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DISASTROUS FIRE AT STANTON

MIDLAND CITIZENS WERE THE HEAVIEST LOSERS IN CONFLAGRATION

Stanton was visited by a disastrous fire about 11:30 Tuesday night, completely destroying the buildings owned by J. A. Dowdy, of Midland. The occupants were R. H. Fall & Son, department store; stock and fixtures completely destroyed, and largely covered by insurance; R. L. Parks Motor Company, automobiles and parts practically all saved, with insurance carried on what was lost; Morgan Motor Company, four automobiles lost, three of which belonged to John M. Speed (insured with Sparks & Barron of Midland,) and a stock of parts, partially covered by insurance; the Pegues grocery store, reported to be insured; the building in which J. D. McDurmon was preparing to engage in the restaurant business, practically all of his fixtures having been removed from the building before the fire reached that side.

It is estimated by insurance agents that the loss on building and contents will amount to about \$20,000. The Dowdy building was partially insured.

The origin of the fire is said to be unknown, although rumors were heard on the streets of Stanton that three men were seen hurrying from the town in an old car shortly after the fire, and that the window of the Morgan Motor Company was broken out before the fire had time to do it; the theory being that the men were attempting to loot the building and accidentally set fire to it. However, no definite information was determined as to the actual cause.

The fire departments of Midland and Big Spring were notified, and several cars of men went to the scene in time to render valuable assistance. City Marshal John Winborne was ready to leave with the Midland fire truck, but on investigation, found that there was no available water to connect with, and decided to leave it behind. The Big Spring fire truck was sent, and made the twenty miles in thirty minutes, but it was too late to assist materially, even though the water could have been reached. It is reported that the T. & P. officials at Big Spring gave permission to form a suction from their railroad tank.

The bucket brigade was quickly formed, after the fire was discovered, but it was too late to save the Dowdy building. The heat from across the street slightly damaged the Eiland building, where the Ford Motor Company is located, and the brick building of the north side of the Dowdy building was considerably blackened and smoked.

Will Give Direct Route to Lamesa

A committee composed of O. B. Holt, Hugh Goggans, B. Frank Haag and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Midland County commissioners court on Monday in the interest of the improvement of that section of the Boiler Lane route to the north which lies in Midland County.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Goggans told the commissioners of their appearance before the Martin County commissioners to ask for improvement of the Martin County section of the road, and also asking for a road to be opened from the end of this lane to connect with the road a short distance this side of Patricia, which will give a direct route to Lamesa. These two committeemen said the Martin County commissioners showed a fine spirit and granted their requests and sent word for the Midland County commissioners court to get busy on the Midland part of the road.

The Midland commissioners told the committee Monday that they were heartily in favor for this road to the north which means the opening of a new farming settlement, and would certainly build the road as soon as a new tractor could be bought.

County Judge Patterson, of Rankin, was in Midland this week to confer with Judge Charles Klapproth.

Perry Craddock was in from Andrews Monday, and reports good news over the greater part of the county.

THE BIGGEST SHOW OF FRUIT IN TOWN

Five Fruits, Two Nuts and One Berry Grown on One Tank Dam

The biggest "dam" exhibit ever seen in Midland County is on display in the show window of Dewey Stokes' Elite Confectionery.

Every fruit and nut shown to the left of the white placard was grown on one tank dam, and some things not shown were grown there.

It is believed to be the biggest "dam" exhibit ever known in West Texas.

Neal Staten, living six miles east of Midland grew on the dam of one tank peaches, plums, pears, walnuts, pecans, blackberries, figs and Japanese persimmons.

The Midland County Chamber of Commerce invited every cattleman and farmer in Midland County, every man who has a water tank to take a look at the exhibit of fruit in the Elite's window.

Then if he wishes to continue planting, or if he doesn't wish to uproot those useless cottonwoods, which are not even fit for stovewood, mess up the yard and are inferior to pecans and walnuts as shade trees—and plant trees which give shade and yield fruit as well—it's nobody's business but his own. If he'd rather have his ground sapped and water consumed by these unfruitful cottonwoods and willows than have fine fruit trees using the water—that's his own affair.

"Can a man gather figs of this size?"

M. C. C. of C. Wants Samples of Fruits

If anybody's got a bigger muskmelon than E. R. (Frod) Leonard grew on his place near Midland, let him speak up.

Mr. Leonard's muskmelon weighed 15 pounds, and he is exhibiting one now in the First National Bank which weighs 10 pounds. He will provide the Midland County Chamber of Commerce with several of his varieties of melons, including an egg-shaped pumpkin, which he says has seeds somewhat like those of a plum.

He plucked a watermelon from his patch this year which weighed 80 pounds.

