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## FULL TEXT OF LOYALTY LAWS

Penalties For Acts of Disloyalty  
Range From Two to Twenty-Five  
Years in Penitentiary

Section 1. If any person shall, at any time or place within this State, during the time the United States of America is at war with any other nation, use any language in the presence and hearing of another person, of and concerning the United States of America, the entry, or the continuance, of the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States of America, or of and concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, or abusive in character, and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America, the entrance or continuance of the United States of America in the war, the army, navy, marine corps of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the flag, color, standard, or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States, the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of any concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this State, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or coat or arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any state, subdivision, city, or municipality of any such nation, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec 5. Any officer may, without warrant, arrest any one violating any section of this act, when the offense is committed in his presence, or within his view, or within the view of a magistrate. Any officer about to make

## SHERIFF BRADFORD'S EDICT BE LOYAL OR LEAVE U.S.A.

All persons living under the flag and protection of the United States and who are in sympathy with the kaiser and his hellish work, should leave the United States for some place controlled by the kaiser and look to him for protection. Any person that is disloyal to the United States should be reported; if you know of any you are not patriotic if you don't, as our Council of Defence expects every loyal person to help stamp out all spies, traitors and disloyal persons.

such arrest shall be authorized to require any person violating any provision of this act to at once desist from such violation.

Sec. 6. Indictments and prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act may be had in any county where the offense is committed, or in Travis county, the State of Texas; and for such purpose venues and jurisdiction is conferred upon the district courts of the counties of the State where such offenses are committed, and on the District Courts of Travis County; provided, that the suspended sentence law of this State shall not apply in convictions had under this act.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of any person who shall hear, see, or know of any person violating any of the provisions of this act, to immediately report the same to some officer authorized to make arrests in such cases; and it shall be the duty of said officer to forthwith cause the arrest of such person, or persons, against whom such charge has been filed, and to immediately carry him before some officer whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the charges, and to make such orders, and to enter such judgments, as to such person, as the law may direct.

Sec. 8. The fact that this is a special session of the Legislature, which can last but thirty days, and the fact that the United States is now engaged in war, and that there are many breaches of the peace and other disturbances of public order and safety arising, due to the evils sought to be remedied by this act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule, providing that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

for we as loyal people must guard and stamp out every pro-German move as the dear sons, brothers, sweethearts and friends that we have given to fight for us and against kaiserism must have the loyal support of every good American. Some of us have no one to go to war, but we have dear friends that have, and they are fighting for me and you and our dear ones just the same as they are for their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters and we must put the fear of God and our government in the hearts

of those who live among us and fatten upon us that are not loyal and true Americans. Every loyal person should be in favor of cleaning up America now so she will stay, for this is our country and not the kaiser's.  
Yours truly,  
W. E. Bradford.

—w.s.—  
F. M. Denton, the piano tuner, returned Wednesday morning from an extended stay in Roswell, N. M., and other points.

## BUY YOUR FUEL NOW AND AVOID SUFFERING

We have just passed through a very severe winter and in some parts of the country, on account of the shortage of coal a great many people have not only been inconvenienced, but have suffered very much for the want of it. Our government is doing all that it possibly can to avoid a repetition of the next winter, but in order to make it a success the public must assist it and the Texas State Fuel Administrator, Mr. Wiley Blair, has directed me as local fuel committeeman to urge every one who uses coal to begin at once to store whatever supply of it they will need for the coming winter. In doing this you will help yourself, assist the government and keep a great many miners at work during the summer when otherwise they would be idle.

April, May, June, July and August are the months in which this should be done. If you wait longer and then expect to get your supply you may be sadly disappointed and have to suffer for your neglect. So if you have the money to buy it or can get the money, buy your coal now. Do not wait until the last month. As soon as the crops begin to move with the already overburdened demands on railroads, coal deliveries will be very uncertain.

The above applies to your wood supply also. This is one way in which you can show your patriotism.

M. F. Burns,  
Local Fuel Committeeman.

—w.s.—  
MRS. O. H. JOHNSON OF  
EL PASO, BURIED HERE

Mrs. O. H. Johnson died in El Paso last Sunday and was brought to Midland Tuesday and interred in Fairview cemetery. The remains were accompanied here by the husband and several friends and relatives were also in attendance, namely, W. H. Emery, J. F. Jolly, Henry Murrell and Mrs. Carrie Warren, of Sterling City, and Mrs. Westerman, of Big Spring. Mrs. Johnson's mother was buried here twenty years ago. The Reporter offers sympathy to the bereaved.

