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## DRUGGIST LEASES BUTLER BUILDING

MINERAL WELLS MAN TO LOCATE STORE HERE BY DECEMBER 1st

C. H. Summers, of Mineral Wells, will move to Midland on or about December 1st and will put in a first class drug store in the Butler building on Wall street formerly occupied by the McRea Motor Company.

The above information was secured from B. H. Blakeney, a personal friend of Mr. Summers, and who handled the deal of leasing the building.

It is stated that Mr. Summers is an experienced druggist and that he will put in one of the most up to date stores of its kind in this section, with new soda fountain and all modern equipment.

## Terrapin Race For Next Trades Day

Two of the prizes given away Saturday by Midland merchants who give Trades Day Tickets with each dollar's worth of merchandise, went to the same family. Mrs. Will Long got one five dollar gold piece and her daughter, Miss Mary Francis Long, won another of the gold pieces.

Mrs. Kelso Adams won the \$20. Her winning made the total run to three prizes of the five which went to women. Jack Estes and Lowery Iglehart won the other two gold pieces.

Several articles were auctioned off for farmers attending the monthly Trades Day drawing and free auction sale.

The next Trades Day will be Dec. 11 when a terrapin race will be held. The terrapin race promises a big thrill. Anybody in West Texas may enter a terrapin in the race. This includes townspeople as well as people living in the country. A prize of \$2.50 will be paid the owner of the winning terrapin by the Trades Day Committee.

Numbers will be printed on the backs of the terrapins, and corresponding numbers given owners of the reptiles. The terrapins will be placed in the center of a ring 100 feet in diameter and turned loose simultaneously. The first terrapin to cross the ring wins for his owner. Some times it requires 30 minutes for a terrapin to travel the 50 feet from the center of the ring to the edge.

No restrictions are placed on entries. Those interested are asked to call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce for details.

## Several Cattle Deals Reported

T. O. Midkiff is back in town after several days of receiving and delivering cattle. He bought and received 55 head of cows and calves from Hayden Miles of Andrews, paying the fancy price of \$70 around. These were exceptionally well bred cattle and were in fine flesh.

Mr. Midkiff sold 93 head of steer calves to Foy Proctor at \$35 per head.

Midkiff Brothers have received 100 head of cows and calves which they bought from J. H. Loftin of Stiles. They have also bought and received 80 head of steer calves from John Nunn, 50 from W. H. Skaggs, about 50 from Reagan Hill, and another string from John Bleiker.

The Hutt Cattle Company shipped 300 head of heifer calves Tuesday to Fred McFarland of Parsons, Texas.

Walter Hightower shipped 200 steer yearlings to the Fort Worth market.

McClintic Bros. shipped a car of cows from Stanton to Fort Worth markets Wednesday.

## SUPPOSE YOU BOUGHT ALL FROM PEDDLERS

WHAT WOULD YOUR CITY BE IF THERE WERE NO HOME MERCHANTS

Schools of Midland would have to be closed.

There would be no court house in Midland, and no officers.

The sewer system could never have been installed.

The streets could not be graded.

There would be no city waterworks. Even the churches might fall into decay.

Midland people didn't trade with their home merchants enough to enable these business men to pay taxes to keep the schools, the county and the municipal institutions in operation.

And these business men are also the heaviest contributors to maintenance of the churches.

This article is written in a friendly spirit to cause the man who buys his auto tires, his cultivators, his work pants, his silk knit neckties, his groceries etc, from catalogue houses.

It is also the hope that this article may inspire those Midland women who buy silk stockings from smooth tongued salesmen, and other wearing apparel from catalogue houses to think.

Just 90 Days

Suppose all the men and women in Midland bought their goods away from home for 90 days, what would this town be? What kind of a citizen is a Midland man or woman who builds up Dallas or Kansas City by buying from catalogues instead of building up Midland by purchasing goods here?

Did you know, Mr. Midland man or Mrs. or Miss Midland woman that some of your Midland firms pay as high as \$1,600 a year taxes?

Did you know these taxes are educating your boys and girls? Did you know the taxes paid by these Midland business men bought you a sewer system, graded your streets, built and maintained your waterworks and donations in addition keep your churches going?

True enough, you pay your taxes, too. But when you pay \$15 or maybe \$50, your drygoods man, your grocery man, your hardware man, your garage man may be paying \$1,000 or in a few cases \$1,600. What kind of schools, what kind of a city, what kind of a county would you have if there were not some of these big taxpayers?

SPEND IA AT HOME

Then as a matter of self protection isn't it the sensible thing to do to keep your money in Midland? Spend your money with the local merchant and he will spend part of it back for you to keep your schools, your churches, your town and county going.

Now, if you Midland people who buy from slick salesmen and mail order houses actually saved yourself a lot of money, you couldn't be blamed so much. There wouldn't be much use arguing with you.

But just think how often you are cheated? Maybe the mail order articles costs less at first, but it is not as good. You can't get your money back if it doesn't hold up to standard especially without a lot of red tape and trouble. Your silk stockings from salesmen are usually about the same price as Midland firms sell them and are they ever as good? Didn't that mail order tire wear out unusually quick? And how about that catalogue plow, harness, house paint etc. Now, just be honest? You would have saved money in the long run to have bought reliable, branded merchandise, from your home merchant.

It is a known fact that some people living right in the city of Midland, even some who work for merchants order various supplies to help build up Dallas, Fort Worth or some other city, rather than help build up Midland.

Don't bite the hand that's feeding you!

BUILD A CITY

Haven't you ever noticed, how small towns on good highways near big cities have gone down? Why, a Midland farmer was telling the other day about how people trading away from their little home town because they lived on a paved road into a city, not only ruined the business houses, but even the bank was forced to close.

The schools, town government, and churches, in that town and scores of other like it have practically perished

## COWDEN WELL IN CRANE SWABBING

MARLAND NO. 1 COWDEN HAS RUN 1,000 BBL. INTO PIPE LINE

Marland No. 1 Cowden, section 81, block X, Crane County, has swabbed 1,000 barrels of oil into the pipe line in about three days, and is believed to be at least a 150 barrel pumper. Preparations are being made now to put it on the pump. This well is on the southeast quarter of the section McCamey-Zoch-Marland No. 1 Cowden, on the northeast quarter of the same section, has spudded to 350 feet.

Hoffmeyer and Healy No. 1 Cowden, section 16 block X is down to 1250 feet.

Duffy Bros. No. 1 Cowden, section 65, block X, Crane County is preparing to shoot at 3250 feet, after a good showing of oil being found near that depth.

## New Dentist To Locate Here Soon

Dr. K. F. Campbell of O'Donnell was in Midland last week, accompanied by his mother, and investigated Midland as a possible location for his dental office.

He was shown over the city by Dr. L. B. Pemberton, and was assisted in finding an office here. He later announced that he would come here, and will be located over the Midland Mercantile.

Dr. Campbell is recommended highly by those who know him. He is young, and has recently finished his dental course. His father is a practicing physician in O'Donnell.

## Harry S. Tate Is With City Drug Store

Harry S. Tate, formerly of Stanton is connected with the City Drug Store and pharmacist. He and his family moved here about two weeks ago, and are living at present in the old J. A. Haley home in North Midland.

Mr. Tate is a brother of C. W. Tate, prominent attorney here. He formerly lived in Shamrock, but was connected with the Joe Hall drug store at Stanton for two years.

He has been associated with the drug business since 1915, and is a graduate of the school of pharmacy at Little Rock. Mr. Tate expresses himself as being highly pleased with Midland.

Mrs. Ward, of Stephenville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden.

## PAVING PAYMENTS MAY BE DEFERRED

MAYOR SAYS EASY TERMS PROVIDE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

Mayor B. Frank Haag states that property owners may have the privilege of deferring part of the cost of paving in front of their property. Under the plan outlined, a sixth is to be paid when the paving is laid, and the balance may be divided into five equal annual payments at seven per cent interest. This paper is handled by the contractors, Mr. Haag stated.

It is his opinion that a property owner may get a discount from the usual cost if he desires to pay cash, as the contractor can get quicker action on his money.

This is a great convenience to property owners, and makes the paving cost much easier. Revenue bearing property will easily care for the cost in increased rents.

because home money wasn't kept at home.

If enough people living in Midland send away for their needs, just for 90 days they will ruin the community, the schools, the churches. Yes, and break every bank in the community if enough people do this.

Your home merchant will sell you merchandise just as cheap, better merchandise and when you spend your money at home, you help your own self.

Spend your money at home and make Midland a city.

## WADLEY-WILSON TO HAVE ODESSA STORE

T. R. WILSON WILL GO TO THAT CITY TO MANAGE NEW BUSINESS

Wadley-Wilson Company will have a store in Odessa shortly after January 1st, when the new Hendrix buildings are completed. T. R. Wilson will go from Midland to Odessa to run the business.

