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CHURCHES CELEBRATE WHITE CHRISTMAS

"More Blessed to Give Than to Receive" The Sentiment of Yuletide Festivities

The Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches celebrated the birth of the Saviour on this glad Yuletide in a most appropriate and Christian-like way. Each church carried out the "White Christmas" idea. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and each church received a gift, and also others who were in attendance came in for their share of gifts. One of the main features of the programs was special gifts of money, provisions and clothing for the poor. Each church had in their decorations streamers of white, white and red Christmas bells, white crosses and everything that would signify purity and unselfishness was seen and felt in the very atmosphere.

It was indeed the most glad Christmas that Midland churches have ever had. At the Baptist church each member of the church and Sunday School brought a gift for some poor person, and a liberal free will offering was taken for the poor and needy of our city. They had the regular Christmas tree and the white cross and the program was carried out to perfection. They had their tree on Christmas Eve.

On Saturday night the Methodist church was decorated in the white and red color scheme. At the rear of the rostrum a manger was erected with the star of Bethlehem hovering over it and in the manger a representation of the Christ child dressed in swaddling clothes, and at the foot and head the holy mother Mary and the father Joseph sat. In the background of the auditorium a mixed quartette softly sang "Silent Night," and then the three wise men from the East entered and knelt before the babe. While they knelt the beautiful scripture lesson was read accompanied by Schuman's "Trauerlied" with violin and piano. After a short program the Sunday School room was opened and a beautiful Christmas tree with Santa Clause was revealed.

The Christian church had a most beautiful Christmas tree and a beautiful and appropriate program, conducted by the Sunday School. Their offerings were large and cheerfully given.

The Presbyterian church did not have a tree, but had a beautiful white cross with a green background. Each member was remembered with a simple gift. They, like all the rest, were liberal in their donations to the poor.

Messrs John and Luke Cowan are spending the holidays with their parents, our Methodist minister, Rev and Mrs. J. W. Cowan. John is a teacher in the Mineola public schools and Luke is a student in the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rensay entertained on Christmas day, at six o'clock dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Herrmann, Frank Herrmann and George Helmstetter.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Mailed to The Reporter on December 8th and Reached this Office on December 27th

The following from Judge S. Isaacs was delayed in the mail, until last Wednesday:

To the People of Midland County:

Since it became known some time since that I would resign as Judge of the 70th judicial district on January 1st and engage in the practice of law at El Paso, so many friends in Midland County have expressed regret that I was to retire from the bench and remove from the district that I cannot refrain from making public acknowledgment of my appreciation of these kind expressions. These expressions have been so numerous and to me seemed so genuine and heartfelt, so lacking in mere formality, that I have been affected thereby more than mere words can express.

During my eight years service as your district judge the people of the district have been universally kind and considerate, charitably overlooking my errors, faults and frailties, and always ready with words of encouragement and commendation for me in my efforts to administer the law speedily and equitably. This is especially true of the hundreds of jurors who have set the trial of cases, the lawyers who have practiced in the district court, practically without exception, and all of the county officials.

I now desire to make public acknowledgment of my sincere appreciation of these things.

To the people of Midland County: I thank you sincerely, and I assure you that no motive than my desire to again engage in my chosen profession and the fact that believe I have served the public long enough in the capacity of district judge would induce me to resign the office which you have with but little solicitation on my part so magnanimously bestowed upon me for eight years, and this present term of which does not expire for more than two years.

To the lawyers in and out of the district, who have so courteously and consistently assisted me in the administration of the law: I shall always have for you a feeling of the deepest gratitude and appreciation.

To the county officials, who, by their fidelity to public duty, their efficiency in office, their uniform courtesy to me and their loyal efforts to assist the court, have made presiding over the district court a pleasant duty, I am profoundly grateful.

Sincerely,

S. J. Isaacs.

Miss Ethel Moore has returned from Temple, where she spent some time in the Temple sanitarium, having undergone a very delicate and compound operation, that of removing the gall bladder and appendix. Last week we wrote of her having been in a local sanitarium at Waco. Miss Moore said she thought too much of what Scott & White had done for her to allow anyone else the credit, hence this correction.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

Interesting Program of Music, Declamations, Readings and Short Talks at High School

According to an order passed by the board of education at one of its regular meetings, our public schools will resume work after the holidays Tuesday morning January 2nd, 1917. An interesting program will be rendered in the high school assembly room, consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, declamations, readings and short talks, and it is hoped that a large number especially of the alumni and former students of the high school, who may happen to be in the city, will be present to enjoy the program and make their usual contribution to the good fellowship of the occasion.

Quizzes for the Month

This being the last week of the fourth month, it will be regular quizzes during the month. There will be no quiz on Tuesday, one quiz on Wednesday, two on Thursday and two on Friday. This will give pupils an opportunity to recover from the Christmas festivities before going into the quizzes for the month. The complete program of quizzes will be announced throughout the schools on Tuesday, in order that those who may wish to review may have the opportunity of doing so. There will be no quizzes during the fifth month, the mid-term examinations during that month taking the place of the regular monthly quizzes.

AYCOCK & SONS SELL REGISTERED BULLS

Two sales of registered Hereford bulls made recently by B. N. Aycock & Sons came to us this week as interesting items in stock circles. The head of yearlings were bought by W. F. Scarborough, he paying \$300 around, and twelve head were bought by Caldwell & Dillard. These were two years old and brought a higher price, though we did not learn the figure. In connection with the sales it may be mentioned that B. N. Aycock & Sons are rapidly moving with the advance guards of West Texas registered breeders. Mr. Aycock, himself, a judge of the Hereford animal of recognized ability, of ability unexcelled, has for some years now made frequent trips to the North, searching out the best of the type which he has brought here for service, and the firm's herds are of wonderfully fine breeding. It may be mentioned, too, that the firm paid \$35.00 for a single bull calf last September during our fair, at the auction sale of Herefords. This calf was a local product, bred and raised by Henry M. Half.

