

Notice to the People of Midland, Andrews and Gaines Counties

The Midland and Northwestern Railway Company is in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Federal Court. The receiver is under a good and sufficient bond to protect and conserve the property of said railroad. It has come to the attention of the receiver that a large number of ties and other property has been surreptitiously removed from the railroad and right-of-way by numbers of individuals of the foregoing counties. The receiver has no other course to pursue, under his duties as receiver, than to recover said property and return it to where it belongs, and prosecute parties that have taken the same in the proper courts. Being under Federal control, the offenses will be taken cognizance of in the Federal Court.

The receiver here and now notifies all parties that all property, including ties, etc., taken from said railroad, must be returned immediately, and that all property so used that same can not be returned must be paid for at the office of the receiver in Midland, Texas. Notice is furthermore given that hereafter all parties taking property from said railroad will be diligently prosecuted in the proper courts.

HOMER W. ROWE,

Receiver of Midland & Northwestern R.R.

MIDLAND MAN BUYS REGISTERED CATTLE

From The Odessa Times.
Geo. G. Gray, of Midland, purchased 58 head of registered Hereford cattle from Hordy Morgan, of La Mesa, Texas, recently. These Herefords, which are of exceptionally fine stock, will furnish a foundation upon which Mr. Gray can build a fine herd of pure breeds.

Herefords have demonstrated their adaptability to conditions in this section of the country, and each month sees an increase in the size of Hereford herds in Texas. The 1920 census records 70,021 Herefords in this State. Because of their hardiness, their rustling ability and their early maturing characteristic, Herefords make an ideal beef animal. They are in constant demand by feeders, for finishing in the corn belt. Hereford feeder cattle ordinarily outsell any other breed on the Kansas City and Chicago markets. They are profitable alike for the man who produces them and for the man who feeds them.

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6. Because of his ability to return fertility to the soil.
7. Because of his ability to reduce bulky raw material to a condensed finished product, making it possible to haul six loads of grain in one load of hogs.
8. Because of his ability to reduce the freight rate on one ton of maize from \$5.00 to \$1.30 as hogs.
9. Because of his ability to increase the income of the present grain sorghum ten to twenty million dollars per year.
10. Because he can interest the boy in the farm.
11. Because he can make the farmer independent.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

POLICE CHIEF LEGION MAN

Guy R. Molony, Superintendent of New Orleans' "Finest," Will Call Legionnaires to Aid.

Confronted with the task of handling a crowd of 150,000 visitors to the American Legion convention in New Orleans, October 16 to 21, Police Superintendent Guy R. Molony will call his brother Legionnaires into action.



Superintendent Molony, an active Legion member, has announced that 1,000 uniformed Legionnaires will assist his police force in regulating the large crowds thronging the convention parade route and will serve as provost guards in the business district.

During a recent trip to Kansas City Superintendent Molony investigated conditions prevailing in that city during last year's American Legion convention. He discovered that city and police officials had no criticism to make concerning the way in which the 150,000 visiting ex-service men conducted themselves, and stated that Kansas City officials would welcome the opportunity to have the organization again choose Kansas City as their convention city.

BUNKS FOR THE LEGION MEN

V. A. W. Steger, Chairman of National Convention Housing Committee, Has Completed Plans.

Every man to his own taste in "bunks," says V. A. W. Steger, chairman of the housing committee of the American Legion national convention, to be held in New Orleans next October. Convention visitors will be housed in a variety of ways.

While the bulk of the crowd will choose the hotels and rooms in New Orleans homes, there will be an opportunity for a substantial percentage to remain on the Pullman cars and the steamboats and ocean liners which take them to the convention city.

Mr. Steger has obtained a hotel rate of \$1.50 a day without bath and \$2.50 a day with bath. More than 14,000 visitors can be housed in the Pullman cars, which will be provided with all conveniences of a modern hotel. A special arrangement with railroads will enable the convention guest to live on his Pullman car for about \$2 a day, and a uniformly low rate will also prevail in rooms in New Orleans homes.

