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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Reporters:

Virgil Shaw, High School.  
Margaret Caldwell, Central Ward.  
Jessie Ramsay, South Ward.

The following new pupils have registered in the city public schools this week: Alice Houston, Bill Houston, Geanet Waddell, Lois Alexander, Thomas Barber and Henry Wisdom. This gives us a total enrollment of 616 to date.

In keeping with President Wilson's proclamation that Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1917, shall be observed as Liberty day, the high-school literary society will give a patriotic program on that day. The program, which will likely be given in one of the auditoriums of the city, will consist of the reading of the proclamation by one of the high school boys, patriotic songs and declamations appropriate to the occasion, and of one or more addresses. More definite information as to the hour and place will be given out through the school children and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Hallie Rhea Jowell's section of the Midland high school literary society met in regular session last Friday and an unusually good program was rendered. Carolyn Caldwell read an original story which showed marked ability as a writer. Some very excellent piano numbers were rendered by Clifford Heath and Annie Wall. A chorus of twelve girls sang "O Beautiful Night" very nicely. Winnie Carlisle read some very funny local.

Everyone is getting really interested in the society work and the programs are each time growing more and more interesting and very beneficial to us.

A basket ball team has been organized among the girls of the Central Ward. The boys expect to select their team the latter part of the week.

Mrs. V. R. Dockray was a visitor to Central Ward this week. The literary society of South Ward was divided into two sections under the leadership of Bratcher Runyan and Maud Price.

W. W. Lackey visited South Ward Friday afternoon and helped with our singing.

One new pupil was enrolled in South Ward this week.

Mrs. G. W. Moore was a visitor of South Ward this week.

Rev. W. H. Foster made a very interesting talk at opening exercises on Monday at South Ward.

## GIRL SCOUTS WILL SELL CANDY SATURDAY

The girl scouts voted at last meeting to sell home-made candy. This money will be used in connection with the work for soldiers. We hope for liberal patronage. The scouts met on last Saturday with a large attendance. Ten of the troops were absent having taken advantage of the excursion over the M. & N. W. After the regular order of business had been transacted the troop proceeded to elect officers which resulted as follows: Captain, Miss E. Moore; secretary, Miss Susie Brunson; assistant secretary, Alma Ellis; treasurer, Lurline Pollard; assistant treasurer, Lois Brunson; reporter, Mable Holt; patrol officers, Gladys Buchanan, Francis Miller, Mary Lou Tucker and Viola Puckett; patrol nurses, Elenor Connell, Nettie Ward, Gladys Basham, Dora Snodgrass; assistant patrol nurses, Mary Ethel Hill, Elsie Wolcott, Leslie Big-ham, Elizabeth Lynch; musician, Floy Holloway.

Mabel Holt, Reporter.

Will Martin went to Clint this week to look for range.

Christi Bros. were here this week from Runtella County, and reports the range dry.

## SOME INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM FASKEN

John Speed and son, of Andrews, are now putting building material on their lots preparatory to building two concrete block business houses to be occupied by themselves as a general merchandise establishment. Also they are having torn down at Shafter Lake a 7 room dwelling to be re-erected here for residential purposes.

Messrs. Allen and Eastman are putting in a pair of wagon scales for John Speed and son on the M. & N. W. right-of-way, this week.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland went to Ardmore, Okla., last week on business and went from there to San Antonio, returning to Fasken this week.

The new school house here was the scene of quite an enjoyable vent Friday night of last week, the occasion being a dance in honor of Miss Margery Belle Lackland, who is visiting her father, Sydney C. Lackland. There were about 30 couples present, coming from Midland and Andrews. Music was furnished by the Fasken Mexican string band and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning. Mayor Sydney C. Lackland was the genial host and presided at big tubs filled with ice cold soda pop of all the different colors known to the soda pop makers' art. It was his pleasure to tell all to drink hearty as it was all on him, which it goes without saying all did.

Prom general prospects it will only be a short time now until Fasken will be able to boast of several good stores and a bank.

J. E. Parker received a car of sheep and Shetland ponies recently.

Mr. Jacob Lindley, of Mertzon, Iron County, bought three residence lots here and will shortly remove to Fasken to live. Mr. Lindley is the father-in-law of Mr. J. E. Parker, of near Andrews.

Correspondent.

S. E. Cole, proprietor of the Gem Barber Shop, returned this week from Port Arthur, where he owns another shop, after an absence of several weeks.

Sam Cutburth, of Stiles, was in the city this week, and reports that he has made several big cattle sales this week. He ordered The Reporter.

K. Johnson and son came home last week from the Holt ranch where they have been removing and setting up 8 miles of partition fence that divides the Wolcott from the Holt ranch.

E. R. Cruse was on the streets this week and reports that he has sold out his 4 section ranch in Gaines County to W. D. Ellis at satisfactory terms.

O. W. Roberts is here this week from his home in Abilene, to visit his father-in-law, Brooks Lee and family.

B. F. Whitefield, who was called to Corpus Christi last week on account of the illness of his young daughter, writes that the little one is getting along nicely.

Gordon Reiger returned this week from Roswell, N. M., where he has bought 36 sections of irrigated land.

Let us fit you up with a set of Racine tires and you will be pleased for a long time. W. H. Spaulding & Sons. adv 1-3t

E. J. Caldwell, cowman from Martin County, was on the streets Wednesday and reports the range short.

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford. Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnets, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv 52-ft

## BIG RANCH DEAL CONSUMMATED AT FT. STOCKTON

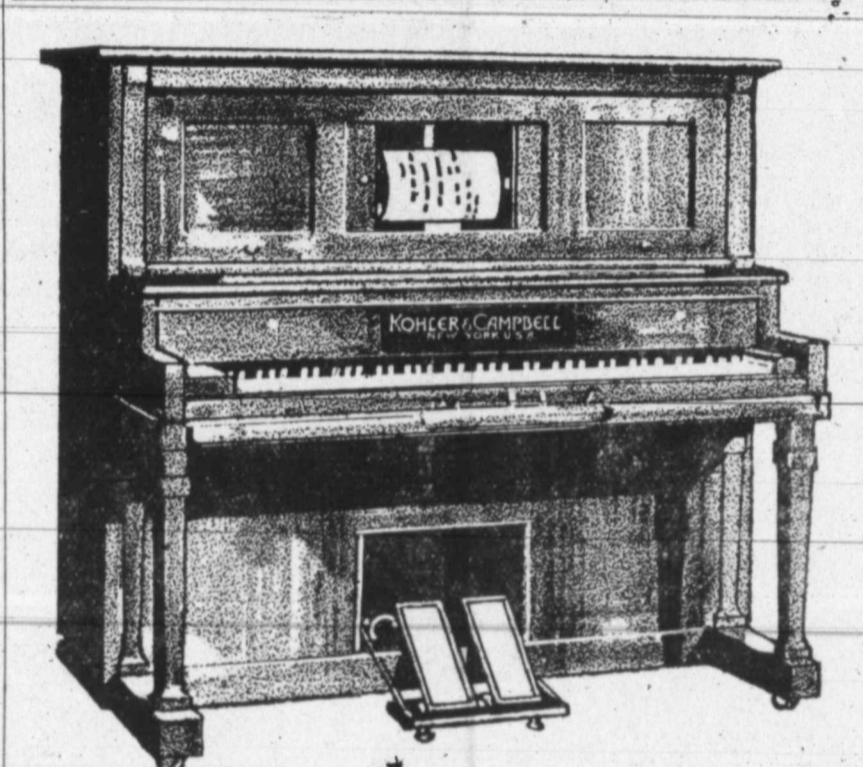
A deal was closed Thursday between S. Ross Peters, of Fort Stockton, and John Allison and associates, of Sonora, Texas, wherein Mr. Peters sold his Pecos County ranch holdings, recently purchased from J. H. Nations, consisting of 45,000 acres, 15,000 acre lease contracts and 1000 head of stock cattle to the above parties for a consideration of \$300,000. Possession to be given October 25th. In the deal Mr. Peters reserved 1500

head of steers, which he will at once move to other pasturage.

When interviewed by the Pioneer man Mr. Peters said that this deal did not mean that he was severing his connection with Pecos County interests, and that he would continue to reside in our city.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Roll Dublin came in Thursday from Gaines County where he has been inspecting his cattle that he has on grass there. Reports conditions only favorable.

## The Player Piano and the Home



## Paderewski says a Player Piano Should Be in Every Home

Musicians of the standing of Rosenthal, Moskoski, Chaminade, and Bussoni use and heartily indorse them.

As a special for next week we have decided to offer one more of our Kohler Campbell Player Pianos at the Slaughter Sale price of \$550.00.

The piano itself has those superb tonal qualities that characterize all Kohler and Campbell Player Pianos, being especially constructed for this purpose. The player mechanism is scientifically correct. That objectionable mechanical sound is entirely eliminated. Greater pedal control and fewer hand devices make this player the easiest to operate—more responsive to the mood of the operator.

Bargain No. 2—for one week only, one new Prescott Player Piano, Mahogany finish, \$275.00.

There has been wonderful improvements made in the player piano lately.

We cordially invite you to attend an informal demonstration of these instruments at our store.

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

## NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

The school is running smoothly in all departments. Never was there so much earnest work on the part of the students. Some complaints are heard that the lessons are too long, but the daily recitations indicate that such work has been done well.

The first month has gone to record. The combination of study hall and library under the supervision of the teachers has proved a most important improvement. None but seniors are excused from the study hall for work in their rooms.

A more perfect system and regulation of time on the part of students has brought most satisfactory results.

The school enjoyed a picnic last Saturday afternoon from 4:30 until 7. Teachers and students alike walked out to the residence of Mr. G. H. Butler, took food for supper and cooked it over a fire made of sticks.

At evening the senior class was entertained by Miss Heavenhill, the class professor.

Saturday morning the basket ball team, under the supervision of Miss Golda Wilhite, and the foot ball team under Prof. Thompson, will go to Pecos for a double header game with the Pecos teams. They will return Saturday night.

