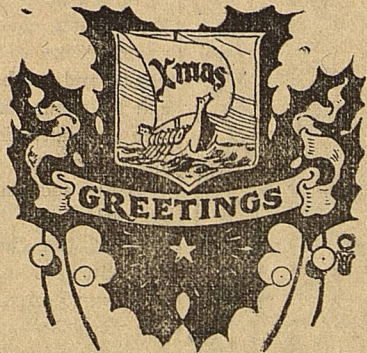




## Merry Christmas

DAVID M. ELLIS  
Chiropractor



From the Store that enjoys serving the public

365 Days In the Year

ELITE CONFECTIONERY and FLORAL SHOP

W. S. HILL & SONS

### West Texas News

TAHOKA—The famous Windham Ranch in the southeast part of Terry County has been sold. Jarrett Brothers of Lubbock purchased the vast body of land announce they will subdivide it and sell it as farm land.

STAMFORD—Plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce campaign to restore the hog industry in West Texas have been formulated and will be announced soon. Statistics reveal that the hog industry has almost vanished from West Texas and packers report that several hundred million dollars of Texas money goes out of the state for hogs and pork annually. It is planned to have every farmer in West Texas get into the hog business at least for his own use and the program will be a part of the organization's campaign for diversified and intensive farming in west Texas.

MIDLAND—Means of controlling shifting sandy farm land during wind storms has been involved. Midland farmers have learned that by circling "white spots" with a plow during a storm that the sand can be prevented from traveling and many who have tried this plan during the past spring produced their cotton without handicap despite unusual periods of wind. The policy will be followed on a whole-sale scale in the future.

LUBBOCK—The first consignment of live stock for Texas Tech has been received and quartered on the college farm here. Hampshire lambs and draft horses constituted the consignment. The college is proceeding carefully in selecting its stock of animals and plans to have one of the best stock farms in Texas when all deliveries are made.

EASTLAND—A thrilling automobile race will be staged on the Bankhead highway on New Years Day. The race will be over a distance of 260 miles of asphalt paved highway from Fort Worth to Cisco and return to Fort Worth. Handsome purses will be provided and drivers of National

# Merry Christmas!

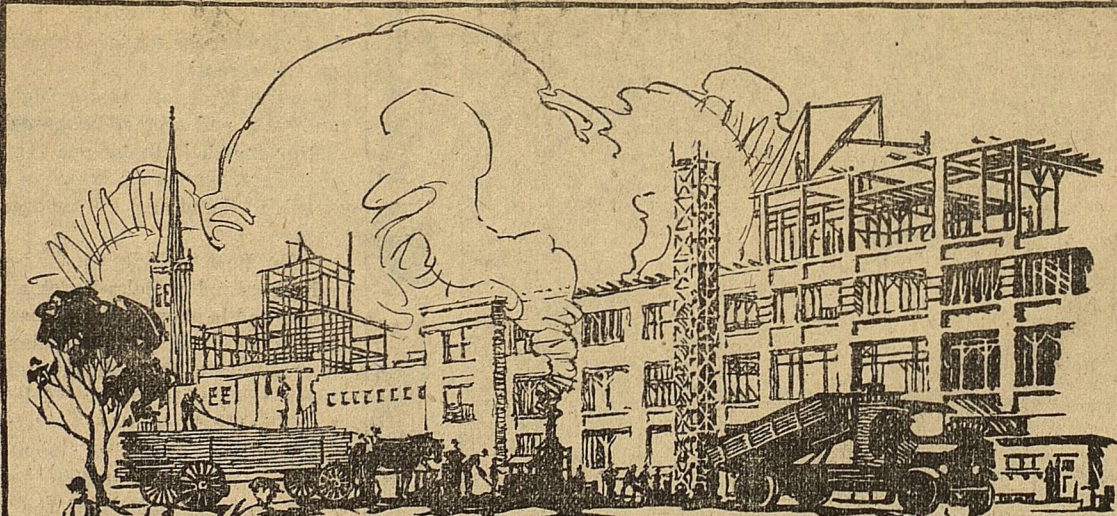
WISHING EACH AND EVERY ONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Too, we would be very ungrateful indeed, if at this time we failed to express our sincere appreciation for the many favors shown us during the year now drawing to a close.

We have tried to serve earnestly and honestly and we enter into the New Year resolved to render a service made better by the experience of this one.

## Wadley-Wilson Co.

One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



## We Must Work Together

EVERY thoughtful citizen of this community is interested in its development and progress. There's no question about that! We all want our children to enjoy better homes, better schools, better parks — more agreeable surroundings and greater comforts.

We all want our town to keep step with its neighbors, to take the lead in civic affairs. So there is only one sound plan for us to follow:

*We must work together to increase the wealth of this community by doing everything we can to encourage local business.*

When you and your family patronize our advertisers — the stores and banks of our town — and keep your money in circulation right here at home, there is no power on earth that can prevent our progress.

*Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home*

Fame will compete. This is said to be the first cross-country race ever staged on a large scale in Texas. It is attracting great interest in this section.

CROSS PLAINS—This city will have a new sanitarium soon. A stock company has been formed and the establishment will be in operation soon.

BROWNWOOD—A bond issue of 900,000 for highway construction in Brown County was defeated by a small majority. Proponents were encouraged by the showing they made and declare they will continue the fight until Brown County takes its place among Texas paved counties.

