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FINE DEMONSTRATION FOR DEPARTING BOYS

Immense Crowd at the Depot Who Cheered Patriotic Speeches and Wished Boys God-Speed

Midland never offered a finer demonstration than upon last Friday evening, when the hour approached for the departure of the second increment of soldier boys from Midland, Andrews and Gaines counties, all bound for the training camps at Camp Travis, San Antonio. In all there were 21, 13 from Midland, 3 from Andrews, and 5 from Gaines, and an immense crowd, including a full turn-out of the school children, gathered to see them off and wish them God-speed, valorous service to their country, and a safe return to loved ones and friends.

Ah, but it was splendid! Hundreds and hundreds cheered with deep-hearted earnestness at the patriotic expressions that fell from the lips of the three speakers. Hon. J. M. Caldwell was the first to address the vast throng, who stood with bared heads and heard.

In tenderest sentiment and pure-hearted earnestness he spoke of them as "Our Boys" our brave-hearted dauntless, patriotic boys, bound upon a mission that is as noble, as heroic as the pages of history have ever chronicled. Unstinted approval greeted his closing words, urging that should ever one of them meet trouble, financial or otherwise, that they need not touch the wires in his name or in the name of Midland citizenship or of our banks to meet a ready and full response.

Rev. J. W. Cowan, pastor of the Methodist church, was the next speaker, and he, too, touched the deepest emotions of his hearers as he urged that the boys be true to their God, their country and themselves, assuring them that his prayers would ascend daily to the Throne of Grace that their lives may be kept safe and that their acts be kept sweet in the hearts of the friends who love them and who revere them for their prompt response to a call of duty and of unselfish patriotism.

Hon. Tom T. Garrard, Jr., was the third and last speaker. Characteristically eloquent, he referred to noble heroes of frontier and Alamo days. Perhaps not to these boys may come careers so brilliant as have marked the luminous pages of Texas history, but never did man go forth to do battle in a cause more worthy. They, he urged, are of the blood of these heroes, of old, no less lion-hearted, no less dependable, no less ready to die in a cause that is sanctified by the spilled blood of innocents, inexpressible outrages of a conscientiousness, remorseless, liberty-destroying world-enemy, that has proven a chastity upon every instinct that is God-given; an enemy unmercifully brutish, sans pity, sans mercy, sans love, sans everything, except a nature to kill, to outrage—to destroy!

And the ladies of Midland—bless them!—were no less active in this touching farewell to the boys. They spread a magnificent lunch for the 1, which was enjoyed to the fullest, and tear-stained cheeks attested the depths of mother-love and mother-concern.

And the young ladies—bless them, thrice over—were on hand with their gifts of sweets, sunny smiles for all, a box of choice candies for each, a dainty go-away lunch, a soldier's toilet set, and cigars and tobacco all around.

Taken all together it was a splendid testimonial of profound esteem and appreciation, and the boys so honored, as stated in our last issue were: Morgan Ed Cole, Jr., George Hulien King, Marion C. Morrow, Lawrence R. Bowles, Thos. L. Beauchamp, Aaron Patton, Daniel T. Ratliff, Neal B. Staton, Kenton S. Boone, Jesse W. Nixon, Jas. H. Norred, and Walter (Bob) Presion. Together with the Andrews and Gaines

M. & N. W. NEWS NOTES AND GOSSIP

New Road is Now Pretty Active Though No Steel Yet to Finish to Seminole

The Midland & Northwestern Railway has moved the depot from Thaxter to Florey, and the same is now installed and ready for business. On account of not being able to get the steel at this time Florey will be an important station on the M. & N. W. as all the Seminole trade and trade north west of there will come to Florey to get their freight. Several cars of cattle have already been loaded at this station and thirteen cars are to be loaded there Saturday. The Seminole Telephone Company expect to have their telephone line complete to Florey in a short time, thus giving Florey rapid communication with the outside world.

W. F. Beck, who has been an engineer on the M. & N. W. since construction first begun has taken a lay-off of two weeks to visit his family in Mississippi.

Conductor E. H. Thorp, of the M. & N. W., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas for the past two weeks is back in harness again.

Several cars of cattle have been loaded this week at different points on the M. & N. W., and Martin Bros. have an order for 23 cars on October 24th, to go to their ranch near Van Horn. Business on the line is fairly good considering the condition of the country. Agents will be installed at Midland, Fasken and Florey next week.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, of Fasken, left Tuesday evening for Roswell, N. M., on a business trip.

No new developments concerning the procuring of the balance of the steel to complete the M. & N. W. from Florey to Seminole have taken place. On account of the scarcity of labor and the high price paid for labor over in East Texas, it would seem like the T. & P. are not going to be able to procure any laborers at the prevailing railroad figures for such work. No doubt after the rush is over in the cotton fields, laborers will be more plentiful and additional steel will be forthcoming.

Robert Fasken, the genial vice president of the M. & N. W. has been in the back shop for repairs the last ten days, on account of catching a severe cold while up the line during one of the wet spells. We are pleased to announce that the repairs are about complete and he will be back in service again in the next day or two, properly fired up and with a full head of steam.

county boys all of whose names we were unable to learn.

On next Wednesday, which will be October 3rd, a third contingent of our boys will be entrained. These are: Finley L. Leubetter, Jas. L. Hundie, Roy Dillon, Gordon B. Wilkerson, Elbert Liles Trimble, Jas. M. Sheburn, R. M. Thomas, alternates, Louis C. Sharp, Jr., Jno. Wm. D. Arnold, and Vergie Cavin, together, we suppose, with contingents from Andrews and Gaines counties. We must give them, too, a fervently hopeful and material farewell, for they are all "Our Boys," all going forward on a mission of world-freedom.

God bless and keep you, "Our Boys!" Proud are we that there is not a slacker among you; proud are we of you; proud are we to esteem you as friends; proud are we to honor you proud are we to bare our heads, shake your hand, and look into the steady eye of God's noblest work: American manhood, virile, ready!

W. T. Crier and wife are off this week, on an auto trip, expecting to visit several points and returning via Abilene.

CHEAPER SCABIES DIP IS APPROVED

U. S. Department of Agriculture Permits the Use of Weak Nicotin Solution Without Sulphur.

The use of a weak solution of nicotine in dipping scabby sheep and cattle has been approved in an order issued recently by the Secretary of Agriculture. This dipping solution differs from that hitherto required, by the elimination of sulphur.

Changes have been made following a series of careful experiments in the effort to cheapen the expense of dipping scabby animals and at the same time to insure the effectiveness of such treatment. Due largely to the heavy requirements for sulphur in war industries, the price of this element has greatly increased. The dip as formerly made up, therefore, contained two comparatively costly substances. It is believed that the elimination of one of these substances will materially decrease the cost of this dip.

In addition to approving the use of a dipping solution in which nicotine is the active agent, the United States Department of Agriculture also approves the use of a lime and sulphur solution in the official dipping of sheep and cattle for scabies.

SOLD BUNCH OF THREES TO BIG SPRING BUYER

J. M. Hart, a Seminole ranchman, was here this week and reported the sale of 275 threes to W. P. Ellis, of Big Spring, at \$55 around.

CHORAL SOCIETY HAS FINE MEETING

Largest Attendance in History—A Splendid Rehearsal and Two Soloists Heard—13 New Members

The Midland Choral Society had its regular weekly rehearsal a week ago last night with the largest attendance and the largest membership in the history of the organization. After disposing of a few items of business, the club had an hour's rehearsal of some of the best choruses, among which were the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust and "Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free" from "Ernani". The club will in all probability give a free patriotic concert sometime this fall.

Among the interesting features of the evening were the well rendered solos by Miss Boone, voice teacher of Midland College, and Mr. Levinson of the City Grocery. Other artists will doubtless entertain the club at the next meeting.

The following enrolled as members of the club at the meeting: Misses L. Boone, Bessie Cowden, Lena Kate Baker, Paula Kisfaludy, Hazel Frederick; Mesdames Addison Wadley, William H. Foster, Messrs. Carl Jones, William H. Foster, M. Levinson, T. Paul Barron, Floyd Barron, Tom Grady.

Later—Thursday night of this week there were 65 present at the regular meeting of the choral society and the following new members were enrolled: J. M. Gilmore, Fred Collins, Oron Collins, Mrs. Ghas. Edwards, Miss Susie Graves, Miss Annie Merle Moran.

Investing Money

Have you thought of a player-piano investment—that modest investment with the biggest returns—the opportunity for every one to personally play the piano—to individually express that limitless world of music accessible now to all, and to express it as a trained musician would, with true artistic perception—comes with the player-piano. A piano that every one can play from the beginning, and that a persevering music-lover can soon learn to play extremely well, should be a tremendously fascinating proposition.

BRING THE CONCERT TO YOUR HOME

Revive the pleasant memories that were awakened when you listened enraptured to the enchanting melodies that the artist played so beautifully.

The player-piano is now perfected to such an extent that it is very difficult to distinguish between it and the manual playing of a finished musician. In proof of this some of the producers of player-pianos are offering \$1000.00 in gold to any one who can distinguish the difference.

Our great slaughter piano sale has been a success beyond our expectations, but we still have two of the very latest style player-pianos and some unusually good new player rolls. These players are being offered at greatly reduced prices. We also have one new piano of the very highest grade, one parlor grand piano and a number of slightly used pianos suitable for practice, church or lodge.

If you, your church or lodge are in need of a piano or player piano, better call, phone or write us at once, as the piano or player piano you want may soon be gone.

Our piano sales manager will be glad to show you whether you wish to buy or not. Ask to hear some of the new player records.

