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JEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COL. JAMES C. RHEA OUTLINES IS PARAMOUNT RECOMMEND-ATION MADE TO BOARD.

Hill, and another to Superintendent plan of German reparaions. W. W. Lackey.

applied to the local situation.

met except that of providing a new who acts with a "punch." entire community.

The condition requiring additional the debt. school board.

commended on the high class teachers money there, it is impractical to exis quite a compliment to Midland. pect a full settlement that way. The commendation of the Swedish If Germany is to pay the allies Gymnastics, the choral work and the with goods, it means that the factoconcert recitations is also worthy of ries of our own countries will suffer

building, is a direct criticism of us might be the most feasible plan. as a community, and we deserve it.

The Conditions as soon as possible.

present the school is at a tre- those who were most affected by the mendous disadvantage in being crowd- great war. ed for class work and in having study section in class room. Lack of study EVERY COUNTY NEEDS A hall and auditorium and library room work a hardship on the school.

for the grades without fail—a mini- put in motion the machinery for the mum of \$25:00 for each room.

scopes be provided for the biology for other countiess all over Dixie.

increased especially in regard to and two others from each township

energetic teachers.

training and a minimum of three hind every prominent movement that years experience.

music on the Victrola. The pupils tic," says County Agent J. W. Cam-

for excellent choral work and concert body else in America. recitation of psalms and other poems. Participation by all pupils is of es- have already tried this plan of havpecial value.

### BUSINESS MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

According to the reporter of the Methodist Missionary Society, a meeting has been called for next Monday Unloading Engines afternoon at three o'clock, to be held at the church, and all members are urged to be present. A business session will be held.

### New T. and P. Train To Be Added Sunday

According to advice from Agent J. J. Hamlett, a new passenger train will be operated between Fort Worth Dunaway Will Manage and Big Spring, beginning Sunday. The train is expected to relieve the crowded situation and do away with the lateness of Number Five, to a

formation available to those who later date. might be interested in that train.

If the schedule of the train affords irrigated farm here. good break between the two trains ow operating, it is possible that W. W. Devaney, of Coahoma, was pring to catch it on some occasions. day and today.

DAWES PLAN OF SETTLING WITH GERMANY.

Official recommendations from the Col. James C. Rhea was a guest of State Department of Education have the Lions Club yesterday, as he stopbeen received by the local school ped off for a day's visit on his way board, based on the recent visit of to Hot Springs. At the invitation of their school supervisor to Midland. the club, he delivered an interesting One copy was sent to chairman J. E. and clarifying talk on the Dawes

He began by giving some personal In addition to calling attention to glimpses of the character of General the regular conditions which must Dawes, having been associated with be met to maintani the school's affil- him in the service shortly after the iation, eight specific conditions were Armistice was signed. He declares Gen. Dawes to be a thoroughly com-All of these conditions are being petent man, a deep thinker, and one

high school building. For instance, His address brought out the fact library books must be provided for that the settlement with Germany the grammar grades, and this has will be exceedingly difficult on a cbeen done by the Parent-Teachers count of the various technical details Association. This is a great deed on that enter into the debt, and it will pleted. the part of that organization and be practically impossible to ascertain should be deeply appreciated by the exactly what Germany owes the allies and next to impossible for her to pay

microscopes is being met by the He stated that the debt must be paid either in money, in goods, or in ser-The fact that the local school was vices. On account of the shortage of

and labor will suffer accordingly. If We can't get away from the fact sufficient services can be worked out that the first recommendation, per- by which Germany can eventually retaining to the need of a high school imburse the other countries. that

As Col. Rhea stated, the United States is to some extent in a neutral 1. That Midland make prepara- attitude, and the greater part of the tions for a new high school building reparations must be made to the countries of Belgium, France and

# BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

2. That library books be provided Anson County, North Carolina, has organization of a "county board of 3. That three additional micro- agriculture." It is a good example

Under the auspices of the Wades-4. That the Department be noti- boro Chamber of Commerce a banfied of the meeting of 2 and 3 as the quet was given, to which represenschool is at present in danger of los- tative citizens from all sections of ing classification because of failure to Anson were invited. Plans were made meet these recommendations for two for the organization of the county board of agriculture with one man as 5. That the high school library be township representative on the board as advisory members. The board 6. That the school be commended will hold monthly meetings at the for having a corps of capable and county seat, study the conditions and needs of the county, and try to throw Every teacher has had some college the influence of the whole county bemeans progress for Anson agricul-7. That the school be commended ture. The initial meeting was "one

for the excellent work in Swedish of the most interesting meetings held Gymnastics. These are given on an in Wadesboro in many a day and outdoor court, with directions and those attending were very enthusiasmove with perfect unison worthy of eron-who has, by the way, the distinction of having been county agent 8. That the school be commended in the same county longer than any-

Several North Carolina counties ing a "county board of agriculture" with such excellent results that we feel like saying to the forward-looking farmers in every southern county, "Go thou and do likewise."-The Progressive Farmer.

# For New Test Wells park near Midland.

S. F. Johnson, manager of the Tex-Development Company's drilling op- LIONS WILL BANQUET erations in Crane County, is busy unloading and moving two huge drilling outfits to that field this week, and will begin two new tests in a short time. The big engines look like they would handle some heavy drilling.

week for Abilene, where he is to ladies of their choice. The schedule of the train has not be the manager of a big produce An interesting program is being been received here yet, but Agent house. He is to have his big crop of prepared by a special committee, and Hamlett will be glad to give all in- turnips shipped to him there at a the program will be purely for enter-

It is reported that he will sell his the next meeting.

ole might go from here to Big a business visitor to Midland yester-

# STATE INSPECTOR OF LIONS HEAR ADDRESS ACHIEVEMENTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOOLS FILES REPORT ON REPARATIONS PLAN SHOWS GROWTH IN COMMUNITY ACTIV SHOWS GROWTH IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

# EXPERIMENTAL STAGE HAS GROWN INTO PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WORK WITH GREAT PLANS FOR FUTURE

Following are the tangible accomplishments of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce during its approximate eight and a half months of active existence. Good accomplished that one can not lay his finger on, and the fact that these accomplishments were made by an organization yet in its job, but all of them were badly need-pert and M. W. Whitmire presented infancy, and in a kind of experimental stage for the first few months of its ed at this time of the year on ac- a petition opposing the employment existence should be taken into consideration.

Credit for these accomplishments must be given not only the president, consumers. W. R. Chancellor, and his board of directors, Vice President Addison Wadley, Treasurer J. B. Wilkinson, Auditor Homer Rowe, T. Paul Barron, Dr. J. B. service will not be curtailed, and that T. B. Wood, district agricultural Thomas, Roy Parks, Ben F. Whitefield, J. E. (Bob) Hill, B. N. Aycock, B. every effort will be put forth to keep agent, came here from College Sta-Frank Haag, and Secretary Paul T. Vickers, but to the membership at large things going as usual until another tion to confer with the commissioners who so loyally stand by the organization and contribute so liberally to its engine can be installed. This matter and assured them that Midland Counsupport. The list below does not represent all work done. Some work was has been taken up with the home ofdone which bore no tangible results, and some done which has not been com- fice of the company.

The accomplishments listed below were not all done entirely by the was hurled violently through the also removed one of the strong objec-Chamber of Commerce, but they probably would not have been done without roof, and it is exceedingly fortunate tions that had been raised by the opa Chamber of Commerce having an employed secretary, and certainly would that no one was killed or seriously position, he said if a man failed to not have been done in anything like the brief time they were accomplished injured. The plant shows the effect show good results after a reasonable in by this organization of public-spirited, far-seeing Midland business men. of the wreckage in a marked degree. time, he would be removed.

1. Work started on Boiler Well lane and securing of promise of a new road to Lamesa, on which work is scheduled to start in a few weeks.

2. Got Midland and Upton County commissioners to co-operate on a new road to Reagan oil fields via Rankin.

3. Initiated and carried through movement to secure employment of a consumers, both in Midland and the new agent to the fullest extent county agricultural agent by Midland commissioners, and paying part of Odessa, are adding to the field that and use him and try to profit by his

4. Helped initiate and carried through movement to bring Federal aid nothing but a bigger engine than has wanted to employ him. to Midland farmers and ranchers in exterminating jack rabbits. 5. Induced Texas & Pacific Railway to drill water wells here.

6. Prepared and exhibited Midland farm products at three fairs with must depend on it for a large quanthree separate exhibits. Exhibited Midland farm products at five other fairs tity of electricity. It is hoped that throughout Texas, making a total of eight fair exhibits from Midland. the home office will see the emer-

7. Obtained the publication of 670 articles about Midland in newspa- gency as it exists here and will send pers and magazines by actual count, which, added to a conservative estimate out the needed machinery at the Chamber of Commerce, has been inof 250 never seen out of 800 others sent out, brings the total number of earliest possible date. newspaper stories of Midland to 920, which is more than any other three towns in West Texas, except Amarillo and Abilene, combined, and more CO-OPERATION SHOWN than either of these alone.

