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## HEAVY DRUMSTICK LOSSES REPORTED

### FRED MIDDLETON PROVES TO BE SMALLEST LOSER ON CHECKING UP

Things that occurred at the Stokes School House on the night of August 20 are still coming to light, and the affair keeps seeing new phases.

According to young men of the Stokes community, Fred Middleton, local tailor, who played in the band on that memorable evening, has advised them of the loss of a drum stick.

Rolley Collier and Willis Woody being hospitable residents of the community, started out to interview the other citizens, to see if any trace of the missing drum stick could be found. Everywhere they went, they heard reports of drum sticks that had been taken to the school house that night but were taken off by the Midland people who were there.

When all of the Stokes residents were seen, it appeared that 82 drum sticks had been lost by the people of that community, and several expressed their belief that Fred Middleton got more of them than any one else there. In addition to the drum sticks, it is reported that he ate three pulley bones, six livers, and about four necks. He also ate heartily of the water melon.

Bearing these facts in mind, should Fred put in a claim for the one drum stick he is alleged to have lost?

## Winners Given Big Dinner By Farmers

Farmers, originated, planned and executed a picnic Tuesday which furnished food and entertainment for a big crowd of the farmers themselves, ranchers and townspeople. General arrangements were in charge of T. E. Bizzell, who originated the picnic idea.

The picnic was given in special honor of the three Midland gin men, Bob Hill, J. H. Dean and H. Hamilton, but everybody in the county was invited. Among guests were several farmers from Stokes Community. A bountiful dinner was spread on tables in one of the exhibit buildings at the Fair grounds and the large crowd feasted on fried chicken and other good things that the farmers had prepared. A fine spirit of fellowship was evident among all present.

Judge Charles Gibbs, as full of humor and anecdotes as he was of chicken, was master of the program ceremonies. In a short humorous talk he told the object of the meeting and complimented the farmer hosts. Before the supper, short talks were made by County Farm Agent J. B. Snider and the honor guests, H. Hamilton, J. H. Dean and Bob Hill.

A. B. Collier of the Stokes Community sprung some witticisms in his talk which set the crowd in high good humor. Mr. Collier expressed the appreciation of Stokes people for the supper.

The blessing was pronounced by the Rev. George F. Brown. Much merriment was produced following the supper when the Rev. L. U. Spellmann and the Rev. Mr. Brown "poured it on" one another in great fellowship. The crowd roared with laughter as the two ministers joked one another. Brief talks were made by Paul T. Vickers and W. W. Lackey after they were given facetious introductions by Judge Gibbs. As they say in some society items: "A good time was had by all."

## Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Georgia Mae Lumpkin, bride-elect, was honored Saturday evening August 29, with a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton.

After playing a few games of bridge, a large basket of gifts was presented to the honoree. The place of the bride-elect was marked by two dainty dolls in bridal attire.

Those present besides the members of the E. G. G. Club were: Misses Lois Brunson and Susan Cowden. Miss Lumpkin was married Sunday, September 6, to Mr. T. W. Coke of Big Spring.

W. H. Cowden Jr. and J. Eugene Cowden were in from the ranch yesterday.

## FARM SHOW PLANS ARE ALL ARRANGED

### NEXT THURSDAY TO BE A BIG EVENT FOR MIDLAND COUNTY FOLKS

Next Thursday is the day for the farm show.

Cowden and Ulmer's new Ford garage is the place.

C. T. Watson County Agent at Lamesa, is the judge.

County Agent J. B. Snider will be in charge of the exhibits.

The Chamber of Commerce will give premiums.

All entries must be in place by 10 Thursday morning.

The show is being arranged by Mr. Snider and the Chamber of Commerce for the principal reason of collecting exhibit material for the Dallas State Fair, the Abilene Fair and other fairs to which Midland will send agricultural exhibits through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is also believed the show will promote better seed selection in Midland County, as Mr. Watson and Mr. Snider will explain in detail why some seeds are good and some bad. The show will also bring farmers together and enable them to become better acquainted.

Many of the booster farmers and ranchers of Midland have already said they would have exhibits at the show. Anything growing on a farm, ranch or in a garden may be exhibited. All of the exhibit material will be subject to use for sending exhibits to Abilene, Dallas and other places to advertise Midland as a farming country.

This show is in no wise a fair. It is just a free exhibit of agricultural products gathered by the public spirited farmers and ranchers of Midland County.

## EARLY SETTLER WAS BURIED WEDNESDAY

### GEORGE GRAY DIED LAST SUNDAY WHILE VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

George G. Gray, probably one of the oldest settlers in point of years spent in Midland, passed away last Sunday morning, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert O'Connor, in Pasadena, California.

He had suffered for several days from an attack of gangrene in his foot. Blood poison set in, and it was finally decided to try an operation, but this was of no avail. Mrs. Gray was with him, as was his brother, Dr. Frank Gray, of Los Angeles.

The body was accompanied to Midland by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Robert O'Connor and her little son, Frank; by Mrs. F. H. Sout, of Midland, and by Dr. John Gray of El Paso, brother of the deceased.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Owens of Big Spring, officiated, assisted by Rev. L. U. Spellmann, both of whom paid fine tribute to Mr. Gray's life.

Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Marion Muirhead, of Clarksville, Tennessee, was also here to attend the funeral. One other brother, Tom Gray survives the deceased. His two daughters, Mesdames F. H. Sout and Robert O'Connor, with Mrs. Gray, are the surviving members of the immediate family.

Mr. Gray came to Midland County over 40 years ago. He was born in Kentucky in 1861, and came to Texas at the age of 18. He led an adventurous life in West Texas in the days of Buffalo and the real west. He was one of the early managers of the Llano Hotel in Midland, but spent the greater part of his life in the cattle business.

He has won a wide reputation as a breeder of registered Hereford cattle, and has sold bulls for the ranges of many parts of the country. Mr. Gray was a member of the Presbyterian church of Midland.

E. N. Snodgrass donated his services in constructing a strong box which is being used in sending the artistic Midland signs to Abilene for the West Texas Fair.

C. S. Karklits made a business trip to Abilene this week.

## CONSOLIDATED INSTITUTE CLOSES TODAY

### 73 TEACHERS FROM 6 OR 8 COUNTIES ATTEND AND TAKE PART IN DISCUSSION

The Consolidated Teacher's Institute, consisting of teachers from Andrews, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Martin and other counties, met in the high school building at Midland Monday morning, September 7, and has been in session all week. The sessions will close, we are told, today. The names of the 73 teachers who were enrolled in the Institute are given in another column.

Judge Chas. L. Klapproth called the meeting to order, appointing Superintendent W. W. Lackey, conductor general, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, conductor of the inspirational period, Supt. C. Wedgeworth, conductor of the primary-intermediate section, and Superintendent Murry H. Fly, conductor of the High School section, of the Institute. Superintendent Fly of Odessa was elected chairman and Miss Francis Melton of the Midland high school was elected secretary.

As indicated above, the program of the Institute consisted of the following divisions: A period on inspiration and entertainment, a professional period, and two sectional meetings. The period on inspiration and entertainment consisted of musical numbers, readings, formal addresses and lectures. The professional period was devoted to a study of Volume VIII of West Texas Educational Survey. The primary intermediate section made a study of Rapier's "How to Teach the Elementary School Subjects", while the high school section based its program and discussions on Brown's "The American High School and Parker's Methods of Teaching in High Schools."

Brief but interesting and helpful addresses were delivered before the Institute by the following: Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, Rev. George F. Brown, Rev. L. U. Spellmann, Supt. C. Wedgeworth, Supt. Murry H. Fly, Editor T. Paul Barron, Secretary Paul T. Vickers, County Agent J. B. Snider, and Dr. L. E. Pemberton. Readings, vocal solos, piano solos, cornet solos, and violin solos, were given by the following: Misses Leola Bigham, Isla K. Lillard, Margaret Caldwell, Margaret Snodgrass, Mabel Holt, Irene Burr, Angeline Aderhold, Margaret Burkhead, Irma Bright, Lydie Watson, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Kittie Belle Wolcott, Evelyn Estes, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Ida Beth Cowden; Mesdames. Roy Parks, Creola Richbourg Vickers, J. F. Priddy; Messrs. Wallace Wimberley, H. F. Springfield, Cleve Baker, Ned Watson, and H. B. Dunagan.

On Thursday morning the Institute in a body inspected the new \$150,000, 00 Midland High School building. They were escorted through by Foreman Westerman, Superintendent Lackey, and school board members Geo. Ratliff, B. F. Haag, and John P. Howe, assisted by Messrs. Jax M. Cowden and M. C. Ulmer, both of whom are former members of our school board.

At the business session, the following resolutions were adopted:

We our committee, beg to submit the following resolutions:

First, resolved that we endorse the administration of the present Supt. of Public Instruction.

Second, resolved that we approve the recommendations of the Educational Survey Commission; headed by Dr. Works.

Third, resolved that we express our appreciation of the cordial hospitality shown us by the people of Midland and to the Chamber of Commerce for social courtesies extended; also to the several artists who entertained our organization.

Fifth, resolved that we express our appreciation to Mr. Lackey for his untiring efforts to make this institute a success, also to our Secretary for her very efficient services.

Sixth, resolved that we have a joint institute in 1926 of all counties represented and others who may wish to join.

Signed  
D. E. Forehand, Chairman  
H. F. Springfield,  
Miss Leola Bigham,  
Mrs. E. R. Fletcher,  
Mrs. D. T. Mims.

