# THE MIDLAND REPORTER <br> AND GAZETTE-EXAMINER 

TOMORROW AND THE BIG FIGHT COMES OFF

## stage all set and battle or

 This week there has been littie ofUSUAL FURY haps throughout Texas outside of apes incoghoun the caundidates who
itical issues anh the and tomorrow
championed them, and championed them, and tomorro
comes the show-down. Last wee
The primary ticket and it is not necessary
to repeat it. However an incident came up in Dallas last week that is of much interest and may help some per-
sons to make up their minds as to how they wish to vote on certain a Klan and anti-Klan ticket, from U
S. Senate to constable, and a few these names will be voted

Ku Klux Klan Sympathizers
For U. S. Senate-Earle B. May For U. S. Senate-Earle
For Governor-Pat M. Neff. For Lieut. Governor-Col. Billie
Mayfield, Jr.
For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals-A. b. Harper.

## tion-Ed. R. Bentley. For State Treasurer-

## Fer Comptroller Pu William M. Woodall.

The above, bear in mind, are sym pathizers with and are endorsed by
the Ku Klux + Klan, while the following names do not sympathize w Anti-Ku Klux Klan

For U. S. Senate-Clarence Ousley,
Cullen F. Thomas, C. A. Culberson.
For Governor-Fred S. Rogers, For Chief Justice
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$\square$make up their minds satisfactorily as
to how to vote in the offices named.
The data taken from Sundey's issur

## of the Dalla

## With reference to local politics The Reporter is without bias. Good meat

 fier themselves for all places and any instance. Local political ferment, as a rule, "is usually the re-sult of sentiment anyway, and candidates should, first of all, always
look to their personal popularity before
arena.

CATTLE AND LAMBS LOWER HOGS UP Chas. M. Pipkin writes from Kansas
City Stock Y Yards, under date July 17
that light receipts checled the that light receipts checked the down-
ward tendency in the hog mark which was evident last weeg mark the
market rallied 5 to 10 cents today. market rallied 5 to 10 cents today
There were not enough hogs here to butcher cattle held steady and grass at and plain killing grades were low-
Receipts were liberal but the was evidence of a healthy demand Sheep and lambs were quoted off 25

 , 000 sheep a week ago, and 12,650 vear ago. ith killers and cattle opened slowly ower prices with sharp reductions the plainer kinds. Later the move-
ment over the scales, of the better kinds, became free at nearly steady at 15 to 25 cents lower. The day's re eipts were the largest of the seaso and included a heavy run of grass exas. The extreme price range fo
crassers was $\$ 5$ to $\$ 8.75$, wintere summer grazed steers sold up to $\$ 9.50$
 900 pound feeders were made at $\$ 7.50$. Demand for stock cows, heifers, and
stock calves is increasing.
Hog prices were 5 to 10 cents high Hog prices were 5 to 10 cents high-
or than Friday, the low day last week nd the sagging tendency in the mar-
et seems at an end until much large
upplies are available. Today's re

 Lambs made up the bulk of the supply and they were 25 to 50 cents low-
er. The top $\$ 13.25$ was paid for both


NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC

## All Democratis are requested to

 neet in precinct convention at the 2:30 p. 'm. The usual order of busi-ness will take place.
H. M. HORTON, Chairman.

## Guthrie Allen came in Tuesday

 suffering of a wounded eye. He go the point of a bean red eye. He blade stuckin the right orb, and it was very pain ful. It was fixed up all right and he

On next Friday night July 28th, the
Midland band will give a lawn social at the court house yard. Ice cream
will be for sale, and a special prorende:eel. Mabel Holt, Leola Bigham and Mar-
garet Caldwell returned early in that been the house guests of Miss Frances
King. The girls report an "awfully" Mrs. N. W. Bigham returned this
week from Dallas where she hns bae glad to report that she is mech im-
proved in health.
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$\qquad$ Andrews County one day last week, is
improving. He was gored by a Brah-
ma bull he was trying to ma bull he was trying to rope, and
horse he was riding was probably
killed. Some move, I understand, has been
or is being made to elect me Justice of the Peace. I thank those who may
ave interested themselves in this matter, but I could not consider the the office un
halff Sells some
VERY FAMEY SWINE
Henry M. Halfit sold and delivere roc Jersey boar, Colonel Cherry Su
sation, sired by Wonder Sensation
Colonel, a J. D. Mitchie bred baor.
This young boar will be used on the Simpson farm at Aledo, Texas, where
Mr. Simpson has assembled a small but select
swine.
Mr. Halfi also sold and delivered
this week to Andrew Fasken, roc-Jersey sows, all sired by Wonder Sensation Colonel, a famous Duroc-
Jersey boar bred by J. D. Mitchie, of
Childress, Texas Childress,
charge of
ranch, loce
they are raising excellent crops
feed.
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sides purchasing these sows from Mr
Halff, has recently Duroc Jorsey boar from the Simp son farm, of Aledo, Texas.

