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## MUCH PUBLICITY FOR MIDLAND PROBABLE

### BIG TEXAS C. OF C. CONVENTION WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Lamesa plans to have a delegation of 500 people at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Brownwood on May 13-16. Slaton will have 200. Plainview is operating a special train of five Pullman coaches a diner and baggage car. Sweetwater will have three Pullman coaches. Stanton plans to send from 50 to 75 boosters. All of West Texas will be there.

How many will Midland send? Opportunity to sign up to go to Brownwood aboard the proposed special Midland Pullman will last a few days longer. Upper berths go at \$21.37, lowers at \$23.37. This is the total expense, exclusive of meals. No hotel bill.

People who have once attended a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention say they will never miss another. It is the biggest chamber of commerce meeting in the world. Brownwood is preparing to entertain over 20,000 visitors. More than 50 bands will play. An illuminated parade in which the duchesses and maids of honor, the prettiest girls in West Texas will be seen is one of the features.

The towns have their parade the second day of the convention, which is May 14th. How many will Midland have in this parade?

The Chamber of Commerce asks all Midland people who intend going to the convention, whether in the proposed Midland Pullman or in their own automobiles, to call phone 39, or call personally at the Chamber of Commerce office, basement Llano Hotel, and let the fact be known, so proper arrangements can be made to get the Midland delegation to meet at designated headquarters for Midland in Brownwood.

Midland can get a lot of publicity, by all appearing together at Brownwood, even if all do not go together, whereas, if the Midlandites do not get together, they will be no more than a drop in a big bucket, so far as attracting the eyes of newspaper men and other visitors is concerned.

## A Season Ticket For The Best Name

Manager Frank Martin, of the Midland baseball club, offers a season ticket to baseball games for the most appropriate name for our ball club. All names must be in the Chamber of Commerce secretary's office by noon on Tuesday April 22nd. G. D. Stokes, Harry Tolbert, and Harry Neblett will be the judges.

## Midland Cleans Up On Stanton Sunday

Midland, walked off with the ball game against Stanton here last Sunday, taking the big end of the 11 to 6 score. A big crowd of fans yelled their heads off in support of Frank Martin, new manager of the local aggregation.

"Lefty" Nolley held the visitors at bay with great ease, allowing hits about as it suited him. The game was featured by the hitting of Ward and Porter.

Stanton fans, as well as Midland fans, who were out in flocks, forecast a big season for Martin's Midland team. Martin himself is a new-comer here. He formerly played with the Knoxville, Tenn., team in the Southern League, and played at infield in the South Atlantic and Piedmont leagues.

The Midland line-up was as follows:  
Grammer 1b  
Garrett cf  
Nolley p  
Ward c  
Cramer rf  
Watson ss  
Ware 3b  
Porter 2b

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of last Friday carried a story about the organization of the Midland team. This story gave the personnel the new pilot is working with and included several minor leaguers.

Forest McCracken, of Odessa, was in town Thursday.

W. Windom was in town Thursday from his Upton County ranch.

## MIDLAND COUNTY C. OF C. ACTIVITIES

### MATTERS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED IN MONDAY MEETING

Andrew Lange, government geologist in charge of field work on making tests for potash in West Texas, explained the status of the Sheppard bill making an annual appropriation of \$2,500,000 for making potash tests, when he met with the Midland County Chamber of Commerce directors on Monday night in the office, basement of the Llano Hotel.

Mr. Lange pointed out that, following his suggestion, the senate committee preparing the bill would probably incorporate provisions requiring that the government be reimbursed for all expenditure in making any particular test from the potash lying within a 10-mile radius of a discovery well, and that the land would probably have to be blocked with this understanding and with the further understanding that it was not to be exploited in a way detrimental to agricultural needs.

He indicated the territory first offered the government according to its requirements would probably receive the first tests. President W. R. Chancellor said he would appoint a committee to block up these leases.

Judge Charles Gibbs, general chairman of the re-operation of the Midland & Northwestern committee, proposed a plan of organizing a \$50,000 stock company through the putting up of land at its real value. This was discussed pro and con by Director Frank Haag, Addison Wadley, J. E. Hill, Homer Rowe, B. N. Aycock, T. Paul Barron, Roy Parks, J. B. Wilkinson and Mr. Chancellor.

Reports were read showing that the Santa Fe Railway had acceded to the request of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce and would place Midland on its next map; that the New York American had taken note of its failure to mark the Bankhead Highway on its official road map; that the Abilene Reporter, Western Weekly Magazine, Texas Commercial News, and Kansas City Drovers Daily Telegram had all agreed to accept news articles from Midland; that the Texas & Pacific land and industrial commissioner was considering favorably a request of the Chamber of Commerce that a cotton educational special train and a poultry demonstration car be operated through Midland and other towns along the route; that it was useless and even unwise to attempt to have Midland put in common point shipping territory at present; that so far only 13 persons have signed up to make the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood, May 13-16, aboard the proposed special Midland Pullman, and that hopes for running a special Pullman from here are about to go glimmering.

## I. W. Towers For Justice of the Peace

The present incumbent, I. W. Towers, this week announces The Reporter to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, Justice of the Peace. Mr. Towers is a very conscientious man, and does his full duty always, as he sees it. He thinks Midland a good town and her people the best anywhere. In the event of his election he will be glad to serve them again impartially. He announces subject to action of the Democratic primary in July, and it is The Reporter's pleasure to commend him to the consideration of all voters.

Last Wednesday night the Red Star filling station, just east of the camp ground, belonging to Mrs. S. H. Basham and daughter, Miss Gladys, was robbed of nearly 30 gallons of gasoline. A number of locks had to be broken before the gasoline was reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Basham Tuesday. They spent the day on Anglin Lake.

Joe Veasey, who spent the winter on the ranch with Harry McClintic, left Thursday for California. He was accompanied by Burt Stringer.

Be sure not to miss the big carnival given by the high school, April 25th.

## REHABILITATION OF M. & N. W. PLANNED

### STOCK COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITIES ALONG LINE

Plans for the organization of a \$50,000 stock company to resume operation of the Midland & Northwestern railway were perfected at a meeting of Midland, Andrews and Gaines County committeemen at Seminole Tuesday.

The \$50,000 in stock is to be subscribed with land, cash and in notes. The land must be turned in at its face value.

Judge Charles Gibbs, general chairman of all railway committees of the Midland & Northwestern, appointed W. R. Chancellor, chairman of the work to raise Midland County's quota of the \$50,000; B. B. Curry, cashier of the Seminole First State Bank, to raise Gaines County's quota, and H. C. Barnes, cashier of the bank at Andrews, to raise Andrews County's quota.

Mr. Chancellor appointed as his fellow committeemen, Andrew Fasken and J. B. Wilkinson; Mr. Curry appointed to aid him, W. H. Cox and Guy Stark, and Mr. Barnes named J. M. Speed and Fisher Pollard.

Judge Gibbs made it plain that each county was to raise what it could, that it was not a proposition of each county raising one-third of the required fund.

Other committeemen present besides those named who discussed the stock company were: H. M. Hill, of Florey, and the secretary, H. W. Rowe. Judge J. M. Caldwell and Paul T. Vickers, of Midland, were among the other visitors present.