The Chamber of Commerce will deeply appreciate receiving samples of fruits, vegetables, melons, grains, nuts and any other agricultural product suitable for exhibit purposes. Canned fruits, such as peaches, plums, grapes, berries, apricots, etc., are wanted in quart jars—no larger, nor any smaller than in quart size. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish these containers free of charge to anyone who will assist in getting up an exhibit by furnishing any kind of fruit or vegetable.

Virgil Ray this week sent to Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Congressman Claude Hudspeth petitions asking for relief in the warfare against rabbits. The petitions had so many names on them, they were 14 feet long.

Clyde Y. Barron and family left Tuesday afternoon for Graham, where Clyde will be connected with a mercantile firm.

Bernice Hill, daughter of J. E. Hill, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday evening, and is reported to be doing nicely.

The Missionary Study Class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Dowdy next Monday at 4 p. m.

W. F. Wolton and wife, of Canadian, Texas, were in Midland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite have as their guests this week their two daughters, Miss Golda Wilhite and Mrs. Ray Camp and baby, and Miss Olive Morris, of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith returned on Monday night from an extended visit in Central Texas. She went to the ranch the following day for a brief rest in the country.

C. C. Livingstons, of Burnet, was a prospector to Midland Thursday, and is reported to have bought some land in this vicinity.

A Foreword

After a quarter of a century of continuous operation under the ownership and editorship of C. C. Watson, The Midland Reporter has been sold, and the new management will take effect Monday, August 18th.

T. Paul Barron is the buyer, and will be owner and editor after that date. The deal has been pending for two or three weeks, and was finally consummated last Monday, to take effect the following week.

Final messages from the retiring editor to the readers of The Reporter appear elsewhere, and the policies of the new editor will be outlined at some length in the columns of the next issue. The old management bespeaks great success for the new, and the new management frankly commends the quality of the newspaper that has voiced the happenings of Midland and Midland people for the last twenty-five years.

Several attempts have been made toward establishing other mediums of publication in Midland, and a few of these plants have operated for a few months, but in the end they have withdrawn in favor of The Reporter. This is not said in a boasting way, but is evidence of the fact that The Midland Reporter is a part of Midland, it is the mouthpiece of a wide district, the chronicler of truth, and is indispensable to the people of this section of West Texas.

New management of any institution means changes in methods, a different point of view on some subjects, and different ideas of the right or wrong in matters public; but The Midland Reporter will always be on the progressive side of movements that affect Midland and the surrounding country, and will be the vocal organ for its activities.

T. PAUL BARRON.

A Last Word

With this issue of The Reporter the writer retires from the newspaper field in Midland, perhaps for all time, and after a service of almost twenty-five years—would have rounded out this quarter century had we kept "hooking on" until this coming November 3rd.

We have very little to say. We are just wishing Midland and Midland people God-speed to a near-future dawn of prosperity; and commend them to a fuller, more whole-hearted co-operation with the incoming editor, who, thus aided, encouraged, inspired, and uplifted in his service to you, will be enabled to lend to the columns of The Reporter a bloom, a new and a richer beauty as it pays its weekly visits into your hearts and homes.

It is our single request, as we pass out of your lives, that you encourage this young man, who will in turn champion your interests and expend the dominant heart-throbs of his life and hopes in a service that will be your good and sufficient reward.

C. C. WATSON.

Important Meeting Midland Co. C. of C.

The Midland County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the court house. Chairman H. A. Jesse and Secretary Neal Staten have prepared a program which will be concerned chiefly with a discussion of getting the best market prices for this year's cotton crop.

Every farmer who does his business at Midland is invited to attend the meeting and learn something of the farm bureau and how it works to make money for the farmer.

Our former townsman, N. A. Ham-mack, of Dallas, was in Midland visiting friends Monday. He remarked that Midland still looked good to him.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE THIS WEEK

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE WELL PLEASED WITH TRANSACTIONS

Another important business change took place in Midland this week, along with the sale of The Midland Reporter, when E. H. Barron bought the interest of his brother, T. Paul Barron in the insurance and abstract business of Sparks & Barron.

E. H. Barron is well known in Midland business circles, having been connected with his father in the mercantile business for a number of years. In 1919 he entered the field of cattle raising, and has been engaged in it since that time. He is a member of one of Midland's oldest families, and has established himself a reputation that is unquestioned. He is progressive, and is a booster for Midland, never having seen fit to try out other fields to enter business.

