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## PHYSICAL CULTURE IN OUR SCHOOLS

### FORMAL OPEN-AIR SWEDISH AND HEALTH EXERCISES RESUMED TUESDAY

The work of our public schools is moving as smoothly and systematically as if they had been in session for more than a month, and this is only the second week. Many of the new teachers have remarked that they have never seen a system of schools start off as well or as smoothly as ours has this fall. Regular prepared lessons with the regular yearly schedule, began Tuesday of last week, that being the second day of school, whereas in many of our better schools, it takes from two to four days to classify the pupils.

The regular open-air Swedish gymnastic exercises and health exercises began Tuesday of this week. These exercises are very beneficial and are taken by every pupil in the system who is able to take them. This is similar to the regulation in the University of Texas, according to which each freshman is required to take physical training in some form. Our Swedish gymnastics have become famous over the State, until we often receive requests concerning them. Even this early request has come from the Ballinger schools and the Pecos schools for copies of these exercises and instructions as to how they are given here. One of our high school teachers, who is a graduate of the University of Texas remarked when she saw our exercises for the first time Tuesday morning—that they were better than those done at the University, or they were better done here.

In view of the fact that we have resumed this work again for the year and in view of the various requests from other schools for them, we are giving below a brief statement concerning the benefits to be derived from such physical training and also a list of some of the main exercises given in our schools:

#### Formal Gymnastics

The aim of our modern system of gymnastics is not to produce prodigies of strength, or to enable the individual to perform difficult feats, but rather to bring about an harmonious development. This requires a wise and skillful teacher and a patient, persevering pupil. The great difficulty of gymnastics is to make them as attractive and as enjoyable as play and thus to give the most enthusiastic and vigorous exercise. It has been said that play is food and gymnastics are medicine, perhaps because of the corrective phase of formal and systematic gymnastics. But gymnastics are as necessary as play. Even the child who plays vigorously and freely, or the child who is in many respects robust and healthy, needs gymnastic training also. He plays longest and most freely those games in which he excels or which he enjoys, thereby neglecting the weaker muscles. Then, too, as the boy or girl grow older, they may cease to play, spending their hours either in business or in reading or study. Others, who may be strong and healthy, may have bad posture or gait, stooped shoulders, curved spine or flat chest. For these, gymnastics is the best exercise.

It is believed that a systematic course in formal gymnastics, such as is given in our schools, will result in the best heart and lung stimulation, serve as the best corrective exercise for bad posture, awkward gait, stooped shoulders, crooked spine or flat chest, and will help to promote the proper growth and functioning of the organs of the body. In the language of President Shurman, it will teach the pupil "how to stand and walk and how to hold himself; it will give him vigorous out-of-door exercise so that gradually his chest expands and his muscles grow firm; it will discipline him in orderliness, punctuality, accuracy and alertness; it will endow the senses and the intellect with quickness, precision, and the habit of concentrated attention; it will develop self-control as well as obedience to proper authority and it will accustom the individual to co-operation and team-work, while fostering comradeship, thus facilitating community life and lubricating social intercourse."

#### 16 Swedish Exercises

1. Arms to shoulders.
2. Square Number 1.
3. Rising on toes.
4. Breathing exercises.
5. Chopping exercise.

## "CATTLEMAN" FEATURES MIDLAND

### HAS MANY PICTURES OF MIDLAND CATTLE, HORSES AND PEOPLE

In the September issue of "The Cattleman," Midland is given fine publicity. On the front cover is a picture of Lane Deupree, sitting on a fine looking cow pony. Then on the inside there are several pages of pictures taken in the Midland Country, showing cattle scenes on Miss Georgia Bryant's ranch, cows on the W. W. Brunson ranch, and more cows on the Elliott F. and Clyde Cowden ranch. Another picture shows Frank Cowder cutting dry cows out of his herd. Branding in the open pasture is shown on the McClellan Elwood ranch, and a branding picture of the B. N. Aycock ranch is also displayed. A group of cow horses on the O. P. Jones ranch makes up one excellent picture, then Stanton Brunson and Howard Hale are shown sitting on their cow ponies with a remuda back of them. Buck Bryant's paint ponies are also displayed in a good clear cut photograph.

Some cows, evidently registered, judging by their appearance, on the John Edwards ranch at Odessa are in another group. In the center of that page is a picture of Don Davis with a herd of yearlings he is shipping at the local stock pens. Another scene shows cows and calves on the O. P. Jones ranch.

These pictures were taken by August Markgraf, Jr., on his visit to Midland early in the summer.

On page 60 of The Cattleman, there is featured an editorial that recently appeared in The Midland Reporter, about the Cattle Raisers' Association. The editorial is neatly set in border, and occupies the whole page.

## SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE ON PEARS

### MIDLAND WINS RIBBONS AT INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT EL PASO

Paul T. Vickers writes from Abilene that Midland won second and third places on pears at the International Exposition at El Paso, as reported to him by B. M. Whittaker who had charge of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce there.

Midland's exhibit there was seen by thousands of people from all over this country and from over the line of Mexico. New Mexico and Arizona people were there in great numbers, as well as people from all parts of Texas.

To win prizes in any branch of the agricultural show there was a valuable asset to any community, and Midland reaped great benefit from it, as well as from the rest of the exhibit.

## Midland Keeps Appearing on Front Page

Midland's publicity was certainly before the public last week when three stories appeared on the front page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in three successive days. There were over twenty stories about Midland in daily newspapers for the week. Secretary Vickers is a born publicity man, and is always on the job. According to a Midland man who has been down in East Texas, his name is frequently mentioned there as a good news writer, and Midland's publicity is heard of on all sides.

Don Davis came in from the ranch Wednesday.

6. Square Number 2.
7. Bending body, etc.
8. Leg exercise.
9. Hands clasped in front.
10. Face to right, etc.
11. Turning head to right, etc.
12. Square Number 3.
13. Graceful movements.
14. Charging motions.
15. Breathing exercise.
16. Square Number 4.

#### 8 Health Exercises

1. Exercise Number 1.
2. Exercise Number 2.
3. Exercise Number 3.
4. Exercise Number 4.
5. Exercise Number 5.
6. Exercise Number 6.
7. Exercise Number 7.
8. Exercise Number 8.

## ABILENE FAIR PAGEANT WAS GREAT SHOW

### MISS HALE AND HALEY GRACEFULLY REPRESENT MIDLAND

One of the most spectacular pageants of the season was presented in Abilene last Monday night at the official opening of the West Texas Fair.

The pageant was staged in the open air before the grand stand overflowing with spectators. About 300 took part in the crowning of her majesty the Queen. As the pageant opened the Cadet Band of Chicago struck up the strains of the Spirit of Texas, and five little maids gave a beautiful interpretation in dance. Two buglers rode forth on covered horses and announced the coming of the Queen, carried in the old time "Man Power" carriage, and her identity was announced. After she was crowned and the scepter placed in her hand she ascended the throne to receive the visiting duchesses and maids.

Here is where Midland took part in being represented by two of the most graceful and accomplished young ladies in her town, Miss Jessie Hale, duchess, and Miss Alice Haley, maid.

Miss Hale was gorgeously gowned in peach color georgette trimmed in rhine stones and crystal beads, with a silver cloth train embroidered in pearls and studded and showered with rhine stones, and a crown of many brilliants and hues.

Miss Haley, her maid, was dressed to represent Spain, wearing a crepe evening gown and draped with an imported Spanish green shawl, with head dress to match and carrying a tall urn on her shoulder as a gift to the Queen.

It was easy to tell the appreciation of the gracefulness of Midland's representatives when the grand stand drowned out the band with applause at their appearance.

## REV. SPELLMANN IS VERSATILE MINISTER

### ACHIEVES FAME AS PRODUCER OF CARROTS AND WINS FAIR PRIZE

Rev. L. U. Spellmann, the esteemed minister of the local Methodist church, proves himself to be successful in many ways. To begin with, he is a good preacher, having demonstrated that on his first appearance in Midland and making the fact more apparent each Sunday.

As a speaker, he has won quite a reputation in Midland. He makes humorous speeches, having a natural gift of wit. He also makes addresses on subjects that ordinarily require a great deal of study, even when he is called on unexpectedly, proving himself to be well posted on current affairs.

He is a progressive citizen, belonging to the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations and being an active worker in all of them. One of his latest offices is that of Lion Tamer in the newly organized Lions Club.

And now comes a report from Abilene that Rev. Spellmann's carrots won first prize over all the carrots in West Texas. It is likely that very few people knew he grew carrots at all. However, he finally gives the information, in a modest way, that he planted variety of garden products along in the spring, having a row of carrots along one side of his garden. In the course of time these carrots outgrew everything he had planted, and when Secretary Vickers sent out the call for carrots, Rev. Spellmann was ready to fill his order. As a result, he now has a blue ribbon to display, having won it at the All West Texas Fair.