This comment, then, suggests to the reader the character of breeding that are being done by Mr. Scarborough and Messrs Caldwell & Dillard. The latter is a new firm, and they

FROM LUBBOCK TO THE SOUTHWEST

Santa Fe, it is Officially Announced, Will Build to Within Short Distance of Seminole

We can't imagine why there is so much mystery connected with the terminus of the railroad that is to be built out of Lubbock to the southwest. Here is the latest that has been given to the associated press:

"Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 26.—Official announcement has been received that the contract has been let by the Santa Fe to John Scott & Son, of St. Louis, contractors, for the building of the new railroad from Lubbock in a southwesterly direction. John Scott & Son have opened an office in Lubbock and all their activities will be conducted from this point.

"The road is to be sixty-five miles long, extending twenty-four miles beyond Brownfield. The entire right-of-way has been secured and actual construction begun.

"The contractors estimate that it will be completed by March 1st, 1917, to begin laying rails."

Now the Reporter can't imagine why the Santa Fe would build to within a few miles of Seminole and stop right out on the bald prairie. Seminole is a promising place. It is surrounded by a most excellent scope of country; and then, too, it is the present contemplated terminus of the Midland & Northwestern, a road that is already being built out of Midland. One, it is true, that has been hindered and delayed a lot, but one that is hardly less sure of construction than the one proposed by the Santa Fe.

We are merely curious. What was the Santa Fe up to? Why the mystery of its terminus in the southwest? Wonder why not go on into Seminole and come on to Midland? We'd welcome the Santa Fe, and encourage its extension still on to the southwest. However we dislike the mystery of its terminus in the southwest of this insignificant branch. Surely it is not intended as a menace to the Midland & Northwestern?

We can't imagine such a thing. We have but recently made their yearlings purchase, some 500 head of 2-year-old heifers selected carefully from the best of the Scherberger Cattle Company's herds and the Waterford Herefords, owned by C. C. Johnston.

Another interesting sale of the week was 5 heifer and 7 bull calves, registered Herefords, made by C. C. Raley to Henry M. Half, considerations \$150 around. No comment is necessary. Suffice it to say they make an addition to the Half registered Herefords, and from his herd came the high priced auction sale bull bought by Aycock & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shingleton, of M. Laid, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Donneil, and were accompanied home by their granddaughters, Mary and Mable O'Donneil. Mr. Shingleton was favorably impressed with Midland and the Midland Country.

COMMUNICATION FROM W. B. STARR

Secretary of Ft. Worth-El Paso Highway-Association Address Director J. M. Caldwell

Hon. J. M. Caldwell, Director for Midland County:

"During the last week your secretary visited the following points: El Paso, Van Horn, Pecos, and Burrow. Found El Paso wide awake as to the advantages that will come to them with the building of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway, as is evidenced by the financial support they are giving the organization. Found no one who was too busy to talk over the project.

Van Horn, with only 175 voters in the county, is one of the liveliest counties on the route. They have 44 members in the Texas Good Roads Association, which represents 90 per cent of the men living within ten miles of Van Horn. They have spent \$50,000 on their roads and are ready to go ahead and spend more.

Pecos County (Pecos county sent) as mentioned last week, is backing the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway to the limit. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt and Director F. W. Johnson, with their solid backing of good roads enthusiasts are awake and on the job.

Your secretary is often asked "How about Ward County?" At Burrow we met Judge Birch Carson, director for Ward County, and went over the local situation with him. Found the people lined up solid for the highway, and anxious to have the services of an engineer so as to ascertain the cost of the road through their county.

On February 1st a statement will be sent to each of the county directors, showing all funds received to that date and their disposition. Thereafter the statement will be made quarterly. Anyone wishing to ascertain the financial condition of the organization can get this information through their county director.

In all probabilities, a meeting will be held at Big Spring the fore part of January, which will be attended by the officers of the association and by members of the commissioners court along the highway. It is likely that Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, who was recently appointed to supervise the work and the expenditure of government funds in the recently created Sixth National Highway District, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, will attend this meeting. The exact date of the meeting and further particulars will be given in this column next week.

W. B. Starr, Secy.

Sam McLain and Mrs. Gertrude Pursey and daughter and a Miss Bond, all from near Hawley, were visitors to Midland this week, on business. Mr. McLain thinks of moving to Midland soon. Should he, his neighbors will be cordial.

Miss Winifred Clayton, a student of the University of Texas, is a guest of Miss Eddie Taylor, during the holidays. She will return to Austin next Tuesday.

MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Third Month Shows Enrollment of 674 with Average Daily Attendance of 97.33 Per Cent

The third month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, Nov. 24th, 1916, with the following excellent record:

Total enrollment for the year, 674.

Number in school during the month, 639.

Average daily attendance for the month, 97.33 per cent.

Enrollment this time last year, 608.

Record by Rooms

Mr. Nelson's room: Enrollment, 31; attendance, 98.47 per cent; tardies, 1.

Mr. Henry's room: Enrollment, 31; attendance, 97.79 per cent; tardies, 2.

Miss Tanner's room: Enrollment, 33; attendance 98.31 per cent; tardies, 1.

Miss Lucile Davis' room: Enrollment, 33; attendance, 97.73 per cent; tardies, none.

Mr. Johnson's room: Enrollment, 33; attendance, 97.53 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss Kelley's room: Enrollment, 42; attendance, 99.04 per cent; tardies, 2.

Miss Randle's room: Enrollment, 42; attendance, 98.46 per cent; tardies, 2.

Miss Graves' room: Enrollment, 52; attendance, 97.21 per cent; tardies, 3.

Mrs. Gentry's room: Enrollment, 55; attendance, 94.71 per cent; tardies, 8.

Mr. Hernandez' room: Enrollment, 47; attendance, 99 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss Talley's room: Enrollment, 31; attendance, 97.88 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss William's room: Enrollment, 38; attendance, 97.72 per cent; tardies, 1.

Miss Smith's room: Enrollment, 32; attendance, 97.25 per cent; tardies, 1.

Miss Lorraine Davis' room: Enrollment, 27; attendance, 97.12 per cent; tardies, 2.

Miss Cunningham's room: Enrollment, 36; attendance, 96.18 per cent; tardies, 1.

Miss Hekkel's room: Enrollment, 42; attendance, 96.78 per cent; tardies, 5.

Miss Harris' room: Enrollment, 53; attendance, 95.07 per cent; tardies, 2.

