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DISTINCTION LIST FOR SECOND MONTH

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF 542 WITH DISTINCTION LIST OF 230 FOR MONTH

The second month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, October 29th, 1920, with a total enrollment of 542, a monthly attendance of 528, and a distinction list for the month of 230, this honor list consisting of 78 in the high school, 76 in central ward, and 81 in south ward.

There were only 18 tardies for the month in the entire schools. The attendance was also excellent, 82 rooms averaging over 95. Those rooms, together with their average in attendance, were:

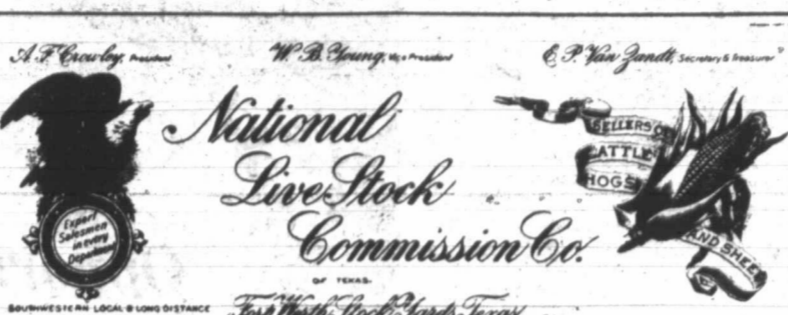
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To Shippers of Live Stock: When RECEIPTS are LIGHT and the DEMAND STRONG and active with BUYERS KEEN and aggressive, all that you need is some one to show your stuff; but when conditions, as now, are the reverse, RECEIPTS HEAVY, DEMAND DULL and the market draggy with BUYERS due to naturally TAKING full ADVANTAGE of the unfavorable situation, it requires SALESMEN of PROVEN ABILITY and with EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT to handle your stuff so as to obtain for you the FULL STRENGTH OF THE MARKET.

Table listing names and scores for Sheppard-Towner Bill and its aim, including various individuals and their scores.

LIGHT SITUATION STILL UNIMPROVED CITY YET MORE THAN HALF IN DARKNESS AND LITTLE RELIEF IN SIGHT

At the close of last week, when it began to look so gloomy to Midland, on account of the general breakdown of the Midland Light Plant, Mayor W. A. Dawson, Alderman Addison Wadley, and Manager W. H. Williams, of the light plant, went to Dallas to consult the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, owner of the Midland Light Company, hoping to learn something in the nature of relief.

So soon as one Diesel is in operation, the old cylinders of the broken-down engine will be rebored and it put back in shape. Not only so, but the big Fairbanks is to be overhauled, and the company will have three first class units.

WOULD KNOW ABOUT BRYANT NO. ONE READER WRITES ASKING THE REPORTER TO LEARN OF OIL NEWS

The Reporter has had more than one inquiry lately from its readers at a distance, desiring news of oil development in this section. One reader, especially, this week inquires of the progress being made at Bryant No. 1, 9 miles south from Midland, urging as justification for his inquiry that he has interests adjacent.

Bryant No. 1 is now down past 3500 feet, with casing all set for the last lap of the test. The formation is now blue or gray lime, partly shaly to harder substances, and a half expressed opinion by persons employed there is that when this is penetrated, it need occasion no great surprise should a rich oil bearing sand result. For a week or more the drillers have been waiting for a new cable, and until it arrives no further progress is possible.

SHEPPARD-TOWNER BILL AND ITS AIM

CASUALTIES OF MOTHERHOOD AND CASUALTIES OF WAR COMPARED The following interesting article was handed in for publication by one of the ladies of Midland: It will come as a shock to many to learn how nearly the casualties of motherhood and the casualties of war balance. The American casualties in the great war were 34,625 killed in action. The casualties of motherhood in the United States during the 19 months of the war numbered 30,000 deaths.

Advertisement for Midland Mercantile Company: XMAS HOLIDAYS NEAR at HAND. You Will Soon be Thinking About That Gift. GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL. We are prepared to offer Many Suggestions. The Children have been taken into consideration by this store too. We have something that will please them. REMEMBER! If you are looking for the best in Groceries and for the lowest possible price---Quality Considered---We have them. We strive to make our service the best. Your business whether large or small, always appreciated. Midland Mercantile Company. Grocery Phone No. 6. The Appreciative Store. Dry Goods Phone 284.

000 on the single item of hogs. The final total called for in the Sheppard-Towner Bill for the conserving of the lives of American mothers and babies is \$4,000,000. Statisticians show that wherever mothers have received intelligent care during pregnancy and childbirth, the death rate of babies has been reduced from 40 per cent to 18 or 19 per cent.

ON DISPLAY NOW

# Gibson's Christmas Cards

Make Your Selections Early.

C. A. Taylor & Son

**AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?**

It may be a mansion—  
It may be a dump,  
It may be a farm—  
With an old oaken pump;  
It may be a palace—  
It may be a flat.  
It may be the room  
Where you hang up your hat;  
It may be a house  
With a hole in the floor—  
Or marble hotel  
With a coon at the door;  
It may be exclusive,  
Or simple, or swell,  
A wee bit of heaven—  
Or one little—well—  
Just kindly remember  
Wherever you roam,  
That Shakespeare was right, kid,  
There's  
No  
Place  
Like  
Home!—Exchange.

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
33 Years in Midland

**Quick Service Mattress Factory**

C. W. HARRISON, Prop.

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW  
New Mattresses Made to Order

All Work Absolutely Guaranteed

Located next door to Gottholt Shoe Shop, in the rear

**CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE**

The Yuletide spirit is heralded by the coming of the familiar form of Santa Claus on the Christmas Seals which are now on sale in Texas and all over the country. Good health is the gift which jolly old Saint Nick is bringing to the people of the Lone Star State.

In the counties which have not been organized with county chairmen and sales teams, many of the people will be given the opportunity of purchasing the little seals of good health through the mails. Into these counties, the Texas Public Health Association is sending thousands of seals, asking the people to buy them. Those who do not receive seals may obtain them, to make their Christmas mail complete, by writing to the Texas Public Health Association at Austin.