It may develop that the glory of this winning should go to Mrs. Spellmann, but they were entered in his name.

## Cummins Home Sold To C. G. Erwin

H. E. Cummins has sold his home in south Midland to C. G. Erwin, who recently moved here with his family, from Sulphur Springs, the deal having been consummated Wednesday. R. E. Erwin, brother of C. G. Erwin, is also living here and is at present in the Chas. Holzgraf home.

## KEEP HOGS IN AND RABBITS OUT

### COL. FRENCH ADVANCES PLAN FOR FENCING FIELDS AGAINST RABBITS

Col. C. C. French, well known representative of the Stock Yards Co., at Fort Worth, was here this week conferring with bankers, ranchmen, and farmers about placing more hogs in this country. It is well known that in the Midland Country and all over the country, there is a great shortage of hogs. This is going to mean something for the pork producer in the near future, and any farmer will do well to take advantage of it.

Col. French states that arrangements have been made whereby the farmers can buy breeding hogs at market prices. They are to have representatives at the various livestock markets who will top out the hogs that are favorable for production, and will have these hogs dipped, vaccinated and made ready for selling direct to the farmer all over the country who want to buy them at the market prices.

The bankers here are favorable to the idea of bringing good hogs into the Midland Country and have expressed a willingness to assist in any worthwhile plan. Diversified farming is the back bone of any community, and hog raising makes a fine side line.

Col. French has advanced a new idea while here. He points out that the farmers are using every known strategy to kill rabbits. He believes that by spending the money required for ammunition and poison, for hog wire, every field could be fenced to keep the hogs in and the rabbits out. This would protect the young pigs from coyotes, and would keep them on the right farm. A jack rabbit would be turned away from the field.

Col. French states that hogs will not eat the squares from the stalk, but they will clean up the weeds and the fallen squares. These fallen squares are the ones that contain the worms, and in that way the hogs destroy the worms or insects.

## MIDLAND NATIONAL DONATES SCHOOL CLOCK

### OLD CLOCK FALLS AFTER 17 OR 18 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Orderly routine came near being badly disturbed a few days ago when the old Seth Thomas clock that has reposed upstairs in the high school building fell crashing to the stairs. The clock was completely demolished. This was an abrupt end to 17 or 18 years of faithful service, it having been donated to the high school by the Camp Jewelry Company the first year of Mr. Lackey's work here.

However, the routine was not long to suffer. The officials of the Midland National Bank heard of the sad fate of the old clock and were quick to purchase a new one, a strictly up to date Seth Thomas clock that must have cost them as much as \$50.00.

It is magnificent in appearance and has a guarantee that makes it promise to outlive the old clock. Its modern lines are graceful in every respect, and it is quite an addition to the equipment of the school.

## Hathcock Buys Stokes Grocery

S. A. Hathcock, of Big Spring, has bought the grocery stock and business of J. V. Stokes, having completed the deal last night. The store is closed today to take inventory.

Mr. Hathcock announces that the store will be open to his customers on Saturday, at which time he desires to demonstrate his system of business which has built him a large volume of business at Big Spring, where he has a store at this time.

He also announces that he will add shelf hardware, harness and such equipment, also dishes and household utensils that can be carried along with the grocery stock. However, he will not handle heavy hardware such as farm implements.

Mr. Hathcock comes to Midland highly recommended as a merchant and as a good citizen.

Tom Aycock was in from the ranch the first of the week.

## MIDLAND WATER PLACED IN CLASS A

### STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS MIDLAND WATER GOOD AT ALL TIMES

Classification of all municipal water supplies in the State into grades A, B, and C, has been announced by State Health Officer, Dr. Malone Dugan.

Those towns having water supplies that are considered reasonably safe for drinking purposes at all times are placed in grade A, and Midland is included in that list. Another requirement for that grade is to submit monthly reports to the State Board of Health, giving data concerning the daily operation of the water plant and the method of laboratory control.

There are 99 towns and cities in grade A, whereas there are over 400 in grade B. In grade C there are only nine. Thus it is seen that Midland is in the class of Texas' most up to date cities as far as sanitary water is concerned.

When the sewer system is completed, the sanitary conditions in Midland will be first class in practically every respect.

## FALL STORE SELLS TO SALEM THURS.

### DALLAS MAN EXPECTS TO RE-OPEN STORE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS

S. Salem, of Dallas, bought the variety store of R. H. Fall & Son yesterday, and expects to open up for business somewhere from the 5th to 10th of October.

Mr. Salem has been on the road for several years, traveling out of Dallas, and believes Midland a fine location for this business. He will make his home here, and will move his family here at an early date.

His wife is a prominent Baptist worker in Dallas, according to Mr. Salem, and she is expected to fit in actively in the social and religious life of Midland.

Mr. Salem has every indication of being a progressive merchant.

## PRESLEY WIMBERLY KILLED WEDNESDAY

### WAS BROTHER TO MRS. T. B. WADLEY AND W. W. WIMBERLY

News was received about noon Wednesday of the death of Presley Wimberly, of Abernathy. He was killed by a horse, but the details of the accident were not learned.

The news came to Mrs. T. B. Wadley, his sister, and to W. W. Wimberly, his brother. They, with Addison Wadley and Mrs. Wimberly, left immediately for Abernathy on receipt of the sad news, going in the Addison Wadley car.

Mr. Presley Wimberly had visited his relatives here a few times and had friends in Midland, although he had never lived here.

## Hogan Attends Committee Meeting

J. W. B. Hogan returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association last Tuesday. He says resolutions were passed to send President Kokernot to Mexico to represent the association in getting a quarantine against the foot and mouth disease from South American points. Another resolution favored the maintenance of the present Livestock Sanitary Commission, rather than to combine it with the agricultural commission. He said the officers of the association delegated him to thank the people of Midland for their co-operation with the work of the association.

Inspector Hogan left this morning for New Mexico, where he has been spending the greater part of his time recently.

O. E. Stevenson, of Tahoka, was a business visitor to Midland Thursday.

## MIDLAND WINS PRIZES AT ABILENE FAIR

### COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT ATTRACTING WIDE PUBLICITY

In a letter from Paul T. Vickers, who is in charge of the Midland exhibit at Abilene, it is learned that Midland is going strong down there and attracting a lot of attention.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann's carrots won first prize. W. A. Eason's kafir won second prize. Midland's collection of fresh vegetables won third prize. N. R. Kennemore's sweet potatoes were the finest on display down there but did not take the prize because they were not of uniform size.

The Midland literature and unique publicity is attracting wide notice, according to Mr. Vickers, and many people tell him every day that they have "been reading about Midland." They are all glad to get hold of the attractive folders which the Chamber of Commerce is distributing.

The judging is not over, consequently it is not known what all Midland will win. For the most part, the counties that maintain regular salaried county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are winning the most prizes, which is quite natural, as they devote all of their time to that sort of work. Mr. Vickers gave his morning efforts to making up this exhibit, and at the same time carried on the regular work of the Chamber of Commerce which is itself a full time job. He is to be congratulated on the showing he is making for us, and the local people who have co-operated with him are also in for their share of the glory.

Paul T. Vickers sends in his second message showing that Midland won second place on fig preserves. At the time of his letter he did not have his records with him, but it is believed that the preserves were sent in by Mrs. Staten.

Vickers says he is taking Midland till he is hoarse, and many people are telling him that they expect to come to Midland. He has an interview which he was good enough to grant the Abilene Reporter, as follows:

### Crop Diversity of West Shown Through Exhibits

"We didn't know things like this grew so far west," exclaimed many of the fair visitors as they promenaded past such far western agricultural exhibits as those of Midland and Martin Counties.

Their surprise was even greater when they saw that Midland won third in sweepstakes on fresh vegetables, first on carrots, second on kafir and high on fruits. Exhibits from these western counties where so many people erroneously think it never rains, will be a revelation to people of the Middle West Texas region, according to Secretary Paul T. Vickers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce who is here with the Midland exhibit.

Midland emphasizes cotton, but fruits that rival those of East Texas and any kind of vegetable that grows in the temperate zone thrives at Midland, Vickers said.

The two high exhibits in the agricultural hall were both prepared by county agricultural agents, Haskell I. and Jones second, are said to have two of the best known agricultural agents in the State to work with their farmers in making good crops.

Callahan County which won third place has the practical equivalent of a farm agent. Director Wilson of that county's exhibit has been preparing banner fair exhibits for years, and devotes a great deal of his time to this work.

## Col. Rhea Injured By Fall From Horse

News was received by Mrs. J. B. Rhea a few days ago of injury which Col. James C. Rhea incurred at Nogales, Arizona, when he fell from his horse. He was immediately taken to El Paso to William Beaumont hospital, and it was found that he suffered from a concussion of the brain.

