OUR GOVERNMENT'S FOOD REGULATIONS

Matters That are of Particular Interest in The Home No Less Than Elsewhere

the shortest possible time."

with the meatless and wheatless days. during the coming season. Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatthe sugar bowls from the tables and or country customers. counters, and serve sugar with a limit of two spoonfuls

"Notify all grocery stores to inis of 70 per cent of normal requirements, and also sugar in excess of a form. 15-day supply, basis one and a half pounds per individual for 15 days.

"Grocers will sell a pound of substitute for each pound of wheat flour, and also six-tenths of a pound of subwhole wheat flour. Bakery shops must buy flour on a basis of 80 per cent wheat and 20 per cent sub-

"No hens or pullets can be shipped or sold for slaughter, and the only way a hen can be purchased is for the consumer to buy direct from the producer."

Federal Food Regulations

Federal Food Administrator for Texas, E. A. Peden, has issued the following rules for retail grocers:

The dealer shall not manufacture, distribute, sell or otherwise handle food commodities on an unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission or profit.

The dealer, in selling food commodities, shall keep such commodities mov. ing to the consumer in as direct a line thing for us to do when two millions of have been in charge of the Scharbauer come home. as practicable and without unreasonable delay.

Re-sales within the same trade in the active service of our country. without reasonable justification, especially if tending to result in a higher price to the consumer, will be dealt with as an unfair practice.

The dealer shall not buy, store or sell any food commodities for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price or restricting the supply of such commodities.

The dealer shall not knowngly commit waste or wilfully permit deterioration of any food commodities ..

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The dealer shall not knowingly sell any consumer a quantity of any food stuffs in excess of the consumer's requirements for a period of thirty (30)

A consumer buying food commodities in excessive quantities is violating the United States Food Laws pertaining to hoarding, which is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00, or two years imprisonment, or both.

Any dealer knowingly selling any excessive quantity of food stuffs to a consumer is violating Section 37 of the Penal Code of the United States, and is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$10,000.00, or two years im-

prisonment, or both. Flour should be sold in eighth or quarter barrel quantities to the city or town customer, and in quarter to half barrel quantities to rural or country customers, but such amount must not be in excess of 70 per cent of the customer's normal requirements. Also, for each and every pound of flour sold, there must be sold an equal amount of the flour substitutes, as follows: Corn meal, hominy, grits, corn starch, corn flour, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and feterita flours and meal. Rye flour cannot be considered as a substitute.

The profit on flour has been definitely fixed at from 80c to \$1.20 per bar. rel, if distributed in original packages. If not distributed in original packages, the profit shall in no case exceed one cent per pound.

Sugar should be sold in not

BACK FROM MARKETS LAST WEDNESDAY NOON

W. A. Dawson, wife and baby returned on the noon train Wednesday, Mr. Dawson from his spring marketing trip for The Mercantile, and Mrs. Dawson and baby from a visit to her District Food Administrator Thos. parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fleming,

less, Tuesday meatless, and Saturiays ceeding five-pound quantities to the will be no more than four or five minporkless. Every breakfast is meatless city or town customers, and not ex- utes long. and every dinner wheatless. Take ceeding ten-pound quantities to rural

The profit that a retailer is permitnitely fixed by the United States Food struct their customers to return flour Administration as not exceeding one in excess of a 30-day supply on a bas- cent per pound. Sugar and flour should serve the nation's food supply, and, as Company, saw the child's awful danger not be advertised in any manner or

Whether you are licensed or not, you must conduct your business under the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration, and any violation of these rules is punishable stitutes for each pound of graham or by having your supplies of all of the nsed commodities cut off.

> The United States Food Administration is depending on the retailer to see that all food commodities are distributed to the consumer in fair and equal proportions, at a reasonable profit, and the retailer always must have to purchase commodities in quantities that he, the retailer, has reason to be. lieve will last the consumer in excess of his requirements for thirty days, that the consumer is taking from the people who only buy from day to day, their just proportion of food stuffs.

Remember that our President has only asked us to cut down our consumption of flour, sugar, beef, mutton, pork and fats, and it is a very little

Set a hen!

DISTRICT FOOD **ADMINISTRATOR**

Will Address People of Midland Tomorrow and Explain Various Food Regulations

J. E. Bentley, of the City Drug F Owen, of San Angelo, writes our at Denton. Mr. Dawson also visited Store, has lately received his author-County Food Administrator, J. E. his parents at Bernice, La., on his re- ity as County Food Administrator, Bentley, to "Remember the Food Laws turn. He also spent a day in Little and has entered actively upon the disare compulsory and must be observed, Rock, Ark., and a day in Fort Worth. charge of his duties. To assist him and it's up to you to see that no vio- At the latter place they have a broth- and get the government regulations fall from the platform at the head of win this great war, so let's all use Bowie, and there they saw the great Food Administrator Thos. F. Owen more efforts to conserve and stop divisional review of troops. It was will be here tomorrow, Saturday, and waste, that the war may be won in an inspiration, one calculated to arouse will deliver at least two addresses on one to the highest degree of patrio- the subject, one at 3 o'clock in the af-In a letter to Mr. Bentley, Mr. Owen tism. Mr. Dawson gave a fair report ternoon at a place to be selected, proof his marketing trip, assuring his bably on a prominent street corner, if "See that your hotels, restaurants, customers that The Mercantile will the weather is favorable; if not, then boarding houses, etc., are complying be well up with the trade situation in the court house. The second address will be delivered in the evening at the Unique Theatre, and this last

