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FIRST BALE OPENS SEASON WITH BOOM

ELMER BIZZELL RECEIVES BIG PREMIUM FOR THE FIRST 1925 BALE

Has any other West Texas town paid as much as \$294.56 for the first bale of cotton?—If so we haven't heard of it.

Elmer Bizzell brought in the first 1925 bale of cotton for Midland County Tuesday afternoon August 25, about one o'clock, had it ginned at the Williams and Dean gin; and it was sold Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in front of the Midland National Bank.

Captain W. E. Wallace auctioned off the bale, it being in charge of the Chamber of Commerce, and having been stored in the Midland National Bank the night before.

Bidding began actively from the start, starting with 20c per pound; and it was sold to Sam Weinstein for 28c per pound. The bale weighed 577 pounds.

The ginning was donated by Mr. Dean, the weighing was donated by Ellis Howell, the auction services were donated by Mr. Wallace, and a cash premium of approximately \$111 was quickly raised through donations called out at the sale, and by a short trip of soliciting by General Timmerline Floyd.

The premium finally totaled \$294.56, everything included.

This shows what Midland people think of the farmer. It is believed to be the highest premium ever paid on a bale of cotton this far west, and one of the highest for a Texas town of any size this year.

The premium and the interest is a compliment to Mr. Bizzell not only for bringing in the first bale, but also for being one of the most consistent boosters for Midland County now living here. Probably no farmer in the county needed the premium less than Elmer Bizzell, but no farmer deserved the ovation more than he did.

Those who contributed to the premium were Smith and Stevens, Cowden and Ulmer, Hamilton Gin Co., F. H. Soutt Druggist, First National Bank, Midland National Bank, Wadley-Wilson, Sheriff A. C. Francis, B. W. Floyd, Rockwell Bros. and Co., White House Grocery, Irwin Bros. Market, Morrison's Variety Store, Midland Reporter, Burress Dry Goods Co., City Drug Store, Harry Tolbert Tailor, Elite Confectionery, Everybody's Store, J. P. Collins, Speed and Pinnell, Floyd Everett Barber Shop, City Cafe, Terry Elkin, A. A. Price, Grocery, B. F. Stanley, Cash Market J. M. DeArmond, W. J. Moran, Midland Hardware Co., Sparks and Barron, Western Auto Supply Co., Hyatt and Mims, Midland Telephone Co., Lee Heard, Dr. John B. Thomas, Llano Hotel Co., and Middleton Tailor Shop, Midland Light Co., Stanley's Service, Ever Ready Filling Station and Williams and Dean.

Zimmerman Well Is Nearing Completion

The depth of 2950 feet has been reached by the drillers of the Zimmerman well on the A. P. and H. E. Hill ranch, and they are going ahead rapidly.

They were delayed for a few days making minor repairs, according to a neighboring ranchman, but are on the job night and day.

There are still over 500 feet left in which to bring in something, and hopes are high for opening up a new field in Midland County.

ATTENTION BUSINESS MEN

If anyone promoting an advertising scheme states that he is connected with the Midland Reporter, or is a representative of said paper, please have him show his authority.

We have no solicitors at present, and if such solicitor is sent out he will have duly signed authority from T. Paul Barron, Editor and owner of the Midland Reporter.

NEXT TRADES DAY IS SEPTEMBER 12

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE REMINDLAND TO CALL FOR THEIR TICKETS

Something new is promised next Trades Day which will be September 12. Farmers and Ranchers are reminded to be certain to call for Trades Day Tickets each time they make a purchase. Tickets have gone slowly so far this month. If the rate of calling for tickets does not increase, holders of the numbers will have a better chance than usual for the lucky numbers.

The remark is sometime heard: "Oh, what's the use to get tickets, I never get anything anyway." One man who had never drawn a lucky number in his life, got \$20 on Trades Day. Another man who had never before won got two lucky numbers at one drawing. Old lady luck has no favorites. Five "somebodies" get the lucky numbers every month. Your chance is as good as that of any one else. That alibi: "I never did have any luck" is wholly without logic.

Rountree Boy Badly Injured In Arizona

E. B. Rountree Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rountree, who are now living in Tucson, Arizona, is reported to have been badly injured the first of this week when he was run over by an ice truck, and both legs were broken.

News of the injury was received by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer shortly after it happened.

It is hoped that the youth will be able to come through the effects of the accident and still have the use of his limbs.

HILL PITCHES GREAT GAME AGAINST ODESSA

LOCL NINE TAKES SECOND GAME WITH ODESSA SCORE 7 TO 2

Carroll Hill, popular young ball pitcher of Midland, his arm strengthened by jerking soda at the Elite, stayed in there and pitched last Sunday and his strikeouts numbered 22.

He was backed up by strong fielding, and the Midland team garnered 15 hits of Odesa, the final score being 7 to 2. Only one error was made by the Midland team, as against three credited to Odesa. The Odesa team got five hits off Hill.

Some say that the umpiring of Tom Jones was the feature of the game.

Bun Grammer is undecided as to whether his own fielding or his hitting was the most spectacular, but onlookers believe his fielding didn't get a fair chance to weaken, because not enough men got to third base.

The same team playing in mid-season form because of the two games played this season, will go up against Stanton next Sunday, and a hotly contested game is expected.

These local ball players, forgotten during the time the Colts were entertaining the fans, have come to the limelight like a bunch of frogs after a rain; and under the tutelage of the hard boiled skipper, Wade Heath, are expected to win the pennant if anybody puts up one.

The Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.

Classes for all ages. Public worship with a sermon by the Pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

"The Power of the Gospel" will be the morning theme. The evening hour will be evangelistic.

The most expensive thing about a church is an empty pew. We extend a most cordial invitation to all strangers in our town to worship with us.—COME.

George F. Brown, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. John Perrin, former citizens of Midland, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erikson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea. They have returned to their home in Arizona.

LITTLE TIME LEFT TO ADJUST LIGHTS

SHERIFF WARNS AUTO OWNERS TO HAVE HEADLIGHTS TESTED AT ONCE

September 1, which is next Tuesday, will be too late to have auto head lights tested. It must be done prior to that time, according to the new law.

Sheriff A. C. Francis warns auto owners that he is going to carry out the law, and they positively must have these lights adjusted before Tuesday.

The official testing station is at Cowden and Ulmer's new building and this is the only station in Midland County. The fee is only twenty five cents, and every motorist should attend to this at once.

This is one of the best laws that has been enacted in Texas in a long time, and everyone should cooperate with it to the fullest extent.

456 Spring Calves Sell For \$15,960

HEREFORD, Aug. 21—H. G. Conklin of Hereford set a new record for the sale of calves here this week when he sold 456 head of Spring calves for \$15,960, or an average of \$35 per head, including both bulls and heifers. The calves were all of the Hereford breed and were raised on a Deaf Smith County range.

This is the best price record that has been made since war prices.

Court Will Meet On September 7th

District Court will open in Midland on September 7, and the docket is said to consist largely of civil cases, very few of which are expected to be contested.

Law and order in Midland have been very good during the recent months, and criminal cases are reduced to the minimum.

COPY OF JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE SEPTEMBER 14th 1925.

O. M. Tyner,
Stacey Allen,
Wilson, Bryant,
A. B. Coleman,
J. M. Flanagan,
Roy Parks,
J. B. Wilkinson,
J. G. Arnett,
George Moore,
Charlie Weathered,
A. B. Montgomery,
J. M. Livingston,
Frank Dale,
C. W. Crowley,
Lenton Brunson,
W. W. Wimberly,
O. B. Holt, Jr.,
Elliott Barron,
Harry McClintic,
P. P. Barber,
B. W. Floyd,
Gaines Klebold,
Joe Roberts,
W. H. Skaggs,
E. E. Stevens,
A. G. Greenhill,
N. W. Bigham,
Terry Elkin,
Fred Wemple,
W. M. Schrock,
Foy Proctor,
W. S. Hill,
Andrew Fasken,
A. B. Cole,
Claud Jones,
Joe Youngblood.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE SEPTEMBER 7th, 1925 at 10:00 A. M.

Clarence Scharbauer,
T. R. Wilson,
J. V. Stokes, Jr.,
R. O. Lawrence,
R. O. Brooks,
Lloyd Countiss,
W. H. Nebb,
T. E. Bizzell,
W. A. Eason,
M. F. Burns,
Ellis Howell,
Homer Eply,
Harry Tolbert,
Geo. D. McCormick,
Tom Patterson, Jr.,
Ray V. Hyatt.

BIG INCREASE IN CATTLE ACTIVITY

BUYERS LOOKING FOR GOOD MIDLAND CATTLE DURING PAST WEEK

It was reported that quite a number of cattle buyers have been here during the past week contracting for steer calves for November delivery, and some of them buying cows and heifers.

It is said that the out of town buyers are finding strong competition among the home men, and quite a number of them are stocking up with steers since the rains have assured them ample grass for the winter.

One man states that he has drawn up contracts for sales amounting to more than \$200,000.00 for calves during the past few days.

The sale of cows and heifers are taken as a good sign, and will tend to stimulate the price it is believed.

An appreciable increase in cow values would mean that many cattle men hold a larger equity in their herds, and would have better chances to get back on the road to prosperity.

School Teachers Highly Trained

According to Ray M. Camp, secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Public Schools within this fall have the best prepared faculties in the history of the State. More than 20,000 superintendents, principals and classroom teachers have been students in summer schools. More than a score of superintendents this summer achieved the Master of Arts degree; possibly 100 others received the Bachelor of Art degree; a few were awarded the Doctorate degree; and hundreds did special courses aimed to fit them for better administrative work. Texas Universities and colleges enrolled most of these, and Colorado, California, New York and Illinois claimed large numbers.

Demand for better trained faculties are being voiced in every sector of Texas. Higher standards of certification are being demanded by the Texas State Teachers Association and all other groups interested in the betterment of the public schools. School Boards are looking well to the training of the teachers they employ.

Cowden Has Crop Of Careless Cotton

J. Eugene Cowden has a crop of careless cotton in Crane County. That sounds like a rhetorical alliteration, but it is a fact.

A sheep herder down there last winter was feeding cotton seed to some sheep, throwing the seed on the ground.

