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CONFERRED WITH LOCAL MEN IMMEDIATE REPAIRS ON FORT ABOUT ROAD TO NEW OIL WELL

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Six Odessa boosters braved the

The Odessa visitors asked Midland Dick Dean, who with his father corner of Upton County. The pro- Snider on the inspection tour of the Graham told why they believed the Actual construction on the road was road would be of big value to Mid-scheduled to start this week. land. They declared they believed Midland would profit more than Odes- centers, do a little grubbing where sa, for a time at least.

work was started on getting the Old southwest as the Gib Cowden ranch Fort Stockton Road repaired before The committee believes other roads Church & Fields came in, and point- will be opened into this main road as ed out that this work was necessita- development gains headway. ted because of other development work, as well as its being an ap- Baptists Postpone proach to the Church & Fields well. The secretary of the Midland Chamber explained what he understood to be the intentions of Midland business men with respect to bringing more oil business to Midland.

No definite action was taken. Mr.

sides those already named were: W. T. Anderson, and Monroe Adams, Miled the meeting and assisted in the discussions concerning the country to be traversed by the proposed road.

terday arranging for the advertising. west of here.

He states that a fine group of high class plays will be given here, under the auspices of the Civic League of freeze followed, recurring on Tues-Midland. Clever players are said to day night. It is believed that a great be with the Brunk shows, and the deal of fruit was killed by the ice; people of Midland are in for some fine entertainment.

Presbyterian Church

Preaching services Sunday, April 4, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. Barstow preaching.

Every one cordially invited.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS



STOCKTON ROAD ARE PLANNED

-0-Funds for repairing the old Fort wintry blasts and rain of Monday Stockton road and building a lateral night and conferred with representa- branch to the Church & Fields well Commerce on the building of a road chairman of the Chamber of Com- to the office. from Odessa to Church & Fields No. merce oil road committee, Dr. J. B. 1 oil well. Chief spokesman for the Thomas, and the Chamber of Comvisitors was. Sam McKinney, presi- merce secretary. Ralph Barron was handle all the money distributed.

for financial aid in building that part built the road, and who accompanied of the road which runs through a Mr. Wadley, W. J. Sparks and J. B. bable costs of this construction was roads was employed last Friday to discussed by R. M. Neal and Bob start work immediately on repairing marks concerning his conduct in of-Ather, civil engineers who live at a drag, which was loaned by the fice. Odessa. B. C. Hendricks, and E. V. county commissioners for the work.

It is planned to plow out the high ties faithfully if re-elected. it is necessary to change the road bed Bob Hill of Midland explained that and make other needed repairs as far

Because of our failure to secure to postpone our series of meetings in the deal. until a later date. However, this McKinney asked the Midland men if does not mean we cannot have a rethey would attend a later meeting to vival now. We are not so much conbe called at Odessa to work further cerned about a series of meetings as charge of the lease and put the well on the matter. Mr. Hill assured him we are about seeing a revival among on down to 3250 feet. Midland was anxious to cooperate in our church members and bringing Here's hoping that these parties every possible and reasonable way. the lost to Christ. If this world is can be gotten together and that the Other Odessa citizens present be- ever brought to Christ it will be test can be completed. through the efforts of those who know him. Hand picked fruit is lard Eidson of Midland also attend-best, and if each one who feels the need of a revival would go out after the lost the revival would come regardless of a series of meetings. George F. Brown, Pastor.

Rain, Snow And Ice

next week, located just east of the followed, and it is said that the snow the summer. Buick Garage, according to Mr. stayed on the ground a day or two in Brunk who was here in person yes- Andrews County and some sections

Good rains over a great section of country fell Monday, but a hard although, on Monday night the rain helped some.

Cattlemen believe that the weeds and grass will be set back some, al-though they had reached a well advanced stage in some localities. The moisture is a great boon to

farmers and ranchmen alike. Library Has Chain

Of Entertainments

Five ladies of Midland are hostess this week to a number of Midland women in the beginning of a chain of parties or entertainments for the benefit of the Library Association. Mesdames S. R. Preston, J. M. Caldwell, O. B. Holt, Chas. Gibbs, and H. W. Rowe are hostesses this week. Each of them invited three guests, and had varied entertainment like sewing, bridge, forty-two, or anything that pleased the crowd. Refreshments were served, and each party has been made a delightful affair. A fee of twenty five cents is paid by each one attending these parties, the money to go to the Li-

brary. guests at each party will invite three Hall, as announced by members of others, and the chain of parties will the city council. grow continually.

This is a novel method of providing entertainment and of benefitting the

It is reported that as many as three during the last week.

AUTHORIZES ANNOUNCEMENT NINE MIDLAND MEN DID GOOD APRIL 7th IS DAY FOR NEXT COMMISSIONERS STARTING TO FOR RE-ELECTION AS JUS-TICE OF PEACE

-0-I. W. Towers, present incumbent in the office of Justice of the Peace,

term, having been regularly elected, day. and was in the office during part of dent of the Odessa Chamber of Com- made treasurer of the funds and will the term before that, having been appointed to complete the term of R. E. Crowley who resigned.

> Judge Towers has been a faithful office holder, discharging his duties without favor or prejudice, and has received many complimentary re-

He seeks re-election on the basis. of his efficiency while in office and his intentions of dscharging his du-

Operations On Mundy Well To Be Resumed

(From Seminole Sentinel)

For some months past, owing to financial difficulties, drilling has been at a standstill on the Mundy well east of Seminole. However, M. C. Revival Meeting Lindsey was here Tuesday and stated that in all probability drilling would again be resumed in a very the help we wanted, and because of few days if plans they are now weather conditions we have decided working on are accepted by all parties

> Land owners have made a tenative agreement with Breckenridge operators whereby they are to take full

Made Quick Drive To California valley team 9 to 3.

for Fresno, California, writes back and got a home run with two on. Visit Midland County Sunday morning, going by Los Angle. geles, and arrived in Fresno Friday Hill struck out three in a row in the theatre people, will be in Midland all ed as it fell. A drop in temperature expect to remain in California all if he could let 'em down.

Freak Egg Laid

Harvey Fryar brought in a freak egg yesterday that was declared to be the first of its kind ever seen by all who looked at it.

An immense egg shell, something like five inches long and proportionately large, contained a regular normal regular sized egg inside. Mr. Fryar broke the other shell enough inside.

