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## CONVENTION DATE MOVED UP A WEEK

JANUARY 26 IS TIME FOR WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEETING HERE

Date for the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Midland has been changed from Jan. 19 to Jan. 26. The Midland Chamber of Commerce agreed to the change on request of Poretr A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber.

The program will be made out mainly by the West Texas chamber, only local plans being left to the Midland organization. Homer W. Rowe, chairman of the steering committee, in conference with T. Paul Barron, president, and J. B. Wilkinson and M. C. Ulmer, members of the committee, named Judge B. Frank Haag, mayor of Midland and a director of the Chamber of Commerce, to deliver the address of welcome. The Rev. L. U. Spellmann was named to deliver the invocation.

The committee expressed a preference for R. E. Thomason of El Paso to be the main speaker, and a preference for some man east of Midland to respond to the address of welcome.

Arrangements for the banquet have not been completed. The morning session and free film show will be held in the Idlehour Theater, donated for the occasion.

## Tucker-Eiland

Surprising their many friends, Miss Greba Tucker, teacher in the Midland public schools, and Mr. Guy Eiland prominent Ford Dealer of Stanton, drove to Abilene last Sunday, and returned as husband and wife.

Miss Tucker will remain in Midland and complete the school term, spending the week ends at her home in Stanton. She is now filling her second year's work here, and has made a multitude of friends. Mr. Eiland, who also lived in Midland for some time, has a host of local people to wish him and her the greatest of happiness.

## Trammell-Midkiff

On Thursday evening, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trammell, two of Midland's popular young people were united in marriage, Miss Hattie Maye Trammell being married to Mr. Dick Midkiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Rev. L. U. Spellmann performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of the two families and a few immediate friends.

Both of the contracting parties are well known and well thought of by practically everyone in Midland, the two families having been an integral part of the solid citizenship of the community for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff are now living happily at the ranch south of town.

## Vickers On T. C. E. A. Membership Committee

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, has been named a member of the membership committee of the Texas Commercial Executives Association. The Midland man, with other members of the committee will work to get maximum attendance at the convention-school to be held in Lubbock in the spring.

## Idlehour Donated For Convention

W. H. Williams, manager of the Idlehour Theater, has generously donated the use of his movie house to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Chamber for the morning session of the District Convention to be held in Midland Jan. 26. Free motion pictures will be shown by the exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber.

Z. T. Brown is here from Eastland visiting H. B. Dorsey and family.

## MAN INJURED BY SHOT FROM PISTOL

D. B. JONES WOUNDED SATURDAY NIGHT BUT REPORTED TO BE RECOVERING

D. B. Jones is reported to have been wounded last Saturday night at a dance, when bullets from a pistol lodged in his side. He is reported to be doing better, and is expected to be on the road to recovery soon. Members of his family state that he is conscious and has not even had fever.

Chester Anderson, according to officers, is being held in the local jail in connection with the shooting.

## ELLIS COUNTY MAN PLANS BIG FARMING

WILL PLANT BIG ACREAGE IN COTTON ON VEAZEY AND HORTON PLACES

J. O. Golliday, who recently moved here from Ellis County, is planning one of the biggest farming projects ever carried on in Midland County. He has bought two sections of the Veazey place and has leased the Horton place from the Crespie company; and he is planning to put from 1,000 to 1,500 acres in cultivation, farming with tractors.

Mr. Golliday comes to Midland highly recommended as a farmer and as a citizen, and his family will be a great asset to the community. Mrs. Golliday is a first cousin of Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, being a daughter of Mr. Ben Wolcott.

Mr. Golliday sold a 465 acre farm in Ellis County, near Waxahachie, before coming here to live.

## THE SPIRIT OF '26

Judge Chas. Gibbs has received a new year's letter from his old friend Herbert Reed, of Eastland, Texas, that is novel, to say the least. In fact Mr. Reed doesn't force his greeting on the Judge at all, but leaves it with him if the Judge "thinks life is worth living." The letter follows:

Hon. Chas Gibbs, District Judge, Midland, Texas. Dear Judge:

You can remember when eggs were a bit a dozen; butter 10 cents a pound, and milk 5 cents a quart. The butcher gave away liver, and treated the kids to bologna. The hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint, smoke, vote, play poker, or roll their stockings.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5 cents and the lunch was free. A day's work was 10 hours and there were no strikes. No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. Red plush furniture, a kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope were luxuries.

Appendicitis was unknown and there was no market for monkey glands. Microbes were unheard of and a doctor's visit set you back one dollar and a half. Folks lived to a good old age.

TODAY—Everybody ride in automobiles or fly; play golf; shoot craps; go to the movies nightly; smoke cigarettes; drink Rukus juice, blame the H. C. of L. on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a wonderful time.

These are the days of suffragetteing, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, I wish you A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Herbert Reed.

## Mrs. Vest Injured

Mrs. A. E. Vest was painfully injured Tuesday morning when she sustained a fall at her home, dislocating one arm.

An anesthetic was necessary before the arm could be set in place, hence she has suffered considerably.

Reporter Want Ads get results

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH FOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

Candidates for Re-Election Make Official Announcements For Offices of County Clerk, Sheriff and Tax Collector, and County Treasurer

The New Year is a Campaign Year! Politics have opened in Midland County! Three official holders have filed their official announcements for re-election to the same offices, and have started actively in their campaigns.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

C. B. Dunagan, who has efficiently and courteously been holding the office of county and district clerk, is in the race for re-election. He needs no introduction to the voters of Midland County, as he has faithfully discharged the duties of his office for the past few years; and feels that his service and experience fits him better than ever for the continuation of the office.

### FOR SHERIFF

A. C. Francis, incumbent sheriff and tax collector, also announces that he is a candidate for re-election. Sheriff Francis is probably one of the best combination men in the state holding this office. He is both a firm and impartial officer and a business like manager of the collection of taxes for the state, county and school.

He has been in office for two consecutive terms, and is said to have his part of the county's business in excellent condition. As an officer, he goes about his work quietly, does no bullying and starts no "rough stuff" (which is sometimes a failing of peace officers); but he has been successful in maintaining a very orderly community in comparison with others.

In counties the size of Midland County, the sheriff also has the duties of tax collector, which makes it necessary to look for a business man of considerably ability as well as an officer. Mr. Francis has done exceptionally well in this capacity.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Mary L. Quinn was among the first to realize that there is a place for women in politics. She entered the race for County Treasurer last term, and was successfully elected. Many compliments have been expressed concerning the condition of her records, and she feels that a second term in office is due her, and will be beneficial to the community. Mrs. Quinn is experienced in public work, having been associated with the post office and the telephone company here, before assuming the duties of county treasurer.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Ed Dozier is back in the race for tax assessor, for his second term. He went through a spirited campaign in the last election, with two opponents; and is earnestly seeking re-election. He states that his campaign platform is "fairness to all."

Mr. Dozier has made an excellent assessor, and much favorable comment has been heard concerning his conduct of the affairs of his office.

## BANK DEPOSITS OVER ONE MILLION

HEALTHY CONDITION SHOWN AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31.

There is a lot of money in Midland, according to the statements of the two banks at the close of business December 31, 1925.

The deposits of the First National Bank were \$610,059.80, and those of the Midland National were \$480,807.95; making a total of \$1,090,867.75, according to figures contained in their condensed statements.

