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CATTLE SHIPPED FROM CHIHUAHUA

10,000 HEAD, FORMER WAR FINANCE PROPERTY, TO DAVIS MOUNTAINS

The first trainload of former war finance cattle from ranges in Chihuahua is scheduled to arrive here Friday morning, according to information received by Lee Bell, inspector for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, from Ed Mueller.

Mr. Mueller came in yesterday from Agua Nueva, Chih., where the cattle will be loaded. He said that the first shipment will consist of about 1,500 head, and may be moved in two trainloads.

10,000 Head Cattle

Mr. Mueller is associated with Frank Jones, Joe Espy, George Jones, and O. C. Finley in the purchase of the 10,000 head of cattle from the receiver of the Agricultural and Livestock Loan association of Albuquerque, through which the war finance corporation loaned money to ranchers with the cattle as security.

They plan to place the newly acquired herds on ranges in the Davis mountain country. The first shipment will probably go to Sierra Blanca, Mr. Bell said.

Cars Disinfected

Cars are being cleaned and disinfected here now for the movement. Bedding will be placed in them today and they will be moved south this afternoon to Agua Nueva a station on the Mexican Central Railroad near the mouth of the Santa Clara canyon, down which the cattle will be driven from the Santa Clara and Bustillos ranches.

The cattle were sent to Mexico ranges by the war finance corporation in an effort to salvage remnants of herds that had been hard hit by prolonged drought in New Mexico and West Texas.

REDUCED RATES FOR FAIR ARE ANNOUNCED

AGENT HAMLETT RECEIVES NOTICE OF SPECIALS TO STATE FAIR

Midland people who attend the State Fair at Dallas will have two reduced rate offers to choose between, either of which affords a substantial reduction from the regular fares.

The dates of the State Fair are October 10 to 25, and Mr. Hamlett states that the reduced rates go on sale on the morning of October 7. A round trip ticket with a final limit of October 28 will be sold for \$14.70 this allowing the holder to go down at any time between the starting and closing dates and remain until the 28th.

Week end rates are \$9.20, allowing the purchaser of the ticket to go down on Friday evening or Saturday, leaving Dallas Sunday night for the return trip.

It is expected that quite a number of Midland people will attend the Fair this year. The Midland county exhibit is expected to be very attractive, and many individual exhibits will be sent.

The State Fair announces many new attractions, in keeping with its steady growth.

Midland People Went to Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer, Misses Parrish, Melton, Stout, Burkhead, Miss Lotta Williams, and W. W. Lackey, went to Abilene last Friday, and took in the last part of the West Texas Fair.

They were joined there by Miss Lillie B. Williams. They also saw Miss Gladys Midkiff, Miss Lela Mary Heard, Messrs. Wallace Wimberley and Fred Brown.

J. Homer Epley went down on the train Friday night, also.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30. The directors will select a president to succeed W. R. Chancellor, resigned.

THEY'RE OFF IN A BUNCH

INTENSE INTEREST INDICATES AN EXCITING RACE FOR FORD COUPE IN REPORTER CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

With interest and enthusiasm on every hand increasing by leaps and bounds as the news spreads, and with several ambitious ladies already out on the merry pastime of gathering in subscriptions, The Midland Reporter's big circulation contest is getting under way nicely. Ladies of Midland and surrounding towns have been stirred to instant action by the wonderful opportunity that is presented to win a brand new Ford Coupe in exchange for just a little energetic effort. No doubt there will be several new candidates enter the race this week as the campaign is just getting started and there is plenty of time for new candidates to get in the race, and plenty of good territory to work.

Now is the time to enter, up to and including Saturday, October 10th, a special bonus of 50,000 extra votes will be given with \$20.00 worth of subscriptions turned in. This is positively the largest and best vote offer that will be made during the campaign so each candidate should strive to get in the lead during this period.

Seldom does an opportunity to win a valuable prize of this kind for so few days work present itself, and we are very much surprised at the small number of ladies who have signified their determination to win the Ford Coupe or the \$100.00 in Gold. Just a few days pleasant work among your friends and some lady will receive a new Ford Coupe purchased of the Cowden and Ulmer Company at a cost of \$612.00. Another will receive \$100.00 in gold, and all of those who fail to win one of these valuable prizes will receive a cash commission of ten per cent. In fact, EVERYBODY WINS IN THIS CAMPAIGN. Think this over then call at the Reporter office for a receipt book and go out after the votes to WIN TODAY.

This week only the names of candidates with the first subscription and nomination will be published, each week hereafter the votes will be counted on Wednesday evening and the relative standing of candidates published accordingly.

Candidates may turn in subscriptions as often as they like but according to the rules must turn in at least twice each week.

Following are the names of the candidates who have been nominated and signified their determination to win the Ford Coupe:

Miss Gladys Basham,	12,000
Midland,	12,000
Mrs. Emma Gilmore,	12,000
Midland,	12,000
Miss Elma Graves,	12,000
Midland,	12,000
Mrs. Tom Jones,	12,000
Midland,	12,000
Mrs. Russell Jones,	12,000
Midland,	12,000
Miss Flora Myrick,	12,000
Courtney,	12,000
Miss Ethel Norwood,	12,000
Midland,	12,000
Miss Helen Voss,	12,000
Odessa,	12,000
Mrs. Red Steele,	12,000
Midland,	12,000
Mrs. Amanda Wein,	12,000
Midland,	12,000

"WORK WILL WIN" Let's Go.

Whitmire's Field Used For Test

In the account of the seed selecting demonstrations held last week by E. A. Miller, of College Station, and County Agent J. B. Snider, it was inadvertently left out that part of the demonstration was held in the cotton field of M. W. Whitmire.

Mr. Whitmire's field made an excellent place for the test, as he had five varieties of seed to select from, Lone Star, Mebane, Rowden, Lankhart, and Wacona.

The demonstrations showed how to select the best seed from the open bolls, while still in the field.

Miss Lillie B. Williams went to Abilene last week, and visited her sister Mrs. J. M. Prothro. From there she went to Nashville, where she will again attend Vanderbilt University.

THE MIDLAND REPORTER ROUNDS OUT ITS THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY

Has Served As Official Newspaper Of Midland And Surrounding Territory For Almost A Third of a Century. Still Growing!

The Midland Reporter was established thirty years ago. By referring to the heading, readers will note that this is volume XXX, Number 1, meaning that it is the first issue of the thirtieth year.

It ranks among many of the old timers and pioneers of the Midland country, who have helped to develop and build up this great community; and it is still young and active, having greater aspirations than ever; still growing and helping the community to grow.

The Reporter's circulation is probably at its greatest number now than ever before, and it should be! More people are living and around Midland than at any other time, it is believed; and the citizens should take their home paper to keep up with the local happenings. As one man states, he has often saved the price of his yearly subscription by reading one little classified ad.

We are not celebrating our birthday with a party. We are too busy. We are looking to the future. The Midland Reporter will continue to devote its columns to the work of building up this great section of West Texas. All we ask for is the continued cooperation of the citizenship. HELP US GROW!

GETTING PICKERS IS PERILOUS BUSINESS

LOCAL MEN FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BRING BACK NEGRO LABORERS

When some local farmers went to East Texas and other points to get some negro cotton pickers, they were met with a cool reception, and felt lucky to get out of some of the towns "all put together."

It is said that even though the cotton in some of those localities is scarce and hard to pick, the farmers do not crave to divide their pickers up with West Texas and Oklahoma men who have gone there to get laborers.

One local man spent \$50.00 and got three pickers. Another spent \$75.00 and didn't get any. However they state that this is not all because of the inability to bring them out of East Texas. Even though they did bring back a few, the pickers were offered more money by neighboring farmers here, and went to other fields. The farmers that offered them more money did not spend any money to bring pickers in.

In one East Texas town not far from Dallas, a local farmer states that he encountered a mob of practically 100 men as soon as he made it known that he was there to get cotton pickers. He was advised by an officer to give up his quest, and the officer had to reason with the mob to allow him to get out of town quickly. However, when a farmer does spend his money and risk his life to bring back a few negroes to gather his crop it seems hardly fair for a neighbor across the fence to offer them more money when he has gone to no trouble or expense either to bring laborers in.

C. E. Convention News

Plans for the coming C. E. Convention to be held here October 16, 17, 18 are being perfected and a splendid convention is expected. The different committees are having meetings to plan their work and a fine program is being worked up.

Some of the out of town speakers will be: E. F. Huppertz, Field Secretary, Dallas; Rev. Geo. J. Ruth and Rev. Robt. L. Owen, Big Spring; Miss Francis Clark, Ft. Stockton; Misses Jesse Dresser, Inez Harkness and Bessie May Sewell, Barstow; Frank A. Loveless, Coahoma; B. Dorothy Brown, Big Spring.

The Convention will be held at the First Christian Church.