W. J. Sparks will continue in the same business, so that the firm name Sparks & Barron will remain unchanged. Their fire insurance business is the oldest in Midland, having been operated by several owners at different times, and has been built up to one of the leading fire insurance agencies in West Texas. The abstract records are the same that have constituted the Midland Abstract Company for something like a quarter of a century. Thus, in two lines of business, they take the lead in the transfer of property and in its protection. The Reporter predicts a splendid future for this strong partnership.

W. J. Sparks will continue to devote the majority of his time to the abstract work, while E. H. Barron will look after the fire insurance end of the business, although both men will be and are equipped to give the public the best service in both lines.

Midland Will Have New Gin Soon

Midland is to have a new gin! Mr. Schley, representing the Saylor interests of Colorado, Texas, was in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday for meetings with farmers and business men, and an agreement between the farmers and Mr. Schley was reached which will insure a third gin here, provided a site could be obtained, and water suitable for use in the boiler could be found. Mr. Schley was told these difficulties could likely be surmounted easily.

The Saylor interests which own three gins at Colorado propose to build a six-stand 70-saw modern gin here, at an outlay of about \$25,000, according to Mr. Schley. It is proposed to have this gin in operation for this year's crop.

A. A. Jesse, local leader in obtaining the new gin, says it is the plan of the Saylor interests to sell stock in the gin to the farmers at a later date, if they wish to acquire stock.

Proponents of the gin declare three gins will be badly needed here within another year. Many of the farmers are enthusiastically supporting the move to establish the gin here.

Announcement Party Given Thursday

Mesdames Percy Mims and T. Paul Barron entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. Barron Thursday morning. After several exciting games were played, a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The surprise of the morning came with the second course when the favors, small yellow satin bags containing cats, revealed the secret of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary B. Barron and Mr. W. Herman Spaulding, on September 10, 1924.

Miss Lula Elkin won high score prize, and Mrs. Oron Collins won the cut prize, which she graciously presented to the bride-elect. The honor guest was given a set of linen tea napkins. The guests reluctantly departed after thanking the hostesses for their charming hospitality.

M. C. Ulmer and family left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Dublin, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Red Hawkins, of Del Rio, was in Midland Tuesday, on business with J. W. B. Hogan, inspector of the Cattle Raisers' Association.

Good Roads Was Subject Discussed

Good roads in Midland County furnished the chief item for discussion by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Henry M. Half appeared before the directors and pointed out what he considered to be the need of a good road connecting Midland with the new road now under construction in Upton County.

A committee of citizens and directors appeared before the Midland County commissioners court Tuesday and discussed with that body the improving of a road to the county line to connect with the road to Rankin.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to arrange with the commissioners of Upton County for a meeting with them at Rankin of the Midland commissioners and a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the road joining the two towns.

Newspapers containing advertisements of Midland cotton lands were shown the directors Monday night.

Two Peaches Weigh Pound and Quarter

Mrs. W. H. Cox gets the cake—it's for her peaches.

Mrs. Cox has an exhibit of two peaches at the Chamber of Commerce office which weigh one and a quarter pounds. Each of the yellow beauties has a girth of 10 1-2 inches, and that is by linear measurement, no guessing.

More than that, these enormous, luscious Elbertas didn't get such a mammoth size because they hogged all the sap from a whole tree. They had a lot of big brothers and sisters. The tree was loaded with gigantic peaches.

Mrs. Cox has the spirit which will make the Midland County exhibit at the Abilene and Dallas fairs a success—"I want the people away from here to know what we can grow in the Midland Country, and I want you to exhibit these peaches to help advertise our country. I have some peaches just as big as these peaches, which you are welcome to."

Mrs. A. T. Terry Passed Away Tuesday

After a lingering illness of about three years, Mrs. A. T. Terry passed away in the early morning hours on Tuesday, August 12th. She had suffered from rheumatism considerable, and had a bad fall shortly before her death which gave her a great deal of pain. Throughout her illness she was patient and cheerful, and a comfort to those about her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Blount of the Christian church, at the home of Mrs. Jno. Dublin, daughter of Mrs. Terry.

She is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Dublin, of Big Spring; Mrs. John Dublin, of Midland, and Miss Ora Mae Terry, of Midland, and three sons, Will Terry, who lives on his ranch in Gaines County; Tobe Terry, of Plainview, and John Terry, of Big Spring.

A host of friends join the bereaved children in sorrow for the death of Mrs. Terry.

While M. I. Phillips was preparing to ship his furniture to Abilene on Thursday about noon, his five-year-old son was run over by a wagon, badly injuring the child. An x-ray was used to determine the extent of the injury, but it is not yet known whether or not the child will recover. The wheel had a four inch tire and passed across the boy's back. It is believed that his spine was not broken.