This spring after the good rains some cotton stalks began to come up in a profuse manner, and they are about to produce some of the cherished fruit without having been cultivated at all.

About all Gene lacks of getting a bale of cotton is to have an acre of these scattered seed.

Steam Cleaner Is Splendid Machine

Cleaning a motor by steam is very effective, as is being demonstrated by the Western Auto Company, they having recently installed one of these up to date machines.

The heat is generated by coal oil burner which is confined in a steel furnace. Water from the city pipes runs into a boiler which is heated, and a steam boiler carries the steam out through a hose and nozzle.

A pressure of 25 pounds can be generated in about 5 or 6 minutes and is sufficient to blow the grease and grime from a motor or any machinery.

The machine also has an attachment which uses a chemical, and removes the paint from auto bodies so that they can be more successfully repainted.

Methodist Church

Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:45. Midweek Service Wednesday 8 P. M.

L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN FELL ON BIG RANGE

GRASS, FEED AND COTTON GREATLY BENEFITTED BY SLOW RAIN

Probably the most general rain and the most effective one that has fallen in this section of the country this year was seen this week, and it fell so slowly that practically every drop went into the ground where it hit.

In some parts of Midland County the rain was over two inches, but in town it was about an inch.

Instead of asking where it rained, Midland people have been asking if there is anywhere that it did not rain.

From all directions, the people of this trade territory have reported fine rains, and other portions of the state seem to have been covered by it also; although it is too late to make crops in those sections that have been drouth stricken all the summer.

Danger from the leaf worm to cotton is noticeable, but it is not serious where the farmers are using poison. The benefits of the rain are far ahead of the deterrents, and grass and feed will be better than even the most optimistic had dreamed.

Leased Odessa Abstract Plant

Sparks and Barron, local insurance and abstract firm, have made a deal whereby they are operating the Odessa Abstract company as well as the Midland plant.

J. T. Cross, owner of the company in Odessa, is associated with W. T. Lewis in leasing West Texas land for oil and potash tests, and is temporarily away from the office.

Changes In Rules For School League

Austin, Texas, Aug.—Several changes other than the one year residence rule in football will be contained in the University of Texas Interscholastic League Bulletin of regulations for 1925-26, according to Roy Henderson, athletic director of the League.

Closing dates after which no school will be accepted for participation in the county meets have been changed to the following: for Football, Oct. 1; for basketball, Jan. 15; and for membership, Feb. 15. This last date will be moved forward two weeks each year until it becomes Jan. 1, in order that more benefit may be derived from careful preparation, Henderson said.

An all round championship has been added for ward schools in addition to those for class A High schools, class B high schools, and rural schools. It is necessary for a school to score in literary fields as well as athletics to be eligible for such a championship, according to Henderson.

Ford Building Is Almost Ready

The building which is soon to become the home of Cowden and Ulmer, local Ford dealers, is nearing completion inside, and they expect to move in at an early date. The most up to date steel cabinets and bins have been installed in the parts room, attractive and spacious counters have been constructed, and the well lighted front will make an excellent show room.

Furniture Sale At Meeks Store

J. R. Offield, of Mineral Wells, was here Monday on business with H. H. Meeks, with whom he is interested in the furniture business.

The Meeks furniture company is beginning a sale on furniture Saturday, as will be seen from their ad in this issue.

Mr. Offield is president and manager of a large furniture and hardware company in Mineral Wells, and also has the Offield Furniture Company in Abilene, a new store.

He seems well pleased with the prospects for business here. Mr. Meeks expects to add a great deal of new stock this fall.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 14

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEACHERS TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

W. W. Lacky, superintendent of the Midland Public Schools, returned yesterday from Caldwell, where he has been visiting his mother. He also visited in Austin, Dallas, and Mineral Wells.

Teachers' Institute for the four counties of Midland, Martin, Ector and Andrews, will open September 7, as previously announced; and schools will open on Monday morning, September 14.

Mr. Lacky states that announcements and assignments of the teachers will be made in next week's issue of the Reporter; and final information to students will be given concerning the buildings to which they shall report.

The school board will be busy during the next few days, passing on all questions having to do with the beginning of the school year.

Donated Books To The Library

Officers of the Library Association state that Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson have recently donated some exceptionally readable and interesting books to the Library, and they desire to thank the Johnsons publicly.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to attend. Special stress will be given to road building.

M. C. Ulmer, Rev. L. U. Spellmann, O. B. Holt, H. B. Dunagan, and Geo. D. McCormick will attend the meeting to present the need of opening two better roads into Midland from two good trade communities.

Agress Drilling On Jones Ranch

What is believed to be the first exclusive test for potash to be made in West Texas has been spudded in on the O. P. Jones ranch in the southern part of Midland County. The well is being drilled by the Standard Potash Company of Dallas.

The hole is being put down with a diamond point drill. A geologist of the University of Texas is maintaining a field laboratory at the well to analyze the cuttings when any potash salts are penetrated by the drill. A complete test for potash will be made. M. Agress of Dallas is actively managing the company.

Smiths Greeted Many Friends Here

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith were here last week end, as announced last week, and Rev. Smith filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Open house was held for the Smiths at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, and many of their friends called there to see them.

They left on Tuesday for Fort Worth, expecting to be in Nashville, where Rev. Smith is pastor of a large Methodist Church, by next Sunday.

THE RIGHT DAY BUT THE WRONG MONTH

An error appears in the page advertisement and on the circulars of the Burress Dry Goods Company, as it states that their sale begins Friday, September 28. The date should be August 28, which is today. The sale is now on and in full sway. If you wait till September 28, you will be too late to get in on the bargains and the fall opening.



The Spirit of Service

Whether you buy bonds, boots or beefsteak, you always prefer to deal with men who are glad to help you. In the vital matter of your insurance protection this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will gladly give you the friendly service of a helping hand. We can offer you knowledge, skill and experience and a sincere desire to make these things work for you.

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

LEAF WORM DOING A SLIGHT DAMAGE

COUNTY AGENT TELLS HOW TO COMBAT WORM IN COTTON PATCH

About twenty farmers have reported some damage from leaf worms during the last several days, but for the most part of the worms are not gaining any strength.

At any rate, it seems nothing but reasonable that the work of these worms should be fought, and County Agent Snider states that it is comparatively easy.

The most effective way is said to be by dusting with calcium arsenate. This should be done early in the morning, or when the cotton stalks are wet.

A common method is to put the calcium arsenate in bags, like meal sacks, walking through the field and shaking the sack; or by putting a sack of it on each end of a pole, and carrying the pole across the saddle, riding a horse through the field in a trot.

There is a little more danger of burning the foliage when Paris Green is used, according to Mr. Snider, and this should be diluted with four or five pounds of air slack lime to one pound of Paris Green.

Where lead arsenate is used, it should be diluted about half and half with air slack lime.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe and son returned Sunday night from a pleasant and extended automobile trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They went up by way of Amarillo, Raton, Trinidad and on to Denver. Returning they came through the Taos country and by Santa Fe.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-4f

J. Wiley Taylor, of Best, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, August 28,
BUFFALO BILL JR. In
"Hard Hitting Hamilton"

Saturday, August 29,
"FLASHING SPURS"

Monday and Tuesday
August 29 and Sept. 1
"Painted People"

Wednesday and Thursday
September 2 and 3
"TRIUMPH"

AT THE
RIALTO THEATER

THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold, where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

BANKERS HELP

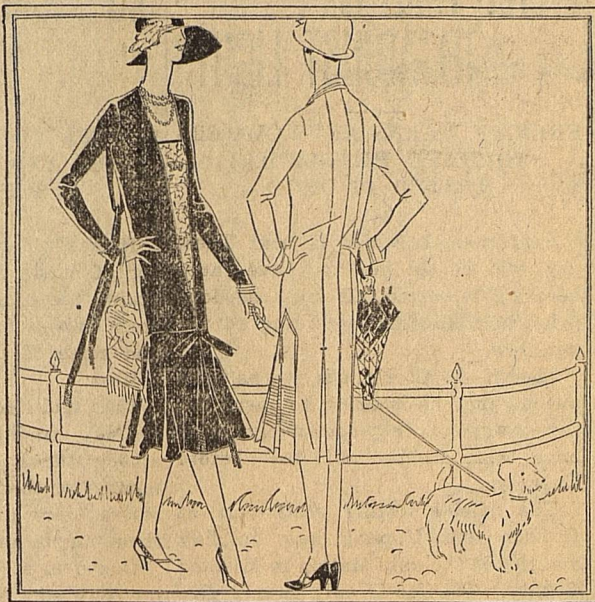
A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

Skirts Rise as Sleeves Fall

by Peggy Paige



THE latest reading on style barometers shows skirts still rising, while sleeves are falling.

Skirts now are resting at 14 inches, though it is predicted they will probably rise to the 16-inch mark before the winter is over. It's greatly feared that this will tend to lower the temperature of knees—when the cold breezes blow—for the smartest ones will scarcely be covered.

Sleeves have fallen to the wrist this season, for daytime wear, and are much more interesting and varied than they've been for many a moon.

There's an attractive tight-fitting sleeve with a turned-back cuff; the looser shirt sleeve, often with a contrasting cuff peeping out beneath its outer cuff. And there's the peasant sleeve delightfully trimmed with embroidery, contrasting bands, or ribbons and lace. There's the artistic pontifical sleeve and the graceful flowing sleeve of the bishop's robes. In fact, sleeves this season are so artistic they're just about going to run away with the frock. There's nothing to stop 'em but the limits of the designer's imagination—and there aren't any limits.

If you dress correctly this winter, you'll see to it that your skirts are short and your sleeves long—and interesting.

A Special Group Of New Fall Hats At---\$5.00



Included in this lot, is many smart Velours and Felts, Jaunty Shapes in cloche, rolled brims or upturned types.

THE VALUES ARE EXCEPTIONAL

OUT THEY GO--LAST CALL ON ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER DRESSES

This store never has and will not carry over reasonable merchandise if price will sell it. Here is our entire stock of Summer Dresses. The prices are simply ridiculous they are so low. Of course they will sell quickly. The loss is ours. You gain if you come early.