Fertilizer Sent To County Agent

A ton of Chilean Nitrate of soda was shipped to County Agent J. B. Snider this week for experimental purposes. The fertilizer was sent here without cost to anyone. There is 500 pounds of the fertilizer left, and this will be dispensed free of charge to farmers who are interested in making experiments in fertilizing. Farmers to whom the fertilizer has already been given will make various tests and keep accurate checks of the results.

City Election Is Next Tuesday

Tuesday, April 6, is the day set

Marland-Prater Spudding Monday

Reports here this week state that new locations have been made for the Marland-Prater well, section 2 drilling oil wells in the vicinity of Block Y, two miles north of the In-Midland, or in the Crane-Upton field, dependent in Crane County spudded ting his parents Captain and Mrs. in last Monday.

WORK AT STOCKTON LAST SUNDAY

Midland golfers, although inexper-Precinct No. 1, authorizes his an- on a golf course; and they made a day April 7 in the Stevenson school an all weather road 365 days in the tives of the Midland Chamber of were collected by Addison Wadley, nouncement this week for re-election creditable showing in an kighteen community in the southeast part of year. The principal draw back has hole game with Fort Stockton and the county. Judge Towers has filled the past Pecos at the former town last Sun-

Stockton won the meet, Pecos coming second by a narrow margin, and good at third place.

For the eighteen holes, with nine score of 779, Pecos 846, and Midland

its best players for a tournament to be held here soon.

Fire Damaged Rig In Crane County

S. F. Johnson, manager of the Cowden No. 1 well in Crane County, located on section 53 Block x, reports serious loss to the rig and machinery by fire which occured Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Johnson estimated the loss to amount to something like \$10,000.

Bushers Victorious Over Ft. Stockton

In a lively game with Fort Stockton fast Sunday, on the latters diamond, the Bushers trounced the Pecos

Carroll Hill pitched a great game, S. Dewey Stokes and family, who giving up only five hits. Cotton recently left Midland in their car Ward led in the hitting for the locals

that they had a fine trip and made Kenneth Johnson also did well at cattle guard approaches somewhat cording to later reports was \$200,000 good time. They left Midland on the bat, getting a double and a sin- smoother. Mr. Bell said the Upton cash and \$250,000 to be paid out of

On last Friday snow was falling morning at 11 o'clock. The trip was eighth, with the bases full. Looked Cmmerce to have the road widened sixth interest in the well and the 40 Brunk's Comedians, premier tent thick and fast, but most of it melt- made in a Chevrolet sedan. They like he just filled the bases to see

cific coast league too the mound for be able at this time to widen the tion within the block. The bulk of Fort Stockton in the seventh, and did road to 60 feet, as has been urged in the acreage in striking distance of On Fryar Farm some clever work in the last three innings. However, Manager Heath took a two bagger off of him.

Trustee Election Saturday, April 3

An lection of trustees for Independent School District No. 1 will be held in Midland Saturday, for the that the smaller egg could be seen purpose of electing four trustees J. E. Hill, R. V. Lawrence, John P. Howe, and Millard Eidson are on the ticket for re-election. Others on the ticket are Terry Elkin, Lee Bradshaw, Fred Middleton and Henry

A MAN UNDER AUTHORITY

enters an alien presence, a beautiful It is believed Midland will get valuwoman from another world, with a able publicity from the visit of the different set of ideas. The currents farm paper writer. He will be asand counter currents of human feel- sisted by Mr. Snider in meeting ing which she sets in motion from farmers, and will be provided with the basis of the fascinating novel, photos from the chamber of com-"A Man Under Authority" by Ethel M. Dell.

Other books, besides this new novel, added to the Library this week are: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" by Wiggin, "Daddy Long Legs" by Webster, "A gentleman for the election of three aldermen. from Indiana" by Booth Tarkington, Next week each of these three The election is to be held at the City and the "White Flag" by Jean Stratton Porter. These books and others are for you at THE PUBLIC LIB-RARY, Hours 3 to 5 P. M .-- Monday Wednesday-Saturday.

> E. R. Crews is here this week from Memphis, having come over by Seminole. He is on cattle business.

Col. James C. Rhea has been visi-J. B. Rhea this week.

SLAUGHTER OF JACKS

Wholesale slaughter of rabbits is

Nine members of the local club on what is known as the Lee Heard missioner, that a first class concrete participated, Ellis Cowden, Harry or Stiles lane. A big barbeque din- dip is to be built at once, providing Tolbert, O. F. Wells, Harry Neblett, ner will be eaten by the rabbit shoot- safety for cars in any kind of weath-Wesley Henry, John P. Howe, Tom ers at Virgil Ray's "Overlook farm". er. Jones, Clyde Cowden, Addison Wad- General Timberline Floyd has been hunters.

Midland, the new players as far as community and good shooting is pro- the Rankin road will be similar to tournaments were concerned, came in mised. Mr. Ray has placed a sign in it except that it will be something to join in the hunt, and sportsmen probably 500 or 600 feet. It will be golfers each, Fort Stockton made a from Colorado have been invited.

the Merchants Rabbit Drive. This the cars on the right track. An elimination contest is being drive which is being financed by Midplanned so that Midland will select land business men through the indi- missioners of Midland County meets vidual efforts of William Young, the with the hearty approval of the enbaker, will be held April 14 starting tire citizenship, from the statements on the Gist ranch with the barbecue that have been expressed and will be at the Jack Wilmoth place.

All hunters and their families are invited to both drives.

Upton County Man Is' Strong For Good Road

Cody Bell, county commissioner of April 12 to discuss proposed im- nesday, March 31: present.

The Rankin visitor pointed out that Midland and Rankin could always afford to work in harmony, as what helped one town would help the

Farm Writer To Be Here Next Week

M. R. Martin, field editor of "The Progressive Farmer," will be in Midland next week to get - some farm feature stories to run in his widely circulated farm paper. Mr. Martin is a personal friend of County Agent J. B. Snider and wrote Mr. Snider he would be in Midland April 12. Into a little village, smiling ser- The county agent urged him to also merce collection.

Subject: The rising of the sun of Righteousness. Leader-Sarah Stanley. Song. Prayer Song.

Scripture- (Cor. 15:20-24; Col 3 Talk-The Rising Sun of Right eousness-Mr. Stacey Allen.

Piano Solo-Elma Collins. Talk-Easter Thoughts-Eulalah Beaucham.

