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TECH -- FOR -- MIDLAND RALLY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER WELL LIKED

SERVICES THIS WEEK ATTENDED BY LARGE AND ATTENTIVE CONGREGATION

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ted Holfield, arrived in Midland last Saturday night and preached his first sermon in Midland Sunday morning to an appreciative congregation in the local church. That evening the other churches of Midland called in their services and united in the Baptist Church for a Union service to welcome the new Minister to the community and into the religious life of Midland. The church was filled and Midland indeed gave him a fine welcome as is always the case and by their presence showed that we are all glad of his coming with us. The services were presided over by Brother Garnett and the address of welcome delivered by Brother Smith. Rev. Mr. Holfield preached a strong sermon on the Messiahship of Jesus and went back into the Old Testament to bring up the prophetic statements relative to His coming and what He was to be and then told of the life of Jesus to show that it was the fulfillment of the prophecy. During the week there have been services in the Presbyterian Church each evening at eight o'clock and all have been attended by large congregations to hear the splendid gospel sermons preached by Brother Holfield.

It is to be hoped that the local church will take on renewed life and greater power and activity than ever before in their history in Midland and be a force for righteousness in the community. We are fortunate in Midland in having the churches so lined up that though they differ on their teachings about the church, yet they are united against the foes of Christianity and hold aloft the Master.

It is splendid to see the evidence of co-operation of the three young ministers of Midland, their evident friendship for each other, and an absolute freedom from denominational jealousies, so often inflicted upon the churches of smaller cities and towns. Mr. Holfield is a decided addition, and the churches of Midland are in a way of accomplishing a great deal of good, and of bringing themselves into higher esteem among those whom it is their purpose and mission to reach.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church grows nightly in interest. A fine sermon is heard upon each occasion and those who are missing them have something to regret.

GOVERNOR NEFF TO BE HERE SOON

Our townsman, Attorney Tom Garrard, yesterday received the following self-explanatory telegram from Gov. Pat M. Neff:

"I accept with pleasure your invitation to speak at Midland Sunday night, May 20th. Shall be glad, also, to follow your suggestion that we visit and speak about 30 minutes each at Stanton, Garden City, and Sterling City Monday, on our way to San Angelo."

Further announcement of Gov. Neff's coming will be made in The Reporter next week.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Everybody bear in mind the "Tech-For-Midland" Rally at the Christian church Monday night. Following is the program:

1. Address—B. F. Whitefield.
2. Remarks—Rev. W. A. Smith.
3. Selections—Boys' Chorus.
4. Remarks—Rev. W. S. Garnett.
5. Solo—Mrs. George Broome, of San Angelo.
6. Reports—Judge E. R. Bryan.
7. Selections—Midland Male Quartette.
8. Reports—W. W. Lackey.
9. Address—Judge Charles Gibbs.
10. Round Table Discussion.

President B. Frank Haag, of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside, and all speeches will be limited to ten minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe are in Dallas this week on business.

REPRESENTATIVES DO WELL AT AUSTIN

3RD IN DEBATE, 4TH IN DECLAMATION, 3RD IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Midland sent one of the largest delegations in the State to the University Interscholastic meet in Austin last week and our representatives gave a good account of themselves in the various contests there. It is estimated that 3,000 delegates attended the meet, from fifty to 100 delegates being in attendance from each of the 32 districts and large cities of the State. The Midland delegation was one of the largest and best appearing at the meet, and their records are such as to be proud of. Our girls' debating team, Ina Beth Whitefield and Johnnie Roberts, of our senior class, were the only team at the meet to win a unanimous decision for the affirmative side of the question of a mill tax for the State institutions of higher learning. After defeating sixteen teams, they lost to the team from Kennedy. Our girls had the affirmative side and got two judges out of five even then. The team from Kennedy came second in the State, losing to Wichita Falls. This placed our team third in the State.

Our junior girl, Jennie Elkin, won out in the preliminaries, and took fourth place in the State in the semifinals which were held Friday afternoon, one of the five judges giving her first place. Our senior girl, Willie Ramsay, while not winning quite such high ranking, got one judge for second place—not a bad record by any means. These were our literary events, and our record at Austin shows that we were among the best in the State. Midland won half of the literary events at the District meet, held in Midland the 20th and 21st of April, and won third and fourth in these events at the State meet. It will be recalled that Midland has won the State championship in declamation twice since she entered the League, the first honor being won first, by Miss Leona McCormick, who won first place in senior girls' declamation, and the same first honor being won later by Carroll Hill, who won first place in junior boys' declamation. Midland has won fifth place in debate once and third place in debate twice.

There were about fifty boys in each athletic event, and our boys, namely, Ben Wall, A. J. Florey and George Buchanan, won third places in the preliminaries. George Buchanan defeated approximately 60 boys in the running high jump. While our tennis boys, Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan, were eliminated in the preliminaries, they played a splendid game, and sixteen other teams were eliminated at the same time with them. These are records not to be ashamed of, especially in view of the fact that many of the winners have been training diligently since the first of February.

There were sixteen people in the Midland delegation, and there was never a better-behaved bunch of young people on a trip of this kind. In addition to the contestants, who have been mentioned above, the following visitors were in the party: Mrs. Mollie Ramsay, Miss Cora Mae Haley, Jim Flanagan, Charles Watson, and Prather Benedict, the school children being in the charge of Superintendent Lackey and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, of the high school. Mrs. Ramsay, although making the trip at her own expense, added to the good fellowship of the party and was helpful to the official chaperons. The Midland students at the University were in evidence and manifested much interest in our contests, and were helpful in the entertainment of our party. They are: Franklin Whitefield, Mayer Half, Herman Klapproth, Thord Dockray, Kathleen Eiland, Jessie Hale, Lenora Whitmire, and Lillie Pliska, the latter two having arranged for three of our girls to stay with them at Newman Hall. These students are all making good at the University, one of them, Herman Klapproth, having been placed on the Roll of Honor of the University for the last term. This means that he was one of the 300 best students among the 4,000 who are in the University. Others of the Midland students have made 100's on term ex-

SEMINOLE FIRE WEDNESDAY A. M.

The town of Seminole, sixty-five miles northwest of here which four weeks ago was the scene of the killing of Cattle Inspectors Robinson and Allison, was almost wiped out by fire early Wednesday morning which caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.00. The fire was discovered about 4:30 in the grocery store of W. M. Richards and spread rapidly. Before noon the entire west section of the business district had been destroyed.

The Gaines Hotel, in which Robinson and Allison were shot was not damaged. The nearest town to Seminole is Seagraves, nineteen miles away. A partial list of the losses, all of which are covered in part with insurance, is as follows: W. M. Richards Grocery, \$10,000.00; City Drug Store, \$8,000.00; Barber shop, \$1,000; Starks Hardware, \$15,000.00; Lene Star Hotel, \$15,000.00; Dr. Richardson's office, \$1,500.00; Dentist's office and fixtures, \$1,500.00; and several other buildings, damage undetermined.

Some of the Midland delegation ran over to Denton and had pleasant visits with our six girls there, namely, Mabel Holt, Margaret Caldwell, Lady Connell, Elsie Wolcott, Leola Bigham, and Frances King. These six girls, although always beautiful, look better than they ever did, and are making splendid records in the College of Industrial Arts. Both groups of students, those at the C. I. A. and those at the University, are working for the Technological College to be located in Midland.

REV. I. H. TEEL IN HIGH ESTEEM

The Reporter ever regrets the removal of a good man, a desirable citizen from our midst, and so the paper expressed itself some months ago upon the departure of Rev. I. H. Teel, then pastor of the local Christian church, who had accepted a call to the pastorate at Stephenville. That Bro. Teel well merited the commendations of The Reporter is evidenced by the following excerpt from a recent issue of the Stephenville Empire:

Such sermons as the Rev. J. H. Teel of Race Street Christian church preached Sunday morning, deserve to be heard by a packed house. Dr. Teel embellishes his discourses with philosophic illustrations of the practical kind and does it in such an interesting way he keeps his audiences with him at all times. When Dr. Teel accepted his present charge the Empire quoted a wonderfully good endorsement of him from the Midland paper, thinking at the time that the coming minister was going to be a great asset to Stephenville if that account was not overdrawn. And now we feel quite sure it was not in the least overdrawn. The Empire congratulates the Race street congregation on securing this talented gentleman for their Minister. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement from Dr. Teel regarding some forthcoming services which we are sure will prove very interesting.

The following visited in Big Spring last Sunday: Misses Annie Mae Patterson, Annie Merle Moran, Mary Fox, and Messrs Henry Walcott, Guy Cowden, and Clifford Hill.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HEAR OF PROGRESS MADE

EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN PLANS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MIDLAND LOCATING COMMITTEE AND IN OUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS

Work at the headquarters of the Midland Location Committee was speeded up another notch this week in an effort to flood the state with all possible propaganda and literature in favor of Midland. This week special emphasis was laid on the proximity of the University lands to Midland and the wonderful possibilities accruing to the state and its educational institutions through the increase in value and subsequent sale of these lands.

From all over the state the committee is receiving letters of commendation and encouragement. From these letters it is evident that the University land argument appeals strongly to the average tax payer. Letters from a number of prominent state officials indicate that this will have a strong bearing with the Locating Board. There is everything to indicate that Midland is still in the running and is regarded as one of the five leading contenders for the college.

The results from the mailing of Midland's excellent brief are daily coming in and there is no question but what Midland's brief has made a ten-strike wherever it has gone. The committee has been flooded with requests for these books in far greater number than will be possible to accommodate.

At a special meeting of the location committee and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday, Mr. W. W. Lackey, city school superintendent, made a report on the trip which he made to Austin and Denton in the interest of the college. Mr. Lackey's report was very encouraging and he returned to Midland inspired with the idea that Midland's chances for the college have not diminished one bit through the activities of many of the larger and richer cities in the race, and that a good strong campaign bearing on the University lands proposition will bring surprising results.

At this meeting it was voted to have a mass meeting on next Monday night at the First Christian Church when a formal report on what has been done by the committee will be made to the people. It is expected that a huge crowd will assemble to hear this report and to determine what steps will be taken for the intervening time before the Locating Committee starts its work. It is not expected that the Locating Committee will start on its tour before the middle or the latter part of June.

Included in the number of five letters received by the Midland committee this week is one from Judge Louis Wilson, of the 44th District Court at Dallas, and Amon G. Carter, vice-president of the Star-Telegram and chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College. These letters are as follows: "Dallas, Texas May 4, 1923.