The social features include: A social on Friday evening after the service—Lunch, Saturday noon, a recreational period on Saturday afternoon and possibly a sun rise breakfast and prayer meeting Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hayden Miles, of Andrews, is in Midland this week.

PRIZE FORD COUDE HAS MANY CHANGES

WINNER OF CONTEST IS TO GET NEWEST MODEL OF FORD COUPES

The Ford Coupe, purchased from Cowden and Ulmer at a cost of \$612.00 which is to be given as first prize in The Reporter's big subscription contest is not just a Ford Coupe. It is a NEW MODEL FORD COUPE, the kind Henry Ford has been telling about through the newspapers lately. The dealers are trying hard to get it here as quickly as possible.

Here are some of the changes from the Ford Coupes formerly produced: Color: Channel Green. Upholstery to harmonize. All steel body. Polished nickel radiator and lamp rims. One piece plate glass windshield; plate glass door windows with rotary lifters. Unusually large capacity rear deck. Closed end sunvisor of new design. Fuel tank under cowl. Standard equipment includes windshield wiper, rear view mirror, dash lamp, starter, demountable rims, and four cord tires.

Individual Exhibits Needed For the Fair

M. W. Whitmire, one of the leading farmers of this section of West Texas, is helping advertise his country by entering cotton stalks and open bolls of cotton in the individual exhibits at the Dallas State Fair. County Agent J. B. Snider is also entering maize heads and other products from the Whitmire farm.

Cooperation of the public spirited farmers, ranchers and townsmen is making the fair exhibits to exploit Midland County possible. Among those who had exhibits at Abilene were: Roy Parks, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, W. T. Holcomb, R. E. Van Huss, W. H. Abbott, Lynn Butler, Ira F. Lord, J. R. Arnett, Mr. Bradford, John King, Thomas McGuire, Pat Barber, M. W. Whitmire, Mrs. Andy Norwood, W. M. Allen, Gustav Meissner, Noah Kimmere, G. T. Hardin, J. R. Choate, A. L. Stewart, Bob Hill, C. B. Ponder, R. O. Brooks, Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Pat Bodine, W. A. Eason and probably others whose names have been lost.

New material will be sent to Dallas to supplement the exhibit sent to Abilene. All kinds of vegetables, and one winter squash are needed. If any Midland County people desire to enter individual exhibits the Chamber of Commerce will gladly take charge of the entries and pay express charges to Dallas. Exhibits must be packed before 5 p. m. next Wednesday, Oct. 7 and should be brought in earlier.

New Citizens Here

J. M. Moss and family arrived in Midland this week from California, and have bought the home which has been occupied for some time by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith. The residence was owned by the First National Bank.

Mr. Moss is preparing to erect improvements on four and a half sections of land recently bought by his brother, E. L. Moss of Soso, Mississippi. The land is a part of the Taylor country north and northwest of Midland.

New Automobile Business To Begin Soon

N. W. Ellis made a business trip to Dallas this week, to get his first Oldsmobile Six car for sale in this territory. He has just secured the agency, and will occupy the Brunson building on the corner where the Ford business was formerly located.

A filling station is being installed, and Mr. Ellis will have his service department in connection with the sales of Oldsmobile cars.

The Oldsmobile is a General Motors product, and specializes on light six cylinder models.

W. W. Lackey, Judge Chas. Gibbs, and T. Paul Barron made a business trip to Stanton Wednesday. Judge Gibbs was on cattle business, the editor was on printing business, while Mr. Lackey visited "relatives."

FARM BOYS CROP TO BE INSPECTED

WINNERS ARE TO HAVE FREE TRIPS TO STATE FAIR AT DALLAS

J. D. Glass, manager of the Jackson farms at Germana, has been named by the Chamber of Commerce as official judge of the Midland County Boys' Club Crops. He is in company with County Agent J. B. Snider, will inspect the farm plots of boys belonging to the clubs and will select two winners, who will be sent to the Dallas Fair by the Chamber of Commerce.

The boys are not going to the Fair merely for a good time, but mainly for intensive training in agriculture. They will hear lectures on farming by U. S. Agricultural and A. & M. experts and will be given training in maize, cotton and stock judging. The boys will also be guests at many functions, as the winners are considered the "aristocrats" of farmers. All expenses of the boys after they arrive in Dallas will be paid by the Fair. Midland pays only their railway fare.

The Ford Agency Has Secured New Manager

O. A. McRea, who has been for some time assistant manager of the Wolcott Motor Company, Ford dealers in Big Spring, has been secured to manage the Ford business in Midland following the retirement of M. C. Ulmer from the firm. Jax M. Cowden is now sole owner of the business.

Mr. McRea comes to Midland highly recommended, having had excellent practical experience in the Ford business, and also bears an enviable reputation for integrity.

Mr. McRea's wife and young daughter will be here permanently as soon as they secure a place to live.

M. C. ULMER WILL BE BANK CASHIER

JAX M. COWDEN BECOMES SOLE OWNER OF FORD BUSINESS HERE

M. C. Ulmer, who since April 1924 has been in the partnership of Cowden and Ulmer, local Ford dealers, is soon to become the cashier of the First National Bank of Midland. Mr. Ulmer has sold his interest in the Ford Garage to his partner, Jax M. Cowden, who becomes sole owner of that big concern.

Mr. Ulmer succeeds W. R. Chancellor, whose resignation was announced recently. Mr. Chancellor is to be active vice president of the Peoples National Bank of El Paso. It is expected that the change will take place during this month, as soon as the business affairs of both men are completed.

In 1906, Mr. Ulmer entered the employ of the First National Bank, and served there for seventeen years, holding the position of assistant cashier when he resigned in 1924 to enter the Ford business. He has owned stock in the bank for several years, and was elected a director in the annual meeting of stockholders in the Motor Finance Corporation, of Midland.

The newly elected cashier is well fitted for the position, both on account of his long experience in the bank, and because of his natural ability as a business man.

The First National Bank was established in 1890, is one of the oldest banking institutions in West Texas, and has a corps of stock holders and directors back of it that assure its strength.

Three New Babies Recently Reported

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook, on September 17, a baby girl was born, and has been named Corrine.

A baby girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wickizer last week. On last Monday night, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Estes.

It is said that all of the mothers and the young children are doing nicely.



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Couple Plight Vows A Lovely Nuptial Event

Elaborate Bride's Cake Centers
Prettily Decorated Wedding Table

Long Beach, Cal.—

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Jane Wright, 705 East Sixth Street, when Miss Claire Patricia Wright and Raymond Green plighted their vows. The Rev. J. A. B. Frye, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, South officiated in the services.

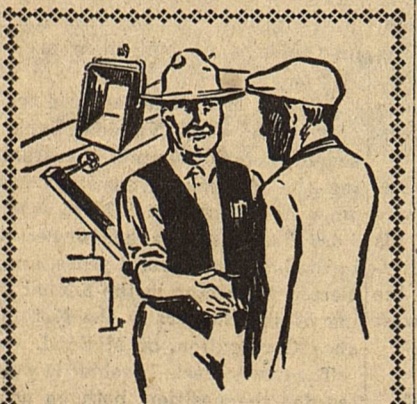
The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of rose and tan dahlias, ferns and carnations. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Joseph Riddick sang "I love you truly" and "At Dawning." The bridal party entering to the strains of the "Mendelssohn Wedding March." The bride wore an exquisite gown of apricot cut velvet and carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner rose and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, the bride's only attendant, wore an attractive gown of ashes of roses crepe. Frank Edward Thorndike was best man. Mrs. Wright the bride's mother, wore a handsome gown of brown crepe satin.

Following the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the Chinese den of Lord & Taylor's Cafe, where the bridal table was strewn with wedding bells, roses and ferns centered with the elaborately decorated bride's cake.

The bride and groom left Saturday evening for a trip into the Northwest. Wedding guests included Mrs. Laura Jane Wright, Mrs. Ruth Massey, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Edward Thorndike, Oakley Rex Green, Gordon Daniel Nicholson, J. A. B. Frye, Joseph Reddick and Mrs. Margaret Rohlfing and Edith Fay Massey.

The bride came to California five years ago after finishing her schooling at the Midland University in Texas. The groom is well known in Long Beach, having come to California in 1908 and is president and general manager of Green's incorporated.

Mrs. Paul Slator, Misses Faye and Dorothy Halley, were in Midland last Saturday.



Hearty Help When Needed

When your blue prints turn to prosperity, when brick, timber, steel and stone become actual building values—then you need the hearty help of trained insurance counsel; then you need the service of men who know.

Consult this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. about your fire insurance before your building goes up. We may be able to save you money for the future if called before the job is completed.

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Phone 79
Midland, Texas

Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The attention of the Nation is being invited to Fire Prevention Week a week in October, during which the people are asked to exercise special caution in preventing fires. A glance at the appalling losses in life and property as a result of fires during the past year ought to be sufficient to line every citizen up in support of this campaign.