Midland College is offering more for the money than any college that is known to the writer. Free sight singing, free domestic arts, free Bible course, free teachers' courses are some of the advantages offered, for which fees are paid in other schools.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister. Special music. All cordially invited. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."  
J. T. McKissick, Minister.

Presbyterian Church  
The usual services will be held at this church on the coming Sabbath to which all are invited to attend.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Please remember this and be on time.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Definite Aim of the Christian Warfare."

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "God's Desire."  
Who is Micah? What did he say about graft. Come to prayermeeting and find out in the study of this man's life, Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
Choir practice Friday night, 7:30.  
Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, will preach Sunday at the Baptist church at both hours.

Ladies' Bible Study  
The ladies' Bible Study and prayer-meeting will meet with Mrs. Luther next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. H. Russell was here this week from Martin County, and says the range is very dry and that stockmen will have to feed this winter.

W. N. Connell came in Thursday from his ranch 18 miles northeast of Midland and reports conditions pretty fair.

Jno. King is in town this week for medical treatment, suffering from a strain in the back caused from carrying a sack of oats.

J. J. Ham, ranchman of Lamesa, was here this week and sold 255 cows recently at \$55 around.

## WILL GIVE PATRIOTIC RECITAL OCTOBER 24

The literary society of the Midland high school have prepared the following program to be rendered in one of our church auditoriums on Wednesday, Oct. 24th:

Song—Old Glory (Geo. Edgar Oliver)—High School.  
Memory selection—An American Creed (from "The Outlook")—High School.

Reading—Liberty Proclamation (Woodrow Wilson)—Oron Collins.  
Anvil Chorus—God of the Nations (Verdi)—High School.

Declamation—Liberty or Death (Patrick Henry)—Wicliif Curtis.  
Duo, violin and piano—Patriotic Medley (Selected)—Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson.

Declamation—Proclamation of the Declaration of War (Woodrow Wilson)—Hallie Rhea Jowell.  
Patriotic Talk—W. W. Lackey.

Memory Selection—Love of Country (Scott)—High School.  
Song—America (adapted by Henry Carey)—High School and audience.

## A NEW DEFINITION OF AN EDITOR

There is a genius in the Northwest who is editor and publisher of a country newspaper. He was asked for his definition of an editor. He was equal to the task. An editor, he said, is a millionaire without money, a congressman without a job, a king without a throne. He constructs without a hammer or saw, builds a railway without spikes or rails and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world and deals in brains, cash or credit.

He loves those who advertise as he does a brother.

The editor is a teacher, lawyer and a preacher, and he sends truths out to souls and is condemned himself. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and rescues the perishing, and starves himself when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death.

Now, why should he starve himself? This is said to be a land of milk and honey. There is work for all and ham sandwiches for all—the possessors of money. The good brother in the far-away Northwest should come to Texas. This is the land of opportunity and ham sandwiches, the latter made of whole wheat bread and roast jack-rabbit.—EX.

Jno. Hix visited the Dallas Fair this week.

J. Harvey Clark was among the visitors to Dallas this week, taking in the fair and attending to business.

Wilber Wadley and wife left Tuesday morning for their new home near Magdalena, N. M.

H. H. Hooper started the plumbing work on Spence Jowell's new home on the north side the latter part of last week.

Miss Maggie McCormick went to Dallas last week, taking her mother who underwent an operation.

Steve Johnson got back from an auto trip to Deming, N. M., Sunday.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard, of Pecos, was in town last Saturday attending to some legal business.

E. P. Miller, cow and mule buyer from Houston, was here this week.

F. H. Curtis was here this week representing the Texas Bethlehem Motor Truck Company.

See our line of Charter Oak heating stoves for this winter. Wight & Anthony. adv 1-3t

# 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

## One Item With Another, One Day With Another, Week In and Week Out; This Little Cash Store Sells For Less Money.

**We Want Your Business, We Need it and Ask for it on the Basis of Better Merchandise for Less Price.**

### Knitting Bags

This week brought the first lot of these new Cretonne knitting bags that are proving such a wonderful fad the country over. These come at 1.00, \$ 1.25 and up to \$2.50

Also we have the materials, the ivory rings, Cretonnes, etc., for making these at less cost to you.

### Munsing Unions

The customer who has worn Munsingwear really thinks "Munsingwear" and not Underwear, and you will appreciate the difference once you have worn a Munsing union suit.

### Munsingwear for the Whole Family

Ladies' unions in long sleeves, half sleeves or no sleeves; high neck, half low neck or low neck; ankle length or knee length in light weight, medium weight or heavy weight, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and as high as \$3.00 the suit for the nicest Merino garment. Vests and pants at 65c and 75c the garment. Mens' Union Suits, in light, medium and heavy weight, at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50 the suit and you must see these to appreciate their real value.

Boys' Unions in sizes 6 to 16 in a splendid medium weight, ribbed garment, the suit, all sizes . . . . . 75c

Childrens' E. Z. U. Unions, with the buttons at the waist band, sizes 2 to 12, the suit . . . . . 75 1/2c

Misses' Union Suit, in sizes up to 16, bleached, ribbed, slightly fleeced, 75c and . . . . . 85c

### Children's School Sweaters

At \$1.00 and \$1.25 we have a special value in school sweaters for boys and girls, sizes 8 to 16 years, in grey and red.

### Valencinnes Laces 5c the yard

A day or so ago a customer remarked that laces had advanced so in price that she was unable to get a nice lace at a reasonable price any more. Just that day we had received a wonderful lot of dainty val laces. Edges from the daintiest little numbers, not more than a quarter of an inch wide, to those as much as an inch wide, at 5c, 6 1/4c, 7 1/2c and 10c, the equal of any values of the past. You'll be delighted to find such splendid values as these.

### Boys' School Suits

At \$8.50, we have a splendid, all-wool suit with two pairs of pants, both pants lined, coat in the newest pinch-back model.

At \$8.75, an extra fine, all wool serge, pants lined throughout, sizes 8 to 18, the suit . . . . . \$8.75

At \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00 is a number of good suits, from a year ago, in sizes 12 to 18, that are exceptional values at the old prices.

### Boys' School Shoes

At \$2.25 for the little sizes and \$2.85 for the larger sizes in Boys' Scouts and the same prices for a good gun metal, button or lace shoes, with extra good, heavy viscolized sole.

At \$3.50, for a good quality gun metal, lace English last.

These are shoes that we can recommend for good, serviceable wear

### Ladies' Skirts \$5.00

At this price is offered about 35 extra values in all-wool serge and all-wool poplin skirts, that sold up to \$8.50. All have been grouped at this one selling price. Sizes from 24 to 32 waist, choice . . . . . \$5.00

### Outing Gowns and Sleepers

At \$1.35 and \$1.50, for ladies' gowns, of an extra nice quality of material and well made, full lengths and nicely trimmed. These come in both white and light colors.

The cheaper numbers at 65c and 90c are splendid values at the prices offered.

Childrens' sleeping garments, in sizes 2 to 12, made with the feet on, of a good quality outing, at 85c for the better numbers, 50c for the cheaper ones.

### Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Has so far this season, shown the largest business we have ever enjoyed and this is due entirely to the values to be had at this Cash Store.

We will save you from \$2.50 to \$12.50 on your suit, coat or dress and proportionately as much on waists, childrens' dresses, skirts, petticoats and childrens' coats.

**THIS CASH STORE DOES BUSINESS AT LESS EXPENSE AND SELLS FOR LESS**

**Wadley-Patterson Company**

*One Price - The Lowest - For Cash Only*

### ARE RICH WOMEN THE WORST DEAD BEATS?

The poor woman pays cash on at least settles her bills at the end of the month. But one of the worst pests of the business world is the rich woman who can pay but won't, says Shirley Burns in the Forum. He writes as follows:

"The credit manager of one of New York's largest-dry goods stores said to me: 'The rich woman buys her clothes from the dressmaker and then goes to Europe or Palm Beach, and doesn't pay her bills for a year or a year and a half. The dressmaker is behind in the stores where she bought the materials, and as a per cent off is given her anyway, she is not a very profitable customer. If she is dunned, the rich woman imagines she is insulted, pays her bill, and never goes to that store nor to that dressmaker again.'

"No," she goes somewhere else, and causes trouble in a new quarter. If the tailor or dressmaker is working on small capital—and many of them are—the mental anguish caused by these long delayed payments often amounts to a crime. Bankruptcy and even death are not infrequent results. Women who can pay but are flippantly or snobbishly indifferent to their obligations are a menace to the community in which they live—and they live all over the United States."

### GEO. D. ELLIOTT WILL SOON MOVE TO ARIZONA

Geo D. Elliott, president of the Elliott-Garrett Auto Company, of El Paso, returned home this week from that city with the announcement that he had lately purchased the La Oso ranch near Tucson, Ariz., for a consideration near to \$300,000 and will move his family from Midland to Tucson soon. It is with regret of the deepest kind that we give up Mr. Elliott and family from our midst. They are among our old timers. It is said, that, if you live in Midland once, and then move away, that you will eventually return. We trust that this will be a fact with Mr. Elliott.

### BROTHER WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN OKLAHOMA

Jack Brummett, who is manager of the Scharbauer Bros. ranch 6 miles north of town, received a message the first of the week that his brother had been accidentally killed at Tulsa, Okla., by a large scantling breaking with him. Jack attended the funeral and returned Tuesday morning. Deceased lived in Midland five years ago.

### LEFT LAST SUNDAY FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. J. W. Cowan left last Sunday evening for the annual conference at Corpus Christi. There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday outside of the regular Sunday School and league services. We will not hear from conference until about next Tuesday.

### WENT TO DEVIL'S RIVER TO FISH

J. P. Inman and Percy Mims closed up shop the first of the week and hied away to the Devil's River to catch the fish and mosquitos. We have been reliably informed that they have caught some "right nice fish," and are enjoying the occasion very much. J. P. Crosssett and C. C. Watson also went fishing last week and caught plenty of fish and cold and returned on the rim of their car.

