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THE NEW TEACHERS AND WHO THEY ARE

STRONG FACULTY ANNOUNCED BY BOARD AND OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

It will be of interest to the patrons, pupils and friends of our schools to know who the new teachers are, and we are pleased to announce them herein. The assignments of all the teachers will be published in next week's issue of The Reporter:

Marvin P. Baker

Marvin P. Baker, the new principal of the high school, is a graduate of the Masonic Home high school of Ft. Worth, and of the University of Texas. He has had several years of successful experience as principal of high schools, and coach of high school athletics. He comes highly recommended by those under whom he has worked, and by the committee on teachers at the University of Texas. Mr. Baker is also an accomplished musician, having played on the University Band for three years, during which time he was one of the trombone soloists of the Langhorn Band. Soon after his arrival he will meet the football squad, and will begin workouts, and getting ready for a successful schedule this fall. He takes the place of Mr. S. W. Seale, who resigned to accept a similar position at Brownville.

Miss Gladys Rose

Miss Gladys Rose is a graduate of a first class high school and of the University of Texas. She has had several years of successful experience as history and economic teacher in such high schools as Lubbock, having secured affiliation in those subjects where she has taught. She was considered one of the strongest teachers on the list at Austin. She will teach history, civics and economics in the high school.

Miss Leon Hanson

Miss Leon Hanson is a graduate of Kid-Key, and of the Southern Methodist University. She has had four or five years of successful experience as teacher of high school English, the last three years being at Fort Stockton. She was re-elected for the ensuing year, but preferred to come to Midland even at a lower salary. She is also a graduate in short hand and typewriting, and promises to be an invaluable asset to our high school. She accepts the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Heron, who resigned to be married.

M. L. Moody

M. L. Moody is a graduate of the Sweetwater high school and practically has his degree from the University of Texas. He has had several years of successful experience as a business man, and as teacher and principal, and is highly recommended as a teacher, disciplinarian, and leader. He will be principal of South Ward, and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the faculty.

Miss Homerette Whatley

Miss Homerette Whatley is a graduate of the Grand Saline high school and has had three years in the College of Industrial Arts. She has taught the second grade successfully for several years, and is a professional second grade teacher. She is also an expert in art, and has done excellent work in this field. She toured Europe this summer. Her assignment will be announced next week, but she will doubtless have charge of the second grade.

Miss Ora Lee Allen

Miss Ora Lee Allen is a graduate of the Bertram high school, and has had about two years in the University of Texas. She has had several years of successful experience, the last four being at Clayton, N. M., where she was re-elected at a salary of more than \$1200 dollars. She will be one of the primary teachers.

Miss Marguerite Jenks

Miss Marguerite Jenks is a graduate of the Stephenville high school and John Tarlton College, and has had two summers in the University of Texas. She has taught six of eight years, the last three being at Texarkana, and is recommended as being a master in the classroom. She will teach third or fourth grade.

Miss Willie Whiteley

Miss Willie Whiteley is a graduate of the Waco high school and of Baylor University. She has taught two years at Humble, and one year at Mart, being re-elected at Mart with a \$5 raise. She is a professional primary teacher, and will serve in that

COWBOYS GATHERING FOR ODESSA RODEO

MANY MIDLAND PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND GALA EVENT SATURDAY

Plans are all set for the big rodeo at Odessa Saturday, according to "Bellcord" Rutherford, who with Bill Wyche is directing the performance for the merchants of Odessa.

Good purses have been arranged for the contestants, and there will be bronc riding, calf roping, break-away wild cow milking, steer riding, and there will be some real cowboys to ride for the money.

Cliff Hazelwood, the cowboy clown from Stanton, will be on the job all the time with plenty of antics, and is expected to furnish laughter from start to finish.

A big dance has been arranged for that night, with a real jazz orchestra to furnish the music. This will be staged at the Odessa opera house.

The Rhodes Hotel will serve a big turkey dinner, with ample provisions to accommodate a huge crowd.

The rodeo is to be held one mile east of town, at the Newman place, close to the "potash" test well on the north side of the highway. It is understood that the price of admission will be very low.

In the bronc riding, it is reported that Bill Wyche, Slick Rutherford, Hughey Woody, Bellcord Rutherford and A. J. Skinner will enter. These fellows, with several others that will probably enter, are calculated to make some "broomies" do some wicked jumping before any riders are unseated.

About twenty ropers are expected to enter the cow milking and calf roping contests, and these include some of the best in this section of the country. Anybody that wants to see some old time roping will do well to be there.

All business houses of Odessa will be closed. Odessa people have always attended such events at Midland and are wanting to see a big crowd of Midland people there Saturday.

Theo. Andrews, Roadmaster Visits Midland

Theo. Andrews, roadmaster of the Texas & Pacific, and located at Toyah, spent two nights in Midland this week with his brother, J. A. Andrews. He is oiling the track from Sierra Blanca to Big Spring, and has already gone past Stanton. At Big Spring he meets the new rock ballast track, where the oiling stops. The Texas & Pacific is laying heavy steel even out as far as Stanton, and it is expected that the entire length of the track is to be improved steadily.

Mr. Andrews has from Burstow to Sierra Blanca as his regular territory, and also looks after the track to the shops at El Paso.

Engineers For Sewer System Here Today

Perry O'Neill and Walter Meador, engineers connected with the Municipal Engineering Company, of Dallas, were here this morning conferring with members of the city council about beginning actual construction of the sewer system. After a few more materials are bought, the employment of labor will be started, and it is estimated that something like forty local men will be needed, as well as a few good teams.

Last minute reports from the Chamber of Commerce advise that the secretary is now in position to give definite information to farmers about securing cotton pickers. This will be a big item in a few more days, as the warm weather is making it nature fast.

capacity this year.

Miss Hope Hardin

Miss Hope Hardin is a graduate of one of the State teachers' colleges and has had one year in Texas Christian University. She has been teaching seventh grade in McAllen and Austin for the past four or five years, resigning a position in the Austin city schools to come to Midland. She has the unqualified endorsement of her former superintendents, and is far ahead of its nearest competitor will exert a big influence on making Midland the cotton marketing center of all the surrounding country, it is believed.

NINETEENTH BALE STARTED TODAY

TWENTY-FIFTH EXPECTED TO BE TURNED OUT BY NIGHTFALL

O. W. Ligon states that the 19th bale of cotton was at the J. E. Hill gin early this morning and started the day's work. Wagons have been coming in steadily since last week, and the fair weather will bring about an increased number daily.

Mr. Ligon expects the total to reach 25 bales by closing time this evening, and the gin will run as long as necessary to handle all that come in.

Midland has the jump on the ginning season in West Texas, and the continued good market for cotton and seed, combined with ginning prices that are no higher than other neighboring towns, is expected to draw cotton from other counties as well as the vicinity of Midland.

Dr. Burkett To Preach in Midland

Dr. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the South Side Baptist church in Abilene, and a former pastor of the Baptist church in Midland, sends word that he will be in Midland on Wednesday of next week and will preach at the Baptist church at the prayer meeting hour.

Every member of the Baptist church, and many others will be glad to have this opportunity of meeting Bro. Burkett again and of hearing him preach. The pastor regrets that he cannot be here for the service, but it will be necessary for him to go to Westbrook Tuesday afternoon in order to attend the Big Spring Association which convenes Wednesday morning. Please use your telephones and urge as many as possible to attend this service Wednesday night.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Shower Given For Mrs. Allen

On last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society surprised Mrs. M. J. Allen with a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. L. U. Spellmann. It was the hour for the Bible study class to meet and upon Mrs. Allen's arrival, she was greeted by 34 members, rather an unusual crowd for the study hour.

A few games were played, and a contest in Biblical names, in which "Mother" Allen excelled and surprised us all.

The Spellmann's home was beautiful with its decorations of summer flowers. The ladies of the social committee assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Our president, Mrs. Spellmann, presented a gift box of handkerchiefs, about fifty in number, to Mrs. Allen and gave an appropriate thanksgiving for her untiring service rendered our society. She, in return, gave an impromptu talk in her sweet Christian manner and thanked us all for the gifts.

"Mother" Allen will leave a vacant place and it means a great loss to our missionary society, but a gain to Clarendon, to which place she is to live in the future.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, iced tea and cakes were served, afterwards, 28 signed up for study hour, which meets every Monday.

"The History of the Methodist Church" will be the next course of study.

—Reporter.

Midland Cotton Higher Than Others

Midland has the best cotton market so far in this section of West Texas, according to official buying records.

The lowest price paid for cotton at Midland so far has been \$24.83 while the highest price paid at the nearest gin to the Midland gins was \$23.50. In other words, the lowest price yet paid at Midland this year for cotton was 75 cents higher than the highest price paid in the closest gin to Midland.

The fact that the Midland market is far ahead of its nearest competitor will exert a big influence on making Midland the cotton marketing center of all the surrounding country, it is believed.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM BEGINS SEPT. 8

TEACHERS WILL SPEND WEEK IN PROFESSIONAL STUDY SCHOOL SEPT 15th

The Teachers' Institute for Midland, Martin, Ector, Winkler, and Andrews counties will meet at the high school building Monday at 10 o'clock. Responding to the call and invitation of Judge Charles L. Klapproth, the four counties aforesaid have agreed to join with Midland County in the institute this year, and both Supt. Connor, of Odessa, and Supt. Grambling, of Stanton, together with their teachers, will be here during the entire week. Other teachers who may secure special permits to attend the Institute here will also be in attendance. Teachers from both the city schools and also the rural schools from these four counties will be expected to be in attendance.

