THE MIDIAND REPORTED

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Midland, Texas, June 29, 1

WILL ORGANIZE RED CROSS HERE

Organization

of the Red Cross. Since 1905 it has rendered valuable aid in 86 disasters, and has received and expended more.

This is war time and it is a war tax.

all who are interested in the work are requested to meet at the library and help in the plans of organization. Your membership is needed no less than your financial support, so be on hand and do your part in making it a highly

itable success. ome a member of the American Red Cross Society, and many a soldier ly-ing sorely wounded in field hospitals on the western front would bless the hand that furnished him with cool e a member of the American Red

Your contribution of \$1 to the Red ountry hatter.

For the man in the hospital a dolar will buy:

Two bed sheets. Four pillow cases.

Pair of pajamas. Sixteen yards of gauze bandages. Three muslin abodminal bandages.

350 vards of inch adhesive tape. To the well soldier, perhaps the bigibution it can make is the from pins to a toothbrush, including also writing paper

Among other things \$1 will buy to in good spirits are: 100 postcards, to write to the fofks

Month's supply of stationery

Pipe and nine cans of smoking to-Baseball hat or glove.

The purchases for the well soldiers are stressed by the line officers of the army as heavily as those for the captain, \$448.10.

e army has to combat," says Col. W. Scott. commandant at Camp Fun-n "Baseball and the letters from he are the best cures we have the best fighter and when injured re- gether for other such work as emer-The contented soldier makes covers more rapidly."

SOLD YEARLING HEIFERS
AT FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

O B. Holt made a considerable deal this week when he sold to Bryant & Elkin Bros. 400 head of yearling heifers. The price was \$45 around. However dry it is, our cowmen can be repended upon to keep up a reasonable degree of activity among themselves.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND
FOR FIVE SECTIONS

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J. H. Zimmerman, of Glasscock week past. Mr. Shields came down for the day last Sunday.

County, was here this week. He reports the sale of a 5-section pasture to ever dry it is, our cowmen can be repended upon to keep up a reasonable deal this week of three framing or anything in the furniture line.

Lee Irwin has accepted a position with Basham, Shepherd & Company, and will be glad to have his friends there and at Hillsboro for a few weeks. The trip is being made by auto.

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Carroll Holloway returned last Sunday from a ten days' visit to Galvor, and customers call on him, for pictory for a few weeks. The trip is being made by auto.

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LICENSE AT ONCE

Midland Ladies Urge You to Meet at You Will be Fined if You Overlook Library Tomorrow to Perfect This Matter Until After July 1st

not overlook.

The American Red Cross is charter-ed by Congress. It is the only volun-teer agency for relief commissioned of \$25 will be added to your taxes. by the government in case of war or overwhelming disaster, and the presimal be that each day of neglect overwhelming disaster, and the president of the United States is president

RED CROSS FUND

fund raised during the week of June Your contribution of \$1 to the Red 18 to 25th inclusive, was far in excess Cross war fund may supply that need. of the sum asked for, will exceed the or may give added comforts to the \$100,000,000 by \$15,000,000 at least.

Midland was asked to donate \$2,500 and she raised substration.

ing all those who have contributed to the Red Cross Fund during the past week and of saying that I am justly proud of Midland on account of the noble response to the call for funds. It is no small matter, under existing conditions, to raise \$2700 in voluntary contributions for miles of the Extension staff.

In all those who have contributed to the Red Cross Fund during the past which, out, with the fall was heavy, as it was over the fall was heavy. The dormitories are equipped with electric lights, running water in each room, and shower baths on each floor. For room reservations and the illustration of officers, dental department. It will contribute the fall was heavy as it was over the fall was heavy. Street. comfort bag, containing everything it is no small matter, under existing contributions for my purpose.

The teams who have accomplished

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Team No. 2, Mrs C. C. Watson, captain, \$465 Team No.

captain, \$631.50. Team No. 4. Miss Winnie Holloway Team No. 5, Mrs. C. K. Bell, cap-

"Homesickness is the hardest thing tain. \$751..01. Other contributions, \$76.

Total, \$2773.25. Less expense,\$6 Net total, \$2767.25.

gencies may require.

PAY THE NEW AUTO THE AMERICAN ARMY IS NOW ON FRENCH SOIL

in field work—few members can—but you can help, your family can help, your friends can help by becoming members of the society and by actively supporting a local Red Cross

The newly landed troops are any explants of the conditions of the new their soil. Well, we reckon so. It tachments of an immense army explants, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fair they have done some vociferous cussing the plans, which even thus early bid fa

pointment for the waiting subma- jous to get into activities

WORK PUSHED ON LUB-BOCK ROAD TO EL PASO

tions in the administration of the this, do so without further delay Such later it will connect with the Midland Carriers on August 1st to 2nd. For the cardinal virtues, this, do so without further delay Such later it will connect with the Midland Carriers on August 1st to 2nd. For the cardinal virtues, the railroads have

authenic. It is hoped, expected in fact, that either the Santa Fe branch mers' chautauqua, where one may se-

probably be a month or two yet before lars concerning these meetings, ad-

F. R. Black was in town this week

Miss Susie Magruder returned to Midland last Sunday from a 30 day visiting friends and relatives in Dallas. She is now back at with Basham, Shepherd & Company, her post of duty with Wadley-Patter- and will be glad to have his friends son Company.

Miss Henry Gibson, of Carlton, niture line. The organization will be kept to- Texas, stopped off this week for a few

PLEASANT VACATION FOR TEXAS FARMERS

Charity.

Don't you want to be a member of such an organization?

An auxiliary of the society is now being organized in Midland. Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 4 o'clock row, Saturda We don't know that all the above is valuable information.

Not Only in Midland But the Patriotic Wave Passed Over All Sections of the Country

fact, that either the Santa Fe branch or the Midland & Northwestern will close the gap between Seminole and Blythe, present intended terminus of the Santa Fe branch. It seems that neither of the roads could afford not Station and Extension staffs, in all the connects of practical agriculture. on the western front would bless the hand that furnished him with cool sheets, or even an adequate supply of bandages.

