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## Midland's Trade Territory Unlimited

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR ATTENDANCE BASED ON CENSUS

REPORT ON PROGRESS TO BE PUBLISHED FIRST OF EACH WEEK. SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER TO BE "GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST"

Basing the goal of the campaign on figures compiled in the recent church census, attendance campaigns are to be waged by various Sunday Schools of the city for the next four weeks, bringing the work to a climax on the second Sunday of November. Pastors of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches met yesterday to confer in the matter, and all of them were enthusiastic over the campaign. Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of the Methodist Church, could not attend the meeting, but the other pastors are confident that all churches and Sunday Schools will be highly interested.

During the attendance campaign, a report will be given from each Sunday School on the first of each week, and these reports will be published in both Midland papers.

The report will be based on four important items, (1) the possibilities for attendance as revealed by the church census, (2) the enrollment in the Sunday School, (3) the attendance on the Sunday reported, and (4) the percentage.

The campaign will be more or less a contest between the various Sunday Schools, but will be in fact a coordinated effort on the part of religious leaders in the community to build up all of the Sunday Schools, and at the same time the churches.

Midland people are called upon to give every possible aid to carrying forward the campaign.

### Gun Club To Have Meeting Wednesday

With twenty-eight members signed up and a number of others having signified their intentions of joining the Midland Gun Club is an assured organization.

Those who have not joined and who desire to be advised to get in touch with George D. McCormick or R. B. Cowden at once, as they have the membership lists.

The membership is to be limited, according to those who have been instrumental in organizing the club, and there will be a meeting Wednesday night at the Midland Hardware Co. store to work out plans of the club.

Grounds will be secured as close to town as possible, all other requirements being equal, for a trap shooting equipment.

Those who have already joined the club, signing up for or paying the initial membership fee, are R. B. Cowden, T. L. Beauchamp, Claude O. Crane, J. O. Vance, Fred Turner Jr., W. R. Chancellor, A. C. Francis, D. E. Covington, R. D. Scruggs, C. C. Duffy, Jax M. Cowden, G. W. Ball, H. W. Rowe, W. C. Hill, T. Paul Barron, George D. McCormick, R. P. Rankin, W. E. Fairless, E. H. Braswell, J. D. Chambers, T. Jeff Haynie, W. T. Winter, J. B. Ford, Clarence Scharbauer, H. H. Meeks, Arch Thompson, Jimmie Woods, and W. T. Sinclair.

### P. H. Williams Buys Ranch In Highland Country

P. H. Williams of Big Lake, owner of Midland business property and of valuable oil holdings in Crockett County, has bought a ranch of 14,272 acres in the Highland country near Alpine, at a consideration of \$130,000.

Mr. Williams' brother, Bob Williams, was in Midland yesterday transacting business.

The following story of the ranch deal is taken from the Alpine Avalanche:

A consideration of \$130,000 was paid for the 15,000 acre ranch sold to P. H. Williams of Big Lake by John Young Land Company, Alpine last week, according to John Young, Sr. The ranch which is commonly known as the Loma Vista Ranch, is located at Paisano Pass, about 12 miles west of Alpine in Brewster and Presidio counties and contains 15,272 acres. It was owned by H. L. Hord and Arthur Mitchell, both of Marfa, who recently purchased it.

The ranch fronts on the Southern Pacific and is located on the Southern continental divide of the Rockies, Paisano being the highest point on the S. P. Lines between New Orleans and San Francisco, with an elevation of 5074 feet.

It was stated that Mr. Williams will at once stock the ranch with full blood Hereford cows and join the Highland Hereford Breeders Association.

According to Mr. Young there is quite a demand for Davis Mountains ranches at this time. Cattle from the Highland ranges are known as the best in the United States, and command top prices on the market when taken off the range and fed a few months.

A. B. Connell was in from his ranch near Judkins yesterday.

### HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS CENTRAL BUSINESS CITY OF WEST TEXAS

WHOLESALE HOUSES AND RETAILERS OPERATE IN TERRITORY UNLIMITED BY DISTANCE. FACILITIES OFFERED BY MIDLAND ATTRACTIVE TO NEW PEOPLE

Midland has become the central business city of the West Texas oil, cattle and agricultural area, with the trade territory which is not limited by miles, county lines or by the number of towns in the territory. Realizing the value of having good towns in its vicinity, Midland encourages their growth and offers them co-operation.

Wholesale houses have entered the field with Midland as their headquarters, and others are negotiating for locations here.

J. E. Hill, well known business man, was the first to enter the field in the wholesale grocery line, having associated with him M. L. Moody, who came here from Lubbock to take charge of the J. E. Hill wholesale grocery business. Starting out quietly, this firm has built up a substantial trade in Midland and in the towns of the West Texas oil territory.

Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery Company will soon be located in Midland, a brick building being now under construction by John Scharbauer, leased to the well known wholesale firm.

Wholesale tire dealers have been in Midland for some time. Fred Wemple Jr., proprietor of the Ever Ready Auto Service, is wholesale and retail dealer in this territory for Seiberling tires. His success has warranted special recognition from Frank A. Seiberling, president of the company.

The Williams Auto Supply Company opened a house in Midland early last spring, handling Racine tires for both wholesale and retail business. Vic Schroeder is the live manager of this concern, and has made a big record with his sales.

The J. F. Frye Rubber Company of Lubbock opened a house in Midland this summer, handling Federal tires. W. L. Van Dyke is the able manager of this house, and reports a fine business since coming to Midland.

The I. H. Hamlett Wholesale Candy and Cigar Company was among the pioneer wholesalers to enter the Midland field. L. A. Uebanks, manager, has worked up a big trade on candies and tobaccos since opening the Midland house, and reports a growing business.

Automobile Territory Big In addition to the wholesale dealership in tires, groceries, candies and other lines, Midland automobile dealers have big territories in West Texas.

The Scruggs Buick Company has a master dealership covering nine counties, with sales houses at Midland, McCamey and Pecos. R. D. Scruggs of Midland is general manager of the entire territory. In addition to the Buick dealership, his company is distributor for General tires, and has contract with big companies such as the Texas Electric Service Company and the Roxana Petroleum Company to supply them with tires.

