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Most of Land Sales Made to Our Local People

IS THERE A KU KLUX KLAN IN MIDLAND?

The Reporter is rather ashamed of the fact if there is; and it seems, maybe so, there is only a little doubt about it. This was one of the first rumors that reached us upon our return from Marlin last week, and it was humiliating, inasmuch as we had bragged a lot back there, in the very hot beds of these of the "mysterious empire," about how the good people of the west usually condemned the institution and felt no need for such.

Alas and a-lack-a-day! likewise, oh dear! We understand a meeting of the clan took place in the home of one of the members Tuesday night, but nothing was rumored of the proceedings. It is a situation that we deplore. The names of most of the membership are known generally, and if our information is correct this membership is made up of some of our very excellent young men.

Be this as it may, not one of them will be lifted higher in the estimation of our citizenship by reason of their new affiliations. The merits and demerits of the clan have been too thoroughly discussed for The Reporter to go far into the question at this time, and we refrain, with this suggestion: It is claimed by klan propagandists that no outrage has ever been perpetrated by klan membership, authorized by the klan as an institution. For the sake of argument grant this is true, but there have been hundreds and hundreds of atrocities perpetrated in Texas in the last two years, under the guise of the klan, and the klan itself as an institution, is just as guilty as though these outrages had been authorized by such authorities as are delegated with powers to command. It should, therefore, be not unexpected that sometime something of the sort will happen in Midland. When it does, whether a single member be in it, the klan will be guilty by reason of the very license they give to the viciously inclined, and these young men will be blamed and looked upon with suspicion.

In the hands of the malicious, intolerant, and fanatical, the klan is an institution of the utmost wickedness. Its evident purposes are disturbing and unlawful. Its activities in Texas have engendered more bitterness, religiously, socially, politically, and otherwise, than anything in the State's history, wars possibly excepted, and that good men have been beguiled into its affiliations serves merely to intensify a situation that is now strained to a point of almost open rupture.

Until something is laid at the door of the klan in Midland, The Reporter will give it no further publicity. It is one of the odoriferous things that it is not expedient to stir, and we shall abide its propinquity with no further evidence of the possible lingering of Midland's humiliation.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION

The 4-3-4 per cent United States Victory Loan Notes, distinguished by the letters A to F, inclusive, have been called for redemption by the government. All holders of the Victory notes, distinguished by the letters A to F, should present them to the local banks for redemption before the 15th of December. These notes should be in Dallas by the 15th.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR PASSENGER TRAINS

Agent Hamlett, of the T. & P., hands in the following as the new schedule to take effect Sunday:

No. 5 to be known as No. 15, will arrive at 10:38 a. m.

No. 6, to be known as No. 16, to arrive at 6:30 p. m.

No. 1 will arrive at 2:36 a. m. and No. 2 at 3:55 a. m.

Nos. 15 and 16 will go through to Dallas instead of stopping at Ft. Worth, as before.

A card received this week from J. E. Smith, who is now in San Diego, Cal., states that he made the trip in fine shape. He expects to locate at Fresno, Cal.

VERY PROFITABLE TRIP TO MARLIN

AS A RESULT THE WRITER IS IN BETTER HEALTH THAN IN MANY YEARS

It may not be of interest to readers of The Reporter to know of the writer's recent trip to Marlin in quest of relief from a long siege of rheumatism, but it was so profitable to us that we feel like "telling off" a bit, anyway. It may guide some one else profitably who may suffer as have we.

Until now The Reporter man has been unable to look after the details of the office for nearly nine weeks, and it was a period of the most intense suffering. Within the week of our arrival there was a change worth while. Under skillful, scientific examination at the Buie Clinic and Marlin Sanitarium—Bath House, the sufferer's troubles were quickly and surely located, and under kindly, friendly attentiveness of the severally expert physicians, scientists, and nurses in charge, it seems not remarkable that relief came quickly; and now inspires the heart of the writer to hope his troubles of the kind are permanently over.

The medical staff is composed of nine physicians, each doing special work in the department in which he is expert, and they are associated for the specific purpose of giving patients all the advantages derived from modern, intensified group diagnosis and practice. Considering an investment of \$250,000 and the whole time of nine specialists, the institution offers to the suffering public a service that is remarkably low in price, and we consider the respite we now enjoy, so free from pain, worth far more than the money spent and the loss of time.

We have no extravagance of expression or thought that would exaggerate our appreciation of the healthful waters of Marlin, nor of the institution in which we found such vast relief. To those who are in health they are rejuvenating and helpful, but to the suffering they are a boon of relief and happiness untold.

We would not close without a word of our hotel. The Artesia is homelike and comfortable, and there was never a more genial, courteous, and attentive landlord than Henry A. Orsak, who, by these qualities and a generous spirit in providing for the comfort of his guests, keeps his house profitably filled with men and women worth while to know. Thus was our environment pleasing during the three weeks of our stay, and the acquaintances and friends acquired will linger long to direct our heart into memory-paths strewn all the way with gems; and we repeat our words to them in parting: May the half spirit of friendly enthusiasm reign in the hearts of all of them until we meet again.

Mr. Will Francis, of Ballinger, arrived last week to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, came in Tuesday night from their New Mexico ranch where they have spent the last four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston returned Monday from their bridal trip and are now at home on the ranch.

Midland has ginned more than 1000 bales of cotton up to date this season. It is reported also that there is to be a gin at Andrews for next season.

A. P. Hill came in this week from his ranch 32 miles south. Reports a large weed crop coming and range conditions exceptionally good.

J. V. Stokes this week sold 35 head of registered Hereford cattle to J. P. Rankin. We learned no further particulars.

Frank Wolcott was in yesterday from the ranch north. Gives a fine range report.

Chas. Witcher and wife were in Midland yesterday from their Ector County ranch. Mr. Witcher reports fine range conditions.

FIRE ALARM TWICE ON LAST TUESDAY

Just before noon on last Tuesday the fire alarm sounded. They were putting a new tar and gravel roof on the Potter building, the lower floor of which is occupied by the City Drug Store, and the tar somehow caught fire. It was soon extinguished and little or no damage done. Directly afterwards the alarm again sounded. This time it was the old Youngblood residence, occupied by Luther Holman and family. The household effects were removed, but were very badly damaged, some perhaps ruined, and this family suffered considerable loss, with how much insurance we did not learn, if any. The house also was badly damaged on the interior, entailing a considerable loss to the owner.