The Country to connect. It is the one feature of paraches of practical agriculture. Professor H. C. Taylor, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver a spechandages. Midland a northex outlet.

It is a fact that the M. & N. W. is approximately half finished. It is a Austin, Texas, representing the Rockbit more than that It is news to us, however that the M. & N. W. is to be operated by the T. & P. Maybe so yes; sanitation. Special courses in home sanitation. Midland was asked to donate \$2,500 and she raised substantially more than this sum. Attorney J. M. Caldwell, who was appointed manager of the campaign at this place, submits to us campaign at this place, submits the M. & N. W. Is to be a samitation. Special courses in home cast at this time.

Calvin Warnock, upon his again, even where it rained the rained again. even where it rained the name can place at this time.

The rain last Saturday was "spotted," though it covered considerable territory. The rain seemed to come from the name can place at this time.

Simpson, Miss Kate Lee Henley, and th

he secures his commission and is call- dress E. J. Kyle. Dean of the School of Agriculture, College Station, Tex.

from Fasken the new town on the Midland & Northwestern. Says he sas City Stock Yards National Bank, southwest, the precipitation was fine returned to Midland last week, after Mr. Estes states that it will make J. R. Wade, representing the Kanwill soon have the new depot there completed. It will be 20x140 feet. try generally. He says it is miser, ably dry nearly every where.

> and customers call on him, for picture framing or anything in the fur-niture line. adv 38-3t State.

days' visit to her cousin, Miss Ruby
Cauthen. She was on her way home from an extended visit in Arizona.

Lee Irwin has accepted a position with Basham, Shepherd & Company, and two grandchildren, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Horn, left the first of the week for Fort Worth. They will visit friends there and at Hillsboro for the week for Fort Worth. They will visit friends there and at Hillsboro for a few weeks. The trip is being made a curiosity. John Champ was here

COWBOY SPORTS ON JULY FOURTH

to happen in Midland before in many moons, and for this reason the plans are all the more elaborate. It is said it as light as possible on others. They that there are some horses in this sec- have gone to great expense to tion, now, that are as mean, as wicked pitchers as have ever been known. The wildest of these are to be chosen, the program will be varied.

LAST SATURDAY

Heavy in Spots

Everybody has been hoping that it would rain again this week, but it hasn't. There have been fine indications nearly every day, but nothing has been added to the fine precipitation that was visited upon this seceion last

rain was pretty good, but in others .t J. M. Caldwell's ranch, the old C. C. Johnston place, 25 miles south, and at the E. H. Estes rameh 16 miles. Another rain in a few days where owners of dogs to pay a tax of \$1.00

crops. However the country is generally still very dry and lots of mois- So get your tax not later than August ture must fall to save considerable 1st. losses throughout this section of the

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ENGINE TROUBLE AT LIGHT PLANT

Numbe

Hereford Man Here to Put on Pro-gram That Promises all The Crank Shaft of Big Engine Broke Un-der Heavy Load One Day der Heavy Load One Day Last Week

You, as an American, have a right to become a member of the Red Cross. By paying small annual dues and rendering a little unselfish service, you can help support your government in stances may not permit you to engage aware of the conditions of the new automobile owners are already in field work, few members can but the stances may not permit you to engage aware of the conditions of the new automobile tax law, but the solution of the fresh people that the United States has established and approached almost to frenzy last Wednesday when a large body of American troops landed on their soil. Well, we reckon so. It tachments of an immense army not permit you to engage aware of the conditions of the new law, and most owners have already law and most owners are law and most owners are already law and most owners are law and most owners are already law and mos

In the first place when the big trank shaft broke they ordered a new by wire, and it is coming now by and our boys are going to be put to it hard to ride them. There will be a Wisconsin, and the thing weighs 3000 goodly number of riding contests, but pounds. There will be a considerable express bill. "In fact," remarked E and has received and expended more than \$15,000,000 in money and relief supplies.

The Farmers' Short Course will be the Lubbock, Texas, June 27.—Work on You really can't get out of paying any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the santa Fe is nearing the finish. Withing at the Lubbock-Seminole branch of the any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax will be any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort of tax, but a war tax. The program has not yet been fully any sort o an act is but the part of good citizen & Northwestern, now under construcship. It is one, however, that you must perform, sooner or later, and ultimately to El Paso Approximately way. The average expenses of each must perform, sooner or later, and ultimately to El Paso Approximately way. The average expenses of each found in Midland, almost any hour of Midland that 'We Sell Ser ice,' and the entire week includthat service is going to be A1. shall right now put the blg engine back in shape, in first class shape, and continue to use it until we can get a still larger one, which, we hope, may

> Mr. Gaston seems a very clever and obliging young man, and our conversation with him was quite pleasant. In Precipitation of About One Hour Was
> Very Encouraging—Was Very
> Heavy in Spots
>
> Steam engine at the plant, and the vice given. under the circumstatis remarkably good. In the early of the coming week it is expected to the big engine will be again in goo shape and we shall be enabled to for get our trouble on this score.

OPEN MUFFLERS AGAINST CITY

not be very long."

out, will cause our people to rise up and call him blessed. There is an ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles with open mufflers on Main Street. Many autofsts pay no atten-Some have no mufflers others have, but take tots of pleasure Some spots south and southwest the Street and adding their full quota to the din that sometimes makes conversation impossible. No use to argue this matter. Open mufflers are a violation of the law, and that is enough

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

the one fell Saturday would put those on each and every dog. It is the duty

Lee Irwin has accepted a position spots in fine range shape and for feed of the city marshal to take up all dogs found in the city limits without a tag.

By Order of the City Council.