Those doughboys who prefer to return to the barracks life for five days may be quartered in New Orleans' \$15,000,000 army supply base and in various halls and lodge rooms.

Reservations for rooms, Mr. Steger has announced, must be made through the visitor's American Legion state adjutant, who will confirm them with the convention housing committee.

HAVE ARMY ON SHORT NOTICE

Government Could Provide Ample Military Protection in Any Emergency, Pershing Says.

An army large enough to guard every important bridge and railway terminal, all important industries and coal mines, as well as governmental buildings, could be placed in the field on short notice by the United States government, Gen. John J. Pershing declared in a statement recently issued, telling what could be done if this country were invaded.

Eighteen regular war strength infantry divisions of reserves, composed of 600,000 men, an expanded National Guard with 500,000 men and regular army units, augmented by volunteers to approximately 175,000 men, could be made quickly available, the general said.

"The national defense act of 1920," Pershing's statement declared, "prescribed that the organized peace establishment, including the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves, shall include all of those divisions and other military organizations necessary to form the basis of a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by congress."

"The evident intent," the statement continues, "is that the system of national defense shall be definitely organized, that the military units required for service in any emergency shall be constituted in time of peace, and that each of them shall be prepared to undertake its initial mission in time to meet the requirements of the situation."

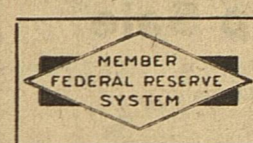
Education Pays!

THOUSANDS of happy sons and daughters will begin their college careers this month, and many others will resume the school work of previous years.

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Midland National Bank
Midland, Texas

IT IS GOING TO BE A ROYAL POULTRY SHOW

ANOTHER BIG EVENT IS ADDED TO THE 1922 SHOW CALENDAR

Nothing like the American Royal Live Stock show was ever planned, according to the 1922 program which includes not only events for cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, but classes for poultry, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, dogs and pet stock.

In arranging for the big poultry show in connection with the American Royal management has planned to make the Royal from November 18th to 25th, an all around farmers' event.

In staging the poultry show the management has made it possible for the farmer's wife to show the results of her poultry, turkeys, geese and fowls on the farm. Many awards and prizes will be given for standard bred birds of the best stock; for hens showing the best records as layers, for eggs which will be tested and weighed and for the best points to be brought out in poultry. If the poultry breeder does not care to enter for any of the prizes but wishes to advertise his or her flock, special display pens and booths will be arranged for that purpose.

Every convenience known to the poultry industry will be shown—incubators, brooders, feeders, all sorts of appliances—in fact, everything known to the modern method of improving poultry and eggs. The method of certifying and registering hens will be fully shown and discussed. Talks will be given on poultry, and the biggest and best poultry experts of the United States will be secured to give all available assistance to the success of the poultry show.

Among the many interesting things of the poultry department will be a special egg laying contest conducted by the American Royal in which hens will be shown with a trapped record and the hen laying the most, best and largest eggs for the American Royal Live Stock show during the week of the show will be awarded a beautiful American Royal Live Stock Show trophy. A great deal of interest is being manifested in this feature of the show and many inquiries are coming in about it and a number of entries are being made. Judges for this department will be among the best in the country.

Poultry breeders will be shown how to cull their flocks of hens and take the producers from the non-producers.

The American Royal will hold the only recognized poultry show in Kansas City, open to all breeds, in the fall of 1922.

Prof. L. L. Thomas, principal of the South Ward, was in Midland last week.

Hollis Scarborough and family left last Thursday for the Rio Grande Valley to make their future home. They drove through in their car.

J. Arthur Johnson left Wednesday for Monahans to get his grandson, Partner Estes.

Charley Brown, who formerly lived here, is visiting friends in Midland and will stay for the rodeo.

