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FOURTH ROLL CALL AMERICAN RED CROSS

IT IS HOPED THAT TOMORROW MAR BE LAST DAY IN MIDLAND

Millions of children in Europe, robbed of the joys of childhood and most of the natural safeguards to which they are entitled, by the war, and thousands of children in the United States who are hindered in life because of preventable ailments, are looking to the Fourth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross as one of the principal means by which they will be restored to a normal condition.

The Roll Call will be from Armistice Day, November 11th through Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. In that time efforts will be made to reach every person in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, which embraces the states of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, as well as other sections of the United States.

There is a vast work throughout Europe and the United States, waiting to be carried on on a much larger scale than has been possible heretofore, which will be taken up by Red Cross workers. To gain for this work the great success that has been planned for it by Red Cross officials, the first step is the Roll Call.

In the Roll Call funds to carry on the work will be obtained of course, but most of all, a membership of millions will be rolled up, it is hoped, to spur the workers on and to show them the people of the United States have their hearts in the great peace-time program.

A great part of the peace-time program is going to be the furtherance of the rehabilitation work now being done among the children of Europe and the United States.

In Europe, most woeful conditions exist among them, according to Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the American Red Cross, who recently returned from a several months' tour of Europe. Upon his return he told of the deplorable condition among the European children and stressed the fact that they are almost entirely dependent upon the people of the United States for support.

Dr. Farrand pointed out at that time that the future of Europe depends to a great degree upon the children of the present generation. Unless they are allowed to grow into normal men and women and are helped to do so, the status of Europe in coming years, will not have progressed, he said.

Among the children of the United States, many of them are undernourished; some suffer from ailments which, though of a minor kind, retard their progress in school and in other matters. Red Cross workers, in inspections made of school children throughout the United States, have found them to be suffering from defective eyesight, defective hearing, enlarged tonsils, obstructions of the nasal passages and other things with proper care, soon could be eliminated.

It is hoped that tomorrow may be the last day of the Fourth Roll Call in Midland. Have you paid your dollar and become a member of this wonderful organization? It is good Americanism to do so and you could not spend a dollar in greater charity. See some one of the workers and join.

Epworth League

Leader—Buster Allen.
Subject—"The Thanksgiving Habit."
Song and prayer.
Thanksgiving Scripture (Eph. 1: 3-7).
Responsive reading of Psalm CIII.
A Psalm of the inner life—Clara Wright.
The first Thanksgiving—Chas. Klapproth.
Piano duet—Lillie B. Williams and Mabel Holt.
Some Thanksgiving hymns—Bessie Johnson.
The Thanksgiving habit—Laura Johnson.
Announcements and benediction.

W. B. Rogers, of Snyder, was a visitor Monday. He was here to get some circulars printed, announcing a big cowboy sports event that he is pulling off at Stanton today.

FORMER TOWNSMAN DIED AT NECESSITY

Many friends of the young man and of the family deeply regretted to learn of the death, a week ago yesterday, of Clyde Holloway, son of our esteemed former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway, now ranching in New Mexico. Clyde was a twin with Claude, and at his death was 22 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child. The young man died quite suddenly of uraemic poisoning, at his home at Necessity, in the Ranger oil field. The remains arrived last Sunday morning and were interred in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, many sympathizing friends following the remains to the last resting place. Since the young man left Midland, several years ago, he had "gotten away" from our recollection, but we understand he was a fine young fellow and widely esteemed by friends. We can well believe this, for we know his splendid parents and other relatives, and with these and the sorrowing young wife The Reporter sympathizes most profoundly.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace returned last week from a four weeks' visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Mexia. She was accompanied home by her stepfather, S. T. Knox, who has ranching interests near Midland.

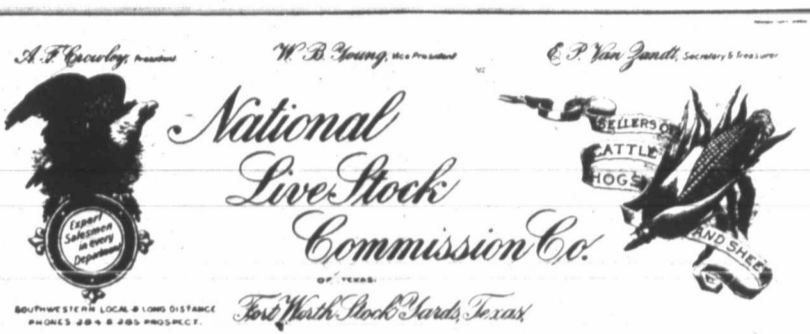
S. J. Benjamin and Mrs. Helen Medaris, Cincinnati tourists, stopped over for a day or two in our city this week.

RIALTO THEATRE A PLACE OF BEAUTY

Managers Ekman & Moseley have spared no expense to make the Rialto Theatre a palace of beauty. The exterior and interior of this place of amusement has been decorated and painted up so that it looks like a city house. New chandeliers, a new screen, and a licensed operator who understands his business thoroughly, are among the many improvements that have already been installed and many more improvements will be added from time to time. The show started off Wednesday night with a representative audience and many were the compliments passed upon the management. With the hearty co-operation of Midland people these gentlemen promise to give our town a show that all will be proud of.

A. W. Wight and wife were visitors from Odessa Wednesday, Mrs. Wight to see her brother, Dr. E. Callaway, who has been threatened with pneumonia during several days past. We are glad his condition is more satisfactory.

Jno. B. Landers arrived the first of the week from Cleburne, for a few days on business.



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The discipline of the Methodist church provides that the preacher in charge shall "Preach upon the subject of Christian education, and urge upon parents the importance of educating their children, advising them to patronize, as far as possible, those institutions of learning under the care of our church."

The general board of education has designated Sunday, Nov. 21st, as "Educational Day," and asked that pastors preach on education on that day. In obedience to the law of the church and the request of the board of education, the pastor of the Methodist church in Midland will preach on the subject of "Christian Education"

on next Sunday morning, Nov. 21st, at the eleven o'clock hour.

