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FREE FARM SHOW DREW BIG CROWDS

PRIZES AWARDED YESTERDAY BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The one day free farm show which was held yesterday in the H. B. Allen building drew big crowds all day long, and especially in the afternoon.

On account of the rapid opening of cotton during the past few days, there were not as many exhibits as were expected because farmers were very busy. However, quite a number of them brought in products ranging from a single exhibit to one of all sorts of farm products, and the show was well worth while. The best of these products were worked into the county exhibit to be sent to Abilene and Dallas.

Prizes were given as announced in last week's paper, by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and the following were prize winners:

Boys Club-Cotton, first, Barnes, Campbell second; Thomas Barber; third, C. C. Foster, Jr. Maize, first, Maurice King; second, John King; third, Ulys Barber.

General exhibit-cotton, first Ira F. Lord; second, Boyd Flournoy; third A. K. Stanley. Maize, first, J. M. Franks, second, F. C. Stubbe; third Francis Flournoy. Kafir first, L. C. Proctor. Higari, first, Gerhard Synatschk. Feterita, first, J. J. Hankla. Corn, first, R. E. Van Huss. Sweet potatoes, first, W. P. Bodine. Peanuts, first, W. P. Bodine. Seeded ribbon cane syrup, first J. J. Hankla. Darso, first, S. H. Gwyn. Seeded ribbon cane for hay, first, Gustav Synatschk. Sudan, first, W. R. Lord. Seeded ribbon cane for syrup, first, D. P. Parr. Biggest display of canned fruits, first, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn. Biggest and best display of vegetables and melons, first, Ira F. Lord and W. R. Lord (Joint Collection.) Best 12 heads of broom corn, G. Synatschk. Best and most varied display of other farm crops, first, Ira F. Lord. Best bundle of red top cane, first, Ira F. Lord.

Commercial Exhibits

Several stores had exhibits in the building, which added greatly to the interest of the affair and proved to be of real advertising value to the stores represented.

The West Texas Dry Goods Company had a booth at the north door of the building, displaying ready-to-wear, clothing and dry goods. They also served punch to the visitors.

The City Garage had a Buick standard six sport touring car on display with large pictures showing the other Buick models. A large bowl of beans was on a table in that exhibit and a \$5.00 prize was offered to the one making the nearest guess at the number of beans in the bowl.

Wadley-Wilson had a nice booth in the center of the building, making an attractive display of dry goods, ready-to-wear and clothing.

Howe and Allen had an elegant looking bath room built, with a base tub, pedestal lavatory, oil heater, and all modern conveniences. The floor was covered with linoleum.

The Midland Hardware had a display of musical instruments, furniture, rugs, canning equipment, and cream separators. The new Brunswick Panatrophe furnished music for the crowd.

The Kuykendall Motor Company displayed a Chrysler "50" sedan, owned by a Midland citizen, and offered cash prizes of \$55.00, \$25.00, \$10.00 to the nearest guesses at the number of miles registered by the car.

The City Drug Store dispensed free Eskimo Pies, and had a very attractive display of toilet articles. Mrs. T. A. Fannin presided at the booth.

H. L. Atkins, of Colorado, who will begin his duties here as County Agent in a few days, acted as judge of the agricultural show.

George Damrons Have Baby Girl

On September 7th, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Damron a fine baby girl. Mrs. Damron is reported to be getting along nicely, but the baby has not done so well. It is hoped that she will soon be getting along fine.

Lon Whitmire and daughter, Hazel of Brownwood, were in Midland last week visiting friends and relatives.

COSDEN-CONNELLS CREATING INTEREST

NO STARTLING OIL NEWS IN THIS TERRITORY THIS WEEK

Construction of two 80,000 barrel storage tanks, the first unit of a battery of such tanks, is scheduled to start Monday at the Gulf McElroy well, section 203, block F, Crane Co. Five wells are now on the sand to be drilled in as soon as storage is provided. L. L. Smith, superintendent of construction, has opened supply headquarters in Midland and will use this city as his rail head.

The two Cosden-Connell wells in Ector County have chief interest for oil men this week in that wildcat territory. Cosden No. 1-B, Connell, sec. 16, block 16 is in lime at 3,705 feet. The hole doesn't look good, oil men declare, on the other hand, they think Cosden No. 1-A, Connell, section 13, block B-16 is looking good. This hole is in anhydrite and lime at 3,065. Sims, Edwards section 20, block 43 is drilling in salt and potash at 2,725 feet. Richardson No. 1-Henderson, section 3, block 43 is in red rock at 1,300 feet. Exploration No. 1 Kloh et al, section 39, block 45 is in red rock at 3,480. Brandon & McCamey-Kloh et al, section 11, block 46, Winkler County is drilling in -anhydrite and red rock at 3,075 feet. Llano Oil Company No. 1 Cowden, on the line of section 5 and 6, block B-8, Winkler County, is drilling in anhydrite and salt at 2,430. Ladd & Simons No. 1 Amberg section 24, block B-7 is driving 15 1/2 inch casing from 635 feet to bottom of hole. Wentz & Cook No. 1-Sealy, section 28, block A, Winkler is drilling in salt and anhydrite at 1,750.

Skelly No. 1-Jones, section 32, B-45 in Upton is attracting wide attention because of hitting salt at 1,760 and continuing to 1,885.

Elite Opening Was A Success

Midland people were highly entertained Monday afternoon and evening at the Elite Confectionery.

Messrs. W. S. Hill and sons provided free ice cream, furnished excellent music, and extended a welcome to the entire community. A large crowd visited the store between two o'clock and eight. The event was staged in honor of the recent installation of a new soda fountain there with all modern equipment.

Putting Sign At Midland Intersection

Harry McClintic is again assisting the Midland Chamber of Commerce in directing traffic to Midland. He has agreed to erect a sign for the Midland Chamber at the forks of the Garden City-Midland-Stanton road directing people to Midland. This is on the new highway being built by Midland County.

Bizzells Have New Baby Boy

Another farmer has come to Midland County. He weighs only 8 1-3 pounds, but if he cries aloud the virtues of Midland County like his dad does, weight won't make any difference.

Because the youngster's name is Bizzell. He got to Midland County Sunday. His first name hasn't been chosen yet, but his dad, T. Elmer isn't worried about what the lad will be called, but he does want the boy to grow up to be one of the best farmers and boosters in the county. Mrs. Bizzell is recuperating rapidly.

Mr. Rex D. Jeffrey of Los Angeles, California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Estes. Mr. Jeffrey has just returned from a trip including Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Chicago. While in Chicago, he attended the meeting of the Provident Quarter Million Club, having qualified for membership by writing more than a quarter of a million dollar paid insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson arrived the first of the week from Santa Anna, California, where they have been for the past few weeks. Mrs. J. H. Patterson is feeling much better, and they hope to remain in Midland now.

CHICK HATCHERY TO BE INSTALLED

A. G. GREENHILL WILL PUT IN 12,000 EGG INCUBATOR HERE

A. G. Greenhill announced this week that he will immediately begin the installation of a chick hatchery in Midland, putting in an incubator with a capacity of 12,000 eggs.

A building will be provided on the Terry Elkin lots just west of the Smith and Stevens grocery store.

The incubator will be ready in November for eggs to be hatched in December. Mr. Greenhill wants the patrons to put in as many as 120 eggs each.

He will raise frying chickens and will build up a good chicken and egg market in Midland.

SCHOOL OPENS WITH INCREASED ENROLLMENT

MANY MIDLAND PEOPLE AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY

Midland public schools opened last Monday morning with the largest enrollment in several years. At the close of the day yesterday, the enrollment had reached 513, which was greater than last year. The enrollment finally reached almost 700 last year, and is expected to exceed that in a few weeks.

There are 29 enrolled in the senior class up to this time, and the junior class has 44. There are 50 or more in the other classes.

For the first time in years, there have been more than 50 enrolled in the seventh grade, and it was necessary to have seventh grade classes at both the north and south ward schools.

At the opening of school last Monday, a large crowd of Midland people assembled in the high school auditorium. Members of the high school faculty and the school board were seated on the stage. B. Frank Haag, who was introduced by superintendent Lackey as the only public speaker on the board, made an address of welcome. It was pointed out that although the board did not make public speeches, it was a board of action, and doing was better than talking.

Speeches were made by members of the high school faculty, by former students, and by patrons of the school. All of them expressed the belief that Midland was in for the best school year in history. The new building was highly complimented by every speaker.

Announcements were made by the various fine arts teachers of the city. Songs and readings were delivered by the high school, and they showed their excellent training in that they performed almost as well as in the middle of a school year.

Foot Ball Begins

Foot-ball practice began in earnest Monday afternoon, under the able direction of head coach Shiflett and linecoach Seary.