BASHAM, SHEPHERD & CO. F. M. DENTON, Manager Piano Dept. Midland, Texas.

MIDLAND CATTLE IN ROYAL COMPETITION

Winners Splendidly in the the Big Shows of Kansas—Will Win in Other Shows

The Reporter noted, in a recent issue, the departure of the show cattle of Midland stockmen bound for the shows of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and the several fairs of Texas. We commented upon the excellence of these cattle and predicted splendid victory for all of them. We were not wrong. The first reports coming in give fine showing for the herds of Henry M. Hall, Hereford, and G. F. Cowden & Son, Angus types. We have heard nothing yet from the herds of Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son, but expect great tidings from theirs, too.

Our report from the Half herd at Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, Kansas, is not so full as we should like, but he made wonderful winnings, among them, 1st with Beau Homer; 3rd with Beau Homage; 5th with Winer H. 2nd; 3rd with Beau H. 625; 2nd with Hero H. 792; 4th with Homer H. 797; 5th with Dove; 3rd with Emma Belle; 3rd with Silver Belle; 1st with Belle H. 625; 5th with Heroine H. 668; 5th with Heroine H. 704; 3rd with Belle H. 705; 3rd with aged herd; 3rd with young herd; 3rd with calf herd; and 3rd and 5th with steers, Tom Martin and Tom Reddell, respectively, eighteen winnings, such as should make the owner very proud.

The Angus cattle of G. F. Cowden & Son did wonderfully. Young Mr. Cowden, Elliott, has received the following report of their winnings at Topeka, Kansas:

2nd on 2-year-old bull.
1st on junior yearling bull.
1st and 4th, junior yearling bulls.
5th on junior bull calf.
3rd on aged cow.
1st and 4th, 2-year-old cows.
1st on senior cow. She was the famous Myra of Topeka, and was grand champion of the show.

Their winnings at Hutchinson, Kansas, were as follows:
1st on 2-year-old bull.
1st on junior yearling bull.
1st and 3rd, senior bull calves.
1st on junior bull calf.
3rd on aged cow.
1st and 3rd, 2-year-old cows.
1st on senior yearling cows.
1st and 2nd, senior heifer calves.
4th on junior heifer calf.
Prizemere, senior and grand champion bull of the show.

Myra of Topeka, junior champion cow of the show.
1st on aged herd.
2nd on calf herd.
1st on produce of cow.

The Cowdens are certainly going some. They are showing 12 head of breeding cattle in 9 individual classes and in 3 group classes. At the two above named shows they have won in 24 classes, and they are remarkable winners, 14 firsts, 5 seconds, 6 thirds, 4 fourths, 1 fifth, and 5 championships out of a possible 12; a record that far outstrips any other single exhibitor.

Next week we shall hope to hear still further of the Cowdens' herd, the Half herd and the splendid exhibit we know to have been sent by Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son.

The club now has a membership of 62. Several visitors were present at the rehearsal and expressed themselves as being very much pleased and highly entertained. The special numbers were a vocal duet by Rev. and Mrs. Foster and a soprano solo by Miss Kisfaludy. These were very much enjoyed by the club.

Mrs. Ora Jones, of Ferris, was in our city this week.

DUBS THE REPORTER A GREAT BOOSTER

A Friend and Former Countryman Writes From Dallas to Renew Subscription

At least annually we have a letter from C. H. C. Anderson, now of Dallas, but who formerly lived at Prairie Home, west of Odessa. He never fails to have something nice to say of The Reporter. His last letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Watson: Enclosed find check for one year's subscription to The Reporter."

"The Midland Reporter is the first paper I read when I get a bunch of them together, it even takes precedence over the weekly paper from my old home in Illinois. I am sure that the people of Midland and vicinity do not appreciate what a great asset they have in you and your paper. It was with regret that I learned you were not to have a fair and stock show this fall. Keep on boosting. A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated outside of Midland, if not as much as they should be there.

"I have read W. G. Sterrett's article on the West Texas drought, recently published in the News, and having lived out there during the drought of 1910, I can not believe his extreme cases apply to Midland and other counties, and I would like to hear something on the subject from your pen. His articles will do some good and some harm, but I think he should have stated exactly his itinerary. Certainly this is a time when it is very desirable for your efforts are noticed every acre possible in cultivation next season, and if there are people that need help to stay and tide over it would be a very profitable investment if the Federal Government would give it. I am still as interested as ever in West Texas and my faith in its possibilities and its future is greater than ever, and I would be there today if my wife's health would permit her living there and but for that I would never have left. Keep up the boosting. It is worth while.

"C. H. C. ANDERSON."

Answering Mr. Anderson's query about the drought situation in West Texas, we may state that Mr. Sterrett's comments have hardly exaggerated. We have had a good many nice showers this month, but only in spots, and as a general thing we are going into the winter in extremely bad shape. Practically no crops have been raised, and many stockmen have been compelled to ship their herds to pastures in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. It is true that late rains have made pretty fair grass in a few sections of the country and in these spots the situation is wonderfully relieved, but the area so blessed is exceedingly small, making the country over.

Mr. Sterrett's comments have covered all the vast West Texas range country, and, we repeat, he has hardly exaggerated. In this issue of The Reporter we are publishing Mr. Sterrett's last comment. It refers to the San Angelo district. Had the Midland Country diversified in stockraising, as is done down there, we would have fared far better. Sheep and goats will do well where cattle will starve, and there are thousands of sections in the Midland Country that would support sheep that are now devoid of any stock whatever.

Yes, indeed; it is bad for the West this year, very bad.

G. F. COWDEN & SON
SELL ANGUS BULLS

G. F. Cowden & Son this week sold 12 head of pure bred Angus bull yearlings to J. M. Shannon, vice president of the Central National Bank of San Angelo. The price was \$85 around. The bulls go to Mr. Shannon's ranch in Scurry County.

We are Well Prepared to Take Care of Your Business, Both in Wearing

Our PRICES are the LOWEST

Apparel and Eating Necessities

Our SERVICE is the BEST

WE are now showing a beautiful line of Ladies Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses. Our prices are reasonable considering the quality of merchandise we are showing. Have you bought your Fall Suit and Coat? Make your selection before our stock is broken. You will find it more satisfactory to do shopping early. We can please the most fastidious. A look in our Ready-to-Wear Department will convince you. Our stock of staples, woollens, blankets, comforts and in fact our entire line of Dry Goods is complete. Our prices are much less than what we could buy for today wholesale. We are giving our customers the advantage of our early buying.

The Only Store in Town Where You Can Get What You Want to Eat and to Wear.

Your Credit is Still Good at

THE MERCANTILE

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Grocery 6--PHONES--Dry Goods 284

We expect a shipment of "Styleplus" Suits for men next week--only \$17.00. There is none so good for the money.

Don't Forget Our GROCERY Department

"Quality First"

The Best is not too Good for Our Customers

You will know the full meaning of the word Value when you see the new Fall Ready-to-Wear at this Cash Store.

DON'T TAKE ANYBODY'S WORD FOR IT. COME TO THIS STORE AND YOU WILL FIND THAT THE NEW FALL READY-TO-WEAR IS PRICED AT LESS THAN YOU EXPECTED TO FIND. AND BY ALL MEANS, DON'T TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT THE PRICES ARE THE SAME IN ALL STORES. THERE IS A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE AND YOU WILL FIND A SAVING OF FROM \$2.50 TO \$12.50 ON SUITS AND COATS.

New Fall Suits begin at \$16.75 and are priced at \$18.50, \$21.50, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and up to \$49.00, and taking our customers' views, they are priced very reasonable.



Coats for Ladies and Misses begin at \$11.00 and range up to \$42.50, with new numbers coming in all the time. Children's Coats begin at \$3.50 and range up to \$12.50.

New Fall Blouses in a variety of Styles and Fabrics

The almost remarkable number of waists that this Little Cash Store sells is the result of values, such as the famous Wirthmor Waist, sold the world over at one price—each.....\$1.00 The Welworths, sold the same way at, each.....\$2.00 And a most wonderful line of new Fall styles in Crepe de Chines and Crepes at, each.....\$3.00 New Georgettes in a wonderful assortment of new Fall styles, in White, Flesh, Navy, Taupe, Burgandy, etc., at.....\$5.85 And the more elaborate numbers at \$6.50, \$8.75 and up to.....\$9.50

Bright Serges for Middy Blouses

It is next to impossible to buy a real presentable Wool Middy, ready made, to sell at anything like a price within reason, so we have bought these bright color, all wool Serges for making Middies. This comes 40 inches wide, and 1 1/2 to 2 yards is sufficient for any style; it is absolutely all wool and comes in Bright Red, Bright Green, Gold, Chartruese and Apple Green, and when made up into a Middy, its equal could not be bought under five dollars. The price is, the yard.....\$1.00

Patterns

We feel that it is an item you will be glad to learn, that we have just lately doubled our pattern stock and the regular monthly shipment of new patterns. This means that you will be able to get the pattern you want, in the size you want, in most cases. Of course these are the McCall patterns.

New Hats and Caps

For the boys, both the little fellow and the big. You know how hard it usually has been to get a cap small enough for the little fellows. We have them now, made special for us in small head sizes, in nice bright patterns and blue serges, each.....50c Caps for the bigger boys in bright plaids and in blue serges, some have the fur pull-downs, others the leather sweats, all.....50c And some better, silk lined numbers for men and big boys at \$1.00 and.....\$1.50 Send the boys here for hats, caps, shoes, shirts, blouses, hose, etc. They like to trade at this store because they are given the same careful attention as the grown folks.

