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LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED IN MIDLAND

FIELD DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL LIONS PERFECTING LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Lionism is roaring in Midland as a result of the preliminary organization of a Lions Club at the Llano Hotel yesterday. The club is to be affiliated with the International Association of Lions Clubs, which has organizations in the principal cities and towns of the United States, Canada, and other English speaking countries.

About twenty men held the first meeting in Midland at a luncheon on Thursday noon, and proceeded to make the preliminary organization plans, under the direction of Vilas Johnson, field director for the International Association.

Mr. Johnson came here the first of the week at the recommendation of R. D. Greene, district governor of the Lions, and formerly superintendent of the Midland city schools. Mr. Greene now lives in Abilene, where there is one of the liveliest Lion Clubs in Texas.

T. Paul Barron was elected president of the local club, and is now studying the details of the organization under Mr. Johnson, who is a veteran Lion and puts the real punch and pep into every organization under his direction.

J. Homer Epley was unanimously chosen secretary, and will also be furnished with the necessary supplies, literature and records by the representative of the International Association.

J. B. Wilkinson was elected treasurer, and will see that the financial affairs of the local organization are kept in good condition, especially in order to see that there is always enough in the treasury to pay for the weekly or bi-weekly luncheons.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann was elected to the dignified and at the same time daring position of Lion Tamer. His duties are yet to be fully explained, but it is believed that he can hold his own, and he is young enough to learn the job even if it is something new to him.

Addison Wadley was selected as as Tail Twister, which is even more difficult to define. If he succeeds in prying some old brethren loose from their chairs and prevails on them to revive their latent oratory, his laurels will be won as tail twister. However, it may develop that his duties are of an entirely different nature.

Vilas Johnson made a detailed address on the history and purposes of Lions clubs, showing the first International meeting to have been held at Chicago in 1917, at which time the various local clubs were combined in one great organization. Lionism is intended to bring about better citizens and better cities, it furnishes a good field for the best efforts of business men, it fights the things that should be fought and helps the things that should be helped; it stands for good fellowship and loyalty to the community, fosters co-operation that will win, even against odds; co-ordinates the efforts of men with the mighty army of mighty men in its relations with other clubs.

The Lions Club stands for full and hearty co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and all other civic institutions, it promotes health and sanitation, gives attention to education in language, customs, ideals and governments of our countries, especially among adults of foreign birth.

It also stands for the improvement of business ethics, and believes that each individual business man should have and abide by a code of ethics based on his own business or trade.

Lions clubs are not political or sectarian, and look more to fellowship and brother hood than to partisan affairs. Mr. Johnson's speech included several jokes on lines of business represented by the new members, in which he showed how Lionism could be of great benefit to different people, especially in awakening a greater sense of individual duty toward the community.

Mr. Johnson discussed the advisability of organizing a Lions Club here with the Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting last Monday night, at which time the question was raised as to whether or not the organization would in any way interfere with or duplicate the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, but it was clearly shown that the Lions Club will be the right arm of the commercial organization rather than a hindrance.

C. OF C. SPONSORS FAIR EXHIBITS

LOCAL FAIR WILL NOT BE HELD—EFFORTS DIRECTED TO ADVERTISE ELSEWHERE

Instead of having a fair this season, Midland people will direct their efforts toward sending agricultural exhibits to various fairs in other sections.

A big exhibit will be sent to Colorado, another to Abilene, and the latter will be taken on to the State Fair at Dallas. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will assemble products from there to carry on to the Cotton Palace at Waco. Exhibits will also be shown at El Paso and at Austin.

Plans for a fair at Midland were held up waiting for a rain, and after the rain came it was decided that limited time might prevent making the fair as big as Midland always puts on. Concessions are already booked for the season, amusements are hard to get at this late hour, and in fact shortage of time would prevent having as good a fair as Midland should have.

Reaching new people will be the goal of the exhibits sent to other fairs, and it is believed that many new farmers will be attracted by the fine products sent out from here. Thousands of visitors attend the fairs where these products will be displayed, and a man well posted on statistics about the Midland Country will be there to answer questions, give out literature and talk up Midland.

The Chamber of Commerce will bear the expense of these exhibits; believing it to be one of the best forms of advertising the organization can buy. Secretary Paul T. Vickers will personally supervise the exhibits at the West Texas Fair (Abilene) and the Texas State Fair at Dallas. The Mitchell County Fair exhibit will be supervised by T. E. Bizzell and also by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, who have just bought the Klapproth and Stanley farm.

Attractive folders, showing actual photographs of Midland products, livestock, homes and other interesting features will be given out.

Famous Humorist Coming Sept. 20th

George Bingham, world famous humorist will be in Midland September 20th, and will lecture under the auspices of the Civic League. Next week's issue will tell all about him, his work and his lecture.

T. H. Houston, of Ft. Worth, is in Midland on business today.

It will not act as a commercial organization, but merely as a service organization, providing a forum for the free and impartial discussion of all matters of public interest. It will be a dynamo of power to the larger organization.

The membership of these organizations are limited in every town in which they are organized, and the new members may be added slowly, in keeping with the age of the organization and the growth of the town.

Midland is a small town to be allowed a Lions Club, most of them having a population of 5,000 or more, but the district governor has invited Midland to organize, knowing that the local people are the kind that will see it through and will at the same time bring on new life to the community, so that the day may not be far distant when the population will reach the 5,000 mark and still be on the upward trend.

For the time, the club will hold meetings every Thursday at noon, and will definitely decide at an early date what the meeting day will be. The charter is expected to be granted in a few weeks; although there is quite a good deal of red tape to go through before this is delivered. It will be delivered in grand style by an officer of the International Association when it is finally allowed and signed up. Field Director Vilas Johnson has already recommended the granting of the charter, and stated that Midland received the club with less timidity and uncertainty than almost any town he had assisted.

The roar of the Lions will be heard louder and louder as time goes on. Midland will have other big things in keeping with the granting of the Lions Club charter.

BIZZELL TO MANAGE COLORADO FAIR EXHIBIT

FIRST DAY OF MITCHELL CO. FAIR TO BE SET ASIDE FOR MIDLAND VISITORS

According to late advices from Colorado, Thursday, September 25th, has been designated as Midland County Day at the Mitchell County Fair.

On that day, many people from Midland are expected to drive over to Colorado and take part in the parade and visit the fair. This will back up Midland County exhibit which is being managed by T. E. Bizzell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, and will help bring Midland before the eyes of the good Mitchell County people.

Let's all get in the cars and go to Colorado September 25th.

Farmers are going to give the Midland County message to their brother farmers at the Mitchell County Fair Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Elmer Bizzell, reckoned to be the premier farmer booster and one of the most successful farmers in Midland County, was unanimously chosen by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to take a Midland County agricultural exhibit to Mitchell County. Mr. Bizzell will be assisted in arranging the Midland County booth at Colorado by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Colorado, who recently bought a farm here.

The Chamber of Commerce has already collected part of the exhibit to send to Colorado, but Mr. Bizzell says this Midland exhibit must be the best at Colorado, and he wants his fellow farmers to rally to his support by bringing to the Chamber of Commerce not later than September 23rd the best of everything they raise in their orchards, fields, or gardens. He wants this "stuff" either canned or green.

Mr. Bizzell knows every farmer in Mitchell County. They all know and respect him. With a fine agricultural exhibit there under his direction, and with plenty of Chamber of Commerce literature to distribute and with his widely known enthusiasm for Midland County, this section will receive a class of boosting which promises to be unparalleled.

He solicits every farmer in Midland County to telephone him about stuff they will furnish for an exhibit, or else bring it to him or the Chamber of Commerce office, where it will be assembled and taken in a truck early September 24th to Colorado.

A. L. McCarley was in from his farm near Andrews last Saturday.

DWELLING BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

HOUSE OCCUPIED BY WILL WES-SON CAUGHT FIRE THURSDAY MORNING

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the dwelling occupied by Will Wesson Thursday morning, badly damaging the interior of the house and some of the furniture.

The house belonged to H. A. Jesse, he having bought it a short time ago from J. V. Hobbs, and it is located in Northeast Midland, a block east of M. W. Whitmire's residence.

Fast work by the volunteer firemen saved the house, although the cost of repairing it will be rather heavy. No outside walls were damaged enough to cause them to fall in, but the interior of almost every room was badly burned. The roof was burned through in only one place.

Weather conditions were favorable for combatting the flames, as in the fire of last week, there being practically no wind and the atmosphere being damp.

This is the second serious dwelling fire in eight days. It is understood that no fire insurance was carried on the furniture, but Mr. Jesse had insurance on the house.

Filott F. Cowden and his family have moved to the John M. Cowden home, and will live here this year while the children are in school.

Mrs. Aldredge Estes and son, Partner, came in from the ranch near Monahans Sunday and returned Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Estes' father, J. A. Johnson.

SPECIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

EQUALIZES TAXES OF MIDLAND I. S. D. TO MEET AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 20th

The special board of equalization for the Midland Independent School District, held its first meeting at the court house this week. The board consists of E. P. Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, and M. W. Whitmire, being appointed by the school board at its regular meeting this month. The equalization board went over the conditions with special tax assessor, J. P. H. Shepherd, made its findings, and will meet again Saturday, September 20th to hear those who desire to appear before them.