MINERAL WELLS—The Texas Water Conservation Association held its meeting here. Water conservation is a business and must be conducted by business methods, delegates were told. Noted irrigation men were present and much constructive work was accomplished. The proposed Brazos River project near here was discussed and proposed dam sites inspected.

CISCO—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the Grayson County Stock Raisers' Association at Sherman. A large number of business men and farmers gathered with the stockmen to hear Mr. Lee discuss his program of diversified and intensive farming which he is advocating for west Texas. Mr. Lee takes the stand that the organization is interested in all Texas and this is his second address made outside of West Texas.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-34

Miss Ina Beth Whitefield returned last week end from Fort Worth, where she attended T. C. U., and is spending Christmas with her family.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass is home for the holidays from Denton, where she attends C. I. A.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-37

Miss Mabel Holt arrived last week end from Denton, and is spending the holidays with the family here.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45  
Communion 10:40  
Junior C. E. 11:00  
Senior C. E. 6:00

A cordial welcome to all. Join our Bible School Brigade and put your shoulder to the wheel.

Every member of the church and Sunday School urged to be present and bring your friends.

May the Lord bless you in so doing.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING  
Z. T. Brown, Guardian of the estate of Joe Brown, Jr., a minor having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Joe Brown, Jr., a minor

numbered 67 on the Probate Docket of Midland County together with an application to be discharged from said Guardian.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in the Midland Reporter a newspaper printed in the County of Midland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House, in the City of Midland on the second Monday in January A. D. 1926, when said account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Midland this 18th day of December A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan,  
Clerk County Court, Midland County. 12-47

May We Present To You  
At This Season Our

## Good Will Policy

INSURING YOU FOR THE

Merriest Christmas

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## Sparks & Barron

INSURANCE and ABSTRACTS

W. J. SPARKS—PHONE 79—E. H. BARRON

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the defendants David Faskin and Robert Faskin, the former being an alien a subject of Great Britain, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a resident of the city of Toronto, and a non resident of the State of Texas, and the latter a citizen of the state of California, residing in Los Angeles County, and a non resident of the State of Texas, by making publication of this citation once each week for four (4) consecutive 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 Travis County Texas the 53rd Judicial District, to be holden at the Court House of said county in the City of Austin on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court number 42230, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and David Faskin, A. Faskin, Robert Faskin and H. W. Rowe and Midland Farms Company are defendants.

Plaintiffs demand and cause of action against defendants is in the nature of a suit for the forfeiture of the charter of Midland Farms Company, a domestic corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and also for the forfeiture and escheat of the hereinafter described land and premises, and also for the removal of clouds from the title of said property.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that the defendant David Faskin is

an alien, a subject of Great Britain, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a resident of Toronto, and that the defendant Midland Farms Company is now, together with the other defendants named, holding the title to said land and premises for the benefit of the alien David Faskin and that they have no interest therein other than as trustees in possession of said property for the benefit of the alien David Faskin and further, that at the time of the acquiring of the title by the said David Faskin on January 1, 1913, through a deed from the heirs of Nelson Morris to O. W. Kerr, an agent of the said David Faskin, and also at the time of the transfer from Kerr to Koon, as trustee and also at the time of the conveyance of Koon, as trustee, to the Midland Farms Company of the title to said land and premises, that said Faskin was an alien and that he is not now and at no time heretofore has been a citizen of the United States or a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and that none of the exceptions mentioned in Article 167 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 exist in said cause. Plaintiff alleging in its petition that the charter of the Midland Farms Company was obtained through fraud and that the conveyance to it of the title to said land and premises was conceived and executed in fraud and was made for the purpose of evading the alien land laws of this State, and that the title to said land and premises was acquired and is now being held by said alien in the manner as set forth in said petition contrary to and in violation of the laws of the State of Texas. The land and premises hereinabove mentioned and fully described in plaintiff's petition is located in the counties of Martin, Andrews, Ector and Midland, in the State of Texas, and known as the "C" ranch, formerly belonging to Nelson Morris, comprising about 226,000 acres, and more particularly described as follows:

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The State of Texas denouncing the transaction on the part of the alien defendant, David Faskin, whereby he attempts to acquire and hold the title to the above described land and premises as a fraud upon the laws of this state, and also denouncing the transaction on the part of the Midland Farms Company in obtaining its said charter through fraud, as alleged, prays and asks the court for a judgment forfeiting the charter of the Midland Farms Company, and also forfeiting and escheating the said land and premises, and also asks for a judgment removing all clouds from the title and divesting title out of all the defendants and vesting the same in the plaintiff with an award of a writ of possession. Plaintiff further prays the court for a judgment for all costs incurred and asks that it have such other relief at the hands of the court as it may be justly entitled to in both law and equity. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Austin, Travis County, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925. S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

EGGS - EGGS - EGGS. fore eggs or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRO-DUCER." Cure and prevent Disease with "MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS." Satisfaction guaranteed by: CITY DRUG STORE. FOR HOME AND STABLE. The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by J. Neblett Drug Co. Murry H. Fly, superintendent of the Odessa public schools, was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164. DR. C. H. TIGNER DENTIST Office Over Midland Mercantile. Miss Elsie Wolcott is at home from C. I. A., at Denton, spending the holidays.