Number of Failures

In high school, 23, or 12.13 per cent.

In central ward, 12, or 5.50 per cent.

In south ward, 41 or 14.13 per cent.

Total number passing, 87.17 per cent.

Highest Averages

In the high school, Duncan Garner, of the ninth grade, 96.20, and Carolya Caldwell, of the eighth grade, 96.20.

In central ward, Elsie Barron, of the low fifth grade, 97.66.

In south ward, H. B. Dunagan, of the low third grade, 96.

Visitations by superintendent, 80.

Visitations by others, 50.

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New Year's Greeting

To all our friends and customers we extend sincere thanks for the splendid patronage accorded us during the year just closing, and it is our wish that the New Year may bring to each of you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

“THE MERCANTILE”
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

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The Famous **STUDEBAKER** line of Automobiles and Accessories, and

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You will rarely see it mentioned in the second-hand advertisements. There is a constant waiting market and the price is always high.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high
The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit)

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Midland and Big Spring

Midland Auto Company OVERLAND AGENCY

HEATLY & EICHELBERGER, Proprietors

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Cold Weather Notice

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.

If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

Bevo is an all-year-'round drink

Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities—the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness—the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.

To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

Serve it with your meals too. Everyone at the table will enjoy the zest it adds to eating

and will profit besides by its pure wholesomeness.

In short—Bevo is the ideal beverage with meals and between meals, every day in the year for everybody—young and old.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldier's homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Your grocer will supply you, by the case—demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

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THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

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Billy Williams, an old time cowman came down from his ranch Wednesday on business. Reports stock and range in fine condition and good prospects for a spring calf crop around Monahans. He ordered The Reporter.

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In Society



And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

The Epworth League has been delightfully entertained this week. On Tuesday night at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark...

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan entertained a few guests on Wednesday with a noon-day dinner. Those in attendance were, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Dr. J. H. Haley, Messrs. Oliver Fannin, Lawrence Bowles, Ned Watson, Misses Lydia G. Watson and Ferrell Lewis, of Lampassas.

Home for the Holidays Among Midland's young people at home for the holidays whose arrival was not noted last week, are the following: Oliver Fannin, Charles Klapproth and Luke Cowan from the State University...

Wednesday Ben Wilson and Neva Garber in "Society Hypocrites," was witnessed by a representative crowd, and the play was so good that we wondered why it should not have been a feature.

A Dinner for Miss Lewis On Christmas day, Miss Lydia G. Watson, who has made and sustains an excellent reputation in Midland as a hostess per excellence, had a number of friends in to partake of a lovely dinner, in honor of Miss Ferrell Lewis, formerly of this place...

Quaint little place cards marked places for Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan, Misses Ferrell Lewis, Alma Cowan, Dr. J. F. Haley, Messrs. John Cowan, Luke Cowan, and Ned Watson.

Miss Rankin Entertains Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, Miss Effie Rankin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin, kept "open house" at which time a number of friends called.

A Delightful Christmas Hop Tuesday evening the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was thrown open to the young people for their enjoyment.

Mrs. Youngblood Entertains About seventy ladies responded to the invitations issued by Mrs. Ella Youngblood for Wednesday afternoon. Her large, spacious home which so admirably lends itself to entertainments of this sort, had been put in holiday attire.

by "punching" the score cards of the victorious players. Mrs. Ed Callaway and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith cut for the prize, a beautiful cluster of carnations. Mrs. Callaway was the fortunate one.

The '99 Club Reception Some ten days ago invitations were issued by the '99 Club, one of the many organizations of our city for a reception to be given on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom White.

WITH THE CHURCHES The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR Subject, "Heaven's New Song." Lesson, Rev. 5: 1-12. Leader—Wade Heath.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Communion, 10:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. Hilary Bedford.

JUNIOR LEAGUE Subject, "Service." Song No. 19. Reference word, "Serve."

BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45, Bible School. 11 a. m., preaching, subject "Unto Death."

PREACHING AT COURT HOUSE We are expecting Bro. P. N. Baker from Big Spring, to preach for us on Saturday night and Sunday.

For Sale—One Emerson typewriter, second hand, good as new. Cost with case, \$55. Can be bought for half price. If interested, call at this office.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1916-17.

creamed turkey on toast, salad, French peas, olives, cheese straws, hot biscuits and coffee. This was followed by brick cream and angel food.

Mrs. Maurice Bludworth presided at the punch bowl, where a delicious fruit beverage was served between dances or as the players changed from table to table.

Everybody had such a good time that it was hard to say good-bye. Mrs. and Mrs. Woodriddle and Mr. and Mrs. Cowden certainly made for themselves reputations as entertainers that will endure.

The marriage, this week, of our young townsman, Lonnie McCormick, occurred. We did not learn of it until too late for comment and an expression of good wishes.

The firm of Caldwell & Leaverton has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Leaverton succeeding Judge Chas. Gibbs at whose old office he may be found.

Notice of Estray—A red male hog, about one year old, strayed to my place at the cemetery.

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses.

Notice—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Midland & Northwestern Railway will be held at the office of the company in the Garrett & Brown building.

Notice—Those in debt to the Midland Second Hand Store are urged to pay up by January 1st.

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Paramount Pictures Advance Program for the week ending January 6th Unique Theatre MONDAY, JAN. 1st Red Feather Night: Roberta Wilson in "THE ISLE OF LIFE" TUESDAY, JAN. 2nd Paramount Night: The Universal favorite, Marguerite Clark, in "SILKS AND SATINS" WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3rd Helen Holmes Night: The 3rd episode of the great serial, "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS" THURSDAY, JAN. 4th Marie Walcamp Night: The 11th episode of the popular Universal Serial "LIBERTY" FRIDAY, JAN. 5th Paramount Night: The famous stage success, Louise Huff, in "DESTINY'S TOY" SATURDAY, JAN. 6th 101 Bison Night: Jack Holt and Lucile Young in a drama of the woods, "THE BETTER MAN"

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. To Walter Moore, his heirs, and the unknown owners or owners of the herein described real estate—GREENING: WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1412 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Walter Moore, and the unknown owners of the herein described real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1908, 1914 and 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of H. Frank Haase, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners) are unknown to the Plaintiff, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained; THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following: THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND: To Walter Moore, his heirs, or the unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Abstract No. 52, Cert. No. 3029, Survey No. 11, Situated in Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State taxes, and \$8.31 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL: At my office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916. W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

*To our Customers and to those who might be
To our Friends and to those who would be—*

Greetings

The officers and directors of The First National Bank of Midland desire to extend their sincere thanks for the degree to which you have contributed toward the growth of the bank during the year 1916.

