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GOVERNOR STRESSES DEFENSE DAY PLAN

WANTS COMMUNITIES TO OBSERVE WITH SUITABLE PROGRAMS

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

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

In keeping with the request of our President, I take this method of reminding the people of Texas of the purposes of this day and call upon all the citizens of the State, of military age who desire to do so, to co-operate with the units of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves in carrying out the provisions of our National Defense Act. The Adjutant General of the State has been directed not only to assemble for drill and patriotic purposes all the National Guard units of the State, but he has also been requested to co-operate with all county and city officials and the civilian population generally in arranging proper patriotic programs of music, addresses, and drills in keeping with the purposes and the spirit of this Defense Test Day. I am sure the people of Texas will readily respond, as they have always done, to any suggestion coming from the President of the Nation.

PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

Prominent Educator Died Last Saturday

Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, died in a Dallas sanitarium last Saturday morning, after an illness of several days.

Thousands of his friends gathered at the auditorium of the College Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. John W. Kerns, of Waco, who was a close friend of Dr. Bralley and his family.

Dr. Bralley was a great man, an educator, a strong church worker and a valuable citizen to his city and to the State. Midland people remember his visit of a year ago, while he was a member of the locating board for the Texas Technological College.

C. of C. Locating Cotton Pickers

Cotton pickers can be supplied Midland County farmers through the Midland Chamber of Commerce on short notice, according to word from the Federal Labor Bureau at Fort Worth.

The Chamber of Commerce took this matter up with the labor bureau in order to be able to import needed cotton pickers with as little delay as possible and received word that white, Mexican and negro cotton pickers can likely be supplied. This service is performed free for the farmers, the only cost being the wages paid the workers.

Those farmers needing cotton pickers should see the Chamber of Commerce, or, a more efficient way would be for the farmers to meet, decide on how many cotton pickers will be needed, and import all of them at the same time. A few days will likely be required in getting the men here, once they are sent for.

J. E. Feeler left Tuesday for a trip of some ten or twelve days to Los Angeles. He will visit relatives and see parts of that country while he is away.

Hudspeth Promises Aid in Rabbit Killing

A number of citizens have received communications from Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, in which he states that he has taken up the matter of the jack-rabbit menace in this country with the Department of Agriculture, and has asked for immediate relief. He has urged the Department to send representatives to Midland County to engage in the destruction of jack rabbits. In one letter, he stated that unless some action was taken before he returned to Washington, he would see the Secretary of Agriculture in person, and would camp on the door step of that department until actual steps toward relieving the situation were taken.

This is what we call service from our Congressman and friend, and the people of Midland greatly appreciate his efforts in our behalf. Hon. Claude Hudspeth has yet a great political career before him, and the people of Midland will probably have other opportunities to demonstrate their gratitude for his help.

Dallas Fair Exhibit Being Prepared

Arthur Oliff this week brought a sack of maize heads to the Chamber of Commerce office which will be used in the Dallas State Fair and West Texas fair exhibits. His father will furnish an exhibit of canned apricots. Mrs. G. H. Butler is providing an exhibit of canned peaches and grapes. C. C. Foster is furnishing feterita and Mr. Meissner is providing an exhibit of Darso. He is believed to have the only Darso growing in this county.

The reason the request for exhibit material of fruits, vegetables and grains is being continued is that two fairs, those at Abilene and at Colorado are in session at the same time, and two exhibits are needed.

County Judge J. M. Speed and his wife were in Midland Tuesday from Andrews.

Wide Publicity Still Appearing

Midland this week has paid advertising appearing in 119 weekly newspapers of Texas.

On top of this publicity Midland stories are appearing almost daily in various papers. For example, Monday's Dallas News carried five Midland stories, and Monday's Star-Telegram carried four Midland stories.

Midland publicity which appear in the current issue of "Cotton News," a journal published at St. Matthews, N. C., has brought land inquiries from Mississippi, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas.

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

Mex. Laborers Not Obtainable Without Cost

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

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

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

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Peggy Paige

Every Frock This Fall Must Have Its Bright Touch Of Contrasting Color! Midday Fashion simply will not permit us to be somber this Fall—even though the does favor black, navy and brown—for into every smart frock she has touched a bright bit of contrasting color. And she's had a delightful time doing it! White glistering buttons tumble down all in a row forming unexpected highlights on midnight black—old bits of black patent leather, fashioned into quaint patches, shine out from their dark corners—shells and gaily colored beads, in interesting patterns, trail their colorful way over dark satin. Back to sunny days, Deane Fashion has gone, for bright scarves and green threads to pop on buttons and appliques. And with simple silhoues, she has set you bits of ribbon or velvet, late fashioning flashes of color! When dark colors—that's quite all right if you would not mind—Midday Fashion, see that somewhere, somewhere, they are relieved with lighter hues!

Peggy Paige

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

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THE PASSING DAY

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

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

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In that talk, which was a wonderful inspirational address, Colonel Owsley, told of what other achieving State Legions are doing, and rather plainly suggested that the Texas Legion can engage in no greater constructive work than in caring for the needy orphans of world war veterans. A movement of that kind would be something that would enlist the hearty support of every legionnaire and that would make them all feel they have something more to do than merely to keep alive the memories of war times or strengthen the bonds of personal friendships formed around a common cause, however noble that cause may have been. Youth, and members of the Legion are yet young, must have something to look forward to, for youth seldom busies itself long with the past. The Legion will thrive in proportion as it works toward some definite purpose.