The railway committee is forming the \$50,000 stock company in compliance with a tentative agreement of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to rehabilitate the road.

Kenton Boone was in town from his ranch, Wednesday.

## Knights Templar Easter Service

Midland Commandary No. 84, Knights Templar, have invited Big Spring Commandary No. 31, Knights Templar, and Big Spring Chapter Order of De Molay, of Big Spring, Texas, to participate in their regular Easter service, to be held in the Christian church of Midland, at 11 a. m. Sunday, April 20, 1924. Rev. W. B. Blount, pastor of the Christian church, will preach the sermon, and the Midland Choral Club and choirs of the various churches, assisted by the Community Orchestra will furnish the music. As announced in the churches last Sunday, this will be a union service and the assistance and co-operation of the various choirs is earnestly requested.

Members of Midland Commandary and visiting Knights Templar will meet at the Asylum of the Commandary at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, in full Templar uniform.

## Supt. W. W. Lackey Is Again Employed

Following the school trustee election of last Saturday a week ago, the new board met last Saturday when Supt. W. W. Lackey, among a number of other of the present teachers, were tendered their present positions.

Some did not apply and it will not be known until about the close of school who of the present faculty will be with us again for the ensuing year.

Practically all of the present teachers seem to have been very satisfactory and such changes as may be made will be the result of the choice of the teachers themselves.

Friends of "Uncle George" McClintic will be glad to hear he is able to walk again after a severe attack of paralysis.

Everybody invited to be at the high school carnival, Saturday, April 26. Every kind of amusement offered for your entertainment. Band concert in the afternoon.

## NEXT STEP MIDLAND MUST HAVE SEWERS

### PLANS NOW UNDER WAY FOR BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

The city of Midland is about to take a great step forward. Midland has been "stepping out" for some time, and Midland will be in the public eye more and more from now on.

While it is true we have a land that will enable a farmer to pay its cost with a year's crop, that we have the finest and best hotel in West Texas, and equally true that Midland cattle are top notchers, we have a Chamber of Commerce which does not fail to tell it to the world.

The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed Midland's latest forward looking move—the building of sewers.

The city council have employed the Municipal Engineering Company, represented by M. Griffin O'Neil & Son, who have prepared plans and estimates for the sewers. An election will be held to vote bonds for this health guarding, fly preventing, labor saving convenience.

The Reporter has gone on record as favoring this improvement as the thing we need more than any other thing in Midland.

The reasons advanced before the city council recently favoring this project were these:

Cleanliness demands it. A town may grow from a country settlement and gradually increase in population, and the inhabitants put up with the limited conveniences found on the farm, or in the small village, but soon the number of people thus thrown together will reach that number that the family wastes becomes dangerous to health.

House flies become increasingly numerous—disease and death rate increase—there is each year an increasing amount of sickness.

Child life is endangered. Disease germs are so small that we cannot see them. We sometimes ignore them as if our family or our community was superior and immune to their attacks. But beware of such complacency. Germs are no respecters of persons. They are your enemies your family's enemies, and your community's enemies.

Every father, every mother would do anything within their power and knowledge to prevent physical weakness or disease from laying hold on their baby. Their best hope is to keep the destroying disease germs entirely away from the child's healthy, growing body.

Sanitary sewers make for cleaner cities in which contagion is limited and epidemics are less frequent and far more easy to control.

The schools demand it.

It is a worthy ambition to desire that the child shall come up to school age fitted with a strong mind in a sound body. Every agency which will help to accomplish that good hope should be encouraged and supported. Every condition which is a hindrance to that accomplishment should be removed from the community or family life.

Parents should support improvements which protect health.

When you send your child to school you must take into account the contacts he will make there—physical, mental and moral. If there are no sewers and sanitary conditions in your town it is bad; your child will have many chances to contract contagious diseases. If the toilets, the lavatories and the drinking arrangements at school are old fashioned and unsanitary, you need not be surprised at his bringing diseases home.

When a city does not have the protection afforded by pure water and sanitary sewers, an epidemic may break out any time and sweep unhindered through the entire community.

Every housewife demands it. Sewers make housekeeping less burdensome.

Business demands it. We must do everything that will make and keep Midland in the forefront, make Midland a town worth while in which to live.

Progress demands it.

Isn't Midland as progressive as any of these towns which have sewers?

Midland has 2,000 or more people, Atlanta has 1,469, Bartlett 1,732, Celina 1,126, Ferris 1,586, Forney 1,345, Frost 913, Grand Prairie 1,263, Italy 1,350, Itasca 1,599, Gerens 1,343, Ladonia 1,713, Leonard 1,383, Plano 1,715, Post City 1,436, Rockwall

## MIDLAND RANKS HIGH AT DISTRICT MEET

### MAKES SHOWING IN DEBATE, DECLAMATION AND FIELD EVENTS

Midland won second place in the district meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, first place going to San Angelo. The district comprises 14 counties, and Midland's high ranking would be a credit to a school many times her size. Our girl debaters, Ruth Blakeney and Gladys Draper, won second place, speaking in the final debate Friday night against San Angelo and winning one judge out of three for first place.

Charles Watson and Carroll Hill, our boy debaters, won third place, our teams drawing the affirmative side of the question. One of the judges remarked that if we had had the negative side, we would have won in a walk, stating that one of our debaters was the best speaker he had ever heard. Our senior boy declaimer, Kenneth Johnson, won second place against a boy who was a State winner last year, by no means a bad record.

H. B. Dunagan, Jr., and J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., won the tennis doubles for boys, and H. B. Dunagan won the tennis singles for boys. These boys are members of our senior class, and will a good account of themselves at the State meet at Austin, May 1st.

George Buchanan, of our high school, won the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet, 8 inches. He also won second in broad jump with 19 feet, 11 inches. He will be able to clear 5 feet, 10 inches by the State meet. Carroll Hill and Nolan Williams won the pole vault at 9 feet, 6 inches. First and second places were assigned to these boys respectively. Nolan Williams also won third place in high jump, at 5 feet, 5 inches, and fourth place in both high and low hurdles. Kenneth Johnson won fourth place in pole vault.

Midland won second place in the meet with a total of 45 points, defeating such places as Ballinger, Winters, Edens and all other schools in the 14 counties except San Angelo. Our delegation was one of the largest at the meet, seven or eight cars with about thirty people going from here. Excellent reports are given of the splendid deportment of our delegates, and we are proud of the showing made by our contestants.

## Texas Development Co. To Spud In No. 1

S. F. Johnson, trustee for the Texas Development Company, requests The Reporter to announce that Well No. 1, on the Cowden ranch in Crane County, will be spudded in at noon Monday, April 21st, Independence Day. A big barbecue will be given and all our people are urged to be present.

There will probably be some good rabbit shooting on this occasion, and there are other plans of entertainment.

You will miss a fine treat in the event you are not present.

Thomas Northcut, who has moved from Rankin here, is running a service car from Midland to Rankin; from there to the oil well and then on to Big Lake. He leaves after the arrival of No. 5 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returns on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Walter Warren and family, of Ft. Worth, were passing through Midland and stopped over to see Judge Chas. Gibbs and wife, this week.

Mrs. Forest King, of Stanton, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

1,388, Van Alstyne 1,588, Venus 842, West 1,629, Whitewright 1,666, Whitesboro 1,810.