Loans at the First National Bank were \$597,057.86, and loans at the Midland National were \$233,920.91; making a total of \$830,978.77. The detailed statements of the banks appear in this issue of The Reporter.

## Colorado Man Is Now Located Here

J. E. Wallace, who bought the S. C. Clark farm east of Midland about two years ago, and who has the fifty acre tract formerly owned by W. R. Chancellor, just north of the George Moore place, has moved to Midland with his family and will make this his home.

He has some valuable land, and is an experienced farmer, so will be a great asset to the community. Mr. Wallace comes here highly recommended.

Lon Roberts and S. H. Basham made a business trip to Barstow Wednesday.

Guy Eiland of Stanton visited his wife in Midland Tuesday night.

### GONE TO MARKET

H. B. Dorsey left last night for Dallas and Waco, where he intends to buy a big stock of harness to sell to the local farmers.

Mrs. Murtle Avcock went to Breckbridge this week, on business.

## MAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK AT CROSSING

TOM MIZE STRUCK BY NO. 6 WHEN CROSSING TRACK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Blinded by the glare of an engine on the siding, Tom Mize attempted to cross the railroad track just east of the section house Wednesday night and his car was struck by No. 6 passenger train, going east, hurling the automobile to the ditch.

Mr. Mize, it is stated, looked to the west but did not see the approaching passenger train. Believing that the engine on the siding, south of the main track, was starting to move up, he stopped his car for an instant while on the railroad bank. Seeing that the engine was not going to move he attempted to drive on across, but the motor of his car had stopped, and before he could get it started, the passenger train had struck his car and knocked it to the ditch, pinning him beneath the steering wheel.

Two mechanics hurried to the scene and managed to turn the car up on its side, releasing him. Trainmen, passengers, and people in the neighborhood hurried to the rescue, called for the ambulance and for a physician; and was immediately taken to the Llano Hotel for a thorough examination.

It was some time before he could speak, and he breathed with difficulty for some time; but later began to rest better, and is now reported to be progressing. His chest was mashed somewhat by the weight of the car, the steering wheel being on him. He suffered only one or two minor cuts, and his body was not badly bruised it is said. The car was apparently a complete wreck.

## HEIFER YEARLINGS BRING GOOD PRICE

RECENT SALE REFLECTS IMPROVED PRICES DURING THE PAST YEAR

W. W. Brunson made a sale last Monday of 100 heifer yearlings to Frank R. Ketch, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, the heifers to be delivered on March 1st. The price was \$37.50 per head.

Mr. Ketch is an oil man, and is spending no money to build up a fancy herd of cattle. These cattle will go to his ranch. He traveled over Midland County and saw something like five or six thousand head of cattle, and made the remark that he saw only two head of cattle that were not good high grade Herefords. These two were milk stock on the Brunson ranch.

The interesting part of the above sale is to compare it with prices a year ago, when full grown high grade cows sold for around \$30.00 for spring delivery; and heifer yearlings were hard to sell at all.

## A. W. Hosie, Old Time Rancher Dies In Toyah

Toyah, Reeves Co., Texas, Jan. 5.—A. W. Hosie, 63 years old, West Texan, who had lived in Toyah for more than twenty five years died here Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon, the Rev. L. R. Millican of Allamore conducting the religious services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dawson of Pecos. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the burial.

Mr. Hosie was a cattleman and came west to Midland and Toyah in the early days. He is survived by a wife, daughter and son.

## "New Chevrolet Salesman Arrives"

J. O. Nobles reports the arrival of a nine pound boy on the morning of December 29th, and he is now on the job and reports the sales of seven new cars since assuming duty. Mother and boy doing nicely. His name is Gerald Cowden Nobles.

J. B. Wilkinson and family returned the first of the week from Ovallo, where they visited during Christmas.

## TWO PRISONERS SHOT NEAR HERE SATURDAY

OKMULGEE SHERIFF FORCED TO KILL MEN WHEN ATTACKED IN CAR

Sheriff John Russell, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is reported to have been forced to kill two prisoners with whom he was returning to Okmulgee last Saturday afternoon, when one of the men worked free of handcuffs and began to attack him.

According to reports, sheriff Russell had gone to Pecos to get these men, one an Indian and the other said to be a half-breed Indian, who had stolen Russell's own car. He was returning with them in the car, a Ford Coupe. It is said that he intended stopping in Stanton to spend the night, he having lived there about eighteen years ago; and had told the prisoners that he would leave them in the jail there over night.

Immediately after this, it is said that one of the men worked free from his handcuffs and began to beat the officer over the head. The other man grabbed the steering wheel and threw the car into the ditch. It is believed that the impact of the car against the bank freed the sheriff so that he could reach his gun.

A few minutes later, tourists were hailed by the officer, among them being J. A. Dowdy; and the sheriff asked that the Stanton sheriff be notified so that he could send for the bodies.

An inquest was held where the shooting occurred, it is reported, quite a number of Stanton men having driven out to the place; and sheriff Russell was released to appear in Court in March, at Stanton.

The ambulance from Midland went out and brought in the dead men, and they were taken to Okmulgee Sunday evening on No. 6, by Sheriff Russell.

Sheriff Russell is well known to a number of people in this section, having worked cattle here eighteen or twenty years ago. Stanton men know him and his family and he bears a good reputation, according to many.

It is said that he stated that he regretted starting out with the prisoners by himself, but had handled so many men in the same way that he did not expect to have any trouble. He had no other way of getting his car back, and had to take the prisoners along, so just loaded them in the coupe. Those who saw how the accident occurred say that it is almost a miracle that the officer saved his own life, as he was in a very close place.

## MIDLAND ASKS ACTION IN FAVOR POTASH BILL

WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT IN DEVELOPMENT OF WEST TEXAS

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has written Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and Congressman Hudspeth asking their support of the potash bill now before Congress. The Midland Chamber has taken this step before, having been the pioneer in West Texas in signing acreage for Government potash tests. The Midland chamber last year signed approximately 400,000 acres to get a Government test. The new requests were made when the bill came up again in the present session of Congress.

The bill introduced in Congress by Senator Sheppard asks an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for Potash development. Most of this money will be spent in West Texas under the auspices of the United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture. This appropriation is to be spent in five years at the rate of \$500,000 annually.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary, of Big Spring, was in Midland Monday.

I. W. Young, of Blythe, Cal., is visiting R. A. Young and family.

R. M. Clayton Jr. and family are stopping at the Llano.

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### West Texas News

HEREFORD—Mrs. Harrison Trow of this city has donated to Wayland College an entire section of land located near Dimmit in Castro County. Total value of the gift is given at \$16,000. Wayland College is said to have received donations of more than \$100,000 during the past year.

FLOYDADA—The Floydada Chamber of Commerce arranged with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to send B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the organization to put on a week campaign through Floyd County in the interest of diversified farming. Mr. Whiteker made instructive talks of seed selection and displayed interesting and instructive motion pictures in the campaign.

SAN SABA—San Saba County pecan growers have organized an association which has for its purpose to promote the growing of improved varieties of pecans in this country. The organization also proposes to encourage top working native pecan trees in the section. An annual pecan day is to be held at which time a pecan show with prizes will be put on.

