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## DR. JESSE FLAUTT IN BAY OF BISCAY

Young Midland Physician in Rescue Work When Huns Torpedoed Ships of His Convoy

Dr. Jesse Flaunt is a son of Mrs. W. C. Cochran, Midland. He was raised here, practically, so we all know him, and we now have added reason to esteem him and to honor him in our hearts.

The letter following herewith explains all, and comment upon our part would add nothing to our reasons for honoring the young man or for extending congratulations to a proud, loving and happy mother:

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21, 1918.  
Dear Mrs. Cochran: I met your son, Dr. Flaunt, of the American patrol, "Wanderer," under the following circumstances, on Jan. 6th, of this year, in the Bay of Biscay, and promised to write to you as to his health and safety:

I was chief engineer of the late S. S. "Harry Lukenbach," bound from Cardiff, Wales, to Bordeaux, France. We were proceeding toward our destination in company with about twenty other ships, convoyed by the Wanderer and another American Patrol boat. At about midnight of Jan. 5th a French ship a few hundred yards from us, was torpedoed and went down, and about 12:25 a. m. on Jan. 6th we were also torpedoed, and sank five minutes afterwards, and within a short time two other ships were torpedoed, making four in all struggling in the icy waters of the Bay of Biscay at one time.

Although there had been one ship sunk before us and the Huns still sinking more, the Wanderer repeatedly and fearlessly flashed her searchlight over the almost inky blackness of the waters, thereby making herself a target, and rescued twenty-five of our crew, out of a total of thirty-three. How many men from the other ships were saved I cannot say, but fear very few.

I wish to thank the officers and men of the Wanderer, particularly your son and Mr. Fitzgerald, the chief engineer, for their more than kind attention to us, both of them exerting themselves to do us every kindness in their power; and I also wish to congratulate you on having such a son, and you can be honestly and justly proud of him. He is performing one of the most dangerous duties of the war in a brave and manly spirit and I am happy to say that I left him in the very best of health and trust that God will spare him and that he may return in safety. We left France on the U. S. transport DeKalb on Jan. 10th and arrived here today on our way to New York.

Again expressing my appreciation of your son's noble services, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
J. P. Hunt,  
1287 East 8th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## WADLEY-PATTERSON'S BUYER OFF TO MARKET

Addison Wadley, of the Wadley-Patterson Company, left Tuesday afternoon for markets of the East, where he will spend some two or three weeks buying a spring and summer stock of goods for his firm. He expects to visit St. Louis, Chicago and New York on this trip and if there are any bargains to be found in these markets you can bet your bottom dollar that Wadley will find them, and you can safely bet another dollar that he will not be mum about it when he gets back. He has a habit of telling his business secrets, especially when he picks up a nice, juicy bargain, and he even puts it in the paper where everybody can see it. Watch this firm's ad for some interesting "dope."

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to convey to our friends through this medium our sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks for their many kindly ministrations and expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our baby daughter, Doris Lee. The burden of our grief has been greatly lightened by these manifestations of friendship and sympathy, and we shall ever cherish their memory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin.

## CONDITIONS ARE NOT SO BAD AT STANTON

Optimism Prevails and Calamity Howlers are Conspicuous for Their Absence

Though hard hit by the long continued drouth, as are all West Texas towns, Stanton, the county seat of Martin County, to our east, is holding her own remarkably well and there is little visible evidence in the town of the havoc that has been wrought in this section by the drouth.

A Reporter representative was over there the latter part of last week and was agreeably surprised at the optimistic spirit displayed by her citizens and business men. Business is admittedly quiet there and the growth of the town is necessarily at a standstill, but one cannot help but notice the substantial aspect of the little city on every hand. The business men of Stanton are of the substantial sort, men of keen foresight and business acumen, inured to the vagaries and vicissitudes of Western climatic conditions and from these no complaint is heard. They are well entrenched in a financial way and amply able to take care of the large trade territory surrounding Stanton. The two banks, the First National and Home National are strong financially, and their recent quarterly statements published in this paper show a healthy condition. The combined deposits of these two banks amount to upwards of \$250,000.00, a good showing, indeed, considering existing conditions.

Farming operations about Stanton are at a standstill and some of the farmers have moved away, but the splendid soil thereabouts produces abundantly with a minimum of moisture, and when the seasons come again, as they always do, these fertile farm lands will not lack for hands to cultivate them and Stanton will flourish again as the proverbial green bay tree.

This writer was deeply impressed with the wholesome hospitality, the business-like methods and the cheerful, optimistic attitude of the people whom he met, and is grateful for numerous courtesies extended him. We hope to visit Stanton again before many moons.

H. Brown was here this week from Collin County, visiting his son, Estel. He says crop prospects in Collin are promising.

## BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK WITH U.S. TROOPS ABOARD

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying American soldiers to France, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, but official reports late tonight said 1,912 of the 2,179 officers and men on board had been saved and indicated that the list of rescued might prove even larger. The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen, some of them trained at Waco, Texas, were traveling on the Tuscania, a British vessel, under convoy of British warships.

A brief dispatch to the War Department from London early this evening announced the disaster and reported the landing of only 1,100 survivors. This was made public shortly after 10 o'clock and for more than two hours it was feared that probably 1,400 men, including members of the liner's crew, had gone down.

When a message came to the State Department from the Embassy at London saying at 11 o'clock tonight 1,912 of the Americans had been accounted for, the joy of officials almost swept away the distress occasioned by the earlier news. The first 1,100 survivors were landed at Larne and Buncrana, two widely separated Irish ports, and this, coupled with the evident fact that rescue ships were at hand quickly, gave rise to hope that nearly everybody on board the Tuscania except those injured by the explosion might have been saved.

The President, Secretary Baker and, in fact, all official Washington, were up late, waiting for additional news. Only the briefest dispatches were received and none gave details of the attack on the liner. Even the time was missing, but it was assumed that it occurred early this morning, as the first message was filed at London at 3 o'clock this afternoon, probably within an hour after the relief ships reached the Irish coast.

Latest Report  
London, Feb. 7.—Unofficial reports today reduced the number of missing in the sinking of the transport Tuscania to 101. The majority of these were members of the crew, holding out the probability that the loss of life among American troops on board the transport was less than 30.

At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in a hospital. At another there are 1,350 survivors, eighty of them in a hospital. A number of survivors, including the second officer of the Tuscania, were landed at a Scottish port. The admiralty today announced that a party of ten had reached another Scottish port. Two sergeants from Brooklyn were rescued from a raft by a coasting schooner.