> Everybody, especially the housewives, merchants, stockmen, and farmers, are urged to be present and be ted to make on sugar has been defi- instructed. The great slogan is that young father, nor for the sorrow of "Food Will Win the War." The Unit- sympathizing friends. ed States government is going to conin all law ignorance of food regula- er, and ran hard to the rescue, and tions is going to excuse no violations was but an instant too late. As it thereof. There are meatless, wheat- fell he fainted. less, porkless, and sugarless days and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer was first to the trouble with Uncle Sam; and he is a could avail, and the little soul was bad fellow to have trouble with. He soon wafted into the gentle arms of will fine you or imprison you, or both, Him who proclaimed that "Of such so be out and hear Mr. Owen tomorrow is the kingdom of Heaven!" afternoon and in the evening at the

The Reporter we are publishing a portion of these regulations, those that are most important, and it will be well their all, their only child. in mind, when a consumer endeavors for our readers to preserve this copy of The Reporter. You don't know patriotic enough to observe the gov-"Do your bit!"

the Company's ranch near there.

A LITTLE CHILD KILLED BY FALL

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rountree Died of Injuries Saturday Afternoon

Little Eddie Bert, the 14 months old tree, died last Saturday afternoon, shortly after injuries received from a fices over the Halff building, the lower floor which is occupied by Basham, Shepherd & Company. The child fell to the cement sidewalk below, and never regained consciousness.

It is one of the saddest occurrences in Midland's history. The mother was having some dental work done, missed the little one, and got almost to it as it backed off and sustained the terrible fall. No words could express the anguish of the frantic mother, nor how she has suffered since; nor is there expression for the grief of the

Sam Weinstein, of the City Grocery

meals that all must learn about, for child, picked it up and hurried with it violations of them will get you into to the office of Dr. Callaway. Nothing

Eddie Bert was a sweet, darling bushel basket-advertise. In another column of this issue of ed and lovely, and the grief-stricken you have standard bred eggs for turer and landlord, if they are to conyoung parents have the utmost sympa- hatching (pure bred) for sale. thy of every one. Eddie Bert was

Rev. J. W. Cowan, of the Methodist who they are, but there are several church, at the funeral Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. these sorrowing parents find this comthe brief span when baby's smile, when baby's cheery laugh may bright-R. J. Brummett and family, who en, may make merrier the ange's' wel.

our fathers, brothers, relatives and Cattle Company's Curtis ranch, six Eddie Bert was laid to rest midst close friends are sacrificing their all miles north of town, for some time, bowers of beautiful flowers, offerings came in this week to leave for Phoenix, of loving, sympathetic friends. May Ariz., where they will take charge of God heal these wounded hearts and light their way in the hours so dark.

ALL AGENCIES URGE POULTRY PRODUCTION

The following article is addressed to all raisers of poultry in Texas, 1918 Texas Food and Feed Production comes from F. W. Kazmeir, poultry husbandman in the extension service of A. & M. College.

Every agency working for the in- To the Business Men of Texas: baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roun. creased production of food is encour- Regardless of the causes, there is a lations occur in your county. Food will er-in-law, Capt. Powers, of Camp clearly before the people, District the outside stairway leading to the oftry. The Extension Service of the Events in 1918 may determine the

Every egg from any of the purebred or standard bred varieties of yond human comprehension. chickens ought to be hatched this . The responsibility of feeding the

Keep and preach keeping standard bred chickens. They are most pro-

Early hatching pays best.

HAD VERY PLEASANT

spotters in every county, whose duty it is to note and report violations of C. Ulmer, spoke the words of comfort, the food regulations. If you are not pointed out the only balm from whence east, returning by way of Brownwood, the help of the business men; there ease may come to bruised hearts. May where she visited friends and rela- must be the closest co-operation beforced to do so. Better be wise, and fort, may they be reconciled to await mick reports a very good trip, though man in town. during the coming season.

Set two hens!!

CO-OPERATION OF ALL OUR INTERESTS

Campaign Directs Appeal to Business Men

aging people, and farmers to raise constantly growing world shortage of more chickens this year. The Unit- food. The relation of production to ed States Department of Agriculture consumption has changed; never again is waging a great campaign to bring will the food supply be greater than

Agricultural & Mechanical College of future history of the world, and the Texas, with over 250 workers, is de- burden of meeting the emergency at voting extra time to increasing the this critical moment rests upon Amer_ poultry population of the Lone Star ica. A shortage in production in the United States will mean nothing less Our armies at home and abroad than greatly increased prices for food must have more meat. This meat and, in consequence, social and indusmust largely come directly and indi- trial disturbances everywhere. The rectly through the increased procees soldiers of America and of our allies, tion of poultry and poultry products, as well as the civilian population of Poultry breeding stock and eggs for the countries fighting for democracy, hatching will be in great demand; but must be fed. The manpower of unless those that have a surplus and France, England, and Italy has been care to dispose of it will advertise, withdrawn from productive labor, and those desiring to buy will not be able is now in the trenches. If America to locate what they want, and the fails to supply adequately the food repoultry breeders will not find a ready quired to maintain the soldiers and those behind the battle lines, the defeat that will inevitably follow is be-

world's population is no longer the farmer's alone; modern farming has become an industrial occupation; inefficiency, lack of capital and waste in farming directly affect and seriously handicap every other business. Do not hide your light under a Farming must have the active, personal attention and co-operation of capchild; cunning, lovable, sweet-temper- Be patriotic and let the world know italist, banker, merchant, manufactinue to prosper; they must realize clearly the calamity that threatens mankind from a deficient food supply. TRIP TO MARKETS The farmer's need of capital, laborsaving machinery and other farm Miss Maggie McCormick returned equipment, of seed, fertilizer and ad-

conditions generally have made mark- . Business men can render no greated changes in buying along all lines. er service to the country than by as-Her purchases of spring millinery certaining the needs of the farmers were conservative, but there are va- in their trade territory, assisting them rieties of pretty things and she prom- in the purchase of community tractors ises that The Ladies Store will not and other labor-saving machinery, in disappoint her friends and customers securing a sufficient supply of seed and fertilizer, in providing more and better livestock for breeding purposes, and in devising plans for meeting the existing and prospective shortage of farm labor. These are the first steps necessary, if we are to increase our production of food and feed in Texas.

a personal appeal to you to act at once fence in aiding the campaign for an increased production of food and feed and to omit nothing to properly meet the situation in your community. Such help cannot be withheld nor postponed without causing disastrous con.