—w.s.—  
Tomorrow, Saturday, as usual, Dr. Buchanan will be in his Midland office. Practice limited exclusively to diseases of eye, ear, nose, and throat and the fitting of glasses. adv

—w.s.—  
John Pliska left Wednesday afternoon for Ranger, on a business trip.

## HON. GRANVILLE JONES SPEAKS

Noted Orator of Chautauqua Fame  
Addresses Midland Audience on  
Vital Question

Regardless of the inclement weather, a large crowd greeted Hon. Granville Jones in the district court room last Monday night at 8:30. When it was announced from the different pulpits last Sunday that this distinguished individual was to speak here on the following night, excitement and enthusiasm was high, especially among our old timers who had heard this man speak before in debates, lectures, and sermons on many occasions, and he was equally always as strong in any of the subjects.

Mr. Jones was at one time pastor of the Christian church at this place, about twenty years ago, since, however, he has given up the ministry and is now a prominent attorney in Montana. He also makes lecture tours on the chautauqua platform in the summer, and last summer he was out under the auspices of the famous Redpath Chautauqua bureau, and has won for himself an enviable reputation as a chautauqua lecturer throughout the United States.

Mr. Jones was in Midland in a patriotic lecture, being sent out by the National Defense Committee and his subject was "The Creed of Democracy," and used as sub-topics "Why America Had to Fight," "How Long She Will Have to Fight," and "How She Can Win," and for two hours and a half such wonderful truths that flowed from this orator's lips stirred the patriotism of his hearers to such an extent that at times he was compelled to pause on account of the great hand-clapping and enthusiastic exclamations. Many remarked that it only seemed that he spoke about 20 minutes, so intensely interesting was the lecture. Never before have we seen such interest displayed in Midland as was seen on this night.

We wish we could give the lecture in full or could make a creditable comment on it, but this is impossible as we haven't words with which we could do it justice.

In closing Mr. Jones said, "When your boys come marching home victorious and you are all waiting to welcome them, I want to be here in Midland at that time to enjoy it with you and to extend to them the hearty welcome that I already feel."

## GRANDMA ISAACKS DIED SUNDAY IN EL PASO

Mrs. Purity Annis Isaacks, familiarly and lovingly known by scores of Midland friends as Grandma Isaacks, passed away at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Judge S. J. Isaacks, in El Paso.

Grandma Isaacks was 73 years of age, having been born in Cherokee County, Texas, April 26th, 1845, and lived in Texas her entire lifetime. She was the widow of Wesley C. Isaacks, who died in 1909 in Midland, since which time she has made her home with her son, Judge S. J. Isaacks. She is survived by two children, Judge S. J. Isaacks, of El Paso, and Mrs. Mattie Marlow, of Ranger, Texas.

The body was shipped to Midland for interment and was laid to rest beside that of her late husband in Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted at the cemetery by Rev. J. T. McElsick, pastor of the Christian church, of which denomination the deceased was a most devout member.

The body was accompanied to Midland by Judge Isaacks and son Rutledge, and daughter, Miss Mabie. They were met here by J. W. Foreman and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Henderson, of Coleman, brother and niece of the deceased. Mrs. Henderson is the wife of the county clerk of Coleman County.

The passing of Grandma Isaacks brought sorrow to the hearts of scores of Midland friends, who had known and loved her for so many years, and The Reporter joins these in a word of condolence to those to whom she was nearest and dearest.

—w.s.—  
Mrs. Roy McQuatters, of Eunice, N. M., was a visitor here this week.  
R. M. Marshall, of Eunice, N. M., was a business visitor this week.

# I-C-E

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## Novelty Hats

We can now show you the newest in Men's Hats for Spring.

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Athletic Union Suits---the kind for spring and summer ranging in price from 75c to \$1.35.

There is no question---We can save you money on your spring and summer purchases.

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## Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

"The Store that Saves You Money"

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## You Will Find what You Want at This Cash Store

In spite of the fact that it is almost impossible to find desirable merchandise, this Cash Store "By Staying on the Job" closer than ever, has been able to keep its stock in unusually good shape

## You will Find the Really New, Desirable Spring Merchandise Here

and you will find the prices really more reasonable than you would expect, due to the fact that we do business for cash only, have looked ahead and bought merchandise for this season, before the greatest part of the advance came.

## Some Bargains in Summer Dress Goods

Beginning Saturday morning, we offer every piece of Summer Goods that was carried over from a year ago, at the old prices.

This entire lot will be put out on the center aisle counters and consists of plain and fancy Tissue Gingham at 17 1-2c to 25c the yard. Printed Voiles and Batistes at 12 1-2c to 15c, 25c and 35c the yard.

This goods is at least 30 per cent to 50 per cent less than the present market price. You will appreciate the values in this lot of merchandise

## Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses for the Boys

At 65c and 75c for fast color chevots and madras shirts and blouses these are cheaper than the materials could be bought for today.