However, he is reported to be much improved during the last few days. He is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

C. A. McClintic returned last Tuesday from a week's visit to Sweetwater and Abilene.

Eb Dickinson was here from his ranch Tuesday.

## Start the Kiddies Right.

They're entitled to it. They have a right to know the value of a dollar rather than to have the impression that they "grow on trees."

Do your child a favor—get one of our Home Savings Banks and teach him the importance of saving systematically.

Particulars on application

### Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

### Demonstrate Faith In Midland Farm Land

Last year, M. D. and T. W. Daugherty, enterprising farmers of Mitchell County, bought a half section of land about five or six miles south of Midland. They are producing almost enough cotton this year on that new land to pay for the half section.

Last week they bought another half section adjoining it. Even if these men did not speak a word in praise of the Midland Country, their confidence in it has been demonstrated, but they freely commend it as a farming country. It is hoped that they will soon be here all of their time.

Their farm is a part of the Chancellor & Thomas tract in the old Townsend pasture.

### MIDLAND PEOPLE SAW WORLD FLIERS

PASSED OVER TOWN ABOUT 3:30 O'CLOCK LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

One of the planes that passed over Midland last Saturday afternoon was forced to make a landing at Barstow, but it was merely the scout plane accompanying the three "Round the World" planes. The three globe girdlers continued their flight to El Paso, having left Dallas that morning.

Midland people saw one plane go over about 12:30, and the other three passed over in triangular formation about 3:30. The streets were thronged with spectators as the "Magellans of the Air" passed over. The fliers are now on the last lap of their flight around the world and have attracted world wide recognition for themselves and for the United States in their history making journey.

The machines are said to be as large as railway locomotives, with immense wings, and the fliers look like dwarfs as they sit in the cockpits of these great planes.

Six planes from Fort Bliss met the fliers about Sierra Blanca to pilot them into El Paso, where elaborate entertainment was planned.

### Miss Jerra Edwards Is Expert Typist

Miss Jerra Edwards, attending the Draughon's Business College, Abilene, has recently won distinction in the typewriting department there. She was awarded the Underwood Certificate of proficiency and later received the bronze medal given by the Underwood Typewriter Company, making a net rate of 42 words a minute for 15 minutes. In her last test, given a few days ago, she again won honors, writing on a Royal typewriter for 15 minutes without errors. She received the Royal Certificate for perfect typewriting given through the Draughon school.

### Hold Cotton Pickers During Wet Weather

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce sends out the following advice about holding cotton pickers:

To all Secretaries, Unit Directors, et al:

Gentlemen: The U. S. Employment Bureau at Fort Worth claims now to be sending cotton pickers into West Texas at the rate of 1,000 per day, mostly by automobile. It is necessary that these cotton pickers be held over during wet weather and not allowed to leave the country because if they do we may face a serious situation.

We will appreciate it if you will take this matter up with your farmers and give an interview to the newspapers on it. If a bad spell of rainy weather should come the farmers should hold the pickers and not let them go back east because if they do it just adds that much more expense to the matter.

Respectfully yours,  
PORTER A. WHALEY,  
Manager.

### Birthday Dinner Given Geo. D. McCormick

Mr. George D. McCormick was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by Mrs. McCormick and Miss Leona McCormick.

The table decorations carried out a color scheme of pink and white. The centerpiece was of cluny lace on which was a large angel food cake with pink and white candles.

A three course dinner was served consisting of orange mint cocktail, fried chicken, cream gravy, creamed peas, macaroni and cheese, sliced tomatoes, potato salad, hot biscuits iced tea with mint, strawberry brick ice cream topped with whipped cream and angel food cake.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Parks, N. C. Vest and Miss Ann Wall. Place cards with appropriate verses on them were for Messrs Geo. D. McCormick, Billy Bryant, Homer Epley, Don Davis, Elliott Barron, Byron Bryant, Tom Patterson, Geo. Glass and J. V. Stokes.

### Two Peach Crops In One Year

J. M. Powell has some peach trees, of the Hale variety, which have produced him two crops of peaches this year. The first crop brought large peaches, much larger than the average, while the second crop produced smaller ones. However, the second growth of peaches had a fine flavor, and were well formed. An account of Mr. Powell's phenomenal peaches appeared in a feature story on the front page of Tuesday's Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

### Dale Still Strong For Midland

F. C. Dale returned the first of the week from Tyler, his old home, where he made a visit of about a week. He states that no part of that country is in anything like as good condition as the Midland Country, and that he wouldn't go back there if they would deed him a large tract of land.

One of the bankers in that part of the country told him the bank had almost had to come to the point of furnishing timetables for their farmers to use in meeting the trains in their jitneys. This year's short crop has caused them to meet about fifty per cent of their debts and handicaps them for the next year.

The good farmers that have moved to Midland are making good and are also making the country good.

### Hyatt & Mims Buy Rankin Agency

R. V. Hyatt and Percy Mims have bought the fire insurance business of Porter Rankin, and are combining it with their business. It will be remembered that Porter Rankin recently bought the Basham & Shepherd insurance business, thus they are combining the three agencies. They will still be located on Wall street. Mr. Rankin will continue to write life insurance.

### Mrs. Vickers Has Successful Trip

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers went to Las Cruces, N. M., last week and gave a concert under the auspices of one of the women's organizations. She reports a successful trip for herself, and also made the concert profitable for the organization. She has been invited to make a return engagement there.

On returning she went on to Abilene and witnessed the first day of the West Texas Fair. This included the pageant that night, in which Midland was represented by Misses Jennie Hale and Alice Haley.



## Wonderful Coats

---of New Fall Fabrics, Beautifully Tailored, Lined and Trimmed and priced AT WADLEY-WILSON SAVING PRICES

#### LADIES COATS

Of such fabrics as Downeywool, Fur-laine, Lustrona, Flamingo, Velveo Suede, Chameville, trimmed in Beaver, Mink, Squirrel, Coney etc., are very attractively priced at \$16.75, \$19.85, \$22.75, \$27.50 and up to **\$75.00**

#### MISSSES COATS

Of Angoria Polair, Block Polaire, Suedene, Chevo-Sheen, Downeywool, etc., beautifully tailored in sizes 13, 15, 17, and 14, 16 and 18, are priced at \$13.75, \$16.75, \$19.85, \$22.75 and upto **\$39.00**

#### CHILDREN'S COATS

In sizes 2 to 6 are priced at \$3.75 to \$13.75; sizes 7 to 11 are priced at \$3.85 to \$12.50, and sizes 8 to 14 are priced at \$4.50 to \$16.50

#### LITTLE BOYS' COATS

In sizes 2 to 6, in belted models, plaid linings, made of grey and navy Chinchilla, at \$5.00  
Of all wool Overcoating, with plaid linings, belted models, size 2 to 6, at \$7.50 to \$10.00

#### BOYS' ALL WOOL, TWO PANTS SUITS

Not before have we shown so large a stock from which to select. Boys All Wool, two pant suits in sizes 8 to 19 years, are priced at \$12.50, \$14.75 \$16.50 and **\$19.85**  
Boys all wool suits in sizes 5 to 8 years are priced at **\$7.50**

#### EXTRA, BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS

We have on hand, ten only, boys Guaranteed Corduroy Suits that sold for \$12.50 each, the sizes of these ten suits are one 11, two 13, two 15, three 16, one 17 and one 18. **\$6.85**  
A bargain to close, each

#### MEN'S ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS

Gladly will this store compare values with any store or mail order house Men's all wool worsted suits in brown and dark grey from 35 to 44, at \$19.85 and **\$21.00**  
Extra pants to match these suits at, the pair, \$5.00 and **\$6.00**  
Men's Clothcraft Suits of finest Brown or Blue Winter-weight Serge, are priced **\$29.50**  
Men's grey and brown mixed Clothcraft Serge, sizes to 46, at **\$29.50**  
Extra pants to match the pair **\$7.50**  
Men's and Young Men's Novelty suits in both soft finish and worsted fabrics, at \$25.00, \$27.00 \$29.00 and up to **\$39.00**

#### BRADLEY SWEATERS

This store is the exclusive West Texas distributors for Bradley Sweaters and offer you this guaranteed line of Men's, Womens, Boys', Girls', and Little Tots' Sweaters at prices that will prove the biggest value to be had.  
Men's Sweaters of all kinds are priced at \$3.85 to \$15.00 in BRADLEY'S, with cheaper cotton mixed sweaters for outdoor work at \$1.50 to \$2.50, sizes up to 46.  
Ladies' Sweaters are priced at \$3.85 to \$10.00, in Bradley's, with cheaper numbers at \$2.50 and \$2.85.  
Boys' and Girls' Sweaters at \$2.50 to \$7.50 in the Bradley line, with cheaper ones at \$1.85 to \$2.35.  
Children's Sweaters and sweater suits are priced at \$1.85 to \$6.00.

