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CANDIDATES READY FOR THE RUN-OFF

EVERY VOTER IS URGENTLY REQUESTED TO GO TO THE POLLS TOMORROW

Tomorrow will relieve the tense situation for several candidates, when the run-off definitely decides who shall hold various State, district and county offices, and it is likely that both winners and losers will be glad the race is over.

Of chief interest to local voters are the Governor's race, the Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, the County Tax Assessor, and the County Treasurer. The other offices having been definitely filled in the first primary, as far as the Democratic ticket is concerned.

Harper and Pelphrey are working steadily throughout this judicial division of Texas, and it is somewhat a matter of guess work as to which will lead even in Midland County.

Robertson and Ferguson supporters are also on the job, although Midland people are not registering much excitement over the gubernatorial race. Judge S. J. Isaacs spoke for Robertson, and Senator Joe Burkett spoke for Mrs. Ferguson last week.

Newman W. Ellis, the present Tax Assessor, and his opponent, Ed Dozier, having drawn an equal number of votes in the first primary, are probably carrying the hottest contest; but as each of the candidates are working openly and clearly, no excitement has been generated.

"Uncle Brooks" Lee and Mrs. Lizzie Quinn are running off the race for County Treasurer, and each is expected to poll a goodly number of votes.

Other candidates for State offices are somewhat badly represented in Midland, as they have not visited here in person or sent speakers here in their behalf. Barry Miller and Bill Edwards are making things hot in some sections of the State in their campaigning for the Lieutenant Governor's office.

C. M. Cureton seems to be the popular choice for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having received almost enough votes in the first primary to eliminate a run-off.

The other candidates to be voted on appear in the ticket, or official ballot, elsewhere in the paper.

The Reporter urges every voter to go to the polls tomorrow and cast a ballot for one or the other candidate in each office. Someone must be elected, and if your first choice was eliminated in the first primary, you should get in behind the one you consider to be the next best. The voter who stays at home nursing a grudge against the rest of the voters is not helping himself or anyone else. It is an assured fact that some candidate will be elected; so every voter should have some choice in the matter.

Then, when all ballots are counted, and no doubt remains as to what office seeker has been successful, stand behind the winner with the full extent of your ability. Give him or her a chance, and boost on every opportunity. Reserve the privilege of knocking until you absolutely have to use it.

The Reporter's greatest plea is that every voter go to the polls tomorrow.

Woods W. Lynch Post Wins State Prize

Midland's Legion Post received State-wide publicity and recognition when it was awarded first prize for increase in membership during the past year, the announcement having come from the State Convention at Brownwood, through the columns of the Dallas News. The clipping follows:

The Legion Post at Midland was awarded \$75 prize money for greatest increase in membership, by active post in last year. Fifty dollars prize money for inactive post showing the greatest increase in membership for same period went to the post at McKinney. These prizes were hung up by the retiring State commander, M. W. Sherwood, when he took office.

Johnie Heron, of Waco, Scotch humorist and former service man, discussed "The Legion and Community Building," and entertained the veterans with a store of humorous tales.

LUNCHEON GIVEN MIDLAND COLTS

BASEBALL TEAM THE GUESTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Baseball was the chief topic at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday night, at the Llano Hotel, and the Midland Colts were the honor guests.

An interesting program, especially for baseball fans, had been worked out. H. W. Rowe acted as toastmaster, and introduced H. M. Minier, manager of the loan department of the Amicable Life Insurance Company, who made a short but literary and inspirational talk, directed especially to the members of the team.

Then followed a stunt, in which fifteen questions were passed around to be answered, dealing chiefly with information about big league and Texas league baseball teams and players. Very few of those present could answer all of the questions, but "Scoop" Ligon made a good grade. The last question was to determine the best looking and the ugliest member of the ball team. "Red" Floyd was unanimously voted the best looking; while three ballots were required to vote a tie between Cook and Kimbrough for the ugliest player. Kimbrough finally won out. Appropriate gifts were given the winners of these contests.

A toast by Homer Rowe to Manager Gus Ragsdale was fittingly delivered, paying tribute to the clean class of baseball and players that the latter has brought to Midland. At the end of the toast, Ragsdale was presented with a handsome gold watch, a gift from several of the local fans.

Secretary Paul T. Vickers delivered an enthusiastic speech in which he thanked the ball team for their brilliant season, commended them for their clean sports, and complimented them on their value to Midland as an advertisement to the city. He also praised the officers of the club for their diligent and untiring work.

Other talks were made, among which were some good ones from the players themselves, who proved to be orators as well as athletes. They commended the people of Midland for their loyal support and for the friendly spirit they have shown throughout the ball season, and declared that they would always speak a good word for Midland wherever they go. They also promised to return next year to get on another winning ball team.

"Chunky" Cowden was especially praised by the boys for making them feel at home while they have been here.

HOGAN IS BACK FROM NEW MEXICO

DECLARES MIDLAND RANGE CONDITION BETTER THAN OUT THERE

J. W. B. Hogan, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association, returned Tuesday night from a thousand mile trip through New Mexico and Western Texas. He covered practically all of Lea and Eddy counties and got over in the Otero country, and declares that Midland's range conditions are far better than anything he saw after leaving Seminole on the way out and till he got back to Odessa on the return trip. Cattle in New Mexico are in much poorer condition, and will not be able to stay on the ranges unless immediate relief of the drought comes. He spent one night on the Henry Yates ranch.

Will Make Tour Of South Texas

C. C. Watson, retiring from his long duties with The Midland Reporter, left in company with J. P. Inman early Thursday morning for an extended trip to the Devil's River, parts of the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas.

They did not leave any definite address with The Reporter staff, but we are guessing that they will spend quite a bit of time fishing, knowing the hobby of both men. They are expected to return about September 1st.

Bill Wyche and his wife were in from the Ellis Cowden ranch Thursday.

HIRAM GARRETT GETS FIRST BALE OF MIDLAND'S 1924 COTTON CROP

THE GINNING SEASON OPENED ON LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH A FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUND BALE OF THE FLEECY STAPLE

When young Horace Rankin, grandson of H. N. Garrett, drove down Main Street on top of a wagon load of cotton early Thursday afternoon, the people of Midland were swept off their feet. The expectation of the first bale for 1924 was not dreamed of by the majority of the people, and most of them had estimated that it would arrive about September 1st.

However, the bale was ginned on August 21st, about 1:30, and weighed 520 pounds. It was a fine quality of the fleecy staple, and was drawing good bids a few minutes after it was ginned.

Bob Hill's electric gin was not asleep. The wagon had no more than hit town than the complete ginning crew was at work, with Horace Newton in charge; and in a few minutes the cotton was being sucked out of the wagon.

The gin is a four-stand, 70-saw outfit, with approved Munger equipment throughout. The electric power feature makes it possible to get into action on a minute's notice, and as the machinery had been put in first class condition for the season, it was ready to hum as soon as the bale showed up. This is the beginning of the Hill gin's third season.

Horace Rankin, with nine Mexicans, picked this bale from about 50 acres of H. N. Garrett's farm adjoining the city of Midland on the west. The crop has been a veritable demonstration farm this season, as it lies on both sides of the Bankhead Highway, and is seen by hundreds of tourists every day.

The first bale last season was brought in by Sam Patterson on August 30th, so the 1924 crop is earlier by nine days. It is expected that the yield will be greater and the total production far greater this year than last.

This morning, at 9:30, Cap. Wallace held a public auction on Main Street, and sold the bale to Sam Weinstein at 30 cents per pound. The Chamber of Commerce donated a \$40.00 check as premium.

POTASH SHOWINGS CONTINUE GOOD

THE CRANE COUNTY WELL HAS REACHED THE DEPTH OF 1420 FEET

Texas Development Company drilling what started out to be an oil well, but which continues to be a potash well, gets another rich vein of potash this week.