- One lot of drawn thread voiles dress, value from \$6.75 to \$12.50, choice.....\$1.95
- One, Size 36, tan silk and lace ensembles, was \$22.50—Last Call.....\$7.50
- One size 18 beaded satin was \$22.50.....\$6.85
- One size 16 striped crepe, was \$37.50.....\$12.50
- One \$47.50 printed crepe, size 38, last call.....\$14.85
- One size 18, Peggy, was \$32.50, last call.....\$13.75
- One size 16 embroidered Peggy was \$45.00 last call.....\$15.95
- One \$19.00 blue satin, size 16, last call.....\$7.85
- One size 48 tan printed crepe was \$18.75.....\$7.50
- One size 36 printed crepe, was \$18.00.....\$7.50
- One \$39.00 blue crepe Peggy, size 16.....\$13.75
- Three short sleeve Kasha Dresses, were \$19.85.....\$7.50

THAT'S EVERY SUMMER GARMENT IN THIS STORE. If these prices don't sell them we will give them away.

EXTRA SPECIAL, CADET SCHOOL STOCKINGS 25c Pair
About 100 pairs of guaranteed Cadet Stockings, in black and brown, size from 6 1/2 to 11, for both boys and girls, regular 50c the pair. If you have School Stockings to buy be sure to see these. You save just half—The Pair 25c

BETTER THAN EVER this store is better prepared than ever before to live up to its slogan of "BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS" and on that basis, we ask you for your business.



Wadley-Wilson Company

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

The World's Greatest Automobile Value!

for Economical Transportation



Now You Can Get

a fully-equipped, quality touring car

- for \$525 — a racy, streamline roadster
- for \$525 — a fine coupe with balloon tires and disc wheels
- for \$675 — a Fisher Body Coach seating five people comfortably
- for \$695 — a handsome sedan, beautifully upholstered and with full equipment and appointments
- for \$775 — All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

What you get for your money—that is what really counts—that is the definition of value.

In a Chevrolet you get the greatest amount of quality at low cost that it is possible to obtain in any car built.

Chevrolet offers you the most for your automobile dollar. It possesses 83 distinct quality features. It possesses construction typical of the highest priced cars—a powerful, economical motor—dry plate disc clutch—selective three speed transmission—sturdy rear axle with pressed steel, banjo type housing—semi-elliptic springs of chrome-vanadium steel—beautiful streamline bodies, with closed models by Fisher, finished in handsome colors of Duco whose luster and color last indefinitely. Compare these features with those of any car that you may wish to buy.

Chevrolet gives you power, durability, dependability, comfort, economy and fine appearance. And because this car provides such an extent of quality at low cost, Chevrolet has become the world's largest builder of quality cars with sliding gear transmission. See these remarkable values today.

New Low Prices
New Quality Features

Western Auto Supply Co.
Quality at Low Cost

CHEVROLET STAGING ADVERTISING PLAN

REPORTER INCLUDED IN LIST OF NEWSPAPERS FOR CAMPAIGN

The Chevrolet Motor Company has announced a co-operative advertising campaign in connection with its large dealer organization.

This campaign is a further move by the Chevrolet Motor Company in its effort to obtain the most economical distribution of its products. It is probably the most comprehensive and efficient of the great advertising campaigns in the automobile industry. Approximately 4,

000 newspapers are being used.

Under this plan the Chevrolet Motor Company in reality has become the advertising department of each of its dealers whom it provides with a highly efficient and consistent advertising campaign.

In addition, it becomes possible to key local advertising with national advertising and thus broadcast a single advertising message at one time in both national and local publications.

The co-operative features of the plan does not apply in a financial way to the national advertising used by the Chevrolet Motor Company in the principal magazines of the country. This advertising is paid for from the general advertising appropriation of the company without expense to the dealers. The dealers continue to receive gratis the sales literature and the effective window display service of the company. These displays supplement the unified advertising plan.

In brief the plan is this: The Chevrolet Motor Company charges a small amount for each car shipped to dealers and credits it to the Chevrolet Dealer's Advertising fund. To this fund the company then adds a substantial contribution from its own advertising budget.

The company plans the dealers advertising campaigns, buys newspaper space, purchases and prepares art work, sends the advertisements to the newspapers, directs the printing and display of outdoor advertising, handles invoices and pays bills. The dealers are thus relieved of a vast amount of detail.

A desirable angle of the plan is a guarantee to each dealer that every dollar which he pays into the fund will be spent in his district for newspaper or outdoor display space, all of the cost of preparing and placing the advertising matter being more than covered by the Chevrolet Motor Company's contribution to the fund.

In furtherance of the plan, the Campbell-Ewald Company, which serves the Chevrolet Motor Company as advertising agents and in one of the five largest advertising companies of the United States, has sent out from its own organization 14 field men who are located at strategic points throughout the country.

These men bring the dealers into close personal contact with the main organization in working out adver-

tising problems and assist in individualizing the dealers' advertising consistent with the program of a united appeal.

The individual requirements of each dealer are analyzed and he is consulted in the choice of media in his territory. The dealers are kept in constant touch with the advertising plans and are given advance proofs of all newspaper advertisements.

"The guarantee to the dealers that their entire contribution will be spent for advertising space in their districts I regard as second in importance only to the feature of unified appeal," said J. E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. "It should be understood that this is not national advertising used locally, it is local advertising nationally directed."

The Midland Reporter is one of the newspapers selected to carry this advertising.

ADVENTURE IN PAVING

Ride into one of our neighboring towns that has pavement if you wish to convince yourself whether or not a paved street is a good thing, and, in the words of an automobile maker, ask the man who owns one.

Ask the merchant if he would sell the pavement in front of his door for what it cost him. Ask him if paving has helped the town and his trade.

Ask the Doctor of that town if abolishing the germ laden dust is a good health measure.

Ring the door bell of some homes and ask the woman if a paved street makes housekeeping easier.

Ask the fire department if they can make their run more quickly.

Ask the deliveryman if he is delayed so often as he used to be during wet spells.

Ask the hotel man if more transients are stopping.

Ask the city engineer if it isn't cheaper to build concrete pavements than it is to keep dirt or macadam in repair.

On your way home, ask the farmer who trades with our competitors, even though he lives nearer us, why he does it.

Make these little adventures with an open mind.

Henry Scott and family were in town last week end.

West Texas News

SONORA—A two days meeting of the sheep and goat men of this territory has just been closed at the Experiment Station near here. Over two thousand persons were in attendance at this meeting. B. Youngblood and J. M. Jones both of A. & M. College were the principal speakers.

BRADY—The Brady Chamber of Commerce Egg Demonstration farm may now be said to be in actual operation. The half dozen eggs representing the first out put of the farm are exhibited in the show window of the Brad Mercantile Co. and are creating considerable interest.

PLAINVIEW—The first district meeting of the West Texas Farm Bureau was held here on August 20-21. The district comprises thirty eight counties immediately surrounding Hale County and more than 2000 farmers attending this meeting. Col. Clarence Ousley was the principal speaker.

CISCO—The Williams Service company, airplane transportation and mail service, to operate between Fort Worth and Los Angeles has notified the Cisco aviation field for landing passengers, mail and freight. The Company will have a representative here shortly to install the 40 acre tract secured for the landing field in Cisco.

LORAIN—In a special election held here this week, bonds amounting to \$30,000 were authorized for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system.

MINERAL WELLS—The first bale of cotton for the 1925 season was brought here today by W. W. Harrington of the Pleasant Valley Community. After being ginned the bale was auctioned off in front of the Chamber of Commerce Building by the Davidson-Caldwell HDW. company for \$23.65. The bale weighed 420 pounds, bringing a total of \$99.33.

AMHERST—Amherst votes bonds amounting to \$50,000 for a water works system. The election was carried by a large majority. Contracts will be let shortly.

FRIONA—The Friona Star, published by John White, Secretary of the Commercial Club, is said to be the newest weekly newspaper published on the plains. The paper is now being printed in Clovis, pending the arrival of the machinery for the new plant.

ARTESIA, N. M.—The first high line of power transmission in this section has recently been completed from Roswell to Artesia. The line carries 33,000 volts and the juice will be turned on this week. This system will enable Hagerman, Dexter, and Lake Arthur to have the same class of service as will be maintained here.

MUNDAY—According to H. F. Barnes, agent for the Wichita Valley railroad, who has just returned from Boulder, Colorado, the receipts at Munday exceed those at Boulder, Colorado, a city of 16,000 population by more than \$60,000 per year. Mr. Barnes says this is due to the extraordinary large amount of agricultural products shipped from this territory.

LUBBOCK—W. D. Benson, Sr. of Breckenridge, who has a large amount of property here, let contracts this week for a two story brick building in the business section of Lubbock to house a United stage Depot which has been needed here for a long time with stage lines operating in every direction out of Lubbock.

Preparing Sign For Fair Booth

Fred Brown, cartoonist, son of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown is working on a lettered background to be used by the Chamber of Commerce in its exhibits at the Dallas State Fair, and the Abilene Fair. The wording will read: "Midland—Mid-land in location, but first land in opportunities." Young Brown will work this sign in cotton, maize, darso and fetterita.

A. B. Collier and C. R. Fryar, prominent farmers of the Stokes community were in Midland on business Monday.

Will Inspect Road To Stokes School

A committee of Stokes School community farmers headed by A. B. Collier will meet with a committee of County Commissioners, headed by Judge Charles L. Klapproth today to go over the road from Midland to Stokes School. They will arrive at a mutual decision as to which part can be best graded now to aid the farmers in traveling to Midland, and which part should remain in its present condition till winter when it is planned to grade the entire road.

For glasses fitted correctly

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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THE MIDLAND REPORTER

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:
THE ESTATE OF TERRETT

To all Persons Interested in the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased Oramae Terry has filed an application in the County Court of Midland County, on the 20th day of August 1925, for letters of administration of the estate of said Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased, which said application will be heard by the Court on the 14th day of September 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Midland at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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 my hand and official seal, at Midland this 20th day of August 1925.

C. B. Dunagan Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Tex-
as. 47-3t



August Health Drink

PURE MILK is the one best drink for the children during warm weather. It is both food and drink combined. Phone 23 for your tomorrow's supply.