About 25 men are reporting every day for practice, and a good heavy team looks evident, although Midland does not have a large number to draw from.

Army exercises have been given to put the boys in shape, and signal practice is already under way.

Two games each have been arranged with Odessa, Stanton, Colorado, and Pecos. It is reported that the first game will be in Midland with Odessa, on October 1st.

Fine Arts Club Organized Here

About twenty Midland women met at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks yesterday afternoon and perfected the organization of a Fine Arts Club. The Club will be affiliated with the State Federated clubs, and will be for the purpose of studying good literature and the fine arts.

It is said that it will also take part in the Little Theatre movement.

Mrs. Roy Parks was elected president, Mrs. Foy Proctor Vice-President, Miss Lois Patterson secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Cowden parliamentarian. A reporter will be appointed later.

It is believed that as many as 30 members will be enrolled immediately.

STORAGE TANK CONCERN HEADQUARTERS IS HERE

BI-WEEKLY PAY ROLL OF \$5,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN MIDLAND

Midland will have a pay roll of \$5,000 every two weeks, starting probably on the first week, Monday.

L. L. Smith, superintendent of construction for the United Iron Works, established headquarters in Midland Tuesday for the building of huge storage tanks for the Gulf Company at the Gulf-McElroy group of wells, 45 miles southwest of Midland.

Mr. Smith said he would do his banking here, and would have a bi-weekly pay roll of about \$5,000. "The boys will buy their supplies and clothing at Midland. In fact, they leave most of it where they are paid," declared the superintendent of construction.

The Chamber of Commerce spent part of two days aiding Mr. Smith to find an apartment and finally obtained a suitable place. "I will have four other families here within the next three or four days, and I'll want you to help me find places for their families," said Mr. Smith. The secretary told him he would rake the town for places, but admitted to Mr. Smith that Midland faced a serious house shortage.

The Iron Works man said he had telegraphed his company to make all shipments for the oil fields through Midland heretofore, instead of towns to the south.

"Midland is the most accomodating small town I have been in," declared Mr. Smith.

Polo Club Being Organized Here

Midland was formerly known as one of the best polo playing localities in the United States, and the best polo players were raised here. For some reason the big game was neglected for several years, but it is to be revived.

A club has been started, and about ten members have paid in their membership fee. Ellis Cowden was elected captain, Foy Proctor manager, and Bill Bryant secretary and treasurer.

Elmer Jones, Foy Proctor, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Gilbert H. Cowden, Roll Bell Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, Leon Bryant, Bill Bryant, and Byron Bryant have already joined, and several others have signified their intention of joining.

A contract is pending with officers of the Midland Fair grounds for the lease of the grounds, and as soon as this is completed immediate action will be taken to put it in shape for practice.

New Section Added At Local Post Office

Last Thursday night, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 2:30 the next morning, members of the local post office force installed a new section of boxes, adding about 100 boxes to the equipment.

People entering the post office the next morning were greatly surprised to find the lobby smaller and the row of boxes larger. The mailing boxes were moved to the middle of the rows of boxes.

The numbers on the Midland boxes now run about 1100, and it is said that practically all are taken. This is the second time in recent months that a new section has had to be added.

Returned From The Democratic Meet

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall returned last week end from San Antonio, where they attended the State Democratic Convention.

Dr. Hall represented the county convention, and reports a fine time. He stated that he heard expounded the great principles of democracy for which Daniel Boone and other brave Texans fought, and the meeting was inspiring in every respect.

John Eriksen and family left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen. They took a trip through the oil fields, to Ft. Stockton, and to the Davis Mountains.

PAVING DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEETING

PETITION PRESENTED BUT NO DEFINITE ACTION IS YET TAKEN

The City Council Tuesday night at the regular meeting held in the directors room of the First National Bank took no action on the proposed paving bond issue to pave Main St.

Dr. J. B. Thomas and Paul T. Vickers attended the meeting to represent petitioners for paving. Dr. Thomas presented a petition largely compiled by William Young, asking the City Council to pave. Dr. Thomas and Mr. Vickers explained the petition and urged the calling of a bond issue for the paving.

Mayor B. Frank Haag gave opportunity for a motion to be made calling for the paving, and when no motion either for or against the proposed paving was made, he declared the proposition at rest. The Mayor told the two citizens representing the petitioners that the matter might be brought up sometime later.

Engineers Ryan, Ward and Wells also appeared before the commission and answered various questions and explained the operations of the Texas paving law and custom of various cities in calling elections. The councilmen expressed the hope that the paving might be done, if done, in complete harmony.

Besides Mayor Haag, Councilmen present were: Marvin C. Ulmer, P. J. Mims, John M. Speed, John Howe, M. R. Hill.

Paving Argument

"Yes, Slaton is getting to be a nice town, they are paving the streets now." A former Slaton resident now living in Midland, declared.

Midland is 40 years old. Borger is six months old. Borger is preparing to pave.

Here are some of the towns about Midland's size which are already paved or about to pave: Big Spring, Tullia, Roscoe, Ralls, Crosbyton, Tahoka, Canyon, Panhandle, Memphis, Dalhart, Coleman.

Some of the reasons advanced for paving in Midland:

1. Enough money has been spent in road repair and auto repair to pave many times.
2. Paved towns draw new people, increasing taxable values.
3. Present economy in city operation is saving enough that new tax will be negligible for paving.
4. Tenants of buildings on Main Street almost unanimous for paving. They know they will ultimately pay for it.
5. Paving will keep dust out of the stores.
6. Paving will tend to increase business, all paved towns testify.
7. People in paved towns are better boosters, they develop more pride in their city.
8. Paving adds to the sanitation of a town.
9. Paving the first of the year will provide work and create a payroll when such are needed.
10. Hard boiled, cold blooded, money loving business men in other cities are the biggest paving boosters. It pays.
11. It is conservatively estimated that a business house that pays \$500 for example, as its share of paving, add \$1,000 to the price of the building and sell it easier than at the former lower price.
12. It helps the looks of a city. Visitors will say: "By George, Midland is a progressive town. I would not mind living here."
13. The vast majority of Midland people want it. The man who carried the petition in Midland said ten times as many people signed the petition as those who refused to sign it. That is, those favoring paving in Midland, so far as the paving petition might serve as an index, were 10 to 1 for the paving.

Aycock Cows Had Unusual Weight

B. N. Aycock shipped a load of cows to Fort Worth last week. They were sold on the Saturday market, and it is reported that they weighed 1077 pounds average.

Johnnie Harper of Big Spring was in Midland Sunday.

ANDREWS MEN GOT TRADES DAY MONEY

HORSE RACE AT FAIR GROUNDS PROVED TO BE A THRILLER

Three Andrews County men won prizes at the monthly Trades Day drawing here Saturday. Two of the prize winners were father and son, J. C. Thompson won the first prize of \$20, and Bill Thompson won a third prize of \$5. T. E. Boatwright also received \$5. The other two \$5 prizes were won by J. D. Richmond and L. C. Proctor.

Many saw the free horse race arranged by "Doc" Bloss and the Midland business men who are giving away trades day tickets. Apron Strings, owned by Dr. Bloss and Byron Bryant beat Feterita, owned by A. H. Denson on a quarter and picking up Bonnie Lass on the next quarter lost by a half a length. L. E. Cook owns Bonnie Lass. Hughey Woody and Mr. Cook rode Feterita and Bonnie Lass.

The next Trades Day will be on Oct. 9.

Slaton To Pave 15 More Blocks

Slaton, Sept. 2—The city of Slaton will let a contract for 15 additional blocks of paving within the next few days, according to W. H. McKirahan. The construction is to be of four inch concrete base, with two and one half inch brick topping.

The city has \$31,000 in the paving fund which will be used to make this extension. The city paying one fourth and the property owners three fourths of the total cost. With the completion of this work, Slaton will have 32 blocks of paving.

Family Re-Union At Inman Home

Mrs. J. P. Inman is having the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Lee Roy Hamilton of El Paso, Mrs. E. W. Turner of Abilene, and Messrs R. W. and C. G. Stinchomb of Abilene this week, these people being sisters and brothers of Mrs. Inman.

Nobles Contract To Firm From Dallas

J. O. Nobles informed The Reporter Wednesday morning that the Churchill-Humphreys Company of Dallas, would assume the contract for the erection of his garage building here.

It was announced about two weeks ago that a Colorado contractor was the successful bidder, but later it developed that he could not handle the job on account of shortage of labor and materials. The big Dallas concern was in line for the contract as next lowest bidder. They will start to work immediately.

Mexicans Observed September Sixteenth

Mexicans of Midland and vicinity have been in holiday form all this week, observing the Mexican National Holiday, El Dies Y Seis de Septiembre, whatever the date stands for.

