

# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

AND GAZETTE-EXAMINER

VOLUME XXIX

MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1925

NUMBER 40



## JULY FOURTH GAME TO DRAW BIG CROWD

LITTLEFIELD'S FAST TEAM COMING TO MIDLAND UNDEFEATED

Littlefield won a game from Lamesa Tuesday making it five straight wins from that very team. They have defeated Plainview two games, and as yet are said to be undefeated for the season.

Will they make the Colts get on their toes? Well it looks like it! Today's game, and the games Saturday and Sunday are expected to be the fastest games seen on the local diamond this summer.

Midland got in a bunch of good experience on the last road trip. They have also added new men and have had about five days to recuperate from all soreness and ailments, as well as to work out their new positions to the best advantage.

Littlefield is not likely to have any walkover, but neither is Midland. It's going to be a ball game to be remembered Saturday, as both teams are expected to use their full strength.

Nobody will have to leave Midland to be entertained. That ball game is going to be worth all the barbecues, rodeos, and other attractions that can be staged anywhere.

## Advertising Improves Goods

Herbert Hoover said recently that while there had been a time when advertising had about the same economic and legal status as the Barker outside of a circus tent, it is today an integral part of business.

National advertising has helped develop the periodical magazines and the local newspapers, and besides that has had a reactionary effect upon the character of the goods sold.

Advertising is more than blowing your own horn. It means cultivating market for your goods and making the goods so excellent that buying once you will buy again.

Good advertising thus improves goods.

When a man puts his name on merchandise and advertises it, it means that he is proud of his merchandise and wants you to know it. It follows that merchandise bearing a distinctive name and advertised is nine times out of ten better than any like merchandise having no such endorsement—Ex.

## Linz To Speak To Life Insurance Men

A Texas man, Clarence E. Linz, vice president and treasurer of Southland Life Insurance Co. has been signally honored with an invitation to deliver a paper on "Applying Business Principles to Agency Buildings" before the American Life Convention. The Convention meets at Louisville, Ky. during October and the invitation is considered one of the highest honors that can come to an insurance official.

Mr. Linz is director of a large number of Texas concerns and owns large interests in the Rio Grande Valley.

## BIGGER PREMIUMS FOR TRADES DAY

JULY 11 IS NEXT DAY FOR AUCTION SALE AND OTHER EVENTS

One week from Saturday will be Trades Day. Trades Day this month comes on July 11.

Merchants report that not so many farmers and ranchers have been asking for tickets as usual, hence, those who hold tickets will likely have better luck.

The premiums this time will be increased. Those who hold tickets will have a better opportunity to be in luck a week from tomorrow than ever before on Trades Day.

Col. "Cap" Wallace will donate his service as auctioneer. Farmers or ranchers who have anything they wish sold are asked to list the articles with the Chamber of Commerce. This service is all absolutely free.

Nobody participates in the big events next Saturday week, July 11, but people living outside the city of Midland. It is Farmers day.

## Closing Hours Announced By Stores

In page advertisement elsewhere in this paper, Midland business houses are announcing the hours of opening and closing tomorrow, July 4th.

Some of the institutions will be closed all day, while it will be necessary for some of them to remain open all day.

Others are to be open long enough for people to stock up with Sunday necessities, then will be closed the rest of the day.

The advertisement explains the hours fully, and also brings the attention of the people to the significance of July 4th.

## Baptists Met At Stanton Tuesday

Quite a number of local Baptists went to Stanton Tuesday and attended the monthly workers' conference of the Big Spring Baptist Association.

According to Rev. George F. Brown there was a large attendance and much good work was accomplished.

## Civil War Relics Exhibit Postponed

Captain I. W. Towers announces that it will be about July 15 before the veterans' exhibit can be assembled and made ready for exhibit. Those who have relics are asked to bring them in.

## Attended Methodist Meet In San Angelo

Rev. L. U. Spellman and Fred Wemple returned last Saturday from San Angelo, where they attended a two day quarterly conference under the leadership of the presiding elder.

Methodist pastors and stewards from various parts of the district went there for the meeting.

## JULY 4, 1776 THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

One hundred and forty nine years ago, a new Nation was born. Since that day, the United States has grown to be the greatest Nation in the world.

Throughout the years since that declaration of independence, the nation has withstood all attacks, internal and external, and now stands proudly before the world as a model of democracy and freedom.

MIDLAND as an integral part of the nation, should ever remember the significance of that great day, and should freely indulge in patriotic celebration.

OUR COUNTRY! MAY SHE ALWAYS BE IN THE RIGHT; BUT OUR COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG!

## ANOTHER OIL TEST MAY SPUD IN SOON

ACREAGE BEING LEASED UP FOR ANOTHER WELL SOUTH OF HERE

Midland County is to get another oil well, according to present plans of W. E. Everett, associated with Zimmerman in drilling the well on the Perney Hill ranch. Everett says he is now blocking up acreage in the south part of the county for a new test, which he expects to spud in within the next 60 days.

The Hill well is now down 400 feet and drillers are setting 15 1-2 inch casing. This hole is going down so fast, Mr. Everett says it should be completed within the next 40 days if no unusual delays occur. He reports increasing activity in acreage near the well.

## Midland Seeing Much Improvement Lately

With the construction of the new High school building, the hard surfacing of the Bankhead Highway and work on the streets, the building of two new dwellings and the remodeling of others, Midland is seeing much improvement and it is going to lend a different appearance.

One man in speaking of the work on the highway street said that the graveling and grading that has already been done is worth more than a dollar a foot to the property owners. The gift of the asphalt surface by the state will add much more value to it.

The sewer system has been completed recently, quite a lot of cleaning up is being done, and more sanitary conditions are existing.

It is predicted by many that there will be a big building program here this fall, as business houses and dwellings are about all occupied.

JULY 4, 1925

## PLUMBING ORDINANCES DELIVERED TO CITY

PROPERTY OWNERS MAY GET COPIES BY CALLING AT CITY HALL

Property owners are asked to call at the City Hall and obtain a free copy of the City Plumbing Ordinances, which have just been printed in booklet form by the Reporter shop.

These books are convenient to handle, and every citizen should read the ordinance carefully before doing any plumbing work on his premises.

The ordinance requires all plumbing to be installed according to the health and sanitary laws of the State. A plumbing inspector has been engaged to inspect every connection made, and the law requires that this work be done by a regular licensed and bonded plumber.

Without these safety measures, the sewer system would not fill its purpose. It is important that everyone understand fully how to make his sewer connections safe, so that there will be no violation of the laws now of public health rules.

The City Secretary is now giving out these booklets.

## Believes Paving Increases Value

B. N. Aycock who returned the first of the week from a trip to Abilene, Sweetwater, Stamford, Anson, Ballinger and other towns of central west Texas, announces that he is thoroughly imbued with the need of paving in Midland.

In spite of higher taxes and the first cost of paving, he believes it increases property values enough to more than justify the expense.

Towns whose business districts are lined with old buildings look much newer and cleaner where the streets are paved, and visitors to such towns are impressed with the wide-awake and progressive appearance.

## Daughter Born To Prembertons Monday

Miss Doris Lynn Premberton was born last Monday, June 29, being the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Premberton.

The mother and child are reported to be doing nicely. Dr. Premberton has been exceedingly busy accepting congratulations.

Several of his friends have predicted that the young lady will begin teething early, being the daughter of a good dentist.

## Shower Fell South Wednesday Afternoon

A good shower is reported to have fallen Wednesday afternoon, beginning about the fair grounds, and extending as far south as the O. P. Jones ranch.

There was a light shower in town, about enough to lay the dust, but it was also somewhat heavier east and a black cloud stayed in the north for some little time.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

## MUNDAY WELL DOWN OVER 500 FEET NOW

WELL IN GAINES COUNTY ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULT MUD CAVE

A mud cave in the J. J. Munday well in Gaines County has been giving drillers some trouble. Plans have been completed, however, for getting by the cave.

The hole is down 550 feet. The well was spudded in a 24 inch hole as large as is ever drilled, in order to make a thorough deep test. The location is on land owned by Judge M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa.

J. J. Munday, owner of the well, lives in Colorado but does all his business from Midland and makes this place his headquarters. He does his banking business here and Judge J. M. Caldwell is his attorney.

## Cost Of Asphalt Paving Is Little

Figures show that paving cost in Midland for the Asphalt now being laid down on the Bankhead Highway will cost the property owners \$75 for 75 feet. This cheap price is because of State aid, and because asphalt is perhaps the least expensive type of paving. To pave 75 front feet with brick will cost the property owner about \$823, according to the estimates of one engineer who has been in Midland.

## Fishermen Returned From Devil's River

H. J. Neblett, Percy Mims, Elliot F. Cowden, Clyde Cowden, and Wright Cowden returned last Sunday from a fishing trip on the Devil's River near Del Rio.

They report a fine trip, with moderate luck at fishing, no immense fish being told about.

## Miss Bell Hostess

Miss Eula Lee Bell entertained a number of friends last night with a hamburger party on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

The party was given in honor of the baseball team, and about thirty young people were there.

After the supper, old games were played, and everyone had a big time.

## Here Is The Record Of Littlefield Team

According to a news item in yesterday's Fort Worth Star Telegram, the Littlefield baseball team which begins a three day series with Midland today, has won 23 games out of 23, losing only five.

It defeated Plainview last Monday 4 to 3, making the twenty third victory.