HYATT DAIRY

Phone 23

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Ector

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, on the 14th day of August 1925, by Carl Akin, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of five hundred Ninety-six and 37-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Senter in a certain cause in said court, No. 511 and styled J. M. Senter vs. L. J. Coble and, placed in my hands for service, I Reeder Webb as Sheriff of Ector County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of August 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Ector County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 8, Block B-15 Public School Lands, and levied upon as the property of L. J. Coble and that on the first Tuesday in October 1925, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Ector County in the town of Odessa, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. J. Coble. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand this 14th day of August 1925.
Reeder Webb,
Sheriff, Ector County, Texas.
47-3t

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

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When the bell rings for school to open, be sure your children are ready to resume the class work.

Here you can buy pencils, fountain pens, steel pens, memo books erasers, rulers, ink, paste, albums, pencil sharpeners and school tablets. Every item is of good quality and at a big saving.

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Come in and see our assortment of needs for school. It will make you wish you were a kid again.

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

COME TO MIDLAND

In our exchanges from Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Slaton, Floydada, Plainview, Post and other town on the plains; we keep seeing the slogan "Come To Lubbock", "Come To Lamesa", "Come To Tahoka", and so on for each town.

This is undoubtedly a fine slogan and a fine spirit that exists in each of those live growing towns. We agree that they are good towns to "come to."

If we were a prospector and looking for a new home, the main thing about those towns that would be in our way would be that we couldn't decide between them.

After seeing all of them and coming over to Midland, we believe our mind would be made up to COME TO MIDLAND, the representative town of the most southern SOUTH PLAINS, where the land is good enough to produce anything we would want to grow, and cheap enough that we could get in before the grand rush, where green grass and fat cattle still make it the true west, and where luxuriant crops of cotton and feed demonstrate that there is no better farming country.

Midland people get along with comparatively little discord. Factions and feuds, if they exist at all, do not interfere with the love of the community. Churches and schools stand first, and the morals of the community are placed ahead of the love for the dollar. It is a fine community in which to rear a family. A prospector can make no mistake in deciding to COME TO MIDLAND!

CATCH THE VISION

A new farmer recently moved to Midland and bought a half section of land near town. As soon as he worked the deal, he subscribed for the home paper, saying that he wouldn't live anywhere and not take the local newspaper.

Last week he came and bought

and from our daily tasks, allowing the future to take care of itself. We would never get anywhere in our own business with such an attitude. The same thing applies to the community; we must look to the future and plan our community work in such a way that the town and the surrounding territory will go forward.

Upon the imagination and dreams of the citizens depends the extent of development during the coming years. Each one of us must see the possibilities of the town and the entire community, but we must not only sit back and dream. We must plan our services to the community in such a way that these dreams will come true.

Clarence Budington Kelland, in the latest issue of the American Magazine, states that the imagination is the most powerful influence we have, and is responsible for all our advancement. First we imagine ourselves under better conditions, then our ambition helps us to attain the goal.

The imagination must be the factor that helps us work out the development of our community. If we get a vision of 5,000 or 6,000 people here in the next two or three years, and then get to work to help bring them here, it is entirely possible to build up the population to that extent. Catch the vision!

TELL THE WORLD

Don't hide the community's light under a bushel or under anything else! We have a great country and should find much joy and satisfaction in making this known to people who live elsewhere, especially to those who might be interested in coming here.

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Public Confidence

Our most cherished asset is the Good Will and Co-Operation of our satisfied Customers. Our growth and prosperity depend largely on the recommendation we receive through them.

If you are a satisfied customer of this bank, pass the good word along to your friends.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 MIDLAND, TEXAS

eight extra copies and mailed them to people living where he came from. He stated that he was also writing them letters regularly and sending them literature about Midland, because he knew they would like to live here after they try it. He thinks a lot of those particular people, and believes he is doing them a favor when he shows them the advantages of Midland and Midland County.

More of us should follow his example and should send such news to our friends and acquaintances that might consider coming to Midland.

FORD ANNOUNCES NEW BODY TYPES

CHANCES ARE MOST PRONOUNCED BODIES LONGER, LOWER AND ALL STEEL

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made since adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it was also stated. Production at the Dallas Branch will start September 1st at which time all dealers will be sampled with the improved cars.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all steel bodies on a lower chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While Runabout and Touring Cars remain in black the closed bodies are furnished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The Coupe and Tudor bodies are furnished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passenger in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats are greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe and Tudor, the gasoline tank in under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One piece Wind Shield and narrow pillars in the Tudor and Coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests, and lower steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the touring car and two on the Runabout permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains held secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The transmission brake drum and

bands have been considerably increased in size which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as the longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self energizing type. Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

Real Estate Is Selling Lately

There have been more real estate transfers of late than there have been for several months, and the land selling season is believed to be just starting.

Many inquiries are being recovered by local real estate offices, and the dealers are expecting much activity through the fall and winter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Oliver L. Ashlock, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day herof, in some news paper 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 holden at the Court House thereof in, Odessa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925 the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of September A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 531, wherein Ector County, Texas is Plaintiff, and Oliver L. Ashlock is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1913, M. G. Buchanan, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made, executed and delivered to Oliver L. Ashlock, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Survey No. 11, in League 189, Ector County School land, and containing 177 acres of land more or less.

That on said date said Oliver L. Ashlock, made executed and delivered to M. G. Buchanan, County Judge of Ector County, Texas his one certain promissory note in the sum of \$920.40, payable to the order of said County Judge, and his successors in office, due twenty years after date, and providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating ten per cent additional on both interest and principal then due if suit is brought or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, as attorneys fees, due and payable both principal and interest at the office of the Citizens National Bank of Odessa, Texas, providing that the failure of payment of any interest installment when due that holder may declare the note due and mature according to its tenor and effect. And in said deed a Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note.

That the last interest installment provided for in said note is now long since past due, and unpaid, that the holder has elected to declare the note due and matured.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, and attorney's fees and cost of suit, etc. 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 seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas, on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Alkin, Clerk, District Court Ector County, Texas. 48-4t

Quality I Can Guarantee



When we unpack a case of Canned Goods and place it on our shelves we feel that we are placing ourselves in a position to supply your needs in this line in a satisfactory manner.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

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

Come to BOONE BROS. Healthatorium, Christoval, Texas, (20 miles south of San Angelo) Famous Christoval mineral baths, followed with scientific adjustments and massage treatments. Ideal climate, swimming, boating, fishing. Open the year round. 41-tf

I WANT good real estate to sell, let me hear from you. Have a good house to sell, or for rent to family who will take care of it for a long time only. H. A. Jesse. 42-tf

FOR SALE—My residence, close in, modern conveniences. Pays good dividends. J. H. Wilhite 44-tf

FOR SALE—Grant County, New Mexico ranch, well improved, will run 500 cattle, shallow water, price \$4,000. E. B. Pool, Separ, N. M. 46-4tp

FOR SALE—My three homes in North Midland, including barns, sheds, and two garages.—Mrs. W. H. Cox. 47-3tp

When in need of first class carpenter work, phone 261. J. H. WILHITE. 47-tf

FOR SALE Houses—Two 2 room houses close in; one 4-room house close in; terms one-fourth cash, balance \$10 or \$15 per month. See B. F. Stanley. 47-2t

FOR RENT—Three furnished light house-keeping rooms. See Roy E. Johnson at Llano Barber Shop 48-1t

FOR SALE or TRADE—Residence furnished or unfurnished has all conveniences, close in. C. H. Holzgraf 48-1tp

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping, opposite Llano Hotel, Phone 176 48-2tp

WANTED—To rent a house, will contract for 6 months or more. Address Thos. McGuire, Midland, Texas, or Phone 305-A 48-1tp

LOST—One Ford spare tire on rim, new equipment. Please notify Scharbauer Cattle Co. and receive reward. 48-1t

New Picture Show Nearing Completion

Work on the new picture show to be opened by W. H. Williams has been progressing rapidly this week, and the building has taken on a very attractive appearance. The outside work is practically finished, and seats are now being installed. Mr. Williams expects to announce his opening date in next week's issue of The Reporter.

The operating room is finished, and is said to be fire proof. The machines have automatic doors which close in case of the film catching fire. Such a fire would be confined to the room itself, and automatic extinguishers are being installed.

State Fair "Crop" Superintendent



J. A. MOORE

J. A. Moore of Grand Prairie, Tex., is superintendent of the agricultural department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, and expects the most comprehensive agricultural display ever seen in Texas. A practical farmer himself, and for many years in the farm demonstration service, Mr. Moore is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds. Fully seventy-five county exhibits are expected at the 1925 State Fair.

Special Notice

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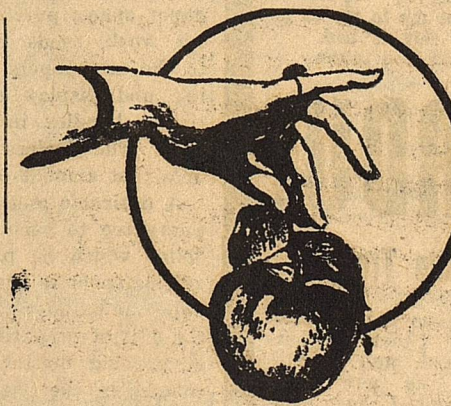
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H. J. NEBLETT, Prop.

Your Motor Steam Cleaned

You carry your clothes to a tailor shop and have them steamed cleaned.

Why not have your motor steamed cleaned. This is very essential if you get the proper service from it.

We are prepared to do **FIRST CLASS WORK** in this line.

Drop in and see this machine work.

Western Auto Supply Co.

Chevrolet Sales and Service

Midland, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. Reynolds, H. H. Holsell, C. W. Dudley, J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly 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, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 523, wherein Ector County, Texas is plaintiff, and A. Reynolds, H. H. Holsell, C. W. Dudley, J. M. Daly, and wife are defendants and said petition alleging that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land in said

County known as survey No. 8, in League No. 189, of the Ector County School land containing 177 acres of land more or less, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the plot of said land on file in the office of the County Clerk of Castro Co., Texas.

