

# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

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## THE REPORTER'S SPECIAL EDITION

Now Under Way and We Hope to Issue it The Last Week in This Month

The Reporter's special pre-fair edition is now under way and we hope to issue it the last week in August. Opposite this article and covering four columns we are showing the cover design. We have another illustrated page with which we shall feature the poem, "Out Where the West Begins."

The reader will note that our cover design is made for a small page, in fact magazine size. This is as intended. The page is but four columns wide, and we think will be especially attractive.

The issue will comprise about 5,000 copies, and we propose to make it the most attractive publication ever offered in West Texas. There will be from 48 to 36 pages, owing to the demand for advertising.

Incidentally those who wish advertising in this edition should call at our office. We are not doing a great deal of soliciting.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM AT THE UNIQUE THIS WEEK

The class of pictures being put on at the Unique Airdome this week has been excellent and large crowds have been attending. Several people have remarked, after seeing one picture, that they had no idea Midland was getting the class of pictures which are now being shown every night. Patrons of this popular Airdome need have no fear of anything offensive in pictures and the improvements in the program now booked in the feature line will be very noticeable.

"The Sins of the Mothers," last Tuesday night was an excellent play and the acting by Anita Stewart and Earle Williams was simply grand. This was a play that carried a great moral lesson and one witnessing it could help getting some benefit from it.

Tonight Mary Pickford in "The Foundling," a sweetly pathetic characterization is the attraction. Mary Pickford is the highest salaried actress in the movie world and is well known here in pictures.

Next Tuesday night, the best comedy that ever came to Midland, "A Texas Steer," will be given. It is a 5 reeler and consists of five thousand feet of fun, frolic and side-splitting situations.

The Reporter is glad to note the high class of pictures which the Unique is showing and is not surprised at the crowds being attracted, for Midland people know a good thing when they see it.

## PROTRACTED MEETING AT COTTON FLAT

A revival meeting will begin at the Cotton Flat school house six miles south of Midland, Sunday morning. The services will be conducted by W. H. Rohlfing, assisted by Sam Malope, of Abilene. The people of Midland are invited to co-operate with the Cotton Flat people in these services, to the end that a successful revival may be had.

Wayne Cowden, of Abilene, is visiting relatives in Midland this week.

SECOND

# ANNUAL PRE-FAIR EDITION OF *The* MIDLAND REPORTER

MIDLAND, TEXAS.  
SEPTEMBER 1916

## MORE ABOUT THAT H. R. NO. 16307

Midland Stockmen Oppose it Vigorously and Send Petition to Congressman W. R. Smith

Last week The Reporter had occasion to speak of a bill now before congress which we consider would be very harmful to breeders of registered stock. Our stockmen—breeders of registered stuff—strongly oppose, as evidenced by the following:

Midland, Texas, July 10, 1916.—Hon. W. R. Smith, M. C., Washington, D. C., Dear Sir: The following is a copy of a bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives:

H. R. 16307. In the House of Representatives, June 7th, 1916. Mr. McDermott introduced the following bill which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed:

A bill to authorize the registration of pure-bred livestock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,

That the secretary of agriculture is hereby empowered to create a board of registration of pure-bred livestock, said board to be formed for the purpose of registering pure-bred livestock within the United States under such rules and regulations as the secretary of agriculture may prescribe; Provided, That the fee for the registration of pure-bred livestock bred within the United States and imported pure-bred livestock shall be fixed by the secretary of agriculture. This act shall take effect on and after January 1st, 1917.

The undersigned constituency of yours, living in and around Midland, Texas, and all of whom are breeders of registered livestock, feel that the interests of the livestock industry would be injured by the passage of the above bill.

As you probably are aware, the registration of pure-bred livestock is attended to at the present time by the different livestock associations, all of which have been organized along cooperative lines. The fees exacted for registrations are moderate, being seldom over a \$1.00 per animal, and that only when an aged animal is registered.

The passage of the above bill would carry this work out of the hands of the breeders and place it under the influence of "politicians," besides it would create a number of public positions, the occupants of which, would have to be paid from the public funds. We therefore respectfully request that you use your vote and influence in opposition to this bill and if possible prevent its becoming a law.

Respectfully yours,  
Geo. Leach                      Spencer Jowell  
T. O. Midkiff                  Scharbauer Bros.  
O. P. Buchanan               Scharbauer Cattle Co.  
A. B. Estes                    John Scharbauer  
Elliott F. Cowden            C. P. Benedict  
G. F. Cowden                Millard Eidson  
B. N. Aycock                Clarence Scharbauer  
Wilber Wadley               C. C. Railey  
E. H. Estes                    S. W. Estes  
H. M. Ramsay                T. R. Aycock

To the above Congressman Smith made the following reply:

Colorado, Texas, July 27, 1916.—Mr. W. B. Starr, secretary Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show, Midland, Texas. My dear Sir: Replying to your

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The latter part of this month The Reporter will issue a special edition the above is our cover design.