In order to make certain repairs and improvements which seemed imperative, the Midland school board decided at its last regular meeting in May to elect a special assessor for the Midland Independent School District, and ask that all taxable property in the district be rendered at 20 per cent, or one-fifth increase over the county values. The board found that the county values would be sufficient to maintain the schools, for no salaries were to be increased, but in order to make necessary repairs and at the same time maintain the schools at the present standard of efficiency, this slight raise in the values for the current year was found necessary. The equalization board was pleased to find that the tax payers were co-operating pretty generally with this request of the school board, comparatively few having failed to render their property at this slight raise.

The improvements and repairs made by the school board this summer easily justify their request for this additional rendition for the current year. The south ward building has been treated to a coat of paint, outside and inside; the roof has been repaired and painted; the windows have been worked over and tightened up, and all desks of all buildings have been made new, the entire cost running considerably over \$1200. This does not include repairs on one of the furnaces, and possibly a new furnace in one of the buildings. Nor does it include a bill of three of four hundred dollars for new desks which the board thinks may be necessary.

We are proud of the interest which the school board is manifesting in our schools and of the splendid work which it is doing for them, and we believe that the patrons will be proud of the good work which they are doing.

MERCHANTS SUPPLY GREAT TERRITORY

FALL STOCKS UP TO DATE IN ALL LINES AND FURNISH GOOD BUYING PLACE

Midland merchants are well stocked for the fall buying season. They are handling first class merchandise in every line, and recognize the fact that the people of Midland and the surrounding country want reliable goods, even if they cost a little more at first.

Attractive dry goods and clothing displays are being seen at the dry goods stores, up to date stocks of groceries are to be found at the local grocers, new furniture and hardware are here in great quantities, and practically every item of merchandise that could be consumed here is available for the most particular buyers.

Midland furnishes a buying place for a great trade territory, taking in the neighboring towns and a great scope of farm and ranch country extending as far as points in New Mexico.

Prices are right, merchandise is high class, good prices are paid for cotton, seed, feed, and produce, in comparison with other towns on the plains. Good cotton gins add to the convenience of Midland as a trade center.

The people of this great trade territory are invited to make Midland their buying place this season.

Buster Clayton is here this week from the ranch in Borden County. He reports range conditions pretty good in that section.

Mrs. S. W. Estes was in from the ranch Monday.

COMMISSIONERS URGED TO PURCHASE TRACTOR

PROGRESSIVE PLANS FOR GOOD ROADS HEARTILY ENDORSED BY CITIZENS

Forceful moral backing was extended to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday afternoon by a large group of citizens toward the purchase of a tractor for working the county roads.

The army tractor formerly used here was so expensive that the commissioners decided it would be good business to turn it back, so they have been without a machine since then.

A petition was recently circulated asking them to purchase the necessary equipment for keeping Midland County's roads in good condition, and several hundred signatures were readily obtained. This petition was carried to the meeting by a number of Midland County people, and was given due hearing by the court.

Several short speeches were made, at the invitation of Judge Klapproth, who presided, and the court thanked the citizens for their interest and encouragement.

It was pointed out that Martin and Dawson counties have agreed to connect up with a road through the north part of the county, and extending to Lamesa, if Midland will build her part. The city has worked two approaches from that road to town, connecting up with the point which the county road makes at the city limits. By building up Midland County's part, the good road will be gradually built into the new trade territory north of here.

It is understood that the county officials have agreed to purchase a tractor, but will probably receive bids and exercise some deliberation before settling on any machine. Midland County has a fine highway, and with a strong progressive group of commissioners will keep the other county roads in good condition.

FOOT BALL SQUAD MAKES GOOD SHOWING

THIRTY-FOUR MEN REPORT FOR PRACTICE—COACH GREATLY ENCOURAGED

Regular foot ball practice will start Monday of next week, according to M. P. Baker, the new high school coach. Coach Baker met with candidates for the team on Thursday in an effort to get everything in readiness for work next week.

Prospects for a winning team are very good, with fourteen men back who have had football experience and an even larger number of new candidates. In speaking of his plans for the year Coach Baker stated that no radical changes in coaching would be made. An attempt will be made to use and build on to what the old men have already learned so as to make the greatest possible progress in the shortest time. Special efforts are being made to arrange an attractive schedule, and a great year in football is confidently expected.

Candidates for the team who have had experience are:

NAME	EX	WT
Beauchamp, M.	1 yr.	135
Buchanan, G.	1 yr.	143
Floyd, C.	1 yr.	149
Greenhill, A.	1 yr.	155
Henry, Grady	1 yr.	146
Ingham, H.	1 yr.	140
King, P.	2 yr.	146
Lee, R. D.	1 yr.	140
Locklar, O.	1 yr.	130
Pritchett, M.	1 yr.	160
Roberts, C.	1 yr.	138
Skaggs, W.	1 yr.	123
Thomas, T.	2 yr.	145
Williams, N.	1 yr.	148

New men of promise are: Henry Paddock, Lynch King, Fred Girdley, Allen Cowden, Burrette Karkalits, D. H. Haley, Louis Thomas, Elec Brandon, Kenneth Johnson, Alonzo Mills, Whitzell Whitmire, Harzell Whitmire, Joe Bailey Young, Floyd Coun-tiss, John Plika, Charles Brown, Scharbauer Eidson, J. C. Roberts, Bill Hale and Harry Roberts.

R. E. Shelton, of Camden, Ark., is in Midland this week, and will probably locate either here or in a neighboring town.

Miss Ruby Barham returned Monday morning from her home in Stephenville, and will teach in Midland again this year.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION NOW

CLOSES AFTER WEEK OF PROFESSIONAL STUDY AND SPECIAL FEATURES

The teachers' institute of the counties of Midland, Ector, Martin, Andrews, and Winkler, was in session the past week at the high school building. The institute was called to order Monday morning, September 8, at 10 o'clock by Judge Charles L. Klapproth, who presided during the regular organization of the institute. W. W. Lackey was elected chairman and Miss Leon L. Hanson, secretary. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. U. Spellmann and the Midland Concert Band rendered several selections. Mayor T. Paul Barron extended a hearty welcome to both new and visiting teachers.

In order that each teacher might derive the greatest benefit from the institute the following plan of organization was adopted:

The first period of both morning and afternoon sessions was given over to a period of special subjects during which time the entire institute met in a general session. Immediately following this period the primary and elementary grade teachers assembled for a professional period and for the study of "How to Teach Elementary-School Subjects" by Raper. At the same time the high school teachers convened in a separate part of the building for a discussion of their particular plans and problems.

A very unexpected but delightful feature of the institute program was an address by Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, former pastor of the Baptist church here, on "The Five Principles of Happiness."

During the institute special numbers were rendered by the following students and ex-students of the Midland high school: Piano solo, Margaret Caldwell; cornet solo, Jim Flanagan; piano solo, Evelyn Estes; reading, Kittie Belle Wolcott; piano solo, Annie Wall; reading, Leola Bigham; piano solo, Wallace Wimberly; reading, Dorothy Bess Stanley; reading, Ida Beth Cowden; piano solo, Mabel Holt; vocal solo, Maggie Snodgrass, and reading, A. W. Stanley.

Other numbers on the program of special interest were addresses by Rev. W. S. Garnett, Judge J. M. Caldwell, Hon. O. W. Fannin, Rev. W. B. Blount, Hon. B. F. Haag, Dr. Leonard Pemberton, and Mr. Paul T. Vickers; readings by Miss Leona McCormick and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers; musical selections by Mrs. Foy Proctor, Miss Lydie G. Watson, Mr. Ned Watson, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Mr. Percy Mims and Mr. M. P. Baker, principal of the high school.

All in all the sessions of the institute were both interesting and profitable. The teachers of Midland County appreciate the co-operation of the teachers of the other counties in joining our institute and thereby making it more interesting and profitable. Especially do all the teachers appreciate the valuable contribution made to the program by those who delivered addresses and rendered readings and musical selections. One of the visiting teachers remarked that she had never seen anything of the sort in Midland with so many accomplished, cultured and talented people in it.

Plan Suggested To Get Pickers

It is impossible to get families of cotton pickers from the Federal Labor Bureau at Fort Worth until the first picking is ended in Central Texas, according to a letter received on Thursday by the Chamber of Commerce. The labor bureau says it can supply single pickers, and these will be sent for by the local Chamber of Commerce if the farmers want them.

C. C. Woodman, U. S. employment service head at Fort Worth, advises that farmers organize and send some man to Mt. Vernon, Texas, where there are several hundred cotton pickers available. These include families. It has been suggested here that about 50 farmers could spend a dollar or a dollar and a half each and send some man who understands employing negroes, for example F. C. Dale, to Mt. Vernon, and bring these cotton pickers in on the train.

Supt. Gramling, of the Stanton schools has been in Midland this week attending the institute.

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**Reduced Rates To
The Abilene Fair**

Indications that the eleventh annual West Texas Fair at Abilene, on September 22-27 inclusive, will draw the greatest crowd on record here, and draw the crowd from the most extensive territory yet reached, are seen in the recent announcement of rates accorded by the railroads, which have placed the West Texas Fair on the same basis as the State Fair of Texas. The fare for the round trip to and from Abilene for the period of the Fair will be one and one-third the usual fare, as a minimum, and ranging all the way up to one and one-fifth, fares for the longer distances. This rate schedule is expected to bring many additional hundreds of visitors from widely separated parts of the State to Abilene where they may obtain a close-up of West Texas conditions through the extensive agricultural and industrial exhibits and educational features.