The program, which will be ready in pamphlet form by Monday, will consist of lectures and addresses by friends of education in our city, special literary and musical numbers by accomplished artists in these fields, and of professional studies by the teachers themselves. The methods of teaching the various subjects will receive emphasis, rather than the content, and will doubtless be in the following order:

First day—Reading.
Second day—Writing and drawing.
Third day—Arithmetic.
Fourth day—English.
Fifth day—History and Science.

Standard tests and measurements, athletics and physical education, the Interscholastic League, music and literary societies, will be among the other subjects which will be discussed on the program.

The program Monday morning will consist of devotional exercises by one of the local pastors, and special numbers by local musicians and readers. The public is cordially invited to the programs each day.

Our city schools will open Monday, September 15th. Pupils who are not regularly classified and who are entering here for the first time, should report to the high school building, Friday, September 12th.

Supt. Lackey Begins Year's Work

Supt. W. W. Lackey arrived early Thursday morning to begin his activities in connection with the opening of school, and all hands were at work within a short time, as is characteristic with movements under his supervision.

He began immediately to prepare for the teachers' institute that opens on Monday morning, September 8th, as well as to see that all is in readiness for the beginning of class work on September 15th.

Full announcement of the new teachers will be made shortly, and it is expected that most of them will arrive by the last of this week.

Supt. Lackey is greeted from all sides by his many friends who welcome him back for the year's work, but he is having very little time for visiting with his friends.

Midland will have a great school year. Many new pupils will be enrolled, and it is believed that greater work than ever will be accomplished.

Grissom Sells Gibbs Farm to Carl Smith

T. E. Bizzell advises that the Gibbs farm has changed hands again since it was sold to J. G. Grissom last week. Mr. Grissom has sold it to Carl Smith, also of Colorado, and who is also recommended highly as a first-class farmer and a desirable citizen for the community. Mr. Smith is welcomed to Midland, and we hope that Mr. Grissom will also see fit to move here even yet.

Emmett Hazelip Buried Sunday

The funeral of Emmett Hazelip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hazelip, was held last Sunday afternoon, he having died in Austin on Friday. Rev. Blount officiated at the funeral, and a host of friends paid tribute to him and extended their sympathy to the bereaved parents. The Reporter joins their many friends in offering sympathy and cheer.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS BEGIN WORK

MIDLAND YOUNG PEOPLE GIVING ATTENTION TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Many young people from Midland will attend colleges and others will teach school this year, and many will enter various professions and lines of work.

Although The Reporter has not heard definitely what plans some of them have, many have reported and we heartily commend their decisions in every respect.

H. E. Dunagan, Jr., one of last year's graduates, will enter State University.

Miss Ruth Blakeney is expected to enter Baylor University. She also graduated from the high school last year.

Miss Louise Karkalits will also enter Baylor, according to her present plans, having finished Midland high school last year.

Miss Ornel Horton, of last year's class, will enter the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton.

Miss Evelyn Estes, having completed the high school work last year, expects to be governess on the M. O. Means ranch, near Valentine.

J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., has already gone to Austin, and will be in State University. Thord Dockray, who has been attending State University, will return, and Garvice Dockray, who finished high school last year, will also go there. Herman Klapproth, a student of the State University, will return there, also.

Other students who will attend C. I. A. are Misses Ina Faye Young, Tommie Preston, Margaret Caldwell, Inabeth Whitefield, Hattie Mae Trammell, and Elsie Wolcott.

Miss Mabel Holt, who has been attending C. I. A. will go to Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, according to reports.

Evotts Halsey and Miss Cora Mae Haley will return to the school at Canyon, where both have made good records.

Charles Watson has left for Roswell, where he will attend the New Mexico Military Institute.

Carroll Hill and Wade Heath, are leaving soon for Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where they will be with the old regulars for football honors. Dick Graves, a student of T. C. U. last year, will also be in school there this year.

Miss Lela Mary Heard will attend Simmons College, according to reports, she having completed the high school work last year.

Miss Gladys Draper, who lived with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Garnett, last year, and completed the high school course, expects to enter either Baylor University at Waco, or Baylor College, at Belton.

Miss Lillie D. Midkiff will embark on the school teaching profession, and will begin her career at the Valley View school.

Miss Lois Brunson will attend McMurray College, the new Methodist school at Abilene that has made such a remarkable growth.

Misses Lady and Eleanor Connell have left for Carrizozo, N. M., where they will teach school again this year.

Miss Carolyn Caldwell will again be connected with the El Paso city schools, where she teaches grade work and drawing.

Miss Winnie Carlisle will teach at Junction, after making a brief visit to San Antonio.

Miss Quinnie Cordill will again fill her position as secretary to the superintendent and as teacher in the schools at Duncan, Okla.

James Planigan will be in Southwestern University again, and Earl Williams will re-enter the A. & M. College.

Miss Clifford Heath is planning to attend the State University, although she is somewhat in demand as office assistant in the local real estate and insurance offices, and has not definitely decided.

J. M. Prothro Buys Nice Building Site

J. M. Prothro, having sold his home in West Midland, has bought the north half of the block in which he formerly lived. The West End Addition is expected to build up rapidly during the next few months, and Mr. Prothro has a nice piece of property.

FIRE DAMAGES G. H. COWDEN HOME

EFFICIENT WORK OF FIRE BOYS PREVENTS TOTAL LOSS OF HOME

Fire originating in the bath room, where an oil heater was in operation, badly damaged the house and furniture of G. H. Cowden about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Cowdens had just bought the house from Leon Bryant, and had furnished it with new household goods throughout. The fire damaged the house something like \$1,500 and the furniture about \$1,000, according to various estimates made by spectators. The loss was covered by insurance.

Probably the most fortunate occurrence of the fire was the finding of Mrs. Cowden's jewelry after the fire had been extinguished. It was in the back bedroom, which was badly damaged by fire, and when the jewelry was taken out, it was in good condition. Had it been lost, the total damage would have been much heavier.

The weather condition made it much easier to control the flames. The fire department got the job quickly with two lines of hose, and attacked the fire from the back of the house, where most of the blaze was located.

The furniture from the front part of the house was carried out before the smoke got too thick. This included a bed room suite from the front bedroom. Some of the dining room furniture was saved.

Before the second line of hose was laid, it appeared that the V. S. Hill house, immediately north, occupied by Dewey Stokes, would catch, and some of the furniture was moved out; but when the second stream of water began to play on the fire, it was soon brought under control.

Smoke and water contributed a great deal to the damage in the front half of the house, but this was necessary to prevent a total loss by fire.

Baptists Will Hold District Meeting

The Big Spring Baptist Association, which is composed of the churches in Midland, Martin, Howard and Glasscock counties, will hold its annual session at Westbrook beginning Wednesday morning of next week. The session will close at 5 p. m. Friday. Among the speakers will be Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas.

The purpose of this meeting will be to hear reports of the work done by the various organizations under its supervision during the past year, and to plan the work for the ensuing year. Because of the great numbers of new people moving into the territory and the numerous communities that have sprung up within the past year, it is expected that the Association will increase its working force and endeavor to do mission work in every community where there is no church.

One of the tasks now before the Association is to raise its suggested quota of \$15,000 for the home and foreign mission work, Christian education and benevolence. The program for the work of Southern Baptists will be made for one year at a time, instead of five years as was done under the 75 Million Campaign.

Rev. W. S. Garnett, of Midland, is moderator of the Association, and C. S. Karkalits, also of Midland, is treasurer. The Midland church will be entitled to six other delegates to represent them at the meeting of the Association.

Midland Hardware Touching Up Store

Joining the group of business houses that are painting up and beautifying their stores, the Midland Hardware is in the middle of extensive improvements in which the inside of the store is being painted, the office moved, and many changes effected with reference to the furniture department.

Manager Geo. D. McCormick states that it will be equally as well arranged as the average city furniture store, and will have a fine selection of household goods on display at all times.

Lee Wright arrived Wednesday morning from Fort Worth, where he has been living for several months.

THE DESCREET WORM AVOIDS THE EARLY BIRD

The "discreet" man uses Travelers Checks

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Breezy News From Odessa

(By E. L. Kelly)

Born, to Judge and Mrs. Cross, a beautiful baby girl, turning the scales at 11 pounds.

Dr. R. G. Wilson made a visit to our pass city last week, visiting his brother, Dr. R. A. Wilson, who is assistant city health officer, of El Paso.

Mrs. M. Crane and brother, Dave Glenn, of Optima, Okla., are visiting their sister, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. Fielder were shopping in Midland the past week.

Odessa and vicinity was visited by a 2 1-2 inch rain last week, which was of untold benefit to stockmen and farmers.

Mrs. Bob Bates has returned from Detroit, Texas, where she was summoned by message to the bed side of her grandfather.

Our smiling commissioner Walter Bates, is moving into the Mrs. Pearl Smith residence, formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Stockham, who has moved to Dallas.

Mrs. Cleo. Gann and kiddies, of Eoving, N. M., are here for a short visit with her parents, the Jnb. M. Gists.

H. D. Cody and son, Bounce, also Lee Germany, returned from Fort Worth where they accompanied a shipment of cattle off the 44 ranch.

Mrs. Kirk Gann, of Eunice, N. M., is here visiting her daughters, Mesdames Graham, Tubbs and Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Connell and son, "Toughy," have returned to their ranch at Judkins, after an absence of several weeks, where Allen has been attending to the shipment of his steers which he had on Kansas grass.

Andy Newnam has opened up a new meat market where Bob Brown had his market. Jim Webb is the official meat cutter.

Jim Massey has leased the hamburger stand from Sam Ellis, and is ready to serve the hungry public.

Glenn Allen and wife and daughter

spent the week end out on their ranch west of town. Bert Rabb, who has worked for Glenn some three years is seen among Odessa's gay young people now enjoying a vacation.