Blouses in sizes 5 to 12 years, in light color, striped madras, collar attached, each..... 65c

Blouses and shirts of dark, fast color chevots, collar attached, blouses in size 5 to 12, shirts in size 12 to 14, each..... 75c

Blouses and shirts, in nicer quality madras, either with collar attached or neckband style, all sizes, each..... \$1.00

One lot, striped madras shorts, neckband style, sizes 12 to 14, each..... 75c

## Men's Shirts

The extra values that we are able to show in Men's Shirts of all kinds this season, is due to the fact that these were contracted for more than a year ago, for this Spring business.

At \$1.00 we are able to show you some exceptionally good shirts in all sizes, either with collar attached or neckband style, either soft cuffs or laundered cuffs, as long as these last, each..... \$1.00

At \$1.25 and \$1.50, is splendid shirts of extra good materials, every one fast colors, in either neckband or collar attached styles. All sizes, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50

## Men's and Boys' Underwear

We are selling the present stock of Men's and Boy's Underwear for less than we could replace this to day and the person who buys their needs for this season from this present supply will save 25 per cent to 33 per cent on their purchases.

Boy's Union Suits, in either the knitted garment or B. V. D. style in Nainsook, sizes 2 to 16, the suit..... 50c

Men's MUNSING Union Suits, summer weight, knitted lisle fabric, half sleeves, three-quarter length, the suit \$1.50, \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

(A few small sizes in these, left from a year ago, \$1.00)

Men's MUNSING Unions of extra quality Nainsook, knee-length, no sleeves, all sizes, the suit..... \$1.00

THERE IS ONE THING YOU WILL FIND AT THIS STORE THAT WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD FIND IN MANY PLACES, AND THAT IS THAT WE DON'T MARK THINGS UP. IF YOU CAN FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN GOODS LEFT FROM LAST SEASON, YOU PAY LAST SEASON'S PRICE, NO MORE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT HAS ADVANCED.

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## Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price--The Lowest--For Cash Only

## Repaint Your Auto

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MIDLAND, TEXAS



## AN EXPOSITION OF PRUSSIAN MILITARISM

German Press Condemns Atrocious Practices and Customs of the German Soldiers

Washington, D. C., April 11th—The naked brutality of Prussian militarism in every day garrison life is revealed by the testimony of German soldiers, press and public men. The German government from the Kaiser down has supported German army officers in their revolting brutality to German soldiers. This is the evidence contained in the United States government's latest war booklet of the War Information Series, entitled "German Militarism and Its German Critics." This booklet is released through the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C., to the American public, and anyone may obtain a copy without cost by writing the Committee. The author of this booklet is Charles A. Tushul, a retired banker of New York City, who has made a very careful study of German newspaper criticism. It is a most powerful expose of German militarism. Mr. Altshul states "beating and abuse have been in vogue in the Prussian army as long as it has existed, nearly 275 years, and every effort to eradicate the trouble has failed." There are five chapters in this interesting booklet, the first dealing with German militarism since 1914; the second on the brutalizing effect of militarism; exaltation of the army above the civil authorities; the fourth chapter illustrates the "Zabern Incident" as an evidence of militarism over civil authority; and the fifth chapter deals with the hope for the future in the conduct of German military authorities. All material quotations from German newspapers who stood aghast at the display of license and unbelievable brutality practiced by commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the German army barracks. The main source of information is the "Vorwärts," the official organ of the German Social Democratic party. At the trial of Rosa Luxemburg 922 men from all parts of Germany responded and were ready to testify to something like 30,000 separate instances of brutal treatment of German soldiers by their own officers, even at the risk of prosecution by the military authorities. One chapter of this testimony reads: "He was struck in the face with the fist by Lieutenant Erlar, so that a tooth bled and got loose. He was beaten till he was bleeding but report of the case was not sent higher up. Musketeer Hempel shot and killed himself after drill because he had been grossly insulted by a corporal in front of the company. A reservist threw himself in front of a railroad train; another drowned himself, because they could no longer stand the abuse of non-commissioned officer Huebner." So overwhelming was the evidence prepared by the attorney for Rosa Luxemburg that German military authorities never allowed the case to be brought to trial. In another paragraph of this booklet Mr. Altshul states, "if Americans had been familiar with the details of German militarism they would have expected the worst during the stress of a campaign, and would have been less unprepared for the unheard of barbarities practiced by the Germans in Belgium and wherever they set foot. If officers, non-commissioned officers and professional regulars treat their own recruits in the fashion described, in times of peace, what could be expected of troops commanded by such ruffians in enemy country, under the terrific excitement of combat, and particularly when 'frightfulness' is the slogan." Summarizing the hope for the future Mr. Altshul says "when the German people awaken from the nightmare which now holds them in its grasp; when they realize it was the dream of world power that had blinded them; when, under the pressure of stern necessity, they recast their views of frightfulness and of its consequences; then there will re-awaken that conscience which the liberal press endeavored to stimate in times of peace, and it will again be possible to treat with Germany of today as with the Germany of old, when she had not yet sacrificed her soul on the altar of efficiency.