8. Ran paid advertising about Midland cotton lands in 350 newspapers. 9. Prepared and disributed 9,500 Midland folders.

10. Erected 12 sign boards on Bankhead Highway telling about Midland. 11. Answered several hundred inquiries about Midland by personal let-

12. Continued work on getting Midland & Northwestern re-operated, 13. Blocked up approximately 375 sections of land for a Government

potash test in event bill is passed. Entertained Midland County with free barbecue on July 4.

15: Built hitching racks for farmers and otherwise promoted harmony between farmer and business man.

16. Staged a Midland advertising parade at Brownwood. 17. Provided real estate men with names of homeseekers.

Sent president and secretary to various conventions to represent Midland and advertise her. 19. Contributed to support of Bankhead Highway and aided in publicity.

20. Made arrangements for every distinguished visitor who has spoken in Midland since chamber was organized.

21. Gave banquets for Governor Neff, brought here twice this year by Chamber of Commerce, banqueted commissioners, Midland Colts-acted as host for Midland.

22. Discouraged fake advertising schemes.

Wrote several trade at home articles for local paper.

Obtained promise of city to improve certain street. Named committee to organize rabbit drives for farmers.

Elected four sponsors to as many fairs.

Held several open meetings to generate local enthusiasm.

28. Helped colonization men to sign up 25 sections of land for settle-Advertised Midland by appearing on four out-of-town programs.

Furnished farmers with literature on cotton seed germination, boll project if they will see W. H. Spauld-announced that some data was on file worm extermination, pecan culture, etc.

31. Sent out calls for cotton pickers.

Got Bankhead Highway included on "New York American" new line in north part of town has been Got Midland shown on next "Canyon Route" folder of Santa Fe.

Obtained promise of T. & P. to consider operation of poultry train alleys running from the north. It is great opportunity for growing pecans special and cotton educational special train. 35. Obtained agreement of West Texas Chamber of Commerce to work

to get Midland in common point freight territory as soon as present contro-

36. Now working to get a certain kind of factory in Midland.37. Helped obtain conditional promise of the establishment of a state

38. Acted as labor bureau in finding jobs for several men

# WITH WIVES THURSDAY

On account of the fact that next | A man who lives in California came Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, the in his car to El Paso, where his flance Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, Lions Club will not hold its regular joined him. They continued the jour- for L. E. Klebold, who died in El meeting. However, in the evening, ney to Van Horn and secured a mar- Paso the preceding Friday. a special dinner is being arranged and riage license. Being unable to find a The body was sent to Midland imthe Lions will be accompanied by their minister between there and Midland mediately arriving on the early train Big Produce House wives. Those who do not have wives they finally reached here and got in Saturday morning. will be expected to avail themselves touch with Rev. L. U. Spellmann, who Mrs. Klebold had been to El Paso, L. H. Dunaway is leaving next of the opportunity of bringing other performed the ceremony which made and returned at the same time. Mrs.

tainment, no business being slated till

is here today, visiting C. G. Irwin. Patterson. CONTRACTOR FILES THE CONTRACTOR CASH CONTRACTOR

### STOP IN MIDLAND TO GET MARRIED

them man and wife.

### PATTERSONS IN DALLAS

T. S. Patterson and Mrs. Patter-Llano Cafe at about seven o'clock. their stock. They are expected to ed. return today, and will have a fine lot

# LIGHT PLANT ENGINE

WHEEL AND OTHER PARTS, RENDER DEISEL USELESS.

ternoon late, and as a result it will ed meeting Monday. be out of commission permanently, H. A. Jesse and A. B. Wilson, farm-

Manager Williams states that the ployment of a county agent.

New Machinery Needed citizens that a new engine be install- have shown their good sportsmanship ed to carry the load which is grow- by saying that now since they had ing heavier here all the time. New had lost they would cooperate with must be served by the plant. and work just the same as the men who ever been used here will fill the bill. according to numerous citizens who Chancellor Invited

# IN CLEARING ALLEYS

Most of the property owners have the Use of Pure Bred Sires." been ahead of the game in clearing Mr. Chancellor has not yet agreed obstructions from the alleys through to accept the invitation, on account which the sewer system is to run, and of urgent business matters that will have permitted the crew to go ahead without having to clear the alleys an honor to him and to Midland that themselves.

tions in the alleys constitute a violaion of the law, at least a tresspass, it is necessary for the property own-Where it is not done, the construction crew has had to tear down fences and sheds, at the expense of th city, M. J. Collins, a geologists who is which makes the total cost of the job connected with the Marland interests,

Those who are uncertain as to pressed himself as being very much whether or not their alleys are even in favor of Midland for his laboratorpartially obstructed by fences, barns ies. This would be a fine addition sheds or other obstacles, should find to Midland, and it is hoped that he out at once whether they will have will see fit to locate here. He conproperty to move, as it will save them ferred with representatives of the much trouble in the future, according Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. to representatives of the city council.

# MORE MEN NEEDED

More laborers can find work on the ing, J. M. Gilmore, or the engineers in the Chamber of Commerce, giving in charge of the work. The main information about pecan culture. believed that the work will continue here. to progress faster as more men are being found now than at first. Laborers who want to get on the job for some time will do well to get a job Albert Tidwell, of Celina, in Collin soon as there will be a surplus of labor as soon as a little more cotton is

### Funeral of L. E. Kle-**Bold Held Sunday**

Funeral services were held last

Mary E. Klebold of Fort Worth, with the deceased.

son are in Dallas this week, buying Arizona, was also here for the fun-The dinner will be served at the holiday goods, toys, and fill ins for eral. Rev. L. U. Spellmann officiat- or seven bidders for the property, al-

in from the ranch yesterday.

# COMMISSIONERS VOTE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED TO EMPLOY CO. AGENT

BROKEN CRANK SHAFT, FLY MAJORITY OF FARMERS SIGN PETITION IN FAVOR AF AG-RICULTURAL AGENT.

With a mighty crash, the big No. Midland County commissioners vot-One Deisel engine at the light plant ed unanimously for the employment met a serious wreck Wednesday af- of a county farm agent, at their call-

according to representatives of the ers, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce presented a petition fav-This leaves three engines on the oring the employment of a farm excount of the cotton gins and other of a farm expert. An overwhelming majority of farmers favored the em-

a practical farmer who understood One large piece of the machinery West Texas conditions. Mr. Wood

Many of those who have opposed It seems imperative to the local the employment of a county agent

# **To Attend Conference**

W. R. Chancellor, president of the vited to attend the Banker-Farmer conference a College Station, Decem-

ber 15 and 16. He has also been asked to speak on that occasion, on the subject "Improvement of Cattle Herds Through

come up at that time, but it is quite he has been recognized as a speaker

# **Be Located Here**

is in Midland this week, and has ex-

# **Distant Call Comes** For Pecan Data

Last week's issue of The Reporter

Only one local man has called for laid out almost entirely, and many of the information, and that was H. the laterals have been ditched in the A. Jesse. He believes there is a

> day, postage enclosed, asking that some of the literature be sent to Mrs. County, Texas.

> Mrs. Tidwell states that she saw the article about the pecan literature

in The Dallas News. This shows that more interest is being taken in some Midland affairs by the out of town people than by the local people. It is believe that more interest in pecan culture here would add to the profits of many individuals as well as for the commu-

### Farmers Oil Rig Was Sold Thursday

According to reports on the streets her sons and daughters, was here for of Midland, the rig of the Farmers the funeral. She is the mother of Oil Company, located one mile east of Odessa, was sold at auction yes-His son, Eugene Hill, of Miami, terday, B. C. Hendricks of Odessa being the purchaser. There were six though only two of them "stayed in" after the price got into four pretty A Mr. Cole from Sulphur Springs of Christmas goods, according to Tom Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards were good figures. It is said that the purchase price was about \$5,600.

of jollification. America has reason

the war was fought, Armistice Day will become the greatest of our an-

Alvin Owsley, former National

Commander of the American Legion,

was the guest of honor and the prin-

cipal orator at the Austin Armistic

Day celebration. When the parade was formed to march up Congress

avenue to be seen by some fifteen

on a silk hat and ride in an open carriage as he might have done, but

took his place on foot at the head of

the long parade and marched proud-

ly with the rest of the boys who had

seen service. To this writer, Ows-

ley's democratic simplicity as merely

one of the great number of marchers,

when he might have used the occa-

sion for his self-aggrandizement was

the outstanding feature of the parade.