Announcements and League Benediction.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

WORK ON CONCRETE DIP ON RANKIN ROAD

Tourists over the road between ienced in tournaments, are at home scheduled to take place next Wednes- Midland and Rankin will soon have beer the draw near the Van Huss The drive will start at the Robinson place; and now comes the announceplace, nine miles south of Midland ment by S. R. Preston, county com-

> A similar dip has just been comselected to take command of the pleted by the county on the road leading to the Midkiff and Preston Rabbits are said to be thick in this ranches, and to Stiles. The dip on the Llano Hotel inviting all visitors like two or three times as long, wide enough for one car, will have It is pointed out that this is not safety approaches and curbs to keep

This progressive step by the coma boon to oil men and others who need to get over the road in all kinds of weather. asilad

Magnolia Gets The Church & Fields Well

Reports were circulated last week Upton, was in Midland Tuesday on end that the Magnolia company had business. He conferred with local bought the Church and Fields well Chamber of Commerce officials about No. 1 University, in Crane County, the Midland-Rankin road and invited and newspaper reports bore out the the secretary to attend the com- same facts. The following report missioners court meeting in Rankin is from the Star Telegram of Wed-

provement of the road. Mr. Bell said Magnolia (formerly Church & that the county commissioners of Fields) No. 1 University in Crane Upton recognized that improvements County, considered a potential prowere needed, but just didn't have the ducer from its filling with oil from money to do the work as well as they 3,029 feet,, it shut down pending would like to. He declared that Up- closing of the trade by which Magton however, was already cooperating nolia acquired the Church and Fields with Midland to the extent of having interest in the well and 1,200 acres the road widened and making the around it. The consideration acpeople were glad to agree to the move- the oil produced. Besides the 1,200 ment of the Midland Chamber of acres the Magnolia acquired a one which the Midland organization has acres on which it is located, and conbeen working for during the past six trol of the well. Humble, Prairie A pitcher named Hill from the Pa- months, but said his county might not and Independent have some protecorder to make it acceptable as a state the well, outside of that of the Maghighway, because of lack of funds at nolia, is held by O'Keefe & Collett and by Turman & Maxwell, both Ft.

T. B. Cooper Died

Worth firms.

T. B. Cooper, of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland, died at his home there last Monday after a lingering illness. He had undergone a great deal of suffering during the last few months, and the end had been expected by his family and friends for some time. He was formerly connected with the public schools here, and is related to Mrs. B. G. Pemberton and family.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton went to Fort Worth on receipt of the news of his enely in the Spring sunshine, there be here for the rabbit drive April 14. death, and attended the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Francis Norwood Is Elected Captian

The basket ball girls met at the home of Drotha Johnson on last Friday afternoon. The purpose of Senior Epworth League the meeting was to elect a captain for the coming year. Mary Francis Norwood was chosen to fill the position. A very joyful afternoon was spent Refreshments were served to Sallye T. Orson, Mary Pliska, Louise Hill. Louise Greenhill, Lillie Mae Norwood, Iola Lee, Eva O'Brien, and Mary Francis Norwood.

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eidson and two children were here the first of the week visiting Millard Eidson and family. They live in South Dakota Mr. Raymond Eidson is a brother of Millard Eidson of Midland.

W. B. Elkin, of Lubbock, is here this week on business.

For glasses fitted correctly

See INMAN

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School Board **Makes Statement**

Those who have been trying to discredit our schools, we understand, have been endeavoring to make capital of the fact that we have had several resignations during the current session. For the information of those who do not know the facts but have an open mind and would really like to know them, we are making the following statement: Miss Beatrice Parrish, home economics teacher in the high school resigned Christmas to get married. She was succeeded by Mrs. Percy Mims, who is a graduate of C. I. A., and who formerly had charge of that department in our high school, coming to us from the Tyler public schools. While in this position with us, she secured affiliation in home economics with the Department of Education at Austin. Miss Francis Melton of the English Department resigned to ac- had two years of college work at cept a college position. She has been Abilene Christian College and the parts division, of Detroit, and by Mr. succeeded by Mrs. Earl Moran, who is a graduate of Southwestern University, and who formerly had charge of the English in our high school. pearl, where she secured affiliation After teaching with us, she taught in the high school subjects she English in the Dallas high schools taught. We feel that we have one for two or three years. Miss Greba of the strongest faculties we have Tucker was married during the holi- ever had and that our schools were days and recently was offered a position in the Stanton public schools are today. where her husband Mr. Guy Eiland, were reasonable and should have been and pleasure of all our patrons.

granted. We congratulate ourselves on being able to fill each vacancy with a teacher equal to the best, both in scholarship, in professional training and in successful experience. In no instance has the school suffered

It is possibly well known to all that it became necessary to add two teachers to the faculty during the our high school, and has spent sev- was instructive. our high school, and has spent several summers in C. I. A., and four or five terms in Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville. Even before she went to Peabody, she was a member of our faculty and was rated among the best. Miss Christine Golladay has been added to the faculty for the second term. She is a graduate of a good high school and has had two years of college work at Abilene Christian College and the Canyon Teachers College. Before Canyon Teachers College. Before grade and high school work at Maynever in better condition than they

We also understand that the report lives. Mrs. Stacey Allen, who for a is being passed around that the number of years taught in our schools school board is out of money and will has charge of her work. Mr. Y. L. not be able to complete the new high Hinson of the high school mathema- school building. For your informatics department resigned to accept tion we will say that such a report a similar position in the southern is false and without the slightest part of the State. His resignation foundation. We are not out of paign, but whose name was accidentwas acceptable to the board. He has money, the building will be finished been succeeded by E. R. Benedict, a and fully equipped, and we will have former superintendent of schools and a balance in the building fund when a professional mathematics teacher. the job is done. We realize that it While all of these teachers except one is hard to believe that a building were doing satisfactory work, we like ours can be built for the money feel that their requests for release but it is being done to the surprise

Even visiting architects and contractors who have been here to see the building tell us it is a wonderful building and they do not see how we are getting it for the money it will

friends of our schools for the splendid co-operation which they have given and are still giving us for the betterment and upbuilding of our

J. E. Hill, President, John P. Howe, Secretary, Millard Eidson. B. Frank Haag, John B. Thomas, R. V. Lawrence,

Very Instructive

Mr. Nobles states that the banquet and entertainment at the Adolphus Hotel Junior Ball Room on Friday night was the best he ever attended. Mrs. Nobles and children were in Mineral Wells while Mr. Nobles attended the convention in

Ray's Name Omitted

Virgil C. Ray is a member of the joined early in the membership camly ommitted from the honor roll of Midland boosters published in the

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were

N A Ranch last Tuesday.