Good Suits for Boys at \$8.50

Possibly no similar item has advanced as much as Boys' Clothing, and to offset this, we have concentrated our purchases on a few extra good values. One lot is of an all wool cloth, well made in the latest pinch back styles, with two pairs of pants, both pairs lined throughout, priced, with the two pairs of pants, at.....\$8.50 One lot extra good Blue Serge, sizes to 18, the suit.....\$8.75 One lot Blue Serges, in small sizes up to 10, the suit.....\$6.00 A few suits in sizes 12 to 18 left from a year ago, and the values are \$1.50 to \$2.50 less than today's prices could be. These are priced at \$3.50, \$4.00 and.....\$5.00

The First Cool Snap

Don't forget the Special Blanket Values to be had at this Cash Store. That this is the only place that you can buy the genuine Munsing Wear for men, women and children. That we have nice Comforts at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50, with cheap numbers as low as \$1.50. And that this Cash Store saves you money on almost any item that you need in Clothing, Shoes and such. And that WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y
One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

MIDLAND COUNTY COUNCIL AT WORK

Urges that Shippers and Transportation Companies Get Into More Sympathetic Communication

The chairman of the Midland County Council of Defense has had some correspondence lately with various shippers and carriers in the coal and car shortage situation in the Midland territory, and has received very gratifying replies from all correspondents. The latest letter is one from J. H. Elliott, general manager of the Texas & Pacific railway company, in which he expresses appreciation of the effort which is being made at Midland, and in which he calls attention to the extreme difficulties under which the railroad has labored during the last six months.

One of the essential needs to be reached by these efforts is to get the shippers and the company into closer and more sympathetic communication with each other, and to that end the Midland County Council of Defense suggests first, to shippers, that in view of the present situation, they make their plans for shipment as far in advance as possible and give the road the longest notice possible of their requirements for cars. Second, that they make no requisition for more cars than they will need at that time, and third, that they make their billing show the through destination of the cargo.

The attention of the shipping public is invited to the fact already familiar to them, that all classes of transportation are now stressed to the utmost, and that in order to obtain efficient service it is absolutely necessary for shipper and carrier to work in sympathy and in harmony with each other, and for each to take all advance precaution which thoughtful foresight renders available to avoid any clashes between the two and any details in furnishing the means of transportation and in the transportation itself.

J. M. CALDWELL,
Chairman Midland County Council of Defense.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. A. Strickland by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held on at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1918, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1417, wherein F. C. Dyer is plaintiff, and Mrs. E. A. Strickland is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for the west 116 feet of lot No. 22 in Block No. 54, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, that defendant is asserting some character of claim to the title to said property by virtue of a certain deed appearing of record in Book 4 on Page 5 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas, which said deed and said claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said property, to her great damage.

That if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title in and to the said property, the same has long since become barred by the five years statute of limitations, because plaintiff alleges that she has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years holding the same under a deed duly recorded and paying the taxes of every kind thereon, said possession during all of said time being adverse to any claim of the defendant herein.

That plaintiff has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of the above described premises and property, adverse to any claim or demand of the defendant for a period of more than ten years; and that if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title to said property, the same has long since become barred by the ten years statute of limitations. Plaintiff prays that the defendant be served with citation by publication to appear and answer this suit and that on final hearing she have judgment removing any cloud cast upon her title to said property by reason of any deed or claim of the defendant herein, and that the title to said property be vested and quieted in plaintiff, for costs of suit and for all other and further relief, general and special, to which she may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 7th day of September A. D., 1918.

W. J. Sparks,
Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.
adv. 49-4t

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT HOME OF PAUL BROWN

Last Monday a fine baby girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. The Reporter congratulates the young parents and wishes for the winsome little Miss a bright future.

Armstrong Bros., cowmen from Kansas, were here this week in the market for stockers. They report good feed crops in Kansas.

Bevo
With a Cold Supper

Try this delicious combination of dainty food and appetizing drink:
Cold salmon on lettuce leaves—mayonnaise dressing—cottage cheese—Bevo.

Every one of the foregoing foods will give you an added enjoyment if you sip Bevo as you eat. But while thinking of Bevo as the ideal table beverage, do not overlook its goodness as a refresher at all times. Unusual and unusually good.
Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by
ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

GOVERNMENT WANTS FOOD CONSERVATION

There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the Government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the Government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the Government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the Government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farm house to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family were canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing this because the Government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state emphatically, that no such course has ever been contemplated by the Government. On the contrary, both the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgment issued in the Justice's Court of Midland County, on the 27th day of August, 1917, in a certain cause wherein Basham, Shepherd & Co., plaintiff, and W. W. Grider, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of August, 1917, in favor of the said plaintiff, Basham, Shepherd & Co., against said defendant, W. W. Grider, for the sum of Ninety and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the fourth week in September, 1917, it being the 25th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Midland, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. W. Grider in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Basham, Shepherd & Co., to-wit: One Maxwell sewing machine No. 123399 M, one dining table and chairs, one kitchen cabinet, one cook stove, one dresser, one mattress and springs.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Ninety and no-100 Dollars in favor of Basham, Shepherd & Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. E. BRADFORD,
49-2 Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

ARE NOW LOCATED AT FORT WORTH

Our old friend, J. S. Means, who had been a resident of Midland and Andrews counties for several years, was in from Fort Worth this week, where he and his family recently moved. Mr. Means expresses himself as being delighted with his new home.

We are Now Selling the

Brownwood Cake Flour

It's the Best we can get. Fine time to buy your Fall Stock.

SMITH BROTHERS

Phone No. 3 Midland, Texas

Good Eats Cafe & Grocery

LEE HEARD, Prop.

Phone 157 A nice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

GOOD EATS CAFE

It is first class in every respect and we serve you efficiently.

GIVE US A CALL

A Full Line of

Star and Leader Windmills and Accessories



Complete well equipments, together with all sizes of pipe, pumping engines, etc.

A New Electric Threading Machine Just Installed

PLISKA & HUNDLE

PHONE NO. 87

BUILDING MATERIALS
FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERY PURPOSE

Our Stock is Varied and Complete

We can supply your every want promptly satisfactorily and at a price as favorable as any for the same high grade material.

If in building you want to build for all time you should see us for the lumber and building material.

THE PLACE TO BUY—
Burton-Lingo Company
WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD

Strictly Cash

On and after October 1st all meats and bakery products of this market will be sold strictly for cash. Positively

NO CREDIT

will be extended anyone—all will be treated alike. Our delivery boys are instructed to get the

Cash or Coupon Tickets

for each and every package that goes out. We feel that it is necessary to adopt this system in order to continue in business, and we trust no one will ask us to deviate from this rule.

THE
Cash Market & Bakery
J. A. ANDREWS, Proprietor
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Extravagance

Stop the Leak

Get the habit of going regularly to the bank, and when you spend money spend it wisely.

The Saving Habit

is not always easy to begin, but once started, it grows on you and gives infinitely more satisfaction and pleasure than acts of extravagance.

RELIABILITY—ACCOMMODATION—STRENGTH & SERVICE
THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND

COUNTY JUDGES TO HANDLE CAMPAIGN

Dallas Federal Reserve Bank Address Letter Suggesting Plans to Raise Liberty Loan.

Judge J. M. DeArmond has received the following letter from J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Dallas Reserve Bank, which is of interest with reference to raising the second Liberty Bond issue of 1917.

Dear Judge: In view of your fine record of active patriotism during the issuance of the last Liberty Loan, you will not be surprised to learn that we have decided to ask you to serve your country once more in the same manner.

You took an active part in the movement in your county which provided the money for men and material to fight the battle of civilization in which the whole world is engaged. The thought that you were able to make a definite and tangible contribution to history must be a source of great pride to you, and to the people who responded so splendidly to your call. We congratulate you. Civilization and right have not as yet established their superiority over might and barbarism. The common enemy of humanity is still hoping to enslave our manhood and wealth; still hoping to abuse our womankind, and tear our children limb from limb as they are doing wherever they can in Europe. These horrors must be averted, and nothing but a continuance of your efforts—redoubled efforts, will avert them.

To urge you further is unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan lies deep down in your heart.

However, a word on the economic and financial aspect of the matter will not be out of place. The situation is serious but not disconcerting. Our annual national income has been estimated at forty billion dollars. We have to find during the first twelve months of the war eighteen and one-half billion dollars, or about 47 per cent of all we earn.

We can accomplish this in only one way, viz., by economizing and saving. Waste and extravagance must go. As our president has said, we must organize in the home, on the farm, in the factory—everywhere, in fact, for greater efficiency. The money now wasted on the "unnecessaries" of life must be saved and invested in the national and international cause.

We must become a nation of savers or perish. Let this be the keynote of our campaign.

Now for the details of the campaign. We believe that the methods adopted last time should be repeated in every detail, only with greater enthusiasm and force. The amount we have to raise is larger; the danger to our nation has grown; our responsibilities have deepened proportionately.

We ask you to accept the program outlined on the attached sheet as a working plan upon which to base your organization. We believe you will agree that the foundation is a solid one.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this letter, as it is essential that we know you have received it.

With our regards and the sincere hope that we will receive the same splendid co-operation as we did before.

Very truly yours,
J. W. HOOPES,
Deputy Governor

REPORTS CONDITIONS GOOD AT SHAFTER LAKE

Pat Barber, who moved to Shafter Lake last October, was in Midland Wednesday and gives a pretty good report of the range. Mr. Barber says that he has had sufficient rain to practically insure winter grass.