He invites all members of the church and its friends, as well as all friends of education to hear this sermon.

It is not a part of the plan of the board of education to have an offering taken in connection with this sermon on education, and there will be no other than the usual offering for incidental expenses. The pastor wishes the public to understand that the announcement of this sermon is not a plan to get a crowd present to urge upon them an offering for education. Come. You will receive a cordial welcome and be made to feel that we appreciate your presence.

S. X. SWIMME, Pastor.

NEXT THURSDAY IS THANKSGIVING

In order to be true to its lineage and tradition, Thanksgiving, which Americans have made pre-eminently the family festival and re-union, should be more than that, writes the Youth's Companion. We like to trace the holiday back to that holy day when our Pilgrim ancestors, with hearts full of gratitude for their scanty but sufficient harvest safely housed, and for the wild game that they had come to value and had learned how to take, decided to express that gratitude by setting apart a special day for thanksgiving and praise.

But they did more than that: they invited, and for three days entertained, the Indian chief, Massasoit, and ninety of his warriors. It is that part of the first Thanksgiving which we should be especially solicitous to preserve.

There are no longer any Indians among us to propitiate or to teach, but there are plenty of strangers. Let us keep the day always as an occasion for family gatherings and reunions, but let us also make it the occasion for stretching the family ties; for showing that, in fact and in deed as well as in profession, we are all members of that greater family the head of which is He in whose name we hold the feast. No Thanksgiving is perfect and complete that has not some guest at the board who but for our invitation would be friendless and alone.

BOUGHT THE BUSINESS OF GREENHILL & SHARP

A business change of some interest occurred last week that The Reporter neglected to mention. R. W. Aycock, of the Midland Motor & Electric Company, bought the garage business of Greenhill & Sharp, and moved his establishment around to the latter place. It is still the land Motor & Electric Company, however, and Mr. Aycock, with this additional room, feels that he and his associates are better prepared than ever to care for the wants of the autoist.

A. G. Greenhill, of the out-going firm, is now associated with Will Roller, in the same business and with Mr. Roller in one of the Moran buildings, just off Main Street and near the depot.

The building vacated by the Midland Motor & Electric Company is now occupied by Heatly & Yarbrough, as additional room for their Ford and Fordson business, these always rapidly growing.

Among tourists stop-overs the first of the week were: Roy E. Jenks, Harmon Lock, G. S. Hibbon, W. W. Roth, L. A. Potter and B. C. Potter. They were Minnesota tourists, southward bound.

THE LAST CHANCE IS IN WEST TEXAS

ONLY PIONEER COUNTRY LEFT TO SETTLERS ON REASONABLE MEANS

Now that the Midland Chamber of Commerce has at last succeeded in securing a secretary—and it has a good one in the person of our young townsman, Homer W. Rowe—every member of the organization should rally to its support with renewed enthusiasm. West Texas, and Midland is the very heart of it, in the language of Porter A. Whaley, "the last great pioneer country open to settlers of reasonable means." What that signifies is incalculable. All north, east and south lands have so enhanced in value that they are prohibitive to the man of moderate means, and he must "look to the land of the setting sun" to find a home.

In all the great miles of virgin soil that West Texas boasts, none is more choice than the spot where Midland nestles, but the homeseeker will hardly know it until we bestir ourselves and make them know it. Other towns are alive to the situation. Their chambers of commerce are flooding the districts from whence must come the homeseeker with attractive literature, setting forth the advantages of their respective domains. Midland must do likewise if she marches in the van of the progressives.

In West Texas the United States has the last great pioneer country open to settlers of reasonable means, Porter Whaley, secretary-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said in a talk at the Advertising League luncheon meeting above the Planters' Cafe in Dallas the other day.

"The overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of West Texas are native-born white Americans," Mr. Whaley said. "To West Texas is due the fact that Texas has shown a representative growth the last decade. West Texas always will have drought, and its people know that. But there never has been a drought that was confined to West Texas alone. The people know how to overcome drought conditions by raising drought-resistant crops."

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the second largest chamber of commerce in the United States, having almost 6,000 members, Mr. Whaley said. "It is exceeded in number of members only by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Redistricting of the State to give West Texas fair legislative representation, a West Texas A. & M. College and the sending of West Texas exhibits out of the State are three big undertakings successfully accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce, he said.

"The introduction of sorghum grains in this country is the greatest agricultural step taken since cotton growing was started in North America," Mr. Whaley said. "The sorghum grains in this country totaled last year 185,000,000 bushels of which West Texas raised 85,000,000 bushels."

Sorghum grains were first grown in this country at Chillicothe fourteen years ago, Mr. Whaley said. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is trying to develop a market for the grains by showing them in Northern and Western exhibitions. He said that if the West Texas counties had not entered agricultural exhibits at the State Fair this year, the agricultural exhibit would not have amounted to much.

No section of West Texas grows the grain sorghums better than does the Midland Country, and we still most steadfastly believe in the stock-farming idea. When it has been carefully tried out, then will the Midland Country "blossom as the rose."

Dick Patton returned this week from Breckinridge, where he had been a worker in the oil fields for some time past.

John Abers left Tuesday night for his ranch in New Mexico, after a day or two on business. He reports conditions out there fine.

Miss Nettie Ward, of the postoffice confectionery, visited friends in Big Spring last Sunday.

C. E. Addis was a business visitor this week from Ft. Worth.

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THE FACTS ABOUT THAT RECENT GAME

"A SPECTATOR" TELLS WHY MIDLAND COLLEGE WAS DEFEATED

Midland Reporter: This is explaining the reason of the defeat the M. C. football team suffered at Pecos November 11th. It is not given as an excuse, but merely stating facts about the unfairness of the Pecos referee.