## OFF TO THE MARKETS

Our buyers are now off to the markets, authorized to get the season's best. We'll hear from them soon.

## IN THE MEAN TIME

Don't lay out from our store. We have what you want, all the time, in Dry Goods, Groceries, General Merchandise. Visit us. We like to have you.

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If you have anything you wish to buy, sell or trade, you should make it known through these columns.

## In Society



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

Out at the Geo. T. McClintic ranch today a few friends of the family are being entertained. The occasion is a celebration of Mr. McClintic's 75th birthday, and his friends are wishing him yet many more returns of the day. Shortly Mr. McClintic and wife expect to leave for an extended visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Standberry Alderman, guests of the Yeakel, have visiting them this week, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, of Slater, and Miss Mary and Byron Dickenson, of Lubbock. The latter two are niece and nephew of Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Alderman.

**Misses Epley Entertain**

On Wednesday afternoon a large number of invited guests of the young ladies of the F. S. M. Club, gathered at the pleasant home of the Epley family on North Main street in response to invitations extended by Misses Ola, Ruth and Alma Epley for a progressive 42 party. The living room and dining room had been made attractive with bouquets of sun-flowers and with vases of American Beauty roses placed here and there.

Miss Edith Horn was awarded the club pin at the conclusion of the series of interesting games. Dainty refreshments: first a salad course, then iced watermelon, were served. All in all the afternoon was a delightful one for each and every guest.

Beside the club members, those present were Mesdames Lee Battle, Ray Hyatt, Marvin Ulmer, Chas Goldsmith, Jr., Audrey Francis, Joe Youngblood, Chas. Bell, Chas Dublin, John Dublin, Misses Essie Cowden, Grace Carlisle, Bess Luther, Ernestine Pollard, Maurine Pollard and Addie Hirt, of Cleburne.

**Picnic at Cloverdale**

Misses Elma and Beulah Graves and Fannie Bess Taylor arranged a picnic for last Thursday evening, honoring Miss Margurite Lawson, of Austin who was visiting her brother at this place. Dainty, tempting lunches had been prepared by the young ladies. After an invigorating swim at Cloverdale the entire crowd did full justice to the supper which was spread on the lawn.

**Dance at the Yeakel**

Last Friday evening the parlor and dining room of the Yeakel Hotel were thrown open to a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Yeakel. Miss Lawson, of Austin, was the honoree of the evening and proved a very charming one. Dancing lasted until midnight, when delicious iced refreshments were served.

**Dance at the Llano**

Last evening Miss Gladys Holt was hostess at a large dance given in the Llano Hotel, honoring Miss Winnifred Clayton, an attractive girl from near Big Springs, who has been her house guest for the past two weeks. The large dining room is an ideal place for dancing which was the pastime of the evening.

The brilliant lights, the light, airy dresses of the young ladies, all combined to make the scene a lovely one when the grand march, which was led by Miss Gladys Holt and Eugene Cowden, took place.

The programs were dainty pink booklets tied with Maline bows. The young ladies were given Maline bows for their wrists, as favors. Delicious cream and cake were served and enjoyed by all.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Goldsmith, Jr., Mesdames Margaret Watts, W. B. Holmesley and Bert Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Storey left this week for Colorado to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Barnes, and family. They will visit there for six weeks, and upon their return to Midland will move to the Schrock ranch, south of Midland.

Miss Maggie McCormick left this week for the St. Louis and Chicago markets, to select her fall and winter stocks. She was accompanied by her two sisters: Misses Pearl and Loree. These three sisters will conduct the business in the future.

Miss Myrtle Tanner accompanied friends to Alpine and other points this week, returning only yesterday. Our society columns have suffered as a result. Next issue an account of the Epworth League social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and several other social matters are promised for this column.

## HANDSOME BUTTONS FOR OPENING DAY

**A Chance for Young Ladies of Midland to Win a Number of Nice Prizes**

The advertising committee of the Midland Fair Association have adopted a clever idea for opening day at the fair in September. Some of the young ladies will be interested, we feel sure.

"Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show, September 26 to 30, Inclusive, Opening Day"

The above inscription will be engraved on a very beautiful stick pin, 2,000 of which have been ordered by the advertising committee of the Midland Fair. These pins will be sold at 50 cents each. The pin itself is worth more than that simply for its beauty. Furthermore, it will furnish the purchaser admission to the fair grounds on Tuesday, September 26th, at any time and as many times as the wearer wishes. As an advertising medium it has considerable value, so that any one who secures a Midland Opening Day button will be very fortunate.

The advertising committee have agreed to purchase only 2000 of these buttons and it is confidently predicted that they will demand an advance price between now and opening day, in order to dispose of the pins quickly and judiciously the officers of the fair will hold a contest open only to unmarried ladies over fifteen years of age. To the young lady who sells the most buttons a grand prize of \$25.00 in gold and a season pass to the fair will be given. This \$25.00 has been donated by the Oklahoma Stock City National Bank, of Oklahoma City, through its president, Mr. T. P. Martin, Jr.