### MOVED OFFICES INTO FIRST NATIONAL ANNEX

Edwards Bros., Chas. John and Oron, have rented office room in the First National Bank annex and moved in this week. They have fitted up quite a unique suit of furniture, etc.

### VICTIM OF FORD ACCIDENT IS NOW RECOVERING

D. W. Freeman, who happened to an accident by having a Ford car turn over with him some weeks ago in Ft. Worth, badly bruising a leg and breaking two or three ribs, is now able to be out on crutches again.

### TWO MORE HOMES MADE HAPPY LAST WEEK

E. F. King and wife, who just recently came in from New Mexico, were made the happy parents of a fine baby boy on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller were also made the fond parents of another boy last Saturday. The Reporter extends congratulations to all concerned.

His many young friends will be sorry to learn that L. B. Lee has resigned his position as salesman with J. H. Barron & Son, and departed for his home at Munday, Texas early in the week.

Mrs. L. E. Finney and children left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, where she will meet her husband and they will make that city their future home.

H. H. Hooper returned from Fort Worth the latter part of last week where he carried his little daughter, Margaret, who underwent an operation, having her tonsils and adenoids removed. The little lady is getting along very nicely.

E. A. Kincaid, ranchman from Andrews County was here Wednesday and reports that he has sold one section and 23 cows to G. Allen. Considerations \$4,700.

C. C. Calvery was in Midland this week from Garden City.

C. A. Blieker, mother and sisters, from the south part of the county, moved through in their auto one day, this week on their way to Oklahoma, where they will visit their old home.

Editor C. C. Watson and young son, C. C. Jr., were in Dallas a few days this week, taking in the sights of the fair.

The deal Beverage  
or cold  
Wishes

Lobster Sardines  
Pickles Sausage  
Oysters Spaghetti  
Swiss Cheese  
Goulash Raviola  
Chile-Con-Carne

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?  
For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

# Bevo

A BEVERAGE

This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices. Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard Against Substitutes  
Have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS

WALKER-SMITH CO.  
Dealers MIDLAND, TEXAS

Jno. Dublin and wife are in this week from their ranch in Gaines County and give good reports of conditions generally.

C. M. J. Stringer is again a citizen of Midland, having moved back this week from Lovington, N. M., where he has been for the past three months.

**BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS**  
Big Spring, Texas  
M. G. CATTER, Proprietor  
Manufacturer of  
High Grade Monuments  
Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc.  
See Our Designs and Prices Before Placing Your Order  
A post card will bring the proprietor to see you

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 and 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

**On A Cash Basis**

On and after Nov. 1st all work turned out by the Pliska Shop will be strictly cash when the work is done. The prevailing high price of materials and extraordinary conditions brought about by the drouth, render this move necessary as a measure of self protection. We trust our friends will remember this and not ask us to charge anything. Respectfully,  
J. V. PLISKA



**BUILDINGS  
THAT  
LAST A  
LIFETIME -**

There are two ways of building—one, for Immediate Looks and one for a Lifetime of Service.

We believe in the economy of building well and for the future.

Our lumber is thoroughly seasoned and selected for permanent service.

If you would practice in real economy in building come to us.

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  
300 PHONES 71



## Sickness

When you have a systematic saving plan in operation you are not worried when sickness comes suddenly into the family circle; you don't have to worry about how to pay the bills.

How different when you have lived up to the limit of your income. While well, start that bank account today.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE  
**THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**  
OF MIDLAND

### OUR BOY SCOUTS CAN DO THEIR BIT

The White House, Washington, September 20, 1917.

My dear Mr. Livingstone:

Another opportunity has developed for the members of the Boy Scouts of America to help our country. The second Liberty Loan Bond issue must be subscribed for in such a way as to show the firm resolution of our people in the present war.

The gratifying achievement of Boy Scouts with the aid of their scoutmasters and leaders throughout the United States in securing over \$22,000,000 subscriptions to the first Liberty Loan will serve, I hope, to make their work even more effective in the new effort.

My earnest wish is that every scout leader give every boy scout an opportunity to take a definite part in this practical method of giving expression to his scout obligation of service to our country. Sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson.

My dear Mr. President:

I acknowledge, with pleasure, the receipt of your letter requesting the help of the Boy Scouts of America and their leaders in the sale of the second series of Liberty Loan Bonds. I wish to assure you, on behalf of not only the boys themselves, but their leaders, that your call will meet an enthusiastic and unanimous response. I am gratified you have asked every leader and every scout to co-operate in making this patriotic undertaking a tremendous success. They will.

The achievements of the Boy Scouts in the campaign during the month of June, will, I am sure be greatly excelled in their coming effort. The inspiration of the past success will give them increased courage and efficiency. Every scout who then participated taught a great lesson in patriotism and received a corresponding benefit. They feel now that they are doing their part in this great struggle for home, country and freedom, and will answer your call on behalf of their soldier brothers and fathers with a zest that will justify your confidence in them.

On behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, one and all, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Jno. H. Livingstone, Pres.  
Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Honorary President, Boy Scouts of America, White House, Washington, D. C.

In connection with the above, the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1, Midland, Texas, would appreciate the kindly interest and co-operation of the bond buying citizenship in order that we, as a part of the great scout organization at Midland, might be in the first ranks in the service of our country. We are supplied with the application blanks from Washington and our selling dates are from October 20th to 25th. These five days we will depend on you. The Scouts are fully able to handle your application as any other officially appointed organization.

The applications are turned in through any bank or other official source you may desire. We only sold \$300 worth of the first Liberty Bonds; we must beat that by many hundreds this our second opportunity.

Come to our country's assistance, Mr. Citizen. Very truly,  
W. H. Rohlfing,  
Scout Master Register No. 32196.

#### HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of This Midland Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day, hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through when you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, the kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid the distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its ills. Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills Midland folks have tried and proved.

What they say you can believe. Read this Midland woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt. Miss Bertha Taul, Lorain St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two or more years with the best of results. I took them for trouble with my back. My back was weak and ached constantly. I don't have near so much trouble now as I did before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. When I have had any slight signs of the trouble, however, I have bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor & Son's drug store. They have never failed to relieve me in a short time."

Price 50c at all dealers. Beware of cheaply sold kidney remedies—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Taul had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 2-2t

#### SIX LITTLE RULES FOR WAR TIME ECONOMY

Here are six little war time suggestions from System; how many of these sensible, easy economies are you employing in your own business?

Watching for needless words in telegrams.

Shifting hours of work a half hour earlier to cut down the light bill.

Routing traveling men more carefully.

Asking customers to co-operate in saving the time of sales-people, in "bunching" their telephone orders, and in carrying home small packages.

Cutting down the number of daily deliveries.

Stopping the C. O. D. privilege for purchases of less than \$1.



To insure Victor quality, always look for the famous trademark, "His Master's Voice." It is on every Victrola and every Victor record. It is the identifying label on all genuine Victrolas and Victor Records.

### Cold Weather will Soon

#### Be Here

and you'll need a good Heating

#### Stove

Come in and inspect our brand new line of heaters, both Hot Blasts and ordinary Coal and Wood Heaters and Cook Stoves that were bought right, and are priced right.

Also see those nifty new Duofolds just received, nice dining tables, chairs, rockers, beds and mattresses, fine assortment of rugs and all kinds of floor coverings, and the price is not near so high as you might imagine.

Full line of Victrolas and records. VICTROLA, is THE musical instrument to buy, if you want the best.

We'll gladly demonstrate any style of Victrola you may wish to hear.

Basham, Shepherd & Co.



### OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct 15, 1917.—Cattle receipts today were 41000 head, market 10 to 25 lower, top steers \$15.75. Hog supply was 9000, market 25 lower, more on the late market, top \$18.35. Sheep and lamb supply was 16000, largely feeders, market 25 lower, lambs to killers \$17.50.

**Beef Cattle.** Cattle sold 50 to 60 cents lower at the end of last week than at the beginning, due to heavy runs at all markets. The supply at Kansas City was 100504 cattle without counting the 10600 head of calves that arrived. Cattle receipts here last week established a new world's record for a week's supply at any market, exceeding Chicago's best week about 5000 head. The break in prices is not disastrous, and trade is far from being demoralized. Some plain Kansas steers sold at \$9.65 today exactly like their mates that sold here last Tuesday at \$9.75. An-

other sale at \$10.25 was 15 lower than same cattle last week. Cows and heifers lost as much as steers in the recent decline, but veals are holding steady, best \$13.50.

**Stockers and Feeders.** Shipments out to the country last week amounted to 46000 head, largest week this season, but a good many cattle priced at bargain rates were unsold and carried over to this week. Stock grades are selling cheapest, good shorthorn yearlings around \$7, a load of fancy shorthorns late last week at \$7.75, but thoroughbred White Faces bring a good premium, some choice 700 lb. yearlings today at \$10.25. Feeding steers find a fairly quick outlet at \$8.50 to \$11, fleshy steers up to \$14.

**Hogs** Packers got their hooks in good late last week, and took the market down \$1 in two days. It looked like a steady market at one time this morning, and some hogs sold to order buyers only slightly lower than the close of last week, but the market soon settled to a 25 lower basis, late bids 25 to 50 lower. Top was \$18.35, some medium weight hogs to order buyers at \$18.25,

but plain half fat mixed butcher hogs sold at \$17.25 to \$17.50. Today's market is \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower than last Tuesday, with uncertain prospects for later in the week.

**Sheep and Lambs** The market went along without much change last week, but this morning buyers got orders to buy at sharply lower prices. Accordingly the best price paid by killers up to noon for good Westerns was \$17.50, with a possible \$17.60 sale later. Feeder buyers also lacked steam today, one drove of black face Colorado lambs 52 lbs. average at \$17.60, the top on feeding lambs, most of the good feeders at \$17.50. Good breeding ewes are scarce and firm, 301 head of Colorado ewes 122 lbs average today at \$17.50, choice young ewes up to \$17.50, plain ewes \$13, feeders \$10 to \$12.

J. A. Rickart,  
Market Correspondent.

V. Maxwell, of Judkins, manager of Wallace & Connell Mercantile Company at that place, was here this week.

Jno. A. Yates, cowman from near Ochoa, N. M., was a business visitor here this week.