Calvin Pegues is helping at the Rice garage for a few days. Calvin, who the boys all say is hitting the ball from most any angle that presents itself. Stay in your tree, Calvin, we all glory in your spunk.

We are indeed sorry to announce that our good friend A. W. Wight, has, again spent a restless week, but we are trusting that this will soon pass off and that A. W. will soon be up and out again.

Tom Tripp and family are again moving back to town to their home here which is being vacated by the Walter Bates family preparatory to school which starts next week.

Ike Barton and J. M. Deere are to have their second run-off, Sept. 20th, which was necessitated by the fact that they tied in the August run-off.

Our over-seas sheriff was kept busy last week, summoning the grand and petit jurors for the September term of district court.

Two of our local boys who were visiting relatives at Loving, N. M., were deprived of part of their wearing-apparel last week. Same was caused by some culprit entering the tailor shop one dark night while no one was present, and appropriating Hobby Gann's suit and Alfred Lawrence's trousers, which were left there for pressing.

We note that Mr. and Mrs. Buck York and son, Bobbie, are among the late arrivals at Clouderoft. We trust they are enjoying the scenery of the snow-capped mountains and its tall pines, and that little Bobbie returns home much benefitted by their visit, as he has had a-mean summer which makes it also mean on his mother.

Chas. Judkins, of Odessa, was a business visitor to The Reporter office last Saturday.

D. Rutherford came in last Friday from the Andrews country to spend a few days.

Fruit Needed For Dallas Exhibit

Two jars of pears in quart jars, two jars of plums in quart jars and two jars of apples in quart jars, and one quart of grapes in a quart jar are needed to complete the fruit exhibit of Midland County to be sent to the Dallas Fair. No more peaches are needed. The fruits can not qualify if they are in a size smaller or larger than quarts.

Women of the city of Midland or of the county are urged to bring in any of these fruits or any other fruits they may have besides peaches. Unless Midland County has ten jars of fruit consisting of five kinds, the county will be barred from competition in this class. Women are earnestly urged to help advertise their county by bringing in any of these fruits. The Chamber of Commerce will be glad to pay market prices for them.

The following vegetables, either in quart jars now, or in the raw state not later than September 19th are needed: Peck sweet potatoes, bell pepper, okra, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, radishes, tomatoes, sweet corn, egg plant, cabbage, cauliflower, string beans, dry beans, celery, garlic, winter squash, kershaw, pumpkin, watermelon, cantaloupe.

Midland is probably the only county in Texas which is attempting to make an exhibit without a county farm agent, and most counties have both farm agents and home demonstration agents, who spend several months of their time each year collecting exhibits. As Midland has no such assistants, the Chamber of Commerce must depend on public-spirited citizens who have their county's interest at heart.

Reyes To Get Cotton Pickers

Cotton farmers of Midland County will import Mexicans through Reyes, the blacksmith, and will get negroes and whites through the Chamber of Commerce, according to a decision reached by a large crowd of farmers who met at the court house last Saturday. H. A. Jesse presided at the meeting.

The farmers decided to pay only \$1 a hundred for picking at the beginning of the season. Reyes' plan is to operate a truck from El Paso and bring Mexicans to the farmers who have given him orders for the laborers. The farmers are to advance transportation, a \$3 labor agent fee required at El Paso and possibly a grocery bill for the workers. All of this is to be taken out of the wages of the pickers.

The Chamber of Commerce will act as an intermediary in obtaining what laborers it can through the Federal Labor Bureau at Fort Worth for farmers who request such service.

Mitchell County Fair Representative Here

Mitchell County will have a unique fair this month, according to W. S. Cooper, of Colorado, who was in Midland last Monday. The dates will be September 25th, 26th and 27th.

Mr. Cooper is secretary of the fair, as well as of the Chamber of Commerce, and was in Midland conferring with Secretary Vickers about the Midland County exhibit at the Mitchell County Fair. Mr. Cooper acknowledged that Midland was getting some of Mitchell County's most desirable citizens, and recommended them highly.

This is the third annual fair for the county, and they are expecting it to be much greater than the first and second. They will exhibit agriculture, livestock, poultry, automobiles, industrial commodities, and practically everything of interest to the people of West Texas.

In the matter of entertainment, they have secured the Donald-McGregor shows, described as one of the best, cleanest and largest entertainment organizations in the Southwest.

They have modern riding devices and other varied attractions.

Odessa Schools Open Monday

Odessa schools will open Monday, September 8th, according to S. R. McKinney, who was in Midland Wednesday. They have secured as superintendent, J. E. Connor, a school man of twenty years experience. He was superintendent of the Marfa public schools for five years. He has just taken advanced work in the University.

The Odessa schools have nine teachers, and expect to enroll about 178 scholastics. Their equipment is up to date, the whole county is under one district, and the school conditions are fine in every respect.

Pete Boone and Willis Woody were in from the southeast part of the county last Friday.



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J. H. Epley returned Sunday night from a few days' visit with his family in Abilene. He reports all doing well.

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THE PASSING DAY
By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Texas are glad that the primaries are over. Politics and August days make a combination that is a bit too hot for the average Texas temperament. In the heat of political campaigns, things are said that should be left unsaid. Even some truths leave bad feelings and political exaggerations nearly always sting. The recent campaigns in Texas have been of a kind to shame the State and to lower politicians in public estimation. We are left to wonder if good people ever ask for office, and our ideals as to office seekers are terribly shattered. The acrimony and bitterness and hatred engendered in political campaigns do not always die quickly.

The worst feature, perhaps, of any heated campaign is that the people are so divided that they do not afterward work together harmoniously, at least for a time. Co-operative effort in community affairs suffers from political division, and every Texas community just now needs complete unity. Any thing that causes people to dislike each other is bad for the whole people. Even a religion of intolerance weakens not only religious effort, but neighborliness. We must be neighbors in the fullest sense of the word, each with every other's interests at heart, if we would build up our neighborhood to its best. Political and religious and racial rancor, if allowed to run riot, can ruin the best place.

This writer has often wished that all the wasted energy of political campaigns could be stored somewhere, pretty much as Texas is proposing to store its flood waters, and then could be turned loose as it is needed in the various towns and communities for the upbuilding of those places. If the money spent in an ordinary political campaign could only be used to promote factory building, Texas would soon be a great manufacturing center. If the oratory could be used to sway the people into a spirit of enthusiasm for community development, Texas would blossom like a florist's window. If the time spent in attending political gatherings could be devoted to road building, there would be no need for an automobile tax for road purposes.

Of course a reasonable time given to a study of politics is to be commended, but the average political speech is not given to an intelligent discussion of public questions, but to berating somebody and to making wild promises that are seldom fulfilled. Candidates appear to think that the people no longer want conservatism in public office, and it must be confessed that they are a bit justified in that conclusion. We are fast becoming to occupy a middle ground on any question. If we are going at all, we want to go fast; if we do anything, we do it furiously. We need to study politics, but to be sure that it is politics and that we are applying ourselves to its study in moderation.

There is no need to waste in regrets of the wasted past. Try to forget it. The best way to do that is to take up some constructive work. There is in every town and community in Texas something that needs to be done for that place through a united effort of its people. In most places there are many such things. Decide which is the most important, which should be undertaken first, and get right behind that movement as vigorously as the candidates and their supporters have been at work for the last few months. You might learn a valuable lesson from these and possibly might induce them to take the leadership in whatever your community does.

Instead of holding jollifications over the success of some favorites or

sulking over defeats, why not call the victors and the defeated and the supporters of all into a meeting to discuss the next thing to be done for the good of your particular part of this great State and get all to pledge that they will work toward the accomplishment of that just as earnestly as they ever did in any political movement? If all Texas would follow this suggestion wonders could be accomplished.

Rev. Spellmann Given A Birthday Dinner

Mrs. L. U. Spellmann entertained her husband, Rev. L. U. Spellmann, with a delicious birthday dinner Tuesday night, having as guests, Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson. The dinner and the hour of social entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the guests, the hostess and the honored husband.

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

On last Monday and Tuesday nights the movie fans enjoyed one of the best pictures shown in Midland in many months, "Thy Name is Woman." On next Monday and Tuesday nights we will have the opportunity of seeing another great production entitled "The Man Next Door." This is said to be one of the most startling and interesting pictures ever produced.

J. P. Trotter, of Big Spring, and J. S. Coyle, of New Orleans, were in Midland Wednesday on business. They have opened a cotton exchange in Big Spring, and were meeting interested people here to put them in touch with the office.

Dr. J. A. Haley left Wednesday for San Antonio, after spending a few weeks in Midland visiting relatives and friends.

\$28,000 DAMAGE DONE BY WIND AT BIG LAKE

Special to The Star-Telegram
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 1.—A cyclone at Big Lake, Reagan County, Sunday afternoon destroyed the warehouse of the Big Lake Wool and Mohair Association and the garage of the Big Lake Company, both large brick buildings.

The loss was approximately \$15,000 on the warehouse and \$13,000 on the garage, with no tornado insurance carried. None was injured, three men narrowly escaping from the garage.

A brief heavy rain and some hail accompanied the cyclone, which struck in only two places in the southwest and western parts of Big Lake. There was no damage in the oil field farther west.

No Windstorm Insurance Was Carried!

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Former Texas Girl Trains Ballet For "Tokyo" State Fair Feature

GLADYS HIGHT AS LITTLE GIRL LIVED IN HOUSTON AND DALLAS—HAS "MADE GOOD"

Gladys Hight, former Texas girl, and now the head of the Gladys Hight School of Dancing, Chicago, will be responsible for the beautiful ballet numbers to be given in connection with "Tokyo," the magnificent fireworks spectacle at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 11-26 this year. Ten or fifteen years ago Gladys Hight was a little girl in Houston and Dallas. Her mother, Madame Virginia Lee Hight, was a well known and highly capable vocal instructor, who conducted big voice culture schools in both Texas cities. Miss Gladys received her first instructions in the art of dancing at the hands of Texas teachers, and continued her practice intensively, after her mother removed to Chicago. Now Miss Gladys, who has more than "made good," is the head of two big schools in the Windy City—one town in the loop district and the other out on Sheridan Road.