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## SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

### TEACHERS AND PUPILS ARE ASSIGNED TO BUILDINGS, GRADES, AND DEPARTMENTS

Our public schools will open Monday morning, September 14, 1925, with bright prospects for the coming year. A brief program will be rendered in the assembly of the high school at nine o'clock, and all patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present. This will be a good time for a large number of ex-students to attend, since it is the last opening which the high school will have in the old building.

Below is given the assignment of teachers and pupils to buildings, departments and to grades for the coming term. It will be well for pupils to take note of their assignment and report at nine o'clock to the buildings where their grades will be taught. Pupils will be enrolled and classified Monday morning. Their books will be issued and lessons assigned to them Monday afternoon. The regular program of recitations will begin Tuesday morning. The assignments follow:

#### HIGH SCHOOL

W. W. Lackey, Superintendent, Latin in the high school.  
T. L. Comer, Principal, Science and Athletics.  
Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Spanish and English.

Y. L. Hinson, Mathematics and assistant in Athletics.  
Miss Francis Melton, English.  
Mrs. Pearl Webb Benedict, History and Economics.  
Miss Beatrice Parrish, Home Economics.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL CENTRAL WARD

Miss Irene Burr, Principal Seventh Grade.  
Miss E. R. Thomas, High and Low Second Grades.

Mrs. Mary A. Power, High and Low First Grades.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL SOUTH WARD

T. D. Kimbrough, Principal- Arithmetic and High Sixth and High Fifth Grades.

Miss Eureka Bottom, History and Low Sixth Grade.

Miss Marguerite Burkhead, English and Low Fifth Grade.

Miss Greba Tucker, High Fourth and High Third Grades.

Miss Ora Lee Allen, Low Third Grade.

Miss Fannie Frank Stout, Low Second and Low First Grades.

#### MEXICAN SCHOOL, Opening date to be announced later. Miss Ethel Norwood, Principal.

## SELLS CALVES BUT BUYS HEIFERS BACK

### BUYS OWN STOCK TO USE ON PASTURES OF NEW RANCH

Roy Parks, breeder of some of the highest quality of Hereford cattle that are to be found in Texas, recently contracted his 1925 calf crop, including both steers and heifers, to Wm. Pyle, member of the firm of Mabee Cattle Company.

After making this calf sale, Mr. Parks leased the twenty four section Blakeney ranch, buying about 300 head of cattle with the lease. Consequently, he needed more cows or heifers to stock the new place.

On looking about for good stock, he decided that he could not beat the heifers he had just sold, knowing them to be of the best grade of Herefords. His decision resulted in the purchase of those same heifers, numbering about 250, and they will stay on his own range instead of being delivered about November 1st.

The increased demand for heifer calves and heifer yearlings continues to point to better conditions for the cowman.

Paul Lawlis, of Colorado, has moved to Midland and is book-keeper for the Williams and Dean Gin. He is a former school mate of Jim Flanigan Jr., having attended Southwestern.

Miss Faye Halley is in Midland this week, from Kermit.

## NEW DRY GOODS FIRM OPENING IN MIDLAND

### ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO. IS NAME OF STORE OF LEWIS LANDAU

Lewis Landau, member of the firm of Levy Bros., who are operating a chain of stores in West Texas, was here last Saturday and took over the lease on the building which has been recently occupied by the Burrell Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Landau states that they will immediately stock up with a new and up-to-date line of ladies and gents ready-to-wear, dry goods, hats and shoes; and that the store will be managed under the same system as the Colorado Bargain House, which is now operating in the thriving Mitchell County city, the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company, and several other stores which they are operating.

He states that his firm has been very successful in merchandising because they have handled great volumes at a small margin. Mr. Landau is leaving for the eastern markets to make purchases for the new store, and advises that goods will be coming in daily by express. The store will be open for business on or about September 23.

He states that his firm has been in the merchandising business for years; they maintain buying offices in New York, and are interested in manufacturing industries there.

## Teachers Guests At Movie Party

Teachers attending the five-county institute in session at Midland were guests of Midland County people Wednesday night when a theater party was given for them by the Chamber of Commerce at the new Idlehour movie house. This courtesy to the teachers was made possible through the cooperation of Manager W. H. Williams of the Idlehour.

## Bodine Produces Stuff with Size

Pat Bodine, widely known as a grower of jumbo peanuts, is about to become as widely known as a tomato grower. He has already this year sold more than \$100 worth of less than a tenth of an acre, and got only 8 cents a pound for the most of them. He says he will easily get another \$100 worth. This will make his tomatoes produce at the rate of over \$2,000 per acre. Some of his tomatoes are so large they retail at more than a dime each. His record as a tomato grower has been used in publicity material sent to the daily papers to advertise Midland.

## Earl Cooper Names New Picture Show

"The Idlehour" was selected last Saturday night as the name for the new picture theater opened by W. H. Williams, who formerly operated The Rialto.

Quite a number of names were suggested, but the committee decided unanimously on the "Idlehour". All Mr. Williams asks is that people spend their idle hours at the Idlehour.

## Mrs. J. A. Wilson Died Last Monday

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Wilson was held Tuesday morning, she having passed away on Monday.

Mrs. Wilson had been ill for many months, suffering from the malady of tuberculosis; and her many friends have been anxious about her condition for some time.

The Wilsons live down in the southeast part of the county, and have made many friends during their residence in Midland. The Reporter joins their many friends in deep regret at her loss, and in extending sympathy to those who remain.

S. A. Guy, owner and operator of an immense dairy farm at Crosbyton, was in Midland last Friday visiting his old friends, W. A. Hyatt. He is on his way to El Paso and to Hot Springs, N. M. He is sending Mr. Hyatt a fine jersey bull for his local dairy.

## CHIN SCRAPERS WIN OVER COAL HEAVERS

### BARBERS GAVE HILL'S BALL TEAM A CLEAN SHAVE MONDAY

In a game filled with "close shaves" Bob Hill's ball team of Coal Heavers lost a 12 to 11 game with the Chin Scrapers, representing the three barber shops of Midland last Monday, the game being played for the piano fund for the new high school auditorium.

Although the Hill crew "scooped" up the big end of the score in the third inning, when they scored three runs, and were ahead by four runs in the seventh inning, the barbers split a few hairs in the last half of the eighth, and managed to hit the ball enough to win by one run.

"Scoop" Ligon, probably the only Hill player who does not use a scoop shovel, but who won his title by being the first to get all the gossip in town, played a brilliant game at first base, although severely handicapped because some barber had previously shaved off his mustache, the secret of his strength.

Tom Jones, who had developed a wonderful "slow ball" started in the pitcher's box during several innings, for the barbers, hurling the agate with all his strength to Bun Grammer.

For the Coal Heavers, Slim Newton pitched, up to his usual standard; and Charley Abbott received, surprising the stands considerably by playing real good ball. It seems that he has appeared on the Midland diamond before.

All Slim Newton had to do was to start the ball down hill toward the catcher, and it's own momentum gave it a terrific speed, on account of his stature.

Three men representing the J. E. Hill interests at Stanton came over for the game, namely Forest King, Ben Goza, and Merritt; but they were a little late, so that the Coal Heavers imported Cook and Massey to complete the nine at first. When the Stanton players arrived, Cook relieved Wade Heath at Umpiring, Steve Johnson having kicked because Wade allowed the Hill team to get ahead, saying that he had paid Wade the cash to throw the game to the barbers.

Steve who played left field for the barbers, kept saying that he hadn't a chance to show up, and wish somebody would knock him a long fly. Finally Slim connected with one and sent it right over Steve's head. He began running back to capture it. Kenneth Johnson, his son, who was playing center at the time, ran after him and arrived there about the same time, and threw the ball in for him. Slim, however, had made a home run out of it.

To name the various substitutes, shifts, and change in the batting order on each side would be a matter of columns; but the two teams started in the following order:

COAL HEAVERS: Stickney 2 base, Cook-Merritt 3 base, Abbott catcher, Bill Cole left field, Newton pitcher, Everett Cole short stop, McQuatters right field, Massey-Goza center field. CHIN SCRAPERS: Steve Johnson left field, Buchanan 3 base, Everett short stop, Grammer catcher, Donovan 1 base, Claud Jones-K. Johnson center field, Roberts right field, Shelborne 2 base, Tom Jones pitcher.

At the beginning of the ninth, the Coal Heavers being one run behind, the Hill crew decided to dare anything in order to get on base. Cook was thrown out at first base, Slim Newton hit to Tom Jones and was caught out, and the stands called for a pinch hitter. Somebody suggested that Bob Hill himself go in as pinch hitter, so after much exhortation, he decided to pinch hit. He cut at the first ball that came over with enough speed to send it to the race track and was within a foot of it. The next ball came speeding by with the same luck. Not to be outdone, he struck even harder at the last ball, determined to win his own game if possible; but when he looked around, the catcher was holding it in his hand. Score, Barbers 12—Coal Heavers 11.

George Pemberton, of Denver, is here this week greeting old friends and visiting relatives. Mr. Pemberton comes out every year looking for good cattle.