The rates will also make Abilene a gathering place for all of West Texas on a six-day holiday. Two days of auto racing on one of the best dirt tracks in the State, with some of the outstanding racers of the Southwest competing, will draw the speed fans. The largest purses on record here are offered this year. The recent Independence Day races proved the great success of the "dustless track" which will again be assured for the fair races. Football games featuring the Baylor Bears against the Simmons Cowboys, and the Abilene State championship team against the hard fighting Stamford squad, will draw hundreds of lovers of the great school game, the reduced fares making it easy for West Texas to make pleasure excursions to the Abilene festival for these events.

Tickets on the reduced fare basis, are to be sold daily September 21st to and including trains arriving at Abilene prior to noon, September 27th. The final limit is September 29th.

Frank (Forty) Waddell, who ranches in Crane County, was in town Tuesday.

**Midland Will Exhibit
At Six District Fairs**

Vegetables, various kinds of sorghums, such as red top cane, maize, kafir, feterita, etc., are still needed for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Dallas Fair, Abilene Fair and Colorado Fair exhibits.

Midland County will also have an exhibit at El Paso, Austin, Waco and other cities if the people will bring in enough "stuff." These exhibits will be handled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which organization will also distribute Midland literature.

All kinds of vegetables, canned or raw are needed. A few more jars of canned fruit are needed to send with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit. Various kinds of melons will also be needed by September 18th.

Every product raised in a garden or on a farm except peaches and grapes is needed. H. W. Montgomery brought a large jar of beautiful golden plums from his farm this week. He also brought a bag of September peaches. Mrs. W. H. Williams is aiding in the exhibit by furnishing canned pears and figs, and Walter Cowden brought a sack of luscious fall peaches.

**Grand Jury Commends
Our Local Officers**

The grand jury before the September term 1924 reports no felony bills of indictment and only three for misdemeanors.

This is self-explanatory. It is plainly the result of good work of our officers. In comparison with reports of previous grand juries it is a flattering comment on local conditions and we take this opportunity to commend the officers of Midland County.

From all indications before us, only the gambling evil remains to any great extent, and we believe that with continued diligent application this matter too will be cared for.

S. R. PRESTON, Foreman.

**Sells Farm To W. H.
Brown This Week**

Elmer Bizzell reports another good sale of land to a prosperous Mitchell County farmer. W. H. Brown has bought the Klapproth & Stanley farm of 120 acres, about three miles northeast of town. The farm has been under cultivation for several years, and formerly had a good house on it, but this was lost by fire about two years ago. Mr. Brown will improve the place well, and is expected to move here with his family about January 1st. He has a family of five, and they are recommended as the highest type of people, good farmers, have good teams and farming implements, and will make substantial citizens. Mrs. Brown is especially mentioned as a thrifty and energetic woman, and a desirable addition to any community.

Midland people will welcome the Browns here, and it is hoped that they will soon be here to make their home.

**Signs Advertise Mid-
land's Cheap Land**

Ten Chamber of Commerce signs telling about the cheap Midland lands were placed along the Bankhead Highway from Big Spring to Abilene on Tuesday by J. T. Buffington, who donated his work to boost his city. Jess Monteith donated his work in preparing the sign boards to boost his own home town, and N. W. Big-ham would not charge for his hauling, which brought the cost very low to the Chamber of Commerce.

The signs are three feet long and two feet wide with large black letters on a yellow background, giving the mileage to Midland from points a mile east of Big Spring, Colorado and Sweetwater and a mile west of Abilene. These and the other six tell about the cheap cotton land in the Midland Country.

**Quick Market
Found For Melons**

Joe Caldwell came in from the ranch Tuesday morning with the back of his car full of watermelons. As he passed in front of the Western Auto Company, he was hailed and before he moved the car out of its tracks, all of his melons were sold. They were large and good looking, and several cars stopped at the sight of them to make a purchase.

Edgar Truelove, who farms on the Caldwell place, was with him. They report good range and crop conditions out there.

**Clyde Gwynn Wins
Sharpshooter's Medal**

Clyde Gwynn returned last week from the citizens military training camp at Fort Sill, Okla. This was his second year to attend the reserve training camp, and he has made quite a military record already, having won a silver medal as sharpshooter, using an automatic pistol. He was with an artillery company this year, having been in the infantry last year.

**Former Midland Man
Dies In Dallas**

H. C. Clark, of 5354 Miller Avenue, Dallas, succumbed to death last week after a lingering illness. He formerly lived in Midland, and was the father of Misses Pearl, Ruby and Jessie Clark, who taught school here. His son, Walter Clark, also lived here and has many friends now in Midland.

Mr. Clark was a pioneer of West Texas, and was one of the early settlers of Scurry County. He was a refined gentleman of the old southern type, and went to his death with the same genteel grandeur that was a characteristic of his life.

**J. E. Feeler Returns
From California**

J. E. Feeler returned from his California trip early Saturday morning. He visited Los Angeles, Long Beach, Whitney and other points. He said he liked the looks of the country, but believed it was not the place for him to live. The editorial staff of The Reporter thanks him for some very fine fruit which he was thoughtful enough to bring back.

**Lee Heard Acquires
Title of "Grand-father"**

Lee Heard has become a proud grand-father. Last Thursday there came the news of a young son born to his daughter, Mrs. Carl Eddins, of Pecos. The boy weighed eight pounds, and both mother and child are doing fine. Mrs. Heard and her daughter have gone out to visit them.

C. Vian is a prespector to Midland this week.

**A School Days
Bargain**



**IN BOYS SCHOOL SHOES
THAT WILL WEAR**

**\$2.25 VALUES IN ENDICOTT-JOHNSON
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\$1.55 the Pair

Here is the sizes we have; don't wait—these will go 2-pr, 10-1-10½, 1-11½, 2-12, 2-1½, 4-2, 2-2½, 3-3 2-3½, 3-4, 3-4½, 3-5 and 2 pr. 5½.

This store will guarantee these to wear better than any \$2.50 shoe to be had.

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Shirts, Suit Knickerbockers,
Sweaters, etc. for School
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You will be able to buy Bradley Sweaters at this store only.

Men's Sweaters at \$1.75 to \$15.00
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Wear**

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Every pair of Wayne Knit Stockings are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or a new pair. All weights and colors, the pair **50c**

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TOM SAWYER SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

This store is headquarters for Tom Sawyer fast color Shirts and Blouses, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Extra good quality blue shirts in Boys' sizes at 90c each.
Boys' Knickerbocker trousers of all wool materials, lined throughout, sizes up to 18, the pair **\$2.50**
Boys' Nainsook Unions, sizes up to 18, the suit **75c**
Girls' Bloomer Nainsook Unions, sizes 4 to 12, well made, good quality the suit **50c**

SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS

A very special value in a child's School Handkerchief, for beginning of school week, in white and colors; a regular 10c value and a good one, that we are running special at, each **5c**
Boys' regular 10c School Handkerchiefs, in extra values, at, three for **25c**

FREE—To every boy and girl who comes to our store next Monday, a Buster Brown ruler, pencil and blotter.

BOYS' SUREFIT CAPS, \$1.00
The boys know what Surefit means in caps, and they will not buy anything else—and they are right, too, for Surefits are well made, fit just right and look better. A big lot, each **\$1.00**

DUPLEX ROLLER SHADES 85c
A special value in a 36 inch, 7 foot, duplex guaranteed roller shade that usually sells at \$1.25 to \$1.50, in green and white, green and cream combinations, each **85c**

YARD WIDE CHALLIES, 19c
This is a soft finish, yard wide material for quilting and in pretty dark patterns, regular 25c value, special the yard **19c**
NEW FALL PERCALES, 19c
All fast color and a special value, the yard **19c**

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A number of new inquiries about Midland cotton land have been received by the Chamber of Commerce and these are available to all real estate dealers of Midland. Realty dealers are asked to call at the Chamber of Commerce at any time for lists of these prospective land buyers.

R. E. Bartlett, of Sulphur Springs, was a prospector to Midland last Tuesday. He has not located yet, but took some Midland literature back with him to show his friends, and believes he might eventually come here.

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Thursday, September 25th is
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AT THE
Mitchell County Fair
AT COLORADO

This will be the best fair ever given by the Mitchell County Fair Association. Every department enlarged over last year. Cash prizes in poultry, agriculture, fine arts, culinary, swine, livestock departments. The Donald-McGreager Shows, one of the largest and best in the country, will furnish entertainment on fair grounds throughout the three days.

Spectacular pageant, brilliant parade, automobile show in new \$50,000 building. Something of real merit every minute of every day and night.

Midland County will be there strong, with an agricultural exhibit and a strong delegation of her citizens. See Mr. Vickers at the Chamber of Commerce, Midland, for additional information.

Join Us For Midland County Day. Let's Go!

MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR
Colorado, Texas
SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27

Conserving Our Highways

The people of Texas are intensely interested in perhaps their greatest recent investment—good roads. They are anxious that those who use them most shall pay for the service and that damaging agencies shall be dealt with in no uncertain legislation.

Every investment should bear its interest in either service or money. How many our law-makers protect the people?

Thirty-one states have regulatory laws in which jurisdictional powers are conferred upon State Railroad commissioners or corresponding authorities. Only 19 states have no laws governing the operation of motor buses, besides the general laws for automobiles.

It will not be difficult for our next legislature to raise our present gasoline tax to provide adequate funds for maintenance needs, but it will require thorough deliberation and the careful comparison of other state laws to prepare a motor vehicle common carrier bill.