And Best Wishes to All Our Friends and Customers  
**CITY DRUG STORE**  
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"Where You Get The Most Change Back"  
We Give Trades Day Tickets

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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

**HOTELS FULL**

Reference was recently made to the predicted oil activity in this locality. Beyond the fact that several reputable concerns are becoming interested in leases here and in neighboring counties, there is little in the way of definite publicity to be given out; but one favorable sign is the fact that there are a large number of oil men, lease men, geologists, and others who are stopping in the local hotels.

Perhaps this does not occur every night, but one night recently all available rooms in the hotels, neighboring rooming houses, and some private homes were filled; and two or three men are reported to have slept in their cars in one of the garages because they could not get a room.

Many traveling men are stopping here because of good hotel facilities, and this is an indication of prosperity.

**HELPING TO GROW**

During the year 1926, The Midland Reporter will probably announce some plans of expansion, not only of territory but of usefulness in the territory already served by it.

The ambitions of the paper are more than just to print the news. It aspires to be of real service to this

section of West Texas, to assist in the growth and development of the country, to bring in new people, to give constructive information to the people who are already here, to help merchants expand in business through the medium of good advertising, to provide better markets for commodities produced and sold here. In fact The Reporter is here to serve and to grow with its people. Watch us in 1926.

**A GOOD COLLECTION LETTER**

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this "Old Rag of Freedom" pony up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the Winter time.

—Melrose (Wisconsin) Chronicle.

New Spring Hats and big shipment of flowers.—McRea Hat Shop. 13-1t

Reporter Want Ads get results

M. L. Moody and family were here last Saturday, from Barstow, where Mr. Moody is superintendent of schools. They state that they like their location fine, but still think a lot of Midland.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

S. R. McKinney, of Odessa, was in Midland on business Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Cross was here yesterday from Odessa.

The Most Popular Magazines. City Drug Store. 10-2t

Homer Dozier, of Brownwood is here this week.

Messrs. Elwood and Arnett were here Tuesday, from Lubbock.

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

A. L. Skinner and wife returned the first of the week from Lubbock.

J. R. Arnett went to Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Arnett were in from the ranch Monday.

John Joiner, of Upton County, was in Midland Monday, on business.

J. P. Rankin was a business visitor from Rankin Tuesday.

Buster Clayton is here this week from the Borden County Ranch.

Miss Jerra Edwards is spending the Christmas holidays at the ranch.

Miss Lela Mary Heard arrived yesterday from Abilene, where she is a student in Simmons College, and is spending Christmas with Lee Heard and family.

For glasses fitted correctly  
**See INMAN**  
LICENSED OPTOMETRIST  
At the City Drug Store

**Thursday Is The Day**

Be at the City Garage with your tickets or have your name written on the stub.

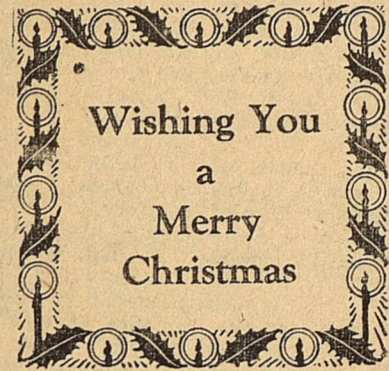
**THE CHILDS BUICK ROADSTER IS GOING TO BE GIVEN AWAY.**

**PAY UP YOUR ACCOUNT**

**IT MAY HELP YOU WIN IT**

**City Garage**

R. D. SCRUGGS



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

**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. 42-tf

**WANTED**—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

**WOLF DOGS**—I have a pair of good wolf dogs that will get them, that I will sell right. They will catch and kill them. If interested, call write, or come to see me. F. Chapman, Rotan, Texas, R. F. D. A., 27 miles East of Snyder on Roby Highway 8-4t

**FOR RENT**  
Three small business buildings on Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son.

**Well Drilling Wanted**—Have good machine, easily moved, good power. Can deliver the goods. L. D. Stripling, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 9002-F. 23 11-3tp

**CINDERS**—Anyone wanting cinders may have same by hauling them away. Leave orders at desk of Llano Hotel. 12-tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Wagon, Team and Harness. See E. B. Patterson. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Ford Coupe. Newmie Ellis. 12-1tp

**CANE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**; Located in field about 3 miles north of town. Have about 1,000 bundles. See B. F. Haag, phone No. 2 9-tf

**For Sale or Trade**, Stock Second-hand goods and dwelling, P. O. Box 372 Estancia, N. M. 13-2t

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 13-tf

**FOR SALE**—10 foot Eclipse Mill, tower and pump. Good shape. Percy Mims. 13-3t

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—80 acre farm in Comanche County, well improved. See D. M. Pinnell. 13-1tp

**FOR SALE**—150 White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels, will make very attractive price for entire lot as must dispose of them, this includes pen entered in A. & M. Egg Laying Contest. If interested write box 742, Ranger, Texas. 13-6t

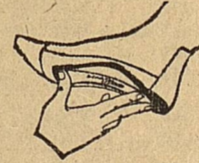
**If You Have Foot Troubles**

If you suffer from weak and fallen arches, tired, aching, burning feet, etc, weak ankles, cramped toes, corns, callouses, or bunions, etc, you will be amply repaid by a visit to our Foot Comfort Department.

Our foot comfort expert will show you without cost or obligation, the way to quick, positive relief through the use of the proper Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliance or remedy. Don't suffer the torture of aching feet another day.