Mrs. J. M. Flanigan and daughter, Miss Emily, left yesterday morning for Kaufman, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Williams left yesterday morning for a visit in Dallas and Texarkana.

## Weather Forecast

(By Reporter's Weather prophet, still on probation)

Friday fair and warmer. Saturday, July 4, cloudy with light showers. No guess beyond that date.

Miss Norene Haley was here last Saturday from Big Spring.

### A Man-Like a Tack-Can Only Go As Far As His Head

When you have something worth while isn't it pardonable to pass the good news along.

That's the way we feel about our being a member of the

#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

For the Federal Reserve is the strongest financial institution in the world.

#### This Strength Means SAFETY.

And this safety is yours as a regular part of our banking service.

### Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

## Many Hurt!

Suppose this were the heading of a newspaper article referring to YOUR CAR!

Every car owner should give serious thought to the question of complete insurance protection. The ever increasing number of cars on the road means greater danger both to the car and the people in it. Carry enough Liability Insurance and also a Personal Accident policy.

Call, write or phone this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company make sure that you have complete protection.

### SPARKS & BARRON

W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron  
Phone 79  
Midland, Texas

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and her mother, Mrs. Rogers, and Earl Rogers returned this week from Mineral Wells where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Hyatt's health is somewhat better and it is hoped that she can remain in Midland now.

New and Improved Disc Clutch That Requires No Lubrication.



Quality at Low Cost  
Western Auto Supply Co.

"Dependable Service"

### West Texas News

**GORE TEXAS** The West Texas Utilities Company is completing a white way in this city. Installation will cover the entire business district.

**GRAHAM** There was recently held cover the entire business district. the Young County Poultry Association. Plans are underway to make Young County a banner Poultry county.

**ASPERMONT** The Hydrographic and topographic surveys of the streams in Stonewall County have been completed by Dr. Leroy T. Patton at Austin. Several excellent irrigation sites have been found in Stonewall County.

**SPUR** At a recent meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Cook, Manager of the local cotton exchange presented plans for a local cotton market association. It is also planned to promote a building and Loan Association.

**BOMARTON** Bomarton is becoming muchly interested in the conservation of water and the construction of dam sites here.

**RICHLAND SPRINGS** Under the auspices of the Richland Springs Chamber of Commerce, a Fair Association has been perfected here. H. T. Speak is Secretary.

**ROTAN** Contract has been let here for a \$76,221 High School. Work is expected to be completed in time for the fall session of school.

**MUNDAY** J. A. Boger of Plains Paving Company of Wichita Falls has completed plans for Munday's new street paving.

**MERKEL** J. C. Mason has suggested to the Luncheon Club of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce that this city stage a community wide picnic on July 22.

**MORAN** One of the largest oil producers ever found in the Moran field was that of the Phillips Petroleum Company's well No. 3. Oil was found at a depth of 2090 feet.

**SAN SABA** C. A. Reed, nut specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently inspected the pecan groves here.

**MORAN** The Moran Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club in view of the present house shortage in this city has undertaken to work out plans for the construction of more homes.

**MEMPHIS** Recently a party of Rail Road Engineers and promoters arrived in Memphis and went over the right of way and dump of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad which was projected a number of years ago by promoter Kennedy. This road is projected from Altus, thru Memphis and Lubbock to Roswell and El Paso.

**ABERNATHY** A fifty thousand acre tract of land at the Spade ranch has been opened to settlement in tracts of 160 acres.

**QUANAH** The Certain-teed Products Company will begin the manufacture of sheet rock at Acme and a huge plant is being built. After this is completed one hundred more men will be employed.

**BALLINGER** Under the leadership of H. H. Carsey, Bandmaster a new band is being organized here. Fifteen young men have so far signed up as members of the same.

**ALBANY** James E. Pirie has returned from Austin and announces that plans have been completed for the paved highway system in Shackelford County.

**COMANCHE** McKenzie Moss, Assistant Secretary of the Postmaster General has notified Mayor J. R. Eanes that work is now progressing rapidly on the drawings of plans for the new Postoffice at Comanche.

### Fasken Couple Married Tuesday

Buck Kelton, well known young cowman on the Scharbauer ranch, was married last Tuesday to Miss Beatrice Parker, who lives near Fasken.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the young people. They drove to Seminole for the Wedding, and returned to Horse Camp, where they will make their home.

Miss Parker has lived in that part of the country for something like a year, and has gained a wide friendship. She is the type of young woman that everyone speaks well of at every opportunity.

Mr. Kelton has been reared on ranches in that community, and is well known throughout this part of the country. He is reputed to be one of the best young cowmen around here, and operates a herd of his own as well as handling a large territory for the Scharbauer Cattle Company. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ligon left Wednesday for Temple and surrounding points where they will visit for about a month.

Miss Pearl Wimberley is visiting friends in Colorado and Abilene for a few weeks.

# FRIDAY MORNING JULY 10

## At 8 O'clock

### Wadley--Wilson Company's

# JULY

# CLEARANCE SALE

8 Days of Value Giving that will again prove this store Supremacy in the GRY GOODS FIELD in West Texas We believe that this store sells good dependable merchandise every day in the year for less money than any Store or Mail Order House Anywhere.

*We Back This Up With a Money Back Guarantee*

During this 8 bargain days every article in this Big store is reduced. If you have never attended a Wadley-Wilson Clearance Sale, ask your neighbor

## Watch for the Big Circular It's Different

WATCH FOR THE BIG CIRCULAR IT'S DIFFERENT Store will be closed all day Thursday the 9th—No merchandise reserved for any one, please dont ask us to do this for we must treat all customers just alike.

# 8 Big Bargain Days 8

Beginning July 10th

### Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

# MOVING IS OVER!

Yes, we have had an awful time getting into our new quarters, but we are here and have gotten down to business.

We need you! We want to be your merchant by choice, and the inducements we have to offer you are REAL BARGAINS!

We want to give you the benefit of our 25 years of experience in this business. We think we know how and when to buy goods, and we take every discount possible.

And we know that if you consider QUALITY and SERVICE, we have something unusual to offer you.

GET OUR PRICES AND WE WILL GET YOUR BUSINESS

## Midland Mercantile Co.

BEN F. WHITEFIELD

### Many Meetings Scheduled For State Fair Time

Its the proper thing for various organizations whose annual meetings occur during the fall, to so shape their dates that they will come during the progress of the State Fair of Texas.

Advices to the Convention Department of Dallas Chamber of Commerce thus early indicate a number of important meetings to be held in Dallas between Oct. 10 and Oct. 25, the date of this year's annual State Fair of Texas.

The list of meetings thus far on the slate shows.

Texas Jersey Cattle Club, D. T. Simons, Secretary, Fort Worth.

Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association of Texas, A. F. Flowers, Dallas President.

Texas Swine Breeders' Association A. L. Ward, College Station, secretary.

Avery Company of Texas Dealers' Conference.

Texas Electrical Medical Association, Oct. 14-15, H. H. Blankmeyer, Aransas Pass, Texas, secretary.

Texas Homeopathic Society, Dr. Frank H. Anthony, Dallas, secretary.

Texas Railway Development Association, R. R. Walker, care M. K. & T. Ry., Dallas, secretary.

Texas Baby Chick Association, E. J. Glass, Arlington, Texas, secretary.

Texas Choirpracticers' Association, Oct 10-11, Dr. S. T. McMurray, Linz Bldg., Dallas, secretary.

### Hogan Located At Kansas City Yards

J. W. B. Hogan was here last Saturday and Sunday, preparing to leave for Kansas City, where he will represent the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in the Stock Yards.

He will be associated with Lod Callahan and one other inspector, and will probably have an opportunity to handle more cattle than in any other yards of this country.

Mr. Hogan has made good with the Association, having represented them in the Midland territory for some time, as well as in various other places.

He gave up the work a few months ago to manage a ranch in Old Mexico but decided the work with the association suited him much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin left Wednesday for Lubbock. Miss Lula Elkin returned last week from a visit in that city.



#### 10—Learn the Rules.

No man, dead or living, could or can read straight through the rules of golf and understand them thoroughly. There are millions, almost tens of millions, of golfers. Out of them all there are not a thousand who are letter-perfect in the rules. And golf cannot be played understandingly and to get the greatest pleasure out of it unless it is played according to the rules.

No lawyer knows all the laws but he does know how to find the law that fits the case and, here's the important point, he knows instinctively the things that are illegal. That is exactly the knowledge possessed by the real golfer, whether or not he is an expert. He may not be able to say off-hand that the penalty in medal play is two strokes if his ball hits the person at the flag and one stroke if it hits his fellow-competitor's ball, but he will know there is a penalty in each case and will see that his score is rightly penalized if he waits to the end of the round to hunt up the rule or ask a member of the committee in charge. That is what Alec Pirie calls "The inherent sportsmanship of doubt."

But there are so many things that the average golfer never seems to learn; the shape of a putting green, for instance. Take a tape 60 feet long and draw an exact circle with the middle of the cup as its center. Now exclude the hazards, the bunkers, sand traps, recognized water hazards, bushes, path or road. Maybe you will have to consult the local rules before you know what are or are not hazards. Anyway, all the ground, except hazards, inside the circle is the putting green. Perhaps not half of it has been clipped to a putting surface. That makes no difference. If there is a tuft or mound of grass inside the bunker and surrounded by exposed soil, that is part of the hazard. The grass on the slopes of the bunker or sand-trap and not surrounded by exposed soil is not part of the hazard. The grass on these slopes or on the level of the green may be a foot high but if within the circle it is on the putting green. You must not sole your club in a hazard but you can sole it at will, for instance, on the grass on a bunker slope.