That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made, executed and delivered one certain promissory note in the sum of \$535.00, payable to L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, and his successors in office or order, both principal and interest due and payable at the office of the Citizens National Bank, of Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date, providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, and ten per cent addition on the interest and principal then due as attorney's fees, if suit is brought or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and providing that interest is not paid when due that the holder may elect to declare both interest and principal due, subject to said lien provided for in said deed; that in said deed and note the said Ector County reserved a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of the note according to the tenor and effect thereof; that the last interest installment due on said note is long since due, and the holder has elected to declare same due and matured.

That defendants are claiming an interest in said land under the deed

mentioned above.

That the said defendant's J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, made executed and delivered to the said defendant C. W. Dudley, a warranty deed, covering the above described land, and that on said date defendant C. W. Dudley, made executed and delivered to them one certain promissory note in the sum of \$535.00, and in said deed the said J. M. Daly, and wife M. B. Daly, received a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of said note, and that they are now claiming an interest in said land by virtue of said note, and the lien therein retained.

That said property was heretofore on the 25th day of May A. D. 1923, conveyed by the defendant C. W. Dudley, to defendant A. Reynolds, by his deed of writing, and on said day the defendant A. Reynolds, made executed and delivered to the defendant C. W. Dudley, his five certain promissory notes in the sum of \$500.00 each, payable to the said C. W. Dudley, or order, and in said deed the said Dudley retained a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said notes; and that the said C. W. Dudley, is now claiming an interest in said land by virtue of said notes, and lien.

Plaintiff further alleges that its lien and note are prior and superior to that of the defendant C. W. Dudley, and the defendant J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest attorney's fees, and cost of suit; that its lien be made a prior and superior lien to that of the defendants, etc.

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, Texas, on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
District Court, Ector County, Texas.
48-4t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby and Dansby, her husband, Grace Hagins and Bernie Hagins 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, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925 the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of

August A. D. 1925 in suit numbered on the docket of said Ector County, Texas, Court No. is 523, wherein Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby, and Dansby her husband, and Grace Hagins, and Bernie Hagins, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson County Judge of Ector County, Texas made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed, covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land known as Survey No. 2, in League 189, of the Ector County School land, containing 177 acres of land more or less, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the plot of said land on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Castro County Texas.

That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made executed and delivered one certain promissory note in the sum of \$354.00, payable to L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector Co., Texas, and his successors in office, or order both principal and interest due and payable at the office of the Citizens National Bank, of Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date, providing for interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, and ten per cent additional on both principal then due in case suit is brought, or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, as attorney's fees, and providing that if the interest or any installment is not paid when due that holder may elect to declare the note due, and matured; that in said note said grantor reserved a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of same according to the tenor and effect thereof; that said last installment of interest on said note is long since past due and unpaid, and the holder has elected to declare said note, due and matured.

That defendants are claiming an interest in said land under the deed mentioned above.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, and attorney's fees, and cost of suit, etc.

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, Texas, on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
District Court, Ector County, Texas.
48-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Blackwell, J. M. Daly, and wife M. B. Daly 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, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 530, wherein Ector County, Texas, is plaintiff, and A. J. Blackwell, J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, made executed and delivered to G. T. Oliver, a warranty deed covering the following described land in Bailey County, Texas to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land Survey No. 7, in League 189, as said subdivision of this league now appears on the records of Castro County, Texas, and containing 177 acres of land more or less.

That on said date the said G. T. Oliver made executed and delivered one promissory note in the sum of \$849.60, payable to the order of L. M. Wilson, County Judge of Ector County, Texas, and his successors in office, both principal and interest payable at the Citizens National Bank at Odessa, Texas, due forty years after date; that in said deed and note the said Ector County, Texas reserved a vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of said note according to its tenor and effect; that the said defendants mentioned herein are claiming an interest in said land under said deed mentioned above.

That the said defendants J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, are claiming an interest in said land by virtue of said Note made executed and delivered to them on the 8th day of July A. D. 1922, by C. W. Dudley a deed being executed by J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly, to C. W. Dudley on said date, and in said deed a vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said note.

Plaintiff alleges that its note is a prior note and lien to that of the defendant J. M. Daly and wife M. B. Daly.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer its petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees, cost of suit; that its lien be declared to be a prior lien to all others; that order of sale issue for the said land etc.

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, Texas on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1925.

Carl Akin, Clerk,
District Court, Ector County, Texas.
48-4t

Safety-Service

No Bank can be stronger than the man who stands back of it.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

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

"THE STATE OF TEXAS"

To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Johnston, Deceased: You are hereby notified that S. J. Issacks has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said C. C. Johnston deceased, which will be heard at the

next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued at Midland, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Texas.
48-3t

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Firestone factories have grown from a small building approximately 75 x 150 feet to mammoth plants having floor area of over 60 acres—from a capital of \$50,000 to over \$50,000,000—from an annual sales volume of \$100,000 to over \$100,000,000—all in the short period of 25 years.

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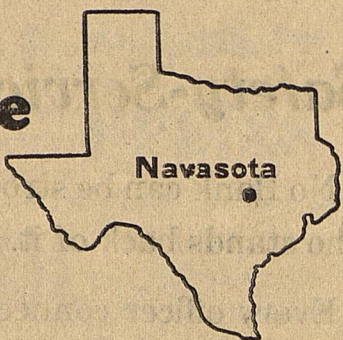
With today's high cost of crude rubber and other raw materials, Firestone's opportunity to serve the public was never better, due to its great volume and special advantages in buying, manufacturing and distribution.

Western Auto Supply Company

Midland, Texas

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Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Those who remember the Navasota of a few years ago will recall the unpaved, bumpy, muddy, dusty thoroughfares called streets. These were always subject to the whims of the weather man, and ever a source of expense and dissatisfaction.

But in 1923 a city council of wide awake business men started a campaign for municipal improvements. A concrete pipe sewer system was installed. Then they started a street paving program. Contract was awarded for portland cement concrete pavement in the business district. As a result property owners soon demanded the same clean, easy riding pavement on residential streets. Today Navasota boasts 100,000 square yards of permanent concrete streets.

Yes, you are right, the whole town has changed. Lawns have been beautified. Homes have been painted; new ones have been built. Store fronts are dressed up and kept that way. Progress all along the line has been the result.

Navasota tasted the tonic of concrete and liked it. Wherever concrete pavements are built, they create civic pride and act as a town tonic.

People can get the kind of pavement they want if they insist upon it.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Southwestern Life Building
DALLAS, TEXAS
A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete
OFFICES IN 30 CITIES

Judge Chas. Gibbs and family left Tuesday for a trip to Glen Rose, prominent central Texas resort.

Nim Hill left Monday for Duncan, Oklahoma after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. M. J. Nolan, Mrs. Jack Parker, and Miss Mary Jane Walker are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fluornoy. Mrs. Nolan is Mrs. Fluornoy's mother, and Mrs. Parker is her sister. Miss Mary Jane is the daughter of Mrs. Parker.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND TO R. B. Corder and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit: 320 acres being the N½ of Section 10, Block 37 Township 4-South, in Midland County Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1911 aggregating the sum of \$10.60 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Midland on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interests, penalties, and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of June, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1761, wherein the State is plaintiff, and R. B. Corder and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk, District Court Midland County, Texas. 46-31

DOLLAR PRIZE FOR BEST COTTON STALK

AGRICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD IN COWDEN AND ULMER BUILDING

Last week's Midland Reporter ran an article saying among other prizes offered for various agricultural displays, a prize of \$1.00 would be offered for the best six stalks of cotton. This should have read for the best single stalk or one stalk of cotton, the copy handed the Reporter office having been in error.

Much interest is being shown in the one day show. The exposition will be held in the new Ford garage office, Cowden and Ulmer having gladly donated this space as their contribution toward promoting the agricultural interests of Midland County. Loyal farmers say they are anxious to bring in displays of maize cane, cotton, peanuts, fruits and other products even though they doubt whether they will win a prize. These farmers say they are glad to contribute their share of exhibit material for the fairs where Midland products will be shown.

Farmers who wish to know more details of the show should see the county agent or chamber of commerce secretary. One of the main reasons for the fair is to collect exhibit material. The urgency for farmers to help by bringing their products to the one day show can be seen, when it is known that Midland must send 300 heads of Maize to enroute the competition at the Dallas State Fair and a 180 heads to the Abilene Fair. To collect all of this it will be necessary for 24 farmers to bring as many as 20 heads each.

Any farmer, rancher, or town dweller who has exhibit material is urged to call the Chamber of Commerce secretary, Phone 39.

Card of Thanks

May we express our thanks and gratitude to these kind people of Midland who extended their heart felt sympathy and attentive help to us during our bereavement. We did not know there could be people so understanding, sympathetic and whole hearted.

We shall never forget Midland and when we think of your town we will always breathe thanks and appreciation which we cannot express in words.

Mrs. Charles A. Dickinson and family.

A Rare Kind of Typographical Error

An error appeared in the Reporter last week that could not be called typographical, much as the editor would like to have placed the blame on the linotype operator.

It was just a case of calling "son" "daughter," and appeared in the account of the return of Rev. L. U. Spellmann and family from their vacation trip to southwest Texas.

Anyone who is awake knows that the Spellmann baby is a boy, and is the image of his father.

It just happened that there were so many new arrivals about the time the young fellow was born that the editor became temporarily confused on his statistics. Anyway we are sorry to have made this error and are glad to make the correction.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

Leaf Worm Poison

Calcium Arsenate 100 lb. lots\$12.00
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Tom Shepherd and family returned last week end from a trip to East Texas, visiting his wife's people. Mrs. Ed Evans returned with them from Snyder, and is visiting J. H. Shepherd and family.

R. M. Andrews, of Colorado, was a business visitor to Midland the first of this week.

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from RATTLE-SNAKE BITES, but order a SNAKE POISON KIT. Contains both External and Internal Antidotes. Blood Pump and Scurrier, used in all cases of VIBRIOUS POISONS. Complete Directions—what to do until the DOCTOR comes, or if he fails to come. No TOURING, CAMPING, FISHING or other PLEASURE TRIP safe without this SAFETY FIRST KIT. \$1.50 netpaid or \$1.00 without pump. Write today THE SULTANA CO., LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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E. T. Carrard Jr. and two sons were here this week from Lubbock, shipping their household effects from there. Mrs. Carrard is visiting in California.

