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MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924

ALL OLD MEMBERS AND MANY CORRECTS FALSE IMPRESSIONS CRANE COUNTY WELLS EXPECT. CHARTER AVAILABLE WHEN A VACCINATING NEEDLE STUCK MAKES STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

NUMBER 10

CONCERNING DEPARTURE

FROM LOCAL JAIL

was held; and he is now in Midland

UP.

W. M. W. Splawn. "but they are laughable." The secretary said one widely "Some apparently have the impres- his present plans. known chronic grumbler, who con- sion that oil will make the University He will spend Christmas at his Secretary to the effect that all branch-

mighty himself about everything un- lieve the taxpayers of the State of return early in January to start on to the Midland Club. der heaven, declared he wouldn't join any burden in maintaining the insti- the new tests. The Texas Develop- District Governor R. D. Green of the Chamber of Commerce because tution," said Dr. Splawn. "In the ment Company No. One is putting Abilene had written a letter stating blood poisoning had set in just a he returned by way of Mexico, acthe Chamber of Commerce took his first place, the University receives down casing at present, and will con- that he would like to deliver the charmoney to buy beefsteaks for the under State statute, ten cents an acre tinue deeper in a short time. "high ups" while they never even in- for the lease of mineral rights. From Engines and drilling equipment for Lions expressed a desire to build the He is now at the home of his have been held in Pecos last Monday

TH DEMONSTRATED SPLAWN ISSUES STATE- SPUDDING-IN OF D IN COMMERCIAL BODY MENT ABOUT OIL LANDS TWO NEW WELLS SET

ABOUT REVENUE TO STATE

UNIVERSITY.

were not invited to Chamber of Com- during the fiscal year ending August the new location. 31. 1924, the sum of \$52,478.48. This merce banquets.

"As a matter of fact," Vickers said, amount goes into what is called the Cotton Goal is "the Chamber of Commerce has nev- available fund, and is used exclusiveer given a banquet since it was act- ly in the construction of buildings. ively organized eight and a haif Secondly, the University receives

months ago. It gave one sandwich the owner's royalty of one-eighth of supper and not only invited all mem- any oil that may be taken from the about 2750 bales, according to a rep- the lines of community development. chief of police there, and an old erroneous report that he has heard bers through the paper, but sent University lands, and received during resentative of the J. E. Hill gin, and Mr. Webb has signified his interest friend of Jeff Cowden, passed away since his return. them letters, and only 42 people of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, it is believed that the goal of 3000 in the community affairs of Midland, last Monday night at his home. Jeff He states that ex-sheriff W. E. 114 members attended. The Cham- the sum of \$16,611.75. All income ber of Commerce gave the baseball from mineral royalties goes into the will be reached before another week per. He is especially concerned about death from Mrs. Price. players who did so much fine public- permanent endowment of the Univer- passes. ity work and entertaining for Mid- sity. It may not be used for main- It is hard to estimate the remain- is hoped that his visit will be made in the early days of the coal mining had no inkling of the intended deland a sandwich supper and didn't tenance of the University; it may not ing number of bales by the quantity before the close of the present year. industry around Thurber, and saw parture until after it was effected. even invite the directors of the Cham- be used in the erection of buildings; that is being brought in daily now, Paul T. Vickers was introduced by service together during a strike and According to Girdley, he was exeven invite the directors of the Onam- as doed in the election of buildings, because many farmers have temporar- the president, who stated that Mr. uprising of the miners when Jeff tended many courteous favors by the State of Texas came to Midland securities, such as government bonds, ily abandoned their fields, giving the Vickers had a serious matter to bring Cowden was a deputy United States the sheriff and by his family, and and one director ate with him. Would and the interest therefrom may be remainder of their cotton time to before the club. The speaker respond- Marshal and Price was a deputy sher- they put themselves out to make him

this big "belly acher" want the Gov- used in the erection of buildings. ernor to come here and not be enter- "It is estimated by those who are This will save going over the same the effect that Lion Wadley, tail Mr. Price was later a Texas Rantained? The Chamber of Commerce in a position to know that the Uni- acreage so many times. entertained the visiting county com- versity may receive anywhere from However, those who are bold had been referred to as a "sheenie" riding was a constant duty. He was had nothing to do with his escape, missioners of Upton County and \$500,000 to approximately \$2,000,000 enough to wager a guess are placing by a visitor to the city. was trying to get Upton to cooperate being developed on University lands. bales.

with Midland in a road. And the However, \$500,000, or even \$2,000,-Chamber of Commerce succeeded. "The Midland Chamber of Com- of Texas the wealthiest school in merce probably spends less money America. We must remember that it for banquets than any active chamber takes about \$2,000,000 a year now to

of commerce in Texas for the simple maintain the University. While this reason that important people to whom seems a sizeable sum, yet other unibanquets are given seldom get this versities in smaller and poorer states, in the Confederate Home. Both of on account of his theological and good little showeer fell in town. It with sheriff Francis and his return them are reaching an advanced stage horticultural ability. far from the larger cities. The Lions receive greater sums, some of them,

ERATIONS JANUARY 10. MET. "Some criticisms are so silly that That there is a widespread misun- S. F. Johnson, manager of the Tex- Receiving the official dispensation

ED TO BEGIN DRILLING OP-

munication from the International

ter before Christmas, but the local was immediately begun.

asking for the charter.

DISPENSATION SENT TO LOCAL LIONS CLUB

FEW MORE CONDITIONS ARE IN HAND CAUSES SERIOUS

An invitation was authorized to O. B. Webb, assistant to the president of Sterling Price the Texas and Pacific Railroad, ask-Almost Reached ing him to visit the Midland club at his earliest possible date and speak

Ginning receipts have reached to members and other citizens along Sterling Price, of Dallas, formerly

catch up and get it picked all at once. ed with a volume of rare words, to iff in that county.

A second matter was brought up by to have been a fearless man and an Lion Vickers, being the presentation admirable peace officer. of a check for \$1.50 from the West Texas Fair at Abilene to Lion L. U. A Little Rain Speilmann, who won first prize on For Austin Today Carrots there. The check, through er-

ror, failed to have been sent earlier J. D. Wesson and wife are leaving in the season. Lion Spellmann was Last Monday started rather cloudy fairness to him.

While branding and vaccinating After an absence of something ovthey are really beneath notice," said derstanding concerning the amounts as Development Company's operations from International Association of cattle on the John Amburgey ranch er three years, B. C. Girdley volun-"Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the of revenue the University of Texas in Crane County, states that the two Lions Clubs was the feature of the near Odessa last Saturday, Bob Cot- tarily returned to Midland last Sat-Midland County Chamber of Com- is receiving from oil lands in Reagan wells he is to drill for Pittsburg and luncheon Thursday. The document ter stuck the needle of the vaccinat- unday morning, in company with merce, in an interview yesterday, County is the opinion of President Winston-Salem parties will be spud- was presented by Secretary J. Homer ing syringe in his right hand. be- Sheriff A. C. Francis with whom he ded in about January 10, according to Epley, who also read a lengthy com- tween the first and second fingers: had communicated his intention to He did not come to town or go to a come to Midland.