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

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

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

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Perry Wyrick was in from the Wollcott ranch Tuesday.

**SCHOOL DAYS
Will Soon Be Here**

Schools days are nearly here and the clothes problem again confronts every parent. School children like to be well dressed, and good clothes are essential to successful work in the class room. Clean, well-pressed garments also insure the health of your children. Disease germs thrive in dirty garments and epidemics usually spread rapidly through contact of soiled cloaks and overcoats in the cloak room. Have your children's garments cleaned now—it's the best investment you can make.

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**RACING MEN INTERESTED
IN STATE FAIR EVENTS**

Race horse owners all over the country are showing keen interest in the thirteen day running meet at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 1-13, according to Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the State Fair poed department.

"As soon as announcement was made that there would be thirteen days of racing at Dallas, inquiries or entry blanks and rules, began to come in," Dr. Flowers said. "Every indication is that we shall see some of the best horses in the country contesting for the aggregate of \$30,000 in purses that will be offered at Dallas."

There are to be four big stake events, entries for which close Oct. 1, with many later-closing events, the purses for which will be liberal and attractive. This year's stake purses will be materially increased over those of last year.

During the last week additional work on the big mile track at Dallas was begun, in the effort to put it in the pink of condition before next October. Hundreds of truck loads of fine road sand were spread over the black dirt of the track two months ago. This had the advantage of the rains prior to July 4, which fixed the sand and dirt thoroughly. The new work constituted running a great double disc harrow over the whole track, and still more thorough mixing sand and "gumbo" so that the rains will put the course in the best condition possible.

**Western Union Has
New Manager**

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

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

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

**To The Voters of
Midland County**

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

W. C. COCHRAN

**Womans Missionary
Society Meeting**

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

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

—Reporter.

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

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

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**Wallace Sells Two
Big Tracts of Land**

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

acres. Last week he sold nine and one-half sections of the Taylor land north of town to McCarty Moore, of Dallas.

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

Got the Result



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble. "Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around. Karnak has fixed me up strong and well for the first time in two years I eat anything I want. Karnak is a great medicine."

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

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but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches." Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

**Cotton Pickers Must
Be Secured Early**

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



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DURING STATE FAIR**

Six big football games have already been scheduled for the great athletic stadium at the State Fair of Texas, during this year's exposition, Oct. 11-26. The stadium has been enlarged, with the seating capacity increased, and the playing field is in the pink of condition, with a carpet of grass several inches thick. It has also been re-leveled, and with two lines of drain pipe laid, on either side of the field, the gridiron will be perfectly drained, no matter how hard it may rain prior to any of the six big engagements.

The schedule is as follows:
Saturday, Oct. 11—A. & M. vs. Seawane.

Tuesday, Oct. 14—Baylor vs. Central Teachers College, Oklahoma.

Friday, Oct. 17—North Dallas High vs. Bryan High (Dallas).

Saturday, Oct. 19—(All College Day) University of Texas vs. S. M. U., Dallas.

Thursday, Oct. 23—Clarendon College vs. Weatherford College.

Saturday, Oct. 25—S. M. U., Dallas, vs. A. & M. of Texas.

On Friday, Oct. 24, the stadium will be the scene of stirring competitive drills between R. O. T. C. units from various Texas High Schools.

A twice daily attraction at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, this year, will be twenty big hippodrome circus acts before the grand stand.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR NOV. GENERAL ELECTION

- For County Judge:
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
- For Tax Assessor:
ED DOZIER
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LIZZIE QUINN
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1:
I. W. TOWERS

MIDLAND IS ON THE MAP

Midland people have a right to feel optimistic and they are living up to their rights. This section is getting on the map more and more every day. Now, to add to the wide publicity Midland is receiving, comes one of the most widely known colonization experts in the South to sell several thousand acres of land in Ector and Midland counties. He will shortly open an office here and will advertise Midland throughout Texas. The potash showings in the Texas Development well on the Jax M. Cowden ranch continue good, in fact as good it is declared, as those in Germany. Here may be a source of untold wealth. Many farmers say they will make a half a bale of cotton to the acre. Oil wells are drilling on all sides of Midland. One 25 miles north, one 50 miles south, one 18 miles southeast. Locations have been made, one 25 miles southeast, one 18 miles southeast, two about 50 miles south. Homeseekers are pouring in. Sixty prospective settlers in one party visited the C ranch this week. Then, there's some other things Midland may get which are not yet ready for publication.

IT'S A PLEASURE

After all life is too short unless you can take some enjoyment out of your business. We have no room for formality in this bank. Our customers are our friends rather than our clients. We want your deposits, and we want you to come to us whenever we can be of help to you.

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not the system, but the methods employed. We cannot recall our vile epithets uttered in a thoughtless moment and applied so generally that it included some of our best friends and drove them from us for all time; but we can resolve not to resort to such methods again, and to do what we can in the future to suppress such methods of campaigning. We can resolve never to use the term, "They say" again and this resolution, of itself, will almost put an end to political slander. Let us eliminate this "alibi" from our vocabulary. The election is over now and it is to be hoped we will exert ourselves as much to restore good will and to renew our friendships as we exerted in wounding the feelings of our neighbors. Apologies would work wonders, but it takes a big man to do that and his type is almost extinct."