The Nobles Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers, have sold a remarkable number of automobiles to oil companies, trucking companies, and other big concerns operating in the oil fields of the Midland area, as well as hundred of cars to Midland people.

The Cowden Motor Company, Ford dealers for Midland and adjacent territory, handles a tremendous business in Ford automobiles, parts and equipment. Their tractor and farm equipment has been a big factor here.

The Kuykendall Motor Company, Chrysler dealers, is also a big factor in the automobile business of the Midland territory, having built up in two years one of the leading concerns in West Texas. It will soon be housed in a new building.

The Super Six Motor Company, headed by J. M. White, formerly of Ranger, is now in the territory, but

has already established a big traffic in Hudson and Essex automobiles.

Midland dealers have been a big factor in establishing Midland as a central city. The Midland Hardware Company has supplied pipe, dynamite, builders hardware and other items in wholesale quantities to some of the greater operators in this territory.

The Winter-Haynie Company opened its store here during the last six months, but has already built up a big business in West Texas.

Dry Goods and Clothing Stores have attracted retail trade from a territory reaching out more than a hundred miles to the north and west, and many miles south and east. Mailing lists by some of these stores will rival those of some of the large mail order houses, and these lists are used in the direct by mail advertising.

In every line of business, Midland has strong institutions to serve the ever growing territory.

The two banks have almost a million dollars on deposit, and are used by many oil operators as well as the big business and wealthy individuals in the territory.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce serves not just as a community organization, but as a medium for the whole territory, acting as a service organization.

With twenty-two blocks of paved streets and with others contemplated, over two hundred new business houses and residences, all of substantial construction, Midland is better fitted to serve the adjacent territory than any West Texas town.

### M STORE OPENED WITH GREAT CROWD

OWNERS WELL PLEASSED WITH INTEREST OF MIDLAND PEOPLE

Opening with a good crowd of people in the store early Saturday morning, the new M Store No. 2 was the scene of great hosts of Midland people and out of town visitors throughout the day.

The new building, magnificently fitted out with M Store fixtures, started in with a full stock of goods in every shelf, but the store room was resorted to many times before the day was over, and the owners, Terry Elkin and J. M. Speed, report a big day's business.

The new store is located at the corner of Loraine Street and Texas Avenue, having a fifty foot front.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to those who were so kind to us in our hour of bereavement, and for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. M. L. Sholte, Will Sholte, Frank Sholte of Big Spring, Mrs. Ed Hampton of San Antonio, Mrs. Ike O'Dell of Santa Rita, N. M. Mr. Charles Sholte and wife of Brownwood.

### MASONS TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

ALL MEMBERS CALLED TO LODGE HALL TONIGHT

All members of the Midland Lodge No. 623, A. F. & A. M. are called to be present at an important meeting at the building tonight, according to J. M. Gilmore, secretary.

Letters have been sent out to the membership and a big attendance is expected.

### Chrysler "72" Is On Display

The Kuykendall Motor Company is proudly displaying a Chrysler "72" sedan this week, the new model having been received Friday. Mr. Kuykendall has had a great deal of trouble getting deliveries up to date, but states that he expects to get more cars from now on.

Those who have driven the "72" are strong in its praise. It is regarded as being ahead of the "70" which was Chrysler's pioneer and his leading seller.

### B. Y. P. U. Meets With Salem Sunday

The regular monthly conference of the Associational B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday, October 23, with Salem, union at 3:15 p. m. A fine program has been arranged and is expected to be interesting. Other than the program there is to be a general discussion of the work of the different B. Y. P. U.'s, and of the association. Each union is requested to have a large number attend the meeting and especially have their part assigned and prepared.

The following program is to be given:

SUBJECT: The Master Is Come And Callesth For Thee. President in chage, Truett Thomas song leader, Devotional by Salem. Are you ready for the call, Bethel. The Crime of Unconcern, 1st church Big Spring. Cultivating Christ's Love For The Lost, Panther Draw. WHERE DOES GOD CALL ME, MIDLAND. Report from each Union, by Presidents. Committee.

Miss Marian Wadley spent the week end in Pecos, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hyatt and Miss Juliette Wolcott are in Dallas, attending the Fair.

### NEW LUMBER YARD OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Wm. CAMERON & CO., INC. IS ADDED TO CITY'S BUSINESS FIRMS

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., is announcing the opening of their lumber yard in Midland this week.

J. N. Powell, who has been with the Cameron Company for many years, is local manager, and W. S. Crook, an experienced lumber man is assistant manager. G. R. Porter, district manager, is located in Midland and has been here much of the time since construction of the Midland yard was begun.

In this issue of The Reporter, Mr. Powell is extending an invitation to the people of Midland and the surrounding territory to call on him and get acquainted, and also to inspect the new yard.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc., is one of the oldest lumber organizations in Texas, as the first yard was established in Denison in 1871. Since that time the Cameron organization has grown to include more than seventy lumber yards, a sash and door factory, and numerous saw mills and subsidiary plants.

Midland is glad to welcome Mr. Powell, Mr. Cook, Mr. Porter, and the Cameron Company.

### Stop Signs To Aid City Traffic

Large signs reading "Slow" and "Stop" are to be used at street intersections in the business section of Midland, and will be a great aid to traffic.

Automobiles driving one way are to slow up and those coming from perpendicular streets are to stop before crossing. This will assist greatly in eliminating collisions.

### New Methodist Pastor At Odessa

Rev. Robert T. Butler, recently pastor of a church near Weatherford will go to Odessa to succeed Rev. W. G. Jones as pastor of the Methodist Church, the latter to retire soon.

### Rough Riders To Be At Palace

Rough Riders, the famous picture of the Spanish American War, will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, according to W. H. Williams, manager.

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### Work Starts On Orson Building

Work started yesterday on the new two story brick building to be erected for Frank Orson, on his lots at the corner of Main and Missouri.

The iron building which has been situated there for a few months has been torn away, and the ground was being cleared yesterday preparatory to excavating for the foundation.