Selling Better Merchandise for Less Money Is Bringing Us Business From All of West Texas

This week brought orders from two new towns more than 200 miles away. These were from former customers who had moved away and write that they are learning to appreciate Wadley-Wilson values and service more than ever and ask if we will send them merchandise.

Selling Better Merchandise for Less Money Does This

**WADLEY-WILSON CO.**

## A STEAK YOU'LL ENJOY

There isn't a person in town who wouldn't enjoy sitting down to one of Our Choice Steaks.

You will also find a nice list of Chops, Roasts, Omelets and every kind of delicious and satisfying meals on our Menu.

### The Elite Cafe

J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

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The State of Texas, County of Midland. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Midland County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Midland. To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor:

You are hereby notified that Jno. B. Thomas, has filed an application for letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor, and on the 4th day of September, A. D., 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas, was appointed temporary Guardian of the estate of said Jimilee Poole, a minor, and at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 11th day of September, A. D., 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. (SEAL) 50-4t

The State of Texas, County of Midland. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the day of the first day of publication, before

the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county, for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Midland. To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of J. T. Poole, Deceased:

You are notified that Francis Poole, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of J. T. Poole, deceased, and on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Francis Poole was appointed temporary administratrix of the estate of the said J. T. Poole, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of the said court, then the same shall become permanent.

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Mrs. W. K. Curtis left last week for Galveston, where she is to make her home while Wiclif is in the State Medical school. Wiclif, who was here for two days, accompanied her, and they made a brief visit in Fort Worth before going to Galveston.

J. M. L. Brown was here Tuesday from Stanton.

## Breezy News From Odessa

By E. L. Kelly

### The Passing of a Pioneer Citizen

The whole community grieves over the death of A. W. Wight, who was laid to rest on September 5, 1924. It was but to know, him to admire him. We feel and know how weak and fruitless might be any words of ours which would attempt to beguile those from the grief of a loss so overwhelming, but we cannot refrain from tendering to his loved ones and friends the consolation there is in knowing that he was saved. We have always revered the spirit in which he gave so freely, and it must be a spring of great satisfaction to know that these are not magnified words of praise, but cold truths, and we pray that the Almighty may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of his loving kindness.—A Friend.

Col. W. N. Waddell made El Paso a business visit last week. The Colonel reports nice rains on his Crane County ranches, and said that the prospects were good for winter grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McGee spent the week end with the W. H. Rhodes. While here they motored over to Big Spring, where Mrs. McGee had some dental work done. Mrs. R. A. Chambliss accompanied them.

Judge Jno. T. Cross and Chas. Judkins were excursion ticket buyers last Friday evening for our pass city. They will visit the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibits, as Ector County also has her exhibits there.

Monroe Adams, who is our local dealer in ice, coal and wood, was busy unloading a car of New Mexico coal Friday and Saturday.

Dr. F. E. Gibbons and wife were here over night one day last week. They came up and had George Webb to load their household goods on his truck and they all returned to Best, Texas, where the Doctor is located, practicing medicine.

Mrs. Harve Mayfield has moved into the Dr. Gibbons home, and Mrs. Dr. Wilson has moved into the Brock home just vacated by Mrs. Mayfield.

Those desiring the choicest cuts of the fatted calf, also fresh barbecue daily, can obtain same at the Newham market. You will find Mr. Jim Self at the block and Uncle Jeff Amburgey at the pit.

Lots of people look at Babe Ruth's record and consider it wonderful at his 59 home runs. He was a whole season making this record, and the writer was awakened yesterday morn-

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ing with a shower of bats in the hall, so we proceeded to make a record, and secured a broom, and thereby knocked 108 home runs.

Miss G. Buchanan, one of Odessa's pioneer county judges and ranchmen, was here last week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Buchanan is now living in Ft. Worth, however, he has again acquired ranching interests in and near Toyah, having bought the Porter Fancher ranch.

Horace Dunn and Jim Webb, who have just recently finished erecting two cement tanks down on the O. P. Jones ranch, have motored over to Best, Texas, to look the situation over, as Horace has just recently come from El Dorado, Ark., where he was engaged in oil well drilling.

Judge Hendricks and Houston Cody were among the Odessa people seen in Midland last week.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and daughter, Helen, also Miss Florence Whittenburg, were seen motoring toward Midland last Saturday.

Our efficient druggist and post master, Will Henderson, and Mr. W. B. McKnight, made a business trip to Sterling City, last week, and on their return they encountered some showers, thereby effecting the lights on the car. Mr. Henderson had just made a brief stop to clean the mud from his lights and when he started up he met another car with heavy bright lights, so he gave them most of the road, and in so doing ran into a concrete pillow of a culvert, and turned his sedan over. Neither of them were hurt, and only slight damages to the car.

Will Riston and two other men who were driving late last night on their way home to Grandfalls, happened to run off of the highway, and turned over just west of town about two miles. Mr. Riston walked back to town and the other two went on in another car that was following, and before he could get back some one came along and stripped his car of a new casing, also other accessories.

Mrs. Hugh Padgett has returned to the ranch after spending about 10 days in town. She engaged rooms at Mrs. Patterson's, while Hugh attended the works over at McElroy's ranch. They live on the old A. V. ranch, formerly owned by Chas. Price.

Scharbauer & Eidson shipped four loads of cattle from Metz to Fort Worth Sunday.

Jax M. Cowden was one of the Midlandites who was in Odessa last week.

Guy Bailey and wife were in town from the Tripp & Lee ranch in Crane County the last of the week, and report nice showers there.

Paul Harvey, who is the official bronc kicker from the Flagg ranch up in Winkler County, spent a few days in town last week with his sister, Mrs. Scottie Kelly.

A Dodge touring car from Illinois, with four men passengers traveling west, happened to quite a serious accident last week just east of Monahans. The road men were repairing the highway, putting on new dirt. These men, seemingly, never noticed it and hit it at a rather stiff speed, and the car turned over twice, killing one of the men in the front seat, instantly, and fatally injuring another

in the rear seat who lived about 24 hours. One of the passengers happened to be a hog who was born in Odessa. His name is Halley Dawson, a son of our ex-sheriff, E. F. Dawson. However he was fortunate in only receiving some minor bruises.

Dick Bagley, Carl Hammett and Tom Piper, came in town Monday after ten days' absence off of the 'Y' ranch where they have been helping with the fall work.

Dewey and Hobby Gann came in from Loving, N. M., last week. Dewey has been engaged in the restaurant business there for several months, though he has sold out and we are informed that he is going to move his family to Marfa, where he will work for Col. Jno. M. Gist.

Last week our sheriff, Reeder Webb, had a message to be on the alert for some boys who broke into a hardware store at Colorado, and had stolen several pistols, so he said "I will get busy," so he did, and after following them to Pecos, he caught them and brought them back to Odessa, where he had phoned the sheriff of Colorado to meet him. These were not the ones, however, that the message had reference to, but upon searching them Reeder found other articles stolen from another place, so they paid their fine and left, headed west. Webb bears the same relation to criminals as tanglefoot does to flies.

Just to tempt you to come to town Saturday morning, fifteen dresses in crepe black satin and charmeuse; every one a wonderful dress, priced regularly at \$19.85 to \$24.75, in sizes 1' to 44. Prices special for Saturday only. First come first served. Choice \$14.95, no approvals. Wadley-Wilson Co. adv

Miss Ruth Blakeney left last week for Waco, to attend Baylor University.

## Got the Result



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble. "Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around."

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**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR NOV. GENERAL ELECTION**

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CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS

For Tax Assessor:

ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer:

MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1:

L. W. TOWERS

**THE ROAD TO RANKIN**

When everyone that goes to the oil fields south of us comes back saying that we must have a road down there at once, and it comes to us daily that we are losing a big volume of business by not having a good road, what are we waiting on?

There are lots of ways to go to Rankin. Infact there is now a pretty good road. All it needs is maintenance. Wouldn't it be a good idea to get a regular crew to drag the present road, keep the cattle guards in repair, put up signs to show the route and advertise our road? Natural dirt roads are easier maintained than graded roads, and furnish a pleasant route for driving when they are kept in shape. Upton County has connected up with the old road, and are working their end of it now. Let's keep the one we have in shape till we can get a highway.

**INSURANCE TAXATION**

Insurance does not minimize loss; whatever is burned is that much property lost which society had accumulated as a comfortable, working capital. Insurance merely distributes the losses so that the luckless shall not be to heavily penalized. Insurance is the pooling of protec-

tive finances, just as the nation pools its military and social resources for stable government. It allows the release of much capital from the necessity of personal hoarding. If every man should hoard wealth to the point of adequate "insurance," active industry would bleed to death through the violent withdrawal of now active funds.