(© 1925, Western Newspaper-Union.)

For glasses fitted correctly

## See INMAN

LICENSED OPTOMETRIST

At the City Drug Store

### James Franklin Malone Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Malone were made happy early on the morning of July 1st, when a young son arrived in their home.

He was immediately given the name of James Franklin, and is ruler of the house so far. His weight on arriving was seven pounds.

Both the young mother and the boy are getting along fine, according to reports.

Chas Edwards and family came in from the ranch Wednesday.

### GOOD FOOTBALL PROSPECT FOR STATE FAIR PERIOD

There's good football in prospect on the stadium schedule during the progress of the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Oct 10-25 next.

A. & M. will meet Swanee on th opening day of the State Fair, Oct. 10, and S. M. U. will hook up with Oklahoma U. on Oct. 24—the final Saturday. Baylor has reserved Oct. 13, and will announce its opponents later, while S. M. U. has Oct. 16, also for future announcement as the rival team.

Advertise It in The Reporter.



The Newest and Most Correct in Stationery

Party Favors, — Place Cards, — Tally Cards, — Bridge Score Pads  
And all the novelties you need when you Entertain.

This is headquarters for Cold Drinks, Cold Lunches, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, Newspapers, Magazines.  
Just received a fresh shipment of Whitmans Candies.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY and FLORAL SHOP  
W. S. HILL & SONS

## Fresh Meats

AND Good GROCERIES

are always to be found at

## J.A. Andrews

Market and Grocery

The only meat market in Midland giving Trades Day Tickets.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

**CASH**  
For Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, Magneto points, False Teeth, Jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. HOKE S. & R. CO., Otsego, Mich.

**DON'T DIE JUST YET**  
from RATTLE-SNAKE BITES, but order a SNAKE POISON KIT. Contains both External and Internal Antidotes, Blood Pump and Serrator, used in all cases of VIOLENT POISONS. Complete Directions—what to do until the DOCTOR comes, or if he fails to come. No TOURING, CAMPING, FISHING, or other PLEASURE TRIP safe without this SAFETY FIRST KIT. \$1.50 postpaid or \$1.00 without pump. Write today THE SULTANA CO., LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

### MEBANE COTTON SEED

I will have car of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed at J. A. Andrews' Cash Market after March 1st. Should make 500 lb. and up out of 1400 seed cotton. Price will be \$1.50 per bushel in any quantity, in sewed sacks.  
J. N. Wells.  
22tf

### Farms Show Improved Financial Returns

An average cash balance of \$1,024, the margin of cash receipts over cash expenses, was returned to owner operators in 1924 on 15,103 farms surveyed by the United States Department of Agriculture. In addition to this margin, these farms increased inventories of crops, livestock, machinery and supplies \$181, making an average return of \$1,205 for the use of \$17,260 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. These farms also produced food and fuel consumed on the farm estimated to be worth \$266 on the average.

This is a somewhat better showing than in 1923 when a similar survey on 16,183 owner-operated farms averaged a cash balance of \$890, increased inventory of \$130, and produced food and fuel worth \$265 on capital amounting to \$17,490.

The balance of \$1,024 in 1924 was all the cash the average of these farms made available to the owner to pay his living expenses, take care of debts, and make improvements. Interest paid on debts during the year 1924 averaged \$230 and the reported outlay for improvements averaged \$133.

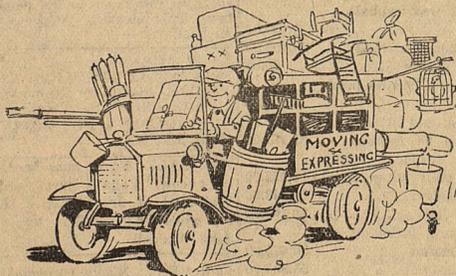
Sales of crops in 1924 on the average totaled \$1,012, sales of live stock and miscellaneous receipts were \$72.

Cash expenses totaled 1,410, which included hired labor worth \$384 for the year, livestock \$222, feed \$248, fertilizer \$66, seed \$44, taxes \$160, machinery \$103, and miscellaneous \$151.

The average size of these farms was 303 acres, and the reported value of land and buildings was \$14,323, the size and value of the farms being larger than the average reported in the 1920 census. The value of crops, livestock, machinery and supplies on hand at the beginning of the year was \$2,937. The acreage of the farms reporting in 1923 was 300 acres and the average capital \$17,490.

The department points out that the figures apply only to the farms reporting and to the farm business in each year. Many farmers have property besides the farms they work, or supplement their farm returns with outside work, and many draw on savings or borrowed to meet expenses not covered by current receipts. It is probable, however, that the figures give a fairly accurate picture of the state of business of owner operators in the years covered by the surveys.

E. W. Cowden with his wife and daughter, returned Tuesday from a trip to Stephenville, Dublin and other points. Mr. Cowden states that many people asked him about Midland. He advised them to come here and buy farming land, that there is plenty here and it is ideal for cotton, raising and farming



IF IT'S MOVING OR HAULING  
PHONE 216  
WILMOTH & ROBERTS



SEE JNO. HIX, GENERAL AGT. LAMAR LIFE INSURANCE CO. and let him explain it.

Have you all the insurance you intend buying, if so, has your wife a policy? She has to die too, and you have to pay the funeral expense. When it is so cheap to put her in on an insurance contract with you, why not let my Insurance Company pay the bill. I can write a JOINT policy in Whole Life or Twenty Pay where the first one dies the survivor has the face of the policy to pay all expense. You can put your wife in on this contract from three to six dollars per one thousand (according to difference in age) over your regular rate. This is one of our best policies. See John Hix, Gen.

## Stock Remedies

Now is the season for worms in Stock, and Black Leg will be Starting soon.

We have a complete line of Chloroform, Crystic, Legears Worm Killer, Horn Paint, Coal Tar, Kreso Dip, and Healing Powder

For the Deadly Black Leg Prevention we have the best vaccine that money can buy at 9c Dose.

We Give Trades Day Tickets

## CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

MIDLAND, TEXAS

### THE MIDLAND REPORTER PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

Official Newspaper and Advertising Medium for Midland and the Surrounding Territory

T. PAUL BARRON, Editor-Owner

Entered at the Post Office at Midland, Texas, as Second Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE  
ONE YEAR \$2.00 SIX MONTHS \$1.00  
Advertising Rates Upon Application.

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

#### BOYS' SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camps for boys and girls are becoming recognized as a national necessity.

On account of the crowded conditions in cities and because of the low altitude and sultry climates of some localities, it is being deemed advisable by thousands of parents every year to send their boys and girls to regular organized and properly conducted summer camps for boys and girls.

These camps are conducted by men and women skilled in boys and girls work. Proper recreation is provided, so that the out of door life is the great thing in such a camp. Opportunities for study are also furnished, and these summer vacation places are remunerative to the operators on account of their instructive and health building value to the patrons.

In Texas there is one Girl's camp, located at Medina Lake. Although are boy scout camps conducted at various places every summer, there are no regularly organized boys' summer camps, according to reports.

Texas needs such an institution. Properly advertised and conducted, it could be made to serve the entire nation.

Within a mile of the residence section of Midland there is a building ideally situated for such a camp. It could be overhauled inside and out and fitted up for a magnificent home for such an institution.

The grounds about it could be improved, trees set out, swimming pool constructed, stables fitted up for the teaching of horsemanship, athletic grounds could be easily equipped, and it is likely that the plant could be secured at a much smaller price than one could be built in any other community.

No climate in the United States is more ideal for boys to grow in health. An outdoor life in this section of West Texas would be a wonderful summer for boys from all parts

of the country. The summer camp idea should be investigated, and might be made the biggest thing in Midland.

#### Fighting Hollow News.

Mr. Jim Wilson is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Oliff, is expected to arrive from Port Arthur.

Chas McClintic left Wednesday night for Sweetwater to join his company, which is enroute to camp Mabry at Austin.

C. H. Skeen is building a house at the Goose Egg Ranch.

W. R. Skeen is credited with having the first vegetables in Fighting Hollow.

All of the farmers have fine cotton prospects and ranchmen have the best grass they have had in years. As a consequence, the cows are fat. Winds have kept plenty of water and not a ranchman has had to pump.

#### Baylor Business Mgr. Becomes Insurance Man

E. W. Provence, for many years associated with athletic activities at Baylor University, has resigned as business manager of that institution, it became known today. Provence has been made district manager for the Southland Life Insurance Co. at Waco.

The Baylor Official came to that school nearly fifteen years ago from work in the Orient. For more than six years he has been business manager and has had active charge of athletic finance for the school. He was largely responsible for bringing Coach Frank Bridges to Baylor and has worked incessantly to improve athletic standards and to raise sportmanship both at Baylor and in the Southwest Conference.

No announcement of a successor has been made yet.

Kenneth Johnson is now employed at the Elite Confectionery.

#### No Reagan Oil Payments Held Up

Fort Worth, Texas: Reports circulated here that the oil purchasing companies taking the output of the Reagan field have withheld payment by reason of rumored attack on the legality of the leases, have no foundation in fact, according to representatives of the companies.