GLADYS HIGHT

She was in Texas early in August, on her way to Mexico City, where she is to study the native dances, in connection with her work, just as she studied Japanese dances in the Jantowar Kingdom last year. During her stop in Dallas she told of the coming attraction at the State Fair. "I was very glad to have opportunity for training a ballet that would appear before 'home folks' of my childhood days," she said, "and so when Mr. Charles Duffield, the producer of 'Tokyo' told me what he

wanted, I jumped at the chance. "There will be twenty-four beautiful girls in the ballet number, one of which will be a fan dancer and the other a typically characteristic Japanese number called the 'fishing dance.' You know, 'Tokyo' is based on the great Japanese earthquake, and the ballets come as showing the peaceful villagers enjoying themselves, before the holocaust swallows up their little town." "Tokyo" will be given in the great race track infield at the State Fair, before the big grand stand, every night, and is declared to be the most awe-inspiring spectacle ever evolved.

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Sunday, Sept. 21st

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T. & P. Authorizes Immigration Rates

According to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, immigration rates have been obtained for homeseekers from points such as Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and other places in the Middle West and South, to towns along the Texas & Pacific in West Texas from Abilene to Van Horn, inclusive.

The fare for the round trip will be one way plus \$2.00. It will be a great benefit to Midland and other places along the line.

Wilbur Wimberly Making Fine Record

Wilbur Wimberly begins a career this week as professor of manual training in the El Paso high school. His wife will also have work in the city schools there. Wilbur has made a fine record in the field of manual training, having studied two terms in the University of Colorado, and taught one year in the Lovington, N. M., high school. The work in El Paso will undoubtedly cause his ability to be more widely recognized and lead to bigger opportunities.

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September 15th

School opens the 15th, after a long and pleasant vacation. Teachers and pupils are ready for work again. The City Drug Store hereby extends greetings to all with the hope and expectation that this will be the best session in the history of our schools.

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

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

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR NOV. GENERAL ELECTION

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- For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN
- 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

"UNDER THE HAMMER"

It would certainly be adverse publicity to say that Midland land is selling under the hammer. Yet, in one sense of the word, that is just what is being done. Midland land is surely selling. And if knocking can be termed "under the hammer," it is being sold that way.

Most of the Midland people have recovered from the idea that we are all ruined, and have seen the new light of progress that comes with agricultural development. But there are still some that have not given up the idea that this old cow country is unfit for farming.

Some people still stand on the street and tell new comers that this country is all right "if it rains." They unconsciously and unintentionally knock the country.

Midland land is selling just the same. The new comers are wise enough to see a great farming country here, and are taking advantage of it. They are buying land at a bargain, when compared to that farther east and north, and are buying it in spite of the fact that some of our own people are still knocking Midland as a farming country. This very year is demonstrating

the fact that cotton and feed do well even in the face of a few dry months. The crops have even done better than the range. So what have we to knock? We have a great country and can truthfully tell the new comers that he can't beat it for a place to live.

Let's all watch our conversation closely and be sure to tell of Midland as it really is. Tell about our fine schools, churches, and all the rest of its advantages. Then Midland property will not have to be sold "under the hammer."

THE CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Too much cannot be said of the great work that has been done for the cattlemen by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Its representatives and inspectors have been on guard in various parts of the cattle country for many years, protecting the legitimate cattle raisers against theft and even against unintentional shipping of strays.

Their legal department has prosecuted the cattle theft cases to such an extent that the great evil has been put on the run, although it is still covering about and must be watched closely. Banks and loan companies are greatly indebted to the Association for its watchfulness, on account of the fact that much of their security on cattle paper might otherwise be cut down without their knowledge.

The inspectors have also assisted the federal and State hide and animal inspectors in combatting infection and disease of cattle. Those who are engaged in the cattle business can hardly afford to do without the protection of this strong organization, and do well to join its membership. Midland cattlemen have always helped support the Association, and have had directors and officers in it a great part of the time. An inspector has practically always been stationed here, and the local cattlemen enjoy the best of co-operation from him and his organization.

SCHOOL DAYS

Practically everyone in the community is glad to see the approach of school days. There is probably no single phase of community life that brings about as much interest to all of the citizens as school affairs.

Education is the foundation of the best things in the community, and points the way for the younger generation to make the best kind of citizens. Volumes could be written on

the value of education to the individual and to the community.

School life itself is more interesting than a novel. The youngsters find something new and more interesting every day. Their minds broaden daily as they go into new studies and discover new facts.

The intermingling with school mates gives them an outlook on life, and an opportunity to study people, that could be brought about in no other way with such force.

School activities add new life to the town. More people are in town than at any other time of the year. Business takes on new life. School entertainments furnish interest to all of the citizens.

In fact, when school begins, it seems like we have returned from a vacation and are all ready to go to work again.

Bird-Proof Maize In Ector County

Carl Roberts, prominent farmer of Ector County, has an exhibit of maize seed in the Chamber of Commerce office showing how to circumvent birds which destroy whole fields of the grain.

Mr. Roberts has a field of "bird proof" maize which has not been bothered by birds, while on each side of this field, the feathered pests have made heavy inroads on kafir and maize. In fact the ordinary maize has been almost ruined by the birds, while the "bird proof" variety shows no sign of having been raided.

The "bird proof" maize has a seed so bitter that birds will not eat it. The seed, however, loses this bitter taste when thoroughly ripe and ready for cutting.

Andy Newman, another well known Ector County farmer, has an exhibit of good maize heads on display in Midland.

Lovelace Has An Attractive Booklet

An attractive 16-page booklet, entitled "Fix Your Future," has been received by The Reporter, and every page of it is devoted to descriptions and advertising matter of this section of West Texas.

The booklet is made up and written by Chas. D. Lovelace and his advertising force, to be used in selling land. Attractive pictures of homes, crops, livestock, poultry, fruit, cotton and West Texas scenery are displayed to good advantage throughout the book, and testimonials from West Texas farmers are used to show what has actually been done here.

We congratulate Mr. Lovelace on the booklet and believe it will bring many desirable people to West Texas, especially to this section.

Painter Injured At T. & P. Depot

While painting the roof of the Texas & Pacific station Wednesday, a Mr. Moore, of Van Horn, fell to the ground as his props fell, badly spraining his wrist and bruising him up. His injuries are not serious, however, and he was expected to be back at work soon.

The depot is taking on a splendid appearance as a result of the painting, and will add a great deal to the looks of the town as people get off the train.

Prothro Home Sold To E. J. Handley

E. J. Handley, father of Mrs. C. E. Trammell, who has been spending a few months in Midland, will be a permanent resident. He has bought the J. M. Prothro home on the highway, in West End addition, and will move in immediately. He is a good, substantial citizen, and Midland people welcome him and his wife as permanent residents.

J. M. Prothro and his family have moved to the Paul Brown house temporarily, and will continue to live in Midland.

Middletons Will Advertise Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and their son, Fred Gordon, are leaving today for a 10-day visit with Mr. Middleton's parents at Sulphur Springs. They will make the trip in their tailor shop delivery wagon, and clothes deliveries will be made in another car.

Mr. Middleton's delivery van will have on its two sides, huge signs telling the people about the opportunities in Midland County. He will also deliver several hundred pieces of Chamber of Commerce literature to interested people who seeing the signs on his car will ask about Midland.

Judge W. W. Beall, of Sweetwater, is attending court in Midland this week.

FERRELL SELLS SECTION OF LAND

660 ACRES ON HIGHWAY WEST OF TOWN SOLD TO R. D. HAMLIN

E. M. Ferrell reports the sale of 660 acres of land to R. D. Hamlin, of Duster, Texas, having closed the deal yesterday.

This raw land, located just south of the highway about three miles west of town, and is one of the finest farms in the country. Mr. Ferrell retains a half section there, which is well improved, and is making a good crop there this year.

Mr. Hamlin is welcomed to Midland, and it is believed that he will be well satisfied with this big purchase.

SECOND CRANE CO. TEST IS PLANNED

ROTARY DRILL BEING HAULED THERE NOW—NUMBER ONE STILL GOING DOWN

According to S. F. Johnson, manager of the Texas Development Company's well in Crane County, the No. 1 has reached a depth of 1780 feet, and is still in the same encouraging salt.

The last showing of potash has run through 42 feet, and continues to look good.

A rotary drill is now being moved from Fort Stockton, and will soon begin operations on the second well, to be located about three hundred feet north of the No. 1.

People throughout the country are interested in this test, and letters are being received daily to secure more information. It is hoped that there will soon be definite reports to the effect that oil or potash have been found in great paying quantities.

Phil Scharbauer Improving Steadily

W. W. Lackey states that he saw the Phil Scharbauers, while in Mineral Wells, and finds both of them doing nicely. Mr. Scharbauer walks from his apartment to town daily, and seems to be improving steadily.

Kitchen Shower Given Miss Mary Barron

One of the most attractive parties of the season was given Thursday afternoon in the lovely and spacious home of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, by Mesdames Gibbs, W. W. Wimberley, Ralph Barron and J. E. Hill, honoring Miss Mary Barron.

The home was a veritable bower of flowers and a few minutes after 3 o'clock the rooms were filled with happy guests. Cards containing a Shakespearean contest were passed and so well versed were the guests in Shakespearean lore the cards were soon filled with correct answers. Since the honor guest proved her adeptness in the art of romance by being the first through with a 100 per cent score, the prize, a beautiful pair of candle sticks, was awarded her. Scarcely had this been done, when apparently out of nowhere, four beautiful little fairies appeared before Miss Mary and the leader of these, Miss Marie Hill, told her if she would come with her she would show her a place where kitchen articles of all kinds were hidden and that she might have them all.