H. C. Barron, of Odessa, was in Midland Saturday attending to business and incidentally paid The Reporter an appreciated visit. He is of the opinion that the country now needs rain, and says of the thirty years he has been in West Texas that the present one is the driest. But the people nor the country is not complaining especially, as a good rain will make things look quite different.

M. Adams and wife, of Odessa, visited in the city last Saturday.

# WRIGLEYS



Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

"Give it to me, please. Granddaddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEYS 'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



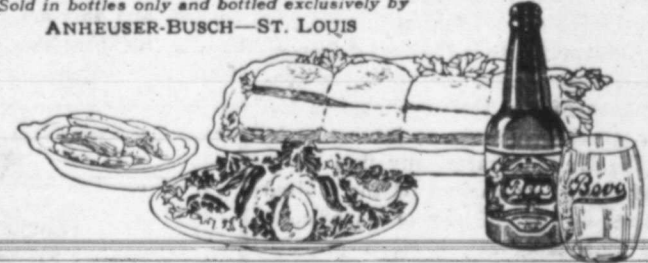
## Bevo

A BEVERAGE

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink. Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



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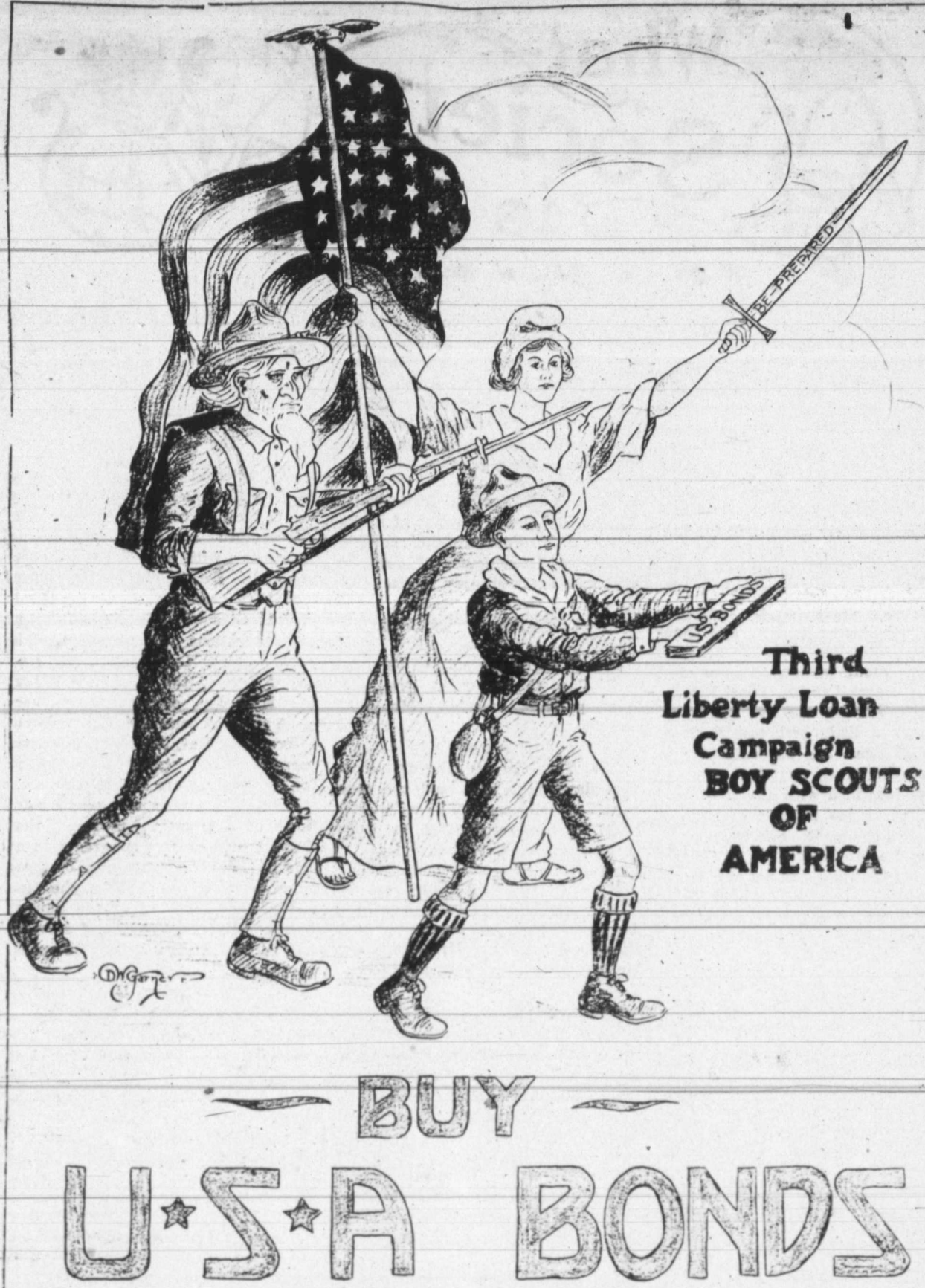
which comes to him only who courts it. The foundation of

