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## RED TO DISTINGUISH MIDLAND'S NEW STORE

R. H. FALL & SON EXPECT TO BE IN FULL SWING ABOUT JUNE FIRST

Persons passing along Main Street, along about The Reporter or Wadley-Wilson Company's, are prone to the question: "What is all this?" And it is not surprising that such a question is asked about the old postoffice building.

The bright red front and the bright red interior is just a distinguishing color scheme that has been adopted by R. H. Fall & Son who, about June 1st, will open a variety store in Midland, similar to the one at Stanton, which they have had in operation quite a good while. Red is their color scheme there, as in Midland, and it is the distinguishing color adopted and made famous by Woolworth stores.

Young Mr. Fall is now a frequent visitor to Midland, and it is a pleasure to meet him. However his reputation has preceded him to effect that he is a very live young merchant and one whom any community may be proud to accept as a citizen.

He informs The Reporter that a formal opening of his establishment will be held about June 1st, after which it will settle down to no routine, but to active business procedure.

## Preparing For West Texas C. of C.

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce living in Midland, held a caucus in the Midland County Chamber of Commerce office Monday night, and elected the secretary of the Midland organization to cast the ballot for the Midland members at the Brownwood convention May 13, 14 and 15.

The body Monday night endorsed W. W. Rix, of Big Spring, for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but left it up to the secretary to cast Midland's vote according to developments at Brownwood.

Midland is entitled to 35 votes at the Brownwood meeting.

## Heavy Losses To Quarter Million

Texas has lost more than \$30,000,000 during the past 12 months through the ignorance of 322,914 of her citizens. These more than a quarter million citizens know neither how to read nor write the English language, and many do not even speak it. The most conservative estimates place the earning power of these people at an average of \$10 per year less than the literate citizen.

If all the mistakes, the losses of opportunity, and waste were actually arrived at, the economic loss would probably be more than \$50,000,000 per year, say prominent educators of the State. They are asking that there be a general awakening of the people of Texas to these facts, and that a comprehensive public school program be developed to save these vast energies for Texas.

## Big Spring vs. Midland Sunday

Big Spring will clash with Midland at Fair grounds Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Three new recruits have been added by Manager Frank Martin. They are Newton brothers, of Waco, and Wilson, of Kansas City. One of the Newton boys catches and the other holds down the sack at third. Wilson takes care of center field. These three men are touted to be fine material.

The clash Sunday will be the biggest game yet held on the local field this season. Big Spring and Midland are in the same class, and fans who love a genuine fight are promised one Sunday.

Manager Martin expects the grandstand seating 1,000 people, to be well filled. A large delegation of rooters from Big Spring will accompany the team to Midland. This is the first game to be played on the new field in the Midland County Fair grounds, which has been put in fine condition.

The Woman's Mission Study class will meet with Mrs. Lane Dupree on Monday, May 12th, at 3 p. m. Lesson, chapters 2 and 3 of the "Woman and the Loaves in Japan."

## WIFE BERATES HER HUBBY ON CAR RIDE

SPOUSE OF MIDLAND FARMER BAWLS HIM OUT WHEN AUTO MAKES STOP

"I'd rather walk than ride in a jitney like this," bitterly complained Mrs. John Doe, wife of a farmer living near Midland.

"It's not the jitney, it's these dog-gone tires," John replied as he toiled in the hot sun changing a casing.

"Well, I don't see why they should be blowing out and wearing out so soon, you haven't had 'em over a half a year and I know they haven't been run over 3,500 or 4,000 miles. What's the matter with 'em?"

"Aw, I don't know. You never can tell what you're gettin, when you order stuff from these blame houses that say in their catalogues that they'll save you several dollars' on everything.

"I got these casings for \$2.89 each less than I can get 'em at any garage in Midland, and I thought, since I could save about \$12 on getting new casings for all four wheels, I'd better do it.

"But now, confound it, they don't run more than half or two-thirds as long as tires that cost a little more, and besides that, you have to stop every few miles to put a sole on 'em or change 'em or have 'em vulcanized. I've got enough of this kind of business, after this I'll buy my stuff in Midland, where I'll know what I'm gettin' and where I'll know I'll save money in the long run."

## Fire Insurance Will Be Reduced

Through the efforts of the City Council and the established fire insurance agents of Midland, there will very likely be a good fire record credit to apply to fire insurance rates beginning March 1, 1925. This reduction has been sought for two years, but has not been available because of the fact that some fly-by-night agents could not be found to make affidavits to their net premiums and losses for the preceding three years.

Records for 1922 and 1923 have been obtained, and close figures are being preserved for the year 1924, so that when the year is up, this data will be sent to the State Fire Insurance Commission in time to have the good fire record credit apply from March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926. After that, it will be necessary to file data for the next three years that have elapsed.

The credit is based on a loss ratio of 55 per cent, or less, and the credit will range from 3 to 15 per cent on rates in the town of Midland. This does not include rates on automobiles or on property outside the corporate limits.

The fact that this information is not available for certain years is just another argument in favor of trading at home and with established agencies or business houses.

The people of Midland should watch carefully to prevent fires this year, thereby aiding in keeping down the loss ratio. The reduction in fire insurance rates will be a great saving to the town, and will enable everyone to insure their property more easily.

## Midland Ministers For Commencements

Rev. W. S. Garnett was asked to preach one of the commencement sermons for the Odessa high school. He cannot accept for the reason that his church in Midland has voted to send him to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the convention of the Southern Baptist Association. He will therefore be absent.

Rev. W. B. Blount, pastor of the Christian church here, has been asked to preach the Odessa regular Sunday commencement sermon, and this he will do next Sunday.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann, the local Methodist minister, has been asked to preach the Midland high school commencement sermon, and we understand he has accepted.

Also, we have been informed, our C. of C. secretary, Paul T. Vickers, has been asked to deliver the baccalaureate address.

While these men are all very fine speakers, we feel, too, that it is a distinct compliment to them to be called upon for these local services. More often an "imported" man is asked for this honorable service.

## NOTICE TO ALL DRIVERS OF AUTOMOBILES

Beginning May 12th, we expect to enforce all traffic laws. We know we have been too easy on enforcements of these laws and have had a few accidents. We think the time has come when a traffic law must be enforced and we ask the co-operation of all drivers, and ask that you please be careful of driving and parking. The speed limit is 12 miles an hour, a law we all violate and it must be stopped. We notice some children driving who are too young for the safety of the public. The law requires they must be 16 years of age.

The law will certainly be enforced and if you violate it you must expect to pay the penalty. This is a warning to all.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff,  
JNO. WINBORN, City Marshal.

## New Members of Midland C. of C.

Nine new individuals or firms have joined the Midland County Chamber of Commerce during the past few weeks, most of them within the last ten days.

Those new members who placed themselves on the honor roll by voluntarily joining are: Stokes & Proctor, Haley Brothers, Homer Epley, Claude F. Cowden, W. S. Hill, Alton Gault, A. W. Cato, and J. A. Johnson.

New membership cards have been printed and are available at the Midland-National Bank, the First National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce office, and may be obtained from any of the directors. Membership is open to any person in the county on the payment of any amount one may feel able to pay each month.

## Our Queen and Her Maid of Honor

Miss Geraldine Cowden will represent Midland as duchess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 13, 14 and 15. Miss Clifford Heath is Midland's maid of honor.

They plan to go to Brownwood Sunday, where they will visit friends until Tuesday when they will have their first rehearsal for the coronation ceremonies to be held the night of May 14th.

Through the efforts of Hugh Gogans and Tom Patterson, Midland's generous far-seeing business and professional men, made up a purse of \$328.75 to be used in decorating an illuminated automobile and providing the duchess and maid of honor with requisite accessories for the illuminated parade and coronation ceremony.

## C. E. Convention In Austin in June

Miss Mariam Pemberton, who is much interested in Christian Endeavor work and who is high in the esteem of the organization's near-by and local membership, hands in a program yesterday for publication. It occurred to us that all the interest in the matter to Reporter readers is a simple statement that the convention will meet in Austin, its sessions being inclusive of dates June 11th to 16th.

There are to be distinguished visitors there and the attendance generally is expected to be very large.

Among plans of unusual interest will be a banquet or a picnic on the mountainsides near Camp Mabry and on one afternoon a real treasure-hunt in the mountain is planned. On Thursday afternoon, all will join in the big parade on Congress Avenue, which will be followed by a session in the State capitol and on Sunday all will attend church in Austin, returning to camp for the afternoon session. Monday will be spent in sight-seeing and swimming. The intermediates will also have a large part in the track meet which is to be held Saturday afternoon with all districts of the State competing.

Expert chaperonage will be provided and every care will be taken for the well being of the Endeavorers while in Austin.

## Make Potash Tests In Midland County

In the Dallas News and Ft. Worth Star-Telegram yesterday there appeared Midland publicity for the 6th consecutive day. Two articles appeared in the Star-Telegram and one in the News. Following, under the above caption appeared in the News: Midland, Texas, May 7.—Committees have been appointed in four counties to block up acreage to assist the Federal government in making potash tests in the vicinity of Midland.

J. B. Wilkinson, Homer W. Rowe, and W. R. Chancellor compose the Midland County committee; S. R. McKinney will be in charge of acreage in Ector County; W. M. Waddell in Crane County and S. M. Halley in Winkler County.

These committees will be supplied with form blanks on which ranchers and farmers will agree to government potash tests on their lands under certain provisions.

## Midland To Boost Its Cotton Lands

Midland plans to exploit but one thing through publicity during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood—that this section is the last place in the United States to obtain good cotton land at early day prices.

Literature will carry the message that Midland is "Midland in location, being half way between Fort Worth, where the West begins in Texas, and El Paso, where the West ends in Texas, but is first land in all West Texas in farming opportunities." All banners, folders and stunts planned will concentrate attention on Midland's boasted golden opportunities for the farmer.

The two paragraphs above were in yesterday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and makes six days consecutively that Midland, through its C. of C., has received some nice publicity. As much may be said also concerning the Dallas News.

## Committees to Help Government

A committee to work out a plan to co-operate with the government in making potash tests in this section of West Texas was appointed by President W. R. Chancellor of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

S. R. McKinney was named for Ector County, W. M. Waddell for Crane, and S. M. Halley, of Winkler, were appointed. The work in Midland County will be handled by J. B. Wilkinson, Homer W. Rowe, and W. R. Chancellor.

Jax M. Cowden and S. F. Johnson, both interested in oil operations in Crane County and elsewhere, returned Wednesday evening from a trip of 1200 miles extent. They visited Austin, San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and other points.

## "IN THE BAND WAGON" BROWNWOOD TUESDAY

NICE BANNERS FOR MIDLAND CARS WHICH ARE FIRST TO APPLY

Six cloth signs bearing the words "Midland—Midland in location, but first land in opportunities," were painted this week by J. M. Gilmore for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and they will be loaned free of charge to the first six autoists who apply for them, to be used on their cars when they attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood, May 13, 14, and 15. These signs are made to tie on the rear end of an automobile.