### Yield Of Lint Is Best Factor In Cotton Variety

Yield of lint per acre is much more important than percentage of lint or gin turn out, according to conclusions reached in bulletin 321 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which discusses variety tests at the Station, College Station, Texas with about 150 varieties or strains of upland cotton during the eleven years from 1912 to 1922. Length of lint is not as important as yield of lint but it is more important than percentage of lint provided the staple is longer than seven eighths inch, and the farmer selecting a variety to plant should consider first its productive power as regards pounds of lint per acre; second length of staple; third, quality of lint; and fourth, percentage of lint.

The bulletin presents a table showing the yields in pounds of lint per acre of each variety for each year for all varieties grown in the test during the period from 1912 to 1922. An average for the eleven years shows Lone Star, Bebane, and Rowden leading in order named. A seven year average shows Truitt, Rowden, Lone Star, Durango, and Mebane leading in order named. A six year average shows Lone Star, Rowden, Mebane, Durango, and Snowflake leading in the order named. Another group of six year shows Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Mebane, and Kasch leading in order named. A four year average from 1919 to 1922 inclusive shows Belton, Truitt, Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Kasch, Mebane, and Bennett leading in the order named.

A group of tables is presented showing the yield and rank of the ten high varieties each year of the test.

A copy of this bulletin may be had free by writing E. Youngblood, Director, Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

### New Road Proposed Leading To Midland

Survey of a proposed new road into a trade territory near Midland but at present difficult of access to Midland was made last Thursday by a committee appointed by vice president Wadley of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee made its report at the called meeting of the Chamber Friday night, and was instructed to go before the commissioners court next Monday to outline the plan for the new road.

George D. McCormick, member of the committee, proposed a route which would afford a cut-off to Lamesa as well as serving the new trade territory, and this suggestion was adopted.

The committee which made the survey of the road which is calculated to bring considerable new trade to Midland was composed of J. B. Wilkinson, George D. McCormick, Judge Charles L. Klapproth, Rev. L. U. Spellmann and Addison Wadley. M. C. Ulmer who met with the Chamber of Commerce to urge the opening of the road, was unable to make the survey trip because of a bank directors meeting.

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### West Texas News

CISCO—R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has just returned from the second tour of the Plains country. Mr. Lee was received with such courtesies at all points and the business men and farmers were well pleased with his diversified talks.

Mr. Lee was accompanied on the last tour by B. M. Whiteaker, Agricultural Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce also Olin F. Hardy of the Amarillo News and Henry Ainsley of the Amarillo Globe. PECOS—Recent rains in the Pecos river section has made the grazing range of the South Western part of Texas one of the most attractive in years and the only regret is that there is not at this time sufficient livestock here to take care of the splendid crop of luxurious grass that is covering all the mountains and valleys as well as all water holes and tanks are overflowing with water. Cotton prospects for the Pecos Valley are at this time far above the average for cotton production.

BROWNWOOD—This city will be able to truthfully boast of the most attractive as well as modern tourist camp. The landscape gardener will lay out the grounds and new camp houses will be constructed and all trees will be given special attention during the fall and winter and next year Brownwood will have a beautiful tourist camp.

ROTAN—R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here recently to one of the largest gatherings ever held in Rotan. All business houses were closed and numbers of the farmers of Rotan territory heard Mr. Lee who had to speak from a truck on the streets to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Lee's farm program if carried out will be of great benefit to the Fisher County farmers as well as other sections. The farmers chances are four to one when he gives the slogan, "The Cow, Sow and Hen" on the farm with King cotton.

CHILDRESS—A farmer near here has reported that his cotton had matured and opening in ninety one days. This is a good record and wonder who can beat it.

RUIDOSO, N. M.—According to statements made by J. D. Jones of New Mexico at the meeting of the Southern N. M. Association held at Eagle Creek Lodge August 27-29, New Mexico has one fifth her acreage covered with pine forest and around Cloudcroft as much as 50,000 feet of lumber can easily be cut per acre; more than 100,000 horses and cattle graze in the National Forests and 260,000 sheep roam over these forest lands. The revenue derived from the grazing under the National Forest Control amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars and about one fourth of this applicable to building National Forest Roads.

HASKELL—Dirt was broken for the new hotel here recently and it is hoped that the structure will be complete by Jan. 1st. The hotel will be very modern and the foundation will be sufficient for the third floor when the demand is sufficient to require the addition.

ALAMOGORDA N. M.—One of the interesting District Meets of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was held here recently and after a most bountiful feast at the noon hour the executive session was held. The meeting for next year will be held at Artesia, N. M. STAMFORD—Porter A. Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce attended the Southern New Mexico Association at Ruidoso. He reports a fine meeting and states that many things of importance were discussed concerning both Texas and New Mexico.

### A "GUM BOOT" TOWN

It would be too bad, if we neglected to put down paving until our neighboring towns and the country around came to know us as a "gum boot" town. Not that we disapprove of gum boots, far from it for where it is impossible to have paving, there is nothing quite so fortifying as the trusty rubber footwear with the high tops.

But the point is, we can afford pavements and ought to have them. One reason why people group themselves into towns is so they may enjoy advantages they could not have were they widely scattered. We are lacking in the advantages that pavement bring. We will not be doing the best we can until we have some clean paved streets and dodge the "gum boot" classification.

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We believe you intend doing these things and we WELCOME YOU.

It was Bill Nye, we believe who said that a certain amount of fleas was good for any dog and certainly good honest, clean competition keeps us all on our toes, hustling for business and this helps to make a better community in which to trade.

If we all work and pull together there is business enough for all.

Midland is already the best town in West Texas, we are depending on you to help us make it better.

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Youth and How to Retain it

### School Days ahead

SLIP INTO A BRADLEY AND AWAY TO SCHOOL

The new Bradleys are here in a splendid assortment of the new styles and colorings, for all ages and most reasonable prices. \$2.50 to \$3.50--\$4.50 up to \$10.00.

SCHOOL SHOES for both the boys and girls, sold with Wadley-Wilson guarantee of satisfactory service in every pair. \$2.85--\$3.50--\$4.50-- and \$5.85.

CADET STOCKINGS give most service and look better. Every pair must give the wearer absolute satisfaction or a new pair free.

Cadet Stockings come in merserized lisle in plain and novelty weaves for the Misses in Black, Brown and colors, the pair 50c

Medium and heavy weight for real boys, in sizes up to 11 1/2 in both black and Brown, the pair 50c

SPECIAL, is a Wayne Knit, school hose of medium weight, black only, for both boys and girls, sizes 6 1/2 to 11, the pair 25c

AT 79c THE PAIR, the special values advertised last week, in the regular dollar value, Special Silk Stocking, of which we say, there is not a better service silk hose made at any price, and that we will gladly replace any pair not giving absolute satisfaction, will continue on sale, for this school opening week, at the pair 79c

### PENCIL, TABLET and Ruler FREE

To every school boy and girl coming to our store Monday, or as long as they last we will give a Buster Brown Tablet, Pencil and ruler Free.

Buster Brown sends these to you with his compliments and personally told our Mr. Wadley that he would come to Midland to see you sometime this fall.

You Must Come Yourself for we want you to sign your name and age in a book for Buster Browns personal use. Buster Brown Shoes-Look Best and Wear Best.



# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after Monday, September 14th, 1925, we the undersigned will sell for cash only.

We have hesitated for some time deciding definitely to go on a cash basis because of the inconveniences we knew it would cause some for a while. And, but for sound business reasons only have we determined on this course.

Remember the Date, and please do not ask for credit. This means every body.

Respectfully submitted,

**FLOYD H. SOULT, Druggist**  
**CITY DRUG STORE**

## Seek Routing Of Road Through Farm Country

Riley Brooks, W. P. Bodine and O. M. Tyner, farmers living north of Midland, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the organization last week and asked the aid of directors in getting the new State Highway from Midland to Friona routed by way of the cemetery and thence west.

Addison Wadley, vice president, acting in the stead of the president who was out of the city, instructed the secretary to arrange for a joint committee of farmers and members of the Chamber of Commerce to appear before the city council and ask for this destination.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

## College Students Program Excellent

Those who attended the Baptist Church last Sunday night were highly entertained by college students and those who intend going to college.

The services was arranged primarily to encourage the pursuance of a college education by those who finish high school and some very forceful reasons were advanced.

Special music, under the direction of W. W. Lackey, was rendered by a choir selected from the various churches of the city.

Evetts Haley, graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College, and who will shortly continue higher courses in the State University, delivered a highly humorous as well as

instructive talk on "Going to College" Evetts is a fine speaker, and won great renown in the Panhandle, having spoken before various civic organizations in Amarillo.

H. B. Dunagan Jr. directed the Community orchestra, and music of the highest class was rendered. He is a student of the State University, and was director of the freshman band there. Wallace Wimberley, soon to enter Simmons University, played the piano accompaniments.

Fred Brown, who will also enter Simmons this term, gave the subject "Why go to College" some interesting points, from the viewpoint of one who is just entering. His statistics were good argument in favor of college education.

Miss Leola Bigham gave a highly entertaining reading.

Paul T. Vickers, who stated that he is still a student although he finished college several years ago, gave reasons in favor of college education as one who has tried it out after leaving school. He cautioned prospective college students against giving way to doubt, and advised them to stick by the "old fashioned religion."

Miss Margaret Caldwell, one of Midland's most accomplished pianists, played a solo which was greatly enjoyed.

Another entertaining number was a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Snodgrass, accompanied by Mr. Wallace Wimberley at the piano, and illustrated by Miss Louise Karkalitis with crayon drawings on a blackboard.

The talk scheduled by Rev. Geo. F. Brown was not given, on account of shortage of time.