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**Product of a Former Midland Boy**

The accompanying cartoon is an original production of Duncan Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garner, formerly of Midland, now of Waco. This cut was made by the Waco Morning News and published in last Sunday's paper with a nice little write-up. Dunean is just completing a cor-

respondence course in cartooning with the W. L. Evans School of Cartooning at Cleveland, and has never had any other instruction in art. He is 17 years old, and, as is evident, pursues his studies as zealously as he did year before last and last year in

the Midland high school, when, in the former, he won four gold medals (all there were to win), and at the end of last year stood second in the high school and would have won more medals had he not been barred by his former record.

**GAINES COUNTY CATTLE DEALS FOR LAST WEEK**

(From The Seminole Sentinel)  
Cox & Heard report the sale of 500 2-year-old steers belonging to John Bloodworth, of Midland, to J. L. Dorsey, of Canadian, Texas, to be delivered May 1st. This bunch of cattle are being pastured in the Cox & Heard pasture in the west end of the county.

They also report the sale of 300 yearlings belonging to John Dublin, and 300 steers belonging to Pat McHugh to J. L. Dorsey.

D. W. Scott sold to Woodruff Hancock, who recently purchased the Trimble land south of town, 75 yearlings belonging to a Mr. Harris, of near Eunice, N. M., to be delivered immediately.

Carroll Florey, one of Midland's soldier boys stationed at Camp Travis, left Monday for the camp after a few days' furlough visiting friends and relatives in Midland.

—w.s.—  
Leave your order for anything in cut flowers, or floral designs, with Elma F. Graves at the post office. adv

**OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS**

**Boys in Camp Go in For Gardening—Mention is Made of One of the Midland Boys**

War gardens are not restricted to civilians. Uncle Sam's nephews in arms are gardening with energy and success this spring at Camp Travis. Bits of spaded ground throughout the camp are green with all manner of herbage from eats to young palms. Edibles share plots with plants whose only defense is that they delight the eye and the nostril—butter beans push above the crust of the soil alongside with shoots of convolvulus minor and cabbage. The gardens are marked off with borders of small stones and the stones are whitewashed so that the springtime dress of the Camp Travis grounds is anything but unattractive. And incidentally the mess sergeant of each organization eyes with anticipation the progress of the prospective items on his bills of fare, for he knows that the vegetables will afford a welcome change of menu, as well as reduce his expense account. The gardening is instituted by direction of the commanding general.

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at Camp Travis shows, in comparison with the data obtained at the time of their coming into the service, that they have gained from one-half an inch to an inch in height and from five to twenty-five pounds in weight. It would be hard to find a more convincing demonstration of the effectiveness of substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment and plenty of exercise. Stooped shoulders of six months ago have straightened, caved-in chests have rounded out, sagging "tummies" have grown hard as those of an athlete and the feet that dragged listlessly a half year ago now move with a springiness that means vigorous health.

Nothing is more provoking than to have a shirt come back from the laundry all drawn up until it is past buttoning, even if you can get into the pesky thing. But soldiers wear flannel shirts, and flannel shirts will draw up, even with the best of care in laundering. The problem was serious. Thousands of men getting gradually larger with good food and exercised muscles, and at the same time thousands of shirts getting gradually smaller with repeated trips to the huge Camp Travis steam laundry. But the problem has been solved, and by a process discovered by the men in charge of the reclamation of equipment, it is possible to stretch chests of the soldier's shirt by four inches and the collars by two inches. For the army doesn't waste a penny if forethought and ingenuity can save it.

