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TRAGIC AUTO ACCIDENT RAINS BENEFICIAL TO SATURDAY NIGHT

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE TEN INJURED

Under the blinding glare of ap-

both cars. '

C. M. Goldsmith, although badly and Thursday morning.

immediately to the scene of the acci- the rain was light.

the other injured people, and medical the rains were welcomed whether the northeast part of Martin County. attention was rendered each one as every spot was covered or not.

ed to be sent to Waco for burial, and some farmers had decided that it accompanied by his wife, whom was too late to be greatly assisted by he married a little over five months rain, but practically all of them agree day, at the home of his sister, Mrs. a better staple in the cotton, even W. A. Appell. He is survived by his though the picking will be made lives in California and had been ably be heavier now and the cotton brothers.

Byron Bryant was rather seriously injured, having several severe gashes and bruises, but he was heroic in his desire to have the other injured people and bruises. desire to have the other injured people attended to before allowing the doctor to give him relief. He was taken to his room at the Llano Hotel. several days.

Harry Neblett was rendered unconscious by the smash-up, and was taken to his home immediately, where it was found that he had a badly mashed side and several bruises.

smaller gashes and bruises on various rains. was removed to Mrs. C. A. Gold-

man's head in his lap while coming to Midland. It was thought at first that he was not seriously hurt, but it later developed that in addition to a

giving him quite a bit of pain. The driver of the Gibson car was painfully hurt. One of his legs was somewhat bruised or sprained, and his face was out up badly. Several stitches were necessary to draw the a great ginning season. cuts in place. One of the women had her arm dislocated, but it was set in Floyd Returns place without much difficulty. The occupants of the Colorado car were taken home by some of their relatives who came to Midland as soon as they learned of the accident.

Another El Paso Excursion Sept. 19th

\$8.50, as before. Quite a number of have good positions. and it is likely that this new one will wood with Mrs. Pasken. also attract several passengers.

R. M. Evans and wife and W. H. also doing fine. Oweden, Jr. and wife, returned last sturday from the Bloys Camp Meet-g held in the Bavis Mountains. They sport a fine meeting and a good time siting with relatives and friends.

CROPS AND RANGE

COVERED BY GOOD RAINS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

proaching headlights, two automo- ly benefitted this week by good rains sioners of Upton County about a Chamber of Commerce directors was biles collided on the highway about a and showers in many parts of West good road from here to the oil fields, devoted somewhat largely to the dismile east of Germania last Saturday Texas. Midland had a fine rain Wed- the Midland Commissioners and a cussion of "The Beazle Nut," a new night, resulting in the almost instant nesday afternoon and night. Con- committee from the Chamber of Com- commodity developed and exhibited by death of J. T. Poole, one of Midland's servative estimates placed it at three merce went to Rankin Wednesday, one of the directors, and displayed in inches.

from a ball game at Big Spring, with that day and reported good rains all resented the commissioners, while Ad- Secretary Vickes and Dr. John. B. Mr. Poole, C. M. Goldsmith, Harry the way. Another came from Cali- dison Wadley, J. E. Hill, B. F. Haag, Thomas displayed a keen interest in Neblett and Don Davis, in his Hudson fornia, and reported good rains prac- Paul T. Vickers, and Barron Wadley the "nut," and questioned the owner coach, met a car coming from the tically all the way from Tuscon, Ariz- went as a delegation from the Cham- at some length as to how it was grown west, and in some unavoidable way ona. Midland people returning from ber of Commerce. the two cars ran together. The other Big Lake and Rankin oil fields re- It is understood that no agreement mercially. No definite action was takcar proved to be a heavy touring car, ported heavy rains in that part of the was definitely reached about locating en toward having it analyzed. driven by people named Gibson, from country. A two inch rain was re- a road to be connected at the line of Colorado City. There were six of ported to have fallen at Fasken ear- the two counties. them, and more or less serious injur- ly in the week, and from all ac- The Midland delegation also went Commissionres were working with the ies were inflicted on the occupants of counts there was more good rain in to Big Lake and to the oil fields. They commissioners of Upton County tothat neighborhood Wednesday night are strong in the statement that a ward building a good road to Rankin

bruised and cut from the wreck, was Rube Evans had two good rains at once, as Midland is losing much a committee was appointed to go with still conscious and started toward Ger- this week, and a good part of the valuable business on account of not them and offer all possible assistance mania for help. Rube Clayton, who New Mexico country seems to have having a good line to run over. in securing the most feasible route. was returning from his father's been somewhat benefited. One ranchranch in Borden County, had picked man who lives about 18 miles north- Sparenberg Crops . up Andrew Fasken in Big Spring, east of Midland did not report a good-

dent and assisted in bringing Mr. Even though the rains and show-

The body of J. T. Poole was prepartile later, on account of the rain, and hope he will locate here. age, and by his little daughter, Jim- now that the rain fell just in time. mie Lee. The funeral was held Sun- The additional moisture will make wife, his daughter, Jimmie Lee, who slightly later. The yield will probspending the summer with him, and a better quality. Late feed crops will by his father, five sisters, and two be helped materially. In fact, who can find anything to complain about? OPENING OF SCHOOL SET FOR MET

BRING IN MORE COTTON THIS WEEK

Five bales of cotton have been ginned up to date, and it is likely that Chas. M. Goldsmith was severely cut about the head, with several little later, on account of recent little later, on account of recent The heginning of school is a little depot here and died about thirty min-

F. C. Dale, who farms just north were dressed at Dr. Thomas' office, he of the C. C. Johnston place, west of the summer, and was working to just recently been disposed of. bring in the first bale. He didn't get though he assisted in carrying Mr. the first, but he was close behind, not Poole to the car and held the dead only with one bale, but with three. These bales were brought in from

Monday till Wednesday. J. R. Gault and his son, Alton, who have been making Red Top look like badly sprained arm, he had two bad a Corn Belt demonstration farm, also cuts in his side, one of which has been got, in early with a bale, and are expecting to haul in a large number

before the season closes. Hiram Garrett having opened the season last week with the first bale, Midland will soon be in the midst of

all the way from Tuscon, Arizona.

Agent J. J. Hamlett, of the Texas saying that the only boy he missed will have regular correspondents ap-relatives elsewhere. & Pacific, advises that there will be was Burl Holloway. Oscar Ragsdale, another El Paso excursion on Sep- Owen Cochran, Roy Lee, Ben Dublin, ther 19th, with the round trip fare and Leslie Floyd are all doing fine and

Midland people availed themselves of Mrs. Bert Ramsay is in Los Angethe low fare and made the last trip, les, and Willie Ramsay is in Holly-

Mr. Floyd saw Ed Rountree when he went through Tuscon, and he

COUNTY COMMIS-DIRECTORS HOLD SIONERS TAKE TRIP INTERESTING MEETING

T. POOLE KILLED AS TWO COUNTRY RATHER GENERALLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO HUMOROUS DISCUSSION OF THE REPRESENTED AT ROAD MEETING AT RANKIN

good road should be built to the field and the Reagan County oil fields, and

in the Sparenberg community, ac- ward building it at once. He has been looking Midland and the into Midland this fall. Crops will probably be made a lit- surrounding country over, and we

business the first of the week.

BEGINS MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 8th-BUILDINGS IN READINESS

and the teachers' institute will begin after some cattle had been loaded. where he has suffered severe pain for F. C. DALE AND J. R. GAULT Monday morning, September 1st.

> The school buildings have been put car and the platform. the ginning season will be made a in good condition, and everything is town, has had a fine looking crop all the courts for some time and have

> > visiting Mrs. Hart this week.

"BEAZLE NUT," OWNED BY A DIRECTOR

Crops and range were providential- To confer with the County Commis- Monday night's meeting of the Judge Chas. Klapproth, J. L. Lump- the window of the Elite Confection-Byron Bryant, who was returning One man drove from Fort Worth kin, T. O. Midkiff and J. M. King rep- ery. President W. R. Chancellor, and how it could be developed com-

Road to Rankin Discussed

the growing oil field was stressed, ability, be the first State to have a ton, 433; Wear, 252. Looking Fine and the Chamber of Commrece plede

through another month.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR KILLED WEDNESDAY nominee of the from Texas;

DUE TO ACCIDENT IN COUPLING CARS

IP TO THIS DATE

Supt. W. W. Lackey is expected to arrive on any train, according to J. Pacific, met his death at the Midland stock yards Wednesday night just and the teachers' institute will begin after some cattle had been loaded.