MERKEL—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent have returned from Chicago where they have been in charge of the famous Largent herd of Herefords which have been on exhibit at the Chicago Live Stock Show. The Largent herd made great winnings at this fair. This herd is famed throughout the United States for its winnings at the leading fairs and exhibitions.

OZONA—A new modern fire proof hotel will be erected here during the coming year at a cost of \$100,000.

ELECTRA—More and better cows on the farms in Electra's territory is being urged. The Electra Creamery is forced to ship in its raw product from points three or four hundred miles away, and the Electra Chamber of Commerce has resolved that Electra shall feed itself and produce a surplus for shipment to other points.

AMARILLO—Amarillo voted overwhelmingly to extend the city limits to take in several suburban additions and to raise the city tax limits. This election will facilitate the sale of the \$1,750,000 bonds for the municipal water system here.

WELLINGTON—A bond issue of \$200,000 carried here by a vote of 200 to 3. The issue will provide funds for a modern water system here. Wellington development is proceeding steadily. Gas is the next step proposed.

JACKSBORO—A twenty four thousand egg capacity hatchery will be installed here in time for spring hatching.

LUBBOCK—A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock board of City Development has been named city manager of Lubbock. He will continue his connection with the Board of City Development.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate carrying substantial appropriations for exploration and development of the potash deposits of Western Texas. These deposits are said to be comparable to the great German deposits which now constitute the world's sole source of supply. Senator Morris Sheppard and representative Claude Hudspeth are authors of the bills.

AMHERST—Sugar Beet Culture is proven practicable in the shallow water belt of the plains. The Halsell Farms experimented with the crop this year and met with great success. Heavy yield of fine quality beets was made. It is planned to try the crop on a larger scale next year and if it proves successful to go after a sugar factory and encourage the crop on a great scale.

### Building In Lubbock Establishes Record

Lubbock, Jan. 4.—Building permits during 1925 set a new high point in Lubbock and also established what is believed to be a new West Texas building record in ratio with the population.

Permits issued totaling \$1,949,358.50, exclusive of heavy municipal improvements and the Tech College Building of approximately \$350,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Poe, of Winters, have been visiting their cousin, A. W. Stanley, and his family. They returned a few days ago to their home.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business in Dec. 31, 1925.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$275,000.76
Acceptances of other banks discounted	148,125.61
Total Loans	\$423,131.37
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	5,000.00
Total	\$55,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,146.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,747.03
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	109,277.72
Amount due from State Banks, Bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, 10)	1,929.51
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	4,881.77
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$116,089.00
Miscellaneous cash items	561.14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$648,375.22

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$22,948.09
Reserved for Dividend	3,750.00
Less current expenses paid	12,028.44
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	39,000.00
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	19,311.35
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$58,311.35
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	414,807.13
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	7,689.47
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$422,496.60
Total	\$648,375.22

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:  
I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. M. BARRON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1925.  
(SEAL) Mrs. Lucille Barron, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. V. Stokes  
J. B. Wilkinson,  
Roy Parks.—Directors.

### 1925 Farm Census

Preliminary Announcement:  
Glasscock County, Texas.

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1925.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Glasscock County, Texas, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920
Total	133	112
Operated by:		
White farmers	133	112
Owners	48	78
Managers	6	10
Tenants	43	27

**FARM ACREAGE**

All land in farms	533,693	526,776
Crop land, 1924	12,906	
Acrop failures	4,501	
Fallow or idle	789	
Pasture 1924	509,464	
Plowable	4,395	
Other	505,069	
Woodland not pastured	10,135	
All other land	1,188	

**FARM VALUES**

Land and buildings	\$5,015,729	\$4,358,035
Land alone	\$4,697,429	\$4,100,045
Buildings	318,300	257,990

**LIVESTOCK ON FARMS**

Horses	1,535	1,208
Mules	562	168
Cattle total	28,738	17,933
Beef Cows	16,070	10,462
Other beef cattle	12,501	7,344
Dairy Cows	142	89
Other Dairy Cattle	25	38
Swine, total	106	335
Breeding Sows	33	77
Principal Crops 1924-1919		
Sorghum for grain acres	595	1,374
Bushels	5,307	19,517
Hay Acres	225	236
Tons	1,711	232
Sorghum for silage hay or fodder, acres	2,147	2,305
Cotton, acres	4,635	1,055
Bales	953	241
Cows and heifers 2 years old and older.		
Sows and gilts for breeding purposes 6 months old and older.		
Includes a considerable quantity of Sorghum hay cut from a part of the acreage reported for Sorghum for Silage, hay or fodder.		

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Miss Annie Julia Aycock has returned to Fort Worth to school, after spending Christmas with her mother here.

**Lamesa Man Found After Long Search**

Edgar Brasch, of Lamesa, who was lost in a snow storm about 65 miles south of Carlsbad, N. M., while hunting with his uncle, was found late Monday afternoon by a searching party. He was suffering considerably from exposure and hunger, having been lost since Thursday of last week.

His chief concern, when found, was about his hunting companion. More than 100 Lamesa men were in the party searching for him.

Frank Hobbs, of Abilene, visited his family here for a few days during the Christmas holidays.

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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 summon the defendants David Faskin and Robert Faskin, the former being an alien subject of Great Britain, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a resident of the city of Toronto, and a non resident of the State of Texas, and the latter a citizen of the state of California, residing in Los Angeles County, and a non resident of the State of Texas, by making publication of this citation once each week for four (4) consecutive 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 Travis County Texas the 53rd Judicial District, to be holden at the Court House of said county in the City of Austin on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court number 42230, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and David Faskin, A. Faskin, Robert Faskin and H. W. Rowe and Midland Farms Company are defendants.

Plaintiffs demand and cause of action against defendants is in the nature of a suit for the forfeiture of the charter of Midland Farms Company, a domestic corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and also for the forfeiture and escheat of the hereinafter described land and premises, and also for the removal of clouds from the title of said property.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that the defendant David Faskin is

an alien, a subject of Great Britain, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a resident of Toronto, and that the defendant Midland Farms Company is now, together with the other defendants named, holding the title to said land and premises for the benefit of the alien David Faskin and that they have no interest therein other than as trustees in possession of said property for the benefit of the alien David Faskin and further, that at the time of the acquiring of the title by the said David Faskin on January 1, 1913, through a deed from the heirs of Nelson Morris to O. W. Kerr, an agent of the said David Faskin, and also at the time of the transfer from Kerr to Koon, as trustee and also at the time of the conveyance of Koon, as trustee, to the Midland Farms Company of the title to said land and premises, the said Faskin was an alien and that he is not now and at no time heretofore has been a citizen of the United States or a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and that none of the exceptions mentioned in Article 167 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 exist in said cause. Plaintiff alleging in its petition that the charter of the Midland Farms Company was obtained through fraud and that the conveyance to it was conceived and executed in fraud and was made for the purpose of evading the alien land laws of this State, and that the title to said land and premises was acquired and is now being held by said alien in the manner as set forth in said petition contrary to and in violation of the laws of the State of Texas. The land and premises hereinabove mentioned and fully described in plaintiff's petition is located in the counties of Martin, Andrews, Ector and Midland, in the State of Texas, and known as the "C" ranch, formerly belonging to Nelson Morris, comprising about 226,000 acres, and more particularly described as follows:

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The State of Texas denouncing the transaction on the part of the alien defendant, David Faskin, whereby he attempts to acquire and hold the title to the above described land and premises as a fraud upon the laws of this state, and also denouncing the transaction on the part of the Midland Farms Company in obtaining its said charter through fraud, as alleged, prays and asks the court for a judgment forfeiting the charter of the Midland Farms Company, and also forfeiting and escheating the said land and premises, and also asks for a judgment removing all clouds from the title and divesting title out of all the defendants and vesting the same in the plaintiff with an award of a writ of possession. Plaintiff further prays the court for a judgment for all costs incurred and asks that it have such other relief at the hands of the court as it may be justly entitled to in both law and equity. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Austin, Travis County, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925. S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

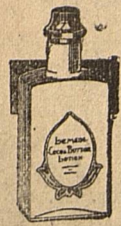
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E. W. Cowden and family returned Sunday from Stephenville, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Ward, during the Christmas holidays. They report a fine time, but ran through a lot of mud on the return trip.