Alton Gault, son of J. R. Gault, who lives at the "Red Top" farm, sustained an operation for appendicitis August 7th at the Llano Hotel, and was able to go to his home seven days later. His condition grows better daily, and his friends hope to see him on the streets again soon.

C. E. Trammell and family returned from a motor trip to the North Plains Tuesday.

C. A. Long and A. M. Railey, of El Paso, were business visitors in Midland the latter part of last week.

J. W. Schuber, of Kansas City, Mo., was in Midland last Saturday on business.

Buying A Home

Requires the ambition to first learn to regularly and systematically save a certain part of your income.

Make it a point to spend less than you make. Set the sum so saved aside in a Home Building Fund. With regular small weekly deposits you will be surprised how quickly you will have saved the "down payment" on that house.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

The Rexall Store
FACTORY TO YOU SALE IS NOW ON

For August we have selected at Factory-to-You Prices, fully 100 leading items. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to save money on many hot weather comforts, Toilet Requisites, Vacation Needs, Medicine Cabinet Needs, and items of Regular Home Use.

Take advantage of this unusual Big Bargain Sale.

City Drug Store
The Rexall Store

"Where You Get the Most Change Back"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the second Democratic Primaries August 23, 1924.

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:
JAS. R. HARPER

For County Judge:
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For District and County Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election)

ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer:
B. W. LEE (Re-election)

MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:
I. W. TOWERS

Crop Shows Midland Is In Peach Area

If visitors to Midland and even hometown people should visit the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday night, and the directors had a feast on the luscious yellow clings. Mr. Parks says he has sold and given away 150 bushels of peaches this year. He declares that he made more money off his half acre of peaches, than off the rest of his ranch. Judge E. R. Bryan presented a basket of especially delicious Elbertas to be used in fair exhibits. These peaches were more than ordinarily fine flavored and richly colored.

F. T. Sherman, who has already made liberal donations for fair exhibits, brought in a sack of white freestone peaches and Elbertas.

Thord Dockray brought a peach tree twig containing in two clusters 16 peaches. The peaches were as thick as grapes.

Ranch Loans
7 per cent

No Expense
No Commissions
Favorable Release Clause

H. W. ROWE
Midland, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse Petty Dowty, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4704, wherein Thos. D. Dowty, of Midland County, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Jesse Petty Dowty, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown, is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant on or about the fourth day of July, A. D. 1919, at Hagensport, Franklin County, Texas, by Rev. W. O. Rogers, the Baptist minister of said place. That plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 20th day of August, A. D. 1919, when defendant left plaintiff and abandoned plaintiff, and with the intentions of permanently abandoning plaintiff. That since said 20th day of August, 1919, defendant has permanently abandoned plaintiff. Plaintiff now asks for a decree of divorce, divorcing plaintiff from defendant and plaintiff asks for a permanent decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief, special and general in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Odessa, Midland County, Texas, on this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

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

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Midland Readers Are Learning The Way

It's the little kidney pills—The lame weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years. Endorsed by 60,000 people—endorsed at home.

Proof in a Midland citizen's statement.

Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Midland, says: "I had a case of kidney and bladder trouble and the action of my kidneys was irregular. The trouble pulled me down in weight and I felt all worn out. I tried different kidney remedies but none had any effect on me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box, I felt better, and the action of my kidneys became more regular. Two boxes of Doan's cured me and I have been feeling fine ever since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stanley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 46-2t

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

Jurisdiction of The Railroad Commission

"Transportation is the biggest single economic problem confronting our nation today," said Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Railroad Commission in an address made by invitation of the point session of the Texas Industrial Traffic League and the Southwest Regional Advisory Board at Galveston, recently.

"Texas has the greatest railway mileage of any State in the Union," was another statement of Chairman Gilmore. "The United States has the greatest railway system in the world, including 250,000 miles of standard railway. Texas has more than 16,000 miles, including some of the greatest railway systems in the country. Texas has within 7,000 miles of as much railway mileage as the United Kingdom. It has more than half as much mileage as the Republic of France, nearly twice as much as Italy, three times as much as Belgium, nearly twice as much as Canada, more than half as much as Mexico, twice as much as Sweden, within 6,000 miles as much as all Africa and one-fourth of the mileage of Asia.

"You will be interested to know," said Mr. Gilmore, "that since the expansion of our jurisdiction to include pipe lines, oil and gas conservation and gas utilities, the Railroad Commission has regulatory jurisdiction over property in Texas valued at a billion and a half dollars.

"The railroads of Texas handled in 1923 more than sixty-six million tons of revenue tonnage with a gross income of \$208,175,428. Operating expenses, exclusive of taxes, hire of equipment and point faculty rents, amounted to \$164,538,999.

