devout Christian.

No children are left, their son Harry having died here about twelve years ago. He was one of Midland's most popular and prominent young men.

ALPINE VISITORS HERE

Twenty citizens of Alpine are here today, and will meet the Midland people tonight at the Llano Hotel, boasting Sul Ross Normal. Let a good crowd go to the hotel to meet them. They are real West Texas folks!

STOCK JUDGING TEAM WILL BE ORGANIZED

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE TEAM, COACHED BY CO. AGENT, J. B. SNIDER.

Midland will now have a stock judging team, organized in the High School, no member to be under fifteen years old, and will attend the state meet at College Station this summer to compete with stock judges from many other towns.

County Agent J. B. Snider will coach the team as a part of his extension work in Midland County. All boys in the high school are eligible to try for the team if they are fifteen years old or over, although the complete details have not been worked out.

Important Cattle Deals This Week

George G. Gray is said to have sold 103 head of full blooded Hereford cows and one registered bull to J. E. Rose, of Marietta, Oklahoma, this week, for immediate delivery.

J. B. Wozencraft sold eighty head of cows to Arch Robinson, also of Marietta. Mr. Robinson also bought one car of cows from R. E. Van Huss, and one car of cows from S. M. Francis. All of these cattle were bought for breeding purposes, and will be put in Oklahoma pastures.

Fred Van Huss, Kansas buyer, is here this week getting two cars of two year old heifers from the Hutt Cattle Company, and two cars of heifer yearlings from Billie Bryant. These are also breeding cattle. Mr. J. P. Collins supplied us with this desirable cattle news.

35-Year Term Given Slayer

Sweetwater, April 5.—T. F. Hickox, 70 years old, was found guilty of murder by a jury in District Court here and his sentence was fixed at thirty-five years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and the verdict was returned at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The tall, gaunt Westerner, father of nine children, made no comment on the verdict and was placed in the Nolan County Jail Sunday morning. It was stated that the case would be appealed.

Hickox has been out on bond since he was granted a new trial following conviction in District Court of Tom Green County some time ago. The trial was brought to Sweetwater on a change of venue.

Hickox was charged with the murder of Lamar Schrier at a dance in Rankin on the night of July 20, 1921, when Schrier was shot in the back as he fought with Tom Hickox, the defendant's son, on a crowded dance floor.

The trial opened in Sweetwater last Monday and the examination of witnesses was completed late Friday.

Hundreds of persons from over West Texas attended the trial, which has been one of the hardest fought legal battles ever held in Sweetwater.

New Ambulance Answered First Call

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox and a young man named Gay were somewhat injured last night about 8 o'clock, when the car in which they were riding overturned on the steep bank just this side of Mexican town, throwing all of them out.

Mrs. Cox sustained two or three broken ribs, it is said, while Mr. Cox was considerably scratched up. The younger man is reported to have escaped with only minor bruises.

N. W. Ellis and Geo. D. McCormick answered the call with the new ambulance and brought the injured people to town. Many cars flocked to the scene of the wreck, as it happened while quite a number of people were driving. A tourist car was first to reach them and sent in the call for help.

Miss Mollie Knox, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GIVES REPORT ON MIDLAND AND ANDREWS

SOME OF THE RESULTS OF RECENT AGRICULTURAL CENSUS ARE GIVEN OUT IN PRELIMINARY BULLETIN.

Midland County and Andrews County have had official bulletins issued by the Department of Commerce at Washington, based on figures compiled in the recent quinquennial agricultural census. V. C. Ray was the official enumerator for Midland County; and F. S. Wilson, who is correspondent for The Reporter at Andrews, was enumerator for Andrews County. The reports follow:

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1925.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Midland County, Texas. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

This census, which covered the crops of 1924, with an inventory of farm property for January 1, 1925, was taken by a force of enumerators employed to make a canvass of all the farms in this county.

	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920
Number of farms	266	133
Operated by white farmers	264	133
Operated by colored farmers	2	
Operated by owners	138	86
Operated by managers	3	
Operated by tenants	125	47
Land in farms:		
Total, acres	656,946	1,028,228
Crops harvested, acres	17,431	
Value of farms:		
Land and buildings	\$6,690,200	\$9,587,899
Domestic animals reported on farms:		
Number of horses	1,578	1,327
Mules	537	222
Cattle	26,217	54,782
Swine	270	488
	1924	1919
Selected crops:		
Cotton, acres harvested	11,936	4,626
Quality harvested (bales)	3,439	951
Hay, acres harvested	980	110
Quantity harvested (tons)	2,532**	115
Sorghum for silage, hay or fodder, acres	3,121	6,589
Sorghum for grain, acres harvested	2,126	30
Quantity harvested (bu.)	26,828	450

*The total farm acreage shown for this county, both in 1925 and in 1920, exceeds the land area of the county (567,680 acres). This results from the fact that the entire acreage of a farm is tabulated as in the county where the operator lives even though a part of the farm may be situated in an adjoining county. The excess in 1925 was much less than in 1920, because there were fewer large farms.

**Includes a considerable quantity of sorghum hay cut from a part of the acreage reported for "sorghum cut for silage, hay, or fodder."

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1925.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Andrews County, Texas. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

This census, which covered the crops of 1924, with an inventory of farm property for January 1, 1925, was taken by a force of enumerators employed to make a canvass of all the farms in the county.

	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920
Number of farms	89	57
Operated by white farmers	89	57
Operated by colored farmers		
Operated by owners	54	44
Operated by managers	2	
Operated by tenants	33	13
Land in farms:		
Total acres	747,964	366,755
Crops harvested, acres	2,336	
Value of farms:		
Land and buildings	\$6,587,000	\$2,529,494
Domestic animals reported on farms:		
Number of horses	987	543
Mules	213	107
Cattle	41,200	14,333
Swine	479	260
	1924	1919
Selected crops:		
Cotton, acres harvested	442	
Quantity harvested (bales)	73	
Corn, acres harvested	850	2,651
Quantity harvested (bu.)	10,260	30,196
Hay, acres harvested	25	10
Quantity harvested (tons)	707*	15
Sorghum for silage, hay or fodder, acres	735	

*Includes a considerable quantity of sorghum hay cut from a part of the acreage reported for "sorghum cut for silage, hay, or fodder."

"OLD TIMERS" HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper, of Odessa, T. A. Moore, of Tampico, Mexico, and Auntie Sterling were here Thursday afternoon from Odessa.

Mr. Moore, who has been in Mexico for about four years, will return to Tampico soon. His many friends are glad to see him here again.

NOTICE, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The Commandery will hold its usual Easter Service on Sunday morning, April 12.

All Knights should be present at the Asylum at 10:15, and will go in a body to the Methodist Church, where the Easter sermon will be preached by Rev. H. E. Draper.

PERCY J. MIMS.

Jess Ellrod, steer buyer and prominent ranchman of San Angelo and Mulshoe, was a visitor to Midland this week.

Frank Bates, of Odessa, left Tuesday for Kansas, where he will seek pasture for the cattle of several ranches in Ector and Crane counties.

Mrs. George W. Evans, Rube Evans and family, were here this week from Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carr were in Midland this week from New Mexico.

Mrs. H. E. Phillips, who has been in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas for several weeks, is reported to be getting better and may leave the sanitarium in a week or two. Hermann expects to go down there soon.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CITY TUESDAY

SAME ALDERMEN ELECTED, BUT NEW FACES IN MAYOR AND MARSHAL POSITIONS.

B. Frank Haag was unanimously elected Mayor of Midland last Tuesday, with John P. Howe, M. C. Ulmer, and M. R. Hill being unanimously re-elected to the board of aldermen.

Bud Estes was elected City Marshal, receiving more votes than all of his opponents combined. John Winborne, candidate for re-election, was his nearest opponent.

A heavy vote was polled, running almost to the 400 mark, and it was the first election for city officers in years to draw so much interest.

Big Road Meet at Andrews Yesterday

Andrews County wants a new highway and wants it badly.

Citizens of Andrews unanimously told the county commissioners at a mass meeting yesterday that they wanted a highway from Midland north to Fasken along the Midland & Northwestern rail line, thence west to Andrews, thence north to Seminole.

The vote for this road was 54 to 3 on the first ballot, then Mayor Myrick of Florey, who led the movement to have the road follow the railway track on north from Fasken to Seminole, made a motion that the county commissioners be unanimously asked to designate the proposed road, and the motion carried.