Modesty is an element of greatness

POLITICAL TURNIPS GROW

BIG IN ANDREWS COUNTY

S. E. Umberson, tax assessor o

Andrews County, and who will begin

his administration as county judge next term, produces some mammoth turnips at his home in the town of

He brought in some fine ones for

large as the average man's head.

bounty on jack rabbits.

**Bounty On Rabbits** 

Representative-elect Webb of this

district has in mind a bill to present to the State Legislature asking for

an appropriation to set a five-cent

farmers of this county to sign a pa-

per showing the number of acres

by rabbits this year. Mr. Whitmire

This list of farmers whose crops

sufferd from jack rabbits will be used

owned by them which were damaged

that is too seldom seen.

thousand citizens, Owsley did not put

nual celebrations.

Friday, November

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jured last Sunday ranch 25 miles w had a horse hemm and was trying to when the horse ra ing him down and bruising him on th

24 cars of cows Ranch to Fort Wo cattle that Paul v Pryor and Wilson The Foster Bros.

with some 300 he that they had shipp ed on Paul Slator'

this locality and c

CHAMBI COUGH

# ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH♦♦♦♦♦♦ Extra Values



# **New Coats**

# Just in This Week

Here are some of the greatest values we have ever seen, the results of bargain lots in good coats, picked up by our New York office.

We would gladly have you compare these with any garments priced from five to ten dollars more money anywhere.

### Downeywool, Furlaines, Lustrosa

and other of the fall season's most popular fabrics in plaid and blocked designs. Sizes run from 16 to 44, tan and brown

\$16.75, \$18.75 \$19.85, \$22.50, \$27.50

# Many New Cloth Dresses Just In \$16.75, \$18.75, \$22.75, \$24.50, \$27.50

# Secretex

# The New Reducing Brassiers and Corsets

are proving one of the biggest selling items in the department. These, from the famous H. & W. Line, are backed by a guarantee of satisfactory service and perfect fitting qual-

Brassiers at 50c to \$2.50 Secretex Brassiers and Supporters at \$3.50

to \$4.85 Reducing Corsets Up To

\$10.00



SPECIAL VALUES OFFERED FOR SATURDAY AND ALL THE FOL-LOWING WEEK. Take advantage of these special offerings-they are

# YARD WIDE BOBOLINK SILK \$1.85

One of the choicest items in the Silk Department, in navy black, \$1.85

54 INCH ALL WOOL PLAIDS \$1.85

These are in block checks, about 3-4 inch size, in tan, green and rose. All wool, 54 inches and wer originally \$3.50 the yard. To close,

### Three Pieces of New Novelty Dress Flannel

Three new numbers in striped, plain and checked Dress Flannel, 54 inches wide. The yard CORTICELLI BLOOMER SATIN \$1.85

of bloomers, and is guaranteed to give extra service. Pink, green and red. The yard

This guaranteed all Silk yard wide Silk is woven especially for the making

# TUBULAR UNDERWEAR SILK 89c

This is an extra nice quality of Tubular Woven Underwear Silk in pink and flesh. For making Vests and Teds. Regular \$1.50 value. A very special offering for making Christmas Gifts, the yard.....

# 54 INCH ALL WOOL JERSEY \$1.85

Here is an outstanding value in a very much wanted fabric. 54 inches, wool, 54 inches and were originally \$3.50 the yard. To close **C1 QC** The yard

# 50c QUALITY ZEPHYRS 39c

About fifty pieces of this wonderful value to continue on sale. fast colors and the QUALITY is the very Best. Special the MUNSING UNIONS \$1.00

# All sizes up to 48, in either tight knee or wide knee, french band

4, 5 and 6 year sizes, garment

top. The biggest dollar underwear value in America. Suit

### LADIES' WIDE KNEE UNIONS 50c French Band Tops, sizes 36 to 46, extra special value.

GENUINE E Z UNIONS, SIZES 2 TO 12. EACH

50c

25c

### BOYS' UNIONS \$1.00 Ecrue color, extra quality, ribbed, slightly fleeced, sizes 6 to 16

CHILDREN'S TWO PIECE UNDERWEAR 35c In good quality bleached vests and pants, sizes 1 to 6 years, small sizes. The garment

This store gladly compares merchandise and values with any mail order house anywhere and will sell you better merchandise at no greater cost or for less money. That is the basis on which this store asks for your trade. If you can buy for less elsewhere, then we do not ask for your business, but we do ask you to let us prove that we can save you money.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

COONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASHOO

on to be proud of the part it played in the effort to win for the world that Things Are All Right freedom this country enjoys. As the years pass and the countries of the world come more and more into the AND WE KNOW IT! enjoyment of the principles for which

"Let the howlers howl, And the growlers growl, And the night prowlers prowl, And the gee-gaws go it; Behind the night There is plenty of light,

And things are all right and-WE KNOW IT!"

So let's forget all the little things that have not come out exactly as we wanted them to and sit down to

# A Bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner

our hearts filled with gratitude to a merciful Master who allows us, still, the privilege of

Living and Laughing and Loving

# Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University

KNOW THE VALUE OF

HOUSE HOLD GOODS

We will be glad to give you a

household inventory book to

You are invited to keep the

list with your policies in our

FIRE PROOF SAEE

Then when your fire comes,

the adjustment will be simple.

HAVE YOU ENOUGH

Insurance

SPARKS & BABRON

General Insurance and Ab-

list them in.

ocal markets Monday, and also left time or labor. Every farmer in this one at the Reporter office, which was county should grow and market afterwards taken to the Chamber of enough turkeys every year to pay Commerce office to be displayed. It for his groceries.

One of the reasons why more turkeys are not grown is that the farmprofitable sideline for farmers and requires comparatively little investment and with profit to himself. There should be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events to sign, setting forth the number of the sould be some man of means in events the sould be some man of means in events the sould be some man of means in events the sould be some man of means in events the sould be some means in events the so county who would be ready to help the farmers along in that way.

> diversify their products, and is chamto their communities they cannot do better than to formulate plans to infeed themselves.

been fought for democracy. The war ficking. July. As yet it is an annual mem- stead of by way of Alpine. orial and it should always be comem-

weighed something like eight pounds when it was first dug up. It measured one yard high from the bottom of the turnip to the top of the greens, and the turnip itself measured 22 inches in circumference, which is as

Brown County, according to the ers do not have the stock with which Brownwood Bulletin, last year mark- to make the start and either do not eted more than 100,000 turkeys, and know where it can be bought or are the number this year may reach 150,- too indifferent to make the original 000. Local buyers are paying an ev- investment of a few dollars. At Tem- Webb Favors State erage of 18 cents a pound, which ple a few years ago, P. L. Downs, a brings the price of a turkey to about | local banker, bought a large number \$3.00. This means that something of the best turkeys obtainable, and like \$400,000 or \$450,000 will be paid let farmers in the community have to Brown County farmers for turkeys a tom and two hens on condition that during November and December. No they would take good care of them doubt there are several other coun- and return him half the increase at ties in Texas that wil market as the end of a year. These he let out ties in Texas that wil market as the end of a year. These he let out many turkeys as will be sold at to the farmers on the same condimidated County farmer, to get the many turkeys as will be sold at to the farmers on the same condimidated County farmer, to get the many turkeys as will be sold at to the farmers on the same condimidated County farmer, to get the many turkeys as will be sold at the farmers on the same condimidated County farmer, to get the many turkeys as will be sold at the farmers on the same condimination. Brownwood, but it is doubtful wheth- tions. By the exercise of care in er a dozen Texas counties will have letting out the turkeys' to dependany turkeys for shipment this year, able farmers and on written contracts although they can be grown as suc- as to the care to be taken of them cessfully in one part of the State as and as to accounting for the increase, is urging all farmers of Midland in another. Turkey growing is a he soon succeeded in ineresting many County to go to the office of the

> Activities of this kind need not be by Representative Webb in working limited to turkey growing. Farmers for the bounty he will ask on the should be encouragd in every way to pests. bers of commerce, and like organizations, are anxious to do a real service duce farmers to raise a few thoroughbred hogs, sheep and cattle on erty in Best was in Midland Monday every farm. A short cotton crop on his way from his home in Van duce a good supply of poultry and that about 300 new wells must be livestock and raise enough vegetables spudded in at Best by February in and other foodstuffs with which to order for the companies interested

orated as such rather than as a day CLUB ENJOYS SLUMBER

# Route To Reagan C. W. Scott, owner of town prop-

does not throw a county into a fi- Horn to the new oil town. Mr. nancial panic when the farmers pro- Scott says that oil men of Best say to hold their leases.