A complete stock of dry goods, clothing, and ready to wear will be handled. Members of the firm state that they see a great future for Odessa, and they desire to have a store there to serve their customers who have been coming here for years.

## Chamber Of Commerce Meets Monday Night

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce have been called to meet Monday night at 7 P. M. The directors of any other citizens of Midland County who may attend are asked to be prepared to present any matter they feel needs attention.

## Stranger Died Here Sunday A. M.

E. A. Harris, of Milwaukee, died at the Crawford Hotel here early Sunday morning. Relatives were notified by B. C. Girdley, and instructions were received to have the body buried here at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

## Ponder-Newnham

Artie Ponder of Midland and Miss Opal Newnham of Odessa were married last Sunday, and have been receiving congratulations of their many friends here this week.

Mr. Ponder has been living in Midland for the past three years and has established himself well with the automobile trade. Miss Newnham is one of Odessa's most popular young women, and also has many friends in Midland where they will make their home.

## R. E. Crowley Has Been Here 30 Years

R. E. Crowley states that tomorrow will mark the thirty year point in his citizenship in Midland. He says there were no cotton gins here then.

Harry McClintic has a touch of the flu this week.

## REV. BROWN TO BE IN PULPIT SUNDAY

WILL RETURN SATURDAY FROM BAPTIST CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO

A message was received this morning by Mrs. George F. Brown that Rev. Brown would return tomorrow night from the State Baptist Convention at San Antonio, and would fill the Baptist pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday. He asks that a large crowd be present to hear a brief report on the convention. He declared it to be a great meeting, and that he had thoroughly enjoyed it.

## Linden Physician Buys Property Here

Dr. C. E. Davis, of Linden, Texas, visited his friend and former associate Dr. T. D. Ford, here two weeks ago. He liked Midland so well that he has bought three residence lots from E. W. Lee, in northwest Midland, and will erect some houses there soon, according to Dr. Ford.

Midland needs the houses, and appreciates the confidence of men like Dr. Davis, who sees the future of the town.

J. T. McCrary of the McCrary Realty Company of San Angelo was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday.

## LOAN ASSOCIATION TO LOCATE HERE

DALLAS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE LOANS ON CITY PROPERTY SOON

Albert J. Stewart, of the Home Building and Savings Association of Dallas, and Messrs. McCrary of San Angelo, were in Midland yesterday and with the cooperation of a few Midland business men made the preliminary steps toward locating an office here to loan money on Midland city property.

The McCrary Real Estate Company will be in charge of the office here and will handle the loans. They also sell savings stocks in the organization. It was necessary to sell \$20,000 of these shares before deciding to loan money here, and this stock was subscribed within a few minutes.

It is stated that loans will be made for the erection of homes in Midland, and it is unofficially reported that an addition to the town will be handled by this company.

## McElroy Holdings Are Reported Sold

Newspaper reports a few days ago are to the effect that a contract has been perfected for the sale of the McElroy royalty interest in the Gulf McElroy pool in Crane County, to a group headed by T. S. Hogan, of Denver.

Fred T. Hogan, son of the Denver man, is now located in Midland.

The contract, with \$2,500,000, the consideration is on deposit. The royalty interest is the whole or part under 140 sections.

Under the part which now has production of about 4,500 barrels with several of the wells partially drilled in, it represents but part of the royalty, half under checker-board sections through the pool being owned by Crier et al. Marland employs Royalty Company and Peerless Oil and Gas Company are owners of part of the royalty in the pool through the Crier interest.

Purchasers are a group headed by T. S. Hogan of Denver, large oil and royalty owner. The group is understood to include New York and Denver people.

Another transaction contracted by McElroy is reported to concern his irrigated acreage near El Paso, and to involve an additional consideration of \$500,000. It is believed that the purchasers of this tract plan a colony and school development.

The pool uncovered by the Gulf operations on the ranch in the opinion of local oil men will prove to be the second Big Lake for which operators in the Plains area have been so diligently searching for the past three years.

## Game Warden Gives Points To Hunters

W. A. Barber, deputy game commissioner, was in Midland this week looking after possible violations of the game law.

Mr. Barber called attention to the fact that no hunting of any kind is permissible from an automobile. The hunter must be outside his car when he shoots.

The legal limit on quails is 12 in one day. The season opened Tuesday and closes December 31. The dove season is already closed. Trapping quails is never legal.

No hunting license is required by hunters in their own home county. But a hunter must have a license to hunt outside the county. Mr. Barber will be in this territory frequently and may move his headquarters here. He asks cooperation by hunters in obeying the law, but says his duty requires him to make arrests where violations are discovered.

## Winborne and Butler Have New Equipment

John Winborne and L. L. Butler have received a new concrete mixer and state that they will engage in a great deal of concrete work here.

Midland women are among the staunchest supporters of the street paving bond issue to be voted on Tuesday. All of them who pay the slightest property tax can vote.

## HALEY OFFERS TO ERECT OFFICE BLDG.

C. OF C. WRITES OIL COMPANIES IN EFFORT TO PROVIDE TENANTS

John Haley will build an office building in Midland if enough oil companies come to Midland to warrant the erection of such a building. Mr. Haley says he will build a modern structure in every respect, and it will be planned to be kind of an oil exchange, provided he obtains enough lease contracts to warrant him in erecting the building.

Letters have been sent various oil companies, and personal interviews will be made seeking to interest oil companies in making their headquarters here.

T. L. Cronen of the Pure Oil Co. was here this week seeking six offices and six residences. He was shown all of the available offices and will make a report to head officials before a decision is made as to whether the offices of the company will be moved to Midland. Lack of houses for the men and their families is a serious handicap, however, the Chamber of Commerce has a few available apartments which Mr. Cronen said might do temporarily.

## Growth Of Midland Calls For Paving

It is generally predicted the street paving bonds to be voted on next Tuesday, Nov. 23 will carry by one of the biggest majorities ever polled in Midland, provided women as well as men vote, and provided every man who favors the issue votes.

When officials of the Pure Oil Co. came to Midland this week seeking six oil offices, the home people were pretty well convinced Midland was destined for substantial growth. Then when 17 oil trucks passed through Midland Tuesday night, they were still further convinced of the progress facing this city.

A small increase in population of the city will so increase taxable properties that very little increase in taxes will be necessary to care for the paving. It is universally admitted that street paving will make Midland more attractive for oil men.

## Inmans At Lubbock To Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Inman left yesterday for Lubbock, and are attending the meeting and school of the Texas Optometric Association, zone two, which is held there today and tomorrow.

Doctors Harold Block and J. E. Christian will conduct the study classes. Mr. Inman states that the meeting is to equip optometrists to be able to serve the public better.

## Oklahoma Woman Passed Away Here

Mrs. Griffin Hair, of Ryan, Oklahoma, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the highway west of here Armistice Day, her death occurring Sunday. She was en route to Jal, New Mexico, with her husband and two of her children. The car overturned, and in her effort to save her baby, Mrs. Hair was unable to protect herself. She was brought to Midland and was given all possible medical and surgical attention but her life could not be saved.

The body was sent to Waurika, Oklahoma, for burial.

Mr. Hair's brother and his wife were here the first of the week. They live in California. The families were gathered at Jal for a visit with relatives.

## If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

FAMOUS BONDS—

Matrimonial Bonds

Bonds of Friendship

Patriotic Bonds

Lodge Bonds

Church & School Bonds

Midland Paving Bonds

Tuesday, Nov. 23, Election Day.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
TOTAL 18.28	
January	52
February	22
March	1.80
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July	1.84
August	.67
Sept	1.07
October	3.12



# Good Food

That Satisfies your appetite and makes you feel like turning out a big day's work.—

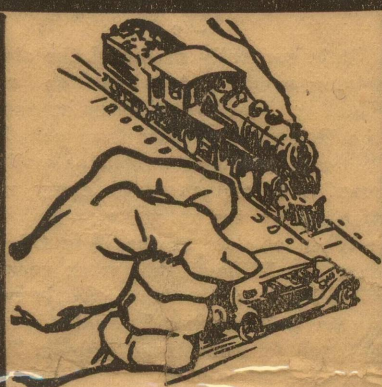
Served in an appetizing way, at a price that will please you.—

That's What You Get At The  
**Crystal Cafe**

Across Street from Post Office  
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

## Drilling Contractor Is Located Here Now

W. L. Finch, drilling contractor, has moved his headquarters to Midland, according to his information to the Chamber of Commerce last week end. Mr. Finch is drilling the McCullough well on the Morton lease in Winkler County, and is also drilling a well in Lea County, New Mexico. He expects to do a great deal of drilling in this section.



### FOLLY!

The fist of folly is always smashing men and motors. The hand of carelessness is aboard today and tomorrow piling up wreck, ruin and disaster. Daily the total swells.