## Going on a Cash Basis

November the 1st.

When your automobile goes wrong, take it to Coleman & Allen, they will repair it for less money, and from your first visit to us you will become our steady customer. Your battery troubles, we look after this too, and do it right. In fact, we are auto repair specialists and do it all.

**Recharging Ford Magnetos** a special machine for this work and it does the business, and without dismounting the motor.

CASH BASIS, NO EXCEPTION, AFTER NOVEMBER 1st.

**Coleman & Allen**

Telephone No. 56

# Wake Up, America

¶ We are at war, and you are acting as though we were at peace.

¶ War is a contest of sacrifice---the country that sacrifices most will win.

¶ Our allies are heaping upon the altar of freedom half of their incomes and savings of years.

¶ Our enemy is bankrupting himself, starving himself, offering, in his frenzy of effort, his children and old men to the god of battle.

¶ No power can stay a German victory but sacrifice---real sacrifice---on your part.

¶ The country that has acted as a father to you, the boys who are fighting for you, and have the right to be considered as your sons, are calling upon your better self for help in their hour of trial.

¶ The man who says "I can do better with my money," may speak the truth, but he is a traitor who sells his moral rights to American citizenship for a few dollars.

¶ You country, your boys in France, your fellow citizens, your God, and your conscience are calling.

# Wake Up, America

*Support the Liberty Loan*

Make Application at

The First National Bank

The Midland National Bank

**Let us Fill your Furnishing Goods Needs--We Can Save You Money**

On your Wool Shirts, Winter Underwear, Hose, Sweaters, Fur Caps, Gloves, Mackinaws and Suits.

We are showing a most complete line of Men's Silk Shirts, all new patterns, prices \$3.00 to \$7.00

Men's "Superba" Neckwear in all the new shapes and patterns at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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Our New Fall Hats will be in Saturday, these are the Newest Hats for this Season.

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CLEANING AND PRESSING IN CONNECTION  
PHONE 150

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**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

**On A Cash Basis**

AFTER NOVEMBER 1st.

**Notice:** Having bought out the Wolcott Auto Company, we will continue to handle the

**Buick and Dodge Cars**

and Good-year Cord Tires and Accessories. We will do so strictly on a cash basis. Trusting that every one of the Wolcott Auto Company's customers will continue to give us their trade and help us to make new friends, and assuring all that we will give our best service always we are,

Yours for service and quality,

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE—At a bargain, residence in south part of town. See me at once and save agent's commission. A. Stark, phone 80 2t

FOR SALE—Five room modern bungalow with bath, lot 100x150 feet, 1 block west of court house. Bargain, if taken at once. J. Wiley Taylor 2-2t

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-pd

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Legal fight over land at last ended. Title reverted in United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under home-lead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand 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—Registered Berkshire pigs out of prize-winning stock, either sex, at \$25 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-tf

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For young cattle for good young mares or mules, my place on North Main street, Midland. Describe and price what you have to offer in first letter. Address I. H. Terry, Seminole, Texas. 52-2t

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

POT PLANTS—Geraniums and pink oleanders for sale. Mrs. S. M. Francis, phone 213. 52-2t

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-tf

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

**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-tf

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-tf

**WANTED TO RENT**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

PUMPKINS—For Hallo'een. See Mrs. T. B. Roberts, or phone 325-a.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Bunch of keys at Holt's west well. Finder return to this office and receive suitable reward. 1t-pd

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

NOTICE—To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or contemplating the purchase or leasing of sections 16, 17 and 18, block 3; sections 2, 3 and 4, block C45; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, block A19; and sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, blocks Nos. A35 and A45, respectively, also University Lease No. 204, embracing 21 sections of land, and comprising what is known as the "JC" ranch in Andrews County, Texas, together with all live stock, improvements, etc., situated, belonging to or ranging on said lands, or connected in any way with said ranch, and standing in name of different parties on the public records of said county, that I have an interest in all of said lands, live stock, etc., and a prior contract for the purchase of said live stock and the lease on said lands. All deeds, contracts or bills of sale covering all or any part of said property must be signed by me as such part owner and lessee, and any intrusion on my rights will be fought out in court or otherwise. Signed, R. M. Means, Andrews, Texas, Oct. 17th, 1917. 1t

Jeff Cowden returned this week from El Paso, where he shipped for C. C. Slaughter from Stanton 98 cars of cattle.

**A BEAUFUL OFFER**

I want to organize a music class in violin and will give two lessons a week to all our old and new customers. Music is the highest art in human life; it leads to a higher, better and moral life. I need 25 new customers to start my class.

Respectfully,  
M. LEVINSON,  
Phone 222 City Grocery.

**To the Public**

Due to the general conditions throughout the country, brought on by the war, we are forced to advise you, that on Nov. 1st, 1917, we will go on a strictly cash basis, with positively no exceptions.

Everything in the way of automobile supplies are sold us strictly cash and in order to maintain the prices we are now making it was necessary for us to make this decision.

We wish to express our appreciation of the business we have been given and trust our reason for the new rule will in no way be misunderstood

**Price Auto Co.**

**On a Cash Basis, Strictly**

**After November the 1st.**

Circumstances, market conditions, retailing, etc., many things, all things, in fact, have forced us to a cash basis. Manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, all have re-arranged their credit procedure, and we are forced to do likewise. As a result we must

**Deny Credit to All**

We very earnestly appreciate your business and try to serve you well. Our

**Ever-Ready Battery Service**

is your ever-ready friend, to serve you promptly, efficiently. This department eliminates your starter and ignition troubles.

**Parts and Accessories**

The largest line in the West is at your service at our place. We have what you want.

Our Agencies comprise the universally used Ford, the rapidly growing famous Franklin, the well established Overland, the tried and true Hupmobile and the incomparable Republic Truck. A better line for the money is impossible.

**Strictly Cash After November 1st, No Exception; All Must be Treated Alike**

Phone 64 **Midland Auto Co.**

# WHY?

Why give your optical business to transients. People who you know nothing about, when you can get first class optical work done at home by people who know how?

We have hundreds of customers in Midland to whom we will be glad to refer you.

See Us About Your Glasses

We Guarantee Satisfaction

## INMAN & MIMS

Jewelers and Opticians

### MOTHER OF REV. J. T. McKISSICK IS DEAD

Mrs. F. O. McKissick, mother of our Christian minister, died at her home in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., last

week at the age of 81 years. Bro. McKissick received a message of her illness, but she died before he was able to get to her bedside. The Reporter joins in with our entire community in offering Bro. McKissick sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

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Capital \$100,000, coupled with other resources and unsurpassed connections, we feel amply able to take care of your needs, no matter how large. Small loans will also receive careful consideration.

## South Plains Cattle Loan Company

Office with the Midland National Bank

W. H. Brunson, President

Will A. Martin, Vice President

B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.

### QUITE A NUMBER OF CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Inspector Lee Bell turns in the following cattle shipments of recent date:

Oct. 5th, C. C. Slaughter shipped 30 cars cattle to Polvo, Texas, from Stanton. Oct. 8th 30 cars to same place, and on Oct. 15th, 30 cars to same place.

On October 9th, C. H. Price shipped 30 cars cattle from Odessa to the Sweetwater feed pens.

On October 12th, W. C. Rayburn 6 cars cows to Toyah; on same date Martin Bros 14 cars cattle to same place.

October 13th, W. T. Whitenburg 2 cars cows to Fort Worth markets.

On same date E. A. Kelley 2 cars to Polvo.

October 14th, S. M. Francis 2 cars cows from Midland to Fort Worth.

On same date L. C. Proctor 1 car cattle to Fort Worth markets and J. T. Ragsdale 2 cars to same place.

October 11, O. A. Parker shipped 2 cars cows bought from Clayton Bros. These were shipped from South Camp over the M. & N. W. to Pryor, Okla.

On the same date over same road, Brunson & Jewell shipped 12 cars of cows to Kent.

October 7th, R. L. Robertson 2 cars horses from Florey to Marshall.

From South Camp Clayton Bros., 5 cars cows to Fort Worth markets.

Oct. 6th, Martin Bros. shipped 23 cars cattle to Van Horn over the M. & N. W.

October 3rd, 9 cars cows, sold by Henry Wraga to Joe Gardner and shipped to latter's ranch near Sierra Blanca.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

In the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

W. E. Connell, plaintiff, against W. J. Wooten, Mrs. W. J. Wooten, J. Roland Dublin and Geo. A. Tumlin, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1917, in favor of said W. E. Connell, and against the said W. J. Wooten, Mrs. W. J. Wooten, J. Roland Dublin and Geo. A. Tumlin, I did on the 9th day of October, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon two-sixths interest of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to Mrs. W. J. Wooten and J. Roland Dublin, to-wit:

The west one-half of the west one-half of the north-east one-fourth, and the north-west one-fourth and the south-east one-fourth of section 14, block 39, tsp. 1-south, certificate 3126, Midland County, Texas, containing 360 acres of land, located about three miles north of Midland, Texas.

The west one-half of the north-west one-fourth of section 23, block 39, tsp. 1-south, certificate 3131, Midland County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, located about three miles north of Midland, Texas.

All of block 39, West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

All of block 48, Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The west one-half of block 39, Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The said two-sixths interest being all the interests of Mrs. W. J. Wooten and J. Roland Dublin, each one-sixth interest.

And on the 5th day of November, A. D., 1917, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. W. J. Wooten and J. Roland Dublin, in and to said above described property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, on this the 9th day of October, A. D., 1917.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. adv. 1-3t

### COWBOY WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT BUNDY'S PAVILION

We gave an account of the wedding announcement of "Boss" Glenn in our last issue, and now we give an account of the wedding as it happened, which we take from a Los Angeles paper. It follows:

Reports from blank cartridges punctured the night air. Cow puncher yells and songs of the range mingled with the snurs, the scraping of many feet and the swish of cow girls' skirts in the dance which preceded the wedding of Boss Glenn and Alice Ding-mear of Hartville, who were married by Judge King at Bundy's dance pavilion last night.