All of the drilling so far in that Armistice Day was fittingly cele- immediate territory has been on Unibrated in Austin and a number of versity land. Only one section of the other places in Texas this year, and 80 sections of land remains unleased. the people turned out in thousands He believes this field will never see to show their appreciation of the ser- the hectic days of Burkburnett, bevics the boys rendered the country cause the leases are all owned by big in the greatest war that has ever panies which prevents petty traf-

is too recent and its memories are Mr. Scott says he saves a lot of too vivid for the celebration to take valuable time by routing himself on the hilariousness of a Fourth of through Midland to the oil fields, in-

# PARTY LAST FRIDAY

At seven o'clock last Friday evening the most deficious dinner was served at the home of Miss Frances Ratliff for the club. After dinner, we went to the theatre to see "Riding

We serenaded Miss Kitta Belle Wolcott and Miss June Tucker, who were absent in our good time. Miss Jennie B. Blewett accompanied us with her ukelele.

Miss Kitta Belle Wolcott resigned Miss Kitta Belle Wolcott resigned as president and Miss Jennie B. Blewett was elected president in her place. ett was elected president in her place. Miss June Tucker was elected vice

Our party was very slumberless. Only a few slept very long. The following members were present: Misses Frances Ratliff, Dora Wall, Virginia Hale, Ruth Norwood, Jennie B. Blewett, Mary Hobbs, Van Lee stes and Louise Brunson

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**FORDSON** 

**Breezy News** From Odessa By E. L. Kelly

jured last Sunday at the McKnight tail deer. Well, 'tis useless to say ranch 25 miles west of town. He had a horse hemmed up in a corner what they did have would have tick- town Sunday. and was trying to walk up to him led the delicate palate of the Prince when the horse ran over him, knocking him down and stepping on him, bruising him on the body and lacerating the scalp which necessitated several stitches.

Paul Slator was in town last Sunday attending to the shipment of 24 cars of cows from his North Ranch to Fort Worth. These were Pryor and Wilson of Fort Stockton.

that they had shipped here to be placed on Paul Slator's north ranch.

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Good for every member of the family

placed on his ranches south of Mid- Mr. Dupree.

rett, and the trio motored to the country to get some fresh pecans. mountains north of Blanco, where Ellis Meadows was painfully in- they encountered three large black-

of strangers in the vicinity of his stay away so long next time. garage, and after he had spoken to vestigate. He at once notified the ODESSA ITEMS cattle that Paul was pasturing for Reeder rounded up several stray as Texas, and she is the only one in merce run in the Midland Reporter in hereof, in some newspaper of general ing possibly that there were more the present Union that has ever had order that the people may know what circulation published in said County, The Foster Bros., who ranch up in ing that possibly there were more by far the largest state, and is the Palberson County, were here the first that had a hand in the matter, these mother of the largest cattle ranch in with some 300 head of stock cattle that were being watched while he had the world-King Ranch. She furn-Lane Dupree was real busy last after his hasty retreat, (and without week visiting different ranches in leaving any forwarding address), this locality and cutting and receiv- Reeder has one Ford touring car

Billy Driver, one of Midland's

Sunday and Monday, where he made who sketched "The Covered Wagon" some purchases of calves at private had to come to Texas to find the

visit last week.

returned Saturday from the moun- Texas? NO! HELL, NO! tains south of Valentine, where they bagged a couple of nice deer, and an

We don't know how thick the deer are out west, but from the way hunters pass down the highway with their running boards and front fenders decorated with the almost extinct species, there must be several yet.

W. H. Penix, of Mineral Wells, is out at the ranch and he and Buck York are doing their fall branding and vaccinating.

Edwards Bros., who are owners of the celebrated Steeple O ranch out in the sand hills near Monahans, are also busy this week delivering their steer calves to Lane Dupree.

John Amburgey and Bob Wheeler, who ranch up in the Winkler County ing calves that he had bought to be sand, are delivering their calves to

Joe White and John O'Neal were and family, Jno. R. Coats and son, Midland County. The directors dejoined at Sierra Blanco by Lee Gar- Jack, have gone down in the Concho termined to raise extra money if nec-

Bones O'Neal, who is the official work with the farmers. truck driver for the Johnson Drilling they had no sowbelly for lunch, but Syndicate, of Crane County, was in as discussed the membership drive the Midland public schools, two about

Sunday after an absence of several list farmers and women as well as months. Those who know Curtis business men. Just bauot dusk one evening last are always glad to see his smiling week Harve Mayfield noticed a couple face, so come again, Curtis, but don't had started on the Boiler Well lane, cafe.

them, asking what they wanted, and Texas is by far the most prominent lated asking for a new road to Pano one answered, he decided to in- state in the Union. There is no tricia and thence to Lamesa.

"sheriff", and the results were that state which has had as many ffags work done by the Chamber of Comcharacters for investigation. Think- to fight with a foreign foe. She is is being accomplishd. gone after others, one made his get- ished over 12 per cent of the Aeroaway. It proved later that he was nauts in the World War, and, quoting the one that was wanted most, for Old Mexico, "she is the backbone of

For Sale By City Drug Store

young cattle buyers, was in Odessa the Union." The scenario writer original background for his thoughts. Last but not least, Texas was the Judge Jno. T. Cross and family and first to elect a woman governor, "Ma" Mrs. Jewell Webb made Best a short Ferguson. Texas doesn't only have the largest, but the only helium gas plant in the WHOLE WORLD. Then W. E. Carter and Bill Snodgrass talk about changing the name of

Hugh Padgette is in from the A V added sufficiency of the feathered ranch to receive more cattle shipped in here from Kent, to b placed on the above ranch for the winter.

> T. G. Hendrick and Henry Rhodes motored over to Cisco early Tuesday

Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mrs. Bernard Hendrick and Miss Grace Baker spent a few hours on the Glenn Allen ranch last Monday.

# **DIRECTORS WANT COM-**PETENT COUNTY AGENT Hall's Catarrh LEGION TO SHOW "HOMEWARI

WOULD ASSIST FINANCIALLY TO SECURE MOST COMPE-TENT MAN AVAILABLE.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio The Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night discussed at-Mrs. May Coats, Garland Kelly length the work of a county agent in Forty News Stories essary to insure the employment of and experienced competent man to

J. B. Wilkinson and Dr. J. B. Thomwhich they are heading, and reported farm interests and the others about that 500 membership buttons had various subjects. The total for the Curtis Nance was in Odessa again been ordered. They will seek to en-

and that as soon as that work was completed, a petition would be circu- To the Sheriff or Any Constable of

# Midland Visitors Here following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

C. C. Watson, retired newspaper man of Midland, and S. H. Basham,

Pecos .- Big Lake News.

# CHAS. G. MORRISON

Chas. G. Morrison returned from Dallas Wednesday, whre he has been said first day of the next term therebuying goods for the holiday season. He says that the buying in the mar- on showing how you have executed kets has picked up considerably since the same. the election, according to information he received from wholesalers and jobbers there. They state that meritage in the state of the sta chants from different parts of their territory are buying in larger quantities than they have for several months.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice On Application for Probate of

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of Chris Scharbauer, deceased, Clarence Scharbauer has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Chris Scharbauer, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D 1925, at the Court House thereof in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 12th day of Novem-

ber, A. D. 1924.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County,
Texas.
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# Appeared Last Week

Eighteen Midland stories appeared in four daily newspapers of Texas Sunday. Four of these were about week was around 40 stories.

Don't bother to cook a Thanksgiv-The secretary reported that work ing dinner. Eat turkey at Foy Bell's

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Midland County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to

The directors ordered a resume of cause to be published for ten days which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of Jimilee Poole,

were here Thursday looking over the B. Thomas has filed in the County Waddell & Company, who have extensive ranching interests in Ector and Crane counties, are busy this week delivering their steer calves to Lane Dupreé.

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant of the County and that nothing can stop her future beginning its stride into a real city day of September, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas was appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of the said Jimileo entered in the County application for letters of Temporary Guadianship upon the estate of Jimileo and that nothing can stop her future day of September, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas was appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of the estate of the estate of the said Jimileo entered in the County application for letters of Temporary Guadianship upon the estate of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas was appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of the estate of the said Jimileo entered in the County for Midland County, Texas, and that nothing can stop her future day of September, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas was appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of the estate of the estate of the estate of the said Jimileo entered in the County of Midland County, Texas, and the county of Midland County, Texas, and the county of Midland County of Midland County of Texas, and the county of Midland Reporter of Temporary of September, A. D. 1924, by order of the County of Midland Reporte city and oil fields. They expressed Court of Midland County, Texas, an Best, where they are contemplating D 1925, the same being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, at go from Best to Rankin, and on to which time all persons interested in

the welfare of said estate of said minor, are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is HOME FROM MARKET not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become

permanent Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the this Writ, with your return there-

Given under my hand and seal of

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County

"HOMEWARD BOUND"

Local officers of the American Legion are preparing for a picture show at the Rialto Theater Monday and Tuesday nights, November 24 and 25, in which Thomas Meighan will be featured in "Homeward Bound.." With him will be Lila Lee, as leading woman, and a very strong cast of characters. The Legion needs a good crowd to help on the activities of their organization, and they guarantee a good show. On those two nights there will also be shown the latest moving picture novelty, a sight that Manager Williams says to be new in the United States.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1924

THE HORN OF PLENTY

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we are reminded that we have many they are, but let us not be satisfied things for which we should be deep- with that. Let us work together to ly thankful. At times, it seems that make things better. Community nothing comes our way, everything conditions depend largely on what goes wrong, we can't get things done we make them, and if we pull togethas we would like to, and that we er to improve them, we will have much more to be thankful for next haven't much to be thankful for.

year at this time. But as individuals, as a community, as a state, and as a nation, we are many times blessed. The proverbial "horn of plenty" may not be as plentiful as we would like it, but we are experiencing an era of mod-



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thing that has been deemed necessary for the town, except the school building. As we have stated bove, the matter has reached the climax. New people are moving in and we haven't enough room in our high school building for those who are already here. It is a fact, even though we hate to admit it. The equipment is good but not up to the standard we

Let's get busy, order the election, vote the bonds and build the badly needed high school building.