You can rest assured that you will pay dearly for any negligence which gives the germs a chance to strike at the health of your loved ones and neighbors.

Sanitary sewers and pure water have done more to fortify homes and cities against germs than any other agencies. Where they come in the general death rate is reduced.

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**Hostility Toward  
Railroads in Texas**

(By Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.)  
(Article VIII)

A second source of discontent in the country as a whole, which exerted no little influence in Texas, was a series of panics and periods of depression.

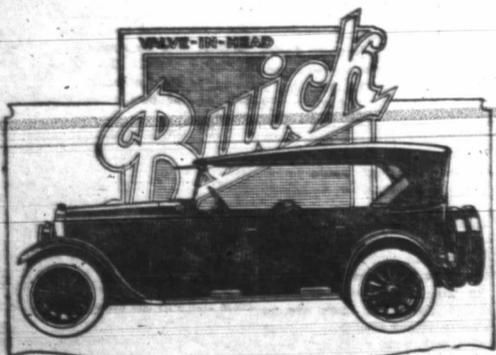
Beginning with about 1869, there was a period of great activity in agriculture and all kinds of manufacturing enterprises and railway building. Many railroads were built into undeveloped country. This drew people away from the older parts of the country and lessened land values in them, but the development of the new territory was not rapid enough to enable the railroads to obtain tonnage in paying quantities. 1869 congress prohibited any further retirement of the green back notes. The fluctuations in prices that followed fostered speculation. There followed in 1873 one of the severest panics in the history of the country. Failures were widespread. In the process of liquidation many railroads along with banks and mercantile establishments became bankrupt. There followed the panic of 1873, a period of depression which continued for five or six dreary years.

After this depression there was another period of great activity, especially in railroad building. Most of the new mileage was added in the central and western states. A sharp crisis in 1884 was the result of general over-expansion in business. Rapid expansion in railroad construction contributed largely to the panics of 1873 and 1884. This fact was generally known and talked of throughout the country. Many people began to blame the railroads for the panics and for the personal inconveniences they had suffered there-

from.

A third source of discontent in the country grew out of the competition between the trunk lines. Another result of the rather rapid extension of the railway net was a period of severe competition among the railroad companies. In some parts of the country roads were built far ahead of the traffic. There was not enough business to sustain all of the new properties. Each road naturally fought to get as much business as possible. This led to the famous rate wars. Various questionable devices were resorted to by the traffic agents of the roads. Discriminations were frequently made between places and persons. Rebates were given to certain shippers to hold them. Each ill feeling was engendered from these practices and enmity toward the railroads was bred.

Out of the hard times following the panic of 1873 arose the Grange movement. The attention of this organization was directed to the railroads. The Grange brought great pressure to bear upon legislation. The railroads met their opposition with little tact. The statements given out in those days by railway officials and the methods they employed to meet the opposition expressed through the Grange rather exasperated the people and strengthened them in their disgust with the railway management of the time. The railroads sought to meet the opposition they encountered in the legislatures by influencing individual members of those bodies. Professional lobbyists were employed, railroad attorneys were sent to State capitols, press agents were put to work, free passes were dispensed liberally among members of legislatures and even more questionable means were used in certain instances. All this merely resulted in arousing the people to the belief that they were being victimized by the railroads.



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**Some Interesting  
Cotton Statistics**

The final report by the Bureau of Census as to the quantity of lint cotton ginned from the American crop of 1923-24 shows that 10,159,488 bales were ginned in the entire United States, writes the industrial service department of the First National Bank of St. Louis. The review continues: Of this number it was estimated that 15,204 bales still remained to be ginned after March 1, 1924. The amount ginned from this year's crop indicates a 4.4 per cent increase over the 1922-23 crop and a 27 per cent increase over the crop of 1921-22 when 9,729,306 bales and 7,977,778 bales were ginned respectively. This year's crop, however, is smaller than the crop of 1921 when 13,270,970 bales were ginned. This year's crop reduced to terms of 500 pound gross weight bales, is equivalent to 10,128,488 bales which exceeds the final estimate of the department of agriculture on December 12th, by only 47,488 bales.

Texas leads in states as to the number of running bales ginned during the past year; in fact, the amount ginned in this State exceeds its nearest rival by four times. The number of bales ginned in Texas totaled 4,209,941 bales, while North Carolina, the only other State to exceed the million mark, shows a production of 1,958,474 bales. Of the other leading states South Carolina ranked third with 783,023 bales, Oklahoma fourth with 665,736 bales and Arkansas fifth with 642,368 bales. Arkansas during the previous year ranked second.

**Cattle Market Is  
Reported Steady**

Writing Monday, April 14th, Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City general market correspondent reports of the several markets that the best cattle were steady, hogs higher, and lambs sharply lower. His report continues: Good to choice fat cattle and best stockers and feeders were steady. The medium to common classes were 10 to 15 cents lower. Receipts were fairly liberal and gave killers a chance to operate freely. Hogs were in active demand and sold readily at strong to 10 cents higher prices, mostly 5 cents up. Both shippers and packers were active buyers. Liberal receipts of lambs caused the first important decline in prices for some time past.

Receipts Monday were 14,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 11,775 cattle, 20,250 hogs and 6,900 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle opened early with killers taking the good to choice fat steers at strong prices, the fair to good classes steady and the plain to medium kinds slightly lower. Receipts were the largest on any day for some time past, and the fact that demand cared for the run with only moderate price changes indicates the strong position in the market. Good to choice steers sold at \$10 to \$11.50, and the fair to good kinds at \$8.75 to \$9.85. Good cows and heifers and mixed yearlings were fully steady, and the medium classes 10 to 15 cents lower. Veal calves were steady.

Trade in stockers and feeders was not quite as active as a week ago. The good classes were steady and the plain to fair kinds were off 15 to 25 cents.

Hog prices ruled higher, the general advance being 5 cents, extremes up 10 cents. The top price was \$7.25, and the bulk of sales \$7.10 to \$7.30. Packing hogs sold at \$6.50 and stock hogs and pigs was active. Quality of the offerings was not as good as on former Mondays. Choice, heavy, medium and light weight grades are selling at about the same price range.

Lambs in fleece broke 35 to 50 cents, the biggest decline in any one day this year. Sheep and spring lambs were steady. Winter fed wool-ed lambs sold at \$16 to \$16.25, clipped lambs \$12.75 to \$14.25, and spring lambs up to \$17.50. Some shorn wethers sold at \$10.75.

There was a ready demand for horses and mules at firm prices. Receipts remained light.

Billy Pease was in town from the Scharbauer ranch this week.

Naval Reserve No. 1, which the government leased to E. L. Doherty's Pan-American Oil Company, lies in the Elk Hills region of Kern County, Calif., about 25 miles west of Bakersfield, oil center of the San Joaquin Valley in California. The land is semi-arid with temperatures frequently up to 120 degrees. Beneath this forbidden desert lie great pools of oil.

Symptom  
"Pardon me, professor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask if there is any insanity in your family."  
"There must be."—Yale Record.