A large crowd attended the service.

## Good Cotton On Atkinson's Farm

J. H. Atkinson, who owns an eighty acre farm just north of town, displayed a fine looking stalk of cotton last Monday. The crop is being made by C. W. Walker.

This particular stalk had 24 mature bolls, and Mr. Atkinson believes he will make from a half to three quarters of a bale per acre.

He states that in his opinion, Midland County is like Bell County was in 1882; when turf and stubble land made a bale of cotton to the acre, and strictly cotton land made two bales.

## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
 Former Dean  
 Department of Journalism  
 University of Texas

### Texas Doing Big Things.



Cameron county, of which Brownsville is the county seat, has voted a three and a quarter million dollar bond issue for flood conservation and irrigation. That Amarillo project of which I wrote recently will mean the investment of millions and the irrigation of more land than many of the states have. Numerous other irrigation projects are under way. Plans are being made everywhere to harness and use the water that is going to waste in Texas. Railroads are proposing extensions and are quarreling among themselves as to which shall get into choice territory. Cotton mills and garment factories are being constructed. Gulf parts are being improved. Oil is being found everywhere, and natural gas is having to be locked in the earth for lack of consumers. Banks are full of money, and the State treasury balance runs into millions. Every progressive county is building hard-surfaced roads. Skyscrapers are going up in the cities. New churches and school buildings are under construction almost everywhere. Surely Texas is doing big things just now.

### What Part Are You Playing?

When one thinks of all this really remarkable growth, unless he is closely allied with some of the numerous enterprises, he is likely to form a rather poor opinion about himself, and to wonder of what use he is in the scheme of worth-while things. I seldom get into a large city with its great buildings and huge enterprises without at first having a feeling of discouragement because of my own insignificance. A superficial knowledge of astronomy appals one and causes him to feel that human beings here on earth are of very little consequence—merely as so many ants in the great scheme of things. I am at times inclined to take something of the same view of my personal relation to the great development all about me, when I see how little I have accomplished and am accomplishing as compared with some others. When in such a mood, my own part in things about me seems so small as not to be worth the effort I put into it.

### Results Can't Be Measured.

If every worker should quit because he can't see as large results from his efforts as from those of some one else, there wouldn't be but one person left to carry on the work, and doubtless he would at times feel that some one was ahead of him and get discouraged at his failure. It never was intended that all persons should get the same results or like returns from their efforts. If this were so there would be no rivalry and without rivalry there would be no progress.

It is hard to compare the results of the efforts of different persons, or on different lines of work. I once knew a preacher whose voice failed so that he could not speak above a whisper. He thought his life work was destroyed and that he could be of little more use to his fellow men. He had to make a living and from necessity began a small private school. He never had more than thirty students in his school at a time, but from it there went out scores of men and women who have done great work. He accomplished more through his little school than he could ever have done preaching, though no doubt he often thought himself a failure because he could not sway great congregations.

### See What My State Is Doing.

When we see the big things being done in Texas, we should look at them with a spirit of personal pride in Texas achievements, just as though they were the results of our personal work and as if they belonged to us as individuals. When I see what Brownsville and Amarillo are going to do, I like to feel that WE TEXANS are doing something to be proud of, though I do not own a foot of land in either section of the State.

One of the finest men I know—a real philosopher—says he gets far more pleasure out of Texas' magnificent capitol and the beautiful grounds than if he owned them, because he can enjoy them without having to be bothered with keeping them up. He can walk about the corridors, chat with his friends there, sit under the shades on the grounds, enjoy the beautiful flowers, all without expense or trouble—he doesn't even have to pay any taxes, as he owns no property to be taxed.

### It Is What We Enjoy That Counts.

It is strange that most people can't enjoy a thing they do not own. My neighbor across the way has a pretty grass-covered lawn that costs him much work and money and beds of beautiful flowers, but I can sit on the swing on my front porch and enjoy them. I have a front yard that is densely shaded with hackberry trees beneath which grass and flowers will not grow. Why do I have to own his grass and flowers to get pleasure from them? And I am sure that he likes our hackberry trees better on our grounds than if they were on his lawn.

For glasses fitted correctly,

## See INMAN

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B. T. Graham was in from his farm east of Midland last Tuesday.

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 \* any valuables. Mail today. \*  
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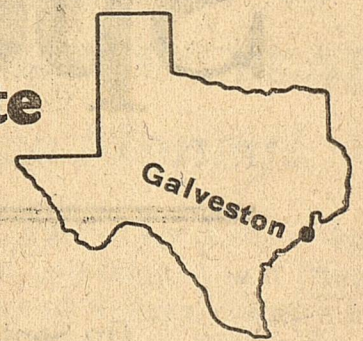


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And since MILK is such an important item in the diet of growing children, you should use every precaution to see that it is pure. We guarantee the purity of our milk.

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## Concrete Streets in TEXAS



When you go to Galveston again, take time to look at the concrete pavement on Broadway and Twenty-fifth Streets—the Treasure Island's famous residential streets.

Thousands of motorists have admired the concrete on Broadway which was laid in 1914. Its pleasing salmon pink color was obtained by adding red oxide to the concrete mixture. No one who has tested out its riding qualities will forget the pleasure of driving over this firm, rigid, unyielding surface.

It is even because it was built that way, and once in place concrete remains as built—firm, rigid, unyielding, unaffected by traffic and changing seasons. Concrete streets are also safe streets because they are skidproof. You know what that means.

The Portland Cement Association has a personal service to offer individuals or communities who want to get the most from money invested in public or private construction enterprises. Let us help you with your paving problems.

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## Midland National Bank

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When the bell rings for school to open, be sure your children are ready to resume the class work.

Here you can buy pencils, fountain pens, steel pens, memo books erasers, rulers, ink, paste, albums, pencil sharpeners and school tablets. Every item is of good quality and at a big saving.

The children are our friends and know that school supplies purchased from here will give them service.

Come in and see our assortment of needs for school. It will make you wish you were a kid again.

## CITY DRUG STORE

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We Give Trades Day Tickets

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

#### FRIENDLY COMPETITION

Midland is to have a new mercantile establishment. A merchant who carries on the same kind of business here is using a sizeable portion of his advertising space this week, welcoming the new merchant to Midland. This is what we call hospitality.

Competition is the life of business, and merchants who recognize the value of cooperation, even though they are competitors, will do better for themselves as well as for the community.

Midland has always been an excellent town in which to trade. Its merchants, with very few exceptions, have been men who gave their customers a square deal, allowed themselves a sufficient profit to be able to conduct first class stores.

Price slashing, and common methods used to prevent competitors from making sales, are beneficial to no one in the long run. Merchants are entitled to a legitimate profit. As long as they confine it to that, keep reliable and up to date stocks of goods and are fair to all customers alike, they are good merchants.

As the trade territory increases, more stores of various kinds will naturally come to Midland. The spirit of friendliness among the business men and business establishments will be a big factor in the upbuilding of the community.

F. C. Stubbe, from Warfield, paid the Reporter office a visit this week, and reports everything looking fine out that way.

Send us your job printing.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

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

**SIX ROOM BUNGALOW FOR SALE**, fresh painted; furnished or unfurnished. Some cash, balance easy. Phone 161 or Box 145. 30-tf

Come to **BOONE BROS.** Healthatorium, Christoval, Texas, (20 miles south of San Angelo) Famous Christoval mineral baths, followed with scientific adjustments and massage treatments. Ideal climate, swimming, boating, fishing. Open the year round. 41-tf

I WANT good real estate to sell, let me hear from you. Have a good house to sell, or for rent to family who will take care of it for a long time only. H. A. Jesse. 42-tf

**FOR SALE**—My residence, close in, modern conveniences. Pays good dividends. J. H. Wilhite 44-tf

When in need of first class carpenter work, phone 261. J. H. WILHITE. 47-tf

**FOR RENT**—Nice home, unfurnished, third house north of Methodist church. Apply at Reporter Office or see N. W. Ellis. 49-3t

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

**ROOMS TO LET**—With board, either school boys or working men, phone 317-A—Mrs. D. T. Parr 49-2tp

**FOR RENT**—I have several customers wanting to rent houses. See me. W. E. Wallace 49-2tp

**FOR LEASE**—Fourteen section ranch well watered, fine grass. Address Box 622, Midland. 50-tf

**FOR SALE**—Young Milk Cow. See Ray Moran. 50-1tp

**LOST**—One black overnight bag, on Seminole road, Wednesday September 9. Finder please notify Miss Winnie Johnston. 50-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, one block north and one block east of Methodist Church. Mrs. J. Ward. 50-tf

**WANTED**—Good Milk Cow to keep for her feed. See Mrs. J. Ward, first house east of J. V. Hobbs. 50-tf

A full complete line of school supplies, standard sizes, at Morrison's Variety Store. 50-1t

#### Survey Of New Road Will Be Made Soon

J. D. Glass has volunteered with George D. McCormick to draw up a map after a re-survey of the proposed new road to the farming community north of Midland, and Vice President Wadley of the Chamber of Commerce appointed Mr. Glass. He will appear with the committee Monday before the County Commissioners Court.

We have a little gift for each girl and boy, buying their opening bill of school supplies from us—Morrison's Variety Store. 50-1t

#### Meeks Sale Success

H. H. Meeks, who closed his furniture sale yesterday, states that it was a success. He advertised it extensively in this trade territory, and many people came in. He is leaving today for Dallas to buy more new stock.