To every young lady who sells as many as 50, a season ticket to the Fair will be given, and to every young lady who sells as many as 20, will be given one of the buttons which entitles the wearer to free entrance on Tuesday, September 26th.

The buttons will be placed with the cashiers of the two banks, who will furnish receipts to the contestants. The standing of the contestants will be kept secret until the 2,000 buttons are disposed of, at which time the awards will be made.

The buttons should reach us in a few days and will be placed on sale as soon as delivered. In the meantime, you young ladies who have the interest of Midland at heart, make your preparations to enter the contest and secure the promise of as many purchasers as possible. Watch the paper for announcements and call on the cashiers of the two banks for a supply of Opening Day Buttons for the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show.

**"PEG" O' THE RING AIRDOME TONIGHT**

"Peg" was lost on the road somewhere yesterday and could not be shown at the Airdome last night, but she is in town today. In order that patrons may not miss an episode of this wonderful circus serial, it will be given tonight in addition to Mary Pickford in "The Foundling." This will make a great big show of seven reels.

**NOTICE**

The following list of persons was certified to and filed with me the 29th day of July, A. D., 1916, by the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Midland County, Texas, as being the candidates who received the highest vote for the respective offices as indicated below, at the Democratic Primary held on the 22nd day of July, 1916, at the four precincts of Midland County, Texas, and said persons declared by the said Democratic Executive Committee to be the regular nominees of the Democratic party of Midland County, Texas.

- For Submission—Repeal Robinson Law**  
S. P. Brooks, U. S. senator.  
James E. Ferguson, governor.  
H. P. Hobby, Lieut. governor.  
Jno. W. Woods, attorney general.  
J. M. Edwards, State treasurer.  
W. C. Morrow, court criminal appeals.  
Nelson Phillips, chief justice supreme court.  
R. M. Hall, asso. justice supreme court.  
Allison Mayfield, R. R. commissioner.  
W. F. Doughty, supt. public instructions.  
J. T. Robinson, commissioner of general land office.  
H. B. Terrell, comptroller public accounts.  
H. A. Halbert, commissioner agriculture.  
Daniel E. Garrett, congressman at large.  
Jeff McClemore, congressman at large.  
W. R. Smith, congressman 16th district.  
C. R. Buchanan, State senator.  
E. R. Bryan, representative.  
T. T. Garrard, district attorney 70th judicial district.  
J. M. DeArmond, county judge.  
B. F. Haag, county attorney.  
W. J. Sparks, district and county clerk.  
W. E. Bradford, sheriff and tax collector.  
J. E. Crossett, tax assessor.  
I. H. Bell, county treasurer.  
Robert E. Estes, county surveyor.  
C. S. Karkalits, county ex. chairman.  
W. C. Rayburn, county commissioner precinct No. 1.  
H. L. McClintic, county commissioner precinct No. 2.  
Jno. M. King, county commissioner precinct No. 2.  
W. A. Hutchison, county commissioner precinct No. 3.  
Tom Aycock, county commissioner precinct No. 4.  
Brooks Lee, hide and animal inspector.  
R. E. Crowley, J. P. precinct No. 1.  
W. A. Dean, constable precinct No. 1.  
Witness my hand and official seal at Midland, Texas, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1916.  
W. J. Sparks,  
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

**MORE ABOUT THAT**

H. R. NO. 16307  
(Continued from page 1.)  
petition dated July 10th inst, I beg to assure you that the McDermott Bill, to which this petition signed by yourself and a number of others refers, shall have my careful attention and consideration and I shall bear in mind your opposition to same.  
Yours very truly,  
W. R. Smith.

**BUSINESS CARDS**

**DR. J. F. HALEY**  
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Office Gary & Burns Building  
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First National Bank Bldg.  
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Office Phone 85-2 ring Room 85-3 rings  
Office hours: 8:30 to 12; 1:30 to 5:30

**CLAY COOKE**  
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**DR. C. H. TIGNER**  
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Office  
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Gary & Burns Building.

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Deposits  
**\$512,354.82**

Total Resources  
**\$744,695.17**

OFFICERS:  
W. H. Cowden, President  
O. B. Holt, Vice-President  
P. Scharbauer, Vice-President  
W. R. Chancellor, Cashier  
M. C. Ulmer, Ass't Cashier  
J. Homer Epley, Ass't Cashier

DIRECTORS:  
W. H. Cowden  
O. B. Holt  
P. Scharbauer  
E. R. Bryan  
W. R. Chancellor  
C. A. Goldsmith  
J. H. Barron

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

**The Midland Reporter**  
 "Printers of Anything Typographical"  
 OFFICIAL ORGAN OF BOTH MIDLAND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MIDLAND  
 C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor  
 Entered at the post office at Midland, Texas as second-class mail matter.  
 \$1.50 THE YEAR  
 FRIDAY AUG. 4, 1916

**YOUR BUSINESS CHARACTER**  
 In all business operations involving credit, certain requisites are essential if the risk is to prove satisfactory to the one who extends the credit. These requisites are best expressed in what has well been termed the "Three Big C's of Credit," namely, Character, Capacity and Capital. This talk will cover the first, comments the American Bankers Association in its National Thrift Campaign.