What is the motor vehicle common carrier? It is the commercial automobile. Our trucks, service cars and busses are included among the common carriers. These cars use our highways every day, when the average person uses them perhaps less than once a month. They are taxed little more than our private cars and carry loads which have no limit besides the driver's intuition.

Our gravel roads can be damaged thousands of dollars by over-loaded trucks following heavy rains. We need legislation protecting our investment. Maintaining our highways will require a compensatory tax which will produce such an amount as will repair the damage done to highways by motor vehicle-common carriers.

It has been suggested that this tax be established on the basis of the

amount of use of the highways. There would be a relation between the damage done to the highways and the amount of tax paid by common carriers for the use of the roads.

Every tax payer is interested in the scientific study of this damage and the amount determined by investigation per ton of travel. Meantime any rate fixed can be changed from time to time, as studies advance without affecting the sound principle of the ton mile tax. When the public subsidy now allowed motor vehicle common carriers, in the form of uncompensated use of roads is withdrawn, the rates charged on this new form of transportation must be fixed at such a point as will compensate their use of the highways. When this is done, the present unfair and indiscriminate competition will be curtailed.

Our State Railroad Commission or corresponding authority, should have the power to supervise and fix the rate for passenger-carrying vehicles. In fixing the ton miles of passenger travel, the maximum seating capacity of each passenger-carrying motor vehicle unit (trailers to be included) at 150 pounds per passenger seat, plus the weight of the vehicle, multiplied by the number of miles operated (all divided by 2,000) shall determine the ton miles of passenger travel per month. This with a report of the schedules maintained will aid the Railroad Commission to fix a just rate.

Our inadequate taxation for the use of public highways by motor vehicle common carriers results in a public subsidy for such carriers. The public cannot consistently subsidize these motor vehicle common carriers, so the problem of taxation is the correct method of assessing motor vehicle common carriers with a special tax which will compensate us for the additional burden that these common carriers are to the public highways and the State Highway Department.

THE PASSING DAY

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

The studious observer at a large political gathering is certain to reach the conclusion that most men are easily worked into a high pitch of excitement that subsides almost as rapidly as it is created. When under the influence of excitement they often do and say things of which they would be ashamed in their cooler moments. As a whole people appear to be swayed more by denunciation than by praise, and that which is almost tantamount to a mob spirit can be created by fiery invective. Orators are aware of the power of this appeal to the primordial instincts and in close contests nearly always resort to it. In the most recent campaign in Texas, culminating in the Austin convention, the hate appeal has been used by both sides for all that it has been worth.

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Speakers and audience alike have not hesitated to give vent to their feelings, in unmistakable terms and often in language anything but polite. The very vehemence of their expressions, though, appear to have cleared the atmosphere somewhat, and to have paved a way that may lead to better understandings, just as pent-up anger when once turned loose, often results in creating friendships between hitherto antagonistic parties. That is certainly the hope of many who are keenly alive to the best interests of Texas, but who have not been violently partisan. There is great need in Texas for the people to work unitedly for the advancement of State and community interests, and this can not be accomplished where ill feeling predominates. Division means death to progress in localities where every ounce of energy is needed.

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The pity is that it is so difficult to get capable persons in sufficient numbers to interest themselves in other than political movements. Even the church is made secondary to politics with nearly every one when work is to be done. Community builders often find it impossible to get enough capable help in public matters to put any kind of a worthwhile proposition over. We learned how to do things co-operatively during the war, but in many places the people appear to have forgotten that war lesson. That is a good work for the American Legion if it would perpetuate its influence.

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Some time ago in a public meeting the statement was made that the average farmer reads but little and therefore cannot have any clear conception of current events. That may once have been true, but farmers and farmers' families are now eager readers of local and State papers and magazines of the best type as well. They read even more closely than the city people and know better what is going on in the world. They are not perhaps as well informed as to the latest moving picture, but in all matters affecting the interests of the people they are well read, and are prepared to give their opinions on most worthwhile current topics. The automobile and good roads, together with a cheapening of papers and magazines, have given the farming class opportunities that are not surpassed in cities. With these opportunities they are demanding and are getting a better type of reading matter than formerly.

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That statement starts a thought as to what has become of that cheap class of publications that a quarter of a century ago could be found in almost every farmer's living room, papers that issued largely from Portland, Maine, and Chicago, and that smelled strongly of cheap ink and cheaper sentimental stories of adventure. Once these papers, printed on the coarsest of pulp paper, and filled with misleading advertisements, could be found almost everywhere, but now they are seldom seen even in the poorest homes. Their passing is evidence of an improved reading taste on the part of the people.

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Better schools have had much to do with this, and the country community without a modern school building is getting to be a rarity in most parts of Texas. Not long ago Texas school buildings were a disgrace to the State, being hardly fit for stabling farm animals, but gradually Texans have learned that children can be reared best in surroundings in which they can have a pride, and schools and homes alike have improved. Texans are learning, too, that they do not have to be wealthy in order to have at least clean and attractive places in which to live and in which to educate their children. Even the poorest homes are now being made attractive, and the most remote districts are erecting comfortable school houses.

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Sunday, Sept. 21st

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Elkins To Ship
Steers Sept 18th

F. F. Elkin announces that his firm will load out a good shipment of steer yearlings on the 18th of this month. They have handled many loads of good Midland cattle this season through the Livestock Exchange, and will ship yearlings or short two this time. They want good grade of steers and have not quite completed their number.

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

Bob Moxley was in from Andrews last Saturday.

Ford and all 6 volt batteries charged for \$1.00.—Charley Lang, the Battery Man. 49-2t

Half Sells Out
But Still Boosts

Henry M. Half has sold all of the land he formerly owned in Midland County. The two remaining sections in the Half name belong to his brother. Mr. Half, however, still has his town house here.

He recently sold five sections of land in this county, including the famous Cloverdale and Liberty farms.

"You'll still boost for Midland, even though you are selling out everything here, won't you?" Mr. Half was asked.

"Why, I'll have to tell the truth about the Midland Country, of course, and that will be boosting, won't it?" this widely known West Texas booster replied.

FOR SALE

Two 1925 model Royal Typewriters, absolutely new and up-to-date.—W. S. Hill. adv 48-4t

H. A. Moore was in Saturday from his place north of town.

WHY BAKE?

You can save kitchen drudgery, save time, and save money by coming to us for **BREAD, HOT ROLLS, BUNS, CAKES, PIES, PASTRY AND CANDIES**

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September 15th

School opens the 15th, after a long and pleasant vacation. Teachers and pupils are ready for work again.

We would also remind you that we have a full line of school supplies for all grades. The famous Conklin fountain pens and Ever-sharp pencils and the Rexall line of school tablets are to be found here only.

All have an invitation to our store, teachers and pupils, and we shall strive to make you feel welcome whether you make a purchase or not.

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Last Call To Midland Farmers

Midland must have three fair exhibits to tell all Texas about the Midland Country. One of these will go to Abilene and Dallas, one to Colorado, and the other to El Paso, Austin, Waco and Beaumont.

The exhibit to be shown by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso and other cities must be sent from Midland Monday, September 15. The others must be prepared not later than September 19 and September 23.

Here is what is required: 600 heads of maize, kafir, feterita, cane. Five bundles of forage crops; 15 big cotton stalks; 100 bolls of open cotton; 3 watermelons; 5 cantaloupes; a peck of sweet potatoes; peck of turnips; 20 carrots, 20 radishes, peck of onions; 20 pods of okra, 8 pods of bell peppers; 12 tomatoes; 6 egg plants; 5 heads of cabbage; gallon of string beans; gallon of dry beans; 3 kershows; winter squashes; 3 gourds; 3 pumpkins; 3 watermelons; 5 cantaloupes; 4 quart jars of all kinds of fruits; a gallon of oats; 2 gallons of peas and a peaving; a bundle of Bermuda grass; three pounds of popcorn; a bundle of Sudan grass; 3 pounds of honey; dozen hen eggs, pound of butter; 3-pound strip of bacon; half gallon of lard.

Don't hold back because you think your stuff is not good enough. Don't delay. It takes time to pack and cul these products. If you want to see your country advertised, bring these things in at once. If you think the publicity Midland will get is worthless to you, the Chamber of Commerce will gladly pay you market prices for all these products.

Telephone the secretary, No. 39. He will call for these things if you can't deliver them.

Miss Clifford Heath Honored

Tuesday afternoon Miss Leona McCormick entertained with bridge honoring Miss Clifford Heath, who will leave Monday to enter the University of Texas. Orange and white, University colors, were used in both decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., Entertains

Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., complimented her friends Thursday. The rooms were tastefully decorated with baskets of early autumn leaves and colors and the lights were shaded to cast a soft glow over the tables.

W. M. Schrock shipped cattle last Saturday, consisting of cows and calves.

L. I. Creek and wife were in from the ranch Thursday morning, shopping.

J. B. Hobbs and A. A. Hobbs, of Kress, are here visiting their brother, J. V. Hobbs.

R. M. Clayton and wife are here from their ranch home in Borden County, visiting the family of R. M. Clayton, Jr.

Mark Henderson was over from Odessa Thursday attending to business matters.

COCKLEBURS SHOULD BE CUT NOW

County roads in many parts of the county are growing up in cockleburs. This menace should be guarded against at once before the fields of neighboring farmers are taken in by the fast spreading burs.

It will soon be time for the burs to ripen and drop off. If they are not cut before that time, they will be hard to stop, whereas if they are cut while green, and burned soon after, they can be warded off.