Such a statement was made in Fort Worth Wednesday morning following a conference of legal representatives of all companies concerned in production on University lands in Reagan County.

The conference held that the Texas Tuesday afternoon and night, was attended by representatives of the Humble Pipe Line Company, eventual purchaser of the oil produced, the Reagan County Purchasing Company, a Marland subsidiary, which is purchaser in the field, and Texas oil and land and Big Lake Oil Company, the two producers.

It was held to go over legal phases of the situation arising from the opinion advanced by S. C. Padelford of Fort Worth, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas to the effect that leases under which the Reagan County field was discovered and developed were illegal. Padelford advanced the belief that the Legislature was without power to make the leases, and that they were accordingly void.

Agreement Protects Oil The matter has been referred by the regents to C. S. Black, an Austin Attorney, for an opinion. In the meantime the regents issued a statement in which they bound themselves not to seek recovery of oil produced from the time of this action until the filing of a suit, if one was filed. This action was taken to prevent a tie up in operation of the field. Such a stand, however, would not be binding on the successors of the present board of regents in office.

However it was unequivocally stated that no payments had been held up by the purchasing to producing companies on the ground that the latter might eventually have to pay twice for the oil.

Reports circulated following the conference that the companies might bring a case to test the legality of the leases prior to any action the Regents might take were declared to be childish.

Believes Leases Valid The attitude of the oil companies is the first that the Legislature was within its bounds in providing for the leases under which this field was discovered and developed, one of the attorneys participating in the conference declared.

Beyond that we can hardly conceive of the forfeiture of the leases on a technicality after oil companies acting in good faith on a contract with the State, have entered the land developed it and created great value which were not there before, at great financial risks to themselves.

In view of this it would be childish to say that we would attack the legality of these leases. It would give the lie to our own good faith.

The conference was for the purpose of getting the viewpoints of all concerned on the legal aspects of the case, and no action was taken or decided upon, according to the conferees. None will be taken until the attorney designated by the Board of Regents renders an opinion on the points concerned, it was stated.

Those participating in the conference includes: James Anderson, vice president; E. E. Towns, head of the legal department, and Hines Baker, attorney, all of the Humble Oil and Refining company; H. M. Garwood for the Big Lake Oil company, George F. Marland of Houston for the Reagan county Purchasing Company, Nelson Phillips, Murphy Townsend and John J. Hiner for the Big Lake Oil company.

#### Ball Team Made Good Record On Road Trip

Playing eight games and winning six was the record of the Midland Colts on the road trip, from which they returned Tuesday.

The victories over San Angelo and Ballinger were mentioned last week. Going from Ballinger to Winters, they took two games last Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday they played a double header against Abilene and were loser of both games, but atoned for it Monday in a tight 2 to 1 game in which Bell did mound duty for Midland. He also hurled one of the victories against Winters, while Cobb handled the other.

Abbott sustained an injury to one of his fingers in the first game against Abilene and was out of the other games. Pipkin finished the Sunday games as Catcher, while Hill received on Monday.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

## Special Subscription Offer

Open from Now Until July 31st

# \$1.50

Will Send You, for Seven Full Months,

## The Midland Reporter and The Semi-Weekly Farm News

Regular Price of The Midland Reporter - \$2.00 per year  
Regular Price Semi-Weekly Farm News - \$1.00 per year

Send Your Subscription and Check at Once to  
**The Midland Reporter**

#### North And West Texas Crops Good

Fort Worth, Texas: Texas crop conditions with the beginning of July exhibit of the Panhandle and West Texas and North and Northeast Texas having much the edge over the central and southern parts of the State.

The beginning of July is a quiet time in Texas, with cotton blooming in the northern part of the State and being picked in the southern part. The first cotton in West Texas is expected in Brown County.

East Texas Gotton A 40,000 bale crop is predicted for Smith County, according to a dispatch from Tyler. The estimate is 5,000 bales greater than the bumper crop of 1923 and 15,000 bales more than the 1924 output. The estimate is subject to an increase with more rains in July.

No insect pests are reported in the county.

The best cotton crop ever grown in the Rio Grande Valley is being gathered, according to a dispatch from San Benito. The cotton is now coming on the market. Rio Hondo's first bale was turned out a week ago, bringing 26 cents plus an \$18 premium added at San Benito.

Late Rains Needed The only chance of a successful cotton crop in Fayette County is for heavy rains in July that will cause a second growth on the cotton. There are a few in different parts of the county last week, but not enough to be of benefit to cotton. Cattle are reported to be suffering from grass and water around La Grange.

Although it came late, the Sunday rain in Angelina County will do some good. The rain was heavy east of Lufkin. That town reported 1.05 inches. Corn was too far gone for help. The rain helped the cotton some.

Runnels County has "flattering" crop prospects, according to a dispatch from Winters. Fields are in good condition. Rains kept farmers from cropping cotton but they are back with their hoes. Milo is coming fine.

Threshing Season Short The threshing season in Haskell County will be short. The greater part of the grain will be threshed by the end of the week.

Wheat around Farmersville will be 40 per cent of the 1924 crop due somewhat to smaller acreage. The drouth cut down the yield.

The watermelon crop around Smithville is almost an entire failure, due to the drouth. Three loads from Bee County were sold at Smithville Saturday.

Tomato shipments from Smith and Cherokee Counties are 500 cars more than in 1924. This years crop has already made 1,700 cars. The move-

ment is practically complete and less than 50 more cars will be loaded. Jacksonville moved 460 cars this season. Gresham moved 300, Whitehouse 95, Alto 296, Rusk 90, Bullard 97, Flint 65, Mount Selman 70. The average price of a car is \$1,200.

John McFadden, Temple, has a tomato plant from which tomatoes are being sold at \$1.00 apiece. The seed were purchased with the idea that ordinary plants would result. The outcome was vine with foliage resembling a sun flower attaining a height of 10 feet.

There'll be bargains at the CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS, beginning Come to the CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS.

#### REPORT OF FIRE LOSSES IN TEXAS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1925.

No.	Causes	Loss
6	Defective chimney or flue	\$ 8,400.00
3	Gas, natural and artificial	2,529.70
1	Hot ashes and coals, open fires	25.00
2	Ignition of hot grease, oil, tar, wax asphalt, etc.	50.00
16	Matches—Smoking	28,199.85
1	Open Lights	25.00
2	Petroleum and its products	8,506.25
16	Rubbish and litter	40,715.00
20	Sparks on roofs	31,181.00
14	Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes	14,222.00
11	Electricity	18,043.96
8	Explosion	10,168.80
34	Exposure, including conflagration	30,625.00
13	Incendiary	55,804.00
2	Lightning	3,050.00
16	Miscellaneous known causes	29,576.00
4	Spontaneous Combustion	7,993.99
72	Unknown Causes	231,583.43
241		\$520,698.95

#### "The Thundering Herd" Enjoyed by big Crowd

Quite a crowd saw the "Thundering Herd" at the Rialto Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and the picture was a good one. It was similar to "North of 36" and the "Covered Wagon" in its general makeup, but outclassed both of those pictures in action.

Buffalo hunts, Indian Fights, and stampedes were unusual in that they had real action.

A letter from the department of the Interior informed the public that the buffalo were those in the Yellowstone National Park, and that none of them were injured in the making of the picture, although it appeared that hundreds of them were killed.

#### 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

COTTON SEED I hope those that wish cotton seed will inspect those at Andrews Market. They will produce equal to seed selling for \$3.00 per bushel. \$1.50 per bushel will get these while they last. These seed are extra good Upland long staple Mebane. 30-tf

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, second hand Soda Fountain. Part cash, balance on easy terms. City Drug Store, Midland, Texas. 33-tf

FOR SALE—My home in Midland with twenty acres of land. Price \$10,000.00, liberal terms. Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. 33-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: I positively will not allow any stock of any kind to be driven across or through any of my little pastures south of Midland, under penalty of law. This means everybody. John M. Gist. 35-tf

LADY AGENTS to sell LISTER'S SPECIAL COMPLEXION CREAM, a highly satisfactory Requisite, yielding BIG PROFITS. Retail-50 cents THE SULTANA CO., LOVINGTON NEW MEXICO. 38-4t p

FOR SALE: Fresh pure bred Jersey milk cow. I have just received a real load of Jerseys. See them at my place. John Waddell. 401tf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment; kitchen sink, private bath, garage. Phone 115 40-tf

ROOMS and board for several working men, garage if desired. Phone No. 37 40-2t

FOR SALE: Fifteen young single comb White Leghorn roosters, from Tom Barron's English strain. Will furnish registration papers. Price \$5.00 each. Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Odessa, Texas. 40-4tp

NICE furnished four room house for rent. See E. F. Stanley 40-1tp

LOST: Bar pin with oblong ruby in center. Has small pearl on each end. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 40-1t