In order to possess a business character, a man need not have what is ordinarily known as business honesty, for business honesty is not as big a thing as business integrity. Neither need a man say long prayers, and pass the plate, however admirable these traits may be. He must have more than a semblance of religion—he must carry the religion of the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule into his business life. He must do no tricky thing—he must be on the level. He must give the square deal. His word must be better than his bond. He must mark goods fairly, advertise honestly, rectify any error, correct any misunderstanding, and never forget that his best advertisement is a satisfied customer, and satisfied customers are made only by business integrity.

The underlying reason why some men have become great merchants is to be found in the "spirit of the house." There are great stores in every large city whose greatness is due to the single fact that they have back of them business character. Their good-will, worth millions, is a good will of integrity. It has taken years to build it up.

The buying public soon finds out the spirit of the house. You can catch a sucker but once. It doesn't pay to try the second time. You do well to inquire how this element of integrity enters into your business life, for if the banker does not believe in you, you can get no loans from him. You can lose this priceless asset by a single lapse from business virtue, and once it is lost it is hard sledding to regain it.

A certain bank made a large sized loan to a builder for a specific operation, with the understanding that the funds were to be used to purchase material and pay labor for that one job. It soon developed that in spite of the fact that the contractor claimed to be progressing well with work, nothing had been done—he had used the money elsewhere. It was a breach of trust. The banker had checked him up, as bankers generally do. He has lost his character in that bank, and his word no longer goes.

Another concern was buying automobiles with the bank's money, giving the bank a trust receipt whereby cars could not be delivered without obtaining a release from the bank and paying on the loan. The banker became suspicious that something was wrong and checked up the cars presumed to be in stock on the trust agreement, and found that four had been sold without accounting to the bank. Result—a hasty calling of the entire loan, loss of confidence, loss of a helpful business arrangement, friendship.

You cannot play fast and loose in business and win out. You cannot deceive your banker for long. He has a knack of finding things out. Gossip gets to him fast. He has a second sense that smells danger. He is a detective.

Therefore, build your business structure with character as the first of three supporting piers. Be as active in the church as you like; be as good as you pretend to be, but remember always, that in business it is not what you seem to be but what you are that counts, and your true nature will soon become manifest to those who are in position to find things out and can help you if they trust you, but cannot if they don't.

Colquitt, in a recent speech, expresses himself that it is not fair to ring his antagonism to the Wilson administration. We haven't a doubt but what Colquitt will declare anything unfair that may oppose his nomination in the run with Culberson on the 26th of this month. As a matter of fact he cries that the run-off itself is not fair. "I have already been fairly nominated for the United States Senate," he declares, "and I feel positive that the fair-minded Democrats of Texas are not going to allow anything but fitness and ability to determine then \*\*\* in the run-off primary." Lord, in Colquitt's place we wouldn't say anything about fitness, and as for ability—may the fates deliver us!

**COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

Quarter Ending April 30, A. D., 1916  
 To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, May Term, A. D., 1916

Filed 30th Day of May, 1916  
 W. J. Sparks, Clerk

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for Assessment under the Several Fund, for the year 1916.

**Debit**  
 March 1, 1916. To total collections for February, 1916. \$112.96  
 April 1, 1916. To total collections for March, 1916. 204.28  
 May 2, 1916. To total collections for April, 1916. 60.19

\$377.43  
 W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under the Several Fund, for the year 1916.

**Debit**  
 March 2, 1916. By amt remitted 2nd class treas. rept. 25. \$ 6.21  
 March 2, 1916. By amt. remitted 3rd class treas. rept. 26. 66.79  
 March 2, 1916. By amt. remitted 5th class treas. rept. 27. 9.32  
 March 2, 1916. By amt. remitted 6th class treas. rept. 28. 7.78  
 March 2, 1916. By amt remitted 7th class treas. rept. 29. 18.63  
 March 2, 1916. By com. on collection for February. 4.23  
 April 4, 1916. By amt. remitted 2nd class treas. rept. 34. 11.22  
 April 4, 1916. By amt. remitted 3rd class treas. rept. 35. 120.61  
 April 4, 1916. By amt. remitted 5th class treas. rept. 36. 16.83  
 April 4, 1916. By amt. remitted 6th class treas. rept. 37. 14.02  
 April 4, 1916. By amt. remitted 7th class treas. rept. 38. 33.66  
 By com. on collection for March. 7.94  
 May 2, 1916. By amt. remitted 2nd class treas. rept. 48. 3.36  
 May 2, 1916. By amt. remitted 3rd class treas. rept. 49. 36.10  
 May 2, 1916. By amt remitted 5th class treas. rept. 50. 5.04  
 May 2, 1916. By amt. remitted 6th class treas. rept. 51. 4.20  
 May 2, 1916. By amt. remitted 7th class treas. rept. 52. 10.07  
 By com. on collection for April. 1.42