Midland's other stunts at the convention will include a farmer dressed in rags and bearing a banner reading "Boll Weevil former who could handle only 40 acres of cotton." Besides this poorly dressed, bedraggled individual will walk a well dressed farmer carrying a banner reading "Midland farmer who could handle 160 acres of cotton." These parts in the parade Wednesday morning will be taken by George D. McCormick and Don Davis. The third stunt will be a prosperous looking farmer carrying a sheet covered with dollar marks and filled with counterfeit paper money, and on the sheet will appear the legend: "Made on a Midland Farm."

On Wednesday night, May 14th, Miss Geraldine Cowden as Midland duchess, and Miss Clifford Heath as Midland maid of honor, will appear in the illuminated parade and at the coronation ceremony and queen's ball.

Headquarters for Midland will be maintained at the Alien hardware store on Broadway. A sign reading: "Midland, where farms pay for themselves in one year," will be placed in a prominent place in the Allen store, which is on Main street of Brownwood, and Midland literature will be handed out by officials of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce.

It is urged that any person planning to go either by train or automobile, call the secretary over phone No. 39, or see him at his office, basement Llano Hotel, in order that proper arrangements may be made for the convenience of all Midland visitors, and in order that Midland may be best exploited.

## Many Cattle Being Shipped To Pasture

Following is a newsy bit of news which emanated from the publicity bureau of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and appeared in yesterday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

Midland, May 7.—More than 4,000 head of cattle were shipped from Midland during the week. Most of them went to grass pastures in the Middle West.

Lane Dupree made the largest shipment when he sent 1,100 head of 2-year-old Hereford steers to Dallas County for summer range. The next largest shipment was made by J. W. Jones, who sent 1,000 head to Kansas for pasture.

Other shipments included 985 head of 2-year-olds by Frank Ingham to Nebraska; 500 head from the O. P. Jones ranch to Kansas; 350 of J. T. Poole's herd to Kansas, and 175 head owned by Elkin Bros., to Illinois.

Ranges in the Midland County are spotted. Some of the pastures have received sufficient rain to keep them in fine condition, while grass is getting short in pastures which have received no showers lately.

## Under Four Inches Rain 1st 4 Months

Following, according to our local weather observer, S. H. Basham, is the amount of moisture received during the first four months:

February—Half inch rain and six inches snow.  
March—Rain, 1.76 inches.  
April—Rain .97 inch.

The total, therefore, was 3.23 inches rain and six inches snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rutherford, of Andrews, are in Midland this week. Mrs. Rutherford is being treated for appendicitis and will probably have to undergo an operation.

Frank Boyd, of Stiles, was a visitor to Midland Saturday.

## The Thrill of Saving

No one is too old, too young, too rich or too poor to enjoy the thrill of saving money. The habit grows stronger with time. The measure of your value to yourself and your country is the surplus accumulated from year to year.

All are treated alike at this friendly bank and we cordially invite your account whether large or small.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



**THE PASSING DAY**

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

In his life time politicians said many mean things about Charles F. Murphy, New York Tammany leader, who died recently. At his death New York honored him as it has seldom honored any of its greatest men. People from all walks of life, the rich and poor, politicians of all parties, statesmen and anarchists, Americans and foreigners, joined in what was perhaps the most extraordinary demonstration ever accorded a citizen. In the best of political discussion and business strife people are often unkind and unjust, and death is the only thing that brings them to a recognition of real worth.

An unusual man died last week in Austin. He devoted his life, with entire unselfishness, to city improvement and beautification. He early bought a beautiful tract of land, now known as Hyde Park, and laid it off into city blocks and lots. He built the first street railway in the city. Nine miles of Austin's streets were built at his own expense, and most of these streets were maintained by him without cost to the city until his death. He kept his city blocks that were unsold as clean as any lawn in Austin, mowing them regularly. He planted and cultivated shade trees along every street and kept the addition a real part in appearance. While he sold lots as they came in demand, and sold them at reasonable prices, selling property seemed to be secondary with him to keeping them improved. He was a civic leader, but he worked quietly and never pushed himself to the front. An unusual man, a most useful man was M. M. Shippe.

Mrs. Louella Styles Vincent, who died in Dallas recently, was a leader of the right kind among Texas women. The daughter of a newspaper man, and the widow of a newspaper man, and the mother of a newspaper man, she always had the highest ideals for literature and for journalism. She wrote much in her life, both prose and poetry, and there was not a line in all she wrote that was not inspiring and elevating. She loved the South and its people and delighted to express that love in her writings. She had faith in people and yearned to be of help to them. She was rich only in good works and has bequeathed that riches to posterity. The influence of such a life can not be estimated.

The July primaries are some time off, but there are candidates galore going up and down the State, and in loud tones and with frantic gestures they are warning the people of the disasters sure to overtake Texas if they are not elected to office. These candidates are attracting crowds that might be more profitably engaged. It is hard to estimate the economic loss to the State from the campaigns that come every two years. The newspapers are already wasting tons of white paper in telling their readers what the candidates are saying and it may about all be bailed down to

mere nothing. Two months in advance of the primaries the people have quit reading or caring what they say. Most of those who go to hear them speak, do so largely through curiosity and pretty much as they would attend a street carnival. The candidates themselves are about the only persons who seem excited, but they are trying mighty hard to excite the dear people.

The people who drink liquors are more responsible for violations of prohibition laws than are those who make and sell the stuff. The traffic would stop at once if there were no buyers at fancy prices among respectable people. When buyers are punished as accessories, and punishments are made so heavy that the business of manufacturing and selling will be unprofitable and both buyers and sellers risk penitentiary sentences, liquor manufacturing will become almost a lost art.

The well-to-do that think it smart or an evidence of the superiority to purchase and drink liquor clandestinely, are themselves to blame when their boys and girls become drunkards. It is but natural for youth to imitate age and try to go it one better. When we consider the bad examples set for young people it is surprising that they are as exemplary as they are. They would not be but for the fact that they know more than their parents—they are better educated. From constant observation of several thousand young persons in school I am convinced that at least the college boys and girls of Texas as a class, in both morals and ideals, are a credit to and an improvement on the homes from which they came.

**Fourth of July To Be Celebrated**

A free barbecue for Midland people, Midland County farmers and ranchers and people of neighboring towns will be given by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce July 4th.

The Fair Association will give a program at Fair Park. This program will include a baseball game, track events and perhaps rodeo events.

The barbecue will be held on the court house lawn. This will be entirely free, but a charge will be made for the events at Fair Park. It is planned to make July 4th a big day in Midland. New farmers of the county are to be special guests.

The Chamber of Commerce Monday night discussed plans for Midland's participation in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and the secretary was instructed to arrange the best publicity he could under the circumstances.

Announcement was made that sing-songs would likely be given under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce during the summer months.

The directors approved a proposal made by R. M. Barron, member of the Chamber of Commerce, that advertising of the Midland Country be carried on business stationery and paid for by the Chamber of Commerce.

Steve Calvery, of Garden City, was in Midland Monday.

**Beginning Saturday, May 10th---A Whole Week Of**

**\$ Dollar Day \$**

**Eight Days of Bargains Throughout the Whole Store**

DOLLAR DAYS AT THIS STORE ALWAYS MEANS BARGAIN DAYS, BUT AT THIS TIME WE OFFER MORE ITEMS AND BIGGER VALUES THAN WE HAVE EVER BEEN ABLE TO DO BEFORE, DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUY BETTER VALUES AND STOCKS ARE LARGER THAN EVER.

One particular feature that we call your attention to is the extraordinary bargains in short lengths of Silks, fine Gingham, Crepes, etc. Some of these items sold for as much as \$3.50 the yard, will go to the early shopper at the ridiculous price of one dollar the yard.

OF COURSE there is not a great many \$3.50 values at a dollar, but there is not an item offered but is a value unequalled elsewhere.

READ THESE ITEMS OVER CAREFULLY. WE ARE GROUPING MANY ITEMS UNDER ONE HEAD TO SAVE SPACE.

REMEMBER, PLEASE, you can take advantage of this WEEK OF DOLLAR DAYS even though you cannot come to the store. Write or phone us your wants. These things will go to you by return mail. If they are not better values than you can get anywhere else, send them back. If for any reason these things are not satisfactory we will refund your money.

**Phenomenal Bargains in Silks and Piece Goods**

**DOLLAR DAY VALUES FROM THE SILK DEPARTMENT THAT YOU WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN:**

Here are values up to \$3.50 the yard that will go at a dollar.

Six short lengths of Novelty Silk Shirtings 36 to 40 inches wide, values \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.50 the yard. Extra special Dollar Day Bargains, the yard \$1.00

Four pieces of \$2.35 value in checked sport silks, in Black and White, Orchid, Peach and Copen checks. Out they go to make this a real Dollar Day Sale, the yard \$1.00

Four pieces Kimona Silks, values \$1.50 and \$1.85, Dollar Day Specials, the yard \$1.00

Eight short lengths of Taffeta, \$1.85 to \$2.25, values in dark colors, Close outs, Dollar Days, the yard \$1.00

Three full pieces, yard wide, Radium Underwear Silks, just in, White, Flesh and Peach, Dollar Day Specials, the yard \$1.00

Six colors in AMAZING CREPE, one of the season's newest Silk Mixed Crepes, green, lavender, Copen, tan, brown and rose, yard wide, regular \$1.50 value, Dollar Day special, the yard \$1.00

Three pieces Novelty Ratine, \$1.35 and \$1.50 values, Special Dollar Day Values, the yard \$1.50



We believe there isn't a store anywhere that day in and day out, give its customers better values than this store does.

**DRESS GOODS AT DOLLAR DAY PRICES THAT WILL BRING YOU EARLY AND OFTEN:**

Read every item in this circular, it means a saving to you on wanted merchandise.

Eight colors in yard wide Ratine, the same cloth that sold at a dollar the yard a year ago. A very special value that sold regularly at 75c the yard in Rose, Green, Brown, Blue, Pink, Orchid, Grey and Gold, a cloth that is worth more than this wholesale today. Special Dollar Day Value, TWO YARDS FOR \$1.00

About twenty short lengths of Ratinos, Tissues, Imported Voiles, etc., values up to \$1.25 the yard, every piece tagged, some of the best ones at, TWO YARDS FOR \$1.00

Others at THREE YARDS FOR \$1.00

Fifteen pieces of 40 inch Voiles and Lykelinens, 36 and 40 inches wide, regular 40c values, specially priced to make this the biggest Dollar Day, FOUR YARDS FOR \$1.00

Seven pieces Anderson's Puritan Prints, the prettiest wash fabric of the year, special Dollar Day Values for this eight days only, TWO YARDS FOR \$1.00

About 35 short lengths in 50c Zephyr Gingham, 3 to 10 yards to the piece, special, THREE YARDS FOR \$1.00



CURLER ELECTRIC CURLING IRON, is guaranteed for a period of one year from date of sale. One of the biggest values that you could buy. Comes complete with plug cord.