A few years ago, one of the Half farms had quite a big acreage of cockleburs. Mr. Half had them cut at the right time, and they are about all gone at present, completely reclaiming some valuable land for more profitable purposes.

There are some sections of the country that have allowed these burs to spread to such an extent that crops are badly impaired. Johnson grass fades into oblivion when compared to the worthlessness of cockleburs.

Now that the county officials are preparing to buy a tractor and work the roads, it will be a fine time to have these burs cut and stamped out of the county.

Cattle Raisers Liked Editorial

The following letter was received Wednesday by The Reporter office from Tad Moses, assistant secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association:

"We appreciate very much the editorial in the latest issue of the Midland Reporter on the Cattle Raisers Association. We are taking the liberty to reproduce this article in the September issue of The Cattleman, our monthly publication, which will be off the press between the 18th and 20th of this month."

J. O. Nobles and family returned last night from a week's automobile trip to Farwell, Clovis, Amarillo and intermediate points, and reports that country in fine condition.

Miss Belle Ground returned Thursday from California, where she has spent several weeks.

Allen Connell and wife, and their young son, "Tuffy," were in from the ranch Thursday on a shopping trip.

A. C. Ingham was a visitor to The Reporter office last Saturday. He says his crops are doing fine.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1924

GUARDING AGAINST GRAFTERS

Even the wisest business men are often the victims of the lowest kind of grafters. The day has passed when the fake stock salesman can come in to the average town and clean up without being investigated, but there are other games just as profitable that find no opposition whatever, and Midland seems to let them run riot.

Among these are the peddlers that go to the homes, the solicitors for alms that work the streets, and the fake advertisers that work the business men.

When the Chamber of Commerce was first organized, the secretary outlined some very effective plans for heading off these people, but for some reason they have not been developed. The business men and citizens should get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce and adopt definite plans toward having every such solicitor investigated thoroughly before he can have access to a dime of Midland's money. Once the plan is started, the undesirables will go around Midland.

Every time a peddler calls at your door, ask him to show his endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce or city authorities before you let him show his wares. Every time an agent for some institution calls on you for a donation, be sure to see that he has credentials showing that the Chamber of Commerce has investigated him thoroughly and finds him worthy. Every time a smooth talking fellow comes along with an advertising scheme, let him go through the same examination before buying an ad or subscribing to his scheme. Then will many good Midland dollars stay in the right pockets, and many fakers will pass Midland up as unprofitable territory.

A scene exemplifying the fake advertising scheme was enacted in Midland only last week, and is fresh on the minds of several business men. Let us begin now to have all of these visitors investigated before letting them carry off our money.

Co-Operation.

The success of any business depends first upon the men behind it.

Everyone in this Bank—every director, officer, teller and clerk—is working with the spirit of helpfulness to our customers.

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On Models 12 and 97 Shotguns

Don't forget your Hunting License. We can supply you.

MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

"Quality Merchandise :: Priced Right"



Alathean Class Elects Officers

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met last Sunday for the purpose of electing class officers for the year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, president; Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 2nd vice president; Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 3rd vice president; Mrs. T. Paul Barron, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Homer Rowe, parliamentarian; Mr. W. W. Lackey, teacher, and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, assistant teacher. Several of the class members have been placed as regular teachers in other departments and we want to ask every young married woman in Midland who is not a member of a Sunday School some other place, to come and join our class. Let's make the Alathean Class the biggest class in town. —Reporter.

Earl Dunn was in from Andrews Thursday. He is connected with the bank there.

M. F. King and wife were over from Stanton Wednesday, attending the Barron-Spaulling wedding.

Ira Lord and his brother were in Midland from Robert Lee, prospecting, one day this week.

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw left last Friday for Ranger, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Irwin.

J. L. Scarborough and family were over from Big Spring last Sunday, visiting Miss Mildred Scarborough.

Ford and all 6 volt batteries charged for \$1.00—Charley Lang, the Battery Man. 49-2t

The State of Texas, County of Midland. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Midland County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas, County of Midland. To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor:

You are hereby notified that Jno. B. Thomas, has filed an application for letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor, and on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Jno. B. Thomas, was appointed temporary Guardian of the estate of said Jimilee Poole, a minor, and at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D.

1924, at the Court House thereof, in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. (SEAL) 50-4t

The State of Texas, County of Midland. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the day of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county, for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: The State of Texas, County of Midland. To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of J. T. Poole, Deceased:

You are notified that Francis Poole, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of J. T. Poole, deceased, and on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said Francis Poole was appointed temporary administratrix of the estate of the said J. T. Poole, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of the said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

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- Men's Moleskin pants, black with white stripe, in all sizes, the pair \$2.85

Dresses

Just received a big shipment of new fall dresses in silks and woolens, and we want you to see them. Priced from

\$10.75 to \$28.75

See The New Sweaters

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Assignment Of Teachers Is Made

We are pleased to give below the assignment of teachers to buildings, departments, grades and half grades for the ensuing year. These assignments are tentative and may be changed at any time at the discretion of the superintendent and the board. Pupils and patrons will do well to take note of these assignments, in order that the pupils may report to the buildings where their respective grades are to be taught. The assignments follow:

- High School**
W. W. Lackey, supt., Latin in the high school.
M. P. Baker, principal: Science and athletics.
Mrs. Harry Tolbert: Spanish and English.
Miss Gladys Rose: History and Economics.
Miss Leon Hanson: English.
Miss Lillian Sneed: Mathematics.
Miss Crystal Poole: Home Economics.
Grammar School—Central Ward
Miss Hope Hardin, principal: seventh grade.
Miss Homerette Whatley: High and low second grades.
Mrs. Stacy Allen: High and low first grades.

- South Ward**
M. L. Moody, principal: Arithmetic and high sixth and high fifth grades.
Miss Lillie B. Williams: History and low sixth grade.
Miss Ruby Barham: English and low fifth grade.
Miss Margaret Jenks: Low fourth grade.
Miss Greba Tucker: High fourth and high third grades.
Miss Ora Lee Allen: Low third grade.
Miss Willie Whiteley: Low second and low third grades.

Institute Draws Good Enrollment

The following is a list of those who attended the institute here this week, showing their respective schools:

- Abbott, Miss Edith, Plainview.
- Alvis, Miss Carrie, Stanton.
- Allen, Miss Ora Lee, Midland.
- Baker, Mr. M. P., Midland.
- Balch, Mr. Glenn, Stanton.
- Barham, Miss Ruby, Midland.
- Bigham, Miss Leola, not placed.
- Boyd, Miss Lela H., Stanton.
- Bull, Miss Ermine, Stanton.
- Dorn, Miss Lillian, Andrews.
- Eidson, Miss Maude, Stanton.
- Gramling, Mr. B. M., Stanton.
- Hanson, Miss Leon L., Midland.
- Harden, Miss Hope, Midland.
- Hines, Mr. Merrett, not placed.
- Jenks, Miss Marguerite, Midland.
- King, Miss Anna Lee, Midland.
- Lackey, Mr. W. W., Midland.
- McKenzie, Mrs. George, Stanton.
- McKiff, Miss Lillie D., Valley View.
- Moody, Mr. M. L., Midland.
- Norwood, Miss Bernice, Young School.
- Poole, Miss Christal, Midland.
- Preston, Miss Willie, Lamesa.
- Rose, Miss Gladys, Midland.
- Smith, Mr. Sam, Andrews.
- Sneed, Miss Lillian, Midland.
- Stanton, Mrs. N. D., Prairie Lee.
- Stewart, Miss Ruth, Stanton.
- Taylor, Miss Kathleen, Stanton.
- Tolbert, Mrs. Harry, Midland.
- Tucker, Miss Greba, Midland.
- Whitley, Miss Ima, Florey.
- Williams, Miss Lillie B., Midland.
- Winborne, Miss Helen, Kermit.
- Webb, Miss Mayme, Stanton.
- Webb, Miss Floss, Stanton.

WE WERE READY TO GIN

When the First Bale Came in
We are still giving the best of service
and will continue to do so throughout
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Superior Roadster	\$495	Superior Sedan	\$795
Superior Touring	\$510	Superior Delivery	\$495
Superior Coupe	\$640	Utility Express Classis	\$550
Superior Commercial Chassis			\$400

Western Auto Supply Co.

Claude Houston and his wife were in Midland Wednesday shopping. They live in Stanton.

Jax Cowden, son and daughter, returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Inspector J. W. B. Hogan returned last Friday night from a two weeks' trip to New Mexico points. He reports good rains in some sections, and the country much better than on his last trip.

Midland Now Has A Stage Line

H. M. (Mike) Garrett has made a connection with the Red Ball Stage Line, and will operate a line from Midland to Stanton and Big Spring. He has bought a new Maxwell touring car, and has already started to making a daily trip each way. The stage line is planned to take care of passengers who want to go from the towns and return in a day, and who do not care to catch the night trains. Garrett's car will leave Midland every morning at 9 o'clock, arriving at Stanton at 10 o'clock and Big Spring at 11. He starts back at 2 in the afternoon, arriving at Stanton at 3 o'clock, and at Midland at 4 o'clock.

McClintic Bros. have just moved a herd of cows to the Henderson ranch north of Stanton and will pasture them there till January 1st.

Mrs. Calvin Nobles and her little son, Billie Graves Nobles, are here from Kerens, visiting her family, the W. L. Graves.

Stanton Reporter Has New Editor

A. C. Robertson, new editor and owner of the Stanton Reporter, was a visitor to Midland Thursday. He bought the paper and plant there about September 1st, and has taken charge with a strong desire to build up a bigger and better Stanton Reporter.