BLUE BUGS FEED MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE to your chickens, and paint your hen House with Martin's ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Money back, guaranteed By: CITY DRUG STORE Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers returned Monday from a Christmas trip to Spur, Godley, and Dallas.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The announcements given below are for Democratic preferment in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County \$15.00  
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For District and County Clerk:  
**C. B. DUNAGAN**  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**A. C. FRANCIS**  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer  
**MRS. MARY L. QUINN**  
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor  
**ED DOZIER**  
(Second Term)

THEY'LL DO ANYTHING

We have heard of a lot of unbusinesslike methods of peddlers and fake salesmen, but have had no previous experience with anything like a "stunt" pulled by a hostery peddler recently. He represents a concern that is well known, as peddlers concerns go, and should be on his guard to keep up or build up the reputation of his house.

However he went to the home of a prominent woman in Odessa and told her that the wife of one of the leading dry goods merchants in Midland had bought a dozen pairs of the hose he was selling. The Odessa lady was shrewd, and investigated. She informed the merchant of the affair, and of course the salesman's statement was a deliberate falsehood. The merchant wrote the salesman, sending a copy to the company he represented (or mis-represented), the contents of

which were to the point. It is doubtful if that same salesman will be in Midland or Odessa again as a representative of that company.

This is just another argument against buying from transients. If they will hatch up such sales argument as that, they evidently have nothing else to base their selling talk on.

Buying from the home merchant is best in the long run. He has to make good because he is here to stay. If an article proves to be faulty, it's easy for the customer to come back on him, and he usually makes good. The merchant contributes to the support of the community, while the peddler just helps take good money out of town.

**Abilene to Have  
Big Poultry Show**

"The West Texas Poultry Show will be held at Abilene from January 7 to 10, and liberal premiums will be awarded to winners.

There will be two classes of entries, one for the professional exhibitors, and one for the utility class. In other words, we are offering special inducements to farmers to show their birds by paying premiums on birds that excel in egg production. There will be two judges, one to judge the professional breeders' birds and the other to judge the utility class. Mr. Walter Burton will judge the exhibition class, and a man from the A. & M. College will judge the utility class.

All poultry must be entered not later than 10:30 o'clock of Thursday morning, January 7.

Ship birds to the Superintendent, West Texas Poultry Show, Abilene, Texas, and they will be given the best attention and shipped back at the close of the show."

**Dallas News Urges  
Long Staple Cotton**

The gospel of long staple cotton that is cotton at least seven-eighths of an inch, which Midland farmers are preaching to themselves and are keenly interested in since it has been found that farmers of Midland County made \$36,000 extra this year because they raised, in the main, staple cotton, will receive impetus from the following editorial in the Dallas News:

"It may be that the size of this year's cotton crop is not its chief distinction. It may have a greater if unworthy fame in its percentage of untenderable and unspinnable cotton.

"A special committee made up of one Senator and one Representative from every cotton growing State has been created to consider what, if any, legislation helpful to the cotton growing industry could be enacted. It asked Secretary Jardine the other day what percentage of this year's crop is unspinnable or untenderable in liquidation of contracts. Mr. Jardine replied that the Department of Agriculture had no authentic information. But, he added, private statements coming to the department indicated that from 2,500,000 to 4,500,000 bales were untenderable or unspinnable. The average of these 'general estimates,' he said was 3,500,000 bales. By untenderable and unspinnable cotton, he explained, he meant cotton of less than seven-eighths inch staple. If the average estimate approximates the fact, then more than one fifth and not much less than one fourth of this year's crop is made up of untenderable and unspinnable cotton. There are probably no authoritative statistics bearing on the matter; but one will hazard little in adventuring the guess that no preceding crop has been made up so largely of those kinds of cotton.

"Doubtless the chief cause is to be found in the weather during the growing season. Inadequate rain has an adverse effect on the staple as well as the gross output. But it is not less indubitable that another and very considerable cause was the larger planting of half and half seed. A prolonged drouth has the effect of shortening the staple of all varieties of cotton, but it will not shorten the staple of standard varieties sufficiently to make it untenderable or unspinnable. For the most part of it is the half and half cotton upon which an intense drouth has that disastrous effect. Such cotton needs favorable growing weather if it is to get by with respect to the length and strength of staple needed to make it tenderable and spinnable.

"Such cotton is not quite worthless. But it is seldom worth enough to repay the expense of producing it. And that is not the whole of the loss which it inflicts on the cotton growing industry. Untenderable and unspinnable cotton gets the same recognition in the statistics of supply that is given to tenderable and spinnable cotton, so that, even when worthless, it works to depress prices. Even when unusable, it is in competition with tenderable and spinnable cotton, at least far enough along in the marketing season to make it have that effect on the growers, who have disposed of their crop before there can be any dependable knowledge as to how much of the crop can be used to satisfy the spinning demand.

"The farmers need to learn how to grow more cotton on fewer acres. But that accomplishment alone will not bring prosperity to the cotton growing industry. They must learn to grow better cotton as well. And of the two needs this last one seems to be the more imperative and urgent.

**Land Suit Taken  
To Federal Court**

Austin, Jan. 4.—On motion of Defendants, the State Alien land ownership suit seeking recovery in the Fifty-third District Court here of 226,000 acres in West Texas, was transferred today to the Federal Court here. R. J. Randolph, Assistant Attorney General, said he will file a motion to remand the case to the Fifty-third District Court, since there are no Federal questions involved. He will submit oral arguments here Feb. 25 before Federal Judge Du Val West.

The land is located in Martin, Midland, Ector, and Andrews Counties and is considered valuable. The suit is filed against David Fasken and others. It is charged that Fasken is a British subject and under the alien land law has no right to own property in Texas. Attorney General Dan Moody charges Fasken owns more than 400 sections.

