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AUTO OWNERS DEFY ARREST BY SHERIFF

MANY HAVE NOT YET PAID
1927 LICENSE ON
AUTOMOBILES

According to Sheriff and Tax Collector A. C. Francis, many Midland County automobile owners are still violating the law and are evidently defying the officers to make arrests. He is giving them a short time yet to make good, but the large number that still have not come in will not be able to get their head lights tested and their license paid if they wait till the last few days of the month.

The sheriff points out that they are not saving a penny by waiting, and are laying themselves liable for a fine and a penalty.

All auto owners should get to the official head light testing station at once, then take their certificate to the office of the sheriff and tax collector, also having the engine number and serial numbers of their car, then pay the license and get the new numbers.

World's Greatest Preacher Coming

Dr. George W. Truett, recognized as one of the world's greatest preachers and rated as one of the 25 leading ministers of America through a national poll taken last year, will speak at the Midland Baptist Church Sunday morning, Jan. 30 at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Truett is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, but is frequently called to New York, Montreal, Cleveland, Boston, and other large cities to hold meetings. An overflow audience is expected to hear Dr. Truett in Midland Jan. 30.

Final Meeting Of C. of C. Board Called

Final meeting of the present board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock. It is urgent that every member be present. A matter is to come up that is of vital concern to the interests of the organization throughout the next fiscal year. If every director is on time the meeting can be concluded in 30 or 45 minutes.

Secretary Makes Report To C. of C.

Report of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to the directors Monday night showed the organization treasury in good condition, with all bills paid. A total of approximately \$273 is owed the organization from other funds, the loan of which was authorized by the directors as matters of general importance.

Directors voted to pay transportation expenses of the Midland band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention at Stanton Jan. 25 and all of those present declared it important that Midland send a large delegation to Stanton Jan. 25 to attend the convention.

The secretary recommended an audit of the Chamber of Commerce books and the Trades Day fund and directors authorized the president to appoint an auditing committee.

Trades Day Prizes

J. M. Moreland won the \$20 in gold awarded Saturday by the Midland business men participating in the Trades Day events.

Others who won \$5 gold pieces were: T. S. Dunn, 2 prizes, Floyd Countiss, Mrs. Jack Wallace.

Library

The way of all Flesh by Samuel Butler. This is an extraordinary study of English life. Bernard Shaw has many plays in which Butler extraordinary fresh, free and future piecing suggestions have an obvious share, which seem more like Ibsen or Nietzsche.

Library open Monday, Thursday, Saturday,—3:30 to 5:30.

Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Geo. F. Brown at 3 o'clock prompt. Each one bring your thimble and needle, as we want to do some quilting.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY MIDLAND NATIONAL

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED
AT ANNUAL MEETING ON
JANUARY TENTH

All officers and directors were re-elected Monday afternoon when the Midland National Bank held its annual meeting.

Henry James of Abilene continues as president, J. B. Wilkinson active vice-president, J. V. Stokes vice-president and chairman of the board, R. M. Barron cashier, with the following directors: Henry James, J. B. Wilkinson, J. V. Stokes, R. M. Barron, Roy Parks, H. E. Cummins, and Andrew Fasken.

The bank as usual, paid a substantial dividend to its stockholders.

Clint Myrick who recently went into the bank, was elected assistant cashier. A new book keeper will be on the job soon to relieve Mr. Myrick of that duty.

A successful year's business was reported, and all of the stock holders were well pleased with the statement made by the bank and with the work done by the officers, directors, and employees. The institution has had a steady growth since its re-organization about three years ago.

CLASS PROGRAMS AT HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS GIVE PROGRAM, FEAT-
URED BY NEGRO ONE-
ACT SKIT

An interesting feature of the high school chapel exercises recently has been the class programs which are being given by the various classes. The first program of this character was given on last Tuesday morning by members of the senior class, and was very much enjoyed by all, including the grammar school department of Central Ward as invited guests. While each number was well given and well received, still the feature of the program was the negro one-act skit by Foster Brown and Kenneth Johnson. Foster Brown, as Sambo Abraham Lincoln Bones, and Kenneth Johnson, as Rastus George Washington Jones, entered the stage from opposite doors and afforded much laughter by their witty conversation, which they carried on in true vaudeville style.

Following is a list of the senior Class for 1927, all of whom took part in the recusess:

Foster Brown, Floyd Countiss, Grady Cole, John W. Crowley, Euel Feeler, Scharbauer Eidson, Fred Girdley, Alden Golliday, Kenneth Johnson, Otho Moore, Lonzo Mills, John Plicka, Dorsey Pinnell Clifford Parr, J. C. Roberts, John M. Speed, Louise Brunson, Louise Greenhill, Louise Hill, Virginia Hale, Cora Heidelberg, Hazel Harmon, Iola Lee, Lora Medlin, Ruth Norwood, Lillie Mae Norwood, Ellen Potter, Sosephine Skein, Sarah Stanley, Dora Wall.

The following is the program given by the Senior Class:

Song—Senior Class.
Current Events—John M. Speed.
Piano Solo—Miss Clifford Heath.
Just For Fun—Ruth Norwood.
Violin Solo—Floyd Countiss.
The House By The Side Of The Road—Louise Hill.
Negro Comedy—Kenneth Johnson, and Foster Brown.
Song—Senior Class.
The Juniors will give their program next Monday, January 17.

Walter G. Duke, of Dallas and Westville, Oklahoma, is a business visitor to Midland this week and intimates that he might locate in Midland. He visited the Reporter office expecting to find his old friend, C. C. Watson. Mr. Duke was an attendant in the former editor's wedding some twenty six or seven years ago, in Arkansas.

Until the recent resignation of H. B. Dunagan, Jr affairs of the bands at the University of Texas were largely in the hands of Midland boys. H. B. was chairman of the advisory committee of the Longhorn Band; Clint Dunagan is chairman of the advisory board of the Freshman band and Louis Thomas is a member of the freshman board.

VARIED ACTIVITIES MARK WORK OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DURING 1926

LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHOWS ENVIABLE RECORD
OF MIDLAND ORGANIZATION. GROWTH OF COM-
MUNITY IS EVIDENCE OF HARD WORK
OF C. OF C.

The following report of the Midland Chamber of Commerce covers the last calendar year rather than the last fiscal year. The report includes only tangible and non-routine achievements and in no wise represents all the work done.

Work done was under the administration of T. Paul Barron as president, Paul T. Vickers as secretary, and Addison Wadley, J. E. Hill, R. M. Barron, B. F. Whitefield, T. Elmer Bizzell, J. B. Wilkinson, Marvin C. Ulmer, George D. McCormick, Elliott F. Cowden and Ira F. Lord as directors. The report follows:

Secured promise of modern ice plant; located broom factory at Midland; located scores of oil men and several oil offices at Midland and engaged in other activities which definitely did much to establish Midland as oil field headquarters.

Working with County Agent imported several hundred pedigreed hens; held farm meetings addressed by farm experts; conducted successful program of diversification, resulting in increased acreage of syrup cane, feed and food crops, poultry and dairy products, and introduction of broom corn; secured re-employment of county farm agent; arranged for peanut expert to address farmers; got new cotton loading wharf built at Midland; sent dirt farmers on advertising campaigns through Central Texas, getting thousands of dollars worth of free advertising for Midland farm lands; aided in maintaining Midland as staple cotton market; contributed to cattle cutting out grounds; gave prizes on baby beef club; staged pageant at poultry show gave prizes for various farm club boys and girls; conducted monthly trades day, bringing trade from six other counties to Midland; waged campaign for more fruit trees, especially urged planting pecans.

Staged Agricultural Show in Midland; took agricultural exhibits to Dallas State Fair and West Texas Fair at Abilene. Sent potash exhibits to sesquicentennial at Philadelphia.

Ran over \$100,000 worth of publicity in newspapers and magazines Midland generally ranked as leading all towns or cities in Texas in propaganda type of publicity.

Brought about 20 per cent reduction in ice prices in Midland.

Built road signs to the oil fields. Scattered oil field publicity.

Waged trade at home campaign continuously; acted as vigilance committee on advertisers, beggars and

C. OF C. SETS DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS TO BE
HELD. DR. HUNT CHIEF
SPEAKER

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce have set the night of Jan. 21, one week from today, for the annual meeting and election of officers.