SOLD A GOOD BUNCH TO KANSAS BUYERS

G. F. Guthrie and Carl Palmer Crowley, of Kansas, were here this week and purchased 1000 threes and fours from Elkin Bros. & Bryant at satisfactory prices.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Rinegold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's—the original and genuine. E 72

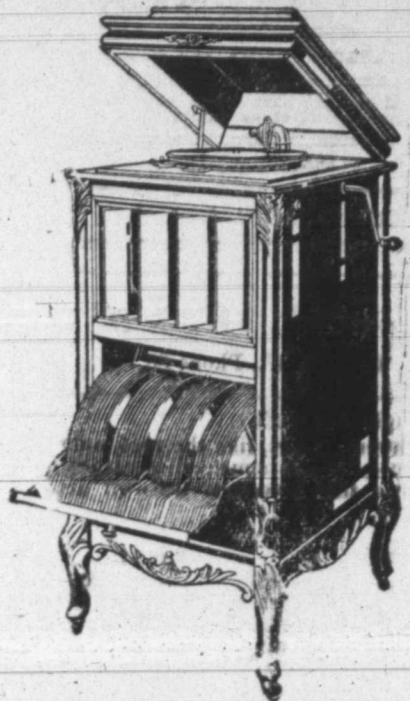
(Our Pleasure to Please—the House of Courtesy)

It is a frequent sight these days to see all the 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.



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
Proprietors

Day Phone 46 Night Phone 55

COWMAN FROM ARKANSAS BUYS CATTLE HERE

H. M. Senter, a cowman from Eureka Springs, Ark., was here this

week looking over the catt'e situation. Before leaving he bought two cars of black muley cows from Clayton Bros. at private terms. He ordered The

Mrs. W. H. Williams and daughters, Mrs. A. J. Wright and Miss Williams, stopped in Midland a few days this week on the way from Lubbock to their home at Monahans.

Hear



McCormack and Gluck

Two of the greatest singers of modern times are ready to sing for you whenever you want to hear them.

The Victor brings their actual living, breathing voices to you, just as sweet and clear and true to life as if the artists themselves stood before you.

A strong statement to make, but absolutely true. Prove it for yourself. Come in at any time and hear these famous artists singing on the Victor--no obligation on your part.

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Social Affairs

By L. G. W., Phone 88

A Thought For Today.

The human heart, like the rose, only as it opens to the sunshine generates fragrance that sweetens its own atmosphere.

Wednesday Club.

This great war cloud is indeed hovering over everything, tingling all things with its sable hues. The women are taking up the valiant fight and are allowing it to penetrate even into their chief social functions and clubs. Unnecessary entertaining is fast passing away and the women are becoming more and more engrossed with the vital, big interests of life. The ladies of the Wednesday Club are nothing if not progressive and philanthropic, so in their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Curtis, they very characteristically agreed to discontinue their course of study for this winter and devote each Wednesday afternoon to knitting in the Red Cross rooms. So now this club, which has not only delved deeply into the course of study each season, but has also been responsible for much of our most brilliant social festivities, has resolved itself into a genial little knitting circle. They will still study—but, how to alleviate human suffering, they as a club will continue to entertain—but, their affairs will have benefit as a prefix and knitting as a suffix.

F. S. M. Girls

The gay whirl of social events among the girls of the F. S. M. Club has not abated, for while matrons are knitting, they continue to sip all the sweets, that life can offer only to such a coterie of congenial girl friends. The club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Miss Thelma White as hostess. 500 was the afternoon's diversion and was followed by an ice course which was as delicious as it was exquisitely served. The guests besides the club members were: Misses Alma Williams and Clara Mae Pemberton, of Ft. Worth, Mesdames E. R. Thomas and C. C. Watson. Miss Frank Luther won the club pin. The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Lois Patterson, president; Miss Lorine Edwards, vice president; Miss Alma Brunson, secretary and treasurer; Miss Bess Cowden, reporter. The club had one of its most delightful meetings two weeks previous to this one, with Miss Eddie Taylor as the gracious young hostess. After delightful hours spent in lively conversation and in playing bridge and 500, a tempting salad course was served. Miss Thelma White won the club trophy and the guests besides the members were Misses Alma Williams, Leona McCormick, Jennie Mae Elliott, Mary Jane Carr, Winnifred Clayton and Minnie Bell Brinley, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Otis Means, of Baletine.

Honoring Soldier

The spacious dining room of the Llano Hotel made a very attractive setting last Tuesday night for a stag party given as a beautiful compliment to Mr. Bart Wilkerson, who will soon be called to the camps, by some of his men friends. Mr. Percy Mims, with dignity and ease gave an address of welcome. An elaborate menu was served while laughter and merry persiflage echoed throughout the hall, as only occurs when a company of our fine young American men surround the festal board.

Mesdames Marie J. Riggs and T. A. Fannin left Thursday morning and will journey together as far as Benson, Arizona, where they plan to diverge. Mrs. Fannin going to Nogales, Arizona, to visit her son, Lieutenant Oliver Fannin, and his wife. Mrs. Riggs' destination is Los Angeles, Calif., where she, in company with Mrs. Jennie Collom, will spend the winter. Mesdames Riggs and Collom are going to enjoy the privilege of hearing Rev. Billy Sunday, who is holding one of his world-famous revivals in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Voliva was another visitor to Abilene to attend the circus last Saturday.

Much interest is centered around the bed-side of Mr. Will Snodgrass, who is our first soldier boy to get a sick leave of absence, but he was brought home Wednesday by his father, Mr. E. N. Snodgrass, who was called to his bed-side last week. Will is one of our youngest boys, as well as one of the first to volunteer his services in the world's great fight, and we trust that his illness will speedily yield to treatment now that he has reached home and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ringo, who for the past two and a half months have been visiting extensively in Southern California, returned home this week. Mr. Ringo is a prominent ranchman in the Stiles country. It will be of interest to many friends to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ringo recently saw Col. Pepper in their travels, and they report that the Colonel is rapidly improving in health.

Mr. C. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Messrs. J. E. Shumate, Dee McCormick, Frank Bell, Masters C. C. Watson, Jr. and Tolbert Bell, Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer, and Baby Hyatt, were among "the kiddies" who went to Abilene Friday to see the "elephants and monkeys" as featured in the Ringling Bros. circus Saturday.

Miss Annie May Klapproth will return tomorrow to Snyder, where she is a teacher in the public schools, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klapproth. The school was closed down a week on account of smallpox.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin is another one of our prominent women whose absence will be greatly felt this winter. She will leave Monday for a continuing visit to Fort Worth and Dallas, also her itinerary will possibly include trips to Tennessee and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sacra and children are among our vacationists who are just returning. They arrived Saturday from a most delightful tour through "Kool" Colorado, visiting especially in Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mrs. G. W. Wolcott and daughter, Miss Juliet, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they are to purchase furniture for their beautiful new home, which is now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams returned Tuesday from their bridal trip and are now visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, before going to their home in Van Horn.

Messrs. Buster Clayton, Jerry Clayton and Frank Williamson, of Big Spring, were among the out of town guests who attended the dance at the Llano hotel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cowan and two children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Cowan's brother, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, returned to their home in Pecos Wednesday.

Miss Clara Mae Pemberton, a charming young lady of Fort Worth, is visiting in Midland, the guest of her uncles, Messrs. Brooks and Warren Pemberton.

Mr. Charles Klapproth left this week for Dallas to enter upon his senior year in the law department of Southern Methodist University.

Miss Chachie Holloway left Friday of last week for Boston, where she will specialize in voice this winter under Prof. Whitney.

Miss Winnifred Clayton, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr., left last Friday for her home in Big Spring.

Miss Laura Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, is now in Coahoma, where she is teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. M. R. Hull, of Fort Worth, returned to her home last Friday, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Davie, of Lubbock, is visiting in Midland, the guest of her sisters, Mesdames W. H. Wolcott and S. C. House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Starks and children left Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott left Monday for an extended visit through Arizona.

Miss Susie Graves has as her guest this week her cousin, Miss Vinita Martin, of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis is visiting on their ranch near Seminole this week.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Church going is a means of grace and divinely appointed. It is helpful and restful; a fine investment of your time. It develops the best powers of the man. But how easily it is neglected. Absence from next Sunday's services will make it easy to stay away the following Sabbath. The slightest irregularity in attendance will work serious havoc with a good habit. Then we reach for an excuse, and shall find plenty of all kinds except good ones. Most excuses analyzed mean simply "I don't want to." If you will attend church regularly one quarter, you will want to go. Try the remedy, by beginning next Sunday.

We will have the regular services on the coming Sabbath. All strangers are cordially invited. It is not necessary to say that members are urged to come; that is their privilege and their business, already understood. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Proving Ourselves." Evening worship, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the sermon at this hour will be "Math. 6:12." You are cordially invited to the Sunday School which opens at 10 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church
The regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Praying at 11 a. m. Special music.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Senior League at 7 p. m.
Praying at 8 p. m. Special music.
Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Christian Church
Bible school rally at 9:30 a. m. Aim 200 in Bible school. Come and bring your friends. Preaching at the usual hours by the pastor. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Special music.
J. T. McKissick.

Epworth League Program
Subject—"Home Mission Work or Among the Immigrants."
Leader—Edgar Lawrence.
Songs 152, 74, 176.
Prayer—Mr. Armstrong.
Scripture Lesson—Psalm 67.
Report of the "Finding Out Club."
(1) Ruth Terry, (2) Alma Cowan, (3) Mabel Stillwell, (4) Grace Clark, (5) Fannie Kate Price.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Henry.
"How to Treat the Immigrants"—Mr. Goar.
"The Preaching that Counts"—Mrs. Tidwell.
Roll Call.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

Hardy Narcissus and Chinese Lily bulbs.—Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-2t

STRICTLY ON CASH BASIS
After October 1st The Midland Rubber Company will go on a strictly cash basis. No exception will be made.