The Midland Farms Company of Midland is made a defendant also.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

**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

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

**WANTED**—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

**FOR RENT**  
Three small business buildings on Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son.

**CINDERS**—Anyone wanting cinders may have same by hauling them away. Leave orders at desk of Llano Hotel. 12-tf

**CANE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**! Located in field about 3 miles north of town. Have about 1,000 bundles. See B. F. Haag, phone No. 2 9-tf

**FOR SALE**—150 White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels, will make very attractive price for entire lot as must dispose of them, this includes pen entered in A. & M. Egg Laying Contest. If interested write box 742, Ranger, Texas. 13-6t

**FOR SALE**—Eight head of Saddle Horses, also 5 2 year old fillies and three mares and mule colts. B. H. Blakeney. 14-tf

**FOR SALE**—One Music Master Loud Speaker, Neutradine Radio, \$265 machine. Cash or cattle, a bargain. C. A. McClintic. 14-tf

**FOR SALE**—Dodge 1919 truck, fair condition. J. A. Dowdy. 14-tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished Apartment. Mrs. Walter Cowden. Phone 288. 15-1t

**FOR SALE**—Pure blood Rhode Island Red Roosters—\$2.00. See Floyd Countiss. 15-2tp

**For Sale or Trade**, one good young Jersey Cow. 2 1-2 gallons when fresh. J. A. Dowdy. 15-tf

**FOR SALE**—One 220 egg incubator and one 500 chick brooder. W. H. Spaulding. Phone 372. 15-1tp

**FOR SALE**—In Odessa, piano of good tone. \$100 cash. If interested write me. Mrs. B. Ray McCorkle, Groesbeck, Texas. 15-1tp

**LOST**—On Jan. 7th, Eastern Star Pin, with small diamond in center, between Everybody's and the Elite. Mrs. Bud Estes. 15-1t

**LOST**—Somewhere from tent show to Ford Garage, Wednesday night, Ladies Wrist Watch. Finder please return to Miss Annie Lee King or to Reporter office and receive reward. 15-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One Iron Bed, Two Mattresses, one Wood Heating Stove. Phone 40. 15-1t

H. B. Dorsey has been on the sick list this week.

**Saturday is  
TRADES DAY**

As usual you are invited to make our store your Trades Day headquarters.

One way to have money is to save it.  
Buy your groceries here this year  
And your savings will run into dollars.  
By selling for cash, we eliminate  
Expense, and our customers get the  
Benefit of it in Lower Prices.

**A. A. PRICE**

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J. W. B. Hogan was here last week from Oklahoma, visiting friends.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned Wednesday night from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Barcus, in Hillsboro, and with Mrs. R. E. Rankin, in Abilene and reports a fine time at each place.

Mrs. Robert O'Connor is here from Pasadena, California, visiting her mother, Mrs. George G. Gray.

**Blacksmith Work  
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The expense of book-keeping and carrying accounts has made it necessary for us to put our blacksmith shop on a cash basis.

In this way we can do the work cheaper, making it better for our customers as well as ourselves. All of our work is first class.

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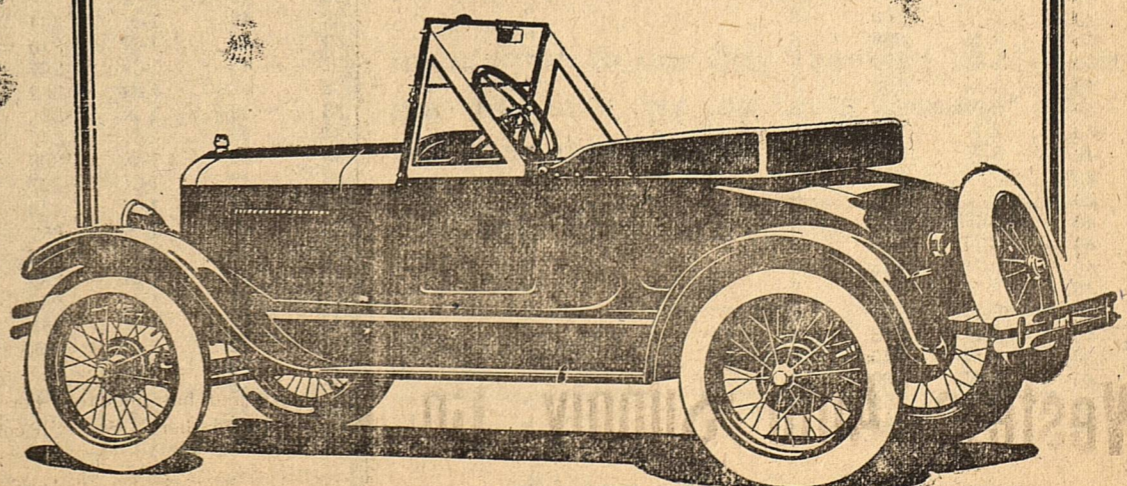
From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford cars, you should see this Display—for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their tender sympathy and help at the death of Miss Laura Towers. In our hour of grief, our friends have made the sadness much easier.

I. W. Towers,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

How World Prohibition is Succeeding. (Prov. 23:29-32.)  
Leader—Sadie Bradshaw.

Song.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Prohibition in our Community—Miss Ola Dublin.  
Is Prohibition a success?—Mr. Ernest Boyd.

How secure Better Law Enforcement?—Miss Euphye Pemberton.

Why fight King Alcohol—Bennie Sue Ratliff.

Personal Liberty. What is It?—Mrs. Ernest Boyd.

Business.  
Song.

Benediction.

George Ramsey and his son, David have gone to Pecos where Mr. Ramsey will be connected with the T. & P. office.

### Big Market For Planting Seed

County Agent J. B. Snider has received the following letter from College Station, telling of the need of good planting seed; and intends to make a report as soon as he can get a check on the available seed for sale here:

"There appears to be a shortage of good cotton planting seed. I would thank you to make a report to Mr. E. A. Miller, Argonomy Specialist, Extension Service, giving him the name and address of farmers or cotton seed growers in your county, who have good planting seed for sale, specifying the amount they are prepared to offer and the variety.

Yours very truly,  
Chas. H. Alvord, Director.  
Farmers who have seed grown from pedigreed seed of any variety in 1925, and have taken reasonably good care of them at the gin may get in touch with county agent Snider. Mr. Snider will only recommend seed from this section that has been produced from pedigreed and certified seed from the 1925 crop.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hour, 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Everybody welcome.  
Remember the Catholic Church teaches divine truth with authority. Stands for Justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the overall.

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. D.  
Pastor

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. B. Birge, R. M. Clayton, Jr., and George W. Birge of Midland County, Texas, under the firm name of Birge Clayton and Birge was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2nd day of January 1926.

All debts and obligations accruing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. B. Birge and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

The business of the former partnership will continue and operate under the firm name of J. B. Birge & Son.

This is the 5th day of January 1926.

J. B. Birge,  
R. M. Clayton, Jr.,  
George W. Birge. 15-4t

### New Churches For Colorado Are Planned

Colorado Jan. 4.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church will begin erection of its new building in the immediate future. Rev. M. C. Bishop says that the building, to cost

not less than \$50,000, will be erected at Chestnut and Third Streets, site of the old frame edifice in use for more than a quarter of a century.

Colorado Methodists announce that the first unit of a projected \$65,000 church will be erected by them this year.

The two story brick cottage being erected by the First Christian congregation as a pastor's home is nearing completion. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor says contract for the new \$40,000 church to be built at Fourth and Elm Streets will be awarded early this year. Much of the material for use in the building is on the ground and \$27,000 of the building fund is raised.

The Church of Christ recently occupied an attractive new place of worship on Second Street, and members of the First Presbyterian Church completed and occupied their new church home only a few weeks ago. All Saints Episcopal Church is being rebuilt, newly decorated and equipped.