The bit went into a vein of potash at 1420 feet Wednesday, which, according to S. F. Johnson, manager of the company, is richer than the 8-foot vein struck at 900 feet which analyzed 11.6 potash. The drill has gone into 15 feet of this vein and its depth is yet unknown.

Four rich veins of potash have been struck in this well. The first was a 20-foot vein at 700 feet, which assayed 5.4. Then, came the 10-foot vein at 900 feet, at 1075 which assayed 9.7 and after that the 15 plus-foot vein at 1420.

It is pointed out that the vein which analyzed 11.6 and all the others are certainly much richer than the analysis showed, as all samples were diluted with "drillings" which fell into the hole from above. Diamond drilling is said to be the only way to get a true sample.

But even at 11.6, the Texas Development well on the Jax M. Cowden ranch, 50 miles south of Midland is much richer than most of the famous German mines.

Mrs. J. V. Birge and daughter, Miss Sophia, who spent part of the summer in Midland, and who went to Mineral Wells a few weeks ago, will shortly go direct to their home in Sherman instead of returning here as they originally planned.

CLOVERDALE SOLD TO SNOGRASS

AN EXTENSIVE IRRIGATION IS PLANNED USING SWIMMING POOL

The famous Cloverdale farm has been sold!

Henry M. Half, who made the farm famous throughout West Texas, has transferred the ownership to E. N. Snodgrass, of Midland. Mr. Snodgrass plans to erect large windmills, re-fill the large tank, and irrigate five acres of grapes and his peach orchard from it.

The Cloverdale farm was widely known both as a pleasure resort and as an irrigation project. It furnished the best swimming pool in this part of West Texas when maintained by Mr. Half.

Mr. Half, who is known throughout West Texas as one of the premier boosters of the State, is selling out other parts of his property in this section.

MIDLAND LOSING VALUABLE CITIZEN

BYRON GIST AND FAMILY MOVING TO OLDHAM COUNTY THIS WEEK

Byron, Gist and family will leave here this week or the first part of next to make their home in Amarillo. Mrs. Gist has resigned her position in the Midland schools. Mr. Gist will look after his farming lands in Oldham County and deal in real estate.

The widely known cattle breeder, says that he expected to get back into the Hereford business—later, and that he may return to Midland, as he likes this section of the country.

Byron Gist is credited with being one of the best boosters this section of West Texas has ever had. He not only gained wide renown for Midland through his winnings at about 25 stock shows, but he also has written much material for newspapers and cattle journals which have exploited Midland as a breeding ground throughout the country.

He bred Victor, grand champion of the Fort Worth show, and won more blue and purple ribbons, proportionate to the number of cattle entered than any of his competitors. He has taken numerous first places and lesser prizes at the various shows his cattle have been entered in.

Mr. Gist traveled 6,000 miles on the Southern Pacific lines with Victor, and during that trip distributed Midland literature to hundreds of people. He came here about the time Henry M. Half, who made Midland famous by his show herds, quit the show game, and continued the work of putting Midland on the map, along with other well known breeders.

JNO. M. GIST BUYS RANCH AT MARFA

WILL START REGISTERED HERDFORD HERD AT THAT PLACE SOON

John M. Gist, widely known Hereford breeder of Midland and Odessa, this week bought ten sections of land adjoining the city of Marfa. He will start a registered herd of Herefords there, and will spend his time between his Marfa ranch and his large holdings in Ector and Midland counties. Mr. Gist says the grass in the Marfa section is fine this summer.

Coss Horne and his wife, of Hillsboro, arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horne, and also Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence. Coss formerly lived in Midland and is always a welcome visitor to the city.

Clarence Cowden and wife, with their son, are visiting Mrs. Cowden's parents, the W. N. Connells.

LAST FIVE GAMES TO BE PLAYED HERE

MIDLAND COLTS ARE WINDING UP A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Following the Saturday and Sunday games with the Big Spring team on the latter's home field, the Midland Colts will return home for the last five games of the season, and baseball fans are promised five real games.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, Lamesa will come here for two hard fought games, and both teams are anxious to make a clean sweep of these two games. Midland will have a good hard fight, but expects to win.

Following that the Seventh Cavalry team from Fort Bliss will play one game here on Thursday, August 28th. They have won the El Paso city championship, and have been to Fort Sam Houston to play the champion army team there. They play real ball, and will stage an exhibition that will be worth the money; and will make Old Gus Ragsdale's bunch toe the line throughout the nine innings or more.

On the following Saturday and Sunday, August 30th and 31st, Big Spring and Midland will meet at the Fair Grounds with the set purpose of getting the other's scalp. Every man, woman, and child in Midland that has an ounce of sporting blood should back up the home team on these last five games. They will be hard tussles, and will tax the head work and skill of every player of the team. It will take good support on the part of the fans to see the team through five straight victories at the close of the season; and the team deserves the backing.

The Midland Colts are a clean bunch, taken as a team or as individuals. The players are college boys, school teachers, progressive farmers, and are all the best of people. They have given Midland a ball season of first class, and have been an asset to the town.

Partners Receive Partnership Grapes

Wadley-Wilson Company is the recipient of a fine bunch of grapes raised by S. H. Gwyn. The bunch is really two bunches of grapes grown together, and weighs two and a quarter pounds. Mr. Gwyn explained that Wadley and Wilson were partners, hence the two bunches of grapes that blended together was given to them. It was a worthwhile gift and received much admiration from all who saw it.

YOUNG COWBOY MEETS ACCIDENT

HORSE FALLS WITH STANTON BRUNSON WHICH RESULTS IN PAINFUL BRUISES

Stanton Brunson, young son of W. W. Brunson, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon when the horse he was riding fell, throwing the rider against the ground and severely mashing one or two of his ribs. It is said that the ribs were not broken, but were probably torn away from the flesh. He is expected to be somewhat incapacitated for ten days or two weeks.

The accident occurred about the noon hour, west of South Camp, where Stanton was with a herd of cows and calves. He was running the horse when the animal evidently stepped in a hole and was thrown down violently. Stanton's companions took him to the wagon, where he was made as comfortable as possible till the doctor could be notified. He was brought to town about 5:30 p. m.

It is hoped that the young man will soon be out again and will suffer no permanent injuries.

M. D. Johnson, with his wife, his daughter, Anice, and his son, M. D. Jr., returned Wednesday night from a ten day visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kilian, of Grand Prairie. Mr. Johnson also visited Fort Worth and Dallas several times, having been located between the two cities. They report an enjoyable vacation. The trip was made in their car.

MANY PROSPECTORS VISITING MIDLAND

LAND SALES ON INCREASE NORTHWEST-FASKEN HOTEL RE-OPENED

Real estate transfers in Midland County and adjacent counties are expected to increase materially during the next few weeks. Prospectors by the dozens have come to Midland lately and are being shown land in this vicinity. Some of them have completed transactions whereby they will be permanent citizens. Some of them have deals pending, and are merely awaiting the clarifying of titles to close their trades.

The advertising campaigns that are being carried on by the legitimate real estate men are doing a great deal of constructive work toward acquainting the other parts of the country with Midland and its possibilities. They are preparing exhibits of fruit and crops actually produced here, and are displaying them over the country in such a way that prospective buyers of good farming land are attracted to the Midland trade territory.

Activities in the Fasken neighborhood are picking up better than they have since the rail road ceased operations there; and it looks as if a live community will be permanently built up. The Fasken Hotel has been re-opened and is operated by J. W. Ely and wife, from Lamesa. Mr. Ely is also the field man in that neighborhood for Birge, Goggans & Davis. This firm reports the sale of thirty-one tracts of land which actually mean thirty-one new families. Most of these are prosperous farmers from Dawson County who have recognized the good values in the land farther toward Midland.

One farmer from Dawson County has bought a tract of five and a half sections on which he will locate, and will bring in several of his kinspeople from East Texas. Such substantial citizens will mean a great deal to the rapid development of the Midland County as a farming section.