**DR. SCHOLL'S FOOT EAZER**

Positively relieves tired, aching, burning feet, weak ankles, cramped toes, etc. Light and comfortable. Worn in any shoe. \$3.50 per pair.



Don't Delay—Come in to-day

**Wadley-Wilson Company**



Closing the old year and entering the new without thanking each and every one of our customers for the business given us, would leave one of our principal debts unpaid. We extend to you hearty Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

**Morrison Variety Store**



To All Our Friends From  
**Claude Jones Barber Shop**



The Officers and Directors  
of the

**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

wish you much happiness at this Christmas season and prosperity in the New Year

**-Notice-**

On account of engine trouble we have decided that it was best for all concerned to close down for the season.

We are sorry not to be able to finish the season this year, but assure our customers and friends that we will be ready next year with our trouble eliminated and better equipped than ever to give you the service you want

We are proud of the new friends and acquaintances we have made and wish to thank the people of the Midland country for their cooperation and support.

**Hamilton Gin Company**

# WE THANK YOU

## A Merry Christmas to All

Please accept our sincere thanks for the generous business we have enjoyed since coming to Midland.

We have been cordially received, and we enjoy seeing our friends and customers keep coming back.

We hope to be able to serve you better and better during the next year, and we are making big plans for increased business.

And now at Christmas time, we take pleasure in offering our best wishes for your enjoyment.

## Economy Dry Goods Company

Lewis Landau

MIDLAND, TEXAS

OLD FRIENDS—OLD EXPERIENCES  
OLD CUSTOMS—OLD TRADITIONS

CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR A  
MOMENT AND LIVE THEM  
OVER AGAIN

*This then is the wish of Midland Light Company that this Christmas shall be just as Merry as those of former years.*

for Economical Transportation



We Wish for Everyone  
A Merry Christmas

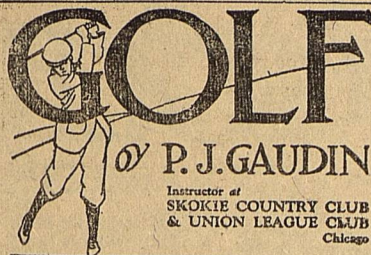
Western Auto  
Supply Co.

"DEPENDABLE SERVICE"

IN MIDLAND

WATCH

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### 40—Resistance of the Ball.

Here's an interesting experiment; and it has the advantage of proving something every golfer should know. You can get the proof indoors, but try it at an indoor school or outdoors if possible.

Drop a ball and tap it forward a foot or two with your driver. The ball does not offer much resistance, but you can feel it. Hit the ball again and again, each time a little harder. Note carefully the fact that the harder you hit it the less you can feel the resistance. If you are where you can take a full swing at the ball you will find that you cannot feel the resistance at all. Of course you know from your study of physics that the resistance increases the faster it is moved from a stationary position. The point to anchor in mind is that the resistance is so small as to be negligible in making the swing. It requires no extra amount of muscle to set the ball in motion.

Now comes the point that it is not the muscle used in the swing that counts, beyond the amount necessary to make the swing perfectly. The thing that counts is the speed and facing of the club-head. Get the full reasoning as we go along. Granted enough muscle to control the club and that the resistance of the ball seems negligible, the necessary thing to do is to use the muscles to add speed to the club-head. The very last way on earth to do this is to apply brute force with tense muscles. "Delsarte" by relaxing all your muscles until the beginning of the down swing. Without any thinking about it, you will apply all the muscle that is necessary if you keep in mind the only necessary thing—to hit through the ball.

More will be said on this point, but try this when you are addressing the ball. If your legs are straight, relax the knees just a trifle, enough to remove any feeling of stiffness. Without lifting the club-head, bend the wrists forward and backward on the line to the hole in order to be sure there is no stiffness there or in the arms, and then go slowly back with the club, keeping it under perfect control with the left hand and be sure that at no time does any muscle feel tense. If you have the feeling of doing this correctly, you can throw the club-head at the ball as hard as you wish.

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## Christmas Greetings to All

At this time we wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage this season.

We are in Midland to stay and are here to serve in any way possible for the development of the community.

We consider it a privilege to wish you the utmost enjoyment during the holidays.

## Hamilton Gin Company

J. M. Flanigan and family drove over to Lubbock Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday morning with Jim, who attends the Texas Tech.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Miss Susan Cowden, who attends Hockaday, at Dallas, is at home to spend Christmas with her family.

Miss Cecil Peyton has returned from the Sul Ross College, at Alpine, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Chas. Edwards and family were in from the ranch the first of this week.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite.

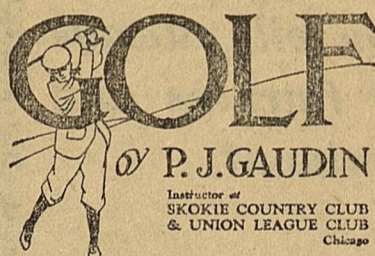
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### Oran's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information Mail it today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_



### 39—Standardizing the Swing.

It is fully as important for the golfer beginner to learn what not to do as to learn just what it is necessary to do. Least of all should the beginner copy what really are the faults of the experts. The first thought of the beginner should be to learn the how and the why of each element of the golf stroke and never to make a change unless it is well considered and certain, after trial, to be an improvement.