The Midland College team, until late, was undefeated and unscored on. Less than a month ago they defeated the Pecos Hi team 33 to 0. In the last game the College team clearly outplayed the Pecos aggregation from every standpoint, as before.

It was rumored, through reliable sources, that the Pecos referee had money wagered on the outcome of the game. Captain Rhodes objected to his ruling time after time, and when he, at one time called for time out to change this official, his team suffered a 15 yard penalty. At this juncture—the Midland College boys more determined than ever to overcome the unfairness, went back into the game carrying a punch that heretofore had no cause to uncover. They rounded the ends, tore and smashed through the line and completed pass after pass for long gains toward their goal; going over three times, one of these being brought back by a penalty.

Several other times the M. C. team carried the ball to within from 2 to 5 yards of a touch down, then came the penalties ranging from 10 to 30 yards. They suffered penalties never heard of in football before. This going to prove the fact that a superior team cannot win over an official who is determined the other way.

There is no kick on the Pecos Hi team, for they are a bunch of clean, manly fellows. They, themselves

would not deny the unfairness of the referee.

The game was played on a muddy, slippery field and was not as fast as it would have been on a dry field.

It might be well to state how the scores came about. Pecos scored 3 touchdowns. One came by an intercepted pass, one by a recovered fumble and the other by a completed forward pass. The M. C. scores came by Rhodes rounding the end and Caskey bucking through center.

If space would permit it would be well to take each and every individual star on the M. C. team and dwell on some bright play he made. Although outweighed at some positions the team held like a stone wall, and soon had Pecos resorting to an aerial attack. Durham at tackle played a good game, going through their line and breaking up their plays. He was the line star. Dublin and Coombes played their usual good game. Both were laboring under a heavy handicap. Dublin suffered a fractured bone in his foot early in the game but stayed at his post. He was good for his share of the required gains and carried his usual dash. Coombes suffered a severe blow on the head, but stayed in the game, playing his best although he was half unconscious and would not leave the field until carried off by his team mates.

At the half back positions, Rhodes and Ward did wonderful work. Captain Rhodes was hard to handle in a broken field. He hit the line for good gains and completed six of the seven passes to him. Ward kept the Pecos team on their toes with his speedy long end runs and sure tackling.

Caskey's play at fullback was excellent. His passing and punting was good, and line plunges came with great force. He was always good for substantial gains.

Last, but not least, comes Cochran at quarter back. He played a good game; keeping his opponents guessing as to his next attack, and, at all times was master of every situation.

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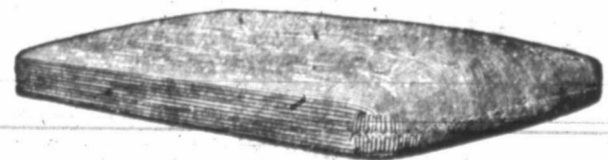
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Burton Brown came in from his Ector county ranch the first of the week for a day or two on business. His range report was of very satisfactory conditions.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES
By D. O. W.

Football Farce at Pecos

The writer has played in and has been spectator to many football games, but he has never seen anything that could stay around the farce that was pulled on the College

eleven at Pecos on Armistice Day. This institution never has and never will put out a football team that can beat a referee, head-linesman and umpire when the opposing team has anything like a first class team. The score at the end of the game stood 20 to 12 in favor of Pecos.

Pecos received the ball and by some clever work on the part of the quarter she advanced the ball to Midland's 30 yard line. The College

eleven then showed her line strength and held Pecos for down. Midland's first down netted her 12 yards. The second attempt netted five yards, and the third, four. The referee then saw that the little affair would be rather one sided if he did not do something, and a series of penalties on the College eleven began that amounted in the whole game to about 200 yards. And the hard part of it was that our boys had to take penalties of from five to twenty yards just at a time when Pecos' goal line would have been crossed had the foul deals not been given the College. Pecos was penalized 10 yards, during the whole game; the first time being for five yards when a guard carried the ball, and the second five yards for having only six men on scrimmage line. The writer was fouled several times by a Pecos tackle, but neither referee nor umpire, nor head linesman, nor Mr. Davenport called attention to it. The latter named gentleman should have called the referee's attention to the fouls his men made, for Davenport was very instrumental in causing the College eleven to lose a touchdown; in other words, he rendered a penalty that the referee did not call, and which cost the College 15 yards just at a time when two more yards meant a touchdown. Other instances could be cited of how he, Davenport, would run out on the field in the midst of a play and tell the referee to foul Midland. The referee, of course, would forget to penalize Pecos for having her coach on the field during the play.

The College eleven all showed a good spirit all through the game. We did not blame the Pecos players for what the referee was doing. We could not blame them for taking advantage of the edge Sir Referee was giving them and for fouling a little when they well knew Sir Ref. was not looking; that is nature.

Ward and Dublin were "marked" men from the beginning. They were able to do a marvelous lot of gaining in spite of that. Rhodes outran and sidestepped the whole Pecos backfield for 20 yards when he made Midland's first touchdown. Caskey was at his best, for Pecos made him angry. His passing was accurate, and his line playing was great. Coombes played in his consistent fashion until he was knocked "goobly" in the fourth quarter. The line-up follows: Coombes, left guard; Hfey, left tackle; Carr, left guard; Guthrie, right guard; Durham, right tackle; Dublin, right end; Cochran, quarter; Ward, left half; Rhodes, right half; Caskey, full back; McKissick, center.

Marion Power took his departure last Friday. We are sorry to lose him for he was making good as a football player.

T. W. Caskey left for Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon. He was one of our best football men and his loss will be felt very much in the back field.

Dean Wooten made a flying trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

The College students have been conducting a guessing contest all the week. All have been trying to guess how much money the referee received on Armistice Day for giving the game away to Pecos—next up.

Jean Carr has been laid up several days this week with scalded hands. He is better now.

Prof. Ross, of Shawnee, Okla., has come to take the chair of history. He taught history in T. C. U. while it was in Waco.