Supt. W. W. Lackey is expected to freight conductors on the Texas & seek their further aid in solving whatever difficulties may confront will be County Treasurer, having outnumber and the teachers' institute will begin after some cattle had been loaded.

Miss Velma Murdock, of Toyah, is iting with Midland friends and rela-

Reporter's Territory To Be Expanded ly from each of these places.

pointed as soon as they can be sol- won for the four year term. licited; and news will be sent in week- | C. M. Cureton was nominated for

land Reporter this week who are not will be more fully written up; and during the last term, and was popusubscribers. Many subscribers have The Reporter will be interesting to lar in practically all parts of the friends who should receive the paper people of those sections of the coun-country.

try every week. Under the new management, it is In order to enable The Reporter to Colts Closing a planaed to make The Reporter the be justified in covering such a wide biggest and best newspaper Midland territory, and to make the results From California has ever had. It will represent a more effective to the people in each much larger field than the town, or community, new subscribers are in-B. W. Floyd returned Thursday even the county, of Midland. It rep-vited to make use of the blank below morning from Los Angeles, where he resents a district of West Texas that and have their names placed on the went with a shipment of his cattle is not adequately heralded by anoth-last week. He reports a good rain er publication. The counties of Ector, Andrews, Reagan, Upton, Glass- the blank to someone who will be in-He saw all of the Midland boys that cock, Crane, Ward, Winkler, and out-terested in subscribing or to have have gone to that part of California, lying communities of other counties, the paper sent to their friends and

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TEXAS NOMINATES WOMAN GOVERNOR

SON DEFEATS ROBERTSON BY HEAVY MAJORITY



Texas takes the lead in many year)-Nabors, 341; Smith, 351. The importance of connecting with things, and now she will in all prob-

ed itself to get behind the commission- A. Ferguson took the lead at the first Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial Dis-Crop conditions are looking bright ers in any plans they might make to- count in the run-off primary and has trict—Harper, 459; Pelphrey, 270. maintained a constant increase in the For Tax Assessor-Ellis, 382; Doz-Poole and some of the injured people ers were scattered, the moisture will cording to C. C. Reynolds, who was Other matters of routine were disto town. Mr. Poole's life passed out be a great benefit to crops and grass. in Midland Wednesday. There have posed of, and plans for sending the Felix D. Robertson, in the race for For County Treasurer—Lee, 354; as they were bringing him to Midland.

The range has been pretty dry for been pretty good rains, and a threeland.

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August, and in many sections of fourths inch rain fell there last Mon
Abilene, Colorado and Dallas were From all accounts, Mrs. Ferguson is

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 Other cars quickly went to the the country cattle have had to be day night. Mr. Reynolds has a farm gone into in detail. It is believed that a quiet, unassuming wife and mother —McClintic, 21; King, 36. scene of the accident and brought in moved to better grass. Consequently seven miles south of Sparenberg, in fluence toward bringing new people interest in politics; but she makes the timate that had been made by Ferfollowing statement: "With the help timate that had been made by Fer-The advertising in West Texas of God I shall strive earnestly to be guson supporters. The klan issue newspapers having been carried on the Governor of all the people. This was apparently not heated in this extensively for a month with good re- victory, which is an anti-klan victory, county. Mike Garrett was in Big Lake on sults, it was decided to continue it is one of great moment, not only to Dan Moody also polled a big vote Texas but to the cause of National here, as he did elsewhere, for the of-Democracy as well. No more can the fice of Attorney General. finger of scorn be pointed in the direc- Probably the most talked of race

> the galaxy of trult Democratic Local politics will be changed in staes. The victory has been won by that Ed Dozier will assume the du-G. W. Wheeler, one of the oldest the help of the good citizenship of ties of County Tax Assessor, having Supt. W. W. Lackey is expected to freight conductors on the Texas & Texas, and as their servant I shall defeated Newnie W. Ellis, the present

Mr. Hill advises that school will Conductor Wheeler gave the sigstart September 8th, and that the regular class work will be under way regular class work will be under way out on the platform, holding to the

the first counts. He was carried to the office of the For Attorney General, Dan Moody on various store windows. The beginning of school is a little later. His body was taken on later on acount of the fact that the later to Big Spring, which is his later here had us in that train to Big Spring, which is his later to Big Spring, which is his later had been had us in the first primary, but not later had been had us in the first primary, but not later had been had us in the first primary, but not later had been had us in the first primary but not later had been had quite enough to win without a run-

> Miss Georgia Bryant arrived the S. H. Terrell defeated O. D. Baker first part of the week, and is now vis- for the office of State Comptroller by

Clarence E. Gilmore won the nomination for Railroad Commissioner in

the office of Chief Justice of the Su-As often as the editor can visit preme Court over W. C. Wear, of these places, interesting people, Hillsboro, by a heavy majority. Cure-Many people are receiving The Mid- events, institutions and organizations ton has successfully filled the office

game of the season today, when the when a tempting menu was served, Colts meet the Seventh Cavalry team consisting of sandwiches, frozen sal-

team has won four games, and lost favors were pink and yellow cups fillthe game with the Cavalry team yes- ed with candies. High score was won terday by a small margin. They are by Miss Davis, booby by Mrs. Pres-

and the rest have been clean straight during the morning. wine, all because the team has worked hard, kept in practice, played ball, and have been backed up by the home ner, and children, have moved to rooters. Here's hoping Midland wins Brownwood for the benefit of the today and winds up a good season. schools there. Her son will attend

Wednesday. Rankin citizens are ju- his practice here. bilant over the continued good showing of the producing wells near there,
and are expecting several tests to be the southeast part of the county Wed-

BIG VOTE POLLED HERE SATURDAY

TWO NEW FACES ARE NOW TO BE SEEN AT THE COURT

State and local candidates for the run-off primary were favored with a heavy vote in Midland County last Saturday, there being more than 800 votes cast in the county.

Midland's vote for the State and district offices was a fair test of their strength in the entire State. According to the figures compiled by a representative of the Texas Election Bureau, the final vote for the entire county stood as follows:

For Governor-Ferguson 571; Robertson, 249.

For Lieutenant Governor-Edwards, 321; Miller, 393.

For Attorney General-Moody. 547; Ward, 169. For Comptroller - Baker, 170; Terrell,

For Railroad Commissioner (6 year) -Gilmore, 451; Weaver, 211.

For Railroad Commissioner (4

tion of our candidate for President besides the local offices was that of and he be charged with being the Harper and Pelphrey for Chief Jusnominee of the long horned koo-koos tic of the Court of Civil Appeals, at El Paso. In this instance, Midland's "Texas has vindicated herself be- vote was not a pointer for the district, as Pelphrey ran much better

lever, and was caught between the though Edwards had a slight lead in fore 9:30 Saturday night, and a large crowd witnessed the posting of them

In New Mexico

Chas. Watson, Jr., left Thursday morning for Roswell, N. M., where he will enter the New Mexico Military Institute. He will go to the Mescalero Reservation Saturday, to attend the six year term, while Lon A. Smith the football training camp, returning to Roswell to school about Sept. 8th.

Midland football fans are expecting Charles to make the team at N. M. M. I., and hope to hear of numerous touchdowns during the next season. The Institute usually has a strong

Attractive Party Tuesday Morning

Last Tuesday morning at 9:30, Successful Season Mrs. Lane Dupree entertained a large number of friends with bridge. The Midland goes into the last baseball guests played until the noon hour of Fort Bliss for the second game. ad, green olives, devils food cake Beginning with Saturday, the home with whipped cream and iced tea. The expected to beat the soldiers today. ton. The cup prize was presented to Out of about 55 games, only 15 Mrs. Foy Proctor. Miss Ann Wall have been lost, two have been tied, gave a number of piano selections

Mrs. C. H. Tigner, wife of Dr. Tigeither Howard-Payne or Daniel Bak-Pearl Rankin was over from Rankin er College. Dr. Tigner will continue

B. T. Hale was in from his farm in

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Prominent Educator Died Last Saturday

Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, communications from Congressman United States.

urday morning, after an illness of that he has taken up the matter of quest of our President, I take this

his family.

a valuable citizen to his city and to person, and would camp on the door not only to assemble for drill and the State. Midland people remember step of that department until actual patriotic purposes all the National his visit of a year ago, while he was steps toward relieving the situation Guard units of the State, but he has a member of the locating board for were taken. the Texas Technological Colege.