It is said that the Birge, Forbes interests have owned thirty-five thousand acres of land between Midland and Lamesa for fifteen years, leasing it for grazing purposes. Present indications lead them to believe that this year's cotton crop on one thousand acres of that same land will yield them more revenue than the entire tract has made for the period of time they have owned it. Five hundred acres of the cotton crop has been in cultivation before, while the other five hundred is new land.

C. D. Lovelace, representing the San Antonio Immigration Company, is preparing to advertise Midland in an extensive way, and he is known over the nation as a successful immigration expert.

Local real estate men are going over the country and lining up prospectors, and will begin in earnest to sell Midland County lands in the near future.

In the not far distant past, Midland people themselves would have questioned the advisability of offering this land for farming land; but the present season is demonstrating the fact that crops are doing better than the range when the rains are scattered and few. Midland is in reality in the center of a great body of land too valuable to use solely as grazing land. However, there is quite a good deal of it especially adapted to stock raising, and the cattle industry will always be one of the principal sources of revenue.

It is said that the day will come when Midland's trade territory will be a diversified farming and stock raising country, and that time is evidently close at hand.

Midland people should become of one mind and one purpose in the matter of developing this great country; and should work as one man toward one great end—the proper development of our natural resources.

A representative of the Wrightsman Petroleum Company is here preparing to begin drilling operations on the Frank Ingham ranch south of town. More complete information will be given out soon, it is expected.

Ray Gwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, who was recently operated on at Dallas for an affliction of his hand caused by childhood illness, is reported to be recovering rapidly, and the operation aided the lad in regaining the use of his hand.

Ranch Loans 7 per cent

No Expense
No Commissions
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H. W. ROWE
Midland, Texas

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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For Governor:

Felix D. Robertson (Dallas Co.)
Miriam A. Ferguson (Bell Co.)

For Lieutenant Governor:

Will C. Edwards (Denton Co.)
Barry Miller (Dallas Co.)

For Attorney General:

Dan Moody (Williamson Co.)
Edward B. Wall (Nueces Co.)

For Comptroller:

Sam H. Terrell (McLellan Co.)
O. D. Baker (Milam Co.)

For Railroad Commissioner:

Clarence E. Gilmore (Van Zandt Co.)
Ed. E. Weaver (Bowie Co.)

For Railroad Commissioner:

W. A. Nabors (Wood Co.)
Lon A. Smith (Travis Co.)

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:

C. M. Cureton (Bosque Co.)
William C. Wear (Hill Co.)

For Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

James R. Harper
Will H. Pelphrey

For Tax Assessor:

N. W. Ellis
Ed. Dozier

For County Treasurer:

B. W. Lee
Mrs. Lizzie Quinn

For Commissioner—Precinct No. 2:

Harry McClintic
Jno. M. King

Gilbert Ragsdale and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale, came in from the ranch Sunday. Gilbert reports a good rain at the ranch Saturday night, and heavier rains at Dr. Hall's place. The rain extended something like 35 miles southwest and came to within 15 miles of town.

When You are Hungry

You will always find good, wholesome, appetizing food here; whether you just want a good hot cup of coffee or a big square meal.

MIDLAND'S BEST COOK

is still on the job in our kitchen, ready to serve you a clean and well cooked meal or lunch.

Be a Regular Customer at

The Elite Cafe

J. D. McDURMON, Proprietor

Midland Tourist Camp Now in Limelight

Midland is receiving wide publicity throughout the State of Texas through a newspaper service bulletin listing the approved camp grounds of the State. It will be remembered that Midland passed the requirements when the first questionnaire was sent out by the State Health Department, while many other towns took the hint and had their tourist camps put up in condition to pass the test.

Much interest has been manifested by the people over the State in the recent article given the press by Dr. Malone Duggan, State health officer, listing the names of approved tourist camps. Many cities and towns whose names were not included in the list took immediate steps to get their camps approved. "Seals of Safety" placards have been issued to some of these, while the applications of others are still pending until required improvements are completed.

An approved camp is one that has a safe water supply, a system of sewerage that eliminates danger of soil contamination and disease transmission; a method of refuse collection that insures a clean, sanitary camp; and a caretaker who enforces rules as to cleanliness, and removes mosquito hazards by controlling breeding places.

A sanitary camp not only means much to the health of tourists by providing protection against contagious diseases, but is an asset to the town itself. The traveling public contributes somewhat substantially in a financial way to the towns visited by them, and they are already beginning to inquire about approved camps, free from mosquitoes, and other possible disease agencies.

The tourist camp "problem" is an important one from a health angle, and is so recognized by all health authorities. The State Board of Health is striving to have all camps comply with required regulations, and plans are being formulated whereby all camps in 1925 will be classified as good, conditional or bad. Civic pride should be a factor in having every town interested in placing their camp in Class A. Tourists will soon learn and will favor the camps having "Safety Seal" placards.

The following is a revised list of approved camps to date:

- Waco
- Mineral Wells
- Barstow
- Belton
- Plainview
- Houston
- Stephenville
- Amarillo
- Fort Worth
- Shamrock
- Gainsville
- Austin (Deep Eddy)
- Glenrose (City)
- Donna
- Glenrose (Wright)
- Wharton
- McKinney
- Laredo
- San Antonio
- San Antonio (Camp Grande)
- Brownsville
- Waco (Cotton Palace)
- West
- Marlin
- La Grange
- Marble Falls
- Calvert
- Lufkin
- Greenville
- Henrietta
- Texarkana
- MIDLAND
- Houston (Central)
- Vernon
- Dalhart
- Beaumont
- Brady
- Glenrose (Automobile)
- Texline
- Dalhart (City)
- San Jacinto (State)
- San Antonio (Brackenridge)
- San Antonio (Roosevelt)
- Palo Pinto
- Fannin (State)
- Austin (Barton Springs)
- Glenrose (Glenwood.)

Christian Endeavor President Busy

Miss Marian Pemberton went to Big Spring last Saturday night, and attended a Christian Endeavor council meeting there Sunday. Miss Pemberton is president of the district of the Christian Endeavor, comprising sixteen West Texas counties, and is an active worker. She has been selecting her various committees and outlining their work.

J. H. Burks shipped two cars of horses to Mississippi Tuesday, and will remain there himself for five or six weeks, while his crops there are being gathered. His wife and little daughter are remaining here, and it is hoped that the Burks family will make Midland their permanent home.

SKIRTS ARE SHORTER

Fashion decrees that the proper length for dresses is from twelve to fourteen inches from the floor.

BLACK LEADS

While there is quite a range of colors from which to select, Black is far in the lead with soft browns and copper shades as runner up. Of course navy blue is always good, followed by the green shades. Shutter green, which is as its name implies, just a medium dark shade of green such as the old shutters were painted. Spinich green is a shade or so lighter. Artichoke, a shade or so darker. Nutmeg and Rosewood of course are in the browns. All good.

"By their sleeves you will know them!"

There's nothing that will give you away so quickly as your sleeves—If your looks of inferior workmanship or design, your sleeves are going to be the first to tell it to the world. It's especially true this Fall when they are being so strongly emphasized they almost become another of those "paramount issues" about which we're hearing so much!

But don't be alarmed—you have a wide variety from which to choose. There's the long, tight-fitting sleeve, edged with cunning buttons or finished off with a bit of new trimming. The Bishop sleeve—tight at the top, soft and full towards the wrist and confined by embroidered bands of ribbon ties. The flaring sleeve tight to the elbow and flaring from there to the wrist. There's the new peasant sleeve—always tight at the top, full all around the arm from the elbow down, with its fullness gathered in at the wrist into some kind of a smart band cuff.

Any of them are correct—Just be sure they are long for daytime wear and that they are artistically fashioned—that's all!

Peggy Paige

Satin Faced Materials

Will prove the big item in fabrics this season and not in silks alone, for the woollen materials are all of a satin finish.