The meeting was carried to order by James Heasley, vice president of the Del Rio-Plains Highway Association. After stating the object of the meeting, he asked Judge J. M. DeArmond, president of the association to take charge.

The crowded court room was kept in a roar of laughter by the witticism of Judge R. P. Mooreland of Plains. The Yoakum delegate interspersed his humorous shafts, however, with eloquent exhortations for Andrews people to build a first class road.

Other speakers were C. E. Rollins of Seminole, A. Mr. Steele of Seagraves, Paul T. Vickers of Midland, Frank S. Wilson of Andrews and Judge De Armond.

Seminole Plains and Midland sent delegates to the meeting. In addition to the Midlanders mentioned above, Andrew Fasken, Vice President Elliott Barron and Rube Clayton attended the meeting. Andrews was host to the visitors at dinner served at the Andrews hotel.

Following the open meeting, directors of the organization met and elected Judge J. M. DeArmond to appear before the State Highway Commission and ask that the road be designated. President DeArmond was also empowered to appoint a second delegate if he deemed one necessary.

The directors, acting on suggestion of Judge Charles L. Klapproth that the various counties represented bear the expense, voted to request their various commissioners courts to appropriate \$50 each for the initial expense.

Frank S. Wilson, Andrews director, requested Judge DeArmond to return to Andrews Monday to assist in the work of designating the road.

Rabbit Drive to Be Close to Town

Next Wednesday's rabbit drive begins at the C. C. Johnston place and works west, into the Scharbauer country. Dinner will be served at one of the Scharbauer wells, depending on the progress made and the number of hunters on the job.

General Timberline asks that more hunters bring their dogs. The dogs have been scaring the rabbits up that hide behind bear grass and clumps of weeds.

Hunters are cautioned to remain in line, as the success of the drives depend on this. Follow the leader on each side of the drive and do as he orders. In leadership and obedience, there is safety.

DATE SET FOR LETTING OF BUILDING CONTRACT

APRIL 28 IS DAY FOR RECEIVING BIDS AND LETTING FINAL CONTRACT.

Important steps were taken yesterday evening at a business meeting of the school board.

The 39 page blue print and specifications were adopted, and presented by Architects David S. Castle and Company, of Abilene.

Bids, based on these specifications, will be the basis of letting the contract, and this will positively be done on April 28, according to officials of the school board.

The bonds have been received and are being signed today, so that today's mail will start them back to the buyers. The money for the bonds, with accrued interest and a premium of \$6,350 will be forthcoming within the next week or ten days, so that the building may start at any time after the contract is let.

The school board is in session today to further consider the site, and it is believed that the location will be definitely settled on at this meeting.

Election returns were canvassed, following last Saturday's trustee election, showing George Ratliff, Dr. John B. Thomas and R. V. Lawrence to have been elected without opposition, each one receiving 108 votes.

The board was reorganized, with J. E. Hill being unanimously re-elected president, and John P. Howe unanimously re-elected secretary.

Great work will be carried on by this strong board during the coming administration.

Yarbroughs Moving to Barstow Soon

Much trading has been done in automobile concerns recently, and as a result, M. T. Yarbrough and R. S. Yarbrough have bought the Ford business in Barstow.

Chas. Holzgraf, who has operated that business for several months became the owner of the Highway Service Station here and leased it to Earl Williams, who is now operating it. R. S. Yarbrough is already in Barstow running the Ford business.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, who returned from Mineral Wells a short time ago, has had to return there for her health. She left Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rogers, and her brother, Earl Rogers.

NEW HEARSE BOUGHT BY UNDERTAKING CO

MODERN COMBINATION HEARSE AND AMBULANCE IS NOW IN SERVICE HERE.

N. W. Ellis returned Monday from Dallas, driving a new Henney combination hearse and ambulance. It was bought by the Midland Hardware Company, owners of the undertaking business.

The machine has a red seal Continental motor, fine modern body lines, is covered with Meritas fabric instead of paint, and is equipped with all modern conveniences. For ambulance equipment it has a cot on rollers, with folding seats for nurses and attendants at the side. Two Thermos bottles are stationed at one end of the car, with a medicine chest built into the back of the seat.

A rug may be taken from the floor, revealing rollers for coffins, making it easy to convert the car into a hearse. A flower platform rests above the place for the coffin. Cut glass flower vases are placed on each side, and may be seen from the windows.

Besides being a magnificent machine, the new hearse will make funerals much more orderly in Midland, because practically everyone goes in cars. Mr. Ellis, who is recognized as one of the foremost funeral directors and undertakers in this section of the country, feels that the new equipment will be of untold value to the community, and we congratulate the owners on their progressive step.

You must be a Good Scout to help a Boy Scout.

PAY BY CHECK

If you should lose your check book, we'll give you another one, but if you should lose your money—well, that's different. —and the difference is in favor of the check book, every time.

Midland National Bank
 "There Is No Substitute For Safety"

WEST TEXAS NEWS

Rochester—This city is working for a creamery and same is likely to be obtained. Strong efforts are being made to secure it.

Ranger—More than 2,000 acres of Silica land have been found near here and as there is an abundance of cheap gas this section is very inviting to Glass factories in that both railroad and highway connection with cities in all directions are already made.

Roby—Roby is soon to have a new modern 14 room school building with a large gymnasium. Plans are now being drawn for this purpose. The New \$40,000 High School building here is nearing completion.

Amhurst—A \$110,000 high school and grade school building will shortly be under construction here.

Plainview—The required bonus for the construction of the railroad from Plainview to Silverton has been raised here and is being held in escrow until the road is in operation.

Stamford—The finishing touches to the new \$40,000 Presbyterian Church here are under way. When finished this will be another beautiful structure for West Texas.

Littlefield—A \$75,000 water system plant will soon be installed here and in use.

Littlefield—The Water Bonds for the city of Littlefield were sold for a premium.

Littlefield is fast becoming a convention city and are planning to entertain 6,000 to 7,000 visitors at the Plains-Plateau Singing Association.

Strawn—According to L. E. Shaw, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Strawn the city will close its doors and the entire population will go to Mineral Wells May 4-5-6 for the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Girard—A meeting of road enthusiasts from Kent and Dickens Counties will be held here on April 13th for the purpose of perfecting plans to vote bonds for the purpose of paving State Highway No. 18 popularly styled the Central Texas-Plains Highway. This highway provides a short cut between Central, North and South Texas and the Panhandle Central and North Plains

and Colorado.

Spur—The Spur Poultry Rancho (old English spelling) is now receiving eggs for its incubators from all over the Mid Cap Rock and South Plains region. This plant was recently completed and was financed by Spur business men.

Baird—B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting and get-together of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, held here on the evening of April 2nd.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tour to Europe party will sail from New York City on July 1st on the Aquitania. The entire month of July will be spent visiting in France, Belgium and England and the party will return to New York City on the Berengaria arriving back in the United States on July 31st. The entire cost of the trip has been placed at only \$330. Covering all expenses of every kind. About 200 are expected to make the trip.

FORD SALES GOOD

Cowden and Ulmer, local Ford dealers, report one of the best months of their business during March, when more than fifty cars were sold, including their second hand cars. Their stock of cars was completely sold out the first part of April, but they have received shipments since then.

The One Cent Sale Begins Next Week

T. A. Fannin, proprietor of the City Drug Store, announces that the semi-annual Rexall One Cent Sale begins next Thursday, and lasts three days. His detailed advertising appears elsewhere in this issue.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

BAPTISTS HAVE BIG GAIN OTHER LANDS

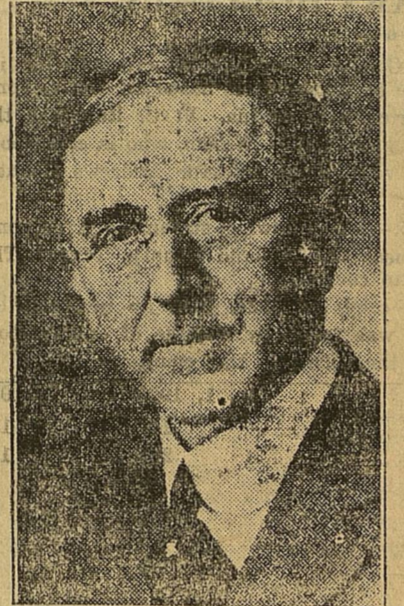
FOREIGN MISSIONS SHOW LARGE RESULTS IN PAST TEN YEARS UNDER DR. LOVE.