A Prosperous New Year to You

We hope, too, that your Christmas has been a joyous one and that the New Year will be to you one of greater happiness and broader accomplishments than you have heretofore experienced.

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NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.

We Must Have The Cash

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

THE FORD AGENCY

WILL MANNING

Proprietor

First National Bank MIDLAND, TEXAS. CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Condition on Nov. 17, 1916. Casital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$219,607.19. Deposits \$680,594.61. Total Resources \$925,200.80.

R. L. Braselton, of Weatherford, was here the first of the week on business. W. R. Coker and family, of Haskell County, are spending Christmas with W. T. Holcombe and family.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, Texas. To R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Mrs. Fannie Counts and unknown owners...

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, Texas. To S. B. Tillous, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate...

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, Texas. To Alphonse Klob, his heirs and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate...

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes...

SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1916. W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, Texas. To John H. Cole, his heirs, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate...

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, Texas. To Claude McCreary, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate...

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, Texas. To Louis Scharff, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate...

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes...

Electricity your willing servant. Western Electric Range. The total absence of gas stove fumes and the smoke and ashes of the coal stove—the elimination of dangerous matches—make it the ideal range for the modern, up-to-date home.

New Year Greeting. We cordially thank our friends and customers for the liberal business given us during the year just closing. We appreciate everything and will try our best to merit a continuation of your business throughout the year.

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NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME FOR THE WINTER. WE HAVE OUR STORE FULL OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS THAT WILL MAKE YOUR HOME SMILE. YOU LOVE A BEAUTIFUL HOME, DON'T YOU, SO WHY NOT SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY YOU HAVE HARVESTED TO MAKE YOUR HOME HAPPY?

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Just the kind of a car for the sensible man--is the 7-passenger 6-30 Chalmers. Everything in the car that anyone could want. A quality car from axle to axle. The price \$1280 lasts until November 30. After that \$1350.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are commanded to summon C. H. Tigner, J. H. Hall, G. A. Buchanan, J. A. Tyler and Clint Roberts, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of February, 1917, then and there to answer and defend the petition filed in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, in suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1373 wherein C. H. Tigner, et al., are plaintiffs and J. H. Hall, G. A. Buchanan, J. A. Tyler and Clint Roberts are defendants, the substance of which is as follows: That on or about March 14, 1917, defendant, C. H. Tigner, purchased from E. L. Slaughter, the south-east quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, block 27, township 1-south, T. 1-R. 2E, county of Midland, Texas, and as a part of the consideration for said land said Tigner executed a promissory note to said Slaughter, his certain promissory notes, bearing interest at 5% each in the principal sum of \$66.66 and due two, three, four and five years after date, respectively, bearing interest at 5% per cent per annum from date, and containing the usual "no-sale" clause, providing that if said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection in Midland County, Texas, and the interest due should be added as attorney's fees.

Plaintiff alleges that a Vendor's Lien was retained against the above described land to secure the payment. That said notes are not due and unpaid and that the same have been placed in the hands of an attorney, who filed this suit. That said Tigner and it is the holder and owner of said notes and the lien to secure the same. That defendant, Clint Roberts, is now the owner of said land. That all of said defendants have failed to pay said notes. Plaintiff prays for judgment foreclosing the Vendor's Lien on the premises, and prays for judgment for title and possession of said property and for relief, both general and special, in an equitable manner. HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, to wit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand as clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, this 24th day of November, 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, Clerk.
District Court, Midland, County, Texas.
adv. 11 4t.

Look Here—Bring your hides to anything you have at rate to an extent Powell's wagon yard. By this action our cost will be decreased to the extent of 25% less than Midland and Stanton probably more.

Lost—A square big rate to the extent of 25% less than Midland and Stanton probably more.

For Sale—500 mares and 100 half Percheron this is an action on Want \$45 around, or city council which is port on at \$45. Two Midland had begun to \$1000; three registers in order then will be \$1,000. E. W. Alston to take some action the improvement of the as, all will agree, in a disgrace to our brand Midland in civic pride.

Money to

On Stock Farms and Ranges will not announce years' time, low rate up and see it. Write or call on us, give greatest nuisance of property. Loans \$10000 our picture show ten will persist in the picture. Large and small. Low rate but they, some of much attention to is ridiculous and east. People go to see the picture gallery opening.

CATTLE LOANS

W. J. MORAN & Co.

POSITIVE

Secured or Your Money

Dr. W. K. Curtis and wife returned the first of the week from Lexington, Ky., where they spent the holidays visiting the Doctor's father. Recently we had occasion to mention this venerable father, Mr. J. E. Curtis, who is now in his 93rd year. The Doctor reports him still in excellent health and spirits.

Worn Out

No doubt you are suffering from any of numerous ailments which all women are subject to. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feelings, some of the symptoms, and you must yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by remedy, urge you to

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Mrs. Sylvia W. of Clifton Mills, Ky., writes: "Before taking Cardul, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three boxes of Cardul, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. I suffering woman at try Cardul." Get today.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To C. F. Humphrey, his heirs, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate: GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1410, on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the Defendant, as Plaintiff, against C. F. Humphrey, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover the Defendant and the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1916, and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag having been made, setting forth that said owner, or the owners, of the lands returned delinquent for taxes for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

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1800 YEARLINGS AND CALVES IN TWO DEALS

On Tuesday of this week we learn of two deals, in which 1800 yearlings and calves changed hands. In one Bryant & Elkin Bros. bought the Higginbotham & Harris yearlings, 1200 head, mixed steers and heifers. No considerations were given for publication. In the other deal Claude Hearell bought of Henry M. Half 600 heifer and steer calves. We did not get considerations in this deal either.