BLOOD POISON CAUSED B. C. GIRDLEY RETURNS BY RANCH ACCIDENT AFTER LONG ABSENCE

doctor for several days, coming into His whereabouts since his unexsiders he knows more than God Al- immensely rich, and permanently re- Home, in the north, but expects to es of the organization were now open Midland Wednesday. When he con- pected departure from the Midland

Court proceedings are said to vited him. Several others said they that source, the institution received the new wells have been unloaded at club up to a more firm footing before brotherinlaw. John Y. Francis. His at which time bond was made on wife and baby are also in town. the several counts for which Girdley

TROUBLE

Dies in Dallas On being interviewed, he made the statement that he had nothing to

make public except to correct one

bales set for the county this season keeping posted through the local pa- Cowden received the news of his Bradford, who was in office at the time of his departure, had nothing

with his family.

the need of a new school building. It He and Jeff Cowden were together whatever to do with his escape, and as comfortable as possible during

the two months he was confined to twister of the Midland organization, ger, when quick shooting and hard the local prison. However, they stationed at Tascosa. He was said either through carelessness or through intentional aid, according to his statement; and he adds that ----he took no advantage of their favors in making his escape. He says that

First of Week he feels this statement is due Mr. Bradford in the interest of personal

orticultural ability. is reported that scattered showers to Mi Two members of the club. Oliver fell over a great deal of country. alis reported that scattered showers to Midland were reported by the

Club which holds weekly luncheons not including the agricultural college. is in no wise connected with the as much as \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 bad health for some time. It is hop-W. Fannin and Elliott H. Barron, though no heavy rain was reported in is in no wise connected with the as inden as store, out and so, out, out ed that the rest and care they will were called upon to repeat statements this vicinity. pays his own bill . "But there are only a few like fect on the development of the Uni- them to enjoy many years of good to Dr. John B. Thomas' conduct as made the roads muddy and traffic was

these in every community, and I have versity within the next few years. -----0---

never been in a community where the people are as liberal and wise as the Moving Here From Big Symphonic Quintet Midland people because, of course, business men, successful farmers and ranchers and all people who believe in progress know that payment into

but an investment.

Midland County Chamber of Com- Cuba Johnston, is popular among the ed by Paul Vernon, a celebrated vio- said that members of the team headed merce this year when they actually people of Midland and Red is also linist, the quintet was composed of by J. B. Wilkinson have thrown off had to make a sacrifice, and they one of the Midland bunch, although himself, Lloyd Da Costa Jones, Wil- in their work on account of the same really should not have done so. One he has been away from here most of liam H. Cheesman, William Carver possibility, thinking perhaps that One of the important features in person started to make a payment the time since the world war.

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and the committeeman, on learning that this aged person not only was Methodist Revival meagerly supported but supported a dependent relative advised this liberal one not to pay. "No I can't do much, but I want to help some," was the reply."

"By far the great majority, per- topics of world interest and their re- The artists were splendid musicians according to members of the Wilkin- it can be returned to you and not sent Captain Kincannon is here this haps 97 per cent of the people who lation to the scriptures. individually, not to speak of their son team. ought to invest in the Chamber of It is reported that good crowds are superlative ability in the various mus- However, when new business was folks of our community last year help- stunt and passenger flying, which Commerce in Midland have done so. attending and that the meeting is a ical combinations.

I don't believe another town in Tex- success. tionate to population that Midland the meeting.

can. Midland has long had a reputation for whole heartedness and J. R. Gault and family left the first audience spell bound. certainly proves it.

"More than 200 people have already joined the organization, which present. is nearly twice as many as belonged

ends the number of members will from Florey. be around 225, which is more than was expected.

tee composed of F. C. Dale, Addison trip to Stephenville and other points. instrument. Wadley, Mrs Creola Vickers, Elliott

Barron and Mrs. J. E. (Bob) Hill

and Dr. J. B. Thomas and his com- to use the organization in every pos- given up to be the best of the three. M. C. Ulmer made a business trip mittee including Miss Fannie Bess sible honest way for the upbuilding Two numbers are left, and will not to Odessa yesterday morning. Taylor, Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Paul Bar- of the town and county. ron, Mrs. Homer Rowe, and W. R. "Those who were financially una-Chancellor sacrificed their time and ble to join have clear consciences. worked hard thereby insuring the Those who reap the benefits of the success of the campaign.

Midland County institution. It be- for them-well, that's something else. Plains.

and ranchers and women who are ones are. They are branded in the members and they should feel free eyes of everybody."

in life, and Mrs. Wesson has been in

health.

Spring This Week

a chamber of commerce is not a gift here from Big Spring this week, and the Cleveland Symphonic Quintet last instead of Dr. Thomas himself, on the improve the cattle conditions. will live at the C. C. Johnston home. Tuesday night were highly appreciat- ground that Dr. Thomas would ban-

ber, pianist.

John Castleberry and Mr. Myrick that the instrument is practically ob-

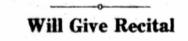
"Some people subscribed to the Mrs. Steele, who was formerly Miss ed by the Midland audience. Direct- apet the crowd on chile only. It is HELP POSTAL CLERKS

first by the entire quintet; another fact that Dr. Thomas was said to ment, is the proper addressing and se-Being Held in Odessa by two violins, viola and 'cello; then have served chile at the dinner he curely wrapping of Christmas packaby the piano, violin and 'cello; solos gave his team on the previous day, ges. When you wrap your Christmas Exhibition Flyers

ing a revival in the Methodist Church 'cello, and the viola d'amour, with nied the charges, which makes him your address in the upper left corner at Odessa this week, preaching on piano accompaniments. an opponent of uncertain magnitude, so, if by chance, it should go astray,

as can show a record for liberality Rev. M. F. Bell and wife, from Van sics were played, as well as the more membership in the Chamber of Com- and clerks. Let's do our shopping residence part of town. and good business judgment propor- Horn, are conducting the music for familiar American airs, and repeated merce, giving it to his team. The early and mailing early again this They have a three passenger and a encores were accorded the artists af- motion carried, although some of the year, so that we may again enable five passenger plane, and also are

> of this week for Copperas Cove, where The solo by Mr. Lloyd Da Costa ed amid much confusion and disorder. with their families and at the same few weeks and believe that airships they will make their home for the Jones on the viola d'amour was prob-



last year, and before the campaign were visitors in Midland Thursday,, solete and is especially rare in this Miss Leona McCormick is preparcountry. However, its strains com- ing to give an expression recital next CONTEST CLOSES pared favorably to those of the violin Friday night, December 12, at the H. J. Neblett and wife, returned except that it lacked the range and Methodist Church. She has an inter-"J. B. Wilkinson and his commit- Monday morning from an automobile musical sphere of the latter popular esting program that will feature the

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L. C. Harrison is here this week, after a trip to various parts of the main open. The committee may state.

week after a visit to Altus, Oklahoma. absence of three or four weeks. part of the C Ranch lands.

strate that oil will have very little ef- receive down there will cause both of made at one end of the table relative. However, a little farther east, rain Bridge Club Entercaptain of one of the teams engaged slowed up to some extent. A good

in the Chamber of Commerce mem- soaking rain would be welcome here at this time bership drive. Fannin's statement was to the ef- Ranges are dry over the greater

Highly Entertaining fect that if the Thomas side lost, he part of the Midland country, although preferred that the whole committee some sections have good grass and attractive home. The members of Red Steele and his wife are moving Renditions of chamber music by buy the banquet for the winning side weeds. A wet winter would greatly

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Rev. E. Homer Miller is conduct- by each of the violin, the viola, the Dr. Thomas neither affirmed nor de- packages, wrap them securely, put

opened on Christmas morning.