These are the days when the thoughts of the "ole smimmin' hole" come alluringly to mind. Memories of the improvised diving board with one end under the root of a tree, and possibly a convenient limb of some giant live oak from which youthful divers used to launch themselves into the watery depths to "bring up bottom," find a place in the spring reveries of almost every man. The soldiers of the Ninetieth Division are not compelled to take it out in mere recollection. For a walk of a half mile or thereabouts they can have the swimming hole, the diving board, and even the projecting live oak, all for their especial use. And the water comes from the purest of artesian wells. Enlisted men of the camp are encouraged to perfect themselves in the art of swimming, and organizations frequently march out in a body to take their plunge.

Increments of drafted men which have arrived in Camp Travis during the past week have made the best showing of any bunch of men received here thus far. Their excellent physical condition and general appearance have attracted favorable comment from the medical corps men who have examined them, and officers generally have expressed their pleasure in having men of such character in their commands. The new men appear to adapt themselves with unusual readiness to the routine and discipline of army life.

Private Thomas L. Beauchamp of Co. B, 315 Ammunition Train, Camp Travis, is attending a school for automobile mechanics at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Private Beauchamp formerly was a carpenter and contractor at Midland.

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Better than three out of every four cars leave the factories on Goodyear cord tires. Let the Western Auto Supply Company put a cord tire on for you the next time that you need a tire. adv20tf

—w.s.—  
Quincy Cooper and wife were in from Odessa last Saturday.



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Twice a month is not too often to get inside facts — to find out whether enough water has been added — whether the charge has been kept up to the proper point — whether avoidable losses have occurred.

A test takes only a few minutes. Just a little precaution now may save you later from the inconvenience of a motor that refuses to turn over — from lights that are dim when they should be brilliant — from actual damage to your battery.

When you come in be sure to remind us that you want to look at the Still Better Willard Battery which is the only battery with the "Bone Dry" principle that is your absolute assurance of getting a battery as new as the day it left the factory.

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**Citation by Publication**

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. H. Morgan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 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 Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D., 1918; the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1479, wherein the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, a corporation is plaintiff, and R. E. H. Morgan is defendant, and said petition, alleging that defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$580.00, dated Midland, Texas, March 27th, 1917, due and payable to the plaintiff September 24th, 1917, bearing ten per cent interest from maturity, and providing for ten per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit; that as collateral thereto the defendant placed with plaintiff a vendor's lien note, dated March 10th, 1914, due March 10th, 1917, for the principal sum of \$580.00 bearing 7 per cent interest, and payable to R. T. Lankford, signed R. E. H. Morgan, in which was retained a vendor's lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 38, in block No. 40, tsp. 1-north, in Midland and Andrews counties, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that there is a credit on said note of only \$25.00

on September 24th, 1917, that the balance remains unpaid, though payment has often been demanded and requested of the defendant, payment has been refused and is still refused, to plaintiff's great damage of \$700.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that said vendor's lien note above described was, by regular transfer, and for value, transferred to the plaintiff, the same being, and retaining a lien on above described land.

Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of the above mentioned facts and allegations that it has a lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 38, in block No. 40, tsp. 1-north, in Midland and Andrews Counties, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation of said defendant for its debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its vendor's lien on the above described land and premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; for order of sale, levy, sale and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of said debt, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity as plaintiff may be entitled to and will ever pray.

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

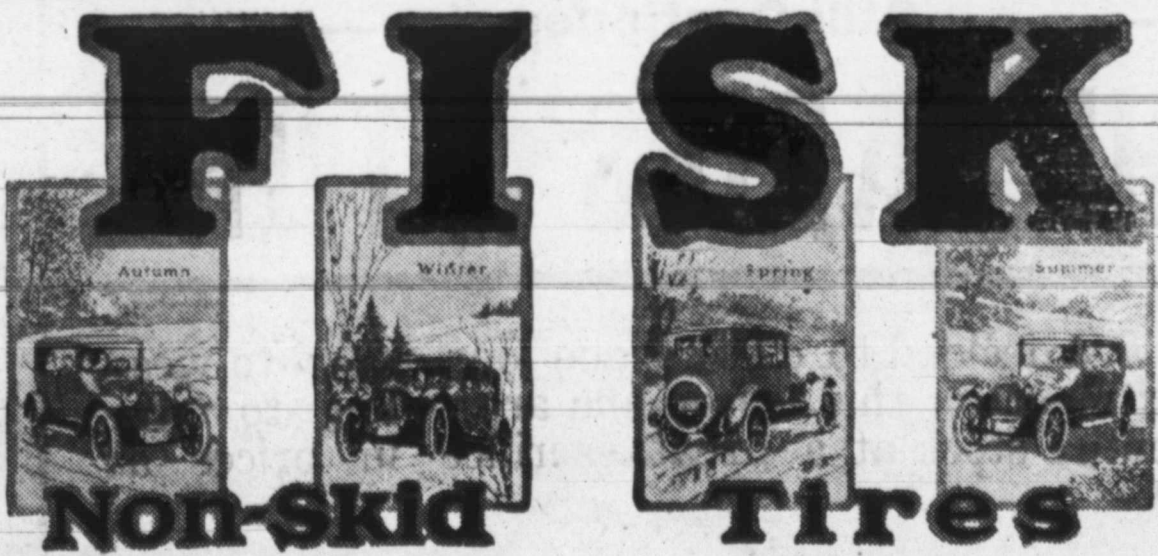
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D., 1918. W. J. Sparks, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 27-4t