Located in the former Jno. W. Price garage, north of Yeakel Hotel. adv

MANY CATTLE SHIPMENTS REPORTED THIS WEEK

Inspector Lee Bell, among many other shipments that he has reported to us this week are the following:
Sept. 23rd, from Odessa, E. A. Kelley shipped 17 cars of cows and calves to Fort Hancock, Texas, for grass. On the same date A. J. Kerr shipped from Odessa 2 cars of mixed cattle to the Fort Worth market.
Sept. 25th, from Colorado, Texas., Stoneaker & Saylor shipped 6 cars of steers to the Fort Worth markets and same parties on the same date shipped 41 cars of steers to Sierra Blanca for grass.
On Sept. 26th, Martin Bros. shipped from Metz, 3 cars of cows to the Fort Worth market.

WENT TO NEW MEXICO SHIP CATTLE BACK

G. H. Butler & Son left for their ranch near Melrose, N. M., to sell 400 head of cattle that they have on the ranch there. They say that if they cannot sell these cattle there, they will be shipped back to the Midland ranch.

MOVES PLUMBING SHOP TO THE OLD STAND

H. H. Hooper this week moved his plumbing shop from Main street next to the depot to his old stand just north of Wight & Anthony's.

UNIQUE AIRDOME

Manager Bosley has again been up against it on account of bad picture service. He has just recently booked the Pathe feature service and for some unknown reason has been unable to get his features on time, and several times other pictures were substituted when certain features were booked and advertised. Mr. Bosley, who, since he has had charge of this theatre, has done all in his power to give the very best service the market affords, has become disgusted with such rotten service as the above company has been giving and this week he re-booked with the Paramount Art-craft pictures and beginning with the first of November he will have such screen stars as Mary Pickford, William S. Hart, Geradine Farrar and others.

The Fox comedies this week have been very fine, and together with the two serials, a week's program has been made out that has been very good under the circumstances. We would like to comment on the other pictures coming, but have been unable to get any data, so we will try and get data next week to give a good write-up.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Glasscock County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Strasbaugh by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Glasscock County, to be held at the court house thereof in Garden City on the first Monday in November, 1917, the same being the 5th day of November, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, 1917 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 191, wherein Alphonse Kloh, Robert H. White, as successor of Emil Baerwald and David Ramsey are plaintiffs, and J. S. Strasbaugh is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$3500.00, which said indebtedness accrued by virtue of certain promissory Vendor's Lien notes given by J. S. Strasbaugh to the predecessors in title to the plaintiffs herein, for Section No. 19, block No. 36, township 4-south, Texas & Pacific Railway Company original grantee in Glasscock County, Texas, which was conveyed by deed to the said J. S. Strasbaugh about the 3rd day of September, 1909, and that said notes, as well as the deed of conveyance, retain a Vendor's Lien on the property above mentioned to secure the payment thereof. The above amount also includes \$64.91 for taxes paid by plaintiffs herein on the said land according to agreement made in said deed. Plaintiffs pray for the establishment of their debt and lien, and for foreclosure of the said lien, and for other proceedings as in such cases by law made and provided, and pray for attorney's fees, interest, costs and general relief. Herein fail not but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the district court of Glasscock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Garden City on this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Norman Girdwood, Clerk District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

Issued this 29th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Norman Girdwood, Clerk District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. adv. 51-4t

NEW BABY GIRL IN THE YARBOROUGH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Trafton Yarbrough are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl. The little lady arrived last Monday and The Reporter extends congratulations to the happy parents.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RED CROSS MEMBERS

All parties interested in joining the class in first aid work of the Red Cross are requested to meet with Dr. Thomas at the library Saturday afternoon at 3:30 to organize.

WILL SHIP CATTLE FROM COLORADO TO MIDLAND

W. H. Underwood left Wednesday evening for Colorado State, where he has 1800 head of cattle up there. He will try to sell these cattle but if a purchaser cannot be found, will ship them to his ranch south of Midland.

Bill Arr Oden was in the city the latter part of last week on business. Mr. Oden says he is still in the cantaloupe business and is shipping from five to nine crates a day.

Miss Edna Hix left this week for Rowena, Texas, where she will teach in the public schools the ensuing term.

Jno. R. Smith, of Baugh, Tenn., was here this week, to visit his cousin, J. W. Webb, whose place is ten miles west. Mr. Smith likes the Midland Country much, and if he doesn't have to go to war, expects to come out and make a much longer visit.

See the half page ad of the Midland Auto Company on page 5. Contest is drawing to a close.

J. H. Montgomery has moved from his ranch to Portales, N. M., where he has 5 sections with good grass that will run his cattle during the winter.

Next Time Buy at Home



When You Buy At Home

You see what you buy "BEFORE" you pay out your money.
You are sure of getting "RELIABLE" brands of goods.
You have no "FREIGHT" to pay.
And we are here 365 days out of the year to "MAKE GOOD" on what we say and sell.
Buy at home—but only because you can buy for less.
Our Cash System gives "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

Midland Hardware Company
PHONE 36

Positively No Credit After October 1st

I have tried to establish my business on a Cash Basis, but have been imposed upon. Some customers have permitted their wives or daughters to come for their work, asking to

"Charge It"

We will not do so in the future. If you wish repairs delivered by a messenger, send the money.

ALL PERSONS WILL LOOK ALIKE TO US IN THE FUTURE

Dorsey Boot & Shoe Co.
Phone No. 308

Style in Clothes

Moderate Prices

Every man wants style in his clothes, but few men appreciate how style in a garment is obtained. Style is but another word for individuality. It has to originate in the designer's mind and must be worked into the garment by competent tailors. Give the finest creation of the best designer to a poor workman and his finished product will be limp as a rag. But give the same creation to a skilled workman, like those employed on

Our Many Lines of Tailored-to-Order Clothes and you will have a suit which will win admiration and have a pronounced individuality as long as it is worn.

HAVE US MEASURE YOU TODAY

BELL & TOLBERT
We Pay Special Attention to Our Cleaning and Pressing Department
PHONE 150

SOLDIER HATS

FOR LADIES NOW THE RAGE

Call and see them. You are not at all up in style until you wear a soldier hat.

MANY NEW THINGS

This place is living well up to the significance of its name—Midland Variety Store. As the season advances we are getting a lot of new goods, new in style and novelty, and we feel that if there is a place in town that may interest you, it is here.

Come Every Day—Every Day is a Bargain Day

MIDLAND VARIETY STORE
Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell, Prop. Phone 453 Midland, Texas

FATHER OF MRS. YEAKEL DIED LAST FRIDAY

J. L. Combest died last Friday, at his ranch home at Deep Wells, N. M. He was 66 years and 5 months of age, and had been an invalid for ten years. Besides the wife, he leaves sons and daughters as follows: Mrs. J. W. Yeakel, Midland; J. P. and Hammond Combest, New Mexico; and Mrs. Buena Peckham, Houston. To these The Reporter extends its most profound sympathy, joining therein with many other Midland friends. All the above named were here to attend the funeral last Saturday, which was conducted by Rev. J. C. Burkett, who was called from Abilene. The remains were escorted from Deep Wells to Midland by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel, R. W. Cowden, A'lex Little, Mrs. Whately, and Undertaker Newnie W. Ellis, all of whom went from Midland to do so.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our Midland friends, most profoundly, for their kindness and unstinted attentions at the death of our father. Midland people are always that way, ever kind and ready to help, sympathize and to comfort. We are deeply grateful. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel.

ELLIOTT BARRON WILL RETURN HOME TODAY

Elliott Barron is expected to arrive home today on No. 5, from the Leon Springs officers training camps. He comes to adjust a matter which he has in district court. Young Mr. Barron is as full of patriotism as ever, but deeply regrets that he went to Leon Springs, leaving the burden of the business upon his father at this strenuous time. He will be here until they can arrange their mercantile business so that he can more conveniently be away.

PIANO BARGAIN SALE GROWING IN INTEREST

Since the announcement of the big bargain sale by Basham, Shepherd & Company, the same being conducted by F. M. Denton, the interest has been growing. Among those who have purchased pianos are B. Frank Haag, J. A. Eichelberger, and C. A. Stark. All bought nice instruments, and are highly pleased. The company has several other rare bargains, and those interested are requested to call and inspect them.

FORD CAR DRAWING TAKES PLACE MONDAY

Those interested and holding tickets in the drawing for the Ford touring car and other presents to be given away by the Midland Auto Company are requested to read the firm's half page advertisement, appearing on page 5 of this issue. The drawing takes place next Monday evening, Oct. 1st. Pay your accounts and get more chances to get a Ford free.

Chinese Lilies, also Narcissus, arrived. Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-2t

LATE NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

New pupils continue to come in. Mr. Dewey Stokes enrolled this week and three other boarding students are expected soon. The societies are doing good work and we hope to have an open session soon.

The football boys take on Big Spring as their initial game Saturday afternoon. Several expect to go over. The College Christian Endeavor meets Sunday evening at 6:30. All are invited.

Miss Bess Perry of the domestic science department, is ready to begin work and we hope she may have a large class. She is well fitted for the work.

Rev. J. W. Cowan was a welcome visitor last week.

All the special departments show an increase over last year's enrollment. R. E. Porter.