- Dollar Days Specials, each, complete \$1.00
- 50c MAVIS FACE POWDER, 3 boxes for \$1.00
- 50c HINDS HONEY and ALMOND CREAM, 3 for \$1.00

**DOLLAR DAY VALUES THAT ARE BARGAINS TO YOU**

One lot Percale and Gingham Aprons, all fast colors, nicely made, all sizes, each \$1.00

One lot Batiste Gowns and Teds, regular values to \$1.50, pink and flesh, all sizes, each \$1.00

All the wanted shades in the best value we ever offered in a Silk and Fiber Hose, all sizes, the pair \$1.00

Kiddie's Khaki Coveralls, well-made, good quality, sizes 1 to 7 years, the pair \$1.00

Ladies' Summer Unions, all sizes, two for \$1.00

Munsingwear, Athletic Unions of pink Batiste, for ladies, all sizes, the suit \$1.00

Size 24 x 48 Imported Japanese Matting Rugs, bound all around, stenciled pattern in brown, blue, and green. Extra special, TWO RUGS FOR \$1.00

One lot men's fast color Percale and Madras Shirts with collars and without collars, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, values up to \$1.50. Special Dollar Day Value, each \$1.00

Men's Genuine Saranac Buckskin Gloves, one of the best work gloves made, and never sold at this price before. Dollar Day Special, the pair \$1.00

Seven yards Hope Domestic, yard wide, best quality, medium weight, worth 20c the yard, SEVEN YARDS FOR \$1.00

Eight yards Unbleached Domestic, worth 20c the yard, yard wide, good weight. Special EIGHT YARDS FOR \$1.00

Two pieces 72 inch, Past Color Table Damask, white and blue, and white and gold, regular \$1.35 value, the yard \$1.00

Two Thread, Bleached Turkish Towels, size 18 x 39 inches, closely woven, extra good quality. FOUR TOWELS FOR \$1.00

Nine-quarter Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, standard of the nation, Dollar Day Special, TWO YARDS FOR \$1.00

Heavy Ribbed Athletic Bath Towel, one of the heaviest and best Bath Towels to be had. Not extra large but extra good and heavy. Size 19 x 38, regular 85c the pair. Dollar Day Special, THREE TOWELS FOR \$1.00

Three pieces Colored Curtain Scrim, yard wide, colors green, blue and brown, regular 40c value. Dollar Day Special, FOUR YARDS FOR \$1.00

**U.B. Thrifty**

**Spring—May Days—Picnics  
Sunshine and Showers and Songs  
and  
FISHIN' DAYS**

Are all more enjoyable when the mind is free from worry. And a comfortable relationship with the bank of your choice and a rainy day surplus will work wonders as to peace of mind.

We hope you'll let this be your bank and let us be your financial assistants.

**Midland National Bank**  
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY OF THE BIGGEST BARGAINS YOU HAVE EVER SEEN IN THIS LOT OF 120 PIECES OF EXTRA QUALITY ENTERPRISE ALUMINUM WARE.**

See these in the center window and you will agree that you must be here next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. NOT A PIECE OF THIS WILL BE SOLD OR RESERVED FOR ANY ONE, AND NOT A PIECE WILL BE SOLD BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 14th. Please do not ask us to reserve and thing for we must treat all of our customers alike. You must be here Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock to get these wonderful bargains; and you will agree that there has never been anything like this offered before. We are putting these on sale Wednesday the 14th, to give every one an equal chance, and at 10 o'clock, so that every one will be able to be here.

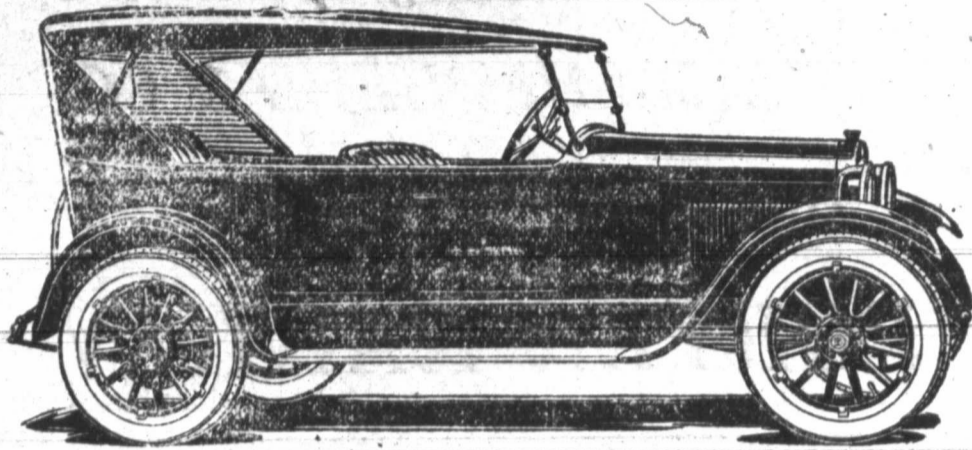
**DOLLAR DAYS ARE BARGAIN DAYS YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OVERLOOK**

All mail orders will be given the very best possible attention, but the values offered at this sale are such that you should come, if you possibly can. If you cannot, write us and your orders will have the very best of attention. THIS STORE SELLS GOOD, RELIABLE MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY AND STANDS SQUARELY BEHIND EVERY ITEM. WE ASK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS ON THAT BASIS

**WADLEY-WILSON COMPANY, Midland, Texas**



## DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR



Dodge Brothers have not simply brought out a complete new line of motor cars. They have done something infinitely wiser and better than that.

The same sturdy engine is under the hood; the same dependable chassis, improved in numberless details, underlies the body.

But the rear springs—now under-slung—have been materially lengthened. The wheel-base, too, is longer, and the combined result is a notable improvement in riding qualities.

New head lamps and fenders, especially designed by Dodge Brothers to conform with the general lines of the car—a long straight hood and cowl effect—longer and wider running boards—unusually wide doors—combination stop signal and tail lamp—and instruments attractively grouped on raised panel—are a few of the numerous innovations common to all types.

Collins Motor Company

### CATTLE STEADY HOGS ARE LOWER

Chas. M. Pipkin, market correspondent at Kansas City, gives his usual first-of-the-week report as follows:

The cattle market though higher than a week ago showed no quotable price changes compared with late last week. Trade was active with demand showing fully normal volume for this season of the year. Following the sharp advance in prices late last week the hog market Monday eased off a dime but remained above the average price level of a week ago. Sheep and lambs were 15 to 25 cents higher. Wool lambs sold up to \$16.90, a new high price for the year.

Receipts Monday were 14,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,850 cattle, 28,550 hogs, and 3,600 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle opened early with prices fully steady with last week's close and 20 to 35 cents above the low point Tuesday. No prime steers arrived and good to choice classes sold at \$10 to \$11.20. Plain to fair kinds at \$8.25 to \$9.75 were fairly plentiful. About 100 carloads of South Texas grass cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$7.85. Indications are that only moderate receipts will prevail the rest of this week. Cows and heifers, yearlings and steers and heifers mixed were fully steady. Though veal calves were not quotably higher, trade was active at strong prices.

Plain to fair quality thin cattle were offered in the stocker and feeder division at steady prices, and the few good to choice kinds available brought strong prices. Feeders continue to take fleshy steers for a short feed lot finish. Most of the thin cattle are going out for summer grazing.

Hog prices were 5 to 10 cents under Saturday, the high point last week and 10 cents above the low point Wednesday. Trade was active as soon as the decline was established. The top price was \$7.20, and practically all the good hogs weighing above 180 pounds sold at \$7 up. Some plain lights, 140 to 160 pounds, brought \$6.40 to \$6.65. Packing sows sold at \$6.50 to \$6.80, and pigs \$5.25 to \$6. Eastern markets were quoted lower, but receipts at no points were heavy except in Chicago.

Urgent demand prevailed in the sheep division at 15 to 25 cents higher prices. Woolled lambs sold up to \$16.90, a new top for the year. Clipped lambs sold at \$14.25 to \$14.50, spring lambs \$14.75 to \$17.25, and clipped Texas wethers up to \$8.60. The latter class was \$1 higher than a week ago.

Because of the light receipts trade in horses and mules was limited. Prices remained firm and there was an active demand.

### Educational News Published in August

Facts about educational conditions in Texas, as determined by the Texas School Survey, will be made public in August according to Director George A. Works in a statement made to President G. O. Clough, of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Field work is practically complete, and the findings are being tabulated and compared.

The survey was ordered a year ago by the legislature, the aim being to find just what Texas schools are doing and what they need to do to lift them out of the 35th place among states of the nation.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
An ordinance regulating the running of automobiles or other motor driven vehicles upon the streets or highways of the City of Midland.

**SECTION 2**—No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven upon any street or highway within the City limits of the City of Midland at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles an hour, or at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles an hour within the limits hereinafter prescribed.

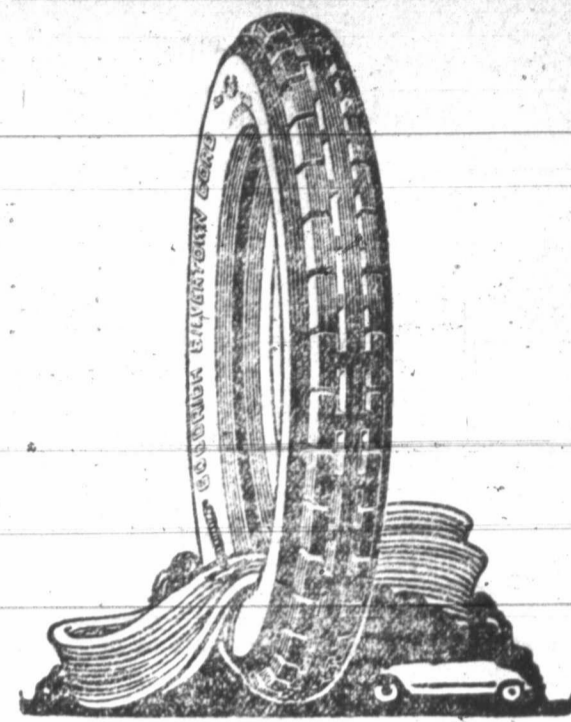
**SECTION 3**—The built up portion of the city of Midland, shall for the regulating of speed of automobiles or other motor vehicles be defined as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Colorado street and Illinois avenue, thence east along Illinois avenue to its junction with Weatherford street, thence south along Weatherford street to its intersection with Kentucky avenue, thence west along Kentucky avenue to its intersection with Colorado street, thence north along Colorado street to its intersection with Illinois avenue, the point of beginning, and the speed limit on said streets herein named within the intersection of their outside boundaries shall be as stated in Section 2, limiting the speed to 12 miles an hour.