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED

Midland has lost a valuable citizen. More than that, the State of Texas has lost a citizen who stood for the highest ideals of citizenship. J. T. Poole was a man of many friends. Although he came from Central Texas, he was imbued with the spirit of the old West, and conducted his life according to the standards of the frank and open pioneers of the old cow country. He was a man of strong convictions, but did not attempt to force them on his fellow men. He had a reputation for attending to his business thoroughly, and never attempted to meddle with that of other people. He stood for the highest standards in education, and was always on the progressive side of questions which involved community development. He believed thoroughly in the enforcement of law, and cast his vote in favor of clean politics at every opportunity.

Although a man of few words, he was an interesting conversationalist, and his opinions were based on deep thought and thorough study. His speech was soft, and his deference to women and older people was typical of the Southern gentleman.

He made a thorough study of the cattle business, and was active in promoting the sale of Midland cattle direct to the corn belt feeders. His interest was not confined to individual profit, but he strove to benefit the cattle industry of his section of the country whenever the opportunity arose. The people of Midland are sorrowful on account of his death, and join his many friends throughout several states in lamenting the loss of such an esteemed citizen. His name and influence will live.

BALL CLUB HAS CLEAN RECORD

The baseball season is coming to a close in Midland. And to use baseball language, "These Midland ball players are a sweet bunch." They've won their share, far more than a majority of the games they have played, and they've done it in an honorable way. The Midland baseball club has been a big advertisement to the town, as well as affording many hours of wholesome pleasure to the local fans.

Old Gus Ragedale stands for clean sports, and all his men played a clean game all the way through. The officers of the club looked about to get a man who could make a winning team and a clean team—Gus was he. President Harry Neblett and the other officers, Arthur Johnson, Andrew Fasken, Charles Goldsmith, "Chunky" Cowden, and D. H. Roettger and other loyal fans who supported the team have done a good deed for the town, and they and the team are all a bunch of regular fellows to whom Midland is indebted.

GOOD ROAD NORTH BADLY NEEDED

Midland County's commissioners court is showing its wisdom and is winning the approval of the people of the county in its move to rush work on the five and a half miles of road in the county, running to the north line where it connects with the Boiler Well Lane. The necessity of building this road as soon as possible can be still more easily seen after hearing a statement made Monday by Manager Newby, of the Ed Knight ranch north of Midland: "I want to gin my 200 bales of cotton in Midland this year if I can, but I can't bring any cotton to Midland over the road like it is now."

Midland County commissioners can be assured the people are with them in their good roads building program, especially in the road to the north.

ALL HANDS WORKING FOR MIDLAND

Farmers, ranchers and townspeople of Midland County are showing a fine spirit in their co-operation in aiding the Chamber of Commerce to have a good exhibit at the Dallas State Fair and the West Texas Fair

at Abilene. These people who are bringing in exhibits not only show a good spirit, but they also show head work. For these exhibits are bound to advertise the country and bring in new settlers. This will make land and other property advance and will aid in the marketing of products raised locally. It is known positively that these exhibits from Midland County result in good, even though no prize may be won because of the lack of a farm agent and a home demonstrator. S. H. Gwyn, one of the best farmers and fruit raisers in this part of West Texas, moved to Midland because of a Midland exhibit he saw at the Dallas Fair several years ago.

VICKERS FILLS THE BILL

Much deliberation was exercised a few months ago when the Midland County Chamber of Commerce was re-organized and the time came for employing a secretary. Some members thought Midland needed a combination secretary and agricultural agent, some thought we needed an immigration expert, some thought we needed a professional hot air merchant. The directors were in a quandary, and didn't know just what sort of a man was needed. It was finally decided that the man should be selected, and not the type of man. With this idea in mind, several applications were considered. Paul T. Vickers, a hustling and efficient young newspaper man from Amarillo put in his application, made a trip to Midland, and was hired almost immediately after. Every member of the board of directors considered him first choice. The selection of Secretary Vickers seems almost providential.

He began immediately to study Midland. As fast as he discovered something about the city, he wrote it up and seemed to have the key to every newspaper he wanted to reach. In a few short months, Midland has changed from a sound asleep town to one of the most talked of places in Texas. It is widely known. Its advantages are many and practically all of them have been exploited in print until people from all parts of the country can tell of them.

Vickers has not confined his good work to publicity. He is an untiring worker in securing agricultural exhibits, organizing local movements, entertaining interesting guests in a way that is profitable for Midland, and in doing all of the duties of a real commercial secretary.

AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY

That a good road to the oil fields south of us is an imperative necessity is seen by every Midland citizen who visits the place. According to people who have investigated the reports on the new field, it has the highest production for the smallest number of wells of any field in Texas. There are four sections of proven territory and some people predict that there will be 40 producing wells in the near future. Contracts are being let to drill closer to Rankin, and it is hoped that the field will be extended westward so that individual land will be benefitted as well as the University land.