O. P. Buchanan, who has been ill with the flu for several days, is reported to be doing nicely and is expected to be out soon.

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PERT

He has been especially trained in the Dr. Scholl Method of foot correction. He knows why your feet ache and pain and how quick and permanent relief may be had.



Come in and get a free demonstration.

Wadley-Wilson Company

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and for their many favors during the illness of Ruthie Franks, who died on January 1st.

Without the love and sympathy of our neighbors and friends, the grief would be much harder to bear.

J. M. Franks and family.

W. L. Ellwood, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here the first of this week.

### Citation By Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T. C. Crain 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, to appear at the next regular term of the district Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February

A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the docket of said court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1805, wherein V. A. Crain Plaintiff and T. C. Crain Defendant, and said petition alleging Plaintiff and defendant married July 30, 1919, defendant without cause deserted plaintiff May 1, 1920 and yet deserts her. Plaintiff has demeaned herself as a married woman should, she hereby files her petition for divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment by defendant she plaintiff having lived in Midland County more than six months and in the State of Texas more than one year.

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 Midland, Texas, on this the 31st day of December A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,  
District Court, Midland, County,  
Texas. 14-4t

### Citation By Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Johnson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1794, wherein Martha Ann Johnson Plaintiff, and Henry Johnson, Defendant, and said petition alleging I plaintiff married defendant A. D. 1904, has been an inhabitant of Midland County since 1905. That at all time plaintiff has treated defendant as a good wife should, doing nothing causing following trouble. On or about June 1919 defendant deserted plaintiff. Defendant is living in adultery with another woman, Katie May Brooks. Plaintiff prays bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

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 Midland, Texas on this the 30th day of December. A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,  
District Court, Midland County Texas.

## White House Special No. 13

For Saturday, Jan. 9, Only

CHICKEN Ala King, each 47c

WELCH RAREBIT, each 29c

DILL PICKLES, No. 3 Sunkst The Can 28c

MORTON'S SHAKER SALT, the pkg. 12c

KING KOMUS SYRUP, gallon 83c

BUTTER PAPER, 1 lb carton 42c

WHITE NAPTHA SOAP, 25 bars \$1.00

## The White House Grocery

H. J. Neblett, Prop.

Waich this space each week

### The Baptist Church

George F. Brown, Pastor.

Announcement for Sunday, Jan. 10. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A place and welcome for all.

Public worship with gospel preaching by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:00 P. M.

Morning Subject: "What The Bible Teaches About God."

Evening Subject: "What The Bible Teaches About The Devil."

You are most cordially invited to be present at both of these services. This applies not alone to members of the Baptist Church, but to all who are at all interested in this great question. A MOST HEARTY WELCOME.

### LANE-NOLEN

A wedding of more than passing interest because of the prominence of the contracting parties was that of Miss Ethel Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Rankin, and Mr. Harve Nolen of El Dorado, which took place Saturday evening at 11 o'clock, Dec. 26, in Big Lake, at the residence of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Pittman in the presence of a few intimate friends. Judge Pittman officiated. Mrs. Nolen has been in Big Lake for the past year as assistant in the Reagan County Abstract office. She is possessed of a charming personality and has endeared herself to many friends here. She will continue her work in the abstract office. Mr. Nolen was reared in El Dorado but

has been in Big Lake for the past year, where he is employed as a mechanic in the Bland garage. Mr. and Mrs. Nolen left immediately after the ceremony for a visit to Mr. Nolen's home folks at El Dorado. They returned to Big Lake Thursday and will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Christy.

The Wildcat joins their many other friends in the western country in wishing them bon voyage on their matrimonial voyage.—Big Lake Wildcat.

## Used Cars

### Trades Day Specials

- 1—Chevrolet Touring—1923 model...\$125.00
- 1—Chevrolet Touring—1923 model...\$175.00
- 1—Chevrolet Touring—1924 model...\$225.00
- 1—Chevrolet Roadster—1925 model...\$250.00
- 1—Ford Touring—1924 model...\$225.00
- 1—Ford Touring—1924 model...\$275.00
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# A Ten Day GET ACQUAINTED SALE

## Beginning Friday January 8th

Our Buyers are preparing to go to the Eastern Markets to buy Spring Merchandise for All Our Stores. In order to make room for our New Merchandise, we have decided to put on this **BIG STOCK REDUCING SALE**.

Never before have such Tremendous Reductions in Prices Been Offered to the People of Midland

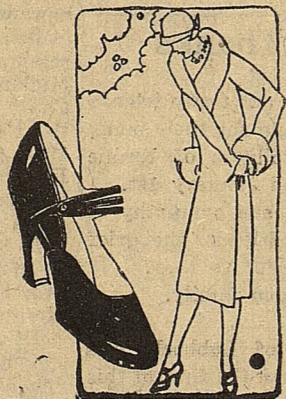
Below we are quoting a few of our Special Prices. Space does not permit us to mention all the Bargains, but prices are reduced on every article in the store  
Except Stetson Hats

### Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We have just received a shipment of New Spring Dresses, and you can count on them for style and value.

One Lot will be sold at a Special Price of ..... \$10.90  
Another lot will be sold on sale at ..... \$15.75  
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

### Exceptional Shoe Bargains



Ladies Brown Kid Pump, regular \$7.50 value, on sale ..... \$6.48  
Black Patent Leather Pump, regular Price \$5.90 on Sale ..... \$5.19  
Ladies One Strap Patent Pump, \$4.95 value, Sale Price ..... \$4.19  
Ladies Patent One Strap Pump, Priced at \$6.90, on Sale ..... \$5.85  
Black Patent Pump, regularly priced at \$5.50, On Sale ..... \$4.89  
One Strap Satin Trimmed in Patent \$7.45 value On Sale ..... \$6.90  
One Lot Childrens Stitch Down Shoes, On Sale ..... \$1.85

### Wonderful Values in Piece Goods



9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting Per Yard ..... .43  
9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, Per Yard ..... .39  
28 Inch Heavy Blue Shirting, per yard During the Sale ..... .15  
36 Inch Bleached Sheeting, Per Yard ..... 17½  
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Per Yard ..... .48  
36 Inch Outing, Good Quality, On On Sale, Per Yard ..... .19  
27 Inch Outing, Price For This Sale, Per Yard .12 1-2 to ..... .16  
18x36 Inch Bath Towels, Per Pair On Sale ..... .36  
24x44 Inch Bath Towels, Per Pair Sale Price .22 to ..... .55  
36 Inch Silk Crepe, Per Yard ..... 1.47  
Silk Pongee, Per Yard ..... .69  
54 Inch Kasha Cloth, \$3.50 value ..... 2.48  
36 Inch Dress Flannel, Per Yard ..... 2.48  
3 Pound Rolls of Cotton ..... .59

### Ladie's Hose

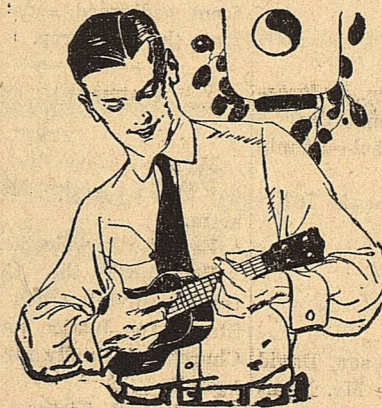
All Silk Chiffons, all colors ..... 2.19  
Silk Hose for Ladies ..... .89  
Silk Chiffon Hose, Lisle Top ..... 1.89  
Good Quality Silk Hose ..... 1.39