He is a young man, scarcely in his twenties, but has had experience as a practical printer and has evidence of being a real editor as well. He came from Loraine, and finds himself at home in West Texas, especially in this section because so many of his own people have moved out here.

The editors of the Stanton and Midland Reporters, being young in years and in the newspaper business, have agreed to co-operate in every possible way toward the development of their respective businesses and toward the progressive up-building of this great section of West Texas.

Ford and all 6 volt batteries charged for \$1.00.—Charley Lang, the Battery Man. 49-2t

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

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good upright piano; good tone and in good condition. See or phone my sister, Mrs. Clarence Ligon, No. 170, Mrs. Ed Rountree. 48tf

FOR SALE—680 acres, section 3 A 30, Gaines and Andrews County. Well drilled on same. Good for farming and stock. 6.00 per acre. Address Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bisbee, Arizona. 49-8t-pd

All students desiring to study voice or expression with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, call 237. adv 50-tf

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FOR SALE—My home, three blocks from town. J. H. Wilhite, phone 261.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 vacant lot 100 x 140 feet. Close in to town, east front. This is an excellent location for residence and will sell worth the money. They are in same block as my residence.—W. A. Dawson. 50-tf

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, downstairs. See Bookkeeper at Midland Mercantile Co. 1tp

WANTED—Boarders. Also have furnished rooms. Phone 288.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 252. 50tf

WELL DRILLED—Those wanting wells drilled, see William Skeen and Chas. McClintic, experienced well drillers. Phone 345 or 326-A 50-4tp

O. B. Holt, Jr., was in from the ranch west of town last week and reports fine range conditions there as well as at the place northeast.

We regret that we do not have the Odessa locals in our columns this week. On account of the fact that they arrived a little late, we were forced to hold them over till next week, because more copy than usual came in for the first run.

Meat Prices Reduced

The following prices are now in effect. You can't beat them for Good Meat:

- Per lb. for hind quarter meat 25c
- Per lb. for fore quarter meat 20c
- Per lb. for flat ribs 15c
- Per lb. for barbecue 25c
- Per lb. for Hamburger meat 25c

Always have a good line of cured meats. All orders received by 9 a. m. will be delivered.

KING'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE 87

Ford Battery

Now \$16.50 Installed

*Made by Ford Motor Company
and Guaranteed for One Year.*

**Quicker Ignition
Quicker Starting
Longer Life**

*We also do Battery Repairing
and Recharging.
All repair work guaranteed.*

COWDEN & ULMER

"Use only Genuine Ford Parts."

A CHILD IN PAIN runs to Mother for relief. So do the grown-ups. For sudden and severe pain in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY
It has never been known to fail.

W. H. Williams, manager of the Bialto Theatre, informs us that he has booked "The Covered Wagon," the famous '49-days story, which will appear here soon. He is making Monday and Tuesday nights his feature nights, and next Monday night he will have another big drawing feature.

Wayne Carlisle and his family have returned to Midland and Miss Nell Wayne will continue her work in the public schools this year.

All Boxes Rented At Post Office

For the first time in the history of the Midland post office, so far as present employees and managers have determined, there are no boxes for rent.

Every box is full and people have been turned away in spite of the fact that the postmistress desires to accommodate all who want boxes. The steady growth of the population of Midland and Midland County during the last few months is beginning to evidence itself more and more every day.

Mrs. Ray and Miss Graves announce that they have asked for another section of post office boxes and hope that it will be granted and ready for installation by December 1st.

Perhaps the day is not far off when Midland will have to enlarge its public service stations of every kind.

NOTICE

We can now supply
Self-Seal Leak-Proof
SEIBERLING
BALLOONS

Save Your Car
Your Constitution
Your Religion
Your Money

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Ever-Ready Filling Station

Phone 73

Bucking Bronco Entertains New Teachers

Some of the new school teachers were treated to an old time wild west scene Wednesday morning, quite unexpectedly, and old timers were reminded of similar occurrences which might have been seen almost any day on the streets of Midland.

A young cowboy, Hughey Woody, was riding a fine looking bronco through town, and just as he rode opposite some of the new teachers the horse downed his head and began to pitch in no half-hearted manner. The rider sat upon him cleanly and easily, "fanning" him at every jump, allowing the fun to last two or three minutes.

Mrs. Vickers to Sing At Baptist Church

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers will sing at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, and Mr. Ned Watson will play the obligatto. Mrs. Vickers has a fine voice, and her special number will add greatly to the morning service. Mr. Watson's accompaniments needs no introduction to the music lovers of Midland, and blends well with Mrs. Vickers' splendid voice.

Start to School With CLEAN CLOTHES --MONDAY--

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. Disease 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 investment you can make.

Middleton Tailor Shop

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER—CALL US—WE'LL CALL

PHONE 30

Spauldings Give Splendid Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding entertained a number of friends and relatives Tuesday evening with a luncheon, served on their spacious lawn. Good eats of many varieties were arranged to go with the principal dish, "fried chicken," and the delicious repast brought forth favorable comments as well as liberal attention from all present.

The event was in honor of Herman Spaulding and Miss Mary Barron, on the eve of their wedding, and was attended by Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene; Mrs. Joe Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and Shirley Allen, of Petersburg; Herman Spaulding, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, Miss Margaret Caldwell, Miss Mary Barron, Miss Lorraine Davis, Messrs. Tom Patterson and E. H. Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Mrs Horton Entertained The Missionary Society

On Thursday, September 4th, the ladies of the Christian Missionary Society met in an all day and an unusually interesting session at the Horton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton, with Mrs. Cross, had spared neither time nor energy in preparing dinner for the ladies and their husbands. At 4 o'clock, more than eighty people filed down the long tables placed under the trees to enjoy a sumptuous feast of barbecue, salads, iced tomatoes, queen olives, teas, coffee, cookies, pies, peaches and pears. Only those who have enjoyed the Horton hospitality can fully appreciate the occasion.

At 2 o'clock the president called the ladies together for a business session. A report from the Jubilee treasurer showed that the society had "gone over the top" in raising its apportionment of \$150 for the Golden Jubilee offering raised in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Woman's Christian Missionary Society.

A splendid address was given by Mr. J. Keovil, field worker for Randolph College at Cisco. Mr. Keovil made impressive his belief that the solution of the problem caused by the lack of small town and rural pastors, lies in the junior Christian colleges of the land.

The ladies expressed their gratitude to the host and hostess for affording them one of the most enjoyable days of the summer.

W. N. Waddell and his wife, with Mrs. B. J. Harris, were in Midland on Wednesday en route from Fort Worth to Odessa. Mrs. Harris will go on to her home in Pecos after a few days.

Odessa Will Exhibit Farm Products

J. T. Cross was in Midland Wednesday from Odessa, and says Ector County will send exhibits to various fairs under the supervision of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas C. of C. has been to Midland arranging for these exhibits.

Many old friends of Rev. J. C. Burkett enjoyed his visit to Midland this week. His friends were not limited to his congregation by any means when he lived here, and he was loved as a citizen as well as a pastor.

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS

Give us your September business for Good Eats.

Our stock of Quality Groceries is always complete, our prices right. We have everything necessary for the school lunch.

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Smith & Stevens

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES

PHONE NO. 242

Our Teachers Both Old and New

We are Glad to Have You. We Welcome You to Midland

Use this Advertisement as an Invitation To Make this Store Your Down-town Headquarters

USE OUR PHONE

Make This Store a Meeting Place You are Welcome Here

H. J. Neblett

Drugs

PHONE 38 or 247 MIDLAND, TEXAS

FOR SALE

Two 1925 model Royal Typewriters, absolutely new and up-to-date.—W. S. HILL adv 48-1f

Gib Stovall is in from the Jax M. Cowden ranch this week.

Notice To Receive Bids

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, will at its regular session in October, 1924, at the court house of Midland County, Texas, on October 13, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., receive bids for one (1) Ten Ton (or its equivalent) caterpillar tractor.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1924.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH, County Judge, Midland Co., Texas.

ATTEST: C. B. DUNAGAN, County Clerk. 50-4t

K. E. Bruton and wife, of Whitney, are here visiting Mr. Bruton's sister, Mrs. W. L. Halmaley.

WRIGLEYS

Chew it after every meal

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that looks like...

SEALED in its Purity Package

WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

While in Big Spring call at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, the best equipped and experienced operator in the West. In Chamber of Commerce Building.

Madam De Lafosse
Manager

Machinery Unloaded For Core Test

Core drilling exclusively for a potash test will start shortly on the Texas Development leases on the Jax M. Cowden ranch, according to S. F. Johnson, manager. Machinery for the test is already unloaded.

The core test will be put down only 30 feet from the Standard rig hole still going down for oil. Mr. Johnson plans to diamond drill his holdings to define the potash beds, then sink a vertical shaft and drift on the rich veins of potash.

The last bed of potash penetrated was 42 feet thick. It was picked up at 1420 feet. So far, 80 feet of rich potash beds have been penetrated, Mr. Johnson reports.

Several inquiries have recently been received by Mr. Johnson and the Chamber of Commerce regarding these potash beds. The Dallas News and Star-Telegram carried long stories on the Crane County test the first of this week.

With the increasing number of bales of cotton brought in daily, the most conservative estimates on the season's crop for Midland County are placed at 3,000 bales. Some people are changing their estimates to about 4,000 or 5,000 as conditions continue to improve.