Looking at it from that angle, it appears that a direct road to Rankin, built along the section lines would be a great thing. Let us get behind the movement and get it built.

J. P. Boyd, of Stanton, was a business visitor to Midland this morning.

J. V. Gowl brought four Elberta peaches to the Chamber of Commerce this morning that are perfect in make up, and are enormous in size. Midland is an ideal fruit growing country, and the Chamber of Commerce exhibits at the various district and State fairs will advertise the fact to the people of the whole country.

Elliott F. Cowden says the rain in his section is not to be estimated in inches. It is too deep for that. The road along the land south of his pasture, going to the Goldsmith ranch, has a lake in it which goes over the fence of the lane.

Andrew Faaken and his right hand man, "Boots," from the C ranch, report fine rains in that section. It took Andrew three hours and a half to drive in, where it is usually from one hour to an hour and fifteen minutes.

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

C. S. Karkalitis with his family returned Wednesday evening about 7:30 from an automobile trip to Cisco, Ft. Worth and Dallas. They report a fine trip, and ran in mud practically all the way home.

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Miss Barbara LaMarr, the beautiful screen star of Metro fame, will be seen next Monday night at the Rialto Theatre in "Thy Name is Woman." This famous picture has been the rounds of the big city theatres and has proved a great sensation, playing nightly to large crowds. Manager Williams has been lucky to secure this picture at this date and you will be well repaid by attending.

Mrs. Creola Richbough-Vickers and Miss Clifford Heath, as a piano accompanist, went to Odessa Tuesday night where Mrs. Vickers gave an expression recital. She has made tentative dates for recitals at Big Spring and Stanton.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin came over from Rankin Wednesday. She is confident that the great oil pool in that vicinity is just beginning to show its real worth.

Mrs. J. T. Poole and Miss Jimmielee Poole returned Thursday from Waco, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Poole.

M. C. Ulmer and his family returned Monday night from an automobile trip to Brownwood, Dublin, Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells. They were gone two weeks and report an enjoyable vacation.

T. S. Patterson, Joe Youngblood and Homer Horde went to the oil fields near Rankin and Big Lake Wednesday, and got a good rain on the way home.

Geo. L. Frymire, of Abilene, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday, having been down in the Rankin and Big Lake country.

E. K. Whitaker, of San Antonio, was here Wednesday consulting the city council with reference to their needs in the way of sewer pipe.

Slick Rutherford was on the streets of Midland this week. He has been up in the Spur and Muleshoe country for some time.

Misses Pearl and Gladys McCormick, of Mineral Wells, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. T. Yarbrough.

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

Tom Hendricks, of Odessa, is in Midland today.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards was in from the ranch near Monahans Thursday afternoon.

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MIDLAND-PECOS CON- TEST CLOSSES SUNDAY

EVERY CITIZEN CALLED UPON
TO GIVE BARACAS HELP AT
RIALTO SUNDAY

Only one Sunday remains in the race between Midland's Baraca class and the Pecos Young Men's Bible class. The race is so tight that men on both sides are having difficulty keeping up with their sleep. Midland is yet eight men ahead, but Pecos gained two men last Sunday, having 45 in attendance, whereas Midland had only 43.

The contest has resolved itself down to where it is a race between towns, not a Baptist church affair. The Rialto has been the scene of the meeting each Sunday morning and men of all denominations that do not attend Sunday School elsewhere, also men that have no church preference whatever, have been attending regularly.

The whole town is called upon to lend a hand in winding up the last Sunday of the contest. Every man who does not attend Sunday School at another place should be at the Rialto Theatre Sunday morning, the service to begin at 10 o'clock. The orchestra will be playing at 9:45. Are we not strong for Midland? Do we want to let Pecos beat us at anything? "We'll say not," agree the Baracas. Let everybody come out and help Sunday morning.

Mrs. Barron Entertained Wednesday

One of the most enjoyable parties of the summer was the one given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Barron, honoring Miss Mary Barron and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. The attractive home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. In the receiving line were the hostess and the honorees. Music and readings by Miss Leona McCormick and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Miss Lorraine Davis invited the guests into the dining room where delicious cream and cake were served by Misses Mabel Holt, Caroline and Margaret Caldwell.

Misses Caldwell Entertain Today

Misses Caroline and Margaret Caldwell are having a bridge luncheon today in honor of Miss Mary B. Barron. The entertainments in the Caldwell home are always unexcelled, and we regret that the details of the party will not be available before The Reporter goes to press.

Joe Cato, brother of A. W. Cato, of this city is spending a short visit here. He sails from Weatherford, which he refers to as "watermelon town."

Mrs. John Bellew, formerly Miss Brooke Lee, is visiting her parents here from Sierra Blanca. She arrived Monday.

Jules Karkalits, father of C. S. Karkalits, was in Midland Tuesday on business.

P. Watson was in from Andrews Tuesday and reported about on high of our town Monday night, although the shower was lighter on his place, the old Andy Meador ranch.

Post Birdworth was in Midland on Tuesday from Abilene, where he conducted a chain of bill board advertising.

A good shower is reported to have fallen at Rankin Tuesday night.

Commissioner J. M. King, of Precinct No. 2, was in town Tuesday and reported only a light shower the night before.