It was a real cowboy wedding of the Texas brand with Arizona trimmings. A cowboy orchestra held down the musical end.

Then the grand march! The couples circled the hall, and at a word from the leader halted. In the center of the floor the dashing groom led his blushing bride and Judge King performed the ceremony.

When the last sentence, "I pronounce you man and wife," came from the judge's lips, the punchers gave a whoop. They swooped down upon the helpless groom, before he even had a chance to kiss the bride.

Loudly he voiced his protestations. He kicked, he squirmed; but it was no use. The yelling mob of punchers bore him to the platform and over a chair he was spread, in an exposed position.

Off came the chaps of the punchers. "We'll now initiate you into the holy order of matrimony," they shouted. Then there was performed that time honored custom which takes place whenever there is a wedding where cow punchers ride the range—"chapping the groom."

After what seemed an interminable application of this treatment, the groom was allowed to stand. That's all he could do. He didn't dance much that night. It is whispered that he rode home with his bride last night with his saddle deeply protected with cushions.

After the grand finale, the punchers lined up to kiss the bride.

The groom, although in no condition to put up a fight, objected strongly to his. Not all succeeded in accomplishing their object.

A picture of the assemblage was taken and coffee and sandwiches were served.

The good natured gathering left in high spirits for their homes after the knot had been successfully tied.

Many beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom. A handsome silver set was given to the bride by her director, Cliff Smith.

Lots of other gifts from motion picture and outside friends were sent the young couple.

ON A CASH BASIS AFTER NOVEMBER THE FIRST

On Nov. 1st, we will put our business on a cash basis. By so doing we can save the expense of bookkeeping and collecting, and better serve our customers and save them money by doing a cash business. We wish to thank every one that has patronized us in the past and hope to merit your future business.

52-4t W. H. SPAULDING & SONS.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1917.

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in your city.

SOME BIG EVENTS AT THE SAN ANGELO FAIR

The big race meet and carnival which will be held at San Angelo on October 30th to November 3rd, inclusive, will undoubtedly be the biggest event of its kind ever held off in West Texas. \$515000 is offered in cash prizes for the races, over 150 entries have already been made and additional entries are being made daily. The prizes offered in the goat roping and broncho-busting contests are also quite attractive, and other numerous attractions will furnish most excellent programs daily. A large carnival company will exhibit on the streets of the city throughout the week. The railroads are offering reduced rates from many points in Texas for the occasion, and everything points to a great and gala week in San Angelo. The new St. Angelus Hotel will be opened for the occasion and which, in addition to the many other hotels, will offer ample accommodations to the visitors.

Our prices are right on our Charter Oak heating stoves. Wight & Anthony. adv 1-2t

Mrs. Clarence Nugent and sister-in-law, Miss Robb Nugent, left the first of the week for a trip to Mineral Wells and Dallas.

W. H. Brunson is in Oklahoma this week looking over his cattle that were placed on grass lately.

### ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

## First National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on May 1st, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$212,894.30

Deposits

\$802,495.32

Total Resources

\$1,040,389.62

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

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## NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

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

We Must Have The Cash

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

## THE FORD AGENCY

WILL MANNING

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PHONE 165

MIDLAND, TEXAS

## Western Auto Company

On Cash Basis After Nov. 1

Every market condition forces this new business method upon us. We earnestly do not want to advance prices any further, and we may keep from it only by rearranging our business on a

Strictly Cash Basis

We now have to pay more for labor, more for accessories and more for supplies. Every measure of business procedure demands the cash basis, and after the above date, November 1st, we shall adopt without exception.

Everything For the

Autoist

The Haynes is the best car on the market for the money. Investigate it. Our lines of supplies and accessories are complete.

LET US SERVE YOU

## Western Auto Company

PHONE NO. 46

### Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs, I felt helpless and discouraged. I had almost given up hope of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference. I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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**UNIQUE THEATRE**

**"Joan the Woman"**

The above title was the great Lesky masterpiece that was shown on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week to large and appreciative audiences. This magnificent pictureization featuring the grand opera queen, Geraldine Farrar as the beautiful maid of Orleans cost \$25,000 and took five months to make it. The scenes were taken in France and showed this country at the present and ancient times. The play was taken from the famous historical story known as "Joan of Arc," and Miss Farrar in the title role depicted the character to perfection. All scenes were spectacular from start to finish and thrilling to the very core. The trial and the spectacular execution when the fair Joan was burned at the stake by those whom she loved and served was most unique in every description. In fact we have no words to describe the harrowing scenes in this part of the performance. Many who saw the picture on Wednesday went back and saw it again on Thursday night. Manager Bosley is to be congratulated upon having such a picture for the approval of the amusement loving public, and we are glad to state that it was well patronized.

On last Tuesday night Gypsy Hart was featured in a Red Feather feature entitled "The Flower of Doom." The scenes of this play were laid in Chinatown and the characters, some of them were real Chinamen. This feature was not only highly entertaining but was a source of information and interest was rife from start to finish.

The Red Feather and Blue Bird features are all good productions, but the management will again book, in fact has already booked the Paramount Famous Players which will start right away.

Have you been seeing the Big V comedies lately? Great Scott! when you see these comedies it is a sure cure for "them no-count blues." They will make you forget war, drouth and everything else unpleasant.

**NEW PARTNERSHIP WAS FORMED THIS WEEK**

M. D. Johnson of the Gem Barber Shop, bought in with J. L. Puckett in the Llano Barber Shop this week, having purchased Bart Wilkerson's interest in same. Mr. Johnson has been in Midland a number of years and during that time has made many friends and customers by his courteous attention to all who have patronized his shop. We predict for the new firm a successful share of the trade.

J. F. Stokes, ranchman from near Tahoka, was here this week on business and ordered The Reporter sent to G. E. Lockhart at that place.

Ed Dickson was here from Martin County this week and reports that he sold 300 calves to Elkin Bros. at private terms.

**Any Doctor**  
will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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**MISS LYDIE G. WATSON**  
who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1917-18. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

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Senator Willacy's astounding story "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" beginning in the Oct. 20th issue will open your eyes to the way the people of Texas are being mulcted, it will show you just how the money that you sweat and struggle to make is being squandered by the insidious forces that control this state. It is something that every man who pays taxes wants to know and ought to know. Nobody has ever dared to publish these facts before. The only way to learn them is from the pages of FARM AND RANCH.

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**TELEPHONE LINE TO SEMINOLE ABOUT FINISHED**

Alvin Roberts, who for two months past has been busy putting in telephone poles from Midland to Seminole, reports that in about three weeks the line will be ready for the public. Mr. Roberts' contract expires at Seminole.

**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 holden 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 successors of Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey 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 here in, 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, 1908, and that said notes, as well as the said indebtedness, relate 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 Norman Girdwood, clerk 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 51-48

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## Social Affairs

By L. G. W., Phone 88

**Mesdames Watts and Holt Hostesses**  
Surely the word "society" will not sink into oblivion even in this time of knitting and sewing in Midland when the autumnal festivities were ushered in Tuesday afternoon by one of the most important and smartest events of our past season. If this affair is an earnest of what the coming year has in store for us, then we may indeed expect few dull moments and Midland despite drouth, war and pestilence, will be as of yore, a sweet vale of content and happiness.

The handsome Holt home was a beautiful setting for the merry throng of women who came in response to the invitation of Mesdames Holt and Watts. The door greetings were extended by the hostesses, while Miss Gladys, the charming young daughter of the home, cheerily did the honors in the dressing room.

The diversion of the afternoon was several spirited games of six-handed forty-two. Each table represented a fort and the contestants were to play for flags and bring them back to the home table, or fort.

The beautiful rooms needed no other decorations other than their own artistic color scheme, draperies and furniture, but an occasional glimpse of Old Glory added effectiveness and beauty to the scene. At the conclusion of the games a delicious ice course, also reflecting the general motif of the party, was served at the daintily ap-

pointed tables. About one hundred ladies enjoyed this delightfully charming hospitality.

**Miss Alma Williams Hostess**  
On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Alma Williams entertained with a six o'clock dinner party in celebration of her birthday, she being dimpled an October babe-a-few-years agone. The dinner and all its appointments was lovely in every detail, and covers were laid for Misses Thelma White, Lorene Edwards and Eddie Taylor.

### Our Ladies and the Liberty Bond

It is a matter of no small significance that the women of our town have pledged their support to the sale of bonds in this second Liberty Loan campaign. Working with the county chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan committee, Mrs. W. C. Woolbridge, the following ladies, Mesdames W. B. Elkin, Sam Preston, B. C. Girdley, Millard Eidson, N. A. Hammack, Robt. Taft, C. C. Watson, E. R. Thomas, W. D. Ellis, W. W. Brunson, Misses Fannie Bess Taylor and Susie Graves have been doing active work throughout the town, urging the purchase of bonds, explaining the terms of payment and in many cases directly accomplishing the sale of bonds.

A meeting of these and all other ladies in the county who are willing to give their support to this activity and aid in the sale of bonds is urged for Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Library building.

Albert T. Atwood has the following to say of women's influence in this cause:

"It would be an exaggeration to say that all men who subscribe to government bonds are influenced by women in their families, but a large part of the wage earners are able to purchase bonds only when their wives or mothers help them to save enough to make the investment. Women are the purchasers of the nation and except the very wealthy and the professional bankers, I doubt whether any man ever makes an investment, whether it be in real estate, bonds, stocks or life insurance without consulting his wife."

So let the women of our county help to bring this loan to a successful issue by the purchase of bonds if they are wage-earners or property holders, by showing others the advisability of such an investment and last, but not least, by the influence they may bring to bear.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. L. Sterling, who has been quite ill for some time past at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. C. Cochran, is now somewhat improved. This is the first time that "Auntie Sterling," as she is most lovingly known has been sick in forty-three years, so the invalid role has been a very trying one, but with her usual cheeriness and buoyancy of spirit, she has born her hours of pain bravely and well.