"Midland Location Committee, Midland, Texas. Gentlemen: ATTENTION: Mr. Edward J. Wall, Mgr. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th ult. relative to the bill creating the Texas Technological College, and as to which one of the fifty cities and towns now in the contest should have the location of the College in West Texas.

"I wish it were in my power to say what would be the logical place for this location. Certainly the University lands embracing more than two million acres within a radius around Midland would be, and should to all intents and purposes make a strong argument in favor of locating the College in or near your town. I have some spare knowledge of the physical condition of the country, its topography and access by highways and by railroad, but mainly, it has occurred to me that your climate is exceptional if not ideal, for such an institution. To say more, I would be guilty of transgressing upon descriptive words and terms. I only wish that I was intimately acquainted with your land and your people so that I might add something of advantage for the pur-

pose you have indicated. "I congratulate you upon the honest endeavor that you are making to secure the location of the College, and even though the decision may be adverse to you, you have shown that your section of the State is on the map.

"Self esteem is perhaps not one of the small virtues even as applied to the individual, but a broad esteem—I might say an estimate of ourselves and of our community is a fair basis by which those at large may judge of our competency and ability.

"Wishing you much success, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
"Louis Wilson."

"Fort Worth, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Mr. E. J. Wall, Manager, Midland Location Committee, Midland, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Wall: "On my return to the City, I find your letter of the 3rd, as well as a copy of your excellent brief, which has been prepared by your committee, for which please accept my thanks.

"As you know, the Board of Directors has nothing whatever to do with locating the college. In the meantime, I thank you for forwarding the brief and feel quite sure the Locating Board will give you and your community every consideration.

"Best wishes, I remain,
"Yours very truly,
"A. G. Carter.

"Chairman, Board Directors." Mrs. Harry Tolbert, who attended the interscholastic meet with the Midland delegation at Austin last week, had some excellent reports to make on the progress which the Tech-for-Midland Club at Austin has made. The Midland delegation was given a buffet luncheon at the Cardinal Newman Hall by the Tech-for-Midland Club.

The University boys gave an unofficial report of their activities and told of the many meetings that they had, all of which were well advertised, and of the interest which was created in behalf of Midland there. While at Denton, Mr. Lackey also gave a copy of the Midland brief to the Midland Girls there who have organized a Tech-for-Midland Club.

TOM GARRARD AT BARSTOW

Attorney Tom T. Garrard yesterday received the following telegram from Chas. H. Miller, of Barstow:

"We very much desire you to deliver our graduation address for the school on the night of May 18th. Can you come?"

Mr. Garrard can come! Not only so, but he will deliver that address in a style and manner that will be both pleasing and instructive. We are sure Barstow could not have chosen better in selecting a man to deliver this address.

THE FT. WORTH RECORD PEOPLE

William Randolph Hearst, owner of the Ft. Worth Record, son of Senator Hearst, of California, and a descendant of the Randolphs of Virginia, is the greatest newspaper promoter of the day. He is a Presbyterian.

J. J. Moore, publisher of the Record, is a native Texan, born and raised in Houston, and was for a long time publisher and managing editor of the Times-Picayune, and a member of the Baptist church.

Leonard Withington, managing editor of the Record, is commander of Bothwell Kane Post American Legion and was a veteran of the late war.

This to set right the minds of friends and prospective subscribers to the Ft. Worth Record.

Mrs. A. J. Norwood, Sr., mother of Frank and Andy Norwood, was taken quite ill on Wednesday, and we regret to report her condition still quite serious.

HAD YOU EVER...

THOUGHT

That we can save you money on your purchases. That we are the only handlers of general merchandise in Midland, where you can supply your entire needs in eatables and wearables.

We can save you money—Because we buy in larger quantities

PERCALES

We are to day selling a standard grade of Percale for only 20c the yard. Should we go into the wholesale market and replenish our stock, we would have to sell this same Percale for 25c. As long as this case lasts—only 20c the yard.

GINGHAMS

We have recently received a case of 32-inch gingham and the patterns are beautiful. On to day's wholesale market this gingham is worth much more than what we are selling it for, and we cannot keep the price at this low point long. Priced per yard at only 35c

Write Us For Samples

All mail order given special attention—any merchandise sent out by mail not satisfactory may be returned.

We Pay the Postage On All Dry Goods.

GROCERIES

The wonderful increase in our grocery business for the last few months is evidence that our prices are the lowest.

Let Us Serve You

Midland Mercantile Co.

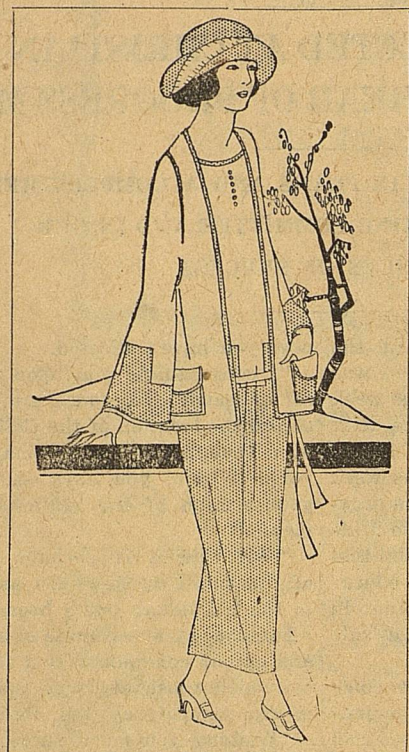
"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone
No. 6

Dry Goods Phone
No. 284

The Greatest Sale of Dresses This Store Has Ever Offered

Beginning Next Friday Morning



JACOB MITTENTHALL & CO.

1182 Broadway

Resident Buyers

New York City, May 2nd, 1923.

Wadley-Wilson Co.,
Midland, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Sending some Wonderful Values in Dresses; about fifty
in all.

Jacob Mittenhall & Co.



Copy of Letter Advising Us of This Purchase

They are here and we have never seen such Wonderful Values. We have checked these dresses in, marked them at regular prices and divided our entire dress stock, including every dress we have, into four lots that we offer as follows:

Lot No. 3

—Lot number three has only ten dresses but such wonderful values that you will be more than surprised, for these are of Canton Crepes, Taffetas, Printed Crepes, etc., that were priced as follows:

Three dresses that were priced at \$25.00
Six dresses that were priced at \$24.75
One dress that was priced at \$22.50

**Choice of Lot Number Three
\$15.75**

Lot No. 1

—Lot number one consists of such dresses as Maid Marion, Peggy Paige and other splendid style creators, that is usually offered for sale only in the larger cities and are of printed Crepes, Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Flat Crepes, etc.

—There is 22 dresses in this lot, as follows:
Two dresses that were priced at \$59.00
Two dresses that were priced at \$49.00
Three dresses that were priced at \$47.50
Two dresses that were priced at \$45.00
Nine dresses that were priced at \$39.50
Four dresses that were priced at \$37.50

**Choice of Lot Number One
\$29.00**

Lot No. 2

—Lot number two consists of Twenty-Seven dresses of Canton Crepes, Flat Crepes, Printed Crepes, printed Georgettes, Taffetas, etc., as follows:

Eight dresses that were priced at \$33.50
Three dresses that were priced at \$32.50
Six dresses that were priced at \$29.00
Ten dresses that were priced at \$27.50

**Choice of Lot Number Two
\$19.85**

Lot No. 4

—Lot number four contains fourteen dresses of Crepes, Cantons, Taffetas and printed crepes and are values such as you have not seen before.

Three dresses that were priced at \$20.00
Two dresses that were priced at \$19.85
Eight dresses that were priced at \$18.50
Two dresses that were priced at \$18.75

**Choice of Lot Number Four
\$12.75**

Two Wonderful Values in Silk Hose

—A pure thread silk, 18-inch boot, lisle top, full fashioned Wayne Knit stocking, in Black, White, Grey, Beige and Cordovan, that we offer as the equal of any two dollar value, special at the pair **\$1.35**

Forty Dozen Silk and Fiber

—HOSE, in a twenty-inch boot, lisle top stocking that is the best value this store ever offered in a dollar silk stocking.

We sold twenty-five dozen of these a year ago and customers who bought them wanted more, but we could not get them until now. Black, White, Brown, Beige and Cordovan priced special, at the pair **95¢**

Batiste and Crepe Gowns \$1.00

—Extra values in this offering of short sleeve, summer gowns of crepe, nainsook and batiste in White, Lavender, Pink, and Flesh in sizes 15, 16 and 17 choice **\$1.00**

Palm Olive Soap 8c

—Priced Special for Friday and during the week, Palmolive Soap, the cake **8c**

In addition to the Dresses above, every Suit, Coat and Cape, Blouse, Linen and Ratine Dress is reduced for this Sale.

Values Such as You Have Not Seen at This Season Before

Every item in the Ready-to-Wear department is reduced for this sale FOR CASH.



Don't Ask Us to Make a Ticket of These For We Must Have Cash From All

50c Values in Box Stationary 19c

—You will readily admit that you have paid 50c for this same item. Each box has eighteen envelopes and eighteen double sheets of note paper to match, comes in White, Cream, Pink and Blue and priced at, the box **19c**

Dollar Size Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 79c

—A very special value at this store. Regular 50c Value, Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, priced special at the bottle **39c**

—Week End sizes, Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, the bottle **10c**

Extra Values in Ivory Toilet Items for Graduation

—One hundred and forty-four pieces of the biggest values we have ever offered in Mirrors, Pin Trays, Perfume Boxes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Combs, Brushes, etc., are priced at just about half the usual selling price.

WADLEY-WILSON COMPANY

ONE PRICE

THE LOWEST

FOR CASH

CANNING ART IS DISCUSSED INTELLIGENTLY

The berries should be picked before too ripe, and must be canned the day they are picked. Wash by lifting out of large vessel of water, or better still, by putting in a colander and place in sink and let water run over them.

No. 1. place in enameled pan, and to approximately each half gallon of berries, add one cup sugar. Place in oven and let slowly heat until syrup rises. Put in cans, a few at a time, shake thoroughly until cans are full, seal and process No. 3 cans 8 min., and No. 2 cans min., 5 lb. pressure.

No. 2. Make a syrup of equal parts sugar and water, boil and skim, put berries in cans, shake well, cover with syrup, seal and process, as above.

Canned Strawberries

After the berries are steamed and washed carefully, put in enameled pan and add one part sugar to three parts berries, and let stand 5 hours. Place in oven and let heat slowly for five minutes. Fill cans with berries, add syrup and process 5 min., 5 lb. pressure. Enamel lined cans are better than glass for strawberries, for the light fades the berries. The heavier the syrup, the better the color and flavor is preserved.

