

**Things Are All Right
AND WE KNOW IT!**

"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 want 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. Mayer, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Brown County, according to the Brownwood Bulletin, last year marketed more than 100,000 turkeys, and the number this year may reach 150,000. Local buyers are paying an average of 18 cents a pound, which brings the price of a turkey to about \$3.00. This means that something like \$400,000 or \$450,000 will be paid to Brown County farmers for turkeys during November and December. No doubt there are several other counties in Texas that will market as many turkeys as will be sold at Brownwood, but it is doubtful whether a dozen Texas counties will have as many turkeys for shipment this year, although they can be grown as successfully in one part of the State as in another. Turkey growing is a profitable sideline for farmers and requires comparatively little investment

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time or labor. Every farmer in this county should grow and market enough turkeys every year to pay for his groceries.

One of the reasons why more turkeys are not grown is that the farmers do not have the stock with which to make the start and either do not know where it can be bought or are too indifferent to make the original investment of a few dollars. At Temple a few years ago, P. L. Downs, a local banker, bought a large number of the best turkeys obtainable, and let farmers in the community have a tom and two hens on condition that they would take good care of them and return him half the increase at the end of a year. These he let out to the farmers on the same conditions. By the exercise of care in letting out the turkeys to dependable farmers and on written contracts as to the care to be taken of them and as to accounting for the increase, he soon succeeded in interesting many farmers in raising the best turkeys, and with profit to himself. There should be some man of means in every county who would be ready to help the farmers along in that way.

Activities of this kind need not be limited to turkey growing. Farmers should be encouraged in every way to diversify their products, and in chambers of commerce, and like organizations, are anxious to do a real service to their communities they cannot do better than to formulate plans to induce farmers to raise a few thoroughbred hogs, sheep and cattle on every farm. A short cotton crop does not throw a county into a financial panic when the farmers produce a good supply of poultry and livestock and raise enough vegetables and other foodstuffs with which to feed themselves.

Armistice Day was fittingly celebrated in Austin and a number of other places in Texas this year, and the people turned out in thousands to show their appreciation of the services the boys rendered the country in the greatest war that has ever been fought for democracy. The war is too recent and its memories are too vivid for the celebration to take on the hilarity of a Fourth of July. As yet it is an annual memorial and it should always be commemorated as such rather than as a day

of jollification. America has reason to be proud of the part it played in the effort to win for the world that freedom this country enjoys. As the years pass and the countries of the world come more and more into the enjoyment of the principles for which the war was fought, Armistice Day will become the greatest of our annual celebrations.

Alvin Owsley, former National Commander of the American Legion, was the guest of honor and the principal orator at the Austin Armistice Day celebration. When the parade was formed to march up Congress avenue to be seen by some fifteen thousand citizens, Owsley did not put 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 proudly with the rest of the boys who had seen service. To this writer, Owsley's democratic simplicity as merely one of the great number of marchers, when he might have used the occasion for his self-aggrandizement was the outstanding feature of the parade. Modesty is an element of greatness that is too seldom seen.

POLITICAL TURNIPS GROW BIG IN ANDREWS COUNTY

S. E. Umberson, tax assessor of Andrews County, and who will begin his administration as county judge next term, produces some mammoth turnips at his home in the town of Andrews.

He brought in some fine ones for local markets Monday, and also left one at the Reporter office, which was afterwards taken to the Chamber of Commerce office to be displayed. It 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 large as the average man's head.

Webb Favors State 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 bounty on jack rabbits.

Mr. Webb asked M. W. Whitmire, Midland County farmer, to get the farmers of this county to sign a paper showing the number of acres owned by them which were damaged by rabbits this year. Mr. Whitmire is urging all farmers of Midland County to go to the office of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, where they will find a statement to sign, setting forth the number of acres damaged.

This list of farmers whose crops suffered from jack rabbits will be used by Representative Webb in working for the bounty he will ask on the pests.

Midland Is Best Route To Reagan

C. W. Scott, owner of town property in Best was in Midland Monday on his way from his home in Van Horn to the new oil town. Mr. Scott says that oil men of Best say that about 300 new wells must be spudded in at Best by February in order for the companies interested to hold their leases.

All of the drilling so far in that immediate territory has been on University land. Only one section of the 80 sections of land remains unleased. He believes this field will never see the hectic days of Burk Burnett, because the leases are all owned by big parties which prevents petty trafficking.

Mr. Scott says he saves a lot of valuable time by routing himself through Midland to the oil fields, instead of by way of Alpine.

CLUB ENJOYS SLUMBER PARTY LAST FRIDAY

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

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

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

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 Estes and Louise Brunson.