The money which is raised in this county will be used wholly and exclusively for health work, especially in the fight against tuberculosis. Ninety-five per cent of this money will remain in Texas for anti-tuberculosis work by the Texas Public Health Association and its many local societies, in every part of the State, among young and old, and every race and class. The other five per cent will go to the National Tuberculosis Association for its nation-wide work. Therefore part of this five per cent will revert to Texas for co-operative work.

The little Christmas seals will fittingly decorate Christmas mail, bring Christmas and New Year greetings, and each represents a penny's worth of good health for Texas.

**\$150.00 REWARD**

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—About June 1st, 1920, from what is known as the H. E. Cummins "West Hunter" pasture, near Blue Mountain, in Winkler County, Texas, 30 head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers, branded "ZX" on left side or shoulder, marked swallow fork, either ear.

We will pay \$50 reward for information leading to the recovery of these cattle, and should it develop that they were stolen we will pay an additional \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took them.

GIRDLEY & NOBLES, adv 8-4t Midland, Texas.

Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore, Carlton Club, Highland Linnen Stationery all go at 20 per cent discount Friday and Saturday, City Drug Store. adv



**An Opportune Time For Christmas Shopping**


Don't wait until the last minute before you do your Christmas Shopping.  
Shop now—and shop at your leisure.

Our store contains hundreds of items that will make ideal Christmas gifts. In fact, we have always had a reputation for the excellence of our Holiday displays, and this year they are better than ever.

Everything in  
**Diamonds--Watches--Jewelry--Silverware**  
A FULL LINE OF IVORY

**J. P. Inman**  
Jeweler and Optician

The Place Which Sells GIFTS THAT LAST




**DODGE BROTHERS**  
**4 DOOR SEDAN**

The comfort and beauty of the appointments add to the physical enjoyment which you derive from the easy riding qualities of the Sedan.

The upholstery is done in genuine mohair velvet.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.  
The tire mileage is unusually high.

**Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.**  
Telephone 85  
Midland, Texas



**YOU ASKED TO HELP WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL**

I desire to impress upon the patrons of the postoffice the necessity of co-operating with the postal service to the fullest possible extent in preparing and mailing their Christmas packages, and in this connection wish to emphasize that you carefully observe the following important rules in mailing parcels:

Prepay fully postage on all parcels.

Address fully and plainly.  
Place name and address of sender on all matter.

Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, all sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Mail parcels early; they may be marked "Do not open until Xmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes" and numbers, names or letters for the purpose of description, are permissible additions to fourth class (parcel post) mail.

J. WILEY TAYLOR,  
Postmaster, Midland, Texas.

Roy Parks and Chas. and Ben Dublin left Monday evening for a business trip to Fort Worth.

**CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH**  
Attorney at Law  
Midland, Texas  
Telephone No. 347

**MISS LYDIE G. WATSON**  
who has been a piano student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1920-21. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

**OLIVER W. FANNIN**  
Attorney-at-Law  
County Attorney for Martin County  
Practice in all the courts, both State and Federal.  
Stanton, Texas

**J. M. PERRY**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS  
PHONE NO. 269  
Contracting Painter and Paperhanger  
All Work Guaranteed First Class.

**Tires 20% Off**

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**Ajax**

**Western Auto Supply Co.**  
"DEPENDABLE SERVICE"

# An Exceptional Opportunity to Save Money On Your Christmas Purchases

We have decided to extend our Big Furniture Sale to Saturday night, December 11th. Everything in our Furniture Department, including Stoves, on sale.

**Look at This---**

Cedar Chests	
Genuine Tennessee-Red Cedar	
\$27.00 Chests selling at	\$20.25
34.00 " " at	25.50
36.00 " " at	27.00
40.00 " " at	30.00
63.00 " " at	47.25

Kitchen Cabinets	
Including the Wonderful Hoosier Line	
\$57.50 Cabinets Selling at	\$43.15
65.00 " " at	48.75
75.00 " " at	56.25
80.00 " " at	60.00
\$100.00 " " at	75.00

**Mattresses and Pillows Selling at 25% Discount. || Iron Beds and Springs Selling at 20% Discount.**

**All our beautiful Living Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture selling at a discount of 20%**

**FREE** Don't forget that we are giving away absolutely free from \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth of Kitchenware with every Cook Stove purchase over \$40.00.

And all Heating Stoves are selling at a special Discount of 10%. These are only a few of the exceptional bargains you will find during this Big Sale at

# The Midland Hardware Company

A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL

C. A. McClintic is here this week, and was last, having a nice, long visit on the ranch, southeast.

**EAST, WEST, HOME'S BEST**

It has been said that The Youth's Companion has had more readers per copy than any other publication in America. There is good reason to believe this to be true. But the important thing is that the influence of the paper upon its millions of readers has always been directed to building character. "East, west, home's best," has been its uttered slogan. In its articles, editorial and otherwise, it has dwelt upon the importance of good citizenship. In all its content it has aimed to give not only entertainment, but "stepping-stones" to higher things.

A year of The Youth's Companion brings a tremendous tide of delightful and diversified reading that cannot be found elsewhere. This 52 issues of 1921 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1921.
2. All the remaining issues of 1920.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1921.
4. All the above for \$2.50.

McCall's Magazine for 1921. The monthly authority on fashions, \$1.50 a year. Both publications only \$3.50.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. & St Paul St., Boston, Mass

New Subscriptions received at this office.

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M. D. JOHNSON  
Proprietor  
Courteous Expert Workmen  
Sanitary Specialties  
Your Patronage Solicited  
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**A Tonic For Women**

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

**CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. . . I can sure recommend Cardui."  
Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.  
At all druggists.