Preserved Strawberries

Make a heavy syrup; 2 parts sugar and one of water. Boil and skim. Put berries previously pitted washed and drained, a few at a time in syrup until hot. Lift out with punctured paddle, place in jars. Cook syrup until thick, pour over berries boiling hot, seal and place in dark place.

Canned Peaches.

The peaches should be ripe, but not mushy. Elberta peaches, if at right stage of ripeness, will peel like tomatoes. If peeled with knife, use small sharp fruit knife. Better peel a few at a time, cut in halves a syrup of equal parts of water and sugar boiling hot in a porcelain kettle, then put in enough peaches for one can. Let become hot through, place in can, cup down, cover with hot syrup and seal. Process No. 2 cans, 5 min., No. 3 cans, 10 min., 5 lb. pressure.

Fig Preserves.

Gather figs leaving stems on, and to each gal. add 4 teaspoons full of soda and cover with boiling water, leave 5 min., then drain and wash in cold water. Make syrup, 2 parts sugar and one part water, put figs in and boil until clear. Remove figs and cook syrup until thick. Put figs in syrup and leave 2 hours to plump, then place figs in sterilized jars, heat syrup, pour over and seal.

Lye Hominy.

Lye hominy can be made by boiling in water where a sack of strong wood ashes has been placed, until the hull slips from grains, or dissolve two ounces of concentrated lye to each gallon of water. Boil forty minutes and wash thoroughly. If convenient, put in sink and let water run over it until it can be rubbed with hands. A revolving churn may be used to remove black eyes. Put in bucket, cover with water and place in canner and cook 90 minutes, 14 lb. pressure. Fill cans, adding one level tsp. salt to each No. 3 can. Seal and process No. 2 cans 35 min., No. 3 cans, 45 minutes.

Canned Sweet Potatoes.

First Method:

1. Wash uniform sized potatoes, put in pans, or in rack in oven and bake until half done. The peelings can be easily taken off. If small, put in cans whole, seal and mark.

2. Fill basket of canner full of uniform sized potatoes, after they are washed. If large potatoes, cook at 10 lb. pressure 25 min., peel, quarter and pack in cans and seal. No liquid is put in potatoes. Process all potatoes at 15 lb. pressure, No. 2 cans 60 min., No. 3 cans, 70 minutes. Small or stringy potatoes may be cooked done, mashed and packed in cans and processed in the usual way for potato cakes and pies.

English Peas.

Gather peas in early morning, shell, wash and add enough water to heat without burning. Boil briskly 10 minutes and fill cans. Add 1 tsp. each of salt and sugar to No. 2 can. Seal and process No. 2 can, 35 min., No. 3 can, 45 min., 10 lb. pressure.

Green Beans.

Gather, snap, wash and break in halves. Cook same as English peas, salt to taste, pack in cans, seal and process same as peas. Beans may be canned with meat and process No. 2 cans, 45 min., No. 3 cans, 50 min., 10 lb. pressure. Field peas are canned same as beans.

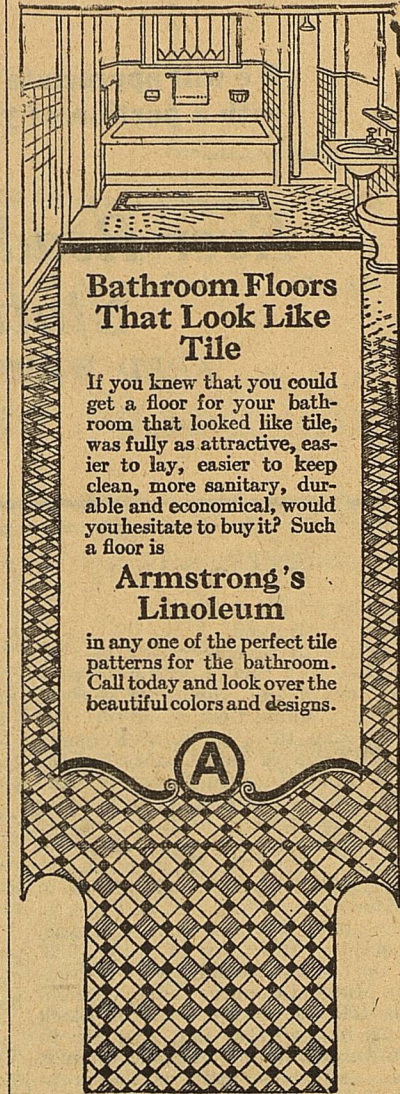
Cabbage.

We do not insist upon the canning of cabbage, but we have done it successfully, and when there is an abundance going to waste, it pays.

The heads may be quartered and partly cooked with meat, or may be cut finely, seasoned and steamed until partly done, packed by pressing with a spoon in can, add liquid, seal,

Spring Clearance Sale Rugs and Linoleum Beginning Saturday, May 12th

We will measure your room and put down all linoleum purchased at this sale FREE OF CHARGE.



Bathroom Floors That Look Like Tile

If you knew that you could get a floor for your bathroom that looked like tile, was fully as attractive, easier to lay, easier to keep clean, more sanitary, durable and economical, would you hesitate to buy it? Such a floor is

Armstrong's Linoleum

in any one of the perfect tile patterns for the bathroom. Call today and look over the beautiful colors and designs.

A sale of importance coming at this time when the sandstorms are about all over and Spring House-cleaning is in order.

98 rugs of all kinds and sizes will go into this sale 98
A big stock of well assorted patterns and designs

Rugs

Regular \$40.00 Axministers 9x12	We also have all 27x54 and 3x6 rugs specially priced.
12 Specially Priced	Rattan Fibres just received going at Sale Price 9x12 Specially Priced
Can you Beat it? \$32.50	\$17.00
Regular \$48.00 Axministers 9x12	7x10 Specially Priced
12 Specially Priced and a few in Between	\$15.00
\$37.50	Japan Molting Rugs 9x12 Specially Priced
Fringed Velvets running as high as \$55.00 9x12 Specially Priced	\$5.50
\$42.50	Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs Specially Priced \$2.50 to
Monroe Body Brussels 9x12 sold \$60.00 to \$75.00 everywhere	\$16.00
Specially Priced \$50.00	(We are disregarding western freight charges on Congoleum Rugs.)

Linoleum

Our last chance to sell Armstrong's printed linoleum at \$1.00 per square yard and the good grade inlaid at \$1.50 increased costs to us has made it necessary that we increase our price—Remember—we will measure your floor and put it down free of charge—you take no chance of having a waste on account of incorrect measurement.

Extra Special

We have 24 Highest Grade Rome SOLID COPPER NICKEL PLATED Tea Kettles which we are going to sell at \$1.50 Saturday the 12th. They can't last long at this price

All the Above Prices Are For Cash Only. Quality has not been sacrificed to put on this sale. Everything from our regular stock of high grade merchandise.

Midland Hardware Co.

There Is Safe Economy In Our Quality and Prices

and process No. 3 cans, 60 min., 10 lb. pressure.

Spring Squash

Wash and cut squash, add only enough water to cook without scorching, or better, steam until tender. Add one teaspoon each sugar and salt to each No. 2 can, one tsp. each sugar and salt to No. 3 can. Seal process No. 2 can, 35 min., No. 3 can., 45 min.

Okra

Gather tender pods, put in clean flour sacks, and dip in boiling water and leave 5 min. Pack in cans, using uniform sizes for each layer—point of pods down makes an attractive pack, and cans hold more. Cover with hot salt water. Seal, process No. 2 cans, 30 min. No. 3 cans, 40 min., 10 lb. pressure.

Canned Corn.

Corn should be canned as soon as possible after gathering. It takes only a short time for bacteria to set up after pulling from the stalk. Corn is right to can when, by pressing firmly on the grains the milk will fly. We use field corn almost exclusively here. It is as nice as sweet corn

and easier to raise. Shuck and silk corn, a vegetable brush is excellent for removing silks. Use sharp knife and shave about half the grains and scrape the cob. Some prefer shaving the ends of the grains and scraping out the pulp. Add enough water to cook without burning. Cook until milk is set, fill cans and add done tsp. each sugar and salt to each can, seal and process 55 min., 15 lb. pressure. Corn should always be canned in No. 2 cans.

Tomatoes.

Tomatoes should be ripe but not over ripe. Wash and place in clean flour sack, plunge in kettle of boiling water until skin slips, then plunge in without breaking seed pods. Pack closely in cans; the juice should rise cold water. Peel and remove the stem ends carefully with a sharp knife over tomatoes, if not, this may be supplied by cooking the over ripe, or pieces of tomatoes. Add spoonful salt to each can, seal and process. No. 2 can 8 min., 10 lb. pressure. No water should be added to tomatoes, they should supply their own juice.

Directions for canning in glass are

not given, for it is hard to can in glass under pressure. It is never wise to try to can corn in glass, although we have Government bulletins, giving directions. Beans can be kept in glass, but tin is more economical, for the cans cost less than new tops and rubbers; besides the tops and rubbers are not as good they once were, and the rubbers soon deteriorate, and products become soft, and with the hand sealers, the cans may be used three times with new tops each time, which costs a small sum. No danger of breakage or freeze with tin. All tin cans must be plunged into cold water as soon as through processing.

From Washington comes announcement of the lease of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium at Kerrville by the State of Texas to the United States Veterans' Bureau for the period beginning June 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924, with option of extending the lease to June 30, 1928. The annual rental, to be paid to Texas, is \$67,500. The sanatorium was erected at a cost of \$1,500,000 to the State.

WINGLESS MAY BEETLE

Complaints of damage from these are coming from all parts of the state. They do not fly, and hence do damage only near the place where they develop as "white grubs," especially near waste places, fence rows, roadsides, etc. As they are compelled to crawl, a double furrow, around the field to be protected, with inner side cut perpendicular will trap them. Post holes dug in this furrow at intervals, will collect them as they crawl along in an effort to escape, and they may then be killed by crushing or with kerosene oil poured on them. The use of poison bran mash, such as is used for cutworms, has been advised also in this outer furrow. No records of results from this poison mash, scattered about the field are available, but it may be well for individuals to test it out in case of heavy infestation.

Fall plowing and winter harrowing are very efficient in preventing infestation the following season by both Cutworms and Wingless May Beetles. Gally 1Reporter.

LEGISLATURE INTERESTED IN HEALTH DEPT.