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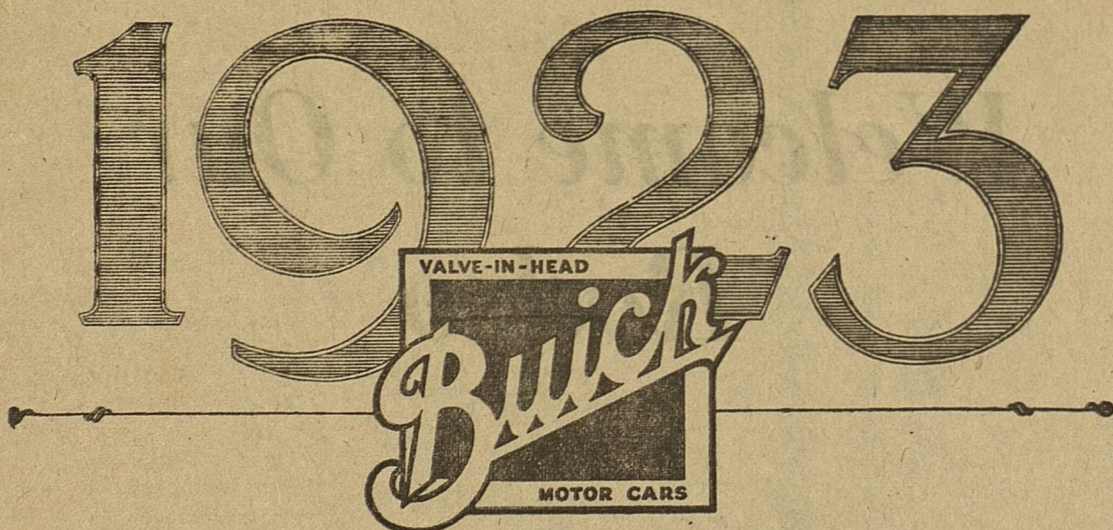
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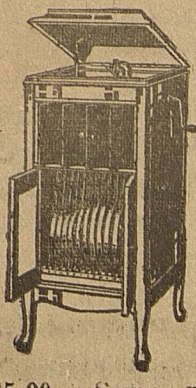
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RIALTO THEATRE WILL GO INTO WINTER QUARTERS

Manager Horace Newton of the Rialto Theatre informs us that he will probably move into the house next week, or just as soon as the weather is cool enough to justify.

Mr. Newton has booked some fine pictures, the first to be shown during the rodeo. Midland should congratulate itself upon their picture show. The writer was in Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago and there saw some pictures that were shown in Midland a

year ago by Mr. Newton, and yet some folks will have the gall to say: "Why can't we get new pictures in Midland?" Mr. Newton is doing all within his power to give us a good entertainment each night, and Midland people should encourage him with a strong support. See the pictures tonight and you will be convinced that we have as good, if not a better show as you will find anywhere.

Foy Proctor was painfully injured last week while riding. The horse fell with him and the fall knocked him unconscious. He is much better this week.

Prof. W. W. Lackey returned last week from Denton and is getting the school in order to begin work in a few days. He drove through in his new car and reports bad roads.

As stated in last week's issue of The Reporter, Miss Elma Graves had accepted a position in the Lubbock post office. Since then, however, she has reconsidered the offer and will still remain among us.

LIFE IN TRAINING CAMP ENJOYED

MIDLAND BOY TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES WHILE AT FORT BLISS

During weeks past The Reporter had a number of communications from the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Bliss, but until last week none directly from one of our Midland boys. Jack Archer and Seth Ingham were there, but both have returned and the communication from Seth Ingham should have appeared last week, but was delayed. We produce it now, as follows:

Dear Sir: I have been requested by my commanding officer to act as correspondent to my home town paper, and to make a report of our C. M. T. C. activities here.

The report, when we left home, was that we would drill from morning till night. I will say that report was all wrong, and that we drill only in the forenoon, and the afternoon is devoted to various athletics, such as base ball, volley ball, and swimming.