C. of C. Locating

Midland County farmers through the other opportunities to demonstrate respond, as they have always done, Midland Chamber of Commerce on their gratitude for his beln short notice, according to word from the Federal Labor Bureau at Fort Dallas Fair Exhibit

The Chamber of Commerce took this matter up woth the labor bureau in order to be able to import needed cotton pickers with as little delay as sack of maize heads to the Chamber possible and received word that white, of Commerce office which will be used Mexican and negro cotton pickers can in the Dallas State Fair and West likely be supplied. This service is Texas fair exhibits. His father will performed free for the farmers, the furnish an exhibit of canned apricots. only cost being the wages paid the Mrs. G. H. Butler is providing an ex-

should see the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Meissner is providing an ex- day's Dallas News carried five Midor, a more efficient way would be for hibit of Darso. He is believed to land stories, and Monday's Starthe farmers to meet, decide on how have the only Darso growing in this Telegram carried four Midland stormany cotton pickers will be needed, county. and import all of them at the same | The reason the request for exhibit they are sent for.

J. E. Feeler left Tuesday for a trip and two exhibits are needed. of some ten or twelve days to Los Angeles. He will visit relatives and see parts of that country while he is wife were in Midland Tuesday from

Hudspeth Promises

the jack rabbit menace in this country method of reminding the people of Thousands of his friends gathered with the Department of Agriculture, Texas of the purposes of this day and at the auditorium of the College Sun- and has asked for immediate relief. call upon all the citizens of the State. day afternoon to attend the funeral He has urged the Department to send of military age who desire to do so, services, which were conducted by the representatives to Midland County to to co-operate with the units of the Rev. John W. Kerns, of Waco, who engage in the destruction of jack rab-Regular Army, the National Guard, was a close friend of Dr. Bralley and bits. In one letter, he stated that and the Organized Reserves in carryunless some action was taken before ing out the provisions of our Nation-Dr. Bralley was a great man, an he returned to Washington, he would al Defense Act. The Adjutant Geneducator, a strong church worker and see the Secretary of Agriculture in eral of the State has been directed

Being Prepared

Arthur Oliff this week brought a hibit of canned peaches and grapes,

do are in session at the same time,

County Judge J. M. Speed and his

GOVERNOR STRESSES DEFENSE DAY PLAI

WANTS COMMUNITIES TO OF SERVE WITH SUITABLE **PROGRAMS**

To the People of Texas:

The President of the United States, n keeping with the law known as the National Defense Act, passed at the suggestion of General Pershing and with the approval of Woodrow Wlison, providing for the mobilization in times of peace of all the organized military forces of the United States, has named September 12th as the day on which should be assembled for patriotic and informational purposes, all those citizens of the several states who are qualified for military service. September 12, 1924, the day selected this year to give to the provisions of this National Defense Act a practical test, is the sixth anniversary of the significant St. Mihiel drive, made by our army in Northern France as it is also the day designated for the retirement of General John J. Pershing as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States.

President Coolidge has requested that Governors of the several States ask the military organizations and the civilian population to co-operate on Defense Test Day in assembling the military man power of the Nation as a peace-time test of our National tion of the part each community would play in time of emergency in the defense of our country. Without regard to their personal views, the Aid in Rabbit Killing people of Texas should always gladly comply with a reasonable request A number of citizens have received made of them by the President of the

also been requested to co-operate This is what we call service from with all county and city officials and our Congressman and friend, and the the civilian population generally in people of Midland greatly appreciate arranging proper patriotic programs his efforts in our behalf. Hon, of music, addresses, and drills in Cotton Pickers Claude Hudspeth has yet a great pol- keeping with the purposes and the itical career before him, and the peo- spirit of this Defense Test Day. I am Cotton pickers can be supplied ple of Midland will probably have sure the people of Texas will readily President of the Nation.

PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

Wide Publicity Still Appearing

Midland this week has paid advertising appearing in 119 weekly news-

On top of this publicity Midland stories are appearing almost daily in Those farmers needing cotton pick- C. C. Foster is furnishing feterita various papers. For example, Mon-

time. A few days will likely be rematerial of fruits, vegetables and the current issue of "Cotton News," quired in getting the men here, once grains is being continued is that two fairs, those at Abilene and at Colora- N. C., has brought land inquiries from Mississippi, Oklahoma, Missouri,

> People of Midland who have friends or relatives that might be interested in the Midland lands should send them literature which will be provided free of charge.

Mex. Laborers Not Obtainable Without Cost

The Midland County Chamber of Commerce, along with other chambers of commerce, took up with U. S. Senators Sheppard and Mayfield the matter of having Mexican laborers admitted duty free in order to facilitate gathering of the cotton crop.

The following letter from Senator Morris Sheppard to the secretary of the Midland Chamber explains the situation. Senator Mayfield's letter was substantially the same.

The letter: "Your letter of August 15th, addressed to me at Washington, has been forwarded to me here, and I note what you say in reference to the tax placed on Mexican laborers entering the United States. I took this matter up recently with the Department fo Labor at the request of Mr. Fred W. Mally, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas, and the attached copy of my letter to him will give you the present situation. In view of the attitude taken by the Department there seems to be no way in which the laborers can be admitted without the payment of



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Denis White, of Dallas, was in Midland Tuesday and went on to Big Lake oil field. He is an oil operator and is interesting himself in potash. Midland and surrounding country are being closely watched by people everywhere who are looking to the development of potash.

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THE PASSING DAY

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

At the recent meeting of the American Legion at Brownwood, Alvin Owsley, Post National Commander, called attention to the decrease in membership since the first of the year of the Texas organization, and asserted that if the Legion is to live it must have some constructive work in hand. In that statement Colonel Awsley struck the right chord. The Legion as an organization cannot survive long on war records of its members, however glorious the achievements of the American forces may have been. It can not be kept alive by conventions, even though all the membership could be induced to attend. Brass bands, patriotic speeches, cheering and hurrahs, handshakings, and war-time reminiscences furnish inspiration only when they are the spontaneous outcome of something more far-reaching and vital than these things themselves. They are merely the evidence of something deeper.

In that talk, which was a wonderful inspirational address. Colonel Owsley, told of what other achieving State Legions are doing, and rather plainly suggested that the Texas Legion can engage in no greater constructive work than in caring for the needy orphans of world war veterans. A movement of that kind would be something that would enlist the hearty support of every legionaire and that would make them all feel they have something more to do than merely to keep alive the memories of war times or to strengthen the bonds of per-

common cause, however enobling that cause may have been. Youth, and members of the Legion are yet young, must have something to look forward to, for youth seldom busies itself long wit hthe past. The Legion will thrive in proportion as it works toward some definite purpose.

What has been said of the Legion applies with equal force to every other organization in the land. Civic clubs like the Rotary, the Kiwanis and the Lions, soon learned that they could not hold their memberships together for social purposes or even to talk about their beloved and overused word, "service." Those clubs that make "service" mean something more than talk, of even more than intermittent effort to render service are the clubs with enthusiastic memberships. They have something to do all the while some worth-while purpose to accomplish, and having done one thing well, they set about doing something else. Action is necessary to life in anything. Inaction results in death. The churches, the clubs, the organizations of every kind are learning this lesson better

than every before.

Some towns and communities appear not to have made this discovery. These have never seriously undertaken any work calling for a general and united effort on the part of their citizens. They are smaller, as a rule, than they were a quarter of a century ago, are just dying through inaction, and in time will dwindle into insignificance. Readers of this paper do not have to travel very far to find such places. Nor do they have to make a day's journey to find places that are prosperous, that are growing, that are really places of which to be proud, and al lbecause they are keeping alive through active effort. It is doubtful if there is a town in all Texas that has ever hurt itself through too much effort to life itself into better conditions. People naturally drift to where something worth while is going on, and those that are any good as citizens will not stay where some constructive work is un-

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Some places push movements for a while, but having accomplished a thing in which pride may be taken, seem to think that they have nothing else to do but to rest and contemplate their achievements, They are like the war veterans who attend conventions for no other purpose than to talk of what they did during the war. About the most tiresome fellow one ever meets is the chap who lives so much in the past that he forgets there are duties to be done today and plans to be made for tomorrow. A good town to escape from is one that is satisfied that it once established a park, built a hotel constructed some streets, organized a band, painted the town pump, or did something else equally notable, and now feels that, having accomplished these wonders, nothing is left to be done. Legions, towns, clubs, individuals, must keep doing something worth while if they would keep interested and interesting. How do you measure when the "do-something" standard is applied to you?