A band of modern fairies have a secret told me— For which they have charged no fee. This secret is brief so I'll pass it on to you.

Since they wished me too. They say a youth named Herman, Went seeking a maid named Mary For his cook, The very best this town affords he took.

Now these fairies loving Mary right well Wished her kitchen to be swell. So in a place very fine, They put kitchen utensils of every kind and shine.

Now come with me and see, lead thee, To this place very fine, for these fairies told me you might have all you find of every kind.

Never in the history of Midland has the popularity of one of Midland's fairest and most lovable daughters been so well shown. The happy honoree passed her gifts to the guests that they too might share in her happiness.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room where the color scheme of white and pink was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. Refreshments were daintily served by the little fairies, Misses Marie Hill, Martha Louise Nobles, Helen Margaret Ulmer and Dorothy Cowden.

Chancellor Invited to Preside at Convention

W. R. Chancellor, president of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was honored by being asked to preside over the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in El Paso Sept. 20th. Mr. Chancellor was unable to preside over the convention, due to pressing business in Midland.

Institute Monday School Week Later

The Reporter desires to correct the error made in announcing the opening of the teachers' institute and of the public schools in last week's issue. The editor misunderstood Chairman J. E. Hill, of the school board and regrets that the error was made.

The institute will begin Monday morning, September 8th, and school will open on Monday morning, September 15th.

Children's Home Rep. Here This Week

Mrs. Belva Luitweiler, financial agent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society of Ft. Worth, is in Midland, having arrived Thursday. She is stopping at the Rhea Cottage and will probably be here for several days.

She states that the home receives children without restriction as to race or creed and provides for them as their needs may demand. The children are received under the permanent care of the home, even after they are placed in private homes; so that they may be recalled and placed elsewhere, if necessary.

Mrs. Luitweiler is soliciting funds for the home from the people of Midland.

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

Dr. F. E. Gibbons, of Odessa, is moving to Best, the new town in the oil fields south of Midland. He sold his home to Reeder Webb, sheriff of Ector County, and is moving everything else with him.

Sweet milk 7 1-2 cents per pint, 12 1-2 cents quart, half gallon 20 cents, and 35 cents gallon. Cream 35 cents per pint, butter milk 5 cents quart, butter 40 cents per pound. I need more customers. Glad to furnish anybody. Philipp Dairy, Phone No. 337. adv 47-3t

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

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

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Arnett Reports Fine Range Conditions

J. R. Arnett was in today from the Elwood and Arnett ranch, and reports range condition fine out that way. The old C ranch middle pasture is in the best condition he has seen it for some time, and he believes that the winter will start off well for his outfit. He has just shipped some cows and calves to Fort Worth and reports pretty good prices for the whole lot.

MIDLAND ASKED TO HAVE DUCHESS

ABILENE TO BE HOST TO MANY YOUNG LADIES DURING WEST TEXAS FAIR

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 4.—With gorgeous pageantry of points of West Texas history, and with elaborate fireworks display, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, September 22-27 inclusive, will be opened with the second annual ceremony of the crowning of the queen of West Texas. An invitation will be officially extended within the next week to some outstanding and attractive young lady of Midland to take part in the coronation ceremony as duchess of her city and to be the guest of Abilene citizens for two days of social events and entertainment.

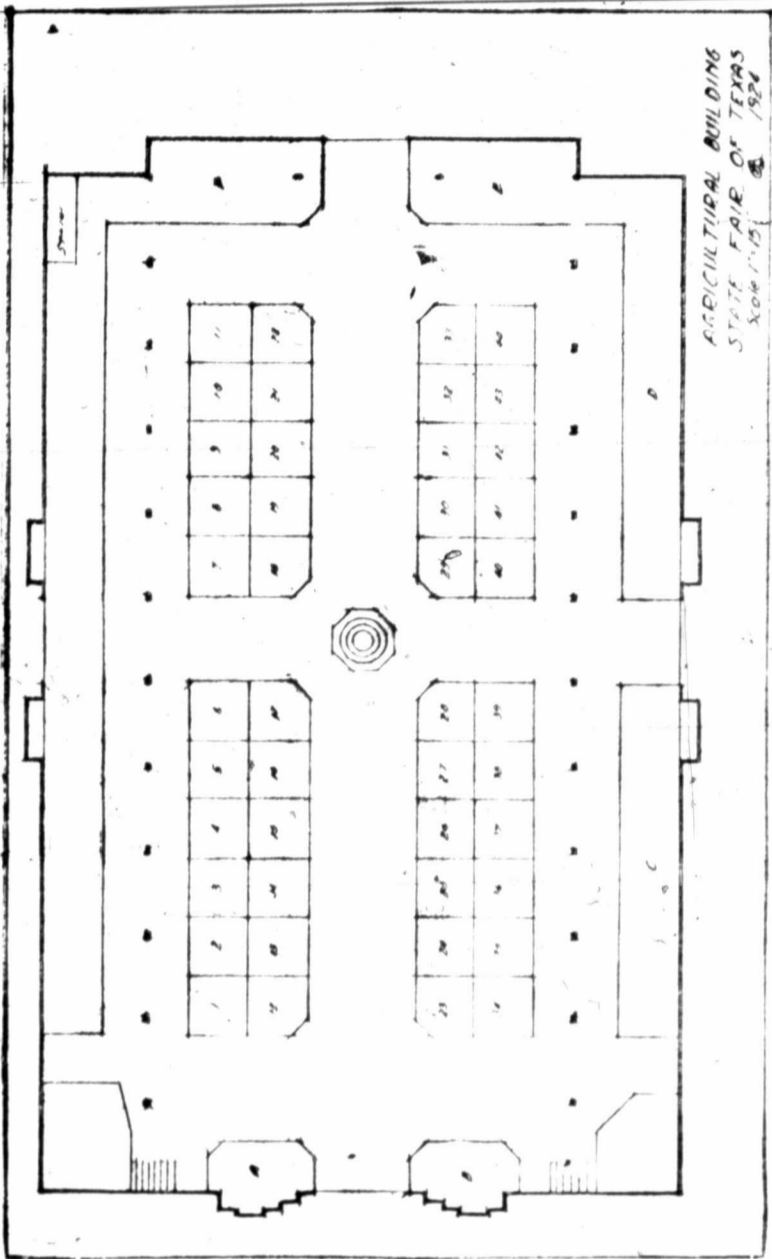
Daughters of prominent West Texas families from all over the section will take part in this magnificent opening event which will be elaborately staged with brilliant lighting effects in an open air amphitheatre erected for the occasion. This year an innovation will be made in the royal gathering by the participation in the ceremony of a number of young ladies representing East Texas and South Texas cities.

Abilene business men in their recent 1000-mile good will tour through this portion of the State did honor in person to specially named young ladies of some eleven cities who have been asked to attend the coronation of the second queen of West Texas in royal capacity, as duchess of the respective cities. This group of young women who received the title of "Miss Abilene" on the good will tour of the Abilene business men will form a special section at the court of the queen, whose identity will be kept a profound secret until the coronation ceremony. Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Galveston, Houston, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Temple, Brenham, Caldwell and Cameron responded in the appointment of sponsors; not a single city on the route of the trade trip failed to appoint, and most of the charming young ladies chosen will attend the coronation and pageant opening the West Texas Fair at Abilene the last week in September.

A. B. Cooksey is in Midland this week from Big Spring.

Floor Plan of New Agricultural Building At State Fair of Texas

Final arrangement as to exhibit space in the new Agricultural Building at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, has been completed. The plan shows the booth arrangement for various county exhibits, with the illuminated fountain in the center. County exhibits will be grouped as to various sections of the state—east, west, north and south. County agents and commercial clubs are now applying for exhibit space in numbers, and the effort of State Fair officials is to take care of everybody.



"ALL-NEW FAIR" WELL DESERVED BY 1924 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Many Brand New Features Planned for Annual Exposition at Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

That the title "All-New Fair" will be well deserved by the 1924 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, is the verdict of all who have studied the program for the thirty-eighth annual exposition, now practically complete. Utmost praise has been given the new interior of the main exhibit building which is in replica of a Spanish village with the distinctive Moorish style of architecture, appearing throughout. It is the most unique as well as the handsomest building of its kind anywhere. The new Agricultural Building—the former "Coliseum"—will house hundreds of agricultural exhibits of every description and being located directly at the entrance to the grounds, thousands will see them and more than ever realize Texas' agricultural importance.

Big Dairy Show
There is to be a most comprehensive dairy show, in keeping with Texas development as a dairying State. In connection there is to be a government display more complete than any ever brought south. The program for the thirteen-day running race meet has been completed, and entries are already in from owners of some of the best horses in the country. There will be four big stake events of \$1,000 and over each, and six races every week day.

Complete, comprehensive and instructive displays of implements, machinery, farm power plants and other appliances will be of keenest interest, and the amusement program is the most ambitious in years. Prospects for the great live stock show are for the most magnificent display ever seen, and the same is true of the poultry show, wherein more than 1,000 prize birds will be on display.

In the annual State Fair automobile show, the very latest in automotive development will be displayed in hundreds of brand new models, and manufacturers' "action" displays in the same building will hold interest for thousands.

Will Henderson, of Odessa, is in Midland today on business.

Mark Phillips Visiting Here From Abilene

M. I. Phillips is in town from Abilene today, where he recently moved his family. He reports that his small son who was run over by the wagon is getting along fine, and suffered no serious injuries. Mr. Phillips heard about the fine rains and came out to look the Midland Country over again. We hope that he will see fit to move here again.