A BIG LAND SALE BY W. B. AND F. F. ELKIN

Along about the last days of the old year just closed Elkin Bros, of Midland, closed one of the largest land deals we have had to record in some time. It was a body of land they have owned for a number of years, and is located in Kaufman County. It was principally a cash deal and the considerations were \$100,000. We neglected to remember the other parties to the deal.

J. W. Driver, wife and daughter

were up from their ranch 25 miles south this week. Mr. Driver reports that he has moved his cattle to grass south of Big Spring, the range in his section of the country being practically depleted.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To J. S. Straubach and Alphonse Klob, et al., their heirs, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate: GREETING:

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IN MEMORIAM

The following expressive lines, written by Mrs. Anna F. Johnson, of Mineral Wells, a life-long friend of the Rhea family, are in memory of little Montie Rhea, who died here at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea, on November 14:

TO OUR DARLING MONTIE

A cherub was sent us,
An angel God lent us,
To brighten our pathway in life's dreary world;
Now he has gone from us,
We muse on God's promises,
Our trembling lips falter,
"Tis well with the child."

O' Montie! our darling:
How sinless and stainless,
We know thou art safe on the Heavenly shore;
There we may go to thee,
Our life's battles o'er,
Our life's grief and sorrow,
But we'll joy on the morrow,
That such grief and sorrow
You never will know.

NEW MARKET AND BAKERY FOR MIDLAND

W. J. Key and L. A. Ritter, together with their families, are to be new acquisitions to Midland. Mr. Ritter is already here and his family will be with us shortly. Mr. Key and family will not come until later. Key & Ritter compose a new business firm in Midland, with Mr. Ritter at present in charge. They have established the Midland Market and Bakery, and occupy the stand vacated some weeks ago by the Model Market. The place has been thoroughly renovated, cleaned throughout, and their lines of merchandise present a very attractive appearance. These gentlemen both hail from Sweetwater, and Midland offers them and their families a cordial welcome.

J. A. Harper and family, of Collins County, arrived here this week and will locate on the Francis ranch 12 miles from town.

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lenton Brunson and other relatives and friends, Mrs. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, left for her home this week.

Miss Nora Langford, after a week with home folks here, returned to Ft. Worth last Sunday night, to again take up her school duties Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Inman and children spent the holidays with her mother at Abilene, returning home the first of this week.

A. D. Ryan is a new citizen of Midland, he recently hailing from Louisiana.

(for the owners are unknown to the affiant, and the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

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Abstract No. 493, Certificate No. 2934, Survey No. 25, situated in Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.29 for State taxes, and \$3.49 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that said 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land for lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, At my office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS,
District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

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W. J. SPARKS,
District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

Big For 10 Days' Sale

Monday, January 8

Reduction on all Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses
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WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

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FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1917

J. V. Hobbs, of this city, received a message Thursday morning advising him of the serious illness of his father, John Hobbs, who resided near Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and children left Thursday night for Plainview to be with him. The elder Mr. Hobbs has been quite feeble for some time and is not expected to live longer than a few days.

The firm of Caldwell & Leaverton has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Leaverton succeeding Judge Chas. Gibbs at whose old office he may be found. Mr. Caldwell will continue the practice at his offices. All bills due the firm are payable to Mr. Caldwell who will discharge all debts owing by the firm. adv. 12-4t

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-tf

NOTICE

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Teachers' meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m., by J. T. McKissick, pastor.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Harriman, Tenn., has accepted the pastorate at this place and will be here with his family this week. The members are all urged to be present Sunday. There will be special music at both services. The evening service will be a welcome union service to Bro. McKissick, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject for morning sermon, "The Divinity of Christianity." Subject for the evening sermon, "The Church's Invitation to the World." The sacrament of the Lord's supper at close of morning sermon.

All the people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend all these services, especially strangers are urged to be present. Make our church their church home. J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "In the Midst of the Years." B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m. All members are requested to make their plans so as to be at the yearly meeting and supper which will be held at the old Mercantile store building Friday, Jan. 12th at 6:30 p. m. A good bill of fare will be provided and preparations for at least 300 are under way. Dr. Geo. Truett, according to promise last year, will be here Feb. 6th to begin a series of meetings. Ernest Quick.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject, "New Purposes." Leader—Francis Miller. Song and prayer. Bible lesson, Psa 119:15-16; Acts 11:23. Bible readings. Discussion, "My Resolutions." Memory work—Psa 1:1. Sentence prayers. Recitation, "Little Builders"—by Mission study. Mizpah.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Myrtle Whitmire. Subject, "Preparation for Aggressive Warfare." Song, "Faith is the Victory." Reference Word, "Faith." Sentence prayers. Scripture lesson, Eph. 6:10-18—by leader. Special music—Freddie Bradford. Roll call and response. Lesson thoughts. Appointment of officers and announcements. Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday evening we will begin a series of prayer services leading up to the evangelistic services to be held beginning Jan. 29th. Next Wednesday evening the services will be held in the church at 7:15. Further announcements regarding the services will be made later. The co-operation of all our people in prayer and attendance will be necessary for a successful series of services.

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MONDAY, JAN. 8th

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TUESDAY, JAN. 9th

Paramount Night: Victor Moore in "THE CLOWN." A splendid comedy. An LKO Comedy, "TERRORS OF A TURKISH BATH."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th

Helen Holmes Night: The 4th episode of the wonderful serial, "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS" Alice Howell, the funniest girl in America, in "ALICE IN SOCIETY" This is a 3-reel LKO—"nuff sed."

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th

Marie Walcamp Night: The 12th episode of this thrilling Universal serial, "LIBERTY." Thos. Jefferson and Gretchen Lederer in an Imp production, "THROUGH SOLID WALLS." A Nestor Comedy, with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Priscilla Dean, "A POLITICAL TRAMP"

FRIDAY, JAN. 12th

Paramount Night:

Ann Pennington in a peerless comedy-drama, "SUSIE SNOWFLAKE."

A Joker Comedy, with Gale Henry and Wm. Francy, "A SHADOWED SHADOW"

SATURDAY, JAN. 13th

A 101 Bison Feature, "FOR LOVE AND GOLD." An Imp production that is pleasing, "AS THE CANDLE BURNED." An Imp one-reel drama, "WON BY VALOR."