He states that the number 9215 is being held till Saturday at 4 P. M., for the owner to call.

Uniform School Series, at the Variety Store. 50-1t

#### Agronomist To Be In Midland Soon

County Agent Snider announces that he has secured the services of E. A. Miller, agronomist for the extension service of the A. & M. College, who will be in Midland on September 24.

A demonstration will be given for the benefit of farmers, and others who are interested, in the field selection of seed.

It is likely that the demonstration will be held at the J. G. Arnett farm, just north of the city limits; but further information will be given about this next week.

#### Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. We have a place for you. Public Worship with simple gospel preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Mid-week service at 8:15 Wednesday night.

We most cordially invite the public to all these meetings. Strangers are always welcome. George F. Brown, Pastor.

## A Friendly Bank

We want you to feel at home here the moment you enter the door. This is your Bank—without your aid, patronage and encouragement, it could not continue.

If you are not enjoying this same friendly and broad spirit of business comradeship step into this Bank and experience that home like feeling in your banking.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

#### A Home Made Machine For Dusting Cotton

In many areas of north Texas and the eastern coast section, following recent rains, the damage from leaf worm is becoming severe. In a large part of this area it will probably be profitable to poison for a period of three or four weeks yet, if necessary.

Many farmers are inquiring where dusting machinery may be obtained. The ready supply of such machines is limited and in most cases, before a machine can be shipped the damage will have been done; hence, the method being used by McLennan County farmers as advised by County Agent Eudaly should be of extreme interest.

A cultivator, without shovels, is fitted up with a 2x4 placed crosswise behind the seat, as such length as to cover five rows. Lengths of 2x4 running backward from the tongue are used to raise this if necessary height above the cotton. At intervals on the cross piece, so as to hang directly over each row, are hung bags of cheese cloth filled with calcium

arsenate. The necessary shaking of the bags is secured by rope wrapped about the tires of the wheels at two foot intervals. In sandy soil it may be necessary to tie two inch blocks of wood on the tires in place of this rope.

If cotton is large, the quantity of poison applied is increased by driving the team fast, while in small cotton the team may be slowed down. The McLennan County farmers are reported as having full success in poisoning by this method.

We are attempting to keep in touch with supplies of poison and if farmers are unable to locate same, they should communicate with the Experiment Station Entomologist, or with the Extension Service Entomologist, both of College Station, Texas.

Miss Vernetta Ray, who recently returned from the Sul Ross Normal, will teach at the Stevenson school, near the Ray Ranch, this year.

A full complete line of school supplies, standard sizes, at Morrison's Variety Store. 50-1t

# Special Announcement

On September the 17th we will place our business on a Cash Basis. This is conforming with the business policies of the more successful and leading dealerships of other places.

We greatly appreciate the good business that has been accorded us by our friends and trust we will continue to receive your valued patronage. And further solicit from every member of the Ford family a liberal share of your business on the basis of Trustworthy Guaranteed Ford Service.

We are proud of our service Shop and Equipment, which is rated 100 per cent. And we take greater pride in the Service Rendered. We strive to make it the Best and it is absolutely Guaranteed.

We invite you to visit our service shop and see that we are prepared to give REAL SERVICE.

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FASTEST DRIVERS:**  
Ralph De Palma,  
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**Drug Stores To Be  
On A Cash Basis**

An advertisement appears this week with the signatures of Floyd H. Soult, Druggist, and the City Drug Store, announcing that on and after Monday, September 14, their respective stores will be on a cash basis.

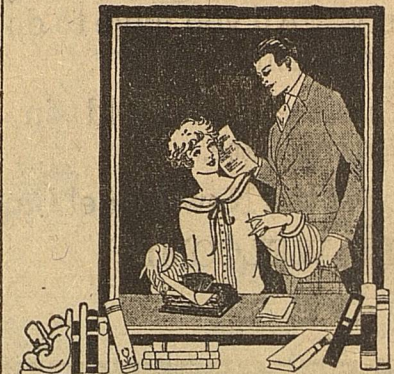
Cash stores in various lines of business are becoming more and more popular with merchants and customers alike. Many customers have learned to save money better by paying as they go, denying themselves the commodities that they cannot pay for when they get it.

Messrs. Fannin and Soult, who have realized that the overhead is too great by carrying on credit business, are to be congratulated on co-operating in their new plan.

**Eula Ann Tolbert  
Arrived Last Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert are the happy parents of a baby daughter, and they have given her the attractive name of Eula Ann. She arrived last Sunday morning, and is getting along fine. Mrs. Tolbert is likewise doing nicely.

**Every Student Needs One ~**



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The Remington Portable will serve you well—not only in school and college, but for years and years to come.

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**Working Road To  
The Stokes School**

The county's road crew began the first of the week on the job of grading up the road leading to the Stokes School community. This road is graded most of the way, but is being put in better shape from one end to the other.

It will give many farmers easier access to the county seat, and is the culmination of a request recently made by citizens of that country for a better connection to Midland.

Much of Midland County's cotton crop will come from that direction this fall.

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

Mrs. B. C. Hendrick was in Midland last Tuesday, from Odessa. Mrs. S. R. McKinney and Miss Fredonia McKinney were in Midland Tuesday, from Odessa.

Chas. Landau and J. F. Quinney were here Tuesday evening from Colorado, attending the picnic given by the farmers. Both of these gentlemen are to be located in Midland when the Economy Dry Goods Store opens.

Claude Campbell, of Kermit, was a visitor to Midland the first of the week.

R. T. Manuel, real estate dealer and loan agent of Colorado, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

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

R. D. Lee and family left Wednesday for Lovington, where they will run the Scharbauer Cattle Company's ranching interests. R. D. Lee Jr. will attend high school in Lovington this year.

Mrs. Calvin Nobles and her two children arrived last Friday from Kerens, and is visiting W. L. Graves and family. Mr. Nobles, on account of strenuous newspaper duties, could not get away for a visit in Midland this summer.

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

**People--  
It's a fact!**

We've been telling you each week about the Bargains you find when you buy your groceries from us.

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**Give us a Month's Trial**

**A. A. PRICE**

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE  
I Sell For Cash! That's Why I Sell For Less!

J. F. Brookman, foreman of the Reporter shop, left for Temple, San Marcos and other points last Sunday. He is putting his daughter, Miss Al Laura Brookman, in San Marcos Academy again this year.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, with Murray and Helen, returned last week end from a pleasant summer vacation in Toronto and other Canada points.

J. Leo Roberts, who has been connected with a big dry goods and clothing firm in Lamesa for the past few months, has returned to Midland to assume his former position with Wadley-Wilson Company.

Clarence Scharbauer returned the first of the week from a trip of several days to the Pecos County ranch.

**Babies Cry for More  
Milk when it comes  
from Phillip's Dairy.**

**We Deliver Morning and Evening**

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TO APPEAR AT STATE FAIR

These five pretty little girls are members of the big singing and dancing chorus of "Sky High," the Shubert Broadway musical comedy company of 108 people, to be presented in the new Fair Park Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Willie Howard, the famous comedian, heads the company, which New York critics have declared has "the greatest singing and dancing chorus in the world." "Sky High" will come direct to the State Fair from its New York run. Performances will be given every night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Evolution, Fundamentalism, Modernism,—these and other great questions are upsetting the faith of individuals and dividing churches what should be our attitude toward these and other disturbing questions of similar kind. Can we be both intelligent and religious? Can science and Christianity agree? What is the safe attitude for the average person?

This will be our theme at 11 A. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. also.  
L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

A. A. Price, local grocery dealer, returned yesterday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Sid Richardson, of Wichita Falls, is a business visitor to Midland this week.

Lee Heard, Dock Holloway, Helen Manning, and Mrs. Heard's son drove to Pecos Tuesday, returning Wednesday. They visited Mrs. Carl Eddins, and more particularly Mr. Heard's grandson, Carl Lee Eddins.

Mrs. Ed Eriksen has left for Nevada, Mo., where she will attend the National S. T. Convention, at Weltmer, Institute, September 14 to 19.

Mrs. A. C. Francis, Miss Margaret Francis, Miss Ethel Norwood and Mrs. Bill Van Huss returned this week from Brownwood, where they visited for several days.

Miss Susan Cowden suffered the inconvenience of having her tonsils removed the first of this week, but is reported to be getting along nicely.

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**EXPRESSION**

MISS LEONA McCORMICK  
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The unprecedented demand for Firestone quality and mileage has more than doubled the sales of Gum-Dipped Cords to car owners so far this year, enabling us—because of this tremendous volume—to keep prices low.

Experienced car owners insist on tires that deliver the greatest mileage at the lowest cost per mile, because such tires last longer—make the restricted rubber supply go further—reduce crude rubber costs—and help maintain the present low tire prices.

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Firestone extra process, is also one of the biggest and most important economy factors in tire performance. This method of treating cord fabric, developed by Firestone tire chemists and engineers, insulates every fiber of every cord with rubber, and gives the sidewalls the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strain—insuring maximum safety, comfort and economy.

Buy now—make sure of economical transportation by obtaining these outstanding Firestone superiorities at present low prices.

**Western Auto Supply Company**  
Midland, Texas

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... *W. L. Gore*



# A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to every one to attend the opening of our new building Thursday afternoon and evening

## SEPTEMBER 17

Good Music and Refreshments at Both Occasions—And a short Musical Program at Seven Thirty

Some interesting demonstrations will be given in our SERVICE DEPARTMENT—which is second to none

Fifty dollars worth of Accessories to be given away absolutely FREE at Five Thirty. All you have to do is register as you enter.