### Bargains for Men and Boys

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MENS OVERCOATS IN STOCK  
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MENS SUITS  
15 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL BOYS SUITS

### Shirts for Men

This is the Time to Buy



ASSORTED COLORS

Mens' Broadcloth Shirts ..... \$1.65  
Extra Good Lot Broadcloth Shirts ..... \$1.95  
Blue work Shirts at ..... \$.69  
One lot Mens Khaki Pants ..... \$1.25  
Mens Heavy Duck Pants ..... \$2.45  
Mens Rodeo Khaki Whipcord Pants ..... \$3.20  
Mens Rodeo Hip Overalls ..... \$1.95  
Mens Good Quality Overalls ..... \$1.39  
Mens O. D. Wool Pants ..... \$1.98  
Boys Good Quality Corduroy Pants Sizes 5 to 14 ..... \$2.59  
Boys Overalls Sizes 5 to 16 ..... \$.69  
Mens All Leather Scout Shoes ..... \$1.98  
Mens Split Leather Scout Shoes ..... \$1.75

Every article bought during this sale is sold under a bona fide Guarantee. This store believes in Midland and the surrounding country and is here to stay.

Everything we sell is backed by a real guarantee of satisfaction.

## Economy Dry Goods Company

A. P. BAKER, Manager-

-Midland, Texas

**Look for the Quality**

When you buy lumber, whether for a complete house or for a repair job, quality is the first thing to consider.

Trade at home. Buy your lumber from a house that stakes its reputation on the quality of its goods. Burton-Lingo has always put quality first.

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
38 Years IN Midland  
Phone 5-8

**THE PASSING DAY**

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



Texas Is Feeling Good.

Texas never started into a new year with better prospects. Prosperity is in evidence in every part of the state. Even that section that has gone through an unprecedented drouth ap-

pears to have almost recovered. The cotton crop was better than was expected and the price has been high enough to make it profitable. Rains came in time for fall grass and to sow grain crops. The cities and towns are growing, and living is being made more comfortable in the country. Despite all the public road scandal and the high prices that have been paid in some instances for road work, the highways are in better condition than they were a year ago. Oil and gas and other resources are having a wonderful development. The people are looking forward to greater achievements in everything. Apparently they are just beginning to realize what a wonderful state is Texas and they are setting about with greater system and better methods to develop it.

**Must Work Your Own Problems.**  
However prosperous and happy a people may be as a whole, there will be many who neither prosper nor find joy in life. Some are unfortunate and seemingly unable to cope with the difficulties that always attend them. It has always been so and perhaps always will be. Nobody can relieve us of our individual problems that are always confronting us. It would not be best for us if they could. Strength comes from facing difficult situations and overcoming obstacles in our way. We become weak when we no longer care to struggle for success. For that reason, riches, with their accompanying luxuries, are often more harmful than helpful. The new year may bring ever so much to Texas, but it will not help you unless you put yourself in the way and the mood to take advantage of it. Naturally you will get something of the Texas spirit of 1926 by contact with it, but to get most out of it you must put yourself in harmony with it. Let me use a radio term, and say that to enjoy the Texas of 1926 you must "tune in" on it.

**Keeping on The Wave.**  
Santa Claus favored us with a radio this Christmas and I am slowly learning something about its use. I find that when I get a good program and get tuned in exactly right for it, I can enjoy it only so long as I keep the dials set on that air wave. When I begin to change the dials, say from a program of good music at Cincinnati, I am likely to get a jazz dance orchestra at Hot Springs or hear a real estate talk at Miami. Sometimes it is impossible to get back on the Cincinnati program because of the interference of other stations, and even if I do get back, I have lost a part of the good program while fishing around in the air for other stations. The lesson from that is almost too plain to be pointed out. In our lives most of us switch too much. If we get on a good program, we are not content, but go to hunting aimlessly for something better, and are more likely to lose than to gain by the change. Get a good program for 1926 and stay with it at least as long as it looks good.

**Make Use of Opportunities.**  
There is on my desk an unabridged dictionary that contains about all the words in the English language and thousands of foreign language words, but that dictionary will not do me any good unless I use it. As long as it lies unopened it is useless. Your state may contain all the resources known to civilization and may abound in opportunities, but unless you use them they will be worth little or nothing to you. There are thousands of words in that dictionary that I will never find any use for, although they may be worth much to some people. I am not envious of those who need words that I can not use, and I am not going to try to appropriate those words to my use. The sensible thing for me to do is to make the best possible use of the words that are helpful to me in my work and leave those who need them to the enjoyment of other people.

**You Can't Enjoy Everything.**  
There is another lesson to be learned both from the radio and the dictionary. There is so much in the air all the time that one has to miss most of the things if he would enjoy anything, just as there are too many words in that big dictionary to be crowded into one little mind all at once. There was a time when there was so little going on in the little world around some of us that those of us who lived in isolated communities could "take in" pretty much everything going on about us. We can't do that now, but have to make selection from the many activities. To select the best is often difficult, and many of us do not choose wisely.

**The Right Christmas Spirit.**  
Austin is a city of about 50,000 people. Nearly every nation is represented in that citizenship and there are several thousand people here all the while whose real homes are in other parts of the state. The sheriff's office reported that it did not have a call on Christmas day or the day following and that not an arrest was made. This is mentioned to contrast it with the Christmas celebration of former times for the consideration of those who think the world is getting worse.

**Chevrolet Reduces Prices**

Effective January 1, 1926

- Touring - \$510
- Roadster - \$510
- Coupe - \$645
- Coach - \$645
- Sedan - \$735
- 1-2 Ton Truck - \$395
- 1-Ton Truck - \$550

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

**Western Auto Supply Co.**

Quality at Low Cost

IN MIDLAND

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS**  
Free Examination  
Appointments  
I know the nervous System  
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Land and Livestock  
Cheapest Good Land in Texas  
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Proprietor  
Courteous Expert Workmen  
Sanitary Specialties  
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**CASH**  
For Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, Magneto points, False Teeth, Jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. **HOKE S. & R. CO.,** Otsego, Mich.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by **H. J. Neblett Drug Co.**

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-1f

**Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas**  
**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.  
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**DAAGETT-KEEN COMMISSION CO.**  
We Solicit Your Business  
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PROMPT, EFFICIENT, DEPENDABLE  
Established 1909  
Sellers of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats  
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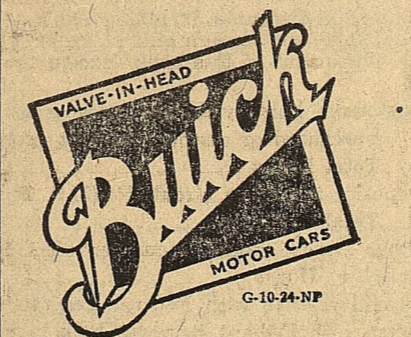
DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-1f

**News From Cowdens In Mineral Wells**

A New Year's greeting from Mrs. C. L. Sterling, in Mineral Wells, states that she is having a fine time there with Jno. M. Cowden and family. Edwin Cowden and family have been visiting them, but have gone on to Clarendon.