The joint program given by the Platonians and Philadelphians Friday

evening, Nov. 12th, was very interesting. After the usual program several of the boys in both societies were called on to tell jokes, either original or those descending from Ireland. John McKissick told two or three that have been repeated since the time of the first Irishman the world ever knew, viz. Noah. Noah pulled that old gag about "we killed a bear" on Ham, and made the latter so mad that he got drunk and beat his wife until she was black. That made the Lord so angry that He asked Noah to paint Ham black, to match the color of his wife. Prof. Ross told a good one about the little boy's nose that refused to keep time. Mr. Wiley pulled the ripe old gag about the yard of chalk. This yarn caused George Washington and Abraham Lincoln to split off from the Socialist party. Mr. Laney related that old yarn about the eternal greenness of a human being. Bill Nye once whipped Mark Twain for accusing him of being that person.

The Euharmonic Club will give a program for the College students on tomorrow night, Saturday, Nov. 20th in the College auditorium. Miss Mary Wilhite will assist by giving several vocal selections. This promises to be one of the best entertainments of the year. Kum.

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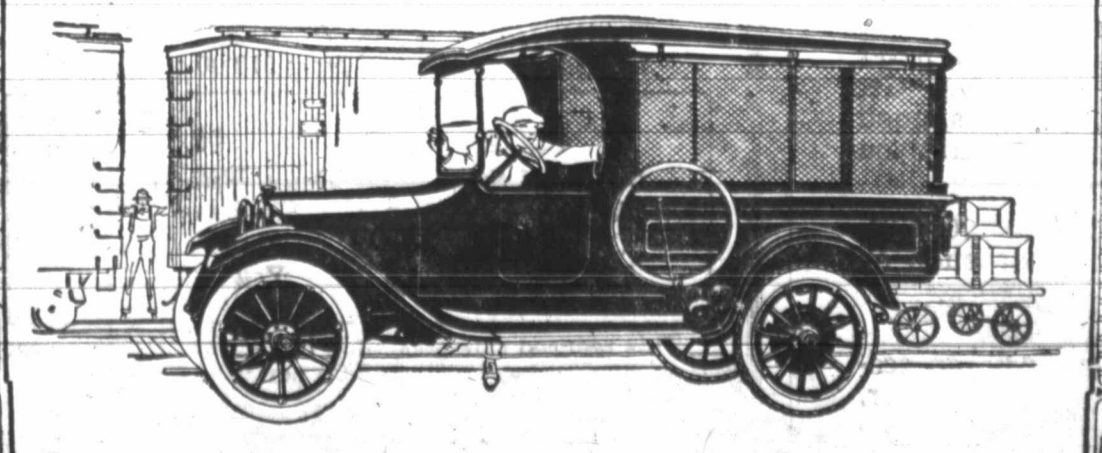
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The public cordially invited to any or all of the above services.
OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Christian Church
Mr. W. L. Ross, of Midland College, will preach in the Christian church Sunday, at the usual hours, morning and evening.
All the other services of the day at the regular hours.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MIDLAND LIGHT PLANT IN VERY BAD CONDITION

Along with the light plant The Reporter has been "blowed up" this week, getting no power to run our machinery. We are happy to have gotten our paper out at all. Incidentally Manager Williams and his assistants have been working day and night, trying to keep the old plant going, and failure cannot be blamed to them. Time and again Mr. Williams has notified the Southern Ice & Utilities Company of conditions, and that they have done nothing is the reason Midland people have suffered so much annoyance and inconvenience. They now promise relief. The local management deserves no less than our gratitude for the untiring efforts that have put forth. The Reporter's grievance is greater, perhaps, than any other, and we find no fault with Mr. Williams and his helpers—only praise, in that they have tried so tirelessly.

We regret to know Mrs. Frank Williams is reported quite ill.

Why lie awake at night, coughing? Cook's candy will stop it. adv

Mrs. J. M. Flanigan has been quite sick for some time past. Many friends hope her recovery may be speedy.

Be sure to be in time to get the good doughnuts at the Home Bakery Saturday. adv

Dr. E. Callaway is much improved after a near attack of pneumonia early in the week.



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Addison Wadley returned from Dallas Wednesday, where, for two weeks past, he had been in constant attendance upon his wife who sustained a very serious surgical operation. He came very near losing her, but she rallied, and he left, fully assured of her entire recovery. This assurance will be received with much thankfulness by a host of friends.

There is being circulated today, it being started yesterday evening, a petition or agreement among farmers to pay no more than \$1 per hundred for cotton picking. Only a very few refuse to sign. This is a radical reduction, but no more so than the price of cotton, and \$1 per hundred is fair enough, considering the price the farmer receives.

INTERESTING MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

Last Monday night was the regular meeting night of Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, and it was one of the most interesting meetings since the post was organized. About 50 were present, and after the regular routine of business, the boys had a fine spread.

The library building has been turned over to the boys and they propose to make of it a very inviting club room. There are many splendid books, a billiard table has been donated, domino games are to be installed, and other attractions.

The boys very urgently request ex-service men in adjoining counties to affiliate with them, promising that their time shall be pleasantly and profitably spent.

E. M. Johnson and J. W. Shinn were visitors this week from El Paso here for a day or two on business. Spencer Stubbs and Oliver Jones were among business visitors from Lubbock this week.

Buy your supply of Symphony Lawn stationery while you can save 20 per cent. Friday and Saturday, City Drug Store. adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, D. T. Flipp and H. Hayes, of El Paso, were stop-over tourists here the first of the week, going east.

Brushes, combs, whisk brooms, bath brushes, etc., at a 20 per cent saving Friday and Saturday only, at City Drug Store. adv

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all the swelling pain out of sprains, cuts, cuts, sprains, etc. Use it for the best results today.
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WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO MAKE OUR BANK YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR BUSINESS OR OTHER PURPOSES WHERE WE CAN BE OF SERVICE.

Our loyalty to the community extends to YOU whether or not you are a customer of ours today.