In discussing legislation in connection with Health Department, Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, said recently:

"I am particularly pleased with the interest the Legislature has shown the Finance Committee has not completed Health Department. While the House its examination of the budget requested, the Senate Finance Committee has seen fit to pass very favorably upon nearly everything requested, which means much to the Health Department and the State of Texas."

In reference to the proposed sterilization law, Dr. Beazley rather stated, "Insanity has increased at a rapid rate; that it is inherited in about 65 to 70 per cent of instances, at the present time. There is an instance where insanity in one of the institutions covers four successive generations."

While the majority of cases come from inheritance, this inheritance in reality is mostly due to syphilis, which is destroying more people than Tuberculosis. Very little is being done to combat Venereal Diseases, and nothing practically is being done to prevent insanity.

I have also been an advocate of sterilization not only for insanity but for major criminal acts. This is not a new idea as it is now being practised in several of our sister states.

In a review of 105 girls in maternity homes for fallen girls, 100 proved to belong to the group of feeble minded.

If both parents are feeble minded almost to a certainty the off-springs will be feeble minded. If only one parent is subnormal a normal child may be born, whose child born in after years will be feeble minded.

Thus it is handed down for generations. An apparent normal person may be a "carrier" of the condition. About 70 per cent of defectives show one or both parents in similar condition.

Many thousands of dollars are spent each year caring for the ten thousand inmates of our State Institutions for those suffering from the various degrees of insanity. The productive power of a like number of normal individuals would go into the millions, whereas the present condition throws the balance in the other direction. The normal citizen is taxed in increased proportions each year to carry this burden, which is controllable by a little judgment and the putting into execution of sterilization laws. Such laws are now practised in several states.

There can be no question, but that it would be a Christian move to protect future generations from such a horrible state of belonging to that army of idiocy, insanity, etc.

In reality, syphilis is largely in the majority in being the nucleus or starting point of insanity, etc.

TRULY PATHETIC PLEA

A doctor received a hamper and a note from his elderly aunt, who was passionately fond of cats.

This was the note:

"Dear Richard: I am sending you by special messenger a hamper containing Tiggles. The realization has been forced upon me that he has become extremely old and infirm and the painful necessity arises for me, as his devoted mistress, to arrange for his speedy and merciful demise. It would be too heartless, I think, to consult a veterinary surgeon. Therefore, dear Richard, I beg of you to treat him with the same care that you expend upon your own patients and kill him with chloroform."

WHEN THE KIDNEYS FAIL

Midland People Have Found That Ill Health Follows.

Do you ever feel that you simply can't go any further—that you must have rest from that lame and aching back—relief from the constant, dead-tired feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains? Likely your kidneys are worn and tired and need help. The kidneys work night and day, removing uric acid from the blood and other waste created by expenditure of strength and energy. Naturally a life of unusual activity doubles the duties of the kidneys and in time the strain generally tells. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of bad backs and quick relief to weakened kidneys, so users say. Let them do the same for you. Convincing proof of merit in Midland.

Mrs. O. F. Wells, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be the only remedy I can depend on. There are times when I do a little heavy lifting or too much housework that I get a catch in the small of my back and my kidneys begin acting irregularly. For such spells I take a few Doan's and they make me feel better in every way. I would never be without a box of Doan's."

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

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INTERVIEWING JUDGE D'ARMOND

The annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association, the Bankhead National Highway Association and the United States Good Roads Show which was held in Greenville, S. C., April 16th to 21st, was a splendid success according to the report just received of said meeting by Judge J. M. DeArmond, State Director in the Bankhead National Highway Association. Delegates from 26 States consisting of four United States Senators, three Governors, four Congressmen and more than a dozen State Highway Commissioners were in attendance, taking active part in the convention. The work of these associations are creating universal interest to those who are interested in the good roads movement in the United States. Letters of congratulation and best wishes for the convention were received from President Harding and more than 30 Governors, United States Senators and Congressmen.

Judge DeArmond was re-elected State Director of the Bankhead National Highway Association. He has been an active member of the Association for several years and has served as director for four years. He has had much to do with the framing of the policies of this organization which has resulted in the establishment of this great transcontinental highway.

Judge DeArmond states that it has been conservatively estimated that 2,500,000 car owners will take advantage of the splendid highways which have been constructed during the last several years and will be on the road this year to see America First, and visit beauty spots to be found in almost every one of the forty-eight states.

By estimating that each car owner has four in the car, including himself, the total of over 10,000,000 tourists are arrived at. Business institutions of all kinds will share in the great

distribution of money which will be expended, and hotels, garages, automobile accessory stores, department and clothing stores, drug stores and in fact every line of business will all benefit thereby. He says for a town to reap its greatest benefit provision must be made to take care of the visitors within their gates, camp sites and parking grounds must be established for those who prefer camping out and suitable attention given by the hotels to those who desire to spend the nights inside. Each town should strive to make it attractive enough for the visitors that they will want to stay awhile in our midst, and make their stay so enjoyable that they will tell their fellow tourists as they meet them, and they in turn will stop.

"EVER-READY" NOW, DRIVE IN

Our esteemed young townsman, Fred Wemple, has at last gotten his drive-in filling station around on Wall Street sufficiently advanced to announce his opening. This will be tomorrow.

We call your attention to the "Ever-Ready Drive-In Station's" advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper. Appears to us every motorist in town should take advantage of this offer.

This Ever-Ready station is not yet complete, but when it is it is going to be one of the beauty spots of the town, and we right heartily congratulate Mr. Wemple upon the success of his enterprise.

J. S. Hereford, of Dallas, was in Midland Wednesday on business with Sparks & Barron.

J. T. Poole was out on the Thomas ranch the first of the week delivering cattle which had been sold.

J. H. Epley is in Midland this week from his ranch northeast. Gives first class range report.

W. F. Scarborough left last Saturday for his ranch near Kermit to begin working his cattle.

Ben Q. Mills, of Oklahoma City, was in Midland the first of the week on business.

W. A. Hutchison has gone to the Scarborough ranch near Kermit to inspect some cattle prospectively.

Mrs. Alredge Estes and little son are here from Monahan this week visiting her father, J. A. Johnson, and other relations.

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Not a luxury, as our ancestors imagined, merely a necessary part of any real home.

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BLANTON TO BE SUED FOR LIBEL

An indictment charging criminal libel was returned by the Comanche County grand jury last Saturday against Thomas L. Blanton. A warrant for his arrest was issued and sent to the Sheriff of Taylor County, who reported that he could not serve it, as Mr. Blanton was not in Taylor County.

The indictment grows out of an article said to have been published in the Cisco Morning News of Cisco, Texas, on July 16, in which Mr. Blanton is declared to have charged Oscar Callaway, former Congressman, with having urged his friends "not to buy Liberty bonds during the World War, not to conserve food and sought to obstruct the selective draft law." Each of the clauses named are made separate counts in the indictment.

Some time ago Mr. Blanton sued Mr. Callaway for \$52,500 in the District Court of Shackelford County, alleging he had been slandered. Mr. Callaway had sued the Cisco News in connection with the alleged article upon which the Comanche County indictment was based.

EARLY TEXAS PUBLICATIONS

Much interest is shown by the department of American history of the University of Texas in the early newspapers of the United States, Texas and Mexico. The archives contain a large collection of such papers, and among the numerous files of faded journals, students may always be found delving into research subjects of history, government and economics.

Some of the most interesting examples of early printing and of news matter are found in copies of the first newspaper in the United States, which was printed in Boston, in 1704. One is devoted to the announcement of the first steam railroad passenger train, and contains an illustration of the kind of train then in use.

The first Mexican newspaper is in book form, and is entitled *Gazeta de Mexico*. The first Texas novel, which was printed in the French language, on a Paris press, is also in the collection. It is entitled "L'heroine du Texas." The earliest newspaper to be successful in the State of Texas was the *Texas Gazette*, which was published in 1829 by Godwin Cotton Brown, who also published the first book in Texas, a volume dealing with the legal aspect of the colonization of Stephen F. Austin. A still earlier paper was attempted by Horatio Bigelow at Nacogdoches. Bigelow was a member of the supreme council of the Republic of Texas, and the first edition of his paper, the *Texas Republican*, was issued on August 14, 1819. No copies have been located, although it is definitely known the paper was actually printed, and it is also known that a man named Ashbridge planned to put out the *Texas Courier* in 1823.

THE PROFITS OF THE PROFITEERS

Here is the way the profiteers' tariff already is having an effect: Prices on 54-inch-wide serges for delivery next autumn range from \$1.47 1/2 to \$3.07 1/2 a yard, compared with \$1.17 1/2 to \$2.95 at the opening of the spring season of 1923. The range of prices on Poiret twills runs from \$2.27 1/2 to \$3.95 a yard, as against \$2.15 to \$3.87 1/2 this spring. Tricotines have been advanced from prices running between \$2.10 to \$3.50 a yard (this spring) to a range of from \$2.37 to \$4.50. Prices of knit goods have again been raised by most of the big manufacturers. The increases range from 10 to 17 per cent. That is, a garment which formerly sold at \$2 will hereafter sell at \$2.50. Ribbons are to be much dearer than they were as a result of increases in price ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. Satins, taffetas, grosgrains, moire, taffetas, metal satins, failles, velvets and wrist watch and lingerie ribbons are affected by the increases. Wide sheetings have been advanced in price about 7 cents a yard on the basis of 10-4 goods and are selling at the mill at about 72 cents. On the basis of the 41-36-inch pillow cases were increased from 4.32 to 4.68 a dozen.

Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Mrs. Ben Cowden left for their ranch the first of the week after visiting her mother.

Mrs. Gene Cowden and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

Elliot Barron spent the first of the week on their ranch north and report conditions ideal.

WORK OF TICK ERADICATION

Matching the expenditures of cattle men in tick eradication work is the duty of the State in making its appropriation for work for the coming year in the opinion of J. E. Boog Scott, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, as well as that of J. B. Murrah, of San Antonio and Paul L. Smith, of Gilmer, commissioners. Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry has expressed the same opinion.

But for the State to match expenditures of cattlemen in fever tick eradication is impossible, it is pointed out, therefore the duty of the State lies in providing a sufficient amount of money with which to properly supervise tick eradication work in counties and districts where county commissioners and cattlemen are willing to spend vastly larger amounts in carrying out the detail work of tick eradication work.

On what is considered a highly conservative basis it is estimated that cattlemen in Zone 3, South Texas, conducting tick eradication work during 1922 spent more than \$6,000,000. Tick eradication expenses of the State and Bureau amounted to about \$350,000. The Bureau's part was about \$117,615. Hog Cholera work cost the Bureau \$11,279 while tuberculosis work carried \$17,872. The total expenditure being \$175,401.