The new Charmees, Marchons, Julieen and Larchen are all of a very fine poriet twill weave with a satin face.

In silks the newest note is silk Failles and Bengalines, but satin faced Cantons and Charmees will prove much more popular.

Red! Red!! Red!!!

Never was there a time when bright red was so popular.

This color predominates in braids, beads and buttons and buttons are still as strong as ever just so they are red.

The combinations of black and red are wonderfully fetching.



House of Youth

In addition to Peggy Paige dresses, we have added the beautiful House of Youth styles this season, and we believe there is not another store in West Texas so able to please you as this one.

New Fall Hats are Coming In

And there is truly a pleasant surprise for you here. Such wonderful hats, so reasonably priced. You will get a new conception of merchandising at this store this season. We believe that there is not a store in Texas any better prepared to give you value received than this one.

See the NEW SILKS

NEW WOOLENS

NEW BUCILLI PACKAGES

NEW BUCILLI APRONS

NEW TRIMMINGS

NEW LACES

NEW DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL TO CLOSE

Seven piece etched Glass Water Set, worth \$2.75 in a regular way.

Seven sets left, out they go, each \$1.19

27 x 54 Rag Rugs; they are of new rags from the garment factories, regular \$1.25 values and were run special at 98c.

Only about 25 of these left; out they go, this week only, each 69c

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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1. Fall term opens September 24.
 2. Training Camp for Football squad, September 15.
- Write for Catalogue

H. W. Morelock, President

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

In a letter mailed at Austin and signed "Woman Voter" (who fortunately has a sense of humor,) a reader of "Passing Day" in the Ruak Cherokeean says, "You say, 'Do women vote for candidates because they know them, or do they vote for them because of the principles for which they stand?' and then proceeds to say this writer for asking such a question. Perhaps the writer's words were not enough all-inclusive to please this woman voter, but to soothe her feelings he will answer the question by saying "Many of them do vote for candidates because they know them and like them rather than because of the principles for which they stand, and many men do the same thing." The reason for that is that study is required to understand governmental principles and most women, and men too, are mentally too lazy to study. Therefore they vote for candidates whom they know rather than for principles.

This was true of men long before women were given the ballot and it is likely to be true of both men and women long after the refining influence of women has been felt in what "Woman Voter" is pleased to call "pulling the game of politics out of the mire into which men have plunged it." So far as any effect is concerned the writer fears that he will have to agree with the Woman Voter with a sense of humor that the question was "inane." Still it would be a blessing to the country if all voters, women and men, would place principles before personalities in casting their ballots. The writer of this column is hardly optimistic enough to expect this will soon be brought about, even with the assistance of those women who have already gone in advance of men in their political studies.

Every once in a while some writer feels called on to deplore the "inordinate and unusual craving for excitement," on the part of present-day people. Most of these writers, thinking that they see extraordinary conditions that never existed before, attribute the change to the World War. It is very doubtful, though, if in this respect people have changed very much in the last two thousand years. The admonitions of that period read very much like the warnings that are heard today. History from the earliest records is largely a chronicle of thrilling wars and risky adventures. The American pioneers were a most venturesome people who quickly became bored when not constantly under some exciting strain. Circling the world in the air is not more exciting or dangerous than was the navigation of the Atlantic a few hundred years ago. The world is merely progressing from adventure to adventure. The people are not unduly given to excitement; they are merely interested in the things about them.

As this is being written a fine rain is falling, the first in this part of the State for about two months, and what a welcome rain it is to most of us. A few months ago we were complaining of too much rain and wishing for even a few days of sunshine. For the last few weeks we have complained of the dry weather and have longed for another rain. Now that it is falling, and apparently bounteously, many will express a fear that it will ruin the cotton crop or else that it will not do it any good and will only send the market price down. All of which leads to the statement that we are great grumblers. Nothing seems to please any of us a great while at a time. We would find fault with any kind of weather. If not at the weather we would complain of something else. We do not always mean it; we were just born conscientious objectors.

Some observer remarks that in proportion as people become well-to-do in about the same proportion do they become uncomfortable, and there is much truth in the observation. As soon as a family gets well enough along to make a payment on an automobile and to fill the gas tank it begins to look around for some place to go where it will not be as comfortable as at home. The discomfort of the journey is almost in exact proportion to the gas supply, which is the measure of the distance traveled. The automobile has proven a great blessing to the world and travel with reason is good for people, but when half the population takes to life on the highways there is bound to be much discomfort even if a little pleasure is mixed in with it. Auto-roaming has become the great American fad. It indicates that the American people are reasonably prosperous and that they want to show it even at the sacrifice of the comforts of the home.

Texas' Greatest Need Today

Texas is so big and fine and grand. Texas has so many different interests and they are so far apart. Texas has so many different people and they think so many different things. They live so far apart that the people in one section of the State have little idea of how the people live in another section, or what they do to make their living. The people of East Texas live in an entirely different environment from those in West Texas. They have opposite problems to solve and naturally see things from an opposite viewpoint. The people of South Texas live in a semi-tropical land with semi-tropical settings and interests and influences. The people of North Texas live in a very semi-frigid land part of the time and that helps to fix their views of things. But we all live in Texas.

And Oh! What a wonderful place is Texas. And how proud we should all be of our State. And we are proud of our State. But the trouble seems to be that we are all prouder of our part of Texas than we are of Texas as a whole State. We have all been trained to think of Texas and love Texas on the installment plan. Seems that not many of us have ever developed a mind broad enough or a heart big enough to take in the whole State all at once. Too many of us have lost sight of the grandeur of the whole Texas family in our adoration and loyalty for our favorite child. And it is all because each one of the 5,000,000 people in Texas know their part of Texas best. That is why we love our part best. And Texas is so big and grand that not many of us have ever seen the whole State. And that is why none of us seem to know just what is Texas' greatest need.

Even down at Austin our State representatives meet (but they seldom get together,) and boost and boost and boost for their particular section and fight and fight and fight the interest some other section, when it is all Texas and all for Texas' greatest good. Now why do you suppose they do that way? A lot of our State tax goes to pay men to fight against rats. The men to work together to build up every part of the State. Is it not because the people of the different parts of the State do not know enough about every other part of the State?

We need to get closer together in thought and feeling and interest and Texas patriotism. We all need to know more about the whole State; and then our sectional prejudices would melt away into State-wide pride. How can we do this? We can do it by a State-wide interchange of ideas and knowledge. Let the home paper take some facts home to every child in the State every week. We say "home paper" because it is the only educational institution within reach of all the people. It is the only paper that goes into most of the rural homes.

There should be more East Texas stories in West Texas papers and vice versa. There should be more South Texas stories in North Texas papers and vice versa. We should be planting the seeds of patriotism and Texas pride in the hearts of all the children of the State and we would have a broader-minded generation of law-makers in the next generation. We should sing the praises of all Texas more and do less knocking on the other fellow's part of Texas. This is going to be the motive and the policy of this little story for the Texas Country Weekly papers this year. To teach the children of the whole State one glorious truth each week about their State.

Texas' greatest need is for her people to get closer together in mind and heart and action and this can only come through a more diversified knowledge of the whole State. Let's teach the children to love the whole State. LET'S GET TOGETHER IN TEXAS!—Phebe K. Warner.

The Salvaging of Public Schools

To make the public school system, both elementary and higher education, attain its greatest usefulness to the American people, three things are quite important.

First, extend industrial education until about one-half the time is spent on text books and the other half on learning trades and making boys and girls useful citizens.

Second, establish a public school savings system where every child will learn to save in life as possible to accumulate small savings instead of learning to spend money faster than they earn it.

Third, sell school bonds direct to the taxpayers in small denominations and keep the interest money at home among the people who pay the bills.

With these slight reforms put into effect, the public educational system might save our country from becoming a nation of soft-handed white collar non-producers.