YOU, a careful driver, may have to pay for the carelessness of others. You may suffer loss or injury because somebody else was heedless. You should carry complete automobile insurance protection. It is the safe way. Call us up today.

### SPARKS & BARRON

Phone 79  
Midland Texas

## Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

### Making Farmers Criminals

Representative Parrish, of Austin would make it a crime for a farmer to grow cotton two years in succession on the same ground. He would do this on the contention that two successive crops deplete the soil, but back of it is the real reason that it would reduce cotton production. He says that the Attorney Generals of several states approve his proposed measure, and say it could be enforced. May be so. When cattle prices get low, would Mr. Parrish make it a crime to breed cows two years in succession? When eggs are too cheap would he limit the number of hens to each coop or farm? When bank interest is down would he prohibit loans to the same parties two years in succession?? Why not increase cotton consumption by making it a crime for the merchant to sell silk or rayon goods? Such a measure would be just as reasonable as to force the farmer to use his land according to ideas of lawmakers. The Parrish measure may get the sanction of constitutional lawyers, but no jury would ever convict a farmer for its violation. It is repulsive to the American idea of property rights. It will be better to stick to the plan of getting a South-wide voluntary reduction agreement.

### San Antonio Bank View

The bankers of Texas have an agreement to put \$5,000,000 into a cotton holding pool, to which the federal government will advance \$50,000,000 to be loaned at a low rate of interest to the farmers on their cotton. The Dallas and Houston banks have agreed to put \$1,000,000 into this pool for each of these cities. The San Antonio Clearing House has refused to put a like amount into it on the ground that there does not appear to be a need for it there. A large part of the immense increase in cotton production this year has

been in the San Antonio territory, two counties of Nueces and Hidalgo having grown nearly 100,000 bales each. But a large part of that was marketed early in the season when cotton was bringing 15 to 17 1-2 cents. Now the San Antonio banks, most of their customers being "out of the woods" are refusing to come to the aid of the rest of the state, which appears to be a rather narrow policy for a city seeking anything else than a purely local business. San Antonio seems to be crawling into its shell.

### Sapiro's Unselfishness

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, of California, seems hurt that the federal Government would use any other medium than the cooperative associations, of which he is general attorney, for helping the farmers to hold their cotton, and is going over Texas trying to stir up feeling against the Texas bankers who have agreed to form a pool through which the Federal Government proposes to lend money at low interest to cotton growers. The co-operatives are all right, no doubt, and doing a good work, but they do not seem to have been able to cope, alone, with the present situation. Mr. Sapiro fears that the bankers may be paid something for handling the money. From this the conclusion may be drawn that the co-operative officials, including Mr. Sapiro, are working for nothing and paying their own expenses. Heretofore the public has been impressed that Mr. Sapiro, of California, was doing very well personally from his co-operative association connections.

### Constitutional Amendments Adopted

For the first time in years Texas voters have shown an interest in proposed constitutional amendments, having adopted all the meritorious amendments submitted at the recent election. Heretofore, it has been regarded as practically impossible to get a favorable vote on a constitutional amendment however much merit it might contain. The recent vote indicates that Texans are taking more interest in and making a closer study of State problems. This indicates a possibility that in future Texas may be better governed. There is but little danger in a government going far wrong when its people study its interests closely. The non-thinking voter is the greatest menace to good government.

### Baylor A. & M. Relations

Students of Baylor University have petitioned the faculty for severance of athletic relations with A. & M. College because of dissatisfaction growing out of the committee report of the killing of Cadet Sessums in a mob fight at a recent game between the schools. This is not the first time ill-feeling between these schools growing out of football games has become so tense that it has been thought best to have no further athletic relations with each other. The feeling is really deeper seated than the Sessums killing. It is the feud spirit growing out of football fights. The trouble is in the game itself, which differs from all other intercollegiate games in that it instills and develops the fighting spirit. In other athletic contests the play spirit predominates, while football has as its tocsin, "fight" FIGHT! When college teams are trained to fight there need be little surprise when the fighting spirit spreads to the rooters.

### Conservation and Irrigation

Representatives of the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have agreed on the details of a conservation and irrigation project to cover the upper stretches of the Canadian River, in which Congress is expected to render material aid. The legislatures of the three states will have to pass favorably on the matter and the ratification of Congress will then be sought. A conservation district to include Brownwood is voting this month on bonds for the initial expense of a huge water conservation project. Texas is fast coming into the proper appreciation of its valuable water resources.

### Abilene Christian College

Abilene citizens are raising \$150,000 for a needed addition to Abilene Christian College. Abilene is largely indebted to its colleges for its supremacy in its territory. Its citizens appreciate its splendid colleges, and the \$150,000 will be raised. It is noticeable everywhere that the towns that are most liberal towards their institutions and enterprises are the towns that accomplish most.

### Evidence of Progress

After serving part of McKinney for more than twenty years, the street cars are quitting because they no longer pay expenses. This is a concession to the prevalence of the automobile. In towns of 10,000 to 20,000 people the old time street car can not pay expenses, and the lines run down to such an extent that they become a discredit. The small town traction lines everywhere are being forced out of business.

## "How Sharper Than A Serpant's Tooth It Is To Have A Thankless Child"

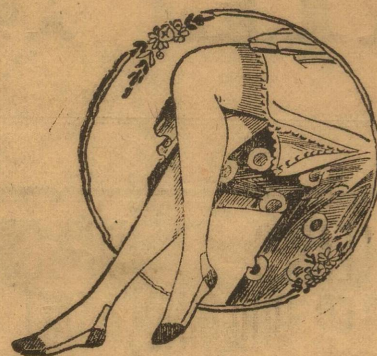
And what ungrateful children we would be today should we fail to thank, honor and worship the Great Father of us all who has given us the numberless blessings which we could not have enjoyed but for his loving kindness in rendering mercy rather than justice.

Let us do our feasting with contrite hearts THANKSGIVING DAY.

**Midland National Bank**  
United States Depository  
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

# 25 DOZEN 25

## All Silk, Full Fashioned, Wayne Knit Chiffon Stocking.



ON SALE MONDAY MORNING

# November 22 at 98c pair

POSITIVELY NOT A PAIR WILL BE SOLD BEFORE MONDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 22nd.

We do this that our many good out-of-town Customers have an equal Chance at this WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

This is the same stocking as our regular \$1.95 Wayne Knit Chiffons with the run stop, full fashioned, pure thread silk, toe to top, of which we have sold thousands of pairs. Sizes run 8 1-2 to 10, colors are French Nude, Champaine, Grain, Shadow, Taupe, Bran, Gold, Gun Metal, Oak Buff and Woodland Rose.

Out of town orders filled Monday morning, sent post paid, money refunded if this isn't the biggest value you ever bought in a fine all silk full fashioned pure thread chiffon silk stocking, the pair 98c

## 60 Pairs Boyd Welsh

\$10.00 Butter Fly Pumps broken sizes to close, choice **\$6.85**  
Including Creole Kid, Black Satins, Champaine and a few Greys. Not all sizes in any one shoe but most all sizes in some of them.

Fiji is a high heel, Creole kid, Reptile skin trim tie pump, about 16 pairs of this in the lot.

Lucille, is a black satin, high heel, tan silk stitch trim strap pump about 14 pairs of this and in addition there is three or four pairs of half a dozen other styles that have been so very good as to have sold almost entirely out.

Acquilla is a medium heel Creole tie pump, there is 12 pairs of this number in the lot.

Not a shoe in the lot but is worth the original price of \$10.00 and we offer these, subject to your entire approval, sizes 3 to 8 widths AAA to D, choice pr. \$6.85

Out of town orders filled subject to approval, sent post paid. Be sure to state color, height of heel and sizes preferred.



Fiji



Lucille



Acquilla

## Ten Dozen Misses Rayon Bloomers \$1.50 Values--Each \$1.19

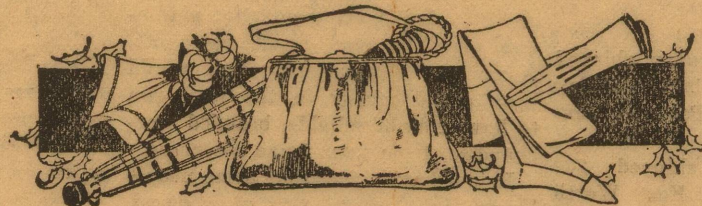
In Rose, Flesh, Nile Green, Orchid, Coral and Peach, with doubled re-inforced crotch, single row shirring at bottom, sizes cut full large; A size 16 is equal to the usual 36, size 8, 10, 12 14, and 16, and small women will find the sizes 14 and 16 amply large, choice \$1.19

Out of town orders filled promptly, subject to approval, sent post paid.