The County Agricultural Exhibit will be held in our building the same date.

We expect to have a display of the New Model Cars.

COME—YOU ARE WELCOME

## COWDEN AND ULMER

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### Many Attractions

#### Abilene Fair

Speed contests unrivalled in the annals of West Texas History; football clashes with the zest of battle of the old Roman arena; spectacular Hippodrome circus acts before the grandstand throughout the six day period of the fair; magic fireworks displays and a Joy Zone of choice features; and finally a spell binding historical pageant, "The Vanishing Frontier". Such is the story in brief of the best line up of the entertainment ever offered a West Texas holiday crowd. This is the program that will be turned loose when the West Texas Fair gates swing open here on September 21.

As to the automobile races, which draw annually huge crowds of spectators, this year's events will make a high point, as did the July Fourth races. With increased grandstand capacity, the "dustless" track, one of the finest in the Southwest, for

which Abilene is famous, and with the nationally known racers who have signified their intentions of competing in the two day events, the races of Wednesday, September 23, and Friday September 25, give promise of the biggest thrills offered in the entire state during fair season. Names to conjure with will feature the races program of the West Texas Fair: Red Shafer, West Texas racing idol and national figure, will meet Ralph DePalma, that Speed Wizard; and Frank Lockhart the boy wonder who bids fair to challenge all records. And that's only part of the story of the famous racers scheduled for Fair dates.

No need to emphasize the call of college football contests to West Texas crowds. There will be plenty of pep and interest in the events scheduled between West Texas colleges and leading high schools.

The greatest single feature of entertainment offered by the Fair Association is the brilliant spectacle, outstripping any similar event held in

the West when the colleges and schools of the city co-operate in a magnificent pageant called the "Vanishing Frontier". Gorgeous lighting effects, people from wide sections taking permanent parts; all the glorious history of this section which is the vanishing border line, flashed before the assembled crowds in a magnificent pageant of events. Such is the program for the opening night of the 1925 West Texas Fair, scheduled to bring thousands of West Texans to Abilene.

### MUCH PROGRESS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

CONCRETE WORK TO BE COMPLETED LATE IN THIS MONTH

Visitors to the new high school building may see much progress during the last week or two, and the building is taking on a massive appearance. Forms for the third story are being erected, and concrete will be poured for these forms in the next few days.

Mr. Westerman states that the concrete work should be completed by the third week in September, according to present progress, after which brick layers and stone masons will begin their work.

Some of the plumbing has already been roughed in, and tubes, conduits, pipes etc. have been put in for the electrical wiring.

The building has reached a stage where the onlooker can see how the general appearance will look. Forms which have been supporting the reinforced concrete are being removed when the period of twenty one days is up, and these concrete structures have a magnificent appearance.

On account of the perfect mixing and pouring of the concrete, every knot-hole, grain nail hole or print of any kind that appeared in the wooden forms is skown on the surface of the concrete. This, of course, will be plastered over.

Brick to be used in the building is en route. There will be three different kinds of brick, and about three kinds of stone used, all of which were thoroughly investigated and tested before being selected for the job.

Messrs. B. T. Westerman and Claud Bolen, who are in charge of the construction here, are to be congratulated on the speed, as well as the high quality of their work.

The following account of the jobs being handled by the Morgan Construction Company appeared in last week's issue of the Big Spring Herald.

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of Big Spring has a number of big building projects in course of construction—three school buildings and one courthouse.

On Monday of this week J. M. Morgan went to Llano to turn over to the school board the handsome new school building his company had completed, and the old building after being remodeled. It was a \$60,000 contract.

B. T. Westerman and Claud Bolen of the J. M. Morgan Construction Co. are now at Midland supervising the construction of a fine three story high school building. This is to be fireproof through out and one of the most modern school buildings in West Texas.

This building cost about \$112,000.

F. D. Morgan is at Brownfield to superintend the construction of a modern courthouse which his company is erecting there. This structure is to cost \$100,000.

J. M. Morgan Jr. is at Wingate, Texas, to superintend the construction of a modern school building. This is to be a building of ten rooms and an auditorium and will cost \$30,000.

W. A. Bolen is now at Westbrook to superintend the construction of an up to date brick school building. This structure will have eight rooms and an auditorium and the contract price is \$26,000.

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. is being given all these contracts because they have a record of honest work and fair and square dealing. Every man or set of men for whom they have constructed a building are loyal boosters for this firm. Their policy is to use the material specified, no substitutes being permitted, and to employ the very best workmen. Every structure erected will prove that they follow this policy implicitly, and they are getting many big contracts as a result.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

September 13, 1925

Subject: Bible Study eeting—The True Vine.

Leader—Burette Karkalits.  
Song Service—Chorister in charge  
Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—John 15: 1-11

Introduction—Leader

1. Union of the Vine and the Branches—Ray Coleman

2. Vine and Branches Mutually Dependent—Hershall Arnett

3. The work of the Vinedresser—Mary Hobbs

4. Branches that bear fruit—Lillian Fowler

5. Withered Branches—Wallace Wimberley

6. A broken branch—Clinton Dunagan

7. Why Christ Taught these things—Fred Brown.

Business and announcements.

Subscribe for The Reporter.

### Watson School Of Music Opens Soon

Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson are spending their vacation in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas and points in Central Texas. They will open their School of Music on Monday, September 14th in Midland. All who are contemplating the study of Piano, Violin, Cello or other stringed instruments are requested to be at the Studio on the above named date. Miss Watson is a student of Landon's Conservatory, Dallas; American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. Galloway college, Searcy, Ark. She and Mr. Watson have also received private instructions from some of America's most eminent artists. Phone 88 for further information. 50-1t

R. Milligan, of El Paso, arrived the first of the week on business with the Ssharbauer Cattle Company.

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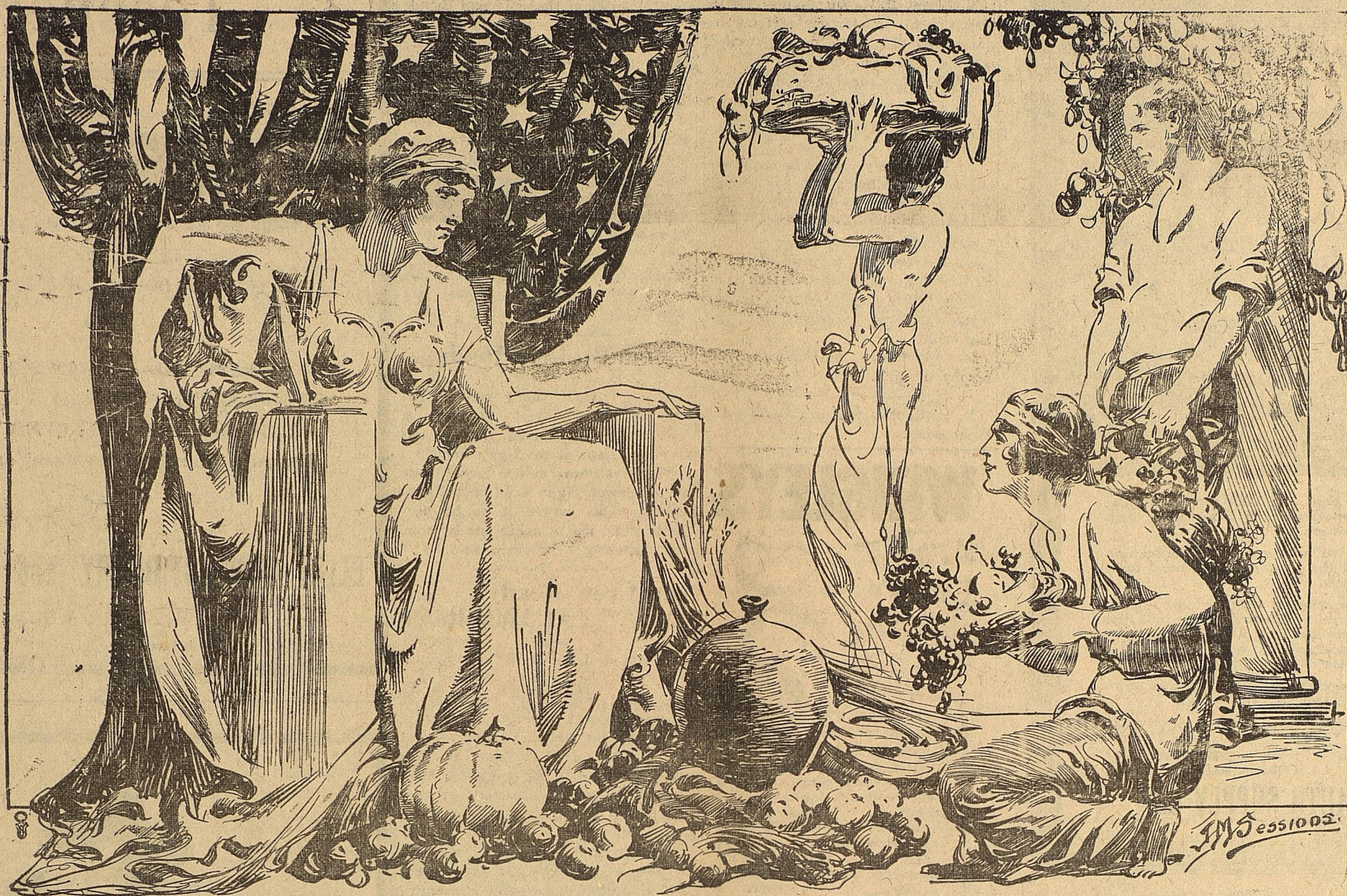
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# FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

*Midland, Thursday, September 17*

Farmers of Midland County are urged to attend this One Day Show, Bringing the best of their Products to help make up the County Exhibit for the State Fair at Dallas, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, and the various Fairs to be visited by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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- Best 20 heads of maize \$2.50; second \$1.00
- Best 20 heads of kafir \$1.00; second 50 cents
- Best 20 heads of feterita \$1.00; second 50 cents
- Best 20 bolls open cotton \$2.50; second \$1.00
- Best bundle fodder, any variety, \$1.00; second 50 cents
- Best cotton stalk \$1.00; second 50 cents
- Best peck of peanuts and peanut vine \$1.00; second 50c
- Biggest and best variety canned fruit \$2.50; second 50c
- Biggest and best variety vegetables \$1.00; second 50c

**PLACE:—COWDEN & ULMER NEW FORD BUILDING**

## *The Big Get-Together Day For The People of Midland County*

Under the Auspices of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce and County Farm Agent J. B. Snider, next Thursday is to be an important occasion.