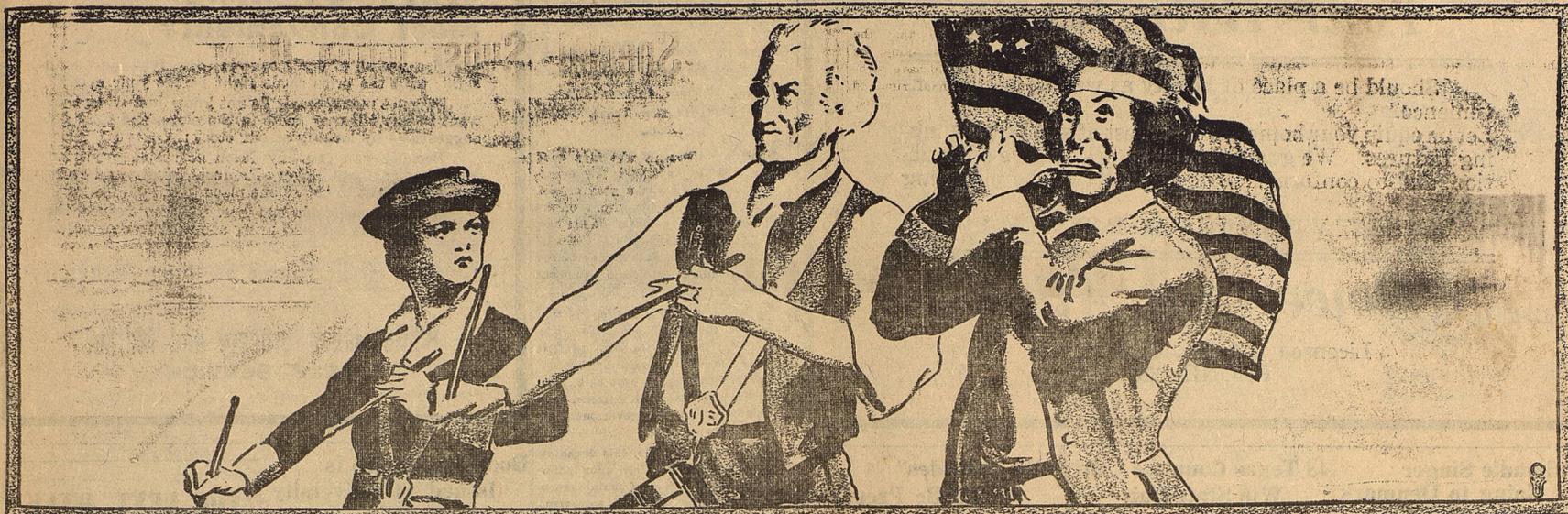
ONE IN TEN Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by E. J. Neblett Drug Co.

## PRESTO CHANGE

Nobody is going to come along with some magic or patent device which will endow you with a nice bank balance over night.

The only way to have money is to SAVE it. A little money in the bank and a good credit established by consistent saving spells success when opportunities arrive

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



# THE SPIRIT OF '76

*Our Nation, Founded 149 Years Ago, Has become the Greatest Country In the World!*

*Let us ever remember the Patriotic Significance Of that Wonderful Day*

## JULY 4th, 1776

**Independence Day Is Now Observed As A Holiday And A Day Of Rest**

*Accordingly the Undersigned Stores and business Houses of Midland will observe the following hours*

### Closed After 10:30 A. M.

Wadley-Wilson Company  
 Everybodys Store  
 D. H. Roettger, Jeweler  
 Midland Mercantile Company  
 City Grocery Company  
 Terry Elkin Grain Store

Morrison Variety Store  
 Meeks Furniture Store  
 Burress Dry Goods Company  
 Midland Hardware Company  
 Smith and Stevens  
 J. E. Hill Grain Store

### Closed All Day

Midland National Bank  
 Sparks and Barron  
 Middleton Tailor Shop  
 A. A. Price Cash Grocery  
 Rockwell Bros. & Co.

First National Bank  
 Midland Light Office  
 Harry Tolbert, Tailor  
 Howe and Allen  
 Burton Lingo Co.

### Open All Day

Elite Confectionery  
 Home Bakery  
 J. P. Inman, Jeweler

City Drug Store  
 Floyd H. Sault, Druggist

### Closed 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

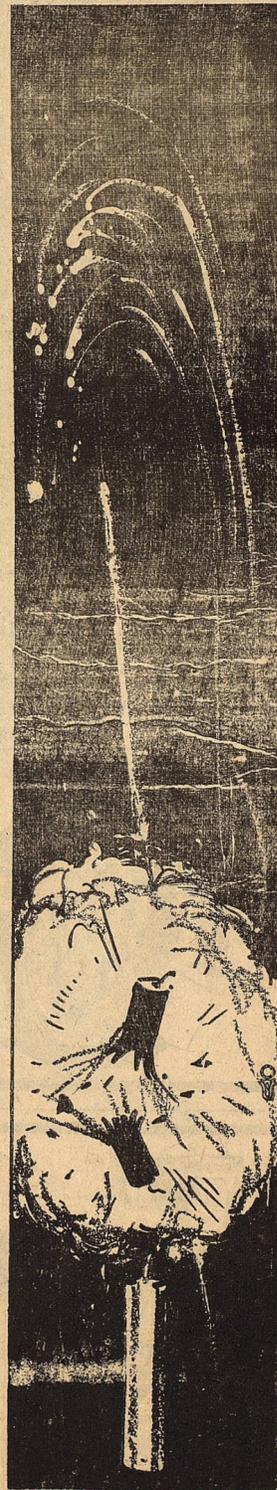
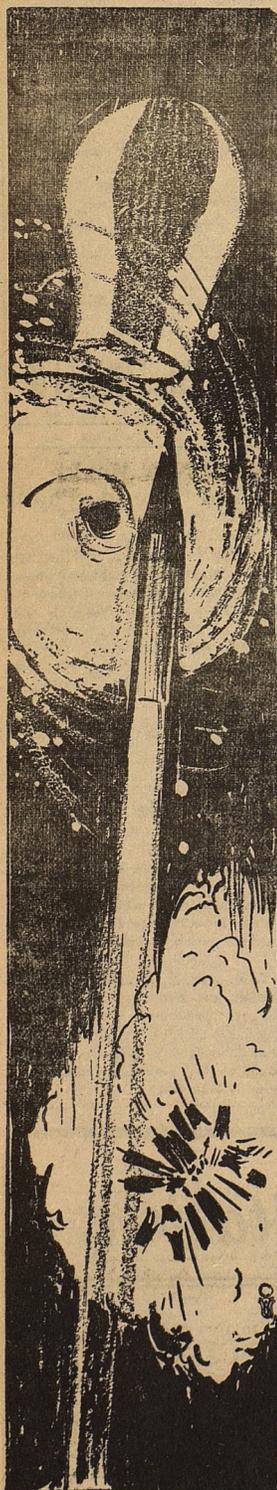
Cowden and Ulmer  
 City Garage, R. D. Scruggs  
 J. A. Andrews Market

Western Auto Supply Co.  
 Speed and Pinnell  
 Stone's Meat Market

### Closed For Ball Game

Llano Barber Shop

Ever Ready Filling Station



## Your Bath Room

Should be a place of beauty as well as one of convenience.

Let us equip your home with the best of sanitary plumbing fixtures. We guarantee our work to give satisfaction, and to conform in every respect to the plumbing laws.

CONNECT WITH THE SEWER SYSTEM NOW!

## Howe and Allen

Licensed and Bonded Plumbers  
PHONE—232

### Panhandle Singer Going to Denmark

May Paterson of Metropolitan Grand Opera fame will sing in Europe before making her tour of West Texas.

While packing her trunk the other night preparing to sail for Norway, Sweden, and Denmark she stated she had definitely decided to make a concert tour in West Texas because of the many requests she had received from the cities of that section of Texas.

It is now known that Clarendon, Memphis, and Abilene will be included in the list of cities, unless further plans develop, and many others will be added.

May Paterson, who is Mrs. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, has appeared in every country in Europe except the one she is now about to visit.

In returning to Denmark, Mrs. Thompson is eagerly anticipating her arrival in Copenhagen. Accompanying her will be her mother who was born in that city and who has not seen it for many years. Also it was there that her mother's father played as a violinist in the King's guard, and she is to return there as a singer.

Just before sailing she declared she was looking forward to spending one cold August in her life. In the cities of Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Helsingford, she expects it to be very cold.

She expects to return to America in September and resume her concert work.

Pop Snodgrass with his wife and child arrived Monday to spend a few days with E. N. Snodgrass and family. Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and Miss Maggie Snodgrass returned last week from a pleasant visit in El Paso.

### 48 Texas Counties Can Win State Fair Premiums

Forty eight instead of thirty premiums will be offered in the Agricultural Department at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25, this year, in the contest between county exhibitors.

First Premium will be \$350, and \$50 will be given as the minimum for all below the nineteenth and to the forty eight inclusive.

From the second to the eighteenth inclusive, the premiums are listed as follows:

Second \$300; third \$285; fourth \$260; fifth \$245; sixth \$230; seventh \$215; eighth \$200; ninth \$190; tenth \$180; eleventh \$170; twelfth \$160; thirteenth \$150; fourteenth \$140; fifteenth \$130; sixteenth \$120; seventeenth \$110; eighteenth \$100.

County exhibit entries close Friday, Oct. 9 and all exhibits must be in place not later than Saturday, Oct. 10 at 9 a. m.

The supplementary premium list has already been mailed out, containing the revised score card. The basis of scoring includes:

Corn and Grain Sorghums, 200 points; cotton and wheat 200 points; alfalfa, sweet clover, velvet beans and sweet potatoes, 75 points; oats barley and ribbon cane, 75 points; peanuts and cowpeas, 50 points; fruits 75; vegetables, 75; other crops, 100; attractiveness and neatness of exhibit 100.

The revision, it is declared, gives all counties-in whatever section of the state they may be located a more "even break" in the contest. Provision has been made to take care of many more exhibits than these comprising the wonderful showing at the 1924 State Fair.