The collection of taxes is a legitimate charge against tax funds themselves; the cost of an adequate state or national supervisory law for insurance funds would also be a fair charge against insurance. But beyond that, the policy of taxing insurance is open to the gravest of doubt, as much so as taxing the nation's pooled army or navy, the nation's pooled lawmakers or courts or post office or schools, for other than the specific purposes for which they were created.

**THE DAY WILL COME**

The San Francisco Chronicle says that the most dangerous disease attacking America at present is the law-making mania of 48 state legislatures and the national Congress.

No man living today knows for a certainty that he is not breaking some law when he goes about his daily tasks.

New laws are enacted at the request of every reformer who comes along with the notion that he was put on earth as his brother's keeper.

The day will come when we will elect men to the legislature and to Congress not to make new laws, but to clean out the rubbish that has accumulated in the statutes.

**INSURANCE AGENTS INTERESTED**

Electric light, telephone, gas and street railway companies have been the pioneers in developing the plan of customer and employe ownership of their stocks and bonds.

They have popularized their securities to such an extent through sound management and consistent and satisfactory earnings that other companies are now considering the idea when new capital is needed to take care of growing demands for service.

Commenting on this method of financing, the Insurance Field says: "Fire insurance companies have not sought to sell their stock to customers but there is a growing tendency to interest their agents financially in the companies they represent. This trend is shown by recent action of the Glens Falls Company in offering 50,000 shares of stock to its agents, and

is reflected in action of other companies which have reduced the par value of their shares so as to make them more easily purchasable by their agents and thus secure an added interest in the welfare of their company."

Utilities have made a big success of this policy and there is no reason why insurance companies, which furnish a service that is a public necessity cannot encourage employes and customers to become stockholders and partners in the business.

As insurance agents become stockholders in insurance companies, they will realize more keenly that insurance companies make a net profit by "not having fires." They will become more interested in helping insurance companies preach fire prevention and in refusing to take bad risks merely to get the premium.

**AMERICA LEADS AGAIN**

Just returned from Europe where he remained seven weeks visiting the leading radio engineers and scientists in governmental private radio circles abroad, David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, says:

"I investigated the broadcasting systems of England, France and Germany and met the principal persons, both in governmental and private circles, responsible for the development of radio in Europe. My conclusions are that broadcasting, which was initiated in our own country, has advanced in the United States, both as a public service and as an industry, to so great an extent as to make comparisons with European countries almost impossible.

"In France, it is just beginning, and in Germany, it has hardly begun. In England, greater progress has been made than in other European countries, but even there it cannot be said to compare favorably with the United States either as to quality or variety of programs, or as to effectiveness, simplicity or small cost of receiving apparatus manufactured and sold for home use.

"Governmental regulations and restrictions retard the growth of the broadcasting art in Europe, and at the same time deprive the listening public of the freedom, enjoyment and instructive information available to all in the United States.

Once again has the private initiative and inventive ingenuity of America gained for the common citizen benefits far in advance of the government-owned, government-controlled or government-regulated services in Europe.

None but this fifteen; these at \$14.95 Saturday only. Not before, not after, just this one day only. Wadley-Wilson Co. adv

**Midland Boys In Various Bands**

Two Midland boys, Thomas Inman and Clinton Dunagan, have gone to Abilene today to play in the Big Spring band at the West Texas Fair. This band will play for the Shriners, who will meet there from all over this section of the State, many Shriners going to Abilene today from Midland to take parts in the program there. This is no small distinction for our young musicians, and we congratulate them on their useful, and may be gainful, accomplishment.

Many Midland boys played in the Midland band at the Colorado Fair on Thursday, among them being Nolan Williams, Clinton Dunagan, Thomas Inman, and Forest Ward. Wallace Wimberly was to play with the band, but could not leave on account of a death in his father's family. There were something like 15 pieces in our band at Colorado, which made a good showing for Midland. Another feather in our cap is the fact that two of our boys, Clinton Dunagan and Thomas Inman, were invited to go with the "Old Gray Mare Band" from Brownwood to St. Paul, Minn. This would be a fine trip for the boys. Wait until our boys get to playing in the different college bands at Southwestern, the University of Texas, Baylor University, New Mexico Military Institute, and other institutions, and you will hear from them.

All students desiring to study voice or expression with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, call 237. adv 50-1f

T. C. Horne is here from Glendale, California, visiting his parents. He is on his way to Detroit, Michigan, where he will make his home.

M. D. and T. W. Daughtrey, of Colorado, were in Midland last week looking after their farming interests.

Judge Chas. Gibbs has been attending court in Odessa this week.

Mrs. Frank Gary, with her daughters, Mrs. Ethridge and Miss Lillian Frances, were in Midland last Friday.

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Judge Chas. Gibbs has been somewhat ill this week, having come home from Odessa last Tuesday where he was holding court. He was on the street a little while Thursday, but is still unable to get about in his regular duties.

W. T. Horne made a trip to San Angelo last week with Wayne Carlisle.

**Development Crowding On Midland**

An editorial in Thursday's Star-Telegram on "Cotton In West Texas" says the old idea of West Texas being nothing but a cow country is false. Early reports compiled by various bureaus of statistics show that West Texas ranks much higher in production than the whole State, and still higher than East Texas.

The East Texas crop is evidently short by a large percentage, and the West Texas crop is long by considerable. Even extreme northern and western counties are growing cotton in profusion, yet they are not confining their acreage to the one crop. It is simply the money crop, whereas they are diversifying in a number of crops, raising poultry, livestock and truck patch products.

In other words, West Texas has come into its own. Our own particular section is coming more and more to the foreground of the West Texas counties. A year or two ago, it was believed that the line of cotton producing counties stopped several counties east of Midland, but now we are in the thick of it. The only thing that keeps us from producing as much cotton as counties like Taylor, Nolan and others is that we haven't planted as much. As the acreage is increased, our reputation is added to.

What Midland needs now is people, and the people need Midland. No greater opportunity is to be found in Texas than lies open to the newcomer and the old timer here right now, according to the people who have visited various sections of Texas and other states.

One of Midland's most conservative citizens stated that yesterday that he believed Midland would have 5,000 people in a year; or very little over that time. He has demonstrated his faith in that idea by buying business property and land. Other Midland people would do well to get a better footing if they want to cash in on a good growing town and county.

**Crane County Well Progressing**

According to S. F. Johnson, manager of the Texas Development Company's operations in Crane County, the No. 1 well is now down to 2100 feet, and still drilling. They have passed up the potash showing, which lasted through 42 feet. He does not expect to find oil till he gets in the neighborhood of 3,000 or 3100 feet.

The No. 2 rig is now being put up, and it is expected that drilling will be started there in a few weeks. This well is close to the No. 1.

C. B. Barnett, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Tuesday to look after his business here. He is stopping at the Llano Hotel.

**Seminole People in Midland Tuesday**

A. L. Duff, well known abstractor of Seminole, was in Midland Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. C. E. Rollins, who were shopping. Mr. Duff states that conditions generally are pretty good up there. He commented on the fact that Midland is wide awake and going ahead.

All students desiring to study voice or expression with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, call 237. adv 50-1f

Mr. Henry James, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, of Abilene, and also president of the Midland National Bank, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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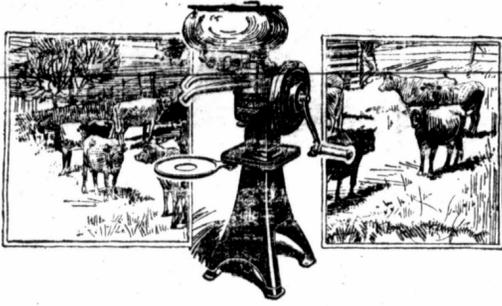
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W. F. Cowden returned last week from a trip to Mineral Wells, and reports a fine trip.

Messrs. Ellwood and Arnett were here from Lubbock last Saturday.

P. L. McIntosh, of San Antonio, was a business visitor to Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dublin, and Mrs. May Coats, all of Odessa, stopped in Midland Wednesday, en route to Lubbock.

Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, will be in Midland next week, according to Inspector Hogan, and will go from here to New Mexico.

## Another New Family Arrives

T. E. Berry has moved here from Baird, with his family, and is now managing the Guita Gin, which has opened for the ginning season. He is a Corsicana man, having lived in Navarro County for a number of years. He likes Midland fine and expects to locate with us.

Chas. Fristoe is in from Andrews County, where he has been for several months. He reports conditions fine out there.

Tom Tripp was over from Odessa Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Bradford and son, W. E., Jr., are here this week.

## Colorado Delegates Enjoyed The Day

Midland boosters who attended the Mitchell County Fair yesterday report a fine time and a good showing there. Something like two dozen cars were in the parade, headed by the Midland Band, then the delegates paraded through the streets on foot. There were somewhere from 85 to 100 Midland people there.