— A Guest.

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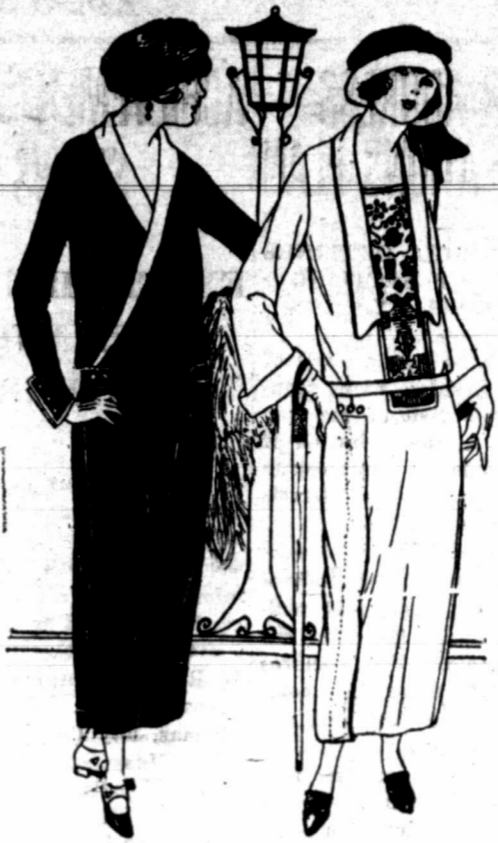
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These are in block checks, about 3-4 inch size, in tan, green and rose. All wool, 54 inches and were originally \$3.50 the yard. To close, the yard **\$1.85**

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Three new numbers in striped, plain and checked Dress Flannel, 54 inches wide. The yard **\$3.50**

CORTICELLI BLOOMER SATIN \$1.85
This guaranteed all Silk yard wide Silk is woven especially for the making of bloomers, and is guaranteed to give extra service. Pink, green and red. The yard **\$1.85**

TUBULAR UNDERWEAR SILK 89c
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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 the yard **\$1.85**

50c QUALITY ZEPHYRS 39c
About fifty pieces of this wonderful value to continue on sale. Every one fast colors and the QUALITY is the very Best. Special the yard **39c**

MUNSUNG UNIONS \$1.00
All sizes up to 48, in either tight knee or wide knee, french band top. The biggest dollar underwear value in America. Suit **\$1.00**

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

GENUINE E Z UNIONS, SIZES 2 TO 12, EACH \$1.00

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In good quality bleached vests and pants, sizes 1 to 6 years, small sizes. The garment **25c**

4, 5 and 6 year sizes, garment **35c**

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.

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By E. I

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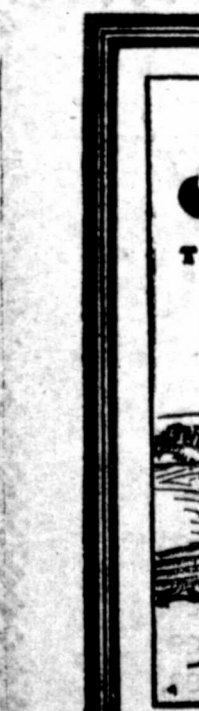
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young cattle buyers, was in Odessa Sunday and Monday, where he made some purchases of calves at private terms.

Judge Jno. T. Cross and family and Mrs. Jewell Webb made Best a short visit last week.

W. E. Carter and Bill Snodgrass returned Saturday from the mountains south of Valentine, where they bagged a couple of nice deer, and an added sufficiency of the feathered tribe.

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 sand, are delivering their calves to Mr. Dupree.

Mrs. May Coats, Garland Kelly and family, Jno. R. Coats and son, Jack, have gone down in the Concho country to get some fresh pecans.

Bones O'Neal, who is the official truck driver for the Johnson Drilling Syndicate, of Crane County, was in town Sunday.

Curtis Nance was in Odessa again Sunday after an absence of several months. Those who know Curtis are always glad to see his smiling face, so come again, Curtis, but don't stay away so long next time.

Texas is by far the most prominent state in the Union. There is no ODESSA ITEMS

state which has had as many flags as Texas, and she is the only one in the present Union that has ever had to fight with a foreign foe. She is by far the largest state, and is the mother of the largest cattle ranch in the world—King Ranch. She furnished over 12 per cent of the Aeronauts in the World War, and, quoting Old Mexico, "she is the backbone of the Union." The scenario writer who sketched "The Covered Wagon" had to come to Texas to find the original background for his thoughts. Last but not least, Texas was the first to elect a woman governor, "Ma" Ferguson. Texas doesn't only have the largest, but the only helium gas plant in the **WHOLE WORLD**. Then talk about changing the name of Texas? **NO! HELL, NO!**

Hugh Padgett is in from the A V 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 on business.