They have held programs there for two nights, followed by dances. Good music has been furnished, and declaimers and orators have been expounding in a way that would lay the local white brethren in the shade.

Frank Wolcott plans to erect a new modern residence in Midland at an early date. He has been in from the ranch for a week or two working on the plans for the home.

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS	
Total 14.09	
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.89
April	4.20
May	1.33
June	3.04
July	1.84
August	.67
Sept.	.38

Welcome Oil Men



Your Business Is Always Appreciated

Good Meals
Quick Service
Fair Prices

Crystal Cafe

Across Street from Post Office
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas



BURNED!

The flaming fist of fire may kindle your car any day. Where there's smoke, there's fire and where there's gasoline there are always incipient flames.

Be sure. Insure. Get complete automobile insurance from this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. You can't prevent the chances of your car burning. But you can get insurance that will protect you from loss. Call us up today. Your car may burn tomorrow.

SPARKS & BARRON
Midland Texas

Married In Arkansas

Martin Wilson returned last week from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, accompanied by his bride who was formerly Miss Ford of that city.

The Wilsons live down on the Bryant place, southeast of Midland. Mr. Wilson's many friends here extend their congratulations and wish for them the greatest of happiness.

The Star-Telegram last week carried 17 Midland news items:

Leave The Bollies

Campaigns have been started in several counties in West Texas to induce farmers to put off as long possible pulling bollies. These counties say early pulling bollies will lower the normal cotton standard of the county. The Midland chamber of commerce and county farm agent, interested in maintaining Midland's present high rank for cotton staple, submit the following news item from Cisco for what it may be worth, as well as calling attention to the fact that 300 Hale County farmers have signed a pledge agreeing to give all bollies plenty of time to open after the first freeze, before they start pulling bollies:

Cisco, Sept. 9.—R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is heading a drive in Eastland County and vicinity to persuade farmers not to pull their cotton in the bollies. This section enjoys a premium on its cotton because of the excellent quality, Lee says, and pulling the cotton and ginning it as bollies will cut down the quality materially.

"A few years ago Great Britain was trying to buy more Texas cotton," he said, but today the conditions have changed. Great Britain is attempting to get along without Texas cotton because such practices as pulling the bollies have lowered our standard of cotton.

Spent A Dollar Brought In \$120

J. N. Wells had several loads of mesquite grubs for sale. He spent \$1.00 to run a classified ad in The Reporter four issues. He sold all his wood, bringing in \$120.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Murray and Helen Fasken, returned Sunday from a pleasant summer vacation in Toronto, Canada. They visited Mrs. Fasken's mother, Mrs. Murray, there.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

West Texas News

Baird—This city is in the midst of a big building boom. Nine new residences are going up in different sections of the city, which will be followed by still others. At present there is only one rent house vacant in the city, which is accounted for by the number of people who have come into the city for the school term. There is not a vacant building in the entire business of the city. Rupert Jackson is having a new brick garage built on the Bankhead Highway, which has recently been completed in the section between Baird and Cisco.

Cisco—Cisco is planning to have a big "Community Day" dinner as a means of starting off the fall work of the local chamber of commerce with enthusiasm. Col. R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has suggested that this festival take the form of a chicken barbecue. A day, preferably early in October, will be set later and some prominent Texans will be invited to speak to the guests on this occasion.

Deal—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a school at Deal, a new town on the Rock Island Railroad, according to Miss Laura V. Hamner, Superintendent of the Potter County Schools. Although the town was started only a few weeks ago, it shows signs of permanency. Deal is located on the slopes of Antelope Peak, in the center of a productive agricultural and grazing country, on the new survey of the Rock Island Railroad, thirty five miles northeast of Amarillo.

Amarillo—The Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have moved into their new offices to the Municipal Auditorium. Carpenters have been at work on the offices, getting ready for the removal, which was made a few days ago. An added feature of the new suite of offices is the lounging room, where visitors may rest and inspect literature of Amarillo and the Panhandle placed at their disposal. Officials of these organizations have made statements to the effect that they are well pleased with the change, and with the improvements already been made.

Lubbock—Automobile stickers are announcing the "Peddlers' Jubilee," to be held in Lubbock September 18. This will be the fifth annual meeting of traveling salesmen from all over the Southwest, who will be the guest of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. A big street parade will be held, and a big baseball game has been scheduled which will fill a part of the program after the Knights of the Grip have registered at the new Hotel Lubbock. Reservations are being made now for the Jubilee.

Stamford—Literature from all towns and cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory is being sent in to the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, being held in Philadelphia, to be distributed among the numerous visitors who call at the booth. This exhibit is being maintained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, is urging that every West Texas town take advantage of this opportunity of free advertising in numerous sections of the United States, and in many foreign countries. At the same time, the entire section will be given a boost.

Action Taken On Beggars And Fakers

The following account from the Hereford Brand of what the Hereford Chamber of Commerce is doing with beggars and advertisers is indicative of the rising tide of feeling against these leeches, and is the same kind of action which the Midland Chamber of Commerce took more than a year ago and has carried out with considerable saving to Midland business men:

Hereford, Sept. 9.—Promiscuous advertisers and beggars will not receive a warm reception when they enter Hereford. The directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce met recently and condemned various advertising schemes, the beggars who go about the business districts, and all those who solicit in the resitising committee of the local ordence sections of the city, without an approval from the adverganzation. The directors are urging local merchants and citizens of Hereford to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in trying to curb this costly practice. The selling of program advertising by local or foreign printing companies was also condemned, and Hereford merchants are urged to turn down such propositions unless they have the approval of the advertising committee.



Every Day Brings New Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

In fact here is a constantly changing stock for they go out almost as fast as they come in to the store, and we suggest that you see these new arrivals as they come.

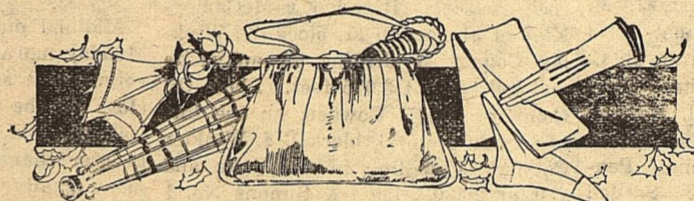
Madge Evans Hats for Misses—

Gold Medal, Patricia, Harbel, and Fashion Hats for Ladies

Peggy Paige and Co-Ed Dresses

Printzess and Sterling Coats.

There is not another store in West Texas that handles as many Nationally known, Nationally advertised, High Quality lines of Merchandise as does this store. TOO. It's a well known fact that this store sells the better kind of merchandise at a saving.



New Fall Novelties

Including the New Hand Bags, Neckwear, Shawls and Scarfs embody all that is new and desirable this new season. We invite your inspection of the new ideas.

Some Special Values

You will always find special values at this store and the items below will prove an attraction this week.

27 INCH HEMMED BIRDS EYE DIAPERS \$1.48 doz.

A special purchase of this, best quality, Cupid hemmed Diapers, sizes 27 inches, the dozen \$1.48

NOVELTY TOWELS 98c Pair.

This is an extra fine quality, two thread, floral design in guest Bath Towels, sizes 20x40, in pink, gold and blue, all over design, priced special pr.98c

HUMMING BIRD SILK STOCKINGS \$1.39

A new shipment of the new fall colors in this extra wear giving service pure thread silk stocking, all sizes, our special price, pair \$1.39

HONEY COMB SCHOOL STOCKINGS 25c

A very special value because of the quality, every pair guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or a new pair in exchange, Black, Dove, Grey, Beige, sizes 6 1/2 to 10, the pair 25c

QUILTING MATERIALS

At attractive prices. Yard wide Challies, yard 19c. Yard wide outing, yard 19c. 27 inch Outings, yard 12 1/2c. Cotton Checks, yard 10c. Pure white three pound, stitched cotton Batts, each 95c. Wool Batts \$3.50. Yard wide soft quilting Sateens in solid and floral designs, yard 45c. Yard wide Silkolines, yard 25c. Yard wide Cretonnes, 19c.

GENUINE AMOSKEGE A. C. A. TICK 35c

This is the very best striped feather tick to be had and this is the lowest price you have seen in years, yard 35c

70c Striped C. C. A. mattress tick, yard 25c

Extra good floral Mattress tick, yard 35c

Best Feather Tick in Floral designs, yard 45c

NEW FALL SUITINGS 35

About twenty pieces of new fall suitings, values up to 65c, the yd. priced special the yard 45c

Day in and day out, every day in the year, this store sells good merchandise for less.

Uncle Sam's Backbone

The Federal Reserve System has been called the "backbone of commerce"; it is not far from the truth.

It is the most steadily comforting thing of its kind the world has ever known.

Its success depends upon the loyalty of its members. Your patronage helps assure such loyalty and, therefore, assists you, the bank and the system.