Upon our arrival here we were met by a C. M. T. C. guide who brought us to the C. M. T. Camp headquarters by the latest army transportation—trucks. We were unloaded at the regimental headquarters where we were required to give our history for about three generations back. All their questions seemed foolish to us, such as where we were born and why? Or at least that is the way it seemed. There were many other questions which seemed uncalled for, but they were all for a good cause. From headquarters we were conducted to the infirmary for our physical examination. At this point several of the applicants were turned back on account of not being able to stand the physical test. Next we were taken to the supply where we were issued clothing and equipment. We were all very fortunate in getting a good fit in clothing. Some of the blouses were a little large for some of the fellows but the defect will be remedied by the strenuous calisthenics and other physical exercises, and the good variety of "army chow." The colored cooks are said to be the best in the universe, with the exception of "mother," and I believe it from the way we execute a stampede for the "chow house" when the bugler blows mess call. Even the best hotels cannot compete with our bill of fare, as it consists of chicken with all the trimmings, three times a week and ice cream in the same proportion. We are awakened every morning at 5:30 by a rather long winded bugler. We then have to fall out and line up outside for roll call, then we "police up," around our quarters, next we have the first pleasant formation of the day—breakfast.

Since there are about 250 students here we are divided into five distinct organizations, infantry, cavalry, air service, engineers and field artillery. There were only 33 students fortunate enough to get into the artillery, including Jack Archer and myself. Both of us had the good luck to make the artillery base ball team, and this team stands 100 per cent in the C. M. T. league.

In regard to our work as artillery men, we have very little dismounted drill. We are instructed in the art of saddling, harnessing, packing and mounting an artillery horse. One of the guns which we use is the famous French 75 milo-meter or not quite three inches. It shoots a twelve pound projectile a distance of seven miles, and has a recoil of several hundred pounds, so from all accounts, this gun cannot be fired from the hip without serious bodily injury. We are also required to disassemble and assemble the gun. The other guns we use is the Colt 45 automatic. In regard to our officers I am sure that every student here is well satisfied and I think that we have the best officers in the U. S. army. We got the report before we came out here that all of our officers would be "hard boiled" and hard to get along with, but that was a bad mistake. Our officers are the best yet. As to the class of men that we have come in contact, I will say every one is a clean sport and in every way a regular fellow.

The camp hostess provides any kind of entertainment that a boy away from home would want, or in other words, "A home in an army camp." These past times consist of dances, moving picture shows and vaudeville acts. I have not yet heard a single complaint by a student, or heard a boy say that he was home sick. Very respectfully,
SETH A. INGHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley arrived last week from New Mexico to make Midland their home. They drove through in their car.

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FOUND—Pair of spectacles. Party owning same may recover by calling on Inman at his store and paying 25 cents for this notice.

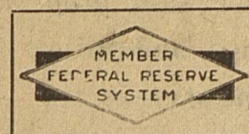
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FOUND—Ladies watch. R. W. Hyatt.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. W. L. Clark.

Mrs. S. D. Hix, Miss Eddie Hix and Mrs. D. L. Vest, of Corpus Christi, are visiting in the home of John Hix, this week. They left the latter part of the week for their home.

FOR SALE—A Singer Sewing Machine. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Sims, or phone No. 431.

FOR SALE—A lot of serviceable furniture, including leather duofold, buffet, dining table, book case, dressers, wardrobe, kitchen cabinet, Florence & Burner range, beds, chairs, etc. Will ship Saturday unless sold. A. N. Brown, phone 481.

LOST—A white Navajo saddle blanket, with black stripes in it. Lost between town and the fair grounds. Return to John Dublin and receive reward.

W. A. Hutchison spent the first part of the week in town attending to business.

Mrs. A. J. Callaway, of Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Wall. She has been also visiting on the Waddell Bros. ranch.

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CHURCH NOTICES

"Blessed is the Peacemaker."

And the tongue if a fire: the world of iniquity among our members is the tongue, which defileth the whole body and seteth on fire the wheel of nature, and is set on fire by hell. For every kind of beasts and birds, of cheeping things and things in the sea, is tamed and hath been tamed by mankind; but the tongue can no man tame; it is a restless evil, it is full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we the Lord and Father; and therewith curse we men, who are made after the likeness of God; out of the same mouth cometh forth blessings and cursings. My brethren these things ought not so to be. Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by his good life his works in meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter pealously and faction in your heart, glory not and lie not against the truth; for where jealousy and faction are, there is confusion and every vile deed. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without variance, without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for them that make peace. (James 3: 6-10; 13-18.)