The survivors are being well cared for, the American Red Cross, the American consulate, and the British Red Cross are rushing assistance to the overtaxed coast towns where the survivors were landed.

## PRESIDENT T. J. O'DONNELL BACK FROM WASHINGTON

President T. J. O'Donnell, of the Midland & Northwestern Railway, returned this week from Washington where he went to confer with Director General McAdoo regarding the release of steel rails which his company had purchased from the Texas & Pacific Railway. After a conference with Mr. McAdoo he secured an order for the release of the steel, which will be forthcoming as soon as the T. & P. can deliver it. About 30 miles of steel has been contracted for, while only 17 miles is needed to complete the road to Seminole. Mr. O'Donnell is of the opinion that construction work will be resumed within a few weeks and that the road will be completed to Seminole in a very short time thereafter.

## DORSEY BOOT & SHOE COMPANY MOVING PLANT

The Dorsey Boot & Shoe Company is this week moving its plant to the iron building on Main Street adjoining the Unique air dome. The business was conducted in this building a few years ago.

Jeff Cowden returned this week from a visit to Abilene and San Angelo. He reports extensive preparations being made in those sections by farmers for the planting of 1918 crops.

## BIG DEMAND FOR PURE-BRED POULTRY

Midland Poultryman Receives Many Inquiries From All Parts of The Country

For many years the Midland Country has been noted throughout the United States for its magnificent herds of pure bred cattle, but it remained for B. P. Harrison, a local poultryman, to put Midland on the map as a producer of pure-bred poultry.

Mr. Harrison has one of the best strains of standard bred single comb Black Minorcas to be found in the country and receives inquiries almost daily from many points in Texas and other southern states for eggs and stock. Only recently he sold through the Poultry Extension Department of the Agricultural College of Louisiana one of his fine young cockerels at a satisfactory price, which speaks well for the quality of his fowls, as this institution was in search of birds of highest quality and placed the order in Midland after corresponding with breeders throughout the north and east. Already Mr. Harrison has received a number of advance orders for setting eggs and will probably have more business than he can handle before the close of the spring season.

The practice of raising scrub cattle was long ago discontinued in the Midland Country, and now it would be difficult to find a single scrub cow brute in any of our vast pastures. Still most people hereabouts are content to raise mongrel and scrub poultry that require as much attention and consume as much high-priced feed as do the pure-bred fowls. It has been demonstrated that even during normal times scrub chickens are maintained at a loss, and the folly of keeping such stock during these times of high feed prices should be apparent to all.

With the meat shortage in the United States reaching an acute stage, every one in a position to do so should raise some poultry, but it should be of the better sort. There is no better substitute for beef and pork than poultry meat and eggs, but the latter products must be consumed in a fresh state, while the former can be cured and shipped abroad or kept indefinitely.

Pink Stewart and family, of Fisher County, are new comers to Midland.

## PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR HOBBY

Governor William P. Hobby Issues Proclamation for Seed Sowing Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1918

There is one season of the year, and only one, more important than the harvest season and that is the seed-sowing time, but one is absolutely dependent upon the other, and it is impossible to have one without the other. A complete and plentiful sowing time is sure to bring forth a glorious harvest, just as a bounteous harvest can result from none save a fully abundant sowing time.

It is the best planter, as we learn in our first school days, who can produce two blades of grass only one was produced before, which, of course, refers alike to all food-producing grains. We, in America today, have an exalted, even a holy purpose, in trying to "produce two instead of one blade," and this purpose is to sow grain to help feed the world, who begs and waits for our industrial assistance.

One grain of seed cultivated will provide a meal for a hundred soldiers, one row of grain sowed and cultivated will feed a company, one acre of grain will feed a regiment and so on. Let us look about us and sow this food for our soldiers until we see every vacant space, be it our ten foot door yards, our small front lawns, our landed estates, or our thousands of acres, all smiling with a promising harvest.

Our State which could under proper cultivation, supply one-fourth of the grain of the entire United States, can feed a good portion, therefore, of our great American army, and the variety of food grains which are ours, wheat, corn, rice, oats, barley are the very best food for the very best men. The oldest, most heart-searching lesson in our Holy Book are lessons of sowing and reaping; planting and gathering, watering and increasing, so let us learn this greatest lesson and apply its magic truth.

Since we "reap as we sow," and most of us will agree that we do, let us determine, right now, that no harvest has ever been gathered than can, in any way, compare with what will be ours next harvest season.

I, therefore, urge every man and every woman in our State to observe February 10th, which is the second Sunday in the month as "Seed-Sowing Sunday." I designate a holy day because it is a holy cause, and upon this day I respectfully request every minister in this State, Catholic, Non-Catholic and Jewish, to deliver in his pulpit upon this day, or as near this day as possible, a sermon which will direct the minds and hearts of his congregation to the practical importance and bold necessity, even their obligation, to sow seed and help feed the world.

I further request every instructor in this State, in private and public schools, college and university, to place before their students in unmistakable appeal the importance of this suggestion and encourage them to act upon it as soon as possible. I urge every mother and every father to plant food-producing grain, to utilize every available space in their premises now unused or not necessarily used, and to encourage their children to cultivate it. Let every farmer and every planter, who now cultivates only a portion of his land, cultivate all of it, for Texas this year does not want a fair crop or an average crop but a phenomenal crop, the largest ever planted or gathered in this country. With the conservation and conservation of our full energies this can be done and the blessing which will follow is beyond estimate. I believe our noble Texas will enter into this exalted expression of pure patriotism, remembering that if we do the planting God will give the increase.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the great State of Texas to be affixed.

Done in the city of Austin the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1918.

(Signed) W. P. Hobby,  
Governor of Texas.

George Howard,  
Secretary of State.

Mrs. L. P. Holman and little daughter, living 27 miles south of town, were here Tuesday shopping. Mrs. Holman says that Miss Freddie Bliker is teaching in her home.

## We Want Your Business During 1918

Watch This Space Each Week---You Will Save Money by Doing So

### Grocery Department

We are well prepared to take care of your wants in this line.

We expect to comply with all requirements of the U.S. Food Administration if we know them. We know that every citizen of Midland will be glad to comply with these requirements when they realize the necessity.

We will be glad to give our customers any information regarding the rules and regulations of the Food Administration that we have.

Come and ask us.

Make Our Store Your Store

### Dry Goods Department

Had you thought that Spring is almost here?

With the approaching of Spring you will find us ready to take care of your wants in Spring merchandise.