It is hoped to have the meeting in the High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Hunt accepted an invitation, Tuesday night when invited by the secretary on authority of the president, to speak in Midland.

Marvin C. Ulmer was named by President T. Paul Barron as chairman of the arrangements committee. J. E. Hill and the secretary are the other members. The committee will arrange a short program, preceding the speaking. The election of nine new directors will also precede Dr. Hunt's address. The entire program is calculated to consume about an hour and a half, according to plans of Mr. Ulmer and Mr. Hill.

Dr. Hunt has spoken in Midland before, and Midland people know him to be one of the most eloquent men in Texas. His speeches are never long. It is expected a crowded house will be present to hear his address and to vote for the new directors.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

Made longest one day trades trip ever made by auto in Texas—145 miles with five stops. Called it a "Thank You" excursion to oil fields.

Scattered cards advertising Midland as oil field headquarters at all T. P. Stations and in leading oil offices.

Initiated and paid advertising expenses, as well as prepared copy for advertising paving bond issue which carried nine to one majority. This was ninth successful road and street project put over by Chamber of Commerce since present secretary took office two and two-thirds years ago. Improved two oil field roads in Upton-Crane counties; aided county commissioners in building new road to Upton-Crane oil field; induced Upton court to seek state highway designation; built new stretch of oil field road; secured engineers designation for new state highway for Midland County line.

Underwrote Boy Scout organization and took active part in forming first Midland troop.

Loaded graphic oil map, showing Midland as logical headquarters and also exploited farming and cattle business.

Acted to help maintain Midland as potash headquarters.

Entertained various distinguished visitors.

Participated in jubilee parade at Fort Worth.

Served as clearing house for getting apartments and houses for numerous oil families.

Continued work on opening road into new trade territory.

Assisted in maintaining city band to small extent.

Served as labor agency for farmers and ranchers.

Helped locate new business and professional men in Midland.

Now working to get steam laundry rural route, new oil companies, office buildings, new farmers and other enterprises for Midland.

MIDLAND DRUG CO. FORMALLY OPENED

ENTERTAINED PUBLIC WITH
FREE ICE CREAM ETC.
WEDNESDAY

The Midland Drug Co., Midlands new store on Wall Street, in the Butler building, held its formal opening ice cream and candy to the people of Midland.

The new store is one of the most modern and most attractive in West Texas. It is owned by C. L. Harrison of Midland, and Clarence Lane, formerly of Stanton.

Pete Flanigan, also from Stanton and Miss Myrick are associated with the business. They report good business every day since their doors were opened to the public.

Midland Hatchery Is Now Installed

The Midland Hatchery, owned by A. G. Greenhill, has been installed just north of the Terry Elkin grain store, and will receive eggs to be set Sunday, January 23. The hatchery is equipped with a 12,000 egg incubator of the most modern type.

J. M. Moss, owner of the Moss cotton plantation northwest of Midland, is assisting the Chamber of Commerce in advertising Midland by furnishing inquiries with information about the farming opportunities at Midland.

STATE DESIGNATES GARDEN CITY ROAD

GIVES MIDLAND THREE STATE
HIGHWAYS AND SAVES TAX
MONEY FOR COUNTY

Midland has another State designated State highway.

The Midland-Garden City-Sterling City road was officially designated a state highway Monday of this week. The following telegram was received Wednesday from Austin by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from Henry E. Webb of Odessa, state representative:

"Midland Garden City-Sterling City road designated Monday. Please notify County officials."

Designation of this road has been sought by the Midland Chamber of Commerce ever since it was first proposed as a new highway by Chas. L. Klapproth when he was a director of the organization a year ago. The secretary sought designation through frequent correspondence, and invoked the aid of Representative Webb, who has worked untiringly to assist Midland.

The designation gives Midland three State Highways, the Bankhead, and the road from Midland to Muleshoe, via Andrews and Seminole, designation of which was obtained about a year ago by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and county commissioners working in conjunction and through the Del Rio Plains Highway Association, organized by the Midland Chamber.

Designation of the road, will mean more tax money in Midland county to be devoted to other roads, as soon as the state takes over maintenance, and will also mean, it is believed more travel and business for Midland. The route to San Angelo is shortened.

First Inspection Of Mail Route Planned

First inspection of the rural mail route from Midland into the southeast part of Midland County is scheduled to be made this week or early next week by Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmistress. The route as mapped out by Gilbert Brunson and D. A. Ray will be traversed as soon as E. E. Eiland into whose hands the county turned a grubbing contract, has completed that work. All preliminary plans together with the slight amount of expense have been handled by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and this organization will push through as rapidly as possible establishment of the route if it is approved.

Wesson Home Badly Damaged By Blaze

In a blaze which started about ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the old Wesson home in Northeast Midland, the dwelling was practically ruined before the flames could be extinguished. A strong south wind fanned the flames so that it was difficult to get the fire under control.

Mrs. Burris was renting the house at the time, and a part of her household goods were saved.

It is understood that fire insurance was carried.

E. F. Cowden Sells Lease To Roxana

Elliott F. Cowden has leased 2,017 acres of land from his Ector County ranch to the Roxana Petroleum Corporation at \$5 an acre. The land lies in blocks 43 and 44, township 2 south. The lease does not call for drilling. Mr. Cowden has 18,000 acres still unleased which is practically surrounded by leases.

They All Make 'Em

The Reporter is not the only paper that makes mistakes. In the Fort Worth Star Telegram of January 13, a sentence about the expansion of the Bell telephone system was broken into with this startling statement "Henry Ree, actress and model Vienna is said to have the most beautiful back of any woman in the world."

Mrs. J. H. Barron who has spent the past six weeks in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Spaulding returned to Midland last Sunday. She reports the young grand-son getting along fine.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HELD ANNUAL MEETING

CLARENCE SCHARBAUER ELECT-
ED PRESIDENT. DIRECTORS
ARE RE-ELECTED

Clarence Scharbauer, prominent ranchman and property owner of Midland, was elected president of the First National Bank at its annual meeting of stock holders Monday.

Directors were re-elected, including Clarence Scharbauer, O. B. Holt, E. R. Bryan, Jax M. Cowden, E. P. Cowden Jr., and M. C. Ulmer.

Vice-presidents elected were E. R. Bryan and W. H. Cowden Jr. M. C. Ulmer was re-elected cashier, and Allen Tolbert was re-elected assistant cashier.

The bank has had an extraordinarily good year, and shows a fine statement at the close of 1926, as well as an improved statement on January 10, the date of the annual meeting.

Two semi-annual dividends of 15 per cent each were paid by the bank during 1926, and a splendid showing was made throughout the year. Deposits on January 10 totaled \$726,881-04.

The new president succeeds O. B. Holt, also a big stock holder in the institution, and who has made a big record in that position. The officers of the bank were highly complimented by the stock holders on account of the splendid condition of the institution.

Dr. Ratliff Opens Dental Office Here

Dr. D. K. Ratliff, formerly of Plainview, has opened his dental office in Midland and is now ready for practice. His office is in the Potter building, over the City Drug Store.

Dr. Ratliff is a west Texas man, having lived in Colorado up to the time of beginning the practice of dentistry. He is well known in this section of the country.

Odessa Teacher Married Sunday

Miss Florence McKissick, formerly of Midland but recently of Sweetwater, and who has been teaching in the Odessa schools this year, was married Sunday night to Mr. C. M. Arbaugh, of Sweetwater.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O. Wilson, pastor of the Christian Church here, at the home of Mrs. George Wolcott. A few close friends were present.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, of Sweetwater, and has a host of friends in Midland. She attended the Midland College here at one time, and was one of Midland's most popular young women. She has held a similar position in Sweetwater social circles. As a teacher, she has accomplished splendid results, and proved herself to be a leader in the profession.

Although the groom is not well known in Midland, the highest references are made by those who know him, and many congratulations have been received by both of the "contracting parties."

They will make their home in Sweetwater, it is said.

J. M. Moss To Leave

The Reporter regrets to receive the news that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moss will leave Midland soon, having disposed of his personal holdings here. The B. L. Moss cotton farms, of which Mr. Moss has been manager, will continue to be operated under the same ownership, however.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean have bought the J. M. Moss home on the highway in West Midland.