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

DIRECTORS WANT COMPETENT COUNTY AGENT

WOULD ASSIST FINANCIALLY TO SECURE MOST COMPETENT MAN AVAILABLE.

The Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night discussed at length the work of a county agent in Midland County. The directors determined to raise extra money if necessary to insure the employment of an experienced competent man to work with the farmers.

J. B. Wilkinson and Dr. J. B. Thomas discussed the membership drive which they are heading, and reported that 500 membership buttons had been ordered. They will seek to enlist farmers and women as well as business men.

The secretary reported that work had started on the Boiler Well lane, and that as soon as that work was completed, a petition would be circulated asking for a new road to Patricia and thence to Lamesa.

The directors ordered a resume of work done by the Chamber of Commerce run in the Midland Reporter in order that the people may know what is being accomplished.

Midland Visitors Here

C. C. Watson, retired newspaperman of Midland, and S. H. Basham, were here Thursday looking over the city and oil fields. They expressed a strong belief that Big Lake is only beginning its stride into a real city and that nothing can stop her future growth. Mr. Watson edited and published the Midland Reporter for twenty-five years until recently, when he retired, selling the Reporter to T. Paul Barron.

They continued their journey to Best, where they are contemplating building a rooming house. They will go from Best to Rankin, and on to Pecos.—Big Lake News.

CHAS. G. MORRISON HOME FROM MARKET

Chas. G. Morrison returned from Dallas Wednesday, where he has been buying goods for the holiday season. He says that the buying in the markets has picked up considerably since the election, according to information he received from wholesalers and jobbers there. They state that merchants 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 WILL.**

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 so.

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 November, A. D. 1924.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
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Breezy News From Odessa

By E. L. Kelly

Ellis Meadows was painfully injured last Sunday at the McKnight ranch 25 miles west of town. He had a horse hemmed up in a corner and was trying to walk up to him 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 Slaton was in town last Sunday attending to the shipment of 24 cars of cows from his North Ranch to Fort Worth. These were cattle that Paul was pasturing for Pryor and Wilson of Fort Stockton.

The Foster Bros., who ranch up in Elbertson County, were here the first with some 300 head of stock cattle that they had shipped here to be placed on Paul Slaton's north ranch.

Lane Dupree was real busy last week visiting different ranches in this locality and cutting and receiving calves that he had bought to be placed on his ranches south of Midland.

Joe White and John O'Neal were joined at Sierra Blanco by Lee Garrett, and the trio motored to the mountains north of Blanco, where they encountered three large black-tail deer. Well, 'tis useless to say they had no sowbells for lunch, but what they did have would have tickled the delicate palate of the Prince of Wales.

Just about dusk one evening last week Harve Mayfield noticed a couple of strangers in the vicinity of his garage, and after he had spoken to them, asking what they wanted, and no one answered, he decided to investigate. He at once notified the "sheriff", and the results were that Reeder rounded up several straying possibly that there were more characters for investigation. Thinking that possibly there were more than had a hand in the matter, these that were being watched while he had gone after others, one made his getaway. It proved later that he was the one that was wanted most, for after his hasty retreat, (and without leaving any forwarding address), Reeder has his one Ford touring car left on his hands, owner unknown.

Waddell & Company, who have extensive ranching interests in Ector and Crane counties, are busy this week delivering their steer calves to Lane Dupree.