We wish to thank the patrons and

Respectfully submitted,

George Ratliff.

Chevrolet Meeting

J. O. Nobles returned the first of year, due to crowded conditions in the week from Dallas, where he atthe high school and the grades. Miss tended a meeting of approximately Lillie B. Williams was elected as as- 500 Chevrolet dealers from various sistant in high school subjects after parts of Texas. He states that the the holidays. She is a graduate of meeting was very enthusiastic and

coming to us, she taught seventh Mr. Blease, originator of the six per cent certificate plan.

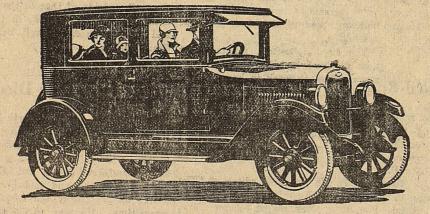
Midland Chamber of Commerce who Midland Reporter last week:

here last Tuesday from Odessa.

Mrs. S. H. Kelton was in from the

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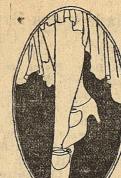
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BETTER VALUES IN BETTER MERCHANDISE, EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, has built this business and its still growing. March business shows an increase of more than two thousand dollars over last March.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Gist Heifer Sold For Fancy Price

Stanway Lass the 2nd, a fine Herefor heifer raised by John M. Gist, was donated to the Texas Home and Aid Society and sold at auction. It brought the fancy price of \$1465.00.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council

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end from Fort Worth, where he has from Abilene. been since the beginning of the Stock

Roy Holloway was here this week

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ARCHER CITY Work has started on under way on an 80,000 high school

Fair will be held Oct. 8-9 this year. Early dates were selected to insure against bad weather.

LEVELLAND-A twenty six piece by Mayor Chas. Coombs of Abilene. band has just been organized here under the direction of Cloyborne Harvey of Littlefield.

AUSTIN-The year book of the State proper treatment in the letting of Game and Oyster Commission is highway maintenance contracts. J ready for free distribution. The vol- H. Corbett local engineer points out ume is beautifully bound and illus- that practically all contracts let are trated and contains much valuable for work on highways in other secand interesting information. This tions while thru out West Texas commission and was prepared under terial for surfacing them is piled Big Spring Has the direction of Fred Smith, special along the roadside uselessly. deputy of the department. First applicants will receive preference and County Judge S. E. Uhberson was libraries will be given special pref- here last Monday from Andrews at-

COLORADO-Interest in potash development in this section of West Texas is greatly stimulated as a result of the Sheppard Potash Bill now before Congress. Great deposits of this mineral are known to underlie this country and early development of the deposits is anticipated.

FORT WORTH-Crowell, Swenso and Paducah are the latest cities to enter thier order for a car load of the gilts being pooled for shipment nto West Texas. Every load of hogs shipped into this section has given great satisfaction and the campaign is gaining rapidly in popularity.

SAN ANGELO-A solid car load of pumps and motors has been received here. All will be used in irrigation projects along the Concho River.

LITTLEFIELD-The George Martin Ranch of eighteen thousand acres located in Lamb County has been subdivided and will go on the market immediately. One hundred farms will

EL PASO-A new bridge across the Rio Grande to connect El Paso with Mexico is foreseen as a result of favorable congressional action on the bill introduced by Representative

RANGER-A new creamery will be installed here. The new industry will encourage the dairying industry in this county.

MEMPHIS-P. A. James, director of the Memphis band announces that the Memphis Band, former official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will enter the contest at th

constructing the new post office of attendance. Baird was selected as building here. The building will be the 1927 meeting place. Carl Mount modern in every respect. Work is of Cisco won first prize in the speak ing contest on "My Town'. A feature of the meeting was the formal Abilene as candidate for the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of Judge Haynie's candidacy was made

department to give West is the first book ever gotten up by the roads are deteriorating while ma-

erence, although private individuals tending to some business and visitare eligible to receive one free copy ing his son Arthur, who has been ill with the mumps.

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IN WIDLAND

Building Boom

BIG SPRING, March 28-More Spring within the next few months for civic improvements and new buildings or additions. Included in the list are \$200,000 for 20 blocks of street paving. \$30,000 for water works improvements. \$56,000 new Methodist Church, \$40,000 improvements on plant of Southern Ice and Utilities Company, \$40,000 in improvement of Southwestern Bell Telephone plant, \$5,000 by T. & P. Railway for constructing racing track in local yards, \$10,000 swimming pool and rink, \$6,500 Presbyterian manse, \$3,500 Episcopal parish house, \$10,000 suburban home of W. R. Settles, \$3,-500 residence of Hayes Stripling, \$3,000 apartment of Nat Shick, remodeling the homes of the following E. F. Springman, Ray Wilcox and J.

B. Hodges. Several business houses and many new homes are planned for the city

this spring. Crop prospects were never finer and one of the best years in the history of the Big Spring country is the optimistic outlook.

Says Stage Line **Business Is Good**

Ellis Howell, who operates the stage line between Midland, Rankin, Best, McCamey and Crossett, states that his business is picking up coniderably; and that he gets a lot of express and package hauling. His passenger business is also increasing. He did not make the run Tuesday on account of the heavy rains between

Oil Companies Are Invited Here

here and Rankin.

Letters were written rently by the Chamber of Commerce to all the major oil companies pointing out to them what are conceived to be the advantages of making Midland their West Texas headquarters. The companies were informed of the material advantages offered in Midland, and were assured of a hearty welcome.

W. E. Reid of Colorado was here last Saturday on business.

City Drug's Name

inadertently left off the list of Chamber of Commerce supporters published in the Midland Reporter. It was pleasing to Chamber of Commerce officials to note that Mr. T. A. Fannin took ths ommission of his name seriously, for it indicated his keen desire to have no one think he was for one minute failing to be a booster for his town and county by not being a member of his Chamber of Commerce. The City Drug Store was among the first to join this year, and this concern has always been a faithful member of the organization, and a Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164 leader in civic activities.