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What The Manufacturers Have to Say About The Prices Of Majestic Ranges

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The price and the range is right.

WHY MAJESTIC RANGE PRICES CANNOT BE LOWERED

There are two kinds of prices—honest prices and inflated prices.

Sound reasoning will convince anyone that honest prices on ranges cannot be lowered until material and labor is lowered.

Only prices that are inflated (too high) can be lowered today, and leave an honest profit for the manufacturer.

Majestic Range prices are honest prices, they have always been based on actual costs of material and labor, plus an honest living profit. To lower the price of Majestic Ranges today, would be the same as saying our prices WERE inflated, because material that goes into our range, and labor, is not one cent less than it was when we made our last price—in fact, material is higher, right now.

Iron, steel and copper, of world-wide demand now, show no indications of a decline.

Skilled workmen who make Majestic Ranges, have never been paid inflated wages, but have always been given honest wages based on costs of honest living. Remember this—the lowering of inflated prices and inflated wages should never be confused with honest prices and honest wages.

Majestic Ranges may seem high—and on the surface they are higher than many other ranges, but, in the long, economical service they give, THEY ARE THE LOWEST PRICED RANGE ON THE MARKET TODAY.

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TRADE MARK

There are many Tractors clamoring for the patronage of the farmer. The very air is charged with the noise of claims. One would think that all the farmer had to do was to buy a Tractor and he would enter into the Millennium.

Well, consider this fact—there are a great many different makes of Tractors. Tractors have been on the American market for twenty years. In that time some three hundred thousand Tractors have been sold to the farmers in the United States.

Two and two make four. Two and two always will make four. If the Fordson Tractor had not delivered more good work, more satisfactory work, more economical work, than any other farm Tractor, it would not have sold in the ratio of anywhere from five and more to one. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The proof of the superior merits of the Fordson Tractor is in its larger sale and use.

The Fordson Tractor then asks you to buy it because of what it has done for your neighbors. It asks you to buy it on its merits. It asks you to buy it, Mr. Farmer, because you have use for it every day in the year. All the uses for the Fordson Tractor have not yet been uncovered because new places where machine power can take the place of human power, where machine power can supplant horse and mulepower, are being found every week, and wherever such discovery occurs, the Fordson Tractor will fill the bill more satisfactorily than any other form of power.

The Fordson is simple in design, and it is very strongly made of the highest quality of iron and steel. It is the product of the greatest mechanical genius the world has ever known, and it is most economical in first cost and after expense. The Fordson Tractor on your farm will increase the value of every foot of ground in that farm. It will put more dollars and cents into every hour you put into the farm.

Now why not have a Fordson right away? Take up the subject with us. Come in and get the details, and all the particulars. It is only a matter of time until you buy a farm Tractor—that is sure. So don't put it off when it means money to you to act promptly.

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WHAT BANKERS SAY OF W. S. CERTIFICATES

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The ease with which they are obtained, through any postmaster, the quarterly compounding of interest, the fact that they may be cashed before maturity, January 1, 1925, for more than their cost, and the opportunity given to convert Savings Stamps into Registered Treasury Certificates are urged as reasons why savings should be invested in these securities. "Both Registered Treasury Certificates and Savings Stamps offer a safe, sure and convenient way to build up a reserve fund or invest small amounts of money already sav-

ed," concludes the letter, which pledges the approval of the signers and assures the co-operation of postmasters and bankers in the purchase of these securities.

BAYLOR OFFERS WIDE RANGE OF COURSES

If the student attending Baylor University enjoyed absolute freedom in his choice and range of subjects he would have 324 courses from which to choose the 36 necessary for a B. A. degree. In other words a student might attend Baylor University 36 years, taking the required nine majors a year, and yet not finish all the work offered. He would graduate from the institution nine times in the course of his 36 years of study, and there would still remain courses that he might take, courses that are exclusive of those offered in the fine arts department. And this year Baylor has added work in the departments of law, agriculture and journalism. Next year a department of business administration will be added. The aim of the University authorities is to make the curriculum of the institution as broad and cultural as is consistent with the demands made upon it.

Paul Brown came in this week from Eastland, to visit his mother, other relatives and friends. During his stay he, Newbie W. Ellis, Wood Taylor and Dr. Clark Liddell had a very enjoyable hunt out Andrews way. Paul reports satisfactory business at Eastland.

"Mike, where did you go on your fortieth birthday?"
"Faith an' I went into me forty-first year."

Have you been in the Postoffice Confectionery. If you haven't you miss something.

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FOR SALE—The Coy Harris old place, price \$3000. If interested phone 256. 49-tf

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FOR SALE—Oil lease on 40 acres, 5 miles from Bryant No. 1 well, now drilling at 2,000 feet. Annual rental \$1.00 per acre. Price \$200. Henry M. Half, Box 307, Midland, Tex. 41-tf

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\$25.00 REWARD—Lost or strayed, one 2-year-old registered Hereford heifer branded Queen Sabe on left side, tattooed 839 right ear. \$25.00 reward for information leading to the recovery. Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas. 38-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

NOTICE—One good black jack, three years old, to make the season at my wagon yard. By the season, \$7.50, \$12.50 to insure. Pay highest prices for hides. C. M. J. Stringer. 31-tf

NOTICE—The party who borrowed my map of Tipton County is hereby requested to return it. R. D. Heatly.

LOST AND FOUND

WANTED TO LEASE—The grass for four years on the south one-half of Section 19, blocks A-40, Andrews County. Send bids to R. E. Mabry, Graham, Texas. 6-4t

LOST OR STRAYED—A gray kitten. If found return to Mervin Holcombe or Leslie Henderson.

WANTED TO LEASE—For oil and gas, three years, south one-half of section 19, block A-40, Andrews County. Send bid to R. E. Mabry, Graham, Texas. 6-4t

WANTED—To rent a good 5 or 6 room house, either furnished or unfurnished, close in. Apply to J. H. Wilhite. 6tf

Notice
The public will take notice that I am no longer connected with the Midland & Northwestern Railway nor with its receiver, and am therefore able to serve my clients in matters against them. November 4th, 1920. adv 5 2t J. M. Caldwell.