Billy Driver, one of Midland's

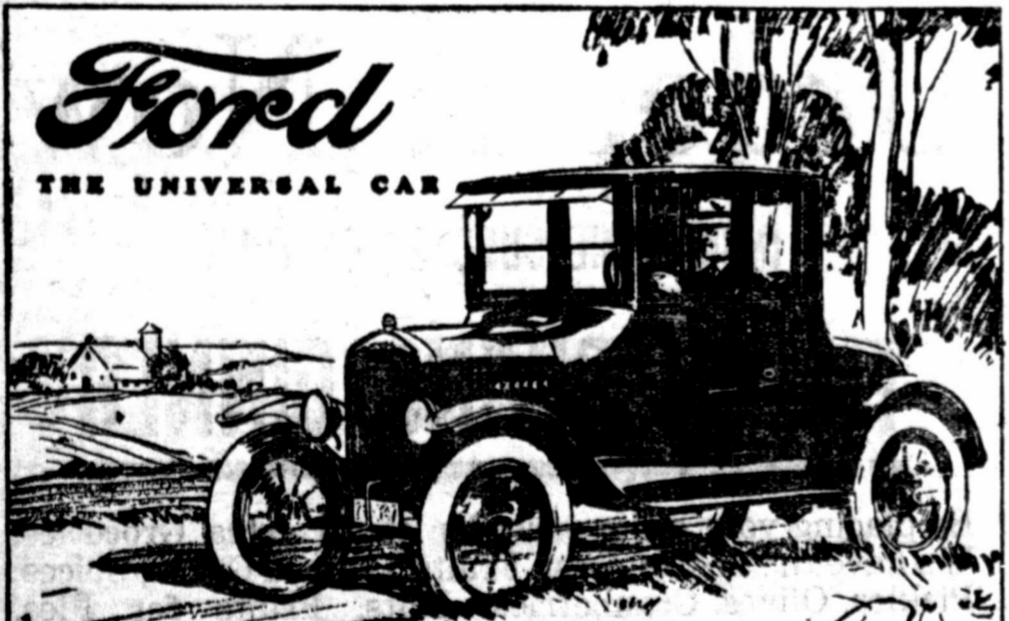
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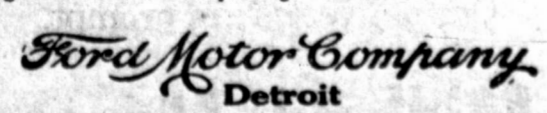
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1924

THE HORN OF PLENTY

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we are reminded that we have many things for which we should be deeply thankful. At times, it seems that nothing comes our way, everything goes wrong, we can't get things done as we would like to, and that we haven't much to be thankful for.

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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Eases life's burden when you are old."

THANKSGIVING

As a Nation we have many things to be thankful for. As individuals, too, everyone has something to be thankful for.

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.

This Institution will be Closed all Day Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND, TEXAS

thing that has been deemed necessary for the town, except the school building. As we have stated above, 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 should have.

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 home that is spent with them.

Money that goes to out of town stores, mail order houses, and the like helps pay rent on buildings in other towns. It doesn't come back in the pockets of the purchasers in the form of tax money, contributions and upkeep of local institutions.

Statistics show that many thousands of dollars go to mail order houses every year from Midland. Most of the merchants can show their customers where their own prices are lower when quality, convenience, expense of delivery and other items are considered.

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

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 highest point, and after the general fall of prices had begun.

The prices of livestock began to decline in the latter part of 1919, as exports fell off. Many farmers lost money on the cattle and hogs marketed in the winter of 1919 and in the following spring. In March a banking and financial crisis occurred in Japan, where inflation had been running about such a course as in the United States, and the silk industry and trade in the United States were seriously affected. In May prices broke on a number of staple commodities. At the wool auction, in Boston on the 20th, prices were 20 to 30 per cent lower than they had been up to that time. The John Wanamaker store in New York startled trade circles throughout the country by advertising a sensational cut in everything in stock. Cancellations became numerous in textile goods and shoes, and the reason was not that merchants could not get credit, but that sales were falling off. The Bureau of Labor price tables for June showed the first drop in the general index number, clothes and clothing falling from 328 to 314, farm products from 241 to 237, building materials from 293 to 275, and "all commodities" from 247 to 243. For July the index number was 241, for August 231 and for September 226. This was the general downward movement and as yet there had been no reduction in the volume of bank loans.

The Cause of the Crisis

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 over-weighted 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 outstanding were not well secured. Under such conditions banks are obliged to ask for more security or partial payment. That is always a risk of doing business with borrowed capital—a risk which men take for the



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Mrs. Housewife

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SAVE BY BANKING

L. H. Dunaway, who raised a big crop of turnips this year on the famous Honeydew Farm, is saving his surplus supply of turnips by banking them. Other farmers of the county are saving sweet potatoes in this manner.

Texas A. & M. College says: Few farmers realize the great number of vegetables that can be stored in cellars or outdoor dugouts without the expense of canning for winter use. The storing of sweet potatoes is more common than anything else, but beets, salsify, parsnips, carrots, rutabagas, turnips and Irish potatoes can be stored in the same way in pits covered with an earthen roof, and this

is being preached religiously by the A. & M. Extension agents on the approach of winter. The tops of the root vegetables should be cut off, then they should be placed in conical pits covered with 8 or 10 inches of straw, hay or leaves and then with 6 or 8 inches of earth. If the weather becomes extremely cold a thick layer of manure should be placed over the pile and a sheet or some old sacks help to keep the cold out and the heat in.