### "Old Ironsides" To Be Prepared

Descendants of all the officers and seamen who served on the fighting frigate "Old Ironsides", now rotting at her moorings in the Boston Navy Yard, are going to raise \$12,000 for a new mainmast and its rigging as their part of the \$500,000 fund to restore the historic ship. Commander Arthur Bainbridge Hoff, U. S. N., retired, who is the nearest male descendant of Commodore William Bainbridge who commanded the Constitution when she destroyed the British frigate Java off the coast of South America in 1812, is sponsor of the movement and has organized a committee to get in touch with all of the descendants of the crews and officers who served on this ship from 1797 to 1882, when "Old Ironsides" went out of commission.

With few exceptions most of the heroes of the American Navy were at one time officers on "Old Ironsides". Commodore Isaac Hull, Captain Stephen Decatur, Commodore William Bainbridge, Commodore Edward Preble, and Captain Charles Stewart were the men who made "Old Ironsides" famous. Captain Samuel Nicholson was her first Commander. Other Naval heroes who served on this ship were Captain Thomas McDonough, who defeated the British on Lake Champlain, Rear Admiral David A. Farragut, Admiral George Dewey and Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, who died a year ago.

Commander Hoff requests that all descendants of officers and seamen who sailed on "Old Ironsides" communicate with him at Third Naval District Headquarters, South and Whitehall Streets, New York City. He hopes to organize a permanent Society of "Old Ironsides" descendants. Commander Hoff and his committee plan to form a register of all descendants under the name of the officer or seaman from whom descended as part of the exhibit when the glorious old frigate is restored.

### Time Confused For Poultry Lecture

In spite of unavoidable confusion in the time of F. W. Krazmeier's speech last Saturday, a good crowd heard him, and another good crowd assembled at the other hour and heard good talks by County Agent J. B. Snider and by Field Editor Richardson of Farm and Ranch.

It was first announced here that Mr. Krazmeier's talk would be at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, the schedule having been sent out by one of the district offices representing him. This schedule had been intended for a neighboring town, and it was later found that he could be here only at 10:30 Saturday morning.

This was made known as far as possible, and a good little crowd got to the Court House in time for his speech, which was great. It is lamentable that more people interested in poultry did not hear him.

However, at 4 o'clock, many people arrived at the Court House, and they did not go away in vain. County Agent J. B. Snider delivered a fine talk on poultry culling.

T. C. Richardson, Field Editor of the Farm and Ranch, also made a very instructive talk, and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed both.

### Left For England

Frank Orson left Saturday for England, where he will spend two or three months visiting relatives and old friends.

He went by the way of New York where he will sail for Southampton his final destination being Melton Mowbray.

## FARM MARKETING SALESMANSHIP

Address By Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, Delivered Before Houston Salesmanship Club, Houston, Texas.

Show me the man who is a good home provider and, with few exceptions, I will show you a good citizen. It was said by Napoleon, one of the greatest military geniuses of his age, that "An army travels on its stomach," meaning of course, that it must be fed and provided for or else it would not travel.

So it is in all walks of life, and that calls for individual economic independence. It calls for man to first provide for his own security, but not selfishly. Individual economic independence creates good citizens, and upon good citizenship government depends for its existence.

If typical of its title, this organization's membership relies upon salesmanship as a means of maintenance. There are many kinds of salesmen: hardware, grocery, dry goods, lumber, steel, oil stock, cigars and cigarettes, pen and paper, peanut and pop-corn vendors, but how frequently do we ever see or hear of a real "farmer salesman." And so I have chosen FARM MARKETING SALESMANSHIP as a theme kindred to this organization and occasion.

No class of people throughout this broad land enjoy less economic independence than the farmer—the biggest business of all businesses—producing annually more new wealth than any other single business. It provides, generally speaking, poorer standards of living, less opportunity to enjoy the luxuries of life than any other single industry, and yet is the very heart, soul and backbone of the nation's prosperity.

The farmers' method of production may be unscientific and wasteful, but cost is variable—up or down, by efficient methods on the one hand, or inefficient on the other—to only a small degree. One single item of Texas farm products—cotton—within a period of less than five years, has ranged up and down in price more than 300%. I distinctly recall in one swift fluctuation it dropped from 36c per pound at high point down to 11c per pound at low point. Make the cost of production what you will, no business on earth can withstand such violent fluctuations and downward deprecations on its income. The law of supply and demand is ever present and active. Its influence may be minimized by co-ordinated efficient salesmanship. By the same token, speculative raids upon the farmers' income can be averted.

So long as the individual farmer, with sample in his hands, peddles his crops from door to door, his individual economic independence will be destructively violated and ruin wrought to his business—the greatest business of all—the business of farming.

Salesmanship has become a science. In its most modern and advanced form it is a science of co-operation through corporations. The stockholder buys stock in a corporation—banking, manufacturing or otherwise—and immediately becomes a co-operative unit dealing in some particular product and represented by scientific salesmanship. The agricultural producer is the fundamental basis upon which the success of all such enterprise depends and upon whom your success likewise depends. We are so much concerned with establishing our own economic independence that we are apt at some point to exchange success for selfishness and forget the very basis of our prosperity—the farmer.

But economic laws work unerringly, and will destroy the basis of all prosperity—the farmer—if we continue to forget. In his own mad fight for a footing in life, the business man neglects to shower the farmer's thirsty field with drops of his business experience. Farm marketing salesmanship is the silver lining to the cloud. Farm co-operative marketing organizations are fighting their feeble way to the front. They are a nucleus around which efficient scientific salesmanship may be established for the farmer. He is fundamental to our success and we should contribute to his.

He can succeed by controlling 50% of the flow of his production, and by the same means control the sale of his output. Financing is the first essential to such control. Create control through co-operation in financing and production. Control farm production and sales control of output will follow. Legislation can aid, but not cure the farmers' ills.

Co-operation of the farmer and the business man, whose interests are one and indivisible, will make the farmer salesman a familiar figure in the marts and markets of the world, and bring to the farmer much needed economic independence. The world's welfare lies in being your brother's keeper in this needed evolution in the marketing of the nation's agricultural products.

## Why Is Our Store Most Convenient?

Because all of our stock is displayed in plain sight, with the price cards right before your eyes;

Because many people do not know just what they want to buy till they come in the store, and they get suggestions by looking at our stock;

Because you can buy fresh or staple groceries, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Bakery Products, Meats, and every thing you want to eat at one place.

Because our cash and carry prices reduce the monthly grocery bill and bring about more economical living.

LOWEST CASH PRICES — SELF SERVICE

## White House Grocery and Market SELF-SERVICE

### Book On Mexico Is Issued At University

Some aspects of the Agrarian Question in Mexico, is the subject of a 159 page bulletin just published by the University of Texas Press. The work was written as an historical study by Miss Helen Phipps, instructor in Spanish at the University, and was accepted as a doctoral dissertation by Columbia University, which conferred on Miss Phipps the doctor of philosophy degree at the last commencement.

According to Miss Phipps the work is not an attempt to consider the origin and development of the agrarian problem of Mexico in detail. It represents merely an effort to ascertain, from a survey of the economic institutions of the country, some of the causes for the turbulence of its history since the separation from Spain. Political issues do not sufficiently explain the state of upheaval which with the exception of the thirty years or so of outward calm during the presidency of Porfirio Diaz prevailed in Mexico for a century and more after 1810.

### Geologist Returns From Eastern Trip

W. W. Rooks, geologist, who is associated with the Zimmerman well on the A. H. Hill ranch southeast of Midland, returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Fort Wayne Indiana, and other points east.

On arriving he was advised that the well had reached a depth of about 250 feet, and he seemed well pleased at its progress, it having been spudded in less than a week at that time. Mr. Rooks states that people in various places are watching the development of this well with considerable interest, and that there are several unusual features to it.

This is the closest well being drilled near Midland, and is the only one now operating in Midland County.

R. W. Baker, division engineer of the State Highway Department, was in Midland on business this week.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, July 3,  
"Fast and Furious"

Saturday, July 4,  
"Fools in the Dark"

Monday, July 6,  
Richard Barthelmess in  
"Twenty One"

Tuesday and Wednesday  
July 7 and 8,  
"Gold Heels"

Thursday, July 9,  
Gloria Swanson in  
"Zaza"

AT THE

## RIALTO THEATER

### Toured New Mexico And Colorado Points

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benedict returned Sunday from a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado points. They went from here to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and went from there to Raton, going on up as far as the Trinidad, Colorado.

Mr. Benedict states that the drive up to the Raton Pass was thrilling. For three miles, a car has to go in low gear and is on the very edge of a precipice.

### Recent Cattle Shipments

The sale of 192 head of yearling heifers from George Ratliff to Elkin Bros. was reported Wednesday. These cattle were shipped to Des Moines Iowa. Elkin Bros. also shipped four cars of cows and calves.

T. M. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sawyer and baby, and Miss Robbie Leggett were here last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Morrison. They came from Livingston, and were going to the Davis Mountains, and later to Colorado.

## An Invitation

The ladies of Midland are invited to call and get acquainted with

MISS DOROTHY HARP

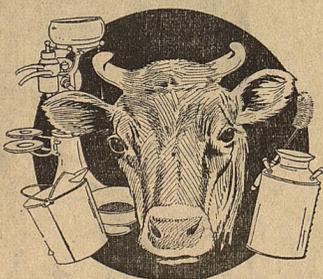
Who has come here from Dallas, and is now in charge of the BEAUTY PARLOR.