## THREE-DAY RODED AND BARBECUE

Sept. 3rd, 4th, 5th

Watch for Big Circular and Announcement
of events in this paper next week
POTASH REPORTED FAMOUS HALFF RANCH
IN REAGAN COUNTY WILLE DIVIEED



## Prices of Interest

| 100 lbs. Bran | $\$ 1.35$ |
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| 100 lbs. Shorts | $\$ 1.65$ |
| Oats per bushel | 60 c |
| Corn, 2 bushel sack | $\$ 1.95$ |
| Maize per 100 lb. sack | $\$ 2.25$ |
| Chops per 100 lb sack | $\$ 1.75$ |

9-4 Brown Sheeting . 45 c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting . 50 c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting 55 c
This is an excellent grade of
sheeting and you will find
this price very low.

## QUALITY

SERVICE
PRICE

## We Want Your Business <br> Midland Mercantile Company

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Ory Goods Phone 284


## Tune Your Thrift Wires to Take Advantage of the Bargains we are broadcasting every day of this final Clearance of All Seasonable Merchandise.

## While many lines of staple merchandise are sold out and sizes are broken, there are hundreds and hundreds of bargains to make it worth your while to take advantage ot

So. that many of our good customers who have not been able to get to this sale may have an opportunity to take advantage of this wonderful bargain event, we will continue until the early part of next week


Clearance Sale of Sport Silk Skirtings Truly wonderful values in these beautiful silk skirtings that we offer
you at less than the whole cost today. you at less than the whole cost today.
$\$ 4.00$ values in silk skirtings, are priced at--------------------------- $\$ 2.65$
$\$ 3.50$ fancy all silk skirtings are offered at And there is three wonderful values that sold for $\$ 3.00$ the yard that


40 Inch Crepeknit \$3.25
This week brought two new pieces of this wonderful cloth that will
prove the biggest number for fall in silks. $\$ 4.50$ values, offered for prove the biggest number for fall in silks. $\$ 4.50$ values, offered for

40 Inch Canton Crepes $\$ 2.65$
Three new pieces of wonderful vaiue in Canton Crepes, black, tan and navy, came this wcek. This makes the color line almost complete of
this $\$ 3.50$ value, offered at this clearance sale, the yard_- $\$ 2.65$ this $\$ 3.50$ value, offered at this clearance sale, the yard----------- $\$ 1.45$
$\$ 1.85$
$\$ 2.05$
 Not to take advantage of this sale is not to practice real economy

All out of town orders that reach us not later than Tuesday night will be given Sale prices THERE HAS NOT BEEN A SALE LIKE THIS BEFORE in many years for this is a sale that will clear shelves and racks of all summer merchandise. Within the next two weeks we will have New Fall Merchandise to take care of and tor that reason we say that ALL SUMMER
 MERCHANDISE MUST GO!

Down, down, down, goes the prices, 14 dresses left of printed Crepe de Chine, that originally sold for $\$ 18.75$, and were unusual values st
that. Out goes these 14 dresses regardless of cost. Take your choice

## Fifteen New Fall Suits at Sale Prices

Here is an opportunity we think you have never had before and it certainly is a saving opportunity that you should avail yourself of. There Yon will find the New Fall Suit Styles are slightly longer in skirts with coats about finger tip lengths. The materials are Tricotine, Poriet You will find the New Fall Suit Styles are slightly longer in skirts with coats about finger tip lengths. The materials
twill and some soft finish materials that are beautiful. Even if you don't care to buy now, see these new fall styles. Down, Down, down, down, goes the prices on the few remaining numbers in silk skirts. Surely these bargain priees must appeal to your saving in
stinct. Here is some of the choicest materials and styles of the season at practically half price. Less by far than the actual cost of the mastinct. Here is some of the choicest materials and styles of the season at practically half price. Less by far than the actual cost of the ma-
terial.