A notice appeared in the Grassville Bluster recently and read as follows: "For Sale, a fine bull dog, will eat anything and very fond of children."

An unclean alimentary tract is a direct invitation to typhoid, colds and Pandora's box of dangerous diseases. Walk a minimum of three miles of oxygen a day.

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Health is wealth.


There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible or hymn book, but which you can cure by systematic exercises and fresh air," said Henry Ward Beecher.

Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore, Carlton Club, Highland Linn Stationery all go at 20 per cent discount Friday and Saturday, City Drug Store. adv

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I have bought the Greenhill & Sharp business and am now located at their old stand.



Give me a trial and I will convince you that I appreciate your business. I am prepared to take care of all your wants in the auto line.

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Commencing Monday, will sell what tires I now have on hand at a discount. If you need a tire, it will pay you to see me before you buy.

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 This soothing, healing, pain-relieving remedy takes all the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin of the Burns Balm from your druggist.
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 We have Just Received an additional 10 per cent Discount on all Suiting and 20 per cent on all Overcoating from our Famous
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 Don't forget we had a 25 per cent reduction on this line a short time ago, this makes it possible to sell you
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LLANO TAILORING CO.
 Ladies, Take Notice!
 We can now Tailor your Skirt and do all your alterations. Talk to us about it.
 Phone No. 30

LIVESTOCK PRICES CONTINUE TO DROP
 St. Paul had 28,800 cattle, Chicago 39,000 cattle, and Kansas City 30,000 cattle last Monday, a supply sufficiently large to add a further decline to the weak close last Friday. Trade Monday was slow in all classes with most sales 25 cents off and the lowest of the year, in fact in several years past. Hogs declined to a new low level for the season late last week but rallied today. Sheep trade was quiet at strong to 25 cents higher prices.
 Receipts in Kansas City Monday were 30,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 6000 sheep, compared with 27,000 cattle, 10,500 hogs, and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 37,900 cattle, 11,650 hogs and 8,237 sheep a year ago.
 Considering the total receipts the per cent of beef cattle offered in Kansas City Monday was relatively small but heavy receipts elsewhere together with lower prices caused a decline here. Quality of the offerings was plain. The few good short fed steers here brought \$13 to \$14 and plainer fed grades sold at \$11.50 to \$12.75. Grass fat steers sold at \$6.25 to \$11.50, few above \$11 or under \$8. Cows and heifers, most of them from the range, were in liberal supply and they sold 25 cents lower. Some fed heifers at \$11 to \$12 and fed cows at \$9.50 to \$10 were quoted steady. Veal calves sold slowly at weak prices.
 Though more country buyers were here than for some time past receipts of stockers and feeders were heavy and prices sagged another 25 cents. Few early sales were reported as countrymen were more in the capacity of lookers than buyers and were lining up values, intending to make purchases later in the week. Quality of the offerings was good, supply large, and prices low, affording an excellent time to buy.
 Hog prices late last week reached a new level for the year, but the decline attracted increased demand today and the market was stronger in the face of liberal receipts. Monday's arrivals were \$15,000, the largest supply on any Monday since last May. Trading opened early at strong prices, and later was 15 to 25 cents higher. The top price was \$12.85 and bulk of sales \$12.25 to \$12.75. Pigs were 25 to 50 cents higher, to \$12.60.
 Though prices in the sheep division were steady to 25 cents higher, quality was rather plain, and there was no particular snap to the trade. Most of the offerings were short native lambs that sold at \$11 to \$11.75. No choice western lambs arrived. Sheep were quoted steady.

City Market
 C. C. RAILEY, Prep.
 Cleanliness specialized in in handling our choice line of meats, packing house products, etc.
 Fresh Meats Home Butchered and Very Choice
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Announcement
 We now have a big line of Xmas goods on display. Come in and look them over.
 With every 50c worth bought here there will be one Ticket given for the big beautiful Doll, which is to be drawn on Dec. 24th.
THE ECONOMY STORE
 Telephone 19

YOU ARE NOT AS BUSY AND WE ARE NOT AS BUSY AS WE WILL BE IN DECEMBER
 On account of always being rushed in December we are offering the following inducement to have your photographs made in November: During November only we are offering
FREE
A LARGE PORTRAIT WITH EACH DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS
 These valuable gifts represent values of \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00
 You will have to call and inspect our late work and new mountings to properly appreciate them. Merchandise of all kinds are on a decline, hence we fall in line by offering you these valuable gifts with your November orders. Winter days are short, so come for sittings between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Don't wait until the latter part of the month, but be a leader by coming at once. We are better equipped to give you first-class service than ever before.
Miller's Studio
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 Tailoring We want you to come see our big Reductions in our all-wool Tailored Suits and o'coats.
 Alterat'ns We can make your old mis-fit suit fit you. We can equip your o'coat with a fur collar at a reasonable price.
 Cleaners We are installing a drying room which leave your clothes odorless and will make it possible to give you one day service on cleaning in any kind of weather.
 Pressing We have the latest model Hoffman Steam Pressing Machine that will kill all germs in your clothing. We can steam your push or velvets and make them look like new.
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Meeting Conditions of Today

Mid-Season Clearance Sale at Everybody's CONTINUES

Savings for Men, Women and Children

The momentum started by Our Price-Adjustment Sale has gained headway rapidly. Our judgment has been vindicated. The "Something Needed" to interest the public in buying Dry Goods, was LOW PRICES. This has been verified by the prompt response to our Price-Adjustment Sale, Made Without Regard to Cost.

*You Will Make No Mistake in Buying
What You Need Now*

It is the opinion of those best qualified to know, that prices have receded as much as can be expected, for some time to come, and we believe now is the time for everyone to buy their winter requirements.