NO. 9953

**Report of the Condition of the Home National Bank**

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 15, 1920.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$63,402.08
Total loans	\$63,402.08
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54 a)	3,500.00
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above (see Item 54 d)	59,902.28
Overdrafts, unsecured	598.16
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00
Owned and unpledged	1,896.58
Total U. S. Government securities	26,896.58
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,061.06
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,150.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	11,000.00
Equity in banking house	11,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,042.50
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	2,609.22
Total of Item 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	10,233.19
Checks on banks located out side of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,216.27
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	850.00
Other assets, if any, miscellaneous collections	160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$117,719.06</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 3,274.90
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,979.62
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	465.72
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks	371.04
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	371.04
Individual deposits subject to check	48,587.02
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	48,587.02
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts	4,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$117,719.06</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1 d)

Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23)

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss. I, Brick P. Eidson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1920.  
W. A. KADERLI, Notary Public.  
S. D. McWHORTER,  
J. E. VANCE,  
H. HAMPTON, Directors.

Correct—Attest

**Vivid Description**

An English Tommy was asked to give his description of a bursting shell. "Well," he said, "first I ears a 'all of a noise' and then I ears the nurse saying, 'Try and drink a little of this.' The American Legion Weekly.

Mr. Elliott Barron who has been quite ill the past two weeks is convalescing.

John Gish, prominent Ector County stockman, was a business visitor to our city the first of the week.

**Kill That Cold With**



Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic. Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

A. G. GREENHILL H. H. MEEKS

**Greenhill & Meeks**

have bought the Windmill business of E. L. Goode and will do ALL KINDS OF WINDMILL WORK

Phone 178 or 320 Midland, Texas

**LIGE DAVIS & SON**

CATTLE AND RANCHES ON COMMISSION

Live Hustlers—and things are dead in the Midland Country when we are not doing things around here. WE KNOW THE COUNTRY WE KNOW THE COWMEN

We know how to bring the buyer and seller together

**LIGE DAVIS & SON**

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**City Market**

C. C. RAILEY, Prop.

Cleanliness specialized in in handling our choice line of meats, packing house products, etc.

Fresh Meats Home Butchered and Very Choice

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON Editor Phone No. 88

Miss Edith Horne Honored

The miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. A. Dawson on last Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Edith Horne, the bride of the week, was daintily appointed and strikingly beautiful in detail.

Miss Mamie Moran opened the afternoon's program with a piano solo, followed by a duet "My Pretty Little Rainbow," sung by Misses Annie Merle Moran and Leona McCormick.

"Once upon a time two little girls, Edith and Ruth, saw a beautiful rainbow in the sky. They clapped their hands with joy at the wonderful sight, and Edith, having heard someone say that there was a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, begged Ruth to go with her to find the hidden treasure.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF

Our Customers

We have installed a "one way" phone in the front of our store. You are urged to make use of it at any time.

Our Christmas goods are here. No trouble to show what we have.

City Drug Store

Phone 33 The Rexall Store Phone 33

came and the little girls were in the breast of the big woods. They were so tired and homesick that they lay down and went to sleep. Edith dreamed that she followed the rainbow clean to the end and there she found—well, just wait and see—for dream has come true and Edith and Ruth are following this rainbow this afternoon and will soon get to this pot of hidden treasures. Let's watch for their appearance."

Next, to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Dawson, Misses Lydie G. Watson, Mamie Moran, Annie Merle Moran, and Ruth Epley, with the dainty little bride, marched in and stood beneath the rainbow. Miss Mamie Moran then toasted the bride as follows: "Let's drink to the little bride lady, We like to think of you, old dear; As the nicest somebody anywhere around here, All to the good, lots of fun, Plenty of pep and jazz along, May good fortune and happiness you attend, And friend husband be faithful to the bitter end."

Miss Ruth Epley toasted the groom thus: "Since Edith's toast has been given you, T'will be right to toast Raymond, too. For he is handsome and noble and wise—

With a Chesterfield manner and sparkling brown eyes. No wonder our Edith to him lost her heart, And is willing from all of us chums to part, Away in the city to abide when this gallant Raymond is her friend and guide.

Join me one, join me all, as we drink to his health; His happiness great, his good fortune and wealth, May all these be Raymond's." Miss Annie Merle Moran drank to the girls who are left behind with the following sentiment: "To the girls left behind I would like to say, Love and lonely women are the source of all men's joy. Their smiles will soften every care and beautify every day. Now let us love and let us think while yet our hearts are gay. Some few men are unmarried yet So don't let them get away; Somewhere there is a 'Tooly,' Billy, Dee, Henry, Guy or Harry. That are waiting for the girl and then they're going to marry. Girls be happy, fair and sweet, And when the right man you chance to meet, Take him, marry and settle down, And you'll be the happiest girl in all the town."

Miss Lydie G. Watson concluded with a toast to the bride's mother: "It is my pleasure this afternoon to give grace to the one whose name our little bride-elect first learned with baby lips to lip. To the one whose tender hand led her through the sunlit meadow of childhood. When toddling toes had romped the long day through, what rest they found in her arms. When school hours and play had conjured up sleepy eye-lids, what a sublime night song was her gentle voice. When honors came—or was it disappointment—either way, what a comforting clasp was in her hands. And now, Edith, when love has given you into the arms of another, your mate, she, your mother, has given you up, a jewel from her heart, with the smile of a stoic. And Mrs. Horn, I salute you, for Your mother's soul is a gleam of sunshine. A rainbow in life's showers, Your gentle presence is a garden of ever blooming flowers. And then, presto! it was for Edith a modern maiden of this the year of our Lord 1920, to find the long sought for end of the rainbow, and there, sure enough, was the pot of gold so oft told of in song and story. The pot resolved itself into an immense basket which proved to be indeed a treasure-trove-filled as it was with silver, cut glass, linen, 'n everything, so dear to a girl's heart when her cup of earthly bliss is already filled to overflowing. After the lovely gifts had been inspected and admired, a dainty repast consisting of brick cream in the favored rainbow tints and cake was served. The favorite little affair made in the form of folders with a pretty, girlish picture of the little bride-elect on the inside, and the magic names Horne-Lawrence and the date Nov. 30th on the outside. It was an altogether, a smart, a lovely event and the honor guest and her hostess were the recipients of many congratulations from those who enjoyed the hospitality.