According to W. A. Dawson, the Midland County exhibit showed up well compared to those of other counties. The Bizells and Browns have set it up in fine shape, and the best part of it is that they have the products there to show. Midland will receive great publicity from the exhibit and from the delegation that attended the Fair, although there were not as many of the Mitchell County farmers there yesterday as will attend today and tomorrow.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The ladies of the Methodist church will have an all day sewing at the parsonage Friday, October 3rd. It is hoped that all will attend.

Rev. W. S. Garnett returned from Houston Tuesday night, after making a trip of three or four days down there.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good upright piano, good tone and in good condition. See or phone my sister, Mrs. Clarence Ligon, No. 170, Mrs. Ed Rountree. 48tf

FOR SALE—680 acres, section 5 A 30, Gaines and Andrews County. Well drilled on same. Good for farming and stock. —8.00 per acre. Address Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bisbee, Arizona. 49-8t-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 vacant lot 100 x 140 feet. Close in to town, east front. This is an excellent location for residence and will sell worth the money. They are in same block as my residence.—W. A. Dawson. 50-tf

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. One block north of high school. W. L. Erwin. 52-2tpd

LOST—One 2-year-old white face heifer branded "J C" on right hip. Reward offered for information leading to recovery. H. A. Jesse. 52-2tpd

WANTED—To rent on halves, 100 or 150 acres. Seven in family. If interested, write at once. W. E. McKinley, Gulf, Texas. 52-4tpd

## MIDLAND GRADUATES ATTEND UNIVERSITIES

### RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT ON HIGH SCHOOL WORK AND WRITE LETTERS

It will be gratifying to the friends of our high school to know that Miss Ruth Blakeney has been given one term of college credits for her high record in the high school here. She went to Baylor University with 19 full courses and units of affiliation, together with being on the highest distinction list. Fifteen units admits a student to the freshman class in any of the southern colleges. She was admitted and given one term of college credits besides—by no means a small distinction. Miss Louise Karkalits who is there with the same distinction and with 20 courses and units of credit will no doubt be given the same high accrediting, but as yet we have not heard from her classification. Another young lady from this year's class, Miss Gladys Draper, writes that she is going to Baylor University. Her letter, though rather a personal one, will be interesting to her many friends here. She was one of the salutatorians last spring, and will also be given high ranking. These three young ladies will be a credit to our town and our high school, and we predict they will soon be heard from at Baylor. The following letter from one of the young ladies will prove of interest:

Mound, Texas.  
Aug. 28, 1924.

Mr. W. W. Lackey,  
Midland, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Lackey:

Vacation time is almost gone and very soon we will all have to begin working again. I am sure you are eager to be back with those boys and girls you love so well; that we all love and are interested in. I feel that I am still a part of Midland high and I shall always remember the days spent there, as among the most pleasant of my life. There will always be a warm place in my heart for all of you and I hope some day to visit the "old school" again.

I am sure you had a delightful summer in C. I. A. I have been spending most of my time in the swimming pool, trying to keep cool.

Mr. Lackey, I will certainly thank you if you will send me my credits. I am still planning to go to Baylor and school opens in something like three weeks. I should have written you earlier but I did not know just where you were, so I thought I would wait until you came back to Midland.

Respectfully yours,  
Gladys Draper.

### Two Boys Write Letters

Carroll Hill and Charles Watson both write interesting letters. Carroll from the University of Texas and Charles from the New Mexico Military Institute, the latter being one of the best military schools in the South. Charles has made the military band and the second football team, with promise of making the first team. This is a very high distinction, since that institution has one of the best bands and one of the best teams in the country. He writes that his days in the Midland high school were the "happiest days of all," sends greetings to his many friends, and says he intends to "stick it out" even if the discipline is a little unusual for him. Carroll's letter, which we publish herein, will also be of interest, and is self-explanatory. His letter follows:

Austin, Texas.  
Sept. 23-'24

Dear Mr. Lackey:

Just a line to let you know I got my credits and to tell you how much I appreciate your sending them so promptly.

We all registered yesterday and got all the courses we had planned to take. I am taking English 1, Spanish A, History 9, Chem. 1, Math. 1, Physical training and Chem. 107. That may sound like lots of courses but it is only five and one-third. The Chem. 107 is a lecture once a week and just the same as gives you one-third of a course. If I make the band I will drop math 'till next year, because I will have too much work. There will be four Midland high school boys in the band if we make it.

Tell every one hello for me and send me the dope on your team, because I am interested in them. We have our first game Saturday with Southwestern and "oh, my," I sure feel sorry for "Jim's" squad. I must close, but will write again soon.

Your friend,  
Carroll.  
P. S. We all have "slime" caps.

Mrs. W. H. Spaulding returned this week from a visit to Lubbock, Plainview and other points in the Panhandle.

J. E. Conner, superintendent of the Odessa schools, was over last Saturday, with S. R. McKinney.

## Announcement

We have purchased the Fire Insurance business of R. P. Rankin, formerly operated by Basham & Shepherd for almost 20 years.

To those who now have their insurance in this agency we assure you that it will receive our careful attention.

In buying the Rankin Agency we have combined the agencies of Basham & Shepherd, R. P. Rankin and Hyatt & Mims, and we now represent the largest and oldest companies in America.

We earnestly solicit your Insurance business in any line, and assure you of careful and prompt attention.

**HYATT & MIMS**  
AGENTS

## Manager Williams To Give Prize

Manager W. H. Williams has a plan on foot whereby he is going to give away a real child's Packard Coupe, an automobile that any child may be proud to own. His patrons, both of the Light Company and of the Rialto Theatre, are going to have an opportunity to secure this automobile, beginning with October 1st, and the tickets will be given away up to somewhere near Christmas. Mr. Williams is leaving for Dallas in a few days to line up some fine pictures for the Rialto, and expects to move into a new and better location at an early date, where he will have the most up to date theater equipment he can find. It is understood that the tickets for the child's Packard are to be given with picture show tickets and also with cash purchases at the Light Company office and on payment of accounts there before the 10th of the month.

Mrs. Paul Slator was here this week from the ranch near Odessa.

## Hix Reports Big Insurance Payment

John Hix, local agent for the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, reports the payment of \$15,000 to Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, following the death of her husband at Pecos last week, he having been killed while cleaning a gun.

Mr. Reynolds was well known here. He was a prominent ranchman and is reported to have had his business in good condition. Even though a delicate matter, the value of such a life insurance policy is worthy of comment.

"I have sold my fire insurance business to Hyatt & Mims, but am still writing life insurance. PORTER RANKIN" adv 52-2t

Miss Leola Bigham left Sunday evening for Denton to attend the College of Industrial Arts.

J. E. Millholland was over from Stanton last Saturday.

## Roberts' Filling Station

Good Gulf Gasoline, Motor Oil, Pierce Petroleum Products, Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires

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## NO SPLIT SEASON AT OUR GIN

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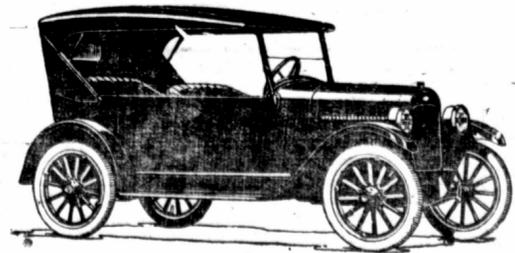
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Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

No Narcotics

Rev. J. T. King, presiding elder of the local Methodist church, was in Midland last Sunday and preached a fine sermon at the morning service. This is his last visit to Midland in his present capacity, and the local people regret to lose his valuable visits.

**FOR SALE**  
Two 1925 model Royal Typewriters, absolutely new and up-to-date.—W. S. Hill. adv 48-1f

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## CLEAN CLOTHES FOR COOL WEATHER

Be prepared for those First Cool Days by having your last year's Warm Clothes Cleaned and Pressed Like New. It's no trouble for us to make Repairs, Sew on Buttons, or make necessary Alterations.

Expert and Willing Service, combined with the most Up-to-Date Equipment, give us Satisfied Customers. Let us do your Tailoring.

## Middleton Tailor Shop

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER—CALL US—WE'LL CALL  
**PHONE 30**

### Championship Seekers Must Sign Up

All high schools of Texas which propose to enter the contest for the football championship of the Inter-scholastic League of the University of Texas are urged to notify Roy Bedichek, head of the league, not later than October 1st, as no entries will be accepted after that date. More than 200 high schools have signed up for the contest, which will be divided this year into two divisions, Class A and Class B. The Class A will include high schools with an enrollment of 359 or more, and Class B will be made up of those which have an enrollment of less than 350.

### Staff Poet Praises Home Town

Our staff poet, whose name is known to us but not to the public, is inspired by civic pride to favor us with the following verses on our home town:

Our home town so proudly stands,  
Right where the great West begins;  
And here to Eastern Texas ends,  
Here too, is where the wild birds sing.