Within the next week or ten days we expect new arrivals in our Ready-to-Wear Dept., and know you will be pleased with the merchandise we'll show you.

Much or Little--Your Business is Appreciated

Grocery Phone  
No. 6

# The Mercantile

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Dry Goods  
Phone No. 284

# Almost Every Day

BRINGS NEW

# Spring Merchandise

TO THIS STORE

New Linweaves

New Percales

New White Goods

New Draperies

New Silks

Our buyer is now in the market and while our purchases will be lighter than in normal times, you can depend on finding the choicest of new spring merchandise at this store.

## NOW ENROUTE

is one hundred pieces of *New Spring Gingham*s which we hope will reach us in the next few days. This is of an extra nice quality, 32 inches wide, absolutely fast colors and the price will be no more than ordinary gingham, yard **25c**

## This Cash Store Wants Your Business in 1918

and will give you a better service and greater value. We sell for cash only and sell for less.

# Wadley-Patterson Co.

One Price--The Lowest--For Cash Only

## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 4, 1918.—Cattle received today 12000 head, market steady on light weights and dull and slightly lower on choice heavy weights. Hog receipts 10,000, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$16.40. Sheep and lamb receipts today 4,000, market steady.

### Beef Cattle

Trade opened late this morning on account of trains being late and buyers on the first rounds showed greater demand for light weight cattle and paid steady prices for same. Choice heavy steers sold a little lower than last week's close with a top of \$13.50.

There were close on to a hundred loads of western cattle here today, most of which were pulp-fed steers from Colorado. They sold mostly on

a range of \$11.15 to \$12.85, two loads selling for \$12.85 is a record price on pulp fed steers for this year.

Butcher cattle sold at steady to strong prices, cows sold up to \$10.25, yearlings up to \$11.00 and bulls ranged mostly from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Calves remain steady with a top of \$14.00.

### Stockers and Feeders

With warmer weather in sight and railroad service gradually getting better, indications point to a decided improvement in the stocker and feeder market. Trade today was active at steady to firm prices on the better or desirable kinds. Plainer grades sold about steady. Three loads of Colorado feeders weighing 988 pounds brought \$11.15, a record price on feeders from Colorado this year. Stockers range in price from \$8.00 to \$11 and feeders \$9.50 to \$11.15.

### Hogs

Hogs sold today at mostly 10 to 15 higher prices, top \$16.40, bulk of sales \$16.10 to \$16.35. Most of the

heavies brought from \$16.25 to \$16.40 and light weight sold up to \$16.30. Pigs were strong selling from \$11.00 to \$14.00. Kansas City was the only market to show an increase in hog receipts for the month of January. The increase was approximately 90,000 more than January a year ago.

### Sheep and Lambs

Receipts of sheep and lambs was light and market was about steady with the close of last week. Best lambs here sold at \$17.15 but there was nothing real choice here. Yearlings sold up to \$14.75, wethers sold up to \$13.00, ewes \$12.25 and feeders up to \$15.85.

J. A. Rickart,  
Market Correspondent.

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## TEXAS TEACHERS TO MEET IN DALLAS

Teaching of Patriotism and Conservation Urged in All Public Schools of State

Dallas was chosen over Galveston as the 1918 meeting place of the Texas State Teachers' Association by the executive committee of that organization, in session at the Oriental Hotel a few days ago. The meeting will open on Thanksgiving Day and continue three days.

In presenting Dallas as a candidate for the meeting, J. F. Kimball, superintendent of the city schools, said that this city would not have asked for the convention if Houston had been in position to entertain the visitors.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, of College Station, president of the association, said that in his judgment there should be at least 4,000 teachers in attendance at the convention this year. Approximately 3,000 attended last year's meeting, but he believes that because of the facilities here for caring for visitors the attendance will be greatly increased.

Texas teachers were urged by the committee to direct their attention and energies to assisting in creating a better understanding of problems, policies and needs of the United States government in the present year.

It was declared that the teacher has an unusual opportunity to contribute to the public welfare at this time. The teachers were urged by the committee to confine their efforts to this program.

"Give larger emphasis in your schools to patriotic music. Provide a flag of your country for your school-room and teach the children about its history and symbolism.

"Make it a point from time to time to discuss with advanced pupils causes of the war the accomplishments of our government in meeting the war situation and emphasize the righteousness and justness of our position.

"Use every opportunity in and out of the schoolroom to create a spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the country in this world crisis, emphasize the importance of the American people thinking, acting and serving together at this time. Much of the criticism that has come to those bearing the burdens of our war situation has been due to the misunderstanding of the problems. It is your duty as one of the agencies in the formation of public opinion to explain the difficulties of the situation and the need for complete confidence in those responsible for directing our war activities.

"Familiarize yourself with the regulations of the Food Administration. Urge the people of your community to observe them with strictness; explain the reasons for these regulations both to the children and to the public. It may be advisable in many cases to place on the blackboard the weekly schedule of wheatless and meatless days.

"Assist in the war garden movement. Use the nature study period to talk about what to plant in the garden and how to prepare the soil bed. It will be possible in many cases for teachers to assist in the feed and food campaign now being conducted by several agencies in the State. Wherever possible this should be done.

"At the proper time the teachers should assist in the plans for the conservation of food. The importance of this can not be overestimated. Knowledge of canning and drying of perishable foods will be very helpful to the teacher.

"The testing time has come with all our social institutions. The school is no exception. It must justify its right to public support and esteem during the present war situation. Every teacher should feel his share in this responsibility. We must appreciate the fact that the burden and responsibility of this war does not rest upon our soldiers and sailors alone, but upon every man, woman and child. There must be no slackers among the school teachers of Texas."

The Texas delegates to the National Educational Association, which meets this month in Atlantic City, were instructed to co-operate with the delegates from other States in co-ordinating the State associations more closely with the national body. About fifty school superintendents and principals are expected to attend from Texas.

A resolution was adopted providing for the establishment of a teachers' bureau, which will be conducted from the office of the secretary, J. T. Ellis, of Fort Worth.

Work of Teachers' Bureau  
The purpose of this bureau will be to assist teachers in securing positions and to furnish to school boards reliable data as to the qualifications of teachers who are applicants for



## As the Number of Telephones Increase, the Investment and Expense per Telephone Increases

This is unlike other industries, due to the growing amount of intricate and expensive equipment necessary to promptly inter-connect all subscribers; because the average number of calls per telephone increases as the opportunity to talk grows; and because the force of employees required to make the connections increases out of proportion to the number of additional telephones and to gain in revenue.