TAKE OFFERINGS IN APRIL

Every Church and Individual Will Be Asked to Share in Supporting Enlarged Program.—All Interests Will Be Pushed.

No department of Southern Baptist work has shown greater progress in recent years than that of foreign missions.

Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, to-



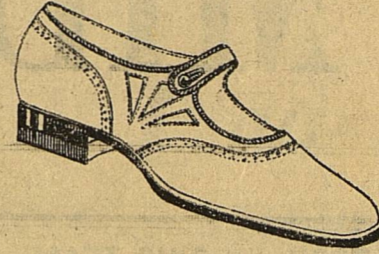
DR. J. F. LOVE
 Secretary Baptist Foreign Mission Board

cated at Richmond, Va., is just completing ten years of service in that capacity, and the survey conducted by Dr. Allredge shows that during that time the receipts of the board have been \$16,149,994.64, whereas the receipts for the entire 78 years of the board's history have been \$24,315,704.86, showing that two-thirds of the total receipts of the board since its organization in 1845 have come in during Dr. Love's administration.

Results on Foreign Fields Large
 Indicating the results which these larger receipts have made possible on the foreign fields, it is pointed out that whereas the Foreign Mission Board was operating in only seven countries ten years ago, it is now at work in seventeen countries, representing Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. In that brief period of time the number of foreign churches has grown from 330 to 1905, the number of mission stations other than churches from 43 to 308, number of baptisms per year from 5,252 to 12,856, members of the churches from 29,991 to 111,872, number of houses of worship from 248 to 819, number of Sunday schools from 542 to 1,511, pupils enrolled in the Sunday schools from 22,022 to 76,504, contributions by the foreign churches from \$91,159.69 per year to \$444,568, number of American missionaries on the field from 278 to 544, number of native Christian workers employed from 634 to 2,494, number of mission residences owned by the board from 66 to 129, number of mission schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from which 50 per cent of all the converts won by the missionaries come, from 9,376 to 35,106, number of American medical missionaries employed from 12 to 19, and number of medical treatments given per year from 74,829 to 294,422.

So extensive has become the foreign mission work, as well as that of home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and the work of ministerial relief fostered by Southern Baptists, that the denomination has grouped all these interests into one general program known as the 1925 Program of Southern Baptists, and all the 28,000 local white Baptist churches of the South are being asked to put on a budget that will adequately provide for all these causes, the budget to be raised through an every-member canvass of the churches every year.

Take Special Offerings in April
 Inasmuch as a number of the churches have not yet completed their canvass and many churches which put it on did not enlist every member, the Headquarters Committee of the 1925 Program, in co-operation with the various state secretaries, is asking that Sunday, April 19, be observed as a day of special offerings in the churches for all the objects embraced in this general Program. Where a church holds its regular services on some other Sunday than April 19, that congregation is asked to observe the day of its regular worship with special offerings for these causes. By reason of the recent rapid expansion of all the general causes of the denomination, and to enable the boards and other agencies to discharge their heavy obligations, an effort is being made to raise a minimum of \$4,000,000 in cash during the first four months of 1925. It is with a view to enlisting as nearly as possible every one of the 3,500,000 white Baptists of the South in this undertaking that the special offerings for the month of April were suggested.



CLEARING our Shelves of all Odd Sizes and short lots of

Children and Misses Slippers

In Sizes up to 2's

We find that we have quite an accumulation of short lots, and odd sizes in these three smaller runs of slippers, due to the fact that we have never offered a special on these. If you will remember, the shoes sales have always been on the larger sizes from 2 1-2 up and we have neglected to clear out these small runs.

OUT THEY GO NOW, right at the very beginning of the Slipper season for tots and misses.

On Sale

Saturday Morning

and for One Week

250 Pairs of Slippers at

Lot No. 1. Sizes up to 8s—values to \$2.85, every pair is priced to move quickly at .69c to \$1.55

Lot No. 2. Sizes 8s to 11—in values from \$2.50 to \$3.35, every pair tagged and priced to sell .95c to \$1.69

Lot No. 3. Sizes 11s to 2—in values from \$2.50 up to \$4.85, to close out quickly—every pair tagged at \$1.49 to \$1.95

BRING THE CHILDREN TO BE FITTED, for we surely would rather assume this responsibility. No approvals as these will sell quickly.

DUPLEX ROLLER SHADES 85c

36 inches wide, full 7 feet long, mounted on Columbia Guaranteed rollers, complete with brackets and nails for putting up. Green outside, white inside.

Here is a value that you cannot match under \$1.25 anywhere. Wadley Wilson Special. Each 85c

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In sizes up to 14 years, made of good quality, cross bar nainsook, elastic webbing in back. Suit 50c

The best, reinforced seat, elastic back, drop seat, button waist union we have ever sold in sizes 2 to 12, for boys, the suit 75c

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MENS GUARANTEED QUALITY UNIONS 85c

In sizes 34 to 48, here is a nainsook Union suit that we will guarantee to be the equal of any dollar garment you can buy anywhere. Yes, we could get a dollar for every one of them, but we believe that we can build a bigger business by sell these at, suit 85c

AND OUR DOLLAR GARMENT is the best one that you have ever seen. Sizes 34 to 48, the suit \$1.00

LADIES SUMMER UNIONS 50c

And a very special value that this store is proud to offer. French band top, wide knee, of very special lisle, the suit 50c

A REGULAR DOLLAR GARMENT 75c

Only ten dozen of this special mercerized silk lisle unions that was shipped us by mistake. This is a regular \$1.00 garment, but rather than have this returned, the mills said sell it at 75c and make us a special price on this. The equal of any dollar garment (except Munsing) all sizes, suit 75c

LADIES MUNSING UNIONS \$1.00

And the customer who once wears Munsings, will never buy any other. They hold their shape. They Fit, they wear longer and are properly cut and made. Sizes up to 48, wide knee, French band top, all sizes \$1.00

SELLING BETTER MERCHANDISE, FOR LESS MONEY IS MAKING THIS A BIGGER, BETTER STORE EVERY DAY.

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One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only

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Come in and let us stock you up with a full line of Groceries and Farm or Ranch Supplies.

First Class Goods at Prices You Will Like.

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PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE
 Wholesale and Retail
 GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES
 PHONE 242. WE DELIVER

Attention Ladies

WE ARE OFFERING OUR
SILK DRESSES

at prices that are extremely low when you consider their quality and style. We have them with and without sleeves, dressy afternoon styles and also the more tailored styles suitable for street wear, in both light and dark shades and lovely combinations. They are fashioned of Satin, Flat Crepe, Canton Crepe and Printed Crepes. Some are beautiful straight lined dresses, others have pleated hems and flared flounces.

PRICED FROM \$10.00 UP.

GROCERY TALK—

Did you know that we were selling a good Flour for \$2.45 a sack, and we are selling 2 lbs. Tomatoes for \$2.75 per case, less than you could buy them by the car load of either or both of them, and just so many articles that we are selling much cheaper than the average man can buy them for, you know that there is a reason for this, come in, and look our prices over you will be surprised.

Midland Mercantile Co.

Ben F. Whitefield

MRS. BELL INJURED

A clipping from The Pecos Gusher states that Mrs. I. H. Bell, of Midland, was seriously hurt in an automobile over a week ago, west of Pecos, and has been in a sanitarium there.

It is said that she was thrown to the top of the car when the automobile hit a deep chug hole, and caused a severe shock. Her many friends hope that she will soon be up again.

Stop Coughing

The simplest and best way to stop coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and la grippe coughs is to take **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**
Every user is a friend

Midland Ladies Accept Appointments

Mrs. A. W. Cato and Miss Alice Haley have been designated by the Chamber of Commerce as "Madame Midland" and "Miss Midland" to represent Midland at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6.

They will take part in the pageant May 5 on Lake Mineral Wells, and will be guests at a grand ball, and various receptions and dances. They will also have seats at the rodeo.

Anything in plumbing, heating and electrical work. A. P. Kasch, cor Second and Main, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 167. 23-1f

MORE ABOUT MIDLAND

For the third time in the past few months Midland has broken into the editorial columns of the Abilene Reporter. The editorial column is the most sacred and honored part of a newspaper.

Here is what the erudite and philosophical Abilene editor says:

USEFUL

Nothing under the sun is useless. Everything has a purpose, although that purpose may be hidden from the prying eyes of man the despoiler for generations.