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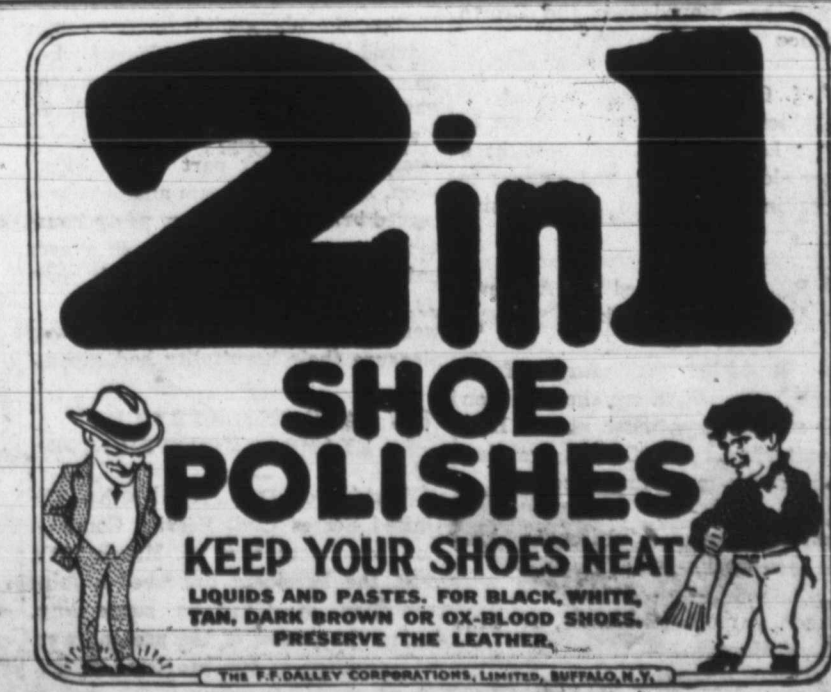
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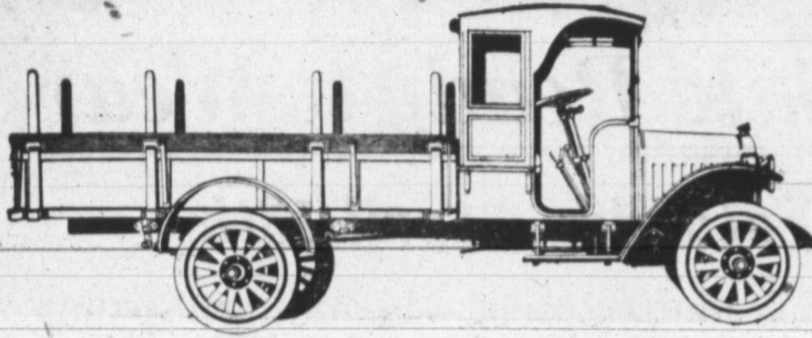








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**BIG DEMAND FOR FRENCH TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS**

More than ten large secondary schools have elected French for the first time to their curriculum for next year, and over sixty other schools are contemplating doing so, is stated by Otto F. Bond, M. A., instructor of Romance Languages at the University of Texas. There has been a very sharp decline in the teaching of German in schools, Mr. Bond says, which will result in a large number of schools adding Spanish to their curriculum as well as French. This will result in a very large demand for teachers of French and Spanish, and in order to meet the demand students in the colleges and universities of Texas are being urged to take up the study of at least one of these two languages.

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## Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

### Course Prepared to Train Men for Technical Employment

A war emergency course to train selected men for machine-shop occupations, blacksmithing, sheet metal working, and pipe fitting has been prepared by the Federal Board for Vocational Education and will be distributed to the schools throughout the country. It is known as bulletin No. 8. The board is acting with the War Department in preparing these courses of study and in dealing with the State authorities in charge of the school work.

### Australian Farmers May Put Cattle on Wheat Land

Recently there has been considerable discussion through the press and at public meetings in Australia concerning the advisability of producing more beef cattle and sowing less acreage to wheat, according to a report to the Department of Commerce.