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Perry Wyrick was in from the Wolcott ranch Tuesday

vestment vou can make

RACING MEN INTERESTED

Race horse owners all over the

ountry are showing keen interest

1-26, according to Dr. A. E. Flowers,

"As soon as announcement was

or entry blanks and rules, began to

ome in," Dr. Flowers said. "Every

ndication is that we shall see some

t the best horses in the country

00 in purses that will be offered at

There are to be four big stake

During the last week additional

ras begun, in the effort to put it in

he pink of condition before next

ctober. Hundreds of truck loads

f fine road sand were spread over

he black dirt of the track two

aonths ago. This had the advantage

if the rains prior to July 4, which

gixed the sand and dirt thoroughly,

the new work constituted running

peed department.

hose of last year.

hallas.

IN STATE FAIR EVENTS

SCHOOL DAYS

Wili Soon Be Here

Schools days are nearly here and the clothes problem again confronts

every parent. School children like to be well dressed, and good

clothes are essential to successful work in the class room. Clean,

well-pressed garments also insure the health of your children. Di-

sease germs thrive in dirty garments and epidemics usually spread

rapidly through contact of soiled cloaks and overcoats in the cloak

room. Have your children's garments cleaned now-it's the best in-

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PHONE 30

Western Union Has New Manager

Miss Iva D. Garner, of Comanche, has come to take up her abode in Midland, and is the new manager of the local Western Union office.

Midland has been fortunate in having some very efficient women managers of the telegraph office, but Cupid has usually been on the job seeking to inveigle them into leaving the

However, Miss Garner has taken charge with a vim, and impresses everyone as being thoroughly efficient and courteous.

To The Voters of Midland County

I wish to thank those who so loyally supported me in the July primary. Although I was not in the run-off, I am deeply grateful to my friends who voted for me, and take this means to thank them. W. C. COCHRAN

Womans Missionary **Society Meeting**

Mrs. Horton and Mother Cross will have the W. M. S of the Christian Wallace Sells Two church for an all day meeting on Sept. 4th. All members are urged to meet at the church at 10 o'clock a. m. where transportation will be arranged for every one. The husbands are invited to come out and enjoy the dinner hour with us.

All look forward with pleasure to the annual meeting in this hospitable home and we hope to have all members who possibly can, attend.

Mrs. A. J. Oliff underwent an operation at the Llano Hotel Tuesday, and is reported to be doing nicely Her mother, who is 80 years old, came here from Bandera County to be with her during her illness.

Mrs. Jason Currie is spending this week in Midland, having come in Sunday from the ranch in Upton County.

Ranch Loans 7 per cent

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H. W. ROWE

Midland, Texas

Big Tracts of Land

Having sold in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars worth of land in the last week or two, the Wallace Land Company is putting land sales on the map. Captain W. E. Wallace reports the sale of the Liberty farm, formerly owned by Henry M. Halff, to B. T. Winter, of Leland, Miss. The farm comprises 860

sections of the Taylor land north of town to McCarty Moore, of Dallas.

Mrs. M. O. Means and her son, Cole, of Valentine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable-sluggish, tired, a bad soon my head would begin of hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain much danger to your health. Take Thedford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.
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only one cent a dose. E-104

Got the Result



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensa-tional new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffer

ing from stomach trouble

"Indigestion and bloating had
me so I couldn't draw a deep
breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong pur gatives, too, and was so weak 'Karnak has fixed me up strong and well and for the first time in two years I eat anything I wint. Karnak is a great medicine

CITY DRUG STORE

Cotton Pickers Must Be Secured Early

Cotton farmers of Midland are ask ed to let the Midland County Chambe of Commerce have some idea of the number of cotton pickers which may be needed in this community this season. One farmer has already said he wants enough imported to gather a bale a day, and the Chamber of the Federal Labor Bureau about the possible available supply of labor. It may be difficult to get many cotton pickers to come this far west, and efforts" along that line should be started early, it is declared.



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DURING STATE FAIR Six big football games have already been scheduled for the great athletic a the thirteen day running meet at stadium at the State Fair of Texas, he State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. during this year's exposition. Oct. 11-26. The stadium has been enuperintendent of the State Fair larged, with the seating capacity increased, and the playing field is in the pink of condition, with a carpet nade that there would be thirteen of grass several inches thick. It has lays of racing at Dallas, inquiries also been re-leveled, and with two lines of drain pipe laid, on either side of the field, the gridiron will be perfectly drained, no matter how

hard it may rain prior to any of the ontesting for the aggregate of \$30. six big engagements. The schedule is as follows Saturday, Oct. 11-A. & M. vs. Sewanee

SIX FOOTBALL GAMES

vents, entries for which close Oct. 1, Tuesday, Oct. 14.—Baylor vs. Cenrith many later-closing events, the tral Teachers College, Oklahoma. urses for which will be liberal and Friday, Oct. 17-North Dallas High ttractive. This year's stake purses vs. Bryan High (Dallas). rill be materially increased over

Saturday, Oct. 18-(All College Day) University of Texas vs. S. M. U., Dallas. work on the big mile track at Dallas Thursday, Oct. 23-Clarendon Col-

lege vs. Weatherford College. Saturday, Oct. 25-S. M. U., Dallas,

vs. A. & M. of Texas. On Friday, Oct. 24, the stadium will be the scene of stirring competifrom various Texas High Schools.

A twice daily attraction at the reat double disc harrow over the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11y mixing sand and "gumbo" so that 26, this year, will be twenty big hippodrome circus acts before the ster rains will put the course in the grand stand

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For Tax Assessor: ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer: MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1: I. W. TOWERS

MIDLAND IS ON THE MAP

more and more every day. Now, to by candidates and their supporters influence will live. add to the wide publicity Midland is should not be universallly stamped receiving, comes one of the most with approval. Slander, vitupaution BALL CLUB HAS CLEAN RECORD south of us is an imperative necessity to Theatre in "Thy Name is Woman." nesday, and got a good rain on the widely known colonization experts in and even vile epithets are often emthe South to sell several thousand acress of land in Ector and Midland vote at all because they do not want close in Midland. And to use base-who have investigated the reports on has proved a great sensation, playcounties. He will shortly open an of- to get mixed up in a "mess." Such a ball language, "These Midland ball the new field, it has the highest profice here and will advertise Midland pity, that even in this enlightened players are a sweet bunch."

many. Here may be a source of un- often. told wealth.

east, two about 50 miles south. Homeseekers are pouring in. Sixty ties have been torn asunder. prospective settlers in one party vis- "Yes, the election is over now. The drew Fasken, Charles Goldsmith, J. P. Boyd, of Stanton, was a busiited the C ranch this week.

ready for publication.

NOTHING WRONG WITH OUR **ELECTION · SYSTEM**

We are indebted to one of our es- ducted hist life according to the stan- of a man was needed. advice which he gives us:

land, Texas, as second class matter been made. They are not satisfac- attending to his business thoroughly, cient young newspaper man from Am-One Year-\$2.00 Six Months-\$1.00 to a majority, for the majority has that of other people. our public officials is good. The methods used by some candidates and progressive side of questions which ered him first choice. The selection Under our system our public officials believed thoroughly in the enforce-providential. NOV: GENERAL ELECTION are returned to us for an accounting ment of law, and cast his vote in fa- He began immediately to study Midof their stewardship and the interest- vor of clean politics at every oppor- land. As fast as he discovered some ed public either places its stamp of tunity

ter for the public weal.

in that it thus constitutes a restraint direct to the corn belt feeders. His them. and tends to suppress any spirit of interest was not confined to individual Vickers has not confined his good arrogance or indifference that may profit, but he strove to benefit the work to publicity. He is an untirdevelop during a tenure of office. This cattle industry of his section of the ing worker in securing agricultural system sweetens the disposition of the country whenever the opportunity exhibits, organizing local movements, incumbent and makes him attentive to arose. Midland people have a right to feel of his official duties. We fail to see ful on account of his death, and join and in doing all of the duties of optimistic and they are living up to how our system of selecting public his many friends throughout several real commercial secretary. officials can be improved upon. states in lamenting the loss of such

This section is getting on the map "The methods sometimes employed an esteemed citizen. His name and