Fooling the Feeder

A prime steer could never be made of this critter, even if a carload of corn were funneled down his throat. He lacks something most essential to the making of a high-priced carcass. That "something" is pure blood. For all practical purposes, pedigree is the best feed.

If you've heard of a grade steer's topping the market, it was just because such pure blood as he possessed had chanced to get in its work, chanced to offset his scrub blood—but it was mere chance! With the pure-bred it's a planned certainty.

The pure-breds are the easiest feeders—they use their feed to make prime beef. If you are ready to do your part in efficient feeding, get in touch with some good local breeder and strike hands with him for the upbuilding of your business and of this community.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the one great national weekly of practical farming, advises you to do this. Its Editors and contributors travel some 300,000 miles a year to study and write about farming in the United

States. And they declare, as a result of their investigations, that the most hopeful beef practice is that of breeding good steers and feeding them where they are bred.

If you have not yet subscribed for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN you owe it to yourself to order now. Only \$1.00 a year for 52 big issues containing the important farm news of the nation; well-tried plans; the best of fiction; strong editorials; good pictures; great cartoons; hopes, helps, and plenty of smiles.

Texas Hereford Breeders Association

JOHN LEE, Secretary San Angelo, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.: I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) (My Address) (Town) (State)

RIALTO THEATRE

Today -- Friday, December 3 -- Today

D. W. GRIFFITH, Presents

MATINEE 3:00

MATINEE 3:00

"The Idol Dancer"

Oh! How She Can Dance! "Little White Almond Flower"—Mixture of French, Java and Shimmy—unequal parts—endowed by the Gods with a beauty so captivating that even the coconuts fell for her. Sure turned the Island into a seething conquest for her heart, her hand, and Oh! how she can dance.

SEE HER AT THE RIALTO TO-NIGHT

9th Episode of "THE MOON RIDERS."

Saturday December 4th

Want a Thrill? Enjoy Action?

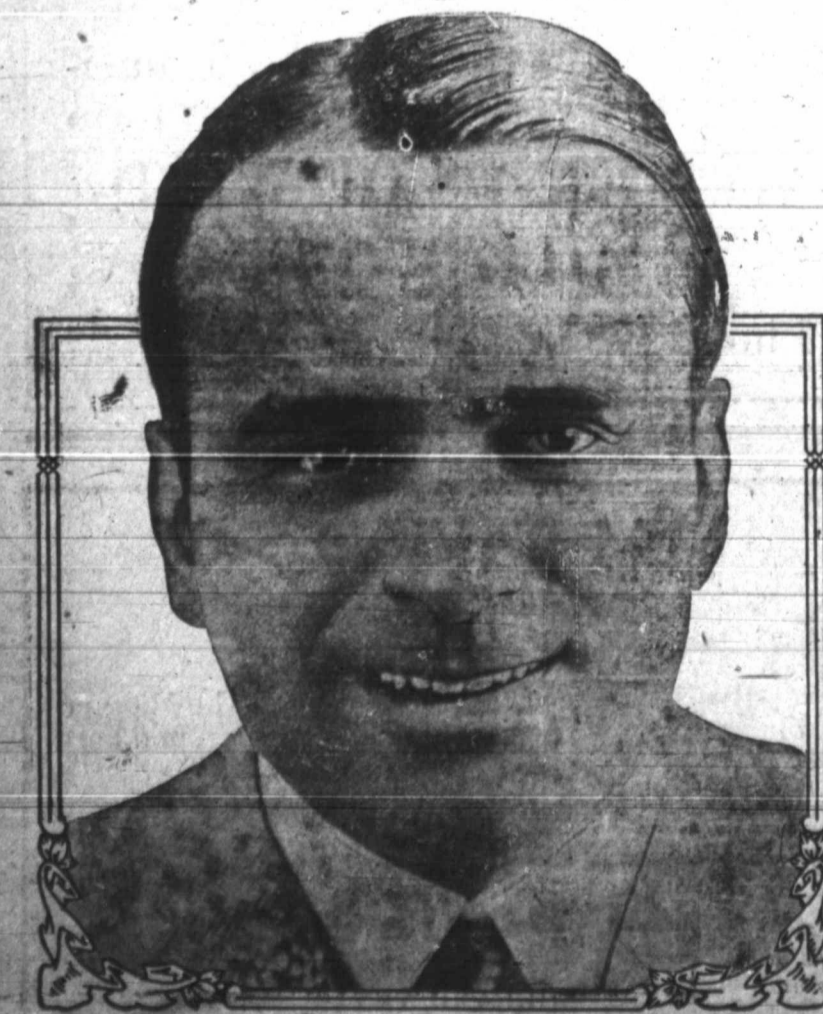
Something breezy, full of two-fisted, red-blooded manhood? Lots of action, heart interest and suspense?

We Have it For You! It's

Douglas Fairbanks

The Mollycoddle

His Newest and Greatest Picture



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

CONTINUOUS SHOW, 3:00 TILL 10:30 P. M.