Take the pie-melon. For years it has been the bane of the farmer's existence. It was accounted a wholly excrescence on the fair surface of our broad acres. It ranked with the "keerless" weed and similar crop pests.

But it has been discovered at Midland that the pie melon has its uses. The Reporter's correspondent at Midland sends in a story stating that a farmer out there sold eight such melons for \$1.50. The purchaser used three of them as rabbit bait, and killed 500 rabbits with the trio, we are assured by our correspondent. Presumably the melons were mixed with poison and thus became the instruments of doom to half a thousand rabbits—worse crop pests than pie melons or anything else in the vegetable kingdom.

Not a great while ago cottonseed were considered worthless. The writer has shoveled tons of them into the furnace at gin plants. They were fairly good fuel, too; but today with seed selling anywhere from \$25 to \$50 per ton, it would be a foolish ginner who would use them for fuel.

The common cocklebur is supposed to be without commercial value, but some day it will be discovered that it has valuable properties. It contains some sort of rich oil, as anyone may decide for himself if he'll only watch a patch of the weeds on fire. The poke weed, deadly poison unless prepared in just the right way, has fine medical properties, and as a salad ("poke sallet") it has all the domesticated palato-pleasers of the earth backed clear off the boards.

Midland's discovery of the pie-melon as a useful bait for rabbits may have an important bearing on the economic future of West Texas. Wherefore, hats off to Midland!

Mrs. F. F. Gary, Miss Lillian Francis Gary, and Mr. Walter Largent, of Big Spring, passed through Midland Sunday enroute for California, where they will visit Mrs. Gary's daughter, Mrs. Ethridge.

Bob Cotter, who was brought in from the Deupree ranch last week, ill, is up again and about ready to go to work.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by order of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Two and 05/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for taxes interest, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1710 and styled The State of Texas vs. E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 2-3-19-20 and 21 in Block 53, Original town of Midland and levied upon as the property of E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair and that on the first Tuesday in May 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
28-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by Order of said Court for the sum of Thirteen and 80/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for taxes, interest, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1699 and styled The State of Texas vs. R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Abstract No. 1188, Certificate 3321, Survey No. 24, N. E. 1-4 160 acres and levied upon as the property of R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh.

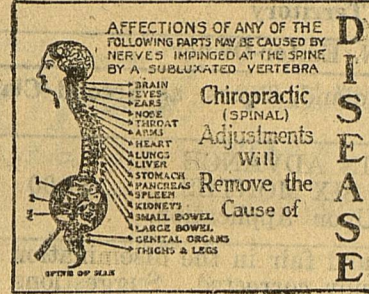
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Ben Winkleman, of Burlington, Texas, is here this week visiting old friends, and his relatives, Dr. C. G. McCall and family. He is an old Midland boy, having graduated from Midland High School in 1911.

Chiropractic Masseur



Palmer School Graduate

Radio Station W. O. C.

You who wonder where your troubles are—look at this picture and see.

If the foundation or base of a building weakens the building tumbles. The base of man is his back bone. When it weakens, he will also tumble.

STUDY THIS CUT

And see how a nerve, as it leaves the spine, can be cut. Then ask yourself if you believe in correcting a condition like this in the spine.

MANY MADE WELL

Lumbago, headache, asthma, wryneck, stomach trouble, kidney trouble, hay fever, flu, nervousness, and many others respond readily.

David M. Ellis, D. C.

Office Phone 383-A Res. Phone 223
(Examination Free)



May Auction Some Good Milk Cows

It is reported that some Midland farmers are to enter valuable milk cows in the auction sale tomorrow, and also some farming implements will be sold. The sale is expected to furnish many people with things they need.

Chas. Fristoe came in Monday from Andrews County, where he is running his cattle.

HOGAN LIKES MEXICO

A letter received by a "resident of Midland" from J. W. B. Hogan, former cattle inspector here, states that he is well located on the Higginbotham ranch in Old Mexico, and likes it fine. He enjoys hearing from his friends here, both through the mail and through the columns of The Reporter. He will undoubtedly see some thrilling experiences, being pretty far into Durango, Mexico, where white people are many miles apart.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

IN THE HOME

Depends largely on the sanitary plumbing. We have the best of fixtures, and install them properly; so that the job is economical, and health is safe.

LET US FIGURE YOUR JOB

HOWE & ALLEN

PHONE 232

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our service. See our stock of

Tires and Tubes

before you buy.

DURANT AND STAR

Sales and Service

Speed and Pinnell

Phone 84

Graduation Gifts

While the City Drug Store is pulling off its Rexall Sale the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month INMAN will have prices that can not be duplicated on that

GRADUATION GIFT

at the City Drug Store.

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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

CATTLE PICTURE SHOWN

The Midland cattle industry has received wide publicity in recent issues of the Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News. The last story to appear was furnished by Elliott Cowden, and this with pictures furnished by the Chamber of Commerce covered more than half a page and was under a full page head. The News and Semi-Weekly Farm News a few days ago ran a half page of news and pictures sent by the Chamber of Commerce. This appeared on the front page of the Semi-Weekly News. Both stories tended to show that Midland was still a leading cattle section, and that buyers could find thousands of head ready for market here.

Miss Nell Midkiff was brought to the Llano Hotel yesterday, seriously ill with appendicitis. An immediate operation was necessary, and she is reported to be doing nicely.

C. H. Cope, of Abilene, returned to Midland Wednesday and is busy selling stock in the Abilene Building and Loan Association.

B. Frank Haag returned early Thursday morning from El Paso, where he has been attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodpasture are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw.

Miss Laura Jesse is out again after a seige of the flu.

Midland "Bushers" Defeated Stanton

(Carroll Hill)
 Last Sunday, the Midland Bushers defeated the Stanton town team by a score of 13 to 5.
 Manager "Hucks" Stokes used "Cotton" Ward on the mound, while "Grandpa" Woods pitched for the visitors. Seeing Woods pitch brought back past memories when he pitched for Stanton 25 years ago, against the famous George Elliott crew.
 Heath, Grammar, Skaggs, and Woods hit for the circuit. As we all know the Midland boys hate the spot-light, the stars will not be mentioned.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In a recent issue of the Reporter a list of the books which had been ordered for the Public Library, was published.

These books, thirty-two of the most popular books of current fiction, are now available.

They represent an outlay of about \$60.00.

Why not join the Library Association and read them all, as well as the many others which we hope to add monthly?

An active membership costs only \$2.00 annually, the price of one popular novel.

A reading membership costs \$3.00 annually or 25 cents per month.

We invite your patronage.

Hours, Wednesday from 3 to 6 o'clock and Saturday from 3 to 6 o'clock.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

FEW SHOWERS REPORTED

Scattered showers are reported to have fallen north of here last Tuesday morning, some rain falling on the Wolcott ranch and extending west to Fasken and parts of Andrews county. Every little rain helps.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends for their hearty support during the recent election for City Marshal, even though I was defeated. I also want to thank the citizens of Midland for their co-operation during the time I served in that office.
 JOHN WINBORNE.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, April 10
 "NOT BUILT FOR RUNNIN'"
 Saturday, April 11
 "LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER"
 Monday, April 13
 "THE HOTTENTOT"
 Tuesday and Wednesday,
 April 14 and 15
 "THE WARRENS OF VIRGINIA"

AT THE
RIALTO THEATER

"Not what you get, but what you hold—
 Eases life's burden when you are old."

DREAMING

To be at the head of a business of your own is a worthy ambition but dreaming about it will never get you there.

The one sure way to accomplish this desire is Systematic Saving and Industry, for all things are possible to the man who Works and Saves.

We are always prepared to help those who have shown an inclination to help themselves.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 MIDLAND, TEXAS

ONE CENT SALE!

3 BIG DAYS Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, APRIL 16-17-18

Jonteel Vanishing Cream

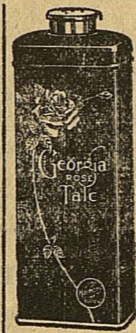


An ideal face powder base. Keep the skin white and beautiful.

STANDARD PRICE 50c

ON SALE

2 Jars 51c



Georgia Rose Talc

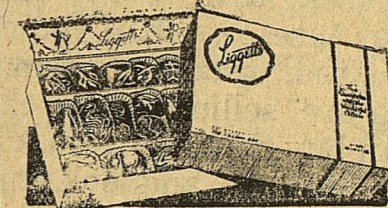
For all Toilet uses. Good after shaving.