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## THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Three hundred and seventy-five farmers of Gillespie County have budded 25,000 pecan buds on native trees, using the best known Texas varieties for that purpose. Over 75,000 buds will be placed before the season is over. Last year in the same county some 25,000 buds were placed and the growers are so pleased that they are increasing the number greatly this year. There are many thousand native pecan and hickory trees all over Texas, that are now producing hard, small and inferior nuts, that could be worked over into profitable nut trees with small expense and in three or four years time. By neglecting this, Texas is letting a vast resource go to waste every year. Any fourteen year old boy can be taught in fifteen minutes to do the work, and buds for top working can be had at small cost.

Mexia has subscribed \$500,000 to build a cotton mill, and work on the plant is to be started soon. Marble Falls will soon have a \$750,000 mill under way. El Paso is erecting a large mill. San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos are considering plans for cotton mills. Nearly twenty other Texas towns are seriously considering such an undertaking. When Texas as once goes to converting its raw material into manufactured goods, an era of prosperity will begin that will quickly make it the most prosperous State in the Union. For the first time in its history, Texas now has sufficient capital to build the necessary factories. Watch Texas grow, and see that your section keeps up with the procession.

Have you noticed the kind of school houses now being built all over Texas—cities, towns and country districts—everywhere—substantial stone and brick buildings are taking the place of the crude box shacks of a few years ago. In the towns and cities bond issues are being voted to get better school facilities for the children. Weak country school districts are consolidating and building community school buildings as good as those in the towns. The construction of good roads is making it possible for children to go several miles to school with much more ease and comfort than they could once go a half mile. Many school districts are gathering the children and taking them to school in motor buses. School terms in these large districts are being lengthened, and the country child is having opportunities that have long been afforded only town children. Texas is having a great educational awakening.

Five men students at Baylor University have signed for a course in household management, a course designed to give women training in the conduct of the home on the budget system, methods of preparing formal and informal dinners, banquets, parties and social functions. The first inclination is to smile at such an announcement, but after all it is not bad for the men to have some ideas as to home management, for in spite of the efficiency of the wives, there are times when the men have to at-

tend to household duties about which they know little or nothing. And housewives are not always as efficient as they might be. However, there are so many other things for the men to learn that they are not likely to crowd into this course in great numbers.

The Texas State Exposition directors at Austin have voted not to allow any gambling devices on the grounds at the next exposition, such as the well-known wheel contests and dozens of other like schemes for fleecing the public. In other words they propose to obey the law and to have the carnival company that plays the exposition do the same thing. It is hard to understand just why traveling carnivals have so long been allowed to violate State laws. The only reason is that they are held under the auspices of some local enterprise or club that is presumed to profit thereby. Is gambling for the benefit of an aggregation of people any more justifiable than gambling for private advantage? Should officers ignore law simply because a group of citizens, rather than an individual, desires the law violated? The petty gambling at carnivals is just a step toward larger gambling. Probably the worst feature is that it inculcates disregard for all law.

Perhaps while I am on this subject, I may be permitted to say a few words about bridge parties. The woman who attends bridge parties and gambles in small sums or for an inconsequential prize, has only herself to blame if her son, or some other woman's son, grows up a gambler. The only difference between society gambling in the most richly appointed homes of the land and the negro crap game in the creek bottoms is in the setting. The principle involved is identical in both cases.

## Passed On To Be Paid By The Poor

In a review of the taxing system Roger W. Babson recently pointed out that the plain laws of economics operating under the income tax law have resulted after three years of high surtaxes following a period of two years when business tried to carry on after the armistice, in the passing on of all taxes to the ultimate consumer.

Higher interest rates, higher prices and higher wages, have absorbed the high taxes that were to have placed a burden upon great wealth. The yield of tax-exempt bonds has now reached the figure that used to represent the yield to the investor of rail, and public utility bonds.

A large issue of farm loan bonds was recently placed at par bearing interest rate of 4.75 per cent, exempt from federal, state, and local taxation. The yield is exactly what investors used to get before the income tax came along.

The tax has been successfully passed on to the consumer. The "untaxed" are paying the tax that was sought to be placed upon great wealth.

Pernie Hill was in town from the ranch Friday.

Bert Rosenbaum was in town from Andrews this week.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$560,389.88
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it, cotton	1,970.30
Total loans	\$562,360.18
Overdrafts unsecured	\$1,123.02
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	2,100.00
Total	17,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, \$23,750.00	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,080.01
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	35,459.53
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	9.45
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	884.39
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	36,353.37
Miscellaneous cash items, cash items \$41.61; rev. st., \$51.97	93.58
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$668,610.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 20,990.56
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,006.53
Circulating notes outstanding	10,894.03
Amount due to national banks	15,900.00
Amount due to state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	25,239.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	49,699.70
Individual deposits subject to check	296,003.56
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets or this bank or surety bond	
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	363,091.69
Time deposits subject to Reserve	
(payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings:	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,624.74
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	5,624.74
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	24,300.00
Total	\$668,610.16

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 10th day of April, 1924.  
VESTA HARRIS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
O. B. HOLT,  
JAX M. COWDEN,  
E. R. BRYAN,  
Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ervin and His Job  
daughter, Miss Lula, and Ward Am-burgery, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. Miss Lula remained to help Mrs. Hobbs in the store.  
Tommy—"Have you ever come across the man who could make you tremble and thrill in every fiber of your being at his very touch?"  
Peggy—"Yes, the dentist."

## HELP THE KIDNEYS

Midland Readers Are Learning The Way

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.  
When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.  
A remedy especially for weak kidneys.  
Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.  
Endorsed by 50,000 people—endorsed at home.  
Proof in a Midland citizen's statement.  
Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Midland, says: "I had a case of kidney and bladder trouble and the action of my kidneys was irregular. The trouble pulled me down in weight and I felt all worn out. I tried different kidney remedies but none had any effect on me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box, I felt better, as the action of my kidneys became more regular. Two boxes of Doan's cured me and I have been feeling fine ever since."  
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stanley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 28-21

## COST OF GOVERNMENT OVER SEVEN BILLION

The combined income of the American people is estimated at fifty-eight billion dollars a year. The cost of government—national, State and municipal—exceeds seven billion dollars a year. About one-eighth of all the wealth annually produced goes to pay for government. Since 1913 our taxes have increased 200 or 300 per cent. Certainly the world was caused part of the increase. There are other factors. There has been an enormous increase in the number of government employees, federal, State and municipal. The total number today, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, is 3,400,000. Their total pay is about four billion dollars a year.  
The vast extension of government into the field of private enterprise is another factor.  
The alarming increase in tax-exempt securities, in connection with the excessive surtaxes on large incomes, adds much to the taxes of the people of small incomes.

# NEVER BEFORE

Since the Worlds War Inflated the Price of Leather and Leather Goods has the people of this commnity been offered High Grade

HARNESS  
COLLARS and  
LEATHER GOODS  
at the Low Price I am now offering

DORSEY BOOTS  
DORSEY HARNESS  
Coggshall Saddles  
are first in class. See me before buying.