## Wonderful Blouse Values at $\$ 1.45$


Too, there are a few left of these in dainty striped batiste and voiles that are certainly splendid values when they sold at $\$ 2.50$ and $\$ 3.00$,
now they go at, each
Five Beautiful Hand Made Blouses $\$ 3.95$

All Silk Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers $\$ 2.35$
hem as such and are passing these on to you without a penny of profit, at this clearance sale


Real Thrift and True Economy is in Taking Advantage of such Opportunities as This, Rather than Doing Without.

You may not need a pair of shoes today, but you will need them in a week or two. It is economy to buy these now.
There is a few numbers that we are so very anxious to have some one else own that we are actually losing from $\$ 2.25$ to $\$ 2.75$ the pair on 11 good numbers that were bought for this season's business here is one:

A White Buckskin Pump at $\$ 4.35$
 A Black Russian Calf Pump $\$ 4.35$
Made just like the white buck pump, same style but in black calf of the very finest quality, should have brought $\$ 8.50$, out it goes, what few Children's White Canvas Pumps

Genuine leather soles and
Sizes $81-2$ to 12 , the pair
Sizes $121-2$ to 2 , the pair
Children's Leather Play Shoes or Sandals
About 25 pairs of these in sizes $51-2$ to 12 , that we offered regardless of the original price, at the pair
Regular run of sizes 8 to 2 , at the pair
 Don't overlook these, they will prove wonderful school shoes for two months after school opens. It's Economy Time here.

Men's Nationally Known Selz Six Oxfords $\$ 4.95$
Without doubt that here is the biggest six dollars' worth of value to be had in shoes and at this clearance sale you get this full six dollars
worth at Wadley-Wiison Clearance Sale price of the pair-
Men's Packard Shoes at \$7.95
Men's Packard Shoes at $\$ 7.95$. Here is the best $\$ 10.00$ shoe on earth. Made of genuine Glazed Kangaroo in brown and black, worth $\$ 10.00$


Three New Numbers in Ladies New Fall Pumps and Oxtords in This Week

Whether You Do or You Don't, the Values Are Here for Your Asking.
If you do not take advantage of this opportunity, you are the one to
lose, for we tell you frankly that the merchandise we offer you for the balance of this clearance sale, is goods on which we are justly enti-
tled to a profit and on which we will get a fair profit after this sale. Yard wide, good quality, bleached domestic, will bring 20 e the yard Yard wide, good quality brown domestic, worth 15 c the yard today will be higher, the yard --... Seven foot, 36 inch, Roller Shades, worth a dollar each, complete fo
hanging, each
 pieces in white and ecrue, the yard

列e white, good quality, special value fo Five pair large size, part wool, white blankets, with blue borders;
splendid $\$ 6.00$ value, for the person who looks ahed splendid $\$ 6.00$ value, for the person who looks ahead, each.-- . $\$ 3.9$
Table Damask, at sale prices means two Tabe D 72 inches wide priced at atwo pieces $\$ 3.50$ quality, all pure 72 inch Cotton Damask, extra splendid quality, offered at this sale for
98 c and A few bed spreads left, these will go quickly, be sure to see them if you are interested in saving.
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, a regular 50c item, a special value,
 Men's Monarch Brand, Nainsook Athletic Union suits in sizes 86,38
40 and 42 only, the suit 40 and 42 only, , c end
$\$ 4.50$ Stetson Seconds, the best hat value in America, clearance sal
 Men's $\$ 1.25$ shirts, clearance sale
All suit cases and hand hage at
If you cannot come to this Sale, send us your orders. The will be filled at Sale prices. Orders must reach
us not later than Tuesday night.
Wadley - Wilson Company One Price. The Lowest. For Cash Only

## The Real Evidence Of Good Banking

Is found in the Service which a bank is able and willing to render．

We never swerve from our purpose to serve our custo－ mers earnestly，courteously and consistently．