A golfer who had passed the beginning stage and who had developed an unexpectedly good form was seen last year to be practicing a bobbing down of the head on the back swing and bobbing it up on the forward swing, simply because he had seen Jim Barnes do it. It took a good deal of discussion and demonstration to prove that Jim Barnes never had bobbed his head as the golfer thought he did. There is a slight duck and recovery of the position of the head in Jim's swing, but the golfer entirely overlooked the fact that Jim's head was back in the original position when he connected with the ball. It is a mannerism rather than a fault that a number of the experts have. They would be the first to advise against the use of the mannerism by anyone else. It would almost certainly be a fault in any golfer who attempted to copy it. Jim's lathy build may account for this mannerism, but no one who has seen him play will claim it prevents him from driving a long and accurate ball.

Any experienced golfer can identify a score or a hundred of his friends by their swings and at a distance where identification would be impossible by any other means. Perhaps every one of these golfers is a good player with an established swing. The main elements of the swing are the same in all. The mannerisms or individual peculiarities show the vast number of variations in a standard stroke. Yet all of them are right. The task of the beginner, then, should be to standardize his swing as quickly as possible. By the time he reaches the expert class he will have developed enough peculiarities so that he can be recognized at a distance by any of his friends.

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Gus Gunther, one of the foremen on the school building, has just bought from R. D. Scruggs a big six Buick Sport roadster.



## Trade among Friends

No matter what some folks say to the contrary, there certainly is a lot of sentiment in business. Friendship, for instance, makes more satisfactory sales than all the cleverness and argument in the world.

You like to trade at a certain store—not because its counters are arranged in a scientific way, but because the folks who serve you are always friendly and helpful.

Just that very thing—FRIENDLY SERVICE—is the power that draws people together into communities like this, where everybody can enjoy the many benefits of neighborly cooperation.

And FRIENDLY SERVICE is the sentimental reason why you find it very much to your advantage to trade with our advertisers—to buy where you feel at home, where your friends will see that you are well satisfied.

**Read the Ads in this Paper  
and save yourself money by trading at home.**

# Holiday Entertainment

*Of the Highest Type*

Midland people have an opportunity to see a program of pictures during Christmas week that equals that of any city Theater.

DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23,

**"The City That Never Sleeps"**

From the Thrilling Story "Mother O'Day"

THURSDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

**"The Fool"**

A stirring drama with a moral. It is recommended by ministers and church people everywhere. Positively one of the greatest Pictures ever shown in Midland.

FRIDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

REGINALD DENNY IN

**"The Fast Worker"**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26,

EVELYN BRENT IN

**"Forbidden Cargo"**

Monday and Tuesday, December 28 and 29,

**"The Lost World"**

Featuring Bessie Love, Midland's own Movie Star, with an all star cast. This is a wonderful film from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Production.

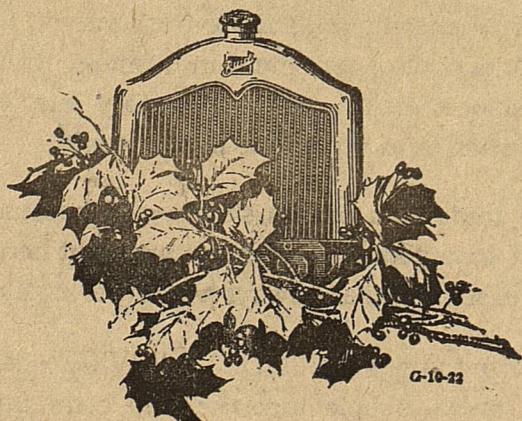
Watch the posters for announcement of pictures for the rest of next week.



## IDLEROUR THEATER

Miss Vernon Hill arrived the first of the week from Port Arthur, where she teaches school, and is spending Christmas with J. E. Hill and family and Jas. Murphy and family.

J. M. Prothro and family, of Abilene, and Mrs. Otis Ligon, of Temple arrived Sunday to spend Christmas in Midland. Miss Lillie B. Williams, who has been in school in Nashville, arrived today.



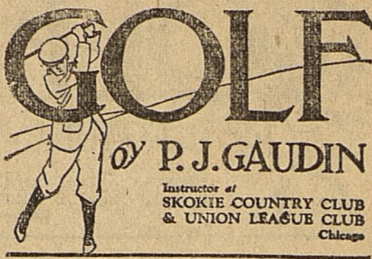
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Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

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### CITY GARAGE

R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.



### 36—Duplicating the Swing.

The best golfer is the one who can the most consistently duplicate the right swing. By no possibility can the ball reach the desired spot unless the stroke is good. Every poor player occasionally has made a shot which he or she stores in memory as a wonder. That result must have been obtained by a good stroke. Of course it was accidental if there is little knowledge by the player of the mechanics of the swing and no ability to duplicate the accidentally good swing. You can't hit a golf ball a thousand times without hitting it correctly a time or two. Here is another point, occasioned by the thought of a player whose swing looks perfect. To see him take a practice swing one involuntarily places him among the scratch players. As a matter of fact, he is a 20-handicap man and probably never will have his handicap lowered. By reason of a few lessons and a natural power of imitation he has acquired what looks like a perfect swing. His trouble is with his timing. Every element of a good swing is present, but they do not come to a focus as the club meets the ball. It is like a machine gun playing

against the side of an armored ship. The total force of a 16-inch shell may be expended by the machine gun, but it takes the shell to make a dent in the armor.