"Rate-making problems in Texas are more complex than in any other State because of our great area."

Mr. Gilmore went into the history of the Railroad Commission of Texas, established over 33 years ago, "the dream and the vision of one of the greatest statesmen this Commonwealth of ours ever produced—James Stephen Hogg." "Almost from the hour of its birth," Mr. Gilmore continued, "the commission has had to fight every step of its way in the courts. The very first rates promulgated by the Railroad Commission of Texas were permanently enjoined by the Supreme Court of the United States and the Commission was compelled to go back and start anew in the matter of providing rates, rules and regulations for the carriers of Texas."

Because of the transportation act, which in effect greatly curtailed the rate-making powers of the Texas Commission, the latter's jurisdiction is still of great importance, in the matter of State regulation, without which commerce may greatly suffer. The decision also added to the responsibility of the Commission, in that prior to this decision it was only necessary for the Texas Commission to determine whether a rate was just and fair and fix it accordingly, whereas now it is required to determine whether a just and fair rate in Texas discriminates against interstate commerce. However fair a rate may be in Texas, if it discriminates against outside trade coming into Texas, the rate must be adjusted so that interstate trade may be as free as Texas trade.

"The important jurisdiction of the Commission over the service of the railroads has never been impaired," said the chairman. "Regulation of service, adequate and necessary equipment, reasonable station facilities to meet public necessity, safety of track and safety devices are under Commission supervision. Power to fix interstate express rates has never been superseded, and since 1920 the shippers of Texas have been saved more than \$3,000,000 by the refusal of the Commission to increase express rates.

"In the matter of freights, the carriers of Texas testified that the refusal of the Texas Commission to grant the 35 per cent increase of interstate rates asked for in 1920 had cost in six months pending the trial of the case, a loss of revenue of \$4,000,000, saved to the shippers of Texas."

Mr. Gilmore dealt with other phases of the Commission's work, notably gas and oil, and stressed the importance of the powers of the body in conserving public rights and public interest. Although the Commission has cost the State very little, he cited not only the saving of millions of dollars, but also the protecting of the public, through regulations, from inconveniences and at times impositions, dangerous to life and limb.

He concluded his address by inviting constructive criticism from the public, that the Commission may have the benefit of the best thought of the State to the end that our greatest transportation problems may be solved for the benefit of both the carriers and the people.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

While in Big Spring call at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, the best equipped and experienced operator in the West. In Chamber of Commerce Building.

Madam De Lafosse Manager

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by—

City Drug Store

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Farming lands. Why rent, when you can own your home? Keep your money and improve the place with it. Gaines, Andrews, and Midland Counties. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 17t

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

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

FOR SALE—My home in West Midland; 7 rooms and 4 lots.—Mrs. M. J. Allen. 45-2tp

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

FOUND—An automobile crank. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying 25 cents for this notice.

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

MY HOME FOR SALE—J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 46t

FOR RENT—Dwelling house unfurnished. Also furniture for sale. Apply to Miss Ora Mae Terry.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Dominguez Cuca Callaso, whose present residence and whereabouts are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of the said Court No. 1703, wherein Abundio Callaso of Midland County, Texas, is plaintiff, and Dominguez Cuca Callaso, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff, is defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff is lawfully married to defendant, having married defendant in the year 1915 at Midland, Texas; that they lived together a husband and wife until over three years ago when defendant left plaintiff and abandoned plaintiff and has since continuously abandoned plaintiff; that defendant at the time she abandoned plaintiff left with one Francisco Ibarra and has lived with him since she abandoned plaintiff. Plaintiff now asks for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and asking for an absolute divorce from said defendant and for such other relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

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C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court Midland County, Texas 44-4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

EXECUTION SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND, Texas, Plaintiff vs. Brunson & Donald, a co-partnership composed of W. W. Brunson and Charles Donald, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1923, in favor of the said First National Bank of Midland, Texas, and against the said Brunson & Donald, a co-partnership composed of W. W. Brunson and Charles Donald, or either of them, No. 779 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the sixth day of August, 1924, at 2:45 p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. W. Brunson, to-wit: the North one-third of the east one-half of Block Thirteen in Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Texas, as per map and plat of said addition recorded in Book 1, pages 242 and 243 Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and on the second day of September, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Brunson in and to said property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1924.

A. C. Francis, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.

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Chas. Thompson, of Seminole, was in town last Saturday and gives a fair report of range and crop conditions.

W. C. Franklin, of Sweetwater, had business in the city the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Boyd Clayton and W. R. Stumberg were visitors last Saturday from San Angelo.

James McKissick, of Sweetwater, son of our former Christian pastor, Rev. J. T. McKissick, was here for a few days this week visiting.