\$896.73

**Debit**  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 By amt. pd out dur. quarter Ex B. By 2 per cent com. on amt. received. \$ 434.00  
 By 2 per cent on amt pd. out. 2.25  
 By amt. to balance. 8.68  
 1709.53  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$2041.67  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 35. 120.61  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 34. 11.22  
 April 29, 1916. To R. E. Crowley receipt No. 43. 92.00  
 May 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 48. 3.36  
 2154.46  
 May 1, 1916. To balance. \$1709.53  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$10250.74  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 26. 66.79  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 35. 120.61  
 April 29, 1916. To W. J. Sparks receipt No. 44. 77.00  
 April 29, 1916. To W. J. Sparks receipt No. 45. 77.60  
 May 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 49. 36.10  
 7081.10  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 To amount transferred from other funds. \$2882.53  
 By amount paid out during quarter Ex. "C". 600.00  
 By amount transferred from other funds. 600.00  
 By amount com. on amount received. 7.56  
 By amount 2 per cent on amount paid out. 57.65  
 Amount to balance. \$7081.10  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 Feb. 1st, 1916.  
 Feb. 21, 1916. To H. B. Terrell, receipt No. 25. \$347.35  
 To H. B. Terrell, receipt No. 33. 334.00  
 To H. B. Terrell, receipt No. 32. 264.97  
 966.18  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$198.00  
 By amount paid out during quarter Ex. D. 528.65  
 By amount transferred to other funds. 200.00  
 By 2 per cent com. on amount received. 18.93  
 By 2 per cent com. on amount paid out. 10.56  
 To amount to balance. 9.86  
 956.18  
 May 1, 1916. By balance. \$ 9.86  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Fifth Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$3557.71  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 27. 9.32  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 36. 16.83  
 April 5, 1916. To Midland National Bank treas. rept. No. 40. 11.74  
 May 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 50. 5.04  
 May 2, 1916. To Midland National

count with Midland County, Texas, under the Several Fund.

**Debit**  
 Jan. 1, 1916. By balance. \$ 36.24  
 Feb. 16, 1916. To Midland National Bank, rept. No. 23. 16.50  
 March 7, 1916. To Midland National Bank, rept. No. 30. 14.09  
 May 1, 1916. To Midland National Bank, rept. No. 47. 14.10  
 April 5, 1916. To Midland National Bank, rept. No. 39. 15.80  
 To amt. transferred from other funds. 800.00  
 896.73

May 1, 1916. To balance. \$ 66.26  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the First Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. A. \$813.00  
 By 2 per cent com on amt. received. 1.20  
 By 2 per cent on amt. paid out. 16.26  
 By amt. to balance. 66.26  
 896.73  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class.

**Debit**  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 By amt. pd out dur. quarter Ex B. By 2 per cent com. on amt. received. \$ 434.00  
 By 2 per cent on amt pd. out. 2.25  
 By amt. to balance. 8.68  
 1709.53  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$2041.67  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 35. 120.61  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 34. 11.22  
 April 29, 1916. To R. E. Crowley receipt No. 43. 92.00  
 May 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 48. 3.36  
 2154.46  
 May 1, 1916. To balance. \$1709.53  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$10250.74  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 26. 66.79  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 35. 120.61  
 April 29, 1916. To W. J. Sparks receipt No. 44. 77.00  
 April 29, 1916. To W. J. Sparks receipt No. 45. 77.60  
 May 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 49. 36.10  
 7081.10  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 To amount transferred from other funds. \$2882.53  
 By amount paid out during quarter Ex. "C". 600.00  
 By amount transferred from other funds. 600.00  
 By amount com. on amount received. 7.56  
 By amount 2 per cent on amount paid out. 57.65  
 Amount to balance. \$7081.10  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 Feb. 1st, 1916.  
 Feb. 21, 1916. To H. B. Terrell, receipt No. 25. \$347.35  
 To H. B. Terrell, receipt No. 33. 334.00  
 To H. B. Terrell, receipt No. 32. 264.97  
 966.18  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$198.00  
 By amount paid out during quarter Ex. D. 528.65  
 By amount transferred to other funds. 200.00  
 By 2 per cent com. on amount received. 18.93  
 By 2 per cent com. on amount paid out. 10.56  
 To amount to balance. 9.86  
 956.18  
 May 1, 1916. By balance. \$ 9.86  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, Under the Fifth Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$3557.71  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 27. 9.32  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 36. 16.83  
 April 5, 1916. To Midland National Bank treas. rept. No. 40. 11.74  
 May 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 50. 5.04  
 May 2, 1916. To Midland National