Coming Tuesday, Jan. 16th, "THE VELVET PAW," featuring Gale Kane and House Peters, two of the foremost screen artists of the day.



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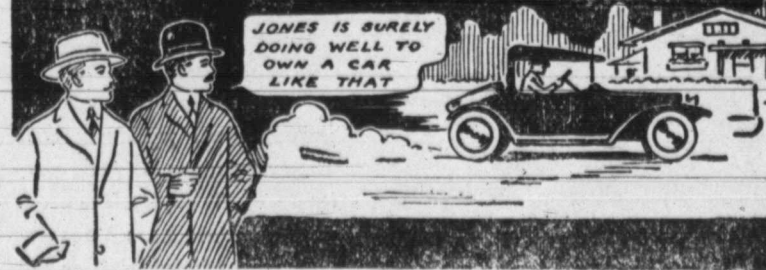
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In Society



And Events Most Talked About
(By M. T.)

Fourth Anniversary Celebrated

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark entertained several friends Tuesday evening with "42," thus celebrating the fourth anniversary of their marriage. Every game seemed an exciting one so that it was with real regret that the guests ceased their playing.

After a delicious turkey course had been served the guests departed, wishing for their host and hostess many happy returns of this memorable anniversary.

Wednesday Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wednesday club was held with Mrs. W. H. Cowden this week, at which time the club spent a delightful hour in studying the National Capital, Washington. Mrs. Margaret Watts read a paper which had been prepared by Mrs. W. D. Ellis, who was detained at home on account of sickness. This paper dealt with the location, general description and general points of interest in Washington, which, outside of Vienna, is conceded to be the cleanest, most picturesque of national capitals. Mrs. W. H. Cowden very graphically described the congressional library.

Leap Year Dance

One of the pleasantest dances of the holiday season was the leap year ball given by the young ladies on Friday evening at Hotel Llano. Several people from Big Spring and Odessa were in attendance and added to the joy and merriment. The programs had listed the names of the dances, every fourth number being an extra. Punch and ice cream cones were served during the evening.

Senior Class Party

The senior class of the high school, with several of their friends, was entertained by Miss Myrtle Tanner at the Rhea cottage last Saturday evening. Score cards, decorated with sweet peas, the class flower, aided the guests in finding partners and tables for the games which furnished the evening's amusement.

The girls of the class assisted in serving sandwiches, olives, coffee, cake and punch. After several other games and music by some of the guests, the good-byes were reluctantly spoken.

A Large Dinner Party

Continued from last week
Mr. and Mrs. George Leach issued invitations to more than forty friends to spend Christmas day with them. In response to these invitations, the guests began to assemble at 10:30 to partake of the good things which had been prepared. Tables had been arranged for games of various kinds, during the process of which, the annual egg-nog was enjoyed.

About one o'clock the dining room doors were opened and what a feast was spread before the eyes of the waiting guests. Every thing that could be desired and prepared in the most appetizing manner, as one of the guests expressed it, "A real old-fashion Christmas dinner, the best yet."

The games were resumed in the afternoon, thus completing a perfect day.

New Year's Ball

A large number of dancers and spectators were gathered in the lobby of the Llano Hotel last Monday evening for the annual New Year's ball. The committee, which had the affair in charge, had arranged that this should be a mask affair. Some of the costumes were extremely clever; some exceedingly ludicrous. Quite a number wore black or bright colored dominoes, while others had donned fancy costumes, some of them worthy of considerable notice.

Oliver Luther and Miss Leona McCormick as Piro and Pionette; Ellis Cowden and Stanley Wilton as debutants; Mrs. Ellis Cowden as Pronette; Miss Jennie Mae Elliott as a riding girl; Mrs. Harkrider and Miss Searcy, of Big Spring as Egyptian fortune tellers; Mrs. W. R. Chancellor and Miss Juliette Wolcott as Red Cross nurses; Misses Eddie Taylor, Winfred Clayton and Susie Graves as Yamama girls were exceptionally good in their disguises.

Not until late (or perhaps early) did the guests show any desire whatever to leave for their respective homes, but all disguises had been ferreted out, every dance had been danced, so there was no excuse for lingering longer.

Every one realized this was the close of the series of Christmas festivities and that the New Year of 1917 had been joyously ushered in.

McCormick—Odell

A pretty wedding took place in the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening after Christmas at 8:30, when the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of Mr. Lonnie McCormick and Miss Iva Lee Odell. In the presence of the pastor's family and only a few other of the friends of the contracting parties, the solemn words were spoken, and the happy twain immediately repaired to the little home already prepared by the manly young groom.

The groom, a son of Mrs. D. C. McCormick, is an industrious, thrifty young citizen and calculated always to care tenderly and bountifully for his young bride. The bride, too, has many graces, and both have many friends who, with The Reporter, will wish for them every possible joy in their union.

C. O. Lynch, one of the efficient attaches of The Reporter office, arrived from Abilene on an early train this morning, accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Cogee Murphy. He'll not get off with just this notice. We shall duly welcome the bride and pronounce a suitable ceremony over his remains in our next issue.

Barbecue and Dance

A crowd of Midland people attended the barbecue and dance given by Messrs. Will Gates and Spence Jewell last Thursday at their ranch near Andrews. Every preparation had been made for the comfort and entertainment of the guests who are loud in their praises of the good time they enjoyed.

W. J. Moran has been quite sick for more than a week, suffering of an attack of grip that has bordered near to pneumonia.

Miss Lanu Harris has been suffering with grip since her return from Austin.

Miss Alice Mabry returned to Knox City last Saturday. She has a splendid position in the public schools there.

Miss Myrtle Ingham has resumed her duties in the school at Lamesa.