All committees securing new members for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce will make their however, the privilege of joining with the Howes. the Chamber of Commerce will re-

J. H. Burks returned from Yazoo W. D. Fortune is in from his farm

tained Friday Night

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas entertained the Bridge Club last Friday evening at their spacious and Chancellor and W. J. Sparks.

Ladies' high score was won by Mrs. Homer W. Rowe, and the men's high score was won by Elliott F. Cowden. BY EARLY MAILING Lane Dupree was the recipient of the consolation prize.

Delicious tefreshments were serv-Williams Jr., and Miss Blanch Web- Wilkinson would furnish a better feed the Shop Early, Mail Early campaign ed. The beautiful home furnished a which is being put on throughout the merry setting for the occasion, and Several arrangements were used. Barron's statement bore out the country by the Post Office Depart- the crowd whiled away the hours

Are Here This Week

to the dead letter office. The good week, arranging for four days of called for, Lion Thomas made a mo- ed to bring joy and happiness to started yesterday. Their flying field ical combinations. Italian, Russian and German clas- tion that the Lions Club take out one hundreds of thousands of postmen is located a short distance west of the

ter some of their numbers held the other side claimed it was a frame up. the postmen and the post office clerks dealers in airplanes. They have sold The meeting immediately adjourn- to eat Christmas dinner at home several ships in Texas during the last time assure ourselves of having our will be sold to private parties more Christmas presents delivered to our and more during the next few years. friends in order that they may be All of the flyers are ex-army flyers, and have had wide experience, according to Captain Kincannon.

They have a stunt man that walks SATURDAY the wings and tail of the sips, and he is sure to furnish some thrilling scenes for those who do not care to ride in the ships. •

Mrs. C. C. Houston, mother of Mrs. final report at 5 p. m. Saturday. John P. Howe, is here from Los An-The contest will be officially closed- geles, Cal., and will spend the winter

Mrs. John M. King returned from have accidentally missed someone. Abilene, with her daughter, Mrs. Gar-Anyone who wishes to join may get rison, who recently underwent a ser-"The Chamber of Commerce is a want other people to do their paying months "rodeoing" on the north were here yesterday from Lamesa. visit her family till after Christmas.

> Mrs. W. C. Rogers returned this City, Mississippi, this week, after an near Andrews today. He has bought Bill Wyche and wife have been in from the ranch this week. This was a server

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ber of the lyceum course, and was be held until January and February,

0 "Slick" Rutherford is in Midland

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definite announcements to be made later

ably the first of its kind ever heard

in Midland on account of the fact

ability and training of her pupils in The program was the third num- a very pleasing way.



The Reason For This Sale

is simply that we need the room for other Christmas merchandise and to move these quickly, we offer these at price reductions that mean a saving.

Every doll in an individual box and we will be glad to deliver these any time you wish.

At These Price Reductions we must ask for cash when the doll is put away or delivered.

DOLLY DINGLE

A 11 inch Walking and Talking Madam	Hendren Doll, with cloth body and h	head, nice
dressed-bonnet, bloomers, dress, shoes	and sox, regular \$150.	¢1 9
Next Friday		\$1.2

CHOCOLATE DROP

Same size as Dolly Dingle, same doll except is a negro picininny, with three pigtails Mor



GIFT THAT LASTS

Not just enduring beauty, but beauty combined with usefulness in watches of exquisite design. A gift that lasts not merely n appearance, but in service. Every Howard watch is guaranteed for perfection of movement, thus giving to its owner lasting JOY of perfection.





ELECTED PRESIDENT STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Lee Clark, superintendent of the chools of Gainesville, was unanimously elected president of the Texas State Teachers Association in the an-

nual convention held at San Antonio last week.

Mr. Clark was formerly connected with Midland College, and his family lived here for several months, although he was on the road working in the interest of the college most of Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, that time.

in other large places. He has a rec- Ward, Winkler. ord as a builder of school systems.

dresses of the supervisors of the four-EE CLARK OF GAINESVILLE teen districts into which the state has been divided for census purposes, together with the probable number of enumerators, number of farms in 1920, and the names of the counties

Sweetwater, Texas.

Counties (31): Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Coke, Crockett, Culberson, Ec-He is a man with a splendid school record, having been superintendent of the schools at Wichita Falls, and also the schools at Wichita Falls, and also rell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde,

in each district. District No. 6 Supervisor, Walter L. Boothe,

Number of enumerators, 49.

of Agriculture for the State of Texas, and announces the names and ad-

Number of farms, 1920 census, 6,-

◄ tor, El Paso (part of), Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jen Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Presidio, Reagan, Reev-

Part of El Paso



and treasurer, while G. O. Clough, the retiring president, will serve on the executive committee.

Wolcott Sells Tract

A half league of land has been sold on the Wolcott ranch, out of the northeast corner, going to a Lamesa man and an Oklahoma man. The country on the boundary of the ranch has been cut up into farms, and the swere also elected to succeed them. Then when he nulled out a big fine. Wolcott land will find a ready sale.

Hugh Barnes and wife were here last year. from Andrews last week end.

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rhymes and said her prayers, it began A wonderful program was carried to look suspicious. out by the teachers in their convention, taking up all phases of school fine looking dollies did, and Mr. Wad-

Prof. J. H. Surles, of Cisco, Texas, activity, according to W. W. Lackey ley is preparing to stage a big demthe Scientific Masseur and Drugless and Chas. L. Klapproth, who attended onstration so that the public can see Healer, has treated thousands of from Midland. El Paso, Dallas, Austin, Houston, Chronic Troubles all over this and

other states. He has also conducted vention, and the place will be select-Drugless Sanitariums at Putnam, ed in January, by the executive com-Sherman and Blossom, Texas, and mittee.

has been doing office work in Cisco for the last five years. So if you are Rom Holt was here this week from sick and want to get well, come to see Lovington, visiting his brother, O. B. or write Prof Surles, Cisco, Texas. Holt

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Christmas is Coming!

Place your order early for special groceries to be used in pre-

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

You will find a nice fresh stock of Staples, Fruits, Nuts, Spices,

COME TO OUR STORE OR PHONE YOUR ORDER

Smith & Stevens

GROCERIES AND BANCE SUPPLIES

VE DELIVE

canned goods, and everything you need.