Bank treas. rept. No. 24-31-46 42.46

By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. E. \$ 480.75  
 By 2 per cent on amt recvd. 1.69  
 By 2 per cent on amt pd out. 9.61  
 By amt to balance. 3150.05  
 \$3642.10  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fifth Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. E. \$ 480.75  
 By 2 per cent on amt recvd. 1.69  
 By 2 per cent on amt pd out. 9.61  
 By amt to balance. 3150.05  
 \$3642.10  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Sixth Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$3031.09  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 28. 7.78  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 37. 14.02  
 April 5, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 51. 4.20  
 April 5, 1916. To Midland National Bank treas. rept. No. 41. 11.74  
 May 1, 1916. To Midland National Bank treas. rept. No. 24-31-46 42.46  
 3110.23  
 May 1, 1916. To balance. \$2751.03  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Sixth Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 By amt paid out during quarter Ex. F. \$ 350.60  
 By 2 per cent com. on amount received. 1.59  
 By 2 per cent on amt paid out. 7.01  
 By amt to balance. 2751.03  
 \$3010.23  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Seventh Class Fund.  
 Credit  
 Feb. 1, 1916. To balance. \$4990.92  
 March 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 29. 18.63  
 April 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 38. 33.66  
 April 5, 1916. To Midland National Bank treas. rept. No. 42. 23.49  
 May 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. rept. No. 52. 10.07  
 May 2, 1916. To Midland National Bank treas. rept. No. 24-31-46 82.95  
 5159.72  
 May 1, 1916. To balance. \$3777.05  
 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Seventh Class Fund.  
 Debit  
 By amt. paid out during quarter Ex G. \$1352.25  
 By 2 per cent on mt received. 3.38  
 By 2 per cent com. on amt paid out. 27.04  
 By amt. to balance. 3777.05  
 \$5159.72  
 W. J. Sparks, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas.



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 We specialize in engagement rings. We also make a feature of wedding rings. As this is the season for holiday jewelry, thoughtful people are making early selections because first choice is best.

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**Western Electric No. 17 Range**  
is ready at any time to do everything that the old gas or coal stove will do—but in a more cleanly way and more economically. The two heaters come to a glowing heat quickly. Two handy snap switches give complete control.

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### WHOS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS?

**Blame for Accidents Falls on Motorists, Although Pedestrians Often Responsible**

"With automobile accidents increasing daily in the larger cities of the country, and civic authorities at their wits' end in an effort to solve the traffic problem, it seems to me that the time has come for the motorist to take up the burden," said Hugh Chalmers, recently.

"Although practically every record kept by a police department shows the pedestrian responsible in nine out of ten automobile accidents, we must recognize the fact that the general public is inclined to blame the toll of deaths and injuries on the driver of the car.

"Bearing this in mind, I believe that it rests almost entirely with motor car owners whether future accidents are to increase with each season's new crop of drivers. In the first place there is undoubtedly a portion of the blame resting with certain types of drivers.

"The intoxicated 'joy rider' and others of his ilk, who frequent city streets during the late hours of the night, are a menace to society. To this class, speed laws mean nothing. Heavy fines and imprisonment are about the only remedies that can be meted out to the joy-riding fraternity. Unfortunately, however, only a small portion of the big total of accidents in the past year can be laid at the door of the joy-rider. Every day, the papers contain reports of collisions on the open road and more especially in traffic.

Traffic will undoubtedly grow more "It is in traffic driving that the motorist has the greatest opportunity to reduce the number of accidents. Reports prepared by the New York Police Department show that from January to July last year, the majority of accidents occurred from 11 a. m. to 12 noon and from 5 to 7 p. m., or during the so-called 'Rush Hours.' The same report carries the information that ninety per cent of the accidents were due to carelessness or other fault of the injured pedestrians. But if we are to be really conscientious about the matter, we must admit that just because the unfortunate man on foot is to blame, the motorist should not feel entirely absolved in the case. A little forethought on the part of the driver, slower speed in traffic, and less anxiety to beat the traffic policeman's whistle should work wonders in the way of cutting down accidents.

"With the hundreds of thousands of new motor cars marketed every year by American motor car-makers lieve a campaign of education should congested each season, and the necessity for extreme caution will increase. To prepare chauffeurs and owners-drivers for their responsibilities, I be-crowded thoroughfares at street in- clubs and motor tradé papers along the lines of Safety First. The matter is not all one of speed limits or drastic legislation. Some drivers are more capable at thirty miles an hour than others are at ten. I feel sure that the real remedy will be found in the loyal co-operation of every man at the wheel obeying traffic laws now in force and reporting violations to the authorities.

"As far as pedestrians are concerned it should be just as much of an offense for the man on foot to disobey the traffic officer's signal as it is for the automobile driver to ignore it. Jay walking in the busy districts of metropolitan centers will have to be eliminated.

"Until persons on foot realize that absolute safety lies only in crossing crowded thoroughfares at street intersections, there will always be a certain number of accidents caused by people walking around vehicles between blocks.