### STANDARD OIL PRESIDENT AND HUMBLE OFFICIALS MAKING TOUR OF OIL FIELDS IN THIS DISTRICT

AUTOMOBILES SENT OUT FROM MIDLAND THIS MORNING TO MEET PARTY OF TWENTY AT SPECIAL CARS AT MONAHANS. TEAGLE AT HEAD OF PARTY

Headed by Walter Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, a party of twenty officials of the Humble Oil and Refining Company is making a tour of the oil fields in this district. They were met at their special cars at Monahans this morning by five Buick automobiles sent out by the Scruggs Buick Company of Midland, and these automobiles will transport them over the Winkler County fields today, then to the Yates field tomorrow.

Arrangements for the automobiles were made by W. L. Brown land department of the Gulf Production Company, of Midland.

Mr. Brown did not know what officials of the Humble Oil and Refining Company were in the party, but expressed the belief that W. S. Farish, president of the Humble, of Houston, would be along.

### COYOTE CAMPAIGN MAY BE WAGED HERE

FEDERAL MAN CONFERRED WITH COUNTY AGENT SATURDAY P. M.

Possibilities of a campaign to exterminate coyotes from the Midland ranch country were discussed with County Agent H. L. Atkins Saturday when H. S. Lindley, of the predatory animal control of the U. S. Biological Survey visited Midland.

The federal man pointed out that coyotes are not only a menace to poultry, but will also kill young calves, and sometimes become the cause of thousands of dollars of loss to a community.

In the Marfa country, where Mr. Lindley recently conducted a successful campaign, one old female coyote with her litter of pups killed

thirty head of young calves, catching them while the cows went to water. It is estimated that from 3,000 to 4,000 coyotes were killed in the campaign in the Big Bend country.

Mr. Lindley stated that there were unconfirmed rumors to the effect that many calves were being killed by coyotes in Winkler County.

He wanted to call to the attention of the larger ranchmen of Midland that if desired, a campaign would be waged here. Those who are interested should take the matter up with County Agent Atkins at once.

Mr. Lindley is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Parker of Midland, and lives at Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen have gone to Fort Worth where they will spend a week visiting their son, John Eriksen, and family.

W. T. Epley was here yesterday from Stanton.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Midland.

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon John M. Moody, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said John M. Moody; Mrs. Emma Lee, and the unknown husband of the said Mrs. Emma Lee, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Emma Lee, and her said unknown husband; Katie Smith, a feme sole, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the said Katie Smith; Ricardo Belobus, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the said Ricardo Belobus, and Richard A. Branton, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the said Richard A. Branton, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland Co., to be held at the Court house thereof, in Midland, on the Second Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 14 day of November A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23 day of September A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2014, wherein J. T. Patterson is Plaintiff, and John M. Moody if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the said John M. Moody; Mrs. Emma Lee, and the unknown husband of the said Mrs. Emma Lee, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Emma Lee and her said unknown husband; Katie Smith, a feme sole, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said Katie Smith; Ricardo Belobus, and Richard A. Branton, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the said Richard A. Branton, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed, holding and owning the same in fee simple to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 14, Moody addition to the Town of Midland; that the defendants and each of them are asserting some character of claim of title to said property, but that the interest or claim of title of said defendants, whatsoever the same may be, though inferior and subordinate to plaintiff's right, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to plaintiff's damage in the sum of two thousand dollars; plaintiff further alleges that if the defendants or either of them ever had any legal right or title to said property, that the same has long since become barred by the five years statute of limitation; that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held quiet and peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, enjoying the fruits and revenues therefrom, and paying the taxes thereof, holding the same under enclosure against any claim or demand of the defendants for a period of more than five years next preceeding the filing of this suit; that if the defendants, or either of them ever had any lawful right or title to said property that the same has long since become barred by the ten years statute of limitation; that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same as a home and actually occupying and living upon said premises as such for a period of ten years next preceeding the filing of this suit; the plaintiff holds all of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, by virtue of a deed duly executed by Sostinep Hernandez, and wife, Nicoloso Hernandez; Apalono Salas, and wife, Julia Salas; Josefa Gambia, a single woman, Andres Sagobia, and wife, Catarina Sagobia; Yrieno Lopez, and wife, Maria Lopez; all of which said deed was duly executed and acknowledged by each of said grantors, on or about July 26, 1927; that each of said grantors have lived upon the respective lands conveyed by them, using and occupying same as a home, and holding the same adverse to all parties especially the defendant herein, for a period of more than ten years preceeding the filing of this cause, and that all the right, title and interest of said defendants was by said deed, sold, transferred and conveyed to the plaintiff herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation by publication issue citing all of said defendants to appear and answer herein that upon hearing hereof that all of the interest, right or title of each and all of said defendants be cancelled, annulled, and held for naught, and that said title be vested and quieted in the plaintiff and that all clouds cast thereon be removed, for costs of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable and all other relief as to the court he may show himself justly entitled.

all other relief as to the court he may Herein fail not and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland this the 23 day of September A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk, District Court, Midland County  
By Vrgie Ringo, Deputy.  
Issued this 23 day of September, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk, District Court, Midland County  
By Vrgie Ringo, Deputy.  
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**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

**Haskell**—Marked improvements in quantity and quality of agricultural exhibits all over West Texas was noted by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whitaker in his visits to fairs and regional expositions of the section this fall. Many displays in community and sectional fairs compared favorably with the State expositions, he said.

**Fort Worth**—A comprehensive handbook of West Texas, presenting West Texas resources and development, present and prospective, has been prepared by Roscoe Ady, for many years industrial commissioner of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and an authority on West Texas development. An order for the handbook has been placed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and that organization will keep a ready supply for distribution to West Texas chamber of commerce executives in its member towns.

**Coleman**—Coleman is at work raising finances for a five-story office building, decision for erection of which was reached in less than 45 minutes by a local committee. A man is on the ground also who in all probability will build a creamery.

**Dallas**—West Texas exhibitors din-

ed with East Texans at the Adolphus Hotel this evening of October 14 when the East and West Texas Chambers of Commerce held jointly an annual exhibitors banquet for State Fair visitors. Manager Homer D. Wade, Exhibit Manager, B. M. Whitaker, President R. W. Haynie, and all of West Texas Chambers represented that organization. Officials of A. & M. College and East Texas Chamber heads were also prominently identified with the success of the affair.

**Spearman**—The second annual district convention of the new Trans-Canadian District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet here in 1928. Dalhart withdrew its 10 at the Perryton first convention in favor of Spearman. An unbounded enthusiasm characterized the delegates which came from the north panhandle and three outside states. Much constructive activity is expected from that quarter with organization into a definite district.