E. K. Barden of Livingtston was taken care of by the Reclamation elected first vice president; Miss Mary Service, by William J. Ball, FJ Paso, Nash of Kaufman, second vice presi- Texas. dent; Mrs. Stella Cole of Brecken-

ridge, third vice president. R. T. Ellis will continue to serve as secretary Modern Dolls Perform Great Stunts

Addison Wadley, of Wadley-Wilson G. D. Staton of Canton, L. V. Stock-

es were also elected to succeed them-Then when he pulled out a big fine selves, having been appointed to fill looking doll that sang two or three vacancies on the executive committee songs, recited old Mother Goose

However, that is what those big

and hear these stunts.

and Fort Worth invited the next con- Names of Members **To Be Published**

> Names of all persons who join the Midland County Chamber of Commerce will be published in next week's Midland Reporter.

Do you want to be on the honor list?

These names are being published so that the people may know who the people are who are loyal Midland boosters. If there's anyone in Midland County who is unable financially to join the Chamber of Commerce, he has a legitimate reason for not having his name on this list.

The man who is able to join, but who is willing to let the other fellow pay for the benefits he received from work of the Chamber of Commerce -in other words the man who wants to get something for nothing-won't have his name on this list-but that's strictly his own business.

Everybodys Will

Handle Xmas Toys

Toys of all varieties are to be sold y Everybody's again this year, and they are now receiving shipments daily, following Mr. Patterson's pur-chases in Dallas a short time ago.

Morning	\$1.29
HARMONICA DOLL A 14 inch Boy Doll, dressed in clown suit, plays a French harp, regular	CO 75
\$3.50 doll. Friday morning	\$2.75
BOY BLUE A 14 inch Doll similar to the above but blows a horn and is dressed in Boy	¢9.75
Blue costume. \$3.50; sale	\$2.75
An 18 inch Doll with real hair, sleeps, walks and talks; one of the prettie	est dolls ever

An made; beautifully dressed; blondes and brunettes, regular \$5.75 and an extra value at that. Our sale Friday and for one week, each

ROCK-A-BYE

A 19 inch Madam Hendren Doll, with hair, beautifully dressed; comes complete with cradle and pillow. This doll will go to sleep only when she is rocked. She does not go to sleep when you lay her down, until she is rocked, then she gradually drops off. Regular \$10.00; special

IRENE

A 17 inch Doll, with real hair, that walks and talks but does not go to sleep; a very Special value in a Madam Hendren Doll, at \$3.50. Sale \$2.75 Price, each

MARY ANN

One of the prettiest dolls ever made, is 19 inches tall, has wonderful hair-some blondes. some brunettes, some with bobbed hair. Beautifully dressed, walks and \$8.50 talks. Madam Hendren's special \$10.00 doll. On Sale Friday

CURLY LOCKS

Just one of this wonderful 27 inch doll, the pride of the Madam Hendren line and a doll that even grown folks cannot resist. Should have brought every cent of the \$15.00 that it was marked. Special Friday morning

DOLLY RECORD

Just one of this. The most wonderful doll ever made. It talks, sings, say its little "Now I Lay Me"; has six records. Simple to operate, 24 inches high with hair and walks. This doll is supposed to bring \$25.00; we marked it \$13.75 to sell at \$17.50. Friday morning DUTCH DOLLS

In both boy and girl dolls, regular \$1.00 85c Each We also have a few of the Dollar Mama Dolls left that were on sale a month ago. Each

There has never been such beautiful dolls shown here before. These will will surely sell out quickly. If you wish us to reserve these, write or phone.

Out of town orders given prompt attention, sent post paid and money refunded if doll is not satisfactory.

Remember These Go On Sale Next Friday Morning and For One Week Because We Need the Room



IDEAL GIFTS FOR EVERYONE FOR CHRISTMAS

Calomel tablet, that gerous and sickenin have tried it say that far more effective an style calomel, hereto physicians. One or two Calot a swallow of water, no nausea nor the with eating, work cr ing your cold ! tem feels refra are sold only in price ten cents ion thirty-five cents for age. Recommended uggists. Your mor eligated.-adv. Ed. Cole and w dren, were in fa week end HIG

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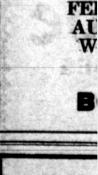
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Friday, December 5, 1924

THE MIDLAND REPORTER

nail it in the special Claus wants to hear from you. That's the reason h store. Each day the letters sent direct to him Write your letter soon,

TOYLAND

Toyland Is Open!

VOU'LL find them here—all the nicest gifts that Santa Claus could find for little boys and girls, and grown-ups, too! You'll enjoy a visit to Toyland. It's open now. Come soon -a royal welcome awaits you at Santa Claus' own headquarters.

STATE BODY PLANS

county board of trustees.

islature to create special districts.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The following fifteen points have

been outlined as a definite construc-

Educational Program

1. Provide for a state board of ed-

ing the authority given to the Leg- become optional.

These Goods Will Be on Display From Now until Xmas. Come Early and -Get the First Selections.



The Blessea Gift of Gifts: "GIVING"

Since that wonderful Christmas Morn when the Three Wise Men, Melchair, Gaspar and Balthasar, brought Gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to lay at the feet of the Infant Saviour, the people of the civilized world have increasingly experienced the exhilarating heart throbs and inmate pleasure of gift giving.

The true Spirit of Christmas really finds its fullest expression in that greatest of all proerbs, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

A Big Shipment of Christmas **Toys Just in**

Toy Wheelbarrows 8 Inch Red Wagor Leather Foot Ball Horse and Carriage Touring Ca Hay Wagon Air Rifle lungry Goo Horns Toy Pianos Dolls (all kinds) 10c to

75c	Train (with track)\$1.25
\$1.50	Doll Buggies 65c
\$1.00	Unbreakable Mama doll \$1.25
35c	Regular Tractor
65c	Balky Mule 65c
50c	Kiddie Kar \$2.00
25c	Pedal Kar \$3.50
\$2.00	Bronco Buster 65c
65c	Sand Dump Cart 75c
35c	Red Chairs \$1.00 to\$1.25
35c	Gyro Motor Toys \$1 to \$2.00
.50c	Children's Books 5c to25c
15c	Musical Tops 25c to35c
\$1.50	Building Blocks \$1.00
o \$3.95	Baseball Glove \$1.00

Many Other Beautiful Gifts at Toyland





GIFTS OF ALL KINDS

mployees should not be sapped to BAPTIST TO HAVE

the same Christmas privileges The First Baptist Church Sunday

enjoyed by others, Postmaster Gener- School will have a Christmas tree the

al New asks the hearty co-operation night of December 24. Mrs. Frank

of the public. The last-minute, or Norwood will be general chairman zero hour has been moved up so that in charge of all committees on ar--

all postal employees may eat their rangement, and will appoint her own

Christmas dinner at home. Rural car- committees. Every child who is now

riers will deliver no mail at all on a member of the Sunday School and

Christmas day and clerks and carriers every child who joins and attends the

in the city offices will stop work next three Sundays will be remember-

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tive program by the State Department To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are pow recommending Calotabs, the nausealess that office: Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old ucation non-political and non-partisan style calomel, heretofore recommended by who shall appoint the State Superinphysicians. tendent of Public Instruction and per-

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,-that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with cating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs of the county superintendent by a Bonds so that rurals school districts Last year, through the generous coare sold only in signal sealed parkages, price ten cents for the vest pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.-adv.