Sincerely yours, Texas Food and Feed Production Cam-

Frank Kell, Chairman. Red Cross Report

Thursday, Feb. 14-Methodist Missionary society: 6 suits pajamas cut; 2 bed sheets made.

Friday, Feb. 14-C. W. B. M.: 24 towels hemmed; 8 bed sheets made; 5 suits pajamas cut. Tuesday, Feb. 19-Baptist Ladics

Auxillary: 6 pajama suits made; 6

Wednesday, Feb. 20th: Ladies of 99 Club: 24 handy bags for patients

Friday, Feb. 22nd: C. W. B. M .: i-2 suit pajama made; box of strings cut. Tuesday, Feb. 26th: Baptist Ladies Auxillary: 3-2 suit pajamas made; 25 button holes made.

Thursday, Feb. 28th: Methodist Missionary Society: 16 handy bags; 5 suits pajamas.

Feb. 14th box No. 5 was shipped. containing hospital supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nugent came in from Fort Worth last Monday to visit Mr. Nugent's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent. Mr. Nugent went on to El Paso Wednesday and after a few days' visit here Mrs Nugent will follow her husband to that city where they will in the future re-

New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

We Invite Your Early Inspection

Every precaution has been used in selecting our spring stock of merchandise. We will be in position to better serve your interests, as the major-

ity of our stock was bought early. We find that we are selling practically our entire stock at less than we could replace the merchandise today. We are glad that our forethought has placed us in position to better serve you and save you money.

Make our store your store---visit us daily without any obligation on your part. We want you to see the new arrivals at our store daily. We will have something new almost every day to show you.

We do not sell the cheapest merchandise. We do sell the best merchandise at the lowest price. A look will convince you.

Watch This Space Next Week

Grocery Phone The Mercantile

"The Store That Saves You Money"



Beginning Saturday---a SALE of

MODART GORSETS Front Laced

about thirty pairs of our very best selling styles, odd sizes and brok. en lines, to close out. All good sizes renging from 22 to 30.

Some in Brocadcd Coutil, some in extra quality Batiste, some flesh and some white; every one worth 25 per cent more than the regular retail price on today's market. All front lace.

\$3.50	Modart,	front	lace	Corets, to	cl	ose\$2.45
\$5.00	Modart,	front	lace	Corseets.	to	close\$3.65
\$6.50	Modart,	front	lace	Corsets,	to	close\$3.95
\$7.50	Modart,	front	lace	Corsets,	to	close\$4.85

Extra Values in Bungalow Aprons--

About six dozen extra good Bungalo Aprons left from last summer that we offer at last year's prices.

To fully appreciate the value that is being offered you in these garments, please remember that you cannot buy a good Percale of Gingham today, for less than 25c the yard and these aprons, ready made, can be bought for iless than the goods would cost you today. They are really cheap if bought for the goods in them alone.

This is a bargain offer for the person who buys them quick and you will find them on the front table at

Bargains in Children's Rompers and Wash Suits--

This lot, like the aprons, was brought over from last year, not a new garment in the whole lot, and all offerred at last year's prices and we tell you plainly that here are Rompers and Suits at just about half what the new Spring stock will have to be priced, AND THEY ARE JUST AS GOOD. If you are really interested in saving, be sure to see these Saturday morning, they range in price from 50c to_____\$1.50

A Wonderful Lot of Boys' Shirts and Blouses--

Never at any time have we shown such a nice assortment of Boys' Blouses and Shirts, and every one of these was purchased last April and are priced very much under today's values. Boys' Blouses in good quality Percales and Cheviots, in light and dark colors, collar attached and detached collar styles, sizes 6 to 12 years, each 65c, 75c, 90c and_____ Boys Shirts with collar attached or neck band styles, in splendid Percales, Madrases and Cheviots, sizes (neck band) 12 to 14, at 65c, 75c and \$1.60

Too, we want to mention the fact that we have equally as good values in Mens' Shirts of all styles at \$1.00

New Spring Ginghams and Percales--

Here, ou will find the new plaids and wide stripes that are so very good this Spring, in both the yardwide Percales at 25c and 30c the yard and in the 32 inch extra quality, fast color Ginghams at 27 1-2c

A few pieces of Ginghams left from last season, at the yard ______12 1-2c

A few pieces of Percales left from last season, at the yard, 15c. If you can find a pattern to suit in these you are saving from 10c to 12 1-2c on every yard you buy, for they are the same quality and we are selling them for less than the wholesale price today, BUT, we never mark goods up. We may mark them down some times, but we never mark a price up after it has gone in stock.

The New Spring Goods--

We want you to know that this store is receiving New Spring Goods of every kind, every day.

NEW WASH DRESSES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRE __ NEW BLOUSES, NEW SKIRTS, NEW DRESSES

NEW GINGHAMS, NEW PER'CALES, NEW DRESS GOODS This store wants your business and offers you better merchandise for less money for Cash.