Last year 15,000 persons were burned to death in the United States and over 16,000 suffered injuries as a result of fire. Over 80 per cent of these people were of the dependent class—mothers, children, the sick and afflicted in hospitals and of cases calamity entered these homes needlessly, for statistics show that 87 per cent of fires are preventable. Property valued at \$549,910,659.00 went up in smoke in 1924, the greatest fire loss in the history of the nation. This is an average of 1,505,500.00 per day, or 1,044.00 every minute. Every four minutes flames deprive some family of a home.

Every dollar burned is wasted, utterly gone. And who pays the loss? The citizen taxpayer. Property burned may be insured and the loss partially met by the insurance company, but eventually every dollar that fire licks up is paid by the ultimate consumer—the taxpayer.

It is an impossible task adequately to estimate the economic loss resulting from fire. It includes loss of business, unfilled contracts, annihilation of sales forces; unemployment—stops the paycheck of the family bread-winner.

It is said that the fire losses in the United States are at times greater than the average in European Countries. Does this mean that we are that much less considerate of our lives and property than are the people of foreign lands? If it does, then surely the time has come to call a halt.

The most prolific causes of a fire is carelessness in the handling of matches, cigars, cigarettes, defective flues and chimneys and defective electrical wiring equipment. But throughout it all the outstanding cause is carelessness.

It is a terrific incident against a nation to say that through utter carelessness thousands of its citizens and more than half a billion of its property have gone in a single year into the greedy maw of the consuming monster—fire. But the record seems to be clear.

THEFORE, I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 4th to 10th, A. D. 1925, Fire Prevention Week, in Texas, and do particularly urge that all property owners within this state give particular attention during this week toward cleaning their premises, removing and correcting all fire hazards. Danger lurks in every neglected pile of rubbish and disorder is an almost invariable sign of fire hazard. We should start our campaign by cleaning our own premises within and without. A well systematized and executed clean up campaign is indispensable to Fire Prevention Week, and there can be no more opportune time to investigate the conflagration danger, the efficiency of the public fire protection and to examine existing fire protection and fire prevention ordinances with the view to proposing additional measures for general safety.

In order that this work be made the more effective, and that more good may be accomplished, I urge that members of the City Government, The Fire Chief, City Fire Marshal, The Press, Women's Clubs, Fire Insurance Agents, Chamber of Commerce, School Officials and teachers, Ministerial Association, Boy Scouts, Merchants Association, Civic Organizations, Fraternal Organizations, all of which being hereby con-

cerned about the welfare of their community, contribute their time during Fire Prevention Week, toward bettering their conditions and helping to stamp out their portion of this awful fire waste.

I furthermore urge that all theatres, schools, public halls, asylums, private institutions, homes and all places of assembly be carefully inspected during this week, looking to the elimination of all fire hazards.

I call on the mayors of all cities, towns and villages, to issue and publish their proclamation, calling to the attention of our people the importance of Fire Prevention Week, and requesting strict observance of same.

Let us all work and resolve that we will cooperate with the State and City Fire Marshals, in keeping down fire, and that we will lend our moral support to our public officers in running down incendiaries and stamping out the crime of Arson.

Let this be the week when we shall all catch a new vision of our individual duties with regard to the fire waste problem and agree to help in every way to minimize its evil results.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the State to be affixed hereon, at my office, in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Miriam A. Ferguson,
Governor of Texas.

Imes In Charge of The Foot and Mouth Disease

As a result of a telegraphic request from Governor Ferguson to Secretary Jardine, orders went out last week to Dr. Marion Imes of the Bureau of Animal Industry to take full charge of the work eradicating foot and mouth disease in Texas. Before the department agreed to take full responsibility for the campaign against this outbreak the temporary injunctions granted to dairy-men and hay contractors against the Livestock Sanitary Board of Texas were dissolved after hearings by the district judges who granted them. Three injunctions had prevented the enforcement of the quarantine regulations.

With the injunction obstacles removed and eradication forces under one head the way has been cleared for quickly getting the disease under control. In the centers where it first appeared it is now entirely under control. It exists only in the vicinity of Dickinson, Galveston County, which is the section in which the injunctions were granted.

Now that the outlook is for quick and unhampered control of foot and mouth disease, it is expected that the embargoes placed against Texas by various states and by the English Government will be modified to apply only to the Federal quarantine area in that state. Several of them have already been so modified. Reports from Dr. Imes to the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington indicate that all infected cattle remaining in the state will be disposed of to day.

Investigations of possible causes of the recurrence of foot and mouth disease in Texas after the first outbreak occurred last fall have brought to light some interesting possibilities. Dr. John Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who spent some time in Texas at the beginning of the outbreak, has found that cattle ticks on animals suffering from foot and mouth disease carry away infected blood. He believes it possible that the infection may be carried through the eggs into the seed ticks and, after some months, transmitted to other cattle. One thing is certain, female ticks have been found with blood in their bodies carrying the virulence of foot and mouth disease. This is a complication which has not arisen previously in this country as there has never before been an outbreak of the disease in the tick area.

Pat Neff Honor Farm Has Been Abolished

The Pat M. Neff honor prison farm, located near Sugarland, was abolished Monday by the State Prison Commission, according to newspaper reports.

It is said that there have been forty five escapes from the farm, seven or eight of which returned voluntarily, while the rest were recaptured.

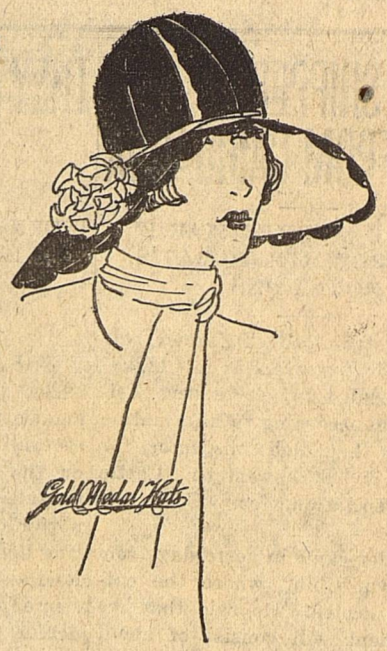
Thirty five picked men made up the original number at the farm, and there are now about 100. During September there have been fourteen escapes.

No new men will be sent there, but those who are now located on the farm will remain as trustees.

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And every one a splendid number FRIDAY AND SATURDAY one WEEK

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These special values will appeal to the thrifty shopper.

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Snowbird, a full three pound, white stitched Cotton batt, ready quilted, folds out just the com-size. The roll \$1.00

CHALLIES are yard wide, soft finish and beautiful patterns a Field Quality Fabric, at the yard 19c

OUTINGS in an exceptional value in 27 inch dark Outing flannel that is a very special value, the yard 15c

In yard wide, medium dark, dark and light colors of the best quality at the yard 25c

GINGHAMS PLAIDS, are 25 inches wide, the wearing qualities are splendid and the colors fast, yard 10c

SILKOLINES, in pretty figures and solid colors to match, all yard wide, the yard 25c

CRETANNES, all yard wide, at 19c 25c 35c and to 50c

SATEEN SPECIALS, we offer three pieces of extra nice quality soft finish Quilt sateens, all floral designs, yard wide regular 50c value, at the yard 35c

WOOL BATTING, full three pound lamb wool, Comfort Batting each batt in carton, each \$3.50

Bloomers for Fall

For Children, Misses and Women in DOVE BRAND AND MUNSUNG.

Childrens sizes in good quality, Black Sateen, sizes 2 to 14 years, at the pair 50c

Sizes, 4 to 16 years in Stripped Lingette in Green rose, flesh black and wine color, lte pair 65c

Dove Brand Charmeuse Bloomers in Navy, Black and Brown in Big Misses sizes, are large enough for most ladies and the easy fit features are a special DOVE BRAND feature at the pair \$1.25

The same garment as above in both plain and striped Charmeuse in extra sizes the pair \$1.50

MUNSUNG NICKERS in the double row shirred Knee, Knitted, originally sold at \$3.85 the pair. You can buy them today in Taupe, Brown, and Black, the pair \$2.25

THREE SPECIAL VALUES IN PIECE GOODS

Gingham Prints

We have selected six pieces of this fast color, Chintz Prints, that have not sold as well as some of the others on account of the patterns. The quality is the same as the regular goods.

These six pieces of yard wide, gingham prints are offered special, for one week only, the yard, 15c

Silk and Cotton Crepes

Four pieces of \$2.00 material, two pieces plain cloth and two in prints. Cost us \$1.25 the yard the yard sold at \$2.00, and you can buy these this week, at the yard 85c

Imported Ratine

Five colors in this 75c value in imported Ratine that must sell the yard, 25c

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When better values are possible, Wadley-Wilson will give them.

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WIN NOW!

50,000 Extra Votes Will be Given With Each \$20 Turned in Up To and Including Saturday, October 10th. This is the Largest and Best Vote Offer That Will be Made During the Campaign.