The comparison of the figures shows the State and Bureau merely spend enough money on the work to encourage the cattlemen to conduct tick eradication and to divide them with scientific guidance in doing such work.

In the matter of sheep and cattle scabies eradication work it is estimated by J. H. Rasco, chief sheep and cattle scabies inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that owners of sheep and cattle spent around \$105,800 while the State and Bureau spent around \$80,000. Therefore during 1922 the owners spent \$15,592 more in the work than both agencies together.

Tuberculosis work of the State and Bureau on the accredited herd plan called for \$9,169.03 from the State and a like amount from the Bureau for indemnities while it is shown by figures in the hands of Dr. Leon G. Cloud, State Veterinarian, that \$45,286.94 was lost by owners of the cattle doing the work in their desire to rid their herds of the disease.

Cattlemen of the State must be encouraged to carry on the live stock sanitary work and the only encouragement the State can offer is an appropriation sufficient to enlarge the work to meet the demand which is to be the greatest during the coming year that it has ever been, according to officials.

THE STATUS OF 1923-1924 COTTON

In its weekly financial review offered The Reporter for Publication the First National Bank, St. Louis, writes:

The world's consumption of American cotton in 1921-1922 was about 12,000,000 bales; the indicated world's consumption for the year 1922-1923 is not less than 13,000,000 bales. There is no evidence at present that the consumption of 1923-1924 will fall below this figure. Available information indicates, however, that the world carryover of all cottons on July 31, 1923, will be 6,800,000 bales—largely of foreign short staple cotton—compared with 6,700,000 bales in 1922 and 10,500,000 bales in 1921, and that the use of American cotton will be little, if any, restricted on account of foreign production.

On the basis of 12 per cent greater acreage than was planted in 1922, acreage harvested in 1923 would be 36,988,000 acres. If the yield per acre in 1923 should equal average for the five years 1918-22, crop would be 11,810,000 bales. If the yield should be the same as the lowest in the last five years (124.5 pounds), crop would be 9,610,000 bales. If the yield should be the highest in the last five years (178.4) the total crop would be 13,750,000 bales.

Indicated carryover of line cotton (including mill stocks in the United States at the end of the present season, July 31, 1923) will be 1,184,000 bales, against a carryover of 2,832,000 bales in 1922.

Does your piano or any part of your furniture need brightening up, polishing, or revarnishing? I am in Midland for a time, and guarantee to give you satisfaction. Call on me at the Mims building, formerly occupied by The Reporter office, or phone to Basham, Shepherd & Company, phone 135, L. F. Corrington. Call me by Saturday noon, otherwise I may not be in town.

Mrs. Dick Cowden and daughter are spending this month in El Paso with friends.

Sheriff Speed, of Andrews County, is in Midland this week visiting his family.

Opening Announcement

Midland's New Up-to-Date Filling
Station Will open for Business

Saturday, May 12th

On this day our patrons who desire it may have their crank-cases drained and refilled with the proper grade of **PIERCE PENNANT OIL** without cost.

We will appreciate your favoring us with a portion of your business.

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FRED WEMPLE, Prop.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 10th day of May 1923, by C. B. Dunagan District Clerk of said County for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 44-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Jemison in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1645 and styled J. M. Jemison vs. Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, et al, placed in my hands for service, I A. C. Francis, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of May 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of Block No. 43, in the West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Cordelia Byrd.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

32-3t

Supt. W. W. Lackey returned from Austin and Denton the first of the week and reports much talk about Midland and the Tech. College, assuring us, however, that we shall have to keep up a full head of steam if we win.

Ed Martin, of Odessa, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of big bull Rowden cotton seed. Made ten bales on 35 acres. Second year been grown here. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 16tf

BULL FOR SALE—A good herd bull, registered Hereford. Seven this spring. Apply to Oswald Phillips, phone 373. 22tf

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Can give meals also. Mrs. J. H. White, phone 261. 24tf

FOR SALE—A good, second hand, 3-inch Bain wagon. Price \$80. At the E. P. Paddock wagon yard, Midland, Texas. Bill Neese.

LAUNDRY WORK—Second house north of the Light Plant. Nursing or laundry work either. Call at the house. If work is not satisfactory your money returned. Mrs. E. M. White. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, two blocks southeast of depot. Kitchen sink, city water, cistern, barn and garage. R. E. Crowley, Midland, Texas. 31-2t

HEMSTITCHING—I shall be glad to do your hemstitching. Mrs. A. J. Weldon, Midland. Phone 397.

E. A. Zinn and wife are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl, born this week. Congratulations.

Paul Barron and Miss Hollie Belle Pickler were visitors to relatives in Big Spring last Sunday.

Miss Jojo Evans left for her home in East Texas Wednesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langham, of Duncan, Okla., are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes left Sunday for their home in Andrews, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

John Spaulding, of Abilene, was in Midland last week visiting his brother W. H. Spaulding, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crews, of Childress, have moved to Midland and will be on one of the Scarbauer ranches.

CITATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publishing in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Midland County, before the return day hereof the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of E. R. Thomas, deceased.

Alma Thomas and A. E. Thomas have filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. R. Thomas, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of E. R. Thomas, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the second Monday in May, A.D. 1923, the same being the 14th day of May, A.D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Midland, Texas, this 30th day of April, A.D., 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. 31-3t

BY LOCATING TECH. SCHOOL AT MIDLAND

YOU WILL REDUCE YOUR TAXES AND INCREASE REVENUES OF SCHOOL FUND

The Midland Commercial Club is this week circularizing certain portions of the State with certain facts that ought to arouse interest everywhere in locating the Texas Technological College at Midland. The literature that is being circulated recites Midland's position with reference to the State's university lands, illustrating with maps, etc., and in part the circular is as follows:

Herein is set forth the most vital argument affecting the locating of the Texas Technological College, recently created by the Texas legislature.

Because you are going to share the burden of increased taxes imposed by the construction and maintenance of the new institution, we assume that any solution that will reduce the taxes to a LOWER POINT THAN THEY ARE NOW, and at the same time meet all the requirements of the Enacting bill, will be of direct interest to you.

The new Technological College will cost the state inside of five years, the sum of two million dollars. This money must be raised by taxation. With one exception, it is the only method, according to law, by which it can be obtained.

The exception lies in locating the college at Midland.

Midland is the center of about two million acres of University lands. Theoretically all the state educational institutions derive their support from these lands. At present the income amounts to from ten to twenty-five cents per acre, per year, for the grass rental. The remainder of the money needed to maintain the state institutions is raised by TAXATION.

If the school is located at Midland every acre of University lands will accordingly be increased in value. It will create the most favorable market for these lands in the history of the state.

A great portion of these lands are excellent farm lands. Some are already classified as corn lands by the State Agricultural Department. Fully 80 per cent are capable of growing cotton profitably.

When these lands are placed on the market by the legislature they will bring from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per acre. These sales made on long-time notes (40 years) bearing five per cent interest, besides the down payments, would be a huge increase over the present system, and create an enormous endowment fund, to be used solely and entirely for state educational institutions. This would automatically REDUCE THE SCHOOL TAX, which every citizen in the state is obliged to bear.

R. E. L. Saner, special agent of the Land Department of the U. of T. in a letter to the Midland Board under date of April 13, 1923, said in commenting on the location of the college: "It would be most gratifying to have it at Midland, naturally, on account of the large acreage of University Lands situated near that city."

W. W. Boyd, game commissioner at Austin under date of May 1, 1923, wrote: "Everything else being equal it would be logical to locate the school where it would enhance the value of the state lands."

George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture said in a letter to the Midland Board on April 28, 1923: "You have advanced one additional reason that should impress the Locating Board—that of the large amount of University lands near Midland. THE PRICE OF WHICH WOULD BE GREATLY INCREASED BY THE LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL IN THAT CITY."

In regard to Midland's other qualifications, the city is in a position to meet every requirement imposed by the bill. It has four excellent locations. It has an unlimited supply of good water, fine soil, is the center of full-blooded cattle raising industry of the West, the center of a great agricultural area, is on the main line of the Texas and Pacific railroad and is, exactly what its name implies, the middle of the land—half way between Fort Worth and El Paso and San Antonio and Amarillo.

It is the only contestant in the race with a logical argument effecting every citizen in the state. It is to YOUR advantage to have the school located at Midland.

Capt. Hutchison has been confined to his home ill the last few days, but is now able to be up.

W. A. Hutchison and Ben Mills were business visitors in Odessa the first of the week.

J. B. Wilkinson returned to Midland this week from Ovalo where he has visited his family and friends and transacted some business.

JOE BURKETT FOR GOVERNOR

The following interview appeared recently in the San Antonio Express, but under an Austin date line:

R. R. Mizell, an attorney of Eastland, was in Austin Saturday on legal matters and incidentally discussed the gubernatorial situation.

"We, west of the Brazos are as much interested in the welfare of Texas as any other section of the State. That part of the State has never been recognized as having much weight politically, but next year we think we will have a competent man in the race.

"Our citizens are urging Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, to make the race, and while he will not indicate just what he will do, we believe he will make the race, especially if the voters over Texas who think as he does on the political issues of the day, will urge his candidacy as we are doing.

"Senator Burkett—we all call him 'Joe' out our way—has a broad acquaintance over the State, having been district judge of the 42nd and 88th District Courts during the oil boom in that section and as such he met the leading lawyers over the State who are unanimous in saying he made an excellent record as district judge. He resigned as judge in the fall of 1919 and entered private practice, which grew rapidly, and he and his firm now enjoy one of the most extensive legal businesses in our section of Texas. In 1920 he was elected Representative from Eastland and Callahan Counties without opposition, and was elected State Senator in a special election in 1921.

"Joe is not much of a talker but is rather a doer of things. It is claimed by his friends that he can out-campaign any man in Texas and if we can get him to run we believe he will be elected our next Governor."

S. E. Greenhill, who has been suffering for a week with his eyes, has gone to a specialist in Dallas for treatment.

Glenn Cunningham, of Bowie, has been in charge of the delivery of the E. R. Thomas cattle this week.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. March Lee, of Stockton, Thibault and Lewis Thomas spent last week-end on the ranch.

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY MAY 14TH AND 15TH

HOUSE PETERS

Supported by Virginia Valli, Matt Moore and a big Special Cast in

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From Langdon McCormick's sensational stage success

CENTURY COMEDY

TOMORROW—SATURDAY

HOOT GIBSON IN

"Single Handed"

Don't Forget the Matinees on Saturday, starting at 3:00 p. m.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

HORACE NEWTON MGR.