Mr. Moss has not definitely announced his plans for the future. His health was impaired somewhat when he came here, and has not improved as he had expected. He believes that it will be necessary to live somewhere near the coast.

Novelty Recital By Mrs. Vickers Pupils

Mrs. Vickers will present her class in dance revue and expression recital in the Idlehour Theatre building, Saturday January 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. The program will be composed of novelty numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

*Not Just Some Days
But
Every Day*
You will find Good Meals
Either Short Orders
or
REGULAR DINNERS
At The
Crystal Cafe
Across Street from Post Office
Tom Flood, Proprietor—Midland, Texas

THE STRAY COLUMN
By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Stray Column Resolutions
Once again on the scene after several weeks absence. And now is the time to come forward with a lot of New Years Resolutions, which one day strikes me as a huge bunch of foolishness and then again seems to be something worth while. If you make them and keep them you get a kick out of it. If you fail, it did not matter anyway. There you are. A long list of resolutions is only wearisome. The Frenchman Coue has about the best idea on the subject: "Better and better every day in every way." Let your conscience be your guide.

Red Grange in Action
Twice during the holidays hied over to San Antonio. Saw the highly-touted Red Grange in action. The Illini Ghost played only the first quarter and did not carry the ball at all which was disappointing, but the game was quite enjoyable nevertheless. Grange's New York Yankees played George Wilson's Coast Wildcats. The Yanks won 20 to 14. In Beaumont the Wildcats trimmed Grange's men by a top heavy score. Both teams were composed of professional football players, men who made quite a name on gridiron while in college. Several all-Americans were seen in action. The line-ups included such illustrious names as Grange, Wilson Tryon, Kearney, Baker, Hubert, Marks, and Fry. It was an enjoyable game but was seen by a crowd of not more than 3000 people.

ple. Pro football will never have the flash and pep, rooting, and enthusiasm displayed at regular collegiate contests. The smallest games on the University of Texas schedule drew 6000 people. Enough for the pigskin.

Theatre Marvels
While in San Antonio visited the new Texas theatre just opened which cost two million dollars. It has to be seen to be appreciated. The Aztec theatre was opened there last June. These two theatres are the best in the state along with the newly opened Metropolitan of Houston. Controversy has become quite heated over the question as to which is the most beautiful, the Texas or the Aztec. Quite a few Midland people have been in the Aztec and know how wonderful it is. The Texas was constructed along different lines from the Aztec. The latter is massive in its grandeur of the old Indian architecture. The Texas has more graceful lines. It is arranged more conveniently but the beautiful lobby of the Aztec about balances this. Decide for yourself sometime.

Geissler at the Texas
One thing is certain—the Texas orchestra is far beyond the Aztec Symphony. Arthur Geissler was brought down from Boston to conduct. While he had the orchestra only three weeks now, it is probably the best theatre orchestra in the state. For an overture last week the Texas Orchestra played a group of Italian airs arranged by Geissler cueing a short story in colors of "Mona Lisa" which appeared on the screen. The orchestra is superb.
And Muth at the organ is the best in the state unless it be Dwight Brown at the Palace in Dallas. Great mu-

sic.
Speaking of dead places, Austin is certainly one during the holidays when five thousand students are gone.

Tournament of Roses Game
For the third successive year went to the Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena via radio. Alabama tied Stanford 7 to 7. This game each New Years Day is becoming quite famous and draws huge crowds. Stanford almost whipped Alabama but the Crimson came back in the last two minutes, blocked a Stanford kick off in mid-field and it rolled back to the Stanford 14 yd. line where a Southner fell on it. Straight plunges caride the ball over in short order. What a responsibility was thrust on the Alabama man who kicked the point after a touchdown. He knew that the whole thing depended on him and he must keep cool. He had not a great deal to gain and everything to lose if he failed. Caldwell delivered in true fashion for the Crimson tide. Wallace Wade's Alabama teams have not been defeated in three years.

By the way, Thistlewaite, coach of Northwestern U.-big ten champs refused an offer of \$10,000 per year to become the Texas U. mentor. The present incumbent is receiving only \$7,000. Rice pays Heisman \$10,000. No other school in the southwest pays so high.

S. M. U. Starts Auspiciously Again
The S. M. U. Ponies gave the Oklahoma Sooners a drubbing in basketball the other night which looks bad for other southwestern conference teams. The Oklahomans had previously defeated the Hillyards, an independent amateur team, who hold the national championship. Rolla Adams, star of the championship Arkansas team last winter is not good enough for a regular berth on the Hillyards. Looks like the Mustangs have started something.

Why Not For 1927?
It is a good thing to keep hammering away at anything until you get results. Oftentimes the results are not forthcoming but some good may have been done just the same. States build more airplanes and be prepared. In its much, much smaller and humbler field the Stray Column hereby announces a campaign for education along two lines. The first one is the starting out of more youngsters in the field of music. The second is the idea that boys and girls should read more books. Reading is a liberal education. Youngsters should be encouraged to read books especially fiction and where the reader is old enough to grasp it, books of travel, history, biography, etc. And O yes—geography.

More and more musicians. Two reasons for taking up music: In an exhaustive test in the Springfield Missouri High Schools it was found by careful analysis of grades that music students were twenty five per cent more efficient than just the regular students. More than three thousand pupils were under observation. One more case. At Oxford University in England only ten per cent of the students take music. That ten per cent takes off seventy five percent of the prizes and scholarships offered for the whole University while the other ninety per cent of students not in music gets only twenty five per cent of the prizes. Speaks for itself.

You will hear more of this.

Laundry Man Not To Locate Now

High hopes of a modern steam laundry for Midland about the first of this year were dissipated by a letter from F. R. King, Lamesa laundryman, who was not able to put through a business deal he had pending, and was consequently unable to completely finance a laundry here. The Chamber of Commerce however, immediately got into communication with other prospects and the organization will continue its efforts to locate a laundry in Midland as soon as possible.

Vickers Spoke To Valley Rotarians

Rotarians of San Benito and secretaries of the Lower Rio Grande Valley were told about the great opportunities of West Texas in general and Midland in particular when Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers spoke at banquet in San Benito and Matamores, Mexico last week. The two Midlanders were guests of the publicity directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. at the banquet in Matamores.

W. H. Cowden of San Antonio was in Midland this week, attending to business and greeting relatives and friends.

THE BIG SALE
Is In Full Sway At
WADLEY-WILSON'S
And will continue to
Saturday Night, January 22
This is not a local affair--All West Texas participates in this Big Bargain Carnival and if you have never been to a Wadley-Wilson Clearance Sale, you don't know what a real sale is.

Here is a Few Examples of Why.

THE COTTON BATTING COME—
Big pure white stitched, full three pound rolls ready quilted, Cotton Batting Clearance Sale price, the roll **75c**

YARD WIDE OUTING 11c
And you will say that you have never bought a bigger bargain, in pink blue orchid stripes the yard **11c**

MENS ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$1.39
Collar attached and worth twice this price, in fact these are better than the usual \$2.50 shirts, each **\$1.39**

HAWK BRAND OVERALLS \$1.29
All sizes up to 46 waist, in stripes and blues, suspender back or high back it all the same, none better made, the pair **\$1.29**

MENS WINTER WEIGHT UNIONS 95c
And we mean good ones, full 16 pounds to the dozen, is the quality, try to match them under a dollar twenty five, sizes 36 to 46, the suit **95c**

Size 70x80, 4 1-2 pound weight Plaid Blankets \$2.95
And we will be glad to compare this with any at a dollar the pair or more money. Clearance Sale this store, the pair **\$2.95**

MENS ALL WOOL TWO PANTS SUITS \$19.85
Yes even less money than that for some, of course the better suits are more money, but this is Clearance Sale at this store, they are all bargains.

AND OVERCOATS TOO—
And to supplement our stock of overcoats we have just checked a dozen Real Bargains that we pass on to you. You will buy if you look.