Mrs. Henry M. Half, who has been away for a month visiting in San Antonio and New York, returned home Friday. Mrs. Half was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wechsler, of New York. Mrs. Wechsler by her charming personality has made many friends in Midland during her previous visits, who will be pleased to learn that she intends to remain for a continued visit.

Mrs. W. H. Cowden returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she had been to attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, and also to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Francis, who is a student in Bon Avon seminary. She reports that Miss Cowden is doing well and very much pleased with her college life and work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where they will purchase furniture for the beautiful new Scharbauer home, which is now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Taylor and little daughter, Leta, left Sunday for Dallas. Mr. Taylor will buy Christmas goods while Mrs. Taylor and baby will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Callaway and little daughter Margaret, returned Saturday from an extended visit through California and Colorado.

Miss Eunice Allen, who is teaching music in Pyote, came home Saturday for a week end visit.

# Special Suit Showing

## Special Cash Prices For Seasonable Selling

For one week, beginning Saturday, Oct. 18, we will have on special sale a lot of Ladies' Coat Suits, the latest styles at prices below wholesale market price, in this lot go the cheapest and the best.

- One Blue Suit worth \$13.50 for - - **\$10.15**
- One Navy Suit worth \$20.00 for - - **\$14.85**
- One Burgandy Suit worth \$28.50 for - - **\$20.35**
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# EVERYBODY'S

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# Closing Out Sale

## Is Drawing to a Close

Only a few days more in which to buy many needed and useful articles of merchandise at

## Cost and Less

Many articles, in fact, are going for half the original cost. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save money on

## Dry Goods, Notions and all kinds of Variety Goods

Unheard of prices during these war times. You will find here at a trifling cost hundreds of the most useful household articles, too numerous to mention, all marked at prices that are calculated to move them. Here are a few items that will give some idea of the prices that will prevail during this sale.

House dresses worth up to \$3.50	\$1.00	No. 1 lamps, each	10c
Middy blouses 15c to	1.00	Thread, mixed numbers in black	and all colors, 6 for
Silking crochet thread, per box	.90c	Matting rugs, each	20c
J. & P. Coats, mercerized crochet thread, per box	.95c	Garden hoes	10c
Clark's O. N. T. crochet thread, box	.90c	A little crochet thread left, per box	.90c
Lazell Talcum, per can	.15c	Buttons, large and small	.5c
Williams' Baby Talc	.10c	Bread pans, 5c, 10c and	15c
Milady Talc	.10c	2 gallon galvanized buckets	20c
Pearl buttons, per doz.	5c and	Men's 35c black hose, per pair	20c
Lace edging, per yd.	2 1/4c to .5c		

Other goods are priced in proportion. Many of these prices are half and less than half the regular prices of merchandise at present. A dollar saved is a "whole lot" made in these times, so get busy and take advantage of this money saving event.

# Midland Variety Store

MRS. T. J. O'DONNELL, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson and little son, Master Scharbauer, went to Judkins last Friday to attend a round-up. After a successful trip they motored back to Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cowden, left Wednesday for Temple, where Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden will undergo a minor operation in the sanitarium at that place.

Miss Thelma White left Thursday for a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and possibly Sherman will be included in her itineraries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer are spending the week in Fort Worth and Dallas, visiting the fair, etc.



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Mrs. W. K. Sinclair and son, William, together with Miss Kate Sinclair are in Dallas this week enjoying the fair.

R. L. Hickey, horse buyer from Dublin, was here Thursday on business.

Racine Tires to fit all cars and Fords. Let us figure with you. W. H. Spaulding & Sons. adv 1-3t

N. J. Bookins, a prospector from Cincinnati, Ohio, was here this week.

J. A. Baird, State senator from New Mexico, was here this week, in the market for fine cows.

J. T. Skipper stopped off for a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor, on his way to Dallas from Lordsburg, Texas.

Our prices are right on our Charter Oak heating stoves. Wight & Anthony. adv 1-2t

C. H. Jones, cow buyer from Oklahoma, was here this week.

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If You Have, the Statement of This Midland Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day, Hinder work; destroy your rest?

Does it stab you through and through

When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue.

Just to give you further proof, The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid

More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its ills

Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't

Reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills Midland folks have tried and proved.

What they say you can believe. Read this Midland woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt.

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**BIG FIRE AT LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO, LAST WEEK**

The big fire that occurred at Lovington, N. M., last Monday week destroyed the south side of the town. The Lovington Leader gives the following account of the conflagration: A fire destroyed all of the buildings on the south side of the square Monday except that of the Lovington Mercantile Company. The fire originated from a gasoline stove in the tailoring shop of Haywood & Power Bros. and consumed all the row from that point east within an hour. After the bucket brigade realized that the fire was beyond their control, they turned their attention to saving the contents of the doomed buildings. A large volunteer squad worked faithfully and often under the protection of wet blankets succeeded in saving practically all the stocks. The losses are as follows: Lovington Mercantile Co., damage \$250, insured; Haywood & Power Bros., tailor shop and haberdashery, loss \$1000, building owned by J. E. Dunaway, loss \$1500, insured; Dr. A. A. McDaniel's office, loss \$300; Hooker barber shop, loss \$500, insured; building owned by J. E. Dunaway, loss \$1500, insured; Graves' Cash Store, loss \$1500, building owned by W. H. Brennan, loss \$1500, insured; Lovington Hardware Co., loss \$2,000, insured, loss on building \$2,000, insured; Lovington Furniture Co., loss \$1,000, insured; building owned by J. D. Graham, loss \$750, partly insured; W. A. Rouse tin shop, loss \$500; building owned by J. D. Graham, loss \$750, insured; J. E. Hart grain store, loss \$200, building owned by T. N. Miller, loss \$750; Thrasher Bakery, loss \$300, building owned by T. J. Johnson, loss \$50.



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**UNIQUE THEATRE**

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On Tuesday night the initial number of the new feature service in Art-craft pictures was seen. Wm. S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail" was the feature. Many of us remember seeing this noted western actor in Triangle plays, and while he has only been here two or three times before, it was enough to fully establish his reputation with the movie fans, and last Tuesday night he was portrayed in some of the most daring stunts that it has ever been our pleasure to witness. There is no fake about this performer. When he is supposed to make a run and flying jump from a house to his saddle or from a tree to his horse or do anything of a thrilling nature, he actually does it. No dummies or trick of the camera in his.

There are some very fine features booked for this winter and together with the high class comedies of L. K. O. and Big V variety we can anticipate a winter of the very best motion pictures.

H. B. Dungan is managing this theatre during Mr. Eichelberger's absence, who is in Seminole for a short time.

Tonight, Friday, we will have another big feature and it promises to be equally as good as that on Tuesday night, but on a different line.

**MADE TRIP IN AUTOS FROM CALIFORNIA TO KENTUCKY**

J. W. Henry and a party of six passed through Midland Wednesday morning driving a Saxon Six and a Ford. They made the trip from California to Kentucky, going by way of Portland, Oregon, in five weeks. They were on the return trip when we interviewed them Wednesday.

Harley Meeks, of El Paso, stopped off in Midland a few days this week on his way to San Antonio, where he will enter the service of Uncle Sam.

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**Sheriff's Sale**  
 The State of Texas, County of Midland.  
 In the District Court of Midland County, Texas.  
 W. E. Connell, plaintiff, against W. J. Wooten, Mrs. W. J. Wooten, J. Roland Dublin and Geo. A. Tumlin, defendants.  
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1917, in favor of said W. E. Connell, and against the said W. J. Wooten, Mrs. W. J. Wooten, J. Roland Dublin and Geo. A. Tumlin, I did on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ m. levy upon two-sixths interest of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to Mrs. W. J. Wooten and J. Roland Dublin, to-wit: The west one-half of the west one-half of the north-east one-fourth, and the north-west one-fourth and the south-east one-fourth of section 14, block 39, twp. 1-south, certificate 3126, Midland County, Texas, containing 360 acres of land, located about three miles north of Midland, Texas.  
 The west one-half of the north-west one-fourth of section 23, block 39, twp. 1-south, certificate 3131, Midland County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, located about three miles north of Midland, Texas.  
 All of block 39, West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.  
 All of block 48, Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.  
 The west one-half of block 39, Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.  
 The said two-sixths interest being all the interests of Mrs. W. J. Wooten and J. Roland Dublin, each one-sixth interest.  
 And on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. W. J. Wooten and J. Roland Dublin, in and to said above-described property.  
 Dated at Midland, Texas, on this 9th day of October, A. D. 1917.  
 W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas, adv. 1-2t

**ON A CASH BASIS AFTER NOVEMBER THE FIRST**  
 On Nov. 1st, we will put our business on a cash basis. By so doing we can save the expense of bookkeeping and collecting, and better serve our customers and save them money doing a cash business. We wish to thank every one that has patronized us in the past and hope to merit your future business.  
 52-4t W. H. SPAULDING & SONS

E. M. Cox, of Waco, special agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was a business visitor to this week.

**Going on a Cash Basis**

**November the 1st.**

When your automobile goes wrong, take it to Coleman & Allen, they will repair it for less money, and from your first visit to us you will become our steady customer. Your battery troubles, we look after this too, and do it right. In fact, we are auto repair specialists and do it all.

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LIBERTY LOAN DIKE  
AGAINST AUTOCRACY

Speech of Saulsbury, President Pro Tempore of The United States Senate

The most impressive patriotic picture I have ever seen is a poster by a great French artist advertising the war bonds of his country. A wounded soldier just from the hospital is shown watching men and women paying their savings to the government for these bonds, and the soldier says: "They also do their part."

A Frenchman told me the story of a sweet faced old woman when the call came for the people to turn in their gold for the prosecution of the war. A few hundred francs in gold were the savings of her life. She sent them to the government official to be used in prosecuting the war. These few hundred francs represented her only hope of comfort in extreme old age. She had grandchildren at the front. When the official, upon receiving the money, gave her a government bond, she said: "I didn't know I was to receive anything for it."