NEW EXHIBIT BUILDING AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS HEARTILY APPROVED

President of Exhibitors' Association Declares It Wonderful Addition. Smyth Makes Prediction

J. B. Graham of Waxahachie, president of the County Exhibitors' Association, has passed approval on the new Agricultural Building at the State Fair of Texas, to be used for the first time at the 1924 State Fair, Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

It is a wonderful addition to State Fair equipment, Mr. Graham said, and will permit the demonstration of Texas' agricultural advancement to the maximum. J. A. Moore, of Grand Prairie, has been named superintendent of the Agricultural department and will be in charge of the new structure. Mr. Moore was formerly in the government agricultural service and has had years of experience in the work.

Many Counties Get Space
Twenty counties have already been assigned space in the new building. Among them is Hale, first prize winner in 1923, and Col. R. P. Smyth will again "chaperone" the exhibit. It will come by automobile truck from Plainview, more than 700 miles. Col. Smyth is a veteran exhibitor, and predicted after seeing the new building at the State Fair that fully 100 counties would have exhibits therein by 1925.

The exhibit booths are all uniform—14 feet wide, 10 feet deep, and 9 feet high, from exhibit platform to top. At the front, the booths are eighteen inches in height, rising gradually to a height of 3 feet 6 inches at the back. This incline permits the most advantageous display of the exhibits.

"HUNK" O'HARE'S ORCHESTRA FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

"Hunk" O'Hare's famous Chicago "Society Orchestra" is to be a big musical feature at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26 this year. "Hunk" and his men will appear with the "Passing Parade of 1924" in the "New Theater" to be located just east of the Automobile and Manufacturers' Building. The "society orchestra" as it has been called is one of the most popular musical organizations in Chicago, and is the official broadcasting orchestra for radio Station WLS.

CHILDREN'S DAY, OCT. 17 AT THE STATE FAIR

Friday, Oct. 17 is Children's Day at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas this year. As usual, all school children of Texas will be admitted free on that day. Distribution of tickets has already begun, the details being handled by the Welfare Department of the City of Dallas. Teachers and where in Texas, who anticipate bringing their pupils to the State Fair, may apply for tickets to Mr. Albert Walker, Welfare Department, City Hall, Dallas.

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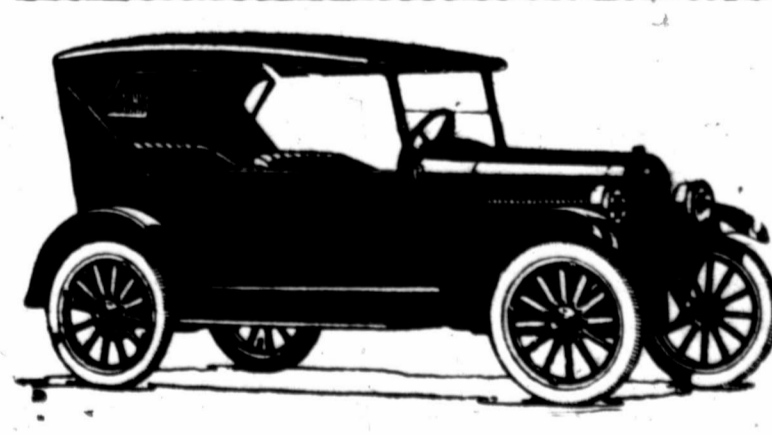
Monroe Adams and wife of Odessa, are in Midland today. 49-2t
John M. Gist and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Gann, are over from Odessa today. Mr. Gist has just returned from Marfa, and reports fine range conditions out there. 49-2t
P. Brady, of Snyder, is here this week looking the Midland Country over. He is an old timer in West Texas and believes in its wonderful possibilities. 49-2t
Guy Anderson, of Odessa, is in town today on business. 49-2t

Health Insurance For The Whole Family

Without counting the daily utility of a Chevrolet for going back and forth to work, shopping or taking the children to school, etc., its value in saving doctor's bills, broadening your mental horizon and keeping the whole family physically fit, amounts to more than the cost of the car and its upkeep. It is more of an essential to the modern family than anything else but a home. Chevrolet meets the requirements of the modern family because it is economical to buy and maintain, because of its excellent appearance and riding comfort, because it can be depended upon, and because it is so easy to drive that any member of the family can use it.

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Beginning Saturday morning, Sept. 6th, we will charge the following prices:

- Per lb. for hind quarter meat.....25c
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Makes Tour of South Texas

"Uncle Henry" Wolcott returned on last Friday night from a trip through South Texas in an automobile. A friend of his came through here from Roswell and they made the trip together. They visited Uvalde, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and various points.

Rayburn Producing Fine Melons

Watermelons almost grow wild on the W. C. Rayburn farm south of Midland three miles. Mr. Rayburn planted melon seed on his fence row and the vines are producing fine melons without an ounce of energy having been expended to work them. He has cotton which promises a third of a bale per acre. His orchard is one of the best in Midland County, according to those who are familiar with fruit raising in the county.

Mrs. Phillip Werria, of Alexandria, La., was in Midland Sunday, visiting the J. Wiley Taylors, also to see her new niece, Miss Mary Lou Cowden.

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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Gibbs Farm Sold Last Saturday

T. E. Bizzell reports the sale of Judge Chas. Gibbs' farm northeast of town to J. G. Grisson, of Colorado, Saturday. The place is well improved and will make a fine home for this prosperous Mitchell County farmer. Mr. Grisson is highly recommended, and has a family of six. They are good Christian people, strong believers in good schools, and desirable citizens, such as Midland County has always been composed of.

Mr. Grisson is the kind of farmer that has good mules, good farming implements, and keeps his place in good condition. They are welcome in Midland County. They are expected to make their home here about January 1st.

Miss Lillie B. Williams returned the first of the week from a summer spent in C. I. A., at Denton, where she has been in school. She returned by way of Temple, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Ligon.

Will Crier, of Abilene, was in Midland last Saturday.

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take

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THE MASTER HEALTH-BUILDER

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Miss Lydie Watson Returned Tuesday

Miss Lydie G. Watson returned on Tuesday after spending an enjoyable summer in Arkansas. She visited relatives and friends, having been in Hope, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Helton, and Benton, Arkansas. She also spent a week in DeLeon, Texas, visiting the Cowans, who were formerly of Midland.

Odessa Wants a Cotton Gin

Odessa wants a gin. The cotton crop this year is estimated at about 500 bales for Ector County and is expected to run well above a thousand in another year and by the 1926 season should be sufficiently large to keep one gin running day and night. Prominent citizens among the progressive business men have urged the building of a gin, and before another season comes they expect to see a first class plant built to care for the Ector County crop.

Army Officers Buying Midland Horses

Major E. G. Cullom and B. C. Bridges, of Fort Reno, Okla., arrived this week to pass on horses being bought for the army. E. R. Hert and James Morton have been here since last week arranging for horses to be shown, and also buying them in the Midland Country. Several cowmen are taking advantage of this opportunity to supply the government with some of their surplus horses.

S. C. Lewis was seen in Midland on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. McCormick Returned Monday

Mrs. Mollie McCormick returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives and friends, having gone to Fort Worth, Dallas, Brownwood, Balinger, Christoval, Cisco and various other points.

Mrs. McCormick says that people are talking of Midland everywhere she went, and are taking notice of the publicity that appears in the papers every day.

Covers Melons and Defies Crows

Frank Cowden farms and raises watermelons along with his cattle raising operations. Having lost several fine melons to the crows, he adopted the plan of covering the melons with sacks. He splits a sack in half, making it cover two melons, and stobs the cover down with pieces of shingles. So far, he has found no evidence of the stobs being pulled up by the crows.

Midland Man Grades Up New Melon

W. A. Hyatt has produced a very luscious melon that is a cross between the cantaloupe and a honey dew melon. He graded the melon up himself, but has not yet named it. He brought one to The Reporter office, consequently its delicious flavor can be vouched for.

Hermann Phillip, who runs the J. E. Hill ranch in Upton County, was in Midland last Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, and reports the range in great shape down there. He says a two and three-fourths inch rain fell there early in the week, and was followed by two other showers. The weeds and grass are coming out fine.

SCHOOL DAYS

Begin September 15th

Avoid the Last Minute Rush by Buying the children's School Supplies Early.

We are stocked with Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Pen Points, Note Books, Fountain Pens, Composition Books, Erasers, Inks, Crayon, Crayola, Water Colors, Drawing Tablets and Pencils, Books and Everything you need at School.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their words of consolation and comfort. For the beautiful floral offering, for the beautiful songs. And also for the words of comfort spoken by our minister in our sad bereavement in the home-going of our dear boy, Emmett. We pray that our heavenly Father may ever guard, guide and keep you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelip.

Miss Winnie Carlisle left last Friday evening for San Antonio where she will visit for a few days, and will then go to her school at Junction, Texas.

Hugh Castleberry, of Florey, has been in Midland this week, and reports fine range conditions in his part of the country.

El Paso Excursion Schedule Announced

Agent J. J. Hamlett states that he is preparing for a big excursion to El Paso on September 19th. It is expected that many Midland people will take advantage of the low rate to attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The train will leave Midland at 10 o'clock Friday night, September 19th, arriving in El Paso at 8:45 Saturday morning. Returning, it will leave El Paso at 7 o'clock, and arrive in Midland the next morning.

The great International Exposition will be held September 18th to 28th, and many are expected to take in the celebration at Juarez, "just across the river."

New Floor At Midland Mercantile

In keeping with Midland's campaign of cleaning up and repairing, the Midland Mercantile Company is completing a new hardwood floor in the grocery department.

The floor has the appearance of being very steady as well as being attractive.