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Farm and Ranch Loans

5 per cent 5

INTEREST RATE—WHY PAY MORE

Midland National Farm Loan Association

CAPITAL STOCK \$20,000.00

We have loaned our 90 borrowing members \$300,000. We take pleasure in announcing a new, low interest rate of 5 per cent. It is good policy to do business with your local Farm Loan Association, among people whom you know. We take your application and look after the details here.

No renewals, liberal payment options. Your payment of \$30.00 each six months on each \$1,000.00 borrowed includes interest and principal.

Come to see me or write for literature

H. W. ROWE

Secretary-Treasurer
Midland, Texas
Member Federal Land Bank System

Midland Farmer Is Highly Complimented

Midland County is now recognized as one of the most progressive counties in Texas. Official recognition of the high standard of Midland County throughout the State is indicated in a letter to Ira F. Lord from the Progressive Farmer, one of the leading farm papers of America. The first sentence of the letter reads: "The Progressive Farmer has gone to quite a bit of trouble to secure the names of about five of the leading farmers in several of the most progressive counties in Texas." This, of course, is also an honor to Mr. Lord. He is asked to contribute farm articles to Progressive Farmer. He will contribute articles from time to time, which will still further exploit Midland County.

Jack Kuykendall spent a few days in the oil fields the first of the week.

Shipping Exhibit To Abilene Today

The agricultural exhibit for the West Texas Fair at Abilene will be shipped from Midland this afternoon. In some respects the exhibit this year is not as good as last, as vegetables and fruits and melons were not as plentiful to select from.

Mrs. Vickers left Friday morning to begin decoration of the booth. She will work Friday, Saturday and part of Sunday, returning to Midland Sunday night. Mr. Vickers will leave Saturday to assist in the decorations and take charge of the exhibit till the end of the fair.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-17

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt returned last Saturday from a three week's trip to Colorado State, stopping at Cascade, Colo., most of the time.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Sunday Accidents

The Monday newspapers have become largely chronicles of the serious auto accidents of the Sunday before, and it is well known that not half of such accidents are ever reported in the papers. Of course, the reason there are more accidents on Sunday than on other days of the week is largely because there are more cars on the road. Another reason is that Sunday riding is largely joy riding and many people think that the joy secured depends on the speed made. It seems that most of the car drivers out on Sunday are in a great hurry to get somewhere. Most of them care little where they go so it is somewhere else than where they are, and when they get to that somewhere they are in just as great a hurry to get elsewhere. Sunday has become the busy day for the hospitals, the ambulances and the doctors.

Victoria Junior College

Victoria has voted bonds to erect a building in which to conduct a junior college. The college is not to be under the supervision of the University of Texas, but will be managed and sustained by the local school board. The junior college idea is gradually spreading in Texas. Boys and girls can get their first two years of college training in such schools at less expense than at larger colleges and universities and be under the direct care of their parents at the age when most of them need the home influences. With a junior college in every populous county Texas would at once become known for its educational advancement. From "a high school in the reach of every Texas boy and girl," the watchword will soon be changed to "Junior Colleges in reach of all."

Making Tomatoes Profitable

Although some places have complained that the tomato crop has been unprofitable this year, San Augustine county has found it highly profitable. Some growers have netted \$350.00 an acre and many have made \$300.00 to the acre. The secret, according to the county farm agent, is in early planting, proper cultivation and co-operative marketing. The average price paid the growers was 46 cents a crate. That county is now marketing its sweet potato crop at \$1.25 a bushel. The county is learning the advantages to be secured by intelligent diversification.

Lubbock Gets Large Hotel

Lubbock has long been a good town but the building of Texas Tech college there has started it rapidly on the way to become a leading Texas city. Among its recent accomplishments is the completion of a half million dollar hotel, something needed to care for the thousands of visitors drawn there largely because of the college. That part of Texas is rapidly changing from ranching to farming, and the splendid crops being produced are attracting the attention of farmers the country over. The prosperity of Lubbock is radiated in every direction.

City Dog Nuisance

Recently 13 young children, some of them playing on their home porches, were bitten or scratched by a little puppy that was so small that little attention was paid to the slight wounds until some one suggested the dog might have hydrophobia. A test proved the suspicion correct, and now 13 little children, with their lives endangered are suffering from the effects of the rabies treatment. There may still be some excuse for keeping dogs in the country, but city dogs should be caged just like other dangerous animals, and should not have opportunity to bite any one except their keepers, who voluntarily assume that risk.

Honors Native Son

The school board of Henderson has done the unusual but the nice thing in electing Robert T. Milner, Jr., superintendent of the Henderson schools. The young superintendent is a son of Bob Milner, deceased, and was born and reared at Henderson. His father was the first commissioner of agriculture in Texas and was at one time president of A. & M. College. It is seldom that the older heads give proper recognition to the young man or young woman who grows up among them, but they give the positions of responsibility to persons from away, leaving those at home to get out and rustle among strangers as best they may. Henderson has set an example to other places in recognizing the merits of its younger generation.

How Trouble Accumulate

For many years a raft of drift wood and debris of all kinds has been accumulating at the mouth of the Colorado River in Matagorda county extending many miles up the river

and causing frequent damaging overflows. The danger increased from a small beginning until the prosperity and the safety of a large part of the county became so imminent that \$485,000 was paid a contractor to remove the raft. After a years work, which began at the mouth of the river the head of the raft has been broken and a fourteen mile channel has been opened. Two more years may be required to complete the removal of the raft, but the cost will be justified by the benefits of the county. The lesson of this paragraph is so apparent in community affairs, in business, and in private life that no further comment is necessary to make it clear.

Work That Will Count

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at Gainsville, co-operating with the rural school of Cooke county, has launched a county wide cleanup campaign. Prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 are offered to the schools in the communities having the best kept premises. This should stimulate community pride in clean premises in every school district, for the cleanliness will apply to the schools and the homes alike. A movement of that kind in every county in the state would soon make Texas famous for cleanly schools and home premises.

Tourist Thieves

Unless theivery on the part of auto tourists is stopped, the tourist in Texas will soon become as unpopular as in some other states. Complaints are becoming more frequent that tourist often do not hesitate to take anything loose, if they think they can get away with it. Kansas newspapers say that about one in three auto tourists recognize property rights in that state and that the others do not hesitate to steal chickens, fruit, melons, vegetables or anything else conveniently near.

County Fair Draws Crowd

The United States Census gives Kendall County a population of less than 5,000 and Boerne, the County site, less than 1,200. Despite the small population of the county and town, there were 12,000 paid admissions at the county fair one day recently, and at one time more than 4,000 automobiles on the fair grounds. County and community fairs are becoming quite popular in Texas, and they indicate the prosperity of a section. If assured good entertainment Texas people are liberal fair patrons.

Prosperity Signs

Prosperity has either hit the Childress Index good and hard or the paper proposes to help prosperity along, for recently the paper has been enlarged from six to eight columns and changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly. To do this the old press has been discarded and a new Duplex printing press has been installed. All Texas newspapers wish for friend Haskett all kinds of success.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-17

Rev. S. C. Guthrie Recently Married

The Rev. S. C. Guthrie, pastor of the Midland Presbyterian Church during the summer months, preached his farewell sermon here Sunday night before entering the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Richmond. The young minister made many friends in Midland, both as a minister and as a citizen of the town. He was recently married, and the following full account of the wedding which appeared in the Sherman Daily Democrat.

Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, became the bride of Shirley Guthrie of Coahoma, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex Gray officiating, using the ring ceremony. The church was attractively decorated with baskets of zinnias and goldenrod. The ceremony was performed before an altar banked with ferns and palms.

Before the ceremony, Miss Francis Roberts, attired in an afternoon dress of orchid georgette and wearing a corsage of pink roses and scabiosa, sang "Because," accompanied by M. S. Jewel Plangman, in a dark pink georgette afternoon dress, wearing a corsage of pink roses and scabiosa who also played the wedding marches from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. "Melody in F" was played during the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a frock of white georgette trimmed in pearl ornaments and lace, white hose and white satin slippers. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Marion Turiff, as maid of honor, entered with Miss Marguerite Montgomery, as bridesmaid. Miss Turiff wore an afternoon dress of

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yellow georgette and Miss Montgomery wore an afternoon dress of light pink georgette. Both wore white satin slippers and carried staffs tied with maline bows to match the colors of their dresses.

Miss Pauline Duff as flower girl wore a frock of pink taffeta.

The bride was graduated from the Central High School in 1921 and attended Austin College for two years. For three years she has been employed in the sales department of Pool Manufacturing company.