THIS SALE

2 CANS

For Only 26c

One Pound Boxes of Liggett's Chocolates. Regular Price is \$1.00



On Sale

2 boxes for

\$1.01

Maximum Hot Water Bottle

Regular price \$2.00. On Sale, 2 for \$2.01



Fountain Syringe

2 For \$2.01

Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic

Kills Germs in the Mouth, Nose or Throat.

Standard Price 50c

On Sale

2 Bottles For 51c

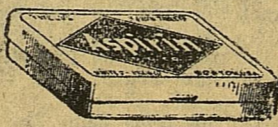


High Grade Opeko Coffee

A perfect blend, roasted and packed by the best machinery.

During This Sale

2 Boxes For 67c



ASPIRIN TABLETS PER BOX 15c

On Sale, 2 Boxes 16c



REXALL TOILET SOAP STANDARD PRICE 15c

On Sale, 2 Cakes 16c



BOUQUET RAMEE FACE POWDER. COMES IN 3 TINTS. REGULAR PRICE \$1.

On Sale 2 Boxes \$1.01

KLENZO DENTAL CREAM

Cleans and Whitens the Teeth. ONE TUBE 25c

2 Tubes

On Sale 26c



SEE WHAT YOU SAVE!

REXALL COLD CREAM



Standard Price Per Jar 25c

On Sale

2 For 26c

All These Bargains And Many Others Are At Your Disposal!

STATIONERY AND HOME NEEDS

- 50c Lord Baltimore Stationery 2 for 51c
- 45c Cascade Linen, 1 lb. 2 for 46c
- 40c Cascade Linen envelopes 2 for 41c
- \$1.00 Arayesque Stationery 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Symphony Lawn 2 for \$1.01
- 10c Writing Tablets 2 for 11c
- 75c Antique Deckle Edge Stationery 2 for 76c
- 25c Bobbed Hair Comb 2 for 26c
- 75c Victoria Ladies' Comb 2 for 76c
- 40c Maximum Pocket Combs 2 for 41c

CANDY

- 35c Liggett's Milk Chocolate Bar 2 for 36c
- 75c Whole Cherries in Cream 2 for 76c
- 60c Assorted Caramels (wrapped) 2 for 61c
- 10c Milk Chocolate Block 2 for 11c
- 5c Milk Chocolate Almond Bar 2 for 6c
- 10c Milk Chocolate Almond Bar 2 for 11c
- 5c Liggett's Mints, 5 flavors 2 for 6c
- 5c Liggett's Gum, 5 flavors 2 for 6c

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

- Symond's Inn Vanilla Extract 2 for 55c
- Imitation Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. 2 for 26c
- Symond's Inn Lemon Extract 2 for 41c
- Assorted Spices 2 for 26c
- Orange Marmalade, 12 oz. 2 for 46c
- Strawberry Jam, 15 oz. 2 for 49c

BRUSH AND SUNDRIES

- Raspberry Jam, 15 oz. 2 for 49c
- Pure Grape Jam, 15 oz. 2 for 49c
- Pure Grape Jelly, 10 oz. 2 for 36c
- Pure Grape Jelly, 7 oz. 2 for 26c
- Liggett's Opeko Tea, 1-2 pound 2 for 71c
- \$1.50 Hair Brushes 2 for \$1.51
- 75c Hair Brushes 2 for 76c
- \$1.25 Shaving Brushes 2 for \$1.26
- 25c Permedge Nail Files 2 for 26c
- 25c Quality Tooth Brushes 2 for 26c

PURETEST & REXALL PRODUCTS

- 50c Rexall Eyelo 2 for 51c
- 10c Puretest Epsom Salts 2 for 11c
- 25c Puretest Epsom Salts 2 for 26c
- 50c Fld. Ext. Casc. Arom., 4 oz. 2 for 51c
- 25c Tincture of Iodine 2 for 26c
- 15c Boric Acid Powd., 2-oz. can 2 for 16c
- 25c Zinc Stearate 2 for 26c
- 50c Castor Oil, 8 oz. 2 for 51c
- 25c Catharrh Jelly 2 for 26c
- 25c Cathartic Pills 2 for 26c
- 25c Corn Solvent 2 for 26c
- 40c Gypsy Cream 2 for 41c
- 50c Kidney Pills 2 for 51c
- 25c Little Liver Pills 2 for 26c
- 35c Casc. Comp. No. 3 (Hinkle) 2 for 36c
- 30c Zinc Oxide Oint., 2 oz. 2 for 31c

TOILET GOODS

- 50c Bay Rum, 8 oz. 2 for 51c
- 30c Shaving Cream 2 for 31c
- \$1.00 Georgia Rose Toilet Water 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Bouquet Ramee Talc. 2 for 51c
- 50c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream 2 for 51c
- 35c Cream of Almonds 2 for 36c
- 15c Good Form Hair Nets 2 for 16c
- 35c Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 40c
- 50c Puretest No. 6 disinfectant 2 for 51c
- 50c Sodium Phosphate 2 for 51c
- \$1.00 Mineral Oil 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Alma Zada Face Powder 2 for 51c
- \$1.50 Bouquet Ramee Toi. Wat. 2 for \$1.51
- 50c Juneve Face Powd. Comp. 2 for 51c
- 50c Juneve Rouge Compact 2 for 51c
- 25c Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c
- 25c Klenzo Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Harmony Qui. Hair Tonic 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cream 2 for 51c
- 75c Harmony Lilac Vegetal 2 for 76c
- 35c Syta Face Powder 2 for 36c
- 25c Violet Dulce Talcum 2 for 26c
- 35c Juneve Talcum 2 for 36c
- 75c Juneve Cold Cream 2 for 76c
- 75c Juneve Vanishing Cream 2 for 76c
- 25c Rexall Cold Cream 2 for 26c
- 60c Rexall Shaving Lotion 2 for 61c
- 25c Rexall Tooth Paste, Imp. 2 for 26c

WHAT IS A ONE CENT SALE?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Face Powder is 50c. You buy a box at this price and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two boxes. Every article in this sale is a High-Class Standard piece of Merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY REMITTANCE

CITY DRUG STORE

MIDLAND

THE REXALL STORE

TEXAS

"WHERE YOU GET THE MOST CHANGE BACK"

Earl Dunn and wife were down from Andrews the first of the week.

Henry Scott was in from the Skinner ranch the first of this week.

GOLF LIABILITY INSURANCE—Protects against personal injury or property damage, and insures your own equipment.
 SPARKS & BARRON.

Miss Mabel Holt will be here this week end, taking her Easter vacation from S. M. U., at Dallas. Her family and friends will be glad to welcome her.

A truck left Midland yesterday morning, hauling a valuable pony to Brownwood to G. H. Coyle. The horse was bought from Elmer Jones.

PLANS CHANGED

Instead of having the Chicken Dinner on Trades Day, as formerly announced, we will have a

MARKET

Place	Time
Old Stokes and Proctor Building	All Day Saturday
	Trades Day
	April 11.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

EPWORTH LEAGUE

April 12, 6:45 p. m.

Subject: What We Have Gained Through the Resurrection of Christ.

Leader: Lucile Dowdy.

Hymn 21.

Scripture, 1 Cor. 15-12-20.

Prayer.

Hymn 9.

1. Proof that the grave does not end it all, by Georgia Mae Lumpkin.

2. Stabilizing Effect on Life, by M. L. Moody, Jr.

3. Hope, by Maggie Snodgrass.

Hymn 8.

League Benediction.

Vickers Attended S. S. Convention

Paul T. Vickers, who is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School of Midland, returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where he attended the State convention of Baptist Sunday School superintendents. He states that he derived much valuable information and inspiration that will be useful in conducting the local school in the future.

The Midland secretary "covered" the state convention for the Mineral Wells, Index, handling news of the big gathering under a by-line. While there he saw Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden and "Chunky" and Mrs. Cowden, Elmer Jones, Mrs. Ray Smith and other Midlanders.

Vickers made all arrangements for Midland's participation in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention May 4, 5 and 6 while in Mineral Wells. The Midland chamber is planning an original Midland stunt which will cost only about \$20, whereas some of the West Texas towns of Midland's size are spending around \$1,500 each for band stunts. The secretary said he obtained one of the only two available parade trucks in Mineral Wells while there. He says Midland headquarters at the McCormick Mode Shoppe is among the handsomest headquarters in Mineral Wells.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Bible, God's Word.