Miss Marion Pemberton returned the first of the week from Colorado where she has been for a Christian Endeavor meeting.

Jim Shelbourne will leave Sunday for Fort Worth to under go an operation to remove shrapnel from his knee. Jim has suffered quite a bit since he was wounded in France and we hope this operation will relieve him of all his trouble.

Miss Lois Hutchison returned this week from Dinero, Texas, where she has been teaching the past year.

E. L. Jordan was in Midland the first of the week to make a trade of his home place near the college. He now lives in Sweetwater.

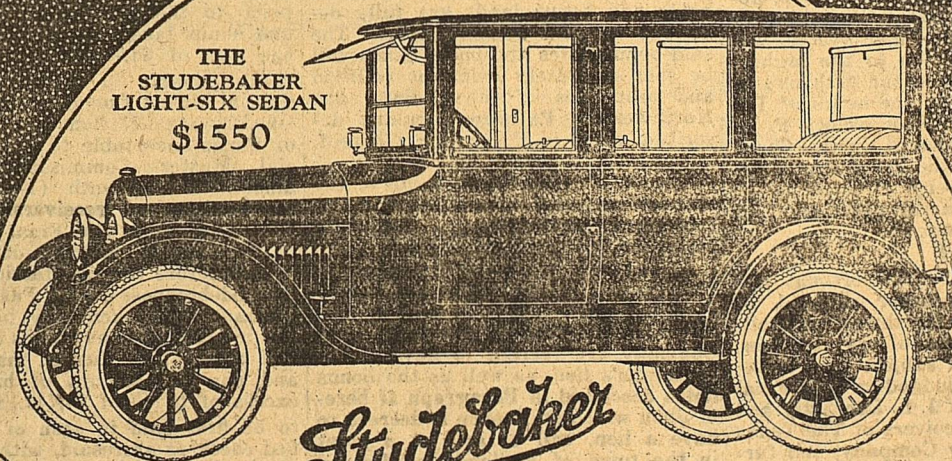
W. T. Forbes, of Ballinger was in Midland this week selling a piece of property north of town.

Port Bludworth, of Abilene, is in the city this week visiting friends and his brother.

John Bludworth is spending this week in Midland from the ranch with his family.

Clyde Barron wired that he was now the proud father of a six and one-half pound boy. Congratulations to our esteemed young former townsman and his young wife.

Mrs. March Lee, of Fort Stockton, was here visiting her friend, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, this week.



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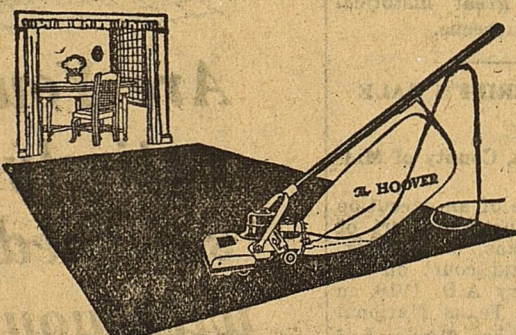
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NOTICE OF SALE

The Midland and Northwestern Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Decree made and entered on the 27th day of March 1923 in the consolidated cause pending in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, at El Paso, entitled David Fasken, Complainant, v. Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, Defendant, and J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Complainants, v. Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, et al., Defendants, Consolidated Causes in Equity No. 11 and No. 123, and in each of the constituent causes of the said Consolidated Cause, I, A. W. Norcop, appointed Special Master Commissioner in and by the said Final Decree, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders on the fifth day of June, 1923, between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. United States Standard Central Time, the properties in the Final Decree described and thereby directed to be sold, a brief general description of which is as follows:

All properties, real, personal and mixed and whosoever situated, of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company and of its Receiver, charged with and subject to a materialman's lien adjudged in said Final Decree in favor of J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and further described as follows:

The complete standard gauge line of railroad of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, commencing at Midland in Midland County, Texas and extended thence in a northerly direction through the counties of Midland, Ector, Andrews and Gaines to the Town of Seminole in Gaines County, Texas, a distance of sixty-five (65) miles, more or less;

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(1) The said railroad and properties described in Paragraph I hereof, and the said bonus notes and bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof, and every part and parcel thereof, will be sold free and clear of all liens and claims whatsoever and of all the right, title interest, estate and equity of redemption of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, and of its creditors and stockholders, and of all persons whomsoever claiming under them, or any of them, and of all parties to the said consolidated cause and to any constituent cause, and of all persons whomsoever claiming under them or any of them. The said sales will be made without valuation, appraisal, redemption or extension.

(2) In case of an adjournment or postponement of a sale the Special Master Commissioner without notice or advertisement may proceed with sale upon any day to which the same may be postponed or adjourned.

(3) Any creditor or any stockholder of the said Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, or any party to the said Consolidated Cause, or any holder of any obligation of the Receiver of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, may bid in the sale and if a successful bidder may purchase in his, its or their own right.

(4) As required by said Final Decree, the Special Master Commissioner will receive no bid at the sale of the railroad and properties described in Paragraph I hereof and against which J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, are decreed to have a materialman's lien, unless the bidder or bidders at such sale shall first deposit with the Special Master Commissioner at least forty-eight hours prior to the time said railroad and properties are offered for sale, the sum of \$42,706.62 in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the Special Master Commissioner, which amount is nine-tenths (9-10) of the court cost and receivership expenses adjudged in said Final Decree to be entitled to priority of payment in full before the satisfaction of the said materialman's lien indebtedness due J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, may bid on and buy in the said railroad and properties, and at the sale thereof may satisfy and pay the amount of their bid, in excess of the said sum of \$42,706.62 required to be first paid in cash or by certified check as aforesaid, with any part of the materialman's lien indebtedness adjudged to be due them in said Final Decree, and the amount so bid shall be credited and applied pro tanto in reduction of the materialman's lien indebtedness of said Complainants.

(5) As required by said Final Decree, the Special Master Commissioner will receive no bid at the sale of the bonus notes and bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof and against which D. Fasken is decreed to have a lien, unless the bidder or bidders at such sale shall first deposit with the Special Master Commissioner at least forty-eight hours prior to the time said bonus notes and bonus lands are offered for sale, the sum of \$4,745.18 in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the said Special Master Commissioner, which amount is one-tenth (1-10) of the court costs and receivership expenses adjudged in said Final Decree to be entitled to priority of payment in full before the satisfaction of said lien indebtedness due D. Fasken. Complainant D. Fasken may bid on and buy in the said bonus notes and lands, and at the sale thereof may satisfy and pay the amount of his bid, in excess of the said \$4,745.18 required to be first paid in cash or by certified check as aforesaid, with any part of the lien indebtedness adjudged to be due him in said Final Decree, and the amount so bid shall be credited and applied pro tanto in reduction of said lien indebtedness due Complainant D. Fasken.

(6) Except as is hereinabove otherwise provided, all bids must be paid in full in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the Special Master Commissioner. Any deposit received from an unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him, and any deposit received from a successful bidder or bidders shall be applied on account of the purchase price of the property purchased by said bidder. If any sale shall not be confirmed the deposit made by the accepted bidder at such sale will be forthwith returned to such bidder. The deposit made by any successful bidder may in accordance with the provisions of said Final Decree be forfeited in the event of a failure to comply with any order of said court requiring the payment of and on account of the purchase price.

(7) Any successful bidder may assign, transfer and set over his bid, in whole or in part, and all or any part of his rights and interest under said Final Decree as such successful bidder.

(8) In and by said Final Decree the right to re-take and re-sell the properties sold is reserved to enforce the payment of the purchase price.

(9) For a more particular description of the properties to be sold and of the terms of sale and for the provisions of said Final Decree and other information, intending purchasers are hereby referred to said Final Decree in said Consolidated Cause on file in the office of the Clerk of said United States District Court at El Paso, Texas.

Dated 4th day of May, 1923.
A. W. NORCOP,
Special Master Commissioner.
Address:
1012 Mills Building,
El Paso, Texas.

PROMINENT GAS MAN URGES UTILITIES TO ADVERTISE

Philip H. Gadsden, vice-president of United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia, Pa., speaking at the Southern Gas Association Convention, St. Petersburg, Florida, April 16, 1923, said:

"If we are to receive fair and generous treatment from the public in the matter of rates—if we are to attract the necessary capital to our communities to help us in the development of our properties, it is essential that we impress the public with our desire to be perfectly frank and open with reference to all of our affairs. We are in a quasi-public business. Our operations are and should be open to public inspection at any reasonable time. In this way only can be disabuse the public mind of the suspicions which are harbored that we are making undue profits.

"There are two most effective methods of conveying this information to the public. One is through paid advertisements in the local newspapers. The other is through our own employees. More and more we are beginning to appreciate the great influence which a trained and intelligent body of employees can have in promoting good relations with the public.

The most effective medium of publicity still is, and will continue to be, the public press, through advertisements in the local newspapers. By advertisements I do not mean ads of gas ranges, water heaters, etc. I refer to statements of the company's affairs, communications by the way of paid advertisements to the public, and talks to the consumer. The usual plan is that a gas company neglects to adopt such publicity methods, thinking it is saving money; then some crisis in the company's affairs arises, and immediately a frenzied resort is had to newspaper advertising in the futile effort to reach the public ear—in the vain hope that having neglected to cultivate the public along, they will listen sympathetically at such a late day to the company's case. This kind of publicity under such circumstances is of little benefit. It is almost a waste of money. Publicity to be really effective must be continuous, sustained, day in and day out. Acquiring the good will of the public is like establishing a man's character—it is not built up by spasmodic efforts, nor based upon exceptional acts. It springs from habit of mind—from a continued policy of dealing frankly and honestly with the public served—replacing in the public mind any suspicion about the secrecy and mystery of the gas business by frank, open statements of its affairs published over the company's signature periodically in the public press."

been made by individuals, by churches and by organizations that have the development of the University at heart. Fort Worth has rallied nobly, having raised her quota within a few days.

Five great goals were set early in the year for Texas Christian University to reach by June 1, and President Waits announced those as, the raising of the endowment, the clearing of the debts, the getting membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and in the Southwestern Athletic Association, the building of a boulevard from the heart of the city through the beautiful campus and university grounds, and the getting of additional endowment from the General Education Board in New York. A short time after that, T. C. U. was made a member of the Southern Association of Colleges by the committee meeting in New Orleans, thus taking equal rank with the South's fifty best universities. On that same day, and almost within the same hour, the Southwestern Athletic Association gave the school a hearty welcome to its fold.