Many farmers say they will make terms blankety-blank Fergusonite, or ure to the local fans. a half a bale of cotton to the acre. blankety-blank Ku Klux, or the Old Gus Ragsdale stands for clean be benefitted as well as the Univer-Oil wells are drilling on all sides blankety-blank son-of-a-blank, have sports, and all his men played a sity land. of Midland. One 25 miles north, one been to frequently used and too gen-clean game all the way through. The Looking at it from that angle, it 50 miles south, one 18 miles south- erally applied and frequently with- officers of the club looked about to appears that a direct road to Rankin, east. Locations have been made, one out foundation. As a result many old get a man who could make a winning built along the section lines would be ings have been hurt, and even family President Harry Neblett and the movement and get it built. other officers, Arthur Johnson, An-

wounded feelings, wrecked friend- "Chunky" Cowden, and D. H. Roett- ness visitor to Midland this morning. Then, there's some other things ships of long standing, and heart ger and other loyal fans who sup-Midland may get which are not yet storm has passed leaving in its wake ported the team have done a good wounds that will never heal! It was

not the system, but the methods em- at Abilene, ployed. We cannot recall our vile These people who are bringing in epithets uttered in a thoughtless exhibits not only show a good spirit, moment and applied so generally that but they also show head work. For it included some of our best friends these exhibits are bound to advertise. and drove them from us for all time; the country and bring in new setbut we can resolve not to resort to tlers. This will make land and other such methods again, and to do what property advance and will aid in the we can in the future to suppress marketing of products raised localsuch methods of campaigning. We ly. It is known positively that these can resolve never to use the term, exhibits from Midland County result "They say" again and this resolution, in good, even though no prize may be of itself, will almost put an end to won because of the lack of a farm political slander. Let us eliminate agent and a home demonstrator. S. this "alibi" from our vocabulary. H. Gwyn, one of the best farmers and The election is over now and it is fruit raisers in this part of West Texto be hoped we will exert ourselves as, moved to Midland because of a as much to restore good will and to Midland exhibit he saw at the Dallas

renew our friendships as we exerted Fair several years ago.

n wounding the feelings of our

neighbors. Apologies would work

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED

the highest ideals of citizenship.

VICKERS FILLS THE BILL

wonders, but it takes a big man to do that and his type is almost extinct." Much deliberation was exercised a few months ago when the Midland County Chamber of Commerce was re-organized and the time came for Midland has lost a váluable citi- employing a secretary. Some memten. More than that, the State of bers thought Midland needed a comexas has lost a citizen who stood for bination secretary and agricultural agent, some thought we needed an J. T. Poole was a man of many immigration expert, some thought we friends. Although he came from needed a professional hot air mer-Central Texas, he was imbued with chant. The directors were in a quanthe spirit of the old West, and con- dary, and didn't know just what sort

teemed townsmen for the following dards of the frank and open pioneers. It was finally decided that the man editorial, and we heartily endorse the of the old cow country. He was a should be selected, and not the type man of strong convictions, but did of man. With this idea in mind, sev-The elections are over and the not attempt to force them on his fel- eral applications were considered. nominations for public offices have low men. He had a reputation for Paul T. Vickers, a hustling and effitory to all but they are satisfactory and never attempted to meddle with arillo put in his application, made a trip to Midland, and was hired also ordained. Our system of electing He stood for the highest standards most immediately after. Every memin education, and was always on the ber of the board of directors considtheir supporters are frequently bad, involved community development. He of Secretary Vickers seems almost

returns them to service again or it was an interesting conversationalist, key to every newspaper he wanted to condemns them-or per chance, bet- and his opinions were based on deep reach. In a few short months, Midter material has developed and be- thought and thorough study. His land has changed from a soundcome available, in which case a change speech was soft, and his deference to asleep town to one of the most talked is made which is believed to be bet- women and older people was typical of places in Texas. It is widely of the Southern gentleman. known. Its advantages are many "This system of requiring our pub- He made a thorough study of the and practically all of them have been lic officials to give an account of cattle business, and was active in exploited in print until people from themselves periodically is wholesome promoting the sale of Midland cattle all parts of the country can tell of

entertaining interesting guests in a business and diligent in the discharge The people of Midland are sorrow-way that is profitable for Midland.

AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY

is seen by every Midland citizen who duction for the smallest number of Williams has been lucky to secure this nesday, having been down in the Ranage we all but clutch at each other's They've won their share, far more wells of any field in Texas. There The potash showings in the Texas throats during a campaign. This is than a majority of the games they are four sections of proven territory Development well on the Jax M. Cow- not fault of the system, it is the have played, and they've done it in an and some people predict that there den ranch continue good, in fact as methods employed by candidate and honorable way. The Midland base- will be 40 producing wells in the near good it is declared, as those in Ger- constitutent—not every time, but too ball club has been a big advertise- future. Contracts are being let to ment to the town, as well as afford- drill closer to Rankin, and it is hop-

J. V. Gowl brought four Elberta deed for the town, and they and the peaches to the Chamber of Commerce Waco, wher they attended the funerteam are all a bunch of regular fel- this morning that are perfect in al of Mr. Poole. make up, and are enormous in size. Midland is an ideal fruit growing country, and the Chamber of Comand State fairs will advertise the fact Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells. Midland County's commissioners to the people of the whole country.

Elliott F. Cowden says the rain in his section is not to be estimated in work on the five and a half miles of inches. It is too deep for that. The road in the county, running to the road along the land south of his pasnorth line where it connects with the ture, going to the Goldsmith ranch, has a lake in it which goes over the

Andrew Fasken and his right hand made Monday by Manager Newby, of man, "Boots," from the C ranch, reland: "I want to gin my 200 bales took Andrew three hours and a half of cotton in Midland this year if I to drive in, where it is usually from can, but I can't bring any cotton to one hour to an hour and fifteen min-

Ned Watson, linotype operator on in their good roads building pro- The Reporter, was pleased Wednesday to have a brief visit from his boyhood chum, Charley Hyten, of Benton, Ark. Charley is a fine musician, and was traveling through in his car with

Farmers, ranchers and townspeo- C. S. Karkalits with his family reple of Midland County are showing a turned Wednesday evening about 7:30 fine spirit in their co-operation in from an automobile trip to Cisco, Ft. aiding the Chamber of Commerce to Worth and Dallas. They report a fine have a good exhibit at the Dallas trip, and ran in mud practically all

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ul screen star of Metro fame, will be and Homer Horde went to the oil seen next Monday night at the Rial- fields near Rankin and Big Lake Weding nightly to large crowds. Manager a business visitor to Midland Wedpicture at this date and you will be kin and Big Lake country. well repaid by attending.

and Miss Clifford Heath, as a piano city council with reference to their During the campaign just closed the ing many hours of wholesome pleas- ed that the field will be extended accompanist, went to Odessa Tuesday needs in the way of sewer pipe. westward so that individual land will night where Mrs. Vickers gave an expression recital. She has made tentative dates for recitals at Big of Midland this week. He has been Spring and Stanton.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin came over from 25 miles southeast, one 18 miles south- friendships have been destroyed, feel- team and a clean team—Gus was he. a great thing. Let us get behind the Rankin Wednesday. She is confident that the great oil pool in that vicinity is just beginning to show its real their sister, Mrs. M. T. Yarbrough.

> Mrs. J. T. Poole and Miss Jimmielee Poole returned Thursday from

M. C. Ulmer and his family returned Monday night from an automobile Midland today. merce exhibits at the various district trip to Brownwood, Dublin, Fort They were gone two weeks and report the ranch near Monahans Thursday an enjoyable vacation.

Miss Barbara LaMarr, the beauti- T. S. Patterson, Joe Youngblood

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E. K. Whitaker, of San Antonio, Mrs Creola Richbourgh-Vickers was here Wednesday consulting the

> Slick Rutherford was on the streets up in the Spur and Muleshoe country for some time.

Misses Pearl and Gladys McCormick, of Mineral Wells, are visiting

G. H. Cowden, with his wife and son, returned the first of the week from a visit to Carlsbad, N. M. They have bought the Leon Bryant home and are moving into it this week.

Tom Hendricks, of Odessa, is in

Mrs. Chas. Edwards was in from afternoon.

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GOOD ROAD NORTH BADLY NEEDED

> court is showing its wisdom and is winning the approval of the people of the county in its move to rush Boiler Well Lane.

lows to whom Midland is indebted.

The necessity of building this road fence of the lane. as soon as possible can be still more easily seen after hearing a statement Midland over the road like it is now." utes.

Midland County commissioners can be assured the people are with them gram, especially in the road to the

ALL HANDS WORKING FOR MIDLAND

State Fair and the West Texas Fair the way home.

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SHALL WE EAT BEEF IN PECOS?

Or Shall We Furnish Barbecue For Pecos?