Jax M. Cowden left for San Antonio Sunday morning, making the trip in a car.

EL PASO AND RETURN



TWO BIG DAYS IN EL PASO AND JUAREZ
SPECIAL TRAIN

ROUND TRIP \$8.50

Leave Midland at 8:35 p. m.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
Arrive El Paso 7:30 A. M. Sunday
SPECIAL TRAIN

Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Diner
SPEND TWO DAYS IN EL PASO

Returning leave El Paso Monday, September 7th, 7:00 P. M. VISIT JUAREZ, MEXICO, ACROSS THE RIVER AND SEE MANY INTERESTING SIGHTS OF A FOREIGN LAND FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE

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*Added Beauty and Utility
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No Increase in Prices

All-steel bodies on Tudor Sedan, Coupe and open cars. Bodies and chassis both lowered. Larger, more attractive fenders, affording greater protection. New improved transmission and rear axle brakes on all types. One-piece ventilating windshield on closed cars; double ventilating type on open cars. Curtains opening with all doors on Touring car and Runabout. Closed cars in colors, with upholstery of finer quality to harmonize; and nicked radiator shells. Many other refinements now add to the beauty and quality of these cars. See your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer today for complete details.

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The bath room is now one of the most important rooms in the house, and it's sanitary plumbing fixtures are a source of much comfort and convenience.

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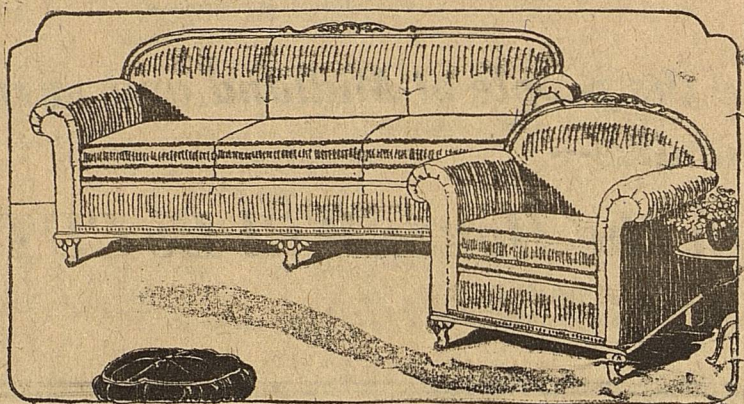
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Begins Saturday, August 29
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In order to reduce our stock and make room for our New Fall Stock, we are quoting you a few Prices. Everything in the store reduced.



Large Overstuffed 3-Piece Living Room Suite, Valued at \$195.00. THIS SALE **\$149.95**

Large Cane and Mahogany Living Room Suites Valued at \$150.00 ON SALE **\$119.45**

Duofold SUITES Valued at \$143.50 THIS SALE ONLY **\$109.25**

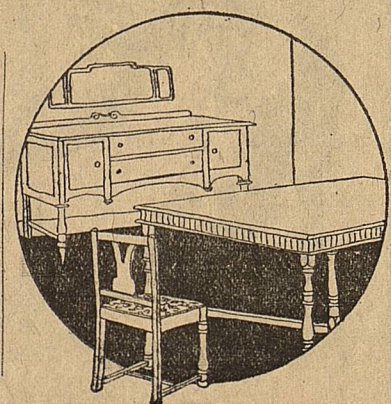
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CANE CHAIRS, While they Last, one set to the family Per Chair Only **95c**

Duralin Guaranteed Floor Coverings, Valued at \$1.00 per yard, ON SALE PER YARD **77c**



One 8 Piece WALNUT DINING Room Suite Value \$210.00 Price on SALE **\$162.45**

One 8 piece Oak Dining Room Suite Value \$60.00 THIS SALE **\$41.00**

Lone Star Mattress FREE
A \$27.50 Lone Star Mattress is to be Given Away Absolutely FREE on Thursday, Sept 10th, at 4 p. m. Ask Us About It.

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Midland Texas

COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the First Class Fund, DEBIT	\$323.33
To Balance	\$323.33
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Int, Receipt No. 243	\$25
To I. W. Towers, J. P. Receipt No. 245	\$34.40
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 246	\$54
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Receipt No. 248	\$38.00
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 247	\$57
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 249	\$3.30
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 250	\$1.76
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Receipt No. 252	\$58
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Fine, Receipt No. 253	\$80.00
To Edna Baker Co., Treasurer, Receipt No. 254	\$76.00
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Receipt No. 256	\$12.80
To I. W. Towers, J. P., Receipt No. 257	\$4.00
To C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Fine, Receipt No. 258	\$6.40
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 259	\$77
Total	\$582.70
To Balance	\$522.44
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Second Class Fund, DEBIT	\$1,330.34
To Balance	\$1,330.34
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 243	\$1.20
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 246	\$2.18
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 247	\$2.05
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 249	\$13.20
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 250	\$7.06
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 252	\$88
To Amount Transferred from other funds	\$45.84
Total	\$1,402.75
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Third Class Fund, DEBIT	\$5924.19
To Balance	\$5924.19
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 243	\$5.55
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 246	\$12.58
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 247	\$9.94
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 249	\$75.95
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 250	\$40.82
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 252	\$7.61
To A. C. Francis, Overcharge in Com's Receipt No. 255	\$200.00
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 259	\$6.08
Total	\$6282.72
To Balance	\$2722.75
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Fourth Class Fund, DEBIT	\$263.17
To Balance	\$263.17
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 243	\$25
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 246	\$145.92
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 247	\$61
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 251	\$155.89
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 252	\$88
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 259	\$63
Total	\$567.35
To Balance	\$129.08
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Fifth Class Fund, DEBIT	\$1.89
To Balance	\$1.89
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 246	\$1.63
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 249	\$9.90
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 250	\$5.30
Total	\$18.72
To Balance	\$18.39
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Sixth Class Fund, DEBIT	\$96
To Balance	\$96
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 246	\$4.36
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 247	\$3.52
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 249	\$26.40
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 250	\$14.13
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 252	\$3.43
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 259	\$3.61
Total	\$2100.54
To Balance	\$2099.40
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Eighth Class Fund, DEBIT	\$7643.16
To Balance	\$7643.16
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 243	\$6.06
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 246	\$11.46
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 247	\$12.25
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 249	\$69.32
To A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, Receipt No. 250	\$37.10
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 252	\$11.72
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest	

Receipt No. 259	\$9.99
Total	\$7801.06
To Balance	\$267.05

Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Ninth Class Fund, DEBIT	\$476.97
To Balance	\$476.97
To Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest, Receipt No. 243	\$22
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 247	\$82
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 252	\$71
To Midland Nat'l Bank Interest, Receipt No. 259	\$69
Total	\$479.41
To Balance	\$193.76
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Tenth Class Fund, DEBIT	\$51
To Balance	\$51
Total	\$51
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the First Class Fund, CREDIT	\$54.00
By Amount paid out	\$54.00
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Received	\$5.18
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Paid Out	\$1.08
Balance	\$522.44
Total	\$582.70
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Second Class Fund, CREDIT	\$1374.73
By Amount Paid Out	\$1374.73
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Received	\$53
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Paid Out	\$27.49
Total	\$1402.75
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Third Class Fund, CREDIT	\$3483.14
By Amount Paid Out	\$3483.14
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Received	\$7.17
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Paid Out	\$69.56
By Balance	\$2722.75
Total	\$6282.72
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Fourth Class Fund, CREDIT	\$378.78
By Amount Paid Out	\$378.78
By Amount Transferred to other funds	\$45.84
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Received	\$6.08
By 2 per cent Commission on Amount Paid Out	\$7.57
By Balance	\$129.08
Total	\$567.35
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Fifth Class Fund, CREDIT	\$33
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amount Received	\$33
By Balance	\$18.39
Total	\$18.72
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Sixth Class Fund, CREDIT	\$96
By Balance	\$96
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Seventh Class Fund, CREDIT	\$1.14
By 2 per cent Commissions on Amounts Received	\$1.14
By Balance	\$2099.40
Total	\$2100.54
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Eighth Class Fund, CREDIT	\$368.96
By Difference in fund turned over by B. W. Lee	\$368.96
By Amount Paid Out	\$7021.48
By Amount Transferred to other funds	\$3.15
By 2 per cent Commission on Amount Received	\$140.42
By Balance	\$267.05
Total	\$7801.06
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Ninth Class Fund, CREDIT	\$280.00
By Amount Paid Out	\$280.00
By 2 per cent Commission on Amount Received	\$.05
By 2 per cent Commission on Amount Paid Out	\$ 5.60
By Balance	\$193.76
Total	\$479.41
Mary L. Quinn, County Treasurer, In account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Tenth Class Fund, CREDIT	\$51
By Balance	\$51
Total	\$51

RECAPITULATION:	
First Class Fund	\$522.44
Third Class Fund	\$2722.75
Fourth Class Fund	\$129.08
Fifth Class Fund	\$18.39
Sixth Class Fund	\$.96
Seventh Class Fund	\$2099.40
Eighth Class Fund	\$267.05
Ninth Class Fund	\$193.76
Tenth Class Fund	\$.51
Total all funds	\$5954.34

Return From California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Embry returned last Friday night from their summer trip to California. While they were there, Miss Ruby Moore was married to Mr. Sam Gee, and they are now living in Sanger, California. Miss Rosalie Orson is back at Wadley-Wilson's after a two weeks vacation.

Lumber Association Organized Last Week

Lee Bradshaw went to San Angelo last week and attended the organization meeting of the West Texas Retail Lumbermen's Association. He reports a good attendance, and much enthusiasm, with optimism over the conditions in West Texas expressed by everyone. Tom Sayles, of Abilene, was elected president; W. P. Hogan, of San Angelo, was elected secretary. Both of them are managers of the Burton Lingo Lumber yards in their respective towns.