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PORTER RANKIN

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse Petty Dowty, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown, 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 any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District, to wit, the 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1704, wherein Thos. D. Dowty, of Midland County, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Jesse Petty Dowty, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown, is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant on or about the fourth day of July, A. D. 1919, at Haganport, Franklin County, Texas, minister of said place. That plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 20th day of August, A. D. 1919, when defendant left plaintiff and abandoned plaintiff and with the intentions of permanently abandoning plaintiff. That since said 20th day of August, 1919, defendant has permanently abandoned plaintiff. Plaintiff now asks for a decree of divorce, divorcing plaintiff from defendant and plaintiff asks for a permanent decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

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 Midland County, Texas, on this the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

C. B. Dumagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.

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Jim Lee Hart was here from Colorado City Sunday and Monday. He is looking over the land situation here, with a probable view to bringing in some new people this fall. Mr. Hart was instrumental in selling several tracts of land last year.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Ector County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles H. Meier, Sophia Meier, R. B. Porter, and John Zahnd, if living, and if not living their heirs of said defendants, whomsoever they may be and wheresoever found, 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, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 517, wherein S. E. Carter is plaintiff, and Charles H. Meier, R. B. Porter and John Zahnd are defendants, and said petition alleging that on February 23rd, 1922, plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$10,057.00 against the defendants, Charles H. Meier, Sophia Meier and R. B. Porter, in the circuit court of Missouri, on a note executed by Charles H. Meier and Sophia Meier, December 29, 1919, in the sum of \$8,900.00 payable one year after date, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for date, payable annually, to R. B. Porter, and by the said R. B. Porter, for a valuable consideration, and before maturity, endorsed and delivered to S. E. Carter with full recourse on the said R. B. Porter. To pay the said judgment or any part thereof defendants have refused, and still refuse, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$11,565.55. That a deed of trust lien executed by the payers of said note on Section 11, Cert. 40-4833, and Section 21, Cert. 40-4838, Blk. 6, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Crane County, Texas, securing the payment of said note is still a good, valid and subsisting lien. Plaintiff prays for judgment in the sum of \$11,565.55, costs of suit, for foreclosure of his trust lien, and that said lands be sold as provided in law in such cases for relief general and special, legal and equitable.

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, on this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk, District Court Ector Co., Texas. (SEAL) 46-4t

Glen Allen was in from Judkins Saturday, attending to business and chatting with friends.

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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Not Taking Their Own Medicine

It is noteworthy that in the few states and cities where insurance funds have been established for the protection of State, county and city property against fire and lightning, usually the larger risks are partly or wholly reinsured with privately conducted stock fire insurance companies.

In other words, although these states and cities create insurance departments with jobs for the administration's friends and claim to be saving the "peepul" money by refraining from insuring in private companies doing business in the State and paying heavy taxes on premiums collected, they apparently distrust the soundness of their own form of protection. The practice of reinsuring suggests that the advocates of State insurance dislike taking their own medicine; evidently they prefer to hedge for safety's sake and place a bet on both sides of the fence. Since one serious fire has been sufficient, on several occasions, to wipe out such funds, the official custodians are wise in one respect at least. Let the people think.

George G. Gray arrived Monday night from an extended trip to California, and reports an enjoyable trip. Mrs. Gray has not yet returned, and is visiting her daughter there.

Mrs. Porter Rankin returned from El Paso with her children on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Wright, of Long Beach, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Butler, this week.

Miss Helen Graham, of Odessa, arrived last Saturday to visit Miss Emily Flanigan, returning on Monday. She is the attractive little daughter of Joe Graham.

Herman Spaulding, of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, the first of the week. Herman reports crop conditions flourishing in his part of the Plains country.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the second Democratic primaries August 23, 1924.

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:

JAS. R. HARPER

For County Judge:

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

(Re-election)

For District and County Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN

(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. FRANCIS

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS

(Re-election)

ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer:

B. W. LEE

(Re-election)

MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1:

I. W. TOWERS

POLICIES OF "THE NEW REPORTER"

Readers of The Midland Reporter undoubtedly have a natural curiosity as to what policies the paper will pursue under its new management. The editor has been asked scores of times during the last few days whether the columns are to be filled with political propaganda, exaggerated reports of little rains, clippings from other papers, or what not.

Although the exact platform on which the paper will operate has not been definitely worked out, the following practices are to be strictly adhered to, and will be self evident as The Reporter is read from week to week.

The Midland Reporter will serve all of the people in its territory, and will not seek the favor of any group or individual. It will be a newspaper,

recounting the truth in a straightforward manner, whether it be good news or bad. It will seek to hurt no individual, and will bear good will toward everyone.

It will not be dominated by any faction, political party, secret order, religious organization, or any other institution or group of individuals. On the other hand, it will attempt to wage no fight on such organizations, and will stay out of politics. It recognizes the right of each individual to his own opinion, and will not seek to lend undue influence along other lines.

This does not mean that The Reporter will remain silent when a moral issue is involved. It will stand flat-footed for a clean community, and will be against vice of any sort. In its editorial columns, it may frequently condemn practices that conflict with the laws of the Nation, State or local government.

It will also be just as active when various opportunities arise for praising movements that aid in law enforcement, cleaning up the community, improving the schools, or bettering the town of Midland and its surrounding country in any way.

The Reporter will seek to be on the progressive side of issues that make for the improvement of conditions affecting its territory, even if the issue provides for an increase in the cost of living occasionally. Midland and its adjacent territory are embarking on a new career of development, and The Reporter will aid in the growth to the full extent of its ability.

With such a plan as we have outlined, The Reporter feels confident that it will begin with the co-operation and support of the entire citizen-ship it represents.

Young Midland Man Goes to Cuba

Henry Wolcott, one of Midland's active young ranchmen, left Wednesday afternoon for Trinidad, Cuba, where he expects to make his home. He is stopping a few days in Fort Worth, after which he goes to New Orleans, and will sail immediately for Cuba.

Since Bill Holmesley went to Cuba several months ago, the two friends have kept up a continued correspondence, and Henry decided to go over there himself. He expects to become connected with the sugar industry.

The Reporter joins his many friends in wishing him great success in his venture, and will be glad to welcome him home in future years.

BARACAS PLANNING DRASTIC ACTION

KANGAROO COURT TO BE HELD AT THE RIALTO THEATRE SUNDAY MORNING

Detectives for the Cowboy team of the local Baraca class have worked out a case against the captain of the Farmer team, and will see that the case is tried before District Judge Gibbs in a special kangaroo court at the Rialto Theatre Sunday morning, beginning promptly at 9:45.

The local Baracas have been waging a contest with a similar Sunday School class at Pecos through the months of July and August, to determine which one can keep up the largest attendance through these summer months. In order to stimulate more interest in the Midland class, two teams were organized, Cowboys and Farmers. Captains were appointed for each team, but investigation has led members of the Cowboy team to believe that the Farmer captain is in reality a cowboy.

It is to definitely decide this case and forever blot the stain from the class that a mock trial will be held Sunday morning at the Rialto Theatre, and a large attendance is desired. Every man in Midland who does not attend Sunday School elsewhere is invited to attend, not only this Sunday but regularly thereafter.

Realizing that it will be difficult to select a fair and impartial jury of the "opposing" factions, a "fairer" jury has been arranged for, and will be composed of young women from the Althean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church.

In the contest between Midland and Pecos, the losing side must give a barbecue to the winners, so that Midland will be host to the young men of Pecos if Midland loses; and Pecos will entertain the locals there, if Pecos loses. Officials of the Midland Baraca class are working faithfully to build up a large attendance during the next two Sundays so that the local beeves will be spared.

Farewell Party Given Henry Wolcott

Among the most enjoyable of the summer parties was the one given on Monday evening by Miss Clifford Heath, honoring Mr. Henry Wolcott, who leaves this week for Trinidad, Cuba. There were five tables of bridge, and the ladies high score was won by Miss Loraine Davis, gentlemen's high score by George D. McCormick, and presented to the honor guest; booby, by Mr. Ray Moran, also presented to the honor guest, who received a lovely farewell gift from the hostesses.