**SECTION 5**—All drivers of automobiles or motor vehicles are prohibited from racing upon any street or highway within the City of Midland.

**SECTION 7**—Every driver or operator of an automobile or motor vehicle shall have attached thereto a suitable horn or bell or other appliances for giving notice of approach so that when such attachment is sounded it may be heard a distance of at least three hundred feet from any point from which such driver desires to turn a street corner. And such vehicle shall carry lights both front and rear when same is operated upon the streets or highways of the City of Midland, at any time between thirty minutes after sunset and thirty minutes before sunrise.

### "BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



Silvertowns are built up to the highest standard of tire quality—not down to a price. And yet they cost no more than ordinary cords.

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CORD

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### TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

**Federal Reserve Board Reports Continued Increase in Production of Basic Commodities Since First of Present Year.** Wholesale and Retail Distribution are Growing also. Factory Employment Increased Five Per Cent Since January. Building Trades Activities Increased Seven Per Cent Over Same Period in 1923.

**Tyler**—Construction work totaling over \$600,000 now under way.

**Austin**—Attorney general approves \$55,000 Kaufman County road bonds.

**Laredo**—According to statement of International Great Northern Railway Company, total of 1,816 carloads of diversified vegetables shipped from this vicinity this season.

**Bay City**—Matagorda County votes \$685,000 for improvement of Colorado river.

**Galveston**—Roadway through Fort Crockett, connecting Seawall boulevard with beach driveway, to be opened for traffic soon.

**Bishop**—Practically every street in town being worked over and improved.

**Port Arthur**—Ground staked off and materials ordered for construction of first 60,000 unit of Griffin school.

**El Paso**—\$275,000 cotton compress and bale fumigation plant planned.

**Laredo**—Three new oil wells added to Webb County fields last week.

**Brownsville**—Value of valley's fruit and vegetable crop this season

estimated to exceed \$5,000,000.

**Fort Worth**—Machinery being installed at plant for opening of hardwood industry in Lee and Milam counties.

**Graham**—Plans well under way for construction of \$40,000 hospital.

**Fort Worth**—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system to extend its two lines into Dallas.

**Waco**—\$500,000 bond issue for erection of new municipal building to be voted upon. Texas to plant 16,000,000 acres to cotton this year.

**Smithville**—Presbyterians let contract for construction of brick edifice costing \$17,823.

**San Antonio**—Corporation being formed to build and operate three cotton mills, in this city, Austin and San Marcos, at total cost of \$3,000,000.

**El Paso**—El Paso & Southwestern railway places \$748,000 order for equipment, including six heavy type passenger locomotives.

**Cottage Grove**—City improvements to cost \$20,000 including installation of water system and street construction.

**Austin**—500,000 onion and cabbage plants shipped from Cotulla section.

**Corsicana**—Oil production has increased several thousand barrels recently.

**Dallas**—Plans being completed for modern fire-proof baby camp.

**Austin**—State blind institute to be remodeled for insane asylum.

**Denison**—Work on seven-story hotel progressing rapidly.

**El Paso**—El Paso Electric Railroad to construct \$180,000 bridge at foot of Stanton street.

**Dallas**—Site on Elm fork of Trinity river in Denton County recommended as best location for \$5,000,000 water supply reservoir.

**Sanderson**—Contract awarded for construction of second section of highway No. 3.

**Port Neches**—Construction of \$100,000 school building planned.

**Dallas**—Dallas Power and Light Company to erect sub-station in Oak Cliff at cost of \$174,891.

**Amarillo**—Six-inch pipe line to be built from oil field into this city.

**Sabinal**—Armin & Co. Company to install new 4-stand equipment.

**Paris**—Preparations being made to bore for oil in vicinity of Kanawha and Woodland.

**Big Lake**—Work of erecting water tower and electric plant under way.

**Rockdale**—Milam Petroleum Company ceases business, property purchaser by Owens Refining Company.

**Canadian**—Two great bridges spanning South Canadian river undergoing repairs and extensions at cost of more than \$1,500,000.

**Corsicana**—Tidal Oil Company announces new drilling location on Phillips' tract.

**Dallas** holds 14th place among cities of the United States in volume of building permits for first quarter of 1924.

Secretary Mellon says: "Government by investigation of Congress has been added to difficulties of government officials and unless some end is brought to this unnecessary interference, government will largely cease to function. Public service is now a target for abuse, not an honor."

**Boerson Courier**, leading Berlin financial daily newspaper, states: "Just as collapse of Germany was the greatest financial and economic catastrophe in history, so Dawes report is most broad-gauged reconstruction plan ever conceived."

**Charles A. Coffin**, founder and president of the General Electric Company, has been awarded a certificate of honorary membership in the Franklin Institute, one of the oldest and foremost scientific societies in America. He is the 28th person to receive the award.

### For Betterment of School Programs

Five would-be governors of Texas have replied to the questionnaire sent recently to all candidates for the office by the Texas State Teachers' Association, asking what they propose to do for public education if elected. Joe Burkett, V. A. Collins, Lynch Davidson, T. W. Davidson, and Felix D. Robertson have outlined definite programs for the betterment of the school program of the State. Their statements are being carried in full in the May issue of the Texas Outlook, the official publication of the association.

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Midland, Texas

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The object of this company is to make the service of Midland efficient and economical for our customers and to assist them in every way to secure the best results from the service.

Sometimes local conditions in homes of customers interfere with service. Our general department will be glad to help in such cases.

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



Mother's Day

SUNDAY  
May 11th



MOTHER'S Day awakens fond memories and sweet sentiments. Prompts the desire to give expression by some token, of your love for HER who was ever your counselor and guide. Gladden the heart of MOTHER with a box of



CHOCOLATES  
FOR AMERICAN QUEENS

Nothing more appropriate or appreciated than King's Chocolates. These candies are delicious. And they are packed in such beautiful boxes, with decorations which reflect the sentiment of Mother's Day.

Drop in and place your advance orders NOW. Candy sent by Parcel Post to any address.

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The Rexall Store

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HOLDS RECORD FOR LEGION ACTIVITY

J. Leo Collins, commander of the American Legion in Pennsylvania, is regarded by fellow Legionnaires as one of the outstanding workers for veterans' welfare in that state. His record in the Legion—as an organizer of the first post in the state, post commander, chairman of the Allegheny county council, a deputy organizer in the state, finally to be elected to the most important post in the entire department organization, has won admiration of the entire Pennsylvania membership.

Commander Collins was commissioned as captain and served with the army in France as a member of the Ninety-second division. There he won honors for bravery and was decorated by the French government. On his return from overseas service he began organization work for the Legion and has continued active in the organization since that time.

To pay Commander Collins fitting honors, because of his elevation to the post of department commander, the Turtle Creek Valley post, Collins



J. Leo Collins

home post, tendered him a testimonial dinner in East Pittsburgh. At that dinner many prominent Legion men, congressmen, state, county and municipal officers were present. Through arrangements with the Westinghouse Radio corporation, the addresses and entertainment were broadcast by the powerful wireless station KDKA, so that Legion men all over the nation heard the tribute to their commander.

Board of Appeals to Hear Numerous Cases

Reorganization of the Central Board of Appeals of the Veterans' bureau, increasing membership of that body from seven to seventeen in order to expedite cases presented, was first proposed by the American Legion, officials of that organization declare.

About 12,000 cases have been heard annually by the reviewing board, but the increased membership, it is believed, will permit nearly 50,000 cases of disabled veterans to be presented.

Another change advocated by the Legion and recently put into effect by Director Frank T. Hines, has been the establishment of a finance division in the bureau and separation of the disbursing and accounting sections.

Legion Boosts Good Roads

A special session of the Missouri state legislature to consider plans for extending the road appropriations has been sought by members of the St. Louis county council of the American Legion. In a letter to Governor Hyde, the Legion men declare that they learned the value of good roads while in France, and that as the condition of many roads in that state is deplorable, steps should be taken to both expedite and extend the road building program. Under the proposal made by the Legion men, authorizing of additional funds would provide a complete system by 1928.

Way to Aid Disabled

One man's contribution to service funds maintained by the American Legion in Marshalltown, Ia., practically made it possible to carry on post work for disabled during the year. "Dad" Everist, as the Legion men affectionately call him, owns and operates a string of filling stations in that city, and one day turned over his places for the Legion men to handle, giving them the profits. Gas sold at a low figure on that date, and many motorists took advantage of the opportunity to stock up, and thereby aid the Legion's work.

Simplicity itself. "How did you find the mosquitoes up there?" "Geech. Didn't even have to look for them."—American Legion Weekly

The Oldest Fire Insurance Agency in town formally operated by BASHAM-SHEPHERD & CO.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1924

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District and County \$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

Accomplishment Of World Import

The fact that the foreign governments interested in the reparations question, including Germany, have accepted the Dawes report as the basis for final settlement, is the greatest step toward better world conditions that has been made since the signing of the Armistice. The United States should be proud that three American business men would evolve this plan in a few short months. The honor of consummating such a program for the benefit of humanity falls to the lot of but few men.

Mrs. Ed Martin and Glenn Allen, of Odessa, were shopping in the city Monday.

S. M. U. Professor In Affair of Honor

Prof. Renfro Knickerbocker, head of the department of journalism at Southern Methodist University last year, but now attending the University of Munich in Bavaria, writes that he recently figured in an affair of honor between an American and a German. The German's dignity was wounded by the way the American jostled him on a street car, and later sent a challenge. The American chose Knickerbocker as his second and bows and arrows as the weapons. The German refused to fight with bows and arrows and the duel was called off.

Plans Now Ready Building To Start

Plans for the \$325,000 memorial auditorium at S. M. U. have been approved by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFarlin, of San Antonio, and the architects will be prepared to ask for bids in sixty days, R. H. Hunt & Company, architects, announce. The auditorium will seat 3,500.

Following Line of Least Resistance

It is a law of economics that money follows the line of least resistance; and since tax-exempt securities furnish that line, money flows into this channel.

Collecting interest on bonds requires about as little energy as turning over in bed when one gets tired of a fixed position.

Just now there is strong sentiment in favor of taxing bonds that up to the present time have been known as "tax-exempt securities." In the light of a difficult situation, we have concluded that the way to "put on the brake" is to tax these bonds.

Time deposits in banks bring four per cent and are taxable. This new move would place the public bond and private time deposits on "an equal footing before the law," and in doing so, public and private enterprises would stand on an equal financial basis.

It is highly advisable that a township, county, corporation, or even a State know precisely who furnishes the funds to buy its bonds; else those same bonds that were intended for the public good, form a rope to hang it to the limb of financial distress.