Chas. Edwards came in from the ranch near Monahans Wednesday morning.

SIX BIG DAYS—SIX BRIGHT NIGHTS

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR

Abilene

September 22-27 Inclusive

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND DOG SHOW
Automobile, Manufacturers and Agricultural Exhibition. School and Women's work Exhibits.

AUTO RACES (TWO DAYS,) FOOTBALL, (THREE GAMES,) Gates Monster Flying Circus: Fireworks, Chicago Cadet Band, and a thousand and one other things.

A \$50,000.00 Entertainment Program
THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN WEST TEXAS

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ABILENE

Oil Fire Attracts Many Spectators

Dense black smoke and a high blaze attracted many spectators to the mud hole near the light plant Saturday afternoon, when the waste oil that had escaped into the hole was burned.

The heavy rain last week had caused the big tanks set partially underground, and full of fuel oil, to break loose from the pipes which carried the oil to the engines, and about 4,000 gallons of oil were lost in the mud hole. When the oil was burned to get it out of the way and prevent possible danger, the blaze mounted to a great height, but soon burned out.

Old Timer Makes Regular Visit

Julius Loeb, a traveling man who has been coming to Midland 39 years, was in The Reporter office last Saturday. He came to Midland when J. H. Barron had the only dry goods store, and has made regular visits since then. He has many friends in Midland.

H. B. Young and J. G. Grisson were prospectors from Mitchell County last Saturday.

Dallas Fair Contributions Coming In

The latest contributors to the Midland County exhibit to be made to the Dallas State Fair are: W. A. Beacham on the W. B. Chancellor place, cotton and maize; Pat Barber, white maize; J. V. Gowl, peaches; A. J. Ohff from the Percy Mims place, and W. C. Rayburn will furnish some canned plums.

Miss Tennie Florey arrived in San Francisco on August 26th from Hawaii, where she has been for several months. She is visiting for a time in Los Angeles, after which she will go to Douglas, Ariz., to teach school.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

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District Convention C. of C. At El Paso

West Texas people may take advantage of the excursion rates to El Paso and attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention to be held there September 20th. The big commercial organization is doing a great work for this section of the State, and now is the time for Midland people to join others in getting in close touch with the leaders in it. The program to be held at El Paso follows:

Morning Session, 10 O'clock—Auditorium C. of C. Bldg., 310-312 San Francisco St.

Presiding officer—Hon. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas.
Music—Assembled Bands.
Invocation.
Welcome address—Hon. R. M. Dudley, Mayor of El Paso.
Welcome address—Hon. Alba H. Warren, President El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Response—Hon. W. F. McIlvain, President Chamber of Commerce, Carlsbad, N. M.

Object of District Convention—Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
Motion Pictures—Mexico, Panama Canal, Dairying, Poultry Raising and West Texas Exhibits.

12:15 P. M.—Visit to Old Mexico
Special street cars will assemble at this hour at the Chamber of Commerce Building and take the party to Juarez, where an hour and a half will be spent. Cars will leave Juarez at 2 p. m., returning to El Paso.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock—Auditorium C. of C.
Call to order.
Vacation and Out-of-Door.
Possibilities of the Southwest—J. C. Hunter, Van Horn, Texas.

Cotton Raising in the Southwest—Hon. Coe Howard, Portales, N. M.
What the Southern Pacific Purposes to do for the Southwest—Representative of Southern Pacific Lines.
Selection next Convention city.

1 P. M.
The Convention will adjourn to visit the International Exposition assembling at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Exhibit at the Fair Grounds.

Banquet, 8 P. M.—Paso Del Norte Hotel
Address: The Southwest—Arthur W. Large, Rock Island Lines, Chicago, Ill.

Poultry and Dairy in Southwest—J. W. Ridgeway, Mistletoe Creameries, Amarillo, Texas.
Livestock Production—Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce—Col. C. C. Walsh, President, San Angelo, Texas.
(Registration fee will be \$1.00, which pays for banquet.)

Land Near Odessa Is To Be Sold

Odessa is preparing for a boom season in land selling this fall and winter.

C. D. Lovelace, one of the most widely known colonization men of the South, has listed the J. E. Witcher place 3 miles west of Odessa and the Roy Parks and Sam McKinney ranches near Odessa. He expects to bring in parties of farmers to buy this land this fall and the first group of prospectors is due to arrive in a few days.

Some of the best land in this section of West Texas lies in Ector County, according to land men, and a great influx of cotton farmers is expected.

Citation For Unknown Heirs

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of William Lagrand Ramsey deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Andrews on the second Monday in October, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1924, in a cause numbered 321, wherein O. B. Holt is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of William Lagrand Ramsey, deceased, are defendants.

The cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit to remove cloud from the title and to vest title in plaintiff by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation to the following lands situated in Andrews County, to-wit: Beginning at a stone mound set in ground on North line of Survey Number Eight (8), Block Forty-three (43), Township One North (Tsp. 1-N), T. & P. Railway Company, Grantee, situated in Andrews County, Texas, same being 950 Varas North, 77 Degrees East from the North-east corner of Survey Number Seven (7), same block from which center of windmill over Robinson wells bears South 84 1/2 degrees West.

Thence North 13 Degrees West 475 Varas to two stones set in ground from which said windmill bears South 39 1/2 Degrees West;

Thence South 77 Degrees West 950 Varas, a stone mound from which said windmill bears South 70 1/2 Degrees East and dug out bears South 64 Degrees East;

Thence South 13 Degrees East 475 Varas a stone set in the ground, the North-east corner of said Survey Number 7;

Thence North 77 Degrees East 950 Varas to the place of beginning, and commonly known as the A. B. Robinson Pre-emption, abstract 319.

Notice is hereby given that upon the trial of said case certified copies of the following conveyances will be offered in evidence by plaintiff. A Patent from the State of Texas to A. B. Robinson, dated 22 day of October, 1890. Warranty Deed from A. B. Robinson to William Ramsey dated July 14, 1891. Warranty Deed from William Ramsey and wife to William Lagrand Ramsey, dated October 6, 1891. Certified copy of deed from H. E. Spiva and wife, S. E. Spiva to P. B. Ramsey dated August 15, 1908. Certified copy of deed from E. B. Spiva and wife, M. A. Spiva to P. B. Ramsey dated August 16, 1908. Certified copy of deed from G. H. Ramsey to P. B. Ramsey dated August 26, 1908. Warranty Deed from P. B. Ramsey to John M. Cowden, dated July 18, 1908. Warranty Deed from John M. Cowden and wife to O. B. Holt, dated March 7, 1924.

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

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

Witness Fisher Pollard, Clerk of the District Court of Andrews County, this 7th day of August, A. D., 1924.

FISHER POLLARD,
Clerk District Court of Andrews County.

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

FISHER POLLARD,
Clerk District Court of Andrews County.

(SEAL) adv 47-4t

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles H. Meier, Sophia Meier, R. B. Porter, and John Zahnd, if living, and if not living then all their heirs of said defendants, whomsoever they may be and whosoever ever found, 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 District Court of Ector County, to be held at the court house thereof in Odessa, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D., 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, A. D., 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 517, wherein S. E. Carter is plaintiff, and Charles H. Meier, R. B. Porter, and John Zahnd are defendants, and said petition alleging that on February 23rd, 1922, plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$10,057.00 against the defendants, Charles H. Meier, Sophia Meier and R. B. Porter, in the circuit court of Missouri, on a note executed by Charles H. Meier and Sophia Meier, December 23, 1919, in the sum of \$8,900.00 payable one year after date, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for date, payable annually, to R. B. Porter, and by the said R. B. Porter, for a valuable consideration, and before maturity, endorsed and delivered to S. E. Carter with full recourse on the said R. B. Porter. To pay the said judgment or any part thereof defendants have refused, and still refuse, to plaintiff's damage in sum of \$11,565.55. That a deed of trust lien executed by the payers of said note on Section 11, Cert. 40-4833, and Section 21, Cert. 40-4838, Blk. 6, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Crane County, Texas, securing the payment of said note is still a good, valid and

subsisting lien. Plaintiff prays for judgment in the sum of \$11,565.55, costs of suit, for foreclosure of his trust lien, and that said lands be sold as provided in law in such cases, for relief general and special, legal and equitable.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, on this the 7th day of August, A. D., 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk,
District Court Ector Co., Texas.
(SEAL) 46-4t

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Farmers Oil Company, a corporation, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, on the fourth Monday in September, A. D., 1924, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 520, wherein B. C. Hendrick is Plaintiff, and Farmers Oil Company, a corporation, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$1751.25 for goods, wares and merchandise bought of plaintiff by defendant from various other merchants of Odessa, Texas, and such accounts sold and assigned to plaintiff. That said accounts are past due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage in sum of \$1751.25.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Odessa, on this the 21st day of August, A. D., 1924.

CARL AKIN, Clerk,
District Court Ector Co., Texas.
By MRS. GEO. H. WEBB,
Deputy.
47-4t

Thirty Thousand Cattle For Film

Cattle men all over the Southwest are greatly interested in the making of the film, "North of '36," taken from the late Emerson Hough's novel of the early Texas days. Jack Holt, former cowpuncher himself, who is to take the leading part, accompanied by James M. East, motion picture man, and Basset Blakeley, probably one of the biggest cattle owners in the country, B. E. Rice, T. T. East, John Cotty and Chad Nelms, all cattlemen of Houston, Texas, visited the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards last Monday, while the Texans were signing up contracts for supplying stock to be used in the film.

The picture will be filmed on the Blakeley ranch a few miles out of Houston, Texas. The cowmen have agreed to round up 30,000 cattle to be used in the picture.