Leader, R. D. Lee.

1. Song.

2. Prayer, For the work of the union for this quarter, Wallace Wimberly.

3. Business and records.

4. Scripture reading, Luke 24:13-27, R. D. Lee.

5. The Bible, the name, Irene Arnett.

6. The Bible, God's word, Jessie Mae Estes.

7. The Bible, our guide, Al Cowden.

8. The Bible message, Clinton Dunagan.

9. Song.

10. Memory verse in concert.

11. Closing prayer.

HOME MADE CANDY Saturday, first door north of White House. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 28-1t

C. C. Watson left Tuesday for Belton and other points, on business.

Mrs. Vickers made a trip to Colorado and Sweetwater last week-end, and made engagements for concerts in those cities.

C. A. Goldsmith is ill this week, at the Goldsmith ranch, having had high fever for two or three days.

Dr. John B. Thomas was on the sick list the first of this week but is out again now.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and daughter of Judkins were here Wednesday.

Guy Mitchell, of Dallas, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Henry Loeb, prominent traveling salesman, was in Midland Monday on his usual rounds.

You would enjoy reading "The Little French Girl"—Anne Douglas Sedgwick, "The White Monkey"—John Galsworthy, "The Thundering Herd"—Zane Grey. You will find them in the library.

Engineer Upchurch, of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday. He is interested in street paving.

Mrs. M. F. King visited in Midland the first of this week.

Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp and her young daughter, Miss Billie Mae, of Big Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron the first of this week.

A. D. Martin, supervising engineer of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, was in Midland on business this week.

N. W. Ellis returned Monday night from Dallas, where he went to bring back a new combination hearse and ambulance.

Mr. Britton was a business visitor from the Paskett neighborhood Monday.

Manufactures His Own Potato Chips

M. R. Hill, proprietor of The White House grocery and market, has created a new industry in Midland. He has equipped a building on his home premises for the manufacture of potato chips, and is now selling this commodity at his store. By making them here, he sells them fresh and crisp every day.

The magazine table at the library should become very popular as many of the best and most expensive magazines may be found there.

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Cowden & Ulmer

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

FOR SALE: A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 82, Midland, Texas. 21tf

FOUND: Automobile crank. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar, car lots. W. F. & Jo F. Barnes Lumber Co., Lometa, Texas. 27-4t

IRONING—I have an electric iron, and do first class work. Will call for and deliver laundry. Phone 425. 28-1t

FOR SALE—Red-top cane seed and Darso seed. See our samples on Trades Day, April 11. Meissner and Synatsch. 28-1t-pd

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs for setting, \$1.50. Phone 305-A. Mrs. Thos. McGuire, Box 333. 28-1t

POSTAL JOB OPEN

Civil service exam. to be held May 2 at Midland to test the fitness of persons seeking appointment as P. O. Clerk. Entrance salary \$1700. Write G. A. Cook, 945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C., for free information. 28-2t-pd

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 195. Mrs. Casper. 28-1t

FATHERS AND MOTHERS!

Are you planning to send that boy or girl of yours to college when High School days are over?

Of course you are, if you can possibly afford it, for it is the man or woman with the specialized knowledge and greater culture that a college education gives who generally makes the greater success in later life.

Here is the way you provide the necessary money in the easiest way:

Take out some of our monthly installment savings shares in your youngster's name; and then deposit a regular amount on them monthly. You won't really miss these small sums, and they will earn 87 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

WATCH THEM GROW:

\$5 monthly, for 128 months, pays \$1,000
\$10 monthly, for 128 months, pays \$2,000
\$25 monthly, for 128 months, pays \$5,000

and \$1000, \$2000, or \$5000 spells "College Education" for your child.

Abilene Building & Loan Association

Assets over \$400,000

C. H. COPE, Sales Manager

Abilene,

Texas

ANDREWS LOCALS

By F. S. Wilson

The light showers received in places over the county Tuesday evening were greatly appreciated.

Grandma Blitch's condition is reported still serious.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Wilson.

W. L. White returned Tuesday from Colorado where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson visited at the J. C. ranch Sunday evening. Mr. Will Gates has been under the weather the past week but is better at this writing.

Rev. Martin filled his appointment here Sunday and was the guest of Frank Wilson and family.

Mrs. Ben Seigal and Miss Ethel Tankersley were the guests of Misses Fannie and Florence Matthews Sunday.

Miss Billie Martin was the guest of Miss Murl Craddock Sunday.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson who has had an attack of pneumonia is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Watkins and wife have been visiting in Colorado, but returned home Tuesday.

Jessie Wrenn Eastman and wife have moved to Gaines county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Tankersley's son and daughter from Colorado are visiting here this week.

Tuesday night the citizens of Andrews met and organized a chamber of commerce for the purpose of up-building Andrews county, with 26 members at present, and all boosters. The following officers were elected: J. F. Heasley, president; W. A. Hull, first vice president; W. L. White, 2nd vice president; F. S. Wilson, secretary and treasurer; T. M. McKennie, director; A. L. Wilson, director; Roy Wilson, director.

Charlie Fristoe was a Midland visitor Monday.

Myrl Jowell was in Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. Myrick, the mayor of Florey, was in Andrews Friday.

Fisher Pallard went to Midland Saturday and drove back a new Maxwell car.

He also drove his family over to Seminole Sunday.

Orchestra Gets

Good Publicity

The Whittle Musical Review published in Dallas, carries a story in its April number about the Midland Community Orchestra, of which Mr. Ned Watson is director. A picture appears with the story, in which Mr. Watson, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Miss Stell Jay (now playing in the Abilene Symphony orchestra), Miss Lady Connell, Miss Lydie Watson, Chas. Watson, Jr., Fred Middleton, Nolan Williams, Bill Potter, Clinton Dunagan, and Fred Gordon Middleton are seen with their instruments. The story follows:

Another Community Orchestra of Texas that is doing much to bring about a better appreciation of good music is the Midland Community Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ned Watson. This orchestra is not permitted to play "jazz" numbers at any time, but confines its selections only to the better grades of music.

It is said the orchestra is well known throughout West Texas and that its membership is composed of excellent musicians. Concerts are given often at neighboring towns and a concert tour is being planned for the fall months.

H. M. Drake spent last Sunday in Andrews visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tom, of Stanton, were in Midland last Monday.

Fred Collins and Fisher Pollard made a trip to Sweetwater last Saturday, bringing back a new Maxwell car for Mr. Pollard.

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MONDAY, APRIL 13
Rialto Theatre

CITATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS.

STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord, and E. N. Waldrep, if alive, and if dead, then the unknown heirs of Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord and E. N. Waldrep, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland, on the first Monday in September, 1925, being the seventh day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1925, in a cause Numbered 1737, wherein Jax M. Cowden and M. C. Ulmer are plaintiffs, and Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord, and E. N. Waldrep, if alive, are defendants, and if dead, then the unknown heirs of Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord, and E. N. Waldrep are defendants.

The cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit to remove a cloud upon plaintiffs title to Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), in Block Sixty-five (65) in the Original town of Midland, Texas, as per map and plat of said town on record in book 3, pages 232 and 233, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and situated in Midland County, Texas, and for title to said property under the five and ten years statute of limitation.

Plaintiffs hereby notify defendants that upon the trial of said cause they will offer in evidence certified copies of deeds from the records of Midland

County, Texas, as follows:

Deed from Abe Lewis to W. K. McClintic, dated October 19, 1906, recorded in Book 12, page 586.
Deed from G. T. McClintic and W. K. McClintic to Rose K. Points, dated October 3, 1908, recorded in Book 18, page 134.

Deed from Sallie E. Kyle, B. Watson Points and Lizzie McClung to W. K. McClintic dated March 18, 1920, recorded in Book 30, page 360.

Deed from Andrew Allen to Mrs. Rose K. Points, dated July 14, 1906, recorded in Book 12, page 322.

Deed from Rose K. Points to Mrs. W. K. McClintic, dated February 15, 1909, recorded in Book 18, page 423.
You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Midland this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.
Issued this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Trustees Were Elected Saturday

Three members were elected for the school board of the Midland Independent School District last Saturday, two of them being former members, and R. V. Lawrence being the new trustee. Those who were re-elected were Dr. John B. Thomas and George Ratliff.

The present board has been an active organization, and have accomplished great things for the Midland schools.

They will have a very busy year in working out the various details in connection with the construction of the new high school building.