### New Card Record to Exploit Pay of Men in Service

There is being prepared in The Adjutant General's office a new "pay card" which will be kept by the personnel officer and will show the pay status of the man at all times. Should a man be transferred or detached from his company he will carry his card with him. This is expected to eliminate the many causes for delayed payments of men so transferred, and to do away with many of the annoyances that have heretofore existed.

### Raw Cotton from United States Goes to Spain

The War Trade Board has granted licenses for raw cotton to Spain in quantity sufficient to load several Spanish vessels. This action provides cotton necessary to fill the normal requirements of the Spanish mills.

### Weekly Examinations to Fill Positions in Civil Service

So urgent is the government's need for book-keepers that civil service examinations to fill positions of this character will be held throughout the United States each Tuesday until further notice. Women as well as men are eligible.

### National School Poster Competition

A national school poster competition has been put under way by the National War Savings Committee. Prizes of war savings stamps are to be awarded for the best posters dealing with war savings stamps and certificates, designed by pupils of public schools and art schools. The contest will close May 15th.

### The Norwegian government has appropriated \$7,000,000 to assist intensive agricultural development. Of this amount, \$4,500,000 is to maintain low maximum prices for cattle feed and fertilizer.

### New Japanese concerns numbering over 100 are reported as having entered business at Shanghai during 1917. The Japanese population is rapidly increasing, now being about 14,000.

### A standard system of inspection by which federal food administrators may keep a check on commercial bakers is being worked out by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration.

### Production of 10,000 new automobile trucks is in progress for the army. Our 14-inch guns weigh nearly 85 tons and are over 58 feet long, costing \$118,000.

### Our 35,000-ton cruiser, capable of 35 knots, will be the fastest in the world.

### American troops permanently took over a part of the firing line as an American sector in January, 1918.

### The navy now has in its possession a stock of supplies sufficient for average requirements for one year.

### More than 70,000 acres of land in this country has been planted with castor-bean plants to produce oil for aircraft.

### During 12 months the army hospitals increased from 7 to 63 in number and from 5,000 to 58,400 beds; 30,000 more beds are being added.

### The disbursements and outstanding obligations of the navy during the first year of the war are estimated at \$1,881,000,000. The total naval appropriations, real and pending, are \$3,333,171,665.

### There are now four times as many vessels in naval service as a year ago. The estimated pay of officers and men in the navy for the first year of war was \$125,000,000.

### The air personnel in the first year of war increased from 65 officers and 1,120 men to one hundred times that number. Eleven kinds of schools have been installed.

### During the first year of the war the army paid \$60,000,000 for horse drawn vehicles and harness; more than \$50,000,000 for horses, mules, and harness. Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919, for fuel and forage are estimated at more than \$500,000,000.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN DEEP WELL

The following story of the most miraculous escape of a child from a tragic death is taken from the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

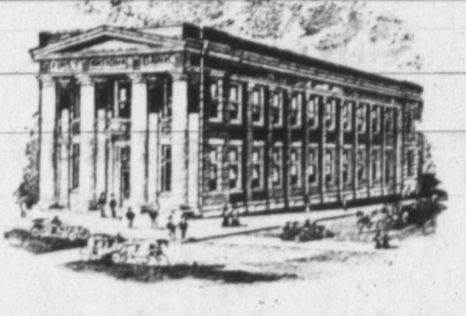
An incident which had but the thickness of tissue paper between the humorous and tragic occurred the fore part of the week out from Toyah where the railroad is drilling a big well for their water supply.

The scene is an attraction for several small boys who are found there nearly all the time, one of them the three year old son of one of the helpers. This lad while looking into the 20-inch hole, lost his balance and fell head first into the hole. Hanging in the well, near the top was the sand-bucket, and the lad's head wedged in it, and he carried it with him in his descent. The well is a deep one and had he fallen to the bottom death would have been instant. Luckily, however, he or the bucket wedged at about 20 feet from the top, and those who hurried to the opening could see his legs kicking vainly. He was cautioned to keep quiet, as he might jar loose the hold of the bucket, and a plan of rescue was decided on. One of the other boys was asked to volunteer and let himself be lowered into the hole with a rope to put over the lad's feet. There was nothing stirring, however. Another lad volunteered, but being too large, could not get very far from the surface.

It was then decided to make a loop to lower over the boy's feet and trust to the gods of fate. This was done by Jess Williams, the driller, and after nearly two hours' of as patient angling as was ever performed he succeeded in looping the lad's feet and drawing the rope taut. Then began the pull upward. About ten feet were negotiated when the child stuck hard and fast. The men realizing the responsibility turned to the father, who instructed them to pull their best. It was the proper stroke for the lad came loose and was brought to the top, where the bucket was taken from his head, it being on pretty tight, and next morning he was around the works as if nothing had happened.

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