WAS AGENT HERE
IN 'EIGHTY-FIVE

and a few of our present townspeople Champ was the T. & P. agent then. He Darden Walker, a former Midland is now a real estate dealer of Fort

Rev. J. W. Cowan is conducting a

Ten Days' Sale on Wash Fabrics

Ladies' Slippers and House Dresses, Men's and Boys' Oxfords, Palm Beach Suits, Caps 10 Days---Beginning Saturday, June 30, and Closing Wednesday, July 11---10 Days

We urge that you read carefully our full page announcement on pape 3 of The Reporter. There is something of interest in it to you. In this time of high prices economy is the watchword of all. In our sale of Seasonable Goods, beginning tomorrow, we are going to give you a chance to save. It is a chance that you should appreciate, too, for it is now more of a question of getting the goods than the price you pay. Believe us that this is so, or it may be that you will soon regret your neglect of an opportunity that would have profited you. INVESTIGATE OUR PRICES, not only those listed in our page ad, but throughout our various departments. Don't overlook our Groceries. To do so is no less your misfortune than ours. Every one must eat, to live, but patrons of our Grocery Department find pleasure in it almost sufficient to reverse this order and live to eat! Remember, our sale begins tomorrow. . . Read our Big Price Announcement.

Dry Goods Phone 284 Grocery Phone 6

THE MERCANTILE

The Store that Saves You Money



Mid-Summer Sale of Men's Oxfords

Boys Palm Beach Suits

In the face of advanced prices we are offering about 200 pairs of Men's Low Shoes at about half the present day values.

About 175 pairs of Black Gun Metal, Tan Calf, Black Kid and Kangaroo, in both lace and button styles, some with the wide comfort tees, some straight lasts, some English toes and some in medium toes.

All of these were exceptional values a year ago at \$4 and \$5 the pair. and today they could not be produced in the same good quality for this price, wholesale.

Choice \$3.50

About 25 pairs of Men's Patent Low Shoes that sold for \$4.00 a year ago,

All of these run in sizes from 5 to 101-2 and we can fit the big boys from 12 years up, and they are much better shoes than could be had in boys' sizes at most any price.

These are Good Shoes

(See the window) and the saving to be made is true economy.

Boys' Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits

To close, we are offering our entire stock of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in genuine Palm Beach and Koolkenny Suits. All new Pinch Back and Belt models. Sizes run from 5 to 18 years.

\$5.00 models, to close \$6.00 models, to close.

\$3.85

graduates Wadley - Patterson Co.

One Price---the Lowest---For Cash Only



Miss Ruby Mims arrived last Sunday from Henderson, Texas, to join her mother and sister Mrs. Sterling her mother and sister ,Mrs. Sterling Mims and Miss Pearl Mims, and to-

that city.

gether they will spend a week or two gether they will spend a week or two as guests of Mrs. Ida B. Mims and tion in the repair department of Basham, Shepherd & Company.

Lee S. Irwin has accepted a position in the repair department of Basham, Shepherd & Company.

(Our Pleasure to Please the House of Courtesy)

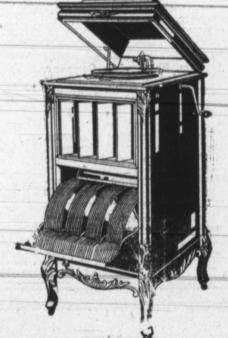
It is a frequent sight these days to see allthe family grouped about the

Columbia Grafanola

listening to the world's greatest artist. Come in and let us demonstrate to you. Also explain our plan of sale.

Every home should have a COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA, then you would always have sunshine. Try it.

WESTERN AUTO & SUPPLY CO.





City Drug Store

"If Kept in a Drug Store we Have it"

The Western Auto Company, Incorporated

"The Oldest Firm in Midland"

WE GIVE YOU COURTEOUS TREATMENT AT ALL TIMES AND APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

KIRBY NUTT & ALLEN TOLBERT

Night Phone 55

AT THE UNIQUE-AIRDOME

Were you at the airdome last Tuesday night? Well, you should have been there. Marguerite Clark, dainty and sweeter than ever was featured in Miss George Washington, and to say that she was a truthful, innocent little thing—well the old saying is that if a person tells one lie, they generally have to tell another to explain away the first. Miss Clark did not mean to be one, but, for a first-class, all-round cheerful little liar; she took first prize. The play was great—the best we have ever seen this petite Miss

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the Great Secret on Monday night, is scoring a wonderful success Midland, and the great crowds that throng this theatre every Monday is vidence of this fact.

Manager Garner has added the Fox comedies to his programs, which are shown on Thursday nights, instead of a serial. These Fox comedies are very popular in the cities and no doubt will quite an added attraction for the

We would call your very special atention this week to the program for next week. On the night of July 4th, Mrs. Vernon Castle will be seen in a great patriotic drama. We all know Mrs. Castle from her reputation as a great dancer, so on this night will be your chance to see her in a play. Mr. Garner has gone to great expense to book this celebrity and all should liberally patronize it, as you will more han get value received.

The other program of the week has bleased all. The Secret Kingdom failed to show up last week, to the disappointment of all, but this will all be

nade up and come out right.

Manager Garner has tried out the famous, or supposed to be famous Charlie Chaplain comedies, but they have failed to make good in Midland As he is always on the look-out for stuff to please his patrons, he has discontinued this service and booked another that will prove more satisfac-

MERCANTILE CLERKS
ENJOY A PICNIC

The clerks and proprietors of the Midland Mercantile Company enjoyed a picnic last Monday evening, at six o'clock. When the day's work was over, they wended their way out to the Hutt tank, 15 miles from Mid-land, and enjoyed a most delightful lunch and at a late hour returned to town, all expressing their pleasure over an occasion that is unexcelled in social affairs. The occasion was pro-moted and carried to its high degree of success by the ladies of The Mercantile, and it came as a surprise to their gentlemen guests. There were sixteen in the party.

LIGHTNING KNOCKS FLUE OFF OF METHODIST CHURCH

During the rain storm last Saturday, lightning struck one of the flues on the Methodist church, knock-ing it off. No other damage was

Messrs. Lester Fisher, Cecil Was-son, Frank Williamson and Stanley Melton, of Big Spring, were in atdance at a dance given at Cloverdale last Monday night, by the young people of Midland.

RETURNED FROM TEMPLE
AFTER AN OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Inc. M. Cowden re-turned Monday night from Temple, where Mrs. Cowden underwent a surgical operation. We are glad to state that the operation was a success and Mrs. Cowden is getting along nicely.