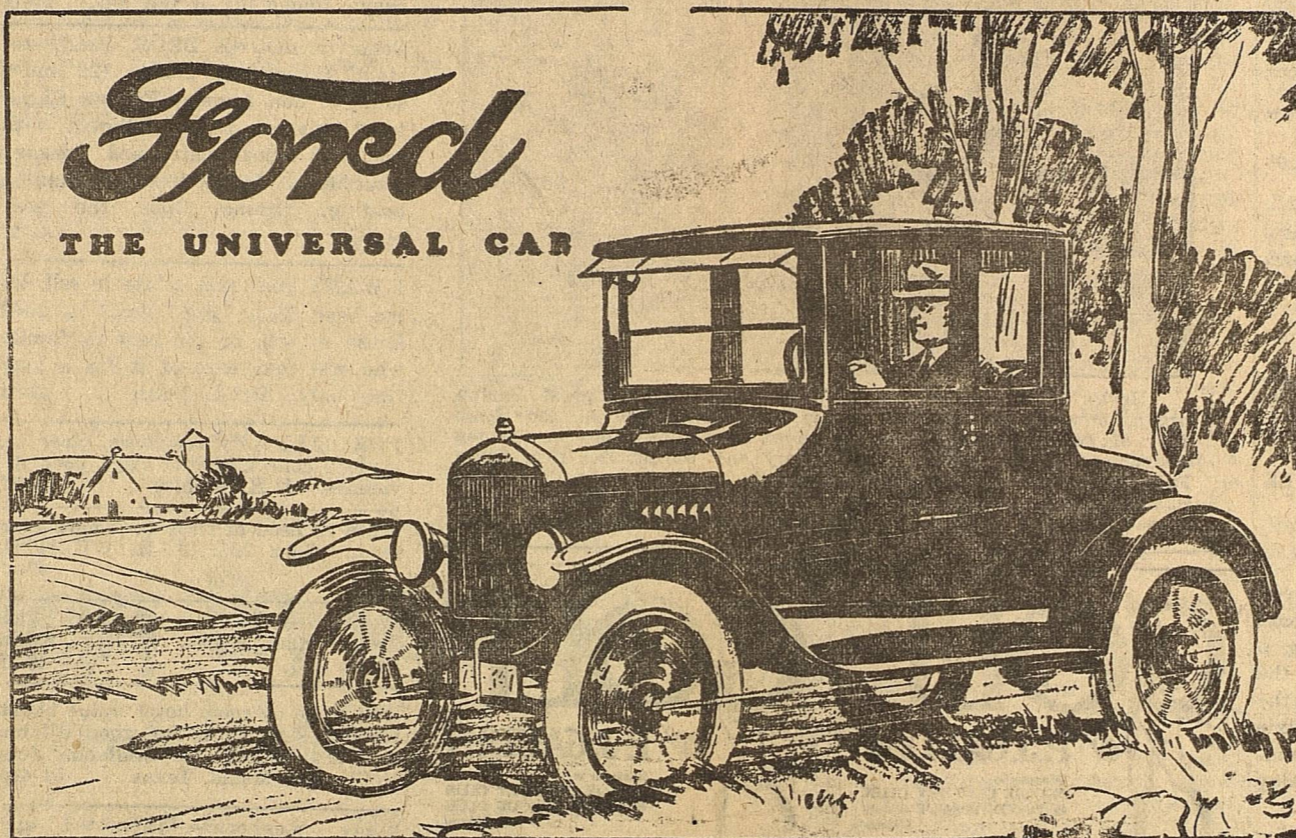
Closes October 24th

Every-body Wins In This Campaign!

—Those who do not win one of these great prizes will be paid ten per cent commission on all cash turned in. This is a great opportunity for every lady in Midland and adjoining Counties. The chance of a lifetime to get a new Ford Coupe or \$100.00 in return for a few hours of your spare time.

START NOW!
BEGIN TODAY!

FIRST GRAND PRIZE
1926 Model New Ford Coupe



Purchased of Cowden and Ulmer Co.

\$100.00 IN GOLD
Second Grand PRIZE

“Utilize Your Spare Time”
A years Pay for only A few days pleasant Work Among Your Friends

All candidates must turn in Subscriptions at least twice each week.



Winter Is Coming

A Coal Strike is threatening, and Coal is going to be higher.
Phone 216 and let us fill your bin.
Buy Now and Save Money.
For Dray Wagons or Trucks, call us.
We haul anything anywhere.

WILMOTH & ROBERTS

Injured When Horse Fell Down With Him

J. E. McAllister has been in town this week, recuperating from a fall sustained when he was following a fast gray hound, and his horse fell

with him. His muscles were badly strained and he is considerably bruised up, but no broken bones have been discovered. Mrs. McAllister is here with him.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

Drink Milk For Your Health's Sake

MRS. C. R. FIELDS

Secretary Public Health Education, Texas State Board of Health. The human family is to a large degree dependent for the conservation of its health upon the milk and milk products so abundantly furnished by the cow. One cannot even comprehend the disastrous results to the human family where the children deprived of this necessary part of their diet as it would result in the retarding of their growth and development to an appreciable degree.

Milk is the best all round food for the human family, and it has no substitute with the same nutritive value. A glass of milk contains a mixture of all the important things that make up a mixed diet, one getting the nourishment from milk that he would from a meal made up of meat and eggs, sugar and cream, oils and fat, with salt and water.

Every farm home should have as many cows as are required to provide a plentiful milk supply for the family, as milk contains, in addition to its food value, those vitamins the growth and development of children. It is estimated by health workers that each child should drink at least a quart of milk per day, and children should be encouraged to drink this quantity. Adults should also drink as much as a pint of milk per day.

Skim Milk and Buttermilk
It is not necessary that one should drink entirely whole milk, as skim milk and buttermilk have the same nutritive value as whole milk with the exception of the fat, and this is generally secured in sufficient quantities from other articles of diet. Milk when made into appetizing dishes, such as puddings, custards, soups, of gravies, ice cream etc., is also of high nutritive value.

The old fashioned churn with its long handle dash is still a familiar sight in many farm homes, and, though few realize it, this selfsame churn with its appetizing contents has done an appreciable part in the conservation of public health. The family who includes in its daily menu

that elixir of life—buttermilk—may feel assured that each member is being supplied with a health conserving food, as any sour milk contains a large number of lactic acid bacteria which, when taken into the digestive system, become especially destructive to disease organisms. It is said that the Nations of Central Europe, who as a people are noted for their physical development and splendid health, owe these attributes to their native custom of drinking buttermilk.

Milk also contains a great deal of lime, and lime is especially essential to children, as it is needed for growing bones and teeth. Grown up people also need lime because the bones are always wearing away little by little, and this wear and tear must be replaced.

Remember that milk is the most valuable of all foods, and for your health's sake, drink liberally of whole milk, skim milk or buttermilk. Children should also eat a plentiful supply of butter each day, as butter is particularly rich in vitamins, the substances that are needed for growth and development.

Happiness and success are impossible without health, and milk as a part of your daily diet is a splendid health insurance policy.—Farm and Ranch.

Pure Bred Sires Are Brought Here

Mention was made last week of a fine jack recently shipped in by John Waddell. He is advertising this animal for sale, recommending that he be bought by a group of farmers or stockmen who want to raise good mules. The jack is registered and is said to be a good one.

We have heard also of a registered jersey bull, on the farm of R. O. Brooks, two miles north of Midland; and it is said that this is the only registered bull of that breed in this section of the country. He is said to have come from a real strain of milk cattle, and will be worth a lot in the production of fine jersey cows here.

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ONLY ONE LIFE!

A local pedestrian was crossing the highway street the other day, and slowed up to let a lady drive past before he crossed. She, being cautious also, slowed up her car to let him pass. As a result, they stopped within talking distance and the pedestrian said, "Go ahead; I have lots of time and only one life."

This was said in fun, of course, but if every pedestrian would remember that before running in front of a moving car, and every motorist would remember it before driving in front of a moving train, many lives would be saved.

After all all what is the hurry? Few of us have such pressing business that a minute's wait to let a car or a train pass will seriously handicap us. We each have only one life to live, or to lose, and should at least take ordinary precaution to prolong it as long as possible.

Texas Tech Opens With Celebration

The Texas Technological College has opened. The big opening day was Wednesday, and Lubbock hospitably took care of thousands of people who were there to witness the beginning of operations of this great school that has been so long sought for by West Texas.

Over 600 students were enrolled by noon of the opening day, it is said, and they are expecting 1,000 or more.

The South Plains had a fair and a meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were also held on Wednesday, making it a busy day in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham returned last Saturday from Fort Worth.

CHAMPIONSHIP CATS MAY PLAY BALL HERE

GAME EXPECTED NEXT WEEK BETWEEN FORT WORTH AND MIDLAND

Tom Jones, who returned this week from Fort Worth, where he saw part of the Dixie Series, is expecting a telegram any minute wherein the Fort Worth Cats, champions of the Texas League and of the Dixie series, will accept a game with a Midland team to be played here Monday or Tuesday.