**H. Whitehead** of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was here last week on the last lap of a ten days tour through the Trans-Canadian District of the organization. The purpose of which was to collect publicity data. Material obtained by Whitehead will be prepared by the publicity department of the West Texas

Chamber for use in the official magazine and for release to leading papers of the State.

**Presidio**—Presidio is one of the 8 new towns which have come into the West Texas chamber of commerce membership since the last bi-monthly report. These towns include: Juarez, Tornillo and Fabens; Hot Springs and Las Cruces, New Mexico; Eola, Concho County, and Lakeview, Hall Co.

**Tulia**—A new 20,000 egg capacity hatchery will be ready for operation in Tulia soon. It is estimated that daily sales of poultry products from here amount to \$1,300.

**Brady**—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody have been asked to attend Brady's annual Turkey Trot to be held here November 11. West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials have also been invited to participate in the event, which will be climaxed with an elaborate banquet in the evening.

**Middleton Says Midland Best Town**

Fred Middleton and family returned Sunday from a pleasant trip to Dallas, Sulphur Springs and other north Texas cities. He says Midland is the best town they visited anywhere. Passing through most of the towns, he could get through the traffic without difficulty, but when he got back to Midland, he had to begin slowing up along about the stock pens, and was in heavy traffic till he reached his home in Belvedere Court.

J. S. Edwards of Slaton was a business visitor to Midland yesterday. He has contracted to buy some city property.

Mrs. Eliza Rankin was here Saturday from Rankin. She reports the Upton County Seat growing steadily and says Midland people should visit Rankin more often to keep up with its growth.

**Laredo**—This city plans construction and improvement of bridges over Arroyo Zacate Creek to cost \$40,000.

**Galli-Churci To Sing In Abilene**

**ABILENE, Oct. 15.**—Galli Curci, world's greatest soprano, has been signed to appear here, on April 4th next year, by the Simmons University Cowboy Band, it has been announced by Gilbert Sandefer, manager of the band. This will be the first appearance of the renowned singer in Abilene and is expected to draw an audience from all over West Texas.

The Galli-Churci concert will close a series of three attractions which the Cowboy Band is bringing to Abilene this school year. Creator's band will appear on January 11th and Princess Tsianna, an Indian singer, will be here on November 9th.

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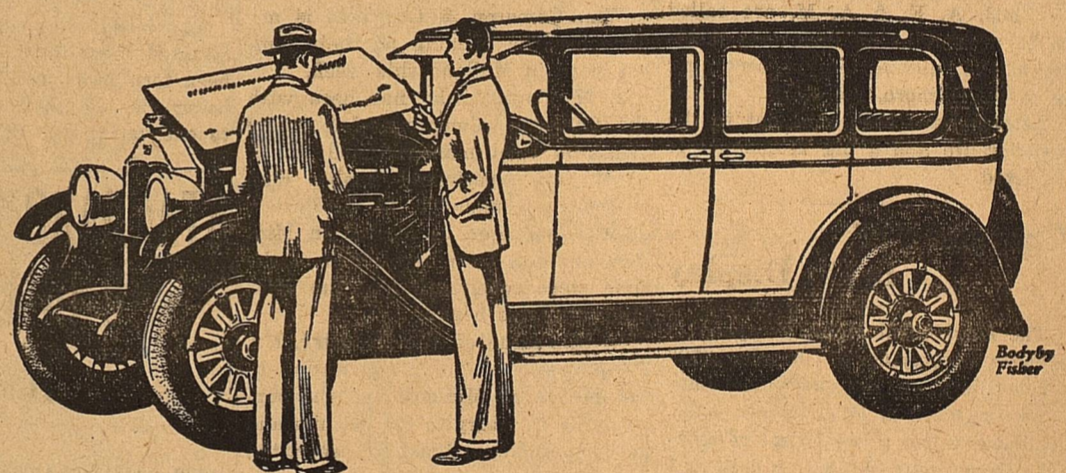
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Office over the City Drug Store

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The six story Thomas Office building will be ready for occupancy on November 1st. Reservations for office space are being contracted now. Information regarding floor plans and terms will be gladly furnished on request.

JNO. B. THOMAS



**Only Buick has an engine Vibrationless beyond belief**

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Only Buick enjoys these advantages. And only Buick provides the silken performance—the unvarying smoothness at all speeds—the longer life and greater serviceability of an engine vibrationless beyond belief.

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**BUICK for 1928**

**Scruggs Buick Company**  
R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

# THE BIG Second Anniversary SALE

at the **West Texas Dry Goods Company**  
Starts **Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9 a. m.**

## ... SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY ...

Thursday at the hour of 9 to 9:30 we will sell 32 inch Gingham, five yards for 25c. limit 5 yards to a customer.

At the same hour we will sell a fancy, border Turkish Towel size 16x32 at 7c. Limit 6 to a customer.

Thursday at the hour of two thirty to three we will sell good quality, 36 inches wide, outing in light and dark colors five yards for 45c. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

**Savings Galore in Every Department of the Store . . . Come Early!**

### Texas & Texans

By Will H. Mayes

#### Texas Spirit Needed

The greatest need confronting Texas in the creation of a unified Texas spirit. We are not exactly a divided people, but we lack a great of being united for the common interests of the State as a whole. This condition is due largely to two things: The State is so large and has such diversified interests that Texans do not get together enough to know each other; it is so young and so close to its colonization period that we still think and act as colonists, each settlement or community looking out largely for its own interests and concerned for the whole only in case of distress or extreme need. In smaller and older states it is easy to get the people to work together for the good of all. What is most needed is concerted effort to overcome these conditions and to get the people to thinking of, and working for, Texas as a whole. This column was started and has been conducted all along with that thought in mind and in the belief that the press would have to initiate and conduct any movement that would bring about unified effort.

#### Strength in Unity

The motto of Kentucky is "United we stand, divided we fall," and that is particularly true of Texas. The temptation to divide our efforts is constantly before us and to a certain extent such division is necessary, for each section has its own peculiar interests that first must be considered. Sectional efforts are helpful, but something should be done to coordinate all these efforts into central working bodies so that the greater Texas may not be forgotten. We should know Texas, not merely our immediate part of Texas, but all of it. All improvements, all growth, mountain countries are about as they were a century or more ago, and the little progress that has been made in them has come from the outside rather than from within the "settlements." There can be isolation on the plains, in the towns, in the cities where the colonistic or tribal spirit is allowed to dominate. Texans must overcome and get away from purely selfish, localized narrowness. A broad state needs a broad vision.