## Saturday is the last day of the Special 25% discount on every Mans and boys Suit and Overcoat in the House----

## Saturday is the last day of the Half price Millinery Sale any hat in the house Except 12 Metal Hats at just half regular price.



## New Bags New Gloves New Handkerchiefs

SERVING You Better At A SAVING

# Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



## Thanksgiving Dinner

**\$1.00**

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

Celery	Fruit Cocktail	Olives
Roast Turkey	Dressing	
Giblett Gravy		
Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows		
Creamed Cauliflower		
Stuffed Peppers		
Tuna Salad	Saratoga Flakes	
Cranberry Sauce	Pickled Peas	
Hot Rolls	Butter	
Russian Desert with Whipped Cream, Orange Pecan Cake and		
—Fruit Cake—		
Tea	Coffee	Cake

PHONE—115 and have plates reserved

Mrs. Lenton Brunson.

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Reading—Thanksgiving—Dunbar—  
Lorita Fielding.  
Piano Solo—"In A Moonlight Garden"  
—Rofe—Florine Beane  
Soprano—Selected—Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Anthem—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"  
Excell—Midland High School.  
Critic's Report—Ford Schrock.

### THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Grammar School Central Ward

One Hundreth Psalm Bible

The Bible

Onward Christian Soldier

Baring-Gould

The Department

The First Thanksgiving Talk

Tiny Smith

The Eater Mary M. Parker

Tom Hall

Thanksgiving Day Anonymous

The Department

Beneath a Cottage Window

F. A. Williams

Dorothy Weinstein

Reading Anonymous

Joe Beane

Pierrot and Pierrette Mana Juca

Mary E. Randolph

A Good Thanksgiving, Marian Douglas

Ella Mae Newland

America's Creed W. T. Page

The Department

Sweet and Low Tennyson

The Department

That Beautiful Home of the Rose

A. D. Graham

Rosie Pliska

Thanksgiving Day Anonymous

Olga Trammel

Twenty-Third Psalm Bible

The Department

Swiss Battle Song Rossini

The Department

### THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Primary Department Central Ward

Prayer—Father In Heaven We Thank

Thee—Emerson

Primary Department

Songs:

Thanksgiving Worries—Schneider

The Little Shoemaker—From songs

of the Child's World

Primary Department

Story: The Turkey Who Gargled his

Gabbell Campbell.

Yvonne Smith

Piano Solo—Trantelle—Krentzlin

Beulah Mae Coleman

The Story of The Pilgrims—Grant

Six Boys and Six Girls

Song—Thanksgiving—Weaver

Primary Department

Readings:

The wind and the leaves—Coper

All things—Alexander

Why are you Thankful—Keen

Primary Department

Pantomime—The Weather—Selected

First Grade

Reading—Thanksgiving Surprise—Se-

lected.

Melba Lee

Motion Song—The Clock—Bentley

Six Small Girls

Reading—Achievement—Anonymous

James Franklin Cowden

Song—Winter Song—Loomis

Eight Girls

## WATCH FOR THE DATE

It Will be Announced in This Paper

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### BEST PICTURES

Monday, November 22  
Blanche Sweet In  
WHY WOMEN LOVE

Tuesday, November 23  
Ford Sterling and Lois Wilson  
IN THE SHOW-OFF

Wednesday, November 24  
YOU NEVER KNOW WOMEN

Thursday, November 25  
Buck Jones In  
COWBOY COUNTISS

Friday, November 26  
George Lewis and June Marlowe in  
THE OLD SOAK

Saturday, November 27  
Richard Talmadge in  
NIGHT PATROL

AT THE

### IDLEHOUR THEATER

Rev. George F. Brown and family and Madison Sandidge went to Abilene Armistice Day, returning Saturday accompanied by Fred Brown, student in Simmons University. Fred went back Monday.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THANKSGIVING

APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WEDNESDAY 2 P. M.

Our Public Schools will observe Thanksgiving Day this year with appropriate programs in the various departments on Wednesday afternoon November 24, beginning at 2 o'clock. The programs for the high school and both ward schools, are given below. The public is cordially invited to these programs.

#### THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

##### MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Prelude—"Lord, We Beseech Thee"

Bishop—Midland High School.

"Grant Us Thy Peace"—Arr. "Il Trovatore"—Verdi—Midland High School

Prayer—Rev. T. O. Rorie.

Poems—"Hundredth Psalm"—Bible

"Love of Country"—Scott

Midland High School.

The Presidents Proclamation—Kenneth Johnson.

Soprano—"Loves Old Sweet Song"

Mollay—Ruth Norwood.

Responsive Readings—Selected—Conducted by Principal D. D. Shiflett

Midland High School.

Thanksgiving: Origin and Significance—Dorothy Ratliff.

Male Chorus—"Anvil Chorus" from

"Il Trovatore"—Verdi—Boys Glee Club.

Talk—Thanksgiving—Rev. T. O. Rorie.

## Use Your Spare Rooms

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We have bought the stock of the Key & Yeats store, and have received a great deal of new furniture for our fall business. Come in and see our stock whether you are ready to buy or not.

## Meek's Furniture Co.

Pianologue—Who's of a Boy—Selected

John Nobles

Hymn of Thanks Foster

Primary Department

#### SOUTH WARD

##### Thanksgiving Day Program

Grammar School Department

Chorus:

"God's Gift in Nature", Whittier

Grammar School Department

Reading

"Thanksgiving," Billings

Louise Greenhill

Reading

"Thanksgiving Spirit," Hart

Read Thomas

Chorus

"America the Beautiful," Bates

Grammar School Department

Reading

"The Voice of Thanksgiving"

Crowell.

Beulah May Brunson

Reading

"A boy's November," Turner

Merwin Haag

Vocal Solo

"The First Thanksgiving," Hunt

Hunter Midkiff

Reading

"A Gustatory Achievement," Mon-

dore

Robert Dunagan

Chorus

"Thanksgiving Song," Graynor

Grammar School Department

Chorus

God's Gift in Nature," J. G. Whit-

ter

First, Second and Third Grades

Poem

"The Story of the Pilgrims," Bes-

sie Wickham

Second Grade

Reading

"A Boy's November," Frances

Wright Turner

Leonard Howell

Piano Solo

"Airy Fairies," George L. Spaul-

ding

Katie Belle Long

Dialogue

"Pilgrim Maids," E. Rubie Capen

First Grade

Reading

"Johnny Pumpkin," Julia Norwell

McQuitty

Randolph McQuatters

Vocal Solo

"The first Thanksgiving Day,"

Mable Hunter

Sam Midkiff

Playette

"The Wise Turkey," Martha L.

Hinman

Third Grade

Motion Song

"Thanksgiving Day Exercise,"

Mable Hunter

First and Second Grades

Dialogue

"I'm Thankful," Eliza Macbeth

Third Grade

Reading

"Lines for a Thanksgiving Tab-

leau," Susan Ferry Konkle

First and Second Grades

Reading

"Glad to be a little girl," The In-

fants Magazine

Marguerite Zrock

Dialogue

"The Little Pilgrims," Susan E.

Hall

Doris Damron and Robert Dunagan

Reading

"Tom's Thanksgiving," Emma Play-

ter Seaburg

Billie Myrick

Reading

"Bobby's Choice," R. V. R. Wolf

Mary Jane Dunagan

Reading

"The part that Willie Gets," Anony-

mons

Kathleen Scruggs

Violin Solo

"Fox and Goose," Emil Asher

Kelly Jones

Chorus

"Hail the Glad Thanksgiving,"

Alice J. Cleator

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades

#### Baptist Auxiliary

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. J. E.

Hill last Monday afternoon. A com-

fort was tacked, and twelve scarfs

were made for hospitals.

Circle No. 2 met with F. C. Nor-

wood, with a good attendance. Mrs.

George F. Brown taught the first

chapter of "Today's Challenge To

America" in an interesting way. Each

member is urged to attend the social

meeting of the W. M. U. at Mrs. Pat-

terson's next Monday afternoon.

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Let us remember prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Choir practice Friday evening and Epworth League Sunday evening.

The board of Stewards met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, to prepare for the years work. Mrs. Ulmer proved herself an excellent hostess.

Judge S. M. Halley, county judge of Winkler County, was in Midland Friday to confer with Addison Wadley and Judge Charles Klapproth on oil field work.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-1f



A fashion authority wrote: "Always take two hats and a cap with you for the week end," meaning you should not lack headgear when in the country—but the printer made it "week end." (If a man wore them all at once, we'd agree the printer was not far wrong). Are you supplied with headwear for your outings? If not, let us cap and hat you.