Mr. Guthrie is a graduate of Austin College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie of Coahoma. During the past summer he has been preaching in Midland. This fall he will attend the Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., where he will graduate in 1927. Mrs. Guthrie will attend the Assembly Training School in connection with the Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie left soon after the ceremony on an overland trip to Coahoma, where they will visit before returning to Sherman, on their way to Richmond, Virginia.

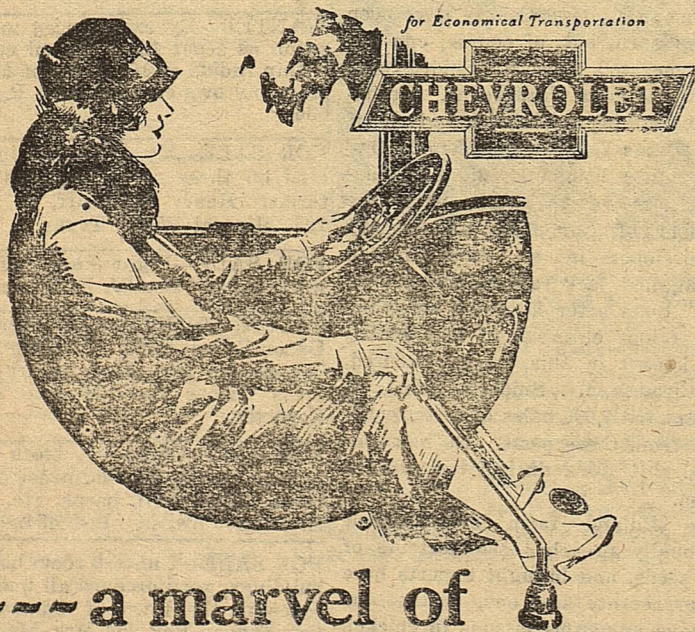
Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. R. V. Guthrie and son, Glenn, Coahoma; Vernon Guthrie, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Monette, Mo.; Miss Maggie Barganier, Lott; and Mrs. E. W. Keatley, Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. R. L. Green, Boah Girley, and Ramon Pelley of Sherman were visiting in Midland last week.



A funny thing about our boys' suits is that they're apt to make boys jealous—not the boys who wear them, of course, but boys who don't. This isn't half bad, however, as jealousy of another boy's appearance is apt to make the jealous boy prink up, which is always good. Put one of our new boys' suits on your boy and see how it works. Priced so that any mother can buy one for her boy.

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LUBBOCK'S PEDDLER'S JUBILEE

Over at Lubbock tomorrow night, the fifth annual traveling men's day is to be observed. The event is known as the peddler's jubilee, and traveling men from all parts of the country will be there for a great social day.

All forms of entertainment are provided by the business men of Lubbock, and the meeting is to be held in the new half million dollar hotel.

Traveling men are valuable people to attract, even though they may seek every town without an invitation. The fact that Lubbock is inviting them there once each year as guests of the city will mean that many of them will make their homes there for their families. Many are doing so now.

Midland would do well to cater more to the traveling public, also to oil officials, oil scouts, supply men, and others of the great army that flock to oil fields.

Hospitality was never wasted on anyone. All men are human, and all humans like the right kind of treatment.

**Inspection Is Made
Of Road To Andrews**

Inspection of the road from Midland to the McCauley settlement in Andrews County was made Wednesday by J. E. Hill and County Judge Charles L. Klapproth, to determine what might be done in repairing the road.

Mr. Hill and Marvin C. Ulmer, a committee on the road appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce conferred on the road proposition Tuesday, and decided that whatever was done to make the road more passable, must be done immediately, so Andrews farmers can get their crops to Midland.

**Wilmoth And Klebold
Buy Roberts Transfer**

A deal was completed last Saturday whereby Joe Roberts sold his transfer and fuel business to Messrs. F. H. (Jack) Wilmoth and Gaines Klebold. The new owners took charge Monday morning and are now operating the business. Both of them have been engaged in this business before and are well known to the people of Midland.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

The Stray Column
By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Being a stray column has its own peculiar virtues at times. It is stray both in fiction and fact. All of which leads up to the statement that almost anything will be found "in these parts" if the editorial lance does not bear too heavily. Selah.

The Legislature of Texas convened Monday at the Capitol in Austin. Old campaigners greeted each other gruffly and inquired "How are things in your part of the State?" Organization for the special session was completed in the morning and the special message from the governor read. And so on to the work.

As usual there were the hanger-ons, lobbyists, and affectionate friends hoping for a hand-out. And managers secretaries, former state officials, etc. It is this motley array which forms the most interesting part of the meeting of the law-making body. Every one knows and expects so much from each representative or Senator but the outsiders who haunt the Capitol are an unknown quantity. Mystery surrounds them. All have that important look—"My business is very important."

Not the least picturesque of the Legislature scenes is the sight of little page boys scurrying hither and yon answering the taps of the solons. Where most boys aspire to be cowboys or policemen, the Austin lads highest ambition is to be a page.

Former Governor Neff was in Austin at the opening of the Legislature.

What do you think of the Reporter "Keep Midland First?" Nothing we need worse than the program outlined. Fine.

WHEN DO WE PAVE?

The West Texas Fair at Abilene is getting bigger and bigger every year. A creditable Fair for a creditable city. Abilene has surprised the whole state the last few years.

San Angelo is another progressive city. A big fair will be staged there this fall. The new hotels and a large addition to one already built shows that San Angelo is progressive.

The Midland Public library is small but steadily growing. Mrs. Chas Klapproth and Mrs. Sam Preston have been very zealous in their efforts to give local people a good library. People should be encouraged to read by their untiring work. College is not the only place to secure a higher education. On the contrary the thought sometimes occurs that the library rather than the University is the best fountain of knowledge.

What kind of athletic teams will Midland High School have this year? Real teams or those who only go through the motions? Smoking should be cut out and soft drinks. Regular habits should be instituted.

The price of smoking is sometimes heavy. In a leading school of the State there was a baseball pitcher who trained faithfully. He was the idol of the school and promised to become the Conference champion pitcher. He smoked one little cigarette. The coach laid him off the squad immediately despite the fact that it crippled his team badly and very materially lessened his chances to win. This same player saw the errors of his ways. He is now a major league pitcher. There is a lesson in it.

Our little Cedric is so modern that if he had a bicycle he would have four wheel brakes on it.

Citizens of Midland should advertise the climate here. Cool nights and few days that are really hot. It is not appreciated until a visit is made to places further south where the altitude is lower. The heat is intense in such places.

Another thing Midland and west Texas should pride itself upon is the wonderful colorings at sunset. No Raphael or Da Vinci will ever blend colors so beautifully.

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**Wise Uncle Hiram, "Riled Up"
and "All Het," Convinces Young
William the State Fair Is Best Bet**

(A Rippling Rhyme)



"Believe I'll go to the Fair," said old Hiram Hill. "Come on—let's hike; what ya say, Bill?"
Young William, bliss, in this jelly bean age; sour, sarcastic and always "up-stage," with youth's "know-it-all" air and supercilious mien, replied: "What's the use—the Fair ain't so keen!"

"It may not be keen," Uncle Hiram retorted, "but the things you'll see there ain't been fully reported. You latter-day kids git me riled and all het—you're powerful wise, but there's lots to learn yet. Say, listen, young man, I've lived lots of years—I've listened to sages and savants and seers; I've delved into tomes crammed with knowledge galore and I've come to contact with wise guys before."

"You're figuring wrong about education—taint out of books you get all information. At the State Fair you'll learn, for example, how an expert knows grain by scanning a sample; that Texas' broad prairies produce cattle and sheep—when to cultivate lightly and when to plow deep; what's best for the sandy land—what's preferable for black; when to lay off of one crop and when to 'come back.' You'll find poultry raising an interesting topic—that the eyes of the nation are far from myopic; that they're turned upon Texas from every direction, and that folks are all saying 'it's a wonderful section!'"

"What do you know about 'soil adaptation?'" What can you tell about barn sanitation? What do they mean by 'one-crop repetition,' and did you ever feed feterita. There's lots to be learned about proper ground tillage and plenty to be seen in the fine Spanish Village, where exhibits of every character and kind will hold interest keen and improve your dull mind. You can watch any number of factory wheels and feast your optics on automobiles at the Texas Manufacturers' big exposition and the auto show in close juxtaposition. In the auditorium a great big musical show and all sorts of sights down on Amusement Row; see the R. O. T. C. lads drill for swell silver cups; look in at the dog show on the prize-winning pups; watch a gridiron battle—pick the huskiest bunch; have cream-cones and 'sody' and hot dogs for lunch. Get all over the grounds; see all the new tricks—that's what I've been doing since eighty-six.

"Take it from me, Bill, you'll miss a whole lot if you don't go to the Fair—now strike a brisk trot; don your best bib and tucker, let's be on our way; hitch up the flivver; how long shall we stay?"