Miss Margaret Currie spent Wednesday in Big Spring with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Masingale and two daughters, Misses Viola and Inez, of Rankin, were visitors to Midland Wednesday. Miss Viola was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Rankin.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned Sunday from Rankin and San Angelo where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Auto Accident Victim Improving

Our townsman, G. H. Lumkin, who was so painfully, so seriously hurt near the corner of the First National Bank last week, is now comfortably improving. He was knocked down by an auto and dragged some, with result that his shoulder and arm were broken and he received painful bodily bruises.

In setting the victim's arm the physician found it impossible to get back into proper place the shoulder socket. This will necessitate, a little later, a minor operation.

In the meantime friends will be much pleased to know that Mr. Lumkin is getting along quite satisfactorily and there is every reason to hope and believe he will make a speedy and uneventful recovery.

Drs. Bennett and Davis, Big Spring physicians, had a patient in Midland one day this week, bringing the sufferer over for an x-ray examination.

Young Mother Died Saturday Morning

Mrs. Myrtle L. Freeman, a niece of Mrs. R. D. Healy, died on the Healy farm southeast from Midland on last Saturday evening. She suffered of cancer and is said to have bravely met every condition, even to the last moment, and this one with calm hope and faith.

Mrs. Freeman was a young mother, being only past 33, and leaves a young son, three sisters and a brother, together with other relatives.

The funeral was held at the cemetery, the service being read in a beautifully and solemnly impressive manner by Rev. L. U. Spellmann, on last Sunday afternoon.

Many friends were present, all of whom The Reporter joins in an expression of profound sympathy to the bereaved.

More than 90 per cent of our population is made up of farmers and industrial workers.

"In days gone by the young men came around at midnight to serenade young women."

"The custom is impossible now," commented Miss Cayenne. "A popular girl is very seldom at home at that hour."

Reagan Field Now Three Miles Long

The producing area of the Reagan County field has been lengthened to slightly more than three miles as a result of the almost conclusive evidence that the Big Lake No. 5 University lands is a producer. This test, more than two miles northeast of the discovery well, was reported Tuesday night as flowing by heads from the pay, which was topped at about 2,965. Its completion will mark the fourth producer on the University lands.

It is rated as having every evidence of being a better well than the No. 1, which after a year is averaging approximately 150 barrels per day week in and week out.

The No. 4 of the Big Lake Company is shut down at 3,065 in blue shale after drilling 15 feet of pay, and making two heads. It is expected to pump 175 barrels or more. It is located near the center of the north line of Section 35 and slightly west of south from the No. 1, nearly a mile the No. 5 is near the center of

the south line of Section 13, and is northeast. So far two failures at the depth of the Santa Rita pay, slightly more than 3,050 in the discovery producer, have been drilled. Both are west from the No. 2, drilling deeper, in 800 feet, due west, and the No. 6, drilling below 3,300, is southwest, in the southeast corner of Section 3. Three other tests, all trending east of the discovery well, are drilling. Of these, three are below 2,000 feet.

Former Midland Teacher Honored

In yesterday's Star-Telegram a picture of R. D. Green appears, a good likeness, too. The announcement that Prof. Green, who is superintendent of public schools in Abilene, had been elected district governor of the Lion's Club, which closed its session in Paris last Tuesday, Mr. Green was once superintendent of schools in Midland, almost 20 years ago. His friends here will be glad to know this honor has come to him.

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 whole-somely sincere. We are just here to make friends and if we can't win you, you are hard—that's all.

The Elite Cafe

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**You are Invited to Visit Our  
MIRRO DEPARTMENT**

In this department we are showing a complete selection of MIRRO, The Finest Aluminum.

The particular housewife does not care to have her kitchen cluttered up with cheap, inefficient cooking ware. A comparison of MIRRO quality with much so-called pure aluminum, advertised at a price, will quickly convince you that "The Best is Cheaper Than the Rest."

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The Finest Aluminum



**Pie Lovers---Take Notice**

Do you like delicate, crisp crust without a hint of soggy-ness, or suggestion of scorch? Do you want your pies to slide right out into the serving plate without sticking?

Here is your opportunity: The manufacturers have furnished us with a limited number of 9 3-4 inch pie plates at cost of production that you might try out a piece of the finest aluminum it is possible to produce at practically no cost.

**9 3-4 Pie Plates Regular 29c  
45c Special (with coupon)**

What Could be Nicer for Mother's Day

**Midland Hardware Co.**

"Quality Merchandise Priced Right."

**If You Want to Live Long, Be a Preacher**

"To live long, be a preacher," is the advice of Dr. J. U. Yarbrough, of the department of psychology at the Southern Methodist University. Of 600 clergymen who died in England last year, the average age was 89. Of an equal number of needle grinders who died the average age was 43, and from these figures Dr. Yarbrough concludes that preaching is a healthful occupation. Other statistics show four times as many factory workers as farmers have tuberculosis.

W. Windom was in town the first of the week from his ranch north and reports conditions very good.

Mrs. W. C. Willard, of Rankin, was in Midland yesterday on her way to Abilene, where she will join her mother.

Porter Rankin, Hugh Dorsey and Gib Stovall visited the oil field at Big Lake last Sunday.

Oscar Orr, of Rankin, was in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Pursur, Mrs. J. C. Northington and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Big Spring, were shoppers in Midland Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Eiland, of Stanton, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Smith Umberson, of Andrews, was in town Wednesday.

Bud Ratliff, of Odessa, was a visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Altus Wilson and mother were in town from the Bryant ranch this week.

W. L. Elwood, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Midland this week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Cowden, of Ft. Worth, is visiting in Midland this week.

J. E. Barr, of Lubbock, was in Midland on business Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Scott and little daughter, Florine, were shopping Wednesday from the Scharbauer ranch.

Mrs. W. H. Williams was a shopper in Midland Wednesday from her ranch near Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. West and daughter, Dorothy, were in town from their ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Jim Watley and Byron Voliva left Wednesday on an overland trip to California.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL  
NEWS NOTES**

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

The Midland high school nine defeated the Odessa high in a spirited game on the local diamond Tuesday. Hill held the visitors to six hits, while his team-mates clouted the ball all over the lot. Midland garnered a total of 13 hits for 12 runs. A fact that is noteworthy is that Hill scored 16 strikeouts and walked no men. The final score was 12 to 5.

George Buchanan, H. B. Dunagan, Carroll Hill, Jaye Taylor, S. W. Seale, and Prof. Lackey returned early Monday morning from Austin where they have been attending the State meet. Although no places were won in any of the events by our representatives, they acquitted themselves nobly. The tennis doubles teams, consisting of Taylor and Dunagan, were defeated by Waco, 8-6, 6-3. This is by no means a bad record as the Waco team were defeated by Oak Cliff only after a hard battle. Dunagan lost to Sloan, of Houston, in tennis singles. The score in this match was very close, 7-3, 7-5. Sloan came out third in the State. Carroll Hill went out with many others in the vaulting at 11 feet, having cleared ten feet with ease. George Buchanan qualified in the finals in high jump, missed with the bar at 5 ft. 10 in., clearing 5 ft. 9 in. In the finals he winning sixth place out of the whole State. These records are not at all bad when you consider that there are 32 districts in the State, each one as large or larger than this district. This is a very creditable showing indeed.

Practice on the commencement programs are in full swing and we are getting better all of the time. Lovers of music will get a real treat if they will only come to these programs, which are going to be held in the Christian church.

The seniors and sophomores are tied for first place in the inter-class baseball league. Both of these teams have won three games and lost one, making a per cent of .750. The juniors and freshmen are last with a per cent of .250.

**South Ward**  
A large number of classes have already finished the work required for this term and are reviewing for final examinations.

The grammar school baseball team is still undefeated. With five straight victories to their credit; two over Odessa, and three over third high; they are seeking new fields to conquer.

Practically every word of the commencement program has been memorized and the regular daily practice for the past two weeks have gone a long way toward getting it ready for the public.

In one day recently, the League of Nations settled questions involving hundreds of thousands of persons and the peace of several countries. To quote the Associated Press: "Through the services of Norman H. Davis, of New York, it settled the conflict over Memel, which has been a dangerous problem for Europe for years; it definitely launched the problem for the reconstruction of Hungary by inducing the little entente to sign the Hungarian protocols; it advanced the cause of European peace through the leadership of Dr. Zouza, Dantas, Brazil, and Lord Parmoor, Great Britain, by inducing Poland and Germany to agree to arbitrate their differences over the question of minorities in case they are unable to reach an accord by direct negotiations. This agreement affects the welfare of some 200,000 Germans resident in Poland. Also it satisfactorily disposed of the frontier conflict between Czechoslovakia and Rumania, growing out of the dispute over possession of the mountainous region of Jaworzina; it solved the conflict between Poland and Danzig, which is under league control. Its mediation resulted further in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia coming to agreements on many problems toward consolidating peace in Southern Europe."

Ed Benedict was in town Thursday from the Youngblood ranch.

R. L. Roberson, of Lamesa, has taken the place of Byron Voliva as express agent while the latter is on his vacation in California.

Judge Chas. Gibbs was called to Big Spring yesterday, to hold court for the judge in that judicial district.

**STOCK REDUCING SALE**  
**HARNESS**  
**AND**  
**LEATHER GOODS**

**1-4 off DOWN GO 1-4 off**  
**THE PRICES**

We list below a few of the items in our Harness Goes Line that you may see what Radically Low Prices we are making.

Collars Reduced From	Bridles Reduced From	Lines Reduced From
\$2.50 to ..... \$1.90	\$1.40 to ..... \$1.05	\$4.75 to ..... \$3.55
\$3.75 to ..... \$2.80	\$1.65 to ..... \$1.25	\$5.50 to ..... \$4.10
\$4.50 to ..... \$3.40	\$2.50 to ..... \$1.90	\$7.25 to ..... \$5.45
\$5.50 to ..... \$4.10		
\$7.50 to ..... \$5.65		

Hames, Back Bands, Belly Bands and all other Harness Goods go into this sale.

This Reduction on our already low prices beats any Government Sale ever heard of, and the money stays at home.