NEW BUICKS PLACED

R. D. Scruggs reports the sale of a Buick Standard Six coupe to M. J. Collins, a geologist who is located in Midland; also a Buick Six roadster to Geo. D. McCormick.

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In practically a quarter of a century of business in Midland, there has never been a case of ptomaine poison from goods bought from our store. Do you consider that worth anything?

Your phone orders will receive our most careful attention. Our deliveries are prompt.

Midland Mercantile Co.

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SPECIAL MENU \$1.00

J. W. DOWNUM
Manager

LOOK YOUR BEST ON

THANKSGIVING DAY

Let us Clean and Press your Clothes so you will be all Dressed up for the company dinner.

Phone 30. Your Clothes will come back to you looking like new ones, but the odor will stay here.

Middleton Tailor Shop

CALL US—30—WE'LL CALL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. T. POOLE, DECEASED:

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

Mrs. James T. Poole, Administratrix of the estate of J. T. Poole, Deceased. 8-4t

BIDS WANTED FOR P. O. BUILDING

Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmaster, states that bids are wanted by the post office department for a building in Midland. The present lease will expire January 31st, and she will furnish full particulars for those who want to bid on the new lease. 8-1t

KILLED NICE BUCK

J. D. Glass and George Glass returned Wednesday from a deer hunt, west of here. George was fortunate enough to bring down a fine buck, which he exhibited on the streets of Midland Wednesday.

Adding Line of Builders Supplies

Lee Bradshaw, manager of the Burton Lingo lumber yard announces that they are adding a line of builders' hardware. He believes that there will be quite a good increase in building 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 committee 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 present day; and is also a noted imitator of birds.

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 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, larynx, soft-palate, tongue, teeth and lips.

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 Erre Chief Luther Tidwell, 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 Department.

The carnival came here last summer under the direction of the Midland Baseball Club, and was here on July 4th. They announce that they have the cleanest of shows, three riding devices and a number of attractions.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

WANTED: Position as housekeeper in gentleman's home, with on other woman in charge. Am nurse and a widow, fond of ranch life. Can furnish references.—Mrs. M. E. Bourdon, General Del., Redondo Beach, Cal. 6-3tp

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

WELLS DRILLED: If you want wells drilled, see McClintic and Skeen. Good equipment and thorough work. Phone 345 or 326-A. 6-4t

ONION SLIPS: I have several thousand bermuda onion slips for sale at my home. Phone 213. 7-4t

FOR RENT—Good pasture for 300 head of cattle by Dec. 1st.—J. F. McQuarters, Phone 441. 8-4tp

FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Good Condition. Will sell Cheap.—Phone 148. 8-1t

FOR LAND breaking see Z. T. Reader. 8tf

LOST—Silver open-face watch Wednesday between bank and depot. Leather string attached. Return to Reporter office for reward.—N. H. Lundie. 8-1p

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

FOR SALE—Child's Packard Coupe. See S. Dewey Stokes. 8-1t

They are running for mayor down in Houston now. First thing you 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 definitely settled that nobody knows what it is.

Our idea of a sinner is the radio habitue who tunes out the sermon and tunes in the jazz.—Ex

Guy Anderson of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland today. While here, he subscribed for the paper.



**WE ARE
THANKFUL**

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

When you 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.

**A Glad Hand Awaits You In These
Midland Stores:**

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| THE MIDLAND NATL. BANK | COWDEN & ULMER |
| SPARKS & BARRON | FIRST NATIONAL BANK |
| MIDLAND MERCANTILE COMPANY | EVERYBODY'S STORE |
| BURTON LINGO COMPANY | H. J. NEBLETT—DRUGS |
| ELITE CONFECTIONERY & Floral Shop | MORRISON VARIETY STORE |
| CITY DRUG STORE | WADLEY-WILSON COMPANY |
| SMITH & STEVENS | THE WHITE HOUSE (Self-Service) |
| S. A. HATHCOCK GROCERY | ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY. |
| WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. | HOME BAKERY |
| EVER-READY FILLING STATION | GULF REMING CO. (A. W. Stanley) |
| | MIDLAND HARDWARE COMPANY |

'Homeward Bound'

See this Thrilling Picture Sprinkled with the salty flavor of the sea. A tingling tale of the World of Ships.

Thomas W. Meighan

Is the Skipper

Lila Lee is the Leading Woman

See the Famous Harriman Yacht in the Picture

Shown under the Auspices of

Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion

At The

Rialto Theater

**MONDAY and TUESDAY
November 24th and 25th**

—APPETIZING—
Groceries and Meats

for.....
THANKSGIVING
 Come to our clean, sanitary Grocery and market to buy everything for your big dinner.