"It is my pleasure this afternoon to give grace to the one whose name our little bride-elect first learned with baby lips to lip. To the one whose tender hand led her through the sunlit meadow of childhood. When toddling toes had romped the long day through, what rest they found in her arms. When school hours and play had conjured up sleepy eye-lids, what a sublime night song was her gentle voice. When honors came—or was it disappointment—either way, what a comforting clasp was in her hands. And now, Edith, when love has given you into the arms of another, your mate, she, your mother, has given you up, a jewel from her heart, with the smile of a stoic. And Mrs. Horn, I salute you, for Your mother's soul is a gleam of sunshine. A rainbow in life's showers, Your gentle presence is a garden of ever blooming flowers. And then, presto! it was for Edith a modern maiden of this the year of our Lord 1920, to find the long sought for end of the rainbow, and there, sure enough, was the pot of gold so oft told of in song and story. The pot resolved itself into an immense basket which proved to be indeed a treasure-trove-filled as it was with silver, cut glass, linen, 'n everything, so dear to a girl's heart when her cup of earthly bliss is already filled to overflowing. After the lovely gifts had been inspected and admired, a dainty repast consisting of brick cream in the favored rainbow tints and cake was served. The favorite little affair made in the form of folders with a pretty, girlish picture of the little bride-elect on the inside, and the magic names Horne-Lawrence and the date Nov. 30th on the outside. It was an altogether, a smart, a lovely event and the honor guest and her hostess were the recipients of many congratulations from those who enjoyed the hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood celebrated Thanksgiving this year with the very spirit of the joyous season. They open wide their hospitable doors and had a veritable home-coming of relatives. There were twenty guests for the spend-the-day party and all related except little Miss Melba Baker, who was the particular guest of her little friend, Ruth Norwood. The dinner was sumptuous and beautifully prepared, and it was a happy commingling of friends who were closely attuned in spirit as well as by the ties of blood.

And 'tis Confucius who evidently knew something of old human nature, who said: "To know what is right and not do it is want of courage." Yes, it requires courage to do the right thing and a big soul to admit he is in error.

Horne-Lawrence The marriage of pretty little Miss Edith Horne and Mr. R. V. Lawrence on last Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horne, was the culmination of a sweet little romance that had its beginning almost from the hour of their meeting and since that memorable time, which was the dawn in them both of love, poetry and music, they two have dwelt in an Arcadian world. The marriage ceremony was performed impressively and beautifully by Rev. O. J. Hull, and surely the words "with this ring do I wed" were never said to a daintier, lovelier bride. Her sweet girlish type never showed to a more pleasing advantage than in this her wedding hour. Her suit was a handsome blue turtleneck and she wore a black hat. A member of a good family, the bride has spent many years of her life in Midland and through childhood to young womanhood has held the love of many friends. The groom, who is manager of the Rockwell Bros & Company's lumber yard, has not been in Midland a great while, possibly two years, but he has won the esteem of the business world and has many friends. He joined the army at the outbreak of the world war and did overseas duty for more than a year. He served as engineer and assisted in the erection of one of the largest hospitals near Paris. Immediately after the ceremony and amidst a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence drove to the home which he had bought and so beautifully furnished for the coming of his bride.

With the exception of Mesdames W. A. Dawson and N. W. Bigham, only the immediate relatives witnessed the pretty ceremony.

Mrs. John Howard and children, of Pecos, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ray.

Methodist Market The ladies of the Methodist church were so flashingly successful in their market a few Saturdays since, having cleared more than \$58.00, that they are going to have another tomorrow, Saturday, at which time home-made candied bread, pies, cake, etc., will be sold. Cookery means the knowledge of Medea and of Circe, of Helen and of Queen of Sheba. It means carefulness and inventiveness, willingness and the science of the modern chemist. All of this lore of the wise men—the Midland ladies—and the Midland Methodist ladies have achieved, so be sure and call at their market for there you will find Things that are distinctive. Things that delight. Things that wholly satisfy.

A Good Speller It is always pleasing to see anyone who understands his business and is on to all the tricks of his trade. This week one of our little Midland ladies telephoned to a garage and said: "Will you please tell me how you sell lubricating oil" and the big masculine voice at the other end of the wire very courteously replied: "Yes'm. Lub lubricating."

Mrs. W. A. Dunn, more familiarly known to Midland friends as Miss Eric Ellis, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. Navnie Ellis, left Monday for her home in Mart. She was accompanied as far as Eastland by Mrs. Ellis and little son, who will visit relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin and children were Thanksgiving and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinney, at Odessa.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES  
By D. O. W.  
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Miss Lucile Garrison, of Belton, was a very pleasant visitor in our midst during the Thanksgiving holidays. She and Mrs. Francis Beard Oscar Seagle at Sweetwater Monday night.

The first basket ball game of the season was very satisfactory to the College boys. We played the Legion team on Thanksgiving and the score was 20-13 in favor of the College. Mr. Laney got the pup for a star play.

Charles Coombes has returned after spending the holidays with home folks in Cisco.

Miss Ola Dublin is back in school after a week's illness.

Miss Addie Lee Anderson, of Odessa is a new matriculant this term.

The girls' basket ball team will play its initial game of the season with Stanton on the local court Saturday.

The Seniors went to the picture Tuesday night to see Constance Talmage in "Two Weeks."

Miss Mary Swimme is a new matriculant for the winter term. She is in the commercial department.

Ross Easley, of Seymour, came in Monday to spend a pleasant winter term with us. Ross was one of the stars on the last year's basket ball squad.

The following boys have reported for basket ball: Calvin Morton, Lloyd Rhodes, Clint Myrick, Ross Easley, Thurmag Morgan, Sydney Bowman, Hayman Lawson, Marion Wooten and John McKissick. Stanton promises to be the first victim.

Miss Lura Johnson, of Grafard, Texas, was enrolled last Thursday. She takes junior college work.

The much beloved "dog house" is practically full now. Only one more room is available, and the others have from one to three boys in them. Watch us grow!

NOTICE OF MEETING  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

There is to be a meeting of the Library Association next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Library Building. Business of importance, and all members are urged to be present.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL  
SALE NOW IN ORDER**

**LITTLE EMBLEM OF HEALTH  
IS ENDORSED BY THE  
GOVERNOR**

Governor Hobby in a proclamation to the people of Texas has endorsed the Christmas Seal Sale and the work of the Texas Public Health Association, urging the citizens of the State to purchase the little seals of good health which will be placed on sale in Texas beginning December 1st.

The Governor's Proclamation is as follows:  
"To All To Whom These Presents May Come:

"Many thousands of the citizens of this State die annually as a result of the inroads of tuberculosis, and many other thousands are suffering with this disease at this time. Special attention is being focussed upon this disease of society by the Texas Public Health Association; while the State Department of Health is doing all in its power to prevent and cure tuberculosis in Texas. "The Texas Public Health Association carries on its work among all races and classes young and old, in all parts of the State.