Mr. Lawrence, the new trustee, is an active young business man, having been at the head of the Rockwell Bros. and Co. lumber yard here for the past five years.

He is well qualified for the position on a business like body such as the Midland school board.

No opposing candidates were on the ticket, and each one received 108 votes, according to an early report.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MIDLAND.
Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by Order of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Forty Nine and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for Taxes, interests, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1711 and styled The State of Texas vs. W. J. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Moran, placed in my

hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

Lot 5 Block 36 Original Town of Midland,

Lot 4 Block 36 Original Town of Midland,

Lot 15 Block 53 Original Town of Midland,

Lots 1-2-3 Block 79 Southern Addition to the town of Midland,

The west 1-2 of the South East 1-4 of the North East 1-4 of Section 36 Certificate 3132, Gil Miquel, Original Grantee and levied upon as the property of W. J. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Moran and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Moran.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

S. M. Halley and family, of Kermit were in Midland last Monday.

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* For Dental Gold, Platinum, *
* Silver, Diamonds, Magneto *
* points, False Teeth, Jewelry, *
* any valuables. Mail today. *
* Cash by return mail. HOKE *
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Easter Eggs, Rabbits, Candies, Easter Egg Dyes, Table and Home Decorations, an Assortment of Party Novelties — in fact

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Do You Feel All Tired Out?

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was falling fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.

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SYRUP

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TOO BASSO,
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A T URGES PEELS
SOIL YUGA PEELS
TABLE MAT AGREE
TIARA LA TROT
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MEBANE COTTON SEED

I will have car of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed at J. A. Andrews' Cash Market after March 1st. Should make 500 lb. and up out of 1400 seed cotton. Price will be \$1.50 per bushel in any quantity, in sewed sacks. J. N. Wells. 22tf

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by City Drug Store.

If you have something for sale, advertise it in The Reporter.

Received Fresh Every Day

Every day we receive Fresh Vegetables and Produce, as well as Staple Groceries.

You are always certain of getting the best the market affords when you trade here, and we know you can't beat our prices.

SOMETHING NEW
Try **WHITE HOUSE BRAND** Potato Chips,
made in Midland.
They are always fresh and crisp.

EVERYTHING FRESH--EVERY DAY!

White House Grocery and Market
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WRIGLEY'S
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Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

Refreshing and beneficial!

SEALD TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

THE FLAVOR LASTS

WORTH THE MONEY

The Abilene chamber of commerce has just closed a large year of usefulness in a large and useful way. It invited prominent representatives of a number of neighboring towns and cities to "sit in" with it at the annual banquet.

It was an inspiration to the Abilene business men to attend that meeting, as it must have been an inspiration to the visitors. That spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness that has come to be the outstanding characteristic of West Texas people was rampant. It was never more apparent on any occasion than it was Monday night at the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

It is a poor town nowadays that does not support a chamber of commerce. Abilene is fortunate in having one of the largest and most active commercial bodies in the state. Abilene people have loyally supported it in future.

Dollar for dollar, no investment a city can make equals that of a good live chamber of commerce.—Abilene Reporter.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this WRIT, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

HEREIN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

Court: SHR CMF VEG ETA TTT
C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Bob Leck of Eunice, N. M., was in Midland the first of the week.

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Write for illustrated Summer Bulletin.

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Or if you are figuring on a change over to balloons, see us.

Our Prices Are Right

If your car needs repairs or overhauling, our men know how.

Dependable Service at the Right Price.
GAS—OILS—ACCESSORIES—STORAGE

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The well painted house is worth much more in sale or rent value than a shabby one. Spring is the time to clean up and paint up. Let us show you our line of Paints and Varnishes.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Newspapers and Community Gossip.



The newspaper is justified by the universal desire of the people for information as to what others are doing. Curiosity about one's fellow creatures is common to every one and intelligent people seek reliable means of satisfying that curiosity. This is nothing to be ashamed of, but is a laudable human trait. The newspaper tries to satisfy that curiosity in a dependable way. Rumor is exaggerated with every telling. The newspaper sometimes falls into error because its reports are too frequently based on rumor that is accepted as truth. Most papers make conscientious efforts to verify all rumors, but those persons who repeat oral gossip or rumors never or seldom take the trouble to substantiate the statements they pass on to others. Under the anonymity of "They Say," almost any kind of scandal grows worse with every telling. By publishing the truth and becoming known for its truthfulness, a newspaper becomes a community safeguard against many ill-founded rumors.

Community Correspondence Valuable.

Every community owes it to itself to be represented in its local press both for community advancement and for community protection. If the community has no paper of its very own, it should be represented in a news way in the paper that circulates in its community. A good community correspondent is a valuable asset to any neighborhood in keeping that community accurately represented in the local press. People have more pride in their neighborhood and take a greater interest in community activities when they know that they will be properly represented in the press. Yet few neighborhoods are well represented by local press correspondents. Those that are not, should hold mass meetings and arrange to secure proper newspaper representation for their communities. This paper will always be glad to co-operate in publishing the news of any neighborhood in its territory. The difficulty is in getting correspondents who are able and willing to supply the news. The communities not represented could well afford to see to that.

Community Pride is Needed.

The best country newspaper is the paper that best satisfies the public desire for information as to what is going on in its territory. The best communities in city, town, or country are those that take the greatest pride in what is going on. The only available medium for showing pride in local affairs is the local newspaper. The place that fails to support the local press either in the matter of finances or news is a place that has no solidified local pride, a place that is indifferent as to how it appears to the rest of the world. Indifference as to what the public thinks of a place soon results in a general run-down appearance, just as personal indifference on the part of an individual as to his appearance results in slovenliness. The slovenly, indifferent town, neighborhood, or individual soon comes to be shunned. Apply the test to your community and see if you are really showing the world that you are proud of it.

Restricting Marriage Licenses.

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a marriage license ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to be to prevent "hasty" marriages by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well, not so much because a person in such condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

Prohibition a Safety Measure.

One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with the present crowded condition of automobile traffic, life would not be safe for any one. The automobile is dangerous when driven by a person entirely sober but is a menace with a drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."

Laws Are Presumably Known.

The last congress passed 632 laws and 75 resolutions, and there are not that many people in the United States who know what those laws are. Since the country has had a congress, nearly 20,000 public laws and resolutions have been passed, and still the presumption of law is that every person knows the law. When to these are added the thousands of state laws, is there much wonder that we are a nation of law breakers?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jim Dublin, Anne Dublin, S. D. Stennis, and B. A. Christmas, by making publication once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, 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, 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1738, wherein First National Bank of Midland, Texas, is plaintiff, and Jim Dublin, Anne Dublin, S. D. Stennis and B. A. Christmas are defendants. Said plaintiffs alleging that they are the owners of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Twelve (12), being the South-east One-fourth of Block Twelve (12) in West End Addition to the town of Midland, Texas, by virtue of having had peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered for more than five years; and that the defendants or some of them are claiming a lien upon said land, which is a cloud upon plaintiff's title, plaintiff suing to remove said cloud from its title, and to be quieted in its possession of said premises, and for judgment vesting title in it under the five years statute of limitation.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Midland, Texas, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1924, of The Midland Reporter published weekly at Midland, Texas, for April 1, 1925.

Editor, T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas. Managing Editor, T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas. Business Manager, T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas. Publisher, T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas.

Owners: (If a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not a corporation, give names and addresses of individual owners.)

T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: (If there are none, so state.)

C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

T. PAUL BARRON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1925.

(Seal.) W. J. SPARKS,
Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

(My commission expires May 31st, 1925.)

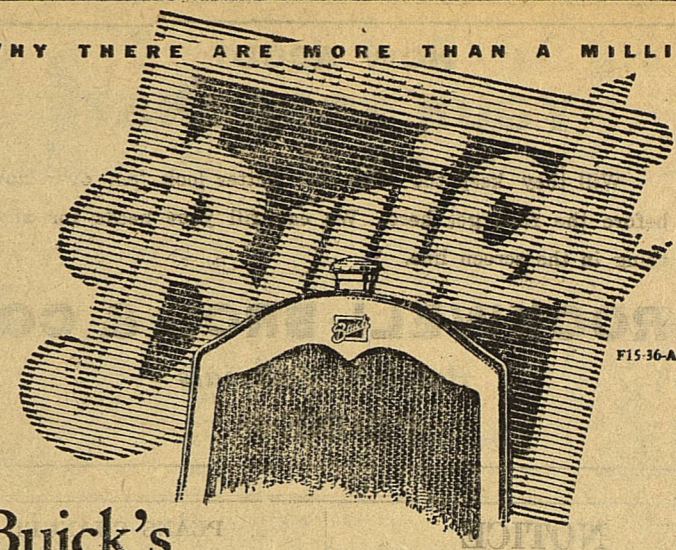
BECOMES LIFE MEMBER

Superintendent W. W. Lackey of the Midland schools has enrolled as a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association, according to Ray M. Camp, publicity manager of the organization. Since January 1, 1924, have become life members of the organization. A life member pays a fee of \$25 which becomes a part of the permanent fund of the organization.