C. C. Watson and J. P. Inman returned from a week's trip to the Devil's River, Del Rio, and different points in Southwest Texas this week. They crossed the border at two places, and also visited San Antonio and several towns south of there. They returned by way of San Angelo, having covered over 800 miles in a week.

Thadbert and Lewis Truam, came from the ranch the first of the week.

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

John Hix is on the streets again after an absence of several weeks. He spent some time in Corpus Christi.

E. P. Cowden came in last week to vote on Saturday. He is spending most of his time at the ranch this summer.

Travis Pritchett, Newt Miller, Jr., and "Badger" Taylor, of Colorado, were in Midland Monday.

Ward Amburgey and John Bean, of Odessa, visited Midland last Saturday.

Misses Annie and Ruth Whitmire and Ruay Dean Bledsoe spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Pug Smith and Melvin Holman, of Big Spring, were in Midland last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison and Tennie Chainley, of Colorado, were in Midland last week visiting friends.

Abilene Fair Has Many Features

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

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

Among the entertainment features are the flying circus, night aerial battles, auto mile races, foot-ball, fireworks, hippo drome circus, Con. T. Kennedy's shows on the Midway, band concert by the Chicago Cadet Band and the Al Sweet organization; big parades, pageants, and brand new stunts of all descriptions.

Midland will have an agricultural exhibit at the fair, and is expected that many Midland people will attend.

Llano Hotel Arrivals This Week

Dennis White, Dallas; A. K. Gattling, Dallas; J. W. Squires, Stockton, Cal.; P. E. Newlove, Santa Monica, Cal.; Iva D. Garner, Western Union; J. J. Early and wife, Big Spring; Bob Mahoney and wife, San Angelo; Pete Patterson, city; W. S. Leslie and crew, Austin; C. W. Bemiss, Chicago; E. M. Derby, Abilene; J. W. Hill Abilene; W. G. Roberson, Kansas City; R. J. Hale, Big Spring; Lamesa Ball Club, Lamesa; W. G. Roberson, Kansas City; Brown & Lee, San Angelo; W. C. Ray, San Angelo; V. E. Cottingham, San Angelo; L. C. Snyder, Bartlesville, Okla.; J. E. Adecock, Brownwood; C. W. Alexander, Amarillo; A. D. Steed, Amarillo; Bill Dayle, Lamesa; C. R. Cook and party, Chicago; Mrs. J. T. Stansbough, Dallas; Mrs. Effie Leregue, Wynne, Ark.; J. E. Ditzgen and Parkin, Okla.; R. A. Snelson, city; H. O. Dean, Sweetwater; L. E. Miller, Lubbock; B. P. Blumworth, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barkburnett; Ernest McCullough, city; R. A. Tillotson, Aspermont; D. L. Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo.; R. T. Smith, Los Angeles; R. L. Hale, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cowden, J. E. Rey, Ft. Worth; A. J. Offit, city; J. H. Heller, El Paso; W. M. Mauquin, Sweetwater; M. K. Stevenson, Sweetwater; A. B. Kirby, Ft. Worth; H. E. Allen, Abilene; J. E. Sutton, Waco; R. M. Bailey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dabney, Dallas; Lera B. Thurston, Dallas; R. J. Burke, Dallas; James H. Harbin, Waxahachie; Herbert Petess, Jr., Waxahachie; G. R. French, Abilene; Geo. L. Trymire, Abilene; E. K. Whitaker, San Antonio.

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Gifts That Last

Midland will probably have a new stage line within two weeks or less time. Mike Garrett is preparing to operate a line between Midland and Big Spring. He will buy a new Buick automobile to carry traveling men, the many land seekers now coming to this section and others who wish to avoid delays in waiting for the train.

Improvements are being made in the Garrett & Brown building immediately north of Wadley-Wilson Company. The front has been painted white, new floors are being laid, and the building is being made very attractive, both inside and out.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Western Auto Has A Handy Article

Pumping up tires without a pump, making ice without an ice plant, jacking up a car without having to heave on the end of a jack handle, making carbonated water, putting out fire and various other things can be done with a new commodity handled by the Western Auto Company, known as "Prest-Air" power bottle.

The bottle is made of steel, and is filled with compressed air. It has a powerful force and lifts up a car very easy by using a special equipped jack. The cold air forms ice by directing it against a tightly woven cloth. It readily pumps up tires when out on the road or when "free air" is not convenient.

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms comfortable and convenient; meals if desired. Northwest of town.—Mrs. B. A. Wall, phone 126. 48-2tpd

FOR SALE—A few fresh milk cows. See Holly Roberts. 1tpd

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—First set: One 4-burner oil cook stove, one dining table, one kitchen cabinet, one iron bedstead with springs, one New Simmons Wonder ice cream freezer, all for \$27.50. One ivory chiffonier, \$25; one ivory dressing table and bench, \$25; one Victrola, \$35.—Mrs. W. N. Connell, phone 71, P. O. Box 523. 48tf

FOR SALE—My residence in North Midland. Five large rooms and bath, nice trees and lawn, windmill tank house garage and other outbuildings. Call phone 353, if interested.—J. M. Gilmore. 48-1t

WANTED—Before September 15th, boy with wheel, for messenger service. Apply Manager Western Union.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. K. Curtis, phone 176. 48-2tpd

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Call or see J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 48-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good east front lot, 100 x 140. Convenient to town, school and churches. Call or phone Reporter office. 48tf

HOME FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath. Close in to town. Close to north side school, good garage, nice lawn and trees. Price reasonable. Call or phone Reporter office. 48tf

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

Mrs. H. C. George, of El Paso, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. B. Roberts. She came by automobile with John P. Howe and his family.