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### Methodist Church

The pastor of the Methodist church wishes to thank the many people who honored this church with their attendance Sunday morning and night. At the morning hour the house was filled, while in the evening all seats were filled both in the main auditorium and in the Sunday School room. Visit us again.  
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### Christoval Cowboy Best Calf Roper

New York, Nov 14—Cowboys and cowgirls who compete in the charity rodeo held in the great open spaces in Madison Square Garden during the past two weeks, pulled up stakes Sunday night and hit the trail for the West.

Hugh Strickland of Bruneau Valley Idaho, carried with him the Roosevelt trophy, the Ken Maynard trophy and the decision of the judges that he was the best all-round cowboy competing. Mike Hastings of Iowa Pak, Texas, took a \$1,200 in cash and a silver cup awarded for first prize in the steer wrestling contest.

Louis Jones of Christoval, Texas, was awarded \$1,200 and a silver cup as the best calf roper. Bob Askin of Miles City, Mont., came in first in the bronco riding finals and was awarded a prize of \$1,000. Chester Byers of Fort Worth, Texas, won the grand purse of \$1,000 for trick and fancy roping, and now bears the title of champion truck roper of the world. Ted Elder of Denver, Colo., won \$1,000 for fancy riding.

In the cowgirl competition, Grace Runyon of Spearfish S. D. was awarded the first prize of \$700 for bronco riding, and Tad Lucas of Douglas Wyo., won \$1,000 for fancy riding.



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### Midland Northwestern Not Be Reconditioned

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 15—The Midland and Northwestern railway, owned by the Texas and Pacific and running from Midland to Seminole, will not be rehabilitated by the T. & P. at this time. The latter road had been granted an injunction preventing the Texas Railroad Commission from forcing reconditioning of the line at this time, a decision by Judge Duvall West received here Monday stated.

The 65 miles of railroad in question has not been operated for several years. At the time of federal court foreclosure and sale of the railroad in 1923, the Texas and Pacific which had advanced rails and other material to the company, was forced by virtue of being sole bidder, to take the property to protect its equity in it.

Since that date the T. & P. and the exas Railroad commission have had several tilts in deciding what is to be done with the property as a "going concern." The railroad company has sought to dismantle the line, while the commission has insisted it should be put in condition and operated.

D. H. Haley of the State Highway Department was in Midland on business Saturday.

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**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS**

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back Taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service,  
**J. M. GILMORE,**  
City Tax Collector.

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If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by  
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The Chamber of Commerce this week sent out letters to oil companies in Texas and Oklahoma, again pointing out the merits of Midland as an oil town.

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A little Jewish boy stood in the middle of the street and cried as if his heart would break. A large crowd gathered and endeavored to learn the cause of his tears. When the multitude had reached large proportions the boy took his hands from his eyes. "What's the matter sonny?" asked a member of the crowd. "Boo-hoo," cried the lad. "Won't somebody please take me to Izzy Ikenstein's clothing store? There is a big sale on mens suits, overcoats, and ties. Everything at reasonable prices."—Forbes Magazine.

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**New Finds Of Potash Minerals in Southwest**

The Interior Department today announced that the Geological Survey has received from its field men in New Mexico, Texas and Utah important information concerning potash, that a number of potash minerals have been found which afford increasing evidence of the similarity of American deposits to the famous deposits in France and Germany. Four of the potash minerals found in Strassfurt have likewise been found in New Mexico and Texas—namely sylvite, kainite, polyhalite both red and white, and langbeinite. In addition, carnallite has been sent in from Utah. Langbeinite and Kainite have been previously reported in the United States. Carnallite, sylvite, and kainite have furnished the basis of the German and Alsatian potash industries. In 1925, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Mines from the records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the United States imported chiefly from Germany and France, 937,113 short tons of potassium salts from these sources, valued at more than \$17,000,000.

The quantitative information necessary as a basis for commercial exploration of the American potash deposits can be obtained only by core drilling. Fortunately, public interest in the commercial possibilities of these beds is increasing, private organizations are making core tests at different points, and whenever possible the Government is cooperative with these organizations. Moreover the last Congress appropriated \$100,000 for potash explorations during the current fiscal year under the joint auspices of the Departments of the Interior of Commerce. The Geological Survey is to select the sites, make the analysis and tests, and report the results. The Bureau of Mines is to make the necessary contracts with owners, lessees, and drillers and to have the general direction of drilling operations. Core drilling will be done in the Texas and New Mexico area, and the test thus made will provide a means for determining the thickness and potash content of the beds penetrated and will show the problems to be met in mining.

B. L. Moss cotton planter and writer of Soso, Miss. is here to inspect his cotton plantation and visit his brother, J. M. Moss.

**West Texas News**

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to check a new form of "bootlegging" being participated by unscrupulous hog dealers who are spreading hog cholera through their careless introduction of infected or exposed swine into West Texas and federal aid is being sought by the regional organization in the matter.

Graham—A novel storage system has solved the cotton problem for a farmer in this section. Asa Vaughn and sons of Wilbarger County are using a hay baler to put up their seed cotton as it is picked. Dispensing with the cost of ginning and storage, the cotton seed bales are to be held in Vaughn's barns during the present crisis, and will be released to the market at a later date. When ready for marketing, the cotton seed bales will be loaded and taken to the gin.

Fort Worth—The committee named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to investigate the cotton situation in Texas went on record at its recent meeting here as indorsing the Texas Cotton Corporation to be organized with a \$5,000,000 subscribed capital stock by a special cotton committee of the Texas Bankers Association in accordance with plans adopted by six Southern States for the retirement of 1,250,000 bales of Texas cotton. The committee also adopted a resolution relative to a plan for cotton acreage reduction in the state of Texas to an extent of not less than 25 per cent.

Ballinger—The More Feed, Food and Conservation Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of that organization which meets here November 15. The movement for living at home and encouraging thrift through more livestock for West Texas Farms involves a contest in which prizes aggregating \$2500 will be awarded by the regional chamber of commerce to farmers in its territory.

Plainview—A new addition to the Missouri hotel here to cost \$5,200 has been planned by its proprietor to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first rate structure, fireproof throughout.

Tulia In line with the increasing business in the local postoffice, a second regular clerk has been employed by the Tulia postmaster.

Robert Lee—Lights in this community are to be installed upon receipt of a transformer which was ordered some time ago.

Paint Rock—A new produce house has been opened up in this section. It will handle poultry, pecans, wool, mohair, furs and other products.

Big Lake—Conditional acceptance of a bid for the construction of a City Hall was made recently by city officials, and work upon the building is expected to start soon.

**Methodists May Organize Club**

The men of the Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing and completing plans for the years work, also the possible organization of the men of the church into "The Methodist Brotherhood." This will be a branch club of the parent organization at Nashville, Tennessee.

The purpose of the club is for the fellowship among men especially personal work. Regular meetings are held and the ladies serve refreshments. A program is given, following reports from workers, then comes a social period.

The board of Stewards plans to meet monthly. The ladies will be asked to assist them along entertainment lines when they meet, especially refreshments. After monthly reports have been made the congregation will be informed as to the condition of the church, in all it's departments.

**Fat Steers Shipped To Illinois Feeder**

A bunch of the fattest steer calves shipped from Midland in a long time were loaded out by Elliott F. Cowden to C. M. Baum, Indianapolis, Ill. The steers, which ranged from 10 to 15 months old, averaged 589 pounds and brought over \$47 a head. Eight cents a pound having been paid for them.

Mr. Cowden is receiving 2,300 steer calves and 100 heifers to run on his Ector County ranch. The heifers are pure bred cattle bought from Henry Barrow of Odessa. The steers were bought from O. P. Jones, Ike Stovall, Clyde Cowden, Edwards Bros., Mrs. L. E. Wright, Ratliff & Bedford, John Francis, W. T. Whitenburg, and Mrs. George Wolcott.