BUY AT HOME

A number of Midland merchants are running an ad this week wherein they thank the local people for buying their merchandise from the home town merchants, and they advance reasons why it pays to patronize the home institutions.

This is purely logical. The local merchants are taxed to support the schools, roads, public buildings and everything that belongs to the people of Midland and the surrounding country. They contribute to the local churches and keep the money at erate prosperity that is not so good

home that is spent with them. Money that goes to out of town Those of us who have reasonably good health, good friends, and a com- stores, mail order houses, and the fortable living should count ourselves like helps pay rent on buildings in among the fortunate people of the other towns. It doesn't come back in the pockets of the purchasers in the form of tax money, contributions The Midland community is at present in better condition than it has and upkeep of local institutions.

Statistics show that many thousbeen in for quite a while. It is beands of dollars go to mail order ing highly favored by a number of good people who are seeking the houses every year from Midland. right kind of a community in which Most of the merchants can show their customers where their own prices are lower when quality, convenience, ex-The seasons have been advantageous to a great extent, industries and pense of delivery and other items are institutions have progressed, and it considered

Money spent in Midland does not go astray, and these merchants are ight in campaigning for trading at

### THE FALL OF PRICES

It is important to understand that the volume of Reserve bank credit and of member bank credit continued to increase throughout and after the advance of discount rates to the sake of the gains realized when prihighest point, and after the general ces go the other way. For several fall of prices had begun.

years prior to 1920 prices had been L. H. Dunaway, who raised a big approach of winter. The tops of the The prices of livestock began to going upward, and a great many peo- crop of turnips this year on the fam- root vegetables should be cut off, then Every citizen of Midland who has decline in the latter part of 1919; as ple had known the fascinating exper- ous Honeydew Farm, is saving his they should be placed in conical part had occasion to visit the schools or exports fell off. Many farmers lost ience of making money on marginal surplus supply of turnips by banking covered with 8 or 10 inches of straw, to have any conection with them has money on the cattle and hogs mark-investments. The effect was to weak-them. Other farmers of the county hay or leaves and then with 6 or 8 seen the need of a new high school eted in the winter of 1919 and the en the entire business situation by are saving sweet potatoes in this inches of earth. If the weather befollowing spring. In March a bank- filling it with traders who had every- manner. We have been content to say that ing and financial crisis occurred in thing up in margins and were short we need it and let it go at that. We Japan, where inflation had been run- of reserve resources. This is the funhave allowed ourselves to think more ning about such a course as in the damental explanation of every panic ber of vegetables that can be stored to keep the cold out and the heat in. of the increase in the tax rate than United States, and the silk industry and business crisis that ever has oc- in cellars or outdoor dugouts without we have about the imperative needs and trade in the United States were curred. seriously affected. In May prices criticised by the State Department of modities. At the wool auction in Education for our neglect, and the Boston on the 20th, prices were 20 to articles for Xmas gifts on sale at rutabagas, turnips and Irish potatoes Collins, a geologist who is locating in criticism is absolutely just. It is 30 per cent lower than they had been Midland Motor Co. Beginning Nov. can be stored in the same way in pits Midland; also a Buick Six roadster up to that time. The John Wana- 29th. This is evidently the crisis. We maker store in New York startled have built up one of the best school trade circles throughout the country &&&&&**&** systems in the state. Our affiliation by advertising a sensational cut in is the envy of many larger schools everything in stock. Cancellations beand is of great benefit to our local came numerous in textile goods and graduates when they enter the var- shoes, and the reason was not that merchants could not get credit, but Now we are in danger of losing this that sales were falling off. The Buaffiliation t osome extent, the thing reau of Labor price tables for June which has been a matter of pride showed the first drop in the general to every loyal citizen of Midland. index number, clothes and clothing Shall we sit idly by and lose it or falling from 328 to 314, farm proare we going to get busy and put the ducts from 241 to 237, building mabig thing across, just like we have terials from 293 to 275, and "all comalways done the big things that have modities" from 247 to 243. For July the index number was 241, for Au-First we needed water works, and gust 231 and for September 226. This we got it. Then we needed a good was the general downward movement highway and we got it. We needed and as yet there had been no reduc-

a sewer system and it was unanimous- tion in the volume of bank loans.

The crisis was not caused by a contraction of credit but by the fall of prices, which was general over the world and due to the disorganization of industry in Europe and the inability of the European population to take their accustomed quantities of the products of other countries.

Once prices began to fall, the entire situation changed from what it was while prices were rising. Instead of an apparent scarcity of goods there developed a plethora. It appeared then that there had been speculation in goods as well as in stocks and lands, and as the speculators saw their margins vanishing they threw what they had on the markets, contributing to the demoralization. Instead of being over-weighted on the buying side, as had been the case for several years, the markets were overweighted on the selling side, for buyers naturally off while prices were falling.

Of course there were many instances of borrowers unable to renew their loans, or required to reduce them. The real cause of their trouble, however, was that they were doing business on margins and the decline of prices had reduced their margins until the loans they had out-standing were not well sceured. Under such conditions banks are obliged to ask for more security or partial payment. That is always a risk of doing business with borrowed capi-

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is more common than anything else,

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NOTICE TO CR ESTATE OF CEASED:

Notice is herek nal letters of adm estate of J. T. P. granted to me, the 19th day of N by the County Cou ty, Texas. All pe against said esta quired to presen within the time My residence and is Midland, Midla Mrs. J

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# THANKSGIVING

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There are but a few things for which you can more heartily give thanks than the fact that you have a little money ahead deposited in the bank and that you have learned to save instead of spend.

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comes extremely cold a thick layer of

manure should be placed over the pile

Few farmers realize the great num- and a sheet or some old sacks help NEW BUICKS PLACED R. D. Scruggs reports the sale of but beets, salsify, parsnips, carrots, a Buick Standard Six coupe to M. J.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE BIDS WANTED FOR ESTATE OF J. T. POOLE, DE-

Notice is hereby given that origiestate of J. T. Poole, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on expire January 31st, and she will devices and a number of attractions. the 19th day of November, A. D. 1924, furnish full particulars for those who by the County Court of Midland Coun- want to bid on the new lease. 8-1t ty, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address turned Wednesday from a deer hunt, kinds, suitable to this section. I is Midland, Midland County, Texas. west of here. George was fortunate

Mrs. James T. Poole. J. T. Poole, Deceased.

Ships.

states that bids are wanted by the Baseball Club, and was here on July al letters of administration upon the post office department for a building 4th. They announce that they have in Midland. The present lease will the cleanest of shows, three riding

# KILLED NICE BUCK

enough to bring down a fine buck, for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Administratrix of the estate of which he exhibited on the streets of Texas. 8-4t Midland Wednesday.

# **Builders Supplies** Lee Bradshaw, manager of the Bur-

Adding Line of

on Lingo lumber yard announces that they are adding a line of builders' hardware. He believes that there will be quite a good increase in buildng during the next few weeks.

### 'Bird-Man" Coming Wednesday Night

Those who heard the first number of the lyceum last Wednesday night were highly entertained by the Moscow Artists. Their instrumental and vocal numbers were of a type that appeals to lovers of good music. A good crowd appeared, but the lyceum ommittee is hopeful for larger crowds for the subsequent numbers.

Another This Week On Wednesday night next, the second number will be here, and will also be at the Rialto Theater. Charles Crawford Gorst, familiarly known as "the Bird-Man," is one of the leading naturalists of the persent day; and is also a noted imitator of

He has proved that his imitations of bird songs will incite songs from the birds themselves, that he can call a bird to a point within a yard of him, and that he can bring males together in combat, that he can interest male and female in each other, that he can call mother birds to their he can call mother birds to their nests, and that he can quiet restless young birds.