OFF FOR DEER HUNT IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

"Bug" Means and Clyde Cowden, off last Monday morning for the Davis Mountains on a deer hunt, had as their guest Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. There are said to be lots of deer nearly everywhere this fall, and it is our hope that our Methodist minister may be enabled to get his allotted "three bucks" ere his return today or tomorrow. "Bug" Means roped a big buck out there one day not long since.

"Uncle George" McClintic has been rather under the weather this week. We hope he may soon be all right again.

C. A. McClintic has returned to his home at Sweetwater, after a visit to relatives and friends here and to his brother at the ranch southeast.

HIGH HONORS AGAIN TO JUDGE E. R. BRYAN

Judge E. R. Bryan and Attorney J. M. Caldwell are among Masons attending Grand Lodge at Waco this week. A local Mason yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Caldwell:

"Bryan elected Grand Junior Warden. Tell the boys."

This signifies that Judge Bryan is now in line for the highest Masonic office in the State, that of Grand Master. To attain this high and honorable office he will pass from Junior Warden to Senior Warden, to Deputy Grand Master, and then to Grand Master.

Judge Bryan is one of two 33rd degree Masons in Midland, the other being Dr. W. K. Curtis, while there are perhaps more 32nd degree Masons here than any other town in the State, even twice the size of Midland, and Midland has had more Masonic honors conferred upon her perhaps than any other of like proportions.

The Midland Shrine Club is a flourishing, active institution of high Masonry, and its members are greatly rejoiced that one of them has been so highly honored.

H. L. McClintic, while rounding up a car of cattle for shipment this week, had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him. The weight bruised his hand painfully, but no bones were broken.

Little Miss Josephine Skeen was out of school recently, account of flu. She was able to return this week.

MUCH INTEREST IN FARMING PROSPECTS NEXT SEASON

Purchased Both as Speculations and Permanent Investment, by People Who Know Conditions

Upon the writer's return from Marlin the latter part of last week it was exceedingly gratifying to him to hear of many land deals that had taken place locally during his absence. So much detail work has accumulated in the office during this absence that it is not possible to detail the several transactions in this issue, and it is our purpose to particularize them severally in the following issues.

Notably among these sales was one by Henry M. Half to Dr. Jno. B. Thomas and associates, this comprising six sections off the lower part of the old Townsend ranch. The deal aggregates \$48,000, and was bought for speculative purposes, two sections already having been sold to a Fannin County man, W. L. Dowlen, who is president of a bank, is a merchant, lumberman, and also a farmer, and Mr. Dowlen entuses over his purchase. He is a farmer bred, and it is his opinion that there is no better cotton land in Texas.

Already Mr. Dowlen has sent a man out here to contract for the grubbing of 100 acres on each quarter section of these two sections, and the work will be under way very shortly. He expects to improve each quarter section, at an expense that will approximate \$10,000, and will have it in cultivation for the coming season. Mr. Dowlen made this purchase as a permanent investment, and in no wise as a speculation.

In this connection we call attention to a quarter page advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper, which throws further light on the subject.

Mr. Half has made numerous other sales during the past 30 days, notably among which are the following:

Jesse D. Oppenheimer, San Antonio, Texas, 7680 acres, Midland County.
E. B. McKillip, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 3840 acres, Midland County.
A. C. Hoover, Ozona, Texas, 640 acres, Crockett County.
O. W. Parker, Rankin, Texas, 4480 acres, Crockett County.
Geo. L. Thompson, Ozona, Texas, 4000 acres, Crockett County.

Otto Meissner, Copperas Cove, Texas, 800 acres, Midland County.
B. F. Whitefield, Midland, Texas, 160 acres, Midland County.

T. O. Midkiff, Midland, Texas, 160 acres, Midland County.

H. M. Carpenter, Stanton, Texas, 160 acres, Midland County.

Steve Clark, Midland, Texas, 160 acres, Midland County.

Percy J. Mims and Allen Tolbert, Midland, Texas, 80 acres, Midland County.

Neal Staton, Midland, Texas, 160 acres, Midland County.

W. R. Chancellor, Midland, Texas, 640 acres, Midland County.

M. C. Ulmer and C. H. Tigner, Midland, Texas, 160 acres, Midland County.

Our young townsman and merchant, Addison Wadley, is also a purchaser of 320 acres, bought of Elkin Bros., and it will be noted from the above that half the sales made by Half were to local parties, a number of whom are farmers and have made the money to buy this land by farming in Midland County. As stated in the preceding, it will be The Reporter's purpose to take up these sales in later issues and comment upon them separately and with such interviews as may be had from the new owners.

It is safe to say, however, that a greater acreage, far greater, will be in cultivation next year than has ever been known before, and planted to diversified crops.

For the information of some who may not know, the east has turned its eye longingly upon the west. The farmer there has tired of overflows, noxious weeds and grasses, predatory insects, and drouths almost if not quite as frequent as in the west, and he has turned toward the west as the promised land. Midland, therefore, needs but publicity. We found this out while at Marlin and points east. The business man, lawyer, doctor, farmer, all of them, are athirst for information about the west, and Midland's lack of publicity is the only reason why prospects are not here now, by the hundreds every week.

The secretary will be appointed at a meeting of the board of directors this Friday afternoon.

Four Big Bucks in Four or Five Hours

W. E. Elkin and Lige Davis returned the first of the week from a cattle buying trip to the Davis Mountains. After business was transacted and they were at leisure they, with a ranchman friend, rode out horseback for a little hunt. They killed four big, blacktailed bucks, two of which they brought home with them. All of which listens mighty good to The Reporter man.

Will Epley is here today from Plainview, to visit relatives and friends.

The City Meat Market changed hands this week. The new owners are Hart Bros., of Toyah.

Mrs. Jno. W. Hix is the owner of a new Ford coupe, bought recently by Mr. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney, of Odessa, were visitors to friends and relatives in Midland Wednesday.