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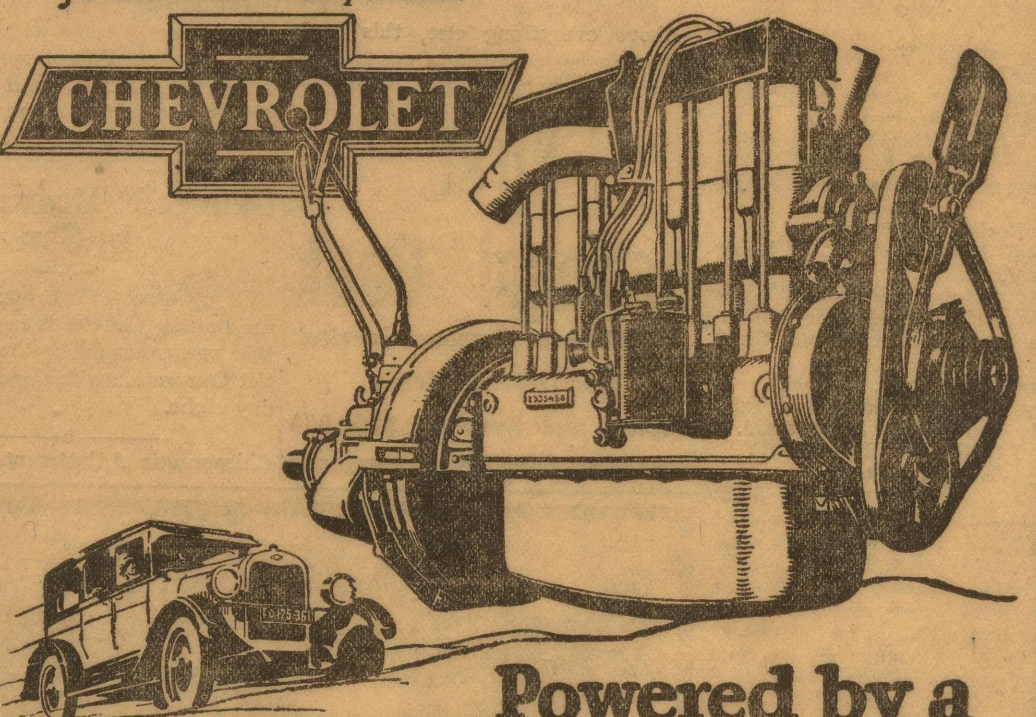
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**Roxana Purchases Johnson & McCamey Holdings In Winkler**

(Fort Worth Star Telegram, No. 18)  
Sale of approximately 800 acres belonging to Johnson & McCamey of Fort Worth living near the Winkler discovery well, to the Roxana Petroleum Corporation for a consideration of \$22,000 was closed Tuesday night in Fort Worth, according to reports from an authoritative source.

Contract has been closed, subject to examination and approval of titles according to the report. Supposedly because of the latter fact that the sale could not be confirmed from the parties directly concerned, though it is known that representatives were in negotiation through out Monday and that negotiations were resumed Tuesday night.

**Close To Discovery**

All of the Johnson and McCamey acreage is within a radius of two miles of the Westbrook et al No. 1 Hendricks in Section 42, block B-5, Winkler County, and the greater part of it within a mile.

The well, a semi-completion, is making about 140 to 150 barrels daily flowing by heads. The consideration paid by the Roxana averages approximately \$275 per acre.

The acreage sold by Johnson & McCamey represents that left from their original holdings, after sale of half interest several weeks ago to the Atlantic Oil Producing Co.

The acreage secured by Roxana is checkerboard with that purchased from Johnson & McCamey, by the Atlantic, as the latter is by that held by other companies.

**Early Development Seen**

The nature of the holdings indicate an early drilling up of the new pool. Prospective drilling operations will be intensified if reported negotiations by Westbrook et al for sale of their holdings to another major oil company, reported in progress again after being once broken off, are carried to completion. Pure and Independent have already located offsets.

Johnson & McCamey secured their acreage through taking of the original drilling contract from Westbrook et al., who assembled the original block on which the well was drilled. Part of it was sold to large oil companies as protection, and the drilling contracted with the Eastland Oil Company.

The latter carried the test down to 2,525 feet, where it proved an eight

barrel pumper. Johnston and McCamey drilled it from that point to its present depth of 3,005 feet, under a second contract with Westbrook et al.

**UPTON STRIKE**

In the trade with Atlantic Oil Producing Company, Johnston & McCamey also sold acreage around the Wentz Oil Corporation strike in Section 35, MKT block 1, Upton County which carried production in that area two miles east of its previous limits.

The Wentz well had been started by Johnston & McCamey, but was later sold to the Oklahoma firm before completion. It started flowing at the rate of 2,000 barrels daily, but was shut in quickly, due to lack of storage, and the oil flow was forced up between strings of casing and water, which has never been completely shut off, broke in.

However, it was finally completed pumping about 250 barrels of oil and some water.

An offset belonging to Johnston & McCamey and Atlantic is now being drilled into the pay, having topped the lime a couple of days ago. Its completion is awaited with keen interest, as it is expected to give a better indication of the caliber of production in the new pool than the discovery well. Gulf Production Company also has an offset to the Wentz well nearing completion.

Johnston & McCamey are drilling another test a short distance east of these wells.

**Broom Factory To Move From Midland**

T. A. Riddell, operator of the Midland Broom Factory, states that he will move to San Angelo the first of next week, after about a year of operation in Midland.

Mr. Riddell frankly makes the statement that he has been unable to sell enough brooms in Midland to make a go of his business, whereas he has found a ready market in other towns. The cost of selling in that way is so great that he got on the lookout for a town that had more stores to sell to.

On visiting San Angelo, he was assured by wholesalers and retail merchants that there was a demand for his product.

It is Midland's loss that Mr. Riddell has been forced to make this move, as he has furnished a market for several crops of broom corn this year. Some farmers who sold to him realized as much as \$25 per acre from their broom corn.

**Basham-Ives**

Midland people were startled last Sunday by the news that Miss Gladys Basham had been married to Mr. C. G. Ives of El Paso, and the couple had left for that city Saturday night without letting the secret get out.

They were married in Pecos, and a telegram was received by the brides parnts, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Basham, early Sunday morning.

Miss Basham grew up in Midland and has a great host of friends who wish her the best of happiness. Mr. Ives has been in Midland only a few times but has acquired a number of friends here. He is connected with the circulation department of the El Paso Post, and has been instrumental in securing a number of readers for that newspaper in this territory recently.

Miss Basham has been operating the Llano Beauty Parlor for the past few months.

They will make their home in El Paso, according to information received here.

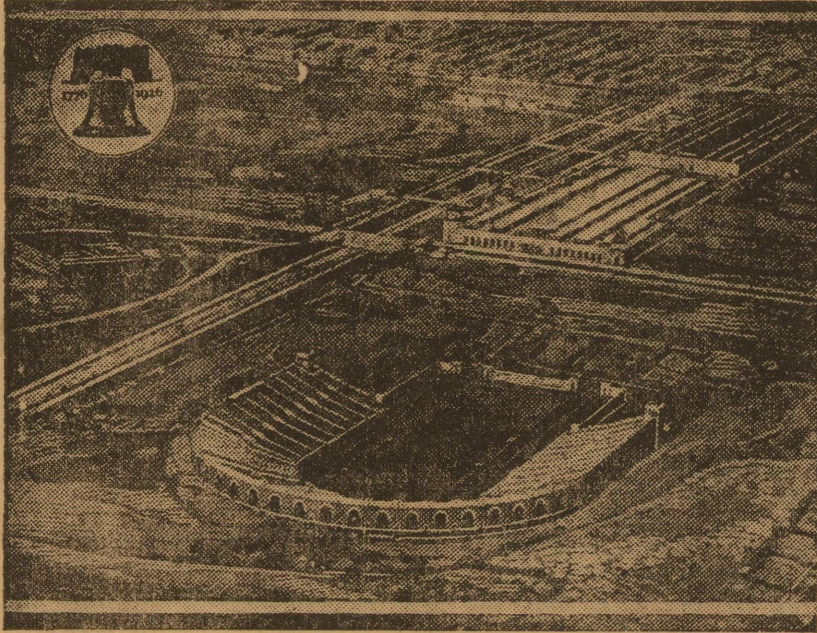
**Boy Injured In Auto Accident**

Jack Riddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riddell, was injured Saturday night when he was struck by a car at the intersection of Main Street and the highway, suffering a broken leg. Several spectators said the accident was unavoidable. The driver of the car has lent all possible aid to the injured boy, and the lad is reported to be getting along nicely.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Miss Gladys Midkiff spent last week end at home with T. O. Midkiff and family. She is attending Simmons University at Abilene.

**THE SESQUI FROM THE AIR**



An idea of the size and scope of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, is given in this photograph. In the foreground is the great Municipal Stadium, which seats 100,000 persons. North of the stadium can be seen two of the vast exhibition buildings. The first is the Palace of Agriculture and the second the Palace of Liberal Arts. Opposite the latter building is the big auditorium, which seats 20,000 persons on a single floor. To the left of the stadium can be seen the world famous Indian building, the Taj Mahal.

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Claude Jones and family left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where they will make their home. Mr. Jones has bought an established barber business there.

Giles Connell of Post City is a business visitor to Midland.

Mrs. E. N. Benedict and Mrs. Sam Copeland spent yesterday in Big Spring, visiting Mrs. Eddie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver were in from the ranch yesterday.

Anything you want in spectacles from \$1.00 up at Inmans.

Miss Lillie D. Midkiff has accepted a position in the office of the Midland Light Company.

E. M. Whittaker of El Paso was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden were here the first of the week from O'Donnell.

J. Eugene Cowden arrived Monday from Mineral Wells. He reports the family getting along fine.

Jax M. Cowden returned the first of the week from San Antonio. Mrs. Cowden will remain there through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowe went to Colorado last Saturday.