Oliver Fannin, Charles Klannroth and Luke Cowan, who were here for the holidays have returned to Austin to continue work in the University.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, To W. M. Proctor, his heirs and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1497 on the Civil Docket of said Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against W. M. Proctor, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1907 and 1908; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner, (or owners) are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND:

To W. M. Proctor, his heirs or the unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Block No. 143, S. A. to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$36 for State taxes, and \$135 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-1f

For Sale—The Texas Colonel, registered Duroc Jersey boar, weight about 650 pounds. See H. M. Ramsay. adv 9-1f

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, To S. B. Tilius, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1498 on the Civil Docket of said Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against S. B. Tilius, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners) are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND:

To S. B. Tilius, his heirs, or the unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 4, Block No. 143, S. A. to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28 for State taxes, and \$105 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, To R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Mrs. Fannie Counts and unknown owners—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1499 on the Civil Docket of said Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Mrs. Fannie Counts and unknown owners, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners) are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND:

To R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Mrs. Fannie Counts and unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 4, Block No. 143, S. A. to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28 for State taxes, and \$105 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, To S. B. Tilius, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1500 on the Civil Docket of said Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against S. B. Tilius, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners) are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND:

To S. B. Tilius, his heirs, or the unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 4, Block No. 143, S. A. to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28 for State taxes, and \$105 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, To John H. Cole, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1501 on the Civil Docket of said Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against John H. Cole, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1908, 1914 and 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners) are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND:

To John H. Cole, his heirs, or the unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 3, Block No. 73, S. A. to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.97 for State taxes, and \$3.96 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, To Claude McClellan, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1502 on the Civil Docket of said Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Claude McClellan, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1911; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners) are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

THESE ARE 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 Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND:

To Claude McClellan, his heirs, or the unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Abstract No. 375, Certificate No. 3459, Section 6, being 610 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.46 for State taxes, and \$14.92 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.



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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, To Walter Moore, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1503 on the Civil Docket of said Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Walter Moore, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1908, 1914 and 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners) are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND:

To Walter Moore, his heirs, or the unknown owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit: Abstract No. 375, Certificate No. 3459, Section 6, being 610 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.46 for State taxes, and \$14.92 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 February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

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To Ford Owners:

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Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

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We cordially thank our friends and customers for the liberal business given us during the year just closing. We appreciate everything and will try our best to merit a continuation of your business throughout the year

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING: You are commanded to summon C. H. Tigner, J. H. Hall, G. A. Buchanan, J. A. Tyler and Clint Roberts by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of February, 1917, then and there to answer amended petition filed in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, suit number 122, wherein C. H. Tigner, et al., plaintiffs, against R. L. Slaughter, et al., defendants, C. H. Tigner, purchased from R. L. Slaughter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, block 37, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey in Midland County, Texas, and the defendant herein, Slaughter, executed and delivered to said Slaughter his certain promissory note numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5, each in the principal sum of \$66.66, dated at Midland, Texas, March 4th, 1907, and containing the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause, providing that if said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection 10 per cent of the principal and interest due should be added as attorney's fees.

Plaintiff alleges that a Vendor's Lien was retained against the above described land to secure the payment. That said notes are past due and unpaid and that same have been placed in the hands of an attorney, who filed this suit. That said notes have been transferred to plaintiff and it is the holder and owner of said notes and the lien to secure the same. That defendant, Clint Roberts, is now the Vendor's Lien, or the alternative remedy, and has failed to pay said notes. Plaintiff prays for judgment foreclosing the Vendor's Lien, or for the alternative remedy as provided in law or in equity. WHEREIN FAIL, NOT, But have before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand as clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, this 24th day of December, 1916. W. J. SPARKS, Clerk. District Court, Midland County, Texas, adv. 11 ct.

Look Here—Bring your hides or anything you have for sale to Powell's wagon yard. adv 9-4t-pd

We were glad this week to add the name of A. F. Schnaubert, ex-sheriff of Upton County, to our subscription list. Mr. Schnaubert was here the first of the week and gave an excellent report of range conditions in some parts of his country.

For Sale—500 mares, including fine mules, 130 half Percheron and 100 half Percheron two-year-olds. Want \$45 around, or will cut on portion at \$45. Two registered \$1000; three registered stallions \$1,000. E. W. Alston, Cartwright, M. adv 9-4t-pd

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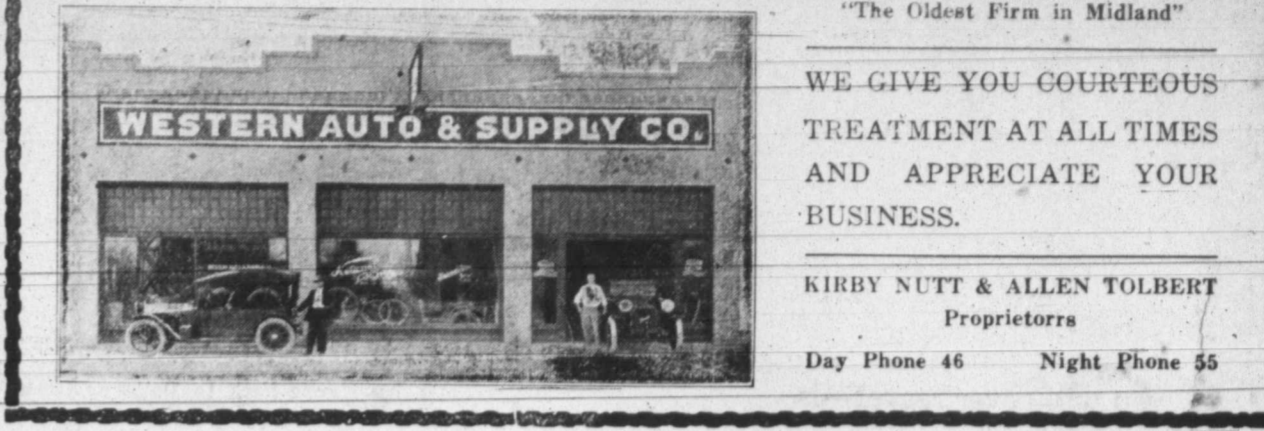
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BUILDING NOTES There has been no boom in progress in Midland during the last year, but that no stagnation has existed also, is evidenced by the fact that to date during the current year there has been erected in Midland twenty-seven buildings at a cost of \$2,950,000. Four new residences will be constructed at once, contracts for which have already been given. It is estimated that these four buildings will cost approximately \$40,000. There are also a number of new buildings under contemplation, which will be built within the next few months. Rent houses are at a premium and new ones for rent are a well-improvement. Read the article, "Midland's Future," on the 1st page. W. B. STARR, who for some years past has been a citizen of Midland and lately secretary of our Chamber of Commerce, the originator and author of this miniature edition, with the exception of this single paragraph, needed to fill this corner. Many regret that he leaves us for his farm near Cisco.