The free peoples of the earth have built a dike across Belgium and northern France with the bodies of their young men of military age. It restrains the ungoverned lust for power, prestige, and territory of what the world has termed the "Royal house of Hohenzollern." If that dike breaks, America is not safe. We are fighting in the cause of humanity, to make the world safe for democracy, and also we are fighting for the right to live peacefully in America, untroubled by passions which should only animate wild beasts.

Our own boys will soon be making the dike stronger. The front waves of Prussian militarism grows less threatening. The French have held, the British are attacking, we must help.

Lafayette's great grandsons are on the fighting line. Pershing, saluting at the tomb of Lafayette, said in simple words: "Lafayette, we Americans are here!" The American great grandsons of Lafayette's friends will soon be in that line. They must have all the comforts, they shall have all the comforts, that we can give, and by swift and hard endeavor convince our foes that they may be in hundreds of thousands. The money those of us use for military service contribute will make the boys at the front more comfortable, may save their lives.

Government bonds are the best security for people's savings, for the interest rates are fair, and profits not needed to keep business active should be invested in them. Patriotism and sagacity combine in recommending the new issue of Liberty Bonds.

Tomorrow is the last day in which you can help to build this dike against Germany. See your bank in the morning, first thing.

The Unique Theatre, which has been managed by Homer Bosley for some time, changed management last Friday, Mr. Bosley selling his interest in same to J. A. Eichelberger, who in the future will be manager.



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Social Affairs

By L. G. W., Phone 88

Red Cross Benefit. The ladies of the Wednesday Club, who have always been most potent factors not only in all social activities, but in everything pertaining to the good and upbuilding of Midland, seem now to have found their fullest expression in Red Cross work. Their initial benefit party Saturday afternoon at the charming home of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, with Mesdames Gibbs and Chancellor as joint hostesses, was one of the most enjoyable and attractive parties of the autumnal social calendar. The guests were received by Mesdames Gibbs and Chancellor, both looking bewitching, dressed as typical Red Cross nurses. Decorations of the National colors made the interior of the pretty home attractive and ideal for the entertainment of the large number of guests. Six hundred forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon. The score cards were decorated with the Red Cross emblem, and the tables each represented a hospital. The victors in the games, always received a "nurse" to bring back to the hospital from which she started. One table in the living room is particularly worthy of mention. It was decorated in the Red, White and Blue, and had on it an entire army camp. Cannon, soldiers and all the paraphernalia necessary to one of Uncle Sam's camps. The idea of the party was most attractively developed and reflects much credit upon the ingenuity of the hostesses. Miss Myrtle Turner assisted in the courtesies. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served. A neat little sum for the Red Cross fund was also realized.

Ranch House Party. A week-end house party was the charmingly delightful mode of entertainment with which Mr. and Mrs. West Aycock favored some of their friends last Saturday and Sunday. Their lovely ranch home is just the right distance for motoring from town. They possess all the facilities for dispensing the true hospitality that is only known in this lovely land of Texas. Mr. Aycock even killed a fat calf, while Mrs. Aycock had everything else in readiness for the feast of good times as well as goodies to eat. Those who enjoyed this hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft, Misses Hazel Fredericks and Eddie Taylor; Messrs. Vane Smith, Dee McCormick and Oliver Luther.

Church Society Entertained. A hospitality of the week, prominent in church circles, was given Monday afternoon when Mesdames C. S. Karkalits and C. B. Dunagan entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church in the former's home. There was a large number of the ladies present, and the hours from four to six were fraught with spicy things of interest. An interesting program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Slaughter-Lawrence. Mr. C. W. Slaughter and Miss Annie Lawrence were married last week at the residence of Rev. J. S. Moore, the latter officiating. Miss Lawrence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawrence, and is a most worthy and quite an accomplished young lady, having been born and reared in Midland. Mr. Slaughter is a barber in the Llano shop and The Reporter joins in with other friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a successful sojourn in their wedded life.

F. S. M. Club. The girls of the F. S. M. Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lois Patterson as hostess. 500 was the game for the afternoon, which proved to be intensely interesting and enjoyable. Miss Annie Merle Moran was the only guest other than the club members, and she, together with Miss Annie Mae Patterson, served a tempting salad course, thus bringing to a delightful climax a most charming session of the club.

Society Personals. Mrs. John Edwards left Saturday for a visit to Dallas.

Miss Blanch Dunagan left Sunday for a few days' visit to the State Fair.

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer left last Sunday for a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Arnie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Henry Hall and her mother, Mrs. Wechsler, are visiting the Dallas Fair this week.

Mrs. Millard Etkin had as her guest Mrs. W. E. Palmer, of Dallas, for two days last week.

Mesdames O. B. Holt and W. D. Ellis left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend Grand Opera.

Miss Gladys Holt is visiting in Fort Worth, the guest of her friend and college room-mate.

Miss Susie McGruder left Friday for Dallas for a week-end visit home and also to attend the Fair.

Mrs. M. J. Schrock and daughters, Misses Pearl, Willie and Jessie, of Abilene, mother and sisters of W. M. Schrock, arrived last Thursday to visit Mr. Schrock and family.

Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, of San Marcos, and Mrs. G. W. Helm, of Newlin, Texas, arrived Saturday night to be guests of their son and brother, Mr. J. E. Nelson and family.

Dr. Claudia Potter of Temple arrived this week to remove her sister, Miss Potter, a trained nurse, and who has been very ill, to her home in Temple.

last week from a most pleasant stay in Nogales, Ariz., visiting their son, Lieut. Oliver Fannin, who is stationed at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cowden and son, Allen, returned last week from a visit to relatives in Abilene, where they also had the pleasure of visiting the fair.

Miss Thelma Estes left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to her sister, Miss Iris, who is a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, and together the two young ladies will visit the fair in Dallas.

Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith returned yesterday from a visit to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. She was also accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, Jr., who for some weeks past has been a patient in the sanitarium at Temple.

We are pleased this week to welcome Mr. J. A. Girdley and family, who have come to us from Dallas. Mr. Girdley is the father of our already popular citizen, Mr. B. C. Girdley, hence we bid him twice welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden left this week for San Antonio. While Mr. and Mrs. Cowden are planning to spend the major portion of the winter months in Southern Texas, they will only be absent this time six weeks or possibly two months.

Mrs. C. A. Haley, mother of Dr. J. F. and Messrs. John and Derwood Haley, and who for several months past has been the guest of Dr. Haley at the Llano Hotel, left last Friday to spend the winter season with her daughters, Mesdames Robinson and Smith, in Austin and San Antonio.

Mesdames George Terry and M. J. Allen left Friday last, Mrs. Terry to visit her sons, Mr. Fletcher Terry, a senior at A. M. U., Dallas, and Mr. Bascom Terry, stationed at Camp Camp Bowie, Fort Worth; Mrs. Allen was the guest of her son, Mr. Stacy Allen, who is also a soldier boy at Camp Bowie.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

NEXT SUNDAY IS A DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER

Acting on the recommendation of both houses of Congress, President Wilson has set aside next Sunday, the 28th, as a day of special prayer and intercession for the success of the allies in the present war. The people of the United States are requested to assemble in their places of worship and invoke the aid of the God of right and justice upon the cause for which we are pouring out our blood and treasure. We urge each congregation in Midland to open their Sunday programs to include this fervent appeal for strength in waging a war from which there seemed no escape with honor.

The services at the Christian church Sunday will be devoted to consideration of the war in its relation to the citizenship of Midland. All who do not attend the services of other communions are cordially invited to be present. The writer will fill the pulpit for the pastor, who is attending the National Convention at Kansas City. F. G. Jones.

Presbyterian Church. Have you bought your Liberty Bond. Winning this war means the spread of Christian principles over the world. Do you know that the Sultan of Turkey who is supposedly the head of the Mohammedan religion called out the 270,000,000 Mohammedans, 50,000,000 of which are fighting men, in November 1915 and was refused by the people themselves? They are beginning to feel the failure of the Mohammedan religion as powerful as it had been in numbers. Save the waste and win the war. Services the following Sabbath are as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject "Our Portion." Evening worship at 7:30. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsay. Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

Baptist Church. Dr. M. E. Weaver, of Bryan, Texas, will preside at both hours. His subject for the morning service will be "Falling and Unfalling Fountains," and his subject for the evening service will be "Co-operation in Christian Work." Dr. Weaver is a graduate of the Louisville Seminary, and has been pastor of the Baptist church at Bryan for the past nine years. Prior to going to Bryan he was pastor of the First Baptist church at Marshall for four years. He is said to be one of the safest and best pastors in Texas and is a splendid preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Dr. Weaver. There will be special music at both services.

Ladies Prayermeeting. The ladies prayer meeting, on south side, will meet with Mrs. Haag next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

GIRL SCOUTS HAD SUCCESSFUL CANDY SALE

Our captain, Miss Ethel Moore, and the girl scouts wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage Saturday, and we are also thankful to the City Drug Store. The candy only lasted one hour and a half. We collected \$17 to our credit. Could have sold more if we had had it. One of the scout laws is to see that nothing is wasted and so we did not have any left over. We will have plenty for all next time. The money will be used to buy thread to knit for our Midland soldier boys. All scouts who want to knit will please buy your needles at once. There will be some one to teach us. Mabel Holt, Reporter.

Carroll Roberts, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is able



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FORMER MIDLAND PASTOR MUCH BELOVED

Four years ago Rev. J. S. Bowles was sent from Midland to Brownsville, after a brief pastorate with our Methodist church. He has concluded four years at Brownsville, and the following account of him is taken from a recent issue of the Brownsville Daily Sentinel:

The members of the Methodist church observed a very joyous occasion Sunday with the dedication of their church and formal release of all indebtedness upon the property, though the event was decidedly tinged with deep regret as the day also marked the last Sabbath with them, of their beloved pastor, Rev. J. S. Bowles, who has been here for four years and to whose efforts the happy circumstance of the freeing the church from debt is largely due.

Mr. Bowles' departure from the church is with mutual regret, for both he and his congregation have enjoyed the four years of fellowship and work, and it is only in submission to the rules of the church which prohibit more than four years' service in one place for a pastor, that he is leaving

them for a pastorate in the central part of the state.