15c and 35c Mens Hose 19c	\$1.25 Men's Silk Hose 89c	Cotton Plaids 12c	50c Pillow Case 39c
\$4.50 Men's Winter Shirts \$2.49	\$2.25 Cotton Sweaters \$1.29	25c Huck Towels 19c	\$1.00 Ladies' Toques 79c
\$1.50 Knit Petticoats \$1.10	75c Children's Hose 69c	50c Children's Hose 39c	Men's Work Shoes \$3.85
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Midland, Texas

MIDLAND SOCIETY
MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
Editor
Phone No. 88

Songless Woman
A woman who cannot sing is a flower without perfume. There may come a time when a weary little head lies on its mother's bosom; little eyelids are drooping, twilight is drawing about her—too early for a lamp, too early for any but little folks to sleep; then it is that all the accomplishments of her girlhood are as nothing compared with one simple song, that lulls a tired baby to sleep.

Complimentary Shower
Last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Ratliff, classes Ten and Eleven of the Christian Sunday School entertained with a beautifully appointed shower in compliment to Miss Vida Shaw, whose marriage to Mr. George Birdwell was solemnized Tuesday evening in the Christian church. The Ratliff home for the joyous occasion was prettily decorated with quantities of red hearts and roses of the same cheery hue. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening a representative number of friends of the popular little bride-elect braved the icy norther and came. The evening was happily gay and replete with novel features of entertainment suitable to a pre-nuptial function. A musical program given by the Eucharmonic Club the personnel of which is composed of Misses Lydie G. Watson, Mabel Shaw, Messrs. Dewey Wiley and Ned Watson, interspersed with solos by Misses Wilhite and Webb, was apparently much appreciated. Then followed a musical romance in which Miss Elma Graves received the prize which she very graciously presented to the honor-guest. Miss Graves, in fact, by her nimbleness of wit, won first in each of the contests and added much to the "intellectual part" of the evening by her ponderous advice to the bride as to how to "manage a husband," etc. She would be a splendid understudy for Dorothy Dix, we would like to suggest.

But "Poky," the small son of the porter at the Liano Barber Shop, was by far the most charmingly attractive feature of the evening. Clad in an "evening dress" designed by Miss Lula Elkh, he appeared as a gold dust twin and the much abbreviated skirt of orange crepe paper, sticking perkily out behind was very becoming to his brunette type of beauty. But "Poky" heroically played his part and with dignified mien, to the jubilation strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, strode manfully in and presented the smiling honoree with a tray heavily laden with many beautiful things. After the company had admirably inspected the lovely articles, Miss Shaw then sweetly thanked her friends for this delightful evidence of their esteem. The most delicious refreshments consisting of two kinds of sandwiches, pintapples, cheese balls, candies, chocolate and coffee were daintily served.

Hamett-Landers
Again one of our loveliest of Midland girls has been enticed away by a gallant wooer and taken to a neighboring city, to live, according to properly conducted love dreams; ever happily afterwards. Last Wednesday afternoon at the pastor's home, Miss Josephine Hamett was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Landers, Jr., of Colorado City. Rev. Owen J. Hull reverently reading the service. Miss Hamett is the daughter of our clever depot agent, Mr. Hamett, and though she has not been in Midland a great while, has already made a wide circle of friends who with The Reporter, wish her and her young husband all joy and that their matrimonial boat will only sail on seas of happiness and contentment. Mr. and Mrs. Landers left on the afternoon train for their home in Colorado City.

Methodist Market
The pies began to open; the birds began to sing; Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the King?
The Thanksgiving season is approaching—the time when we all receive much pleasurable excitement in thinking of the "pies that mother used to make." The ladies of the Methodist church, many of whom, like all Midland ladies are, culinary experts, are going to have a market tomorrow, beginning at 2 o'clock at Basham, Shepherd's. Here you can find rich, plump, luscious pies, cakes, fresh and delicious, and many other things unsurpassed in goodness which will be a beautiful "first aid to your Sunday before Thanksgiving" dinner. Tomorrow at Basham, Shepherd's. You and your friends cordially invited.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church had a most delightful day with Mrs. Charles Edwards on Thursday when they went and had dinner on the ground. They had an abundance of the very best things to eat. A party of thoroughly congenial ladies and the day was happily spent in gay conversation while they busily plied their needles to the quilting for the Baptist orphanage.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden returned on Wednesday of last week from San Antonio and Fort Worth, where she had been called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woodriddle.

Shaw-Birdwell
The Christian church on last Tuesday evening was the scene of an unusually pretty and dainty wedding, when Miss Vida Shaw became the wife of Mr. George E. Birdwell, of Dallas. The decoration scheme acknowledged the chrysanthemum to be queen of the autumn's gorgeous flora and the lovely pink and white blossoms combined with trailing green vines were used with artistic effect. The electric lights, which seemed to have gone into a chronic state of eclipse, as per usual refused to shine, so the church was softly lighted by myriads of burning tapers placed in the windows, in the altar and everywhere. The scene was like one from fairy land, soft shadow like and beautifully solemn. Prior to the ceremony Miss Mary Wilhite, whose sweet flute-like voice always captures the hearts of her audience sang "At Dawning." The first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, by Miss Lydie G. Watson, piano, and Miss Mabel Shaw, violin, announced the approach of the wedding party. First came Misses Elsie Wolcott and Ina Beth Whitefield looking lovely and girlish in pretty little blue evening frocks of net over taffeta and wonderfully decorous and important in their first "highheels." They opened the bridal gates of pink for the remainder of the procession, which was led by Rev. Homer L. Magee, of Pecos, who read the impressive ring ceremony. The bride came next with her honor maid, Miss Wilhite. Mr. Virgil Shaw, followed. During the service, so beautifully performed, "Melody of Love" was tenderly played, thus seeming to lend an added sacredness to the solemnity of the vows taken. The bride was becomingly gowned in a modish suit of taupe duvetyne with squirrel trimmings. Her blouse and hat were of a corresponding shade of ecru. She wore a corsage of brides roses. Miss Wilhite wore a pink taffeta evening dress and corsage of pink sweet peas. Miss Mabel Shaw wore a pink panne velvet evening frock and corsage of pink sweet peas. Miss Watson's gown was of peach bloom panne velvet and silver lace. She also wore a corsage of pink sweet peas.