HEAVY DARK OUTING 10c—
Only 27 inches wide, but you will surely be pleased with the heavy soft fluffy quality and all dark colors too, the yard at this Clearance Sale **10c**

THE BEST WORK SHIRT ON EARTH FOR 95c
And we leave it to you, made of heavy Two Oxen Chevoits, triple stitched, coat style, faced sleeve, worth a dollar fifty, sizes 14 to 17 1-2 each **95c**

20 DOZEN RAYON BLOOMERS \$1.29.
And if you want any of these you had better come early, for they will go and go quickly. One customer says she is going to buy a dozen pairs, **\$1.29**
THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN TEXAS IN ALL SILK CHIFFON, FULL FASHIONED STOCKINGS this is irregulars of our Wayne knit No. 796. full fashioned pure thread silk top to toe, \$1.95. Chiffon the best one made. 25 dozen pair **98c**

27 INCH HEMMED BIRDS EYE DIAPERS \$1.29
Made of the best quality Birds Eye diaper cloth, hemmed, put up in pack ages of one dozen, package not broken, the dozen **\$1.29**

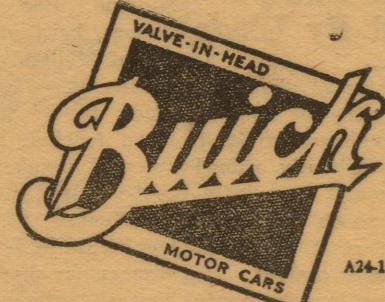
81x90 SLEEPWELL SHEETS 98c
These are made of Marshall Field & Co. famous taped edge Wearwell Sheeting and are one of the best sheets made, each **98c**

TWO DOZEN 81x90 PILGRIM SHEETS \$1.29
Made of piquet sheeting, nothing better in cotton sheets made, the finest quality, regular \$1.75 quality, clearance sale each **\$1.29**

TOWELS—TOWELS—TOWELS
You have never bought such values in GOOD towels as you will see here, huck towels at 10c each and up. Two thread bath towels at 19c up to **39c**

You will notice that we emphasize GOOD and we want you to know that anything you buy at this store, sale or no sale, must be GOOD, is good and must give absolute satisfaction, or we want it back. The fact that you may have bought this on sale makes no difference. If it is not the right size, if it does not suit, BRING IT BACK your money will be refunded. That's Wadley-Wilson's way of doing business. We only make this restriction. Anything bought at Clearance Sale prices, that you want to exchange or return, must be brought back within 24 hours, for to keep it out longer, would deprive us of an opportunity to sell this again. No tickets made at sale prices, every sale must be cash.

Wadley-Wilson Co.
ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH
Midland, Texas



**Buick Ahead Again
in the Yellowstone!**

Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price.

Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel.

This year there were 4,756 Buicks in a total of 44,472 cars registered. 101 different makes were represented in the registrations. One in every ten was a Buick.

Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

They know Buick will take them and bring them back comfortably, safely and splendidly—across the Continent—or around the World.

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT
City Garage
R. D. SCRUGGS, Proprietor

8-DAYS--8

The Biggest 8 Bargain Days you have Seen

OUR BIG

January Sale

Is Now in full swing and we have slashed prices to the bottom in order to make room for Spring Merchandise.

Big Bargains

On Winter Clothing, Staple Articles, Ready to Wear, Ladies Hats—In fact everything in the store.

DON'T MISS IT

West Texas Dry Goods Co.
Incorporated

Challenge "26" Windmill

With "Shower Bath" Oiler

Every joint flooded with oil at every stroke. Timken or Babbitt Bearings.

Lightest running mill made.

Now on the ground and for sale by—

Standard Hardware And Furniture Company

Midland, Texas

Crooks Make It Hard For The Honest Traveler

Strangers won't cash personal checks and nobody blames them—you wouldn't either.

So avoid embarrassment, save time and temper and telegraphing home for money by supplying yourself with self identifying travelers' checks.

Don't take a chance, take Travelers' Checks.

Midland National Bank

United States Depository

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Visit Methodist Church. 16tf

Activity Reported In Cattle Trading

W. W. Brunson sold 50 head of high grade Hereford cows from his Martin County ranch to Nat Birge. Mr. Birge will use these cows as a foundation herd for his pasture on the Birge-Forbes body of land.

Jake Massingale of Rankin has bought 1,000 head of cows from L. W. Anderson of Pecos and will run them on the Slash ranch in Loving County. He recently sold a 60 section lease in Upton County to a Mr. Schooler.

Jack Estes, new county commissioner living in the southeast part of the county, is feeding out 56 calves on his surplus maize and bundle sorghum cane, along with other feeds. Mr. Estes was inspired to do the feeding when his two boys started feeding out show calves under instructions of the county farm agent.

Requests Pagueant For A. & M. Dep't

Request for the pageant used by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and arranged by the secretary under the title of "Cotton vs. Feathers" has been received by the county farm agent from Miss Myrtle Murray, a district home demonstration agent of A. & M. College. The pageant got Midland much publicity, as well as put over a visual message of propaganda for more poultry in Midland County.

George Glass Gets Big Insurance Field

George W. Glass, of Midland, agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, returned Monday from Dallas where he has just been appointed general agent over twenty West Texas counties.

Mr. Glass who has made a big record as a salesman, will appoint agents in each of his various counties, and will be busy keeping them "prodded up" on production.

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

Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the Midland Baptist Church was in Hamlin the first of this week attending a conference of eight associations of this section on the debt paying campaign of the denomination.

More than 100 people attended the annual meeting of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. The principal address was made by Dr. J. W. Hunt of McMurray College. Paul T. Vickers of Midland and C. T. Watson of Big Spring also made talks, bringing the greetings of their cities to the people of Martin County.

RANCH LOANS—I have plenty of available money to loan on good ranch property. Will arrange terms and conditions to suit. Liberal in appraisals and interest rate.

L. W. Lile, Llano Hotel. 15-tf

J. M. Caldwell returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he had his eye examined at the Baptist Sanitarium. His physicians were well pleased with the way he is improving.

John S. Atkins, attorney of Bandera, is in Midland to visit his brother, County Agent H. L. Atkins, and while here will look over this general territory as a possible field for the practice of law.

Miss Ruby Barham, teacher in the Midland schools, underwent an operation during the holidays, delaying her return to her work here.

Frank Dyer, former Midland boy, but now star salesman of printing machinery for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Tobe Crawford, the first of the week. He paid his usual visit to the Reporter office, order book in hand.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by The City Drug Store

Midland Band Boys Elected Officers

Madison Sandidge is the new president of the Midland band. Other officers elected at the meeting this week were: John M. Speed vice president and assistant to Ned Watson as director; Barron Wadley treasurer; D. W. Brunson, secretary John Pliska, sergeant at arms.

Your First, Last And Only Chance

To build yourself a home on a 20 acre tract, lying 6 1-2 miles West of Midland on the highway. Rent is getting high but you can buy these tracts for \$1 per acre cash, balance in monthly payments. If these terms don't suit you, submit terms to suit yourself. See me as early as possible at my place, 6 1-2 miles West of town on highway. F. C. Stubbs. 16-2t

May Erect Sign To Show Oil Routes

Ben F. Whitefield and George D. McCormick were appointed on a committee by the president of the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of swinging an oil field sign over the street at the east intersection of Main and the Bankhead Highway. The sign as proposed will read—Midland, Gateway City to the Oil Fields—42 miles McElroy field—7 blocks South, three West, thence South.

J. E. McAllister was here Saturday from Shafter Lake.

Chiropractic (Not Rubbing)

I thought it was all foolishness until I tried it. This is what I can do for you. Make you well of—

- Neuralgia,
- Headaches,
- Colds
- Tingling Hands
(A symptom of Paralysis)
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- Asthma
- Neuritis
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- Sciatica
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If you have been in, we believe you will come back.

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A Complete Stock Reasonable Prices

On that basis we feel free to ask you to be a regular customer.

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Midland Drug Co.

L. C. Harrison

Clarence Lane

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock, of Breckenridge, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Haley. OIL AND GAS LEASE BLANKS 88 Producers Special, for sale at Reporter office.

A STATEMENT

By the President of
Dodge Brothers, Inc.

Within a few months, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will introduce a new line of motor cars, in no way conflicting with the market for Dodge Brothers present types, but occupying a considerably higher price field and produced in limited quantities.

Combining Dodge Brothers well known dependability with exceptional performance and striking beauty of appointment and design, these distinguished vehicles, we believe, will instantly set a new and higher standard in fine car practice.

Dodge Brothers will continue to produce their present line in maximum quantities to meet a demand which, during the year just ended, has called for an impressive total of 330,000 motor cars.

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Dick Morelan was a business visitor to McCamey Monday.

Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service,
J. M. Gilmore,
City Tax Collector

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, who was ill for several days, is back at her desk in the local schools.



"That," said a man who looked, "is what I call a crackerjack line of shirts. A man who can't find what he wants in that bunch would truly be hard to please." What he saw was white shirts, colored shirts, stripes, fancy patterns, special weaves—the best creations of the best shirt-makers in the world. If you call you'll see what he saw and feel as he felt and you'll be equally astonished at how little good shirts cost.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
Midland, Texas

Big Lake Man Buys Property In Midland

W. A. McCall, formerly of Big Lake has bought the block just north of the new High School building from W. S. Hill and R. M. Barron, and announces that he will immediately build his own residence there, also two houses for men in his employ.

Mr. McCall is a building contractor and will construct a number of houses in the Gulf-McElroy field. He will conduct all of his operations out of Midland.

Culling Reduces Lazy Hen Flocks

Value of culling chickens by an expert may be seen in the records kept by C. G. Arnett and D. A. Ray, whose flocks were recently culled by County Agent H. L. Atkins.

Atkins culled 66 hens from a flock of 231 belonging to Mr. Arnett. In ten days time the 66 culled laid only 6 eggs, while the other 165 chickens laid from 50 to 60 eggs daily.

The County Agent culled 21 hens from Ray's flock of 73. The 21 culled laid two eggs in four weeks, and the others produced regularly. Any poultry owner will be given a culling demonstration gladly by the County farm agent.

Poultry Bulletins

A new bulletin on the feeding of poultry is just off the press and is entitled Feeding Chickens. This bulletin deals with the feeding of chickens from the baby chick stage through the laying stage and contains many good ration and much good advice.

Those interested in the bulletin should write the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station Texas, and ask for circular No. 42, or call on the County Agent and have him secure it for them.

"Standard breeds and varieties of American Chickens" is a new bulletin available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Eubanks and Louis E. Eubanks, by making publication of this citation once in each week

for four 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 Midland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1951, wherein Velma Holloway Johnson, if plaintiff, and W. M. Eubanks and Louise E. Eubanks, are defendants, said petition alleging that said defendants executed and delivered to her a warranty deed intending to convey to the plaintiff the West one half (1-2) of block thirteen (13) Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, State of Texas, but that said deed incorrectly described said premises as the West One half (1-2) of Block thirteen (13), home addition to the City of Midland, State of Texas; and therein praying for a correction of said deed, for costs of suit and other relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the City of Midland this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Issued this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk of the District Court Midland County. 15-4t

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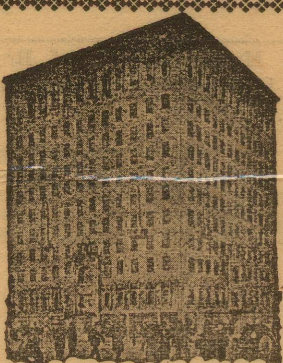


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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, 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.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James S. Moffett, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of James S. Moffett, and R. T. C. Lord, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of R. T. C. Lord, the names of which unknown heirs in each case are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, on the First Monday in February, 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1926 in a cause numbered 1946 wherein Mrs. M. E. Sheppard, a widow is plaintiff, and James S. Moffett if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of James S. Moffett, and R. T. C. Lord, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of R. T. C. Lord, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The plaintiff alleges that the interest in this property was acquired during coverture with her husband L. D. Sheppard, and that the said L. D. Sheppard is dead and left a will by which he devised his interest in this property to the plaintiff herein, and that they have acquired by means conveyances title and possession to said property, and that they have held the same for more than ten years in open, notorious, adverse and hostile possession to the defendant herein and to all the world and have held the title and possession thereof in the same manner, duly paying the taxes thereon under recorded deeds for a period of more than five years, and have thereby ripened their title by limitations in and to the said property as aforesaid.

She prays that upon final hearing of this case that said title of five and ten year limitation be established and the claim of all persons holding adverse who are defendants in this case, be cancelled and held for naught.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county.

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 C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Midland, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 31st day of December, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 15-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. Blum if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. Blum, and the Stockholders of the Midland Town Company, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Midland at the Courthouse thereof, in Midland Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, if being the 7th day thereof, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31 day of December, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1945, wherein Annie G. Curtis and W. R. Curtis are Plaintiffs, and A. Blum, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. Blum, and the Stockholders of the Midland Town Company, are defendants.

The nature of the Plaintiffs demand being as follows:

That on July 23rd 1898, B. J. James conveyed to W. K. Curtis lot 20 in block 66 in the town of Midland Texas, on which date the said W. K. Curtis took possession of said lot and has had peaceable adverse possession thereof, cultivating using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, claiming under a deed duly

registered, and which was not forged, and had such possession up to the time of his death on February 27th 1926, and that Plaintiff have had possession thereof ever since as heirs and ——— of W. K. Curtis and by reason of said facts Plaintiffs have obtained title to said lot and land by virtue of both the five and ten year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray that title be vested in them by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and that title be divested out of defendants.

Herein fail not, and 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 1st day of December A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,
Clerk District Court Midland County Texas. 15-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of George T. McClintic, Deceased, has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said George T. McClintic Deceased, filed with said application and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the Second Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of February A. D. 1927, at the Courthouse thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 1st day of January A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk County Court, Midland County Texas. 15-4t

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1926

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)	312,383.78
Total Loans	312,383.78
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	15,868.12
Total	65,868.12
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	6,406.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	33,218.59
Cash in vault and amount due National Banks	139,836.69
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	2,508.08
Total items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	141,844.77
Miscellaneous Cash Items	1,063.61
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	573,785.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,037.13
Reserve For	24,037.13
Less Current Expenses paid	13,303.88
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	2,807.32
Circulating notes outstanding	48,600.00
Amount due to National Banks	29,203.18
Cashiers Checks outstanding	11,055.57
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	40,258.75
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	338,096.98
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or survey bond	16,969.72
Dividends unpaid	3,750.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 33 and 34	358,816.70
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 35, 36, 37, and 38	4,000.00
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including war loan deposit account and deposits of	
United States disbursing officers	3,524.15
Liabilities other than those above stated	45.39
Total	573,785.65

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 8th day of January, 1927.
(SEAL) W. C. Myrick, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
J. V. Stokes
J. B. Wilkinson,
A. Fasken.—Director

Hayden Miles of Andrews was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week. W. A. Yeager, Prairie Oil and Gas manager here, returned Sunday from a business trip to Eastland.

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, 1926

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)	\$501,995.32
Total Loans	\$501,995.32
Overdrafts unsecured	\$241.78
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds Par Value)	15,000.00
Total	15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	23,709.87
Banking House	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,832.02
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	780.97
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	288,411.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,418.19
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	290,610.44
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city of town of reporting bank	674.50
Miscellaneous cash items	991.34
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Other assets, if any, Cotton Acceptances	18,582.23
Total	935,137.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,196.99
Less current expenses paid	6,196.99
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	6,202.58
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	50,263.39
Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22, or 23.)	18,536.04
Cashiers Checks outstanding	26,730.39
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	95,529.82
Individual deposits subject to check	525,446.06
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	52,261.83
Dividends unpaid	15,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	592,707.89
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	19,500.22
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 35, 36, 37, and 38	19,500.22
Total	\$935,137.50

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 8th day of January, 1927.
(SEAL) VESTA HARRIS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
O. B. Holt,
E. P. Cowden,
Clarence Scharbauer
Directors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of
Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon—

M. T. Hooper; Annie G. Curtis, Wycliff Curtis; W. T. Madders, Standard Real Estate Loan Company; and all unknown members of said Co. Midland Metal & Manufacturing Co. and all unknown members of said Co. J. H. Booth, Studebaker Brothers Co. and all unknown members of said Co. Commonwealth Bonding Company and Casualty Insurance Company, and all unknown members of said company, Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend if living, and if not the unknown heirs of Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend; F. W. Heitman Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the seventh day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1953, wherein W. S. Marshall is Plaintiff and—

M. T. Hooper; Annie G. Curtis, Wycliff Curtis; W. T. Madders, Standard Real Estate Loan Company; and all unknown members of said Co. Midland Metal & Manufacturing Co. and all unknown members of said Co. J. H. Booth, Studebaker Brothers Co. and all unknown members of said Co. Commonwealth Bonding Company and Casualty Insurance Company, and all unknown members of said company, Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said Reginald S. Townsend & Mary Townsend F. W. Heitman Co., a corporation, W. Heitman Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of same are defendants, said petition alleging: That on January 1, 1927 he was seized and possessed and owning in fee simple Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, in Block 52, original town of Midland.