At the conclusion of the games, a refreshing course was served consisting of brick ice cream and bananas in sandwich style, devil's food cake topped with whipped cream, and nuts, and satin stick candy.

The guests were Misses Louise Jones, of Denton; Faye Woodbridge, of Missouri; Margaret Owen, of Waxahatchie; Jessie Hale, Lula Elkin, Loraine Davis, Juliette Wolcott, Lotta Williams, Alice Haley and Leona McCormick; Mesdames Ida Wolcott, J. V. Stokes, and Guy Cowden; Messrs. Henry Wolcott, Billy Bryant, Clyde Cowden, George D. McCormick, Ray Moran, Homer Epley, Don Davis, Tom Patterson, and J. V. Stokes.

Mulberry Perfected To Fine Taste

Z. T. Brown has a unique mulberry tree at his home, which he calls the Chas. O'Neal mulberry. It is a cutting of a tree grown by Chas. O'Neal in San Diego, California. Mr. Brown's tree is about ten years old and is something like six feet high. It bears heavily, and the mulberries are large, having a fine flavor. To sample the mulberries away from the tree, one does not believe it to be that sort of a berry at all, on account of its rare size and excellent taste.

Prefers Former Position To School Teaching

Miss Julia Potter, who has been attending school in Alpine this summer preparing for the school teaching profession, went back to work for her former employers, Wadley-Wilson Company, Tuesday, stating that she would rather work there than to teach school. This speaks well for Wadley-Wilson as well as for Miss Potter, and is evidence that their pleasant business relations are mutual.

Ned Watson, Bob Thain and son, Carl, make an interesting trio when they play the banjos, and on last Wednesday evening rendered some snappy marches and old time jigs and reels at the home of Mr. Thain in North Midland. At the close of the concert Mesdames Bob and Carl Thain served refreshments.

List of Jurors for September Term

Following is a list of the grand jurors for the September term of our District Court, beginning September 1st:

T. Paul Barron R. V. Lawrence
Wilson Bryant Geo. D. McCormick
W. W. Brunson J. O. Nobles
Jax M. Cowden W. H. Neeb
Floyd Countiss W. H. Skaggs
J. M. Flanigan T. R. Wilson
M. R. Hill Fred A. Wemple, Jr.
C. S. Karkalite Sam Preston

Below is given a list of the petit jurors beginning September 8th:

Clarence Scharbauer Tyson Midkiff
E. H. Horton N. W. Bigham
Elliott H. Barron R. V. Hyatt
M. D. Johnson G. W. Moore
Clarence Ligon Fred J. Middleton
J. H. Locklar R. M. Evans
E. T. Paddock J. J. Hankla
E. E. Stevens F. H. Wilmoth
J. L. Barber Don Clayton
Wayne Cook Joe Youngblood
Guy Cowden Fred Collins
J. T. Poole W. L. McIntosh
W. E. Howell Roy Parks
J. M. DeArmond Boyce Eidson
John Bloodworth J. C. Armstrong
W. H. Strader Gustav Meissner
J. V. Stokes, Jr. Percy J. Mims
Allen Tolbert O. M. Tyner

Permanent Exhibit Prepared by C. of C.

The permanent exhibit of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce will include peaches from orchards of J. E. (Bob) Hill, who has the large white Chinese cling; blushing Elbertas from the orchard of J. H. Wilhite, an enormous bunch of grapes from the famous 100-foot arbor of E. H. Gwyn, and pears and peaches from Mrs. S. H. Cox's orchard, and pears from O. A. Willingham's trees. These fruits were put up in poison, most of the work being done through the courtesy of the City Drug Store, and will last for years if everything works out as planned.

Other articles on exhibit include cotton from the Wolcott ranch, brought in by Ray V. Hyatt, maize of an extra large size and weight from T. E. Bizzell's farm, canned peaches and grapes from Mrs. S. H. Gwyn's kitchen, sweet pickles from Mrs. W. H. Cox's kitchen, a freak squash from S. H. Gwyn's garden and a banana muskmelon from Fred Leonard's truck patch.

Vegetables, fruits, nuts and grains other than these named are wanted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Odessa Dwelling Destroyed By Fire

The house and furniture of Clarence Combs, of Odessa, were completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night; the loss being heavy. It is said that some insurance was carried, but not enough to take care of much of the loss.

The fire made quite a blaze, and was seen for several miles by farmers and ranchmen. It occurred early in the evening. The cause of the fire was not learned.

Oil Tests To Be Made South

Drilling was started Thursday on the wildcat hole on the Henry M. Half ranch in Upton County. The drilling is being done by the Morris interests of Fort Worth. The location is about six miles north of Rankin. A deep test is to be made.

Operations were also resumed this week on the Frank Ingham ranch. This hole was spudded in several weeks ago, but no drilling was done after the hole was started. The Ingham well is on the Marathon Fold. It will be carried down 3,300 feet.

Bargain Sale

I have for sale one piano in good condition, it cost \$750, but will sell at one-third of the cost. Also have nice dining table, kitchen cabinet, beds, chairs, rugs, book cases, \$500 library and many other things for sale at a price worth the money.

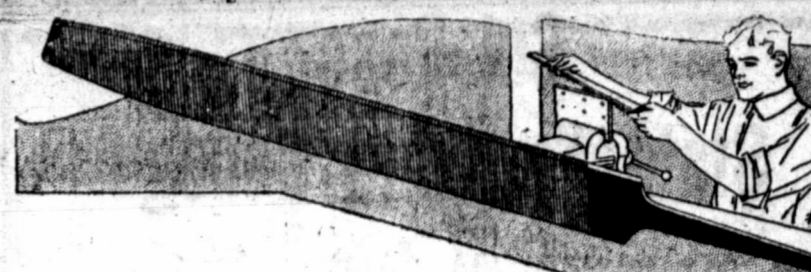
MRS. J. WILEY TAYLOR.

Foy Proctor has been up in the Seagraves country lately and reports range conditions fairly good, although the showers have been spotted.

Cooper Brock has been busy lining up land buyers in different sections of the country, and will be showing quite a lot of land soon.

Frank Stevens, from Trent, who has been visiting his cousin, R. A. Moxley, of Andrews, was in Midland Wednesday.

C. G. Snapka, land agent, visited the Chamber of Commerce offices Thursday, getting listings of lands possibly open for colonies of Bohemians.



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I take this means of making the last bid for the votes of every voter in Midland County for the run-off primary Saturday, August 23rd.

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Very truly yours,
ED DOZIER.

LISTEN!

WE HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU

40 Bars Laundry Soap	\$1.00
100 bars, a whole case, same kind of Soap	\$2.35
21 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
21 bars Naptha Laundry Soap	\$1.00
100 bars, case, C. W. or Naptha	\$4.75

NOW HERE IS A SYRUP STORY

1 gallon K. K. Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$1.00
1 gallon, any other pure cane Syrup	\$1.00
1 gallon Karo Syrup	75c
1 gallon Royal Sorghum	75c
1 gallon Star Syrup	65c

HERE IS ANOTHER SPECIAL

48 pound sack Marshaneill Flour	\$2.00
48 pound sack Smith Best 88	\$2.00
48 pound sack Butterfly 88	\$1.85
48 pound sack Texas Pride Flour	\$1.75

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Now did you know that this is less money than you could buy a car of this flour on today's market? And really the store is full of these bargains, come in to see us, ask about these things; we like to talk to you, and if we can, not trade we will help to post you; we would like to tell you about more real bargains we have, but we cannot just here.

Midland Mercantile Co.

Jim Waddell was in from the ranch Tuesday, remaining only long enough to attend to business.

Clarence Ligon and wife attended the revival meeting at Big Spring on last Saturday night.