AFTER DROUTH WILL RETURN TO MIDLAND

Capt. Wm. E. Wallace is back this week from his ranch north of Clovis, N. M. He gave a very good report of that country. Says cattle are doing all right and the range is fine. It is a pleasure to know the Captain expects to return to the Midland Country so soon as the drouth situation is relieved.

ALL AUTO ESTABLISHMENTS TO GO ON CASH BASIS

Next week all the automobile establishments of Midland will announce through the columns of The Reporter that, beginning Nov. 1st they will go on strictly a cash basis. Reasons will be given therefore. Autoists are requested to look for these announcements.

WESTERN AUTO CO. SELLS TWO HAYNES

The Western Auto Company reports the sale of two Haynes roadsters recently, one was sold to Phil Scharbauer and one to Foy Proctor. Both of these gentlemen owned Haynes roadsters before, which shows that these cars had proven to be satisfactory by them purchasing new ones, and we heartily congratulate them for their good taste. Young Mr. Tolbert, a member of the firm, reports business generally pretty good, and that there is a never-failing lively interest in the arrival of a consignment of the dandy Haynes type of car.

SOLD THREE SECTIONS IN ANDREWS COUNTY

P. M. Shamburger, cowman from Andrews County, was in this week and reports that he sold 2 sections to M. I. Phillips, of Andrews County and one section to Dan Cobb. Mr. Shamburger will soon move to Parker County.

Mrs. S. D. Hix and two daughters left this week for San Marcos, where they will spend the winter.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to amend Rules 25 and 27 of sections 1 and 2 of an ordinance passed and approved on March 3rd, 1917, by the City Council of the city of Midland, Texas, describing rules and rates in the operation of the City Water Works System of the city of Midland, describing penalties for its violation and declaring emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Midland, that:

Section 1. Of an ordinance passed and approved on the 3rd day of March, describing rules and rates in the operation of the City Water Works system, in the city of Midland, describing penalties for its violation and prescribing an emergency, be so amended to read as follows:

Rule 25. Faucets not served through self operating valves, and the following rates shall be charged by the city of Midland for water furnished by it, to-wit:

Water for building purposes, when not used through a trough, meter rates will be charged for as follows:

For laying brick, \$15. per thousand. Brick wall measure, \$15 per thousand.

Concrete work, \$10 per cubic yard. Wall measure for concrete, \$15 per 100 sq. ft.

For plastering, \$15 per 100 sq. ft. Minimum rate is \$1.00 for the use of 1500 gallons or less of water per month. First 1500 gallons minimum, \$1.00.

Next 20,000 gallons \$4.00 per thousand, all over 21500 gallons at \$3.00 per thousand.

Rule 27. Application for the installation of water, must be made in writing to the city manager by the owner or authorized agent of the property where water is to be installed, and the charge for said installation of water from the street main to the curb line where the property is abutting on the streets where the mains are laid shall be, actual cost of labor and material, the same to be paid by the applicant.

Section 2. The health, safety and general welfare in the city of Midland is without proper protection, creates urgent imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several dates, be suspended, an emergency is hereby declared and this amendment shall take effect from and after its approval, and publication, and it is so ordained.

Approved this Sept. 27th, 1917.

H. A. Leaverton, Mayor.

Newnie W. Ellis, Secy.

I, Newnie W. Ellis, secretary of the city of Midland, do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment was passed at called meeting of the City Council of the city of Midland, held on the 31st day of August, 1917, and the same has been carefully compared by me with the original ordinance now on file in my office and record in the ordinance book of the city of Midland, and the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Midland this 27th day of September, 1917.

Newnie W. Ellis, Secy of the City of Midland, Texas.

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On October 1st, we close our books to all credit accounts. An explanation of this is hardly necessary.

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The one ticket may win for you a Ford Touring Car. This chance is worth a dollar, but you get a big dollar's worth of anything in our line and the chance is given you. A ticket also given with each dollar paid on account.

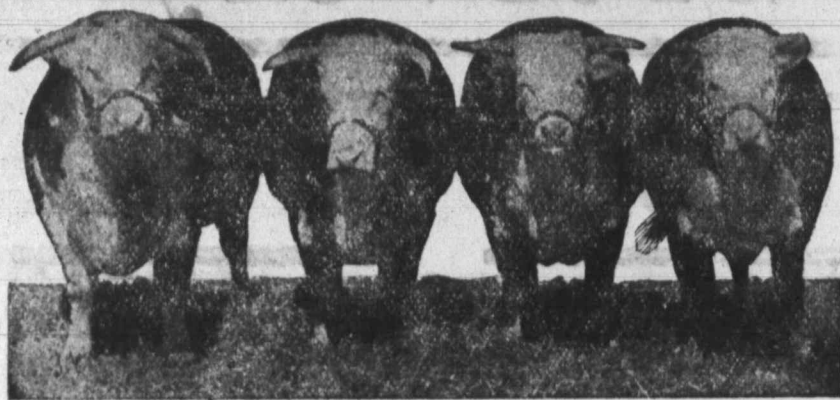
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PLANNING SECOND BIG LOAN CAMPAIGN

It is Especially Urged that Personal Solicitation is Best Method of Selling Bonds.

In Texas and Oklahoma, the county judges, in Louisiana, the presidents of the police juries; in Arizona and New Mexico, the district judges have been appointed as county organizers and chairmen of their county or district Liberty Loan associations.

The county or district organizer will call a meeting of the citizens at the county seat on or before September 27th, at which a county or district committee will be appointed. This committee will, in turn, appoint sub-committees which will take care of the subscription activities in those towns and districts remote from the county seat.

A county or district sales manager will be appointed at the first county or district committee meeting. This official will take charge of the personal solicitation work, and will appoint as many deputy sales managers and salesmen as he may deem wise. The importance of the work of the sales manager cannot be overestimated. Our publicity will be made effective only through the efforts of the sales forces. It should be the object of the sales manager to cover every square mile of the district by means of salesmen. Personal solicitation is what sells bonds.

The county or district organizer will kindly advise the Liberty Loan department of the Federal Reserve Bank on the name and address of the county or district sales manager.

The county or district committee will distribute to the sub-committees literature, posters, etc., sent from the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. A most earnest request is made that all literature be distributed promptly.

Wherever chambers of commerce or commercial associations are in existence they will be approached and asked to co-operate to the fullest degree with the county or district organizers and committees. During the last campaign the services of the business associations proved to be of the greatest possible value. It is the hope of the Government and its agents that the business men referred to will excel even their last splendid record in personal solicitation for the sale of bonds.

A woman's Liberty Loan committee will be in existence in each county or district and the chairman of this organization has been requested to communicate with and co-operate with the county or district organizer.

Ways and means will be devised at the chief and sub-committee meetings to further the sale of bonds, and it is the desire of the Federal Bank officials that every committee use the widest discretion in adopting policies and means. They ask, however, that the general plan of campaign outlined in this communication be used as a working basis. The plans so outlined were successful last time and will be still more successful this time.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF ESTRAY TO NEWSPAPER

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Taken up by C. C. Bailey, and estrayed before R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, a certain bay horse about hands high, branded PJ on left thigh, bay in color, about four years of age, and appraised at \$30.00. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1917. W. J. SPARKS, 51-3t. County Clerk, Midland Co., Tex.

WEST TEXAS GIRL MARRIES THE CHAMPION ROPER

Announcement is made of the marriage to Miss Bill O'Bryan and Geo. Weir of Oklahoma, which took place Monday in Oklahoma. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan, of Rankin, and a sister of John O'Bryan of this city. The groom holds the distinction of being the world's champion roper. Both bride and groom have many friends in this city. They will make their home in Oklahoma City.—San Angelo Standard.

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OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 24.—Cattle received today were 39,000 head, which, in connection with combined receipts at the five leading markets amounting to 123,000 head, 20,000 head more than on any day last fall, made a very weak feeling, sales mostly 25 lower. Hogs today 4,000, nothing choice, top \$18.95, but choice hogs worth \$19. Sheep and lambs today 14,000, market slow and weak, receipts practically all feeders and breeders.

Beef Cattle.

Strictly prime cattle are not affected by the outpouring of middle and low grade cattle today, and the quotation of \$17 or a little better still applies to top notch finished steers. Kansas grass beef steers range from \$9.50 to \$13 in most cases, Oklahomas \$7.50 to \$11.50, Texas \$10 to \$11.90, Northwest Nebraska \$10 to \$12, Colorado \$9 to \$11.25, Idaho and Oregon \$9 to \$11.50, odd head recently \$12.50, Utah \$9 to \$10.50. The entire range country is busy shipping, hence the extraordinary large supply offered today. Butcher grades sell at \$6 to \$10, veal calves up to \$13.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Shipments out last week were 24,000 head, rather light in view of the run of \$1.00 cattle prices firm at the start, but 25 to 40 lower at the finish, stock steers at \$6.75 to \$10.50, feeders at \$8.75 to \$11.50, choice fleshy feeders up to \$15. There is a good demand today, though prices are 10 to 25 lower.

Hogs

The top paid today, \$18.95, was not the limit of the market, choice hogs being worth \$19, medium weights \$18.90, lights \$18.80. Receipts at all points are very light, but extra strong competition centers at Kansas City. Keeping prices here a little above competing points, and higher than Chicago much of the time. A feature here is the big trade in immune stock hogs, and a keen demand for pigs on the yards from owners of immunizing plants, such pigs selling out of first hands at \$16.50 to \$17.25. Good corn weather strengthens the demand for immune shoats, except from some dry parts of Texas, few pigs are being offered for sale.