H. B. DORSEY  
Midland, Texas

Charter No. 8169 Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

at Odessa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$127,063.37
Total loans	\$127,063.37
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,024.35	1,024.35
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	35,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	1,000.00
Total	36,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	1,850.00
Banking House, \$6,500.00—Furniture and fixtures, \$2,250.00	8,750.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,735.44
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	53,056.55
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	53,056.55
Miscellaneous cash items	70.11
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,750.00
Total	\$240,300.82
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits	\$5,969.53
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,089.53
Circulating notes outstanding	35,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	140,420.77
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	140,420.77
Total	\$240,300.82

State of Texas, County of Ector, ss:  
I, Henry Pegues, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
HENRY PEGUES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.  
MRS. WOOD PLUMMER, Notary Public  
Correct Attest:  
W. F. BATES,  
E. D. CODY,  
E. N. HENDERSON,  
Directors.

# You Have Seen Rubber Bands Stretch and Come Back

This stretching quality of rubber is no greater than the elasticity that is necessary in an electric service.

There are hours of the day when few people want to use electricity. Then there are other hours when almost everybody in the community is calling for the service. This means that the Electric Company must make provision for the greatest demand of the busiest day or season and be ready to supply the service whenever it is called for.

A test of the Midland Light Company's service is its ability to stretch to meet any demand its customers may make upon it.

Midland Light Co.  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

# ONE CENT SALE!

## April 24, 25 and 26, 1924

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday

250 Free Caryall Bags to the first 250 customers. The Biggest Bargain event of the year. Let nothing prevent you attending this Great ONE CENT SALE.

## THE CITY DRUG STORE

Midland

The Rexall Store

Texas

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1924

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:  
District and County \$15.00  
Precinct Offices 7.50

- For County Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election), J. WILEY TAYLOR, J. G. HALL
- For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election), J. M. GILMORE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election), W. C. COCHRAN, ED. DOZIER
- For County Treasurer: B. W. LEE (Re-election), W. G. PEMBERTON, MRS. LIZZIE QUINN
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: I. W. TOWERS

### ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor: C. H. COMBS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The morning service at the Baptist church will be dismissed next Sunday morning and we will meet at the Christian church for a union service under the direction of the Knight Templars.

W. S. GARNETT.

Leiter Beauchamp was in town this week from the Circle Bar ranch.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

High School  
S. W. Seale, Principal.  
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Reporter.

Plans are now being put under way for a high school carnival. The senior class will start the ball rolling and will be directly responsible for the carrying out of the plans. If the proposed plans mature this carnival will thing you have ever seen. It will be held in the American Legion Hall on be as different as possible from any April 26th.

An account of the showing made by our representatives at San Angelo appears in another column of The Reporter.  
Ethel Norwood, one of our high school graduates, who is teaching near Kerrville, writes this week: "How is Midland high school this year? I am always interested in it and the good work carried on there. Judge Lee Wallace, of Kerrville, asked me where I was from, and when I told him I was from Midland, he said: 'Yes, I've heard what a good high school they have there.' I'm proud to be a graduate from the Midland high school. I have a very nice little school and enjoy my work very much."

Miss Beulah Trammell, another graduate of the high school here, has been re-elected for the third year as teacher of vocational economics at Canadian at a salary of \$1500 per year. She is also a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. The high school and citizens of Canadian are sending her with six high school girls, paying all their expenses, to Galveston where the girls will enter a State clothing contest, conducted there for students of vocational home economics in high schools. We are proud of our graduates and ex-students. They are being favorable heard from everywhere.

The eleventh and ninth grades played a class game of baseball against the tenth and eighth grades Thursday afternoon. The first team will play Odessa, Big Spring, Barstow and Pecos this spring.

Grammar School—Central Ward  
Miss Barzak, Principal.  
Margaret Francis, Reporter.  
Lloyd Blount, from Wimsboro, has

enrolled in the seventh grade.

Miss Barzak, Hayden Wilmoth, Dorothy Ratliff and J. C. Schaubauer attended the Interscholastic League meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Blount visited the seventh grade Thursday morning.

Grammar School—South Ward  
L. L. Thomas, Principal  
Miss Barham, Reporter.

Last week's program featured a baseball game between two South Ward teams. The losing team gave a picnic for the winners. Miss Barham chaperoned the party to Cloverdale Tuesday afternoon, after school

## Want You To Know It!

We have just the BEST COOK in town

We serve just the best things we or anybody can get. Our culinary service is above reproach

Our desire to please is heartfelt and wholesomely sincere. We are just here to make friends and if we can't win you, you are hard—that's all.

### The Elite Cafe

J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

and all reported a good time.

The baseball game between South and Central Wards which was to have been played Monday afternoon was called off, but the rivals hope to meet later during the week.

The commencement program for South Ward has been mapped out, and work is going on now toward that event. We hope to make it the best in the history of the building. We ask the co-operation of the parents toward that end.

It is noticeable that the percentage of failures in South Ward for the past six weeks was less than for the preceding six weeks.

Marie Hill, of Miss Ballard's room, led the building for this six weeks with a grade of 97 2-3. Lela Roberts

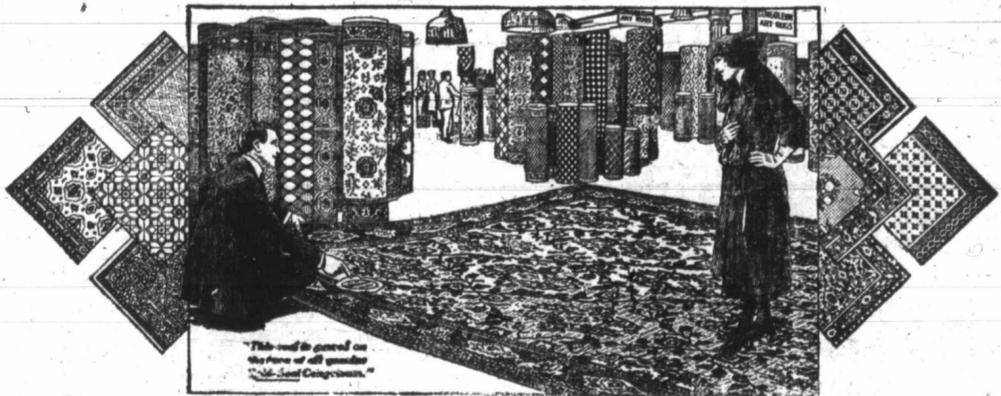
came second with a grade of 97, and Dorothy Manning third with 97.

### Crowd All That Could Be Expected

The rabbit drive, held in the Fairview community last Friday, was all it promised to be and even more. A large number of people took part in it, and the estimated number of rabbits killed was 2000.

The crowd assembled at the Brook's farm, where the barbecue, with its usual "fixings" as well as cakes and pies, which the ladies so generously contributed, was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Fairview community wishes to thank the ladies for their help and co-operation in making the barbecue a success.



## Linoleum - Congoleum Week

April 19th to 26th

The most complete assortment of patterns we have ever shown, in both Armstrongs and Nairns Linoleums

"E" Grade Printed Linoleum Priced \$1.25 per sq. yard  
Inlaid Best Quality -- Priced \$1.50 to \$2.30 per sq. yard

GENUINE CONGOLEUM Gold Seal ART-RUGS GOLD SEAL

A Range in sizes 1 1-2x3, 6x9 and 9x12, 60c to \$18.00 each  
Congoleum Yard Goods 6 and 9 foot width, 85c-95c per sq. yard

FREE Linoleum and Congoleum Week Only  
2—Small Congoleum Rugs—2  
with every 6x9 or 9x12 Rug purchased

FREE We will call and measure your room and lay all floor coverings FREE of charge.  
CALL US

## Midland Hardware Co.

### To the Public That is Sick and Have Chronic Ailments

I am in a position under the direction of your family physician, to give you scientific massages and adjustments. Special attention given to chronic diseases. After ten days if you are not benefited I will refund your money. I do not do work in a "hocky poky" way, but in a strictly scientific way. If after examination I can not locate your trouble I have no business to try to help you.