Ed Cole and wife, with their children, were in from the ranch last week end.

> **HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION** East of Light Plant **TEXACO PRODUCTS** FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES **AUTOMOBILE** ACCESSORIES We Vulcanize Tires and Tubes

"Service Guaranteed" **BOB YARBROUGH**

Roberts' Filling Station

Good Gulf Gasoline. Motor Oil, Pennsylvania **Vacuum Cup Tires**

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Located West of Camp Ground on Bankhead Highway

WANTED, FOR COLONIZATION 5,000 TO 30,000 ACRES OF LAND

Will als o handle small tracts, improved or unimproved farms.

I HAVE THE BUYERS List Your Land With Me For Sale

W. C. HOLLOWAY Llano Hotel

form other administrative functions. 2. Enact a modified county. unit ment. law and provide for the employment 5. Retire the Penitentiary Railroad

bonds may be purchased. 3. Submit an amendment to Sec. 3 6. Authorize the State Board of vertising mediums, Christmas mailers

izing a county school tax and repeal- Permanent School Fund before they tide presents earlier in the month If interested, see J. S. Cordill. 9-2t F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio than ever before in the history of the

7. Increase the regular sources of institution of gift exchanging in the 4. Refund the state bonds now the available school fund to insure holiday season.

owned by the Permanent School Fund annually a minimum per capita ap- As a result, the spectacle of the last into bonds bearing a higher rate of portionment of fifteen dollars. This minute rush of former years, with its interest and provide for their pay- will require \$4,000,000 annually, or attendant heartbreaking labor on the \$2,000,000 more than was provided part of wearied and nerve worn store

clerks and postal employees, was for the year 1924-1925. 8. Appropriate \$1,500,000 annual- avoided.

ly for aid to the rural schools reserv- This year Postmaster General New ing \$500,000 for high school tuition. and First Assistant Postmaster Gen-9. Amend the teachers certificate eral John H. Bartlett have determinlaw with reference to issuance of ed to make an even better record and special certificates and increasing the to banish for all time the suffering penalty for fraud in connection with undergone in past years by those enteachers examinations. gaged in sale and transportation of 10. Amend the free text-book law gifts. They hope to make "Shop Earrepealing the exchange feature and ly" and "Mail Early" a habit with the providing for gradual introduction of American people.

text-books Mailing early does not mean De-11. Amend the compulsory atten- cember 1 or before, but if everyone dance law extending the age to six- could get their holiday tokens in the teen and term to 120 days. mail between December 10 and Decem-12. Lower the free school age to ber 20, the postoffice could not ask six years and remove the upper limit. more.

13. Continue the appropriation for Particular attention this year will vocational education and accept the be paid to greeting cards. Despite Civilian Rehabilitation Act of Con- the success last year it was noted that gress. the last minute mail consisted largely 14. Enact a restricted junior col- of cards. Possibly many of them lege law which will standardize these were returned greetings to friends, institutions and protect the interests heard from on a previous mail, but of the elementary and secondary overlooked on the original Christmas schools. list. Unlike parcels and letters con-15. Provide adequate financial sup- taining money orders, cards, of course port for all higher institutions of can not well be marked "Do Not Open learning supported by the State. Until Christmas." ... Therefore, it is Respectfully submitted rossible that the many mailers hold

Believing that the energies of postal

S. M. N. Marrs, them until the last to insure delivery State Superintendent. on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find

J. H. Zimmerman and wife were their cards undelivered until after over from Stanton last Friday, shop- Christmas Day.

AVOID THE RUSH

Four room house, with bath, sleepoperation of the press, and other ad- ing porch, barn and garage, fine

HOUSE FOR SALE

promptly at noon.

the last degree for any avoidable rea-

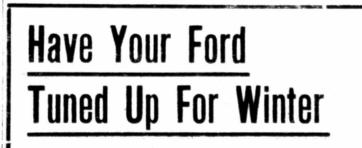
son, and, intent upon securing for

rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness Art. VII, of the Constitution author- Education to retire bonds held by the were induced to dispatch their Yule-

Hall's Catarrh

ed by Santa Claus

CHRISTMAS TREE



Be prepared for cold weather by letting us re-charge your battery, tune up your starter and generator, adjust your carburetor, and tighten up your car generally.

Perhaps your motor needs overhauling.

Have It Done The Ford Way

Our plant is equipped to turn out a better job at a lower cost.

Have your radiator filled with Anti Freeze Now.





Day Phone 33

Night Phones 261-185

Christmas is a great occasion for

remembering loved ones and needy ones with gifts, and it is a time when

the idea of making other people hap-

Let us indulge in Christmas to the

full and enjoy every minute from now to the big day, December 25th.

BATH ROOM DISPLAY

the hearts of the people are tuned unselfishly from their own desires to

THE MIDLAND REPORTER so that gifts could be selected up to the last day, it is more pleasant to so that gifts could be selected up to Printers of Anything Typographical know that the responsibility of buying presents has been taken care of

Official Organ of Both Midland before those last few hours. County and the City of Midland

T. PAUL BARRON, Editor-Owner Entered at the Post Office at Mid-

land, Texas, as second class matter

One Year-\$2.00 Six Months-\$1.00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924

ONLY TWENTY DAYS

IS ATTRACTIVE

A model bathroom is on display in We are forcibly reminded that only twenty days stand between us and the show window of Howe & Allen's Christmas. Much must be done be- plumbing establishment and has fore that glorious day, and the limit- drawn many compliments. The fixed time will shorten rapidly so that tures are unusually artistic and of the remaining days in which to shop, high quality, and arranged very to prepare for the Christmas dinner, tastefully. and to do other necessary things will soon be gone. Miss Florence Whittenburg, bus-The merchants of Midland have iness manager of the Odessa High demonstrated that they are prepared School's paper, The Dogie, and Miss for the rush, as will be seen by their Cleo Joine Fielder, editor of the pavarious ads in this issue.

In justice to them and to their clerks, and to save anxiety on the ternoon in the interest of their paper. part of Christmas shoppers, let ev- They have good support in Midland. eryone in Midland adhere to the nation wide idea of doing Christmas shopping early.

Even if everything were left intact tion. Free!

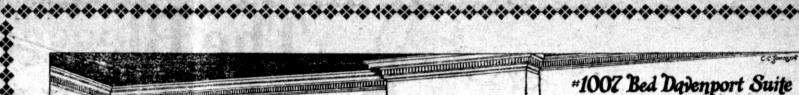
per, were in Midland yesterday af-Have your battery filled with pure distilled water at Exide Service Sta-

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Your

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white the is to the not be the



-Christmas Morning

When the sparkling eyes and eager faces of the family catch the first glimpse of the gifts, let it be Furniture that carries your message of good will and esteem—Furniture will carry this message to them—

EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR YEARS TO COME

Hoosier Sale Closes Saturday Night \$1.00 FREE With Every DOWN Hoosier Beauty Delivers **Cabinet** This



Read the als car Reporter. The M believe this will be Christmas seasons have ordered their Do your Christmas the stocks ore comp

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Friday, December 5, 1924.