VISITORS FROM TEMPLE OVERLAND IN AUTO

Mrs. Dr. Woodson and son, Jamie, and little daughter and neice, Miss Mary Burbank, have been visiting in Midland this week, coming through the country in a car from Plainview, en route to their home at Temple.

WERE WATER-BOUND NEAR MIDLAND SATURDAY

While returning to Midland from a visit to Gainsville, in their car, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark, were caught in the big rain last Saturday and were out all night on account of high water. Mr. Clark says that "Burro Lake," just east of the city. was swimming and that they could not ford it anywhere, so were com-pelled to wait until the waters re-ceded. He says they had company, however, in the person of Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the Baptist church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE DONATES \$10 TO THE RED CROSS FUND

The Epworth League of the Metholist church, last Sunday night showed their patriotism and lovalty to the country by donating \$10 to the Red Cross Fund. This is very commendable, and if all the young peoples' societies in the United States should do likewise, the help would be great. The person who is opposed, if there be any, to this great Red Cross benefit, is a back number and should be branded with the contempt of all true

HAND BADLY MANGLED WHILE WORKING WITH PUMP

We learned that on Monday night Ab Patton was brought in from the G. W. Wolcott ranch with a badly mangled hand. Mr. Patton was working with a pump when he got his hand caught in the cogs. He was brought in for medical attention.

ELLIOTT SHIPPS FROM MIDLAND AND ODESSA

Geo. D. Elliott was the largest shin-per of the week. From Odessa he loaded out with 22 cars of black mul-ev cows and from Midland seven cars of yearlings. All are to be put on grass in Oklahoma.





LIBERTY LOAN BOND Liberty Bonds

The price of Liberty is written in the pages of our history; it was paid by our forefathers at Valley Forge and Bunker Hill.

Today we are asked to perpetuate what they began. Are you ready to do your share?

Then come in and buy a

Liberty Loan Bond

For \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000

A good investment, and it pays you 3 1-2 per cent interest each year.

Talk doesn't count now. Action does. Come in. You can buy a Bond on Easy Payments.

Our Bank gives its services free to the U.S. Government.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

Now is the Time to Save Money on Your Winter Goal

The Price is Sure to go Up

W. P. NUGENT Transfer and Fuel

Phone No. 216

Midland, Texas

We Sell, Buy and Trade

NEW AND SECOND HAND **FURNITURE**

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT INVESTIGATE

Midland Second Hand Store

When You Travel

Is What You Seek

THE TEXAS SPECIAL

The M. K. & T. lines, all steel, all quality train gives just the service YOU want to St Louis, Kansas City and all points in the North and East.

> In buying your ticket specify

30c and 25c white and fancy Skirting 40c white and fancy Skirting_____ 65c and 50c white and fancy Skirting_____ 25c Egyptian Tissues 20c Organdy Chiffon _____14c 25c woven colored Flaxon Ladies' Patent Leather

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	\$6.00	Slippers, Cash Sale price\$4.00				
	\$5.00	and \$4.75 Slippers, Cash Sale price\$3.50				
	\$4.00	Slippers, Cash Sale price\$2.85				
	\$3.90	and \$3.85 Slippers, Cash Sale price\$2.75				
	\$3.50	Slippers, Cash Sale price\$2.60				

Slippers

Men's Wool Pants \$5.00 Pants, Cash Sale price_____ \$3.85 \$4.50 Pants, Cash Sale price_____ \$2.95 \$4.00 Pants, Cash Sale price_____ \$3.50 Pants, Cash Sale price_ \$2.75 Boys' Pants \$2.00 Pants, Cash Sale price_______\$1.50 \$1.75 Pants, Cash Sale price_____ \$1.50 Pants, Cash Sale price______\$1.15 \$1.25 Pants, Cash Sale price_____90¢

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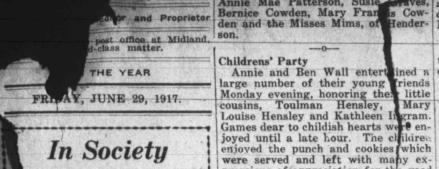
Please Remember Nothing will be Charged at these Prices.

\$1.00 Pants, Cash Sale price_____

While you are at our store investigating the above attractive prices, we urge that you do not overlook our Grocery Department. One good lady remarked recently: "If the Mercantile hasn't it, there's haddly a chance that you'll find it at all." This is a good reputation to bear. It is one that we have work a har for and we are proud of its general recognition. Visit our Grocery Department. It is an attractive place: the goods are attractive, both in quality and variety, while the price is set at the lowest possible safety mark

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

Midland Mercantile Co. J



liss Holt Entertains

crepe with pearl trimmings, graciously tives here during the past week.

Mrs. Holt, Misses Bernice Cow-

enjoyed the punch and cookies which were served and left with many ex-pressions of appreciation for the good

of boys and girls on the lawn at Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards' home. This

comfortable and inviting place was

lighted so that the children could play all kinds of games. Ice cream and

cake were served. The honorees at

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith are going to entertain a large house party

at their ranch home during this week

Jack Edwards Entertains

A Large House Party

ret and Carolyn Caldy crowd of girls who isle, Annie Wall, Luathleen Ingram and

Mrs. Simmons and daughter, of Up-ton County, were in Midland Wednesday to do some shapping.

P. S. Lovelady, of Seminole, was a visitor to Midland Wednesday. Reports range and cattle holding up remarkably well. though rain is badly needed. Ere he left he renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

Dr R. G. Baldwell, of Charleston, Miss., was a recent visitor to his bro-ther. Roy, of this city. He left last Sunday for Sweetwater to spend a few days with other relatives ere return-Wednesday evening Jack Edwards ing home. and Ben Wall had a targe gathering

> W. F. Hatchell and family left last Tuesday morning for their home at Paducah Texas after a visit of two weeks in the home of W. H. Spaulding

E. S. Cobb, a ranchman of Glass-cocl County was here Tuesday. He reports a very good rain in his part of the country last Saturday.