**One Week Only** These Prices will be in effect Beginning Saturday, May 10th

**ALL SALES WILL BE STRICTLY CASH**

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Quality Merchandise Priced Right

**HIDDEN DANGERS**  
Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Midland Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

**DANGER SIGNAL NO 1.** comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Disordered kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

**DANGER SIGNAL NO 2** comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, suggest weak kidneys and in that case warn you of the danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands. Here's Midland proof:

Mrs. J. W. Barber, says: "I had a bad spell of kidney trouble about two years ago. Whenever I stooped, it was hard for me to straighten as pains shot through my kidneys. I had headaches at times and my nerves were unstrung and the least noise made me irritable. The action of my kidneys was too frequent until I started the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of Doan's relieved the pains, regulated my kidneys and made me feel better in every way."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barber had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 32-2t

**Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind**

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by City Drug Store

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**Rialto is Showing Good Pictures Now**

Under the new management, the Rialto Theater this past week have shown some exceptionally fine pictures. One thing especially is very noticeable, that is, the pictures shown have been different. Nothing stereotyped about the pictures that would make the fans know what the ending would

be. Even the comedies have undergone a sudden change from the old slap-stick variety. They are all snappy, bright and sparkling. Manager W. H. Williams has purchased some new features that will be shown through the summer months every night and will make the short summer evenings even shorter by their fitness.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**THE DEAF SHOE SHOP**—Opposite Eiland's garage. One door north of John, The Tailor. Appreciates all kinds of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. 15-1t

**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

**FOR SALE**—640 acres of land; Section 5A 30, Gaines and Andrews counties. Good for cotton and corn. Price \$6 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 TRADE**—Good piano for one or two good milk cows. Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor. 30-1t

**FOR SALE**—McGee tomato plants; 50 cents per hundred. M. R. Hill. 31-2tpd

**FOUND**—A crank to car. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this notice.

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If you haven't eye comfort, the chances are you haven't any sort of comfort. The eyes are closely connected with the nervous system, and when they are strained the results are likely to be noticed in headaches and other ills. If you will spend an hour here some day we will tell you about your eyes, and supply glasses for their comfort if needed.

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**Right This Way to The Capitol Circus**

Who says that the Congressional Record is dry reading, asks the Pathfinder. Wit, humor and other things to interest are hidden away in its unattractive pages. But such features are available only to those who have the time and inclination to wade through this voluminous publication. Though the contents generally are valuable only as a more or less authentic record of congress proceedings, much human interest stuff is found in the speeches of legislators. In a current issue is a satirical talk by Mr. Jones (Dem.) in which the Texas representative compares the Washington scandals to a three-ring circus. "Nothing like it in the history of the world; no such parade, no such animals, no such humbugs since the morning stars sang together," the self-appointed press agent heralds to the world. He proceeds to dwell on the main attractions in regulation circus style thus: "In the first cage, furnished in mahogany, swimming in oil and drawn by six or eight cows, is Albert B. Fall, the highest-priced interior decorator in captivity. Will positively appear in every performance, with all his constitutional privileges intact. This alone will be worth the price of admission. "In the second cage will be Harry

Asbestos Daugherty—Asbestos, because he is hard to fire—the political Houdini, also the political hoodoo. There are some who do not believe in the hoodoo, and there are others who do. This is positively the only specimen in the whole wide world who can sit on the lid when the teapot is boiling, when the lid is red hot, and when the pressure is 5000 pounds per square inch. "In the next vehicle, ladies and gentlemen, is a rare fowl of the bantam type in a miniature cage, Gen. Sawyer. He measures three feet from the crown of his head to the soles of his shoes, and three feet from the soles of his shoes to the crown of his head, making a grand total of 6 feet. Do not fail to bring your opera glasses and see this feature. "The next cage, flecked with burnished gold and costing \$100 per fleck, also carrying a teapot for a radiator, will contain the rare type of the genus homo, commonly known as Harry Sinclair. Wherever he goes he carries a satchel, and during the main performance will deliver a lecture on the wonders of Europe during troublous times in America. "In the next cage will be found two rare specimens (Theodore and Archie Roosevelt,) both of whom are descendants of an illustrious ancestor, and who will do a double pantomime. Next in line will be the G. O. P. elephant somewhat "Wrigley" (Wrigley, the chewing gum king, was

a big contributor to the G. O. P. campaign fund) perhaps, but still able to quiet his nerves, having learned for that purpose the gentle art of chewing gum and having the bruised places massaged with oil. "Accompanying the elephant will be the Republicans—regular, progressives, and mavericks. The regulars will ride the Republican elephant all the time, regardless of which way he is going. The progressives will ride a part of the time and try to lead the balking beast the remaining portion of the time, sometimes giving the animal a vicious kick, but always holding onto the tail as evidence of their party allegiance. The mavericks, being unbranded, help lead when it is popular and will ride the old animal when it is profitable. Following will come the calliope trying desperately to drown out the discord. "Secretary Hughes will feed the animals. Time will forbid a description of the main performance of this political menagerie de luxe. But it will be the grandest, most gorgeous and most spectacular performance in the history of humbuggery. Will Hays will handle the motion-picture rights. "The feature performance will be Kareful Kal, the only politician in captivity who has ever been able to hold office for 25 years and always have himself photographed milking a cow or pitching hay when notified of his nomination, and to do it at no other time—thus qualifying both as a magician and a tight-rope walker. This artist from the realm of make-believe will walk an imaginary tight wire while endeavoring to uphold the law in one hand and Harry Daugherty in the other. At the same time, he will undertake to flirt with Wall Street with one eye and fool the farmers of the northwest with the other. "It is claimed that this is the only show in the world carrying nothing but clowns. More details will be furnished later, but in the meantime— Don't fool with the animals— Don't slip in the oil, and Don't miss the main show." Mrs. X, returning home—"Mercy, how did this child get that awful bump?" New Servant—"You said to let him play on the piano, mum, and he fell off." White arsenic is being produced in a Montana gold mine as a profitable by-product.

**LYNCH DAVIDSON IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN**

**FINE AUDIENCE HEARD HIM AND GAVE APPRECIATIVE ATTENTION**

Lynch Davidson's home town, Houston, gave him an overwhelming ovation Monday night when he delivered the first Houston address in his candidacy for governor of Texas. The audience that filled the city auditorium received the candidate's two-hour speech attentively and with frequent enthusiastic applause. Band music lent an atmosphere of the old-time political revival. The speaker's platform was occupied by representative citizens of Houston from all walks of life. Judge George Sears in an introductory speech paid tribute to the candidate's achievements in private and public life, declaring that Lynch Davidson had demonstrated his power to combine business genius with constructive statesmanship in rehabilitating the State railroad and preventing the abandonment of the Orient railroad. Lynch Davidson led up to the discussion of his platform of "more business in government and less government in business" with a brief account of his early struggles saying that at the age of 14 he was left with a widowed mother and orphan sister; that he had worked as a farm hand, a sheep herder and then as a laborer in lumber camps. Thus Mr. Davidson declared he spoke the language of the farmer and laborer, by reason of having spent many years of his life in the sweat of his brow. And while expressing the deepest understanding with them, he termed the farm-labor political conference, held at Dallas last March, "a subtle attempt by the non-partisan league that wrecked North Dakota to lead honest, conservative farmers and laborers behind the Pied Piper of Socialism." "Since another candidate for governor bearing my name has bargained with this political group to foster and carry out, if possible, in the government of Texas its socialistic, anti-constitution program," he said, "I deem it quite proper to make the distinction that I, Lynch Davidson, will not pander or bargain with any self-seeking, self-serving political group, bloc or organization in exchange for a mess of their political pottage." The candidate was discussed in a direct, unadorned manner—"a heart-to-heart talk," as he expressed it, "between the stockholding citizens of this vast Texas corporation and one who seeks to be the manager of your enterprise." He explained the business management program of economics, re-organization and adjustments in State endeavors, and elimination of wasted motion and expense, whereby he proposes to strike \$10,000,000 from the cost of government and reduce taxes without impairing governmental administration. The Midland high school nine defeated Odessa high on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon. Midland's playing was better than it has ever been at any time during the present season. Hill pitched a good brand of ball for Midland, allowing only six hits, while Whittenberg allowed 13.

**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 benefitted I will refund your money. I do not do work in a "hocky pokis" 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.  
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For a good position. Your training must be such as will meet the requirements of business today—it is not enough to be merely a bookkeeper or stenographer, you must have REAL business education as given by an ACCREDITED BUSINESS school, a school which has been alertable to interpret correctly and to meet the present day requirements of business. Then you need no capital or recommendation—you are safer from the pangs of poverty than a bank president. Don't hesitate any longer. Make your decision NOW. Prepare for your success. Train for it. Call on us or write us AT ONCE. Tell us what your qualifications are; what your ambitions are, and we will advise you what training to take.  
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Harvested with powerful motor or horse-drawn saws and packed by machinery in huge storehouses, some 24,000,000 tons of natural ice are cut each year in the United States for commercial purposes.

**Take Calotabs for the liver**  
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 25c packages bearing above trade mark.

**Community Orchestra Rapidly Progressing**

For three years past the Community Orchestra has worked hard under trying conditions to perfect themselves in playing "nothing but the best" in music, and now they are beginning to see their goal showing up in the distant horizon. Each member of this organization has studied—studied to put their minds and hearts in a receptive attitude to receive the great gems of classics by the old masters as well as the new. Midland is beginning to appreciate the efforts of this organization, which is very gratifying to its membership. They now play their repertoire with understanding, feeling and interpretation. They make their music their religion, believing that good music "washes away from the soul the dust of every day life," and tirelessly rehearse the great symphonies with their belief that by accomplishing an understanding of the great masterpieces, they are fulfilling one of the commands of the Scriptures, "Study to show thyself approved," etc. Just recently the Community Orchestra received 39 standard overtures along with a number of descriptive pieces such as "The Forge in the Forest," Paraphrase on "Nearer, My God to Thee," "The Huskin' Bee," "A Day in Camp," and others. Carl Thain, formerly of Odessa, has lined up with this orchestra, bringing the saxophone. He is quite an addition to the reed section. Some time in June it is the purpose of the orchestra to give another Sunday-afternoon concert. About 1,000,000 more houses are needed in the United States to relieve the present shortage, investigators studying the problem report.

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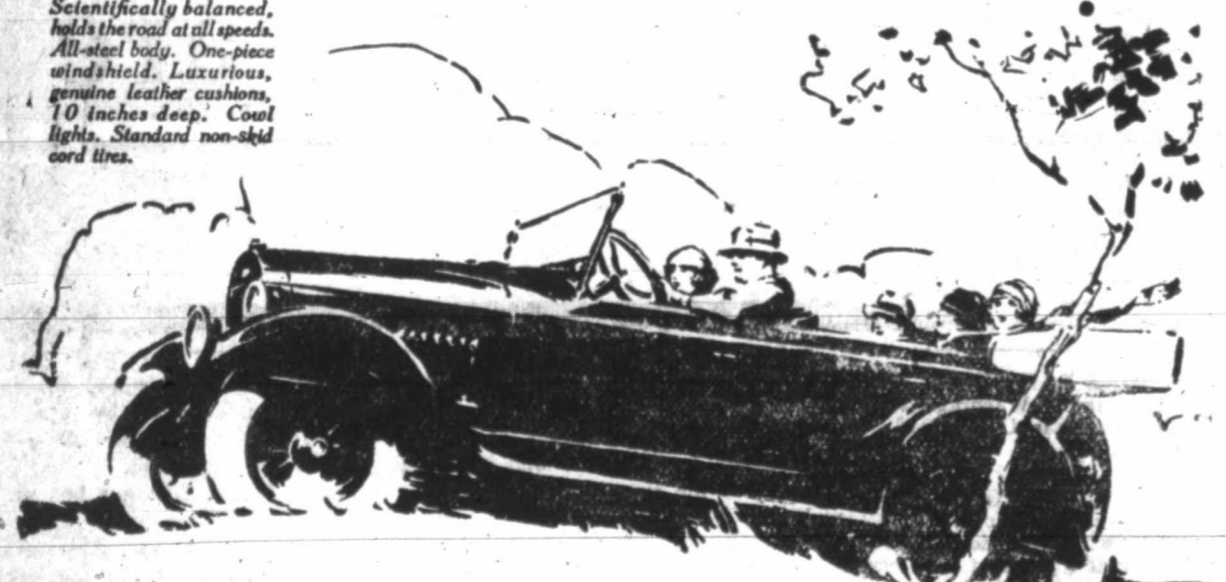
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MIDLAND ODESSA STANTON  
**STUDEBAKER LIGHT-SIX - \$1045**

**Midland Defeats Odessa 12 To 5**

The Midland high school nine defeated Odessa high on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon. Midland's playing was better than it has ever been at any time during the present season. Hill pitched a good brand of ball for Midland, allowing only six hits, while Whittenberg allowed 13.