There may be more on the subject of timing. It is enough here to say the player never will be a goffer of class unless he can time the swing so that the club face hits the ball when it is faced properly and traveling at the right speed. It only makes matters worse to apply muscular exertion in order to get the right distance. Beyond the necessary point, muscle is not able to add a particle to the efficiency of a golf swing. Almost anyone is strong enough. The whole secret, provided the elements of a good swing are present, is in the timing. Very few golfers are able to work out the secret of timing for the adult golfer to do is to take his troubles to the professional. The child may learn timing instinctively, but the adult, never.

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Misses Ruth and Gladys Inman returned the first of the week from Denton, to spend the holidays with the home-folks. They are attending the College of Industrial Arts.

R. D. Lee and family came in last week end from Lovington. They were met here by their daughter, Mrs. John Ballew, who went to the ranch to spend Christmas with them.



*From the Grocery Store that serves you with a Christmas smile of good cheer each and every day throughout the year ---and where you will always find the spirit of fairness and good will predominant.*

### The White House

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### Had Successful Hunting Trip

When Elliott F. Cowden and Jax M. Cowden returned last week end from a hunting trip down on the border, and over in Old Mexico, they not only had a good report to make but had the "kill" to exhibit.

They killed four deer and five wild turkeys in Old Mexico. They crossed the line at Del Rio, and went several miles into the neighboring country.

A fine picture was made of the huntsmen and their game when they returned to Midland by the Midland Art Studio.

While on the trip, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden in San Antonio.

### Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

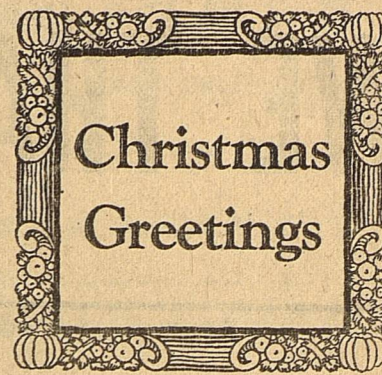
"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine etc, which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

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THE STORE FOR USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

### Mrs. Means Died

Mrs. John Q. Means, a pioneer of West Texas, and one of the most widely known and revered women of the Davis Mountains country, passed away Monday morning, in El Paso. The funeral was held in Valentine, her home, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. P. Cowden and Elmer Jones left here Monday for Valentine to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Means was well known in Midland by the old timers, and her death comes as a great sadness to many here.

People from all over Texas, who have attended the annual boy's camp meeting in the Davis Mountains, will be deeply grieved to hear of her death, as she was always a shining light on that occasion.

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FEED MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE to your chickens, and paint your hen House with Martin's ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Money back, guaranteed By:

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Miss Evelyn Estes arrived last week end from Denton, where she attends C. I. A., and is spending Christmas with her family.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS. Now is the time to order them. Reporter office. 8-11

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 Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.



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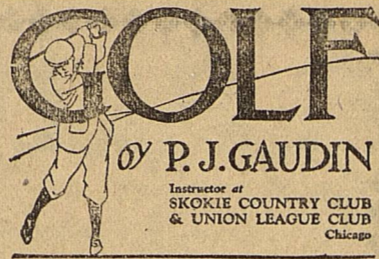
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37—The Pivot.

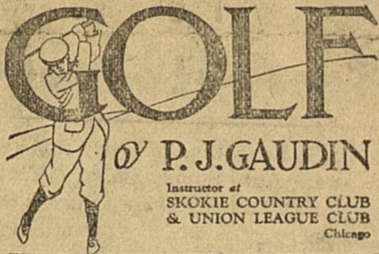
There should be another name for the pivot. At any rate, there should be a better understanding of just what the pivot is. Here's a method by which you can get a thorough understanding of the whole movement.

No matter where you are when you read this description, try it at once. Stand a few inches from a wall or open doorway and lean forward until the top of the forehead touches the wall or door-jamb. You are fairly balanced on both feet. Keep your forehead pressed against the support and move the hips to the right until you feel distinctly that the weight is on the right leg. As a matter of fact, you feel that you are sitting up on top of the right leg. There is not a particle of rotary motion. If you are leaning against a wall, the motion of the hips is exactly parallel with the wall. If there has been any rotary or twisting motion of the hips, try it again until you are certain the motion is wholly sidewise.

When you are certain you have gone through this movement properly move the hips as far to the left as they will go, being sure that the forehead stays where it was. At the end of the movement to the left, you will have the same feeling of sitting on top of your left leg as you had at the end of the movement to the right. Now just go over the whole movement again with the arms hanging loosely and note that about the only body movement is a dip of the left shoulder when the hips go to the right and a corresponding dip of the right shoulder when the hips go to the left.

This is where what should be called the pivot begins. Go through the same motion, making the regular backward swing to the top with the arms and continuing through to the finish, with the right shoulder as far down and through as you can get it without moving your head. All that movement above the hips is a real pivot. Finally, take your regular stance, keeping your forehead against the support. Probably your left foot is toed out. Toe straight for the line with the left foot. Then go through the whole movement, slowly toward the right and as fast as you can against the stiffened left leg, letting your head turn around, not lift, at the finish. All that is the perfect pivot.

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38—The "Press Forward."

The "press forward" long has been used by nearly every expert golfer, but Chick Evans first named it and explained its use.