Carroll Hill made a business trip to the oil fields Wednesday.

S. R. McKinney and family were here yesterday morning from Odesa.

J. A. Haley went to Pyote yesterday morning, and on out to the ranch for a few days.

Myrl Jowell and family were in from the ranch north of Pecos yesterday. Myrl says grass is pretty good out that way.

Everybody that's against the bumps on Main Street is FOR the bond issue Tuesday.

W. W. Whipkey, Colorado architect was in Midland on business Sunday.

Paving the Main Street of Midland now will help pave the way to a future prosperous city.

Up hill, down dale—Midland's Main street. Level the hills and fill the dales by voting for the bond issue Tuesday, Nov. 23.

J. R. Arnett is here this week from Lubbock.

**Mrs. Vickers At Baptist Convention**

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers is expected home this week end from San Antonio, where she attended the State Baptist Convention, representing the W. M. U. of the Big Spring Baptist Association, of which organization she is president.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**—My residence in Midland on sixteen acres, \$12,000.00 terms Henry M. Halff, post office box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas.

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**FOR SALE**—Mesquite Wood. \$3.00 a load at my farm. See J. M. Moss Phone 149. 52-tf

**FOR SALE**—Several thousand Bermuda onion slips. Also Chrysanthemums of all colors. Call 213. 5-4t

**FOR SALE**—Lots 10 and 11, block 182, Southern Addition to Midland. Complete Abstract will be furnished. Make me an offer. J. D. Hassell, Box 225, San Angelo, Texas. 5-4t

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

**FOR SALE**—Two sows at 15c per pound. Ira F. Lord, P. O. Box 851 8-1tp  
Fort Worth Spudder for Sale Cheap. See S. J. McKandles. 8-4tp  
**FOR RENT**—Apartment and bed room, close in. Phone 52. 8-1t  
**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Pullets. Phone 191. 8-tf  
**FOR SALE**—Cheap a one horse hack and harness, also one horse buggy and harness and a feed cutter. Phone 153. Thos. Holcombe. 8-1tp

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

**FOR SALE**—4 gallon Jersey Cow, has calf one week old. See W. E. Wallace. 8-1t

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

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**Who's Who TODAY**



Senator Capper

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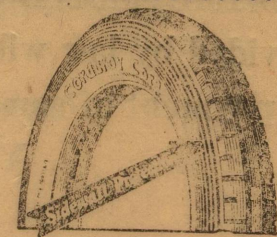
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**George F. Brown In San Antonio**

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**Little Chats About Your Health**

**Landmarks of Medical Progress**

It has been but a short time since smallpox, yellow fever and other such scourges, were dreaded because of their swift and almost certain fatality.

The achievements of medical science in bringing disease of the kind under control stand out as landmarks of advancement, but it is the continued, day by day work and watchfulness of the physicians in combating and controlling the many illnesses considered as more or less minor that saves lives every year in untold numbers.

When you are ill, even though the trouble seems slight go to your doctor without delay.

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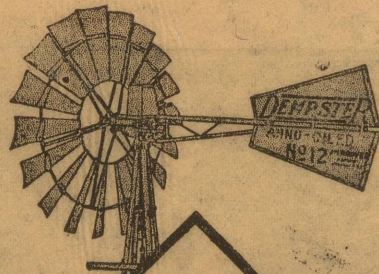
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**COMPANY**

Midland, Texas

Wide publicity is given Midland in the current issue of Radford Grocery News. The magazine is entitled "Midland Number." It contains an article and pictures sent from the office of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. This publicity is free to Midland.

Neal Norris of Roscoe was in Midland on business Tuesday.



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### COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under The First Class Fund

Debit	
To Balance	\$344.70
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Fine, Receipt No. 334	8.00
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 335	15.50
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Fine, Receipt No. 339	8.00
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Fine, Receipt No. 341	8.00
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine Receipt No. 342	4.80
To Midland National Bank Interest, Receipt No. 343	.61
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 345	11.35
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine, Receipt No. 346	4.80
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine, Receipt No. 347	4.00
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine, Receipt No. 348	12.00
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine, Receipt No. 349	4.00
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Fine Receipt No. 350	11.00
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 356	8.32
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine Receipt No. 354	4.80
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Steno Fees Receipt No. 357	30.00
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine, Receipt No. 358	5.60
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Fine, Receipt No. 360	.80
To Amount Transferred from other funds	\$100.00
Total	\$586.28
To Balance	\$133.67
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Second Class Fund	
Debit	
To Balance	\$ 6.92
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 335	15.50
To Midland National Bank, Note, Receipt No. 337	2000.00
To Midland National Bank Interest Receipt No. 343	1.75
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 345	11.35
To Midland National Bank Interest, Receipt No. 351	1.33
To Demand Note, Receipt No. 352	2000.00
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 356	8.32
To Midland National Bank Interest, Receipt No. 359	2.19
Total	\$4047.36
To Balance	\$ 896.09
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Third Class Fund	
Debit	
To Balance	\$1574.73
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 335	25.89
To City of Midland, Receipt No. 340	50.90
To Midland National Bank Interest Receipt No. 343	2.39
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 345	18.95
To Midland National Bank Interest Receipt No. 351	1.40
To Demand Note, Receipt No. 353	1500.00
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 356	13.89
To Midland National Bank Interest Receipt No. 359	.91
To Amount to balance	268.56
Total	\$3457.62
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Fourth Class Fund	
Debit	
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 336	\$ 85.97
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 344	49.28
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 355	46.35
Total	\$175.60
To Balance	\$ 72.09
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Seventh Class Fund	
Debit	
To Balance	\$ 1.90
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 335	31.00
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 345	22.70
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 355	16.65
Total	\$ 72.25
To Balance	\$ 70.85
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Eighth Class Fund	
Debit	
To A. C. Francis Tax Collector, Receipt No. 335	\$ 41.35
To Midland National Bank, Note, Receipt No. 338	500.00
To Midland National Bank Interest Receipt No. 343	.65
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 345	30.28
To Midland National Bank In-	

terest Receipt No. 351	.75
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector Receipt No. 356	22.20
To Midland National Bank Interest Receipt No. 359	.94
Total	\$596.17
To Balance	\$509.47
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the First Class Fund	
Credit	
By Amount paid out	\$440.96
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	2.83
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount paid out	8.82
By Balance	133.67
Total	\$586.28
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Second Class Fund	
Credit	
By amount paid out	\$3088.70
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	.80
By 2 per cent commissions on amount paid out	61.77
By Balance	896.09
Total	\$4047.36
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Third Class Fund	
Credit	
By amount paid out	\$3387.59
By 2 per cent on amount Received	2.28
By 2 per cent on amount paid out	67.75
Total	\$3457.62
By Over Draft	\$ 268.56
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Fourth Class Fund	
Credit	
By amount transferred to other funds	\$100.00
By 2 per cent commissions on amount received	3.51
By Balance	72.09
Total	\$175.60
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Seventh Class Fund	
Credit	
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received	\$ 1.40
By Balance	70.85
Total	\$72.25
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In Account With Midland, Co., Texas. Under the Eighth Class Fund	
Credit	
By Balance Over Draft	\$ 75.38
By Amount paid out	9.22
By 2 per cent commission on amount received	1.92
By 2 per cent commissions on amount paid out	.18
By Balance	509.47
Total	\$596.17

RECAPITULATION:	
Balance 1st Class Fund	\$ 133.67
Balance 2nd Class Fund	896.09
Balance 4th Class Fund	72.09
Balance 7th Class Fund	70.85
Balance 8th Class Fund	509.47
Total all Funds	\$1682.17
Less Over Drafts, 3rd Class Fund	268.56
Balance all Funds	\$1413.61

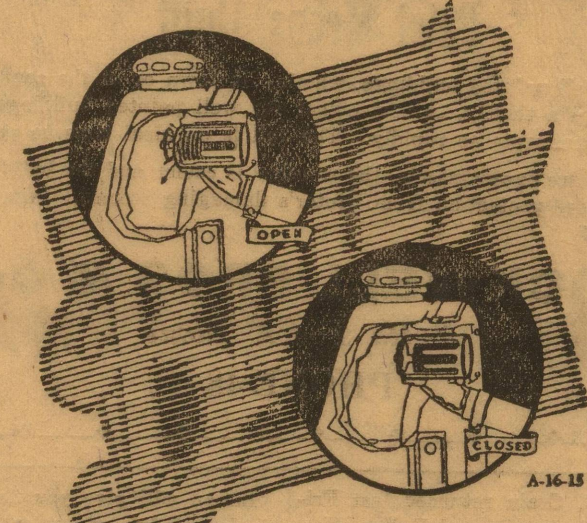
Another Borax Find In California

In these days when many people are saying that the "old prospector" is a relic of the past and that we can get along without him, it is well to be reminded that he is still a useful member of the mining fraternity. It was the keen eye of a prospector a few years ago that noticed a 3 foot exposure of light colored shale in a gulch otherwise strewn with gravel and boulders, north of Red Mountain near the little settlement of Shoshone, in Amargosa Valley, California. He was looking on the east side of the valley for a deposit of so-called "fuller's earth," or "bentonite," such as is found in the lake beds on the west side near the same place. On closer inspection he discovered embedded in the shale a few small lumps of crystalline material which proved to be colemanite, the principal ore of borax. This deposit was bought by the Pacific Coast Borax Company soon after its discovery and is now being actively mined. The ore body has proved to be unusually large and rich.