Hugh Barnes, wife and child were with us from Andrews this week, the guests of Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Start Right Now

To Prepare for Christmas
It's Not a Bit too Early



Let Us Help You to Decide

Practical Gifts Suggestions---Look Them Over

FOR MOTHER OR SISTER

Hosiery
House Slippers
Dress Goods
Handbaw
Purses
Stationery
Mirror
Candlesticks
Lamps—Electric
Glassware
Casseroles
Percolator
Pillows
Blankets
Table Linen
Sewing Baskets
Silk and Wool
Hosiery
Negligee
Silk Bloomers
Gloves
Sweaters
Handkerchiefs
Traveling Case
Beads
Aluminumware

FOR DAD OR BROTHER

Gloves
Ties
Shirts
Socks
Pajamas
Slippers
Housecoat
Knitted Vest
Traveling Bag
Cuff Links
Handkerchiefs
Belts
Sweaters
Boots
Silk Hose
Flannel Shirts
Bath Robe
Garters
Key Purse
Stationery
Pair Florsheim
Shoes
Stetson Hat
Overcoat
Silk Handkerchief

FOR THE YOUNGSTER

Ribbons
Dolls
Knit Wear
Booties
Mittens
Mechanical Toys
Skudder Car
Toy Automobile
Crib Blankets
Handkerchiefs
Hose

Remember, this is the best time to do Christmas shopping, and do just as Santa says—Get busy on that list

Our Service is at Your Command

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

"The Appreciative Store"

Dry Goods Phone 284

Money Helps

Permanent

Some of the friends of last year are lost today. The world is ever changing and most things prove temporary. The best banking relations take time to build up, and so our officers strive to make each account permanent while the depositor remains in the community. Progressive policies and ample resources enable us to serve alike the largest and smallest depositor. Form a lasting connection with this bank—count upon our friendship year after year.



Midland National Bank Midland, Texas

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS: The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 310 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Alphonse Kloh, W. H. Abrams, Agt., C. F. Cowden, Ed Cowden, Rube M. Evans, Jno. M. Cowden, et al., 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 land returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919; and, whereas the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown) to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

Abs. 1741, qt. Sec. 17, in Blk. A 19, O. G., Mrs. E. T. Love, 320 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28.72 for State and 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 March term of the district court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1922. R. M. MEANS, District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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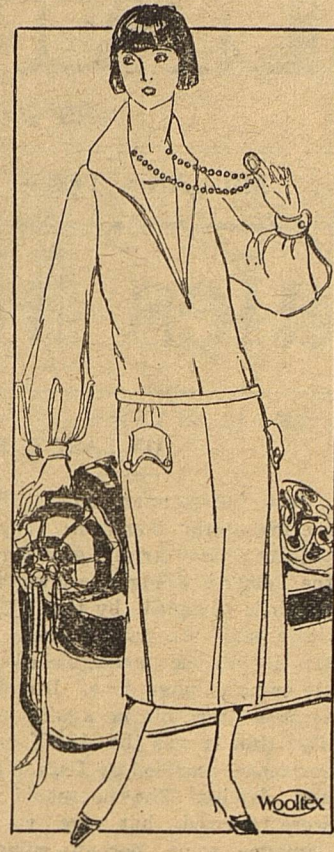
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs. adv Dec. 1mt.

Notice by Publication of Final Account The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Texas; Greeting: S. R. McKinney, executor of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the January term, 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court. Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Midland, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1922. A true copy I certify. C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 9-4t



A Pre-Holiday Sale of Wooltex & Peggy Paige Dresses

Of Crepe Satins, Canton Crepes, Poriet Twills, Tricotines, etc., beginning Saturday morning, a Clearance of the entire stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Silk and Woolen Dresses.

Here is the largest assortment of high class dresses that has ever been offered at sale prices in Midland

- One, size 42 in a Peggy Paige dress of Navy Poriet Twill that sold for \$42.50, is reduced to \$31.85
A size 38 in a Navy Tricotine Peggy Paige that was \$35.00, reduced to \$26.75
A \$37.50 value in a dress of Navy Poriet twill, is reduced for this sale \$26.75
One, size 40 Navy Tricotine that sold for \$37.50, is reduced to \$26.50
A Peggy Paige dress of Wool Canton in a size 40 that was \$57.50 is to be had this week for \$34.75
A \$49.00 value in a Peggy Paige dress of Poriet twill is tagged for \$33.50
A Wooltex dress of Navy Tricotine that sold for \$42.50, is reduced for this event to \$29.50
A size 36 Peggy Paige dress of Navy Poriet twill that was originally priced for \$32.50, is now \$24.75
A size 18 misses dress of Poriet twill that was a very special value at \$22.50, is now \$14.85



Dresses of Canton Crepe, Crepe Satins, Etc.

- A Wooltex dress of Navy Poriet in a size 18, that was \$32.50, is a bargain this week for \$21.85
An extra size, Navy Poriet twill dress, size 44, that was a good value at \$35.00, is to be had for \$26.75
A splendid \$29.00 dress in size 44, of Navy Tricotine, is reduced to \$19.85
Size 38 Wooltex dress of navy Poriet twill, is reduced from \$29.85 to \$17.85
A three piece dress of navy poriet with Matlasa blouse, that was \$29.00, is reduced to \$19.85
A size 14 in a Navy Tricotine dress that was a wonderful value at \$17.50, is a bargain at \$12.75
A Navy Tricotine dress, size 36, that originally sold at \$29.50, is reduced to \$21.75
A dress of Navy Poriet twill that was originally \$33.50, is to be had at this clearance for \$22.75
A size 18 in a wonderful misses dress, of imported plaid eponge, that was \$29.00, is to be had for \$18.75
A large size Tricotine dress of Navy Tricotine, size 42, that was \$18.50, is reduced to \$13.75
One size 38 Navy Serge dress that was \$22.75, is reduced to \$14.85
A size 18 in a navy serge dress that was \$14.50, is now \$9.85
Several numbers in Misses dresses of Tricotine, serge and wool Canton, in sizes 10, 12 and 14, are all reduced to save you from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.
6 Dresses of all wool Jersey, that has sold readily at \$17.50 and \$16.50, all new numbers, are reduced for quick selling during this pre-Holiday sale to \$12.85
A Peggy Paige dress of Satin Canton, size 18 in a Navy blue that was \$45.00, is reduced to \$33.75
A Navy Satin Canton dress with braided sleeves, bears a Peggy Paige label and is reduced from \$47.50 to \$33.50
A size 18 black crepe Satin with novelty skirt effect, that was \$27.50, is reduced to \$19.85
A size 36 Navy Canton Crepe, embroidered in grey, was priced to bring \$35.00, is reduced to \$24.85
A size 40, Black Canton Crepe, trimmed in Hunter Green, is reduced from \$29.75 to \$21.85
A Navy Canton Crepe in a size 36, that was \$29.50, is reduced to \$19.85
A size 42, Navy Canton Crepe has been reduced from \$35.00 to \$23.75
A size 44 Black Canton Crepe is reduced from \$24.00 to \$17.85
A wonderful dress of Mallions Spiral Crepe, in tan, that was priced at \$45.00, is to be had for \$29.75
A size 16 Brown Canton that was \$35.00 is now \$26.75
A size 40 Black Satin Canton, trimmed in Kings blue Georgette and embroidery, reduced from \$29.00 to \$19.50
A Carmel colored dress of Mallions Spiral Crepe that was \$33.50, is reduced to \$24.75
A size 18 Navy Canton Crepe dress that was \$39.00 is reduced to \$26.75
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE DRESSES, IS MANY MORE THAT SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US TO SPECIFY EVERY ONE IS RADICALLY REDUCED FOR THIS PRE-HOLIDAY CLEARANCE.