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WHY NOT MAKE IT A "SURE NUFF" MERRY XMAS

Give Her a New Set of Fixtures for That Bath Room

Something that will last indefinitely and give happiness every day in the new year and years to come. Health is the first requisite of happiness; sanitation is the first requisite of health. So think about making this a Safe and Sane Xmas.

HOWE & ALLEN

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Read the als carried in thie weeks	R. N. White, more familiarly known as Bob, who works on the Holt ranch, was painfully cut in the leg Wednesday afternoon, when a horse "cold jawed" with him and ran into a string of barbed wire fence. Bob came into a doctor and is get- ting along very well, being able to	Your Photograph. 10-2t O Buck York is in town today from Odessa. Mrs. J. T. Poole left Wednesday night for Bryan, where she will make her home for the present.	true sentiment of Christmas. 10-2t 	The gift that is you—your Photo- graph. 10-2t	Ford Prices Drop According to M. C. Ulmer, of Cow- den and Ulmer, Ford prices have been reduced again. On the Fordor Sedan, the price has dropped \$25.00, on the Tudor Sedan, \$10.00; and on the oth- er models, \$5.00 each, based on fac- tory prices.
have ordered their stocks accordingly. Do your Christmas shopping while all	wark about on the streets.	The gift that is you-your Photo- graph10-2t		XXXXX	KKEE-

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	raph will carry of Christmas.	Hazard Johnston returned home in Tooele, Utah, last nigh

Clean-Up Sale On	Dresses
SATURDAY AND NEX	
\$13.75 Dresses reduced to	\$10.85
14.75 Dresses reduced to	11.50
16.75 Dresses reduced to	12.75
17.50 Dresses reduced to	12.75
19.75 Dresses reduced to	14.75
21.75 Dresses reduced to	16.00
22.75 Dresses reduced to	17.00
23.75 Dresses reduced to	17.75
26.75 Dresses reduced to	
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UNUSUAL OFEERINGS IN GINGHAMS

Have just received two cases of Gingham that we are offering for one week, beginning Saturday, at a special price. This is the best value we have seen in years. A large assortment of patterns to select from; also staples and solid colors.

17c the yard

These Offerings Are For Cash Only You will find many other similar values at this store.

"Where Your Cash Buys More" Midland Morcantile Co. Gro. Phone No. 6 D. G. Phone No. 284

his	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			
Į	ONION SLIPS: I have several thou- sand bermuda onion slips for sale at my home. Phone 213. 7-4t			
ł	FOR RENT-Good pasture for 300 head of cattle by Dec. 1stJ. F. Mc- Quarters, Phone 441. 8-4tp			
ł	FOR LAND breaking see Z. T. Read- er. 8tf FOR SALE: White Wyandotte cock-			
I	rels.—W. H. Spaulding, Phone 372. 9-2tp			
	LOST: On highway between O. B. Holt's and town, one baloon tire and rim, lock and chain.—W. S. Hill. 9-1			
	WANTED: Cotton farmers to plant five hundred acres in cotton. Either			
ł	third and fourth or on halves. 15 miles south of Seminole. Address W. C. Sherrod, 1004 Bluff st., Wich- ita Falls, Texas. 9-4tp			
	VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE: Two and one half miles northeast of Mid-			
	land, am offering 320 acres of as fine cotton land as you will find in West Texas. This half section lays half a mile along the Lamesa highway and is one and one half miles north of the Rice Farm. Will sell for only			
ł	\$20.00 an acre with a reasonable pay- ment down and a long time on the balance. This well located tract of fine land is a splendid bargain and as			
	an investment can not be beat. I be- lieve this land will sell for \$50.00 an acre within the next two or three years. Write R. T. Manuel, Colora- do, Texas. 10-2t			
	FOR SALE: 680 acres in Gaines and Andrews County, section 5A30. Good for stock farming. Well drilled on same.—Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bis- bee, Arizona. 10-8tp			
I	FOR RENT: Two-room apartment upstairs; furnished. See Bookkeeper at Midland Mercantile Co. 10-1p			
	See Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp's hand made gift articles. On sale at Mrs. Jess Shelburne's, first door north of Burton-Lingo Lumber office, Dec. 6th. 10-2tp			
100	FOR SALE: A few Plymouth Rock- Pullets and hens, a typewriter, a heater (coal), a Vose piano, and also would sell my home for \$2750, which is now rented furnished for \$52.50 per month, reserving two rooms.—J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 10tf			
	LOST: .22 cal. Stevens winchester, rifle, between Andrews and Midland, Thursday. Return to Re orter office or notify W. D. Fortune : Andrews.			

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"Gifts That Last"

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AT THE CITY DRUG STORE

BEFORE YOU BUY

Basiness.

Jeweler

Optometrist



Friday, December 5, 1924.

Houses Hold Heat

When they are built right. The only sure way is to use the very best of lumber and materials. LET US FURNISH YOUR LUMBER AND BUILD-

ER'S HARDWARE

Burton-Lingo Company **37 Years IN Midland**

Phone 5-8

Live Stock Exchange, Inc. FROM BREEDER TO FEEDER' 9680 head Cattle, 230 cars, Shipped this season to date. Des Moines, Iowa. Midland, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE **BSTATE** OF J. T. POOLE, DE-CEASED: 1-23:34"*

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. T. Poole, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1924, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby reguired to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Mrs. James T. Poole, Administratrix of the estate of J. T. Poole, Deceased.

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STOP THAT ITCHING If you suffer from any form of akin diseases such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, antee. It will not stain your clothing

For Sale By City Drug Store

Burette Karkalits is somewhat ill, having been confined to his bed since last Thursday. His temperature has been running high, and he has exper-

ienced several days of suffering. 8-4t

and has a pleasant odor.

Education, therefore, whatever it costs, is the cheapest investment a state can make. Miss Ruth Cross, the Texas girl who has suddenly attained national fame as the author of "The Golden

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girl struggling for a living until her Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guar-stated that it is easier to live a failure book stamped her as a success, in an address at the University of Texas, than the successful life. She meant thereby that one who succeeds has so much more demands on his time and on his talents than one who is

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department

of Journalism, University

of Texas

The Texas State Board of Control

in Texas will almost equal the com-

bined cost of all the departments and

other institutions. This is as it

should be. It is generally conceded

content to remain a failure. It is very true that one has to pay for success both before and after it is attained. Any success that is not followed by continued effort is not success after all. Success carries with it a suggestion of increased usefulness, and the person who becomes useless relapses at once into failure.

The cross-word puzzles in the newspapers have all at once become as popular as the "comic" pages have been for so long. It is to be hoped that they may entirely supplant those abominations. There is little that is funny, and nothing that is artistic, price will be elevating, or instructive in the hideous color daubs that the papers are sending out. It is seldom that one of "them provokes even a smile from the most simple minded, and every parent I have ever heard express an opinion on the subject regards them as unfit for children and grown people as well. The papers that use them know that this is true, and they use them only because other papers do and they are lost by dropping them. Parent-teachers associations of the country should

inaugurate a movement to have the

papers discontinue these hideous and

that in every country the cost of runrelatives here. ming courts, caring for prisoners, operating asylums, and providing for the helpless, decreases in proportion to the increase in the literacy of the THUUSANDS OF people. The more Texas spends for education, the less it will be required to spend for those things that indicate a low intellectual and moral standard. SILENT MISERY

chestra with his baton.