The number of employees per telephone, the average wage per operating employee, and the price of all materials and supplies used in this industry, have steadily increased in the last few years.

The company must grow with Midland, must properly maintain its plant, replace and improve equipment and furnish service, pay expenses and secure the necessary capital for extensions and improvements.

The rates must be fair to attract and satisfy subscribers—and fair to the company, so it may furnish efficient service.

## The Western Telephone Co.

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM MIDLAND BOY

Mrs. Pearl C. Filler recently received the following letter from her son, Arthur, with the American forces in France:

Dec. 19, 1917,

Dear Mother: How are all the folks at home? I am getting along fine and growing all the time. It sure is cold over here. It snowed a few days ago and now the ground is frozen until you almost slip down walking, but I don't get a bit cold, because I've gotten used to the weather. Say, I haven't gotten a letter from you all in about two or three weeks. I haven't written in a good while because I've been busy and just haven't got at it, but I know you all can write pretty often. Well I wish I was back there to spend Christmas, but I guess I'll be back some day. I think maybe the government will give us a little bag with something in it for Christmas, and a big turkey dinner. We had a big turkey dinner Thanksgiving day.

Now I'll tell you, you must not worry about me, and if you could see me and know how well I'm getting along I know you wouldn't. We are working every day but have plenty to eat, plenty of warm clothes and a warm place to sleep. Well that's about all I know, so write soon. I will tell you all about the trip when I get back. Arthur.

## To Our Customers and Friends

We have been doing a cash business for the past eight months. But, during this time, we have taken quite a few HOLD tickets in different cases.

We have now decided to eliminate these HOLD tickets, and adhere strictly to the cash rule. This means that we must have the money over the counter for each and every purchase.

This is, no doubt, the best and most economical way of doing business for both you and ourselves, and we solicit your esteemed patronage on this basis.

If we are now holding any tickets for you, please call and settle same.

## Midland Hardware Co.

310 N. 7th St. Midland, Texas

REMEMBER—Everything strictly cash after January, 1918.



**MAXWELL**

**\$1195**  
F. O. B. DETROIT

The apple always falls to the ground. It cannot FALL UP.

The price of the Maxwell closed cars—\$1195—was fixed in accordance with another inexorable law.

For less than \$1195 it would be impossible to give you closed cars combining—as they are combined in the Maxwell—beauty, grace, comfort, efficiency, durability, economy and standard equipment.

For more than that, on the other hand, you could only get larger size or fancier furnishings.

Five-Passenger Sedan, \$1195; Six-Passenger Town Car, \$1195; Touring Car with All-Weather Top, \$835; Touring Car, \$745; Roadster, \$745. All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

**Price Auto Co.**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

### QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Ammunition is being furnished with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unbought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickles and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing—you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

#### PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYEES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employees a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employees will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 5,084 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employees to buy savings stamps and help them to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers buys a thrift stamp every week the aggregate weekly investment will be \$22,750. If they put up a quarter every week for a year, they will have lent the Government \$1,183,000. The Government pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The interest alone on this would be a snug little fortune.

#### RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS PATRIOTS

Since it was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, that the Government expects Texans to purchase thrift stamps and savings certificates valued at \$91,000,000, enthusiastic workers have rolled up a number of records that speak volumes for Lone Star patriotism.

The people of Cherokee county lead the counties in the State in the number of limit buyers—persons who have purchased the maximum amount of bonds the individual is permitted to own. The county has eighty-eight members in its—Thousand—Dollar Club; in Jacksonville alone, seventy-two persons have "gone the limit" and bought "baby bonds" valued at \$1,000. A. G. Adams is county chairman. Letter carriers, the blue-clad men who plow through snow and mud and sun to fill Texas mail boxes, have become enthusiastic ministers of the new gospel of thrift which will help win the war and make possessors out of slackers. R. A. Furr, rural mail carrier in Collin County, has sold more than \$6,500 worth of stamps; \$2,209 of this represents the work of a single day. He travels 28.5 miles every week day and delivers over 4,000,000 pieces of mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Sherman letter carrier has also hung up a record. He has sold the persons on his route little Government war bonds valued at more than \$1,162.84. In a single day he took orders for \$566.20 worth of thrift stamps.

The business men and bankers of Abilene wanted to tell Taylor County people what an excellent and patriotic form of investment is the purchase of thrift stamps, so they used six full page advertisements and thirty smaller ones in the Taylor County Times to tell Uncle Sam's story. The hearty co-operation of Texas newspaper men is piling up records of publicity and patriotism everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives in Palestine. He's a busy man, but he found time to sell \$1,000 certificates to each of thirty Palestine business men and Anderson County farmers and run a bank. Every bank should be a thrift stamp sales agency and advise its patrons to put some of their savings in war certificates, Mr. Royall says.

#### APPROPRIATE BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The most appropriate birthday gifts this year are thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The practice of giving the little money saving bonds has already sprung up in Texas. Such a gift has deep significance and it may be the means of starting the one who receives it on the road to thrift and wealth, especially children, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, points out.

#### ROUNTREE W. S. S. ENTHUSIAST.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, secretary and former president of the National Editorial Association, is an enthusiastic supporter of the thrift doctrine. He is a heavy investor in war savings stamps and he urges others to buy them.