His notes are neither vocal nor whistling, but he makes some sort of a birdlike tone produced in twenty tone variations by diaphragm, larnyx, soft-palate, tongue, teeth

In imitating the humming bird, he runs an octave higher than a piano's highest key. He imitates over 600 songs of about 200 species of birds. His subjects will be: "Adventures in Snaring Bird Songs," The Musical Genius of Birds," and "Songs and Stories of Familiar Birds," the last being a children's program.

### E. P. JAMES SHOWS HERE NEXT WEEK

According to Frre Chief Luther lidwell, the E. P. James shows, being the same carnival company that appeared here last summer, have been booked to appear here next week under the auspices of the Midland Fire P. O. BUILDING Department.

The carnival came here last summer Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmaster, under the direction of the Midland

# **CLASSIFIED ADS**

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> FOUND-One pair of gold rimmed spectacles, in black case. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter of-fice and paying for this ad 6tf

WELLS DRILLED: If you want wells Good equipment and thorough work. Phone 345 or 326-A.

ONION SLIPS: I have several thousand bermuda onion slips for sale at my home, Phone 213.

FOR RENT—Good pasture for 300 head of cattle by Dec. 1st.—J. F. Mc-Quarters, Phone 441.

FOR SALE-Second hand piano.

FOR LAND breaking see Z. T. Read-LOST-Silver open-face watch Wednesday between bank and depot. Leather string attached. Return to Reporter office for reward.—N. H.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Warehouse; all good heavy lumber, no windows. See Ed Erikson. 8-1tn

FOR SALE-Child's Packard Coupe See S. Dewey Stokes. They are running for mayor down

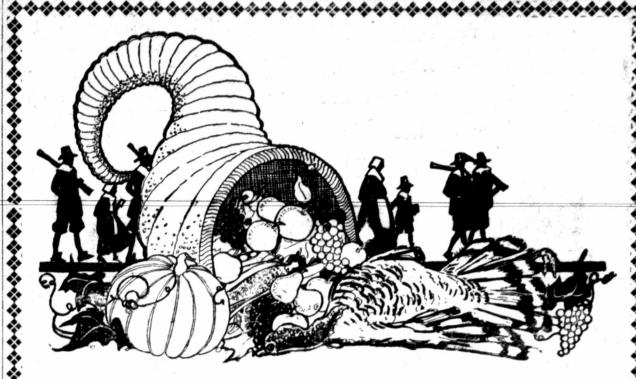
know they'll be having out nifty straw hats for Christmas.-Ex The foreign policy of the Nation is definitely settled. That is, it is def-

in Houston now. First thing you

Our idea of a sinner is the radio habitue who tunes out the sermon and

initely settled that nobody knows

Guy Anderson of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland today.



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To the People of Midland and of the Surrounding Territory, for their hearty support of the Home Town Merchants.

When your buy your goods in Midland, you are putting money in your own pocket.

It is to your interest and to our interest to build up Midland, its Schools, its Churches, its Good Roads, its Agricultural and Industrial Development, and to build up every good thing in the Community.

# TEAM WORK COUNTS!

Let's All Pull Together to make Midland grow! By trading in Midland and supporting our own institutions we are exercising Powerful Team Work.

Every Citizen of Midland is a shareholder in his Own Home Town. By spending your money at Home, you are increasing your own dividends.

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Addison Wadley left Tuesday night for Dallas, where he intends to locate "bargains", as he expresses it. He believes that at this season of the year he can pick up some advantageous purchases in several lines of merchandise, both seasonable and staple.

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Practical

Nurse Tells

1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, tak-

ing mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered

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was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . , she suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'.

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ended to her and





KEEPING HENS CONFINED

We discovered a long time ago that t did not pay to let hens range at libery from morning until night. Our urged to build these pens now, while terprise. hens get an average of only three hours out of doors, even during the longest days, and this liberty is granted them because it is the easiest way to give them the green feed they

A neighbor, who became converted to the theory that hens do best in confinement, kept his flock of about 250 in the house this year until after wheat harvest. Then he turned the chickens on the stubble. He got more eggs than ever, was able to grow a crop of wheat right up to the poultry house, and his hens were in good condition all the time. Hens kept confined a little while get so they do not care to be out doors. This summer, my hens, as a rule, have gone into their houses in an hour or two after they were let out .--Breeders Gazette.

# THIEVES DROP \$500; PUL-

LETS SELL FOR \$25 EACH Holland, Mich., Nov. 17.-An Otawa farmer near here realized a

ecord price for twenty pullets when he got rid of them for \$25 a piece. Chicken thieves bought the pullets. One of them accidentally dropped a \$500 bill on the hen house floor.

-Dallas News.

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teem of the giver.

Gould Moore, editor of the Vian Press, at Vian, Oklahoma, was in Midland Saturday, accompanied by N. J. Brown, who hails from the same place. Mr. Brown is considering moving to Midland at an early date, with his family, and has in mind to farm here next season. He has been up on the north plains, but decided that Midland was the place he had been looking for.

Read the "Rabbit Poison Pen Story" running in today's Reporter. It is of special interest to farmers and ranchers.

# \*\*\*\*\*\* SHOULD BUILD RABBIT POISON PENS AT ONCE

ODEL TO BE BUILT ON MAIN STREET. SPECIFICATIONS READY.

Farmers and ranchers are invited to take a look at the sample jack rabbit poison pen on the vacant lot op-

This pen is built according to U. S. Government specifications except barbed wire is used throughout instead of the lower part being made of hog wire. Ranchers and farmers will, of course, build these pens to suit themselves. The idea is to build and the poison pens. them strong enough to keep stock terials already on hand at a low cost. Where stock are excluded from a

field or pasture, of course, poison bait can be put out without building a pen. The Government says four pens to the section are ordinarily needed, but it is believed one pen to the section is sufficient here. Pens must be built far enough away from houses to be out of reach of hogs, the citizenship. goats and chickens. A few maize grains scattered near the poisoned think in terms of helpfulness. alfalfa leaves which are used to kill the rabbits, will protect birds, the an organized unit. Government report says.

L. C. Whitehead, rodent control leader, will be in Midland the first week in January to mix the poison ducer. and aid in the work, but he will not build the pens. The poison pens must be built before he comes to Midland. Farmers and ranchers are about the matter.

paign depends on every land owner, pride. poisoning. One single slacker who as its citizenship would have it .breed enough rabbits to overrun the Chamber of Commerce.

whole county later on. Complete details can be obtained at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The county commissioners are ordering 500 ounces of strychnine which will be sold to farmers and ranchers at absolute cost-about 64 cents an ounce. Three or four ounces will be enough for the average farmer's land. The cost to each farmer for his poison should not exceed about \$3, it is estimated.

The Government figures show that 32 jack rabbits eat as much grass as posite Neblett's and Everybody's one steer. Ranchers can increase their range herds by decreasing their jack rabbit hordes.

Let's all work together to kill the rabbits. See Addison Wadley, head of the Chamber of Commerce committee, or the secretary of the Chamber for complete details of the work

### out. The pens can be bulit from ma- What Is the Chamber of Commerce?

The Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the city.

It reflects the ideals of the com-

It gives direction to the aims of

It combines the efforts of those who It reduces unorganized elements to

It speaks in defense of the goo name of the city. It defends the city against the tra

It is the spotlight that reveals ac-

tivities that are worthy. It pleads in behalf of the voiceless.

It is the center of worthwhile enthey have time and are thinking It is the magnet that draws the

outside world to your midst. The success of this poison cam- It is the clearing house to civic

rancher and farmer, aiding in the It is a composite picture of a city fails to help in the poisoning will George Morris, President, Memphis

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# MERRY RANCH PARTY

On Saturday evening, November 15, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden entertained a group of young people erts, Beulah and Bernice Henry, Lillie D. Midkiff, Noreen Haley, Louise Greenhill, Louise Brunson, Florence Whittenburg, of Odessa, Van Lee Estand their youngest son, left Tuesday tes. Virginia Hale, Gladys Manning, Helen Manning, Georgia Kirk Davis, Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo and Lucille Lee, and Ruth Norwood; Messrs. Cecil Roberts, A. C. Collins, Paul They were well armed with Midland and Lynch King, Athol Cole, R. D. literature which they will distribute Lee, Clay Floyd, Arthur Greenhill, George Buchanan, Bill Hale, Stanton Brunson, Nolan Williams and Homer Ingham; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greenhill, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and B. C.

# N. R. Morgan Speaks Concerning M. & N. W HOW DOCTORS TREAT

Plans for continuing work toward re-operation of the Midland and Northwestern Railway were discussed at a called meeting of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce last Friday afternoon. President W. R. Chancellor called the directors together to hear a report of Judge N. R. Morgan of Seminole who was on his

ientistry. He reports a pleasant and instructive trip.