"Summing up matters all drivers of motor cars should accept the fundamental fact that it is impossible to change human nature and lay their plans accordingly. Give the pedestrian the widest sort of margin, even though you may feel you are being imposed upon at times and I believe that much harmful legislation against the motor car will be forestalled."

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Midland, Texas

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, if there be one published in said Midland County, Texas, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives (the names, place of residence and whereabouts of said heirs being unknown to the plaintiff or his attorneys), to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland, at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said district court No. 1371, wherein J. Wiley Taylor is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that Harriett Meyers is dead and that her unknown heirs have an apparent claim to the hereinafter described lands, and that their names, place of residence and whereabouts are unknown, and that on or about the 1st day of June, 1916, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands, and as such owner was entitled to the possession of the same. That on or about the second day of June, A. D. 1916, the defendant unlawfully entered upon the same and dispossessed plaintiff and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of one hundred dollars. Said lands being described as follows: All of lots one and two in block thirty-five in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three year statute of limitation as provided by article 5672 of the revised statutes of Texas, and alleging that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described property, have had and held continuous open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under color of title by regular chain of transfers from the sovereignty of the soil for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of said land, have had and held the same by open notorious, continuous peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that the defendants claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the state of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to The Midland Town Company, a deed from Midland Town Company to R. C. S. Reed, a deed from R. C. S. Reed to Harriett Meyers, and that said Harriett Meyers is dead and that the defendants are her heirs. Plaintiff says that the claim of the defendant to the above described land, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's claims, it casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the peaceable enjoyment of the same. Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claims or apparent claims of the defendants in and to the above described lands, and that he recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from the plaintiff's title, and that he have his writ of possession and restitution and for relief general and special.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1916.

Issued this June 28th, 1916.  
W. J. Sparks, Clerk  
District Court Midland County, Tex.  
By Hester Stegall, Deputy.  
(Seal) adv 38-8t

LOST—Between the post office and the Yeakel Hotel, a diamond bordered Phi Sigma Chi fraternity pin. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for its return to Stanbery Alderman at the Telephone office. adv 41-tf.

### THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Citizen of Midland

How to get in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of Midland citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. N. C. Vest, Midland, says: "About a year ago I suffered from rheumatic pains. My back was weak and lame and ached and was stiff at times. My kidneys were irregular in action and annoyed me a lot. It did not take many Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me and I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City Drug Store, if troubled in that way. Another of the family has also used them with good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vest had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 42-2t

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times, its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere. adv 39-1m

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv 33-tf.

## Worn Out?

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

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# Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

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Mr. Ranchman, Mr. Farmer:

Did you know that you could put modern Ranch and Farm Buildings on your place with but little cost? Think about it. A small sum expended will mean a great saving to you in other ways. We can help you with our service.

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Proprietors

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# Racine Tires

—the most popular Tire in the country.

We have just received a large shipment of Racine Tires and Tubes fresh from the factory, and other shipments coming. Can fit any and all cars with Racine Tires. If you have never tried Racines let us put on a set for you. If you have used them you know you will come for more of them when you need Tires. Quality and price considered, there is nothing better. Our many satisfied customers and constantly increasing sales justify us in carrying a large assortment of Racine Tires and Tubes.

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Summer

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(Now on Sale)

Smart Sports Costume—McCall Patterns Nos. 7237-7293. Many other new designs for August.

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**Wadley-Patterson Company**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

## NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

### Prospects for Full Attendance This Year More Favorable Than Ever in Institution's History

Pres. F. G. Jones returned Tuesday noon from a three weeks' trip to North Texas points which he reports will send a number of students to Midland College in September.

The residence to be occupied by Prof. Camp his mother and brother, Van, now being erected near the college campus is nearing completion.

Prospects are bright for a larger attendance of boarding students than have ever enrolled before in the college. More room may be necessary for the boys. If so, it will be provided.

Mrs. R. D. Shults, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Jones, the past month, will return home on Saturday morning, stopping a day en route at Pecos to visit Mrs. Finley, an old acquaintance.

W. H. Bush, wife, and their small children, Holloway and Janette, accompanied home by Lorena Jones, arrived Thursday evening at the college for a visit with Pres. Jones and wife. Mr. Bush is a brother of Mrs. Jones.

Many of the old students will return in September. Each one is working faithfully to bring new students back to school. Prof. Camp and President Jones have been out most of the summer making friends for Midland college and securing money and patronage. They will continue their efforts believing now that the college will be well filled with boarders.

The department of Music, Art, Expression and Business will be in strong hands the coming year. Each teacher has had exceptionally good opportunities. It is believed that the college will have the largest attendance in the Fine Arts that has ever matriculated here.

The gratuating class of 1916 are giving a good account of themselves. Garrison Heavenhill will enter the University of Texas as a Junior without examination. Gorie Allison will receive the same credit at Southern Methodist University. Miss Myrtle Ingham after attending the summer school at Texas Christian University, will return there in September.