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price--The Lowest--For Cash Only

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOW HAS CLASS A STANDING

(From The Antelope)

Midland College is now recognized as a Junior college of the highest of work which we are doing is recogstanding. For several years M C. has nized as the same work which is been partly affiliated with the State being done in the Freshman University but the matter of Class A standing was somewhat in doubt last year owing to the fact that the library was not quite up to standard. Work was begun immediately with the view of increasing the size of the library with the result that several hundred volumes over the required number of Price and Sophomore classes in larger schools. Third, it will mean much to the future growth of the school. Loy-al M. C. ex-students and patrons everywhere will be glad to learn that the institution established nine years ago on these sweeping western plains has so soon overcome all obstacles and demands and debts of the above namely were secured. This year there number were secured. This year there become a place where high school stu. ed partnership of Price Auto Company seemed to be nothing in the way of dents may advantageously take up the Dublin and D. C. Coates and are to be our securing recognition. The State first two years of college work secure inspector was favorably impressed with the work which is being done. On Monday, Feb 25th, a letter was received from the State Department of tion. Midland College is and ought Education stating that Midland Col- to be proud of her new position.

tion. Second, it means that the class victory. Hurrah for Midland College!

lege had passed all the requirements, There is no reason why in the future satisfactorily and congratulating the she shall not become one of the tig cold had moderated .- Odessa Herald. school on its efficiency. This is a mat- schools of the West. We are doubly ter of the utmost importance to M. C. proud of the "never-say-die" spirit of in several ways. First the graduates the men who made and are standing of Midland College may enter any behind the college. Perseverance has school in the State without examina- led and will in the future lead us to

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notce is hereby given that the part_

presented to them for payment.
This 25th day of February A. D.,

Jno. W. Price

UNIQUE THEATRE

Pavlowa in "The Dumb Girl of Portici" last Friday nght, was all that the audience expected. Her dancing was the feature of the bill and all who enjoy this art were highly pleased.

On Saturday night, beside the Big V comedy we had an extraordinary western drama in five reds that was one of the best of its kind we have ever seen. The cast was strong from start to finish and there was nothing lacking that would call forth criti-

There are only three more episodes of the "Red Ace," starrng the favorite of all, Marie Walcamp. This unique young woman has shown herself up to the best in every episode of this wonderful serial, and many say they are disappointed that it is soon to end. Marie Walcamp has always and always will be a favorite in Midland an l another serial starring her would be heartily received by all.

Tonight we have Dorothy Phillips in a western drama entitled "Pay Me." This is an exciting feature and is full of thrills, adventure, love and romance. The show starts at 7:45, as has been announced and if you are an admirer of this noted performer don't forget to come, and if you have never seen her act, come out and get acquainted with her tonight and we are certain you will not regret it.

The only disagreeable thing we have to put up with now at the picture show is the misbehavior of some of the boys and girls. They seem to take fiendish delight in doing everything in their power to disturb the audience. The management has kindly asked them time and again to make less noise and has gone so far as to have an officer come in, but it seems to do no good. Now it is not only the small children that make themselves such nuisances but some of the girls and boys away up in their teens misbehave in most ungentlemanly and unladylike ways, such as clapping their hands when advertisements are shown, making fun of the piano player and clapping their hands to the time of the music, yowing like cats, whistling, and otherwise making themselves as obnoxious as it is possible. Some of the patrons have quit coming on account of this and others are threatening to do likewise. Now if the parents of Midland can't look out for their young hopefuls there is a source that will, and if a stop is not put to this some fresh young Smart-Aleck is going to be made an example of. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

'MATTRESS" CRAWFORDS PERISH IN BLIZZARD

Engineer McKinney, of the Midland & Northwestern Railway, sends word to a friend in Odessa that his old partner, Jim Crawford, the mattress maker, and his entire family perished of cold in the big January blizzard, while on their way from Big Spring

their trade to the entire satisfaction of every one of their customers. He had four or five children and they

were all workers.

It was their custom to travel from place to place as the exegencies of their business demanded, in a burro team, loaded with the implements and material of their calling and their household goods, so that they could be "at home," no matter where they

They had been industriously engag. ed at Big Spring, rehabilitating the mattresses of that city, and left just before the blizzard struck us, for Plainview. Enroute they camped, and it was during the coldest night, so Engineer McKinney declares, that the entire family were killed by the remorseless Frost King, father, mother and children, the bodies having been found stiff in death after the intense

The Crawfords will be quite well remembered in Midland, where they plied their business for a long time. We deeply regret, indeed, that such tragedy should have befallen them.

Card of Thanks

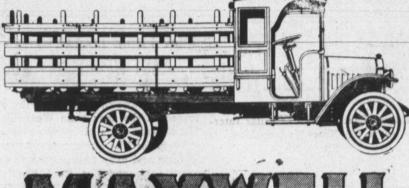
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks to our preciation and heart-felt thanks to our neighbors, Midland friends, (doctors especially) Mrs. Sam Preston, the telephone girls, and telegraph company; also The Midland Reporter, for we received several letters of sympathy from friends who take the paper. We feel grateful for all the many kind by ministrations and expressions of ly ministrations and expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our dear son, James Castellaw. The ened by the manifestations of friendship and sympathy and we shall ever cheerish these memories and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Castellaw, and family. burden of grief has been greatly light.

If you want it, Southside Grocery

You Save \$400 When You

Buy a Maxwell Truck



For it is that much less than any other truck of similar capacity in the world.

See what you get, too, in the Maxwell: not only a rugged, sturdy, tug-boat truck, but one that weighs only 2400 pounds. Which explains why so many Maxwell users are getting 16 miles to the gallon.