#### SHERMAN PEOPLE THRIFTY.

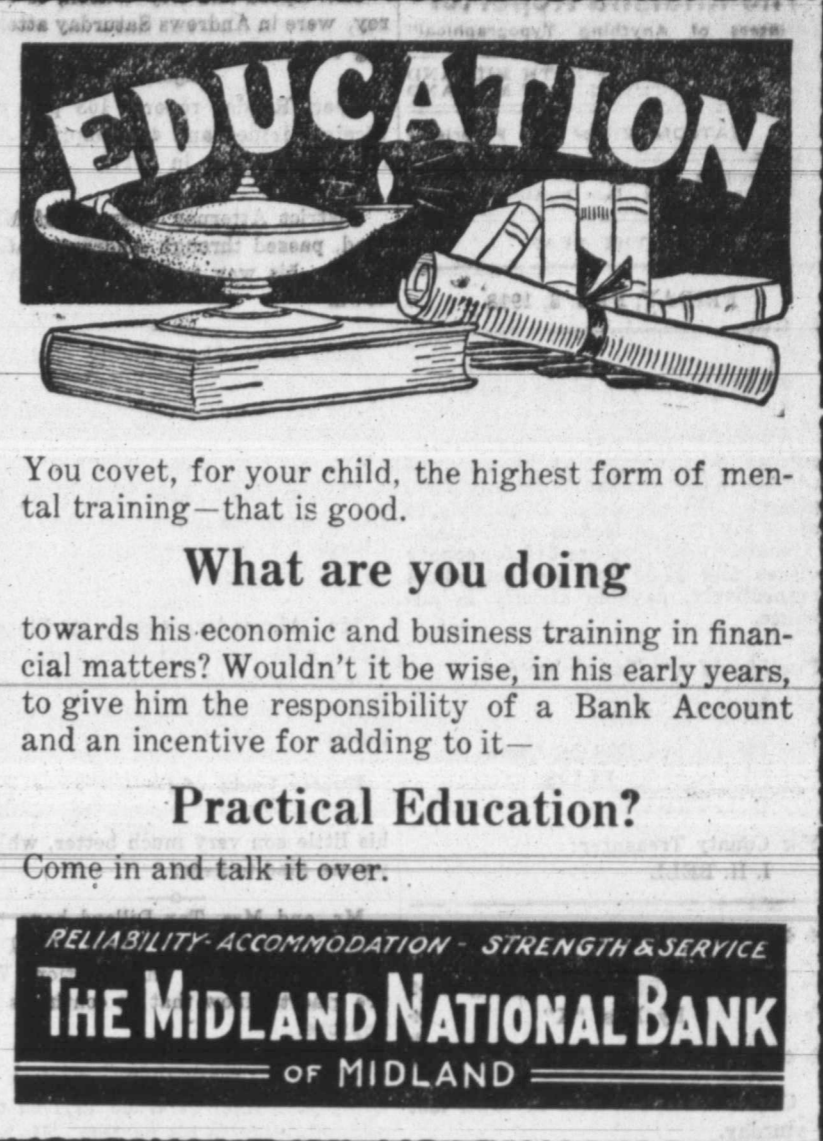
Sherman people are religiously practicing the thrift lessons urged by the government. Not only are they putting something aside every day for war bond purchasing, but they have decided to invest the interest from their Liberty bonds in war savings stamps. Sherman people have a yearly revenue of over \$40,000 from their Liberty bonds. By converting this money into the "baby bonds," they are making the interest earn interest.

#### LESSONS OF THRIFT.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has promised that 1,000,000 of the 1,200,000 school children in Texas will be told about War Savings Stamps and the lesson of thrift impressed upon them. Superintendent Doughty has made many speeches throughout the state on War Savings work and through him there has been distributed to the 39,000 school teachers of Texas an outline of the three weeks' campaign that is now being carried on in the schools, and it is expected that this will be the foundation of a regular course of study in the new ideas of goods and service, and the necessity for economy for the purpose of winning the war.

#### PASTE IT ON.

If a Thrift Stamp you can buy, Paste it on. Bif the kaiser in the eye. Paste it on. Don't forget, 'twill help you, too, Interest on it will accrue. And 'twill all come back to you, Paste it on.



**EDUCATION**

You covet, for your child, the highest form of mental training—that is good.

**What are you doing**

towards his economic and business training in financial matters? Wouldn't it be wise, in his early years, to give him the responsibility of a Bank Account and an incentive for adding to it—

**Practical Education?**

Come in and talk it over.

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#### TEXAN FORECASTS WET SEASON FOR 1918

One year ago I gave the farmers warning of a dry season for 1917 and many papers kindly published it, though skeptical of my prediction. Some farmers heeded my warning and came out better than those who did not. The year, however, exceeded all expectations and precedents as to the length of the drouth. The drouth should have ended by heavy rains all over Texas, in late summer or early fall, like other preceding years ending in the figure 7. This prolonged drouth has greatly discouraged the farmers and made them dubious about planting a crop for 1918. The stockmen are more seriously damaged by the prolonged drouth than the farmers, who can more easily recuperate their losses than the stockmen.

The dry fall curtailed the sowing of wheat and winter oats and the acreage of wheat will be small in Texas, but there is yet plenty of time to sow oats. The wheat planted has yet a bare chance to make a profitable crop. The snow and light rains that the severe blizzard brought on the 10th to many localities in Texas will start the wheat off in many places and bring it up in others and other rains I have predicted for January will keep it growing and bring up all wheat not up already. February will be a fairly reasonable month and if my forecasts come true we will get two good rains and probably two more light ones, distributed through the month. Oats should be sown on a large scale during this month and up to March 10th. Much corn should be planted during this same period. Subsequent months will be season-

able enough to make fairly good crops of all kinds with heavy rains to floods in July and August in Texas. All insect pests were at a minimum during 1917, and will be less during 1918, about the only advantage that the drouth has brought. Hence cotton can be planted in many localities with safety where it had been abandoned heretofore on account of the boll weevil.

This is the way I see it, Mr. Editor, and if you think this will encourage my brother farmers, I will be glad that you publish the above general forecast.

H. A. Halbert,  
Coleman, Texas, Jan. 13, 1918  
Taken from Marfa New Era.

**Getting Rid of Colds**

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, Ltd.

W. J. Wooten, ranching in the Jal country, was here the latter part of last week and reports light losses.

No wood or coal will be unloaded unless paid for on delivery. Midland Fuel Company, phone 216 or 270.

adv 16tf

R. D. Ennis, section foreman, of Germania, was in with his section men this week loading out with supplies.

We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv16 tf

#### LEFT SUNDAY NIGHT TO JOIN THE ARMY

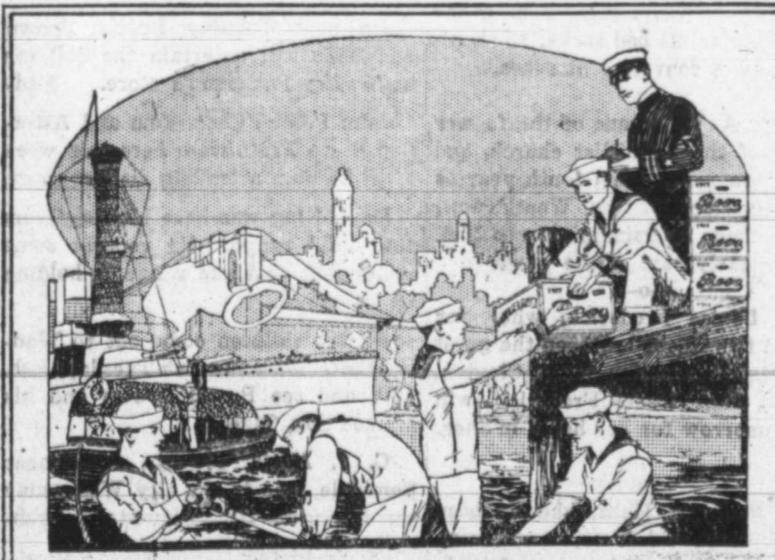
C. H. Hahn is a nephew of Dr. W. K. Curtis, and came to Midland about a year ago to work on the latter's ranch. He has been a splendid worker and manager, but his patriotism has finally over-ridden all other considerations. He was not subject to military draft, but he has wanted to go, and Sunday night he left for El Paso to offer his services. He is not particular where they put him, just so they do put him. He is a fine young man and the best wishes of this community follow him.