J. B. Gordon and wife were here from Ft. Worth the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson and two smaller children left the first of the week for an auto trip to Dallas and other points east.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

Whereas, The State of Texas, through her County Attorney, did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, her petition in suit No. 1722 on the Civil docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. A. Martin as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1920; and Whereas, resident of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of Oliver W. Fannin having been made, setting forth that said residence of owner is unknown.

These are, therefore, to command you to summon J. A. Martin by publication of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND

To J. A. Martin and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 41 containing 240 acres of land, Abst. No. 128, Cert. 2894, which said land is subject to the collection of the following amounts: \$5.95 for State taxes and \$7.20 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Midland County, on the 1st Monday in September, 1924, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1924, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof, for said taxes and cost of suit.

You are hereby commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending.

Herein I Fall 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, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 45-41

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

Whereas, The State of Texas, through her County Attorney, did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, her petition in suit No. 1721 on the Civil docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against A. R. Duncan as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1914 and 1915; and Whereas, the said resident of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of Oliver W. Fannin having been made, setting forth that said resident of owner is unknown.

These are, therefore, to command you to summon A. R. Duncan by publication of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND

To A. R. Duncan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Cert. No. 2998. No. Sur. 13 240 acres of land which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.00 for State taxes and \$4.93 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Midland County, on the 1st Monday in September, 1924, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1924, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof, for said taxes and cost of suit.

You are hereby commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending.

Herein I Fall 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, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 45-41

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

Whereas, The State of Texas, through her County Attorney, did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, her petition in suit No. 1699 on the Civil docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1917 and 1918; and Whereas, the said residents of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Oliver W. Fannin having been made, setting forth that said residents of said owners are unknown as Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to command you to summon R. H. Stoneham, and D. W. Marsh by publication of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND

To R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Cert. No. 3211 Abst. No. 1188 N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14 W. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of original grant, 160 acres of land which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.94 for State taxes and \$8.37 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Midland County, on the 1st Monday in September, 1924, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1924, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof, for said taxes and cost of suit.

You are hereby commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the above notice, signed by the clerk of said Court, in some newspaper published in your county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then notice may be given by publication in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending.

published in the 70th Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said District, then it shall be published in the nearest district to the district where the suit is pending.

Herein I Fall 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, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 45-41

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Ella Brant Elliott, her husband, Elliott, whose first name is unknown, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and all the heirs of their unknown heirs; G. W. McCormick and wife, Mrs. M. J. McCormick, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and all the heirs of their unknown heirs, and J. R. Owen, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs, the names of all of said heirs being unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1707, wherein John B. Thomas and Andrew Walken are Plaintiffs and Ella Brant Elliott, et al. are defendants, said petition alleging: That the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lots 13 and 14, Block 53, original town of Midland, Texas, Midland County, Texas, and have had peaceful and adverse possession thereof against any and all persons under duly recorded deeds in Midland County, Texas, for a period of five, ten and twenty-five years.

That the defendants are claiming some right, title, and interest in and to said property which is inferior to the rights of these plaintiffs. Plaintiffs pray that they be quieted in their title.

Herein I Fall 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, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Midland, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1924.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. 45-41

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

Whereas, The State of Texas, through her County Attorney, did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, her petition in suit No. 1700 on the Civil docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Houston Hay as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and Whereas, the said resident of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of Oliver W. Fannin having been made, setting forth that said resident of owner is unknown as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to command you to summon Houston Hay by publication of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND

To Houston Hay and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

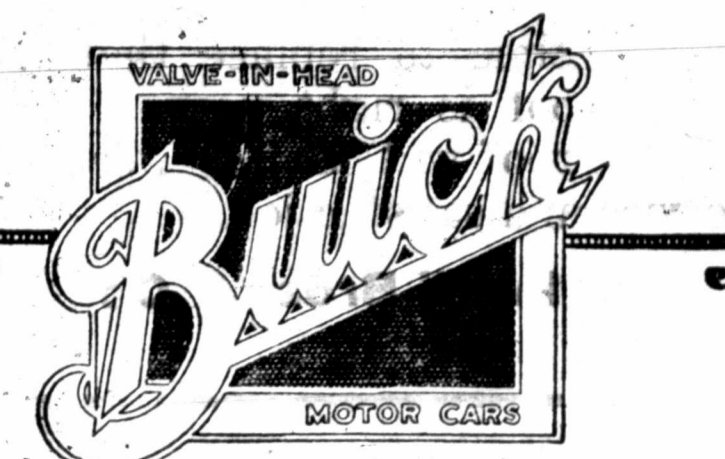
Cert. No. 3124 S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14 160 acres of land which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.00 for State taxes and \$6.93 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September Term of the District Court of Midland County, on the 1st Monday in September, 1924, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1924, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof, for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1924.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 45-41



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PORTER RANKIN

Miss Nettie Wesson, of Snyder, is still Henderson was down from visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Hines, Odessa Monday.