Service records show a verdict of 99.6% perfect based on the 6600 Maxwells now in use.

\$985, chassis only, f. o. b. Detroit. Electric lights. Electric generator. Worm drive. 10-foot loading space. 2400 pounds.

Price Auto Co.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS Big Spring, Texas

M. G. CATTER, Proprietor Manufacturer of High Grade Monuments

Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc. See Our Designs and Prices Before Placing Your Order A post card will bring the proprietor to see you

(From The Antelope)

number showed careful preparation CITAL OF THE SEASON and sound instruction. The piano solos showed the effect of the indefati-On Monday evening, Feb. 25th, the gable work of Miss Holland. The orasecond fine arts recital of the year was tory numbers showed that Miss Holgiven in the College chapel. The pro. loway's work has not been in vain. gram was long but never lacking in The vocal numbers which Miss Boone interest. All the fine art departments presented showed judicious selection were represented ably showing that and careful training. The program good work is being done in each. The was brought to a climax by a very Crawford and his family were here program was too long to be printed pretty patriotic tableau in which Colfor several weeks last fall, plying or to be commented upon number by umbia and her attendants led the aud. number. Suffice it to say that every ience in singing "America."

To Our Customers

and Friends

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

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

This is, no doubt, the best and most economical way of doing business for both you and ourselves, and we solicit your esteemed patron-

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

Midland Hardware Co.

The

"A Square Deal to All"

REMEMBER Everything strictly cash after January, 1918.



Lend Uncle Sam \$4\frac{13}{2} Today 5 Years From Now He'll Pay You \$5\frac{90}{2}

IN OFFERING War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to the public, the United States Government presents to every man, woman and child an opportunity for profitable, simple and secure investment.

War Savings Stamps are "Baby Bonds." Back of them are the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They enable you to invest your *surplus savings* in Government Securities paying equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly.

You need not begin with a large amount. You can buy U. S. Government Thrift Stamps at 25c each. When you buy your first Thrift Stamp, you will be given a Thrift Card. Each Thrift Card has spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled a Thrift Card it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp at any Postoffice, Bank or other authorized agency, by adding 13 cents in cash if exchanged prior to March 1st, 1918, and 1c additional each month thereafter. Thus a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp will have cost you \$4.13 (if purchased before March 1st. 1918). On January 1st, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each War Savings Stamp you own. (Under the law no person may hold such stamps in excess of \$1,000 maturity value).

If you prefer you may buy the \$5.00 War Savings Stamps outright. When you buy your first

War Savings Stamp, you will be given a War Savings Certificate. This has spaces for 20 stamps. Thus, when full, the certificate will have a cash value of \$100.00 on January 1st, 1923.

The interest paid you on War Savings Stamps is equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly, if you keep your stamps for 5 years. If you should need this money before Jan. 1st, 1923, you can get it back on ten days' written notice with interest at approximately 3%, by presenting your War Savings Certificate, with stamps attached, at a Money Order Postoffice.

The 25 cent Thrift Stamps, however, are not redeemable except in exchange for War Savings Stamps.

It is the desire of the Treasury Department of the United States to have every man, woman and child participate in the War Savings Plan by buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps regularly. Parents are asked to encourage children to save and buy these stamps—to help win the war!

You can order War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps by mail from your nearest Postoffice. Note the coupon below. Fill it out—stating the number and kind of stamps you want—and mail it to the nearest Postmaster. Your letter carrier will deliver the stamps and collect the amount. Place your order at once. Who Saves, Serves!

United States Government

War Savings Stamps

"Let Your Money Earn for You While It Works For Uncle Sam"

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

The Midland National Bank
The First National Bank
C. A. Taylor & Son

TO THE LOCAL POSTMAST	ER:						
Kindly have letter carrier deliver to me on							
to pay him on delivery: (date)							
55 U. S. War Savings Stamps at \$4.13 and (This price only during February, 1918).							
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GOVERNMENT	and U. S. Thrift Stamps on Thrift Cards. Certificates and Cards are furnish						

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OUNTY AND THE CITY OF MIDLAND

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918

Announcements

All candidates announcing in this column, do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 27th, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to abide the party's decrees in all things. offices and \$7.50 for precinct offices respectively, payable strictly in ad-

For Attorney, 70th Judicial District: TOM T. GARRARD, Jr. BEN PALMER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD SAM PRESTON

For County and District Clerk: NEWNIE W. ELLIS R. L. PARKS For County Treasurer:

I. H. BELL For Tax Assessor:

JOHN CROSSETT

ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates in Andrews County who announce this week in this column do o subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27th, 1918, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to abide the party's rulings. Announcement fees payable in advance.

For County and District Clerk:

R. M. MEANS

MRS. DORA DOUGLAS

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK ANDREWS COUNTY

The Reporter is pleased, this week, to present Mrs. Dora Douglas to the voters of Andrews County as a candidate for re-election to the office she now holds, that of county and district nouncing, this week, the name of R. clerk. She announces, of course, sub- M. Means as a candidate for the ofecting her candidacy to the action of fice of county and district clerk of An. the Democratic primary in July, to de drews County, subject to the action of So well is Mrs. Douglas known to her Means, too, is well known to the vot- land Fuel Company.

constituency that introductory com- ers, to the whole citienship of Anment on our part is almost presump- drews County, and needs no introductuous. However, it is a pleasant priv- tion at the hands of The Reporter. He, ilege to speak of her as an outsider, we have been informd, has been and to comment upon her efficiency as strongly solicited to offer his serviit is reported to us by others. She is ces to the county, and, in complying a most excellent young woman, highly with the wishes of friends, offers that intelligent, courteous, friendly and he has had ten years' experience in business-like. Her home people speak abstract and other office work; he has, of her in the highest terms; both as to too, served as deputy or in clerical her efficiency as an official and as to capacities under all the clerks of Anher enviable standing socially. She, drews County since its organiation in we are sure, will appreciate all that 1910, and he is thus well acquainted her friends may do in promoting the with all public records and is thorsuccess of her candidacy, and The Re- oughly familiar with the duties of the porter cordially commends her to the office he seeks. Furthermore he has Miss Luther's Recital consideration of the voters of An- been a resident tax-payer of the coun.