That defendants are asserting some character of claim to the title to the above described property, that is the defendant M. T. Hooper, Annie G. Curtis and Wycliff Curtis, by virtue of a deed of trust, recorded in book 2, page 227, deed of Trust Records of Midland County Texas and the defendants W. T. Madders and the Standard Real Estate Loan Co., by virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Book 3, page 256, Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas; and the defendants, Midland Metal and Manufacturing Co., by virtue of two deeds of record in Book 19, page 463, and book 22, page 605, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and the defendants J. H. Booth and Studebaker Bros. Co. and the unknown members of said Co., by virtue of a deed of Trust said Co., by virtue of a deed of Trust recorded in Book 3, page 563, Deed of Trust Records of Midland County wealth Bonding and Casualty Insurance Co., by virtue of a deed recorded in book 22, page 246 Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and the defendants Reginald C. Townsend and Mary Townsend, and the unknown heirs, by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 2, page 209, Deed Records of Midland County Texas; and the defendant F. W. Heitman Company, a corporation and the unknown stockholders, by virtue of an abstract of judgment, recorded in book 2, page 118, Judgment Records of Midland County, Texas. That said claims of defendants under Deeds of Trusts, Deeds and Abstracts of Judgment, through inferior to plaintiff's claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the above described property to his great damage.

That each and every of the notes and judgment secured by any of the above described instruments are barred by the statute of limitation and a lien securing the same should be cancelled, annulled and held for naught; that if the defendants or either of them ever had any lawful right or title to said premises, same should be either cancelled or held inferior to plaintiff's right since plaintiff has held, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from the State to all of said lands for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and has claimed and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession and occupied the same with his family as a home and paying the taxes on same for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit during which time neither of the defendants has made any claim or demand of title upon plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment removing any and all clouds cast upon his title; that the claim of title of each of the defendants be cancelled and held inferior to plaintiff's title and that the title to said property be vested and quieted in plaintiff; and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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

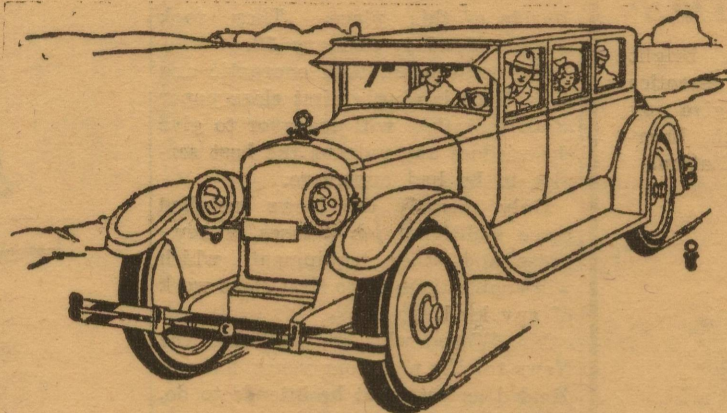
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas on this the 6th day of January A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne
Clerk District Court Midland Co. Texas. 15-4t

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 The City Drug Store

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Several well known and standard makes of cars at prices to fit everyone. Each car has been thoroughly gone over, overhauled and repaired with new parts where they were needed, and each car is an unusual bargain at the price we offer it.

Look at This List! --- And then come in and see the Cars.

- 1 1925 Model Dodge Touring \$250.
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- 1 1922 Model Chandler-4 passenger \$ 50.
- 2 1921 Model Nash Touring, each \$150.
- 1 1924 Model Baby Overland \$150.
- 1 1926 Model Chrysler 70 Roadster \$850.
- 1 1923 Model Ford Touring \$ 50.
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A pleasant tasting bright red syrup, free from narcotics and alcohol, that will give you relief from that cough, bronchial catarrh or irritation.



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It soothes and heals the inflamed parts and is an aid in raising the phlegm, thereby giving the quickest and greatest relief.

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Anything you want in spectacles from \$1.00 up at Innans.

Market Jan. 22

Market, Saturday January 22, at Light Office.
Methodist Missionary Society. 16-1tp

**Revising List Of
Rooms At C. of C.**

Midland people with bed rooms or apartments to rent are asked to telephone the Chamber of Commerce to make a new list of available apartments and rooms. The situation is becoming increasingly serious. Six different people were seeking the aid of this organization, the first two days of this week, to get rooms or apartments. At least 12 apartments are needed immediately, and several rooms are needed. As has been said in these articles numbers of times, unless Midland provides apartments and rooms for the oil men, Midland will suffer seriously. Call 39 to list rooms or apartments.

**Magazines Used
Midland Stories**

Extensive publicity was recently given Midland by the local Chamber of Commerce in "West Texas Today" and "Texas Commercial News," two sectional magazines. "Progressive Farmer" carried an article by H. L. Atkins, Midland County Farm Agent. Other articles giving Midland publicity, besides the usual northwest Texas mediums, appeared, in several South Texas newspapers.

**Big Lake News Leased
To Hall And Mathis**

Big Lake, Tex.—The Big Lake News, owned by M. A. Wilson, has been leased for a period of twelve months to Sam A. Hall and Fred Mathis of this place. They took charge Monday, January 10.

The gentlemen, both energetic and capable of issuing a first class paper state that they will endeavor to give the readers and patrons the best service to be had anywhere. Only recently the News installed three additional job presses, a news press and other equipment which will enable them to do first class work of any kind.

Mr. Wilson who has published the News for the past four years, has not decided as yet what he intends to do.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmsley, who have been in Comanche since before the holidays, returned to Midland last week end. They will leave soon for Cuba, where their son, Bill Holmsley, is living.

W. A. Dulin, former county agent of Mitchell County, was in Midland Monday conferring with the Midland agent, H. L. Atkins.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

**Who's Who
TODAY**



Herbert Hoover

"A cream check a day keeps the Sheriff away."

"C. D. S" POSSESS NEITHER CLOCK NOR CALENDAR.

They have no sickness, no accidents. They work every hour of the twenty four without layoff, Sunday or holidays.

They earn much faster, in proportion than their owners.

If you have idle funds get our Certificate of Deposit and let them earn until you find them a permanent job.

All the gross receipts are net profits.

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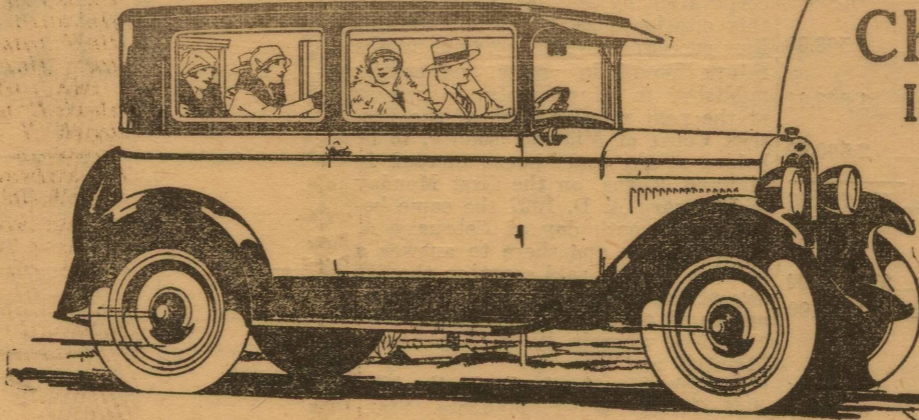
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For Over 36 Years
Capital and Surplus \$200,000

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Chevrolet Coach
Improved in Quality**

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**New and Marvelously Beautiful Fisher Bodies
—a host of Mechanical Improvements—New
Features found only on the costliest cars**

-plus an amazing reduction in price.

America has always expected great things from its greatest industry. But the announcement of the most beautiful Chevrolet has been the automotive sensation of all time!

Here is a car which in beauty, luxury, quality and modern design challenges the costliest creations of the day.