This mine was visited in November 1924, by L. F. Noble, a geologist of the Geological Survey Department of the Interior, who was given an opportunity to view the workings and examine the deposit. His brief report which includes also an account of the general geologic features of the neighboring region, has just been published as Bulletin 785-D. A copy may be had from the Director, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. as long as the small free edition lasts, after which it may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington D. C., for 5c a copy.

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E. L. McGraw and family of Wesson, Ark. moved to their new farm near Midland this week. Mr. McGraw bought what is known as the Beacham place from E. N. Snodgrass.

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by The City Drug Store

Bill Morelan made a business trip to Colorado, Sweetwater and Abilene the first of this week.

Drew Ruple of Eldorado, Ark. is in Midland looking at the farming land with a view of buying or renting.

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PHONE 48

Claude O. Crain returned last Friday from Greenville and Dallas. Mrs. Crain and the children came back with him, and they are now living at the Benedict home.

W. M. Storey, of Winston Salem, N. C., is a business visitor to Midland this week. Mr. Storey has oil interests in Crane County.

## Christmas Cards

To make Christmas Card shopping easy, we have a sample cabinet showing all cards in stock in a convenient manner. Shop early for your cards so you will have a full stock to select from.

Also a good selection of Gibson's framed mottoes and pictures.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

## Visit Our New Gift Department

We have added a new department in our balcony where you will find a complete assortment of Gift Shop Items.

New things will be added each week, the prices are right and there are few duplications.

Make your selection early and have them put away for you so you will avoid the usual Christmas rush.

Taylor's Drug Store

## DID YOU KNOW

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## THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

### Customers

Have a couple of customers now. One writes in wanting to know why I do not say something about the high school football team and the games they play. I hear only as much or perhaps less than the customer does of the games and who is playing. Someone less than 400 miles away will have to do this. The other correspondent invites attention to the Baylor-A & M fracas at the football game several weeks ago. He desires to know the attitude of the Texas U on the subject. By no means an authority on the subject, I hesitate to answer but will present a few stray ideas from Austin.

One A & M cadet was mortally injured in the affray at the annual Cotton Palace game between Baylor and A. M. At the outset this would naturally give A & M sympathy with most people. At Texas little has been said about the matter, but the consensus of opinion seems to rest with Baylor. Texas has a festering sore spot from last years A & M defeated Texas squarely by an overwhelming score. On that account there is no grudge. BUT—Just before the kick-off last Thanksgiving the A & M boys sang their school song while their band played. The Texas rooters stood silently. Immediately after the Texans sang "The Eyes of Texas". For the first time the cadets showed no respect for the Texas song. It has been a thorn in the side of Texas ever since. Baylor has treated Texas royally the last few years, and naturally the Longhorns feel kindly toward them. Its too big a subject to try to treat in a column.

### Versatility

Several weeks ago this column was paralleled and under it was placed a cartoon of the State Fair Entrance at Dallas drawn by William McFadden, leading role in "Abie's Irish Rose" Perhaps you remember it. It was a nice cartoon. The play finished a run in Austin last week and Mr. McFadden demonstrated himself to be an actor of no mean parts.

While rehearsing an overture for the play, we heard Mr. McFadden playing the piano backstage. Actor, cartoonist, and pianist. Quite versatile.

"Rose Marie" played one day in Austin recently. The musical comedy play was one of the best ever presented in Austin. The music is by Rudolph Friml and someone else whose name escapes me at the moment. Friml wrote the beautiful, haunting "Indian Love Call" which everyone has heard. Don't miss this if you have a chance to hear it.

Vote for the paving and lighting bonds next week.

### UP-Town

Ice factory, survey for natural gas, and new steam laundry! Quite takes my breath away. Please break it gently in the future. Welcome news. Breaking up of the old guard and new pep sitting in on the game. Injection of new life. The Ice Factory—an assured fact will be of inestimable value. The natural gas and laundry will not certain yet looks very promising. Turn over, Bub, sumpin's happenin'.

### Idle Facy-and a Laugh

Cap Weyer, my former roommate, hails from Pecos. He is well known in Midland. Armistice Day we were discussing the probable outcome of the Pecos-Midland ball game. Neither of us knew much about either team but of course we were rooting for the home eleven. Much speculation. The laugh—He received the Pecos Enterprise Monday and I received the Reporter. Streaming headlines announced the Pecos victory in the Enterprise. The Midland paper gave a little story at the bottom of the page to the game. Naturally that is the way it would be treated. Had Midland won, the headlines would have been reversed. Its quite funny-do you know it?

Those bonds must be passed. Make a special effort to be there and vote for them.

### Fellow Journalist

Charles Watson, Jr., now of Belton but formerly a well known resident of Midland, is studying Journalism. He is writing for the Belton Journal, edited by his father who formerly had the Midland Reporter.

Charles is planning on going to Columbia next summer and continuing his work there.

Jay Floyd is making quite a record at A. & M. College. He is on the polo team which is quite a distinction. Last week he was selected to serve on the stock judging team to be sent to the International show



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The past summer Jay won a large cup for performing a number of difficult tests on horseback.

### Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Club is giving programs steadily and meaty programs at that.

Good Specks for bad eyes at Inmans.

C. W. Kerr returned last week end from Dallas, where he has spent the last few weeks. He reports Mrs. Kerr and the baby doing nicely.

MATINEE EVERY DAY, beginning at 3 p. m. Idlehour.

### Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Communion 10:40 A. M.  
Preaching on Second and fourth Lord's Day each month.  
Visitors Welcome.

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### El Paso Excursion To Have Two Trains

Each time an excursion train is run over the T. and P. to El Paso, the crowd increases.

The Thanksgiving Excursion this time will have two trains, one leaving Midland at 7:55 Wednesday evening, and the other leaving here the following morning at 6:15.

Chas. Fristoe was in yesterday from the ranch.

### Wednesday Glub

Wednesday Club met Nov. 17, 1926.

Club met with Mrs. J. M. DeArmond. Study for the afternoon, Sinclair Lewis. Mrs. O. B. Holt, leader gave a sketch of his life and early works. Mrs. F. F. Elkin had a very interesting paper on "Main Street and "Babbitt" setting forth the characters, and treatment of each book. Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer reviewed "Arrow Smith," discussed the plot and treatment of characters in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell attended the State Federation meeting in Dallas and brought the club a splendid report. Among the noted speakers she heard was Mrs. Percy V. Pinnybaker of Austin.

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### T. E. L. Class Party

Mrs. W. H. Spaulding and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly were hostess of the T. E. L. Class party at Mrs. Spaulding's last Friday afternoon from three until six o'clock.

There was a short business session then all enjoyed a pleasant social hour, after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and coffee.

### J. M. Prothro Is Moving Here Again

J. M. Prothro was here Wednesday and secured a house. He went back to Abilene to get his family, and will move here in a few days. Mr. Prothro states that he believes there will be much construction work here in the near future.

### Rev. Spellmann Is Pleased With Robstown

Rev. L. U. Spellmann and family, who have just located in Robstown where he is pastor of the Methodist Church, writes that he is well pleased with his new location. He expresses his continued interest in Midland, as is evidenced by the following letter: Robstown, Texas, Nov. 15, 1926.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Here is my check to keep the Reporter coming along for a season or so. We will always be interested in Midland and her fine people and will read of your progress with joy and of any evil tidings with regret.

We are delighted with Robstown, have been most cordially received, and preached Sunday to two splendid crowds. We have a wonderful church building and a well organized church and everything looks favorable for a great work.

Thanking you for the many courtesies shown me while a Midlandite and wishing for you and your fair city the best that providence has in store, I am as always your friend and brother.

L. U. Spellmann.

### Three New Bricks To Be In Odessa

T. G. Hendrix of Odessa is erecting three new brick buildings, the contract having been let last Saturday and construction starting the first of this week.

H. W. Rowe went to Colorado last Saturday and made the trade. Walter Whipkey of that city is architect, and Fred Strong, also of Colorado, is the contractor.