She is thoroughly skilled and Experienced in all lines of Beauty Parlor work, and will appreciate your patronage.

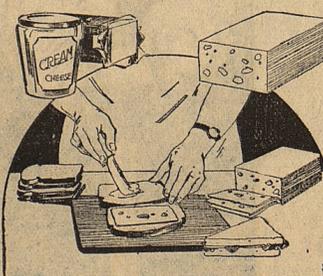
Her Work is Guaranteed to be Satisfactory.

## Llano Beauty Parlor

M. D. JOHNSON, Owner



Clean Dairy Products from well fed Cows.  
HYATT DAIRY  
Phone 23



A Light Supper

Is often satisfactory in warm weather. Keep a supply of Cheese and Canned Goods in your Pantry. It's a work Saver

If you have not yet taken advantage of our lower prices in Groceries and Hardware, you have been missing something.

We are giving our customers the benefit of Cash Prices, no book keeping expense, lower rent and operating expenses. It will pay you to do your trading here.

## A. A. Price

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

## Make Your Plans

Now to build your new Home or to Remodel your Old One. Do your Building this Summer and get ahead of Cold Weather.

USE NOTHING BUT GOOD LUMBER AND BUY IT

—FROM—

## Burton-Lingo Company

38 Years IN Midland  
Phone 5-8

### —PROFESSIONAL CARDS—

#### CHIROPRACTIC Free Examination

Office Phone Res. Phone  
383-A 223  
DAVID M. ELLIS, D. C.

For local and long distance  
hauling, see

J. T. BUFFINGTON  
PHONE 427

#### B. W. FLOYD

Land and Livestock  
Cheapest Good Land in Texas  
Office No. 2, Over First National  
Bank.  
PHONE 190

#### LLANO BARBER SHOP

M. D. JOHNSON  
Proprietor  
Courteous Expert Workmen  
Sanitary Specialties  
Beauty Parlor in Balcony  
Phone 273

#### ODESSA ABSTRACT CO.

J. T. CROSS, Mgr.  
Odessa, Texas  
Complete Abstract of Title to  
Ector and Crane counties

#### DR. L. B. PEMBERTON DENTIST

Suite 210, Llano Hotel  
Office Phone Residence Phone  
402 384  
Midland, Texas

#### B. FRANK HAAG LAWYER

General Practice  
Civil and Criminal  
State and Federal Courts  
Entrance through hotel lobby

Order Your

LOOSE LEAF BLANKS  
Engraved and Embossed  
Stationary, Through  
THE MIDLAND REPORTER

### Stanton Woman Writing Dr. Coopers Life

Miss Alice Hollis, of Stanton a graduate of the University of Texas is writing her master's thesis for the M. A. Degree on the subject of "The Life and Work of Dr. O. H. Cooper". Her work has been done under the direction of Dr. Federick Eby, professor of history of education. According to Dr. Eby, Dr. Cooper has been the most outstanding educator in Texas during the last half century. He was educated in Old Marshall University, and later was graduated from Yale. He then studied in Berlin Germany. As a young man, Dr. Cooper was one of the chief leaders in bringing about the organization of the University of Texas, in 1881, it is stated.

#### MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

### SOUR STOMACH causes bad breath, gassy palms, coated tongue and belching. Always find relief in CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25c.

### Parent Teacher Training Course

During the week beginning July 6 and ending July 11, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, State President of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers-Association, will conduct a course at Sul Ross Teachers College in Parent Teacher training.

This course will consist of daily conferences, and lectures on the following topics:

1. History and growth of the organization.
  2. The relation of the organization to the school and community.
  3. Proper activities of the organization.
  4. Suitable progress and sources of material.
  5. How to organize and conduct a local organization.
- These lectures are free, our students and the public are cordially invited to attend them.

## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

### Editors Visit East Texas.

Over 200 editors from all parts of the state were guests of Tyler and East Texas from June 18 to 20. Many of them were from the various parts of the state otherwise designated than as "East Texas." Some of them saw East Texas for the first time and these changed their preconceived ideas of that part of the state. The West Texan who has never been in what he calls the "poor, piney woods, sandy-land" part of the state is inclined to have a feeling of derision for any one who would choose that section rather than the great open prairies of the West. The West Texan can't for his life understand why a sensible being would settle down on a few acres of sandy hillside with the great West inviting him there. The East Texan, on the other hand, can't see why one would risk drought and starvation "out West," when he can be sure of a comfortable living on a small East Texas farm.

It is good for people to know each other and for all Texans to know all of the state in which they live, for knowing it all well they come to like it all and to praise it all. The great objection the westerner has had to East Texas is being overcome rapidly. The man out west, above almost everything else, wants a road he can travel over at any time. He likes to annihilate distance whenever he pleases, and thinks nothing of hitching up his flivver for a few hundred miles. Ride most of the editors went to Tyler in their cars, and they learned that good roads are being built all over East Texas. So that objection is being removed. In a few years every village and almost every farm in East Texas will be connected with the rest of the world by a fine road system.

Intensive Farming Pays.  
Another thing the westerner saw was that in farming it is not so much the number of acres tilled that counts, but how well the crops are cultivated. The small farms over Tyler way that are thoroughly farmed, that have crop rotation, and that are properly fertilized, are making their owners fortunes and filling the banks with money. It was in Anderson County, near Palestine, that a farmer demonstrated last year that a small cotton patch well tilled produces more lint and makes a greater profit than a larger field not so well cultivated. This is just as true of every other crop as of cotton. Texas will have to get down to a better system of farming than is generally practiced and will have to farm in a way to build up the soil while getting the greatest crop returns from it.

Produces Great Variety.  
The East Texas soil will produce many kinds of crops. Around Tyler, and especially at Jacksonville, the tomato yield this year was almost unbelievable, and the small farmers mostly were getting the money for it. The crop was paid for at the shipping station and not consigned to some faraway, uncertain market. The peach market is just opening, and the luscious melons are coming in. Blackberries of improved varieties are growing on the native health of the wild berries. Potatoes thrive in the sandy soil. Turkeys and chickens are seen on most farms, and Jersey cows have taken the place of the scrubs. The razor-back hog has been crowded out by the Berkshire, the Poland China and other improved breeds. All these things seem not to have interfered greatly with the raising of cotton and corn. In short, East Texas farmer has been forced into diversification and has had prosperity thrust upon him. As yet the West Texas farmer is depending too much on his large acreage of cotton or wheat and cane.

The Danger of Bountiful Crops.  
There is a certain amount of danger in any kind of unusual crop prosperity like the tomato crop at Jacksonville this year, and that is in over-production to the neglect of every thing else. The tomato one-crop farmer is as likely to strike a snag as the cotton one-crop planter. His crop may be a total failure any year, and again the money made one year may tempt too many to plant tomatoes the next year and the market may drop below production cost. That is true of almost every thing the farmer grows and it is one of the hazards of farming. Far that reason he should have more than one kind of crop. Poultry raising and dairying when done enough to a good market appear to be two things especially to the rule. The people seldom get too many chickens and eggs or too much milk and butter, and most farmers can depend on selling enough feed of a kind to feed chickens and cows.

Homes Are Unattractive.  
One of the most striking things about East Texas country life is the unattractiveness and the inconveniences of the country homes. Most of them are unpainted box houses that show little care on the part of their owners. They indicate either poverty on the part of their occupants or an impotent indifference. Architects, builders and painters have almost completely explored the country districts of East Texas.

### Stray Dogs Must Go

This strict enforcement of laws against unlicensed dogs running at large is urged by Dr. H. O. Sappington, State health officer in the following statement:

"From information given the state board of health by Dr. J. T. White, director of the Pasteur Institute, it is ascertained that during the present month, the heads of 325 supposedly rabid animals have been sent to him for examination. Of this number, 17 per cent has been found to be infected, which shows a decided decline over the record for previous months, there being 35 per cent in March, and 43 per cent in December. This decrease in the number of infected animals with the advent of warmer days is doubtless due to the activities of the dog catcher at this time of year. The menace from rabies would materially decrease should the dog catcher stay on the job the year round, as the stray dog is the greatest medium through which rabies are transmitted.

Six cases of human rabies have been reported to the state board of health the last six months, and reports from the Pasteur Institute show that hundreds of people have taken the Pasteur Treatment. This shows the necessity for everyone using extreme precaution against infection from this terrible malady. Do not try to get familiar with a stray dog, as he may be rabid. Do not allow your own dog to roam at will over the neighborhood as he may be bitten without your knowledge. When a dog shows a surly disposition, it is best to chain him up for observation. Enforce the law the year round against stray dogs running at large instead of just for the duration of the summer months."

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas:  
County of Midland.  
Whereas by virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court Hunt County, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19 day of May 1925 in favor of W. F. Cornelius and against C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter, No. 14783 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of June 1925 levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Midland County, Texas, and belonging to the said C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter.

A certain section of land situated in Midland County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land about 10 miles South 42 deg. east from the town of Midland known as Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey No. 3 township 3 south block 38 containing 640 acres of land more or less, it being the same tract of land surveyed by virtue of land grant certificate 3035 issued to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas May 25th, 1878 and patented to Texas and Pacific Railway Company on the 2nd day of February, 1884 by patent number 589 volume 68, said patent record in volume 6 page 150 deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of August 1925 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House door of said County, in the city of Midland, I will offer for sale, and sell at a public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the estate, right title and interest of the said C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter in and to said property, above described, which was levied on to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$8085.60, with interest and cost of suit in favor of said W. F. Cornelius.