Baseball fans should watch for circulars and for signs on drug stores and confectionery windows, so that they will find out about the game if it is accepted.

Several players from the Lamesa team, who are still located there, have signified their intention of coming here to play with Midland, and a good line up is assured.

The Cats are on their way to El Paso for a series of games, and Mr. Jones was advised by Pate, who will manage this trip, that they would stop here for a stipulated guarantee. This was quickly and easily raised.

Brick Laying Begins On School Building

Members of the school board were at the new building yesterday afternoon, inspecting the first laying of brick, and brick layers are now actively at work.

The laying of stone is progressing nicely, and the laborers of both branches of this work will be on the job at the same time.

With the erection of frame work for the third story, the building is rapidly rounding into shape, and looms up from a distance.

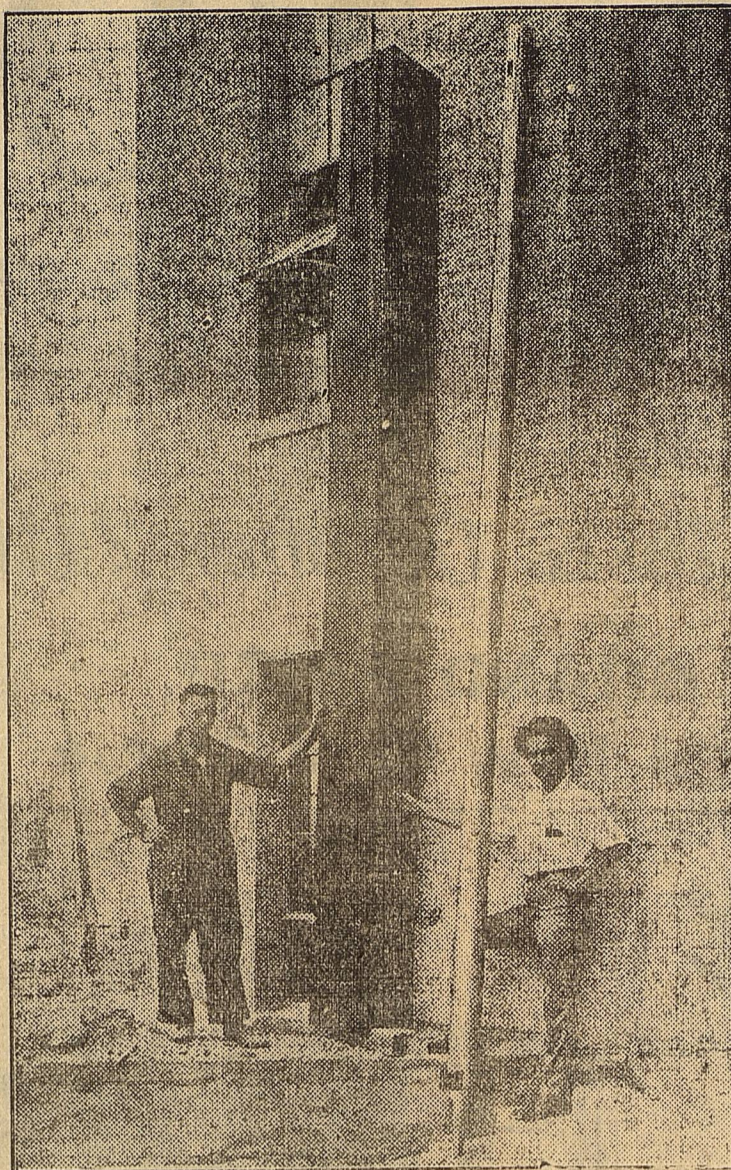
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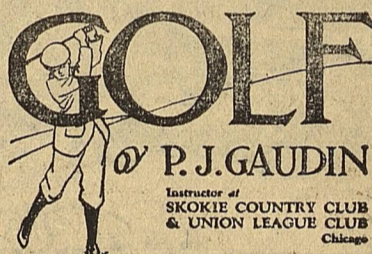
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BIG AND LITTLE PIPES FOR NEW ORGAN AT STATE FAIR



Here's the "biggest" and "littlest" pipes for the great Barton organ, now being installed in the new auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas. There are more than 3500 pipes in the big instrument, which will be heard every day during the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25. The man at the right is holding the smallest pipe in his hand. It's only 6 3/4 inches long and about as big around as a lead pencil. The others are eighteen feet in height.



23—Putting Stroke With Other Clubs.

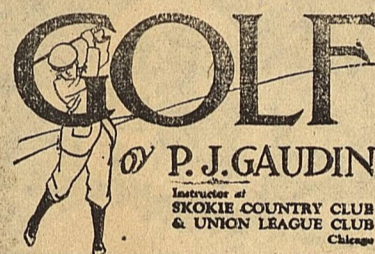
Aside from the "hole-in-one" there is no more pleasurable sensation in golf than an approach shot close to or into the cup. It is the purpose of this article to tell how this can be accomplished far more often than it is. We will take it for granted that you are fairly expert with the putter and that you understand fully that the putter face shall go back and come through the ball at right angles to produce the overspin putt. At a distance of perhaps 20 feet you find that on a slow green you lose accuracy through having to hit the ball too hard for your putting stroke. When this distance is reached, 20 or 50 feet, take your driving iron or cleek and putt with it. Forget entirely that the club is not a putter. Play exactly as if it were a putter. A little practice will make you as accurate with the driving iron as with the putter.

Suppose you are off the cut surface of the green, 30 to 50 feet from the pin. Here is a chance to use your head. If you can loft the ball to the cut surface, use a mid-iron by preference but be sure and use the regular putting stroke. Actually the shot is a pitch-and-run but it is nothing like the stroke necessary if you are more than 50 yards from the hole. It is a putt pure and simple, the only movement being with the wrists, the rest of the body being held without the slightest motion, stiff as a wedge if you wish so long as you let the wrists do the work freely. If the ball is lying close in grass an inch long, better try a figger on account of its greater loft. You will find that with a moderate amount of practice you can be as certain of holing out in one or two strokes under these conditions as with the putter from half the distance. Then try the masher with the putting stroke. Without trying for distance, note carefully just how far the ball will loft and how much of a roll it will have. Probably you will find that on an average you can loft the ball 10 or 15 feet, followed by a roll of the same length, by putting with the masher. Now try the same shot over a sand trap. You can be certain of better results than by using the regular masher stroke. By putting with the clubs as noted, you can materially reduce your score.

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TRIANGLE RANCH GIRL IN STATE FAIR RODEO SHOW

Bea Kirnan of the Triangle Ranch, located near Wichita Falls, is to be an entrant in the rodeo events at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 18-25, inclusive, the last eight days of the 1925 State Fair. Miss Kirnan is declared to be one of the most fearless "cowgirls" in the country. In addition she is a finished trick rider. She carries a string of six beautiful horses, including "King," her favorite.



24—Muscles Must Not Be Tense.

Perhaps the worst error, certainly the commonest, in the average golf swing is the tensing or stiffening of the muscles. Much of that stiffness is in the hands and wrists but by far the greater part is in the legs. There is no wish in the above to minimize that co-ordination of muscles that culminates in the timing, when the club and ball are in contact. There is the very decided wish, however, to emphasize the fact that tense muscles are not effective muscles when it comes to making the golf swing. With the rest of the swing going properly, there can be no such thing as what is known as "pressing." Until the forward swing is well on its way, there should be no feeling of stiffness and very little of muscular exertion. In the latter half of the forward swing, with everything going right, no harm will be done in using every particle of your available strength. The harm comes in applying muscle too soon; often on the back swing, where there is no need of exertion other than to lift the club back into the right position.

One of the reasons, then, for a player's staying in the average class is that there is a misapplication of muscular force, oftentimes evident in tense muscles. And the worst offenders are the legs. Careful examination of the stroke by going through it slowly is a self-cure for this fault. You do not need a ball nor to be outdoors. After a few practice swings, sole the club and go through the whole swing very slowly. Nine chances in ten you will be able to locate one or more muscles that tense themselves involuntarily. Now begin again with the club soled and relax everywhere, especially the knees. If you can look into a mirror during this relaxation, you may note that the top of your head is a fraction of an inch lower than it was. Now take the club back regularly, keeping the knees relaxed, not bent, and go through the whole swing again. You may locate other tense muscles. If so, try the swing over and over until they are all relaxed. Gradually increase the speed of the swing with the certainty that there is no tenseness and you have removed the greatest stumbling-block in the way of golf progress.

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Dates Selected For Convention

June 21, 22, and 23 were the dates selected for the next big convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Amarillo. This was decided Wednesday, when the executive board of the organization met in Lubbock.

Mrs. Chas. C. Allison, of Abilene, and Miss Rose Morgan, of Big Spring, were visitors to Midland Wednesday.