You will find many specials that you might not think of at home. Everything is fresh and our prices are lower.

THE WHITE HOUSE

F. J. & R. E. Irwin Clifford & M. R. Hill

MESQUITE WOOD

THOROUGHLY DRIED
 Will Sell it Delivered For
\$6.00 per cord
 See me or leave orders with
 George Glass at Hardware Store
J. D. GLASS

WADLEY GONE TO HUNT BARGAINS

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 reasonable and staple.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 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, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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. E-100

FACTS ABOUT FOWLS



KEEPING HENS CONFINED

We discovered a long time ago that it did not pay to let hens range at liberty from morning until night. Our 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 must have.

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.—Breeder's Gazette.

THIEVES DROP \$500; PULLETS SELL FOR \$25 EACH

Holland, Mich., Nov. 17.—An Ottawa farmer near here realized a record 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.

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

MODEL 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 opposite Neblett's and Everybody's stores.

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 them strong enough to keep stock out. The pens can be built from materials 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, goats and chickens. A few maize grains scattered near the poisoned alfalfa leaves which are used to kill the rabbits, will protect birds, the Government report says.

L. C. Whitehead, rodent control leader, will be in Midland the first week in January to mix the poison 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 urged to build these pens now, while they have time and are thinking about the matter.

The success of this poison campaign depends on every land owner, rancher and farmer, aiding in the poisoning. One single slacker who fails to help in the poisoning will breed enough rabbits to overrun the

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 one steer. Ranchers can increase their range herds by decreasing their jack rabbit herds.

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 and the poison pens.

What Is the Chamber of Commerce?

The Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the city.

It reflects the ideals of the community.

It gives direction to the aims of the citizenship.

It combines the efforts of those who think in terms of helpfulness.

It reduces unorganized elements to an organized unit.

It speaks in defense of the good name of the city.

It defends the city against the trader.

It is the spotlight that reveals activities that are worthy.

It pleads in behalf of the voiceless.

It is the center of worthwhile enterprise.

It is the magnet that draws the outside world to your midst.

It is the clearing house to civic pride.

It is a composite picture of a city as its citizenship would have it.—George Morris, President, Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Just Received an Attractive Assortment of
HOLLINGSWORTH'S
 Unusual Candies

Take Her The
Thanksgiving Package
 It's Made for the Occasion

H. J. NEBLETT
 Drugs

(Your Druggist is Your Best Friend)

MERRY RANCH PARTY

On Saturday evening, November 15, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden entertained a group of young people at their beautiful ranch home; dancing was the diversion of the evening. Thomas Inman and Allen Cowden were the musicians for the occasion. The young people who enjoyed this hospitality were Misses Johnnie Roberts, Beulah and Bernice Henry, Lillie D. Midkiff, Noreen Haley, Louise Greenhill, Louise Brunson, Florence Whittenburg, of Odessa, Van Lee Estes, Virginia Hale, Gladys Manning, Helen Manning, Georgia Kirk Davis, Lucille Lee, and Ruth Norwood; Messrs. Cecil Roberts, A. C. Collins, Paul and Lynch King, Athol Cole, R. D. 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

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 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 instructive trip.

McCrary in Toyah

Rollie McCrary, well driller for Texas and Pacific, is in Toyah putting up a tank at a well recently drilled there. His wife and daughter are maintaining their residence here. The well drilling machinery was also left in Midland. Mr. McCrary recently completed two wells here on the east side of the draw east of the stockpens.

S. H. Gwynn, with Mrs. Gwynn and their youngest son, left Tuesday morning in the car and will visit Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo and quite a number of Panhandle points. They were well armed with Midland literature which they will distribute on the way.

Have the cuts in your new tires vulcanized before it is too late. Highway Service Station, Bob Yarbrough, 867

HOW DOCTORS TREAT 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 nauseous 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 physicians.
 One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water, that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Thanksgiving Pastry

Let us assist you with your Thanksgiving dinner. We specialize in Cakes, delicious pies and Pastry.

Don't forget to buy plenty of Bread for your table, for making Dressing, and for stuffing your Turkey.

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY"

Open on Sunday 8-10 a. m., and 5-7 p. m.