Lynn Butler is another new mem

Cowden were here last week end rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness from Mineral Wells, transacting caused by Catarrh. business and greeting their friends and relatives. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Gray Rankin of Wichita Falls was here last week end. His mother, Mrs Omitted By Error L. T. Rankin returned home with him and will stay there for some time

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Ford owners are continually being approached by automobile salesmen who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.

It is logical that automobile dealers should be eager to trade with Ford owners. No other used car is so easy to sell as a used Ford—because everyone has confidence in Ford quality. And it is not expensive to recondition, since Ford replacement parts are lowest in price.

Most automobiles carry greater discounts to dealers than the Ford—another reason why other dealers may offer the Ford owner a larger trade-in allowBut, bear these facts in mind:

The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is not the most important thing for you to consider. The big thing is the difference you have to pay. And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!

He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity - Durability - Reliability

Torque Tube Drive Dual Ignition System
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Just what you need at this

time of year. Will put you

on your feet for Spring.

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A large bottle____\$1.00

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Texas

TIME TO CLEAN UP

Not just because Clean-Up Week has been designated for Texas, not just because it is the beginning of Spring, but because any self respecting citizenship likes a clean town, Midland should be thoroughly renovated.

In the absence of an organized clean up campaign, each individual can do a great deal for himself and his community by making his own premises look spick and span, cut his weeds, burn his trash, haul off his rubbish, and make it sanitary.

This should apply to the business section of the town as well as the reidence section, and to vacant lots as well as to occupied locations. Personal work by every citizen is needed to make Midland clean.

Instead of just observing clean-up week, Midland should keep clean the year round. After the first job of renovation, it isn't so hard to keep the place clean. Let's all begin at least by Monday and not be caught with a dirty town.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES

There's nothing more impressive to a stranger in a town than to see beautiful homes. This does not necessarily mean new, modern, architecturally perfect homes. It means well kept homes.

A little work on the front yard brightens up a place so that it doesn't look natural.

This is the time for work on lawns, town look fine by summer.

Jax M. Cowden left Monday evening for Fort Worth on business.

For Sale-A Bargain

Two Diamond Rings, Ladies one and two Carat. Both are perfect stones and beautifully mounted.

A Special Bargain For

-- Gash--

See Barney Mann, Saturday afternoon, at A. H. Denson residence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District and County. Precinct Officers....

For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN

(Re-Election) J. M. GILMORE J. M. (Jim) SHELBURNE

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

For County Treasurer MRS. MARY L. QUINN (Second Term)

> For Tax Assessor ED DOZIER (Second Term)

For County Judge W. H. SPAULDING M. R. HILL

For District Judge CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney HENRY RUSSELL

C. W. (Dick) TATE For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1

A. B. COLE W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL CLEM DAUGHTREY

For Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 1 JIM FLANIGAN JR.

> I. W. TOWERS Re-Election

Friday, March 2, Hoot Gibson In LET 'ER BUCK

Saturday, April 3 Richard Talmadge In MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

Monday and Tuesday April 5 and 6 THE VANISHING AMERICAN

Wednesday and Thursday April 7 and 8 THE IRON HORSE

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

Rialto Presenting Two Good Pictures

W. H. Williams, manager of the Idlehour Theatre, announces two exceptionally fine pictures for next week. "The Vanishing American", the picture dealing with the life of the American Indian from the discovflower beds, garden spots, and weed ery of America to the end of the patches. Start now and make the World War, is to be shown Monday and Tuesday nights. Dallas schools turned out so that the pupils could attend the matinee, according to Mr. Williams.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights will be shown "The Iron Horse',, a picture dealing with the railroads into the west.

Coronas for sale or for rent. Confectionery. 32-tf Elite Confectionery.

The Bible Recorder says: A great revival would do more than anything else to cure the rationalism that is eating at the hearts of our churches. which they recently bought from J. The fire of evangelism would burn A. Dowdy. They have had extensiout this exoite that has fastened its vely repairs and alterations made to self like a parasite upon the body of the house. christianity.

Thursday afternoon.

Friday and Saturday are the Last Days

BIG PRE-EASTER SALE

Take Advantage of this Last Opportunity

Economy Dry Goods Co.

We are offering one lot of Ladies Silk Dresses at \$8.35

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED-To buy Second Hand Sacks.

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

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

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

FOR SALE-680 acres. Good for cotton and corn, \$6.00 per acre on terms section 5 A 30 Gaines and Andrews County, all taxes and interest paid up to date. \$1.75 due the State.

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

S. J. McKENDLES, Midland, Texas.

Any time-Any where.-Well Drill-

Two nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, on highway 4 blocks west of Main Street. See J. V. Stokes Jr. or

Plenty of nice Spinach for sale.. Please order day ahead if possible. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261.

FOR SALE-White Leghorn eggs for FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting, from 260 to 320 egg strain. Orders filled at Midland Mercantile. Also have baby chicks from same strain. Why order when you can buy them at home.

A. G. Greenhill, Phone 270-A 24-4tp

See Damron or Mayfield for mules Will sell them on Fall time and with a guarantee.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Mrs. M. J. Allen, Phone 197. FOR SALE—Two Jersey Bull Calves

from extra good milk and butter cows. Hyatt Dairy, Phone 23 27-4t FOR SALE-Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 80, in Southland Addition to Midland, with five room house, water etc, good location, price \$1000.00 \$250.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month, or might take good Ford car

as first payment. Write C. C. Hoffman, at Slaton, Texas, or see J. P. Collins Midland,

FOR RENT-One furnished room, also apartment for light house keeping. Mrs. B. A. Wall, Phone 126.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Public worship with sermon by the Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 11.00 A. M. and at 7:45

We extend a most cordial invitation to the public to meet and worship with us. There are more nonchurch goers in Midland than any town of its size we have seen. The TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals Bible says, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the custom of some is." A WEL-COME TO ALL.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison moved into their new home this week,

John Cato, of Weatherford arriv-Arthur Umberson was in Stanton ed Wednesday to visit his brother, A. W. Cato.

Two Wonderful Pictures

You Can't Afford to Miss

Monday and Tuesday April 5 AND 6

The Vanishing American

A big Paramount, full of Romance, clever playing, and matchless scenery, depicting the Life of the American Indian from the discovery of the Nation down through the World War.

Wednesday and Thursday April 7 AND 8

"The Iron Horse"

If you liked the Covered Wagon The Pony Express, and North Of 36, don't fail to see this film, The greatest of all. A story of building the railroad into the West.