Citation by Publication To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Farmers Oil Company, a corporation, 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 any newspaper published 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, on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 529, wherein B. C. Hendrick is Plaintiff, and Farmers Oil Company, a corporation, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$1751.25 for goods, wares and merchandise bought of plaintiff by defendant from various other merchants of Odessa, Texas, and such accounts sold and assigned to plaintiff. That said accounts are past due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage in sum of \$1751.25.

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, on this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk, District Court, Ector Co., Texas.
By MRS. GEO. H. WEBB, Deputy.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call or see Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, phone 261 42tf

FOR SALE—Three gasoline engines. All in good shape. Will sell any or all of them.—Lynn Butler, phone 298. 45-4tpd

FOR RENT—A four-room house in northwest Midland. Phone No. 100.—Mrs. C. G. McCall 46-2tpd

MY HOME FOR SALE—J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 46tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One cabinet, one section oil cook stove, one oak dining table, one Simmons Wonder ice cream freezer, two churns, fruit jars, one ivory dressing table, one ivory chiffonier, one new brass bedstead, bed springs (require no slats), six good woollen comforts, one Victrola—Mrs. W. N. Connell, phone 71. 47-1f

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent for gentlemen. One block from North Side School, phone 31. 47-1f

FOR SALE—Grapes, ready for making jelly. Phone 372.—W. H. Spaulding. 47-1f

Spellmanns To Return Next Week

The Reporter received a letter from Bro. E. U. Spellmann Wednesday, sent from Gallup, N. M., advising that he will be home about the 26th or 27th of this month. He reports a delightful vacation, and is making it last as long as possible. Bro. Spellmann's congregation, as well as all of the Midland people, will be glad to see him and Mrs. Spellmann when their vacation is over.

Messrs. King and Lucas, colonization men, were here from Big Spring this week looking for 40,000 acres of land to sell as cotton farms.

Elmer Jones, famous rodeo star, was seen on the streets with Claude Cowden Thursday.

B. W. Floyd and O. P. Buchanan shipped about four cars of cattle to California this week.

Mrs. E. E. Logan and her son, Earnest from Dallas, are visiting the T. B. Wadleys and the Addison Wadleys this week, having arrived on Monday.

Scharbauer & Eidson shipped one car of cows from Midland and two cars from Metz to the Peyton Packing Company, of El Paso, this week.

S. M. Francis returned Thursday from a four day trip to the Fort Worth cattle market, and says he is going out to buy more cattle.

A. W. Stanley, with his family and Mrs. B. P. Stanley, returned from a week's visit to El Paso last Saturday.

Thalbert Thomas was in from the ranch Tuesday afternoon. He has been there practically all the summer, spending his vacation.

J. J. Hamlett and wife have just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Kentucky, and report an enjoyable time.

Wood Carson, of San Angelo, formerly a popular student in Midland College, was in Midland Sunday with the Big Spring baseball team.

A. W. Cato and wife, with Miss Willie McCormick, motored to Big Spring last Saturday night to attend the Winsett-Carroil revival.

C. E. Goodoll, representing the Drovers National Bank of Kansas City, is a business visitor to Midland this week.

G. T. McClintic & Sons shipped one car of calves and one car of cows to the Fort Worth market Wednesday morning.

J. V. Birge is in Lamesa this week on business connected with the sale of the C Ranch lands.

O. P. Jones, of Amarillo, is here looking after his ranch interests and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lane Dupree.

Miss Josephine O'Brien returned to Midland from Abilene Wednesday, and will be ready to enter school in September.

Don Clayton and George Callahan, of Ranger, motored to Midland yesterday in a new Buick Six. Don is manager of the Buick agency there.

W. P. Collins returned home Tuesday after quite a stay in the Cisco and Breckinridge country.

O. W. Ligon and wife have returned from a motor trip to Temple and other Bell County points.

Miss Mary Jane Potter returned this morning from Alpine, where she has been attending the Sul Ross Normal.

WANTED—Representatives to solicit Life Insurance, Business, Farm and Ranch loans. Write, phone or wire Jennings & Hurlbut, General Agents for American National Insurance Co., Brownwood, Texas. adv 47-2t

Jack Bowden was in from the McKinney ranch near Warfield Monday and reports the grass fairly dry around there.

Bernice Hill is progressing nicely after her recent operation for appendicitis, and is expected to be out again soon.

Farmers of the Midland Country will be forearmed against the boll and leaf worms should these pests make their appearance here. The Chamber of Commerce has obtained literature giving the latest and most approved methods of ridding cotton fields of these destructive pests, and this information will be furnished farmers.

Warm Weather Specials

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

1-3 off All Simmons Wonder Triple Motion Freezers with the Heavy Can **1-3 off**
Plenty of time to use one yet

REFRIGERATORS

ONLY THREE OF THEM LEFT

1 Gunny Front Icing Reduced from \$80.00 to	\$63.00
1 Leonard Cleanable reduced from \$63.00 to	\$47.00
1 Leonard Box reduced from \$18.50 to	\$13.50

We are making a big sacrifice on these.

LAWN AND PORCH FURNITURE

1-3 off It is fine out in the yard or on the porch in the evening **1-3 off**
Try it in one of our comfortable Maple Settees, Swings or Rockers—We are offering them at a ridiculously low price.

LAWN MOWERS

1-3 off A Blue Grass, Ball Bearing, High Wheel Mower with 5 Blades can be bought at these Special Prices as low as \$11.65 **1-3 off**

These Prices For Cash Only

Midland Hardware Company

Quality Merchandise—Priced Right

Expression of Appreciation

I take this method of thanking the voters who so kindly supported me during my campaign for court of civil appeals. I only lacked about 500 votes of getting in the run-off primary. I was certain of getting in the run-off primary up to the last week before the first primary when the El Paso Herald and other political enemies undertook to discredit me with the Klan issue. This was political bunk, but it was whispered sufficiently on the eve of the primary to break me down. The same crowd are now carrying on their whispering campaign against Judge Pelphrey in the same manner and they may get his scalp also, but I hope not. I have had several political races and I must say that Judge Pelphrey gave me the cleanest race that I have ever had. I consider him a scholar and a gentleman. I believe that his election will have a clarifying effect in El Paso politics and will do much toward breaking up the old political ring and alignments. I deeply appreciate the loyalty of the people of my home district, which gave me a vote of more than two to one over both my opponents, and I shall continue in the position I now hold and do my best to discharge my obligations as a district judge to the very best of my ability. I have no grouch against any one that failed to support me, however I cannot afford to "bed down" with the whispering brigade that kept me out of the run-off primary.

CHAS. GIBBS.

County Attorney O. W. Fannin made a trip to Big Spring and Knott on legal business Monday.

Baptists Announce Interesting Meeting

Nominating committees of the Midland Baptist church will make reports at the Sunday morning service. One committee will recommend church officers and the other committee will recommend Sunday School officers. The Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the church, announced Sunday that he wanted every member of his congregation present as "I will have something to announce, aside from the nomination of officers, which I think will interest you."

Midland Artist Much in Demand

Mrs. Creola Richbourg-Vickers has been invited by the missionary society of the Odessa Methodist church to give a recital in Odessa, and she plans to present a program there next week. The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church of Las Cruces, N. M., has asked Mrs. Vickers to give a recital in that town.

See Marie Garnett is the name of the little daughter born to Rev. and Mrs. Walter S. Garnett last Friday afternoon. Both the mother and the child are doing fine, and The Reporter joins their many friends with hearty congratulations.

DR. L. E. PEMBERTON
Dentist
Suite 216, Llano Hotel
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Midland, Texas

KANGAROO COURT

A member of the Young Men's Class which meets every Sunday morning at the Rialto Theatre

Claims to Be a Cowboy!

But he is alleged actually to be a Farmer

Real Lawyers, Genuine Judge, Women Jurors will try him

Sunday Morning, Aug. 24, 9:45 o'clock.
On a charge of making false pretenses.