In his early years Chick was a good type of the golfer who slashed out long hits and suffered the usual penalty of inaccuracy. He finally decided that any good golfer could get a long enough tee shot if he concentrated on accuracy and consequently drove a shorter ball. After many months of experiment he decided that the way to get an accurate ball was to force his club to be at exact right angles with the line of flight to the hole for at least six inches back of the ball and six inches through and past it. It was in the second year of these experiments that he discovered the use by experts of what Chick calls a vibratory movement caused by the forward and backward movement of the wrists just before the back swing. On taking his stance, with the club soled behind the ball, he pressed his wrists back and forth parallel with the line of flight and discovered that, when they were bent backward, they were several inches back of the original position. He simply straightened his wrists, making his hands point toward the line instead of to the left, and the club head responded by traveling straight back from the ball on the line of flight. With the club head thus drawn back, Chick keeps the club almost on the ground until it is forced upward by the ascending arms. As nearly as humanly possible, the face of the club remains at right angles to the line throughout the entire swing. This forces a short back swing, Chick's normal point of turning for the down stroke being when the club is only a trifle past the perpendicular. More nearly than with any other star player, the club comes back on the line it took going up and is back exactly at right angles to the line a foot or more before the ball is reached. Chick thinks the swing is an easy one but it will be easier for the "open face" golfer—Chick's club face is closed—to make the forward press as described but to depend on the lateral hip movement to bring his hands back.

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Miss Lucile Dowdy is here from C. I. A., at Denton, spending the holidays with her father J. A. Dowdy.

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**Scherer Continuous Flow**

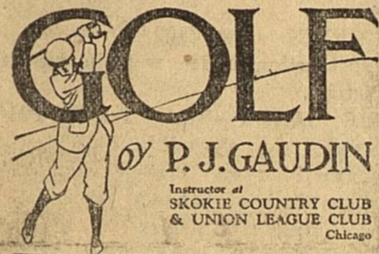
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The very latest and best method of Dry Cleaning in America, a guarantee of good work is not necessary, as she does it the first time. We can clean anything from your heavy wool blankets to the most delicate silks, without a possible injury. We can clean black and trim your hats, we can do your pleating most any style, your alternations, repairing or most anything you have in our line of work.

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PHONE—30



35—Straight Left and Timing.

Suppose we continue the same experiment of sitting at a table with the left arm extended straight in front, as we did in showing the use of the straight left arm in the golf swing. The arm is straight in front, with the fingers closed about as they are in grasping a golf club.

This is a double experiment, showing the action of the wrist and more than a hint of timing, the absolute essential and culmination of the golf swing. With the arm straight in front, the hand closed and the knuckles up, keep the arm still, but move the hand as far to the right as possible, using only the muscles of the wrist in the movement. The fore knuckles touching the table will describe an arc of a few inches to the right. Then literally throw the hand as far to the left as possible, keeping the arm motionless and performing the throwing motion entirely with the wrist. If the movement is not free, note whether the left arm is stiffened by tense muscles. If so, go through the whole procedure over and over until you know the arm is straight, but not stiff, and that the hand is thrown to the right and left as far as possible. That is all there is to wrist action. Right here is a word of caution. Put the arm back and bend the wrist upwards. Now take a good look at the curve the wrist makes and determine that you never will see your wrist look like that at any time during a golf swing. There is no time when the wrist should move otherwise than as you saw it during the first test.

Now make the straight left arm swing from the shoulder, sweeping the arm as far to the right and then as far to the left as the table will permit. Then combine the movements, throwing the hand back with the wrist as the arm goes to the right and flirting it with all speed as the arm goes toward the left. Then note that the arm is exactly in its original position when it is straight in front and you get a full realization of what is meant by timing. It is the culmination of every bodily effort put into the swing at the exact instant the club and ball come into contact.

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**Roscoe Times Has  
 Christmas Edition**

This will acknowledge receipt of the Christmas Edition of the Roscoe Times, ably edited by W. O. Kent, who is well known in Stanton, Midland and other points.

The Times has Twenty Six pages for the special edition, and is attractive in every respect, especially from the standpoint of page and half page ads.



We thank the people of Midland and the surrounding country for helping us to build up our business to the extent that we may serve you better than ever next year.

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## To All Our People

To the young, To the Old, to the Rich and to the Poor, To the Sad, to the Lonely, and to the Joyous and Merry—

MAY THIS BE A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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## To Our Cherished Friends And Loyal Customers

We wish to thank you sincerely for your generous patronage which has made the year 1925 a most successful one for us.

We shall continue to strive to deserve your friendship, and our wish for each of you is that you may be as happy through 1926, as your patronage has made us during 1925.

**Midland Mercantile**

BEN F. WHITEFIELD

Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton is at home spending Christmas with the family.

Miss Lois Lynn Estes is at home for the holidays.

Miss Hattie Mae Trammell arrived at home the first of the week, and Miss Bettie Trammell is expected to arrive soon, to spend Christmas with the family.

Miss Mattie Lee Allen is in Midland spending Christmas with Mrs. M. J. Allen and family.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Miss Eddie Taylor arrived the first of the week from Alexandria, La., and spent a day or two with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Cowden. She then went to Best, where she will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor, but will be in Midland again during the holidays.

Carroll Florey, of Abilene, is a visitor to Midland this week.