Sunday morning the dedication services, with the sermon by Rev. Sessions, the presiding elder of the district, a beautiful musical program and all the attendant formalities formed one of the most impressive ceremonies in the history of the church.

The edifice was tastefully decorated for the event with many flowers and plants and the music was of the highest order with some solo numbers by Mrs. Alberta Kirby which were especially enjoyed.

The sermon by Mr. Sessions was an impressive and eloquent one and the whole affair was one of those pleasing events which characterizes the work of the ladies of the Methodist church who were the chief factors in the arrangement and who have borne such a splendid part in raising funds to reach the happy consummation.

In the evening Mr. Bowles preached his farewell sermon and to the audience of his own church there were added the congregations of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian churches which had adjourned services to pay their respects to the departing pastor.

Mr. Bowles spoke feelingly and sympathetically of the bonds between himself and his flock and of his re-

gret at leaving them.

He has been much feted preparatory to his departure, a number of dinners and suppers having been arranged in his honor by his friends.

Mr. Bowles goes first to Goldthwaite, where he will join his wife and children, who have been summing there, and they will all go together to their new home.

OFF FOR ANNUAL HUNT NEAR BEAUMONT

O. P. Buchanan and Geo. Leach yesterday for Beaumont. This is their old home, and there annually they join a number of old friends in a hunt which lasts, usually, ten days or more. They go to a great game country down there, and the outing is always a great success.

CAPT. W. W. LYNCH QUARTERED IN EL PASO

Word comes from Capt. W. W. Lynch (our Dr. Lynch) that he has gained fifteen pounds since leaving Midland and that he is much pleased with his military duties. He is very comfortably quartered in El Paso, but, regardless of all the nice things that are arranged for his pleasure there, he is very anxious for his orders to go to France.

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### FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

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

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

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

STOVE FOR SALE—Office or business house stove for sale at a bargain. E. F. Gaston, at the Midland Light Company's office.

FOR SALE—China closet with mirrored back, oil range and pair coil bed springs. See M. F. Armstrong at Armstrong & Hendrickson's tailor shop. Phone 30.

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-tf

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### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

PUMPKINS—For Hallo'een. See Mrs. T. B. Roberts, or phone 325-a.

### BUSINESS NOTICES

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION—for postmaster, at Midland, November 14th. Examination open to all citizens and appointment to competitive making highest marks. Complete course of instruction and sample examination papers obtainable from J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner) Kansas Bldg., Washington, D. C. 3-2t-pd

WANTED—Worthy lady or old man, with a little spare time, to make collections for Mothers Magazine clubs in Midland. Apply at once, giving references. Mothers Magazine, 1105 Busch Building, Dallas, Texas.

### NOTICE TO PERSONS WHO OWN PET DOGS

If you think much of your dog, you had better keep it close at home for a few days. Either some one is putting out poison or there is a disease among dogs, causing them to have fits and act strange. We can't take chances and dogs found acting strangely on the streets must be killed, and instantly. Calvin Warnock, City Marshal.

### FIRST MIDLAND BOY IN FRANCE HEARD FROM

The boys at the Western Auto Company—where the young man formerly worked—have just had a card from John Keith, who is "somewhere in France." John writes under date, Sept. 17th, on an "Active Service" soldiers' frank postcard:

"Hello, boys! How is every little thing? Am here and feeling fine. Had a dandy grip coming across. Wish you fellows were here with me. You would find out what life is. Tell all the bunch I said hello and to scratch me a line. Yours, Keith."

John is with the 35th Aerial Squadron, "Somewhere in France," and he is the first Midland boy heard from who has landed in France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crier returned this week from a very pleasant trip to many points in south and east Texas. They were gone two weeks, returning from Cleburne, Terrell, Fort Worth and other points by way of Abilene.

### A BEAUFUL OFFER

I want to organize a music class in violin and will give two lessons a week to all our old and new customers. Music is the highest art in human life; it leads to a higher, better and moral life. I need 25 new customers to start my class.

Respectfully,

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# To the Public

Due to the general conditions throughout the country, brought on by the war, we are forced to advise you, that on Nov. 1st, 1917, we will go on a strictly cash basis, with positively no exceptions.

Everything in the way of automobile supplies are sold us strictly cash and in order to maintain the prices we are now making it was necessary for us to make this decision.

We wish to express our appreciation of the business we have been given and trust our reason for the new rule will in no way be misunderstood.

# Price Auto Co.

## On a Cash Basis, Strictly

After November the 1st.

Circumstances, market conditions, retailing, etc., many things, all things, in fact, have forced us to a cash basis. Manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, all have re-arranged their credit procedure, and we are forced to do likewise. As a result we must

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### MADE SOME GOOD APPLE SALES ON TRIP LAST WEEK

L. C. Sharp returned last Saturday from Colorado, San Angelo and other points, where he took a car of apples. Mr. Sharp says that he had many good sales and got rid of the entire lot.

### ATTENDED DISTRICT COURT IN ANDREWS MONDAY

Judge Chas. B. Gibbs, Court Stenographer L. C. Majors, Attorney Jno. B. Howard of Pecos, and Mayor H. A. Leaverton attended district court the first of the week in Andrews.

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### OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 22, 1917.—Cattle received today numbered 12000 head, market steady, some sales strong, and trade active, some \$15.25. Hogs today 4000, market steady to strong, top \$1.75, same as top reported from Chicago. Sheep and lambs today 8000, market steady to lower, best lambs to killers \$17.40, to feeder buyers \$17.50.

**Beef Cattle.**  
Beef cattle are being handled exclusively in the quarantine division, and packers have bought them there at steady to firm prices each day since the fire, with the exception that cows sold 50 cents lower at the finish of last week. Steers sold steady to strong today, and cows brought steady prices, with more action than late last week. Today's sales included Missouri steers at \$13.25 to \$15.25, good Kansas grass steers at \$10.90 to \$12.40, weighing 1050 to 1250 lbs., Oklahoma beef steers at \$7.75 to \$9.50, some good Oklahoma cows at \$7.75, Colorado beef steers at \$9.50, some good Oklahoma cows at \$7.75, Colorado beef steers at \$9 and \$9.10, weighing under 900 lbs., Colorado cows \$7.25.

**Stockers and Feeders.**  
The embargo is still on against handling stockers and feeders but consignments from distant points loaded before the first are being taken care of today, some of them selling at stronger prices than a week ago. The Hartford Insurance Company is paying for all losses by death or mixing by reason of the fire last week, and more than 11000 stockers and feeders were sold at auction here last Friday, at \$6.50 to \$9.75, stock cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$7.50, strong prices.

**Hogs.**  
Packers have not prosecuted their drive on prices since last Friday, paying steady to strong prices today, \$16.75 for heavy hogs, \$16.65 for medium weights, some 220 lb. hogs at \$16.60, light weights mostly at \$16 or less, bulk of sales \$15.25 to \$16.80. For the present hogs are being handled in the Missouri Pacific division, which has sale pen capacity for about 10,000 hogs. The floor of the lower deck of the stock yards bridge across the Kaw river will be finished today completing connection between the hog yards and all of the packing houses.

**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Lower reports came from Chicago this morning, but most sales here were around steady. Colorado lambs sold to killers at \$17.40, Utahs at \$17.25, best natives \$17.25. There were good orders for feeding lambs, sales from \$17, for some pretty good 62 lb. Oklahomas to \$17.50 for good Colorados, 58 lbs. some 113 lb. old feeding ewes at \$10.75. The sheep division is located at the opposite end of the yards from the fire last week and was not injured in any way.  
J. A. Rickart,  
Market Correspondent.

### TERRIBLE TRAGEDY NEAR LITTLE RIVER LAST WEEK

A train struck an auto near Little River one day the latter part of last week, in which were a party of five autoists, killing all in the car, and the train was delayed several hours while they were getting the bodies from underneath. Mrs. C. A. Haley, mother of our townsmen, Dr. and John Haley, was on the train at the time, and the victims of the tragedy were personal friends of the Haley family.

### FIRE ALARM TURNED IN LAST TUESDAY MORNING

A fire alarm was turned in Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, but it proved to be a trash pile at the residence of C. L. Warnock. Some ashes had been thrown out into the yard where trash had accumulated and the stiff wind from the northwest fanned it into a flame, and some one thinking that it might result disastrously turned in an alarm.

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Midland 2nd and 4th Saturdays  
of each Month

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Courteous Expert Workmen  
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SERVICE UNEXCELLED  
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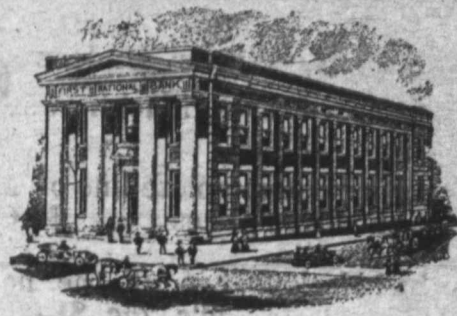
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Call on Me for  
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Inspect your flues and set your stoves. I have a big supply of stove pipe, elbows, flues, ventilators and every thing necessary to get your stove troubles over for the winter. Every thing in the plumbing line.  
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## First National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on May 1st, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$212,894.30

Deposits

\$802,495.32

Total Resources

\$1,040,389.62

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

## NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

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

We Must Have The Cash

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

## THE FORD AGENCY

WILL MANNING

Proprietor

## JASPER & BLEDSOE

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FIRST CLASS WORK ONLY

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

## Western Auto Company

On Cash Basis After Nov. 1

Every market condition forces this new business method upon us. We earnestly do not want to advance prices any further, and we may keep from it only by re-arranging our business on a

## Strictly Cash Basis

We now have to pay more for labor, more for accessories and more for supplies. Every measure of business procedure demands the cash basis, and after the above date, November 1st, we shall adopt without exception.

## Everything For the Autoist

The Haynes is the best car on the market for the money. Investigate it. Our lines of supplies and accessories are complete.

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