Miss Elsie Carson will teach in Irion County. Miss Eunice Allen will teach next session. Misses Lula Bush and Alma Brunson will go away to school. They have not yet decided where they will attend. Midland College has full Junior standing at every standard College and University in Texas.

Several thousand dollars will be spent on the laboratories and library of Midland College before January 1st, 1917. Friends having useful books they wish to donate are requested to notify the college by mail or phone, and the gifts will be brought to the library. Several handsome donations have been made to the library amounting in all to more than \$1000 in value. If the readers of Midland will assist, this library will soon be one of the best in size and selection owned by any Junior College in Texas. That of itself will greatly increase the usefulness of the school to the city.

Mrs. Ruth Cary and Miss Nette Cary of Calhoun, Kentucky, arrived at noon Thursday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite. Mrs. Cary is a sister to Mrs. Wilhite. Miss Golde Wilhite has also returned from Pecos. Among the visitors also is Mr. Gilbert Wilhite, Principal of a Mountain Mission School at Livingston, Tenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite.

The college has been visited by Mr. and Mrs. Buford Isaacks. Mr. Isaacks, pastor of the South Dallas Christian Church, was first graduate of Midland College in 1911. Mrs. Isaacks was formerly Miss Mary Hanon, assistant in music at the college. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Isaacks.

### A SUMMER LAXATIVE AND LIVER REGULATOR

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. "What was good enough for my father is good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight and see how much better you feel. At all druggists. adv No. 3

J. G. Davis came in the first of the week from the "M-Bar" ranch to receive medical treatment, as a result of injuries sustained when he was thrown from a horse. After being thrown the horse stepped on his head, fracturing a bone over the right eye and otherwise bruising his face and head.

### A DOCTOR'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. All druggists adv. No. 3.

### YOUNG MAN KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

On last Friday, on the road to the "5WLS" ranch and about 20 miles out from Midland, Delbert Gilbert was found dead by Sam Kelton. The young man was freighting for the "5WLS" outfit, and it is supposed that he fell from the wagon and that the wheels passed over his head. He had not long been dead when found. The remains were brought to Midland and shipped to Weatherford for interment.

### OLD MATTRESSES MADE GOOD AS NEW

We are prepared to do all kinds of mattress renovating. Use the pneumatic cotton felt machine. All mattresses disinfected with formaldehyde. Also handle feather beds and make feather mattresses. In Midland August 7th. Leave orders or your address with Stokes & Wolcott. Sanitary Bedding Co., Big Spring, Texas. adv.

One of those unexcelled little Chalmers-sixes was sold this week to W. D. Ellis by the Western Auto & Supply Company. It is a 5-passenger touring car, and for further information as to its excellence, we refer the reader to the special Chalmers advertising now going on in The Reporter.

Messrs. Smith and Dawson, of the Midland Mercantile Company, and Addison Wadley, of the Wadley-Patterson Company, left this week for the markets at St. Louis, Chicago and probably New York. They promise some interesting news for their advertising columns upon their return.

Horace Mayfield, horseman of Upton County, came in the first of the week on business. He reports some parts of the country awfully dry.

### MORE GRADERS FOR THE NEW RAILROAD

We understand a number of Lew teams have gone to work on the grade line of the Midland & Northwestern, the latter part of this week and that still others will be put on in a few days, making the force more than 40 teams. An item that may interest the reader in this connection was a visit this week by Mr. P. B. Rogers, of Fort Worth, an official of the Texas & Pacific. We have also seen communications from other T. & P. officials, who manifest a lively interest in the road's progress, and assure President O'Donnell that steel and other equipment will be ready for him when needed.

Mr. O'Donnell and others connected with the promotion of the new road are not saying anything these days. However they declare all difficulties over. They are working on the road now, and will be at it until it is finished and running between Midland and Seminole.

### WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, antiseptic oils and balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery cures your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its use over 40 years. Get a bottle at use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist. adv No. 3.

The Midland Auto Company report to us this week the sales of two Model 83 Overland cars, one to Mrs. J. T. Poole, of Midland, and one to Mr. Eubanks, of Seminole. As a moderately priced car it is said to be one of the very best on the market, and we congratulate these two new owners.

We regret very much indeed the illness of our young townsman, Elliott Barron. He was taken seriously ill the latter part of last week and his trip to market for J. H. Barron & Son has been postponed. We earnestly hope his recovery may be soon.

Mrs. Jim Lee was operated on early in the week, her trouble being tumor. The operation was all that could be wished and the patient is getting along nicely.

### A PLEASURE RESORT JUST EAST OF MIDLAND

Mr. Maulding and those interested with him have bought the Moran & Taylor well two miles east of Midland, and the work of building a big reservoir is now going on. This will be a lake about 400 yards long by a considerable width and about eight feet deep. They will also build a nice club house, will plant trees and stock the lake with choice fish from the government hatcheries. Mr. Maulding promises that it shall be a pleasure resort of which Midland will be proud, and that it shall be conducted upon the most approved plans.

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