CUT WORMS

As was predicted in late winter, these insects have proved troublesome this spring. Their damage may be expected to increase as cotton appears above ground.

They may be effectively controlled at this time by putting out poison bran mash alongside of garden plants to be protected, or drilling along rows of sprouting cotton or other plants in the field, using a planter from which the shoes have been removed.

Make up the poison mash as follows:

"Mix, while dry, 25 pounds of wheat which the shoes have been removed, and one pound of Paris green or white arsenic. Mix the juice and pulp of six finely ground lemons with one quart of low-grade molasses and about a gallon of water. Add this fluid mixture to the poison bran mixture and stir. Then add just enough water to make a mash that will be thoroughly moist and yet will readily fall apart when squeezed in the hand. Apply this late in the afternoon or evening."

T. C. U. TO CELEBRATE HALF CENTURY MARK

MANY AMBITIOUS TO BECOME REALITIES DURING THIS COMMENCEMENT

Within sight of the double goal of clearing all indebtedness and raising the endowment of Texas Christian University to \$500,000, the general committee will redouble its efforts to finish the task at once. It is the aim of the committee to have the campaign out of the way before June 1, when the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the school will be celebrated with a big home-coming.

M. Boyd Keith, manager of the Fowler Homes in Dallas has been enlisted to take the field with President E. M. Waits and Sam. J. McFarland, general chairman, to complete the personal work that will be necessary. Leaders of the Brotherhood have been called on to rally to the Purple and White at once.

About \$50,000 will be needed to finish the goals, which indicates what a great interest has been found among the people of the church, for only a few months ago the amount to be raised was approximately a half million dollars. Of that amount, \$300,000 was needed to clear the great University plant of all obligations, and the rest was needed to raise the endowment to \$500,000. Gifts have

The boulevard is under construction, and will be used by the great Jubilee gathering as a highway to the university during the celebration and commencement exercises; as has been indicated, the endowment and debt troubles are being diminished daily, while the fifth goal depends for its outcome on the raising of these funds just mentioned.

Gally 3—Reporter.
Dean Colby D. Hall says that the present school year has been the most successful in the history of T. C. U. from the standpoint of enrolment and of general scholarship attainments. Students from every section of the State have been in attendance, showing the growing interest in even the most remote counties. Fort Worth people have sent a much larger group than in any year previous. With the added endowment, T. C. U. will be able to develop other departments, appealing to other groups of young people who go to college to fit themselves for higher tasks.

Texas Christian University has the best plant of any of the thirty colleges and universities of the Christian Church brotherhood, and is maintaining a standard of scholarship equal to any school. Ten thousand young people have attended her classes, and many have taken places of great responsibility in American affairs, as well as in Texas public life.

The Jubilee program, which will end with a great service all day June 5, will be attended by several hundred ex-students, as well as by the hundreds who will be in the city to attend the Texas Christian Church Convention. The program will start June 1, with sessions of the Church men, and closing with the great Homecoming Day, when the Memorial Arch to the university's World War Veterans will be unveiled; Commencement exercises; a great historical pageant; and a big barbecue.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland:

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February A.D. 1919, in favor of The West Texas National Bank of Big Springs, Texas, and against D. S. Elmore and L. F. Nall, No. 740 on the Docket of said Court, in the sum of five hundred twenty-eight and 60-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date till paid, said judgment reciting that defendant L. F. Nall was surety on the note which was the basis of said judgment and providing that he should have judgment over and against D. S. Elmore for all sums of money that he, L. F. Nall, should be compelled to pay, and the said execution reciting that the said L. F. Nall had paid said judgment to plaintiff—

I did on the 7th day of May A.D. 1923 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described land belonging to D. S. Elmore, to-wit:

All of his undivided interest in and to the South 1/4 of Section No. 39 in Block No. 38 in Twp. 4 South, in Midland County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less, and on the 5th day of June A.D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. S. Elmore in and to said property.

A. C. Francis,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.
32-31.

Because of the high taxes on trucks and automobiles, placed by the last Legislature, the demand for horses and mules will be greatly increased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas, County of Midland. In the District Court of El Paso County, Texas, Forty-First Judicial District. Tri-State Association of Credit Men vs. Garrett Mercantile Company, et al., No. 22396.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Forty-First Judicial District Court of El Paso County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1923, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of December, 1922, in favor of the said Tri-State Association of Credit Men of El Paso, Texas, a corporation, and against A. H. Garrett and H. N. Garrett jointly and severally, No. 22396 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 20th day of April, 1923 at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land in the County of Midland, State of Texas, belonging to H. N. Garrett, to-wit:

1st Tract: An undivided one-half interest in lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 54 in the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the official map and plat of said town.

2nd Tract: An undivided one-half interest in the south half of Block 45 of West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the official map and plat of said addition.

3rd Tract: Block No. 108 West End Addition to the Town of Midland according to the official map and plat of said addition.

4th Tract: An undivided one-half interest in eighteen blocks of land located in West End Addition to the Town of Midland, according to the official map and plat of said town, more fully described as follows, to-wit:

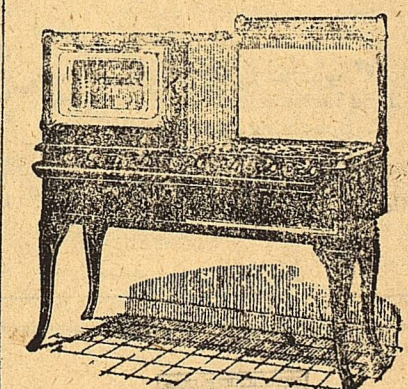
An undivided one-half interest in all of Blocks 22, 63, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 98, 99, 101, 103, 104, 105 and 107 in West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Fifth Tract: 443 1/4 acres of land situated in the County of Midland, Texas, described as Abstract No. 45, certificate of scrip No. 3136, Survey No. 35, Township 1, South, out of the Robertson Survey in Midland County, Texas, subject, however, to the 200 acre homestead exemption allowed to H. N. Garrett by the law of the State of Texas.

Said judgment being the foreclosure of a deed of trust lien as the same existed on the 11th day of June, 1921; and on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said date at the Court House door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title, interest of the said H. N. Garrett in and to the said property, which the said H. N. Garrett may have had on the 11th day of June, 1921 and at any time thereafter.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 20 day of April, A.D. 1923.

A. C. Francis, 30-31,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.



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9 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening market quotations.
11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations.
Gally 2—Reporter.
12 noon to 12:15—Markets.
1 to 1:15 p. m.—Markets
3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations.
3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review.
5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Major league baseball scores.
6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Texas League baseball scores and sport review.
8 p. m.—Sport review.
Time is Central Standard.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sunday, May 13.
11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.
(Note: Effective this date the Sabbath afternoon sacred concerts will be discontinued for the Summer months, to be resumed Sept. 16.)

Monday, May 14.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by L. L. Withers, Miss Duncan and other artists. (Y. M. C. A. announcing.)
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Saxophone Sextet of Ballinger, Texas. (The Hired Hand announcing.)

Tuesday, May 15.
(Note: Effective this date all programs of every nature sent out from WBAP will be broadcast on 476 meters, the new wave length assigned this station. The market wave length of 485 meters and the general wave length of 400 meters will be discontinued and everything sent on 476 meters.)
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Sam S. Losh and a group of his pupils. (Y. M. C. A. announcing.)
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Mount Gilead Negro Baptist church orchestra and choral club of 40 singers, featuring popular instrumental music and negro spiritual songs. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Wednesday, May 16.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert arranged by E. Clyde Whitlock, featuring Ida Epps, pianist, and Mary Byron, violinist. (Y. M. C. A. announcing.)
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Thursday, May 17.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Corneliussen quartet and instrumental artists. (Y. M. C. A. announcing.)
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of late dance numbers and musical comedy selections by the Texas Hotel orchestra. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Friday, May 18.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental selections. (Y. M. C. A. announcing.)
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the 22-piece orchestra of the North Texas State Normal School, Denton, Texas; R. S. Riggs, director. (The Hired Hand announcing.)

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HARDING NOT NEXT NOMINEE

One of the indications that President Harding's renomination is deprecated by Republican newspapers as well as by many Republican politicians is furnished by the New York Tribune, which published on its editorial page a few days ago a letter from a reader who gave half a dozen reasons why some one else should be chosen in 1924. This letter was more than 900 words in length and occupied a prominent position under a two-column heading. The writer of it was Wilson D. Youmans, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. Loumans said that he was "amazed" at a recent statement that President Harding would be renominated, and then offered on his own account "a few good reasons why it would be impossible to reelect Warren G. Harding." He said the suffering and extortion of thousands of people due to the shortage of coal in New York and New England last winter were chargeable to President Harding because he "was not equal to the situation" or "was not big enough." He also blamed President Harding for alienating former service men from the Republican party and referred to his advocacy of American representation in the International Court of Justice as "a smoke screen" designed to divert attention from his failures in administering domestic affairs.

The Tribune's willingness to give so much prominence and currency to these criticisms of President Harding coupled with a suggestion that he be discarded in favor of Leonard Wood or Calvin Coolidge as the Republican candidate in 1924 is regarded as having significance.

LO, THE POOR HEATHEN CHINESE

The Argentine cattle industry is in a demoralized condition as a result of over-production due to high prices during the war, according to D. S. Bullock, representative of the United States Department of Agriculture just returned from two years study of the situation in Argentina.

During the war Argentine cattle raisers kept all female animals for breeding purposes, and a tremendous over supply for which there is practically no market has developed. Five and six year old cows in January were selling for less than \$10 a head, Mr. Bullock reports.

A warning is also sounded to American breeders that there is now no market in Argentina for pure bred live stock other than for dairy cattle and hogs. Breeding operations in Argentina are at a standstill. Hog prices have dropped about 30 per cent since the war.

"The present depression has been gradually becoming more and more acute during the past two years, following seven years of high prices and unprecedented prosperity," Mr. Bullock says. Late in 1920 cattle began to fail rapidly and by July 1921, chilled beef steers, which had sold during the boom for the equivalent of \$100 to \$125 per head brought less than \$50.00. In January this year the quotation was \$38.00 or approximately \$3.00 per 100 pounds, live weight.