The Contest Closes Sunday Morning Pecos Gained Two Men On Us. We Are Only Eight Ahead

Come to the RIALTO THEATRE 9:45 A. M. SUNDAY, AUG. 31

EVERY MAN IN MIDLAND INVITED

CLASSIFIED ADS

Western Auto Has A Handy Article

rainne Davis were hostesses to the of can there Monday night, although to the Ford Garage during the last ate'y rorth of Wadley-Wilson Comfor fall delivery .- V. C. Ray, Midland, on the end of a jack handle, making friends on Wednesday morning, Aug- the old Andy Meador ranch.

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

rooms for rent for gentlemen. One is not convenient.

B. A. Wall, phone 126.

FOR SALE-A few fresh milk cows. See Holly Roberts.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN-First New Cadillacs Hot: One 4-burner oil cook stove, one dining table, one kitchen cabinet, one iron bedstead with springs, one New mons Wonder ice cream freezer, all for \$27.50. One ivory chiffonier, \$25; one ivory dressing table and bench, \$25; one Victrola, \$35.—Mrs.

FOR SALE-My residence in North Midland. Five large rooms and bath, nice trees and lawn, windmill tank house garage and other outbuildings. Call phone 353, if interested.—J.

WANTED-Before September 15th, everything except the body type. boy with wheel, for messenger ser-

Apply to Mrs. W. K. Curtis, phone 48-2tpd

town, school and churches. Call or phone Reporter office.

north side school, good garage, nice lawn and trees. Price reasonable. Call or phone Reporter office.

right piane; good tone and in good condition. See or phone my sister, Mrs. Clarence Ligon, No. 170. Mrs.

Mrs. H. C. George, of El Paso, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. B. Rob- tember 1st, and will be accompanied erts. She came by automobile with by Mrs. Connell. She expects to vis-John P. Howe and his family.

S. Dewey Stokes returned Thursday night from an autoombile trip to Ft. Worth. He ran in mud all the way

relatives this week. It has been sev- California his permanent home. ral years since Bryan lived in Midland, but he is always welcome among his old friends.

Elmer Jones, famous rodeo prize winner, and brother of Mrs. Claude wden, is moving to Midland with his wife, and they will live at the old lous parts of Upton County.

Mrs. B. J. Carlisle and Miss Win- as, daughters of Dr. J. B. Thomas, nie Carlisle are in from a vacation visited their aunt in Big Spring last night after a visit of several weeks exhibit at the fair, and is expected nt at Jim Waddell's ranch.

Let me take your order now ing up a car without having to heave Alpha-Omega Club and a number of the shower was lighter on his place. few days. They report the Ford business plants. They report the Ford business plants are your order now in the first has been painted 42tf corbonated water, putting out fire ust 27, at the home of Miss Williams, and various other things can be done with a new commodity handled by the were awarded to the following: May Tuesday from Abilene, where he con-42tf Western Auto Company, known as Clifford Heath, first prize; Mrs. Lane ducts a chain of bill board advertis-"Prest-Air" power bottle.

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

The bottle is made of steel, and is filled with compressed air. It has a powerful force and lifts up a car plate luncheons of sandwiches, salfallen at Rankin Tuesday night. FOR RENT-A four-room house in jack. The cold air forms ice by diserved to the club members and the cinct No. 2, was in town Tuesday and northwest Midland. Phone No. 100. recting it against a tightly woven cloth. It readily pumps up tires when Neblett. Elliott Cowden. Ellis Cow No. 100. recting it against a tightly woven Neblett, Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowreported on Neblett, Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cownight before. ROOMS FOR RENT-Two furnished out on the read or when "free air" den, Guy Cowden, J. V. Stokes, Jr.,

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms using the article in surgical work for Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, Billie Mo-points in Southwest Texas this week. comfortable and convenient; meals if sewing up cuts that are too delicate ran, Chas. Goldsmith, Homer Rowe, They crossed the border at two for stitches

the air is used up.

Brighten Streets Hale

O. B. Holt is the proud possessor of a brand new Cadillac Sedan, having bought it through the Western W. N. Connell, phone 71, P. O. Box Auto Company this week. It is a 48tf fine piece of machinery, or could perhaps be better described as a work of

Allen Connell also drove in from new Cadillac five passenger Coupe, 48-1t being similar to the Holt car in

Roy Parks has had his Cadillac vice. Apply Manager Western Un- Coupe for only a few weeks, and the three fine looking automobiles make years ago, when cattle brought plen-FOR RENT-Furnished bed room. mobiles were about as common on Call or see J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. the streets of Midland as saddle

48tf return to the smaller cars. It looks good to see these new Cad-HOME FOR SALE-Five rooms and illacs, and it is hoped that the next bath. Close in to town. Close to few months will bring prosperity to the extent that many other citizens 48tf may enjoy such vehicles.

> Misses Eleanor and Lady Connell are spending a short vacation with their parents, having been in summer school at Simmons College. They will go to their school teaching duties at Carrizozo, N. M., about Sepit her daughters for a while and will winter with William.

William Connell returned to Los Angeles, Cal., last Sunday, after a few days with his family. He has a good Bryan Estes has been visiting his position there, and expects to make

> Allen Connell drove from Ft. Worth Wednesday, and reports rain all along the road from there.

Visitors to Big Lake Wednesday report a heavy rain there, and in var-

The Misses Lucille and Reid Thom

MIDLAND-PECOS CON-TEST CLOSES SUNDAY

EVERY CITIZEN CALLED UPON TO GIVE BARACAS HELP AT RIALTO SUNDAY

Only one Sunday remains in the

The contest has resolved itself down to where it is a race between towns, not a Baptist church affair. Misses Caldwell The Rialto has been the scene of the meeting each Sunday morning and

lend a hand in winding up the last Reporter goes to press. Sunday of the contest. Every man who does not attend Sunday School service to begin at 10 o'clock. The which he refers to as "watermelon Sweatwater; A. B. Kirby, Ft. Worth; orchestra will be gin playing at 9:45. town." Are we not strong for Midland?

Misses Williams and Davis Entertain

Pumping up tires without a pump, Misses Lotta Williams and Lo-Tuesday and reported about one inch Ulmer have added an attractive front the Garrett & Brown building immedi-

Dupree, guest prize; Mrs. Ellis Cow- ing.

very easy by using a special equipped ad, angel food cake and iced tea were Lane Dupree, J. B. Thomas, J. Wiley C. C. Watson and J. P. Inman re-Oran Collins, John Bellew, Ben The bottles may be exchanged when Cox and Earl Hoppe, of Abilene; Jack and several towns south of there Hotl, Margaret and Carolyn Cald-week well, Beaulah Graves and Jessie

Mountain Trip

of New Mexico are becoming more and more popular with Midland peo-Fort Worth Wednesday night with a ple. John P. Howe has just returned with his family from an interest-State's most picturesque country, and reports a wonderful time.

They went from here to Roswell, then over to the White Mountains. FOR RENT-Four room appartment. Midland look like some city. A few where they explored practically every road that was possible. Then driving and "Badger" Taylor, of Colorado ty of money, big high-priced auto- toward El Paso, they visited various points of interest, and drove from El Paso to Cloudcroft. The trip from 48-tf horses were in the early days; but Alamogordo to Cloudcroft, which is Odessa, visited Midland last Satur-FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good east the few years of hard times have straight up the side of a mountain, day. front lot, 100 x 140. Convenient to made it necessary for many people to was somewhat exciting, being made after night and in the rain. Several times the car would skid so that a and Ruay Dean Bledsoe spent Sunday few more inches would have meant in Big Spring. dropping off of the cliff for a thousand feet or more; but the driver from the plains kept climbing upward and Big Spring, wer in Midland last Satproved that he was also a mountain urday.

Having spent two days at Cloud-Howes drove across to the Elephant land last week visiting friends. Butte Dam, and spent a day or two viewing the big irrigation project in that neighborhood.

Returning by El Paso, they came direct to Midland over the Bankhead then go to Los Angeles to spend the Highway, and were in rain the greater part of the way. They report a very pleasant and interesting vaca-

> Hunter Halley and wife are in Midland visiting the E. W. Cowdens.

Miss Minnie Ebbersol, of Stanton, has been visiting Miss Elsie Wolcott.

Forest King was here from Stanton

S. R. McKinney was here on busiand daughter accompanied him.

he first of the week.