Arthur Greenhill, who works on Scharbauer's ranches, was painfully injured by sticking a pitchfork in his foot last week, and has been rather lame as a result of it.

Roll Bell Cowden Is Home Again

Roll Bell Cowden returned Tuesday from Rockport, having been away from Midland for over three months. He has been with his father and mother the greater part of that time, and reports them doing nicely. They spent some little time in McFadden Springs, near Hot Springs, Arkansas, but have been back in Rockport for the past few days. Roll Bell expects to remain in Midland for a week or two.

Miss Johnson Teaching Music in Odessa

Miss Bessie Johnson will teach music in Odessa this year, and has already formed a nice class. She has been pursuing her music study in the Texas Woman's College, at Fort Worth, during the past year, having studied under Miss Lydia G. Watson, and has become quite an accomplished musician. Her training will also make her a fine teacher of piano.

L. H. Bryant, of Shafter Lake was in Midland Wednesday, and hauled out a big truck load of merchandise for the store there.

C. G. Irwin, of Sulphur Springs, has moved to Midland with his family, and is putting his children in school. His brother, R. E. Irwin, is also located here. It is hoped that both of them will see fit to become permanent residents of Midland.

Electricity is the Key To Home Comfort

Your electrical servants will work for you 24 hours a day if you want them to—or any interval during that period. Sundays and holidays look alike to them. The current is always ready at the snap of your switch. And when you are through—the cost stops too. Your electrical servants draw no pay when not working. They do not eat. Just a little care at long intervals. Their first cost is low—you can pay by the month as you use the article. On the larger household aids, like the Hotpoint Range, we have a special low rate for current. Fans, Electric Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners and other small motors use so little current you can hardly detect it on your bill.

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

Midland Light Co.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

OWN YOUR HOME

The most contented man is the one who owns his Home. The Renter is a victim of circumstances and usually has to move when his EXPENSES are greatest.

Come see our House Plans, and let us help you to become independent.

Burton-Lingo Company

37 Years IN Midland
Phone 5-8

Moved Here From Odessa

W. L. Irvin and family have moved here from Odessa. Mr. Irvin is a brother of Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, and will be located with Mr. Hobbs in the furniture business. His son, Jack, is working at the Cowden & Ulmer garage, having been here for some time.

Mrs. Hobbs Makes Business Change

Mrs. J. V. Hobbs has sold her millinery and ready to wear business to T. S. Patterson & Company, and is now located with them. The business change will be beneficial to both, and Mrs. Hobbs invites her former business friends to see her in the new place.

E. E. Jones and J. W. Baugh, of Abilene, were prospecting in Midland Tuesday.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by City Drug Store

Citation For Unknown Heirs

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of William Lagrand Ramsey deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Andrews on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1924, being the 13th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1924, in a cause numbered 321, wherein O. B. Holt is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of William Lagrand Ramsey, deceased, are defendants. The cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit to remove cloud from the title and to vest title in plaintiff by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation to the following lands situated in Andrews County, to-wit: Beginning at a stone mound set in ground on North line of Survey Number Eight (8), Block Forty-three (43), Township One North (Tsp. 1-N), T. & P. Railway Company, Grantee situated in Andrews County, Texas, same being 950 Varas North, 77 Degrees East from the North-east corner of Survey Number Seven (7), same block from which center of windmill over Robinson wells bears South 84 1/2 degrees West; Thence North 13 Degrees West 475 Varas to two stones set in ground from which said windmill bears South 39 1/2 Degrees West; Thence South 77 Degrees West 950 Varas, a stone mound from which said windmill bears South 70 1/2 Degrees East and dug out bears South 64 Degrees East; Thence South 13 Degrees East 475 Varas a stone set in the ground, the North-east corner of said Survey Number 7; Thence North 77 Degrees East 950 Varas to the place of beginning, and commonly known as the A. B. Robinson Pre-emption, abstract 319.

Notice is hereby given that upon the trial of said case certified copies of the following conveyances will be offered in evidence by plaintiff. A Patent from the State of Texas to A. B. Robinson, dated 22 day of October, 1890. Warranty Deed from A. B. Robinson to William Ramsey dated July 14, 1891. Warranty Deed from William Ramsey and wife to William Lagrand Ramsey, dated October 6, 1891. Certified copy of deed from H. E. Spiva and wife, S. E. Spiva to P. B. Ramsey dated August 15, 1908. Certified copy of deed from E. B. Spiva and wife, M. A. Spiva to P. B. Ramsey dated August 10, 1908. Certified copy of deed from G. H. Ramsey to P. B. Ramsey dated August 26, 1908. Warranty Deed from P. B. Ramsey to John M. Cowden, dated July 18, 1908. Warranty Deed from John M. Cowden and wife to O. B. Holt, dated March 7, 1924.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Fisher Pollard, Clerk of the District Court of Andrews County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Andrews, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1924.

FISHER POLLARD, Clerk District Court, of Andrews County.

Issued this 7th day of August, A. D. 1924.

FISHER POLLARD, Clerk District Court of Andrews County. adv 47-4t

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. 520, wherein E. 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 \$1761.25 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 \$1761.25.

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 21st day of August, A. D. 1924.

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


A. W. Cato and wife are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Cato's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, of Weatherford. Mr. Martin had been sick for five weeks when he came here, but is regaining his strength rapidly in the fine Midland climate.

WHY NOT!?

Get that hot water supply system installed now! You know you need it and want it at once.

Either oil, wood, or coal heaters. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed on all work.

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Represented at Kansas City, East St. Louis, Oklahoma City, South St. Joseph, Wichita, Kansas.

KARNAK KEPT HER ABLE TO GO SAYS MRS. MINTER

Declares That If It Had Not Been for Andre's New Medicine She Would Still Be in Bed

"If I hadn't gotten Karnak three weeks ago when everything else had failed me I firmly believe I would still be in bed," declares Mrs. W. O. Minter, 1413 W. Eighth St., Oklahoma City.

"Stomach and kidney trouble had made me almost a complete wreck. I had dieted and starved and taken medicines without a particle of benefit. My stomach seemed as sore as a boil, I had awful pains through my back and was so nervous I could not get any restful sleep.

"But two bottles of Karnak has me feeling like a new person. I am now up and able to get about, my strength is returning every day and I feel fine. Karnak is wonderful."

For Sale By The City Drug Store

DIES Y SEIS DE SEPT. TO BE OBSERVED

MEXICANS PREPARING FOR BIG CELEBRATION NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

People wanting cotton pickers, wash women, wood cutters, and other laborers commonly located at Chihuahua, or Mexican town, may as well pick their own cotton, bend over the wash tub, or bust their own chunks till after September 16th, because the Mexicans are preparing for a gala celebration on the 15th and 16th; the latter date being Independence Day in Mexico.

A big dance has been arranged for the two nights, speeches will be delivered in characteristic lingo and style, music and singing will pervade the atmosphere, and the holiday will continue the entire daylight and night hours of the two days.

Many visitors are expected to come to Midland for the occasion, all of the farmers and ranchmen near Midland will be in town, and a large crowd will be seen at the celebration grounds down at Chihuahua constantly.

Soda pop, hamburgers, and every known Mexican dish, interspersed with plenty of watermelons, will be consumed, and will be offered for sale by Boots, foreman of the C. ranch, with such assistants as he may deem necessary.

But the people of Midland who want cotton pickers and the like must not complain about the shortage of labor. We observe our own holidays, take our regular vacations, and knock off from work on the slightest provocation. Why should not the Mexicans take off their own two days and enjoy them to the full. They would like to have the citizens of Midland come down and see the fun. Their celebration is orderly every year, and they dance in a manner that might set a good example for citizens of the other color.

We are indebted to one of our good old solid citizens for the following poem. He has asked us not to use his name, but many will know him. The poem is based on the scripture 1st Cor. 11th Chapter, 14-15.

The Word of the Lord will show you the way, In which you should travel every day; And from it you need never to roam, If you follow it through, it leads you home.

It says it is a shame for men to wear Their heads covered in with long hair; And to woman, she never need to fear For her long hair is a glory to her.

But now sometimes we are stopped To see bold women have their hair cropped, But more modest ones look better to men And it is thus expressed again and again.

Where is it from this boldness and whirl? The soldiers say the other side of the world; It is called propaganda among the refined, France, Russia and Turkey with it are lined.

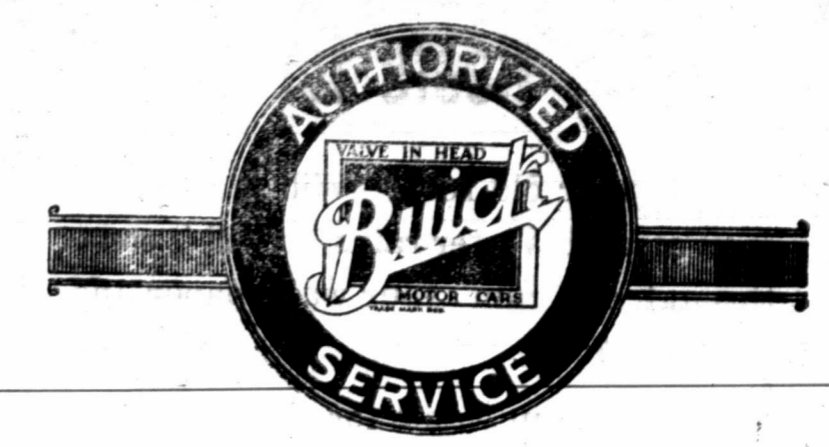
We must bear it with patience on to the end, Be humble and kind as a true Scripture friend; And in kindness must lead back to the book, So conscience can guide them as on its pages to look.