But looking West, we don't care to go  
For we are now half way to El Paso,  
Midland here has much she claims  
It is the city of the Southern Plains.

Yes, this fine country is sure to grow,  
Intelligent energy will bring it thru,  
For fine homes all over these lands  
Is just what the world demands.

The crowded East is ready to say  
Look out for us on your fine highway,  
They come in groups, each a happy band,  
Nor are they from a foreign land.

For we bid them welcome as they come  
And we are glad when they get their home;  
They are coming, we trust to build and improve—  
And each make a home of peace and love.

Midland is generous in every way,  
This just what makes it a fine place to stay;  
People are always glad to employ  
The young that come, whether girl or boy.

These fine schools too, now send out a call  
And they are preparing to take care of all;  
Don't let these arrangements be a surprise,  
If we all work together they are sure to rise.

Let us look back to Midland in her beauty and pride,  
She has something we don't care to hide;  
Some beautiful homes and there are many of these,  
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### J. Wiley Taylor Advertised Midland

J. Wiley Taylor returned Sunday morning from a trip to Austin, where he took Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will be there through the school year, and has quite a Midland family with her. J. Wiley, Jr., Carroll Hill, Wade Heath, and Miss Clifford Heath are staying with her and attending State University.

Mr. Taylor returned by Brownwood and several towns in that section of the country and spent several days in distributing Midland literature and talking up Midland lands. He finds many interested people, and has several who will be out here to prospect as soon as they gather their present crops.

### Hildebrand Succeeds Butte at University

Prof. I. P. Hildebrand, who has just succeeded Dr. George C. Butte as dean of the University of Texas law school, has been a member of the law faculty since 1907. During the past several years he has been called to carry an increasingly large part of the work of the school, including administrative work, and he is already thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the duties he will now be called upon to perform. As the successor of Dr. Butte, Prof. Hildebrand had the unanimous support of his colleagues, and it is asserted that there is perhaps no more harmonious and efficient group of law teachers to be found in any institution.

## COWMAN!

Globe Vaccine is Beyond any Doubt the Greatest Guard Against Dreaded Blackleg known today.

The price was cut from 15 cents to 9 cents

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## Drugs

### Family Re-union

(Ratliff & Bedford Ranch, July 14, 1920)

We must always remember God's mercy and love  
And the great blessings that came from above;  
Under God's kind providence we came through the war  
And all were protected by His fatherly care.

We are so glad they are coming again  
To the family reunion on this South-west plain;  
The time is short that we can hope to stay  
And we want to meet them before we go away.

George, Annie, Hilory and Nita will kindly care  
For all the loved ones that will meet us here,  
They will gladly have every one that can come  
To enjoy this meeting in their hospitable home.

We must come together with a thankful heart  
That each of our loved ones can here take a part;  
We must remember what the good Lord has done,  
Bringing us through the war without losing one.

While the epidemic was spreading death and disease,  
Our family of fifty-seven were still kept in peace,  
But oh, are we worthy of the Lord's kind care  
Since others more worthy have troubles to bear?

Let us be cheerful and happy on this

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### Hankala Grows Cotton Fast

J. J. Hankala, who owns the old Hix farm south of the stock pens, planted three or four rows of cotton July 15th, and it will have cotton ready to pick before frost. He did this as an experiment, and finds it to be the fastest development for cotton that he has ever seen.

He has one stalk that has eight bolls nearly grown now, and will soon begin to mature and open. Midland has many phenomenal stunts that have been done in agriculture.

### Odessa To Have High School Paper

High school students of Odessa are preparing to put out a newspaper every two weeks. Miss Florence Whittenburg was over Saturday to figure with local business men about advertising, and with The Reporter office about printing. The Odessa business houses are behind the paper also, and it seems a sure thing that the proposition will go through. This will be fine training for the school students and will give Odessa a home paper.

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### TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE

The Municipal Engineering Company are employed by the City of Midland in the design and construction of the sanitary sewer system. That is for the street lines, alley lines and the disposal plant, a complete sewer system.

We have nothing to do with the house connections, or plumbing, which properly should be done by an experienced licensed and bonded plumber. No person having any connection with this company will do plumbing in this city, and no person whatsoever, has any right or authority to secure such work in Midland by claiming any connection with this company.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING CO.  
M. Griffin O'Neil.

### Notice To Receive Bids

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, will at its regular session in October, 1924, at the court house of Midland County, Texas, on October 13, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., receive bids for one (1) Ten Ton (or its equivalent) caterpillar tractor.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1924.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH,  
County Judge, Midland Co., Texas.  
ATTEST:  
C. B. DUNAGAN,  
County Clerk. 50-4t



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### TO THE CITIZENS OF MIDLAND

In connection with the construction of the sewer system which is to start soon, the City Council desires to inform the citizens of Midland that the making of house connections is separate and distinct from the construction of the sewer system.

This will be done by private individuals, and lies between property owners and the plumbers entirely. All the city would suggest is that it be done by a good reliable licensed plumber, who will do the work according to the regulations and code which will be enforced by the city.

No plumber has any connection with the city or the engineers who are constructing the sewer system.

MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one who were so kind and thoughtful to me during the sickness of my two sons. I especially appreciate the kindness of the Ladies Aid Society, and I hope some time to be able to help you all in some way.

Thanking you again, my prayer is may God bless every one of you.

Mrs. Oma Lee Porter.

## VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

While in Big Spring call at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, the best equipment and experienced operator in the West. In Chamber of Commerce Building.

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**THE PASSING DAY**  
By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

The Texas schools are all reporting largely increased attendance, which is an indication that there is a growing interest in education and also that the people of the State as a whole are reasonably prosperous. Although crops are short in many parts of the State, prices are fairly good and most of the people are out of debt. Debt always is an obstacle in the way of education. As people prosper they spend their earnings liberally in the education of their children. It follows that those who have children to educate should avoid debt as far as possible, for it stands in the way of their proper training.

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**Tolbert and Mims**  
Sell Their Farm  
Allen Tolbert and Percy Mims have this week sold their farm of 160 acres to R. M. Johnson, of Denton County. This is the old Cobb place about six or seven miles southeast of town, and is a fine piece of land.  
Richard Waddell and wife were over from Odessa Sunday, visiting Mrs. Barbara Wall.

T. Paul Barron and wife went to Odessa on business last Monday.

J. M. Caldwell and Joe Caldwell went to Odessa last Monday on business.

**George Bingham Pleases Audience**

George Bingham entertained a good crowd at the court house last Saturday night with his lecture, "Something Else," having come here under the auspices of the local Civic League.

He featured his characters that have become so well known in his daily newspaper comic paragraphs, and even fitted some of those paragraphs to local people, thereby making his lecture more humorous locally.

He began talking in a monotone, and by taking short quick breaths, his hearers could hardly tell that he paused for breath. With one or two exceptions, he talked in one tone for an hour, changing his subject when one might think he was still in the middle of a sentence.

His theme took no definite course, but it held the close attention of the audience from start to finish. Mr. Bingham demonstrates the fact that a little sunshine and more humor in the daily routine of life just helps out to make us live longer and be happier. He writes three humorous paragraphs per day for daily papers all over the United States, and uses little every day human events as the basis for them.

The Civic League is to be commended for its action in bringing such wholesome entertainment to Midland, and it is hoped that they will receive better support in the future.

Col. C. C. French, extension man for the Stock Yards Company, at Ft. Worth, was in Midland on business Tuesday.

Will Snodgrass and wife were in Midland Sunday from Odessa. Will has a fine cotton crop over there and expects to make a big yield.

**Practical Nurse Tells**  
Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:  
"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic  
was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.  
"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."  
Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

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Sellers of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats  
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Every one of the new Buick models embodies all of the features and qualities that have made Buick famous. At the new prices you can afford to own the Buick you want.