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FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, near new school building. See B. F. Stanley. 1-1f

FOR SALE—2 new Moline 3 1/4 wagons. Wide tire. See J. N. Wells. 1-1tp

WANTED—Messenger boy at once, 14 to 16 years of age. Mexican boy wanted if no white boy available. Iva D. Garner, Manager Western Union. 1-1f

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I will have an electric floor dressing machine in a few days. Anyone wanting floors dressed see or phone J. H. Williamson. 1-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms in private home. Phone 419. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Small kitchen stove, used only two months. Good as new \$6.00 Cash.—T. Paul Barron.

FOR SALE—800 foot American well drilling machine; one Moline cultivating tractor; one two row planter and a two row cultivator; three bottom mole board breaking plow; all of this machinery is practically new and in A-1 Condition. See or write B. C. Wolcott, Stanton, Texas. 1-4tp

Next Saturday Is Trades Day Here

People in the vicinity of Midland are reminded that next Saturday is Trades Day, and it is expected to be a big one. Entries for the donkey race have come in, and this is to be a speedy event.

Merchants are planning some unusual attractions for Saturday, to be announced in next Friday's paper.

Sold Abilene Times

Mr. G. Fisk, who has been editor and owner of the Abilene Times for several months, is here today. He has sold the paper to J. G. Kent, of Dallas, who took charge last Saturday. The Times is a Semi-Weekly publication.

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BANKERS HELP

The banks of Linn County Oregon, are showing more enthusiasm than ever this year in behalf of a county corn exhibit similar to that held last year at the Linn County Fair. Last year's exhibit was the result of a contest for a prize offered by a number of local banks. This was so successful that this year ten out of the eleven banks in the county will subscribe to the effort.

The Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economics lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute 25 cents per thousand capital, five to six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that the bankers see that a competent agent is appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural possibilities of the state should be better advertised and that each county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purebred eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

H. S. Mowrer, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association, together with H. J. Baker, director of extension work in the College of Agriculture, made a complete tour of the state this spring, calling on the county agents and agricultural committees of the various county organizations to get a definite line-up on the work done and the plans for the coming year. Ways and means for furthering the program of the state committee were considered at these conferences.

"TIME CARD" ANNOUNCED FOR STATE FAIR EVENTS

Night performances of "Sky High," the big Broadway musical comedy to be offered in the new auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, will begin at 8 p. m. Matinees will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, at 2:30 p. m. The races and rodeo before the grandstand, will start at 2 p. m. It is announced.

COAST COUNTRY EXHIBIT TRAIN AT STATE FAIR.

"The Blacklander" special train, carrying agricultural exhibits from the Gulf Coast country, will be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. A spur track is being built into the Fair grounds, from the Texas and Pacific mainline. The four car special will remain on the spur throughout the Fair. The famous "Blacklander" boys' band will accompany the train.

Radney Ellison, who has been employed by Cowden and Ulmer, is giving up his position this week, and will enter Midland High School Monday morning. He is an experienced foot ball player.

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Good Crowd Attends Demonstration Today

A good crowd is attending the canning demonstration today, which is being held in the Brunson Building on Main Street. The lectures and demonstrations are being given by Miss Helen H. Swift, of the A. & M. Extension Service.

Miss Juanita Lee and Miss Eva O'Brien were visitors in Odessa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland and Mrs. B. W. Smith were in Midland Wednesday, from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden were in from the ranch this week.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, October 2
Jack Hoxie in "The Sign of the Cactus"

Saturday, October 3,
"DARING LOVE"

Monday, October 5,
"Changing Husbands"

Tuesday, October 6,
Douglass Fairbanks in
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A Hard Nut, But Easy to Crack

John Waddell gave the editor a real old time hickory nut Wednesday, and had the foresight to crack it before delivering it. Had he not cracked it, we probably would never have known what a fine hickory nut it was.

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Odessa High Plays Big Spring Today

Students of Odessa High School, accompanied by many of their parents and friends, passed through Midland early this afternoon, enroute to Big Spring, where they will engage the latter high school team in a game of foot ball.

Odessa is continuing on their forward pass as a big factor against the heavier team.

W. W. Lackey went to Lubbock yesterday, and attended a meeting of distinguished educators at the opening of the Tech College.

He returned early this afternoon, in time to go to Stanton and see the foot ball game.

Joe Caldwell was in this morning with a bale of cotton.

John B. Howard, of El Paso, was in Midland this week on legal business.

Dallas News Celebrates 40th Birthday

On October 1, 1925, The Dallas News celebrated its fortieth birthday, the first issue having been published October 1, 1885.

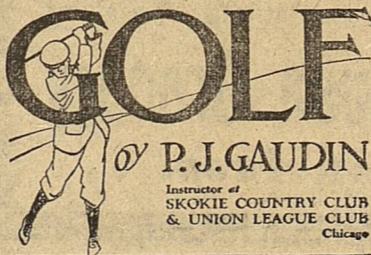
The paper has long been recognized as a leader in the southwest, and is credited to a great extent for the growth of Dallas and its trade territory.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon, who has been in Temple sanitarium for some time is visiting Mrs. Leonard Proctor in Ballinger.

Joe B. Johnson, of Rankin, was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Cato and daughter are at home again, after an extended visit in Weatherford.

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22—The Ball.

One must develop a good swing and have an excess of muscular power to get the best results out of the modern golf ball. It is too heavy and too small for use by the player of less than average skill. Nearly all women and any man until his golf swing is well along will do better with a larger and lighter ball. Even the floater type is better for these players than the so-called standard ball.

The manufacture of golf balls now has been perfected until all balls on the market must be good. The core must be well and truly wound, must be glued firmly to the cover and the cover itself must be tough, yet thin enough to permit the resiliency of the rubber core to be effective. The markings are a matter of taste. All have been tried out thoroughly before being put to use, and all lend themselves to true flight. As a rule, Americans prefer the dimple marking and the British prefer mesh marking.

But while all balls are fairly good, it will be found there is a considerable difference between balls out of the same box. Supposedly all of them have been tested for sphericity, but balls not perfectly round sometimes pass the severest test. If the ball is not round it will not roll straight. Also it will not roll straight nor fly straight if its center of gravity is not exactly in the middle. A rough test can be made by rolling the ball with straight overspin on a billiard or other flat table. A ball is round and centered correctly if it does not roll off when it comes almost to rest. An expert will not use a ball that does. If it wobbles at all in play, another ball is put in play at the next tee. On the contrary, if the ball seems to be absolutely true, it may be used for a full round or more. Al Watrous scored a 64 at French Lick. In the previous round he used fourteen balls on the first fourteen holes. On the fifteenth the ball worked perfectly. He used it on the remaining four holes and the full eighteen of the record round of 64. A ball which has proved its worth has often been used on more than a hundred holes. There may be a slight loss in resiliency but not enough to be noticed by the average player. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

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B. N. Aycock returned last Saturday from Abilene. While there he visited his youngest grand daughter, who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett last week. He also judged Herefords at the West Texas Fair.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere E-111f

Clarksville Paper Pays Nice Tribute

The following account of the death of George G. Gray, and the interesting points connected with his life, appeared in the Clarksville, Tennessee, Leaf-Chronicle on September 24:

News has been received by relatives here of the death in Pasadena California, on September 6, of George C. Gray, of Midland, Texas. Mr. Gray was a prominent cattleman, and with one exception he was the pioneer citizen of Midland. He was born March 9, 1861, at Cynthiana, Ky., and when 18 years of age he moved to San Angelo, Texas. For the past forty years he had lived at Midland and with his wife was visiting their daughter in Pasadena when he was stricken with septicaemia brought on by aneurism.

In early life Mr. Gray was married, but the young wife lived only two years, leaving him a daughter. Later he married Miss Birdie E. Shackelford, daughter of the late Mrs. Sallie E. Shackelford, and sister of Mrs. Marion Muirhead, both of Clarksville.

Surviving Mr. Gray besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Soult, of Midland; Mrs. J. Robert O'Connor, of Pasadena, one granddaughter, five grand sons, four brothers, Dr. Frank Gray, formerly of Fort Worth, but now of Long Beach, Cal., W. T. Gray, formerly of Midland; Dr. J. B. Gray, of El Paso, and J. L. Gray, and a sister, Mrs. Mayme Ashbrook, of Cynthiana, Ky.

Mr. Gray was a man of strong and sturdy type which gave to Texas, especially the west, a citizenship which is unsurpassed. His deeds are woven into warp and woof of Midland and surrounding country and he was possessed of a big heart and nature.

He was a stockman of note, having built up a splendid herd of Hereford cattle. For many years he had been an elder in the Presbyterian Church and was an important factor in the religious life of his community. His marriage to Miss Shackelford was thirty three years ago. She had been a tender loving wife, a brave and loyal helpmate.

Burial was in Midland, Texas.

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Mother's Club Met

A most delightful program was Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Mims. The general theme of the lesson was "The Child"—what it means to its parents and its care and nurture.