**DON'T DIE JUST YET**

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 VIOLENT POISONS. Complete Directions—what to do until the DOCTOR comes, or if he fails to come. No TOURING, CAMPING, FISHING, or other PLEASURE TRIP safe without this SAFETY FIRST KIT. \$1.50 postpaid or \$1.00 without pump. Write today THE SULTANA CO., LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO.



**The Better BUICK**

**Starts easily**  
Buick motor cars are designed to run efficiently in every temperature, and under every climatic condition. Only a small percentage of the million and more Buicks have the opportunity to go to California or Florida for the winter.

**Runs smoothly**  
Buick Automatic Heat Control reduces another cold-weather starting annoyance—that of bucking, spitting, misfiring engines. This exclusive Buick feature heats the fuel supply, and saves gasoline, automatically and immediately.

**Stops safely**  
In rain, snow or sleet Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes stop the car firmly, in a straight line. Neither heat nor cold affects the direct mechanical action of these brakes. There is no liquid in them to expand, contract or leak away.

**Buick is a better Motor Car—in Every Kind of Weather**  
**CITY GARAGE**  
R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING  
Z. T. Brown, Guardian of the estate of Joe Brown, Jr., a minor having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Joe Brown, Jr., a minor numbered 67 on the Probate Docket of Midland County together with an application to be discharged from said Guardian.  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That by publication of this writ for twenty days in the Midland Reporter a newspaper printed in the County of Midland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House, in the City of Midland on the second Monday in January A. D. 1926, when said account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Midland this 18th day of December A. D. 1925.  
C. B. Dunagan,  
Clerk County Court, Midland County. 12-4f

**Citation By Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, And County of Midland.

To: Mrs. James C. Robertson and the heirs assigns and representatives of James C. Robertson, deceased 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: 360 Acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 760 Acres of land abstract 1363, Certificate 3226 being the S. E. 1-4 Section 36, Block 40, Township 1 North, situated in Midland County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1922, 1923 and 1924 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes aggregating the sum of \$50.51 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 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 February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926, 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 28th day of December A. D. 1925 and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. \_\_\_\_\_ wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. James C. Robertson and the heirs assigns and representatives of James C. Robertson, deceased and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both any interest in said land or lots, de-

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1925.  
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,  
District Court, Midland County, Texas

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.  
One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.  
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

**Gas Makes People Nervous and Restless**

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in ten minutes and brings out surprising old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get real Adlerika action!  
CITY DRUG STORE

**Dairying In Hale Shows Big Increase**

Plainview, Jan. 4.—Preliminary announcement of the 1925 farm census taken by the Federal Government for Hale County discloses the fact that dairying has enjoyed a 45 per cent increase in Hale County from 1920 to 1925. This is indicated in the increase in the number of dairy cows in the county. In 1920 the total number was 5,658 while in 1925 the number was 8,186.  
In 1920 the number of beef cattle in the county was 20,175, while in 1925 it was over 3,869. During that period most of the larger ranches and many of the smaller ones were put to farming uses.  
The number of farmers in Hale county has increased from 1,031 in 1920 to 1,293 in 1925, all of which are white except four.

**NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH**  
The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by **H. J. Neblett Drug Co.**

# Everybody's January Clearance Sale

NOW GOING ON --- Everything in the house now marked at Real Bargain Prices. We have never had a better stock to select from than at this time.

## Many Beautiful Spring Dresses In AT REDUCED PRICES

The last few days have brought new shipments and these are all reduced with the other stock. Now is the time to save real money.

### EVERYBODY'S STORE

Miss Anne Wall wishes to announce that she will open a class in music Monday, January 4th. She will have studios near the North and South side schools. She has been studying seven months in C. I. A. under Miss Leake and has had experience in teaching during this time. She has also had experience in directing a choral club, and as an accompanist in Denton and Fort Worth, and appeared on program several times at the Music Teachers' Club. She did special work under Miss Allie E. Barcus, teacher of the Dunning System in Fort Worth. Miss Wall has studied several years under Professor Anderson of Simmons College, and two summers in C. I. A. She has had five years experience in teaching. All who wish to study with Miss Wall, for information please call—126.

**100 YEARS BEHIND**  
Page the proof-reader! Carroll Hill says The Elite is not 100 years behind.

Last week in the New Years advertisement of the Elite Confectionery, greetings were extended for the year 1926, whereas it should have been 1926, of course.

Carroll Hill, on being interviewed about it, states that The Elite is thoroughly modern in every respect, and is not 100 years behind, as the ad would indicate. We agree with him. All you have to do is drive up in front or walk in, and service is what you get at The Elite, genuine, modern, 1926 service.

Mrs. C. K. Bell and son, Tolbert, returned to their home in El Paso Sunday, after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

J. P. Strong, of Ocate, N. M., was here last week. Mrs. Strong is in Midland visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Price.

**TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE:** Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-11

Reporter Want Ads get results

### Lumber Service

From helping you to select the proper lumber for your needs to the prompt delivery at any place you designate, we try to put our business on a SERVICE basis. "What you need, not what we have" is our Motto. Just phone 48.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

Sherwin-Williams Paints & Varnishes

PHONE 48

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$574,365.89
Customers liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it (cotton)	22,691.97
Total Loans	\$597,057.86
Deposits to secure circulation (U.S. Par. value)	15,000.00
Total	15,000.00
Other Bonds, stocks, securities etc	19,779.67
Banking House	6,000.00
Total	25,779.67
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,750.00
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	45,218.00
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	684.73
Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10	119,565.85
Total	4,893.97
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	632.47
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	125,777.02
Miscellaneous cash items	9.46
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$833,342.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$2,812.47
Less current expenses paid	2,812.47
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	6,169.74
Circulating notes outstanding	14,300.00
Amount due to national banks	46,532.42
Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23)	13,817.32
Cashiers Checks outstanding	11,733.36
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$72,083.10
Individual deposits subject to check	434,381.63
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	88,816.30
Dividends unpaid	8,233.33
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$531,431.26
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	6,545.44
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$6,545.44
Total	\$833,342.01

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:  
I M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. C. Ulmer, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of January 1926.  
(SEAL)  
Correct—Attest:  
O. B. Holt,  
Jax M. Cowden,  
Elliott F. Cowden,  
Directors.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Bible School 9:45  
Communion 10:40  
Junior C. E. 11:00  
Senior C. E. 6:00  
A cordial welcome to all.  
January specially designated for ingathering of absentees, and reading the entire book of John.  
Read some every week. We want to see how many will join in this reading.

Miss Helen Winborne returned the first of the week to her school in Monahans.

Ira Cochran of Stanton was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

**Methodist Church**

Preaching 11 A. M. "The Duty and Humanity of Jesus Christ."  
Preaching also at 7 P. M.  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Epworth League 6 P. M.  
Preaching at Stokes School house at 3 P. M.  
L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

The Most Popular Magazines. City Drug Store. 10-21

Miss Maurine Winborne, who spent Christmas with her family here, has returned to El Paso, where she is attending the junior college.

Advertise It in The Reporter.



There Is  
Nothing Like A  
Good  
Cigar

To Start the Day's Work

You will always find a fresh stock of your Favorite Cigar at the Elite.

When you are hungry, don't forget our Sandwich and Lunch Department.

**ELITE CONFECTIONERY  
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