# McCrary In Toyah

Rollie McCrary, well driller for the Texas and Pacific, is in Toyah putat their beautiful ranch home; danc- ing up a tank at a well recently drilling was the diversion of the evening, ed there. His wife and daughter are Thomas Inman and Allen Cowden maintaining their residence here. The were the musicians for the occasion well drilling machinery was also left The young people who enjoyed this in Midland. Mr. McCrary recently hospitality were Misses Johnie Rob- completed two wells here on the east side of the draw east of the stockpens.

S. H. Gwynn, with Mrs. Gwynn morning in the car and will visit quite a number of Panhandle points. on the way.

Have the cuts in your new tires vulcanized before it is too late. Highway Service Station, Bob Yarbrough

# COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by

Morgan of Seminole who was on his way home from Austin after a conference there with the railroad commission.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton returned last Saturday from Dallas, where he attended the national dental convention and took some short courses in the Baylor University department of dentistry. He reports a pleasant and

# Thanksgiving Pastry

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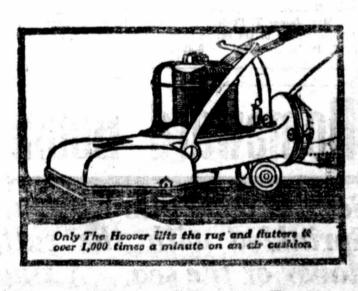
Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers gave recital in Lovington, New Mexico, last Friday night, and the trip was entirely successful in every way. She is to give a recital in Semiuole tonight, having been asked to come

D. A. Turner, game warden, turned from Dallas Sunday night,, after spending a few days in the

there earlier in the week.

Prof. J. H. Surles, of Cisco, Texas, the Scientific Masseur and Drugless Healer, has treated thousands of Chronic Troubles all over this and other states. He has also conducted Drugless Sanitariums at Putnam. Sherman and Blossom, Texas, and has been doing office work in Cisco for the last five years. So if you are sick and want to get well, come to see or write Prof Surles Cisco Texas

Mrs. W. O. Miller, of Biard, was a visitor to Midland this week.



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Bernard in Midland

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To Balance

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DR. TIGNER HAD

ENJOYABLE TRIP

iana points. He spent some time in trip near there.

ter for the vacation.

in Midland Wednesday from Odessa. rabbit killing movement.

RAY AND VICKERS ARE

Dr. C. H. Tigner returned he first V. C. Ray and Paul T. Vickers Case 1497, Fine of the week from a trip of a few have demonstrated their skill in the Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of weeks to eastern Texas and to Louis-manly art of building fences, as will Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. Shreveport, and enjoyed a big fishing be seen by their model rabbit poison- Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of ing pen on the east side of Main On his return to Texas, he stopped street, across from Everybody's and Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. in Dallas and attended the dental the Neblett drug store. They did Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. convention which has just adjourned. this job without remuneration, look-He is now back at work, feeling bet- ing only to the final extermination Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of rabbits for their reward. Mr. Ray Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of has spent considerable time assist-Bernard Hendricks and wife were ing the Chamber of Commerce in this Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No.

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COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending October 31, A. D. 1924, To the Honorable Commis-sioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, November Term, A. D. 1924:

A. C. Francis, County Tax Collect-or, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under all funds

Sept. 1924 Total A. C. Francis, County Tax Collect-or, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under all funds

for the year 1924. Credit By Treasurer's Rect. No. 177 \$ 33.17 Treasurer's Rect. No. 185 121.68 Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Com's. By Treasurer's Rect. No. 193 46.65

Total \$211.98 I. W. Towers, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas. Debit

GOOD FENCE BUILDERS Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of 5.00 Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of 10.00 10.00 Case 1504, Fine 10.00 Case 1506, Fine 10.00 Case 1507. Fine

Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of Case 1508, Fine 10.00 Oct. 31, 1924. Docket No. of Case 1509, Fine 10.00

Aug. 18, 1924. By Treasurer's Rect. No. 182 \$
Aug. 20, 1924. By Treasurer's
Rect. No. 183 Oct. 14, 1924. By Treasurer's Rect. No. 195 24.00 Oct. 18, 1924. By Treasurer's Rect. No. 196 18.00 Oct. 20, 1924. By Treasurer's 20 per cent Coms.

Total C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas. Credit

\$ 90.00 Total C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas.

Debit

Debit

Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt To O. J. Buckland Est. Steno To Crowley vs. Crowley, Steno.

To Brown Guardian vs. Bank, To Scharbauer vs. Wright Jury Fee To Collaso vs. Collaso, Steno To Dowdty vs. Dowdty, Steno. Fee To State of Texas, Fine To State of Texas, Fine To State of Texas, Fine To State of Texas, Fine

To Scharbauer vs. Wright, Steno. Fee Total B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midkand County, Texas, No. 186 under the First Class Fund.

Aug. 1st, 1924. To balance ... \$516.57 Aug. 1st, 1924. To I. W. Towers, J. P., Receipt No. 174... Aug. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 177 Aug. 18th, 1924. To I. W. Towers, J. .P., Receipt No. 182... Aug. 20th, 1924. To I. W. Towers, J. P., Receipt No. 183. Aug. 1st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Ist., Receipt No. 186. Sept. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Fran-cis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 3.74

Sept. 13th, 1924. To C. B. Dun-agan, Co. Clk., Receipt No. 188 Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 190. Oct. 6th, 1924. To A. C. Fran-

cis, Tax Col., Receipt No. Oct. 6th, 1924. To C. B. Dunagan, Co. Clk., Receipt No. Oct. 14th, 1924. To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 195 Oct. 18th, 1924. To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 196\_\_\_ Oct. 27th, 1924. To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 197.... Oct. 31st, 1924. To C. .B. Dunagan, Co. Clk., Receipt No. 26.00 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l

Bank, Int., Receipt No. 203. Nov. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$219.64 B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund.

To Balance
B. W. Lee,

under the Second Class Fund.

Debtor

Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$1,905.45

Aug. 4th, 1924. To A. C.

Francis, Tax Col., Receipt

No. 177

Sept. 4th, 1924. To A. C.

Francis, Tax Col., Receipt

No. 185

Sept. 11th, 1924. To First

Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt

No. 187

Sept. 30th, 1924. To First

Nat'l, Bank, Int., Receipt

3,69 Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 193 3.85 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 203 3.14 \$1,932,83

. \$ 944.05

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, Aug. 4, 1924. To collections for July, 1924
Sept. 2, 1924. To collections for Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$2,216.72
Aug. 1924. To A. C.
Francis, Tax Col., Receipt under the Third Class Fund. No. 177 48.98 Aug. 11th, 1924. To Mrs. S. 211.98 O. Richardson, et al, Receipt No. 181 Sept. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 185 43.05 Sept. 10th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 186 12.94 Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt

No. 190 10.30 Oct. 1st, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 193 14.31 Oct. 13th, 1924. To N. W. Ellis, Refund, Receipt No. 66.74Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt 7.73

To Overdraft Total \$3,378.28 B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund. Debit Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance... \$768.44

10..00 Sept. 11th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 186 Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 190 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 203 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt

Total \$117.50 To Balance I. W. Towers, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas.

Credit

O Balance \$649.83

W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fifth Class Fund.

Debtor B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in r's Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$525.20 \$ 12.00 Aug. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. Sept. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Fran-

cis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 185 Sept. 11th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 186. Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 190 23.50 Oct. 6th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 193 \$117.50 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt No. 203

By Treasurer's Rect. No. 188 \$ 44.00 To Balance \$535.27 By Treasurer's Rect. No. 192 20.00 B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas. under the Sixth Class Fund.

Debtor

no No. 186 \$ 3.00 Sept. 30th, 1924. To First no. Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 190 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 203 1.45 \$583.81 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Total

3.00 To Balance \$583.72 B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in 3.00 account with Midland County, Texas, 8.00 under the Seventh Class Fund. 16.00 Debit
20.00 Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$625.94
20.00 Aug. 4th 1924. To. A. C. Fran
To Balance

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, By Balance cis, Tax Col., ReceiptNo. 177 4.08 under the First Class Fund.

3.00 Sept. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Fran-\$ 90.00 Sept. 11th, 1924. To First By amount paid out since last report Sept. 11th, 1924. To First Nat'l Bank, Int.. Receipt No. 186 7.48 By Balance Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 190 Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 190 Oct. 6th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 193 6.16 By 2 per cent Commissions on Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l Bank, Int., Receipt

No. 203 Total \$666.08 To Balance ... B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Eighth Class Fund. Debit

Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$9,554.81 Aug. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt Sept. 4th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt 24.00 Sept. 11th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt 5.29 By Overdraft 164.31 B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, No. 186 No. 186 Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 190 Oct. 6th, 1924. To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt 19.25 Ry 2 per cent Commissions on No. 193 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt 5.45 By 2 per cent Commissions on No. 203

Total \$9,649.74 B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Ninth Class Fund.