Mrs. Middleton being ill, Mrs. Ray Hyatt, leader for the afternoon, read her paper on How To Make Young Children Obedient. Mrs. Roy Parks in her pleasing manner, read the "Lullaby of an Indian Chief" by Walter Scott.

These meetings are proving an inspiration to all of its members and especially to the mothers of very young children, and the club would like to enlist the aid of all the mothers interested in accomplishing the best results for their children, mentally, physically, and morally.

Visitors are always welcome.

After a general discussion of the lesson the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Raymond Lawrence Oct. 8th at 3:30 P. M. with Mrs. Ed. Cowden leader.


Let every member be present and pay their dues promptly.

Famous Physician Visited in Midland

Dr. E. W. Rodenheiser, of Philadelphia, is a business visitor to Midland this week. He is interested in some of the drilling activities on the Jax M. Cowden ranch, and came down to look the operations over.

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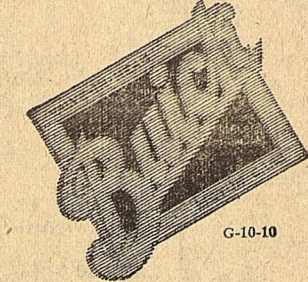
August 18, 1925.

Dear Dad:-

Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine, we are leaving here the 31st for Chinwantao China, so the boys can go to Pekin, China on leave. We will be up there about 8 days. We arrived at Cheefoo the 11th and take on dry stores and oil then, we arrive here again the 16th then about the last of the month we go back to Arnay and maybe to Shanghai then from there to Manila. Guess we will hit the Philippine Islands some time in the early part of October. They say we go to the southern Islands from there down around Mindaro and Zamboanga that is where most of the savage tribes are. So I may get a chance to see some real wild tribes while down there.

There isn't much news here at present, everything awful quite, Chinese Bandits are about all that is causing trouble now and that don't mean anything here as they are always causing some small trouble. Give my regards to all. I close with love to all,

Your son,
Clyde E. Crowley,
C. P. O.



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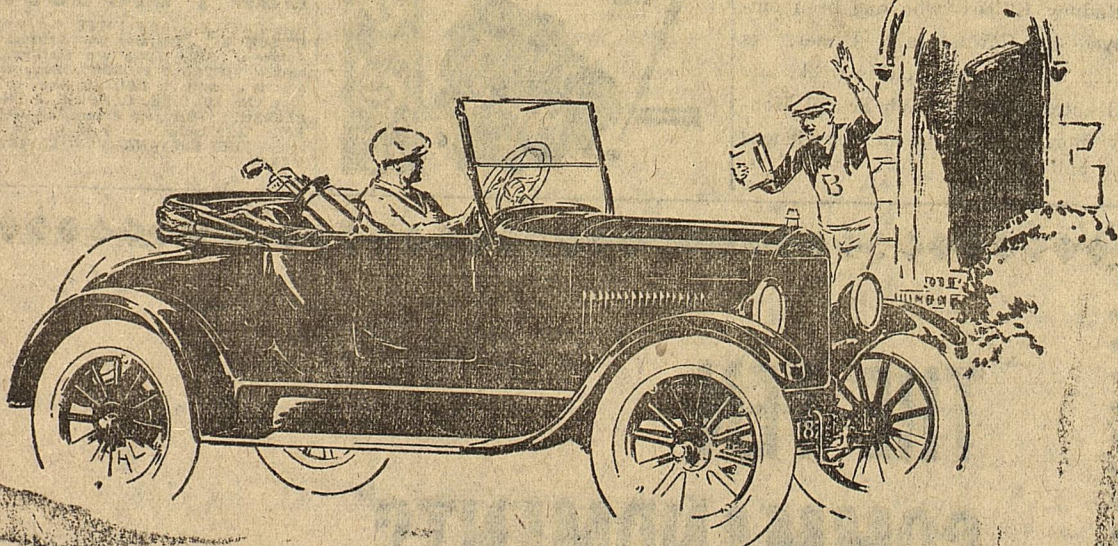
Fred Wemple, owner of the Ever Ready Filling Station, has bought the Exide Battery Station and automobile business of W. F. Roberts; and this concern is now being operated by LeRoy Whitson.

Oil Scout Here

H. W. Sharp, chief scout for the Pure Oil Company, with headquarters in Mexico, was a business visitor to Midland this week. It is said that Chas. G. Dawes, vice president of the United States, owns sixty one per cent of the stock in that company.

Lewis Landau and Floyd Quinney went to Colorado last Saturday night, Mr. Quinney returning Sunday, and Mr. Landau Tuesday.

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Perfecting Midland Odessa Orchestra

Ned Watson, teacher of violin and other stringed instruments, states that he has begun organizing and training a fifty piece orchestra, composed of musicians in Midland and Odessa.

His preliminary appearance with the Odessa players was last Sunday night, and he expects to have the Midland pupils appear in public at an early date. His first combined program will be in November, according to his present plans.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned Monday night from Abilene, where he has been in charge of the Midland County exhibit at the West Texas Fair.

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W. F. Cowden was in from the M-Bar ranch Tuesday, and reports conditions fine out there.

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Texas Youth in School.
Reports from all over Texas are that there is everywhere an increased attendance in the schools. Most of the colleges and universities have an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent over last year's attendance. This shows that both parents and children in Texas are awakened to the value of an education. Thousands of parents are making great sacrifices in order that their children may be equipped for better living and better service, and scores of organizations of many kinds are rendering assistance to students who might otherwise have to stay out of school. Say what we will about the frivolity of youth, we must confess that the young people of today are getting a better education than their parents have, and there is every indication that this generation will go far ahead of the last in attainments of every kind. Texas seems determined not to stay behind.

Better Roads in Texas.
From all sections of Texas the newspapers bring reports of increased interest in road building. A session of the State Highway Commission at Austin now draws nearly as many people as a legislative session. These are petitioners for State aid, highway contractors, and politicians who are thought to have some sort of a "pull." Immense sums are being invested in roads, and counties are figuring in terms of million dollar bonds that a few years ago would have been frightened at a \$100,000 bond issue. There is one danger, and only one, in all this good roads movement. Officials and people alike may become extravagant and wasteful. There are already rumors afloat that there is much waste and that Texas roads are costing too much money for the kind of roads that are being constructed. It is up to the people to see that they get full value for their investment in roads and up to the officials in charge of road building to protect the people.

Make Aviation Safe.
Colonel Mitchell, of the aviation service, stationed at San Antonio, has drawn to himself much commendation and criticism by his statements in regard to inefficiency in the aviation service. The people are largely in accord with him, and the officials in aviation say his charges are without foundation, and that Mitchell is just trying to get in the spotlight. Whether Colonel Mitchell is right or wrong in his charges, there is a feeling that there is much unnecessary loss of life in the aviation service, and it is hoped that his criticisms will result in improvement. Every parent who has had or has a son in the service is praying that Mitchell's complaints may secure immediate action looking to safer flying.

Music a Part of Education.
When the parents of today were in school, music was regarded somewhat as a needless acquirement for children. There was a kind of regard for music, for people have always loved melody, but to study it in school was regarded as a waste of time. Those who gave their lives to it were classed, along with poets, as somewhat queer and freakish—hardly responsible citizens. There were a few piano players everywhere, a few fiddlers, a few song leaders, but most people did not think it worth while to study music beyond a few lessons at a "night singing school," and these were largely excuses for the boys and girls to get together in a common meeting place. Music has come into its own, and is a recognized study in the public schools. Children without love for music are the ones now classed as "queer." Every school that can afford it—and most of them can—now employs its music teacher, who is an important member of the faculty.

Comal River to Furnish Power.
Five dams are to be constructed along the Comal river, from New Braunfels to a point five miles below Seguin and the water will be used for furnishing power to industrial plants. The time will come when all such streams in Texas will be used in manufacturing. In a few years more Texas will become as noted for manufacturing as it now is for agriculture and stock raising, but that will be after Texas comes to appreciate its water and to conserve it.

Texas Technological College.
The Technological College at Lubbock has started with a splendid attendance of students, largely from that part of the state. In time it should become a great school, and if it is made a technological school in fact as well as in name, its influence upon the future of Texas will be immeasurably large. It has a splendid opportunity for leading in the movement to make Texas the greatest textile manufacturing state in the Union.

Paper Issues County History.
The Wellington Leader has set a good example for other papers by issuing a history of Collingsworth county, a neat book of over 200 pages. Texas needs to know more of its history, and the Leader has set a good example that other newspapers should follow. The local paper is in better position than any other agency to gather and print local history. Should this be done in every county, much historical information would be brought to light. The writer thanks the Leader for a copy of this valuable county history and is glad to pass the idea along to other papers.