After the ceremony an informal reception was tendered the bride and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw. The refreshments were delicious and favored the bridal colors pink and white. The cake was angel food with pink icing and the cream was white with pink hearts. The cutting of the bride's cake was attended with much merriment. Miss Watson got the ring, Miss Shaw the button and the groom the dime.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell left at 2 a. m. for Dallas, where they will reside.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw and is a lovable Christian girl. The young man who has won this jewel-girl to adorn his home, possesses the manly virtues which will build their life's happiness upon a rock. Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell are followed by the love and fondest wishes of many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Woodriddle Crosses the Bar
It is with sorrow inexpressible that we learn of the death of Mrs. J. W. Woodriddle, which occurred in San Antonio Nov. 3rd, and with our pain over the going of this good friend is also the greatest sympathy for the bereaved family. Mrs. Woodriddle, until the past few years has always been a resident of Midland and belonged both she and her husband, Dr. J. W. Woodriddle, to the best pioneer families of the West. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Elliott, who will always be lovingly cherished in the memories of our old settlers, and a sister of our former townsman, Mr. George Elliott. She was a woman of sweet Christian character and charming personality. She was a loyal member of the Baptist church and possessed many graces of both mind and body. At the time of her going, she was fifty-

eight years of age and for many years had been a great sufferer, hence for her it was indeed a happy acceptance of Christ's bidding "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest," and surely she has earned the rest and the reward. An affectionate, tender wife, a loving mother, a loyal friend—gone. Oh the pathos, the tragedy of it. But in that Holy City with her sweet voice in harmony with angelic choirs, she is now singing "Death is only a Dream," and "Nearer, My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee." The beautiful human temple of the dear one was taken to Ft. Worth and buried beside her father and mother. Many lovely flowers bespoke the love of near and distant friends. Besides her husband, Mrs. Woodriddle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Cullen, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, of Midland, and two sons, Messrs. Crutcher Woodriddle, of San Antonio, and Jay Woodriddle, of Ft. Worth. To all of these The Reporter and our many readers extend sincerest condolence.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARIE J. RIGGS
On October 21st, 1920, our beloved sister, Marie J. Riggs, was called from the walks of this life to take up her abode in the Heavenly mansions which our Savior went to prepare for his own. "The house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."
We are deprived of the joy and pleasure of her companionship and association and she will be greatly missed, not only by the members of this chapter, but, by all who knew her because of her sunny and cheerful disposition and was ever thoughtful of the pleasures and happiness of others. Her beautiful attributes of character shall ever be written on the tablets of our memories.
Sister Riggs was a charter member of this chapter and was one of its beloved Past Matrons, having served in the capacity of Worthy Matron for the term 1908-1909. In the years past she took a very active part in the affairs of the chapter and much of its progress in the past is due to her efforts. She always performed her duty faithfully and well. She was a faithful Christian as all who knew her will bear witness. One of the last statements she made when informed that her time on earth was very short was, "Well, I have lived a long life and have tried to live so that I would be prepared for this hour."
To the bereaved ones we extend our sincere sympathy in this time of sorrow and bid them, with us, to look in faith to Him who is able to heal the broken heart, and say "Thy will be done."
We recommend that a copy of this memorial be placed upon the minutes of the chapter, a copy furnished The Midland Reporter for publication and a copy sent to the family of our deceased sister.

Mary S. Ray,
Sue Dowdy,
C. S. Karkalita,
Committee.

Mrs. Leonard Pemberton, who, for the past month has been visiting in Oklahoma, returned home last Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Herbert Carlock, who will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Nebliitt, after spending some time visiting relatives and friends, left Wednesday for her home in Stephenville.

Mrs. Brookie Lee, who is teaching in Sierra Blanca spent the week-end with her family.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SAM PRESTON

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence to the bereaved ones of Sister Dona E. Preston, submit the following:
On October 16th, 1920, the soul of our beloved Sister, Dona E. Preston, left its house of clay and went to dwell in the house of many mansions with Jesus whom she served faithfully. Like Paul she could say "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Her's was a beautiful life; its blessed influence and power who can tell? Its fragrance and sweetness shall uplift, inspire and ennoble our hearts and lives till time shall be no more. Dear sister, thy memory shall be cherished till we see thy face. She being dead yet speaketh. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Be it resolved by Regina Rebekah Lodge No. 203, that in the death of our sister, we as a lodge lost a worthy member. She was of a quiet disposition, honorable, upright and faithful in all relations of life; a tender and loving wife, an affectionate mother, a true and devoted Christian, and a zealous Rebekah.

Resolved: That we deeply sympathize with those who were bound by our departed sister by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them a hope of a reunion in that better world.
Let her sleep in that dreamless sleep, No sorrow clustering around her head,
Be comforted, ye who weep,
She lives with God, she is not dead.
Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy furnished the family of our deceased sister, and a copy be furnished The Midland Reporter for publication.
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lora Kilcrease,
Mrs. Hattie Hull,
Mrs. Ethel Bradford,
Committee.

Misses Clella Denton, of Big Spring, and Leta Beard, of Pecos, spent Saturday and Sunday with family and friends.

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It may be a dump—
It may be a farm—
With an old oaken pump;
It may be a palace—
It may be a flat.
It may be the room
Where you hang up your hat;
It may be a house
With a hole in the floor—
Or marble hotel
With a coon at the door;
It may be exclusive,
Or simple, or swell,
A wee bit of heaven—
Or one little—well—
Just kindly remember
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