## First National Bank <br> Midland，Texas

| ANNOUNCEMENTS | RICT |
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| The following announcements aro Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturray，Juy 22， 1922 ． |  |
| For Associate Justice Court Givil Ap－ peals，Eighth Supreme Jat E．F．HIGGINS，EI Paso，TexasLicIGH CLARK，El Paso，Texas |  |
| For District Judge 70th Judicial W．A．HUDSON，Pecces TOM T．GARRARD，Midland |  |
| For District Attorney，70th Judicial B．FRANK HAAG，Midand <br> Brige holt，Barstow <br> B．F．F．BAKEK，Midand |  |
| For Sheriff and Tax Colle WU BRADFORD |  |
| For County and District Clery C．B．DUNAGAD MISS LOIS PATTERSON | standing for a square deal，have inter－ ested themselves in my candidacy． |
| M．Dearmond |  |
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| For Juntice of the Peace，Precinct No． $\begin{aligned} & \text { the people as a whole．} \\ & \text { My record as the mest } \\ & \text { Onstrict At－}\end{aligned}$ |  |
| R．E．CROWLEY | ney the District has had since its |
| K．MrinMPSONCommissioner Precinct No．1：$\quad$ creation and the fact that my cam－paign has been directed in a clean way |  |
| Deer forests of Scotland provide qualifed man should be elected，enti－ |  |
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| wealthy owners with sport during a few weeks in the year．The greatest | keeping with Democratic usage and custom． |
| part of this land could be profitably | B．W．BAKER． |
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| of Edinburgh and Glasgow become more congested and the emigration |  |
| Hists from Scotland increase as the |  |
| deer forests grow in extent． | the ranch of an aunt in New Mexic |

## Announcement of Merger To Live Stock Shippers：

On July 6 th the Evans Snider Buel Company of Texas and Rhome－
Farmer Commission Company of Fort Worth，Texas，merged their business，and from now on will be conducted under the name of Evans Snider Buel Company of Texas．

The same good service that has been rendered you in the past by the forces of both companies it will enable us to render you still bet－ ter service．
The principal employes of both the Evans Snider Buel Company
of Texas and Rhome－Farmer Commission Company will retain their of Texas and Rhome－Farmer Commission Company will retain their
positions with the Evans Snider Buel Company of Texas，and will be in their regular places to meet their friends and take care of their old business as usual．
We shall continue to keep you posted as to market conditions． Trusting to be favored with your valuable business in the future as in
the past，we beg to remain，
Yours truly，
Evans，Snider Buel Co．of Texas．
ofFICERS：
J．S．TODD，President
R． $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { R．B．Mayo，Sec＇y－Treas }\end{array}\right)$ CATtLer，Vice－pres．SALESMEN
C．E．Stetler
Tom Frazier
HOG AND SHEEP MEN JnD．Joyce
ORDER BUYERS

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& \text { days to do the reaming and set the ly dropped in the well and has up to } \\
& \text { casing after which the hole will be } \\
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& \text { intricate fishing iob. }
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\] | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Sunshine－Federal interests to be the } \\ \text { best one the have ever made with } \\ \text { any concerns and practically assures }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Set for Drilling } \\ \text { Both the }\end{array}$ |
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| onam |  | any concerns and practically assures

ranch wells，the Nos． 1 and 2 of the
the completion of the well at an early
date． date．
The Laura was one of the first wells
to be started in fine progress this week．As the
mecos oil field and
Enterrrise geos to press Mr．Wil－ more money has been spent on this inghby，president and field manager
in charge of the work reports that
hole than any in the field，and they hole than any in the field，and they
have had more trouble with it than
any
any other in the field．It looks now difficulties have heen
overcome on the No． 1 well，the cas－ any other in the field．It looks now
as if the worry of the operating com－is
ing being set and that if after
sating pany is to cease and is placed upon
the new contractors who are exper－
standing until Monday morning no
water seeps into the hole drilling in－ the new contractors who are exper－water seeps into the hole drilling in－
ienced men and have no fears as to to well was drilled level will start．The ienced men and have no fears as to $\begin{aligned} & \text { well was drilled a few inches deeper } \\ & \text { the outcome．} \\ & \text { and a very noticeable increase in the }\end{aligned}$

The Bell well | The Bell Well | $\begin{array}{l}\text { free oil was had which with other con－}\end{array}$ |
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| The situation at the Bell well stands |  |
| practically unchanged from has convinced the management |  | practically unchanged from last week，

according to information given out at
that commercial production may be
expected at any time now according to information given out at expected at any time now without
the office of that company today．A
fishing tool which it was not anticipa－ ishing tool which it was not anticipa－warning and the office and other fix－
ted would be needed had to be order－tance in case moved to a safe dis－ ed from Fort Worth．That was ex－
pected in on today＇s train but failed $\begin{aligned} & \text { Work will proceed with all due dir－} \\ & \text { to arrive．It will probably arrive to－}\end{aligned}$ igence，stated Mr．Willoughby，but to arrive．It will probably arrive to－
morrow when work will be resumed．
and not hat precaution to save the oil
and The force Toyah－Bell Well
succeeded in catching the casing and as we go to press are making good from the
desires to
headway pulling it．They are at this be advised