#### Know Your State

We should know what others are doing if we would make any real advancement. The farmer who is following the methods of his forefathers is having as hard a time as they had or worse, because he has to compete with the improved ways of doing things. The merchant who is merchandising on the plans of ten years ago is a mossback, although he may not know it. The newspaper that is run as newspapers were then isn't worth a flip to its town and the place and would be better off without it. The town that is making no progress is falling into decay. The farmer should watch the papers to see what other farmers in other sections are doing, and when he can he should visit the best farms of which he knows. The merchant can profit by seeing how merchants elsewhere are progressing. The editor should

study the most progressive papers of his state to find why they succeed. Most evolution comes from resolution. Those who do not keep up with the procession soon fall so far behind that they are lost. It is largely by knowing where the procession is headed that you find the courage to keep step. Texas is headed toward progress. Are you?

#### Imitation Is Helpful

Whether we admit it or not, we are all imitators. Most of our actions are merely following leadership. We build roads, schoolhouses, churches, hotels, auditoriums, parks, hold county fairs, go to college, buy new cars, get new clothes, improve our farms, our homes, use modern machinery, make all our advancement, largely because others are doing these things. For this reason we should keep informed as to what others throughout our State are doing that is best for them, their communities and the State. Therefore we have to read to keep up, and should read those papers that keep us informed, those that themselves show some of the progress which we would know. If anyone knows how to do a thing better than we are doing it, it behooves us to learn that way and use it to our advantage.

#### Planting Improved Pecans

Texans have been a bit slow in improving the native pecans and have allowed the States east of us to get ahead in that work. We are beginning to see by comparison again where we have been the losers, and now more pecans are being planted

than ever before and more native trees are being budded to improved nuts. People are learning that pecans make pretty shade trees and can be grown easily, and many homes in both town and country now have young pecan trees growing. Even chambers of commerce are becoming interested, and out at Snyder in Scurry County, where most of us think trees will not grow, the chamber of commerce is sponsoring a pecan planting campaign. There are very few sections in Texas where pecan trees will not do well when given the right attention for the first few years. There are few homes where room can not be made for a few trees. This is the planting season.

Denton has dedicated a \$100,000 municipal building as a municipal

band furnished the music. Santa Ana a progressive Coleman county town, is planning a city hall with an auditorium in which to hold public entertainments. Other Texas towns are considering the building of municipal halls to accommodate the city officials and the fire companies and provide places for public gatherings. Most Texas towns are becoming interested in making community life attractive and to provide their people with facilities for pleasure and swimming pools, playgrounds for children, libraries and bands are gaining in popular favor all over Texas.

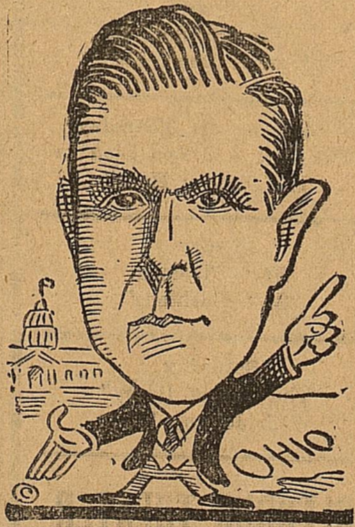
**Measuring Texas Water Waste**  
It seems a pity to have Texans quarreling over water rights when they are allowing most of the rainfall to go to waste. The Board of Water Engineers is considering plans to find just how much of this rain is wasted, by measuring the water that runs through the streams. To one not an engineer it looked like enough rain fell in Texas the first ten days to irrigate all the irrigable lands next summer and allow enough for all the hydro-electric power needed. Many dams were endangered and some were damaged by the heavy rainfall. Texas does not need more water as much as it needs to conserve that which falls.

Wharton—Wharton county is planning a bridge over the Colorado river and the foot of Richmond road.

Mercedes—The American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Co. is erecting a citrus packing plant for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Growers Association.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-4f

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and daughter of Odessa are visiting Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins this week.

Miss Hazel Langley of El Paso and Miss Martha Hurst of Strawn were visitors in Midland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hill returned Monday morning from Dallas where they attended the Fair.

W. J. Sparks, Andrew Fasken, Dr. John B. Thomas and Jax M. Cowden returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they attended the Fair.

John Porter of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Dick Cowden returned during the week end from a trip to points in New Mexico.

**Led Freedom of Thought**

The colony and college of Oberlin, Ohio, were founded more than 90 years ago as "an effort to hasten the coming of the kingdom of Christ on earth." It was also a daring experiment in offering higher education to women along with men. Later the same opportunities were extended to members of the then enslaved race. At a later period, 1893, Oberlin became the birthplace of the Anti-Saloon league. These and kindred movements were but the natural outgrowth of the spirit shown in "The Oberlin Covenant," which embodied the precepts of the colony, and showed how socially minded were these pioneers in a day when individualism reigned in religion as well as in economics.

**Wine or Whine of Life**

In every line of practical endeavor, where that endeavor is sturdily kept up, men will meet with blows and wounds and reverses, and the man who has never suffered has never sought. He who can receive a blow as a compliment to his manhood, take it with a grin, and "carry on," cannot be beaten. The true wine of life is in his veins. But he who whines when reverses come his way is foredoomed to failure.

The true wine of life is only obtained through the pressure of life, just as the juice of the grape comes from the wine press; and the grapes of life are the fruits of experience.—F. Allison Barton in Psychology Magazine.

**Nothing Open and Hungry**

The family was seated at the breakfast table—five grownups and Virginia, age five. Before her was a glass of milk and an empty plate. She saw the butter being passed, the jelly being passed and watched her mother hand over toast to one of the three who had to be at work at 8 a. m. At last with great impatience she said, "Daddy, is downtown open yet?" "Why, no," said her father, wonderingly. "Why do you ask?" "Well," said Virginia, "I thought it was open 'd go downtown and get me something to eat."—Indianapolis News.