The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

Is Summer Across the Street

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

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

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Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, was in Midland Monday. She says they have had a great revival in Odessa, conducted by Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene.

Leslie Pollard, brother of Clifton, Pollard who is visiting in Midland, and Pink Crowell, of Dallas, stopped off here the first of the week on their way home from an auto trip touring California.

W. C. Proctor, of Dallas, who is the head of the Ford Motor Company's interests in Texas, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday. He predicted a bright future for the local Ford dealers, Cowdin & Ulmer.

R. B. Eaton and F. R. Eaton, of Tulsa, were in Midland Tuesday, looking for business opportunities. They did not state whether or not they will be permanently located here.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a month with her sons, Walter and Henry, and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Capee. She will also visit a nephew at Long Beach.

Miss Betty V. Trammell is at home from Alpines, where she has spent a profitable term in the Sul Ross normal. She also spent a pleasant vacation in the Davis Mountains.

Elliott, Ralph and Paul Barron motored to Abilene and returned last Sunday. They report that Midland looks better than most of that in that section of the country.

J. E. McAlister and wife were in Midland Tuesday from Shafter Lake, and report good range conditions from recent rains. They subscribed for The Reporter while here.

Representative Whittaker, of the San Antonio Sewer Pipe Works, was in Midland conferring with the city council relative to the proposed sewer system. Engineer M. G. O'Neill, of Dallas, was also in conference with the city officials.

My piano studio, in my home in West Midland, will remain open all summer as a summer session. In September the Fall and Winter session begins, and all persons desiring piano instructions are invited to call on me or phone. Miss Ann Wall, Phone 124.

Mrs. H. J. Neblett entertained on Wednesday morning in compliment to her house guest, Miss Marjorie Neblett, of Stephenville. After several exciting games of bunco Miss Neblett was presented with the guest prize. High score prize, was awarded Miss Georgia Kirk Davis and Miss Dora Wall received the "booby." A dainty salad course was served to Misses Neblett, Evelyn and Lolsyn Estes, Blanch Moran, Maggie Snodgrass, Minnie Warren Pemberton, Virginia Hale, Allene Boone, Louis Brunson, Jimmie Lee Poole, Dora Wall and Georgia Kirk Davis.

C. A. Wilson, of Abilene, formerly in the mercantile business with J. H. Barron and Addison Madley, is in Midland friends. He is accompanied by his father, Alma Wilson, from Collin County, and they are looking after their land interests here. Mildred Wilson, the twelve-year-old daughter of C. A. Wilson, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Borron.

Frank Smith, Jr., is reported to be getting better after his recent operation, and is regaining strength.

Bert Lowe, cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, was in Midland Thursday. Another Mr. Lowe and a Mr. Davis were with him.

Mrs. E. P. Cowden and Mrs. Guy Cowden are in from the ranch this week.

Mrs. Roy Rowe and her young son, Billie, arrived Wednesday night from Plainview, and are visiting the Homer Rows.

F. C. Stubbe and his son, from Fort Worth, are here looking after Mr. Stubbe's land interests. He is planning to put up to date improvements on his tract of land west of town.

Judge S. J. Isaacks, of El Paso, addressed a good crowd at the court house Thursday night on behalf of Felix D. Robertson's candidacy for governor. He visited many of his old friends on the streets Thursday.

Members of the Community Orchestra are preparing to go down to Big Spring tomorrow night to play for the Winsett Carroll meeting. Some of the Big Spring people, we understand have promised them a chicken if they will come, and this inducement alone will more than repay them for the trip.

Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, closed a most successful revival at Odessa, last Sunday night. There has been some talk of trying to have Bro. Burkett here for a revival.

Expression Recital Was Appreciated

Elderly people guffawed and children whooped with laughter Tuesday night when Creola Richbourg-Vickers gave a recital for the Midland Baseball Club at the Methodist church.

But the audience didn't register this one emotion all the way through the program, for her numbers included an old negro melody song, which was filled with pathos. Scotch readings which took one back to the days of young love, and others which appealed to the aesthetic instincts rather than to the humorist.

The reading "When the Train Comes In," was perhaps most heartily applauded, and the audience was seen to be "in rapport" with the impersonator for they "chewed tobacco" with her through the number. Two Italian readings brought hearty hearty laughs, and the negro dialect numbers were also very popular. The four vocal solos by Mrs. Vickers were well received.