The Sale of Coats will continue another week including two lots of Misses Coats in sizes 10 to 14 at \$6.85 to \$11.75 for wonderful coat that sold up to \$18.00

Our New York office has sent us out more than fifty of the most wonderful coat values the past ten days that we have ever shown. These have been put on sale as fast as they have arrived and the values are wonderful.

- \$19.85 \$24.75 \$27.85 \$29.75

Wadley-Wilson Co. Midland, Texas



NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 284 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against J. D. Jamison, E. H. Durick, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or owner's P. O. is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To J. D. Jamison, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 768, Sec. 19, in Blk. A 53, O. G., J. D. Lenamond, 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$15.91 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 285 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against E. A. McCoy, R. L. Barrett, J. G. Perkins, W. H. Kincaid, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
 To E. A. McCoy, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 974, NW 1-4 Sec. 9, Blk. A 49, O. G., W. A. Thomasson, 160 a.; Abs. 1420, SW 1-4 Sec. 9, Blk. A 49, O. G., W. A. Thomasson, 160 a., situated in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for

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Christmas Candies

Morris', Quinby's

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Green Trading Stamps Given Away



Red Cross Seals Sold

For Her:

Electric Curling Irons, Candle Sticks, Nut Sets, Serving Trays, Fountain Pens, Bibles, Bridge Sets, Sewing Baskets, Phonographs, Cutex Record, Ivory, Perfume, Cut Glass, Rubber Aprons, Combing Jackets.

For Him:

Cigars, Pipes, Kodaks, Knives, Razors, Smoking Sets, Smoking Stands, Fountain Pens, Silver Pencils, Gold Pencils, Purses, Card Cases, Thermos Bottles, Shaving Stands, Flash Lights.

NEBLETT'S DRUG STORE

taxes for the following amounts: \$12.82 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 286 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against Mrs. Mima P. Cruze, et al., 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 land returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State (or unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas (or the owner is unknown to the affiant,

as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.) The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
 To Mrs. Mima P. Cruze, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1678, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec. 4, Blk. A 30, O. G., Mrs. Mima P. Cruze, 40 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.19 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 777, Sec. 13, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 640 acres; Abs. 739, Sec. 16, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 611 acres; Abs. 739, Sec. 15, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 611 acres; Abs. 734, Sec. 14, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$54.48 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 288 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield, F. C. Bennett, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
 To Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 665, SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 Sec. 12, Blk. A 40, O. G., J. W. Brown, 40 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.96 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 289 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against W. M. Adams, Commissioners' Court of Gaines Co., Texas, et al., 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 land returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-resident of the State (or unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or partly unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
 To W. M. Adams, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 735, Blk. No. 8, in League 314, Gaines County school lands, 492 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$19.66 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
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 The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To W. M. Adams, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 735, Blk. No. 8, in League 314, Gaines County school lands, 492 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$19.66 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 290 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against T. B. White, Mrs. B. M. Gilliland, W. B. Hampton, Tr. J. E. Phillips, C. C. McCauley, W. L. Bradley, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
 To T. B. White, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1722, SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. A 51, T. B. White, O. G., 240 a., in Andrews Co., Texas, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.52 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the people of Midland for the many kindnesses and the sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Henry Miller.
 Mr. Miller,
 Mrs. Scott.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv 27-tf

Accredited Herd Certificate No. 7377

Co-Operative Tuberculosis Eradication

United States Department of Agriculture
 Bureau of Animal Industry
 and
 The State of Texas Co-operating

This is to certify that the herd consisting of 370 purebred and 96 grade Herefords cattle, owned by Henry M. Halff, Midland, Texas, at Midland County, Texas, is an accredited tuberculosis-free herd.

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 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 287 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against J. C. Ball, W. E. Jones, Will McNutt, S. Eugenia Smith, Z. Treadwell, Tr., et al., 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 owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-resident of the State (or unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-resident of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
 To J. C. Ball, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county

PROLONG YOUR PLEASURE

The greater part of your Christmas pleasure is in choosing the gifts you think will give the most enjoyment.

Start early, shop leisurely, giving each gift consideration, and so prolong your Christmas pleasure.

D. H. ROETTGER

Jeweler

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware

GIFTS THAT LAST

We Cordially Invite You

To inspect our stock of Holiday items. You will find an attractive assortment of the practical kind of gift goods, carefully selected and moderately priced.

Toy Wagons, Velocipedes, Books, Mechanical toys, Foot Ball and Base Ball Goods, Flash Lights and many other items for the younger ones. Also a fresh lot of King's and Liggett's candies in appropriate Holiday wrappings.

Our stock of Perfume Sets, Toilet Water, Perfume and Ivory Goods is unusually complete. You will find the particular variety that you want at our store. You will possibly be interested in looking at Casseroles, Pyrex Ware, Cut Glass pieces, Water Sets, Thermos Bottles and the many other things of practical, enduring nature that our store is stocked with. We will enjoy showing you our goods whether you buy or not, and have additional help to show them to you.

City Drug Store

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FORMER MERIDIAN LADY DIED AT MIDLAND

The following account of the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Hill, who buried at Meridian, Texas, last Saturday is taken from the Meridian Tribune:

The remains of Mrs. Mary Hill, widow of Mr. W. M. Hill, who died at her home in Midland on last Friday, Nov. 24th, at 12:45 a. m., after an illness of several weeks' duration, arrived here last Saturday morning and were conveyed to the home of her brother-in-law, T. C. Hill, where funeral services were held that afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Hall Bowman, assisted by Revs. J. W. Bowden and H. C. Bowman in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality. The music rendered was such as to soften all hearts and moisten all eyes. At the close of the service an unusual long procession followed the funeral car to our Silent City where all that was mortal of this dear mother was laid to rest by the side of her husband who died in 1905. The pallbearers were J. T. McConnell, H. J. Cureton, Roy R. Avirett, Leonard Robertson, Preston Hornbuckle and Teel W. Dunlap.

Mrs. Hill was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Mayfield, and was born in Denton County in 1858. Together with her parents she moved from Denton County to Coryell County, later to Hunt County, and then to Bosque County where she continued to reside until 1908 when she and her children moved to Midland.