**Her Way of Knowing**

Jean, age four, knew every one in the neighborhood. "Who is that lady who passes our house each day?" the child's mother asked her one day. "I don't know her name," replied Jean, "but I know where she lives." "And how did you learn where she lives?" "I saw her yesterday peeling a chicken in her back yard," was the ready response.

**Cranks**

"If a crank is somebody who knows exactly what he wants and who insists and persists until he gets it," says a writer in the American Magazine, "put me down as the worst crank in town."

**Pig Skin Dope**  
(By Bill Arnett)

**ODESSA IS DOWNED BY BULL DOGS**

The Bulldogs victory over Odessa Friday to the tune of 46 to 0, took the Odessians at a surprise, having won from Midland for the last five years. The Bulldogs showed some real football against the Yellowjackets all through the game. Slightly outweighing the opponents Midland ripped through their line for gains at most any time they pleased, and completing many passes for good gains. Sandy Fleenor a new recruit to the Bull Dog Backfield was a line smashing demon, he also made good end run gains. Fryar, Strawn and Morgan still showed their ability in the game. The line held as they never did before, letting Odessa down with but little gain through them. New ones in the line was Earl Ray and Wilton Orson, Orson has been out with injuries received in practice, and Ray filling Pinnell's place.

Midland made the kick-off from the south end of the field, and held Odessa for downs causing them to punt, this was repeated all throughout the game with Morgan making good returns each time. On the other hand Midland punted but few times, hitting the line going around ends and passing for first downs. Midland first marker came in the early part of the contest with a pass over the goal line, and going down the field for three touchdowns in the first half. Odessa tried their well known (air) attack, but it did not work as in previous years, Midland would intercept them and then knock one down.

Odessa was penalized for incomplete passing, and Midland for off-side once each. Then Midland drew fifteen yards penalties twice to slow their continual progress down the field to Odessa's goal.

The team's showing good for the district championship.

**PECOS 18, STANTON 6**

The Buffaloes of Stanton suffered their third defeat of the season last Friday when Pecos invaded Stanton

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and played them to the score of 18 to 6. The game was hard fought by both teams, with Stanton's lone marker being by the result of a blocked punt. The Pecos Plungers, plunging over all their score.

Stanton was outweighed by the invaders, but regardless of this fact they played hard and held them to a low count. They showed some improvement from the game here with the Bulldogs.

Midland will leave home again Friday for their game, going to Alpine. The Bulldogs have been showing good in their games thus far and are still fighting for future wins. They are going to have to fight hard against Alpine to bring home the bacon.

Alpine held the Bulldogs to a tie in two games last season, and they both will fight to win this game.

Midland will meet Pecos here November 11th, and at Pecos Thanksgiving. These two games are due to be the hardest on the Bulldogs ticket.

Murray Moore will leave this afternoon to attend the State Fair in Dallas.

Mrs. R. E. Wilder left Sunday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pew Ferguson of Big Spring was a visitor in the Collins home last Sunday.

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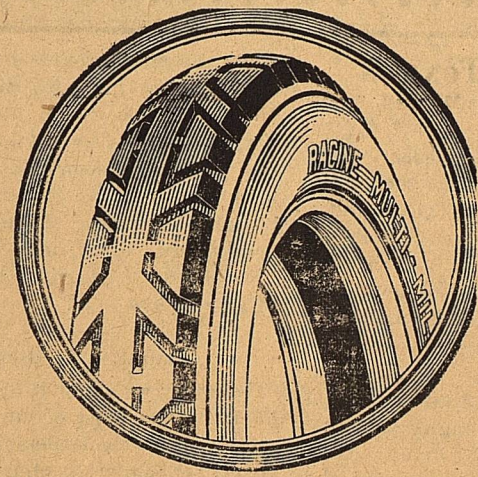
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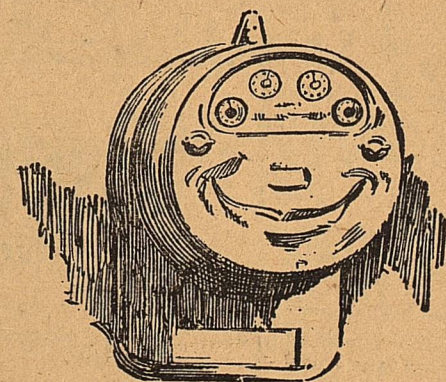
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### A Real Flutter in Brains

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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WHEN John Kemp flung up his most promising position in a stock brokerage office to take over a caretaker's job on a big estate on Long Island, those with whom he had been associated in city life thought him no end of a chump.

Perhaps he was. There was no smallest doubt that Kemp would have succeeded in the stock broker's office and would assuredly have amassed a nice little bank account within a short space of time.

"But what else will I amass?" questioned Kemp of himself in one of his more serious moments. "Just a lot of acquaintances and familiarity with all the dance clubs in the city and no doubt—a bad digestion to pass my later years with."

So Kemp went out bag and baggage to the estate on Long Island with its magnificent gardens and its own lovely stretch of silvery beach to be a sort of glorified caretaker.

John Kemp was neither morally nor physically weak, yet he knew that a few years more of city life with its numberless attractions in the way of evening amusements and exotic feminine charm would mean slow deterioration, and Kemp wasn't set for that grade. He took, then, the happiest and easiest way out of the difficulty by hiding himself away from temptation and having a go at what he had always secretly wanted to do. Kemp wanted to have a real flutter in brains. He wanted to see if he had as many as he figured he had, and into just which shape they would mold him.

As a matter of fact Kemp was a great writer of mystery stories in embryo, but not for a while was he to be aware of this happy fact.

"Can't get their conversation down fast enough with this pencil," thought Kemp, and rumped his hair frantically; "must get a typewriter."

And when his machine arrived he could scarcely wait to get the paper in it so clamorous were his new-found friends, and when they jumbled his brain too much he strutted off through the solitude of the gardens to wrestle with them.

It was three o'clock in the morning about five months after Kemp had flung the glamor of city life and the stock broker's office from his life. He was nearing the end of a splendid mystery story, and had finished the contents of the coffee percolator when the soft chug of a motor boat arrested his attention.

It seemed to be drawing in at the tiny dock which was the private property of Kemp's employer.