Given under my hand this the First day of July 1925,  
A. C. Francis,  
Sheriff Midland County, Texas

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County,—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Al Laura Brookman, a minor, J. F. Brookman, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 13th day of July, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1925.  
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk  
County Court Midland, County, Texas.

### Public Utility News

Roby—An Additional transmission line has been completed by the West Texas Utilities Company between this place and Escoto. The Roby substation is to be enlarged.

Seymour—Rebuilding of the Seymour plant of the Haskell Telephone Company is now under way. New material will be used throughout.

Whitesboro—This city held a great celebration this month on the occasion of opening the new white way of brilliant lights in the business section.

San Antonio—Electric transmission lines of the San Antonio Public Service Company and the Texas Power and Light Company are to be connected in the vicinity of San Marcos thus adding to the already extensive interconnected electric service of Texas. Surveys are now being made. Tyler—Contracts have been completed for the construction of a natural gas supply line to this city by way of Longview from the East Texas gas field at Waskom.

Ablene—Work is under way here making additions of the generating plant of West Texas Utilities Company that will almost double the capacity of the plant. A new \$3,700 KVA Turbine is among the equipment to be installed.

Midland—High Line to Stanton now under construction by Southern Ice and Utilities Company.

### WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

No. 23



**Question:**  
Why is it that there are more than a million Buicks in use today?

**Answer:**  
Because Buicks are always popular with new car buyers and also because Buick's dependable construction results in a much longer life for Buicks than is ordinarily the span of service of a motor car.

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

### Masonic Officers To Visit Midland

Judge E. R. Bryan advises that the Masonic Research and Education Committee will make Midland a visit on August 1, according to their present schedule.

Hon. Guinn Williams, who is Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges of Texas, will accompany the party, as will other noted Masons.

The local Masons expect to provide entertainment for the distinguished guests, and will turn out in great numbers to welcome them.

Subscribe for The Reporter.

**So Weak Couldn't Stand**  
"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."  
**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles  
"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."  
Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.  
All Druggists' F-108

**Full Weight Guaranteed**  
Get one of our ice Cards and let us deliver your ice every day.  
BUY COUPON BOOKS AND SAVE MONEY  
**MIDLAND LIGHT COMPANY**

**DAGGETT-KEEN COMMISSION CO.**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
"We're Our Own Salesmen"  
**PROMPT, EFFICIENT, DEPENDABLE**  
Established 1909  
Sellers of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats  
Represented at  
Kansas City, East St. Louis, Oklahoma City, South St. Joseph  
Wichita, Kansas.

# Annual July Clearance Sale

Starts Thursday July 9th---Close Saturday July 18th

Ten Days of Real Bargains for Midland and surrounding territory. Every Article in our entire store marked at a reduction and much seasonable merchandise at a fraction of their Wholesale Cost.

All Merchandise Offered is from Our Own High Grade Stock

**EVERYBODY'S STORE** *The Store of Individuality*

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

Plenty of fun July 10 when the CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS begins at Morrison's. 40-1t

S. Dewey Stokes is now connected with the Midland Mercantile Company at its new location.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children, Lucile, Read and J. B., have returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Big Spring.

Dr. C. H. Tigner has closed his office temporarily and is visiting his family in Abilene.

**SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

Among those who attended the baseball games in Abilene last Sunday were A. W. Cato, R. D. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, O. F. Wells, Ben Stabley, David M. Ellis, Misses Alice and Cora Mae Haley.

W. W. Lackey was called to Caldwell last Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his mother. He drove to Sweetwater in his car, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, and took the train southeast from there.

Mrs. Jax M. Cowden and Misses Susan, Dorothy and Hallie Gene Cowden, left Tuesday for San Antonio in the car. Miss Susan will leave shortly with Mrs. Hallie Day for Mexico City.

Come to the CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS at Morrison's, beginning July 10. 40-1t

Bill Potter, who has been with the Wadley Wilson Company for the past few years, has gone to Big Spring to accept a position with Albert M. Fisher Company.

One Midland citizen states that he believes stores should close up at least three times a year, November 11, July 4, and June 19. Being a citizen of the United States, and his forefathers having been emancipated on June 19, he is entitled to celebrate on all three of those days.

Jim Waddell was in with his family yesterday from the ranch west of Odessa. He reports grass good in the sand but not so good on the hard land, however, his cattle are getting along very well.

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

Mrs. J. B. Snider left Tuesday evening for Waco, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Chas. Neal, and her sister, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, of Colorado, were here last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. Mr. Lee operates and owns the Colorado Steam Laundry.

**WANTED**

Reliable person to write Life Insurance. Does not require a big producer, but an opportunity to grow big. W. L. Biggs, Mgr. West Texas Texas Life Insurance Co., Lubbock, Texas 39-2t

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock returned Monday evening after a two week's visit in Abilene, with Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett. On the return trip they visited relatives in Sweetwater.

Fourth of July Celebrations in El Paso, Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock and Alpine are expected to draw several Midland people away from home Saturday.

**\$2,000** In Cash Prizes  
First Prize \$1,000  
Open to Everybody, Anywhere,  
FOR ANSWERS IN EDUCATIONAL CONTEST. Send stamp for circular, Rules and questions. Sheffield Laboratories, Dept. 1, Aurora, Illinois. 39-4t

Miss Josephine O'Brien, who is a student in the Scott and White Training School for Nurses, at Temple, is here visiting relatives.

Frank Ramsdell and Edgar Williams were in yesterday from the W. W. Brunson Ranch.

W. W. Brunson came in this week after moving quite a herd of his cattle from the Old Goldsmith ranch to the Butler place south of town.

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

R. L. York was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday from Odessa.

Mrs. Mike Pegues visited in Odessa for a few days last week, as the guest of Mrs. R. L. York.

John Haley is recovering so rapidly from a stroke of paralysis that he is now spending some time each day in the lobby of the Llano.

WANTED 10 to 50 Sections of good cotton land near Midland, Stanton, or Odessa. Prices must be right. Prefer to deal with owner direct. Address XYZ care Midland Reporter 33-3t pd

Miss Mollie Knox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wallace for the last few weeks, left Monday for her home in Dallas.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin came in Monday from Rankin, where she is now living.

Theo Ray left last week for Mineral Wells, where he will spend a few weeks in the interest of his health.

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

Mrs. R. M. Clayton Jr. and children have returned from a visit to the R. M. Clayton Sr. ranch in Borden County.

W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth was here this week. He has been out looking after his ranching interests near Odessa.

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

Mrs. M. F. King was over from Stanton yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

Red Craddock was here the first of the week from Andrews.

Wade Heath is now working at the Ford Garage.

CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS, at Morrison's July 10. 40-1t

Rev. M. Phelan and Mr. McClesky, of Big Spring, were in Midland last Saturday afternoon.

W. O. Roberts, son-in-law of B. W. Lee arrived Monday to spend the week in Midland.

S. M. Francis made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Hub Castleberry was in town Wednesday from Florey.

J. T. Cross was a business visitor to Midland yesterday from Odessa.

S. M. Halley was here Tuesday from his ranch near Kermit.

H. D. Cody was a business visitor to Midland, Tuesday from Odessa.

Misses Lotta Williams and Cordelia Taylor went to Abilene last Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Miss Lotta Williams left Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ligon for Temple, and will visit her sister Mrs. Otis Ligon.

Watch for the CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS, at Morrison's, beginning July 10. 40-1t

W. S. Hill returned yesterday from Temple, where he went with Mrs. Hill, who is undergoing treatment in a sanitarium.

Bob Preston was in yesterday from his Upton County ranch.

S. M. Johnson was in yesterday from the oil camp in Crane county.

M. C. Ulmer is leaving today for Lubbock.

Myrl Jowell left for Lubbock to participate in the rodeo.

**Methodist Church**

We are glad to announce the names of the following members who united with us by church letter during the month of June.

Mrs. Margaret Rohlfing.  
Mrs. Anna Klebold.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed.

If you are a methodist and not identified with the local church speak to the pastor and he will be glad to write for your church certificate.

If your church has no organization in Midland we will be glad to have you hold fellowship with us until your organization may be effected.

Preaching every Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

L. U. Spellman, Pastor

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

**Dance Was A Success**

Those who attended the dance last Monday night report it to have been a great success.

Music was furnished by the well known "Bob Miller Orchestra" of Big Spring, which is now on a road tour.

The orchestra is expected to appear here again about July 13, at which time some of the young men expect to put on another dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson were here this morning from Odessa.

Morrison's CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS begins July 10. Dont miss it. 40-1t

E. E. Fahrenkamp, of Big Spring was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday morning.

C. S. Eldridge returned to Midland last week, having been in the east for several weeks.

Gordon Reiger came in last Saturday from Pecos county, to visit his relatives here.

Henry Wrage returned recently from a business trip to San Antonio.

J. E. Hill has been at his ranch south of here for two days.

**Do That  
Remodeling Now**

A New Porch will make your Home more attractive. There is comfort and health in a sleeping porch.

A coat of Sherwin-Williams paint on the Roof and Walls will do wonders.

Right now, this summer is the time to have the old home worked over.

Bring us your building problems we will be glad to help.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

Building Materials  
PHONE 48