#### PUPILS OF MISS LUTHER TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Frank Luther, teacher of piano, authorizes the announcement that her pupils will give a recital on Friday night, Feb. 22nd. Further announcement will appear in this paper next week.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Powell from our city. Mr. Powell has been employed in the Midland Steam Laundry and goes to Waco to accept a similar position.

John Hix came in from Fort Worth last Monday morning and will be here for some two weeks.



For the Blue-Jackets

**Bevo**  
A BEVERAGE

Our boys in the Navy enjoy their Bevo. The Navy Department has put its official seal of endorsement on this triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it to be sold and served on all naval vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nutritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise—auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.

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Bevo is sold in bottles only and is bottled exclusively by  
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**WALKER-SMITH CO.**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



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You've heard that expression. There is no trick, however, when you buy building materials of us. We simply sell you **Lumber, Paints, Brick, Lime and Cement, Ranch Fencing Supplies, etc.**, and back up everything with an iron-clad guarantee. Our prices are right, too.

#### Are You Going to Build?

Better figure with us. We are more than likely to save you a pretty penny in this day of necessary economy.

Call Phone No. 58

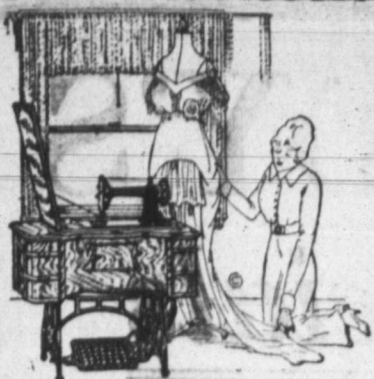
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WALTER JERDEN, Phones 19-J-19-Y

THE HAMPTONS ARE LEAVING MIDLAND

It will come as a surprise to many friends to learn that J. W. Hampton and family left Midland this week...

WANT TO RENT—Some rooms or small residence already furnished. Must be ideal in every way and reasonably close to town.

Basil Mims is here from Pecos on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ida Mims.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RANGE EXPERIMENTS

Increased Production of Cattle on the Southwestern Ranges Through Improved Methods

The present drouth in the southwest is sure to result in teaching at least the lesson of the almost certain disaster of over-stocking. As an observer...

How grazing experts of the Forest Service have succeeded in improving the quality of the range and have developed methods of handling cattle...

While the studies are as yet incomplete, it is stated that as a result of the improved methods grama-grass range on the reserve has improved 50 per cent in comparison with areas...

The Jornada Range Reserve contains about 200,000 acres. It was created in 1912 to secure a complete range unit for carrying on range experiments...

The improvement in the range was secured, the report states, primarily by light grazing during the four months—July to October—when the grass is making its growth...

Emphasis is laid on the importance of developing a system of watering places. Where stock do not have to travel more than 2 1/2 miles to water...

From a selected herd of 500 cows and 20 bulls, which was held in pasture away from other stock, an 81 per cent calf crop was branded in 1915.

About 50 pounds of cottonseed cake per head was fed to the special herd. This is believed to have contributed largely to the added number of calves.

The average loss of stock on the Jornada Range Reserve in 1916 was 1.5 per cent. The average losses for New Mexico are approximately 10.6 per cent for calves up to 12 months of age...

animals received, and to prevention of straying. In extremely bad years some kind of roughage to supplement the range forage...

The studies have shown without doubt, the report states, that the possibilities for decreasing losses justify stockmen of the Southwest in paying more attention to vaccination as a preventative of blackleg...

Notice of Trustee's Sale

State of Texas, County of Martin.

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me as substitute trustee appointed and designated under the provisions contained in a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 4, pages 599-609, Record of Deeds, of Martin Co., Texas, and Vol. 4, pages 65-71 Midland County, Texas...

Tract No. 1, containing 640 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company on October 21st, 1884...

Tract No. 2, containing 100 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, same being the southeast one-fourth of the 640 acres survey...

Tract No. 3, containing 640 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company on October 15, 1884...

Tract No. 4, containing 480 acres of land in Midland County, Texas, being all of a 320 acre survey...

Tract No. 5, containing 320 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, being the west half of section 10...

Tract No. 6, containing 600 acres of land in Martin and Midland counties, Texas, being all of survey No. 18, located for the common school fund...

Tract No. 7, containing 220 acres of land in Midland County, Texas, being the southeast 1/4 of survey No. 24, block No. 87...

Tract No. 8, containing 640 acres of land in Martin and Midland counties, Texas, being all of survey No. 18, located for the common school fund...

Texas & Pacific Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 2885, purchased from the State of Texas by J. C. Smoot, on February 23rd, 1905.

Tract No. 8, containing 640 acres of land in Martin and Midland counties, Texas, known as survey No. 20, block No. 37, township 1 south...

And whereas the amount now due on said notes aggregates principal, interest, and attorneys' fees the sum of \$7910.81.

Witness my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. Delbert Jones, Substitute Trustee.

FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED

There has been forced upon this State and Nation a realizing sense that a war-emergency exists, requiring the conservation of every possible ounce of food...

Two of the best men in the Department of Agriculture have been assigned to the work of assisting Mr. Johnson with his arduous duties...

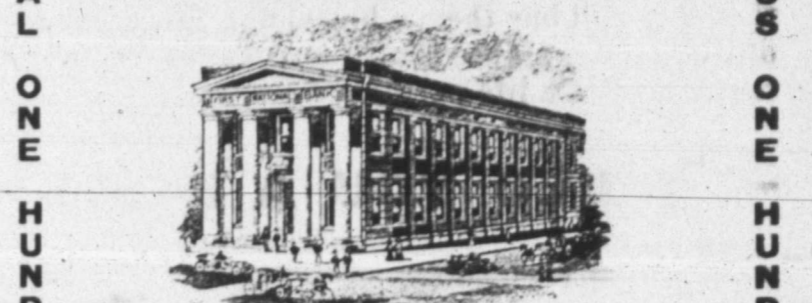
Believing that the campaign as planned by Mr. Johnson will be of untold benefit to the people of Texas, and is demanded by the conditions...

Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Indigestion? Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles.

ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

First National Bank MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on Nov. 20th, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$229,832.23

Deposits \$928,639.01

Total Resources \$1,183,471.24

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. H. Barron & Son was dissolved on the first day of January, 1918...

We Will be Pleased to Have You Discuss Your Cattle Loan With Us.

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

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.

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Good Service

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300 PHONES 71

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Women! Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..."

# LISTEN—

Most men promise their wives before marriage that they will buy them a home, and this is one of the leading inducements for a woman to accept a man as a life partner.

—BUILD YOU A HOME

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(Midland Lumber Company)

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Methodist Church**  
Following are the services for the coming week:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 7 p. m.  
Evening sermon at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
All are most cordially invited.

Run-ty J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

**Christian Endeavor**  
Hymn, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."  
Prayer, that the church of Christ may bravely look out over the great world field, see the ripened harvest, and hasten to send out the fairest and rarest of its youth as reapers for the Master; for the great cause of Christian Endeavor as a means to this end—Bro. McKissick.

Scripture lesson, John 4; 31-38—Miss Mabel Shaw.

Hymn, "Far and Near the Fields are Teeming."  
"Christian Endeavor" (Three Miracles)

Its Origin—Miss Florence McKissick

Its Purpose—John McKissick.

Its Progress—Fred Parnell.

Its Relation to the World Task—Bro. McKissick.

Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."  
"The Challenge of the King." An exercise emphasizing the waiting fields and the call for workers to gather in the harvest.

Hymn, "Heralds of Light."  
Vocal Solo, "India's Weary and Sad" (Words by Dr. G. E. Miller, India.)—Miss Viola Reynolds.

"The Challenge to our Society"—Viola Shaw.

Free Will Offering.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
Mizpah.

# MONEY TO LOAN

on 5 years time at 8 per cent annual interest, land security.  
Rates of interest on real estate loans may go up any day. Avail yourself of the opportunity now. Secure what money you want. Call on or write me

## W. J. Moran

MIDLAND, TEXAS

## MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Total Enrollment of 643. One Hundred Forty-three Average Over Eighty-five

The fifth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, Feb. 1st, 1918, with a total enrollment of 643 and an enrollment for the fifth month of 538. Of those who were in school during the month, 158 won distinction in scholarship, making averages of 85 or more, for the month. Those whose averages are 90 or more for the month are recorded with high honors (Summa Cum Laude); those averaging from 85 to 90 minus are recorded with high honors. (Magna Cum Laude.) Below is a list, by schools, together with their averages for the month, of those who won distinction for the fifth month. One list is for the high school; another is for the grammar school at central ward; and the third is for south ward. The numbers after the names of high school students indicate the number of courses carried by the respective students, some taking five studies and others only four:

**High School—Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)**

Carolyn Caldwell, 5	97
Thelma Estes, 5	96
Ruby Willis, 5	95 4-5
Grace Terry, 5	95 2-5
Wilf Curtis, 5	95 1-5
Ruth Terry, 5	96
Hazel Hollingsworth, 5	94 3-5
Mamie Ramsay, 4	93 1-2
Laura Smith, 5	93 1-5
Clella Denton, 5	92 4-5
Thomas Schrock, 4	92 1-2
Irene Mabry, 4	92 1-2
Roy Stark, 5	92
Alice Haley, 5	91 4-5
Lena Kate Baker, 5	91 4-5
Clifford Heath, 4	91 3-4
Daisy Dupuy, 4	91 1-4

**Magna Cum Laude (85-90 minus)**

Faye Taylor, 5	89 3-5
Melrose Florey, 5	88 2-5
Eileen Harrison, 5	88
Jewel Collins, 5	87 3-5
Vergil Shaw, 4	87 1-2
Robert Vest, 4	87 1-2
Frances Miller, 5	87 2-5
Oscar Ragsdale, 4	87
Miriam Crosssett, 5	86 4-5
Mittie Ingham, 5	86 3-5
Roxie Nugent, 5	86 3-5
Annie Wall, 4	86 1-2
Evetts Haley, 4	86 1-4
Nannie Sue Blakeway, 5	85 1-4
Tennie Lee Bradshaw, 4	85 3-4
Henry Brunson, 4	85

**Grammar School—Central Ward Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)**

Elsie Barron	98
Lenora Whitmire	96
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr.	96
Ben Wall	95 1-6
Oriel Horton	94 1-3
Ellen Potter	93 4-5
Myrtle Whitmire	93 1-2
Margaret Holder	93 1-5
Marion Allen	92 5-6
Evelyn Estes	92 5-6
Earl Mabry	92 5-6
Walter Elkin	92 3-5
Arthur Vest	92 1-2
Izetta Lee	92 1-3
Dora Wall	92
Margaret Bradford	91 4-5
Quinnie Cordill	91 2-3
Margaret Caldwell	91 1-6
Virginia Hale	90 4-5
Kenneth Johnson	90 3-5
Martin Bradford	90 1-2
Louise Karkalits	90 1-2
Velma Winborne	90 2-5
Beatrice Logan	90 1-5
Herman Klapproth	90 1-6
Barron Wadley	90

**Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90 minus)**

Ruth Norwood	89 4-5
Mary Frances Norwood	89 3-5
Richard Ramsay	89 3-5
Sadie Bradshaw	89 1-5
Lillie Mae Norwood	89 1-5
Eunice Stiff	89 1-5
Johnnie Preston	89 1-6
Esten Shumate	89 1-6
Winnie Runyan	89
Gloraia Crosssett	89
Ainslee Estes	88 3-5
Ray Gwyn	88 3-5
Carliss Ray	88 1-3
Roy Jones	88 1-5
Louis Flood	88 1-5
Virgie Locklar	88 1-5
Seaborn Gwyn	88 1-5
Bernice Norwood	88
Freddie Bradford	87 5-6
Annie Lee Brunson	87 2-3
Rufus Lee Parks	87 1-3
Carroll Hill	87 1-3
Elizabeth Smith	87 1-5
Harwell Whitmire	87 1-5
Jim Gage	86 2-3
John Gage	86 2-3
Thomas Funk	86 1-3
Jim Flanigan	86 1-6
Garvis Dockray	86 1-6
Virginia Coyle	85 2-3
Thomas Inman	85 1-3
Uel Feeler	85 1-5
Mary Lou Tucker	85 1-6
Leola Bigham	85
Estell Jones	85
Horace Rankin	85
Jim Bob Allison	85
Dretha Johnson	85
Witzel Whitmire	85