From the irregular purr of the engine Kemp came to the conclusion that some one was compelled to draw in to shore. He trusted, whoever the fellow might be, that he would not inflict his presence on Kemp any longer than was necessary. He knew he must go down to the shore and make sure it was not some one bent on burglary.

A late moon was just hovering in deep red glow over the sound and by its insufficient light Kemp saw a slim figure which he naturally supposed to be a man in trim knickers jumping onto the sand from the motor boat.

Kemp kept in the background in order to see what the intruder was going to do with himself at this late hour. Unfortunately his foot tripped on some twigs and he stumbled into the light.

A second later the slim intruder had crumpled down into a heap on the sand.

"Dash it!" muttered Kemp and sprang forward to pick up the fallen one. "Dash it again," growled Kemp, "a woman—girl—mere child," he said as the inert figure lay in his arms and the sunny cropped head fell against his shoulder. "Wake up," he told her, "for the love of Mike, wake up."

Apparently the girl heard his command and obeyed, for she opened her glorious eyes and asked Kemp where she was.

"You're right here in my arms—since you don't know," growled Kemp, wondering what on earth he was going to do with his delightful burden. "You tried to do a fainting stunt when you saw me. As a matter of fact, you're trespassing on the Oakdene estate. You'd better weigh anchor and start off."

"What a horrid man!" exclaimed the girl, now fully recovered and thinking quite the reverse. "You first frightened me into fainting, then order me off into the night with no gas and a cranky engine. And I've been drifting about that sound for at least five hours—all alone."

Of course Kemp felt like a beast, but what else could he do but insist that she return whence she came?

"I'll go up and get some gas and tinker with that engine for you—there's nothing else to be done. I'm alone on this estate and—"

"Haven't you a wife or—daughter or—?" questioned Jane tearfully, but looking cautiously from beneath her wet lashes.

"No," said Kemp, "I'm not married."

"Oh," sighed Jane more cheerfully, "then isn't there a gardener's wife—I'm sure she would be nice to me—just for one night."

And Kemp knew that his finish had arrived and he led that finish right up to the gardener's cottage through a smiling moonlight.

### Aycock Bought Top Bull At Sweetwater

B. N. Aycock of Midland bought the top priced bull at the Texas Hereford Association sale in Sweetwater which was held recently, paying \$490 for Mischief Lad 5th, bred by E. P. Neblett and son of Sweetwater.

John M. Gist paid \$320 for Blanche 57th, Hereford cow of Neblett and Son; also selling four bulls in the sale, Don Bloss going to T. B. Ellison of Fort Worth for \$145; Don Donald going to Will Foley of Girard for \$140; Don Randolph 48th going to Will Foley of Girard for \$170; Don Randolph 58th going to T. B. Ellison for \$210.

Forty-two head of Hereford cattle were auctioned in the sale for a total of \$7,257.50; or an average of \$172.80.

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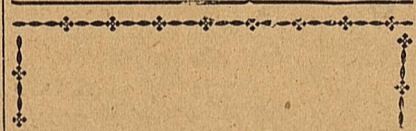
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### Diversification in Martin County

STANTON, Oct. 16.—Martin County has made greater progress toward a safe farming program during the past year than any five years of its history. Diversification, as it especially applies to the cow, sow and the hen, has witnessed rapid development.

County Agent J. V. Bush, through the active assistance of Stanton bankers and individual farmers and ranchmen, has been responsible for several carloads of Jersey cows and heifers being added to Martin County's farm population, resulting in an increase of \$24,000 from cream checks this year over last. More pure bred Hereford cattle have been shipped from Stanton this year than in any year within the past five, with receipts running around \$1,500,000.

Countless numbers of chickens and turkeys have also been added to the

county's farm population this year, and already the egg business in Stanton alone has increased to more than \$1,800 per month. This increase in poultry products, however, was due in part to better practices in poultry keeping being adopted by the farmers.

Five hundred more hogs are on the farms than a year ago. Nearly a score of different farm crops have taken the place of the single crop of a few years ago.

Practically all of the farmers have adopted the cash plan this year, though the sale of products from the above enterprises, and as a result bank reports show \$71,923 more on deposit and \$83,623 less loans than at the same time a year ago.

The production of cotton and the feed crops for the present year will not equal those of last year. Rain has been spotted and the total precipitation has been much less than in 12 years. However, one-fourth of the county will produce good crops and

the other three-fourths will far exceed previous expectations, and the total production for the county will be sufficient to supply all needs.

County Agent Bush, backed by A. & M. College, Stanton Bankers and the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, is going ahead with his efforts to assure the practice of safe and sane farming in Martin County.

L. E. Dunagan and H. B. Dunagan Jr. went to Dallas to see the Fair during the week end.

Henry Wrage was in from his ranch yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Murihead of Clarksville, Tennessee, arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. George Gray.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson is in Ovallo, having been called there on account of the illness of her mother.

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**J. B. Walton To Get Test For Oil**

J. B. Walton of Kermit is to get a test for oil, a location having been made on his ranch by the Amerada Petroleum Company for its No. 1 Walton. It is located 2,310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 48 block 26, public school land.

This test will be approximately two and a half miles northeast of the Hendrick pool and two miles southwest of the town of Kermit. Mr. Walton transacts much of his business in Midland.

**Chas Sholte Was Buried In Big Spring**

Chas. Sholte, whose death occurred in Fort Worth last Tuesday, was buried Thursday afternoon in Big Spring at five o'clock.

He met his death when he was struck by a freight train in the Frisco yards at Fort Worth.

He had lived in Big Spring for many years up to the last few months and his body was taken back there for burial where he had membership in railway brotherhood and in fraternal organizations, also having hundreds of close friends.

He is survived by his wife and a son, thirteen years old, of Brownwood; also by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Sholte of Midland, by two sisters, Mrs. Ike Odell of Santa Rita, N. M., and Mrs. Ed Hampton of San Antonio, and by two brothers, Will Sholte of Midland and Frank Sholte of Big Spring.

Charlie lived in Midland during his boyhood days, and had many old friends here who were greatly grieved to head to hear of his death.

**Gulf's Office In Fort Worth Moves To New Quarters**

Four entire floors of the new Petroleum building in Fort Worth are occupied by the north and west Texas headquarters of the Gulf Production Company.