"This association is financed in its extensive anti tuberculosis work solely through the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, to be sold this year in Texas and throughout the Country, from December 1st until the Christmas Holidays—ninety-five per cent of the proceeds from the sale to be used exclusively in Texas to fight for the better health of Texans. "Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, deeming it necessary for all people of our State to lend their efforts in stamping out the disease which menaces every home and community, being intensely interested in the work of the Texas Public Health Association to prevent disease, and recognizing the value of its campaign to eradicate tuberculosis from Texas, do gladly endorse this campaign, and urge the people of Texas to use the penny Christmas Seals on mail and packages during the Christmas Holidays, and to give all possible aid in the Christmas Seal Sale, in order, thereby, to aid in the war against disease.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this 22nd day of November, 1920. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas."

E. R. Russell, of Russell & Phillips, Plainview ranchers, has been here again this week, with a view to further purchases of cattle.

**CLASSIFIED  
ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE—The Coly Harris old place, price \$3000. If interested phone 256. 49-4f

**FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE—A good wood heating stove. Call Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 128. 4tf

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

WANTED TO LEASE—The grass for four years on the south one-half of Section 19, blocks A-40, Andrews County. Send bids to R. E. Mabry, Graham, Texas. 6-4f

WANTED TO LEASE—For oil and gas, three years, south one-half of section 19, block A-40, Andrews County. Send bid to R. E. Mabry, Graham, Texas. 6-4f

**MINERAL LEASES**

FOR SALE—Oil leases on 40 acres 5 miles from Bryant No. 1 well, annual rental \$1 per acre. Price \$20. Henry M. Hall, Box 307, Midland, Texas. 5f

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—A white Persian cat. Has one blue and one green or yellow eye. Has been gone about one week. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Jno. R. Johnston.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two horses, large iron grays, branded "W" on left shoulder, and two mules, yearlings past, one a blue and the other bay, unbranded. Will appreciate information as to their whereabouts. Mrs. A. S. McKee, phone 357-D.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Tabulating pedigrees, notary public, etc. Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Room 210 Llano Bldg.

NOTICE—Tattooing for sale. Call Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, phone 171. 9tf

WANTED—Salesman to represent El Paso Fruit Jobbing House on commission basis, at Midland. This work will only take part of your time and will pay you well. Apply to P. O. Box 158, El Paso, Texas. 9-3f

SOR SALE—Pure bred pigs, various ages, at \$5 each. Have cut the price 50 per cent. Mrs. W. F. Anderson. 9tf

HIDES AND FURS—Hides from all fur bearing animals, coyotes, skunks, etc. Highest market price paid by the Midland Bargain House.

FOR SALE—A span of good 3-year-old mules. Will sell them. Worth the money. See me at the post office. Troy N. Eiland. 9-2tpd

**GIFTS FOR MILADY**

- A Handsome Suit,
  - A Practical Dress,
  - A Stylish Serviceable Coat,
  - A Sash,
  - A Flanders Blouse with a Camisole to harmonize,
  - Beads,
  - A New Hat,
  - A Fur Hat and Bag Set,
  - A Corsage.
- SPECIAL NOTICE—Dolly is here all dressed up, and she brought her trunk with her as she expects to make her home with some little girl. WHITMEYER'S SHOP, adv For Milady.

**RIALTO THEATRE  
By a Moviephan**

Yip! Yip! Hooray! Here we have it boys. Want a thrill? Enjoy action? Something breezy, full of twist-fisted, red-blooded manhood? Lots of action, heart interest and suspense, tomorrow night Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle." See the display ad in another column. Tomorrow night—Remember. Mr. Ekman is in Dallas this week making the rounds of the film exchanges for new features, but he will have to get a hump on himself if he beats what we have been having for the past two weeks. Every picture that has been shown is all to the "mustard" and judging by the continuous large crowds that are packing the theatre nightly, everybody is pleased. The matinees are well attended, too, and next week we will try and give the week line-up for the coming week. Be sure and see tomorrow night's bill for it's a "whizzer" from the word "go!"

**ONE-WAY TELEPHONE  
IS AN INNOVATION**

The City Drug Store, always up-to-date, this week installed, in the front part of their store, a one-way telephone. Persons may drop in any time, and when the phone is not occupied, won't be subjected to "line's busy" annoyances. Friends and patrons of the store are invited to use this convenience at their pleasure.

Fred Jordan and wife arrived from Dallas this morning, to locate with us. We welcome them, cordially, and wish them all sorts of good luck in making a home in Midland, or near by.

Basil Mims arrived the latter part of the week, from Ft. Worth, to spend a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida B. Mims, and his brother, Percy. Mrs. Mims has been quite ill lately, but friends will be glad to know she is much improved.

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**Sellers of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Goats  
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**Our lines of Michelin, Miller,  
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No Special Sale, but a Discount given to us  
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**Ford Cars in stock---All Models**

Small payments down, Balance  
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**Make This a Jewelry  
Christmas**

Gifts of jewelry are more than gifts of the moment. They are constant reminders of the giver's thoughtfulness and the recipient can enjoy them for years and years.

In our big stock you can find appropriate gifts for every member of the family. Yes, even the little tots. And giving jewelry is so much better than giving a gift that will soon be forgotten!

Come, see the many beautiful gift selection we have to offer you. You are not obliged to purchase.

**J. P. Inman**  
The Dependable Jeweler  
The Place Which Sells GIFTS THAT LAST

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Holiday times are approaching rapidly. We have taken great care in collecting assortments of attractive Gift Articles in  
**Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry**

**D. H. ROETTGER**  
Jeweler

GIFTS THAT LAST

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Internal Medicine and Surgery.  
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Is back in the Horse and Mule business. He can supply your wants in Horses and Mules from now on.