RESERVE DTSTRICT NO， 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Rans and in the State of Texas，at the close of
ReSOURCES
Loans and diseounts，including rediscouncts，acceptances of other
banks，and foreing bills of exchang or drafts sold with in－
dorsement of this bank（except those shown in $b$ and
c）


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Lawfol reserve wederal Reserve bank
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Amount due from State banks，bankers，and trust comp
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks－－．．．－－
Amount due from State banks，bankers，and trust companies in
the United States（other than included in Items 8， 9 ，or 10）

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TATE OF TEXAS，County of Midland，ss
sear that the above statement is true to the hest of mank，kowledge a
（welief．
b．CHANCELOR，Gashier．
Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\begin{aligned} & \text { 11th day of July，} 1922 . \\ & \text { B．．C．RICHARDSON，}\end{aligned}$
Correct－Attest：
E．R．BRYAN，
P．SCHARBAUER，
 He reports the range in mighty good ranch west of Andrews．Good range， shape，though it in geting protty
dry． Biliousness and Constipat．
 ife miserable for me．My appetite
failed me．．I Iost my usual force and
vitality．Pepsin preparations and ca－ $\$ 50.000$ to loan on ranch lands．One
 Tday had I not tried Chamberlain＇s
Tablets．The taloets relieve the ill
eeling．at once，J．MORAN，Midland，Texas．
adv sestive functions，helping the system
to o its，work naturally，＂writes Mrs．
Rosa Potts，Birmingham，Ala．
adv July One Dollar Saved Represents Ten $\begin{gathered}\text { Dollars Earned }\end{gathered}$ Judge Birge Holt，Sr．，of Sherman， $\begin{gathered}\text { The average man does not save to } \\ \text { exceed ten per cent of his earnings．} \\ \text { He must spend nine dollars in livin }\end{gathered}$ was a distinguished visitor to Mid－ $\begin{aligned} & \text { expenses for every dollar saved．That } \\ & \text { being the case he can not be too care－}\end{aligned}$
land last Wednesday and circulated



## City Market

What will I cook for dinner？
We keep the best selected Meats，Packing House Products and Barbecue for your selection and inspection．
We＇re Here to Serve You
FOR CASH ONLY

## McDurmon \＆Stamps

Your Patronage Is Solicited

A Photograph of Grandfather and Grandmother．
Do you have ome？

## Midland Art Studio

Dom＇t forget your Kodak om your Summer Vacation．

# SHOO-FLY 

This Horn Paint has proved that its use is
We Have It
in gallons, halves, quarts and pints. With its use, de-horning is made safe at any season.

Ask one who has used it.

## City Drug Store

Phone 33 m - Sexall smon Phone 33

## THE MIDLAND REPORTER

Sficial Organ of Both Midiand
County and the City of Midiand c. C. WATSON, Editor and Propr. tintered at the Poost Offine at Mid-
hand, Texas, as second class matter One Year - $\$ 2.00$ Six Months - $\$ 1.25$

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| TAKE TIME TO STOP! <br> LOOK! LISTEN! WAIT <br> The mad desire to beat a train over a crossing is costing dozens of lives every week, writes Farm and Ranch editorially, and continues: Curiosity to see what a train looks like on the other side is inexcusable as is the indifference of many automobile drivers to the danger of attempting to make a crossing without first making sure that no train is approaching from either side. There can be no reasonable excuse for a railroad crossing accident. If it is a dangerous crossing by reason of high banks or because the railroad is otherwise concealed from view' then the driver should exercise extra precaution. At every railroad crossing in the land warning signs are placed a sufficient distance from the tracks to give a motorist ample time to bring his car to a stop or to slow down until he can see whether of not the crossing is safe. <br> Railroad trains are not in the habit of leaving the right-of-way to chase automokiles over the country. They are confined to a well-defined course and everybody knows just what the rails are there for. Then why take your life and that of others in your hands and rush over the track without thought or without a knowledge of |
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## Quality Groceries