**South Ward—Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)**

Scharbauer Eldson	92 4-5
Susan Cowden	92 2-5
Thomas Nanco	92 1-3
Bush Jones	92 1-6
Gladys Inman	92
Paul Hedges	91 3-5
Sue Terry	91 2-3
Thalbert Thomas	91 1-2
Kitta Belle Wolcott	91 1-3
Ernest Locklar	91 1-6
Roy Filler	91 1-6
Ike Ethridge	91
T. J. Stokes	90 5-6
Bernetta Ray	90 5-6
Gordon Jones	90 4-5

# EVERYBODY'S Bargain Specials

Are On For One More Week

- Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery is still being sacrificed.
- Great bargains yet in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats and Mackinaws.
- You should buy your Sweaters, Winter Underwear and Wool Overshirts now for next winter.
- Our prices on Outings, Cotton Flannels and all Domestic Staples, is much below what we are having to pay for next fall.
- We are beginning to receive our new goods for Spring---Come in and see us.
- We can make it to your interest to trade with us and our low cost prices will save you money.

### Reducing Stock Means Reducing Prices

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# EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON, Proprietor

date with said deed of trust. Said bond in the sum of \$5000 is due and payable on or before five years after June 10th, 1913, and providing that upon the failure to pay any annual installment of interest after the same should become due, the whole of said principal debt should, at the option of holder thereof, become at once due and payable. And the annual interest coupon falling due June 10th, 1917, having matured June 10th, 1917, and default in the payment thereof having been made.

And the said John Taylor, original holder of said debt, having died, and administration on his said estate having been opened, with the appointment and qualification of J. C. Taylor as administrator of said estate—and the said trustee in said deed of trust having become disqualified from acting as such trustee, and having also declined to act as such, the said J. C. Taylor, administrator of said estate, and the owner of said mortgage bond, and attached coupons, having requested me by appointment in writing, to act as substitute trustee, as under said deed of trust provided, I, C. H. Earnest, as substitute trustee, will offer for sale, between the legal hours, to-wit: between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, 1918, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1918, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland, the above described property, premises and improvements.

Witness my hand this February 6th A. D., 1918.

C. H. Earnest,  
Substitute Trustee.

### COURT ADJOURNS TO MEET MONDAY

District court convened Monday of this week, but little business was transacted. After re-setting a number of cases for next week adjournment was taken until next Monday, when the court will be re-convened. The grand jury, which was in session the first of the week returned several indictments, but the nature of these and the names of parties indicted have not been made public. Inquiry yesterday failed to reveal whether or not that body had completed its labors.

### RUSSELL IS ADMITTED TO BAIL IN SUM OF \$25,000

William G. Russell, of Lubbock, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Charles Qualey in front of Hotel Sheldon at El Paso on the evening of Jan. 2nd, has been admitted to \$25,000 bail by the court of criminal appeals at Austin. A telegram to this effect was received from the clerk of that tribunal by Hudspeth & Harper, of counsel for Russell.

The mandate admitting Russell to bond will be mailed from Austin to the sheriff at El Paso and will be received by Monday, it was said by Judge A. J. Harper, whereupon Russell would be ready to make the required bond.

### Notice of Trustees Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee under a certain deed of trust recorded in deed of trust records of Midland County, Texas, in volume 4, page 206, executed by W. J. Moran and wife, Lizzie Moran, conveying all that certain tract of land situated in Midland County, Texas, and known and described as:

Survey nineteen (19), in block number thirty-nine (39), Township 1 south, certificate number 3129, original grantee, Texas & Pacific Railway Co., being the same land patented to the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and conveyed unto H. W. Rokker, and in turn conveyed by H. W. Rokker to W. J. Moran, and situated about 3 1/2 miles northwest from Midland, in Midland County, Texas, said deed of trust being made and executed for the better securing of John Taylor, of Marion County, Kentucky, in payment of one certain mortgage bond executed by the said W. J. Moran and wife in the sum of \$6000, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from June 10th A. D., 1913, payable annually, and evidenced by five interest coupon notes, each in the sum of \$400 attached to said bond, of even

### S. C. BLACK MINORCAS

MOST MARVELOUS PRODUCERS OF LARGE, WHITE EGGS; MOST ATTRACTIVE IN THE SHOW ROOM; MOST PROFITABLE TO GROW; MOST ECONOMICAL TO KEEP; MOST AGREEABLE TO TEND; MOST DELICIOUS TO EAT, AND FOR MAJESTIC BEAUTY, SIZE, HEALTH, HARDINESS AND RESISTIBILITY IN ALL CLIMATES ARE UNSURPASSED BY ANY OTHER BREED. THEY ARE THRIFTY, ENERGETIC, NON-SETTERS, GOOD FORAGERS, LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISEASE, AND BEING BLACK IN PLUMAGE, DO NOT FURNISH A READY TARGET FOR HAWKS, OWLS, WOLVES AND PREDATORY VARMINTS AS DO WHITE OR PARTI-COLORED FOWLS.

My stock is from the GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP matings of Chas. G. Pope, 25 years a Minorca Specialist and one of the foremost breeders of America. They are prolific producers of LARGE, WHITE EGGS and first prize winners at the leading shows of the country, having won at Chicago Coliseum, American Royal (Kansas City), Kentucky State Fair (Louisville), Mississippi State Fair (Jackson), Triangle Poultry Show (Ft. Wayne, Ind.), Interstate Exposition (South Bend, Ind.), Tennessee State Fair (Nashville), Mid-Winter Fair (Tampa, Fla.), Texas State Fair, and many others. At the last Dallas Fair show they made almost a clean sweep in well filled classes, winning 1st, 2nd and 4th cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th pullet; 1st old and 1st young pen; 1st and 2nd old and 1st and 2nd young flocks—a showing possibly unequalled by any other breeder.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—After January 1st, I will offer eggs from grand matings at \$3.00 and \$5.00 per setting of 15. Book orders now to insure getting them as the supply will be limited. Get a start of these grand birds and you will never regret it. ALL MY SPARE COCKERELS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

B. P. HARRISON, Box 191, Midland, Texas  
Member International S. C. Black Minorca Club.