Now in the scriptures to which we have referred, The Holy Spirit teaches it is God's Holy Word And it is to judge us at the last great day, So we all ought to travel the narrow straight way.

Midland's pre-eminence as a cattle raising country will be exploited this year through Henry M. Half's show herd. His cattle will be exhibited at Abilene, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Waco. He will take eight head from the Cloverdale farm. These include two Holsteins and six Herefords. Half of these are bulls. Herefords were sired by Beau Sagamore, grand champion in Oklahoma last year, and their grand sire was winner of first prize at the St. Louis world's fair.

When the show season is over, Mr. Half will take his herd to Mineral Wells for the winter.

Marvin Spaulding with his wife, and Mrs. Joe Hilton, of Lubbock, motored to Midland this week to attend the wedding of Mr. Herman Spaulding and Miss Mary Barron.



His car's faultless performance frequently lures a Buick owner to distant and remote places - but wherever he goes Buick Authorized Service is near at hand.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH. CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Live Stock Exchange, Inc.

"FROM BREEDER TO FEEDER"

9680 head Cattle, 230 cars, Shipped this season to date.

Des Moines, Iowa. Midland, Texas

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

Sold by all druggists.

Jax M. Cowden, with his son, Jack, Jr., went to San Antonio last Sunday to get Miss Susan Cowden, who has been visiting there for the summer.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings that No Midland Citizen Can Afford To Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Disordered kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, suggest weak kidneys and in that case warn you of the danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands. Here is Midland proof:

Mrs. J. W. Barber says: "I had a bad spell of kidney trouble about two years ago. Whenever I stopped, it was hard for me to straighten as pains shot through my kidneys. I had headaches at times and my nerves were unsteady and the least noise made me tremble. The action of my kidneys was too frequent until I started the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of Doan's relieved the pains, regulated my kidneys and made me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barber had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 50-2t

Poultry Man Visits In Midland

Frank Antilley, formerly a resident of Midland, has been in Midland with his family this week, attending the family reunion at the home of Holly Roberts and his mother. Mr. Antilley has been on a trip through New Mexico, and is returning to his home in Abilene.

He is a livestock and poultry raiser near Abilene, and specializes on White Leghorn and White Wyandotte chickens. He finds the Leghorns to be the best layers in the summer, and they can be kept on about one-third as much feed; but the Wyandottes lay better in winter, and make much better eating chickens on account of being so much larger.

Mrs. Antilley has 10 chickens in 13 shows last year and very many others that will win her competitors combined. He has an incubator that holds 500 eggs. He believes that the built-up business of a large scale would do well in Midland.

J. S. Coyle, Mrs. Coyle and Carroll, are here this week from Brownwood.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

Because They Are Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.

All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ills peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vita and found relief.

Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Joppe, Ala., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vita and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time."

It is not claimed that Stella Vita will overcome disease in every case. But in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vita will benefit her, the purchase price will be returned if it fails to bring relief.

For Sale by CITY DRUG STORE

New Roofs for Old

How is your old roof? Will it keep out the Fall and Winter rains, or will it come through and ruin your wall paper and furniture?

We can fill your wants for either shingle, iron or prepared Roofings.

Rockwell Brothers & Co.

Building Materials

Lumber, Shingles, Paints, Glass, Posts, Barbed Wire, Nails and Wall Board.

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

Dr. Will Homan and wife, of San Francisco, stopped in Midland Tuesday, enroute from New York to their home. They motored to New York, and are this far on the return trip, having been in 23 states. Dr. C. H. Tigner bought Dr. Homan out here 20 years ago.

C. W. Pos and family arrived a few days ago from Corsicana, and will in all probability make Midland their home. Mr. Pos formerly lived in Midland, in fact married a Midland girl, Miss Lou Eddie Eriksen. He is in the music business—sells pianos, phonographs, etc. We welcome him and his to our thriving little city of the West.

T. O. Midkiff and S. H. Purcell motored to Lamesa last week, returning Friday. They report Lamesa booming as usual, with a number of brick buildings going up. The south side of the square, where the big fire occurred a few months ago has been built up, and every building is occupied.

B. W. Baker arrived Wednesday from Carthage, and will spend a few days in Midland and Big Spring on legal business.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
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Barron-Spauling Wedding Wednesday

Miss Mary Barron and Mr. Herman Spaulding were married at the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

They left immediately after the wedding ceremony for points west and will be at home in Lubbock after September 20th.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the Second Avenue Baptist church in Abilene, and former pastor in Midland. The ring ceremony was used. The church was beautifully decorated with arches entwined with fern, and with cut flowers and pot plants. The platform of the church was covered with this verdure and with flowers.

The ceremony began with the singing of "I Love You Truly" by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, with accompaniment played by Miss Margaret Caldwell and a cello obligato by Mr. Ned Watson. They were stationed on a balcony at the rear of the auditorium.

Then as Miss Caldwell and Mr. Watson played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the two ushers, Mr. Paul Barron, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ralph Barron, cousin of the bride, moved down the aisle. They were followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Paul Barron and bride's matron, Mrs. Ralph Barron. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Lorraine Davis, and following her came C. A. Goldsmith bearing the ring in the heart of a lily. The two pretty little flower girls, Madeline Bryant and Annabel Youngblood, scattered flower petals in the path of the bride who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Elliott Barron. From a door at the left of the altar the groom came with his best man, Mr. Tom Patterson, while from the right, the minister came to the couple who stood before the center arch.

Through the ceremony Mr. Watson, accompanied by Miss Caldwell, played "Humorereque."

The bride was gowned in a beautiful tailored castor-charmeen trimmed in fillet lace, and a black hat with trimmings of gold and orange and a black lace side drape. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a tailored, navy blue charmeen trimmed with Fitch fur and dyed lace. She wore a brown and tan hat. She carried a spray bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ralph Barron wore a beige charmeen, tailored, tucked, and trimmed with fillet lace, and wore a brick dust hat shaded into brown. Mrs. Paul Barron wore a rose taupe, plaited, panellé, faille dress, and a beige hat with burnt orange and brown trimmings. Both matrons carried spray bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The flower girls were costumed in yellow georgette.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were de luxe bottles of perfume gold thimbles and knife.

The groom's gift to his attendants were fancy pocket knives.

Just as the bride and groom drove away in their car, the bride threw her bouquet to a number of young ladies, and it was easily caught by Miss Lorraine Davis. Miss Davis then presented the bouquet to the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron.

Miss Barron was the recipient of many showers and parties after her engagement was announced. She was born and reared in Midland, graduated from the high school here and from Baylor University. She has taught school several years and was in Dallas schools the last two years.

Her principal claim to popularity in Midland, according to her numerous friends, was that intangible and "un-analyzable quality known as "sweetness." She is from one of the oldest and most highly respected families in this section of West Texas.

Mr. Spaulding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaulding. He came to Midland when about 14 years old. He was in the navy during the world war. He is now an automobile dealer in Lubbock, where he has many friends as well as in Midland.

A GUEST.

The funeral of A. W. Wight, of Odessa, was held there last Sunday, he having died on Friday night. He had been ill for several months. He had many friends in Midland who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. C. F. Yeager, of Mineral Wells, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

Chas. McClintic was in from the ranch Thursday.

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Services will be held next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed to all services.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all to meet and worship with us.

Please report the sick.
W. B. BLOUNT, Minister.
Phone 133.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday morning services will be in keeping with the opening of our public school year, and should be of interest to all the patrons of the school. Come and bring your friends. We extend cordial greeting to the members of our school faculty, both new and old, and invite you to meet with us in all of our services.
Our preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
League, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
L. U. SPELLMANN.

The Methodist ladies missionary society will have a market Saturday, Sept. 20th at J. V. Hobbs' store. Come and get your supply of good things for Sunday dinner. adv 50-2t

The two sons of Mrs. Oma Porter, who have been sick with typhoid fever at the T. E. Bizell farm, are reported to be doing better this week, and their speedy recovery is practically assured.

Methodist Ladies Study Class

The ladies of the Methodist Study Class had 25 present last Monday. Bro. Spellmann, who is kindly leading us in our "Study of Church History," is very interesting and helpful. All please come each Monday to the church at 4 p. m.
Mrs. Dowdy, P. R.

Ford Columbia batteries \$14.50.
Rubber Box. Charley Lang, the Battery Man. 49-2t

Miss Mary Stubblefield, of Gordon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Blewett. She came to Midland in the car with Rev. T. Wesley Hook, Methodist minister of Gordon. He and his wife were en route to Fort Stockton, and are expected to return to Midland by Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Spaulding left Thursday morning for Lubbock in company with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and the Ben Allens. She expects to visit there for two or three weeks.

Roberts Family Holds Re-union

Mrs. T. B. Roberts and family have held a re-union recently. Mrs. H. C. George, of Fort Bliss, has been visiting here, and is Mrs. Roberts' daughter. Her other daughter, Mrs. D. L. Flood, from New Mexico, was here. Carl Roberts was over from his farm near Odessa. Frank Antilley was here from Abilene with his wife and two children. They had a great time, and enjoyed the re-union from start to finish.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED

Mrs. D. M. Trammell announces that the library hours will be changed on September 15th, and will then be open from 4 to 6 in the afternoons.

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