M. H. Medlin is an old-timer of Midland. Lived here 20 years ago. He now ranches near Lovington, N. M. and was here this week, mixing with old-time friends. We are very glad to add his name to our subscription

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Taylor, returned early in the week from a pleasant fishing trip on Spring Creek.

John Tolbert and wife and two sons, Harry and Allen, returned Wednesday from a very pleasant auto trip to East Texas.

July Clearing Sale

BEGINS MONDAY AT

THE LADIES' STORE

Millinery---All trimmed hats will be sold in lots for \$1, \$2, \$3

Dresses---28 Dresses, consisting of Georgette, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Linens and Voils, that will be sold at

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All Summer Blouses at 25% Discount

All Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices

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This July Clearing Sale is sure not to last long. It will be worth your while to hurry, so as soon as you read this announcement come at once to the Ladies' Store and get a first choice.

MISS MAGGIE McCORMICK.

this function were Lucile Edwards,
Kathleen Ingram, Mary Louise HensThursday afternoon from four to ley and Toulman Hensley. in West Midland was thrown open to quite a number of guests, including the membership of F. S. M. Club. The broad verandas, cool living room and dining room with their restful, har-monizing colors all so skillfully and artistically selected, made this an ideal place for a summer atternoon party. Anticipating a fine outing.

Miss Gladys Holt, the charming hostess, dressed in her very becoming

Mrs. T. T. Hensley and tess, dressed in her very becoming mrs. T. T. Hensley and children, of graduating frock of white Georgette Weatherford, have been guests of rela-

Score cards for forty-two and five Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and hundred were passed and there was children returned Sunday from a visit not a dull moment during the course of the six games. Delicious fruit nectar was served during the games.

Later an ice course, consisting of brick cream and angel food, was enjoyed.

mand Essie Cowden assisted the hisday after spending a few days in the city with friends. Mrs. A. J. Callaway. Who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Wall, accompanied them for a brief visit before returning to her laway. Who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Wall, accompanied them for a brief visit before returning to her Byrd and Evelyn Spaulding.

If Niagard Were Cut in Half

Mrs J. F. Fernandez and Mrs. Jim Waddell returned to the ranch Wed-

-so that only part of its power could be utilized-it would stand as a natural illustration of a chemically sulphated storage battery.

Chemical sulphation is ruinous sulphation—the kind of sulphation your generator cannot decompose to bring your battery back to normal. It is the one great reason why your battery loses its capacity for charge and goes bad on the road—why it so frequently requires off-car recharging, overcharging and repairing—and why your expense will never end until you are rid of ruinous sulphation. The

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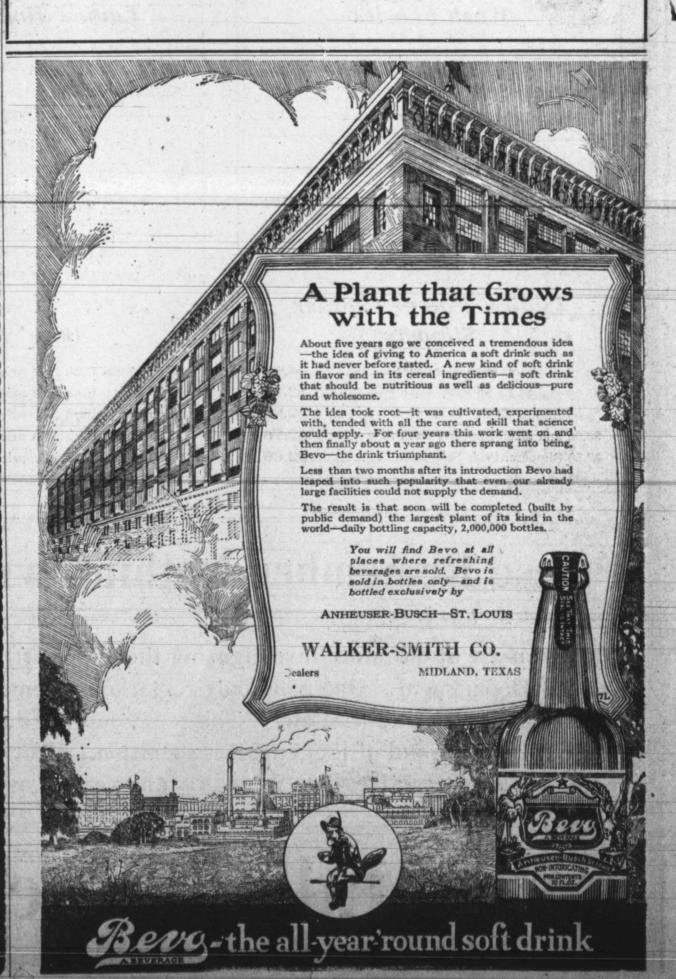
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"BRAIN STORM"

FRIDAY, JULY 6th



A specially good, strong Paramount picture with an ALL STAR cast, entitled,

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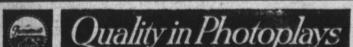
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WOULD JOIN THE AVIAITION CORPS

Frank Dyer left Wednesday night dress J. C. Brown, Cambria, Va. 37-8t for San Antonio to be examined and make application to join the aviation square. Very desirable for residence, son returned from there yesterday adv 24-tf noon, where he stood the examination for the same corps. He will not know results before about a month. these young men are worthy of high positions, and if accepted as officers in the U. S. Army will give an excellent acount of themselves.

MIDLAND NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many

Midland Readers

She has found them as represent A Midland woman has used Doan's

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or & Son's drug store."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv. 37-2t

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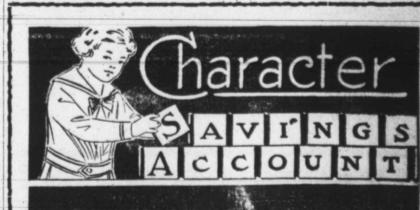
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Junior Yearlings	First on MILLY BELLE
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Ft. Worth-El Paso Highway Mct First Consideration of This Important

Editor Midland Reporter: The joint meeting of our association and the Texas Good Roads Association at Mineral Wells last week met all the expectations of its promo ters. Three hundred and sixty-two visitors registered their names in the book provided for this purpose, and there were a large number who did not register. It was conservatively estimated by several Mineral Wells people, that there were over 500 visitors, who attended this meeting. From the time President Penix called the meeting to order on the 19th until it practically closed on the night of the 21st, with the banquet given by the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association in honor of the State Officials and Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, government engineer, our people were on the job and hard at work.

Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said that the destination of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway as number one on the list of State highways proposed that body, carried with it a particular significance. There is no question but what the State Highway Commission expects to see this highway built at an early date. This will require the co-operation of all the counties along the line, and everything points to this co-operation being heartily given to the commission in this great work.

Capt. Fauntleroy, in his official capacity as peace promoter, did some fine work, and our association owes to him a great debt for his splendid sup-

port given our work.

W. B. Starr, Secy.

Judge J. M. De Armond and M. F Burns, who attended the meeting as delegates from Midland, returned the first of this week. They, too, give an enthusiastic report of the meeting, and are confident that it will not be long before the highway in which we are so interested will begin to mater-

OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Grider by making publi-

cation of this citation once in each

week for four weeks successively pre-

vious to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your

ing machine No. 123399-M sold to the defendant on the 23rd day of Febru-

ary, 1916, secured by mortgage, the balance due on this note being the sum of \$30 and interest.

Herein fail not but have you this writ before the said court on the said

first day of the next regular term thereof with your return thereon showing how you have executed the

Witness R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas, this 26th day of June,

J. P. Precinct No. 1, Midland County,

Issued this, the 26th day of June, 1917.

J. P. Precinct No. 1, Midland County,

CHRISTOPHER GOES
BACK TO ARKANSAS

We regret very much that E. S. Christopher is leaving us. He has lately sold his 80-acre farm three miles northkest of town to J. V.

and the price was \$30 per acre. Mr Christopher will go to Arkansas to lo

Burt, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wakefield, happened to a very painful accident last Tuesday

afternoon. He was cleaning up the sausage grinder at the Cash Market, where he is employed, when he tried

to extract a bone from the machine,

his finger was caught in the teeth and the end of the rhird finger on his right hand was cut off.

G. W. Wolcott's ranch is 20 miles northeast. Says it rained fine last Saturday evening on a narrow strip clear through his ranch. It was sufficient to put out lots of water and to make considerable grass.

BOY LOSES END OF FINGER

It is a well improved place

IN SAUSAGE GRINDER

R. E. Crowley,

adv 38-4t

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Monday, June 25th, 1917.—Cattle receipts to-day 20,000, including fifty-four cars in the quarantine division, market steady and active on best, others slow a steady to weak prices. Hogs received today, 7,500, market five to 10 lower, top hogs fifteen seventy-five Sheep 8,000, market 25 to 35 lower. Beef Cattle

Best native beef cattle sold active at steady prices here oday, top \$13.45 others sold slow at steady to shade some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in some newspaper published in the seventieth judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest judicial district to appear to the said seventieth judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the tively at steady for the best, stock justice court in and for Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas, to be holden at the office of R. E. Crowley, justice of the peace in Midland, on the last Monday in July, 1917, the same being lers at steady to weak prices.

the thirtieth day of July, 1917, then and there to answer in a suit filed in said court on the 4th day of April, ful and trade at steady to unevenly Stockers and feeders were plenti- LOVINGTON MAN 1917, numbered 1330 on the docket of lower prices with the close last week. said court wherein Basham, Shepherd A good many Oklahomas sold at \$7 to & Company, a firm composed of S. H. \$8.25. Sales ranged mostly from \$7 Basham, James H. Shepherd, are the to \$10.35. Stock cows and heifers plaintiffs, and W. W. Grider is defen-ruled slow and irregular. A few of dant, alledging that they sue on two the best selling early looked firm, one certain promissory mortgage in stall-lot of Panhandle yearlings, selling at ment notes first for the sum of \$90 on \$10.25. The general trade, however, appears credits of \$36 and se- was slow and weaker for the unatcured by certain household and kitchen tractive kinds. furniture mentioned in said note sold

7,500 hogs were received, market by plaintiffs to defendant on the 7th day of April, 1916, upon installments, fairly active at 5 to 10 lower prices, the amount due upon said contract comparing with Saturday's average, being \$60 and interest. They also sue tor \$15.75, bulk 2. sales \$14.90 to for balance due on one Marwood sew- \$15.70.

I. A Rickart. Market Correspondent.

It Helps! There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you too help you, too.

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework."

To Ford Owners:

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

We Must Have The Cash

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

THE FORD AGENCY

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND **CUSTOMERS:**

During recent months business conditions in every line have been wholly revolutionized. Prices have advanced abnormally and, seemingly, without justification. Datings, lines of credit, etc., too, have been cut down, and other exigencies have arisen which make it imperative that we re-establish our business on

Strictly a Cash Basis.

This, we know is an unusual departure, but we have considered the matter carefully, from every point of view' and feel that it will redound to yours as as well as our benefit. Thereforethe new basis has been inaugurated, and we bespeak yourco-operation. We ask 'you, then, to clear our books of your present indebtedness, and let's have a clean slate.

Be assured, too, that our motto, "A Sqare Deal to All," can and will be lived up to more fully than ever. May we not depend on you? May we fot even be closer friends?

Remember a CASH BASIS from now on

Yours cordially,

MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

BUYS SIX RANGE BULLS

County, was here this week, a guest

Our esteemed friend and former townsman, Robt. Malone, of Gaines C. E. Sams, ranchman from near Lovington, N. M., was in Midland Wednesday. While here he bought Wednesday. While here he bought six range bulls. We failed to learn of of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Bigham. Mr. Malone reports some recent land sales. He sold two sections to S. C. whom. His range report was not a satisfactory one.

O. B. Holt, whose headquarters place is 25 miles northeast of Midland, reports that he had a pretty good rain last Saturday evening, enough to do lots of good.

rain last Saturday.

Carr and two sections to Elam & Co., all at \$5 per acre bonus. B. H. Blakeney shipped seven cars of cattle this week from Odessa. They

go to grass at Summit, Okla.