Announcement fees are \$15 for county ty have in the welfare of Mrs. Dougendorsement of her from a person of a courteous and obliging attitude to- publish, was versatile and of such a gical Dressing quarters. The Wednes- Harry" on this occasion of festivity. much prominence and influence: "To the People and Voters of Andrews

> County: July, 1915, to serve the unexpired in the matter. term of Boyd Douslas, her husband. She made the race then for the office in July, 1916, and was successful. As an observer of her official work, and unknown to her, I want to ask that the voters of Andrews County give her claims for re-election careful considyou may give her, and I am sure will schools are really doing.

> > "A Friend."

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK ANDREWS COUNTY

ble extent.

The Reporter takes pleasure in an-

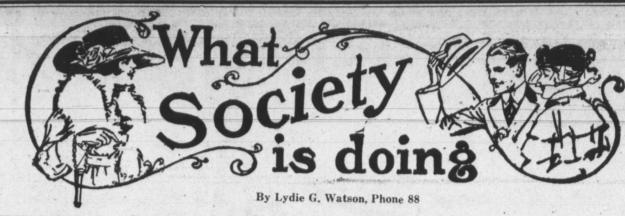
CHANCELLOR WEAVER OF T. C. U. VISITS M. C.

(From The Antelope)

Chancellor Weaver, of T. C. U., spent Sunday and Monday, Feb. 17th eration when you come to cast your and 18th in Midland College. Mr. vote for county clerk. Mrs. Douglas Weaver has been touring the State is careful and neat in her work, and in behaf of the Men and Millions she is also prompt in recording and Movement. On Sunday morning he returning papers, and at the same delivered a very fine address in the time she is courteous in her official Christian church on the value of the dealings, and attends to her work in a church schools of the country. At business-like manner. She has this the night service he gave a stereoptiname, not only in Andrews County, con lecture showing slides of Carr Burbut with every one who has business dette, Midland College, Old Add-Ran in the courts of the county. She is a and Modern T. C. U. The pictures perfect lady in every respect and is were extremely interesting and showdeserving of any and all the support ed to the church at Midland what our

appreciate same to the greatest possi- It was with some disappointment that the student body heard that Mr. Weaver was unavoidably delayed so that he could not address them in chapel as had been planned. His little tak at the noon hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Weaver is certainly a welcome guest to Mid and College. We hope that he will be with us again

We would like to accomodate every. crees of which she is willing to abide. the Democratic primary in July. Mr. body, but can not possibly do so. Mid-



ty for over eighteen years, and has an appreciative one, greeted Miss Lu- ed quite an impetus this week, in the announced the happy event, and Mr. Evidencing her popularity and the ever taken an active interest in pro- ther and her piano pupils in the Bap- way of donations from two of our and Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic are deinterest the people of Andrews Coun- moting the welfare of the county in tist auditorium last Saturday even- leading clubs. Besi les the regular lighted, too, in that Isabella, the name general. In the event of his election, ing upon the occasion of their an- quota done by other workers in of the little Miss, is the first grandlas, we have the following voluntary Mr. Means promises his best service, nual recital. The program which we the Red Cross rooms and in the Sur-child. Nor do we overlook "Uncle ward all with whom he may come in nature that it will tend to encourage day Club, in which there is not a contact officially or otherwise, and will good taste in music. Many of the "slacker," has been zealously knitting heartily appreciate all that may be numbers were worthy of special men- this winter, and this week have turned turned Wednesday, Mr. Dawson from done in making his race a successful tion and did receive the applause they over to the proper authorities, com- eastern markets, while Mrs. Dawson you will find the announcement of one. In view of his qualifications, and so richly merited. Their interpreta- pleted and ready for shipment, 12 and baby enjoyed a pleasant visit Mrs. Dora Douglas for county clerk subject to the disposition of the peo- tion showed that real musicianship knitted scarfs, 9 sweaters, 4 pairs of with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. of Andrews County. Mrs. Douglas was ple of Andrews County. The Report is being neglected by their teacher in wristlets, 1 helmet. The thread for Fleming in Denton. appointed county clerk by the commis- ter commends this aspirant to the being neglected by their teacher in these articles was also contributed by sioners court of Andrews County in consideration of all who are interested their training. The program was as the club. follows:

Crosby Adams Elizabeth Smith Serenade_____ George Kirk Davis Gypsy Dance____

Ruth Blakney Cupid's Dance____ Master Carrol Hill (pupil of Miss Ed die Taylor)

In Silent Night____ Louise Karkalits Dance_____ Katherine Majors on the Green

Leola Bigham Alma Ellis Serenata_Moszkowski, Op. 15, No. Elsie Wolcott

Showers ___ Hazel Hollingsworth Dance_____Chaminade Lurline Pollard

Carolyn Estes Morceau Caracteristique. Wollenhaupt Clifford Heath Hungarian Dance

Elsie Barron Quartet from "Rigoletto" transscription Spindler, Op. 207, No 4 Annie Wall Witches Dance_Macdowell, Op. 17, 2

Margaret Caldwell

Red Cross Notes

ments to their credit but they have al. iting relatives in that city. so recently donted \$25 and placed it to the credit of the Red Cross fund.

have the sweet consciousness of duty of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed well performed.