Here, in a price class where average standards have been the rule, is now offered a car so far beyond all expectation that comparisons cease to exist. Seven superb models styled as low priced cars were never styled before and offering such marks of fine car distinction as: full crown one-piece fenders, bullet type lamps and "fish tail" rear deck modeling! New and supremely beautiful bodies by Fisher! And above all, infinitely finer quality the result of a host of additional improvements such as AC air cleaner, co-incident steering and ignition lock, larger 17" steering wheel, gasoline guage and many, many others.

All this is combined to a supreme degree in the long famous leader of the Chevrolet line—the Coach. It would be a brilliant achievement for any manufacturer merely to design such a splendid car to sell at any reasonable low price. But to sell it at the amazing price of \$595 is a feat of history making proportions. This one price reduction alone would suffice to center worldwide attention on Chevrolet. But due to economies of tremendous production plus the vast resources of General Motors, Chevrolet also announces striking price reductions on other models.

For years Chevrolet has led the world in providing Quality at Low Cost. But now with a new and more beautiful car, with a car infinitely finer in quality and greatly lower in price, Chevrolet stands supreme and unchallenged in dollar for dollar value.

No matter in what price class you intend to buy or whether you plan to spend more or less than the price of a Chevrolet, come in today and see the most beautiful low priced Coach ever designed. Admire its marvelous style and grace! Mark its many new fine car features! Learn for yourself by personal inspection why, at its low price, it is the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry.

NEW LOW PRICES

- THE COACH **\$595**
Former Price \$645
- THE COUPE **\$625**
Former Price \$645
- THE SEDAN **\$695**
Former Price \$735
- THE LANDAU **\$745**
Former Price \$765
- THE TOURING **\$525**
Price includes Balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former Price \$535 with balloon tires only.
- THE ROADSTER **\$525**
Price includes Balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former Price \$535 with balloon tires only.
- THE SPORT CABRIOLET **\$715**
Entirely new model with rumble seat
- 1 TON TRUCK **\$495**
- 1-2 TON TRUCK **\$395**

Nobles Motor Company

QUALITY AT LOW COST.

CLASSIFIED ADS

M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. Everything kept in a first class Nursery. Price very reasonable. Feb. 27

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

FOR SALE—8 head of good work mules, 2 jersey milk cows, 2 wagons, plow tools. W. F. Myrick. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Poultry and eggs. I will have an extra setting on Wednesdays and Saturdays of Johnsons Imperial Mated White Leghorn Strain eggs for sale, priced at setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Also have two three month old Cockerels for sale at \$1.50 each. C. Y. Barron. 15-2tp

The Hawkins Water Reservoir, Bevel Joint, Tongue and Groove cement stave reservoir has stood the test for 17 years. Manufactured and built by Geo. W. Hawkins, Stanton, Texas. 11-8tp

FOUND—Two Bundles of Keys also one fountain pen. If you own them pay 25c for this ad and get them at Reporter office. 16-1f

LOST—Leather Bag, rose color and spotted. Contained pair of glasses. Finder please return to Annie Merle Moran or to Reporter office. 16-t

FOR SALE by Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. Bargain No. 1—40 acres of good land in Upton County. \$300.00 cash.

Bargain No. 2—One lot in Midland heights, Midland \$100.00 cash; your choice of 117 lots
Bargain No 3—Southeast one fourth of Block 5, Haley Heights, \$300.00 cash.

Bargain No. 4—Southwest one fourth of Block 31, Homestead Addition \$300.00 cash.

Bargain No. 5—Block 32, Homestead Addition, 12 lots, \$1200.00
Bargain No. 6—South one half of Block 40, Moody addition, six lots \$60.00 cash.

Bargain No. 7—Block 51, 60 and 61 Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash
Bargain No. 8—Block 3, Moody Second Addition, \$300.00 cash.

FOR SALE—Farm and ranch near Roswell—New Mexico. 160 acres irrigated alfalfa farm, 8 room house, 150 ton hay barn, tenant house etc, 18 section sheep or cattle ranch, leased at 3 cents an acre. Ranch fenced and well watered. Roswell ships over 2,000,000 pounds of wool annually. Price of farm and ranch \$25,000. Good reasons for selling. Wyatt Johnson Box 197 Roswell, New Mexico. 16-3t

Unfurnished Apartment for rent Ora Mae Terry at Wadley-Wilsons 15-2tp

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Eight foot extension dining table, Buffett, Writing Cabinet, four section book case, sewing machine, Typewriter, Piano, one Sealy Mattress, Lawn Mower, Jack Screw, Post Hole digger and a lot of other tools. 1700 lbs maize, 20 Plymouth Rock young hens and two roosters. Phone 261, J. H. Wilhite.

Fresh Milk and Cream delivered anywhere in town. Dock Wesson Phone 425. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—3 Black Minorca Cockerels, Pope Strain. Inquire Burton Lingo Company. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

LOST—Woven grass hand grip on streets of Midland. Finder please bring to Reporter Office. 16-1tp

Cow Pen Fertilizer for the hauling Collins Dairy. 15-2tp

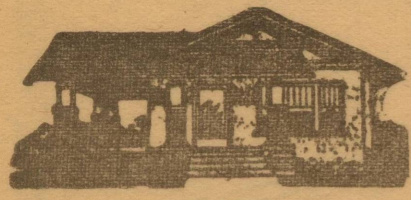
BRINGS THEM BACK

Certainly we are anxious to sell a lot of Used Cars! Because we figure that every Used Car of the kind we sell will eventually bring us a New Car Customer.

Allen & McCall

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Building Time



There is no better time than the present to build a home on that vacant lot.

Houses are in demand—

FIGURE WITH US

Burton-Lingo Company

Ned Watson and Miss Lydie G. Watson attended the annual meeting of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce and furnished music with the Stanton orchestra, which Mr. Watson directs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden of Odonnell were here Tuesday.

NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Midland County, Texas, will, at the regular February term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1927, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Midland County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the ensuing two years as prescribed by law.

Any such banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge of said county on or before the first day of said term, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that the said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term of the county for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted by the court, he will enter into the bond as required by law.

At the said term of court, such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the court as prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal of office at Midland, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

M. R. Hill,
County Judge, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Blanton 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1940, wherein Mrs. Sallie Blanton is Plaintiff, and W. B. Blanton is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Midland County, Texas and had been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married February 12, 1902 and because of the cruel and abusive treatment by the defendant against the plaintiff, plaintiff procured a divorce in Comanche County October 28, 1918. There were born to them five children during said marriage, three of them whom are now under twenty one years of age and reside with plaintiff in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Noble and Gordon, being 20 and 16 years of age respectively and Mabel a girl 10 years of age.

Plaintiff further alleges that on November 27, 1922 in Coke County, Texas plaintiff was again duly and legally married to the defendant and lived with him as his wife until September 1925; that defendant, without provocation on the part of plaintiff and un mindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows was unkind, harsh, and tyrannical towards plaintiff and her children; that the defendant was possessed of an un governable temper and periodically and almost continuously was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages towards plaintiff and on several occasions struck the plaintiff with his fist until plaintiff, on or about September 27th, 1925 was compelled to leave defendant, their living together being insupportable.

Plaintiff further alleges that said children, to-wit: Noble, Gordon and Mabel have lived with her since her permanent separation from defendant; that she is able and willing to educate and rear said children properly; that it would be right and proper to award said children to her; that she is the owner in her own and individual separate right and estate of the South-east one-fourth of Section 35, Block 39, Township 2-South, situated in Midland County, Texas, and all personal property of the probable value of \$500.00.

Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, the custody and care of said minor children, and for the property herein described to be declared and adjudged her individual and separate property, for cost of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this the 28th day of December.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her unknown husband if living, and if not their unknown heirs make claim to Lot 22 in said block 54 by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 4, page 5 Deed Records Midland County, Texas and L. P. Allison if living, and if not his unknown heirs, makes claim to lot 22, in Block 54, by virtue of a tax deed recorded in Book 8, page 6, Deed Records of Midland County Texas, and Eleanor A. Stribling if living, and if not, her unknown heirs make claim to lot 22, Block 54 by virtue of a redemption receipt recorded in book 8, page 534, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; the defendant C. C. Scarborough if living and if not, his unknown heirs, make claim to lot 24, in said block 54, by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 4 page 322, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation, are making claim by virtue of a certain Vendor's Lien clause securing two notes in a deed recorded in Book 4, page 322, and make claim to lot 23 in Block 54 by virtue of being the payors on a certain note secured by Vendor's Lien executed by James K. Right in a deed dated May 14th, 1884, and the defendants John C. Phelon if living; The Martin Brown Company, a corporation, and the Fort Worth Grocery Company, and all unknown members of said company are asserting some character of claim of title to Lot 24, in said block 54, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated December 8th, 1890, and recorded in Book 1, page 195, records of Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that if the defendants or either of them ever had any lawful right or title to any of the above described property that same has long since become barred by the five and ten year statute of limitation.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years, holding the same under deeds duly authenticated and registered in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, and have paid all the taxes against said property and have enjoyed the fruits and revenues therefrom and have held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and further allege that they have held adverse possession of said property without any claim or demand by any of the defendants for a period of more than 25 years.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment removing any cloud cast upon their title by virtue of any of the aforesaid deeds and instruments, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiffs; for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court in 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 29th day of December A. D. 1926.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Noah H. Hunt, if living, and if not, all the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland Texas to be held in the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1939 wherein R. M. Barron and W. S. Hill are Plaintiffs, and Noah H. Hunt if living, and if not, all the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 30, Original town of Midland; and that the defendant Noah H. Hunt if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the said Noah H. Hunt are asserting some character of claim to the title of said property by virtue of a deed recorded in Book 2, page 19 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, dated June 19, 1886, which deed and claim by said defendants casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to their great damage.

Plaintiffs further allege that if the defendants had any lawful right or title to said property same has long since become barred by limitation under the statutes of the State of Texas. That Plaintiff's and those under whom they claim have held quiet, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property, claiming and holding the same by virtue of deeds duly executed and registered with continuous chain of title from the Sovereignty of the State to a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and have enjoyed the fruits and revenues off of said property, and paid the taxes thereon all of said time.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment removing any cloud cast upon their title by reason of the deed and claim of the defendants herein, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiffs and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before

said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 28th day of December.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. C. M. Williams (otherwise known as Mrs. Catharine M. Williams) if living, and if not living, then to summon the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. M. Williams, deceased, and to summon E. G. Mower if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of the said E. G. Mower, deceased whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926, in a cause numbered 1942 on the docket of said court, wherein John Scharbauer is plaintiff and Mrs. C. M. Williams and E. C. Mower and the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. M. Williams and the unknown heirs of E. G. Mower are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to establish his title by limitations of five and ten years in and to Lot No. 7 in Block No. 53 of the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, alleging a complete chain of title from the State of Texas down to the plaintiff in which however the said E. G. Mower at one place conveys the property to Mrs. C. M. Williams without stating her marital status and alleging subsequently that she transferred the property out more than forty years ago to W. L. Morgan and M. Stafford, and that her acknowledgement to that transfer was taken as a feme sole, and asking that the conveyance be confirmed as an ancient instrument and also that his title by limitations of both five and ten years be established and confirmed in him.

You are hereby commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county.

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

Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Midland on this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Eliza Rankin is plaintiff and Stayton Ward and Jacqueline Saleing (formerly Jacqueline Ward) defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit:

Suit on a promissory vendors lien note, dated September 8th, 1925, payable in installments of \$35.00 each payable on the 8th day of the month thereafter until all of said note was paid amounting to \$2315.00. That 7 installments of said note are past due and unpaid and plaintiff, under the terms of said note has elected to declare the entire note due. That defendants have paid \$280.00 on said note, and there is now a balance due on said note of \$2035.00 and interest from May 8th, 1926 at 8 per cent. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of E. R. Bryan, an attorney for collection, and agreed to pay him ten per cent attorneys fees as provided in said note. That said note reserved a lien on Lots One and Two in Block Nine in the town of Midland, Texas to secure the purchase money. Plaintiff prays for her debts and interest, attorney fees and costs of suit against Stayton Ward and foreclosure of her lien against both defendants.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 31st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

John Brookman and Miss O'Brien made a trip to McCamey Sunday. They report much activity down in the big oil town.

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) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, G. P. Lyda and J. P. McPherson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Midland at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, it being the seventh day of February A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the third day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1948 wherein R. D. Healy is plaintiff and G. P. Lyda and J. P. McPherson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to cancel a deed given by W. R. Grice to G. P. Lyda, dated August 5th, on all of section 26 block 41, township 4 south, certificate 3464, T & P. Ry. Co. original grantee, situated in Midland County Texas and to cancel a deed given by G. P. Lyda to J. P. McPherson, on Aug. 21st, 1925, to southwest one fourth of said section, and to cancel a deed given by G. P. Lyda to J. P. McPherson on August 25th, 1925 to the north half of said section, alleging said deeds to be a cloud upon plaintiffs title.

Plaintiff also sues for the title to said section by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk District Court Midland County Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jacqueline Saleing (Formerly Jacqueline Ward) whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Midland at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Midland, Texas on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927 it being the 7th day thereof then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket for said court No. 1947, wherein Mrs. Eliza Rankin is plaintiff and Stayton Ward and Jacqueline Saleing (formerly Jacqueline Ward) defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her unknown husband if living, and if not the heirs of said Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her husband; L. P. Allison if living, and if not his unknown heirs; Eleanor A. Stribling if living, and if not, her unknown heirs; C. C. Scarborough if living and if not, his unknown heirs; the Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, and all unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; John C. Phelon if living and if not the unknown heirs of John C. Phelon; The Martin Brown Co., a corporation; Ft. Worth Grocery Co., and all unknown members of said company, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1941, wherein Tobe Crawford and Florence C. Crawford, are Plaintiffs and Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her unknown husband, if living, and if not the heirs of the said Mrs. E. A. Stribling and her husband; L. P. Allison if living and if not, his unknown heirs; Eleanor A. Stribling if living and if not, her unknown heirs; C. C. Scarborough, if living and if not his unknown heirs; The Midland Town Company a defunct corporation and all unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; John C. Phelon if living and if not, the unknown heirs of John C. Phelon; The Martin Brown Company, a corporation; Ft. Worth Grocery Company and all unknown members of said firm are defendants, and said petition alleging: That plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property, owning and holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lots 22, 23, and 24, in block 54 according to the map and plat of said town recorded in Book 3, pages 232 and 233, deed records, Midland County Texas, and that the defendants are asserting some character of claim to the title of said property, their respective claims being as

follows:

Plaintiffs pray for judgment removing any cloud cast upon their title by reason of the deed and claim of the defendants herein, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiffs and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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Baptist Church

Regular Services each Lord's Day as follows:
Bible School promptly at 9:45 a. m.
Communion and Preaching 11 a. m.
Theme—The Communion of the body and Blood of Our Lord.
Evening Gospel and Song Service 7:30 P. M.
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Prayermeeting 7:30
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Mrs. W. E. Carter and Mrs. Glenn Allen of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday.

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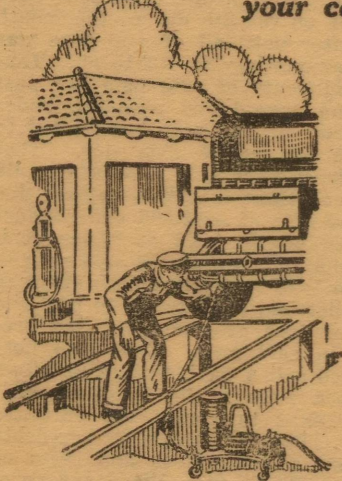
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Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Stokes' School House on Friday night Jan 21, 1927, proceeds to be applied on a piano for the school. Everybody invited to come. 17-11

F. C. Stubbe returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his family since before Christmas.

Saturday Tea

A tea will be served Saturday, Jan. 15, at Midland Light Company office. Sandwiches, coffee, pies etc., at noon and evening meals. Everybody invited. Mothers Club 16-11

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night
Choir Practice Friday night.

The coming Sunday night will mark the beginning of a series of services devoted to the Ideal Home; Ideal Husband, Ideal Wife. Hear the entire series. We are not to condemn the world but to show them happy and pleasant things.

The Board of Stewards met Monday afternoon in regular monthly session. A forward movement is planned. The offering to the orphans home was \$95 with more to be paid in.

This church offers a special invitation to newcomers to attend the services. The members of this church are anxious to welcome you into a church-home if you will let us.

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