J. M. King ranches 10 miles east of Midland. He reports a pretty good Monday, from Temple, where they had



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WALTER JERDEN Phones 19-J-19-Y

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for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to arrange for a sergeancy commission in the medical corps. He will be gone only a week on the preliminary

G. F. COWDEN & SON SHIP FROM ODESSA

G. F. Cowden & Son, whose, ranch is six miles out from Odessa, northwest, had a shipment of black muley. cows from that place on the 25th. They go to Summit, Okla., to grass.

Miss Bernice Cowden returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Abilene.

HAS BOUGHT RANCH IN GAINES COUNTY

cows along with the ranch. He says to white heat. conditions out his way are fairly 44444444444444444444444444444444 good.

visit to Mr. Irwin's sister at that outcome of the conference

them about it.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE PICTURES CAPT. RHEA

Atlanta Journal Makes Special Fea-ture of Midland Boy in Colored Page Illustrations

'Capt. "Jimmie" Rhea is known by all of Midland and this section of the West, which is very proud of him. expectations of each. West, which is very proud of him. His parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea, live in Midland, and his wife is a daughter of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Capt. Rhea is now at Fort McPher-ed, eager for a big screen. Painter and Paper Hanger

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Midla the Journal's Sunday supplement, the bridge and drew up at ❖ Splendid pictures of Capt. Rhea are ters with a jerk.
❖ published, accompanying the fillowThe correspon

Mexico "I would rather be in that company with excitement.

than any in America. * National Bank and Judge E. V. * The speaker was Tracy Mathewson, Graham. Odessa Texas; any the veteran camera man, who has movies and photographs in * states from Maine to California, in cluding everything from snapshot of Pancho Villa to views of the Eastdestruitation destruitation de destruitation land disaster in Chicago.

He returned to Atlanta a month ago on the heels of a flying trip to the tail-end of South America to get pic tures of the Shackelton South Pole expedition. And he has stayed here since. They "always come back to Atlanta," you know.

Matty stood outside the gates at Fort McPherson, his eyes on a long line of men in olive drab who swung brows in the hot June sunshine. "Company Number Twelve, O. R.

he said. That's the bunch for "Because of their captain."

"Any why is Captain Rhea so sup erior to the other captains?"

"I don't know that he is," replied town of Boquillas.

Matty. "But I do know what he can At Boquillas the punitive expedition He can take his men into the

man or a horse.

United States and Mexico

John Reynolds came home Tuesday Grande in front of them lay Juarez om his ranch in Gaines County, and the Mexican side; behind them the scouts reported that the bandits This property he has recently bought. was the town of El Paso, settled down were far ahead. Captain Rhea, lead-It consists of 14 well improved sections, and he bought a nice bunch of activities that had roused the border now or never.

Lee S. Irwin and wife returned the gon and his staff. The men outside snatch a bite of food. Horses, not latter part of last week from Woodson, Texas, where they have been on photographers, waiting to hear the a visit to Mr. Irwin's sister at that outcome of the conference.

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As they conversed idly, a corres-

pondent who had been admit the shack a moment before to

the steps and looked down "It's all off, boys," he and Louis might as well pack our gr it for home. Obregon ha ed General Fun ... th s thumb this even-time." and that there'll be no sh ing, tonight or any oth

Disappointment and

an aide dashed out, his face glowing

"Hell has broke loose in the Big Bend country!" he cried. "The banditos have raided Glenn Springs and killed nine American soldiers and a bunch of civilians. One of them was deaf and dumb boy, nine years old They have kidnapped a man named Jesse Deemer and an American halfbreed, Monroe Paine. The troops are going after them and you newspaper boys can go, too.

As darkness drew over the border late that afternoon, a troop train pulled out of Fort Bliss at El Paso. Or board were Troops A and B, Eighth United States cavalry. Major Lang-horne commanded the troop train; out of the clouds of dust above the Captain Kirkpatrick, Troop B, and Captain J. C. Rhea, Troop A. Riding hikers, sweat pouring off their eye-

> At daylight the next morning, the troop train unloaded at Marathon, Texas, so called because it is a hundred miles from anything. Then the long chase began-one

Dr. L. B. Pemberton, one of Mid-land's young dentists, leaves today

The head of the company, Captain J. C. Rhea, U. S. A., commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the most arid section of the state of Tex-commanding the state of Tex-ton Texton A tall, handsome man marched at hundred and fifty miles through the was no telegraph, no telephone or

rested for one day. At midnight most hellish country on the face of troopers and wagon carts forded the the map, ride them for 36 hours with shallows of the Rio Grande and enout a bite of food and only a taste of tered Mexico for the hardest desert out food or sleep. water,do what he was sent to do and drive ever undertaken by United bring them back without losing a States soldie :3.

For two day, they rode through the "I told the story to Jimmie Hopper, larren lands of Mexico. Part of the they had recovered nearly all of ally to Marathon, not a man Collier's correspondent, a year ago. He time the trail led along the dried up wrote it then, but it is still good. Do bed of what had once been a river, you want to hear it?"

This was the story Matty told. Outcroppings of water were encountered by the story Matty told:

On a broiling hot Sunday morning but mostly the land stretched away in the middle of the broiling hot sum for miles and miles on either side, as mer of 1916, a little group of men bald as the top of a billiard table exhandful of tortillas which Captain stood outside the shack at the foot of cept for the stunted sotal bushes, as the international bridge between the hot as the coals of hell, chocked with that day, as we rode back. Half-way, Barstow last Friday. alkali dust that rose from the stumbl-

On the morning of the third day Boots and saddles were sounded and

Inside the shack were General Fun- for thirty hours the troopers rode, ston and General Scott and their stopping only long enough to take staffs, consulting with General Obrethe saddles from their horses and to

"I fell asleep in the saddle riding," said Matty. "Waking up with a jerk, you would see the men rocking along like ghosts in the moonlight. The dust drifted up in queer clouds like magnificent houses with moonbeams shifting through the windows. sotal bushes were stunted shapes near the side of the trail. The Spanish bayonets, with their tufts of white flowers, were in full bloom. wasn't any noise but the thud of the horses and the creaking of stirrups and saddles. It was just alkali dust and dim moonlight and blotches of men riding, riding on.