Service Flag Hangs in Altar of the Methodist Church

The Methodist church is the first one of our Midland churches to inaugurate the service flag custom. It is a matter of purely patriotic sentiment, but a very pretty tribute to pay our boys. The flag was installed last Sunday and we are very proud of the number of stars emblazoned across its front, nineteen and others

Mrs. Harry Neblitt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowden, returned last Saturday to her home in Stephenville. Mrs. Neblitt was accompanied as far as Sweetwater by Mr. and Mrs. Cowden, who will remain indefinitely in that little city for the benefit of Mr. Cowden's

Mrs. C. A. McClintic upon the arrival | Son's drug store.

A most representative audience and The Red Crooss organization receiv_ gram from Sweetwater last Saturday

Mr. Ralph Barron, assistant cashier The 99 Club has also served worth- of the Midland National Bank, made a ily and well. They have been sewing brief visit to Terrell this week, going all the year and have many useful gar, there for his wife, who had been vis-

Mrs. Lee Bell, of El Paso, arrived 'Rah, for our ladies, who always Sunday to attend the funeral services

Mrs. J. T. Scruggs, of Houston, arrived Monday night, to visit her daughter, Mrs .Ed Rountree, in this

hour of her deep affliction.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Stamford, who has been an attractive guest of Miss Lorraine Davis, left Saturday night

Call at C. A. Taylor & Son's drug store for Alta Vista cream. There is none other so pure nor so delightfully

Clarence Scharbauer returned this week from an inspection of the several ranches of the Scharbauer Cattle Company. He reports cattle doing very well and if good rains come soon everything will be pretty much as it

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

CATTLE-I have for sale several bunches of nice young cows and heifers; also a few registered and purebred coming 2-year-old bulls. R. Q. Pierce, Lubbock, Texas. 19-3t

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NOTICE-K. Johnston will do ploughscraping. Call him over phone No. 369.

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TO LEASE

TO LEASE-Three sections of land about twenty-five miles west of Andrews, being section 8 and 11. in block A50, and 1, in block A51, Andrews County, Texas. Ira C. Morgan, Cleburne, Texas.

NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

Mrs. Moorland, from Hale County, has joined her husband who has been here for some time.

There is quite a good deal of sickness here among the children.

Senator Hill, of Odessa, has been

visiting here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall and Mrs. Dorsey Pinnell were visitors in Mid-

land Friday. Judge Chas. Gibbs and Attorney H.

ors here last week. M. A. Thornberry and his daughter, Miss Agnes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields this week.

A. W. Logsdon's little daughter has pneumonia. We hope for a soon re-

J. E. Parker has returned from an extended visit to his ranch in the southwest part of the county and reports cattle doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ham were visitors in Midland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen, Mrs R. M. Means and A. N. Brown and

wefe were in Midland Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Wilson entertained the young people Friday evening with a forty-two party. All report a de-

lightful time. W. A. Meadow spent a few days in town with his family this week.

Mrs. John Speed, after visiting Mrs. Roy Wilson, returned to her home in Florey Monday. Misses Mary and Nannie Hall, who

have been attending school in Sherman, returned home Tuesday accompanied by their aunt, Miss Dickerson. M. I. Dickerson is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott went to Midland Tuesday. Mr. Guinn and Mr. Gowl were here

from Cobb Tuesday. Henry Vaden, of the Holloway

ranch ,has been visiting his family.

Try This For Sour Stomach slowly, masticate your food hly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. Seed by C. A. Taylor &

Rev. Richberg, Baptist minister of church here last Sunday, morning and revolver, Maxim silencer, hammerless are not leaving us permanently, we

"HOCH DER KAISER!" IS BUT A SATIRE

Prof. Leigh, of Georgetown College, Shows How Little German "Kultur" Contibuted to Science

if any citizen of Midland ever favor- sleeping car, airbrake, bicycle, autoably compared the kaiser to President mobile, pneumatic tire, sewing ma-Wilson. We are sorry, too, if in the chine, typewriter, calculating mahearts of any of our people there chine, cash register, steel writing pen, lurks a semblance of disloyalty to the et cetera, ad infinitum. great government which proposes to stem the tide of the world-war and LOST-Saturday, Feb. 4, 18 size, 15 for should there be, he or she can be hers invented the electric light, the jewel gold case, open face Elgin watch. placed only in the category of those who have outraged all decency. ail flashlight, the safety lamp, the candle 18-4t honor; in the category of those whom dip or friction match. America, the world has arraigned as outlaws, France, England and other "untutoras murderers, as defilers of inno- ed" nations performed these tasks. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc, ties of home, and as lost to virtue, to lights left for Germany's contention, only 1 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone lifts humanity to a pinnacle where the Lord and not the kaiser made and lifts humanity to a pinnacle where- the Lord and not the kaiser made and from it looks down upon the cruel, placed them in the firmament.

21-tf plagiaristic character of Germany as son brought forth the motion picture militaristic studies and attitude of the Coleman & Allen have just installed German people. The nation's history prolonged toast to the achievements a special machine for re-charging is one of cruelty and outrage; but to of the vaterland, "Deutschland uber magnetus, and it does the work withproclaim it as a contributor to the alles." world's advancement and comforts is not less than ridiculous. Establishing this is an article which appeared recently in the Louisville Courier-Journal, and is from the pen of Prof. Leigh, of Georgetown College. Prof. Leigh writes:

heard the Germans arraigned as blatant, boorish, barbaric; yet in nearly every case the speakers suffixed to WANTED-To buy a few setting their invectives such expressions as hens. See or phone B. P. Harrison at 21tf "But when it comes to brains you will have to hand it to them; they have made science."