She was united in marriage to Mr. W. M. Hill in 1875 and to this union were born eight children, as follows: A. P., Mrs. Minta Alexander, Harry, Jack, Duke, Mrs. Lela Yates, Reagan and Mary Ethel, all of whom reside in and near Midland with the exception of Mrs. Alexander, whose home is in Okmulgee, Okla.

The remains were accompanied to Meridian by the following children: Mrs. Alexander, A. P., Jack and Reagan, it being impossible on account of sickness and other matters for the other children to accompany their mother to her final resting place.

To her the struggle and burden bearing of earth are ended, and after a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. She has left us and today the autumn leaves fall upon another grave that hides from our sight all that is mortal of a true and noble woman.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children who are left to mourn the loss of their mother, as we have experienced the same sorrow and know how they feel. And to them we would say, from the beauty of her life take an inspiration and go forth to live as she lived, so that when the summons comes you may say as she did, "All is well."

Don't worry after you give me your order. Middleton Tailor Shop. Phone No. 30 adv

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our mother. Especially did we appreciate the flowers and music.

Perney Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Yates,
Reagan Hill
Mary Ethel Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

Notice of Probate

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: To all persons interested in the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased. You are hereby notified that E. R. Bryan has filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said E. J. Mumford, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof of this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
adv 6-4t

Ranch, Close In, to Be Converted Into Choice Farms

"The South Townsend Ranch"

THIS tract of land, six sections, begins only three miles from Midland, south, and the furthest section is but five miles distant, while a graded highway traverses either side of it, on the east and west; both leading directly into town.

The soil is a deep, rich, red sandy loam, with an unexcelled sub-soil or red clay foundation, enabling it to hold moisture almost indefinitely. It is thus especially adapted to row crops; cotton in particular. The land is level; the whole is tillable, and as good as there is in Midland County.

Two Sections Already Sold

The two north sections (secs. 23 and 24) have been sold to a Fannin county man, who is the president of a bank, is a merchant, lumberman, and also a farmer. This purchaser states that he will immediately open a farm of 100 acres on each quarter section; also that he contemplates improvements totaling \$10,000, and that his purchase is intended as an investment and not as a speculation. It is not his intention to resell it.

The remaining four sections will be offered for sale (subject to prior sale and changes in prices without notice) as follows:

In tracts of	Price per acre---	Cash payment---
Sections 35 and 36, five miles south--		
640 acres	\$15.00	\$ 6.00 per acre
320 "	16.00	7.00 " "
160 "	17.00	8.00 " "
80 "	19.00	10.00 " "
Sections 25 and 26, four miles south--		
640 "	\$16.00	\$ 7.00 " "
320 "	17.00	8.00 " "
160 "	18.00	9.00 " "
80 "	20.00	11.00 " "

Nine dollars of the purchase price, on any tract sold, will be accepted in six equal annual deferred payments, bearing 6 per cent interest.

Address,

John B. Thomas

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1922

Our old friend, J. S. Means, has been with us this week from his home at Polytechnic. He has been in this section to look after his business interests in Andrews County.

Get an alarm clock from Inman for \$1.

J. W. Yeakel this week sold an 80-acre tract of land, three miles east of town, to L. F. Ward. The price was \$25 per acre.

A dangerous accident happened on our new highway east of Midland yesterday. A car, occupied by a man and his wife, turned completely over, neither of whom were seriously hurt, of whom were seriously hurt.

J. P. Rankin this week sold seven paint coats to John Collins. Prices not given.

C. C. Foster has as his guests this week his four nephews from Oklahoma, Messrs. Ewell, Floyd, Lester, and Ralph Foster.

Inman has alarm clocks for \$1 each. Other things at equally low prices.

Mrs. W. Angie Smith and baby left Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

T. O. Midkiff returned this week from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Judge J. M. Speed, of Andrews County, was with us this week, for a few days on business.

Homer W. Rowe and wife returned Sunday from a trip to Plainview, Dalhart, and other points.

Elliott Barron and Frank Roberts got in last night from New Mexico, where they went to prove up on their land claims.

Fred Collins is here this week from Toyah on business and to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lydie G. Watson

Student of

Galloway College, Searcy, Ark.
Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.

now has her Studio open for the term 1922-1923 and will be pleased to greet her former pupils and enroll any new students who seriously desire to study music. She will maintain a south side studio as well as one at her residence. Call upon her personally or phone her at 88.

Here We Have It

HAULING—We haul anything, anywhere, anytime. We have three trucks. Nothing too small nor too large for us to handle.

Phone 378 **Collins & Blich** Phone 441

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the dept. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burman, phone No. 34. 47-tf

COAL AND WOOD

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags. Must not be smaller than 15 inches square. Old dresses, gowns, shirts, etc., of cotton mixture will do, but they must be clean. Will buy limited quantity at 5 cents per pound at this office.

RENTERS—Why do you go on renting when you can own your own farm? Long time; no payment down; keep your money and improve place with it. The Federal Land Loan Bank helps the poor man to get a home that wants one. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. adv 3-4t

PIGS FOR SALE—Farrowed Oct. 9 and 15. Registered Poland Chinas. None better. Sired by Bryant's Buster. Price \$8 with pedigree at 8 weeks old. Also grade pigs for sale. See or phone P. P. Barber, Midland, Texas. 6-4t

FOR RENT—A four room house newly papered in northwest Midland. Phone Mrs. C. G. McCall 3-4t

FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank, also connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Cotton seed cake, any quantity, by Guitard Gin Co. 9-4tp

LAND OWNERS—If you have 160 or 320 acres of good farm land, improved or partly improved, that you will sell with \$1000 or \$2000 cash, and give good terms on remainder, write us full description at once. Stanton Realty Co., Stanton, Texas adv 9-3t

TO LEASE—Farm and ranch. The 4 sections with 250 acres in cultivation. Now occupied by Mr. Florey. J. M. Jemison, owner. 1t pd

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms. Also barn and garage. City water and electric. Two blocks southeast of depot. See R. E. Crowley, or address Box No. 143, Midland, Texas. 10-2tpd

WOOD FOR SALE—Sawed oak block wood about 14 in. long, full cord, 128 cu. ft. Delivered \$12. J. M. Jemison, Phone 224 1t pd

FOUND—Box of tools. Owner can have same by calling on H. D. Brown and paying 25c for this notice.

TWO GOOD ATTRACTIONS
AT RIALTO NEXT WEEK

The management has secured for next Monday and Tuesday night, Betty Compton in "The Law and the Woman," a great Paramount picture. On Thursday and Friday nights Jack Holt and Bebe Daniels in "North of the Rio Grande."

These two attractions with great stars at the helm promise to be a gala week in Movie land, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy them.