The Texas State Teachers Association is at this time engaged in its annual round-up of teachers, and success met to date indicates that the membership for 1925 will be more than 25,000.

R. A. Umberson, of Abilene, was here last week end, and also visited his people in Andrews. He subscribed for The Reporter before returning, so he can keep up with the news in this section.

WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION



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CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

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Moving Is Easy

When you get ready to move, just phone 216 and tell us when and where you want to go.

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WOOD AND COAL FOR SALE

Joe Roberts

PHONE 216

(We Haul Everything!)

Earl Williams Buys New Filling Station

Earl Williams completed a deal last week, whereby he is now owner of the Highway Service Station, formerly operated by Bob Yarbrough. The business is located immediately east of the light plant, and is well equipped to serve tourist travel as well as local.

APPRECIATE THE HELP

Residents of the farming community just northwest of town have asked The Reporter to express their thanks for the help rendered them last week in the big rabbit drive. They feel like their chances for good crops are considerably enhanced by the slaughter of so many pests, and deeply appreciate the help of those who went on the drive.

"Warrens of Virginia"

A Great Picture Drama of Civil War Times.

Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant are the central figures in this romantic story of the days when America tottered on the brink of disaster.

AN ALL AMERICAN PLAY FOR ALL AMERICAN PEOPLE

From David Belasco's Stage Success.

COMING TO THE RIALTO THEATRE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 AND 15

ADMISSION 10c and 25c

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"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

Take Cardui.

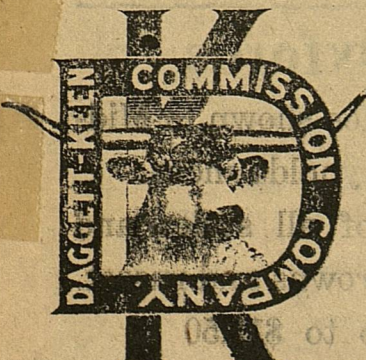
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Wichita, Kansas.

**HOW ABOUT
YOUR SCREENS?**

Will they keep the flies out; better look 'em over now before the flies get here. We can fill your needs for anything in the screen line.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
Building Materials
PHONE 48

NOTICE

Owing to the fact that the manufacturers have advanced the price on Ice Cream to us, we have been compelled to make the following prices to our customers, to wit:

Ice Cream 15c
Sundaes 20c
Milk Shakes 20c

All other drinks remain the same price as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY DRUG STORE
H. J. NEBLETT Drugs
S. DEWEY STOKES

E. G. G. CLUB MET

The E. G. G. Club met with Miss Minnie Rita Hutchison on April 8. All club members were present, and Miss Noreen Haley as guest. Lovely ice cream and cakes were served.



This sketch was made from an actual photograph
A windstorm that killed ten people.

The "blow" that tore this brick building apart killed ten injured fifty and wrecked a half million dollars' worth of property.

A windstorm may strike anywhere, any time. Have you enough insurance?

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against windstorm losses. Call, write or phone today.

SPARKS & BARRON
W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron
Phone 79
Midland, Texas

Bird Proof Maize seed for sale on Trades Day, April 11. Also other field seed. See Carl Roberts. 27-2t-pd

FLOWERS
For Easter

Your thoughtfulness in sending Easter Flowers will be greatly appreciated.

Come in early and place your orders. The Flowers will be delivered according to your directions.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY and FLORAL SHOP
S. DEWEY STOKES, Proprietor

Cowden and Ulmer Banquet Employees

Cowden and Ulmer, local Ford dealers, held a banquet for their employees and salesmen last Tuesday night, at the Llano Hotel.

J. F. Giles, Jr., representative of the Dallas branch, was the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered quite a lecture on how to build up sales and service.

As a result of his pointers, the local dealers have ordered more than \$500.00 worth of additional equipment for increasing their service, besides spending about \$1,000 for steel bin equipment to house their parts and accessories. This will make their plant one of the best equipped Ford agencies in West Texas.

Mr. Giles gave many good points to enable the employees to increase their personal service to customers, advising them first to get in the proper frame of mind, making the service department an institution.

Suggestions were made for the location of the service department, outlining the duties of the foreman and how he should pass instructions to each of the service men. He stressed the importance of pointing out necessities for the car that might have been overlooked by the owner.

Minor repair service, such as adjusting coil points, putting water in batteries and kindred jobs were gone into thoroughly.

The proper division of the repair shops was also outlined. Rates for repairs were discussed. Replacement of parts was explained fully.

The duties of the men in the parts room were taken up in detail, showing just how he could increase service for the entire plant.

In short, the speaker just told the men how a Ford plant should be run, and the local dealers declare that they will adopt these methods.

Former Midland Girl Passed Away

Mrs. Curtis Cheelle, of Spur, who was formerly Miss Mary Allen, of Midland, died at her home Sunday and was buried on Monday. Her father, C. T. Allen went to Spur to attend the funeral, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Holliman. Many friends in Midland are grieved to hear the sad news and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

HOME MADE CANDY Saturday, first door north of White House. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 28-1t

SWEETWATER MAN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Aycock's brother-in-law, G. H. Bunton. Mr. Bunton died at his home in Sweetwater about 12:30 on Monday night, after an illness of several months.

He was a pioneer of Sweetwater, having settled on Sweetwater Creek, where the immense gypsum plant is now located. He has always been one of the leading citizens, and has had a great deal to do with the development of his section of the country.

SIX PER CENT MONEY

We make farm and ranch loans throughout West Texas. Our loans are made at the rate of 6 per cent interest plus 1 per cent principal payable semiannually making a total of 7 per cent and which pays loan off entirely in 33 years time.

The borrower has the privilege of paying loan off at the end of five years or any six months period there after.

It cost the borrower 1 per cent to \$10,000 and 1-4 of 1 per cent thereafter and \$25.00 for appraisal expenses. Loans are made from \$2,000 to \$50,000 in even hundreds.

If your loan is acceptable same will be made within a reasonable length of time. All lands are inspected and appraised by a government appraiser.

If you want to make application for a loan write me a full and complete description of your land and state amount you wish to borrow.

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CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the voters who so loyally elected me to the office of City Marshal in the recent election. I will endeavor to fill the office in a manner that is entirely satisfactory. BUD ESTES.

County Judge John Atchison, of Stanton, was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

Trades Day
and
EASTER SPECIALS

Easter Showing of Millinery

A beautiful display of Mid Summer Elzee Hats are ready for the approval of the trade.

Dressy Hats, Sport Hats, and Tailored Hats.

Priced reasonably from \$5 up to \$22.50

Sale of Early Millinery

For Saturday and Next Week

- \$ 5.00 to \$7.50 Hats, special for \$ 3.95
- 8.50 to 10.00 Hats, special for 6.95
- 15.00 to 16.50 Hats, special for 9.95
- 18.50 to 25.00 Hats, special for 12.95

Special Priced Merchandise for Saturday and Next Week

Silk Hose

An exceptionally good buy in Hosiery, all silk with a lisle toe and top all colors, special for 89 cents

32-inch Gingham

A good quality 32 inch Gingham, regular 25c, in solid colors and fancys, special for 19 cents

Ratine Special

About six pieces of good colors in ratine. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard, special for per yard 65 cents

Men's New Straws for Easter

We have six new numbers in straws and panamas for men who desire quality in straws. All sizes and shapes, priced reasonably from \$2.00 up to \$6.00.

Bion F. Reynolds Oxfords

For shoes of quality there is no shoe shown in Midland for men in the class of Bion F. Reynolds shoes.

We have received a shipment of all styles and widths in these shoes in both blacks, browns and russet.

Bion F. Reynolds Shoes, \$11 up to \$12.50

Bion F. Reynolds Oxfords, \$10. up to \$12.00

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