The Western Auto Company, Incorporated



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To C. F. Pumphrey, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING: WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1409, on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against C. F. Pumphrey, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag having been made, setting forth that said owner for the owners are unknown to the Plaintiff, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916. W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To J. S. Strasbaugh and Alphonse Kloh, et al., their heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING: WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1410 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against J. S. Strasbaugh and Alphonse Kloh, et al., and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner for the owners are unknown to the Plaintiff, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

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THE CASH MARKET PHONE 300 Only the most choice meats and packing house products. Fresh bread received daily. Complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. PROMPT DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS Midland Readers Should Learn to Keep Their Kidneys Well Th kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work. Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years and you will make no mistake in following this Midland citizen's advice. W. J. Glenn, retired blacksmith, Lorain Street, Midland, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and from the good results obtained, I think they are a fine medicine. They helped me at that time and I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City Drug Store, if troubled by weak kidneys." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Glenn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 12-2t

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THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK Your Banking Business Will Receive Close Personal Attention When Handled Through

The Midland Reporter SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION Vol. XXI Midland, Texas, December 22, 1916. No. 11 MIDLAND'S FUTURE Ethniasium and money are the most powerful factors in the world today. Midland has both of these, and coupled with them are natural resources of which any community might be glad and proud. For years one of the greatest cattle sections of the great Southwest, development along this line has given us some of the largest and best bred herds in the United States. Buyers of "feeders" are coming to Midland from all parts of the country. Within forty miles of Midland, there are thirty-two herds of registered Hereford cattle, comprising some of the finest stock in the world. Midland is also headquarters for one of the finest breeding and snow herds of Aberdeen-Angus in the United States. Over \$2,000,000.00 worth of cattle now leave Midland annually. Our deep soil, producing splendid crops and grass, means much for the livestock interests of Midland County. Coming events cast their shadows before them. The great development in the last twenty years forecasts much greater things yet to come in the development of the Midland Country. THE FORT WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY A long name, and also a long road, but in the process of being shortened through the enterprise of the citizens along the line, who in places are already adding to the many miles of the splendid highway already constructed. It will only be the matter of a year or two until the traveler will be able to ride with speed and pleasure between the two cities to which this highway owes its name. The 616 miles between these cities may then be quickly covered and many travelers will be impressed with the enterprise of our people. With the ever increasing volume of auto travel, this National Highway will bring many strangers in



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Just What You Want

In the No. 1497 on Court being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against W. M. Proctor, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1907 and 1908; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haas, having been made, setting forth that said owner or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND, To W. M. P.

Advertisement for Jowell & Davis, Cattle and Land. Includes contact information and a list of services.

Advertisement for Attention, Stockmen. Promoting Angus cattle from G. F. Cowden & Son.

Advertisement for G. F. Cowden & Son, Midland and Odessa, Texas. Discussing the benefits of Angus cattle.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ralph Wilcox, of Big Spring, was the guest of Miss Susie Graves for the week end. Mrs. Wood Taylor and little daughter, Leta, returned Saturday from Dallas, where they spent Christmas. Fithugh Rhea left Sunday for his home in Ft. Bliss, after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea. Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, of Bonham, and Miss Lera Brown, of Garland, are back from their vacations to take up their work at the college. The following S. M. U. students have gone back to Dallas: Strang, an Cowden, Tom Patterson, Misses Esther and Theresa Klapporth. Misses Tennie Florey, Carabel Elkin, Bula Trammell and Lula Elkin have returned to C. I. A. since Christmas. Misses Mary Jane Carr and Roberta Healy have returned to Midland where they are attending the college at that place. Miss Jennie Mae Elliott left yesterday for Belton to re-enter Baylor College. There seems an epidemic of grip in the city and many of our citizens have been confined to their homes for several days. Misses Stella and Edna Hix are both teaching in the public schools at Rowena, Texas. They spent the holidays with their mother and other relatives in Midland and left yesterday on their return to Rowena.

John Hix, wife and baby girl are expected to return tomorrow from Commerce, where Mrs. Hix and little daughter spent the holidays with her parents. W. T. Blakeway returned the first of the week from Oakwood and other points in south and east Texas, where he spent several months, engaged in dealing in horses and mules. Found--A young girl's cloak. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying 25 cents for this notice.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and little sons, Thabert and Louis, returned last Sunday, after spending the holidays with their friends at Bowie, Texas. The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haas, having been made, setting forth that said owner or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.

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Did you ever notice that Special Values are never offered on a credit? We sell merchandise for cash only and save our customers the difference. Our Cash System is doing more to hold the price of merchandise down than anything else. We have but one price; that's marked on the goods. That price is the same to every one. WADLEY-PATTERSON Co.

SCHOOL NOTES--Midland College under the supervision of Prof. F. G. Jones is increasing its efficiency each year, while the attendance has increased annually to such an extent that those who labored arduously in the first years of its existence already feel well repaid for their work. Every citizen of Midland appreciates the value of the good work accomplished by the Midland College.

Rev. E. W. Toby, of Cooper, N. M., is here this week visiting his son, A. R. Toby.

Grover W. Landers, an old time Midland boy, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Hearrell, left for his home this week. He ordered The Reporter.

E. L. Robertson, of Bisby, Ariz., met his father, L. C. Robertson, here this week and will spend a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. John King.

L. C. Robertson, of Lamesa, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. John King. He will probably spend the winter here.

Attorney A. D. Dabney, of Eastland County, was a business visitor to our city this week.

Mack Canthen and sister, Miss Ruby in company with Miss Theresa Klapporth and Misses Annie and Euphie Emberton, visited in Big Spring on New Year's day.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and children returned this week from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been visiting her parents.

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For Sale--One Emerson typewriter, second hand, good as new. Cost with case, \$55. Can be bought for half price. If interested, call at this office. adv 5tf

Notice of Estray--A red male hog, about one year old, strayed to my place at the cemetery. Owner may recover same by paying for this notice and feed for the hog. J. T. Bruce. adv. 11-4t

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