Girl Born To Former Midland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron, of Graham, are the proud parents of a baby girl, and she was born Sunday. The telegram received by Mrs. H. E. Cummins from Billie Reeves Barron very fittingly expresses the good news: "Graham, Texas, August 23, 1924. Mrs. H. E. Cummins, care R. M. Barron, Midland, Texas. Grandmother, Dolores Ann arrived this morning via the one twenty Stork Special, weighing seven pounds, and we are all tickled. Mother and sister are doing fine, and we are looking forward to an early visit from you. Love to all, Billie Reeves Barron."

Fine Crops Down In Boone Section

M. H. Fisher, prominent farmer living in the Boone School community in the southeast part of Midland County, is said to have one of the best cotton crops in the entire county this year. He has two fields which promise now a yield of a bale per acre, it is estimated. Mr. Fisher also has a fine maize field which will yield at least a ton per acre. Mr. Fisher has lived in Midland County for the past 12 years and has made a living on his farm every year except in the drouthy season of 17-18, and besides making a living now owns 480 acres of land which he paid for in addition to making a living. In other words in 12 years, this industrious farmer has never made but on crop failure, has made a comfortable living, and is now independently well-to-do from the products of his Midland County land. His example is just one more proof that Midland is destined to become a great farming country.

ELECTRIC POWER IS COMING TO TEXAS FARMS

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Electric Light Association for the Southwestern states was held in Dallas July 18, Reports from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas all showed great progress in extending electric service. The problem of providing electric power for the farms is receiving the attention of leaders in the industry for the Southwest and committees are cooperating with agricultural colleges and farm organizations to devise methods of using electric power on farms economically so that the benefits of this power may be extended to as many farms as possible, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. Many farms in these states are now using electric power and lights and their success is a distinct advantage to others who are seeking to meet the requirements that are preliminary to building transmission and distribution lines to serve more remote territory. The study that is being made of the power needs of farms in the Southwest is leading to the setting up of agricultural departments in the large central power companies just as they have industrial departments. These agencies are to cooperate with the farmers, with agricultural schools and colleges and communities. Manufacturers of electrical equipment designed especially to meet farm needs are also active in studying the problem of carrying electric power to the farms. As a result of the interest in this subject that is being taken by the electric power men and the farmers themselves it is expected that much progress will be made within the coming two or three years looking to electric power uses on Texas farms. Arkansas Man Here J. N. Mingea, of Sheridan, Arkansas, was in Midland last Friday enroute from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal. to his home. He had been to Los Angeles to visit his son. Being a subscriber to the Reporter, he decided he would stop off and have a look at Midland, and he stated that he liked it fine.

Big Fall Opening Sale

SALE OPENS
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
At 8:00 A. M.

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Midland, Texas



We have just returned from Eastern Markets, and while there, we bought goods for this Store to match the Good Crop Conditions we have here.

In order to start the season off right, we are going to give the people of Midland and surrounding territory A Real Surprise In Prices On New Fall Merchandise---

Not only on one or two items, but everything in the House Will Be CUT TO THE BOTTOM For This Occasion.



Fall Coats In The **NEW** Models

ANY WOMAN INTERESTED IN A NEW COAT FOR FALL Should not Lose A Minute In Coming To Inspect The **SPLENDID** Array of **NEW MODELS** We Are Now Showing.



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Designs favored by the best style creators of the country are to be seen in this display of **NEW FALL MILLINERY** We are now **SHOWING**

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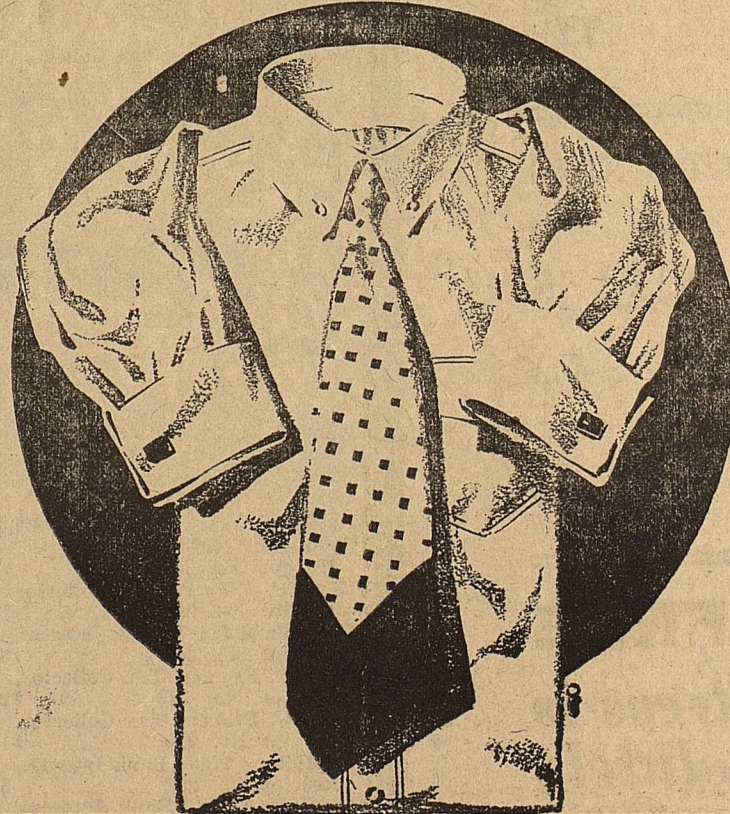
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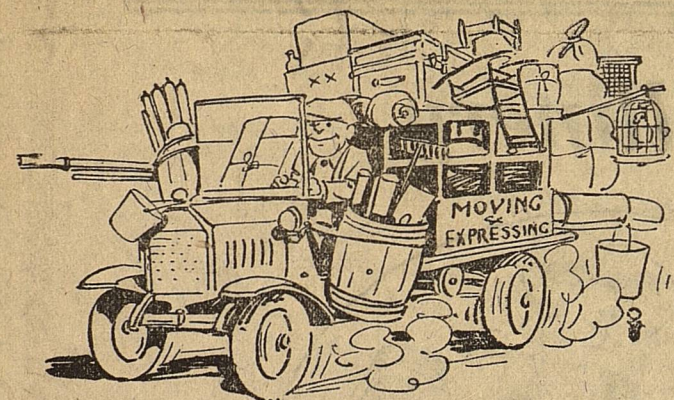
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WILMOTH & ROBERTS

Robert Howard of Dallas, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Miss Ruth Rankin, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin, and her wherein Midland Monday, from Odessa.



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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The Press and Its Critics.



Everyone feels free to criticize a newspaper. There are many reasons for this, but the two main reasons are that the newspaper is in a way a public institution and as such open to criticism, and that every one thinks he knows how to run a paper. There is a feeling that we are "born writers" just as we are born talkers.

But if most of us can not write any better than we talk, we would certainly make a mess of writing for the press. Only this morning I overheard two men talking about the mistakes of a certain newspaper, and the words in which their criticisms were made were about the poorest English ever heard on the streets. There are very few newspaper critics who could improve the papers about whose mistakes they talk so much.

Improvement in Texas Newspapers. I have been a reader of Texas newspapers for many years and have watched their steady improvement. They have certainly kept up with the progress of the state in other lines. The most noticeable advance in Texas papers has been made, however, since the world war. At the close of the war most of them were nearly bankrupt, because they had not advanced their subscription and advertising rates and the cost of everything else had more than doubled. When they saw bankruptcy facing them, they increased their charges. Some of them do not charge enough yet, and very few charge enough for subscriptions. Subscription rates were advanced by not only 50 per cent, when they should have been doubled.

If you are making less than twice the amount you made before 1914, you are earning too little, and if you are getting your newspaper or are advertising in it at less than twice what the former cost would have been, you are paying too little.

The Danger in the Cotton Mill Boom. Those who invest in enterprises about which they know nothing always assume extra hazards. I do not wish to throw cold water on the cotton mill industry, which is just now getting a good hold in Texas, but good common sense should be used in investing even in cotton mills. Before putting money into any enterprise be sure that there is to be honest and capable management and that the business is not going to be mismanaged just to freeze out the small stockholders when they become discouraged, after which those who hold on to their stock will reorganize and go to making money.

Many Eastern mills that are now losing money are anxious to sell their old machinery to Texas people. Some of these have modern equipment and are submitting good propositions, but there is reason to suspect that some are trying to unload machinery that should be junked. With modern machinery well bought and honest and capable management, textile manufacturing in Texas has at least 20 per cent advantage over the Eastern mills.

Students Save in Junior College. The extension department of the University of Texas will give freshman and sophomore courses carrying full university credit at Main Avenue Senior School, San Antonio, beginning with the fall term. The authorities expect an enrollment of 300 students. Dean N. K. Dupre, of the Junior College, announces that the expense to resident students taking their freshman and sophomore courses in San Antonio will be \$177.00 each, which will, he says, represent an average saving of \$618.00 per student.

The figures presented by Dean Dupre are the best argument yet presented for educating young people as far as it can possibly be done in their home cities.

The dean further points out: "Over a period of three years, when our college will have grown from 500 to 1,000 students, San Antonio merchants will have profited by more than \$3,130,000, and San Antonio parents by \$2,270,000."

Showing the Farmer How. The Palestine Business League plans to plant and cultivate 20 acres in tomatoes next year to boost along the tomato industry in Anderson county. A Tyler bank is operating a 25-acre experimental farm adjoining the city to prove to farmers the advantages of intensive farming and rotation of crops.

Business men are learning that the farmers' interests and their own are mutual and that they can afford to assist the farmers by experiments which the farmers are likely to consider as too risky for them to undertake.

The towns that are making the best growth are those that have about wiped out the division lines between the town and the country. It is not at all improbable that before many years the county town and the county will be operated under one incorporation for the good of all.

Crooked Highways in Texas. Enough money is being spent in building unnecessary crooks in the public roads of Texas to pay for the maintenance of the roads if straightened. It is stated that at least ten miles could be saved in building a fairly straight highway between Austin and San Antonio without any extraordinary outlay for grading. The ten miles is used in following farm lines and old surveys. This is true of nearly all the expensive roads being built in Texas.

Most of the accidents on the roads, except those at railway crossings, occur at the sharp curves.