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

Bryan Estes has been visiting his relatives this week. It has been several years since Bryan lived in Midland, but he is always welcome among his old friends.

Elmer Jones, famous rodeo prize winner, and brother of Mrs. Claude Cowden, is moving to Midland with his wife, and they will live at the old residence of Mrs. McAnally.

Mrs. B. J. Carlisle and Miss Winnie Carlisle are in from a vacation spent at Jim Waddell's ranch.

According to J. O. Nobles, of the Western Auto Company, doctors are using the article in surgical work for sewing up cuts that are too delicate for stitches.

The bottles may be exchanged when the air is used up.

New Cadillacs Brighten Streets

O. B. Holt is the proud possessor of a brand new Cadillac Sedan, having bought it through the Western Auto Company this week. It is a fine piece of machinery, or could perhaps be better described as a work of art.

Allen Connell also drove in from Fort Worth Wednesday night with a new Cadillac five passenger Coupe, being similar to the Holt car in everything except the body type.

Roy Parks has had his Cadillac Coupe for only a few weeks, and the three fine looking automobiles make Midland look like some city. A few years ago, when cattle brought plenty of money, big high-priced automobiles were about as common on the streets of Midland as saddle horses were in the early days; but the few years of hard times have made it necessary for many people to return to the smaller cars.

It looks good to see these new Cadillacs, and it is hoped that the next few months will bring prosperity to the extent that many other citizens may enjoy such vehicles.

Misses Eleanor and Lady Connell are spending a short vacation with their parents, having been in summer school at Simmons College. They will go to their school teaching duties at Carrizozo, N. M., about September 1st, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Connell. She expects to visit her daughters for a while and will then go to Los Angeles to spend the winter with William.

William Connell returned to Los Angeles, Cal., last Sunday, after a few days with his family. He has a good position there, and expects to make California his permanent home.

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

Visitors to Big Lake Wednesday report a heavy rain there, and in various parts of Upton County.

The Misses Lucille and Reid Thomas, daughters of Dr. J. B. Thomas, visited their aunt in Big Spring last Monday.

Misses Williams and Davis Entertain

Misses Lotta Williams and Lorraine Davis were hostesses to the Alpha-Omega Club and a number of friends on Wednesday morning, August 27, at the home of Miss Williams.

After five games of bridge, prizes were awarded to the following: Miss Clifford Heath, first prize; Mrs. Lane Dupree, guest prize; Mrs. Ellis Cowden, cut prize, and Mrs. Billy Moran, the booty.

Plate luncheons of sandwiches, salad, angel food cake and iced tea were served to the club members and the following guests: Mesdames Harry Neblett, Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Guy Cowden, J. V. Stokes, Jr., Lane Dupree, J. B. Thomas, J. Wiley Taylor, O. B. Holt, J. M. DeArmond, Frank Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, Billie Moran, Chas. Goldsmith, Homer Rowe, Oran Collins, John Bellew, Ben. L. Cox and Earl Hoppe, of Abilene; Jack Murphy, Cole Means, Paul T. Vickers, Andrew Fasker, and Misses Mabel Holt, Margaret and Carolyn Caldwell, Beaulah Graves and Jessie Hale.

Howes Make Mountain Trip

Vacations spent in the mountains of New Mexico are becoming more and more popular with Midland people. John P. Howe has just returned with his family from an interesting tour of some of the Sunshine State's most picturesque country, and reports a wonderful time.

They went from here to Roswell, then over to the White Mountains, where they explored practically every road that was possible. Then driving toward El Paso, they visited various points of interest, and drove from El Paso to Cloudcroft. The trip from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft, which is straight up the side of a mountain, was somewhat exciting, being made after night and in the rain. Several times the car would skid so that a few more inches would have meant dropping off of the cliff for a thousand feet or more; but the driver from the plains kept climbing upward and proved that he was also a mountain driver.

Having spent two days at Cloudcroft, 9000 feet above sea level, the Howes drove across to the Elephant Butte Dam, and spent a day or two viewing the big irrigation project in that neighborhood.

Returning by El Paso, they came direct to Midland over the Bankhead Highway, and were in rain the greater part of the way. They report a very pleasant and interesting vacation.

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

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

Forest King was here from Stanton the first of the week.

S. R. McKinney was here on business Monday, from Odessa. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

Lucille Lee returned Wednesday night after a visit of several weeks in Sierra Blanca.

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People of all ages have been seeking to find the "meanest man," and there have been various descriptions of certain men that have been recommended for the title. The man who gave his children a dime to go to bed without their supper, then stole the dime from them when they were asleep, and whipped them the next morning for losing it, has always stood high in the opinion of many.