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### WILL LIVE IN HISTORY AMONG THE TRULY GREAT

"Woodrow Wilson will live in the history of the world as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln live," writes a good Democratic exchange, and continues: "His place is secure and like others who have served their generation well no jealous political foe or friend can rob him of the fame that is justly his. Broken in health, he will soon hand back to the American people the high office of the presidency with which the electorate twice honored him. And just here we are going to risk the prophecy that after all the fuss and burrah made by the Republican party, Mr. Harding will labor and bring forth an international association-fashioned very much like the present peace treaty, a child whose real father is none other than the white-haired, serious man who now occupies the White House. Let it be remembered that a Republican congress for two years refused to enact laws recommended by Mr. Wilson that would have returned the country to a prosperous peace footing. Let it also be remembered that a Democratic congress helped the President to give to the country a program of progressive measures such as the country has not enjoyed in its history. The leopard cannot change its spots, neither can a Republican congress nor a Republican president blot out or even permanently mar the record of the Democratic party and administration of one of the world's greatest benefactors. Mr. Harding has said that his first serious task will be to make a study of the position this nation shall assume concerning permanent world peace. That announcement is a confession that he too realizes as did Mr. Wilson that the issue is paramount. Whatever he does will be because Woodrow Wilson actually gave his life on the altar of service. The name of Woodrow Wilson will live in history in the list with the truly great. The next generation, at least, will accord him his proper place."

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL

One of the most delightful occasions among the young people of the church that it has been the pleasure of the pastor to attend for many days was the social given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the parsonage on the evening of last Friday, November 6th. (The pastor can write freely of this offer, inasmuch as he had nothing to do with making the gathering the success it was. The social committee of the League had the affair in charge and acted as hostesses of the evening.)

There were many—but not too many—present, and a finer spirited, sweeter dispositioned set of young people it has never been the good fortune of the writer to meet. They proved conclusively and satisfactorily that young people can have most enjoyable affairs without violating any of the rules of their church. The simple games indulged in were of such harmless character as that no one could object to them; in fact the pastor and wife entered into their sports with much zest, and if there was anyone present who enjoyed the evening more than did the pastor it was simply because of a greater capacity for enjoyment of pleasure.

The social committee had beautifully decorated the room with the League colors, and served refreshments in a most charming manner, and the young folks dispersed after mutual expressions of delight with the evening. The pastor and his wife will always be delighted to welcome this fine company of young people to their home; they have already securely ensconced themselves in our affection.

S. X. SWIMME, Pastor.  
Our former townsman, Walter Jorden, was a visitor this week from Mineral Wells. He says they are enjoying their stay there very much.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown b and c)	\$524,356.47
Total loans	524,356.47
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	19,244.06
this Bank	19,244.06
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank not shown under item b above (see item 54 d)	19,244.06
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	48,000.00
Owned and unpledged	13,123.11
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	13.75
Total U. S. Government securities	76,135.86
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	28,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,183.57
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	10,760.00
Cash in vault and amounts due from national banks	126,468.96
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included above)	846.11
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	608.38
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	138,678.45
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,122.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$785,732.59</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	64,457.13
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,265.46
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	3,400.00
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	13,727.30
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than above)	5,325.67
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	27,111.37
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	46,164.34
Individual deposits subject to check	421,976.88
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	421,976.88
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	45,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$785,732.59</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	19,244.06
Total contingent liabilities not included items in schedule 23	19,244.06

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1920.  
J. M. CALDWELL,  
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.  
P. SCHARBAUER,  
E. R. BRYAN,  
E. P. COWDEN,  
Directors.

NO. 8094

### Report of Condition of The First National Bank

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 15, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts including rediscounts	\$107,731.75
Total loans	107,731.75
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	6,829.04
Equity in banking house	4,500.00
Foreign bills of exchange or drafts with endorsement of this bank not shown under item b above (see item 54 d)	101,102.72
Overdrafts unsecured	2,208.04
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
Owned and unpledged	4,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities	29,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,200.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$ 4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,313.75
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	43,894.25
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	43,894.25
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	164.47
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	658.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$198,291.37</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	10,162.72
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,780.80
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	1,198.36
Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	124,135.75
Total of demand deposits other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	124,135.75
Liabilities other than those above stated	75.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$198,291.37</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	6,829.04

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss:  
I, Jim Tom, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JIM TOM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov., 1920.  
E. P. WOODARD, Notary Public.  
A. L. HOUSTON,  
J. E. MILHOLLON,  
H. HOUSTON,  
Directors.

**Notice to Stockmen**  
It will soon be time to make income tax reports again. Your books should be in good shape. I am in position to keep your books for you at a very nominal fee. Call on me at my office in the First National Annex, ground floor.  
J. E. Smith.  
Our motto is and has always been a square deal to all at all times. Our prices are always based on the market price of beef cattle, and our customers get the benefit of every decline in prices. You will find here only fresh, clean, wholesome meats.  
Cash Market, J. A. Andrews, proprietor. adv 49-tf

**He Found Out**  
I know an old codger named Hood, Who wondered if alcohol would Relieve all his ills. So he drank a few gills, And decided that alcohol wood—!bid.  
Director—In this scene you must register sickness—  
Movie Actor—Postpone it until tomorrow, won't you? I'm going to a stag party tonight, and I will not have to pretend.  
**The Better Plan**  
"If you run across any friends of mine on your auto trip, give them my regards."  
"Don't you think it would be better to take them to a hospital?"

## LLANO TAILORING CO.

### Tailoring

We want you to come see our big Reductions in our all-wool Tailored Suits and coats.

### Alterat'ns

We can make your old mis-fit suit fit you. We can equip your o'coat with a fur collar at a reasonable price.

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We are installing a drying room which leave your clothes odorless and will make it possible to give you one day service on cleaning in any kind of weather.

### Pressing

We have the latest model Hoffman Steam Pressing Machine that will kill all germs in your clothing. We can steam your plush or velvets and make them look like new.

### Dyers

We are now equipped to do your dyeing. Our work is best and prices reasonable—\$5 for o'coats. Phone 30 for information.