HE BEST OF ENTERTAINMENT IS NOT TOO GOOD FOR MIDLAND HERE ARE TWO OF THE BEST FILMS TO BE FOUND

Idlehour Theatre

Murry H. Fly, superintendent of George Lee who has been on the

Midland Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield re-

the Odessa public schools, was in Elliott Cowden ranch for the past few months, came in Sunday.

Reg Voss mechanic of the Cowden turned the first of the week from Motor Company was in Odessa Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. Ernest Hamlett of Colorado, son of J. J. Hamlett, is here with his family to have his daughters tonsils removed.

Mrs. M. R. Shelton, is here from New York visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Thomas..

Know the Real Joy of Electric Cooking

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7—Requires less attention.

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electric cookery any longer? We have placed an order for several ranges which we shall be glad to show you when they are received.

Midland Light Company

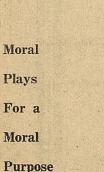
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Everybody welcome.

Remember the Catholic Church and unique favors were used. teaches divine truth with authority Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. D. Pastor.

An elaborate "42 party" was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. It was a benefit party, and sixteen tables were filled with forty two players. Delicious refreshments were served

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney are in Marlin at present, and are not expected home for several days yet.

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IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE Effective Sunday, April 4th

Improved Service

Full particulars will be gladly furnished upon request.

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SUCCESS IN AMERICA AN OPEN HIGHWAY

How Four Boys of Humble Origin Have Become Chiefs of the Greatest Financial Organization in the World.

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America no matter how humble their beginning, it is brought out by a writer in Forbes Magazine, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Puelicher, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpet store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Granger President of the American Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant lad to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house, and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his inculcation of economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College, West Virginia, but at the end of his junior year he had to quit college and go to work in the bank."

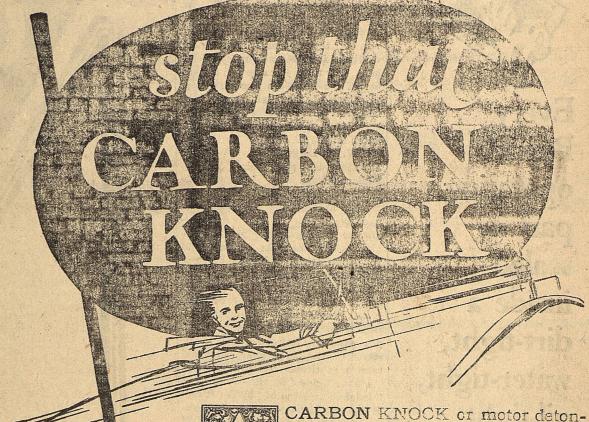
His subsequent career was one of steady progress, first to higher positions among small country banks, then to larger city banks in Texas, where he rose to the top. In 1914 he was chosen first governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and served through the opening period of the establishment of that institution. He resigned to become president of a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, which has grown under his administration to be one of the largest and most successful institutions in the South.

HUGE GROWTH IN SCHOOL SAVINGS

New York .- School savings in the United States for the year 1924-1925 increased in aggregate bank balances by \$5,500,000, with a growth of 630,000 in the total number of pupils participating, it is shown in reports made to the American Bankers Association, which declares that the returns encourage belief in the permanence of school savings as a part of the educational program in the public schools.

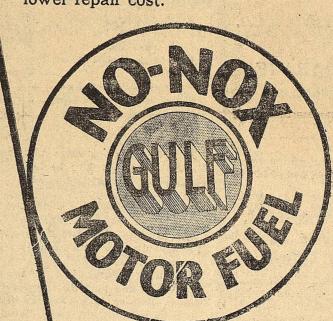
During the year the number of reporting school savings systems increased from 683 in 742 districts to 760 in 1,557 districts, the number of schools from 9,080 to 10,163, the rumber of pupils participating from 2,236, 326 to 2,869,497, the deposits from \$14,991,535.40 to \$16,961,560.72 and the bank balances from \$20,435,144.64 to \$25,913,431.15, says W. E. Albig, in charge of the Association's savings

Since 1920, the first year for which comprehensive statistics are available, the number of schools having school savings banking has increased 271.4 per cent, the enrollment in school savings districts 278.9 per cent, participants 520.2 per cent, deposits 506.1 per cent and bank balances 516.8 per



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method of correcting such knocks is to retard the spark which again reduces power efficiency. Many gasoline mixtures have been devised which in a way might eliminate the knock but oftimes the remedy is worse than the ailment. In NO-NOX Motor Fuel we have the remedy without a single harmful feature—it positively takes the carbon knock out of the motor, and any motorist knows that this means easier and quicker acceleration, smoother running motor and More Power, less gear shifts and generally a more satisfactory operation of the car at a lower repair cost.



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Use either sodium fluoride or blue ointment to get rid of lice on poultry. Of the former it will require 1 pound for each 100 hens. Use the "pinch" of the body. The blue ointment is applied in similar places, being rubbed into the skin well. Mix the ointment with equal parts lard and divide into pieces the size of a small garden pea.

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poison.

Keep away from children, as it is a

Oil Showing

Is Reported

A showing of oil was reported here this week to have been found in the method, which is to take a pinch of Marland-Zock Keith well, reported to the powder and rub into various parts be on section 92, Block Y, in Crane

> been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, returned to her home in Dallas yesterday evening. She will system purifiers. Get a family packrepresent Neiman Marcus in their

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your en-Miss Mollie Lee Knox, who has een visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. age, containing full directions 35 cts. At any drug store.



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The following letter to W. W. letter follows:

rector Pharr. He is what you would term a gentleman and a scholar.

I am singing "By the Rivers of Guadalupe" instead of "By the Rivers of Babylon" this year, but it is entirely too much of a lament-if you get my meaning. It is too much of a solo, and I will admit that my solos would make a cowboy weep. I certainly miss being in a place where everybody can, will and does sing, and I want to tell you that I believe Midland High School is in a class by itself when it comes to sing-

Safety Last

Lies slumbering here one William Lake; he heard the bell, but had no brake.-Detroit News.

At fifty miles drove Allie Pidd; he thought he wouldn't skid, but he did.

-Rome Times At ninety miles drove Eddie Shawn; the motor stopt, but "Ed" went on.

-Little Falls Times. Here he sleeps, one Johnny Fonker; he rounded a turn without a honker.-Scranton Sacrantonian.