2.55 Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$472.33 Aug. 1st, 1924. To D. H. Haley, Receipt No. 175 18.23 Aug. 4th, 1924. To D. H. Haley, Receipt No. 176 15.58 Sept. 4th, 1924. To D. H. Haley, Receipt No. 184 120.42 Sept. 11th, 1924. To First Nat7. Bank, Int., Receipt No. 186 19.90



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No. 190

No. 203

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Nat'l. Bank, Receipt

Credit

By 2 per cent Commissions on

By 2 per cent Commissions on

Credit

By amount paid out since last

By 2 per cent Commissions on

amount paid out

under the Third Class Fund.

By amount paid out since last

By 2 per cent Commissions on

amount paid out

under the Fourth Class Fund.

amount received

amount paid out

Total

under the Fifth Class Fund. Credit

By 2 per cent Commissions on on amount received .....

Balance

Credit By amount paid out since last

Total

amount received

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amount received By 2 per cent Commissions on

amount received

amount paid out

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them By 2 per cent Commissions on Nat'l, Bank, Int., Receipt amount received 583.72 2.39 By Balance No. 187 Sept. 30th, 1924. To Mid. Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 7th Class Fund. No. 189 Sept. 30th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt By 2 per cent Commissions on 2nd, 1924. To .D. H. Haley, Receipt No. 191 Oct. 31st, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt 89.18 | amount received 666.08 By Balance No. 203 \$535.48 Oct. 31st, 1924. To Mid. \$535.27 Nat'l. Bank, Int., Receipt B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, 2.40 under the Eighth Class Fund. No. 204 \$732.95 By amount paid out since last Total To Balance report B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in By 2 per cent Commissions on account with Midland County, Texas, under the Tenth Class Fund.

By 2 per cent Commissions on Debit amount paid out Aug. 1st, 1924. To Balance \$306.28 By Balance Sept. 11th, 1924. To First Nat'l. Bank, Receipt Total .85 B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in Sept. 30th, 1924. To First account with Midland County, Texas, Nat'l. Bank. Receipt under the Ninth Class Fund.

By amount paid out since last 1.16 report \$
By 2 per cent Commissions on amount received \$309.42 amount received \$309.35 By 2 per cent Commissions on amount paid out 713.35

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# THANKSGIVING

Have you a home of your very ownand all that goes with it—for which to be thankful?

If not this year, why not next? We are ready and anxious to help you make your rent money pay for a Home of Your Very Own.

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BOB YARBROUGH



Mrs. Richard Waddell was a visitor to Midland yesterday from Odessa.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was in from school teams. The game is expected the ranch Wednesday.

Quite a number of Stanton people are here today to attend the game between the Midland and Stanton high to be a good one.

# Time to Change Oil

To assure circulation of the lubricating oil in cold weather, the use of an oil which flows freely at low temperatures is necessary

Avail yourself of the benefit of our re-

search and experience in the science of

# Lubrication

The correct amount of the proper grade of oil for your particular car.

> The Best In Lubricants At Your Service

**Ever-Ready** Filling Station

When you think of Christmas givng, think of giving photographs.-Midland Art Studio.

### Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith **Entertains Club**

On last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith entertained the oridge club at the home of Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith. The beautiful home was attractively arranged, and made a pretty setting for the enjoyable

Seven tables of bridge made the hours merry, and at the end of the ames, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett garnered the high scores for the club members. Miss Fannie Bess Taylor and Mr. D. H. Roettger won high scores for the guests. Harry Tolbert fell heir to the booby prize.

Delicious refreshments were served. adding greatly to the pleasure of the

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Fred Wemple announces that she will again conduct a Gift Shop, consisting of fancy work and novelties, in the Ladies' Rest Room of the Ever-Ready Filling Station, opening Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Christmas Gifts more elaborate and profuse than last year, at the same reason-

### **Bridge Party Given** Thursday Afternoon

Mesdames Elliott F. Cowden, Harry Neblett and Allen Tolbert were the hostesses at an attractive bridge party Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden.

At one o'clock a two course luncheon was served, and the delightful menu was an inspiration which made everyone present have a good time throughout the party.

The house was beautifully decor-Thanksgiving table covers added to the seasonable appearance, chrysanthemums and flowers brightened up the rooms.

Eleven tables of bridge had been arranged, and there were quite a number of guests besides those who played. Hgih score for the married women went to Mrs. Chas. M. Goldsmith, and that for the girls went to Miss Lotta Williams. Mrs. R. M. Clayton Jr. won the booby.

What better for Christmas stocking than your photograph? Midland Art

# SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject: Stewardship; Our Time and Service for Christ.

Song service

Song.

Scripture Reading: Jer. 1:4-10; Eph

Talk: Which duties should have first claim upon us-duties of home or duties of church?-Mrs. Wilhite. Talk: What portion of strength

and service shall we give to Christian work?—Mariam Pemberton. Talk: Do any of us really lack time

to serve the Master?-Frances Rat-

Song .

Benediction

See Mrs. Lange's hand made gift articles. On sale at Midland Motor Co. beginning Nov. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards came over from Odessa yesterday after-

Mrs. S. R. McKinney and Miss Fredonia McKinney were in Midland yesterday from Odessa.

Eat your Thanksgiving dinner with m Foy Bell. Plenty of turkey and ev-8-1t

M. I. Phillips is here today from Abilene, attending to unfinished busness and greeting old friends.

Leon McDurmon was in this week after spending three or four weeks with a cow punching crew.

Photograph. Midland Art Studio.

Tom Grammar and Pete Patterson are taking a few days rest in the city, after quite a siege of working

ing, after an absence of several of our husband and father, L. E. months, Mr. David Fasken, accom- Klebold. panied by his niece, Mrs. Wallace, This sympathy has made the buralso arrived from Canada, and will be den much lighter and has alleviated here for a visit with the Andrew Fas- the grief of our family.

Mrs. Lange will have hand made articles for Xmas gifts on sale at

# Christmas Store Merchandise

Our buyer is now in the market buying a large line of Toys, Gifts, etc., and our balcony will be brim full of this merchandise.

THIS DISPLAY WILL BE READY ABOUT DEC. 1st

# New Russet Shoes New This Week

2 new numbers in Oxfords in the new tan shade at \$5.00 Several new Strap Effects with Box Heel at \$7.50 We also have a Beautiful Chiffon Hose in new to match these shoes exactly. Priced at

# NEW STAMPED LINENS ARE READY TODAY

Lovely Linen Embroidery Work in a Big Assortment **SCARFS** PILLOW CASES LUNCHEON SETS TOWELS, ETC.

# Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality T. S. Patterson & Co. Midland, Texas

# CHURCH MOTICES

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

# METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and

Sunday School 9:45. We always appreciate the presence of visitors. Strangers and people

who have just recently come to this community are especially invited to meet with us. Preaching at Cotton Flat School

House at 3:30. L. U. Spellmann.

# CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.

Senior Endeavor 6 p. m.

Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. You are invited to attend all our

W. B. Blount, Pastor. Phone 133.

# ATTENTION, LADIES!

Mesdames Cochran and Cooper invite you to the opening of a Gift Friendship's perfect gift-Your Shop at Mrs. Cochran's residence Saturday morning at 9:30-Tomor-8-2t row, Nov. 22nd.

# CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loved ones for their help Robert Fasken arrived this morn- and tender sympathy at the death

Mrs. L. E. Klegold and Family.

H. A. Sniveley, former resident of

Just like home cooking-without the work! That's the kind of a tur- articles. On sale at Midland Motor key dinner you will get at Foy Bell's on Thanksgiving Day.

Col. James C. Rhea stopped over in Midland Wednesday evening, en route to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will spend a few weeks recuperating from his recent accident. He went on east yesterday evening. Good Spex for bad eyes at Inman's. After his trip to Hot Springs he expects to stay in Midland for a visit with his parents.

> Mother wants your photograph for Christmas. Midland Art Studio. 8-2

Miss Beryl D. Poole is a visitor to Midland this week from Dallas. She is spending a few days with Mrs. J. from Sulphur Springs, where he has

See Mrs. Lange's hand made gift

C. F. Cowden returned this week with his family, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden. He states that his father and mother are not doing as well as they should be and are thinking of leaving Rockport soon to spend a few weeks in Mineral Wells. The C. F. Cowdens will leave about December 1 to spend the winter with them.

Any place or any time you have a flat tire or can't start your car, call Highway Service Station, Day phone 376, Nite 122. Bob Yarbrough. 8tf

C. G. Irwin returned last night been visiting for several days.

# LOOK WHO

Is In Midland

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