Cocoon," and who was an obscure Because They Are Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.

> All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in migery, suf-fering 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, Jop-pa, Ala., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and felt tired and worn out all the me. I took Stella Vitae and soon time. felt better, and now I am all right

again and today am happy and feel-ing good all the time." It is not claimed that Stella Vitae vill 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



For Sale By City Drug Store



as Buick builds it

Has two wide doors which permit people to enter or leave the rear scat from either side without forcing front seat occupants to get out of the car. As Buick builds the Coach, it is a convenient, modern, substantial, smart-looking closed car with Body by Fisher.

And in addition to Buick's two Coaches, there are twenty-three other Buick models from which to select your Buick. P-11-10-4

> Standard Six Coach +1295 Master Six Coach *1495 Prices f. o. b. Buick Pactories: government tax to b added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan

BUICK MOTOR CO.,

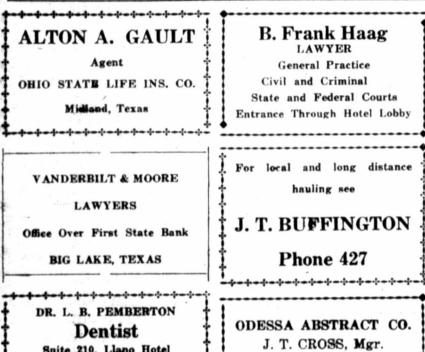
FLINT, MICH.

CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



afraid that some circulation might be LONE STAR FLYERS



Suite 210, Llano Hotel	J. T. CROSS, Mgr.	demoralizing supplements.
1 Office Phone Residence Phone	Odessa, Texas	
1 402 384	Complete Abstracts of Title to	The cross-word puzzle has some-
Midland, Texas	Ector and Crane Counties	thing to commend it to all classes. It may be a time-killer, but there is
* -+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+	Letter and Grane Counter	something to be learned thereby. It
	•	increases the vocabulary and acquaints the puzzle worker with definitions.
DR. C. H. TIGNER		In fact the best of these puzzles teach
	Llano Barber Shop	something of history, geography, an-
DENTIST	M. D. JOHNSON	thropology, grammar and almost every other branch of study. They
	Proprietor	have a fascinating hold upon nearly
Office-2nd Floor Gary & Burns	Courteous Expert Workmen, Sanitary Specialties	all members of the family that causes
Building	Beauty Parlor in Balcony	the paper to be kept until such time
	Phone 273	as the puzzles may be worked, and the paper's value as an advertisement
		medium is enhanced thereby. Let's
1		start a movement to rid the newspa-
Philipp's Dairy	1	pers of the so-called "funny papers' even though we do not substitute
Pure, Fresh Milk	OLIVER W. FANNIN	therefor the enticing word puzzle.
Your patronage solicited		Thanksgiving seems to be getting
All Cows Tested	ATTORNEY AT LAW	away from the purpose for which it was originally intended. When in
and Free From Tuberculesis	Office Llano Hotel Bldg.	stituted as a holliday and for many
PHONE 337-C		years thereafter, it was a day of wor-
	l	ship and thanksgiving for God's in-
		finite goodness. Every one went to church to spend at least part of the
· · · ·		day in His service. This was follow
		ed by family gatherings and feasts
the state of the s	We Solicit Your	where there was still a spirit of thank- fulness prevalent. The day has been
Z COMMIS	AAC 20UCIL LOUI	converted into a time for sporting
ALL ALLAND LOW		contests and noisy demonstrations ov-
		er athletic victories; for dancing and frolics and dress parades. The people
	Business	are too busy for home-coming Thanks
		giving dinners in the cherished asso-
G . Martin Par O		ciations of home, and so they dine out hurriedly at restaurants and cafes
G XNVdV	Consign To Us	in the rush from one event of the day
	Onnoigh to op	to another, retiring in the wee small
	C. Barris and the second	hours of the next morning exhausted and thankful that the day is at last
DAGCETT-KEEN C	UNISCIUM CU	over.
DAUGETT-NEEN G	UMMIDDIUN UU.	
Fort Wort	h. Texas	"Toy Land" Display
a standard and a standard and a standard and a standard a standard a standard a standard a standard a standard		At Morrison's Store
"We're Our Ov	'n Salesmen"	
		Morrison's Variety Store is making
PROMPT, EFFICIE	NT, DEPENDABLE	a big display of "Toy Land," and are
Establis	hed 1909	receiving letters to Santa Claus, who has made arrangements to get his
N Contraction of the second		mail there, according to Chas. G. Mor-
Sellers of Cattle, He	gs. Sheep. Goats	rison.
	and the second	Great days are in store for the chil- dren of Midland, as toys are being
Represen	ted at	put on exhibition.
Kamies City, Bast St. Louis, Okl	aboma City, Bouth St. Joseph	
Wishits	Capital.	Dr. J. F. Haley arrived last Fri- day night for a week's visit with rel-
	A REAL PROPERTY OF A REAL PROPER	THE THE THE THE POPULATION THE PARTY



Get your Denatured Alcohol for your radiator where there will be n When You Build question about its purity. Too much risk to run, you can't afford to make a mistake .- City Drug Store. **Build For Permanence, Character, Endur**ance. Beauty. Secretary Fletcher, of the High-- mari date inter al land Hereford Breeders Association, Deal with a company that specializes in these of Marfa, was a business visitor to things. You will at all times find the best Midland Wednesday night, accompanied by his partner in a ranch there, grades of Lumber and Building Materials at Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fletcher is also the

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. **BUILDING MATERIALS**

New York Man Here

PAGE EIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Fred Wemple announces that

John P. Moore, of Newark, New Jersey, is a business visitor to Midland this week, being connected with the Texas Development Company's interests on the Jax M. Cowden ranch been here when the well was spudded in, and he is still favorably impressed with the prospects for development on various lines in the Midland country.

New York City.

she will again conduct a Gift Shop, consisting of fancy work and novelties, in the Ladies' Rest Room of the Ever-Ready Filling Station, opening Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Christmas in Crane County. This is Mr. Moore's Gifts more elaborate and profuse second trip to Midland, he having than last year, at the same reasontrucking business on account of the able prices. 8tf

Misses Evelyn Scarbrough and Lela Mary Heard returned to Simmons, at Mr. Moore's business is located in Abilene, Monday, after spending the

tion. Thanksgiving holidays at home.

tographs. 10-2t Mrs. Chas. Ulmer, who sustained the second serious operation last Tuesday, is reported to be doing much better the last two days. She suffered considerably the first of the week It is hoped that she will soon be well

West Texas organizer for Interna-

EXPRESSION RECITAL

Miss Leona McCormick will pre-

sent her Expression Pupils in

Christmas Recital Friday evening,

December 12, at the Methodist

Church at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone

B. F. Buffington, brother of J. T.

Buffington, moved here from Lamesa

this week, bringing his family. He

is taking over some of his brother's

fact that the latter is handling the

hauling of the city sewer construc-

Next to a personal visit, send Pho-

tional Rotary club

is cordially invited.