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. Separate departments for the different departments of the school. Visitors welcome.

Sunday is a fine time to get back into the Sunday School. It is the first Sunday of the month, and the beginning of the fall, so let's do our best to be present.

Sunday week, September 10th, is rally day in our Sunday School and church. Let every member begin planning at once to be present. A good beginning means much toward a successful completion—let's begin the fall right by putting the church services into our program.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Good musical program at both hours. Many members of our large choir are at home from vacation, and this part of the service will soon be up to the standard.

All other services of the church at regular hours. Visitors invited to any or all of the services.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

The summer months are now gone and most all of those who have been away for the summer are home and we expect you to worship God in your usual place next Sunday. There could be no complaint with the size of the congregations during the summer but let them now be larger than ever.

The pastor will begin a series of sermons with the Sunday morning theme on "The Life and Work of Jesus," using as his subject Sunday morning, "Jesus the Friend." Miss Jojo Evans will sing for us at the morning service.

The evening hour of worship will be changed back to eight and the Epworth League to seven. The program follows:

- 9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
- 11 a. m. Worship. "Jesus the Friend."
- 7 p. m., Epworth League.
- 8 p. m., Worship.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday School attendance is increasing and audiences at church services are improving, but we want you to come.

Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching, 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. instead of 8:15 as formerly.

The instructor of the men's Bible class seems to be recovering his health and will be with us.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Senior League

Subject, "Better Epworth Leaguers."

Scripture, 1 Cor. 15:57-58. Leader—Alvin Johnson.

Scripture discussions: 1 Ps. 19:14; James 1:5-6—Lafayette Clark.

2 Cor 21:9; 2 Tim. 2:15—Mrtle Whitmire.

Zech 4:6; John 4:36—Herbert Patterson.

"How we may become better Leaguers"—Olive Allen.

"Better Epworth Leaguers"—Herman Klapproth.

Announcements and benediction.

MIDLAND BASE BALL TEAM REORGANIZED

After disbanding for several weeks the Midland base ball team was reorganized under the management of Bill Russell. In their two games so far they are showing fine form as they have an average of 1000 per cent. Ben Dublin, veteran pitcher of Midland, pitched a great game Sunday against Big Spring, holding them to seven scattered hits in seven innings. The entire team played stellar ball though the feature of the game was in the last inning when Dublin hit a circuit clout with three on bases. Watson robbed the Big Spring's short-stop of a three base hit in the 6th by making a long run into deep left and catching the ball. As a whole it was one of the finest games played here during the year.

Mrs. L. A. Denton and daughter, Miss Clella, have returned from an extended visit to her son in Oregon and other points in the northwest. They were gone two months and visited many places of great interest.

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One of the best known herds of Hereford breeding cows in the entire Southwest will be dispersed at the W. R. Stubbs ranch near Hereford, Texas, on Monday and Tuesday, September 11th and 12th. This herd of 2800 head of cattle was started 35 years ago by Jeff Thompson in the use of registered Hereford cows and bulls. Nothing but the best females were used for replacement purposes, the balance finding their way into the feed lot to be converted into beef.

In later years Ex-Governor W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas, purchased the entire herd, continuing the policy adopted by Mr. Thompson. From the records made in both the show yard and the feed lot this herd has established the enviable reputation of becoming one of the most noted breeding plants in the great State of Texas. For many years the crop of bull calves has been returned to range for breeding purposes at prices from \$75.00 to \$150.00 per head.

SUN, MOON AND STARS

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun.

Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.

The sun, if it were a hollow sphere, would hold a million globes as large as the earth.

The sun is distant from the earth 94,000,000 miles in June and 91,500,000 in December.