W. E. LASATER, Professional Masseuse

**IF YOU CANNOT SEE AS YOU SHOULD**

Without glasses, get them for the good of yourself and your eyes. Don't let anything interfere with your consulting the Optometrist. And don't let anyone nor anything cause you to defer the matter. Because if glasses are necessary to enable you to see as you should, there is no duty before you of more importance than getting them. Our service is thorough and accurate.

**J. P. INMAN**

**Jeweler and Optometrist**

**WRIGLEYS**

*after every meal*

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that overcast feeling and acid mouth.

Its 1-2-3-4-5 flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Purty Package.



**WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM**

*The flavor lasts*

hereof, in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Ector County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Odessa, on the fourth Monday in September 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of April, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 514, wherein Edward J. Wall is plaintiff and Farmers Oil Company is defendant, said petition alleging that under a written contract between plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff opened and maintained a publicity bureau in Washington, D. C., in consideration of the defendant promising to pay him \$1,000.00 per month; that said payments have not been made for the months of January, February and the first half of March, 1924, because of which failure to pay defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$2500.00 for which he sues.

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

Witness Carl Akin, Clerk District Court, Ector County, Texas.

Citation by Publication The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Farmers Oil Company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Odessa, this first day of April, 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk, District Court Ector Co., Texas. Issued this 1st day of April, 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk, District Court Ector Co., Texas. (SEAL) adv 28-4t

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		\$207,627.79
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it		2,787.97
Total loans		\$210,415.76
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	50,000.00	
Total		50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		2,250.00
Furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00		7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		6,341.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		12,619.83
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		71,285.83
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		344.95
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		231.40
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		71,862.18
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Other assets, if any		2,532.48
Total		\$366,021.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 24,694.69	\$ 24,694.69
Undivided profits	4,115.34	20,579.35
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		50,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		10,944.54
Amount due to national banks		7,241.21
Cashier's checks outstanding		
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25		17,285.75
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		165,809.80
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		1,266.75
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31		167,076.55
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		36,079.40
Total		\$366,021.05

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:  
I, R. M. BARRON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. M. BARRON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1924.  
MRS. LUCILLE BARRON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
A. FASKEN,  
ROY PARKS,  
J. B. WILKINSON,  
Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and family, and Herman Spaulding arrived the first of the week from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been residing for more than a year, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaulding.

Miss Cecile Peyton is spending a few days with Mrs. J. V. Stokes.  
Dick Bagby was in town from Odessa Thursday.  
Mrs. Jim Sales and Mrs. Matt Carroll, of Stanton, were shopping in the city yesterday.  
L. M. Bratton, this week sold his filling station to Frank Roberts.  
Tom Barnes, of Denton, was in the city Thursday.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. Gibbons, of Odessa, were visitors to Midland Thursday.  
C. H. Skeen and wife are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic. They also have as a guest, Miss Arnold, of Spur.  
Geo. D. Elliott and son, George, Jr., returned last week from Lubbock and San Angelo. They are leaving this week for El Paso.  
Mrs. Phil Flood and daughters, Jimmie Ruth and Paulette, of Buena Vista, are visiting Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and Mrs. Vesta Harris this week.  
Sanders Estes, was in town from his ranch near Monahans and reports everything in good condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and daughter spent Sunday in Odessa with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers and family, of Alabama, stopped over in Midland on their way to California this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Currie returned to the ranch Monday after a visit with relatives. Mr. Currie made a business trip to Big Spring.  
Miss Mariam Pemberton returned from Big Spring Monday where she attended the Christian Endeavor council.  
D. H. Haley, highway maintainer, who has his headquarters in Big Spring, spent Sunday with his family.  
Tobe Terry, of Eunice, N. M., was in Midland this week.  
Pearl Rankin was in town Friday from his ranch near Rankin.  
Mrs. W. B. Sullivan and sister, Miss Pearl Bradshaw, of Big Spring, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw.  
Bob Scruggs returned Sunday from a business trip to El Paso.  
Miss Helen Winborne, who is teaching at Kermit, came home this week. She is suffering from a rising in her neck that was caused by a severe cold.  
The McClintic brothers left Wednesday to bring back a herd of cattle from the Ellis Cowden ranch near Odessa.  
Thomas Stillwell, of Dallas, is visiting "Cotton" Ward this week.  
John Bentley, of Dallas, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt were in from the ranch Wednesday.  
Mrs. Earl Anderson and daughters, of Phoenix, Ariz., left Wednesday for Brady, after a week's visit with Mrs. O. P. Buchanan.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher, of Odessa, were in Midland Wednesday.  
Mrs. E. E. Elland and daughter, Miss Lorene, of Stanton, were shopping in Midland Wednesday.

*U. B. Shifty*



**"UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE!"**

Easter brings to us more keenly the realization that we are under the care and control of a Divine Being who, conquered all obstacles, even death itself.

All the things on earth, take on new life. Even we ourselves revel in new Spring apparel. We are inspired to redouble our efforts toward comfortable living and financial profit.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that in this, as in all other seasons, the policies of energy and thrift are fundamental in the building of success.

We desire to reconsecrate our services to you who have need of a friendly banking relationship.

**Midland National Bank**

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Sheriff's Sale  
The State of Texas,  
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Special District Court of Dallas County, of the 2nd day of April, 1924, by John F. Cullom, District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred thirty-seven and 30/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Southland Life Insurance Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 49183-E and styled Southland Life Insurance Co. vs. Midland College et al., order of sale, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. FRANCIS, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:  
Block 7, Lots 7 to 12 inclusive block 8.  
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive block 9.  
Lots 7-11-12 inclusive block 10.  
Lots 7-8-9-12 inclusive block 11.  
Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 inclusive block 14.  
Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 inclusive block 15.  
Lots 1-10 inclusive block 16.  
Lots 1-10 inclusive block 17.  
Block 18-19-20.  
Lots 2-3-4-7-8-9-10 block 21.  
Lots 9-10-12, block 22.  
Blocks—27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37- and 38.  
Also 15 acres of land out of the northeast quarter of section 4, block 39, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee in Midland County Texas, the same being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a rock mound the NE corner of said section 4, block 39, township 2-south. Thence 15 degrees, 21' along the E. boundary line of said section 3, 246 feet to a point; thence S. 74 degrees 34' W. 2656 1-2 feet to a point in the west boundary of said NE 1-4 of Section 4; thence N. 15 degrees, 21' W. along said NE 1-4 of section 4, 246 feet to a point in the N. boundary of said section 4; thence N. 75 degrees, 35' E. along the N. boundary of said section 4, 2656 1-2 feet to a place of beginning, containing 15 acres of land more or less.  
The above described property being situated in the Midland College Addition to the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, as per map or record or said addition, recorded in the deed records in Midland County, Texas, book 17, page 616, and levied upon as the property of Midland College, a corporation, S. W. Estes, W. K. Curtis, F. F. Elkin, C. C. Johnston, and S. J. Isaacks, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Midland College, a corporation, S. W. Estes, W. K. Curtis, F. F. Elkin, C. C. Johnston and S. J. Isaacks.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The

Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.  
Witness my hand, this 9th day of April, 1924.  
A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.  
adv 28-3t

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. L. A. Denton. 22-2t

THE DEAF SHOE SHOP—Opposite Eiland's garage. One door north of John, The Tailor. Appreciates all kinds of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. 18-1t

FOR SALE—Farming lands. Why rent, when you can own your home, keep your money and improve the place with it? Gaines, Andrews, and Midland Counties. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 17-1t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single comb Rhode Island Reds. Twenty years of line breeding puts me right in the front ranks for superiority in good stock. I was one of the first in all Texas to breed Rhode Island Reds, and I have never allowed any other breed to be mixed in, and have always kept right up to now in supplying new blood. My flock should be seen to be appreciated. Eggs for hatching from as good stock as can be found anywhere, \$1.50 per 15 f.o.b. Midland, S. H. Basham, residence phone 95, office phone 135. 23-1t

EGGS FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 170-A. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—640 acres of land, Section 5A 30, Gaines and Andrews counties. Good for cotton and corn. Price \$4.00 per acre, bonus, \$1.75, due the State. A 75-foot well on same. No trade. We solicit your correspondence. Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bisbee, Ariz. 29-5tpd

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, four blocks west of town on highway. John Dublin. 1tpd

WANTED—Experienced farm hand with family wants work. Ed Gumpert, Box 73. 29-2tpd

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Creek, of Stanton, were in town this week.  
Henry James, president of the Midland National Bank, was in Midland on business, Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt.  
W. S. Hines, of Baird, was in town Wednesday on business.  
Miss Irma Wrage is spending the week with Miss Alice Haley.  
Henry Locklar was in town from the Bryant ranch Wednesday.  
Dick Arnett and son, Carter, and S. B. Carter, are shipping cattle from the ranch this week.  
A. J. Skinner and wife were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

**EASTER SALE**

**OF SILK DRESSES**  
**Saturday, April 19th, 1924**

**20 per cent on all Silk Dresses for Saturday only.**  
**Every Dress on our racks included**

1924 must be our biggest year's business, and to make it so, we are putting prices on merchandise to give us a rapid turnover. We are not lowering the quality, but are selling the better kind of merchandise for less money.

Hope Domestic	Wash Dresses	Fast Color Suiting
An excellent quality of soft, bleached domestic, thirty-six inches wide.	We are showing a big line of wash dresses in all the popular shades and materials, lipens, tissues, voiles, etc. The price is the thing.	This is a 36 inch material, a guaranteed color. We have this in the following shades: Brown, Tan, Green, Lavender, and Pink.
<b>Price 19c a Yard</b>	<b>Priced from \$2.00 up</b>	<b>Price 40 a Yard</b>

We have just received a new shipment of SILKS, and we would like to show them to you. This week brought us several new numbers in ladies and misses pumps and sandals in the new and popular shades. Come in and see them. Something that will please the most fastidious, and yet not to expensive for the most economical buyer.

If you can't come to the store just phone or write us your needs. We insure you the best of service, and guarantee satisfaction. We pay the postage on all out of town orders.

**Let Us Serve You**

**Midland Mercantile Co.**

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

**Milk Cream Butter Buttermilk**

**Clean Dairy Products**

*From Well Fed Cows*

**There's a Difference**

**HYATT'S DAIRY**

**PHONE 23**





## OWN YOUR HOME

Before the Luxuries

Homes are not set with diamonds; nor do they run around on rubber tires. But all is not gold that glitters, you know! You can't lose a home very easily, and it won't depreciate in value as the days go by. In fact, homes usually increase in value steadily!

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

BUILDING MATERIALS

## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 22

Mrs. Maurice Bloodworth, familiarly known to Midland friends as Miss Bess Elliott, of Tucson, Arizona, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott.

Mrs. J. P. Inman, Miss Gladys and Master John Phillip Inman, motored to Coahoma last Friday and spent the week-end the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesly returned last Sunday from a month's visit to various Texas cities. On her itinerary she visits her son, Jack, in Dallas, Mrs. Henry M. Hall at Mineral Wells, and Mrs. W. H. Cowden at San Antonio.

### Bridge Party Enjoyable Affair

A festivity of much charm was given last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett entertained the young married people's bridge club in their dainty and attractive little home in West Midland. Bridge was the diversion employed for the entertainment of the guests and Mrs. Elliott Cowden received a lovely piece of Pickard china for ladies' high score. Mr. Elliott Cowden was awarded a reading lamp for men's high score and Mrs. J. T. Poole was "consoled" by a box of chewing gum. The refreshments were also lovely and consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, hot biscuits, olives, coffee and fruit salad on ice cream.

Mrs. Bert Brinsford, of Shreveport, La., arrived Monday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morkiff.

Mrs. Ray Camp and little son, Ray, Jr., returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday, after a visit to their mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.

Your new Easter hat just half price Saturday only, at Wadley-Wilson. Regardless of the price every hat is offered at half price—Saturday before Easter. One day only. adv

There is really no reason for any woman not wearing a new Easter hat. Saturday, the day before Easter, Wadley-Wilson Company offer every ladies and misses hat in the store at just half price. This is for one day only, Saturday. adv

Mesdames J. M. DeArmond and Chas. Gibbs returned Monday from Colorado City where they had been to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. DeArmond was a delegate from the Wednesday Club and Mrs. Gibbs from the Civic League. They report a most enjoyable session and the next meeting will be at Alpine.

Mrs. Jax Cowden, who has been ill the past two weeks, of flu, is now convalescing.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Burnham had as her guest last week, her brother, Mr. Lonnie McCool, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe and children returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubé Evans returned Thursday from a trip in the Davis mountains.

### Opening of French Room Event of Beauty

To the enterprising firm of Wadley-Wilson goes the palm for staging the most attractive Easter opening of the spring season and the event in all its charm and beauty might truly be termed a Progress Fete and shines forth like a million dollar halo on Midland's fair brow. As was announced in last week's Reporter all of Midland and the surrounding country was invited to attend this unique affair, and regardless of the raging sandstorm, from 3 till 6 o'clock the store was thronged with visitors and customers. Two car loads of Big Spring people drove over, also our adjacent towns, Odessa and Stanton were represented. These out of town guests were cordially greeted and made welcome. The store was beautifully decorated with quantities of pink and white carnations, also masses of lilacs lent their beauty to the

the fragrance of the flower-laden air. At a cozy corner Mesdames Wadley and Wilson and Miss Alma Brunson served the most delicious punch, and also presented each guest with a carnation. The Community Orchestra played throughout the receiving hours and furnished a very attractive musical setting for the happy groups of congenial friends and neighbors.

The French room, which was really the "honoree" of this opening, was pronounced a thing of beauty. The walls are a delicate French blue with stenciled borders and rose hangings. It is furnished with a handsome triple mirror and dressing table, also the floor cushions gave it a chic appearance, and the evening gown on the hanger was indeed a "creation." The French gowns and hats displayed were beautiful and presented those forms of fashion that are appealing to the smartly dressed woman.