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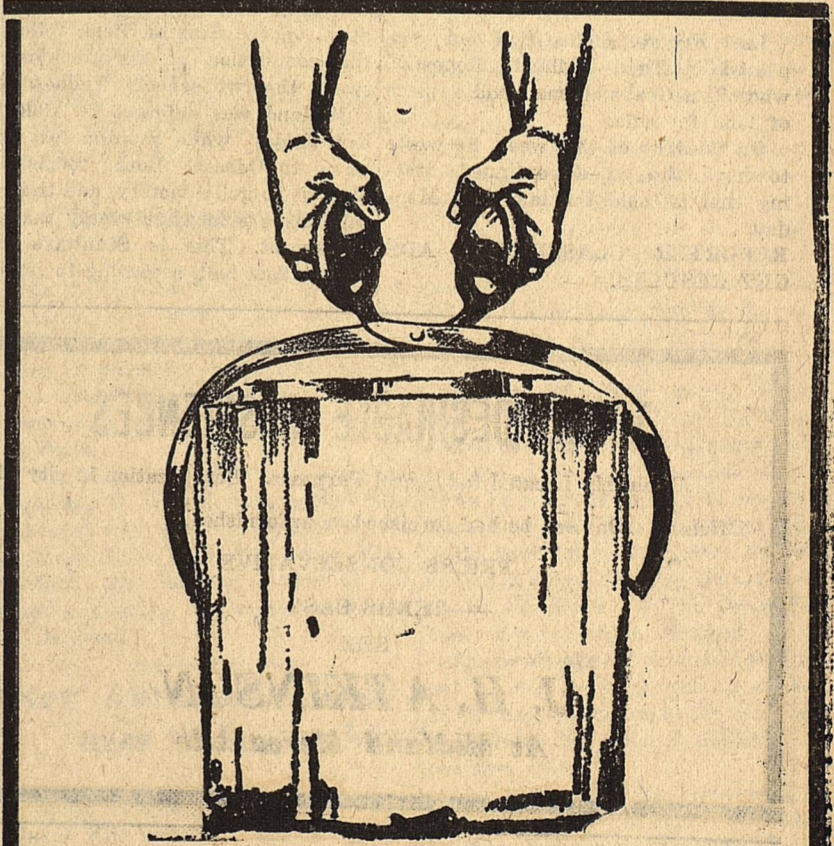
S. M. Francis shipped out some heifers last Sunday that brought the highest price recorded in recent years for heifers going to the stock market. These were the heifer calves and yearlings raised by W. M. Schrock and L. I. Creek, and had been bought with the steers by W. M. Pyle. Mr. Francis bought them from Mr. Pyle, and shipped them to Fort Worth Sunday.

The heifer calves cost Mr. Francis \$26.00 per head, while the yearlings sold for \$34.00 and \$32.00. Heifers have probably sold for this much or more to be used for stock cattle, to go to northern feed pens, but it is believed to be the highest paid for cattle in this class going to stock markets.

Those who saw the cattle complimented them highly, and stated that Mr. Francis had an eye for quality.

M. C. Bazer was here Wednesday, making his regular rounds selling shoes to local merchants.

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Land Sold Quickly

Last Friday, a classified ad appeared in The Midland Reporter, wherein a Coahama man had a piece of land for sale. On Tuesday of this week, he wrote to have the ad discontinued, stating that he sold the land last Monday. REPORTER CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS.

MARKET AND TEA:—Trades Day October 10, in the front of Harry Tolbert's store. Come in and buy something good to eat. Circle No. 1, Baptist Auxiliary. 1-1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and Dick Cowden returned this week from a short visit in Mineral Wells, where they saw Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden.

Mrs. G. H. Cowden came in yesterday from El Paso, where she has been for several weeks. Billie Tom will not return to Midland at present, on account of his health.

Oliver W. Fannin, Fort Worth Attorney, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin. He came out to Odessa on legal matters, and came over to visit his family.

Miss Irma Jones and Miss Fredonia McKinney were here yesterday from Odessa, looking after "Dogie" business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel came in this week from Amarillo, and are visiting old friends here.

Frank Orson returned last week from a trip to England. He reports a fine time, and is busy telling his friends about it.

A. W. Cato is a recent purchaser of a Buick Coach, it having been delivered to him this week by R. D. Scruggs.

Foot Ball Game At Stanton Today

The Midland High School team will play Stanton's team this afternoon, on the Stanton field, following the completion of negotiations between the two schools Wednesday. Midland was defeated by Colorado last Friday, while Stanton lost their game to Odessa. Both teams are anxious to get a victory, and they are said to be somewhat evenly matched in weight. This is Stanton's first year in foot ball, according to reports.

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Colorado Won Game Off Midland Friday

Midland's high school foot ball team went to Colorado last Friday and played the fast and heavy team of Colorado High School. The latter team won by a score of 33 to 6, and showed much ability as well as speed and weight. This same team was successful in defeating Big Spring 13 to 0 the week before, and appeared to be in good training.

Midland has no alibi. Colorado had the better team. However, a few hindrances probably kept the locals from making a better score. Captain Jack Young was discovered to be ineligible the day before the game, and did not get to play. Alec Brandon was injured in practice the day before the game, and was also kept out.

On the second down of the game, Bill Hale, playing full back, and reckoned as one of the most experienced and one of the heaviest line plungers on the Midland team, suffered a broken collar bone, and was carried from the field.

Lewis Thomas went in at quarter back, and called signals, where Hale had called them before. He did remarkably well, as did his team mates, but were naturally handicapped by the series of misfortunes. Their score was the result of the famous wedge formation, used successfully by the Midland team in former years.

Officials stated that Midland played the cleanest game they had seen in many years, and both teams were complimented on their playing.

Landau is Giving Trades Day Tickets

The Economy store is the latest entry in giving away Trades Day Tickets. This new store will give a trades day ticket with every cash purchase amounting to \$1.00. L. Landau, manager of the store, is also a volunteer member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Notice Of Dissolution of Partnership

We announce the dissolution of our partnership, Mr. Cowden having bought the interest of Mr. Ulmer in close our books as soon as possible and request prompt payment of all accounts and notes due.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your friendship and patronage and also to solicit for the new firm a liberal share of your business.

Jax M. Cowden, M. C. Ulmer.

Stanton Now Has Electric Lights

Following the completion of the electric high line to Stanton, lights were turned on in that neighboring city last Saturday, and the town has now changed considerably.

This is just one of the many achievements of the Stanton business men recently. They have incorporated the town, and are going ahead in a great way.

New buildings have been erected in the business section recently by J. A. Dowdy and H. Hamilton. These are nice brick edifices, and are a credit to the city.

Fighting Hollow News

Mr. Casey and family and Mr. Williams have recently moved into our community to locate. They lived in Eastern Texas for two years. Drouth nothing raised, compelled them to come to West Panhandle.

The worms almost ruined cotton on Boone McClintic and Skeen's ranches. All have found it difficult to get pickers.

Fighting Hollow and Toad Loop ranchmen this week about stocked up on cattle to graze, as all have fine grass.

Mr. Abbott brought in a bale of cotton Tuesday. It brought \$158.40. So we hope the little cotton worms left, the fine-price may, make the difference.

Miss Edith Abbott had been teaching Prairie Lee School. Trustees 2 months to let scholars assist in picking cotton, as no pickers were available. Miss Iseta Lee will assist in the above school December 1.

Cupid is reported very busy. May-be fighting will be done—before he helps them to tie up to fight later.

First dance of the season to be Sat. October 3rd.

N. W. Ellis made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden were in from the ranch yesterday.

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Subject:—Missionary Meeting— Capturing the Cities for Christ Leader—Ray Coleman 1-2t

Song Service

Prayer

Introduction—Leader

1. The South to be Cityized—Irene Arnett.

2. Questions for Young Christians to face—Foster Brown

3. Young People are going to the City—Mary Hobbs.

4. A sense of the 'Cities Needs—Allen Cowden.

5. Save the Cities from Corruption—Burette Karkalits

6. Cities also centers of Good—William Arnett.

7. Evangelize the Cities—Clinton Dunagan.

Election of officers.

Announcement.

Remember 6:45 the time.

LIBRARIAN WANTED—Applications will be received until October 15th for the position of Librarian for the Midland Public Library. See or phone Mrs. S. R. Preston. 1-2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden returned the first of the week from a trip to Arkansas, where they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden. J. M. Tines, father of Mrs. R. B. Cowden, came back to Midland with them and visited for two or three days before going on to Hereford to visit his son. Mr. Tines lives in Southwest Texas.

Max Agress, of Dallas, who is drilling on the O. P. Jones ranch, was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Connell were here the first of the week, having recently returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

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Methodist Church

Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.. This will be the 1st Sunday in the New School Year. Bring the children and join in with us. Superintendent Ulmer, has an able teaching staff and you will find a class suited to your age and need.

L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

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The P. T. A. to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Officers of the Parent Teachers' Association announce that a meeting will be held at the high school building Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, and all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

It is hoped that a great years work will be done by the association, and a good crowd is expected from the start.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn returned this morning from a two weeks visit with her sister in Robert Lee.