The office was moved here last week from the Waggoner building.

R. B. Cowden and Elliott Cowden returned Sunday from a trip to Maderia Springs and other Davis mountain points.

J. M. Flanagan and family went to Odessa Sunday afternoon.

George Wein and family visited in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott and Mr. Snelson spent Sunday afternoon in Odessa.

Miss Janelle Edwards spent the week end in Odessa, visiting Mrs. Bert Weekly at the Elliott Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock here Sunday. Mr. King and C. B. Ligon went to Odessa Sunday afternoon.

L. W. Woody was here yesterday from his ranch east of town.

Miss Elva Smith spent the week end in Odessa, visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Self.

W. W. Eiland and J. A. Dowdy of Stanton were in Midland yesterday on business.

Joe Wisdom was here Saturday from Crane, transacting business.

Young Bell, prominent cattlemen of Pecos, was a business visitor to Midland Saturday.

Newnie Ellis returned from Dallas Saturday, accompanied by Newnie Junior and Katherine Jean.

Miss Olive Allen, who teaches school in Garden City, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen.

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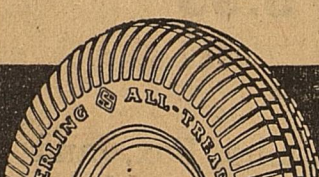
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**Holding Court in  
Andrews County**

Judge Chas. L. Klapproth and a number of Midland lawyers are in Andrews the first of this week, holding the regular term of district court. Civil cases are occupying most of the time, and it is expected that court will be finished today.

C. M. Goldsmith and family returned Monday night from Fort Worth and Dallas where they have spent several days. They attended the Fair while in Dallas.

Harve Mayfield was here yesterday from Odessa, transacting business.



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**JAMES MIMS HONORED  
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Master James Mims will be honored this afternoon with a birthday party at his home in North Midland. Master James is celebrating his 4th birthday.

**J. O. Y. CLASS  
ENJOYS PARTY**

The members of the J. O. Y. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge on South Main Friday evening.

Guests were received by Mrs. Sandidge, superintendent and sponsor for the Young People's Department.

The evening was spent in enjoying merry games and different musical selections given by Miss Alice Summerhill, who played several popular numbers and Mr. Ned Watson, playing the cello with Miss Lydie Watson at the piano, played several favorites of the guests.

At a late hour the guests were served a dainty plate of nut sandwiches, hot tea and mints.

Members present were: Misses Nell Nolan, Eunice Nolan, Euratha Bottom, Ora Lee Allen, Emma Krieter, Lucille Scarborough, Louise McClarty Lorene Sheppard, Pearl Wimberly; Messrs Fred Brown, C. C. Cone, Jr., Dr. D. K. Ratliff; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown.

**MRS. BROWN HOSTESS  
TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. W. L. Brown will be the charming hostess to the Tuesday Bridge this afternoon at her home in North Midland.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
MET AT CHURCH**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Church for their regular missionary program.

Mrs. Conan very ably led the devotional. Mrs. Haag led a very interesting missionary program after which the members took part in a short discussion. Mrs. Trinkle favored the members with a beautiful solo "The Old Rugged Cross."

**HOUSE  
PARTY ENJOYED**

The Woody Ranch south of Midland was the scene of an informal House Party last week-end. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Misses Dorothy Howell and Hope Woody; James Kinney, Maurice Woody and Jack Bryant.

**MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS  
WITH MRS. MIMS**

Members of the Mother's Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Percy Mims last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Bryant led a very interesting study of the life of Benjamin Franklin. During the study hour each of the members discussed the Education Value of Benjamin Franklin.

After the program the club had a short business meeting and Mrs. Guy Cowden was elected corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Ray Hyatt.

**CIRCLE NO. 2  
WITH MRS. YOUNGBLOOD**

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Youngblood yesterday afternoon for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. Bigham as chairman of the circle took charge during business hour.

After the business session the members tacked a comfort to be sent to the Buckners' Orphan Home as a Thanksgiving offering.

Roscoe Dickey and Louis Douglas spent last week-end in Lubbock.

Clifford Hill was in Odessa on business yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Crump will leave this afternoon for a visit to Dallas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs and Duke Weitmann went to Alpine Saturday evening, returning Sunday with two Buick coupes.

Steve Johnson and Jno. Graham returned yesterday from a business trip to San Angelo.

George D. McCormick returned Monday from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas. While in Dallas he saw the Texas-Vanderbilt foot ball game.

**Midland Man Buys  
Laundry at Odessa**

H. L. Haight, of Midland, associated with T. H. Ward, an experienced and practical laundry man, have closed a deal with L. E. Tinnin of Odessa, buying from him the Odessa Laundry.

Mr. Ward will be in charge of the business there, and is already at work closing contracts with agencies in outlying towns.

New equipment is to be installed in the laundry at once, according to Mr. Haight, who is associated with the Scharbauer Cattle Company in Midland.

Mr. Haight stated that he made an attempt to negotiate for a location or for a laundry business in Midland but could not make a satisfactory deal.

According to the latest estimates this state has 2,630,000 persons of voting age.

Byron Bryant returned yesterday morning from Dallas and Cedar Hill. He visited the fair while away, and reports it the best ever.

Miss Alice Summerhill of Fort Worth who has been visiting her aunt Miss Agnes Tyner, will leave tomorrow for Merkel where she will resume her work in the public schools there.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**  
at Midland in the State of Texas at the close of business on October 10, 1927

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those in Item 1-b)	436,121.55
Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in item 1-A	17,500.
Total Loans	453,621.55
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	50,850.00
Total	100,850.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	3,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,549.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	47,203.21
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	169,322.10
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, 10)	9,199.86
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting other than item 12	10,706.72
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	189,228.68
Miscellaneous cash items	565.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	15.52
Total	811,684.03

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,892.86
Less current expenses paid	13,617.53
Circulating Notes outstanding	48,300.00
Amount due to National Banks	27,042.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,940.96
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	40,983.61
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	583,896.72
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	11,013.59
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (items 29, 30)	594,910.31
31, 32, 33, and 34	2,000.00
Other time deposits	2,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	2,000.00
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	1,214.78
Total	811,684.03

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