Many friends in Midland will regret greatly to know that Judge A. N. Brown and family are leaving us Monday. They will make their home at Mineral Wells. Judge Brown is a splendid citizen and he and his family, including Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. E. Sims, are most excellent friends and neighbors. Commending them in all these terms to Mineral Wells, we are also wishing them much health and prosperity in their new home.

CORRECTING AN ERROR OF CURRENT RUMOR

Some few weeks ago I was asked by a party I scarcely knew, "When are you going to preach? I would like to hear you." I told him that I did not know. After he had passed on I got to wondering why he asked me the question, and it dawned on me that he had me mixed up with or mistaken for another party by the same name and nearly the same initials, who arrived in Midland about the same time I did, who preached some sermons here, and whose wife taught school in the public schools of Midland; his name being J. Willis Archer. He and his wife are young people about 23 or 24 years old; they left Midland at or about the close of the last school term.

My business is that of court reporting and general reporting. I arrived in Midland September 1, 1921, accompanied by my wife and son, Jack. My wife and I are about twice the age of the parties mentioned above, and our son lacks only a few years of being as old as they are. I never preached a sermon in my life, and neither did

my wife ever teach school. The party who asked me about preaching was evidently honest in his approach and earnest in his question, and possibly I should have corrected him in his confusion at the time. But for the benefit of him and others who also may be confused, I will say that I do not desire to deprive the other parties of any credit that may be due them for preaching the gospel or teaching in the schools.

My family and I are at home at the Llano Hotel, Midland, Texas, where we will be pleased to receive our friends.

JAMES P. ARCHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegues, of El Paso, will arrive this week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor, Mrs. Pegues father and mother.

I wish to announce the opening of my studio of expression at Mr. A. B. Coleman's on September 11th. Those interested please call or see me on that day. Leona McCormick.

adv 48-2t

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LIGE DAVIS, Chairman of Racing Department, states: "There will be Fast Races, Slow Races, Shetland Pony Races, Burro Races, and every other sort of race imaginable that will amplify and increase interest for the occasion." The entries are said to be amazingly unusual.

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Mrs. M. J. Allen yesterday received a cablegram from her daughter, Miss Christine, stating that she was then sailing for Africa, where she is to take up her work as a missionary.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-tf

Mrs. Ulpian Holt returned to her home in Abilene last Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit to her father, Capt. Jno. S. Hyatt. The occasion of her visit was Capt. Hyatt's 83rd birthday, friends in Midland joining in a wish for many returns of this day.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, just back from her vacation spent with relatives and friends in Arkansas and much rested and refreshed, wishes it announced that she will resume her music classes for the fall and winter next Monday, Sept. 4th. As has been her custom heretofore, she will maintain studios at her home and on Southside.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better. adv 22tf

Miss Effie Rankin left last Friday for Abilene, Ft. Worth, and other points east, where she will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Rev. J. T. McKissick and family left this week for Sweetwater, where Bro. McKissick has accepted a pastorate of the Christian church at that place. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stinchcomb were here from Abilene this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Inman. Mr. Stinchcomb is a brother of Mrs. Inman. He left early in the week for a visit to El Paso while Mrs. Stinchcomb continues her visit here.

Judge W. W. Martin and wife were visitors to friends in Midland this week, from Odessa. They are former citizens of Midland and this was their first visit in years.

M. Collier, of the South Plains Monument Company of Plainview, Texas, was a business visitor to Midland for a day or two this week.

Sheriff John Garner and Bill Nix were up from Rankin this week. They will be here for the Rodeo next week.

C. S. Karkalits and family returned the latter part of last week from a very delightful visit to relatives and friends at Cisco and other points. They had a fine fishing trip and many other pleasures that made up a most charming and restful vacation.

Mrs. Mack Cauthen, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, left Monday night for her home in Imperial, Calif.

Our sister, Miss Lydie G. Watson, returned Tuesday morning, after a pleasant vacation spent at points in Arkansas and Tennessee.

M. J. Allen left last Friday for his ranch in Mexico, after spending several weeks in Midland.

Miss Ruth Inman returned the first of the week from Denton where she has been a student in the C. I. A. She visited friends in Abilene on the way home.