"Sometimes we would stop to eat, but it was just a snatch of food from the saddlebags and all of it tasted bitterly of alkli. We fee the horses well, and watered them; but there was very little water for ourselves. If we ran across any, the horses got it-

such as it was."

Just before the hot dawn broke across the desert, the troopers trot-ted into the town of El Pino. The town of El Pino is notable, be-

cause it has a "tree," which is about six feet high, with circumference in ratio. Four adobe huts are grouped around the tree. There is also a well. Standing off from the adobe huts, deserted in the gray light, Captain

Rhea shouted: "Deemer!" he called. "Deemer!" From the door of one of the huts two figures staggered. They were matted with dust, their wrists and legs cruelly cut with ropes, their eyes bloodshot, their voices weak from starvation. One of them was Jesse starvation. Deemer; the other was Monroe Paine,

the giant halfbreed. The banditos, they said, had been gone but a few hours. They had left them there, but had taken with them all of Deemer's little goods from the

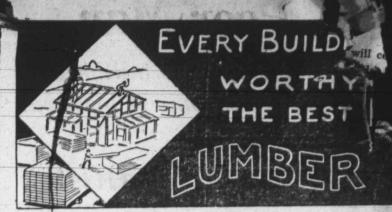
After hot coffee, Troop A and Troop B separated to hunt down the ban

Matty went with Troop A, a calvacade of horsemen that an arroyo, just a d the desert waste scouts reported figures ahead. Quietly the men ped up on foot. Cap the command: "Fire!"

aid Matty Fifteen min "I was helpin Four of th

tock was recovered.

Later in the afternoon, the troopers ran down another small squad of bandits. They fired and the survivors ran like jackrabbits across the desert. Two were killed, one of them had seven bullet holes in his body. Not for noth-



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hours' ride. dits killed and the bandits captured, when we got back to Boquillas and fin-

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9:45-Bible school. 11 a m. Sermon, subject, What

7:30—B. Y. P. U. 8:30—Sermon, subject, What the difference between backsliding and falling away—is a backslider can be lost. This is an intensely interesting fair in spots. subject to people who are not living right. Come and hear. A cordial wel-

Ernest Quick, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services of the Presbyterian he went with a shipment of cattle. church will be conducted at the us-

present and on time. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The quarterly observance of the Lord's Epworth League enjoyed a swimming pper will be held at this hour, after party out at Cloverdale last Friday

brief sermon by the pastor. Evening worship at 8:30, at which ime the national food situation will be mentioned, according to request.

Wednesday evening is the time for the prayermeeting. A goodly number was present last Wednesday. Come and count them yourself and you will be counted.

Chas. Dublin and Doc Coates, ranching west of the "JAL" range, were in this week. Report the country very dry and a poor calf crop.

Mrs. Lee Heard returned Thursday of the "Jal".

Wm. H. Foster, Pastor. EPWORTH LEAGUE

Topic-Little Things That Make or Mar. Consecration Meeting.) Leader—Lee Terry.
Piano trio—Misses Gayrite Garner,

Lois Prothro and Alma Cowan. Responsive reading, Psalm XLIX.

Scripture reading: Song of Solo-non: II,15; Proverbs XXV:2—Roxy Little Things that Make Kind Words Mabel Stilwell.

Prayer-Pearl McCormick. Bible study—Jess Barber. Little Things that Mar Angerrace Clark. Selfishness-Alvin Johnson

Hatred—Theresa Klapproth. Consecration talk by the president. Announcements, song, benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Time, 3 p. m. Come and bring Subject-Show Your Colors Leader-Freddie Bradford. Processional with flags. Salute to flag.

Patriotic prayer by the pastor.

Flanigan.

Brief talg by Supt.

Some Ways in Which the Boys and Girls May Show their Colors—Herman Klapproh, Maggie Snodgrass, Alta Mae Johnson, Martin Bradford.

Song—Stand Up for Jesus.

Reading—Miss Alma Cowan.

The League Colors—Bessie Johnson and Lenora Whitmire.

How to Show Your League Colors—

How to Show Your League Colors-

Mary Francis and Lillie Mae Nor-wood; Mary and Velma Puckett. A Story— Trudy's Flag—Miss Gayrite Garner.

Announcements and benediction. L. Ham was here from Seminole

J. O. Love was here this week from Rankin, Upton County. Reports only a light rain.

Dick Harris got in the latter part of last week from Oklahoma, where

After a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Dr. J. F. J. B. Bludworth, Mrs. C. Foster left Clark, Supt. It is urged that every for her home at Flatonia, last Monpresent and on time.

to her mother at Junction City. She also visited other points.

E. H. Estes, ranching 16 miles south of town, was in this week. His report was pretty fair. He had a nice rain last Saturday evening.

Jno. Garner was in from Upton County this week. Reports no rain and range is very dry and he will soon have to ship a bunch of stuff to

W. P. Nugent happened to a pain-ful accident last week. He got his foot severely mashed while unloading freight at the depot. He is able to be out, however.

Hawk Medlin, an old-time Midland boy, was in town this week from his ranch near Lovington, N. M. Reports stock doing very well, but the range is awfully dry.

E. R. Thomas and family came in Monday from their ranch west of Odessa. Mr. Thomas reports the country awfully dry. None of the rain last Saturday reached that section.

Mrs. O. P. Buchanan sustained a surgical operation in the early part of last week. It is a pleasure to know weather a little this week, but is now that she is now well along toward about all right again. complete recovery.

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Mrs. D. W. Brunson and young son, Master D. W., Jr., are visiting friends

and relatives in Hillsboro.

Miss Lydie G. Watson will leave this week to spend two months in Ar-kansas. Ned Watson will accompany her as far as Fort Worth, and from there will go to Galveston for a week.

Lee Heard has been under the Hot and dry—another rain would make us forget the war.

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