Home Bakery

WAYNE COOK, Proprietor

Roberts' Filling Station

Good Gulf Gasoline, Motor Oil, Pierce Petroleum Products, Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Located West of Camp Ground on Bankhead Highway

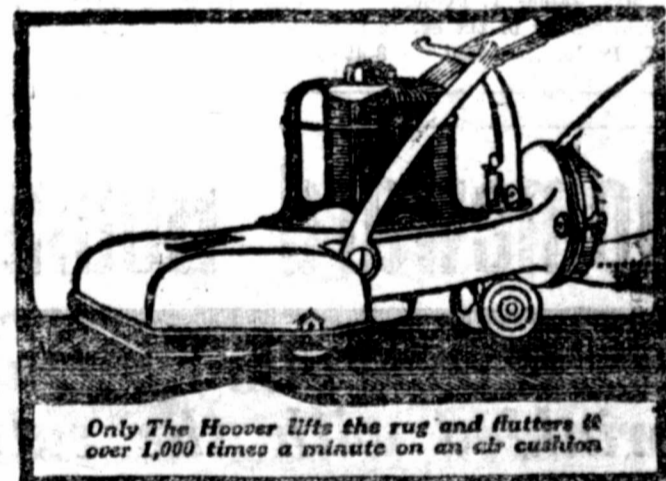
GAVE EXPRESSION RECITAL IN LOVINGTON

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

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

Prof. J. H. Surlis, 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. Surlis, Cisco, Texas. 7-4t

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



Only The Hoover lifts the rug and flutters it over 1,000 times a minute on an air cushion

Preserve Your Rugs

The purchase price of a Hoover Electric Sweeper is soon saved in the preservation of your rugs.

Sweeping and beating quickly wear them out and do not Clean them satisfactorily.

Let us demonstrate the labor saving, sanitary vacuum cleaner. It's the Hoover.

Midland Light Co.
 W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

Haltom's
 The House of
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 FORT WORTH
 "The South's Largest and Finest Jewelry Store"
GIFTS THAT DELIGHT
 The most cherished gifts—the gifts that will last a lifetime and be handed down to the next generation. Imperishable tokens of the love and esteem of the giver.
 In Haltom's remarkable stock of Diamonds, Platinum Pieces, Bracelets, Watches, Brooches, Ropes of Pearls, Pins, Cuff Links, Rings, Silverware, Fine Colored Glass, Imported Novelties and other rare treasures will be found the most appropriate solution of your Christmas gift problem.
 HIGHEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES
 CHARGE ACCOUNTS INVITED

HALTOM'S
 217 N. MAIN AT SIXTH
 FORT WORTH

IT PAYS TO REMODEL

Many Midland homes could be enhanced in value and made more beautiful by ADDING A NE WPORCH. REMODELING THE ROOF. GIVING IT A COAT OF PAINT. OR MAKING A FEW REPAIRS

Burton-Lingo Company 37 Years IN Midland Phone 5-8

Live Stock Exchange, Inc.

"FROM BREEDER TO FEEDER" 9680 head Cattle, 280 cars, Shipped this season to date. Des Moines, Iowa. Midland, Texas

DR. TIGNER HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP

Dr. C. H. Tigner returned his first of the week from a trip of a few weeks to eastern Texas and to Louisiana points. He spent some time in Shreveport, and enjoyed a big fishing trip near there.

On his return to Texas, he stopped in Dallas and attended the dental convention which has just adjourned. He is now back at work, feeling better for the vacation.

Bernard Hendricks and wife were in Midland Wednesday from Odessa.

RAY AND VICKERS ARE GOOD FENCE BUILDERS

V. C. Ray and Paul T. Vickers have demonstrated their skill in the manly art of building fences, as will be seen by their model rabbit poisoning pen on the east side of Main street, across from Everybody's and the Neblett drug store.

COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

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

Table with columns: Quarter Ending, Date, Amount. Includes entries for A. C. Francis, County Tax Collector, and various receipts.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes entries for No. 190, Oct. 6th, 1924, To A. C. Francis, Tax Col., Receipt No. 193.

Credit

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes entries for I. W. Towers, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas.

Total

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes entries for Total \$211.98, A. C. Francis, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under all funds for the year 1924.

Debit

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes entries for Aug. 4, 1924, To collections for July, 1924, and Sept. 2, 1924, To collections for Aug. 1924.

Total

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes entries for Total \$117.50, I. W. Towers, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas.



Buick Continues its Leadership

For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. This signal honor is awarded annually by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the manufacturer-member having the largest volume of business for the preceding twelve months.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH. CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Large financial statement table with multiple columns and rows, including entries for commissions, reports, and various receipts.