And young William charged with pep, vim and zest, shouted with enthusiasm as he buttoned his vest: "A week anyway, and if it's all you declare, we won't come back 'till end of the Fair."

(State Fair Foreword)

**Heads Band To Appear
At State Fair, Dallas**



A. F. THAVIU

Thaviu's Exposition Band, coming from engagements at the Sequoyan, Philadelphia, and the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, will be heard in free concert at the Auditorium, during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

**HORSE SHOW EVENTS
AT STATE FAIR TO
HAVE EIGHT CLASSES**

Entries for the horse show to be held during the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, close on Monday, Oct. 4, according to the premium list, and all premiums are open to the world.

W. J. Yopp is director in charge of the horse show division and C. B. Teems will judge the different classes. There are eight classes, including the equestrian events, in which only amateur riders are eligible. All animals competing must be entered in the names of bona fide owners and the animals must be named when entered.

The classes include saddle horses to halter; five-gaited saddlers; the novelty class, in which all horses on the grounds must be shown; the five-gaited sweepstakes, the walk, trot and canter, wherein competitors in the five-gaited class are not eligible; hunters and jumpers; the equestrian for lady and gentlemen riders and for boy and girl riders, under 14 years of age, and for a team of four lady riders, representing a club. The class for harness and saddle ponies includes Shetlands and others than Shetlands, and no entry may be over 40 inches in height.

**POULTRYMEN PLAN FOR
BIG DAY AT FAIR**

Poultrymen's Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24 this year, will be one of the red-letter days of the exposition, according to Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, superintendent.

Highly enthusiastic over prospects for the State Fair show, which will be held Oct. 9 to Oct. 18 inclusive, Mr. Burton declares that "arrangements for Poultrymen's Day anticipate all sort of events of paramount interest to breeders and the general public."

**THRILLING FREE ACTS
BEFORE GRANDSTAND TO
BE STATE FAIR FEATURE**

In addition to the free band concerts to be offered by the Thaviu Russian band in the new Auditorium at the 1926 State Fair, Oct. 9-24, there'll be a number of spectacular free attractions, day and night, before the grand stand. Thrills galore are promised.

Visitors will note a big change in the grounds around the grand stand. The fence which heretofore encircled the race track, has been torn down completely, along with the bleachers, formerly situated just south of the race track grand stand.

Within the enclosure directly in front of where the bleachers formerly stood the forty-odd attractions of the famous Morris and Castle Shows will be located, permitting more room than was possible under the old arrangement of putting the shows alongside the old-time "Midway." The change will also do away with the crowding of the permanent amusement devices—including the ten big "rides"—located in Fair Park. All these attractions will be in operation throughout the duration of the 1926 State Fair, with plenty of elbow room for those who visit them.

The several big free acts will be presented in front of the grand stand, just as has been done in the past, but there'll be no admission charge.

**FINE HEREFORD SHOWING
EXPECTED AT STATE FAIR**

Anticipating the most noteworthy collection of Hereford cattle in its history, and that the competition will be the keenest of record, officials of the State Fair of Texas are preparing for a Hereford exhibition at the 1926 exposition, Oct. 9-24, which will prove of paramount interest.

It is announced that Albert K. Mitchell of Albert, N. M., junior member of one of the largest firms of breeders in the Southwest, will judge the Hereford classes. Mr. Mitchell is well known, both as a breeder and as a just and fair official.

John C. Burns of Fort Worth, superintendent of the Hereford division, points out that due to the prevalence of quarantine on live stock, save horses, has been shown at the State Fair of Texas since 1924, which itself was a notable Hereford year. In 1925 there was a total of 144 head shown by breeders from Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the entries being made up of 59 bulls, 66 females and 19 steers. All these exhibitors, with many more, according to Burns, are expected to show in 1926.

Latter-day porcelain collectors prize most highly china vases of the Ming dynasty. Several thousand years hence, maybe, collectors will prize Texas vases made from kaolin, or china clay, found in Real, Edwards and Fayette Counties. Something else that could be exhibited to advantage at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

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**ATKINS TO SUCCEED
SNIDER AS AGENT**

COLORADO MAN COMING HERE
SNIDER IS AGENT
AT WACO

H. L. Atkins of Colorado is the new Midland County farm agent.

The Mitchell County farm director will be in Midland to begin work as farm agent shortly after the middle of this month.

J. B. Snider, county farm agent here for the past two years, has resigned to become county farm agent of McLennan County. He will leave for Waco sometime before the first of October. Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were unanimous in offering Mr. Snider an increase of salary to retain him, because of his extraordinary record of achievement in directing farm work, but larger opportunities were offered in the older and richer county of McLennan than Midland, still in its infancy as a farming county, could possibly meet.

Mr. Atkins is considered one of the best county farm agents in Texas. He has been in Mitchell County for three years, and has a fine record there. He knows West Texas conditions and will come to Midland with the advantage of being already somewhat familiar with farm problems in Midland County.

It is believed, too, that Mr. Atkins' coming to Midland will be an influence in causing more of the fine type of Mitchell County farmers, so many of whom have already come to Midland, to buy farms in this county. Mr. Atkins is already acquainted with several of the former Mitchell farmers now living here.

The Colorado man is a graduate of A. & M. College, and was a classmate of Joe Caldwell of Midland.

Mr. Snider made a signal success in Midland County, despite the fact that when he started here this county was not altogether "sold" to county agent work. He had been here less than a year, however, before farmers and others who had led the opposition to employing a county agent, were practically unanimous for the work and were among the chief users of the farm director.

Many intangible things to promote farming in Midland County have been accomplished, but, of course, can not be enumerated, since Mr. Snider came to Midland from East Texas. He began by making an intensive study of West Texas farming problems. One of the first things he did after arriving here was to work with the Chamber of Commerce and county commissioners in an extermination war against jack rabbits and prairie dogs. Soon after he came here, the first serious outbreak of leaf worms ever known in this county occurred, and through Mr. Snider's efforts it is estimated 1,000 bales of cotton were saved from these pests. He has continued this work during the present season.

The Midland farm demonstrator continually preached the doctrine of pure seeds, and brought experts here to corroborate his own instruction. He gave numerous lessons in chicken culling and tree pruning, in both of which lines he is an expert. He in conjunction with the chamber of commerce and Midland National and First National banks imported pure bred hogs, and later Mr. Snider and the Chamber of Commerce shipped in nearly 600 pedigreed winter laying pullets. The farm director and the Chamber of Commerce with which he has worked in absolutely perfect harmony throughout his administration, were laying plans to bring in pure bred Jersey heifers, when he resigned.

He has organized and carried on club work among boys and girls, throughout the county, teaching them seed selection, and other farming essentials. Under his administration, several prizes were taken at Abilene and Dallas Fairs. Mr. Snider and the Chamber of Commerce staged an agricultural show last year, and held a show here again yesterday. He has assisted in collecting fair exhibits for other exhibitions.

The Midland farm agent assisted the Chamber of Commerce in provid-

ing farmers with laborers, and exploiting Midland's cotton and cattle possibilities, himself sending out numerous letters to prospective settlers. He has assisted in the Trades Day programs, and was a charter member of the Trades Day committee. In fact, Mr. Snider has not only attended to his own particular work with the farmers but has co-operated in every way and even originated many movements for the general upbuilding of Midland County.

Perhaps his last tangible achievement in Midland was to get a syrup factory built here to further encourage his consistent doctrine of diversification by using the Japanese seeded ribbon cane which make such enormous crops here.

Mr. Snider has done a big work in Midland, and the entire county regrets to see him leave, but are pleased to have for his successor such an outstanding man as Mr. Atkins.

**County Agent Atkins
Judge At Big Spring**

H. L. Atkins of Colorado, the new Midland County farm agent, was head judge of the one-day agricultural show held at Big Spring Wednesday. Mr. Atkins was selected by Secretary Watson of the Big Spring Chamber because of his wide reputation as a seed expert.

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FOR SALE—Eight head of good work mules. See W. F. Myrick. 50-4t

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of the week for Winters where they will make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley went to Waco Tuesday in the car. Mr. Wadley is investigating some business there for his firm.



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Party Given For Mrs. Shelburne

On Sept. 10 Mrs. T. R. Shelburne was greatly surprised when her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Shelburne, walked in with a beautiful birthday cake decorated with 54 candles. She was closely followed by several of her friends, each presenting her with a nice present.

Iced tea and cake were served to the following: Mrs. T. L. Adams, Mrs. L. I. Creek, Mrs. C. C. Holman and children Clarence and J. D., Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and children, T. E. Jr. and Dorothy Frances, Misses Lottie Estes, Sadie Snyder, Meneta and Laura Shelburne.

All report having an enjoyable time and it is hoped that they will have an opportunity to spend many happy birthdays with Mrs. Shelburne.