## Llano Tailoring Co.

Ladies, Take Notice!

We can now Tailor your Skirt and do all your alterations. Talk to us about it.

Phone No. 30

## Announcement

We now have a big line of Xmas goods on display. Come in and look them over.

With every 50c worth bought here there will be one Ticket given for the big beautiful Doll, which is to be drawn on Dec. 24th.

## THE ECONOMY STORE

Telephone 19

## Winter Is Here

and your thoughts turn to the comforts of your home. Are you ready for the cold weather that is ahead of us?

Have your wife and children the protection and comfort assured by a good set of plumbing fixtures?

Hot water is very essential to the bathroom and kitchen. Don't make your wife do without a hot water system, a sink in the kitchen, and a decent bathroom.

Plumbing properly installed is worth more than double its cost in actual use, besides enhancing property values.

Come in and let's figure on a job. We have the material and know how to do the work. We are here to stay and will be here, so don't think our guarantee won't hold good. Just ask some of our numerous customers if we don't make good.

## Houston & Howe

Phone No. 19



*Without Quality we  
make no lasting customers,  
Without Service we  
lose those we've already sold.  
We watch jealously  
these two angles of  
our Business*

*Rockwell Bros. Co.,  
Lumber, Cement and Builders' Hardware  
Phone 48*

**Y. W. A. MEETING  
WAS VERY PLEASANT**

The Y. W. A. met with Miss Mary Barron on November 7th. A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Hull and Miss Jerra Edwards gave a good account of the convention that they attended the previous week. They gave some very good points on how to run the Y. W. A. for next year, after which a very pleasant social hour was spent. The Y. W. A. met with Miss Leola Bigham on November 30th. The subject of our session was "Medical Missionaries." We decided to have an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hull on December 11th. All the grown people of the Baptist church are cordially invited.  
Lady Connell, Reporter.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves, of Clarendon, arrived last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and family.

**Notice of Dissolution**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Tom T. Garrard, Jr., B. W. Baker, and H. G. Russell, and doing law business under the firm name and style of Garrard, Baker & Russell, did, on the 30th day of November, 1920, dissolve, by mutual consent, the said B. W. Baker having withdrawn, and being in no way longer connected with said firm. The new firm, Garrard & Russell will continue business as heretofore, occupying the offices of the old firm, styled above.  
Witness our hands this, the 2nd day of December, 1920.

Tom T. Garrard, Jr.,  
H. G. Russell, adv 9-41

Mrs. Ivan Stoker left Wednesday for her home in Abilene after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES**

**Christian Church**

The new pastor of the Christian church, I. H. Teele, arrived last Saturday and preached his first sermon Sunday morning and night to a large audience, each time. The sermons were messages filled with that spirituality and that earnestness that it takes to bring man nearer his Maker. Bro. Teele is a consecrated minister of the gospel. He is very anxious to have the hearty co-operation of every member of the church. Let every one be in his place Sunday morning and night and be counted among those who neglect not the assembling of themselves together on the first day of the week. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Queen of Sheba Visits King Solomon." All the regular services will be held Sunday morning.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion and preaching services at 11 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.  
Evening service at 6:30.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
J. H. W., Clerk.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School, the teaching service of the church, begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Separate class rooms for organized classes. Not a dull moment during the hour. W. A. Dawson, Supt., S. H. Basham and Ralph Barron, assistants.  
Preaching hours, 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 5:30 p. m., Prof. Arrant, president.  
Ladies Auxiliary on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Bible study, led by the pastor.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30.  
The music Sunday morning and evening will be furnished by a choir and orchestra that make preparation. Special numbers by trained voices.  
The public invited to enjoy these services. Let the people come.  
OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Guy Pennington, stockman of Ft. Worth, has been a business visitor to Midland this week.

Ed C. Wauke, oil man of Breckinridge, was a business visitor to Midland during the week.

Jno. M. Cowden, after two weeks, suffering seriously of injuries sustained on account of a run-away team, is now out again. He gets around easy-like, but he will soon be as good as ever.

**Epworth League**

Leader—Lillie B. Williams.  
Subject—Progressive Living.  
Song and prayer service.  
Scripture lesson 2 Peter 1:1-8.  
Song.  
Introduction by the leader.  
What the Goal of the Christian is—Quintie Thomas.  
Marks of a Progressive Christian,  
1st Part—Georgie Brown.  
2nd Part—Clara Wright.  
Vocal solo—Freddie Bradford.  
Leaguers as Progressive Christians—Bernice Norwood.  
Special talks by any one of the League.  
Announcements and benediction.

**Woman's Missionary Society**

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday Dec. 6 at 3:30 p. m. Subject: "Social Service—The Child Worker."  
Leader—Mrs. W. E. Bradford.  
Prayer—Mrs. A. Norwood.  
Business.  
Missionary News—Mrs. Edgar Lawrence.  
Hymn No. 121.  
"The Child's New Day"—Mrs. S. X. Swimme.  
"The Child"—Mrs. E. R. Thomas  
Prayer—Mrs. J. P. Collins.  
"Who Follows the Flag"—Mrs. O. B. Holt.  
Mrs. Jas. Flanigan Improving

Grover Landers, of Cleburne, but formerly of Midland, was a visitor the first of the week. He was accompanied by J. H. Sporkman and wife and G. R. Sparkman, and they are making a trip to El Paso and other points west, in an auto.

Chas and John Edwards were in this week from their ranch west, the former for a few days with his family and the latter bringing his family to town for a few days. They report range conditions out there very fine. J. O. Curtis was a business visitor to Midland this week, from Amarillo.  
Our former townsman, Walter Jerden, was a visitor this week from Mineral Wells. He says they are enjoying their stay there very much.

**NOTICE**

Violators of City Ordinance, prohibiting the shooting of fireworks within city limits, will be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars if the shooting of same is not stopped.  
By order of CITY COUNCIL.



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Mrs. J. Tom White arrived Tuesday night from a pleasant visit to Dallas and points in east Texas.

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