However, Vergil Ray believes that the meanest man he knows of is now at work, seeking to destroy the efforts of himself and many other citizens of Midland County who are giving their time to the killing of rabbits. Mr. Ray recently carried two mammoth petitions to the citizens of the county and secured hundreds of signatures, wherein the probable Governor of the State and the Congressman of our district were asked to foster some legislation that would relieve the local farmers from having their crops destroyed annually by the rabbits.

Spellmanns Return From N. M. Trip

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

From there, they went across the divide to Gallup, where they visited relatives and made trips daily to various points of interest within a radius of 50 miles. They were there about two weeks. They crossed the Arizona line near there.

On their return, they came by the White Mountains, and stopped at a new resort in the Ruidoso where some deep springs have been opened up and lots are being sold for permanent camps and residences. At that point, Rev. Spellmann secured a promise from the owner of the resort to have a good lot donated for a church. The matter was taken up with the Presiding Elder of the Methodist church, who lives at Roswell, and the Methodists of that county will see to the erection of a suitable building for holding services during the camping season.

The Spellmanns made the entire trip in their car, and had no trouble. They report an enjoyable vacation, but are glad to be back with their church work and their friends.

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Midland Literature Being Distributed

Literature telling about Midland and the Midland farming and cattle industries was sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office in Ft. Worth and to the tourist bureau of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce last week, and word was received on Tuesday from these two organizations saying they were distributing the Midland propaganda. Another package of Midland literature was mailed to Waco last week to a man who promised to distribute it.

Inquiries about Midland are coming from the "four corners" of the country now. One came from Chicago last week, two from California this week, one from Alabama and several from other Southern states this week and last.

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The following guests are being entertained in the home of T. S. Patterson this week: Mrs. H. C. Horde, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Ben L. Cox, of Abilene; Homer Horde, of San Antonio; Mrs. J. E. Patterson, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Earl Hoppe, of Abilene.

Fine-Schenck

One of Midland's most attractive and most charming young women, widely popular socially and in the business world, left Midland permanently last Monday morning when Miss Luta Faye Fine was married to Mr. Harry M. Schenck, of East Orange, New Jersey.

Five years ago Miss Fine came to Midland, and has been manager of the Western Union office for almost two years. She is one of the youngest managers they have had, and has performed her duties so efficiently and with such uniform politeness that her patrons deeply regret to hear of her departure.

At the same time, her friends are congratulating her and the fortunate young man on their happy marriage, which is the culmination of a courtship that began almost immediately after Mr. Schenck came to Midland a few months ago, where he is interested in the oil operations on the Jax M. Cowden ranch.

Mr. Schenck made many friends while in Midland, and impressed everyone as being a high type of gentleman and progressive young business man.

Rev. W. B. Blount officiated in the wedding, which was performed at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The bride and groom departed on the 4:15 train for the East. They went to New Orleans, where they will take a boat for New York. They will spend a few days in Mr. Schenck's home at East Orange, New Jersey, after which they expect to make their home in Jersey City.

Farm Bureau to Meet Saturday

For the purpose of discussing co-operative marketing and other vital matters connected with the raising of cotton, the Midland Farm Bureau Cotton Association will meet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the court house. All members and the farmers of the county are especially urged to be present.

Will Snodgrass, of Odessa, was in Midland last Saturday. He says he has a fine cotton crop, and will make a half bale to the acre. His cotton is now waist high.

Abilene Citizen Boosts Home Town

Guy McCarty, son-in-law of John M. Gist, was in Midland with his family Wednesday, and went on to visit Mr. Gist at Odessa. Mr. McCarty is one of Abilene's foremost young business men, being connected with a bank, an insurance business, and owner of some desirable buildings there. He is a strong booster for Abilene, and declares it will continue to grow into a great city.

Cattle Shipments to Corn Belt Heavy

The Livestock Exchange, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Midland, Texas, has shipped 9,680 head of cattle this season, which is 230 cars. They expect the number to reach ten thousand and head within the next few days. Elkin Brothers represent this end of the line, and they have been very active in buying cattle for the corn belt feeders. This has meant a better market for Midland cattle.

Madam De Lafosse Manager

Stanton Brunson is on the streets again, and is recovering rapidly from the fall of his horse last week. The Reporter is glad to learn that none of his injuries were serious.

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Baptists Elect Church Officers

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

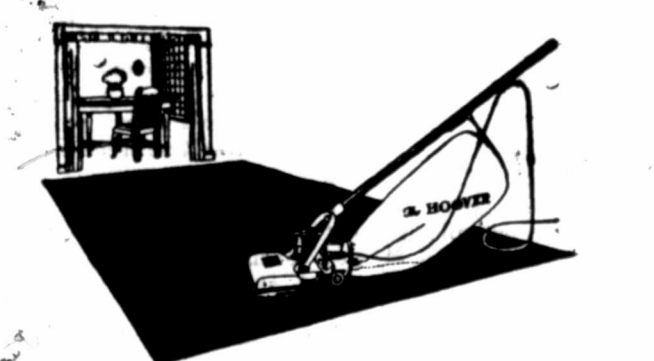
Seven members of the board of deacons were elected by ballot to serve as active deacons, as follows: B. N. Aycock, C. S. Karkalits, M. D. Johnson, J. J. Hamlett, Chris Scharbauer, A. B. Coleman, and J. M. Caldwell.