I call for and deliver. Middleton Tailor Shop. Phone No. 30 adv

Sheriff John Speed was in from Andrews County this week. Reports the country wet and the range in very fine shape, with cattle going into the winter on an average of at least average weight.

Wall paper, paper-hanging, painting. The best paper at the lowest price. Work guaranteed the very best. P. O. Box 84, L. E. Hyatt, phone 81. adv 4tf

The Baptist auxiliary met in aid day session at the church on Monday, Dec. 3rd, dressed dolls and packed a large Christmas box for B. O. Home, had regular business meeting at 3, followed by very interesting program on Fulfilling Rayol Law.—Reporter.

APPRECIATION OF
PAST PATRONAGE

I have sold my grocery business, as stated by The Reporter last week, to Messrs. Frank Smith and F. H. Wilmoth, and bespeak for them the patronage of my friends and former customers. Also I wish to express my profound appreciation of the favors received at the hands of the public. It will also be greatly appreciated if those who owe accounts will call on me for settlement, thus enabling me to wind up my affairs as quickly as possible. Very truly yours,
C. W. CROWLEY.

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 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 231 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against George Stiles, J. M. Roddy, Tr., R. A. Cox, Tr., et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State or unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To George Stiles, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1747, S 1-2 Sec. No. 6 in Blk. A 37, O. G., Geo. Stiles, 320 acres; Abs. 1783, Sec. No. 8 in Blk. A 38 O. G., Geo. Stiles, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$27.25 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 232 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against W. O. Stevens, Jno. R. Williams, R. L. Self, Lindsey & Self, R. W. Haynie, Tr., C. D. Morrill, Tr., et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To W. O. Stevens, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 835, Sec. 10, Blk. A 48, O. G., C. D. Westcott, 640 acres of land, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$181.89 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To Miss Emma M. Abers, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1309, W 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 21, Blk. A 31, O. G., J. Gammon, 80 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.41 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To E. R. Alexander, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land returned delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 455, N 1-2 Sec. 1, Blk. A 29, O. G., C. Wood, 320 acres; Abs. 839, S 1-2 Sec. 1, Blk. A 29, O. G., C. Wood, 320 acres; Abs. 840, Sec. 2, Blk. A 29, O. G., C. Wood, 640 acres, all in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$37.05 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To Jessie M. Spinks, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 459, E. qt. Sec. 13, Blk. A 20, O. G., J. W. Bennett, 400 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$32.27 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To P. K. Thompson, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1642, NE qt. Sec. No. 34, in Blk. A 19, O. G., P. K. Thompson, 160 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.90 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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- A comfortable Chair or pretty Rug
- Cedar Chest
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- Brunswick Phonograph or Records

For His Christmas

- A Winchester Shot-gun or Rifle
- Hunting Coat—Camp Kit
- Pocket Knife—Flash Light

- Quick-light or Granddad's Lantern
- A Fishing Rod or Reel
- Safety Razor
- Automobile or Carpenter Tools

For the Kiddies

- A Westminster Bicycle
- Tricycle—Red Express Wagon

- Air Rifle—22 Target
- Flash Light—Little Axe
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December 23, 1922

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Midland Hardware Co.

owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To G. E. Mickle, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 409, S. qt. Sec. 8, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodge, 405 acres; Abs. 410, S. qt. Sec. 9, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodge, 218 acres; Abs. 411, Sec. 12, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodge, 640 acres; Abs. 412, Sec. 13, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodge, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$60.03 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
 The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 238 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Lone Star Farms Co., a corp.; Ira J. Bell, W. E. Bell, Jas. V. Gowd, A. H. Hall, J. S. Means, Tip M. Moore, W. M. Bell, Tr., Edwin F. Smith, Tr., et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or P. O. unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To A. L. Mayhew, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1506, S 1-2 & NE 1-4 Sec. 17, Blk. A 43, O. G., J. E. Adison, 560 acres of land in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$22.87 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
 (L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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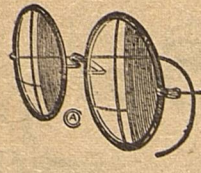
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 231 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. A. Cunningham, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

To J. A. Cunningham, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1095, Sec. No. 7, in Blk. A 37, O. G., Phil Engel, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$18.89 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 232 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against W. M. Bolger, Jno. A. Springer, Sallie S. Echols, Mrs. S. S. Bolger, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's address is unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

To W. M. Bolger, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit:

Abs. 807, Sur. No. 4, in Blk. A 40, O. G., Wm. Spain; Abs. 808, Sur. No. 8, in Blk. A 40, O. G., Wm. Spain; Abs. 809, Sur. No. 7, in Blk. A 40, O. G., Wm. Spain; Abs. 810, Sur. No. 3, in Blk. A 40, O. G., Wm. Spain, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$63.56 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 233 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Mrs. L. T. Terry, Will N. Terry, Chas. S. Fisher, A. M. Monticelli, Tr., Ira J. Bell, Tr., T. M. Moore, W. S. Howell, Tr., O. W. Ball, Tr., E. E. Cartwright, Tr., et al., 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 taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the affiant's address is unknown to the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 234 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against W. M. Bolger, Jno. A. Springer, Sallie S. Echols, Mrs. S. S. Bolger, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's address is unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets
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The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 280 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against C. M. Watson, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 279 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against T. Shipp, H. L. Ham, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 278 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. W. Kuykendall, R. M. Means, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 278 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. W. Kuykendall, R. M. Means, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's P. O. is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To H. L. Calloway, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 339, S 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 4, in Blk. A 30, O. G., H. L. Calloway, 80 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.70 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 277 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against B. F. Welch, T. A. Saccaro, O. B. Sampson, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's P. O. is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 276 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. W. Kuykendall, R. M. Means, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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Yarbrough, T. M. Moore, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's P. O. is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 275 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. W. Kuykendall, R. M. Means, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 275 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against S. E. Price, Sunshine Petroleum Company, Mrs. N. W. Mahone, Sidney Lonsford, Phillips & Sponts, Atty., et al., 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 owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's P. O. is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