"Although cattle prices were approximately \$5.00 per 100 pounds lower in Argentina than in Chicago, figures show small exports to the United States. With the present tariff of 3 cents per pound and relatively big ocean rates it does not seem probable that Argentine beef can compete in United States markets," Mr. Bullock says.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, Seventeenth Judicial District, Number 62083. Monnig Dry Goods Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. N. Garrett, et al., Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of April, A.D., 1923, in favor of said Monnig Dry Goods Company a corporation, and against the said H. N. Garrett. Numbered 62083 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of April, A.D., 1923, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. N. Garrett, to wit:

The undivided one-half interest of H. N. Garrett to and in Lots Numbered One and Two, in Block Numbered Fifty-Four in the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, State of Texas, and on the 5th day of June, A.D., 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. N. Garrett in and to said property.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Clerk of Midland County, Texas.
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WAS NO GAIN TO THE FARMER

Rapid increases in the cost of living are accompanied by absolute as well as relative decreases in the prices of agricultural products, according to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture. The index figure representing the prices of six crops at the farm was 107 for February, 1923, against an average of 111 for 1922.

The average price of ten leading crops at the farm in February is placed at 130 as an index number, compared with 126 in January, 1923, and with 131 in December, 1920. Republicans are attributing this increase to the effect of the Fordney-McCumber tariff. The fact is, however, that the average is helped by the rise in the price of cotton, upon which there is no tariff at all, and which the tariff can have no possible influence because only a few thousand bushels of that grain have ever been imported to this country.

The advance in the prices of agricultural products came in the depth of winter months after the vast majority of farmers had sold their crops and when cotton, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, fruit, etc., were safely in the hands of the speculators. There will be a big decline in prices, it is foreseen, during the season when the farmer is gathering and holding his crops at his own risk.

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OUR HEREFORD BREEDERS MEET

There was a meeting in Midland recently of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association, that should have been published in The Reporter two weeks ago. It escaped us, however, and so we publish it now. The meeting took place in the lobby of the Llano Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 14th, and the following members were present:

I. B. Cauble, Big Springs, Howard County; Byron Gist, Midland; Chas. M. Gibbs, Midland; Henry M. Half, Midland; John Edwards, Odessa, Ector County; John M. Gist, Odessa, Ector County, President; B. N. Aycock, Midland, Sec. and Treas.

The Secretary made a financial report which was approved.

The following motion was discussed and carried:

To hold the second annual show and sale of Registered Hereford Cattle this fall in conjunction with The Midland Hereford Breeders Association, the auction sale to be limited to cattle owned by members but the show of Registered Herefords to be open to the World.

A committee was appointed to confer with the officers of The Midland Hereford Breeders Association and the Merchants of Midland to raise premiums for the show and agree on the date.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws and to have same typed and delivered to each member.

Directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

I. B. Cauble, Big Springs; B. N. Aycock, Midland; Millard Eidson, Midland; John M. Gist, Odessa; Judge Chas. M. Gibbs, Midland, President; John Edwards, Odessa, Vice President; Henry M. Half, Midland, Secretary and Treasurer.



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An Enjoyable Luncheon

Honoring Miss Lillian Womack, Mesdames A. L. Barnes and E. N. Nickodemus entertained last Friday, at the former's attractive home with a beautifully appointed luncheon. The loveliness of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the congeniality of the group of ladies who formed the personnel of the party. Covers were laid for Mesdames Archer, Bob Hill, Wall, Misses Georgia Bryant, Lillian Womack, Fox, Barham and Keller.

Patterson-Holley

A wedding of much interest to numerous friends both here and elsewhere was solemnized last Monday morning when Mr. Herbert Patterson and Miss Vida Holley, of Snyder, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. Jamison, of that little city, reading the beautiful service, which made the twain as one. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple came to Midland, where they are now at home to friends. Mr. Patterson is in the employ of the City Drug Store and is a young man of most exemplary habits and character, and Midland friends are most happy to welcome the girl-wife whom he has chosen to grace his heart and home.

Recital A Success

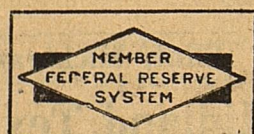
The voice and expression recital given by the pupils of Miss Jojo Evans at the Methodist Church on last Monday evening, was a pleasing success. The stage was attractively decorated with quantities of cut flowers and made a charming setting for the young girls and boys who appeared in the programme. The auditorium was filled with parents and friends who enjoyed the young performers, and felt that their success reflected much credit upon themselves and their teacher.



"Mother's Day"

"God could not be everywhere; therefore he made mothers." There are no words that we can add that can express the majesty of mother.

To our sweet mother, and to all mothers, everywhere, we render sacred tribute.



First National Bank
Midland, Texas

Mrs. Gib Cowden and little son Billie Tom left last Saturday for Carlsbad, N. Mex., for a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Byron Gist is this week enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Briant of Memphis and sister, Mrs. Jaimison, of Knox City.

Miss Jojo Evans left last Monday night for her home in east Texas, after spending the winter in Midland where she has very successfully taught classes in expression and voice.

Miss Lydie G. Watson announces her commencement programme, Monday evening, May 28th, at Methodist Church.

Henry James, President Midland National Bank, was with us from Abilene for a day or two first of the week. He is well pleased with the progress of the bank since it opened under his presidency.

Pearl Rankin came up Tuesday evening from his ranch in Upton County. He reports range conditions very fine.

Marvin Spaulding was in the first of the week from his ranch out northwest from Judkins. Says his section is in fine shape, but that not so much rain has fallen out there as here.

John Edwards was in from his Monahans ranch the first of the week. Says conditions out there are A-1.

Supt. J. E. Watson, of the Odessa public schools, was over Tuesday to see his ball team clean-up on ours—4 to 0 the score.

Gene Cowden was up Wednesday from their Peecos river ranch. Says they had a fine shower down there Tuesday afternoon and everything is in fine shape.

Manager W. H. Williams, of the Midland Light Company, left the first of the week for a business trip to Dallas.

Quite a number of Odessa people came over Tuesday to witness the ball game between Midland and Odessa High schools.

Miss Gladys Basham, who is teaching at Florey, was at home Saturday and Sunday for the week-end. Mr. Basham drove over to Florey for her. Miss Basham will close her school at Florey on the same date the Midland public schools close.

Dick Arnett was in the first of the week from the old Burl Holloway ranch in Andrews County. Reports range conditions first class.

Charlie Tom was a visitor Monday from Stanton.

Capt. J. S. Means, of Andrews and Fort Worth, was in Midland Thursday on his way to Andrews.

Mr. Graham, of Odessa, was in Midland Tuesday representing the Studebaker Cars.

Billie Sparks and Jax Cowden were on the Cowden ranch for last week-end.

Mr. Armstrong, of Fort Worth, was in Midland Thursday accompanying Mr. Means to Andrews in a car.

Lane Dupree returned this week to Midland from his ranch near Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moses, of Plainview were guests of Mrs. Percy Mims last Sunday.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our services next Sunday are as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Morning Worship—11:00 o'clock.

Senior Endeavor—6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship—8:00 o'clock.

At the morning hour of worship we shall have Communion Service. The pastor will talk on a subject appropriate to the occasion and an opportunity will be given anyone to unite with the church, who may desire to do so.

In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the sermon subject will be: "God-touched Hearts."

You are invited to attend these services.

TED P. HOLLIFIELD, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be regular Services in the Methodist Church Sunday with the morning service devoted to Mother's Day. The sweetest memories are of her, will you observe the Day by worshipping God as she would have you do? The last sermon in the series will be preached Sunday night, the subject being, Destiny or what think you of the Things that are to come? Let us be in our places of worship for the day.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everyone is urged to come at ten o'clock for Sunday School and remain for the preaching service at eleven.

A special musical program will be arranged for the Mothers Day service. The annual election of deacons will be held at the morning service.

W. S. GARNETT.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject—Why Do We Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Leader—Marian Pemberton. Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Sentence Prayers—Opened by Euphye Pemberton and Closed by Rev. Hollifield.

Scripture—John 20: 24-31.

Talk by Leader.

Who was Jesus Christ—Mary Fleenor. Why do you believe that Jesus Christ was the Son of God—Ruth Inman. Special Music—Gladys Inman.

How does Jesus reveal God—Rev. Hollifield.

Song—

Business.

Mizpah.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church enjoyed a most interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Whitefield as hostess, and Mesdames Wilhite and Graves as assistant hostesses. The attractive rooms were charmingly decorated with baskets of wild flowers. The following program was efficiently given:

Leader—Mrs. Ratliff.

Subject—Negro Americans.

Vocal Solo—Miss Graves.

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Benediction—After which a social hour was enjoyed in which the game of "Compliments" was the diversion and many of the young (old) ladies were seen blushing while they were being bestowed with such a long list of compliments. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of iced tea, sandwiches and shular d A La Mode.

Reporter.

CONFERENCE OF DIST. WORKERS

On Thursday of next week there will be a meeting at Midland of the Workers of the Big Spring Baptist Association. It is reported that ten car loads are coming from Dawson county, and that a large number are coming from Big Spring, Stanton, and other places. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider missionary and other interests of the Association. The program will begin at ten o'clock Thursday morning and close at four in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend the conference.

Morning Session.

10:00 Devotional—Rev. W. D. Green

10:20 Successful Methods in B. Y. P. U. Work—Discussion, led by

Rev. E. N. Strother. 11:20 Sermon—Rev. M. O. Grant 12:00 Lunch, Served at the Church. Afternoon Session. 1:45 Devotional—Rev. S. C. Shipley 2:00 "The Open Door"—Rev. J. F. Wood. 2:30 Report of Program Committee 2:35 Discussion of Associational Program—Led by C. S. Holmes. 4:00 Adjourn.

REVIVAL AT COTTON FLAT

On Thursday night, May the 17th, Rev. J. F. Wood will begin a revival meeting at Cotton Flat. Brother Wood is the missionary in the Big Spring Association. Every one is invited to attend these services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Mrs. Allen. Subject—"Right and Wrong Uses of The Lord's Day." Scripture Reading—Leader. Song. Prayer. Second Leader—Betty Trammell. Discussion—c. Bernice Norwood. b. Olive Allen. d. Minnie Reeta Hutchison. a. Thalbert Thomas. e. Mr. Allen. Song. Announcements. Benediction.

Certificate Recital

By Pupils of Lydia Leona McCormick
Methodist Church, May 15th
Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

"Rabbit's and Other Eggs" Calhoun
Evelyn Scarborough
"Aux-Italiens" Lytton
Eual Holman
"Da-Americana Girl" Anon
Mattie Zimmerman
"Peg O' My Heart" (Cutting)
Cora Mae Haley
a. "Counting Daisy Petals" Cox
b. "April Fool" Gartlan
Eual Holman
"At the Sign of the Cleft Heart" Anon
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