Let every resident of the County come to Midland, your County Seat, and celebrate Midland County Day.

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**Canning Expert To Be Here On Oct. 2**

Women and men of Midland County will have an opportunity on Oct. 2 to witness a free demonstration in meat canning. County Agent J. B. Snider has arranged with Miss Helen H. Swift, district home demonstration agent, to be in Midland to conduct a one day course in canning.

A supply of tin cans has already been ordered, and P. P. Barber is furnishing a beef and other materials for the demonstration, for which, of course, he will receive the canned product. D. A. Ray is lending his canner and sealer, and Miss Swift is bringing two other canners.

The demonstration will likely be conducted either in the Court House or in some downtown building so it will be convenient alike for all farm and ranch women. Miss Swift who is considered one of the greatest cooking experts in the South, wants every woman in Midland County whether living in town or in the country, who is interested in learning how to can meat and thereby effect a big saving every year, to see this free cooking demonstration. The course will open about 8:30 in the morning. The place for the demonstration will be announced definitely later.

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**Fort Stockton Was Prepared For Colts**

Midland's home town ball team went to Fort Stockton for a game last Sunday, but those fellows had not heard that the Colt's season was over.

Knowing how badly Grand Falls and Pecos fared against the Colt's Fort Stockton imported some ball players and stood ready. However, when the Midland team arrived, it was only the Wade Heath nine. Did we say "ONLY"?

In spite of the fact that just the home town team went over, they succeeded in holding Fort Stockton down to two runs, and lost the game only 2 to 0.

Carroll Hill held the Pecos County boys to four hits, but they were successful in limiting the Midland nine to three hits. It was a real ball game, and not one of these track meets. Midland's defeat was lamentable but not so terribly disastrous.

**Ten Commandments To Be Shown Here**

W. H. Williams has received the preliminary advertising for the great Paramount picture "The Ten Commandments," which is to be shown here in October. It was produced by Cecil B. DeMille from a story written by Jennie McPherson.

Some of the greatest film actors of the present day have parts in this production, and over 2500 people are used in it. This number includes 250 Old World Israelites, who play in the Biblical part of the picture.

B. T. Westerman made a trip to Lubbock last Saturday, returning Sunday.

**Stanley Giving Trades Tickets**

Ben Stanley, owner and operator of the new Stanley's Service Station, is the latest Midland business establishment to begin giving Trades Day tickets, and is thus offering inducements to out of town customers of this trade territory.

Mr. Stanley reports good business

**A. F. Crowley Here**

A. F. Crowley, formerly a pioneer citizen of Midland, but for several years a resident of Fort Worth, was in Midland the first of this week visiting old friends.

He has been at the head of the A. F. Crowley and Sons livestock commission firm since January, having formerly been president of the National.

He returned to Fort Worth Wednesday evening.

R. P. Rankin was in from Rankin Wednesday.

**WRIGLEYS**



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Dock Holloway and wife, of Chillicothe, arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heard. Mrs. Holloway is Mrs. Heard's sister, and will remain here for some time.

E. L. McMaster, of Garden City, with his wife, son and daughter, are also here visiting the Heard family. Mrs. McMaster is Mr. Heard's sister. Miss McMaster has been attending institute here this week, she being a school teacher.

C. B. Ligon returned last Friday night from Temple, where he has been with his wife, who is ill. His cousin, Earl Mullins, came to Midland with him and will be located here for the time being. Mrs. Ligon went through her operation nicely, and is on the road to recovery.

Willis Woody, A.B. Collier, and Rolley Collier were in Tuesday from the Stokes school country. They report crops flourishing down there and that farmers are poisoning the leaf worms. Willis and Rolley have been working on worms between the hours of midnight and daylight.

M. A. Thornberry was in Midland Tuesday from his ranch in Andrews County.

**So Weak Couldn't Stand**

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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**Meeting Of State Sanitariums**

The 3rd annual meeting of the Texas Association of Sanitariums will be held in Waco, Oct. 7-10, under the joint auspices of that city and Baylor University with the state board of health. Dr. A. H. Flickwir, city health officer, Houston, is president of the Association and Dr. W. A. Buice, Baylor University, is chairman of the program committee. A tentative program has been arranged, and copies will soon be ready to be mailed to health workers throughout the state. Representatives of the American Public Health Service will be some of the out of state visitors present for the conference. City officials, and especially city health officers and sanitary inspectors are urged to attend the meeting.

**Arm Broken Monday**

George Hyatt, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, suffered a broken arm last Monday when he fell from the steps at the Hyatt home.

The break was in the larger bone of his lower right arm, and X-ray examinations showed it to be perfectly set. He is doing nicely now, and suffering very little pain.

**Gin Crew Ready At Hamilton's**

H. Hamilton was here from Stanton Tuesday morning, and says that everything will be in readiness at his gin by next week.

T. P. Whittington, of Rogers, has moved here for the season. He is a gin owner, but is not operating down there this year on account of the drouth. He is in charge of the Hamilton gin.

Mr. Rayford, is his stand man, and is also well experienced in ginning. Mr. Hamilton states that his entire gin crew is made up of experienced men, and he is expecting to turn out good service.

E. B. Rountree Jr., of Tucson, Arizona, who suffered a severe accident recently breaking both legs, is reported to be doing fine, according to his aunt, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer. The lad was run over by a truck. The many friends of the Rountrees are glad to know of his improvement.

Mrs. L. A. Denton returned Monday night from a pleasant visit in Hoyt, Oklahoma. She states that conditions in some parts of Oklahoma are good, but she saw no country that looks as flourishing as right here at Midland. She had her Reporter sent there while she was away, and said the Oklahoma people took much interest in Midland's first bale.

M. T. Yarbrough, who has been located in Barstow since he and Bob Yarbrough obtained the Ford business there, was joined by his wife and children last week. They expect to make their home there.

Mrs. Victor Gotch will leave tomorrow for Dallas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie. Her husband will join her there, and after a short visit with friends, they will return to their home in Houston.

R. P. Currie returned to Big Spring Monday, after visiting the Robert Currie family for two weeks.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:  
"THE STATE OF TEXAS"  
To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Johnston, Deceased: You are hereby notified that S. J. Issacks has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said C. C. Johnston deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire."  
Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court on the 1st 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 27th day of August, A. D. 1925.  
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,  
County Court, Midland County, Texas. 48-34

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon A. Reynolds, H. H. Holsell, C. W. Dudley, J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 529, wherein Ector County, Texas is plaintiff, and A. Reynolds, H. H. Holsell, C. W. Dudley, J. M. Daly, and wife are defendants and said petition alleging that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:  
All that certain lot or parcel of land known as Survey No. 2, in League 189, of the Ector County School land, containing 177 acres of land more or less, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the plot of said land on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Castro County Texas.  
That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made executed and delivered one certain promissory note in the sum of \$354.00, payable to L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector Co., Texas, and his successors in office, or order both principal and interest due and payable at the office of the Citizens National Bank, of Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date, providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, and ten per cent additional on both principal then due in case suit is brought, or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and attorney's fees, and providing that if the interest or any installment is not paid when due that holder may elect to declare the note due, and matured; that in said note said grantor reserved a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of same according to the tenor and effect thereof; that said last installment of interest on said note is long since past due and unpaid, and the holder has elected to declare said note, due and matured.  
That defendants are claiming an interest in said land under the deed mentioned above.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, and attorney's fees, and cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, 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 Odessa, Texas, on this 25th day of August, A. D. 1925.  
Carl Akin, Clerk,  
District Court, Ector County, Texas. 48-44