Sweetwater Files Back Tax Suits

Sweetwater, through the city attorney, is going after delinquent taxes, as is seen from this clipping from the Sweetwater Reporter.

About 50 delinquent tax suits, totaling several thousand dollars, were filed in district court against Sweetwater citizens by the city attorney Saturday.

These suits for the most part are against residents. None is for a great amount, but all large enough to make it profitable for the city to bring suit. Not all of the delinquent tax accounts are represented by this number. Some accounts are too small to collect by suit, and other suits will be filed later.

Syrup Mill Is Now In Full Operation

Those who have sampled the syrup that is being milled by J. J. Hankla at his farm just south of the stock yards are strong for the product that is being made in Midland.

Mr. Hankla began operating about a week or two ago, and has already turned out a good quantity of the syrup. The cane is being produced locally, and this mill affords a good market for it. Mr. Hankla says the cane is not as good as he expects to have soon, but he is highly pleased with the product he is manufacturing.

Monahans Resident Died Last Sunday

William H. Williams, known to many old timers in this section as Bill Williams, passed away suddenly last Sunday at his home in Monahans. He had gone home to dinner from the filling station which he was operating and his death came as a complete surprise to all.

Mr. Williams was 66 years old.

He had been in Midland a great deal and was well known throughout this section of Texas.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann officiated in the funeral service, which was held at Monahans Monday. Judge E. R. Bryan had charge of the burial services which was then conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. R. M. Barron and Morris Carter left Sunday for Dallas, and are visiting their parents this week.

When-- You Pick Your Cotton Pick Your Gin, Too!

You can't get money for your cotton crop until you pick it—and if you want to get the most money for the cotton you've picked, pick your gin too!

If you are a good gin picker, you'll pick a Murray, because it means more money for your cotton crop. The Murray means a bigger turnout and a better sample. You make more money because you have more pounds of lint and get more for each pound of lint that you have to sell.

G. Mont Adams, the man who won over \$2,500 in prizes in the Texas Cotton Contest last year, had his cotton ginned on a Murray—and won first prize both for pounds per acre and quality of staple. Also eight of the thirteen prizes went to farmers who had their cotton ginned on Murrays. Isn't that proof enough.

The Murray is the most modern and scientific gin ever built—and it has been designed and built to clean the seed, preserve the staple and deliver a good sample it does!

Our Gin is Now In Operation

Bring your cotton to us. Get all that you should by having it ginned on a—

MURRAY HAMILTON GIN CO.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Woman's Case Amazes Midland

A business man's wife suffered for two years with sore, watery eyes, which pained her day and night. Finally she tried camphor, hydrastis, witchazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. This helped her at once. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free.—City Drug Store.

Baker Hotel Man Was Here Wednesday

Curtis A. Keen, General Publicity Director of the Baker Hotels of Texas, as operating The Baker Hotel in Dallas, The Texas Hotel, Ft. Worth, The Stephen F. Austin Hotel, down where the Legislature is going round and round, The Gunter and the Menger in San Antonio and who have recently announced a 300 room Resort Hotel for Mineral Wells and 1,200 room, forty story hotel for Houston, Texas spent some time in Midland Tuesday afternoon and evening returning from El Paso where he has been attending the Formal Opening of The Hotel Ondorff as the personal representative of T. B. Baker, Presi-

dent of The Baker Hotels of Texas.

"It sure does make the old 'Hoopie' grin to hit these roads coming into Midland," declared Keen—who is accompanied by Mrs. Keen on this 3,000 mile tour of Texas checking upon the highway and tourist situation in the state. "And I am sure that you are already feeling the benefit of the improvement that is being made in this stretch across Texas—The Bankhead Highway. Just as soon as the few remaining gaps are hard surfaced or improved to volume of traffic passing over this road will exceed that of any stretch of Highway in the South."

Newspaper Did It

How newspaper advertising has built up a vast cereal business was explained to 160 advertising men entertained recently by W. J. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Company, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Kellogg said he first started to manufacture corn flakes in 1906.

"Our first appropriation was \$150," he said. "We have increased our newspaper advertising until last year approximately \$1,500,000 was spent in this one medium alone."

"This business was built by advertising, even from its earliest days."



IN THE
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THE SHOW PLACE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Texas Talent Triumphant!

Superb Agricultural Show
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DOG SHOW—AUTO CLASSIC

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"PRINCESS FLAVIA"
Spectacular Shubert Musical Success
THAVIU'S BAND AND OPERA COMPANY
More Free Attractions—Low Rail Rates

Prepare in Summer For Warmth in Winter

Let us submit figures on a Heating Plant—Large or Small—that will keep your house heated at an even temperature even in the coldest weather.

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Midland, Texas

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The best of everything to build it and paint it

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Midland, Texas

PRINCIPALS WHO'LL HEAD BIG STATE FAIR OFFERING



EVELYN HERBERT

"Flavia" in "Princess Flavia"

HOWARD MARSH

"The King" in "Princess Flavia"

Evelyn Herbert and Howard Marsh will head the company of 200, which will offer "Princess Flavia," the magnificent Schubert production, in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. Miss Herbert created the part of "Flavia" in the original New York production. Mr. Marsh was "The Prince" in the Broadway creation of "The Student Prince."

Democratic Nominees For Nov. Election

- For District and County Clerk: J. M. (Jim) Shelburne.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. Francis
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Mary L. Quinn
- For Tax Assessor: Ed Dozier
- For County Judge: M. R. Hill
- For District Judge: Chas. L. Klapproth
- For District Attorney: Henry Russell
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: I. W. Towers
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Holly E. Roberts
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: A. B. Cole

Vernon C. Dargan and family of Dallas stopped in Midland Tuesday night, en route to El Paso. Mr. Dargan complimented Midland highly, and expressed the belief that it will make a big town.

TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN PRODUCTION OF WOOL

Texas, with a production of 25,804,000 pounds, ranked first among the wool producing states of the nation in figures estimating the 1926 clip, as announced by a Salt Lake City statistician. Utah was second and Montana third, with Utah's increase the greatest, figuring at more than 2,000,000 pounds over the showing of last year. Some conception of Texas' rank as a sheep growing and wool producing state, may be had from the exhibits in the sheep and goat department at the State Fair of Texas. J. M. Jones is superintendent, and A. K. Mackey of College Station, assistant in this department. Judging will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

ORGAN SOLOIST AT STATE FAIR



RALPH EMERSON
Ralph Waldo Emerson is a lineal descendant of a distinguished forbear. He will be heard in popular free recitals on the great Auditorium organ during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

MARKED CHANGES IN STATE FAIR GROUNDS

A marked change in the grounds will be noted by visitors to the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. A new street connects "Implement Row" with the live stock department on the north side of the track. The carnival attractions will be placed just below the race track grand stand in what was formerly the infield. Twelve big circus or hippodrome acts will be given, free, before the grandstand twice every day. The new location of the carnival shows will relieve congestion on Amusement Row and give more "elbow room" there. Concrete paving has been laid in front of the auditorium and on the street running through the Gaston park section, while new concrete pedestrian walks have been placed about the "Spanish Village" or main exhibit building, and the Fine Arts building. Additional free attractions, including band and organ concerts by Thavius' Band and singers and Ralph Emerson of Chicago, will be given daily in the auditorium, while every night, with matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, "Princess Flavia" will be the attraction.

SCOPES TRIAL "MONK" COMING TO STATE FAIR

"Napoleon," the five-foot Simian vaudeville actor with the Morris and Castle shows, to be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, is the famous chimpanzee brought to Dayton, Tenn., a year ago by Clarence Darrow, during the "monkey" trial in which the late William Jennings Bryan figured so prominently. A "big time" actor of finished "education" with a long record in vaudeville and motion pictures, "Napoleon" does about everything that human beings do, save talk. Notices from other cities on the carnival shows give high praise to the various attractions.

HOURS TO REMEMBER AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Hours to remember in connection with the offering of "Princess Flavia" in the auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, are 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. Matinees will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:30. All evening performances will begin promptly at 8:15.

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turned brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you. W. W. FOUST, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1.

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West Texas offers the opportunity. Write or see me, if you want to buy, sell or exchange, Lands, Leases, or Royalties in West Texas.

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The smooth performance, flashing pick-up and stamina of the famous Essex motor—built on the patented and exclusive Super-Six principle.

A 30 Minute Ride will win You!