Down in the creek sleeps Jerry Bass; the bridge was narrow, he tried to pass .- Wilkes-Barre Times Lead-

Beneath this stone sleeps William Raines; ice on the hill; he had no

chains.—Harrisburg Telegraph. Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right of

way.-Boston Transcript. Here lies all thats left of Harry the railroad crossing he did not tar-

v.-Railway Life. John William Jones lies under this thistle; he didn't heed the choo-choo whistle.—Railway Data (New York) A large gas tank had poor Hank

Dempty, he struck a match to see if 'twas empty.—Abilene Reporter. Here lies the corpse of Old John Doe; he raced a train, but was too

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McElroy were here last Saturday, having been down on the Y ranch for a few days.

Sends Congratulation GUARANTEEN

Lackey from M. P. Baker, former principal of the high school here, but now of the Gonzales high school, will be of interest to his many friends here. For three years he was a member of the Longhorn Band, and was principal of the high school here last year. His reference to the Longhorn Band will be appreciated. His

Mr. W. W. Lackey, Superintendent of schools, Midland, Texas Dear Mr. Lackey:-

I see by the paper that you have a double header on this week. Allow me to congratulate you and the high school upon the dedication of your high school and upon bringing the Longhorn Band there with which to celebrate the great event. Of course the band will never be what it was when I was a member -interpret ad lib-but then what could you expect? Remember me to di-

In closing let me again congratulate you upon the completion of your high school. Wishing that I could be with you in your celebrations.

Sincerely yours, M. P. Baker.

HEN you buy a used Ford car, the logical per-son with whom to deal is an Authorized Ford Dealer.

Through contact with the previous owners, the Ford dealer is in a position to give you the exact history of used cars he sells.

He knows when the car was first sold; who has owned it; how far ithas been driven; and what treat-ment it has had. Naturally, with all this information available,

your investment is absolutely safe.

Furthermore, when you deal with an Authorized Ford Dealer you are assured courteous treatment, and a fair trade-in allowance when you are ready for your new car.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer today. He will sell you a car for a small cash payment, arranging easy terms to suit you for the balance.

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Most stock raising farms are prosperous farms. A car or two of hogs or cattle or sheep. An extra sale here and there. Plenty of feed. Thus the keen business farmer steps out and away from that class which just makes a living.

Notify us—we'll help.

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ALL HOGS DELIVERED

FINE LOT OF SOWS WERE RE-CEIVED HERE ON LAST FRIDAY

The last of the carload of fine blooded brood sows shipped to Midland by the county agent through the banks and chamber of commerce

was sold Monday afternoon. The gilts weighed an average of 234 pounds when they were shipped from Sioux City, Ia., which made them slightly higher than was expected, but they were so obviously high bred that no difference was experienced in selling them. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce took 21 of the gilts to sell to Martin County

The county agent and chamber of commerce hope this will be but the beginning of such-like movements to assist the farmers in getting high bred stock in the county. Gratitude is expressed to Clarence Ligon, T. E. Bizzell, and Frank C. Dale and others for tramping about in the cold mud and slush to assist the county agent in unloading the swine.

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Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. returned Monday night from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Her-ald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden returned the first of the week from a pleasant automobile trip to Mineral has been up a few days this week. Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points. They were gone about

Let us do your Job Printing

C. G. Morrison, who has been suffering with the flu for two weeks.

Chas L. Klapproth, R. M. Barron, Percy Mims and Sam Weinstein made a business trip to Pecos last Mon-

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

sicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleas-ant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest no saits, no nausea nor the signtest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no dan-

ger.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

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Gas Makes People **Nervous and Restless**

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in ten minutes and brings out surprising of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get real Adlerika action!

For Sale by City Drug Store.

Odessa Re-Organizes Chamber Of Commerce

Odessa citizens have re-organized To break up a cold overnight or their Chamber of Commerce and to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians, and drawgists are not appeared by their Chamber of Commerce and to populate Texas as thickly as China, practically all of them to be abandanced and soon forgetter. their Chamber of Commerce and enough public enterprises launched elected 14 directors. They plan to to populate Texas as thickly as China,

faithful worker for Odessa and known oned undertakings. throughout this section of West Texas as a booster, was re-elected president. Tom Harris was named secretary till a full time man can be

employed. Directors besides these two officers are: B. C. Hendricks, R. N. Neal, Monroe Adams, W. T. Henderson. W. E. Carter, Bob Bates, Lawrence Bates, Joe Rice, Reader Webb, E. V. Graham, W. N. Waddell, and Bob

New Bookkeeper At

Morris Carter, of Dallas, arrived generous offerings. in Midland Sunday and began work Monday morning as book-keeper at the Midland Hardware Company. Mr. Carter has been connected with that counts. It doesn't matter so a large wholesale business in Dallas much what you have, it is how y for some time, and is experienced in bookkeeping and accounting. He is a brother of Mrs. R. M. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rose made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES

Department of Journalism University of Texas

Just Hanging 'Round.

There are no figures available to prove it, but I am impressed that about half the man-power the country is wasted in idle waiting. Most of us are always waiting for something or anoth-er. If we have a

business engagement to fill, we are nearly sure to have to wait beyond the time set for the meeting. Few boards or committees meet on time, and it is rare indeed that a public meeting is started at the hour announced for it. We wait at railway stations, at the postoffice, at church, for our meals, for the usual bedtime, for everything imaginable. The farmer waits until the roads get dry, until the ground can be planted, until the crops are large enough to be worked-in fact he is nearly always a cronic waiter. If we could have some sort of a fixed schedule through which we could avoid so much waiting, and could put in the idle hours in some kind of profitable employment, most of us would be better off mentally, morally and financially. But we become more expert at waiting than at anything else and derive less profit from it.

Waiting Produces Idleness. The habit of waiting is likely to result in chronic idleness. Most people resent being called idlers or loafers, but justify the loss of time that is spent in what is regarded as justifiable waiting. It is hard, though, to determine just where the line is drawn between waiting of a kind that is almost necessary and idleness that is willful. Perhaps the farmer is no greater idler than those in other vocations, but he could manage to keep busy on his farm nearly all the time if he really wishes to be. There are plenty of "rainy-day jobs" for him about the place, plenty of helpful work that could be done when he can not get into his fields, but after encouraging the waiting habit long enough he comes to prefer to "rest," and in time to think that at certain times he has to be idle.

fying, because most of us have single crop minds, by which I mean that we find it hard to think of more than one thing at a time. The farmer who gets away from cotton planting is likely to give all his attention to one crop. Where tomatoes are grown, veryone wants to plant tomatoes and nothing else; in the onion district onions are as much a single crop as watermelon farmers, strawberry test such appointment, if they see farmers, and many other kinds, but proper to do so. and stay there until escape is almost impossible. We stay there until we have single track minds, and when things go wrong on our track, we find ourselves unable to switch off in other directions. It takes a pretty strong will and much aplication to learn how to do several things well but most of us would be better off if we would diversify a bit, just as the farmer who practices real diversification profits by it.

