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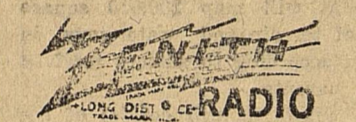
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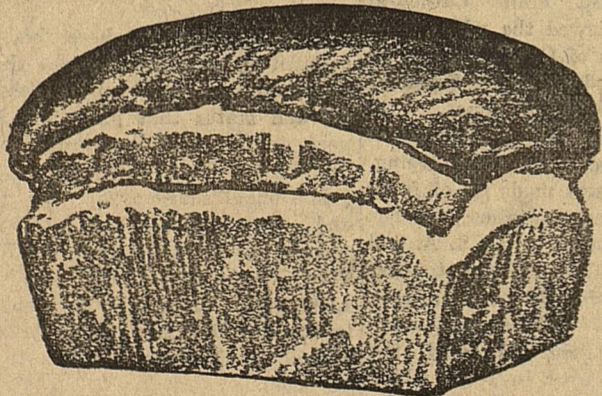
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Mrs. George Gray, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be still suffering considerably.

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After the first Sunday in March, we will not remain open on Sundays. Bread and cakes are baked fresh on Saturday evenings and we will ask that you come in then and stock up for Sunday.

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West Texas News

PERRYTON—Taxable values in Hutchinson County have increased more than ten fold during the past two years. The increase gives this county more than twenty million dollars taxable values. The great increase is because of the discovery of oil in the county.

CHILDRESS—A white way of such brilliance that Broadway will blush for shame is going to blaze in Childress. In addition to the high powered street lights maintained by the city, merchants are stringing awning lights down both sides of the streets and numerous brilliant electric signs of novel design are being erected.

FORT WORTH—Col. C. C. French, Industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co. who has the immediate supervision of the joint Fort Worth Stockyards Co. and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce hog importing campaign now under way thru-out West Texas, satated today that car load shipments were now under way to Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Rising Star, Cisco, Stamford, Haskell, Quannah, Swenson and Spur. He also stated that he was visiting all important centers in West Texas interested in the hog importing campaign. Under this plan selected gilts will be shipped into West Texas at cost from select stock taken from the packeries at Sioux City, Iowa, and elsewhere in the middle west. 200,000 of these hogs are needed to completely restock West Tex. Col. French stated that just as a farmer imported cotton seed for the purpose of planting cotton, it is necessary for him to import basic stock for hog production and that is what this government is doing, and therefore, it is not necessary for a farmer to have a large supply of feed stuff in order to make a reasonable importation.

DECATUR—Wise County shipped one million gallons of milk during the year 1925. The value of this milk and of the butter fat sold totaled a third of a million dollars. Decatur lays claim to be the largest milk shipping point south of Kansas City.

STAMFORD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to Philadelphia to the Sesqui Centennial International Exposition there. The train will leave immediately after the Amarillo Convention. The West Texas Chamber is to send an exhibit to the Exposition.

BRECKENRIDGE—Porter A. Whaley manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the organization were guests of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club here recently. They had attended the annual banquet of the Olney Chamber of Commerce and were en route home. They each delivered a short talk here.

OLTON—A drive is under way here to increase the membership of the Olton Chamber of Commerce. Dues have been reduced from \$12 to \$6 in order to encourage new members to enroll.

VERNON—The purchase of Fair Park by the city of Vernon is proposed and a bond election has been ordered for the purpose.

MERTZON—Jack Biler, local hunter found thirteen raccoons in one tree while on a hunting trip on the Pecos River. He killed them all and sold their skins for a price of \$5 to \$13 each. He claims a world's record for treeing coons in one tree.

LITTLEFIELD—Preparations are under way for the District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here Feb. 22. A good attendance is anticipated and an interesting program has been prepared.

TAHOKA—Lynn County is to have a county school superintendent. The population of the county has increased to the point that the office has been automatically created.

STANTON—E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here at a meeting of the newly organized Stanton Chamber of Commerce. The directors held their first meeting and Mr. Whitehead discussed phases of work with them.

Mrs. Creola R. Vickers went to Abilene Tuesday where she delivered the response to the address of welcome before the West Texas district association of Baptist Missionary Societies.

Clay Floyd recently went to Stephenville, where he is now attending John Tarleton College.



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Call For State Meeting Of Democrats

A mass meeting of Texas Democrats is hereby called to convene at Dallas, Texas, 10 A. M. Friday, Feb. 12th, 1926, in the auditorium of the Baker Hotel for the following purposes:

First, to protect against State Governments surrendering their taxing power to Congress as contemplated in the House provision on inheritance Tax in the revenue measure now pending in Congress.