Lucille Lee returned Wednesday

Mrs. Barron Entertained Wednesday

One of the most enjoyable parties race between Midland's Baraca class and the Pecos Young Men's Bible Miss Leona McCormick and Mrs. lene; W. G. Roberson, Kansas City; class. The race is so tight that men Paul T. Vickers added much to the R. J. Hale, Big Spring; Lamesa Ball both sides are having difficulty enjoyment of the afternoon. Miss Club, Lamesa; W. G. Roberson, Kankeeping up with their sleep. Midland Lorainne Davis invited the guests in-

Caldwell.

men of all denominations that do not Caldwell are having a bridge luncheon. Sne on, cty; H. O. Dean, Sweetattend Sunday School elsewhere, also today in honor of Miss Mary B. Bar- wat at L. E. Miller Lubbock; B. P. men that have no church preference ron. The entertainments in the Cald- Blue worth, Abilene; , Mr. and Mrs. whatever, have been attending reguwell home are always unexcelled, and Wir sham. Burkburnett; Ernest Mc we regret that the details of the par- Cali cit; R. A. Tillotson, Aspermont; The whole town is called upon to ty will not be available before The D. L. Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo.; R. T.

Joe Cate, brother of A. W. Cate, J. E. Rey, Ft. Worth; A. J. Oliff, city at another place should be at the of this city, is spending a short visit J. H. Heller, El Paso; W. M. Mau-Rialto Theatre Sunday morning, the here. He hails from Weatherford, quir. Sweetwater; M. K. Stevenson.

anything? "We'll say not;" agree Brookie Lee, is visiting her parents Thurston, Dallas; R. J. Burke, Dallas; operate a line between Midland and

Karkalits, was in Midland Tuesday on

block from North Side School, phone According to J. O. Nobles, of the 31.

Western Auto Company, doctors are

Taylor, O. B. Holt, J. M. DeArmond, turned from a week's trip to the Devil's River, Del Rio, and different Murphy, Cole Means, Paul T. Vickers, Trey returned by way of San Angelo. Andrew Fasken, and Misses Mabel having covered over 800 miles in a

from the ranch the first of the

H. A. Moore and wife with their ughter, Miss Ernestine, were in on a shopping trip trip last Monday.

vote on Saturday. He is spending

Travis Pritchett, Newt Miller, Jr.,

Misses Annie and Ruth Whitmire

Pug Smith and Melvin Holman, of

Mrs. J. L. Harrison and Tennie croft, 9000 feet above sea level, the Chainley, of Colorado, were in Mid-

Abilene Fair Has **Many Features**

Will W. Watson was in Midland Wednesday morning with a Ford car covered from end to end with advertising about the West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene September 22 to 27, inclusive.

They are featuring exhibits of agriculture, manufactories, textiles and poultry, and have \$12,000.00 in cash premiums and purses.

Among the entertainment features are the flying circus, night aerial battles, autom oile races, foot-ball, fireworks, hipr drome circus, Con. T. Kennedy's sows on the Midway, band concer by the Chicago Cadet ness Monday, from Odessa. His wife Band and (e Al Sweet organization; big parades, pageants, and brand new

stunts of all descriptions. Midland will have an agricultural that many Midland people will attend.

Llano Hotel Ar-

Dennis White, Dallas; A. K. Gatof the summer was the one given on ling, Dallas; J. W. Squires, Stockton, Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Cal.; P. E. Newlove, Santa Monica, Barron, honoring Miss Mary Barron Cal.; Iva D. Garner, Western Union; and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. The at- J. J. Early and wife, Big Spring; Bob tractive home was beautifully deco- Mahoney and wife, San Angelo; Pete rated with cut flowers. In the re- Patterson, city; W. S. Leslie and ceiving line were the hostess and the crew, Austin; C. W. Bemiss, Chicago; is yet eight men ahead, but Pecos to the dining room where delicious w. C. Ray, San Angelo; W. E. Cottingto the dining room where delicious ham. San Angelo; L. C. Snyder, Bat-45 in attendance, whereas Midland Mabel Holt, Caroline and Margaret lesville, Okla.; J. E. Adcock, Brownwood; C. W. Alexander, Amarillo;

Entertain Today Mrs. Effic Leregue, Wynne, Ark.; J. Misses Caroline and Margaret E. Pitzgggald, Parkin, Okla.; R. A H. F. Allen, Abilene; J. B. Sutton. Do we want to let Pecos beat us at Mrs. John Bellew, formerly Miss Mrs. C. C. Dabney, Dallas; Lera B. Wa o; R. M. Bailey, Dallas; Mr. and

rivals This Week

A PERFECT GIFT THE BRIDE SILVERWARE

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Jan ... H. Harbin, Waxahachie; rier Big Spring. H ewill buy a new Buick ber: Petess, Jr., Waxahachie; G. R. Jules Karkalits, father of C. S. Freich, Abilene; Geo. L. Trymire, the many land seekers now coming to

ness moving along well, and are ex- white, new floors are being laid, and

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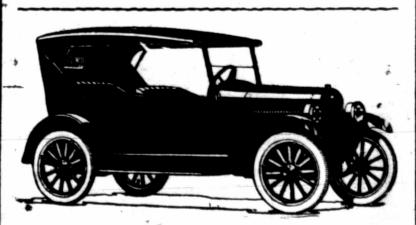
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Lightning Kills Mule At Midkiff Ranch

Although reported too late to get in last week's paper, a strange acranch a week ago last Saturday when terson this week: Mrs. H. C. Horde, one of his mules was killed by light of Sweetwater; Mrs. Ben L. Cox, of ning. Such freaks of nature are Abilene; Homer Horde, of San Anton- Midland last Saturday. He says he and groom departed on the 4:15 train heard of often in some sections of the io; Mrs. J. E. Patterson, of Fort has a fine cotton crop, and will make country, but Midland rarely exper- Worth, and Mrs. Earl Hoppe, of Ab- a half bale to the acre. His cotton is leans, where they will take a boat for iences anything of the kind.

Midland Literature

and the Midland farming and cattle destructive rabbit. industries was sent to the West Tex- | And now Mr. Ray goes about think-

Midland propaganda. Another pack- ma," and other ailments, In fact, New Jersey. promised to distribute it.

Inquiries about Midland are com- portunity. ing from the "four corners" of the several from other Southern states hoarseness. his week and last.

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WORLD'S MEANEST

INSTEAD OF KILL

People of all ages have been seek- and to the Elephant Butte Dam. the dime from them when they were near there. asleep, and whipped them the next stood high in the opinion of many.

county and secured hundreds of sig- odist church, who lives at Rose natures, wherein the probable Gov- and the Methodists of that count ter some legislation that would re- the camping season.

the extent of asking the Department church work and their friends. Being Distributed of Agriculture to send a representative here for the purpose of perfect-Literature telling about Midland ing plans for combating the deadly,

age of Midland literature was mailed there is no chronic rabbit complaint to Waco last week to a man who that the great benefactor does not has been manager of offer to cure, if he is given the op- ion office for almost two years. She Cattle Shipments to

country now. One came from Chic- what the rabbits in this country need ties so efficiently and with such uniago last week, two from California is "hot lead" and not some sort of form politeness that her patrons deepthis week, one from Alabama and soothing syrup to relieve them of ly regret to hear of her departure.

Farm Bureau to

matters connected with the raising of Cowden ranch. cotton, the Midland Farm Bureau Cotton Association will meet at 4 o'clock while in Midland, and impressed The following guests are being en- ers of the county are especially urg-

> Will Snodgrass, of Odessa, was in now waist high.