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon Willis H. Boner, son of the sole and only surviving heir of William S. Boner, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Andrews County, to be holden at Andrews in said Andrews County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of June A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 69, wherein J. E. Parker is Plaintiff, and Willis H. Boner is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Willis H. Boner is a son and only surviving heir of W. S. Boner, deceased. That W. S. Boner was formerly a resident citizen of Andrews County, Texas, and while living on the first day of Sept. 1921 entered into a contract with plaintiff to lease from plaintiff Section 111 Block P., Andrews County, Texas, for the consideration of \$25.20 per annum for a term of three years. That the said W. S. Boner, deceased, used said lands as per the contract but failed and refused to pay plaintiff except the first payment, that he is the plaintiff the sum of \$50.40 with legal interest from September 1, 1922. That W. S. Boner died intestate and possessed with an undivided one half interest in Sections 24 and 25 Block A-43, Public School Lands Andrews, County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature at office in Andrews, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, 1926.

Roy Wilson,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Andrews County, Texas.

The Jujube Is A Peculiar Fruit

J. H. Williamson gave the Reporter samples of fresh fruit from the Chinese jujube tree this week, and it is a different fruit from anything previously grown in this country. The fruit is about the size of a plum or large grape, and is similar to a date. It has very little taste, but can be candied, preserved, or put to various uses where its taste is brought out satisfactorily.

The tree grows exceptionally well in this country and begins bearing in its second or third year.

Francis Shipped Five Loads Monday

S. M. Francis shipped two loads of calves, two loads of cows, and one load of mixed cattle Monday to Fort Worth Markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringgold of Garden City visited their daughter Mrs. Charles Ulmer last week-end.

Thalbert Thomas left for Lubbock Wednesday morning and will begin his second year in the Tech College.

NEW HANDY PACK WRIGLEYS P.K. CHEWING SWEET



3 Packs for 5¢

A treat everybody enjoys. It's good for young and old.



In Actual use it stands abuse Just as it does in tests

APPLY varnish stain to a metal panel. Allow the panel to dry. Bend or crease it over a straight edge. Then straighten it out and examine its surface.

An inefficient varnish stain will crack badly where it was creased, leaving a broken film that will

chip off and expose the bare surface.

Devoe Mirrolac will retain an unbroken film thereby fully protecting the surface. This proves the elasticity and durability of the product.

Practical tests prove Devoe quality.

Meeks Furniture Co.

DEVOE Mirrolac Varnish Stain

"Save the Surface and You Save All."

Paint saves the surface of your buildings, protecting them against deterioration. Money spent for paint now saves spending money for building later.

FIGURE WITH US

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Build You A Home

PHONE 48

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Announces The Opening of Her

EXPRESSION STUDIOS

North and South Side

SEPTEMBER 1926

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Big Dance

Saturday Night
At Old Bakery
Building

4 Piece Orchestra--Good
Music
Everybody Invited

MISS ANN WALL

Teacher of Piano

North and South Side Studios

PHONE 126

Ira Proctor made a business trip to Stanton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bledsoe were visitors in Florey Sunday.



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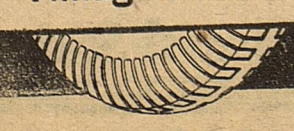
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All Day
MESSENGER BOY
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40

Bring your free will offering for the special financial fund. Read the first chapter of Daniel. Pray for each other and the unsaved.

The Evangelistic Meeting will begin Sunday morning Oct. 10, but will adjourn that Sunday night for the closing of the Methodist Meeting State Evangelist I. E. Adams of Monroe, La. will hold the meeting. Everybody get ready for the meeting.

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

Presbyterian Church

August 8

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching 11:00
Preaching 8:15

Special Sermon on "Inspiration of the Scriptures" at the evening service. Every one cordially invited to worship with us.

S. C. Guthrie, Pastor.

Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's day at 10 A. M.

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

Senior Epworth League

How to use the Bible in winning men.

Leader—Lillie Mae Norwood. Bible lesson—Acts 8:26-35. Song and prayer service. Topics for discussion. Lona Stanley. Ray Guinn. Mr. Stacey Allen. Mary Stone. Lucille Cole. Benediction.

NOTICE—Cordona Oil and Potash Company hereby gives notice that it will not be responsible for any indebtedness which may be incurred by any person for its account, and all persons, firms and corporations are hereby notified to that effect. Cordona Oil and Potash Co. 50-4t

Santa Mission

Desde el 4. hasta el 10. Octubre Dada en la parroquia de Santa Ana, Midland. por el famoso Misionero, E. Diego.

Todos los fieles de esta parroquia estan convidados de rezar fervorosamente para el feliz exito de esta Santa Mision.

El Padre. S. Kistner O. M. I.

Methodist Church

Our revival meeting will be Oct. 3rd to 10th, and September is being observed as a period of preparation. Every member of the church is especially urged to attend the regular services during this month.

Fall into line and give your church the support that it has a right to expect of you.

Visitors cordially welcomed. L. U. Spellmann.

H. B. Allen of Sweetwater was a business visitor to Midland yesterday evening. Mr. Allen very kindly furnished his building here for the free fair yesterday.

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE, new and second hand furniture and stoves. What have you. Key and Yeats. 48-4t

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Marvin Spaulding was here last week end from Lubbock, and made a business trip to the oil fields south of here. Mr. Spaulding is in the lumber business in the Borger field, in the Panhandle. He states that the field in Upton and Crane looks as if it could soon be as large as the Carson and Hutchison County fields.

J. B. Snider, new county agent of McLennan County, received notice Wednesday that he had already been elected a member of the Waco Rotary Club. The organization has 138 members, the leading business and professional men of Waco.

Progressive Farmer this week carried a full page of West Texas pictures. Several towns were represented. Midland had four pictures and Midland's closest competitor for this valuable publicity had only one picture.

Lee Heard Junior is here this week visiting his parents. He is still with the Municipal Engineering Company, having remained with them after they built the sewer system here, and he will go to Putnam on a water works job.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Judkins of Odessa were here yesterday to see the farm show. Mr. Judkins who is a member of the Texas Pink Boll Worm Commission, says he wants Midland to help him get the boll worm quarantine station moved back as far west as Monahans.

J. P. Inman and daughters, Misses Ruth and Gladys, will leave this week end for Denton, where the Misses Inman will continue their work in C. I. A. Mr. Inman will return by way of Belton, visiting C. C. Watson and family.

H. B. Dunagan will leave tomorrow for Austin to take Clinton Dunagan and Louis Thomas, who will enter State University. Mrs. R. D. Scruggs will accompany them to Austin and will visit her people there for a few days.

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

Miss Clifford Heath and Miss Kit-Belle Wolcott left for Austin Wednesday. Miss Wolcott will be in school there this year. Miss Heath will enjoy "rush week" and may yield to the temptation of remaining in school there another year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cummins returned last Saturday from a three week's visit in Corsicana, Dallas, and Mineral Wells. They report a fine time having made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Mason, Texas have moved to Midland and Mr. Stone has accepted a position at the Midland Mercantile. Earl Tyner has also been added to the force there.

J. J. Pendley, of Spencer, Okla., arrived in Midland Tuesday afternoon and is employed at the Red Star Filling station. Mr. Pendley is no stranger in Midland, he having spent the winter here several different times.

Mr. Pendley is a brother of Mrs. S. H. Basham.

Picnic Given For School Teachers

A delightful picnic was given Wednesday evening for the school teachers of Midland, going to the Scharbauer ranch west of town known as the old Crowley place.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Misses Ruby Barham, Mary Dodgen, Louise McClarty, Nannette Deucey, Modelle Green, Quinnie Cordill, Carolyn Caldwell, Lillie B. Williams, Lotta Williams, Cordelia Taylor, Ruth Blakeney, Oramae Terry, Ann Wall, Messrs. Homer Epley, Elliott Barron, Ray Moran, Geo. D. McCormick, Henry Wolcott, Herman Klapproth, D. D. Shifflett, Holt Jowell, H. C. Searcy, Tom Patterson, Dick Mancill, and Chas Hale of Cisco, Earl Cooper, Clint Myrick, and Jim Flanigan.

A delicious picnic supper of fried chicken, fruit salad, potato chips, iced tea, eskimo pie, and other good eats was served.

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New Millinery

Never before has our Millinery Department been so active as this season and with the new shipment of hats on Thursday our stock will be very complete.

New Felts

New Velours

To meet the demand our stock of these popular hats is very complete and we are showing the latest ideas in felt and velour blocking.

Prices are reasonable starting at \$2.85 and upward.



Beautiful New Dresses

As in seasons past our department of ready-to-wear is crowded and each day many select the very garment they wish for the coming fall and winter season—From such houses as—

**Arthur Weiss Lowenthals
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Come the seasons smartest styles, perfectly tailored and of the best materials.

We will appreciate your inspection as we feel sure that you will find just the dress you want.

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Free Light Given

Arrangement of lights, light globes and current for the Midland Farm show was furnished free of charge by the Midland Light Co. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce appreciate the courtesies of the company and Manager E. M. Mickle for this co-operation.

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