Orchestra Plays at 9:30

Trial at 9:45

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Where Do Your Dollars Go?

Into someone else's pocket, or back into your own? If you have paid rent for five, ten or fifteen years, you probably have paid far in excess of the cost of the house; yet, you are no nearer home ownership than when you started. Your dollars have been going into the other fellow's pocket!

Start paying your rent to yourself! In a few short years you will own a HOME instead of a pile of rent receipts. You will have a sound investment not only in money, but in pride, comfort and contentment.

Make the dollars that are spent to provide shelter for your family, roll back into your own pocket! Come get our suggestions on the best way to finance the building of a home. Let us help you to build for permanence and safety. Let us help you plan a home that will be perfectly secure as an investment!

Free Plans and Estimates.

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BUILD A HOME OF YOUR VERY OWN

My piano studio, in my home in West Midland, will remain open all summer as a summer session. In September the Fall and Winter session begins, and all persons desiring piano instructions are invited to call on me or phone. Miss Ann Wall, Phone 126. adv 42-7t

E. R. Hert, of Perkins, Paine County, Oklahoma, is in Midland this week buying saddle horses for the Army. Quite a few local ranchmen are showing stock to him. Mr. Hert is the Ford dealer at Perkins. He describes that section of the country as quite a farming territory, and reports good conditions there.

J. B. Birge, with his son, George Birge, returned Monday night from Mineral Wells, where they spent a few days visiting Mrs. Birge and Miss Sophia Birge.

Mrs. Hugh Goggaga, who is spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells and Sulphur Springs, is expected to return to Midland about September 1st, and will put her little daughter, Frances, in school.

Chas. Wallace, a bicycle tourist from Reno, Nevada, passed through Midland Tuesday morning en route to South Texas, to the bee country. He claims to be interested in the culture of bees and honey. He had a complete camping outfit on his bicycle, and was making good time through this section of Texas, where the highways are first class.

One of the best, most beautiful and interesting pictures we have ever seen anywhere was shown at the Rialto Theatre last Monday and Tuesday nights. The title was "The Uninvited Guest," and portrayed undersea and landscape scenes in natural colors. Manager Williams is making a specialty of getting the "unusual" for his patrons.

Sweet milk 7 1/2 cents per pint, 12 1/2 cents quart, half gallon 20 cents, and 35 cents gallon. Cream 35 cents per pint, butter milk 5 cents quart, butter 40 cents per pound. I need more customers. Glad to furnish anybody. Philipp Dairy, Phone No. 337. adv 47-3t

The Community Orchestra went to Big Spring last Saturday night and entertained with a concert at the Cole Hotel. Ned Watson, Wallace Wimberly, Thomas Inman, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., and Clinton Duragan composed the party. The Community Orchestra has become much in demand away from home as well as in Midland, and is one of the town's institutions of fame.

Raleigh Martin and wife, of Lubbock, are visiting their relatives, the W. L. Graves and Mrs. S. C. House, this week.

R. D. Hamlin, of Comanche, is a prospector to Midland this week. This is his second trip, and it is reported that he will make his home here if certain land deals go through.

Mrs. Betty Coleman, mother of A. B. Coleman, arrived from her home in Knowles, N. M., Saturday night with A. B. Coleman and family who had been visiting her, and is meeting a number of her old friends here.

Mrs. W. F. Scarborough is in Merkel with her father, who is reported to be somewhat seriously ill. It is hoped that he will improve rapidly.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, of Plainview, is visiting her father, W. F. Scarborough this week. They have been to the camp meeting in the Davis Mountains.

R. A. Moxley, of Andrews, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

MISS LEONA McCORMICK
Teacher of Expression
North and South Side Studios
Classes Begin Sept. 1st
For Information Call 271

Mrs. Norma Youngblood and Tom Patterson returned last Friday night from a successful buying trip in Chicago, St. Louis, and Dallas. They report a big house business in the markets on account of the fact that merchants all over the country have been buying in small quantities from the traveling salesmen. The buyers in the markets, however, are stocking up conservatively. Mr. Patterson believes that the day of buying heavily on one article has passed, because of the fact that the saving in price is not great. Buying often and keeping the stock up to the minute is the prevailing practice of progressive merchants.

Alton Gault is on the streets again, having been confined to his room only one week after an operation for appendicitis. He carried a "sick and accident" insurance policy which helped him materially in his recent expense, and is now selling that form of insurance with renewed vigor.

R. A. Henson, with his wife and daughter, stopped in Midland a few days this week en route to their home in Ontario, California. They have been visiting down in East Texas, at Texarkana, Temple and other points. The Hensons are old time residents of Midland, but say they are permanently located in California.

Rufus Scarborough, of Brownwood, who represents a Dallas fire insurance company, was in Midland Wednesday on business with Sparks & Barron. He was traveling by automobile, and says Midland looks good compared to the country west of here, through which he has just passed.

Chas. Edwards and wife were in from their ranch near Monahans Monday. John Edwards, of Odessa, was also with them, attending to business in Midland.

J. H. WILHITE
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Finis Christian, of Abilene, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, who is enjoying a vacation delightfully spent in Arkansas, will arrive home ready to open her School of Music September 8th. She will be happy to receive both old and new pupils who wish to study piano for the term 1924-25. adv 4t

Advance Shipments Of Fashionable Wearing Apparel

Each day brings new dresses, wraps and millinery; each garment being carefully selected for materials, styles and price, and we feel that never before have we shown such beautiful merchandise at such reasonable prices.

New materials, Trimmings and Designs in Dresses

Dresses of Black Satin trimmed with vivid color or beautiful heavy Laces stand out as the leaders in silk dresses with many beautiful models in Silk Bengaline in black, navy, coco tailored plainly a close second place. Each garment is different entirely from the others in trimmings and individual touches. Many Carmeen and Twill Dresses again are shown to take the place of the tailored suit. Beautiful colors as Navy, Black, Rust, Copper, etc., offer a variety to please the most particular.

New Hats are arriving daily to complete the costume, many beautiful hand-painted and embroidered Felts and Velvets.

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PRICE-STRONG

Miss Maudie Price was married to Mr. J. P. Strong, of Odessa, N. M., on Saturday evening, Rev. W. B. Blount officiating.

Miss Price is one of Midland's charming young women, a graduate of the Midland schools, and will make a fitting companion for this fortunate young man.

Mr. Strong is highly spoken of as a young ranchman, being also engaged with his father in the lumber and mercantile business.

The Reporter joins their many friends in congratulations, and wishes them much happiness and prosperity.

George Wagner and Paul Slater, of Odessa, were in Midland Thursday morning.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. U. Spellmann writes that he will not reach Midland until about August 26th or 27th, consequently will not hold the regular church services Sunday morning. All other services will be held as usual.

Horace Dunn, of Odessa, was in Midland Thursday.

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Little flaws of title often show up at the wrong time, and your abstract will show them in time to eliminate every hitch before you land your buyer. Every minute counts when you are selling property.

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The new editor of The Reporter and wish for him a full measure of success.

As the success of any commercial business is founded on the co-operation of its patrons, we wish for both the editor and ourselves the hearty support of all the people in our trade territory.

J. V. Stokes, Jr.

MILAND-COX

Miss Lorena Eiland and Mr. John Cox were quietly married in Big Spring, August 16th, Rev. M. Phelan of the Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Cox lived in Midland for several years and graduated from our high school in 1923. The groom is a young ranchman from Garden City. The couple will make their home at Garden City.

Little Miss Margaret Francis, daughter of Sheriff A. C. Francis, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday, and is reported to be doing well.

Miss Lydie G. Watson of Galloway College, Searcy, Arkansas, Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Illinois, will open her studio September 8th. Those desiring to seriously study music will confer with her. She will be pleased to receive her old students and new ones given special attention. adv. 432t

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