Miss Annie Lee Brunson is spending Christmas with W. H. Brunson and family.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Big Spring, returning with Mrs. Vest.

Miss Marie McKinney, of Odessa, who is attending T. C. U. this year, was in Midland yesterday with S. R. McKinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Hinson are spending the Christmas holidays in Midland.

Duke Kimbrough and family are spending the school vacation in Midland.

Mrs. Powers is taking her vacation from school work in Midland.

### FOUND A CHILD'S RING

Someone left a little gold ring, when they were wrapping their Christmas packages in the store Monday.

Some child will be disappointed as we are sure whoever lost this, thought it was included in their package.  
WADLEY-WILSON CO.

New Spring Hats and big shipment of flowers.—McRea Hat Shop. 13-14

### TEXAS REVIEW

So long as buying continues on conservative lines and prices are not inflated, business can neither stagnate nor suffer adverse reaction, but must gradually progress as production steadily increases.

DALLAS—Work started on excavation for new \$1,500,000 Dallas Cotton Exchange building.

GEORGETOWN—Women's building under construction at Southwestern University.

Fort Worth—Chamber of Commerce building to be remodeled into up-to-date theater.

Fort Worth—L. O. O. F. to erect three story building at fifth and Burnett Streets.

DALLAS—Dallas County roads being improved.

Four counties in North Texas lead state in production of cotton for current season, as follows: Collins 78, 538 bales, Hunt, 68,050 bales, Fannin, 67,854 bales and Kaufman 59,415 bales.

PORT ARTHUR—Plans for erection of combination church and school building to cost approximately \$25,000, being prepared for Sacred Heart Church, Negro Catholic congregation.

DALLAS—Bryan Street, between Pacific Ave. and Cantegral St., to be widened to 70 feet boulevard.

DALLAS—Marcy Lee Dress Manufacturing Co., of Tyler will move to this place.

TYLER—Carload shipment of 34,000 fruit trees to be planted in this district.

LUFKIN—Over \$100,000 worth of construction under way in business district.

BIG SANDY—East Texas Public Service Co. extending high tension power line; one branch running 10 miles south of Winona, the other 15 miles east of Hawkins.

BEAUMONT—Construction started on natural gas pipe line from here to Port Arthur.

Gins at Tyler and Troupe add bolting stands.

BEAUMONT—Site acquired for new \$750,000 Strand Theatre.

Co. to build \$3,000,000 electric plant.

ELECTRA—Electra Poultry Breeders Association to hold first annual poultry show, Jan. 11-13.

HUNTSVILLE—Bids opened for construction of 18 miles of Highway No. 32.

PORT ARTHUR—21 rooms to be added to Central Hotel.

DALLAS—Expansion program of Southern Methodist University calls for erection of eight buildings.

MABANK—New brick business building under construction.

DENTON—Plans discussed for erection of new City Hall.

WILLS POINT—Plans completed for building railroad to lignite mines near Canton.

PORT ARTHUR—Bids opened for construction of filtration plant unit of water purification system.

FORT WORTH—Organization formed for purpose of assisting new industries to locate here, to be known as industrial fund, Inc.

CORSICANA—Work started on erection of new Navarro County Jail.

LOCKHART—Plateau Oil Co. drilling test on Birmingham ranch in Cedar Creek section.

FORT WORTH—Texas & Pacific Railroad Co. to construct subway grade under tracks near Clear Ford bridge.

PANHANDLE—Culbertson-Burnett strike 5,000,000 foot gasser

PORT ARTHUR—Packing plant may be established here.

VERNON—Masons to build \$100,000 temple.

HASKELL—Several residences being built.

BRADY—Contract awarded for sewer installation.

ANGLETON—Deepwater harbor to be built at mouth of Brazos River.

MALAKOFF—Contracts let for erection of 65 residences.

GIDDINGS—Highway east and west through here being resurfaced.

EASTLAND—Highway to Breckenridge being widened.

BRECKENRIDGE—\$250,000 courthouse bonds sold.

ORANGE—Gulf Production No's. No. 18 Lee completed, flowing 1,800 barrels.

ROGOTA—Contract awarded for construction of concrete dam for club resort three and half miles from here.

C. S. Karkalits, formerly of the Western Auto Supply Co. of Midland, is doing a thriving business in his confectionery store at Cisco, according to word received by friends here.

### Many College Students Here

Many Midland boys and girls who have been away to school, and who have been teaching school elsewhere, are at home for the holidays.

We have seen quite a few of them but have naturally overlooked some of them. Others will be coming every day now.

We are glad to welcome all of them home, and congratulate them on pursuing their higher education.

### Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

### CARDUI

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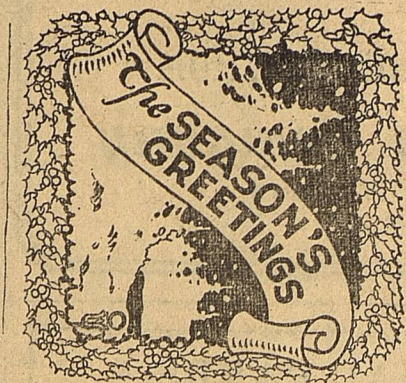
at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

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Take Cardui.

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## To Our Many Friends

Individually and collectively, we take this opportunity of thanking you for your liberal patronage during the past year.

We would like to see each one of you in person and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, but we want you to know that this is a personal greeting to you

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