My operating expenses have been materially reduced and I am in position to offer Quality Groceries at a lower price. Visit my store in the Jemison building. Let me quote prices on your bill. I can save you money.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES
100 lb . sack of Maiz
25 lb. sack of meal 25 lb . sack of
$\$ 2.00$

Swift Jewell Lard Compound
White Cloud Compound
Large size Crisco
Dry Salt Bacon per lb.
Smoked Bacon per lb
Banquet Bacon per lb
3 lb . can Wapko Steel Cut Coffee
1 lb can Ceo 90 c 1 lb can Zit Zat Steel Cut Coffee - 35 c
1 gallon pure Georgia Cane Syrup $35 c$
$85 c$ 1 gallon Country Sorghum
gallon Penick's Colden Syrup better than Karo

## 65 c

4 bars P \& G Naptha Soap 4 bars Crystal White Soap 20 bars Luna Whit Soap
C. W. Growley Midland, Texas

MUCH PLEASED WITH
BRHKHEAD HIGHWAY

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ing in receipt of the Colowing letter
trom D. . . H. Manigauit, division en-
gineer. of tha State Highway Depart-
ment, upon which he (Judge De Arment, upon which he (Judge De A
mond) is to be congratulated:
"My "In company with $M$,
the Federal Engineer, the Federal Engineer, I have just
made a trip of inspection over the
highway in the highway in the portion (the western)
of the State. We are well pleased
Wither with the looks of your new road, and
especially with the gravel, which
seems to be of excellent quality, seems to be of excellent quality, and
is being well placed. is being well placed.
"With kindest perso
remain," etc.
There seems to have been some
criticism relative to the criticism relative to the gravel some that is
being placed on our highway. being placed on our highway. All
persons in authority, however, seem
to consider it all right, and certainly $\frac{\text { to consider it all right, and certai }}{\text { Mr. Manigault is competent to jud }}$ Worked One Night A kind hearted woman was vsiting
a penitentiary. "How came you in this
unfortunate position?" she asked one
of the inimates.
"I was workin.


## "One night, mum

## Shot in the Evening

Two privates of the 362 nd colored
infantry were sitting on the porch of
"Buffalo Hali," one reading "Buffalo Hall," one reading and the
other dozirg. The reading one suddenother dozirg. The reading one sudde
ly nudged his friend.
"Wake up, buddy, an' listen!"

## "Wake

"Boy, it says here that the Germans
has got a gun what shoots 25 miles an"

## hits what it a "How far?" "Twenty-fiv

Thenty-five miles."
shook his head and muttered: "My
Gawd! You runs all day to get shot

## in de evenin.'

Tilden Tilford, the author, tells of
one of his cowboy friends who was inone of his cowboy friends who was in-
ordinately fond of cheese; cheese of a
masterful, authoritative variety. To save the ranch from ruin the cook
placed the last of the Brie in a bottle
and corked it tightly before he swoon and corked it tightly before he swoon-
ed. But such was the poignancy of
the little captive in durance vile that the little captive in durance vile that
the cowboy got on nicely simply by
rubbing his bread upon the bottle. rubbing his bread upon the bottle.
The foreman, grieving to see one of
his men the victim of.such a perverted

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day and rode away. "This,", quoth he
grimpy, "shall be cheeseless Monday."
But on his return he fond
grimly, "shall be cheeseless Monday:"
But on his return he found the ad,
dict happily eating his evening loaf
But on his return he found the ad,
dict happily eating his evening loaif
and rubbing each slice of bread upon
the window pane.
He Missed Her
Herbert Smith, the bowie knife
thrower, was assisted in his act by hy
Herbert Smith, the bowie kni
thrower, was assisted in his act by his
elderly wife. She stood against
board facing the adudience while her
husband stood 20 feet away whd threw
bowie knives at her. The trick was to
bowie knives at her. The trick was to
escape hitting her, until at the end of
the act the borrd
the act the board was stuck full
knives, from which the woman sctep
ped unharmed.
ped unharmed.
The act never failed to elicit shriek
from women in the audience in the cit
ies
ies east of the Rockles, but at the $o$
ening performance in Tonopah, Ne
in the days when the mining popula-
tion of that city contained no women
knife after knife was tharown at the
woman by her husband and silenc
was maintained by the audience.
the thirtieth throw, however, a voi
was heard from the rear of the hall
was heard from the rear of the
"My God! Missed her again."
Little Mamma Forgot
taining the famous aviator. After h
had finished a thrilling story, littl
daughter sighed deeply and said:
uI've clear forgot how it feels to
sail through the airgot how it feels
"Why, Nellie," said her mother,
shocked voice. "y
air in your life."
"C
got that the stork brought me?
He Paid His Bill
The condemned man had only a few
hours to live.
"Good news! Good news!" shouted
the attorney, as he neared the death
cell, in the company? of a guard.
"Am I reprieved?" the condemned
"An asked eagerly.
"No, not that," replied the attorney,
"but you have
"but you have just come into a for-
tune of $\$ 20,000$, and you can go to the
gallows with the knowledge that all
tune of $\$ 20,000$, and you can go to the
gallows with the knowledge that all
of my bill is paid."