This pre-Easter event of Messrs. Wadley & Wilson was certainly an unqualified success and the firm, together with the gracious and efficient employees are to be greatly commended for the innovation, and making their slogan, efficiency, service, progression a greater and better Midland.

Miss Lydie G. Watson will present her music class in their commencement recital on Monday night, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, of Petersburg, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wraga and daughter Miss Irma, were in town on Tuesday from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinnon, of Chillicothe, are visiting Mrs. McKinnon's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shelburne.

Frank, the barber, is still in business, adjoining Bob Currie's cafe. Hair cut 35c, shave 20c, hair cut and shave 50c. All tonics 15c. adv 28th

W. H. Brunson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Henry G. Boyce, of Seminole, was in Midland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb, of Odessa, were shopping in town Wednesday.

The "Economizer," fits any kind of car and will save you 20 per cent on your gasoline consumption. It will also double the life of your battery. Price \$10, and we guarantee satisfaction. If interested see Claud Cowden at Homer Rowe's office. The "Economizer" is represented by C. E. Cowden and R. B. Cowden, making the firm of R. B. Cowden & Co. adv 28th

Geo. Ransey, night operator at the depot, and son, David, left Wednesday for a visit to El Paso before going to Pecos, where Mr. Ransey has been transferred.

Mrs. T. B. Wadley is visiting Mrs. Aldredge Estes in Monahan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards and Chas., Jr., were in town Saturday and Sunday from their ranch near Monahan.

Hunter Halley and J. W. Priest, of Kermit, were in town the first of the week.

Major Beasley, who has been visiting on the McClintic ranch, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Claud Denton and baby came from the Hutt ranch to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norwood.

Have you seen the latest 1924 patterns in wall paper? 1000 samples to choose from. Paperhanging and painting done right. Jake Hyatt, phone 230. adv 29-2t pd

Herschell Rhodes, of Big Lake, stopped over in Midland Tuesday on his way to Arizona.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Middleton invites you to the big opening of her little Novelty Shop at the Middleton Tailor Shop. Come down and get your eyes full. adv

William and Charles Henry Skeen were in town from the ranch this week.

A. B. Collier and M. H. Fisher were in town from the Boone school house settlement Tuesday.

L. M. Bradshaw returned Friday from El Paso where he attended the lumbermen's convention.

Mrs. H. W. Goodpastor returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley and family returned from Pecos the first of the week after a week end visit with relatives.

Whatever you do, don't ever fail to read Wadley-Wilson's advertisements. They always tell you of something special. Perhaps it will be something that you are not interested in at the time, but it will mean money to you to read these advertisements every week. For instance, we offer Saturday, for one day only, every ladies and misses hat in the house, at just half price. Remember, this is for Saturday only. adv

## Pre-Easter Specials On

# Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

We are offering at this time many specials on our Early Dresses and Millinery, which, coming at this time, is an opportunity for those who have not bought their Easter Hat and Dress.

And too, there are many beautiful dresses and Sport Dresses for selection by those who want something new. All are priced reasonably at \$29.50 up to \$75.00.

## New Easter Showing of Millinery

We have for Easter selection fifty new Elzee Hats which makes our assortment, as usual, the very best in town.

## New Dressy Hats

## New Sport Hats

## White Hats

# Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

## CHURCH NOTICES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Welcome, Knight Templars. We are glad of the honor of having you with us. And here is hoping that our coming together will be a pleasant and joyous occasion to all of us. And all Midland is invited to meet and worship with us on this august occasion. Plenty of good music and you are welcome to come and enjoy the same.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 11 a. m.  
Knight Templar sermon 11:30 a. m.

The ladies of the Missionary Society will have charge of the services at 8 o'clock p. m.

Please report the sick.  
W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist congregation will meet with the other churches of the city next Sunday morning at the Christian church in a union Easter service. This meeting will be under the auspices of the local Masonic fraternity.

At the evening hour the choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, will render a program of Easter music and singing. This should be one of the most enjoyable services of the season.

At the Methodist church, 7:45 p. m.  
L. U. SPELMAN.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Bernice Norwood.  
Subject: "Easter Joy."  
Scripture, Psalm 118:11; 17:16.  
Song and prayer service.

Just Before the Resurrection—Teague Hutchison.

The New Life—Lillie Mae Norwood.

Piano solo—Bernice Norwood.  
What Does Easter Mean to Us?—Stacy Allen.

Announcements and Benediction.

## Methodist Church

### Sunday Night

The following Easter program will be rendered by the choir, assisted by others, Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Prelude—Miss Williams.  
Anthem—The Lord is in His Holy Temple (Fairbank)—Choir.

Anthem—Welcome the Dawning of Easter (Miles)—Choir.

Prayer—Rev. L. U. Spellman.  
Anthem—Softly Now the Light of Day (Nelson)—Choir.

Quartet—Calvary (Sweeney)—Mesdames Spellman and Watson, Messrs. Charles Watson and Seale.

Anthem—He is Risen (Fearn)—Mrs. Proctor and Choir.

Solo—Hail, Easter Morn (Marzo-Taylor)—Miss Barzak.

Special—Cello and Piano—Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson.

Anthem—Great King of Glory Come (Gabriel)—Choir.

Reading—A Foolish Little Maiden (Aton)—Dorothy Bess Stanley.

Anthem—Lead Me to the Rock (Scott)—Choir.

Solo—Supplication (Blanchard)—Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Duet—Alone (Price)—Mesdames Flanigan and Proctor.

Anthem—Rejoice, the Lord is King (Nelson)—Choir.

Benediction.  
Postlude—Miss Williams.

## To The Public

We have sold our Ford Agency to the firm of Cowden & Ulmer, and have divided all our partnership property. We ask that any one having an account against the firm of Heatly & Yarbrough, present it to E. H. Barron at the Ford Agency, at once.

Mr. Yarbrough has purchased the accounts and notes and we ask that any one owing an account to Heatly & Yarbrough, see Mr. Yarbrough at once.

We thank all who have contributed to our pleasant business career in Midland.

HEATLY & YARBROUGH  
adv.

## Notice to Midland County Tax Payers

It is almost time to quit assessing taxes—will be at the close of this month. I have tried to see everybody, and yet I am sure some have been overlooked. I beg these to see me before April 30th, for then the tax assessor's books are to be closed, and it is not advisable for you to have your property listed on the un-rendered roll.

Yours very sincerely,  
NEWNIE W. ELLIS.  
adv. 29-2t.

Glenn Brunson was in from the ranch Thursday.

## Say It With Flowers Easter Sunday

Give the wife or sweetheart an Easter Lily. The first thought of every woman on Easter morning is a new hat, the next is Flowers. She will get the hat anyway, so you get the Flowers.

Make her Easter complete.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY & FLORAL SHOP

## You Must Have the Best at Easter Time

We have just received a large shipment of Swift's Premiums Hams—and Hams—well, they're just necessary at Easter.

## Other Good Things

We have the very best and freshest vegetables that can be obtained, and all the other good things you want on this day of religious festivity.

Phone or Send Us Your Order

Courteous Service, Prompt Delivery, Lowest Prices

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