For Christmas this year send Photographs.

again.

Burette Karkalits was reported to be much better last night, being especially clear of fever. The fear that he had typhoid fever is banished.

Exide batteries for Fords reduced to \$16.00. Batteries charged for \$1.00 10-20

Clarence Hale made a business trip to O'Donnell Wednesday and Thursday, making an exchange of new Fords for Cowden and Ulmer. Eugene Cowden and family have

been in from the ranch in Crane County this week.

For Christmas this year send Pho-10-2t

Miss Mabel Holt returned to Dallas the first of the week, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with

Mrs. L. M. Bratton and baby are in

DECEMBER SPECIALS

To Make this December the Very Best in Our History, We Are Ofering Many Special Bargains All Over the Store

Every day more and more people are realizing that to get the most for their money they must buy quality merchandise at right prices and here you may find the very best merchandise to be found in this section at prices very reasonable.

DECEMBER SPECIAL ON 27 INCH OUTING A very large assortment of patterns and colors are here in a very good qual-18c ity of Outing, bought to sell at from 22c to 25c; special for

DECEMBER SPECIAL ON 32 INCH GINGHAM We have about 20 pieces of 32 inch Gingham; a good quality, both light and 223c dark colors, fancy and solids, at

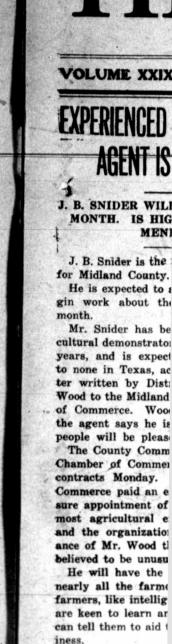
WONDERFUL DECEMBER SALE OF FINE FANCY WOOLENS

We think that we have had without a doubt the most desirable fancy woolens in beautiful colors ever shown in Midland, and we have short lengths in many beautiful patterns still here and are offering these at ridiculous prices. All materials are from 54 to 56 inches wide and are pure wool.

2 pieces of regular \$3.75 quality, one grey with tan check, the other navy \$1.95 with tan check, both 54 in. wide; only small pieces left. Special for Regular \$4.50 pieces of fine woolens in both plaids and checks, all 56 in. \$2.95 wide and a good variety of colors, but these, too, are short pieces; special____ Regular \$5.00 materials in a beautiful assortment of checks and plaids; all \$3.45 pure woolen; special

Red Goose Shoes

We have received a big shipment of Red Goose Shoes for Boys and Girls. These come in all sizes from the smallest to size 2. Wide variety of styles to select from. Bring your children in and let us fit them properly in the very best shoes that you may get. The prices will please you for they are very reasonable, considering the quality.



Friday, December 5, 1924.

County Age

J. B. Snider, the cultural agent, arriv ternoon by automol Springs. He is read although his active gin till January 1st His wife will ar Christmas. The S tedly make val the Midland Cor come here highly real izens, and he is sai agent who has no s His district agent in mind to secure th best possible man fo ing the field to be knowing that the much more diffiicult

a showing during tl

Mr. Snider states

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GIFTS THAT LAST

The King of Gifts

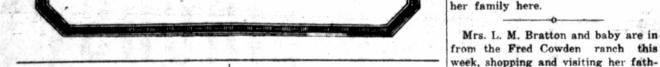
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E. M. Ferrell and family returned Ideal Christmas Toy given free the first of this week from Asperwith each Dearborn Independent submont, where they have been visiting scription, by the Ford Garage. 9tf relatives and friends for a few days.

They made the trip by automobile. W. F. Cowden reports his range and cattle conditions in fine shape

I will open a gift shop here Decem- for the winter. His grass is good, ber 8th. I wil have all kinds of hand painted articles at this sale, suitable for the holiday trade; and also a lot of Miss Bell Austin's paintings. Call at 302 Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas. 10-1tp.

Mrs. B. N. Aycock left the first of John Y. Francis is in this week the week for Sweetwater and Abifrom the Goldsmith ranch nearOdes- lene, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mark Antony

(83-30 B. C.)

Tony, as Mr. Antony was more commonly known, was Julius Cae-sar's side kick. He was a Roman solider. He believed in that old adage—"He who fights then pulls his freight, will live to fight 'em another date."

Mark turned to politics and soon became a political boss. He, Oc-tavius and Lepidus formed one of those eternal triangles, called a Tri-umvirate and were associated together like morning, noon and night; gas, oil and water; and Lincoln, Ford and Fordson.

One day Antony went to Alexandria and there met Cleopatra and he learned about women from her. He proved to be an easy mark for Cleo. Two days after meeting her, he was carrying matches, and within a fortnight was regularly blowing in half his pay on candy and posies. Yes suh! He was her boy friend for life.

Cleo grew bind of him and he returned to Rome. But he was no longer any good as a politician nor could he even get a sergeant's job in the army. The recruiting officer said: "Mark, you're just like The Old Gray Mare." Realizing that he wasn't the gaddy young thing he used to be, Mark turned to the Undertaking trade and took a corres-pondence course in embalming. He was still old man eloquent him-self, so he also preached funerals.

His oration at the burial of Caesar is now looked upon as a master-lece. Among other things, he said: "The evil that men do lives after hem, the good is oft interred with their bones." That's the way it with tires. When a tire wears out, the owner never thinks of any-ning but its bad points. For this reason Seiberling put nothing but bodness in Seiberling. Cords, and after they have served their pur-ose, the owner will lay them aside and say, "Well done thou good

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er, B. F. Ward.

his cattle are fat, and he has just

stocked his pastures with a fine bunch

of well selected steer calves which he

will carry over till spring.

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W. T. Whittenburg was over from Odessa yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Florence Whittenburg, Miss Cleo Jaine Fielder and Dick Whittenburg.

Have your radiator filled with antifreeze now, at the Ford Garage. Stf.

J. B. Walton of Kermit was a business visitor to Midland Thursday.

Bud Gates is in town this week from the ranch.

See Mrs. Lange's hand made gift articles on sale at Midland Motor Company. 10-2t



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He seeks the co farmers, the mercl the civic organizat his support to th have met Mr. Snid the man that is w appearances and b view of the situatic Mr. Snider expr being thoroughly in town of Midland, out over the county lands. He plans to meeting farmers himself with the lo C. of C. Has of

> Several men wish land have written Commerce during t These have been mow available to in answering. The office also h applications from in renting land of otherwise. These anyone with land

Many Varie Weather

With a hard sa last Sunday, a be Monday, a blustery and cool wintry da the past week has one as far as wes The chief object enough moisture was heavier orado and Sweetwa parts of the Panha

> Jax M. Cowden den returned Thurs San Antonio and south Texas, where usiness and visite

Joe Caldwell wa Wednesday.

and the state