That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made, executed and delivered one certain promissory note in the sum of \$849.60, payable to L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County Texas, and his successors in office or order, both principal and interest due and payable at the office of the Citizens National Bank, of Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date, providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, and ten per cent addition on the interest and principal then due as attorney's fees, if suit is brought or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and providing that interest is not paid when due that the holder may elect to declare both interest and principal due, subject to said lien provided for in said deed; that in said deed and note the said Ector County reserved a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of the note according to the tenor and effect thereof; that the last interest installment due on said note is long since due, and the holder has elected to declare same due and matured.  
That defendants are claiming an interest in said land under the deed mentioned above.  
That the said defendant's J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, made executed and delivered to the said defendant C. W. Dudley, a warranty deed covering the above described land, and that on said date defendant C. W. Dudley, made executed and delivered to them one certain promissory note in the sum of \$500.00, each, payable to the said C. W. Dudley, or order, and in said deed the said Dudley retained a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said notes; and that the said C. W. Dudley, is now claiming an interest in said land by virtue of said notes, and lien.  
Plaintiff further alleges that its lien and note are prior and superior to that of the defendant C. W. Dudley, and the defendant J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest attorney's fees, and cost of suit; that its lien be made a prior and superior lien to that of the defendants, etc. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby and Dancy, her husband, Grace Hagins and Bernie Hagins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1925 the same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1925 in suit numbered on the docket of said Ector County, Texas, Court No. 528, wherein Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby, and Dancy her husband, and Grace Hagins, and Bernie Hagins, are Defendants, and

said petition alleging that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed, covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:  
All that certain lot or parcel of land known as Survey No. 2, in League 189, of the Ector County School land, containing 177 acres of land more or less, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the plot of said land on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Castro County Texas.  
That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made executed and delivered one certain promissory note in the sum of \$354.00, payable to L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector Co., Texas, and his successors in office, or order both principal and interest due and payable at the office of the Citizens National Bank, of Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date, providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, and ten per cent additional on both principal then due in case suit is brought, or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and attorney's fees, and providing that if the interest or any installment is not paid when due that holder may elect to declare the note due, and matured; that in said note said grantor reserved a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of same according to the tenor and effect thereof; that said last installment of interest on said note is long since past due and unpaid, and the holder has elected to declare said note, due and matured.  
That defendants are claiming an interest in said land under the deed mentioned above.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, and attorney's fees, and cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, 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 Odessa, Texas, on this 25th day of August, A. D. 1925.  
Carl Akin, Clerk,  
District Court, Ector County, Texas. 48-44

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Blackwell, J. M. Daly, and wife M. B. Daly by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 530, wherein Ector County, Texas, is plaintiff, and A. J. Blackwell, J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas to-wit:  
All that certain lot or parcel of land Survey No. 7, in League 189, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the records of Castro County, Texas, and containing 177 acres of land more or less.  
That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made executed and delivered one promissory note in the sum of \$849.60, payable to the order of L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, and his successors in office, both principal and interest payable at the Citizens National Bank at Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date; that in said deed and note the said Ector County, Texas reserved a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of said note according to its tenor and effect; that the said defendants mentioned herein are claiming an interest in said land under said deed mentioned above.  
That the said defendant's J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, are claiming an interest in said land by virtue of a Vendor's Lien Note made executed and delivered to them on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, by C. W. Dudley a deed being executed by J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, to C. W. Dudley on said date, and in said deed a vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said note.  
Plaintiff alleges that its note is a prior note and lien to that of the defendant J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer its petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees, and cost of suit; that its lien be decreed to be a prior lien to all others; that order of sale issue for the said land etc.  
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, 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 Odessa, Texas, on this 25th day of August, A. D. 1925.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby and Dancy, her husband, Grace Hagins and Bernie Hagins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1925 the same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1925 in suit numbered on the docket of said Ector County, Texas, Court No. 528, wherein Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby, and Dancy her husband, and Grace Hagins, and Bernie Hagins, are Defendants, and


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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:  
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All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Survey No. 11, in League 189, Ector County School land, and containing 177 acres of land more or less.  
That on said date the said Oliver L. Ashlock, made executed and delivered to M. G. Buchanan, County Judge of Ector County, Texas his one certain promissory note in the sum of \$920.40, payable to the order of said County Judge, and his successors in office, due twenty years after date, and providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating ten per cent additional on both interest and principal then due if suit is brought or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, as attorneys fees, due and payable both principal and interest at the office of the Citizens National Bank of Odessa, Texas, providing that the failure of payment of any interest installment when due that holder may declare the note due and mature according to its tenor and effect. And in said deed a Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note.  
That the last interest installment provided for in said note is now long since past due, and unpaid, that the holder has elected to declare the note due and matured.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, and attorney's fees and cost of suit, etc. Herein Fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, who have been living in Lowell, Arizona for the past few months, have returned to Midland and expect to be here permanently.

Uniform School Series, at the Variety Store. 50-1t

A. E. Zinn and family returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to California.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and family returned the first of this week from an automobile trip to Glen Rose.

Seals cut from our master Art Series, may be exchanged for beautiful art pictures, American flags, and Dictionaries suitable for school room and study. You'll find a complete line of this at Morrison's Variety Store 50-t

Miss Lillie B. Williams, who sustained the removal of her tonsils last week, is out again.

Library hours changed beginning next Wednesday, the Library will be open from 3 o'clock to 9 o'clock on Wednesday's and Saturday's.

We have a little gift for each girl and boy, buying their opening bill of school supplies from us—Morrison's Variety Store. 50-1t

MARKET—Saturday September 12. The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold a market in the office of the Midland Light Company. Buy what you need for the Sunday dinner. 49-2t

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-1f

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District Attorney Birge Holt, and wife, have been in Midland this week on account of court.

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Friday, September 11  
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Lefty Flynn in  
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"THE WANTERS"

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
September 15 and 16,  
"The Golden Bed"

Thursday, September 17,  
Gloria Swanson in  
"Manhandled."

**COWDEN AND ULMER  
ARE SOON TO MOVE**

FORD DEALERS NEW HOME TO  
BE ELABORATE GARAGE  
BUILDING

Cowden and Ulmer, local Ford dealers, are announcing the opening of their new building for next Thursday, September 17.

This is the same day as the Midland County Farm Products show, which is to be in their new building, consequently the visitors to one will have the advantage of taking in the two events.

Messrs. Cowden and Ulmer are arranging to have a musical program in the evening, at which time they will give demonstrations of special Ford machinery, and will show the visitors the arrangement of their building.

The building itself, which was purchased several weeks ago from the J. W. Woodriddle Estate, is peculiarly fitted for the automobile business; and it is likely that if a building had been constructed especially for the Ford agency, it would not have been more convenient than the one they are moving into.

The front part has a display room 25 by 50 feet, with large plate glass windows across the front and one side. A private office is cut off in one corner of this. The entrance at the northeast corner of the building leads conveniently to the counters of the parts room, as well as the office.

The parts room is equipped with steel bins and compartments, each drawer of which is numbered and is especially fitted for the parts it contains. These bins save a great deal of space, on account of their compact form, and also make it possible to locate the desired parts with greater speed, as well as to protect the stock from dust.

The top of the counter in front of the parts bins is covered with cork linoleum, while the counters themselves are of steel.

The business office is well arranged, back of a neatly constructed counter, and will be convenient for both the management and the customers.

Just back of the office and the parts room, with a door leading in from the south, is the storage room. Stairs lead from it to the balcony where a ladies parlor and rest room is located. This is to be equipped with neat and attractive furniture, and with mirrors.

Below the balcony is a wash room and locker room for men and for the employees. A shower bath and all necessary conveniences is found there. The battery station is located to the left of the entrance leading into the storage room, and has ample space for the new and modern equipment recently installed by Cowden and Ulmer. A full time battery man is in charge of this department.

The official headlight testing station for the county is also located in this room, and is especially accessible as cars drive in from the south entrance.

A reinforced concrete floor has been laid in the West part of the building, formerly occupied by the grocery department of the Midland Mercantile Company, and this has been fitted up for the repair shop and machine room. Water pipes, pulleys, belts, and everything used to operate the machinery, run through pipes laid in the floor, or from the floor itself. No overhead shafts will be used, which means safe operation.

Tool lockers are provided for each mechanic, so that everything must be in proper place at all times. This means a saving in time for the dealers as well as for the customers.

Taking everything into consideration, the building is to be just what a Ford dealer's building should be. The Ford officials who have seen it, or have seen the architects drawings, have complimented it highly, which means that it is all right.

Gasoline and oil filling stations will be on the south side and on the east side, well away from the entrances to the building, but convenient to the street.

A south door leads to the repair and machine room, as well as to the storage room, and another door connects the two departments so that cars may go from one to the other.

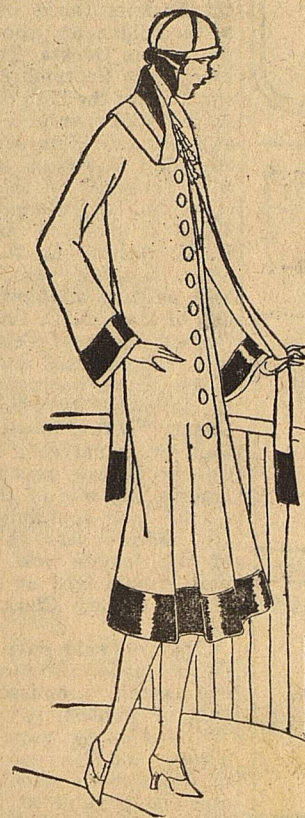
Cowden and Ulmer are announcing that they will go on a cash basis on moving into the new building, and are promising their customers a saving on account of the reduction in expenses.

Forced Sale—One section, Martin County; fenced, 300 acres in cultivation, 3 dwellings, water plentiful, \$12.50 an acre bonus. Must sell. J. D. Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas. 50-4tp

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