Homer Epley was in Midland the first of the week from Big Spring, in the interest of the highway.

Miss Margarete Bradford returned this week from Kileen, Texas, where she has been visiting all summer.

Golden Donovan returned the first of the week from Austin where he made arrangements to enter State University.

Leonard Proctor and wife left last week for Winters, Texas, to look after their farming interests.

Attorney Tom Garrard was in Pecos on business Saturday of last week.

Glenn Brunson was in from his ranch Tuesday and reports things dry.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Hear W. Angie Smith at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the first sermon in the series, "Jesus, the Friend."

O. B. Holt, Sr., was in the first of the week from his ranch north and reports that he is having to run engines to pump water.

Judge E. R. Bryan and family spent the week end on his ranch.

Lane DuPree went to Colorado, Texas, last week and rode one of his best cow ponies back to Midland the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Francis returned to her home in Ballinger this week after visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montgomery have returned to their home in Bell Falls after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ligon, Sr.

Rev. Willis and family will leave next week for East Texas to make their future home. We regret to see them leave, but wish all happiness and success in their new home.

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W. H. Tucker made a trip to his ranch beyond Monahans the first of the week.

Jax Cowden and his son are spending this week on his ranch.

Miss Mary Voliva was a visitor in Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones and Miss Jojo Evans left Thursday morning for the Jones ranch south.

Judge Chas. Klapproth is spending a few days in Van Horn this week.

Ben Stanley is in Colorado this week attending to business.

George G. Gray returned this week from an extended visit with his daughter in California. Mrs. Gray will not return for several weeks.

J. W. Schuber, of the Drovers' National Bank, is in Midland this week looking after their interests.

Mr. Agress, of the Danciger Oil and Refining Company, was in Midland Wednesday in the interest of potash developments.

Mrs. O. B. Holt spent part of last week with her family on the Holt ranch north.

R. M. Clayton, Jr., has purchased a Fordson tractor to be used for pumping water on his big ranch north.

Mrs. S. H. Purcell and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lang, Jr., left for Fort Worth Saturday where Mrs. Lange underwent a major operation. Monday morning a message arrived stating that she was doing splendidly and that the operation was a success. We rejoice that she continues to improve.

Sam Preston, of the Long S. ranch, was in Midland Saturday.

Oliver Fannin was a business visitor to Odessa Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Willis and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned last week from a visit to New Mexico.

John Driver, of Coolidge, Texas, is the guest of Miss Leona McCormick this week.

Elliott Barron spent a few days in Jal. N. M., this week on business.

Mrs. C. L. Sterling is visiting relatives in the city this week.

W. H. Brunson was a business visitor to Odessa this week.

Messrs. Heatly and Moran, accompanied by "Dr." Sinclair, made a trip to the prospective well near Odessa this week.

Miss Juliette Wolcott and Miss Lotta Williams were visitors on the Wolcott ranch the first of the week.

Miss Elsie Wolcott entertained the following Monday night: Misses Margaret Caldwell, Lady Connell and Leola Bigham.

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor arrived this week from a visit with her daughter in El Paso, Mrs. Mike Pegues.

Miss Ruby Willis leaves this week for Waxahachie where she will again teach.

Clifton Pollard left Sunday night for Dallas after visiting friends in Midland.

Miss Annie Wall entertained a group of friends with a slumber party Friday night. Those present were Misses Lillie B. Williams, Winnie Carlisle, Clifford Heath, Bill Cordill, Jessie Hale, Geraldine Cowden, Carolyn Caldwell, Freddie Bradford and Mrs. Frank Hobbs.

Miss Evelyn Estes returned this week from a visit to points in California.

Miss Cozzo, of Dallas, is visiting her friend, Miss Cordelia Taylor. Rex Cowden is in this week from his ranch near Odessa.

"Uncle Henry" Wolcott returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives at Corpus Christi.

Miss Minta Aycock returned Sunday from her summer work in C. I. A.

Mrs. Henry Wrage was carried to her home on the ranch south of here last week after having been in a local sanatorium for some weeks.

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