To the Voters of Midland County
I had hoped that I could see each of you in person and solicit your support in my race for coun$y$ judge; but the duties attached to my office, and especially the construction of the Bankhead lighway, have demanded almost my constant time and attention; and not being willing to sacrifice the interests of the County for my own personal gain, it has been a physical impossibility to see
every one. I trust you will therefore accept this letter in the same manner as a personal interview asking for your support and influence.

During the time I have served you as county judge, I have given my undivided time, thought and best efforts to the administration of the affairs of the county in a business-like, sane and econo
nical manner, and I base my appeal primarily on the record I have made, believing that the expernce gained in the past better qualifies me for a more successful service in the future.
In the letter Mr. Klapproth has written to the voters he bases his sole issue upon whether or
I should be re-elected, "just to be your county judge while the Bankhead Highway is being con not I should be re-elected, "just to be your county judge while the Bankhead Highway is being constructed through Midland County." He fails to mention that there are many other important du-
ties attached to this office, but space will not permit me to refer to these in detail. He argues that ies attached to this office, but space will not permit me to refer to these in detail. He argues that building projects or not could assume the duties of county judge and carry on such a project efficienty. He fails to recognize that there are many perplexing problems and difficulties to be met in this county. He seems to ignore the fact that my extended experience gained in the organizaion and working out the present contract, the perfecting of an efficient working force should be of from its present construction program. Because of the part I have had in this preliminary work, I am thoroughly acquainted, not only with the problems and routine incident to the work from day to day, but with the entire project being familiar with the policies of the State and Federal departments, aily better able to cope with the issues involved in a proje
tude which come up daily for sotion by the administrative heads of the county.
I submit to you that a change in the office of county judge at this time would offset a great deal gained and retard the progress greatly. So much ground wou
and a great deal of time, valuable experience and knowledge lost.
For the past three years I have served as one of two Texas directors of the Bankhead National County, but for the who in this capacity have fought, not only for the interests of Midland Chrough this State and this county. The ramifications of this project under consideration extends not only across Midland County and throughout the four adjoining counties under thation extends If therefore my record in the past has met with your approval and my promise and willingness office, it is my hope to make such a record for you and in your name as shall justify your conf dence and support.

Thanking you for your past support and assistance, I beg to remain
Faithfully yours,
M. DeARMOND


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different, says an exchange. When a man goes into a | S. H. Basham and family and W. H. Turner and family are spending few days on the Concho, fishing. | FOR SALE-My home, just two Llano Hotel, or lease. J. A. Dowdy Stanton, Texas |
| ble which does not suit him, he does | rs. Whitmeyer, who is sojourn- | NOTICE-I am going into the fuel |
| not raise hades with the landlord and | ing in "'Cool Colorado," writes: "Only | and feed business and can save you |
| tell him to stop his old hotel. He sets that dish to one side and wades into | thing that mars the joy of living is |  |
| any dishes that suit him. | friends. The White River, which rush- | coal and wood |
| is different with some ne |  | dil and wood |
| er readers. They find an artice oc- casionaly that does not suit them ex- | icy cold, and trout are very obliging these days. Last week, on a hike, we | Wood or coal-place your order |
| , and without stopping to think | met two does with fawns. Well, in |  |
| may please hundreds of other |  |  |
| ers, make 2 |  |  |

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# AUCTION SALE OF <br> LAND AND LIVESTOCK When? October 30, 1922. Where? Midland, Texas. Why? <br> Am retaining 640 acres of land and 40 head of Pedigreed Registered Hereford Cows, intending to devote all my time and attention to Producing <br> <br> The Best Hereford Cattle in America 