Rain Northwest

J. E. McAllister was in town last Saturday with glowing reports of a rain that fell in his community the night before. Lakes and water holes that had been entirely dry for months were filled, and the range over a large stretch of country got a good soaking.

The rain fell on some parts of the country that received a good bit of rainfall about two weeks before, and will make fine grass there.

It extended back this way on the C ranch.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

To J. C. Morse and W. B. Fletcher, and if living, and if not then all the heirs of the said J. C. Morse and W. B. Fletcher, and each of them, and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots Ten and Eleven, Block No. 33 of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, aggregating the sum of \$112.59 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a delinquent charge, and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th District Court of Midland County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Midland on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties, and costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1783, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. C. Morse and W. B. Fletcher, and the heirs of the said J. C. Morse and W. B. Fletcher, and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. 45-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 11th day of August 1925, by C. B. Dunagan District Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Eighty Dollars and 09-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Charles Brown in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1672 and styled Charles Brown vs. J. Tom White, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 12th day of August 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract—All of lots 7-8-9-10-11-12, in block 92 Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Second Tract—Beginning north-west corner of lot No. 1, in Block 67 Original Town of Midland, Texas; Thence East along the North line of Lot No. 1, 40 feet for the beginning corner of this tract; Thence South, 125 feet, to the South line of lot No. 5, for the South West corner of this tract; Thence East 35 feet along the South line of Lot No. 5, for the South East corner of this tract; Thence North, 125 feet, to the North line of lot No. 1 for the North East corner of this tract; Thence West along the North line of lot No. 1, 35 feet, to the place of the beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. Tom White and that on the first Tuesday in September 1925, the same being the first day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described real estate at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. Tom White. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of August 1925.

A. C. Francis, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. 46-3t

R. A. Anderson and O. R. Anderson, of Odessa were here last Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND

To—J. W. Garnett and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit:

640 acres of land being all of section 14, Block 41, Township 4-South, situated in Midland, County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1915 aggregating the sum of \$52.10 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the city of Midland on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. _____, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. W. Garnett and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. 47-3t

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

S. C. Auld, of Plainview, arrived in Midland the first of this week, having accepted a position with the Burress Dry Goods Company. Mr. Auld comes highly recommended as a merchant, salesman, and as an advertiser; and seems highly pleased with prospects in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Moran returned last week end from a visit in Dallas, Tyler and other East Texas points.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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I can drive it for hours without becoming tired!

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When you stop out, it leaves so much water can it such a low price?

I have discovered car! Quick a new power!

He's a lot more looking than any car I've seen

I never thought you could get such luxury of such a price.

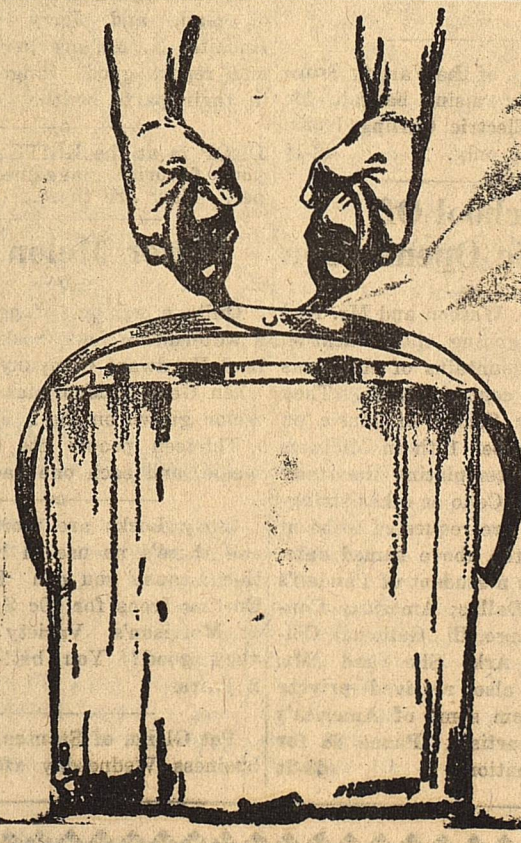
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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper, arrived the first of the week from Austin, where they have been in summer school. Mr. Cooper has accepted a student assistant's position in the University, and will work on his Ph. D. degree next term. Mrs. Cooper who was formerly Miss Carrabel Elkin, will teach in the Austin city schools.

A. W. Cato returned Monday from a week end visit in Weatherford and Fort Worth.



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EXPRESSION

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New Books Received

The following books have been placed in the Library recently.

"The Constant Nymph"—Margaret Kennedy.

"Barren Ground"—Ellen Glasgow.

"Soundings"—Gibbs.

"The Reckless Lady"—Gibbs.

"The Divine Lady"—E. Berrington

"A Son of His Father"—Harold Bell Wright.

"The Keeper of the Bees"—Gene Stratton Porter.

"Ancient Highway"—James Oliver Curwood.

"Old Youth"—Crinningsby Dawson

"The Life of Christ"—Papini.

"Table Service"—Lucy G. Allen.

Boys Book.

"Scouting on the Mohawk"—Everett Tomilson.

"Bases Full"—Ralph Henry Barbour.

"The Mysterious Tutor"—Gladys Blake.

"Fought for Anapoliis"—Fritzer Green.

Billy Morrison, of the Variety Store has another hair raising bargain for you—Flapper Electric Curling Irons, for 50c Saturday only. 48-1t

**Watson School Of
Music Opens Soon**

Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson are spending their vacation in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas and points in central Texas. They will open their School of Music on Monday, September 14th in Midland. All who are contemplating the study of Piano, Violin, Cello or other stringed instruments are requested to be at the Studio on the above named date. Miss Watson is a student of Landon's Conservatory, Dallas; American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., Galloway College, Searcy, Ark. She and Mr. Watson have also received private instructions from some of America's most eminent artists. Phone 88 for further information. 48-2t

Have you seen the window at Morrison's Variety? Well they are guaranteed 2 years and only 50c, so its your fault if you don't get one. 48-1t

Radney Ellison, of Hearne, arrived Wednesday, and may locate in Midland. He is Mrs. A. G. McDaniel's brother. Radney is reputed to be quite an athlete, and expects to enter school here if he can find part time employment.

R. D. Hamlin returned Tuesday from Jayton, where he went to the funeral of his brother. He was accompanied by a brother who lives in Big Spring. Mr. Hamlin states that crop conditions here are better than in any part of the country he saw.

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

T. H. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Youngblood returned last week end from a very successful buying trip to eastern markets, and state that they have stocked up considerably for Everybody's.

Messrs. E. A. Roberts and L. E. Roberts, of Colorado, were here this week. Mrs. L. E. Roberts has recently bought a piece of land adjoining the farm of W. P. Bodine.

R. M. Clayton and Buster Clayton, of Gail, and Jerry Clayton, of Hachita, N. M., are here this week, and report good range conditions in their parts of the country.

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

Water Melon Feast

Quite a number of people enjoyed a watermelon feast back of the Midland Hardware Company last Friday, when Geo. D. McCormick cut a 57 lb. melon grown on the I. F. Lord place.

Thirteen people ate some of the melon, and each one had enough.

Curly Locks are more becoming, and there's no use in being without them, cause you can buy Electric Curling Irons for 50c Saturday only, at Morrison's Variety Store—Are they good? You bet!—Guaranteed 2 years. 48-1t

Pat Glenn, of Stanton, was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. CULLINS, PIANO TUNER, came in yesterday and is tuning pianos in Midland. If your Piano needs tuning, Phone 273. 48-1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen. They have just returned from a trip to Colorado and Yellowstone Park, accompanied by Mrs. Whitnire. The Posts will leave tomorrow for their home in Bryan.

Have you seen what you can buy for fifty cents at Morrison's Variety Saturday. 48-1t

V. R. Dockery, and Garvice Dockery arrived Wednesday from Lubbock, and report good rains up that way.

Ben Dunn Jr. was a business visitor from Odessa the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Stowe and daughters, of El Paso, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Winborne and family.

Basil Mims is here, visiting his Mother, Mrs. Ida B. Mims; his brother, P. J. Mims; and is greeting his many friends.

Oral Massey, who lived in Midland in his boyhood days, is greeting old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballew, of Continental, Arizona, are here this week visiting R. D. Lee and family.

Joe Jay was here Tuesday from Abilene, and states that he and his family are getting along fine there.

Ben Cowden and family were here Wednesday and Thursday from O'Donnell, and report good conditions over that way.

W. E. Reid, who is connected with the Colorado Record, and his father-in-law, Mr. Thurman, who lives in Hunt County, were business visitors to Midland Monday.

Mrs. Lee Heard returned this week from a visit with relatives in Winters, Abilene, and other points. Miss Lela Mary Heard, who has been in Simmons College, returned with her.

Porter Moseley and family, of Seymour, are here this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith and Mrs. E. P. Cowden, and Mrs. Moseley's father, Mr. Baird who is ill here. Mr. Baird and his sons are here from their home in New Mexico.

Arthur Oliff is leaving with his family for Lubbock, where he expects to operate a row binder for some time.

Poster Cook, pitcher and outfielder on the Colts team, who has been playing with Slaton since the close of the Midland season, is a visitor to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert and Joe Youngblood drove to Dallas this Week, where they met Mrs. Joe Youngblood on her return from market, and all came back to Midland after a few days in Dallas.

Jax M. Cowden returned yesterday from a trip to San Antonio, and reports rain all the way back.

C. S. Karkalits and family returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Cisco, Fort Worth and other points. They report a very pleasant trip.

C. B. Ponder and family returned last Sunday from a trip to Sulphur Springs and other East Texas points. Mr. Ponder states that this country is in better shape generally than any place he visited, although the north-east part of the state is in fair condition.

Mrs. J. T. Poole arrived yesterday, having been in Bryan, Galveston, and Dallas, during the past few weeks.

John Castleberry was here yesterday from Florey.

J. V. Stokes Jr. has been to Stanton, Odessa, and to the rural sections of Midland and adjoining Counties this week, putting out advertising for the Burress Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. B. C. Hendricks was here yesterday from Odessa.

S. R. McKinney and family were here yesterday from Odessa.

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