	AB	R	H	E
Sellars, ss.	5	0	1	0
Lawrence, cf.	5	1	1	1
Amburgey, 3b.	5	1	1	1
Cody, 2b.	4	0	0	1
Voss, lf.	4	0	0	2
..... c.	4	1	3	3
..... rf.	4	0	0	0
Whittenberg, p.	4	2	0	1
Totals	39	5	6	10

	AB	R	H	E
Heath, c.	5	3	3	0
Henry, 1b.	5	2	2	0
Mills ss.	5	2	2	1
Watson, 3b.	5	2	1	1
Williams, 2b.	5	2	0	2
Ingham, cf.	5	0	3	1
Skaggs, rf.	4	0	2	0
Girdley, p.	4	0	0	0
Hill, p.	4	1	0	0
Lee, cf.	1	0	0	0
Floyd, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Stokes, 1b.	0	0	0	0
Brandon, rf.	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	12	13	5

**Summary**  
Innings pitched by Hill, 9; by Whittenberg, 8; hits off Hill, six; off Whittenberg, 13; strikeouts by Hill, 16; by Whittenberg, 8; walkoff Hill, 0; off Whittenberg, 1; hit by pitcher, Whittenberg; double plays, Odessa, 1; winning pitcher, Hill.  
Knowledge of coming weather changes shown by birds is attributed to the atmospheric pressure on their nerves.  
Convinced  
Rub—"How do you know that she doesn't sing?"  
Dub—"I heard her."

**Sick Headache**

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—stagnant, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking  
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but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy to get, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches." Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104



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### Notice—Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,  
County of Ector.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District of Palo Pinto County, on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1924, by the clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Penix versus Hattie Kreps Spencer and joined pro forma by her husband C. I. Spencer, No. 5995, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D., 1924, to-wit: the 3rd day of said month, before the court house door of said Ector County, in the town of Odessa, the following described property, to-wit:

840 acres, Sec. 40, Blk. 42, Twp. 4-S, Cert. 4184, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co.

840 acres, Sec. 32, Blk. 42, Twp. 4-S, Cert. 4180, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co.

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840 acres, Sec. 9-B-24, Public School, levied on as the property of Hattie Kreps Spencer and husband, C. I. Spencer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34,112.00 in favor of W. H. Penix, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of April, A. D., 1924.

REEDER WEBB, Sheriff.

Adv. 30-3t

### Election Order

The State of Texas,  
County of Midland,  
City of Midland.

On this the 9th day of April, 1924, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, the following members thereof, to-wit:

T. PAUL BARRON, Mayor,  
M. C. ULMER, Alderman,  
JOHN P. HOWE, Alderman,  
M. R. HILL, Alderman,

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpayers of the City of Midland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Water Works Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed to issuing the Water Works Bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Water Works Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Midland, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Midland, one of which shall be at the City Hall, the place herein designated for holding said election, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in The Midland Reporter, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Midland, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

T. PAUL BARRON,  
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.

ATTEST:  
JNO. WINBORNE, City Secretary.

adv 29-4t

### Notice of Election

The State of Texas,  
County of Midland,  
City of Midland.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, therefore:

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Midland in the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00) to become due and payable serially as follows, to-wit:

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the year 1922.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1937.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1942.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the year 1947.

And bearing interest at the rate of Six Per Centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of WATER WORKS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its regular session in 1921."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. A. Johnson, W. J. Sparks, C. P. Benedict and H. W. Rowe.

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"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Midland in the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$68,000.00) to become due and payable serially as follows, to-wit:

Five Thousand Dollars in the year 1922.

Eight Thousand Dollars in the year 1934.

Twelve Thousand Dollars in the year 1939.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the year 1944.

Two Thousand Dollars in the year 1949.

Eight Thousand Dollars in the year 1954.

And bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of sewers and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General

Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its regular session in 1921.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. A. Johnson, W. J. Sparks, C. P. Benedict and H. W. Rowe.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpayers of the City of Midland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Water Works Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed to issuing the Water Works Bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Water Works Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Midland, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Midland, one of which shall be at the City Hall, the place herein designated for holding said election, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in The Midland Reporter, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Midland, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

T. PAUL BARRON,  
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.

ATTEST:  
JNO. WINBORNE, City Secretary.

adv 29-4t

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpayers of the City of Midland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Sewer Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed to issuing the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Sewer Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Midland, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

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T. PAUL BARRON,  
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.

ATTEST:  
JNO. WINBORNE, City Secretary.

adv 29-4t

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Midland.

Whereas on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1924, there was presented to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, at its regular April session, sitting at Midland, Midland County, Texas, at the Court House, the following petition:

Petition for Hog Election

The State of Texas,  
County of Midland.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas:

We, the undersigned freeholders of Midland County, Texas living in and residing in Commissioners' Voting Precinct No. Two, (2) of said Midland County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to call an election in Midland County Voting Precinct No. Two (2) for a stock law to determine whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said Midland County Voting Precinct No. Two, (2) being bounded as follows and which appears on the official records of Midland County, Texas, at Midland, Texas, as at the County Clerk's office, and name being the S. W. corner of section No. 42, W. T. Holcombe survey in block No. 37, Township No. 2 South for the S. W. corner of this precinct; thence north along the block line between blocks No. 31 and 33 to the north line of Midland County, for the N. W. corner of this precinct; thence east along the north line of Midland County to the place of beginning.

We petition you to call said election as soon as possible in accordance with law.

W. R. Sheen, Mrs. M. H. Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Kress, K. S. Boone, Mrs. K. S. Boone, D. O. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, A. H. Collier, Collier, E. E. Elland, Mrs. E. B. Elland, H. L. McQuintie, Mrs. B. T. Hale, C. B. Collier, L. M. Barnes, Annie Collier, Mrs. L. M. Barnes, B. T. Hale, L. M. Estes, Mrs. L. M. Estes, J. D. Self, H. C. Beall, J. A. Blankenship, Mrs. J. A. Blankenship, M. H. Fisher.

The Commissioners' Court passed the following order:

"It appearing to the court that said petition is regular and conforms with the Statutes of Texas, pertaining to elections for the restraining of hogs and other animals from running at large, said petition is hereby received, and an election is ordered to be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. Two, of Midland County, at the Stokes School House, in said Precinct No. Two, to determine whether hogs shall be restrained or permitted to run at large in said precinct, and notices shall be given in accordance with law, and J. M. King and E. E. Elland and L. M. Estes are hereby appointed election judges for said election, and it is so ordered by this court that said election be held on Saturday, May 11st, A. D., 1924, during the hours prescribed by law.

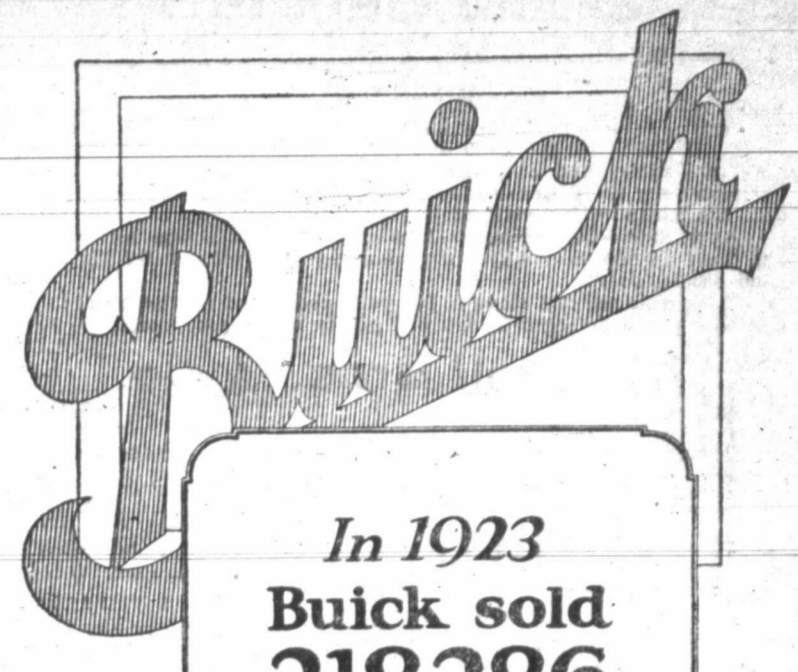
Now therefore, I Chas. L. Klapproth, County Judge of Midland County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on Saturday, May 11st, 1924, during the hours from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. at the Stokes School House in said Precinct No. Two, to determine whether the majority of the qualified voters of Precinct No. Two of Midland County, Texas, desire a law to prevent hogs from running at large in said precinct No. Two, bounded as described in said above named petition. J. M. King, E. E. Elland and L. M. Estes are hereby appointed judges for said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 13th day of April, 1924.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH,  
County Judge of Midland County, Texas.

ATTEST: C. B. DUNAGAN,  
County Clerk of Midland Co., Texas.

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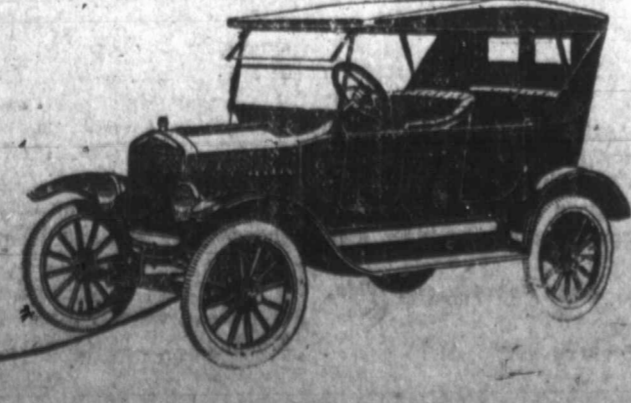
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CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH,  
County Judge of Midland County, Texas.

ATTEST: C. B. DUNAGAN,  
County Clerk of Midland Co., Texas.