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A PROGRESSIVE dAY guest prize, Miss, Mamie Moran, On last Friday a progressive day of prize, and Miss Virginia Harris, a box parties was given in honor of these prize.
charming visiting girls: Misses Mar-
garet 0 wen, of Waxahachie; Virginia young men arrived and after garet
Harris, of F F. Worth; Louise Jones, of
for partners, tho guests were served Denton; Jo Jo Evans and Mrs. Clifton to a burfets, dinner. The remainder of
T. Grice, of Dallas. T. Grice of Dallas. To start the day off right, a crowd the evening was spent in dancing and of jolly girls met at the home of Miss $\begin{aligned} & \text { variour other diversions. At a late } \\ & \text { he suests very reluetan }\end{aligned}$ Mary Barron at $8 o^{\circ}$ clock. They were leave expressing .to Mr. and Mrs. received on the porch, beautifully dec- Parks many thanks for another deorated with sunflowers and pot plants
where they
were served a delicious mant mul evening in their always hoswhere they were served a delicious pitable home.
two-course breakfast. Dainty hand two-course breakfast. Dainty hand Those who enjoyed the entire day the sixteen girls. Miss Virginia Har- were: Misses Hans, Mamie and Annie Merle Moris received a beautiful hand embroid- ran, Annie Mae and Lois Patterson, ored guest towel as honor guest fav- Barron, Davis, McCormick, Elkin, BaAt 10:30 the party progressed to pree. Those who joined the party for the home of Miss Loraine Davis who, the evening were: Messrs. Parks
with Miss Luia Elkin as co-hostess, with Miss Lula Ehkin as co-hostess, Byron, and Billy Bryant, Earl and
entertained with bridge. After a Ray Moran Birn number of exciting bridese. After a Ray Moran, Barron, D. Davis, McCornumber of exiting games, they serv-
ed a delick, Hill, C. Davis, Mims, Toibert,
luncheon plate. Miss
Bludworth, Dupree, Castleman, of DalMargaret Owen won high score for Bladworth, Dupree, Castleman, of Dalthe visitors, Mrs. Lane Dupree, the $\mid$ and Matises Clififord Heath and Geraldhighest score, and Miss Mary Barron and Mises Clifford Heath and Geraldthe lowest. The prizes were dainty party broke up and each guest went to indulge in a brief "beauty" nap be Walter Jerden and family are visfore they met again at the neaution fore they met again at the beautiful Mineral Wells. They are former cit-
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks at
izens of Midland and have many $50^{\prime}$ clocke
With Miss Leona McCormick as again. ostess, the guests were again entertained with a series of bridge games. Miss Margaret Owen was presented Chas. Edwards and family are this

Mrs. J. P. Inman entertained the 1 School on last Friday afternoon, July broidery and a delightful afternoora was spent in work and conversation At the close the hostess served delic ous cream and cake to 25 momber Mrs. Werhler, nee Miss Eddie Taylor, aurived yesterday and is a gues
of her father, J. Wiley Taylor. Dr. Tigner left this week for a vaand will be gone until about August 1st or 5 th.
Vice President W. A. Hyatt of the
Midland National Bank. Widand National Bank, returned on spent several days on business for his bank. He enjoyed his visit and deems it to ha
tution.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Haag and daughter, Addilese, and son, Mervin wated visit with the mother and
pand ther of Mr. Haag, at Jacksbora Tha expect to be absent for a week after hich time Mr. Haag will be back in Doc for steady work.

arrived the
irst of the week from his place near
all, N. M. He reports all that section
in the finest possible condition.
Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter Miss Thelma, left Tuesday morning
or Mr. White's ranch in New Mex co, near Knowles. They exnect to be Sone until about the middle of Sep-
ember. Accompanying them tember. Accompanying them were
he Misses Alma, Lois and Annie Lee hre Misses Alma, Lois and Annie Lee
Brunson, who will visit in that section for two or three weeks.
C. A. McClintic is here this weel to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. T. McClintic. He is a member of the State Guards and they have a hey go to Camp Mabry for two weeks' training. Henry M. Halff recently elivered to Lee Bivintly sold and 0 work hosses, 30 saddle horses 0 high bred mares. These mares and
ither sired by ered thoroughbred stallion the regisis. It will be rem stallion, Ech DavDavis was retired from the Juarez
race track, and made some race track, and made some nice win-

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