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

Novel Street Sweeper At Work Wednesday

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

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



The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

Is Summer Across the Street

To many housewives summer is no different from any other time of the year, for they are far too busy with their household problems to find time for rest and recreation. But across the street—or, maybe, next door—summer means "the playtime of the year" to those who have learned how to simplify their cleaning tasks with a Hoover.

Which is your lot? Resolve, now, to enjoy summer this year. Resolve to let a Hoover do the hard work of cleaning your rugs, your draperies and furnishings.

In less than half the time it takes with a broom you can sweep your rugs with a Hoover, beating them and air-cleaning them, also, all in one easy, dustless operation. And the remarkable Hoover attachments will do all your dusting just as easily.

It will cost you about \$7.40 to have a Hoover complete with attachments delivered. Monthly payments even smaller soon settle the balance and you use the Hoover all the time you're paying for it and for a whole lifetime afterwards.

Have a rug Cleaned Free today! No obligation.

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Where Do Your Dollars Go?

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

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

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

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Teacher of Expression
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Jim Currie came over from Big Spring Sunday to visit his relatives. His ten-year-old son, R. P. Currie, returned with him after a two month visit with the Curries and Collins. He has spent a great part of this time on the ranch.

J. V. Gowd reported a good rain on his farm Wednesday night. He believes it will be beneficial to make the cotton a little later as the moisture will make a better staple.

J. H. WILHITE
CARPENTER, BUILDER
Phone 261

FOR SALE
Three 1925 model Royal Typewriters, absolutely new and up-to-date.—W. S. Hill. adv 48-1f

Clyde Cowden came in from the ranch Tuesday and reported only a light shower there Monday night.

Miss Clara Belle Wilson, of Leonard, who taught in our public schools two years ago, was in Midland last Friday night.

Pupils interested in studying voice or expression should phone Mrs. Vickers at No. 237. Classes open next week.

Dr. J. T. Perry and family, of Tulsa, Okla., were in Midland Saturday and Sunday, visiting in the home of S. H. Basham. The two men were boyhood chums, and had not seen each other for a number of years. Dr. Perry praised Midland's highways very highly, and proclaimed them an asset to the country.

MISS ANN WALL
Teacher of Piano
North and South Side Studios
Classes Begin Sept. 1st
For Information Call 126

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

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

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

Miss Winnie Runyan arrived last Monday from Texarkana, where she has been visiting all the summer, and spent a few days with Bratcher Runyan and J. R. Jones. She left on the Sunshine Special Wednesday morning for her school in Watrous, N. M.

On last Friday night 55 minutes before the day on which Ed Dozier was elected Tax Assessor, there was born to him and Mrs. Dozier a fine baby girl. The mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, who is enjoying a vacation delightfully spent in Arkansas, will arrive home ready to open her School of Music September 8th. She will be happy to receive both old and new pupils who wish to study piano for the term 1924-25. adv 1f

Lovely Fashions Shown in Our Dress Shop

Lovely Fashions of the day are shown new each day in our Dress Shop.

Whether it be a dressy Black Satin or Bengaline for afternoon wear, or a simple tailored wool for sport or street, each dress we show is quite original and at no other shop in Midland may one find such wonderful garments at such reasonable prices.

We are glad to have our customers and friends come in each day, for there are always something NEW to see, and perhaps you may find at any time just the one that you would love to have.

We do not have the largest collections of dresses, but we do believe that we have the very cleverest things that you will find in this section—and, too, these garments are the very same that you will see in our biggest and best stores in the cities.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

We are home again and all services will be resumed. Our preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45. League, 7:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us.
L. U. SPELLMANN.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Communion, 11:15 a. m. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

An invitation extended to all. Strangers and visitors are especially invited to meet and worship with us. Please report the sick.
W. B. BLOUNT, Minister. Phone 133.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sincere friendship in our recent hour of bereavement. Our greatest comfort during this trying time has been the sympathy and expression of love by all that knew our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. J. T. Poole, Jimmie Poole.

S. R. Preston and wife were in from the ranch—Wednesday.

Miss Lydie G. Watson of Galloway College, Searcy, Arkansas, Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Illinois, will open her studio September 8th. Those desiring to seriously study music will confer with her. She will be pleased to receive her old students and new ones given special attention. adv. 431f

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank the voters of Midland County for their loyal support in the recent election in which I was elected treasurer.

You may feel sure that I will carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and that there will be cause for question concerning the management of the office during my term.

MRS. MARY L. QUINN.

Fred Wemple reports a good tourist business lately, and things are running smoothly at the Ever-Ready Filling Station. Tourists have added a great deal to the income of business men since the Bankhead Highway has become so widely recognized as the all-year route for trans-continental touring.

All pupils in expression who expect to take work under Mrs. Vickers are requested to telephone her this week or the first of next to arrange for their study periods. Her classes open the first week in September. Phone No. 237. 48-1f

Al Long made a trip to Andrews last Saturday, returning Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Precinct No. 2 for their votes, influence and liberal support during the recent run-off primary, in which I was elected County Commissioner.

I will continue to do my best for the entire county and for the precinct which I represent.
J. M. KING.

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