Sheep and Lambs

The market is off a dollar per cwt since the middle of last week on lambs, not as much on breeding ewes. Some good feeding lambs sold at \$17.50 this morning, and some Arizonas were unsold at noon, held at \$17.25, ewe lambs \$17.50. Choice western fat lambs are worth around \$17.50, plain natives today \$16.90. A string of Montana breeding ewes, good mouths, sold this morning at \$16, feeding ewes worth \$10.50 to \$12.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

INFORMATION GIVEN TO ALL WHO DESIRE IT

The United States Department of Agriculture is preparing to mail out to all persons desiring the same, a bi-weekly report of the condition of the grain and hay market, and has requested a list of names from this territory of those persons desiring this report sent to them.

All persons desiring this report will please make it known to J. M. Caldwell, chairman of the County Council of Defense, at the earliest practicable date, preferably by postal card or letter, and he will see to it that a copy is mailed to the parties so applying.

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M. S. Doss, of Seminole, was in town this week and reports light showers, but not enough to make winter grass.

J. R. Storey and T. Brooks returned early in the week from a ten days' auto trip to points in New Mexico. They report a most pleasant trip.

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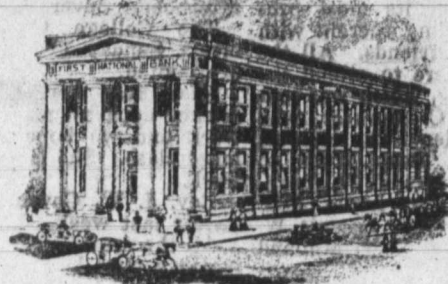
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**WEST TEXAS BADLY
IN NEED OF RELIEF**

Writes Wm. G. Sterett, Special Correspondent of the Dallas News, as Result of Recent Visit.

Over in Tom Green County, not very distant from Midland County, they raise sheep and goats along with their cattle, and Midland County is going to come into that, some of these days. We are going to diversify in stockraising, just as farmers diversify, and we are going to profit thereby just as the farmers have. But this is beside the question. Last week we spoke of a visit from Col. Wm. G. Sterett, and reproduced his comment in the Dallas News. It referred more directly to the Midland Country, but the comparison we draw is that had the Midland Country diversified in stockraising, we should want no help from any source. We are going to get by any way, but Col. Sterett shows up a serious condition in our neighboring community. He writes: In preceding articles on the conditions in the drouth-stricken part of West Texas I have confined myself to the effect produced by it on stockraising and farming. In the industrial district tributary to San Angelo, which I visited and in which I talked to bankers, merchants and stock raisers, sheep and goat raising and the production of wool and mohair is largely engaged in. In illustrating this I quote the published statement of one corporation there which is engaged in buying, selling and storage of wool and mohair. It is literally as follows:

"Amount of wool and mohair handled, spring clip, 1917, 9,733 bags wool weighing 2,080,415 pounds; mohair clip, yet unsold in warehouse, 175,000 pounds; total wool and mohair in spring clip 2,255,415 pounds; fall clip of wool and mohair, (estimated), 1,500,000 pounds. Total crop wool and mohair, 3,755,000 pounds."

This statement is that of the business of one corporation. Another concern of like kind does about an equal amount of business and handles about the same amount of the products mentioned. Then, again, private parties and partnerships also buy and dispose of mohair and wool. Therefore, one takes no large risk when he says that San Angelo handles in a season like that of this preceding spring at least 7,500,000 pounds of wool and mohair.

Tom Green County is within the drouth area. Like all of that area, "spotted" rains and rains from "edgewise" clouds have come. But in localities in which they have fallen they have rather encouraged hope than been of real value. Therefore the pastures of Tom Green are as dry and the crops have been destroyed as they have in other parts of the afflicted territory. But it has so fallen out that the sheep and goat industry is more energetically prosecuted in what I shall call the San Angelo district than in other localities. The district was always distinguished as "a great cow country." It is that yet. But the old longhorn has given away to fine bovine breeds. There has been no lessening of interest or of dimensions in the business. On the contrary, it has grown, year by year, and it would not be accurate to say that the sheep industry is either a new or comparatively new thing. For they have been raising sheep in the San Angelo district as long as they have been raising cattle. But up to within twenty to twenty-five years the vast herds were composed of that variety known to us as the "Mexican" sheep. True, some good sheep had been introduced and a "breeding-up" was going on, but it was going slow. This sheep was a fit animal for the ranges and the times then as was the longhorned cow. Within the time mentioned an entire change has been made in the sheep industry.

Instead of the "Mexican" animal ranging wherever grass could be found on which they could feed, or where the cattlemen would permit them to be grazed, they are now of the Rambouillet, Cotswold and other kinds, and inclosed in pastures around which the wolf-proof wire fence runs. Twenty years ago there was not, perhaps, an Angora goat in all the district. There were goats, to be sure, but they, too, were of the Mexican variety. But these animals produced no fleece. The Angora goat was introduced and a part of the results of it is shown in the statement of the corporation just mentioned.

Thus showing the advancement of the wool and mohair industry, the question comes as to the effect of the drouth on it. The sheep and the goat will live where a cow would starve. In the case of the sheep the herbage is taken into the mouth by being cut

by the front teeth of the animal. Thus it can eat the shortest grass. The lion with her teeth in transferring this cow employs her tongue in conjunction with her teeth in transferring this herbage to her mouth. The goat will exist and thrive on vines, brush and shrubs. This is sufficient to explain why the sheep and goat would live where the cow would perish. But the drouth has killed the herbage. Even brush and such vegetation has suffered by it. Weeds, on which sheep do well, do not exist. Hence the sheep and goats have suffered but not to the extent of the cattle.

The soil of the West possesses a marvelous vitality. A barren spot can be made green in a week by a good rain. And showers are coming to the San Angelo district now as they are coming in other parts of the drouth territory. Grass, an inch high, will furnish sheep pasture and but little better than weeds is all that a goat needs to not only live, but prosper. The lambing season in the spring was not good. Indeed, it was bad. In illustration one case was related to me of a sheep grower who secured only 170 lambs from 1,400 ewes. Another case was that of a flock of 2,580 ewes which dropped only 920 lambs. In many cases, on account of the drouth, the ewes did not only not produce a third of the usual number of lambs, but one-half of the old sheep died. The period of gestation for a sheep is about five months. So if rains come and pasturage is good, there may be a fair lamb crop in the spring.

But no one can say that such desirable things will occur. The loss of the sheep and the poor crop of lambs this present season has frightened their owners, and just at this moment the price of the animals has gone upward. Lambs are nearly double the price they were a year ago. It was stated to me that a million and thirty-three thousand sheep had been assessed in the "district," meaning the San Angelo locality. Two hundred thousand of these have already gone to the packeries at Fort Worth and over a hundred thousand out of the state. These, in most part, went to Wyoming, Montana and the other states in that part of the union.

Like cattle buyers, sheep buyers from other states are present, hungry for bargains. The result is that the growers who are frightened at their experience with their flocks within the last two years have the added incentive to part with them because of the unparalleled prices offered for them. The owners admit, like the cattlemen, that if the seasons are propitious the great pastures must be restocked and the ability to find good cattle, sheep and goats will be difficult and the animals for restocking will be extremely high in price. But as they can not feed such animals and as the price is high for sheep, they must be disposed of.

In concluding this series of articles on the conditions in the western part of the state afflicted by the drouth, it may be well to repeat in the close what has been said in the beginning, that what has been written came from actual observation and with interviews with bankers, merchants, stockmen, farmers, tenants and workmen. I traveled over railroads and dirt roads, over pastures and fields and through pastures and fields. And thus securing my information, I have recorded it in as bright colors as conscience would permit and stayed my hand on pictures which sympathy and commiseration constantly cried out for me to paint.

Wherever I went I heard no complaint, but on the contrary the declaration that "everything will be all right." I heard this from lips which I knew had not tasted wholesome and plenty of fare for weeks past. No one wanted charity. No one could suggest any method of relief, which shows they had not thought of it. They were proud, every man and woman I met, and for that reason the true conditions have not been known and are now not given in their full sadness. The banker stood ready to do all he could possibly do. He has titled many stockmen over for almost a year fully, and he was willing to go on, provided it did not bring destruction on his own head.

In Colorado City I met a merchant and a most estimable gentleman who had been engaged in business there over thirty years. Asking him about conditions, he explained them fully as follows: "I made my fortune here, and I am willing to go down with my customers if it comes to that. I will not collect 5 per cent of what is due me from the farmers. While I have mortgages on crops and animals I will not foreclose on the latter and there are none of the former. Some of my debtors have come to me and said they could not pay and must leave the country or starve. They have offered to turn over to me their work horses and mules. I have refused. One of them said 'I must take my wife and children away. You can have the horses. But we must work somewhere and they have no clothes, and cold weather is coming on. Take the stock and credit me for some clothes.' I clothed them and told him 'keep your horses and wagon and I'll charge you up with what you have bought on the old account, and you can pay me whenever you can do it.'"

In San Angelo I talked to one of the most prosperous merchants there. "I am not collecting anything from the farmers and I do not expect to collect anything. I am not foreclosing any chattel mortgages and do not expect to foreclose any. My farmer customers, as a rule, are good men. The conditions have rendered them unable to pay. It is not their fault they can not do it. I will not press them but aid them as far as I can do so." This is the sentiment everywhere and in all circles. I shall not suggest how the distressed shall be aided by the people of the state. But this statement should be made: The true conditions have not been known and the awfulness of them is not yet known, because those afflicted were too proud to let anyone know their needs, and besides, were hopeful every moment that rains would come and all would be well. Relief has been needed for months. But now it is not expected, and instantly, one could almost say, need not be extended at all.