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DIARY OF A FLY

April 21st—Have found a dandy boarding place. Mrs. Jones sure sets a fine table. Had chicken for dinner yesterday. Afterwards took a bath in the milk and dried off in the sugar. April 23rd—Living like a king. Went skating on a slab of butter today. Played with the baby a while. Took a nap in the cooky jar. April 25th—Had a narrow escape. Woke Mr. Jones from a nap by taking my daily exercise on the tip of his nose. Chased me all over the house with a swatter, but I got away. April 29th—Out of luck! Mrs. Jones bought a new screen door and then chased me away. I'm starving to death. I HATE these good screen doors. Have you ordered screens for your doors and windows yet? If you will phone or come in, we will gladly quote you prices.

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MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor Phone 52

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88. South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie. adv 11

Piano Recital a Success A musical event of last week which held interest for many friends was given last Friday evening when Miss Annie Wall presented her music class in a piano recital. The Baptist church, where the dainty little program was given, was beautifully decorated with numerous baskets of flowers. Each pupil played nicely and reflected much credit upon themselves and their young teacher. Each number also received generous applause from the large and appreciative audience.

Miss Geraldine Cowden has been appointed duchess to represent Midland at Brownwood next week and Miss Clifford Heath, her maid of honor. They will leave tomorrow in the car accompanied by Mr. Fred Cowden. Misses Cowden and Heath are two of our most popular and attractive young ladies and will reflect much credit upon themselves as well as their home town.

Miss Alice Haley will leave next week for Brownwood and will represent the Llano Hotel at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. Meyer Hall, of Mineral Wells, was in Midland last week for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Sharp and little daughter, Eddie Lou, of Abilene, arrived Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pate, of Sweetwater, arrive Tuesday to be the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson.

Class No. 13 of the Methodist church, and a number of invited guests enjoyed a most delightful picnic Tuesday evening, motoring out about nine miles from town where they had a most sumptuous supper, ala desert style, after which they forgot the "cares that infest the day" by playing games and in happy jest.

Library Benefit Enjoyable Affair Conspicuous among the season's social events was the party given last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Holt by the ladies of the Wednesday Club as a benefit for the library. Beautiful roses and poppies had been placed in attractive receptacles in all parts of the handsome entertaining suite and gave additional fragrance and beauty to the scene. A musical program was given by Mesdames L. U. Spellmann, Foy Proctor, Misses Lydie G. Watson, Gladys Inman, Lillie B. Williams, Annie Wall and Mr. Wallace Wimberly. The most delicious brick cream in the Wednesday Club colors, pink and white, with cake and mints was daintily served with a lovely pink poppy as a plate favor. This affair, so beautifully sponsored by the Wednesday Club, was indeed a note-worthy event in the social calendar and a nice little sum was realized for the library.

Miss Florence McKissick, who is so pleasantly remembered by many Midland friends, is maid-of-honor from Sweetwater at the pageant at the Brownwood convention next week.

Lovely Mah Jong Luncheon One of the loveliest of the spring-time parties was given last Friday at the attractive home of Mrs. Caldwell, when Mesdames R. M. Clayton, Jr., and J. M. Caldwell entertained with a Mah Jong luncheon honoring the ladies of the Wednesday Club. The charm of the rooms was greatly enhanced by bowls and vases of roses, snap dragons, marigold and carnations, while the beautiful table appointments for the luncheon brought out an effective rain bow color scheme. Crystal candlesticks with tapers and tied with fluffy maline bows, in the rainbow colors centered the tables and little baskets containing mints, also favored the chosen pints. The places at the four lovely tables were found by means of clever little mah jong score cards. The menu was elaborate and perfectly prepared and consisted of fried chicken, new creamed potatoes with parsley, buttered beets, salad, hot beaten biscuits, ice tea, ice cream topped with whipped cream and fresh strawberries, and cake. The plate favors were American Beauty roses. The ladies who enjoyed this charming hospitality were Mesdames Holt, Holmsley, Gibbs, Curtis, Haley, Fasken, Hill, Cochran, Clarence Scharbauer, DeArmond, E. R. Thomas, Rowe, Elliot Cowden and Barnes, the latter of Andrews.

Frank's Barber Shop has nothing in stock but Service and Satisfaction. Free neck clip. adv 311

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cowden and little son, of Cisco, are the guests of Mr. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cowden.

W. C. Tatum left Saturday morning in his car for Hagerman N. M., to spend his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

N. A. Armstrong and J. E. Jenkins, of Floydada, were in Midland this week.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the First Baptist church in Big Spring last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Houston and B. V. Calif of Monument, N. M., were in Midland this week. They were bringing Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shipp to Abilene, where Mrs. Shipp will undergo an operation for mastoiditis. They report range conditions in their section of the country very good.

Mrs. Vesta Harris and son, Wayne, spent the week end at the Parks ranch with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson.

W. E. and W. S. Wimberly, of Lorraine, were in Midland this week looking after their farms northeast of town.

Mrs. A. B. Coleman and children motored to Pecos Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Jno. B. Howard. Miss Marjorie Howard returned with them.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp, of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Mrs. Harry Landers, of Colorado, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Boone were in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Haag and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty motored to Stanton Sunday and attended the Methodist revival.

Leck Cowden, of Odessa, was in town Friday.

Miss Lena Mae Palmer, of Stanton, spent several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ervin and daughter, Miss Lula, and son, Reed, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoob.

Mrs. Jess Shelburne had as her guests Sunday her brother, Carl Hammett, and two sisters, Misses Donie and Ethel Hammett, of Odessa.

Mrs. Robt. Currie and daughter, Josephine, returned from Garden City Monday where Mrs. Currie was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Frankie Elkin, who teaches school in Stanton spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and Mrs. Len Kelly, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Staton were in town from the ranch Saturday.

Harry McClintic was in town Saturday from the McClintic ranch.

Miss Nellie Midkiff arrived home from Lubbock Sunday morning. She will have charge of the Midland Art Studio about June 1st.

Mrs. Mary Spears, of Wichita Falls, stopped over in Midland last week on her way to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanley, accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, motored to Abilene and spent the week end with friends.

R. J. Currie has returned home after two months stay in El Paso.

Carrell Florey, of Abilene, was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hill, this week.

Frank Flood left Tuesday for Fort Stockton, on business.

Earl Porter has returned to his home in Colorado, after a two weeks' stay in Midland.

Mrs. W. A. Dean spent a few days this week on the ranch with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. O. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forehand, from the Tom ranch, were shopping in the city Monday.

Last Saturday Jules Henderson, of Odessa, who is employed on the Ratliff ranch, fell from a windmill and sustained a broken ankle. He is being well cared for at the Llano Hotel by his cousin, Mark Henderson.

Everybody's Store

For graduation there has been collected many beautiful White Orchid and varied other colors in Hat Dresses and accessories.

- Hats of Georgette, Hats of Braid, Hats of Straw Combinations,

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We would suggest early selection, as already many have chosen theirs.

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We have already one very beautiful number in Fine White Kid and early in the week will bring more. These are made by Selby, and are absolutely the nicest line that we have ever shown. There are low heels, medium heels and high heels. Price \$7.50 up to \$10.00

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- Beldings Satin at \$1.95 Radium, \$1.65; Pussy Willow \$3.25

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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

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Communion, 10:45 a. m. Preaching, 8 p. m.

Evening subject "Mother," in keeping with the spirit of the day. The pastor will be away at the morning hour for the commencement sermon of the Odessa high school.

A hearty welcome for all. Come and worship with us. Please report the sick.

W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor.

YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR GOD

These are the best friends you have in the world. Every Sunday is dedicated to the service of God. Next Sunday is dedicated also to the memory of our mothers. Honor your God and your mother by attending church somewhere next Sunday. A welcome awaits you at the Baptist church. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Old Time Gospel." W. S. GARNETT.

METHODIST CHURCH

All of our services will meet according to the regular schedule.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Observe it by coming to church. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us.

L. U. SPELLMANN.

Card of Thanks

We are immeasurably grateful to friends, at Midland and other points, for expressions and acts of sympathy and kindly ministrations to us during our dark hour, the loss of our baby. Be good enough to accept this as an expression of our utter gratitude.

Alvin Johnson and Wife, C. P. Corbin and Wife, Mrs. J. A. Corbin.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: "Being a Christian at Home." Scripture—Eph. 6:1-4; Luke 2:18-22.

Leader—Junie Tucker.

Song and prayer service.

"The Home, the Birthplace of Institutions"—Leader.

"The Real Meaning of the Word, Home; Quotations"—Teague Hutchison.

Vocal solo—Maggie Snodgrass.

"The Evolution of the Home"—Bernice Norwood.

"Home Heroism"—Lillie Mae Norwood.

Announcements and benediction.

To Our Friends And Customers

We have sold our insurance agency to R. P. Rankin as of May 1st. We will continue to sign policies for Mr. Rankin until the companies get out here and transfer to him.

We thank you one and all, for your insurance business during these more than eighteen years, and ask that you give Mr. Rankin the same kind consideration that you have given us. Mr. Rankin has had considerable experience in the insurance business and is perfectly capable of attending to your insurance in an efficient manner. adv BASHAM-SHEPHERD & Co.

Card of Thanks

In the death, recently, of Mrs. Myrtle Freeman, the following relatives, members of the family, etc., request The Reporter to express their profound appreciation for courtesies extended: J. F. Dallins and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heatly, Mrs. M. L. Saffel, Basil Freeman, Mrs. Pearl McNeal, and Geo. and Helen Dallins.

Their neighbors and a number of Midland friends evidenced the usual sympathy to those in distress, and The Reporter is very glad to offer this expression of gratitude by those who are bereaved.

Mrs. R. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Hannah Evelyn, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Carter and Mrs. Friend, of Odessa, were shoppers in town last Monday.

Baseball Results

The El Paso Herald, which reaches Midland and vicinity early in the morning now includes the full major league baseball results of the games played the night before.

The Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop will be glad to serve you with the Herald each day at \$1 per month. Why not patronize a West Texas paper? In what other section are you interested? adv 36-12

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

E. W. Nicodemus, of Ft. Worth, was in Midland this week.

J. T. Cross of Odessa, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Neblett spent a few days of this week on the Elliott Cowden ranch.

Judge E. R. Bryan, wife and daughter, Miss Lillian, are in San Antonio this week attending a meeting of the grand lodge held there.

Mrs. V. C. Fox and daughter, of Big Spring, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, of Big Spring, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Kelly, of Dallas, left Monday after a visit with her husband who is night operator at the depot.

Miss Noreen Haley returned on Thursday from San Antonio where she has been visiting her uncle, Dr. J. H. Haley.

Miss Lorena Elland, of Stanton, is spending a few days with Miss Rebecca Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, of Abilene, are in Midland this week. Mr. Maloney has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Texas Oil Company.

Miss Estell Jones left for Sweetwater Friday where she will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson were shopping in town Monday from the Parks ranch.

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