Second, to challenge and resist the encroachment of the Federal Government upon the rights of states and to call a halt upon centralization of power in Washington through joint tax levies and disbursement of money by Congress and by transferring limited legislative and quasi-judicial powers to boards, bureaus and commissions.

Third, to permanently organize a movement within the democratic party to restore to the party and maintain the principals of local self government.

A program of subjects and speakers will be announced in the press.

- JOHN DAVIS, Chairman Senate Finance Committee. EUGENE BLOUNT, House Appropriations Committee. A. J. WIRTZ, Chairman Senate State Affairs Committee. R. A. STUART, Senator 28th District. GEORGE C. KEMBLE, Representative 101 District.

Aycock In Favor Of Reviving Fair

B. N. Aycock, who has been a prominent breeder of Hereford cattle in Texas for many years, expressed himself as being in favor of reviving the Midland Fair this Fall.

He pointed out that Midland was formerly the center of exhibiting show cattle in West Texas, and should get back in the harness before her reputation is forgotten.

The Frying Pan

The brewer's big horses can't run over me, The 18th amendment has altered my luck; But one must be nimble, I think you'll agree, To sidestep right quickly the rum runners truck.—Detroit Motor News.

Rev. Owen, Presbyterian pastor of Big Spring, was in Midland the first of this week.

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Midland, Texas

Britain Makes A Protest On Alien Laws Of Mexico

Washington, Feb. 10—A formal protest against the Mexican anti-alien land and petroleum laws, said to be substantially in line with that made by the Washington government has been lodged with the Mexican foreign office by Esmond Ovey, British minister in Mexico city.

Decision of Great Britain to file a protest was not unexpected here and the impression prevailed that still other nations would take similar action in the near future. In this connection, it is pointed out, Mexico's new legislation applies equally to properties of all foreign nationalities in that country and their interest naturally would be the same as those of American citizens.

Presumably the British protest also is based on objection to giving retroactive effect on the celebrated article 27 of the Mexican legislation although, the specific agreement

reached by the joint American-Mexican Commission in 1923 as a basis for recognition of Mexico has been cited as an additional ground of protest in the American communications which Mr. Sheffield has delivered.

The agreement would not apply to other than American nationals, and other governments protesting undoubtedly will do so on the ground that the retroactive provisions of the two acts as they apply to foreigners are in conflict with principles in international law.

Midland Boy Is Highly Honored

Wallace Wimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly of Midland, has been signally honored at Simmons University by being made official accompanist of the Simmons quartet. Usually an upperclassman is selected for this honor, but is selected on merit. Wallace will get to make a tour of the eastern states this summer with the musical organization.

P. T. A. SUPPLIES SCHOOL LIBRARIES

HIGH SCHOOL LIST INCLUDES IMPORTANT BOOKS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT

As heretofore published, the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association undertook more than a year ago to supply our schools with library books in order to meet the requirements of the Department of Education for accredited high schools of the first class. Last year more than \$300.00 worth of books were placed in the grade libraries of the schools. This year, the Association undertook to raise \$500.00 for the high school library. This has been accomplished, and the purchasing committee, consisting of Mrs. O. B. Holt, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, have received and turned over to the school authorities a great part of the books. We are

glad to give below a list of the books which have been received, together with the authors and the number of copies for each book. We understand that the Encyclopedia Britannica has been ordered in half Morocco binding but has not been received yet. The list of the books which have been placed in the high school library this year follow:

1. Foster, W. H., Argumentation and Debating.
1. Conwell, Russell, Acres of Diamonds.
1. Tanner Wm., Essays and Essay Writing.
1. Bok Edward, The Americanization of Edward Bok.
2. Newcomer-Andrews Hall, Three Centuries of American Prose and Poetry.
1. Patee, F. L., Century Readings in American Literature.
1. Manly and Rickert, Contemporary American Literature.
2. Newsomer-Andrews, Twelve Centuries of English Prose and Poetry.
1. Barbe-Waitman, Famous Poems Explained.
1. Untermyer, Louis, Modern American and British Poetry.
2. Dickinson, T. H., Chief Contemporary Dramatists- 1st and 2nd series.
1. Ibsen, Henrik, Peer Gynt.
1. Kenny, C. R., Servant in the House.
1. Maeterlinck, Maurice, The Bluebird.
1. Sheridan, R. B., The Revivals and School for Scandal.
1. Cable, G. W., Old Creole Days.
1. Conner, Ralph, Sky Pilot.
1. Defoe, Daniel, Robinson Crusoe.
1. Dickens, Charles, David Copperfield.
1. Dumas, Alexander, Three Musketeers.
1. Ford, Paul, Honorable Peter Sterling.
1. Kipling, Rudyard, The Light that Failed.
1. Wallace, Lew, Ben Hur.
1. Jessup, Alexander, Representative American Short Stories.
1. Mickels, Rosa M. R., Short Stories for High School English Courses.
1. Van Dyke, Henry, Story of the other Wise Man.
1. Hill, H. C., Community Life and Civic Problem.
1. Elwood, C. A., Sociology & Social Problems.
5. Bostford, G. W., Source Book of Ancient History.
15. Ogg, F. A., A source Book of Medieval History.
1. Creasy, E. S., Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World.
10. Robinson, J. H., Readings in European History.
1. Cheney, E. P., Industrial and Social History.
5. Muzzey, D. S., Readings in American History.
1. Hart, A. B., Formation of the Union.
2. Calkins, House Planning and Furnishing.
2. Gray, Greta, House and Home.
2. Dyers, E., Textile Fabrics.
2. McGowan and Waite, Textiles and Clothing.
1. Winterburn, F., Principles of correct dress.
1. Linville, H. R., The Biology of man and Other Organisms.
2. Blanchard, Household Chemistry For Girls.
1. Gray, Landifur, & Hanner, Fundamentals of Chemistry 1924.
1. Rogers and Ambert, Industrial Chemistry.
1. Slosson, Creative Chemistry.
1. Beery, P. G., Chemistry Applied to Home and Community.
1. Bowman, The New World.
1. Hobbs, Earth Features and their

2. Fitzmaurice, Kelly J., History of Spanish Literature.
2. Valesques, Moriano, Spanish English & English Spanish Dictionaries.
2. New International Dictionaries, 1924.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Would you be interested in an automobile franchise that offers a line of cars second to none. A line that covers 95 per cent of the automobile buyers and for years has enjoyed the confidence of the motoring public. To a business man who knows retail merchandising, who can build a representative organization and who has sufficient capital and financial backing this franchise offers an unusual opportunity for profits. The franchise is now open for the right man in Midland. For full information write Mr. F. N. Payne, Factory Representative at Lubbock, Texas. Post Office Box 1807. 20 2-tp

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

FOR RENT—Three small business buildings on Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son.

Cord Wood for sale. If interested write F. E. Scott, Brownwood, Texas 17-4tp

WANTED—To do Plain sewing and embroidery work. Mrs. C. G. McCall, 18-1f

FOR RENT—180 acre farm with good five room house; 75 acre farm with four room house; on third and fourth. Apply to Sam Anderson, Odessa, Texas. 20-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fordson Tractor and new two row Oliver Planter as I am not farming this year, I want to sell quick and will give bargain. Phone 23. W. A. Hyatt. 19-1f

FOR SALE—One Turkey Gobbler, Mammoth Bronze, 30 lbs. 10 months old. Gustav Meisner. Midland. 20-1tp

Silver Lace Wyandotte Eggs—75c per setting. J. M. Powell. 20 2-tp

FOR SALE—A pair of 5 year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles of cane. W. F. Myrick. 18-1f

FOR SALE—About three tons of good dry maize heads, stored here in town, \$30 per ton. J. A. Dowdy. 16tf

If you want a good home in Midland why not see H. A. Jesse or ring 85. H. A. JESSE, Midland. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from Pape's strain, Black Minorcas. Will take orders now for delivery after February 15th. P. C. Ratcliff at Burton Lingo. 1 8-1f

FOR SALE—Household goods, A Peanut and Popcorn Roaster. I. W. Towers. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—MESQUITE WOOD. Phone 149. 19-2t

FOR SALE—Seventeen small shoats worth the money. Henry Currie on Buck Bryants ranch. 19-3t

LOST—Pair of odd shaped nose glasses. Finder will please leave at Reporter office or with J. P. Inman. W. A. Hyatt. 19-2t

FOR SALE—680 acres. Good for cotton and corn, \$6.00 per acre on terms section 5 A 30 Gaines and Andrews County, all taxes and interest paid up to date. \$1.75 due the State. 20 8-tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Hens. Heavy producers, now laying heavy. Young and healthy. Will sell part or all. See C. E. Julian at Price Grocery. 20-1t

FOR SALE or trade one Pony Disk Plow and one John Deer Gang one side plow for Fordson. H. A. Jesse, Phone 85. 20-1f

Jim Flanigan Jr., who has been quite ill at Lubbock, is reported to be much better. Mrs. Flanigan returned to Midland last Friday, having gone there on account of his illness.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs went to El Paso Sunday, on account of some legal business the judge has there. In his absence, Henry Russell, of Pecos, is on the bench in district court here this week.