Every attempt will be made to make the picture an actual representation of the early cattle days in Texas. Cowmen who have seen the famous picture, "The Covered Wagon," were amused because all of the cattle in the picture were Herefords, whereas there were no Herefords in the United States in 1849. That mistake won't be made in "North of '36," as the Texas cattlemen will use the old time Texas long horns, if they have to draw on Mexico for the full quota. One critic sets forth that all of the "breeding cattle" carried across the plains in "The Covered Wagon" were steers.—Farm and Ranch Market Journal (California).

Co-operation Draws Favorable Comment

"I wish our people 'back home' could get the Odessa spirit of attending various civic meetings, entertainments and church services."

This was the statement made recently by a man from another West Texas town who was visiting in Odessa and happened to be there for a church society entertainment. The people co-operated to such an extent that the Christian denomination, which was holding a revival service, began its services extra early and dismissed before the usual hour in order to assist their Methodist brethren to get a crowd for an entertainment being staged by the Methodist missionary society.

Both meetings were largely attended. This was the occasion for the visitor remarking that he wished his home folk would learn a lesson from Odessa in attending various affairs planned for the good of the community.

W. W. McWhorters and wife, from Shafter Lake, were in Midland last Monday.

O. B. Price, of Colorado, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.



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9680 head Cattle, 230 cars. Shipped this season to date.
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Save Some of Your Old Corn

The spring of 1924 was unusually backward in many sections. Following this, the growing conditions were not good, with the result that the bulk of the corn is extremely late throughout the Corn Belt and northward. It is so late that most of the crop will be unfit for seed unless frost holds off longer than usual.

The United States Department of Agriculture is calling attention to this fact at the present time in order to prevent, if possible, a serious seed-corn situation in the spring of 1925. The higher prices for corn in the last few weeks are drawing much of the old crop from the farms. Farmers not having enough seed corn for 1925 left over from last year's supply should save the best of their bulk crib corn from which to obtain seed, if necessary. If this year's crop is killed by frost before it is mature, this old corn will provide a source from which seed can be selected for planting in 1925.

Fred Girdley Makes Good Ranch Foreman

W. F. Cowden came in from the M Bar ranch this week and reports everything flourishing. He has had good rains, the grass is good, plenty of lake water, and his cattle are as fat as he remembers to have seen them at this time of the year.

Fred Girdley, who has been looking after the ranch for two months, has made quite a mark as a young ranch foreman. Mr. Cowden says he finds everything in great shape, and that Fred looks after the ranch like a veteran cowman. The young man is in a fine position to learn the cow business. A Midland merchant once remarked that if he wanted to make a success of the cow business, he would do everything Fred Cowden did.

Steer Buyers Here From Corn Belt

Some familiar faces are being seen among cattle buyers, as well as some new ones. J. W. Fishbeck and Ted Adams recently bought the Ellwood & McClellan steers, and also bought 600 head of two-year-old steers from Clarence Cowden this week, having shipped them out Monday. Mr. Fishbeck is a regular visitor to Midland, and is one of the prominent Corn Belt buyers. Mr. Montgomery, of Cedarville, Kans., was also here this week.

C. A. Friend, with his wife, is here from Austin, looking after his cattle interests. He owns the old Scratch ranch.

Miss Beryl D. Poole, of Dallas, returned with Mrs. J. T. Poole and Miss Jimmie, and is making a visit in Midland.

Manning Thompson was a business visitor to Midland Saturday.

EVERY STREET IN MIDLAND Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Midland people recommend. Every street in Midland has its cases. Here's one Midland man's experience.

Let W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring St., tell it. He says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back ached steadily through the small of it. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored, and I had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured some. Doan's cured me and I have not been bothered since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. adv 48-2

Mrs. Edith Poole arrived Tuesday from her home in California, and will join her daughter, Miss Jimmie, in a visit with Midland friends and relatives.

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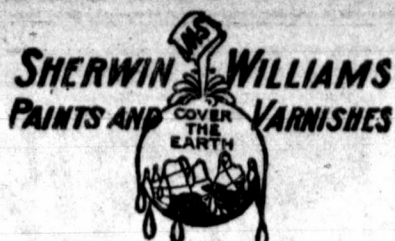
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Miss Mabel Ricker, of Big Spring, was a visitor to Midland Monday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. James Perkins, of Rusk, who is a prominent attorney of that city.

NOTICE

We can now supply
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Miss Theresa Klapproth left for Mason, Texas, Sunday morning, where she will teach school this year.

J. E. Taylor was a visitor to The Reporter office Monday and seems to be getting along better than usual. He reports Mrs. Taylor's health better.

Joe Flock, of Big Spring, was in Midland Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Parks returned last Sunday night from a visit of several weeks to Hurley, N. M.

J. T. Hammond, an engineer with the Municipal Engineering Company, of Dallas, is in Midland this week preparing for the work of building Midland's sewer system.

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

B. N. Aycock came in Wednesday afternoon with encouraging reports of his range conditions. He believes that the recent rains have brought the country back in shape, and that it was in good time.

Bill Oliff is moving to Port Arthur this week, where he will work in an oil refinery.

Miss Bernice Norwood, who spent the first part of the summer in C. I. A., is here now.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
of Galloway College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studio open for 1924-25. Those wishing to study piano will please phone 88.

MISS ANN WALL
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Lowery Iglehart, who farms six or seven miles east of town, says he has some cotton that will very likely produce three quarters of a bale to the acre. Most of the rest of it will yield about a half bale. This sort of farming is doing a great thing for Midland as well as for the farmers themselves.

Master David Ramsay, son of Geo. Ramsay, formerly of this city, left Odessa Tuesday for Babson Park, Florida, where he will attend school the greater part of the winter, also to be with his mother and sister, Ruth, while there.

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

L. C. Harrison, who has been located at Stanton in the real estate business is in Midland now, and expects to spend practically all of his time here. He expects to be able to announce some good land sales as soon as the papers are completed.

J. F. Fernandes is in this week from the ranch west of Odessa.

J. E. Parker came in Thursday from the ranch in Andrews County. Range conditions are good in that part of the country.

Jim Waddell came in Thursday from the ranch west of Odessa.

Ben Mitchell, who works on the Don Davis ranch, was in town Sunday.

Miss Georgia Bryant and Byron Bryant left Tuesday for Dallas to spend a few days.

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J. T. Winton, of Odessa, was in Midland Monday morning on business.

Hugh Ratliff and George Webb, of Odessa, were over from Odessa Monday.

J. Roland Dublin came in from his ranch northwest, the first of the week.

Guy Cowden and Al Cowden came in the first of the week from the ranch west of Odessa.

A. Q. Cooper was over from Odessa Thursday on business. He is still the efficient manager of the telephone company there.

Leonard Stricklin and George Bledsoe, of Lamesa, were in Midland Sunday on business.

Dr. W. L. Downing and wife were business visitors from Girvin, Saturday. Dr. Downing was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, here.

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Miss Quinnie Cordill left last Friday for Duncan, Okla., where she teaches in the city schools and is secretary to the superintendent, Mr. Nim Hill.

To the Farmer—If you have produced any nice feed, cotton or fruit, will you bring a sample to my office, to help advertise the country?—J. Wiley Taylor. adv 49 1t

John B. Howard is here this week from Pecos, attending court.

Birge Holt and wife are here from Barstow, attending district court.

John Edwards and family, of Odessa, were in Midland Wednesday.

J. B. Wilkinson returned with his family Wednesday morning from a visit to Abilene and Ovilla. Mr. Wilkinson reports conditions good down there, but cotton about as late as here. He says the Midland Country looks good to him.

CARD OF THANKS
It is with deepest gratitude that I wish to express my appreciation and most sincere thanks to the voters of Midland County, who gave me their support in the run-off on the 23rd of August, which won for me the nomination for Tax Assessor. It is my most earnest desire and intention to perform my duties to the best of my ability, and to the satisfaction of all concerned. Sincerely,
ED DOZIER.

MILLINERY SPECIAL

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Exactly 48 New Hats worth
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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.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will be held next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday.
Visitors will be cordially welcomed to all services.
W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all to meet and worship with us.
Please report the sick.
W. B. BLOUNT, Minister.
Phone 133.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
League, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The choir will be on hand Sunday morning with special music. This will be a regular feature of our preaching service in the future. All members of the choir are urged to report for practice Wednesday, just after prayer meeting.
L. U. SPELLMANN.

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

Mrs. D. H. Partrich and little daughter, Doris, left Saturday for their home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmire.

Newt Miller, Jr., Clifford Porter, and Clarence Henderson, of Colorado City, were in Midland Monday.

Civic League Announces Style Show

The Civic League of Midland is planning a style show with specialty numbers for the latter part of this month, the exact date not having been yet agreed upon.
Mrs. Harry Tolbert, president of the league is making all general arrangements for the style show, and will look after entries and arrange for an exhibit hall, while Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers, experienced pageant and dramatic director, will direct the models, the specialty numbers, and the other forms of entertainment.
Mrs. Tolbert plans to give local merchants opportunity to display the latest creations in women's and men's wear from Paris, London and New York. The style and specialty show is touted to be one of the gala events of the fall social season in Midland.

Joe Caldwell, Jr., was in from his ranch this week and reports both range and crop conditions doing fine since the rains of last week.

Cotton Exchange Opened in Big Spring

A cotton exchange, with continuous quotations on cotton, grain and stocks has been opened on the second floor of the West Texas Bank building in Big Spring. Jess Taylor & Company are correspondents of the H. & B. Beer, New Orleans, and have direct private wire connection from Big Spring to the New Orleans office of the latter firm. The telephone number of the exchange is 561 and J. P. Trotter is manager in charge. adv 49-1t

Miss Kathleen Eiland is in from the ranch this week, having spent the greater part of the summer there. She will leave soon for Snyder, where she will teach school this year.

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