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them  
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"FROM BREEDER TO FEEDER"  
950 head Cattle, 230 cars. Shipped this season to date.  
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**WORK WEARS ON THE KIDNEYS "Tuning In" On Monahans**  
Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Midland  
Many Midland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, and bad backs. Their effective work is convincing proof of merit. Ask your neighbor.  
G. D. Griffice, proprietor of blacksmith shop, Runnels St., Big Spring, Texas, says: "Bending over the anvil constantly put my kidneys in bad shape. I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten again, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured and my work doesn't bother me now at all."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffice had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 52-2t

**THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY**  
Because They're Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.  
All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ills peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae and found relief.  
Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Jopka, Ala., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vitae and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time."  
It is not claimed that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case. But in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vitae will benefit her, the purchase price will be returned if it fails to bring relief.  
**STELLA VITAE**  
For Sale by  
**CITY DRUG STORE**

**Reception For New Teachers Was Successful**  
Music, well dressed women, good refreshments, and hospitality featured the reception given the school teachers by the Parent-Teachers' Association last Friday night, at the Llano Hotel reception hall.  
Artistic decorations of flowers, ferns and attractive greenery made an extraordinary setting for the event, and demonstrated the untiring efforts that have been made by members of the association.  
The teachers, with members of the school board, stood in a line while the local people came by and greeted them and made their acquaintance.  
Musical numbers and readings added greatly to the entertainment, and featured several of Midland's most talented entertainers.  
Throughout the social hour, the Community Orchestra played in its usual buoyant way, and kept the crowd in fine spirits as good music always does.  
One of the most striking points brought out by the entertainment was mentioned by some of the newcomers, and that is that Midland has such a wealth of musical talent. On all occasions, there are several accomplished musicians ready to assist in worthwhile entertainment.  
W. Burton, president and general manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, and A. Deffebach, secretary and treasurer of the institution, were in Midland last Friday on business.  
Tyson and Herd Midkiff have sold their cows to H. H. Ham, and have leased him their ranch.

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Johnnie Francis returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where he has been for about a week, having taken Chas. Goldsmith with his wife and son down there in the car. He reports Mr. Goldsmith doing well, and expects him to return home at an early date.

None sent on approval; you must come to the store early Saturday morning to get one of the fifteen special values in wonderful dresses; sizes 16 to 44, at \$14.95. Wadley-Wilson Co. adv

J. J. Williams and wife, of Seagraves, were in Midland last Monday night.

D. M. Trammell has recently bought five cars of cattle from the Wolcott estate.

Seiberling Balloons are many ways better; ask us about this new achievement in riding comfort and motoring economy. Ever-Ready. adv

J. N. Fall left Thursday night for Dallas, where he is to be associated with a well known wholesale dry goods firm.

### MISS LYDIE G. WATSON

of Galloway College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studio open for 1924-25. Those wishing to study piano will please phone 88.

# To The Citizens of Midland and Vicinity:

I have bought out the stock of groceries of Mr. J. V. Stokes, Jr., and will conduct a business at his old stand. I will add to the stock considerably by handling shelf hardware, household utensils and harness.

I come among you not entirely unknown to a number of your best citizens. I conduct a business on a high plane, working on the least margin of profit possible, selling for cash, and making deliveries of \$10 and up. I have built up an immense business of this character in Big Spring. I expect to make you prices that will be worth your while. I will not announce any prices this week, but will be open Saturday; and if you will come to see me you will not be disappointed in the price you get.

Come and Let's Get Acquainted.

S. A. HATHCOCK

### Mrs. Gray Entertained In Los Angeles

Mrs. Molly Ramsay, of 1817 W. 46th St., gave an attractive informal affair Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Gray, of Midland, Texas, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert O'Connor in South Pasadena. Those in attendance were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Robert O'Connor, Mrs. David Fasken, Mrs. Robert Fasken, Mrs. James Couchman, Mrs. Rex Jefferies, Mrs. W. L. Burleson, Mrs. R. Glen Wilkinson, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Mrs. Bob Wight, Miss Lillian Wight, Miss Willie Ramsay and hostess.

Mrs. Ramsay was graciously assisted by her daughter, Miss Willie Ramsay, of Hollywood, in serving a two course luncheon which consisted of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips, cream cheese balls, stuffed celery and tea, brick ice cream and individual cakes. The hostess was charming in a rust colored gown with trimmings of white georgette and gold lace, while Miss Willie was equally as charming in a lovely green model. The house was decorated in a profusion of autumn flowers in the pastel shades. —A Guest. (Taken from the Los Angeles Examiner.)

### Shower Given Miss King On Tuesday

Last Tuesday afternoon at the ranch home of J. M. King, a lovely shower was given Miss Jessie King, whose wedding to Mr. Garrison, of Abilene, is to be consummated next Sunday.

The room was decorated in floor baskets and pink decorations, with the lights and candle sticks shaded in pink. About forty guests were registered in the bride's book.

A guessing contest was held, to determine the date of the wedding. Mrs. Jack Medlin was the lucky winner, guessing 5 p. m., Sunday. The prize was a rolling pin, and had the following verse attached:

"If the young man a fault doth find,  
Which is the habit of all mankind;  
Use this to enforce your first correction,  
And soon you will have him under subjection."

The rolling pin was presented to the bride by Mrs. Medlin.

Dorothy Bess Stanley and Annie Fay Dunagan were dressed as little fairies, and each one gave a reading that won the applause of the guests.

The refreshments served were angel food cake and strawberry ice cream. The plate favors were periwinkles.

### Mesdames Caldwell and Youngblood Entertain

Friday afternoon, September 12th, the beautiful and spacious Youngblood home was thrown open to a large number of friends. With the gracious hostesses, Mesdames J. M. Caldwell and Ella Youngblood, the guests enjoyed a pleasant social hour beginning the games, bridge and forty-two. After several interesting games a delicious refreshment plate was served by Misses Mabel Holt, Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. Joe Youngblood.

We regret that lack of space caused us to have to hold this article over from last week's issue.

### Mrs. Bratton Receives Nice Shower

Mrs. L. M. Bratton was entertained with a sure enough surprise party last Friday in the form of a miscellaneous shower, given by the Methodist Women's Missionary Society. It was staged at the home of Mrs. Bratton's father, B. F. Ward, at 4 o'clock. Quite a number of Methodist ladies and also her neighbors were present. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratton have the sympathy of all in their recent misfortune of having their furniture and household good destroyed by fire. Mrs. DOWDY, Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hilton, of Elkton, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding. Mr. Hilton is a brother of Mrs. Spaulding.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We desire to advise the public that we have purchased the interest of Mr. Don Davis in the firm of Birge, Goggans & Davis, and will continue our real estate business under the firm name of Birge & Goggans. J. B. BIRGE, HUGH GOGGANS. adv 52-4

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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, 11 a. m. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. A hearty welcome to all. Strangers are especially invited. You are strangers but once. Come right in and make yourself at home with us. W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor. Phone 133

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will be held next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors will be cordially welcomed to all services. W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. League at 6:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. L. U. SPELLMANN.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the help and sympathy extended to us by our friends during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father. This cheer is like sunshine penetrating through the cloud of our grief. Sincerely, Mrs. A. W. Wight and Family, Odessa, Texas.

B. F. Haag has been attending court in Odessa this week.

### Mrs. M. C. Ulmer Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer's home was the scene of two nice parties Wednesday. In the morning she entertained with seven tables of bridge, and had a jolly crowd to vie with each other for the supremacy of the game. Mrs. Dewey Stokes won the prize, and Mrs. Oron Collins won the booby. A delicious luncheon was served after the games.

In the afternoon, eight tables of forty-two were filled, and no less interest was displayed than in the games of the morning. Delicious refreshments were served before the games, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was experienced in the beautifully decorated home.

### Big Spring Shriners Visit Midland

P. G. Stokes and Chas. Price, with other Shriners from Big Spring, were here Tuesday conferring with members of the Midland Shrine Club about combining in a big parade at Abilene Friday, during the West Texas Fair. They expect to go in a special car from Big Spring.

### Miss Watson Entertains With Musical

Miss Lydie G. Watson had a musical Wednesday night at her home in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Goode Renfroe, who visited her this week from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Wilson, recently of Little Rock, and now living in Big Spring, entertained with piano selections. Mrs. Renfroe, an excellent contralto, and Mrs. L. U. Spellmann, soprano, also rendered some lovely vocal numbers.

Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson entertained the guests with selections of piano and violin, Mr. Watson also playing the cello.

Delightful refreshments were served. Besides the above guests there were Miss Lillian Frances Gary, of Big Spring, Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert and Rev. L. U. Spellmann, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmesly, Judge Chas. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt, and Mr. W. W. Lackey.

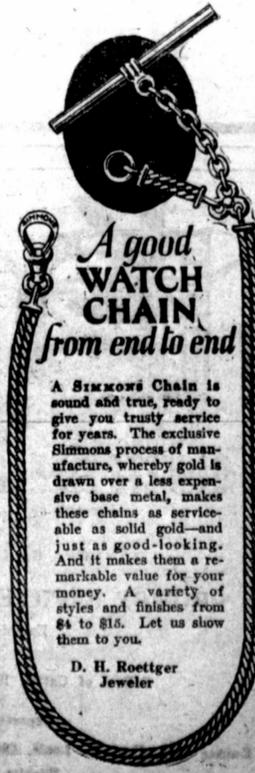
All students desiring to study voice or expression with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, call 237. adv 50-tf

K. B. Leggett and wife motored over from their country home near Abilene last Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Leggett's father, B. N. Aycock, and Miss Minta Aycock went back with them to attend the West Texas Fair.

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Byron Bryant returned last week from a visit in Dallas. He is driving a new Hudson.



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