Starting Things and Stopping. Nearly everyone knows better than he does. At times every intelligent person determines to do the things he should do to better his condition or that of the people about him, and makes a start in the right direction. Too often the start is as far as he gets, and his resolutions or activities are abandoned. After a time another start is made, and another undertaking left unfinished, and another and another. We each start enough ef forts to accomplish wonders, if only we would finish them, but we are too inclined to sidestep. Texans are great at this, both in their private affairs and in public matters. I have seen oned and soon forgotten. A few suc-cessful achievements would be more Sam McKinney, for a long time a to our credit than hundreds of aband-

Dogwood Blooms of East Texas. If nature has anything more beautiful to offer anywhere than the dog-wood blooms of East Texas, I do not know what or where it is, unless it is the redbud, the magndia, the mountain laurel, the bluebonnet, the brown-eyed Susans, the radiant Indian heads and scores of other wild flowers that delight the eyes of flower lovers. Perhaps there are those who would say that the majestic pines, the wide-spreading oaks, the mountain cedars are more beautiful. It may be so. Certainly nature is most lavish in her efforts to please every one in Texas, and if we do not have a natural love for the beauties Midland Hardware have a natural love for the Giver of All Good to cultivate a taste for His

> It is How You Live. It doesn't matter so much where you live in Texas, it is how you live use it that makes it valuable. citizen of the richest city in the state is no better off by merely where he is; the owner of the tallest kyscraper can not get any more happiness out of his pile of wealth than it is possible for you to secure from your tiny cottage or little farm. Happiness is all about you if only you will reach out and get it and appropriate it to yourself.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Midland County Texas, the following notice: STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of W. K. Curtis, Deceased, Annie Glenn Curtis, has filed in the County Court of Midland County an application for the probate of the last will and Testament of said W. K. Curtis, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. K. Curtis deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest said application, should they de-

sire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of this court in my office at Midland, Texas, this the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.

A. D. 1920. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland County 26-3t

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Ector County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, there being no paper published in Ector County, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the welfare of Herman Clarence Varney a

"Single-Crop" Minds.

It is very difficult to impress people with the importance of diversifying, because most of us have single Minor, which appointment will be

made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1926 the same being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare otton is in the cotton belt. We have of said minor may appear and con-

very few who grow a variety of crops.
We all get into mental ruts, as well as into agricultural and business ruts, of the next term thereof, this Writ of the next term thereof, this Writ

the 24th day of March A. D. 1926. Carl Akin,
Clerk County Court, Ector County,
26-3t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of

Midland, County Greeting: You are hereby commanded cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period ten days exclusive of the first day of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of

Will. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. King, Deceased, Oliver King has filed in the County Court of Midland, County, an appli-Court of Midland, County, an appli-Testament of said W. A. King, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear

and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you be-fore 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. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland, County, Tex-

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor and the baby arrived last Sunday from Ballinger, where they are now living. Mrs. Proctor is remaining for a visit with Mrs. Clarence Ligon, while Leonard returned to resume selling Fords. He is associated with the Ford business owned by R. L. Harwell

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with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Carl Akin, Clerk of the County Court of Ector County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, a toffice in Odessa this to said court, a toffice in Odessa this today THE SULTAN GC.. LOVINGTON HEW

City Property Sold

Sales of city reported during the past week include the transfer of the home of Elmer Voliva to Clyde Y. Barron, and the J. A. Haley place a block west of Main street in the North part of town to R. M. Barron. Ed Cowden has bought the home of E. R. Bryan in west Midland.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that at a alled meeting of the City Council of the City of Midland held March 10, 1926, it was ordered that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April the same being the 6th day of April, 1926, for the purpose of electing two alderman for a term of two years. Said election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland,

Texas. B. FRANK HAAG, 24-4t Attest: J. M. Gilmore CITY SECRETARY

Wounds Fatal To Stanton Barber

STANTON, TEXAS, Mar. 29-Jno. Lain, 35, a barber, was shot and killed in a restaurant here last night and C. W. Haynie, owner of the restaurant, is held here pending investigation by the Martin County grand jury, which re-convened today. Six shots were fired, all of which took

Verdict of the coroner's jury was that "John Lain came to his death through gunshot wounds fired from a pistol in the hands of Charles W. Haynie.

A grudge of several years standing was blamed for the killing.

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TILLIE T. TUTT HERE NEXT WEEK



This is Tillie T. Tutt, popular entertainer with Brunks Comedians, who will be here next week. This is just one of her many fun-

J. A. Haley returned from Breckinridge Tuesday night after a visit of several days with his daughters, Miss Alice Haley and Mrs. Myrtle Aycock. He reports that they have a fine hotel business there. He also spent a few days in San Antonio.

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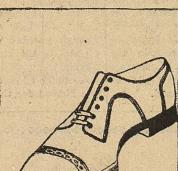
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BRUNK'S COMEDIANS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

The original Brunk's Comedians

will be in Midland next week. Their big tent theatre will be located by the Buick Garage. This traveling troupe is said to be

the cleanest show on earth and it needs no introduction to the people of Midland, as they have visited our city before and have filled a week's engagement on each occasion. The plays that they present are good, moral plays, with a Christian appeal and trained players cast each play. vaudeville is presented, which is entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable. Tillie T. Tutt, the Comedian of this company, is remembered by our folks as a scream, and her appearance with this company again will be a big drawing card to each of their

The opening play on Monday night is "Too Many Crooks" and good vaudeville will be given between the acts of this play. It is a program that the whole family will enjoy, so come and bring them all. The admission price is 30 and 10 cents, and one price is 30 and 10 cents, and one lady will be admitted free with each paid ticket on Monday night. If you come once you'll not want to miss a come once you'll not want to miss a single program, so start the week

ut right, then you'll have no rerets.

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