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Roadster	930
Coupe	1005
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THE NEXT WEEK

Friday February 12,
"THE FAMILY SECRET"

Saturday, Feb. 13,
Richard Talmadge
IN TEARING THROUGH

Monday Feb. 15,
THE LIVE WIRE

Tuesday, Feb. 16,
Richard Dix In
THE LUCKY DEVIL

Wednesday Feb. 17,
THE AIR MAIL

Thursday, Feb. 18,
THE ANCIENT MARINER

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

George L. Paxton, president of the Citizen's National Bank, of Abilene, and J. Harvy Clark, of Abilene, were among those who attended the funeral of John M. Cowden here Wednesday.

Mrs. Buck Cowden and Mrs. Cross Payton, of Abilene, were here Wednesday for the funeral of John M. Cowden.

Messrs. Milhollon, Burnam, McWhorter, and Kelly, of Stanton, were in Midland Wednesday for the John M. Cowden funeral, representing the Masonic Lodge there.

Mrs. John M. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden, of Mineral Wells, Rube Evans and family of Valentine, Ed Cowden and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden arrived in Midland Tuesday night, to attend the funeral of John M. Cowden Wednesday.

Jack Erwin, of Odessa, is in Midland this week.

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Sample Readily Assigned to Given Grade.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the marketing of honey the flavor and color must be described to the purchaser in terms which shall conform to the standards set up by the bureau of agricultural economics with regard to honey grades. The flavor is commonly indicated by naming the plant source, as "White Orange honey" or "Light Amber Clover honey." There has been considerable difficulty, however, in establishing standard grades corresponding to the trade color names for honey, but work on this problem by the bee culture laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture has led to the perfection of a grader by means of which different persons readily assign a given sample to the same grade. This grader overcomes many of the objections to other types of graders heretofore used and, while more expensive, is considered better.

The five standard grades of color are as follows: Water white, white, light amber, amber, and dark. These are the terms at present commonly used in the sale of honey. In response to the demand from western beekeepers for further subdivisions of the lighter grades, two additional grades are established as subdivisions of the white and light amber grades, these to be designated as extra white and extra light amber.

Further information about the color grader will be furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture to anyone interested.

Size and Management of Litters Decide Profits

A litter of pigs at farrowing time costs approximately \$16. If only four pigs are saved the cost is \$4 per pig, but if eight "pull through" then only \$2 needs be assessed each pig, figures C. G. Elling, swine specialist at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Expenses on the next-spring pig crops are already beginning to accumulate, he warns. From now on until the pigs are farrowing much can be done in the management of brood sows to keep this expense as low as possible and at the same time establish conditions which will produce thrifty pigs.

"Only sows of desirable conformation should be selected as foundation for next year's hog-raising operations," says Mr. Elling. "These sows should be deep bodied, with a strong, arched back, good feet and legs and vigorous in every respect."

"Sows at this time of the year should be in good condition, made up mostly of muscle, developed through ranging over fields and picking up scattered grain. The amount and kind of feed should always be regulated more or less by the comparative price of the feeds but it is never advisable to make up the brood sow's ration on corn alone. Some skim milk or a little tankage can nearly always be used with profitable results, according to Elling.

"Sows will eat lots of alfalfa hay and this feed is one of the best conditioners to be found in a winter ration when green feed is scarce. They will drink much water during the winter season, if the supply is constant and easily accessible.

"Many pigs are lost by not being protected from the weather. Often a severe chill will cause many ailments to young pigs. Attention should be given now to the location and preparation of suitable farrowing quarters."

Cutting Out Old Canes in the Raspberry Patch

After the raspberries have been picked the canes which bore the fruit are of no further use. The leaves will wither, die, and the canes themselves will die out before winter. It is highly important that they be gotten rid of as soon as possible, for they carry within their decrepit stalks the germs of disease and the eggs of insects. The first job of the raspberry grower after picking his berries is to remove and burn the old canes. If, at the same time, the plants seem to be very thick in the row, it will be entirely proper to weed out some of the weaker ones, having in mind that, later in the fall or the next spring, still more of the new canes should be removed. The whole tendency in raspberry production today is to limit the number of canes per row and get more vigor in the individual canes.