To S. E. Price, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1726, SE 1-4 Sec. No. 22, in Blk. A 49, O. G., Mrs. N. W. Mahone, 160 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.42 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 306 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Roy Willis, Cyrus L. Willis, Nathan Powell, Royal Texas Petroleum Co., et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To Roy Willis, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1648, W. 1-2 Sec. 26, Blk. A 44, O. G. C. L. Willis, 320 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts: \$16.40 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 309 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against John C. Hart, R. L. Green, W. A. Cox, Tr., et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To John C. Hart, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1624, Sec. 4, in Blk. A 43, O. G. C. L. W. Sears, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$25.82 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land,

and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 304 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against John Cobb, Geo. W. Whyte, Mrs. Emma Davis, T. D. Boyd, J. H. Reazy, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the years 1919 and 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To John Cobb, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: O. G. 1733, qt. of N 1-2 Sec. 23, Blk. A 22, O. G. Emma Felton, 42 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.54 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 301 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. S. Donaldson, T. J. Brooks, J. P. Donaldson, V. L. Donaldson, Anson State Bank, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To J. S. Donaldson, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1638, E 1-2 Sec. 8, Blk. A 53, O. G. C. J. C. Thomas, 320 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.07 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 302 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against George Cavener, C. W. Logsdon, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or partly unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or partly unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To George Cavener, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 594, SE 1-4 Sec. No. 12, Blk. A 32, O. G. J. E. Harvey, 160 acres; Abs. 596, Sec. 20, in Blk. A 32, O. G. J. E. Harvey, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$23.44 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 271 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against H. P. King, J. H. Barbee, S. L. Terry and W. N. Goforth, individually, and at Atty. in fact for heirs of J. T. Goforth, dec.; H. G. Henne and J. R. Fuchs, et al., as defendants 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 the taxes due thereon for the years 1920 and 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's P. O. is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To H. P. King, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 466, Sur. No. 21, Blk. A. 43, O. G. A. I. Boyd, 640 acres; Abs. 917, E 3-4 Sur. 22, Blk. A 43, O. G. J. Quebeaux, 480 acres; Abs. 1633, Sur. 23, Blk. A 43, O. G. C. E. Spath, 640 acres; Abs. 1634, W. 1-4 Sur. 24, Blk. A 43, O. G. C. E. Spath, 160 acres; Abs. 1635, Sur. No. 18, Blk. A 43, O. G. C. E. Spath, 640 acres. Abs. 1636, Sur. No. 19, Blk. A 43, O. G. C. E. Spath, 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$263.66 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 272 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against J. W. Greenwade, W. P. Love, R. H. Love, and Commissioners' Court of Gaines County, Texas, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner's P. O. is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To J. W. Greenwade, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To J. W. Greenwade, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 735, Blk. No. 1, League 314, Gaines Co. School Land, 129 acres; Abs. 735, Blk. No. 2, League 314, Gaines Co. School Land, 492 acres; Abs. 735, Blk. No. 3, League 314, Gaines Co. School Land, 492 acres; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$46.10 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Andrews; Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 271 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Mrs. Hattie Wilbur, D. M. Pinnell, J. F. Bustin, W. E. Whitten, R. W. Whitten, et al., 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 the taxes due thereon for the years 1920-1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To R. E. Wright, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1504, Pt. NW 1-4 Sec. No. 4, Blk. A 30, O. G. R. E. Wright, 118 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.54 for State and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 21st, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

Taking Desperate Chances
It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any special treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?
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The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To Mrs. Hattie Wilbur, et al., 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 Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: E 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5, in Blk. A 35, Abs. No. 523, 80 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, D. M. Pinnell, O. G., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.84 for State, and 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 March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

When You are Constipated
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.
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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. All are cordially invited to worship God with us. The pastor will preach at both hours.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Church

There will be Sunday School in the Christian church at the usual hour on Sunday, 9:45 a. m., and communion service at 10:30. The public is invited to attend. Having no pastor at this time there will be no further services for the day.

H. M. HORTON, Elder.

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Intermediate Endeavor

Subject: Better Thinking.
Scripture: Prov. 10:10-21-31-32.
Leader—Luther Mae Holman.
Song and sentence prayers.
Thoughts on the topic—Jeanette Waddell.
Speech that makes one unattractive.

Speech that makes one attractive—Gladys Anderson.
Suggestions on Thinking—Endeavorers.

The value of good speech—Kitta Belle Wolcott.

Business and benediction.
A very interesting program has been planned and all members are urged to be present at this meeting. We invite all young people of the intermediate age to meet with us Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian church.

Poe Literary Society

The Poe Literary Society of the high school, met Nov. 20th and elected officers as follows: President, Blanche Moran; vice president, Myrtle Whitmire; secretary, Florence Manning; treasurer, Aileen Guthrie; critic, Lorena Eiland; sergeant at arms, Josephine O'Bryan; reporter, Mary Fleenor. The name Poe, was selected for the society.

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Miss Minnie Foster Honoree

Mesdames John Collins and Tom Shepherd entertained last Saturday afternoon at the residence of the former, with a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Minnie Foster, whose marriage to Mr. Herbert King is scheduled for the near future. After the guests had assembled, games of various kinds were enjoyed, then Baby Joe Jay Shepherd entered pulling a little red wagon which was prettily decorated with pink and white crepe paper. He drew the vehicle with all its lovely contents in front of the young bride-elect, who notwithstanding her girlish confusion eagerly unwrapped each tempting package with the greatest joy. After the gifts had all been admired, a most delicious salad course, with chocolate was temptingly served.

Bradshaw-O'Neal

Another one of the pretty little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw have recently entered the wedded estate, in this instance, Miss Delia, whose marriage to Mr. Lona O'Neal, of Odessa, was solemnized on Thanksgiving Day at Big Spring. Immediately following the ceremony the young people came to Midland, where they visited the bride's parents a few days before leaving for Odessa where they expect to reside.

Mrs. O'Neal is the fourth of the Bradshaw sisters, and is a pretty vivacious little girl of the blond type.

The young man who has so earnestly promised to cherish her for life, belongs to a good family of our neighboring city, and both young people have many friends who wish for them a life just as bright, just as sweet as their wedding morn.

Departing Christian Minister and Wife Beautifully Honored

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Teel, who have just closed a most happy and profitable two years pastorate of the Midland Christian church left this morning for Stephenville, where they go about their Master's bidding in that little city. The people of Midland generally and the members of the Christian congregation particularly feel that our town is losing two of its most consecrated Christian characters and worthwhile citizens. Bro. and Sister Teel have steadfastly taught and maintained the fundamental principles of their Master, and by their loving persuasiveness and Christian helpfulness have placed many an erring one upon a higher plane of living.

In recognition of all this and as an evidence of their love for this good man and his loyal, sweet wife, the Christian church on last Wednesday eve, tendered them a beautiful reception at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elikin. A large number of friends and parishiners were in attendance and through smiling and apparently gay, yet 'neath the surface it was really a time for memory and for tears.