Spellmanns Return From N. M. Trip

Rev. L. U. Spellmann and his wife returned Monday evening from their OFFERS TO CURE RABBITS vacation trip to various points in New Mexico. West Texas, and Arizona. They motored from here to El Paso, then drove northwest to Las Cruces

ing to find the "meanest man," and From there, they went across the there have been various descriptions divide to Gallup, where they visited reof certain men that have been re- latives and made trips daily to various commended for the title. The man points of interest within a radius of who gave his children a dime to go 50 miles. They were there about two to bed without their supper, then stole weeks. They crossed the Arizona line

On their return, they came by the morning for losing it, has always White Mountains, and stopped at a new resort in the Ruidoso where some However, Vergil Ray believes that deep springs have been opened up the meanest man he knows of is now and lots are being sold for permanat work, seeking to destroy the ef- ent camps and residences. At that forts of himself and many other cit- point, Rev. Spellmann secured a izens of Midland County who are giv- promise from the owner of the resort ing their time to the killing of rabbits, to have a good lot donated for a Mr. Ray recently carried two mam-moth petitions to the citizens of the with the Presiding Elder of the Mr. ernor of the State and the Congress- will see to the erection of a suitable man of our district were asked to fos- building for holding services during

lieve the local farmers from having The Spellmanns made the entire, their crops destroyed annually by the trip in their car, and had no trouble They report an enjoyable vacation. Our Congressman has even gone to but are glad to be back with their

Fine-Schenck

as Chamber of Commerce office in Ft. ing of other steps that might be tak- and most charming young women, visit Mr. Gist at Odessa. Mr. Mc-Worth and to the tourist bureau of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce last week, and word was received on which some fellow is advertising med
which some fellow is advertising med
ently last Monday morning when Miss

with bank, an insurance business,

> Fine gram Midland, and tinue to grow into a great city. Now, we agree with Mr. Ray that have had, and has performed her du-

which is the culmination of a court- and head within the next few days. Meet Saturday ship that began almost immediately For the purpose of discussing 20- few months ago, where he is interest- active in baying cattle for the corn operative marketing and other vital ed in the oil operations on the Jax M. belt feeders. This has meant a bet-

Mr. Schenck made many friends

wedding, which was performed at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The bride for the East. They went to New Or-New York. They will spend a few days in Mr. Schenck's home at East Orange, New Jersey, after which they expect to make their home in Jersey

Baptists Elect Church Officers

Church officers for the coming year were elected by the members of the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and will assume their duties on the following Sunday.

Seven members of the board of deacons were elected by ballot to serve as active deacons, as follows: B. N. Aycock, C. S. Karkalits, M. D. Johnson, J. J. Hamlett, Chris Scharbauer, A. B. Coleman, and J. M. Caldwell. The trustees elected were B. N. Aycock, J. M. Caldwell and J. J.

Hamlett. C. S. Karkalits was elected treasurer, C. B. Dunagan was elected clerk, W. W. Lackey, Chorister; Miss Annie Wall, pianist; Wallace Wimberly, assistant pianist; Percy Mims, assistant chorister. Ushers: E. H. Barron (head usher,) Clarence Scharbauer, C. F. Cowden, Chas. Kerr, Clarence Ligon. Collectors: L. B. Pemberton, Mr. Hart, J. O. Nobles, R. M. Barron, L. J. Reader, and M. R. Hill.

Novel Street Sweeper At Work Wednesday

Noticing that quite a large amount of dust was in the air as a tourist drove through Main Street Wednesday morning, bystanders looked and beheld an immense tumble weed fastened beneath the car, and in its wake there was a cleanly swept street. This might be a good way to have our streets swept regularly, if local joy riders could be prevailed upon to divide the streets into sections and run over them with tumble weeds attached to the cars.

T. W. Parisher returned last Friday night from an extended visit with his relatives in San Saba, Llano and Callahan County. He left Midland July 2nd, and has covered quite a good deal of country since that time

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Abilene Citizen Boosts Home Town

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for Abilene, and declares it will con-

Corn Belt Heavy

The Livestock Exchange, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Midland, Texas, At the same time, her friends are has shipped 9,680 head of cattle this congratulating her and the fortunate season, which is 230 cars. They exyoung man on their happy marriage, pect the number to reach ten thousafter Mr. Schenck came to Midland a of the line, and they have been very

Stanton Brunson is on the streets Saturday afternoon, at the court everyone as being a high type of gen- again, and is recovering rapidly from house. All members and the farm- tleman and progressive young busi- the fall of his horse last week. The Reporter is glad to learn that none of

ter market for Midland cattle.

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Citation For Unknown Heirs

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of the District Court of Midland County, in September, 1924, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1924, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure there of for said taxes and cost of suit."

You are hereby commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the clerk of said Court, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the district, and if there be no newspaper published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending.

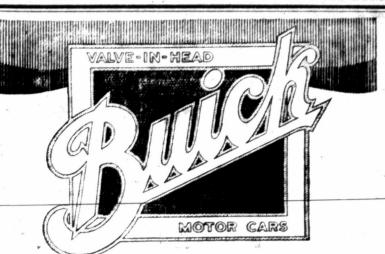
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, and self-index there will be published in the county of the latter of the county. Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, and self-index there will be said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, and self-index there will be said the same.

On the District Court of Midland, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, and self-index there will be said to the said side of a said note on Section 11, Cert. 40-4833, 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 the said side of the payment of said note is still a good, valid and subsisting lien. Plaintiff prays for the said side of the payment of said note is still a good, valid and subsisting lien. Plaintiff prays for the said side of the said of the said note is still a good, valid and subsisting lien.

subsisting lien. Plaintiff prays for judgment in the sum of \$11,565.55.

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date.-W. S. Hill.

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North and South Side Studios Classes Begin Sept. 1st For Information Call 271

Jim Currie came over from Big Spring Sunday to visit his relatives. returned with him after a two months two years ago, was in Midland last for her school in Watrous, N. M. He has spent a great part of this

time on the ranch. his farm Wednesday night. He be- next week. lieves it will be beneficial to make the cotton a little later as the moisture

J. H. WILHITE

CARPENTER, BUILDER

will make a better staple.

Teacher of Piano

North and South Side Studios Classes Begin Sept. 1st

MISS ANN WALL

For Information Call 126

of about two weeks, Clifford and Carroll Hill returned last Friday night. They had business in Dallas and Ft. Worth, after which they visited in Greenville and in Shreveport, La. On the return trip, they spent a few days in Mineral Wells. They say that Midland crops look good to them in comparison with those of other parts

A good one inch rain is reported to have fallen Monday night on the Rube Evans ranch over on the New Mexico' line, in the Bull Head country. It is believed that the rain was heavy farther into New Mexico, over toward Monument. George Ratliff reports that the rain came to within three and half miles of his ranch.

On Tuesday evening a merry crowd of relatives and friends of Mr. Beauchamp met at his farm about four miles east of town, where they spent several hours enjoying the nice lucious watermelons and delicious repast spread under boughs of beautiful shade trees. About forty guests were present, each of whom enjoyed the occasion given in honor of his borthday.-A Guest and Friend.

Clyde Cowden came in from the Miss Winnie Runyan arrived last ranch Tuesday and reported only , a Monday from Texarkana, where she has been visiting all the summer, and spent a few days with Bratcher Run-Miss Clara Belle Wilson, of Leonyan and J. R. Jones. She left on the His ten-year-old son, R. P. Currie, ard, who taught in our public schools Sunshine Special Wednesday morning

On last Friday night 55 minutes be-Pupils interested in studying voice fore the day on which Ed Dozier was or expression should phone Mrs. elected Tax Assessor, there was born J. V. Gowl reported a good rain on Vickers at No. 237. Classes open to him and Mrs. Dozier a fine baby adv 48-1t girl. The mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

> sa, Okla., were in Midland Saturday Miss Lydie G. Watson, who is enand Sunday, visiting in the home of joying a vacation delightfully spent S. H. Basham. The two men were in Arkansas, will arrive home ready boyhood chums, and had not seen to open her School of Music Septemeach other for a number of years. Dr. ber 8th. She will be happy to re-Perry praised Midland's highways ceive both old and new pupils who very highly, and proclaimed them an wish to study piano for the term 1924-25.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sincere friendship in our reent hour of bereavement. Our greatest comfort during this trying time has been the sympathy and expression of love by all that knew our beloved usband and father.

> Mrs. J. T. Poole, Jimmilee Poole.

S. R. Preston and wife were in from he ranch Wednesday.

Miss Lydie G. Watson of Galloway College, Searcy, Arkansas, Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Illnois, 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

CARD OF THANKS

land County for their loyal support in or the first of next to arrange for the recent election in which was their study periods. Her classes open elected treasurer.

You may feel sure that I will carry Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd out the duties of the office to the best Sunday of the month. Beginning of of my ability, and that there will be cause for question concerning the management of the office during my

MRS. MARY L. QUINN.

Fred Wemple reports a good tourist business lately, and things are cinct No. 2 for their votes, influence running smoothly at the Ever-Ready and liberal support during the recent Filling Station. Tourists have added run-off primary, in which I was electa great deal to the income of busi- ed County Commissioner. ness men since the Bankhead High- I will continue to do my best for way has become so widely recognized the entire county and for the preas the all-year route for trans-con- cinct which I represent. tinental touring.

All pupils in expression who expect to take work under Mrs. Vickers are i sincerely thank the voters of Mid-requested to telephone her this wee the first week in September.

last Saturday, returning Sunday.

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