Farm Hints

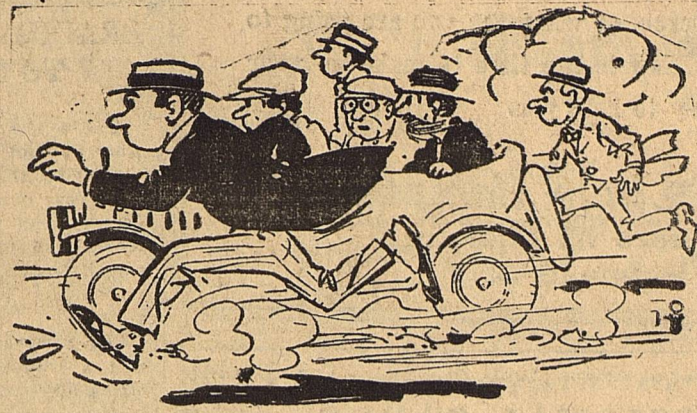
Feed your weed trees to the buzz saw and keep warm without coal.

For guiding the plow in these modern times brain is more important than brawn.

In heating value a ton of good coal is equivalent to 185 to 190 gallons of 40-degree distillate.

The rat is the worst animal pest in the world. Losses from its depredations amount to more than those from all other injurious mammals combined.

Leaves make a good fertilizer when spaded into the garden soil. They also make a good mulch and protection to rose bushes and shrubs from damage by frost.



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The Midland Reporter

Choral Club In Weekly Rehearsal

The Midland Choral Club or Community Choir met in regular weekly rehearsal last night at the old high school building. About 45 or 50 were present and the hour was put in on good practice. "Forget-Me-Not," "The Star of Jacob," "The Millers Woing" and a beautiful anthem were among the numbers worked on. Mrs. Foy Proctor favored the club with two of her most beautiful and artistic solos, responding to hearty applause with a beautiful negro spiritual which was greatly enjoyed. Master James Mims, alias Little Percy, was present and favored the club with two numbers, among them being his own interpretation of "Old Time Religion." It goes without saying that he brought down the house even rivaling the popularity of his father as a good singer.

The club decided to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to sing at its open meeting at the Baptist Church on the evening of the 19th, which will be one week from tonight. It is gratifying to note the interest which is being manifested in the club this year, practically all the former members being present and many others who have not been active in the club in former years. It is a community affair, and the help of all is needed to put it over in the best fashion. From present indications, this year will see one of the strongest aggregations in the history of the organization, covering a period of twelve or more years.

Market Saturday

At Reporter Office. Buy your Cakes, Pies, etc, for Sunday Dinner.
Baptist Auxiliary 20-1t

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

Song Service.
Scripture Lesson—by Velma Winborne.
Paul's Self Denial—by Nancy Rankin.
The duties of children—by Mrs. Boyd.
Christ the Light of The World, by Levi Driver.
A cloud up on the Tabernacle—by Mary Wisdon.
Song.
Business.
Mizpah.

We are buying agents for you and not selling agents. It is our sole aim and study to get such good values for you that you will come and buy and we will not have to try to sell you. As stated above we are buying agents for you and not selling agents. Morrisons Variety Store. 20-1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran, who have been in Calexico, Cal., for several weeks, arrived in Midland Wednesday for the funeral of John M. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Manley, of Kermit, were among those who attended the funeral of John M. Cowden.

Smith Umberson left this morning for Crane County, on business for the Cowden Motor Company.

A. L. McCarley of Andrews was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday, and renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

A. B. Cooksey arrived here this week from El Paso, to visit his young son, Weyer, who was born on January 24th.

Methodist Church

AFTER DEATH WHAT?
—Is there life beyond the grave?
—Can we prove the existence of Heaven or Hell?
—Do you believe a good God would send a man to Hell? What is the fallacy of his opinion?
This will be the theme of the Sunday morning service, 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30
L. U. Spellmann.

Baptist Church

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 P. M.
Everybody invited to come and worship with us.

At 2:30 P. M., the pastor will preach at the Valley View school house, and others are invited to go along.

George F. Brown, Pastor.

If you have been putting off buying some dishes you need on account of the price look at our window, for Saturday 13th. There is no competition on these prices. 20-1t

County Agent J. B. Snider conducted poultry culling demonstrations this week on the farms of W. G. Flournoy, Fred Truelove and Jack Wilmoth.

Plan to plant more trees. February is a good time. See M. S. Hines. 17-tf

Parke Houston, of El Paso, general agent for the Tetra Life Insurance Company, was here yesterday on business with H. W. Rowe, local representative of the company.

J. R. Arnett has been in Midland this week.