An orchestra composed of Mr. Ned Watson, violin; Mr. Ray Hyatt, cornet; Mr. Jack Biard, clarinet; Mr. J. M. Gilmore, trombone, and Miss Lydie G. Watson, piano, played for the occasion. This program of pleasing numbers was interspersed by readings given by Misses Jennie Elikin and Eulalia Whitefield, vocal solo by Miss Jojo Evans and a violin solo by Mr. Ned Watson. Then the real feature of the evening came when Mr. B. F. Whitefield, in behalf of the church presented the honor guests with a chest of silver. Mr. Whitefield's speech which we reproduce, was so fittingly expressed and so closely attuned were the hearts of his hearers that his words were like "apples of gold in pictures of silver." Mr. Mr. Whitefield's speech was as follows:

"About two years ago I was called on to make a welcome address to Bro. and Sister Teel, and I was happy in my feeble way to do it, but that has 'gotten me in bad.' Perhaps some of you remember that I made a 'wonderful' speech, in fact my wife told me it was 'awful' good, and for that reason they have selected me for this occasion. While they did not tell me that was why they asked me to make a few remarks here tonight I am sure that it was, but the speech two years ago was my first attempt, and when I have finished the remarks here tonight it will be my second attempt.

"To me this is a very sad occasion. It may be a long time before we will be called upon to make a talk of this kind, and I am just afraid I will never have the honor of expressing our regrets to people like Bro. and Sister Teel. Perhaps my life is half lived, and I am sure up to the time I met Bro. and Sister Teel, that I had never met two such folk, I have never heard

in all my life as many nice things said about two people as I have heard about Bro. and Sister Teel. The point I want to make is, we do not come in contact with such people very often, and I want to say we are happy that we have been permitted to have them with us, even this long.

"When I was asked to make a few remarks here tonight, I felt that I could not, but when one of these dear good ladies asked it of me, I told her I was afraid to undertake it, as I was very tender hearted and I was liable to break down, but she looked at me with that honest look and said: 'You do like I did; take a good cry and you will feel better.' So I am here, and I am going to make a few remarks while I have the floor that I was not asked to make.

"I am only sorry that I can not express myself as I would like to on this occasion, but from the experience I have had as a public speaker I find that we have not enough impressive words for an occasion of this kind to impress the thought as I would like to.

"Friends I have never met two people that deserves the respect and love from everybody more than Bro. and Sister Teel. I can imagine that a preacher and his wife have a hard battle all the time, but they certainly know how to treat folks, and I think everybody in Midland loves them, for it seems to me that I have heard most of them express themselves.

"Preachers are like business men, all of their work is not pleasant; perhaps some people might think it was just fun to be on the church board and have so many things to come up, but I want to say that I have never worked with a man that was more willing to take his part, and do his duty than Bro. Teel. I am going to say something just here that may surprise some of you, but it is a fact, I have never heard one single criticism about Sister Teel, and I hear lots of talk, for you know people will talk. I have heard that some people talk about their merchant, and you know if they would talk about merchant they would have to talk about a preacher's wife, but I have heard so many nice things said about her, and Mrs. Teel, we are going to miss you so much.

"Ordinarily you can just be sweet, and lead the other fellow out a little, and you can soon find out what they think of most any one in town. I have heard more people say more good things about Bro. and Sister Teel than I ever heard about anybody else in my life. When they first came to us I would often tell Bro. Teel about the good things that I would hear, but I soon quit it for I was afraid I might be doing the wrong thing. I am very proud of them, but I am sure sorry to know that we have to give them up. I know we are going to miss you; this town is going to miss you, and this country is going to miss you, and the only consoling thought we can get out of this is our loss will be another's gain.

"Now, I could go on and mention these good things about our brother and sister, but I will try to stop as soon as I can. We love them and we will miss them, but we will not forget them. We will look forward to the time when we will meet again, and if we do not meet here on earth again, my hope and prayer will be that we will meet on that beautiful shore where parting is no more.

"I am sure that some of my hearers are scared and afraid that I have forgotten what I was asked to do, but I have not, and I am really sorry that I have not had an opportunity before this to say something along this line.

"Bro. and Sister Teel, we are not satisfied to tell you that we will miss you, and that we know the community will miss you, and that we love you, and that we are indeed sorry that we have to give you up from our midst, but we have provided a little token of our love and appreciation, and we want you to take it with you wherever you may go, and we do hope that you will not forget us. We would have been glad to have had this lined with rubies and diamonds, but circumstances alters cases, and we know that you are aware of the 'cases' in this locality. So we ask you, Bro. Teel, to accept this little token of our appreciation and love, and we all promise to remember you in our daily prayers."

Bro. and Sister Teel each responded with every utterance breathing love, appreciation and the hope of meeting again, if not here, over yonder in the Christian's home in Glory.

Such occasions bring friends nearer to each other and nearer to the gentle Savior,

"If our fellowship below

In Jesus be so sweet,

What height of rapture we shall know

When round His throne we meet."

At a late hour the most delicious salad course with coffee and chocolate were served by the young girls of the church, after which each guest received a dainty bunch of violets.

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Bro. and Sister Teel to the good folk of Stephenville, and wish for them much happiness and a rich harvest in their Master's vineyard.

Mrs. Homer Rowe was hostess and leader at a very inspirational meeting of the Wednesday Club this week, at which time the following papers were contributed on the subject: Mexico from Texas Revolt to the French Intervention; Northern Boundary, and the causes and the results wof ar with the United States—Mrs. Row.

The War of the Reform—Mrs. Frank Etkin.

Cause and the results of the Intervention—Mrs. Caldwell.

Constitution of 1824 and 1857; modification these and the present governmental organization—Mrs. De Armond.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve chili, pie and coffee tomorrow in The Reporter office. These women are wonder cooks, and you will be amply repaid if you stop in there at the noon hour, or later and be refreshed by the dainties they have so deftly prepared.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden and little daughter, of Odessa, have been the guests of her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor.

The Presbyterian ladies aid society had a most delightful spend-the-day party Tuesday in the pretty home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. The inspiration of the happy occasion was to sew for the girl in the Presbyterian orphanage, and while the ladies enjoyed the social feature, theirs were not idle hands, for when the evening shadows had longer grown, four pretty dresses and several dainty underthings were finished, all ready to send. It was a happy day for these good women and who knows but what through the wireless of the soul, the comforting message was wafted across space to the lonely little girl's heart, that "somebody knows, and somebody cares."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and baby moved from Toyah Wednesday to Midland and Mr. Collins will go in business with his brother, Mr. John Collins. We are always glad to welcome the return of our Midland boys.

Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, was in Midland Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Estes is at home again after a month's visit happily spent with her aunt in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick is convalescing nicely from an operation which she underwent last Monday.