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LATE PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

State of Texas vs. Edgar Hampton, defendant in open court waives 2 days service of copy of indictment. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty. On motion of state a special venire of 72 men was ordered as jurors in this case and by agreement case was set for trial Sept. 17th, 1917. Mistrial declared and venue of case was changed to Martin County, Texas.

State of Texas vs. Earl Sowers. Defendant sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from 5 to 10 years in State penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Earl Sowers. Defendant sentenced to 2 years in State penitentiary in accordance with suspended sentence law and recognized in the sum of \$100.

State of Texas vs. N. T. Wren, bond forfeited and judgment entered against defendant and his sureties for \$1000.

H. Hamilton et al vs. A. J. Parker et al. Judgment for plaintiff for title and possession of lots sued for only.

C. C. Slaughter Co. vs. C. C. Beck et al. Dismissed plaintiff's cost.

C. C. Slaughter vs. James Ruder, Jr. et al. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

C. C. Slaughter Co. vs. C. H. Tigner et al. Judgment for plaintiff for title and possession of the land sued for.

Daisy Motyl vs. John Motyl. Dismissed for failure to prosecute. Plaintiff's cost.

Mrs. Orah Jones vs. P. P. Barber. Plaintiff takes non-suit.

J. Blackwell vs. S. J. Isaacks, administrator estate of J. D. S. (Dell)

Dublin deceased. P. Scharbauer, W. R. Chancellor, Chas. Edwards appointed commissioners to portion the lands in question.

Ex parte J. R. Storey. Decree removing disabilities granted.

WM. SNODGRASS BACK FROM N. MEX. GUARDS

Last week our townsman, E. N. Snodgrass, received word of the serious illness of his son, William, who was very ill. The young man is a member of the New Mexico National Guards enlisting with other Midland boys. Mr. Snodgrass returned Wednesday, bringing his son home with him, having secured a furlough for 20 days. The young man is suffering of typhoid fever, probably. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Snodgrass gave us a report on the rumor about Asa Everetts. It is only partially true. Asa did shoot up a Chinese restaurant and take possession. For this he was fined \$60 of his pay, given 60 days in the guard house and sentenced to work, under guard, during the day.

Mr. Snodgrass asked Asa how long he had been in the guard house. The reply was: "Every blankety-blank day I have been here."

Asa, however, will make a wheel-hoss when they finally get the mischief out of him.

GOES TO WASHINGTON TO ACCEPT GOV'T POSITION

A. R. Toby, who has been an employe of the Midland Hardware Co. for some months past, will leave Saturday for Washington City, where he will accept a government position. We are sorry to lose Mr. Toby and family from our midst, but wish him well in his new home.

SEMINOLE BOYS TO JOIN THE ARMY

S. D. Coker, T. W. Bradshaw, J. E. Yarbrough, J. C. Heffner and L. H. Hughes, of Seminole, were in the city last Saturday and took the train to join the army.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

READ THIS—The best bargain I know of, 1440 acres improved land for sale \$17 per acre, easy terms, 6 per cent and 7 leased sections of fine grass all fenced and watered, ten miles from station on railroad. Immediate possession. See or write E. J. Connell, Hereford, Texas. 51-2t

TRADE OR EXCHANGE—Good two-story, corrugated iron business building in Jayton, Texas, value \$4000.00, to trade or exchange for Midland residence property. Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 50-4t-pa

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Legal fight over land at last ended. Title vested in United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under home-lead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousands acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 41,12t.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Telephone No. 41. 49-1t

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire pigs out of prize-winning stock, either sex, at \$25 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-1t

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs. No. better in State. Males only at \$25 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 30-1t

DOGS, DOGS, DOGS—For sale. See the city marshal.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—\$150.00 dining room set for \$90. Consists of 14 ft. table and 12 chairs, china closet and buffet. Chris. Scharbauer. 51-2t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Sweetest toned player-piano we have ever seen; in perfect condition. It will pay you to investigate, whether you want to buy or not. City Drug Store. 47-4f

WOOD—See W. L. Clark or phone 285 for wood. 40-1t

BUSINESS NOTICES

MONEY TO LOAN—If you want a loan on your ranch or farm, or to sell Vendors' Lien Notes, see or write us. We can save you money. Titles examined and loans closed in San Angelo. Quick service, attractive rates, and greatest of accommodation. R. Wibur Brown & Co., San Angelo, Texas. 49-8t

GRASS AND WATER TO LET—After October 1st we will take from 400 to 600 head of cattle for the winter and turn ranch headquarters over to right party. See Alex Shipley at Clovis, N. M. 49-2t

FURNISHED ROOMS

ONE FURNISHED ROOM—With electric lights, and phone and bath accessible. One block west and four blocks north of Rhea Cottage. Phone 258. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 51-1f

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224. 41-1f

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A nice Christian girl wants a position to assist with general housework in a family without small children. I want to work for poor people, if possible. Am willing to work for small wages provided I can get a good home. No objection to the country. Please phone 437 or call at the residence of Mr. John Andrews. 11p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5-room house, with electric lights and water. Will want same for at least six months; if satisfactory, maybe longer. Frank Dyer, at Elite Confectionery No. 2. 51-1f

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Six hundred head of stock cattle to winter on the shares. Plenty of good feed and water. If interested, communicate with Phil Breedlove, Abilene, Texas. 47-5t

LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN—From W. J. Glenn's residence, a ladies black plush coat, and if returned by party who took same, there will be no trouble. Mrs. Dietrich. 1t-pd

FOUND—Side curtain for automobile. Think it is for a Dodge. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 1t

Get them today—bulbs at the Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-2t

VISITED THE CIRCUS AT ABILENE LAST SATURDAY

Among those from Midland who attended the Ringling Bros. circus at Abilene last Saturday were: Doc McCormick, M. C. Ufner and wife, Chas. K. Bell and wife, J. E. Shumate and wife, Walter Jerden and family, C. C. Watson and son. All are very enthusiastic in their report of the circus and say they had a most delightful time, enjoying every minute of the occasion.

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Selby Shoes
High Grade Coats and Suits.
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EVERYBODY'S

Midland's Quality Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. A. Moore, of Loop, was in Midland this week.

C. C. Ray was here Wednesday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt are visiting in Abilene.

O. S. Bevy was a business visitor from Dallas this week.

Joe Venzey shipped a car of cows to Fort Worth this week.

W. B. Ward, of Greenville, is a visitor in our city this week.

H. K. Garney, of Houston, was a business visitor this week.

J. A. Sacra, of El Paso, was registered at the Llano this week.

T. A. Sacra returned Tuesday from a business visit to Fort Worth.

Clay Cook, of Pecos, had business in district court here this week.

T. Z. Williams, of Abilene, was registered at the Yeakel this week.

John D. Jarrett was a prominent visitor from Fort Worth Monday.

T. W. Cotter and wife, of Seminole, were in the city trading this week.

Geo. G. Gray, of El Paso, was in the city the first of the week on business.

W. P. Roberts, of Van Horn, was here on business the first of the week.

W. A. Rutherford was a business visitor from Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hammond, of Llano, visited friends in Midland this week.

B. L. Buchanan, of Big Spring, was here this week prospecting for land.

Ed F. Mann, cattleman from the Lubbock County, was here this week on business.

Attorney Ellis House, of El Paso, had business in our district court this week.

W. H. Cullins came in from the Woodridge ranch this week and reports good rains.

Dun Reiger was in again this week from his ranch in Andrews County, and reports good rains.

G. W. Gwyn bought the hamburger stand, next to the Cash Market, last Friday from A. T. Harper.

Miss Beth Estes was operated on Wednesday and we are glad to say that she is getting along nicely.

John Garrett, cowman from near Lovington, N. M., was here this week and gives a good range report.

A. C. Roberts was in this week from the Ingham ranch in Reagan County, and reports light showers.

B. N. Aycock returned Wednesday from Nebraska, where he spent about three weeks, looking after his cattle.

Henry Shumake is in the city this week from Clovis, N. M., and gives a flattering report of conditions out there.

J. R. Wadsworth, a ranchman from Winkler county, was here this week and reports good rains and conditions fine.

A. Barth left last Tuesday for Marfa, where he has accepted a position with the ice and light company of that place.

J. A. Sacra, representing the Independent Stock Yards of El Paso, is here this week, the guest of his uncle, T. A. Sacra.

Miss Willie Lee sustained an operation for appendicitis one day this week and we understand she is recovering rapidly.

B. F. Ward made a flying trip to El Paso this week to visit his son, DuLaney, who is contemplating enlisting in the navy.

W. B. Starr, secretary of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association, was in Midland a few days this week on business.

J. H. Porter was here from Upton County this week and reports that good rains have fallen over portions of the county.

Lee Richards was in from Stanton this week and reports that he has recently sold to different parties 300 cows and calves at satisfactory prices.

Mrs. W. Edwards writes from Merkel, to renew her subscription, "I could not do very well without The Reporter." Mrs. Edwards is the mother of our esteemed young townsman, Chas. John and Oron.

B. F. Whitefield returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he spent six weeks. Mrs. Whitefield and children will remain down there, possibly for the winter. Mr. Whitefield had a splendid outing, catching lots of fish and otherwise enjoying a splendid vacation.

Our bulbs are here. Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-2t

Announcement Extraordinary

We wish to announce to the public that, beginning Saturday, September 29th, we will have

Fresh Oysters, Fish, Shrimp and Crabs

Served any Style

Also Sandwiches and Hot Drinks of any kind.

It is our aim to have a Luncheonette complete with the very best service possible. Don't forget the date--SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 29th.

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