High Praise of Midland Students

Following is an excerpt from a communication received this week from Prof. Edna L. Nunnally:

As a teacher in the Summer Normal at Sul Ross State Teachers' College I wish to say a nice word for the representatives in attendance thereat from Midland County. The quintet representing you were Misses Betty Trammell, Julia Potter and her sister, Mary Jane Potter, Lillie D. Midkiff and Mrs. E. R. Thomas. For ability, energy and enthusiasm, they all are high and really caught the spirit of Sul Ross, which spirit we feel sure they will carry with them into their respective school rooms this coming year. This is as it should be, and we hope that these young ladies will return to Sul Ross for further study and bring others with them.

The 10,000.00th Ford is to be shown at the Rialto Theatre tomorrow night, Saturday. A 2-reel picture of much interest. Don't fail to see it.

Ed Veach sustained an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. His condition was most serious, but no unfavorable symptoms have developed so far, and he is doing very nicely.

Sheriff A. C. Francis and family returned yesterday from a visit to Ballinger, Big Bend and other points in the Panhandle. It was Mr. Francis' first trip to scenes of his boyhood in 20 years and he enjoyed it very much. He reports that part of Texas very dry.

Mrs. J. P. Irwin and family returned the latter part of last week from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Abilene, Cisco, and other points east.



Nofade Shirts

Here are Shirts to meet with your most critical approval. Coat style negligee shirts of best quality English Broadcloth, Silkton Poplin, Royal Silk and other favorite materials. Colors white and tan. Others with those woven through stripes that wear so well. A new shirt if they fade from washing or perspiration.

R. H. Fall & Son

Department Store

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Midland Independent School District from any bank or banker to serve as depository for the Midland Independent School District for the school year beginning September 1st, 1924. Such bank or banker offering the highest rate of interest on daily balances, and making bond as required by law, will be accepted. Bids must be filed with the secretary of the board not later than 2 p. m., August 25th, 1924.

By order of the School Board, J. E. Hill, President. Attest: J. P. Howe, Secretary.

Neal Staten is exhibiting a stalk of cotton this week in the Chamber of Commerce exhibited in the Elite Confectionary window on which he said he counted 130 firms and "then got tired and quit."

J. E. Parker and family were in from the ranch near Andrews the first of the week, and report fair range conditions.

Midland Receiving Great Publicity

Publicity received by Midland this week, besides several stories which appeared in the Dallas News and the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, included two pages with illustrations in County Progress, a magazine circulated among all the county commissioners and county judges in Texas; several stories in weekly newspapers in West Texas, and several stories in the El Paso Herald written by Staff Correspondent Outlaw, who was here Wednesday. A double column story about Midland also appeared in the Western Weekly, the Sunday magazine of the San Angelo Standard, Abilene Reporter, Sweetwater Reporter, and the Amarillo Daily News.

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

J. H. WILHITE
CARPENTER, BUILDER
Phone 261

CHURCH NOTICES

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Dwelling Place of the Master," and Sunday evening at 8:15 on "The Only Refuge for the Soul." All other services will be at the usual hours.

The Baraca class will meet at the Rialto Theatre at 10 a. m.
W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Preaching, 11:20 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Morning subject, "Christ is the Great Physician."
A cordial invitation to all. Please report the sick.
W. B. BLOUNT, Minister.
Phone 133.

Card of Thanks
To my friends in Midland and Martin Counties:
Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the splendid majorities you gave me in my recent contest. Words cannot express my thanks to you. My one purpose is to make you such a representative that you will never regret giving me your support on July 26th. Call on me freely for any local measures you desire. With love to all and malice toward none, I am your servant,
Henry E. WEBB,
Odessa, Texas.



Talk may be cheap, but cheap things never pay. It will "pay" you to Pay by Check.
SPEND BY CHECK and CHECK YOUR SPENDING

A checking account gives you both advantages, and, too, in paying by check you obtain receipts for every transaction, eliminate unpleasantness and risk in carrying money, always have the exact change and remove the temptations to spend recklessly—all at one and the same time. The privilege is profitable to all concerned—and is free for the asking.

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Santa Fe Summer Excursions

California Colorado-Arizona-New Mexico Rockies Grand Canyon National Park
To help plan your trip ask for folders at Grand Canyon Outing, California Future Book Company, Santa Fe, Old Santa Fe through Tollmans Travel Agency

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MIDLAND - 2520
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This is the way they stand at the end of six weeks contest between the Young Men's Bible classes of the two towns. Only 3 more Sundays before the contest closes. Come next Sunday and Help Midland.

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