ALTON A. GAULT Agent OHIO STATE LIFE INS. CO. Midland, Texas

B. Frank Haag LAWYER General Practice Civil and Criminal State and Federal Courts LLANO HOTEL BLDG.

VANDERBILT & MOORE LAWYERS Office Over First State Bank BIG LAKE, TEXAS

For local and long distance hauling see J. T. BUFFINGTON Phone 427

DR. L. B. PEMBERTON Dentist Suite 210, Llano Hotel Office Phone 402 Residence Phone 384 Midland, Texas

ODESSA ABSTRACT CO. J. T. CROSS, Mgr. Odessa, Texas Complete Abstracts of Title to Ector and Crane Counties

DR. C. H. TIGNER DENTIST Office—2nd Floor Gary & Burns Building

Llano Barber Shop M. D. JOHNSON Proprietor Courteous Expert Workmen, Sanitary Specialties, Beauty Parlor in Balcony Phone 273

Philipp's Dairy Pure, Fresh Milk Your patronage solicited All Cows Tested and Free From Tuberculosis PHONE 337-C

OLIVER W. FANNIN ATTORNEY AT LAW Office Llano Hotel Bldg.

DAGGETT-KEEN COMMISSION CO. Fort Worth, Texas. We Solicit Your Business. Consign To Us. PROMPT, EFFICIENT, DEPENDABLE. Established 1909. Sellers of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats.

CRAB Pencils Baisdel Pencil Company. Remember your friends with attractive Christmas greeting cards. We handle them, engraved or printed. The Midland Reporter.

THANKSGIVING 1924

Have you a home of your very own—and 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.

Rockwell Brothers & Co.

Building Materials

HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION

East of Light Plant
TEXACO PRODUCTS
FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
We Vulcanize Tires and Tubes
"Service Guaranteed"

BOB YARBROUGH



Mrs. Richard Waddell was a visitor to Midland yesterday from Odessa. Quite a number of Stanton people are here today to attend the game between the Midland and Stanton high school teams. The game is expected to be a good one.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was in from the ranch Wednesday.

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 research 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 giving, think of giving photographs.—Midland Art Studio. 8-2t

Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith Entertains Club

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

Seven tables of bridge made the hours merry, and at the end of the games, 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 evening.

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 reasonable prices. 8t

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 decorated. Thanksgiving table covers added to the seasonable appearance, while chrysanthemums and other flowers brightened up the rooms.

Eleven tables of bridge had been arranged, and there were quite a number of guests besides those who played. High 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 Studio. 8-2t

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject: Stewardship; Our Time and Service for Christ.

Leader: Minnie Warren Pemberton. Song service.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Reading: Jer. 1:4-10; Eph 5:16.

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 Ratliff.

Business.

Song.

Benediction.

See Mrs. Lange's hand made gift articles. On sale at Midland Motor Co. beginning Nov. 29th. 8-2p

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards came over from Odessa yesterday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

Friendship's perfect gift—Your Photograph. Midland Art Studio. 8-2t

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

Robert Fasken arrived this morning, after an absence of several months. Mr. David Fasken, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Wallace, also arrived from Canada, and will be here for a visit with the Andrew Faskens.

Mrs. Lange will have hand made articles for Xmas gifts on sale at Midland Motor Co. Beginning Nov. 29th. 8-2p

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 \$2.50

NEW STAMPED LINENS ARE READY TODAY

Lovely Linen Embroidery Work in a Big Assortment

LUNCHEON SETS SCARFS PILLOW CASES
TOWELS, ETC.

Everybody's Store

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

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Good Spex for bad eyes at Inman's. 8t

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Communion 11 a. m.

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 6 p. m.

Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.

You are invited to attend all our services.

W. B. Blount, Pastor.

Phone 138.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Mesdames Cochran and Cooper invite you to the opening of a Gift Shop at Mrs. Cochran's residence Saturday morning at 9:30—Tomorrow, Nov. 22nd. 8-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loved ones for their help and tender sympathy at the death of our husband and father, L. E. Klebold.

This sympathy has made the burden much lighter and has alleviated the grief of our family.

Mrs. L. E. Klegold and Family.

8-1p

H. A. Sniveley, former resident of Midland, is here this week, greeting his old friends.

Just like home cooking—without the work! That's the kind of a turkey dinner you will get at Foy Bell's on Thanksgiving Day. 8-1t

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. After his trip to Hot Springs he expects to stay in Midland for a visit with his parents.

Miss Beryl D. Poole is a visitor to Midland this week from Dallas. She is spending a few days with Mrs. J. T. Poole.

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

See Mrs. Lange's hand made gift articles. On sale at Midland Motor Co. beginning Nov. 29th. 8-2p

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. 8t

C. G. Irwin returned last night from Sulphur Springs, where he has been visiting for several days.

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