Why hand it to them? What epochmaking invention or discovery is of German origin-except a stamp on which is inscribed "Made in Germany?" Their scientists have kicked up a fair amount of spray as they gambolled in their pool; but the world has yet to hear a mighty Teutonic splash. Time and again French, English, American, Spanish and Italian dal waves around the globe. Let us

The steam engine has been called the greatest of all inventions. It ** broke the shackles from slaves: it made neighbors of antipodes. Newcomen, a native of Devonshire, obtained the patent for the first partially Scotchman, perfected it; Murdock and from France. The method by which Trevthck brought forward the loco- they make their steel is that of Sir son, an Englishman, was the first to of the fruits and vegetables of which apply the locomotive steam engine to railways for passenger traffic; France, England and America applied A. Leaverton, of Midland, were visit- it to navigation. When all had been completed Germany pulled the whistle cord, shouted "Hoch der kaiser" and tagged it "Made in Germany."

daily history of the world, was invent- Hutton, of England, we are indebted by an American, Prof. Morse, who ed for geology; to Maury, of Viralso suggested the Atlantic cable, ginia, for the physiography of the Atlantic cable, ginia, gin which was subsequently laid by that sea; to Discarttes, of French paren- All are invited to attend any or all American merchant-scientist, Cyrus tage, for analytical geometry; to Field, assisted in "mooring the new Comte, of France, for sociology; to world alongside of the old" by Lord Germany, for sauerkraut and pret-Kelvin, the prince of physicists, a Brit- zels. Germany has not contributed ish subject. Graham Bell, the chief her quota toward the world's achieveinventor of the telephone, was born ment. How she struts in her foreign in Scotland, and grew to fame in Am- plumage. She is neither inventive, reerica. A young Italian, Marconi, sourceful nor original. gave wireless telegraphy to the world. The house of Hohenzollern has made great use of these inventions in telling Great Britian, America and Italy in arrogant verbiage what the vaterland has done for the benighted peoples of the earth.

Cyrus McCormick, a native of West Virginia, produced the reaping machine which harvests the food of the world; Meikle, of England, brought forth the threshing machine; thus was famine banished. Eli Whitney, of Massachusetts, invented the cotton gin; Hargrave, an Englishman, made the spinning jenny; Arkwright, also English, supplied its deficiency with his famous spinning frame; the Englishman Kay introduced the fly shuttle in weaving; Brunel, who devised poet, architect, novelist or singer was the knitting machine, and Cartwright. inventor of the power loom, were British subjects. Thus was the world

clothed. Although Germany is militaristic, what votive offering has she made to Draughon business college. We wish the god of war? It was not she who contributed gunpowder, smokeless powder, percussion cap, nitroglycerin, guncotton, dynamite, torpedo, shrapnel, automatic cannon, magazine Toyah, preached at the Baptist rifle, breech loading gun, gatling gun, count of Mrs. Blakeway's health, They gun, gunboat, ironclad batteries or are pleased to state.

ship armor plate, revolving turret, submarine or air-plane.

Since Germany borrowed her military appliances from other nations we are not surprised that she obtained her devices of prosperity from the same source. She did not produce the first aniline dye, vulcanized rubber, liquid gases, gas engine, water gas, thermometer, barometer, pianoforte, barbed wire, cut nails, plate glass, The Reporter is sorry, very sorry, circular saw, cable car, electric car,

The greatest thing Germany has done is to advertise herself falsely turn it to favor the cause of humanity; as the light of the world. No son of kerosene lamp, the searchlight, the cence, as debauchers of the sacred The sun, moon and stars are the only

Daguerre, a Frenchman, presented The cruelties, the arrogance, the us with photography. Our own Edia nation are the elements which have to delight and instruct the eye, and attracted the attention of the world the phonograph to please the ear. The in the greater measure, these and the Germans enjoy our reels and records, and, lifting high their steins, drink a

Galileo, who first saw the heavens with a telescope, was an Italian. The men who first saw the earth and its teeming life with a microscope were not of German origin. Yet many telescopes and microscopes in our colleges being marked "Made in Ger-During the last few months I have many" have led students to believe that these wonderful instruments were devised by German brain. The Germans are mechanics, not inventors.

By use of the compound Pasteur, the French biologist, as early as 1857 demonstrated a connection between microscopic organisms and disease. This was nine years before Dr Koch, the German bacteriologist, had graduated. In this connection the important antiseptic surgery of Dr. Lister, of England, should be recorded. Edward Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, and Hervey, the discoverer of the circulation of blood, were Englishmen. An American taught the world the use of anesthetics. Our deninventors and discoverers have sent ti- tists excel all others. They are employed by many crowned heads-even

the kaiser has his. The Teutons have not shown the engineering skill of the French who mingled the marts of the world; it cut the Suez canal, or of the Americans, who joined the Atlantic and Pacific at Panama. The decimal or metric system by which the Germans make their measurements is a gift Henry Bessemer, of England. Many they eat an enormous quantity, were brought forth by our own peerless Burbank. No wonder that the Germans can "goose step" so high, for what else have they practiced?

Laviosier, father of modern chemistry, was French. Linnaeus, founder The telegraph, which brings us the of botany, was of Swedish origin. To

She has made no important geographical discoveries. Her neighbors have made many. What role did she play in discovering various portions of the new world? Did she establish any colonies? I thank God she did not. Her sons didn't compose the crew of Magellan's fleet, the first to circumnavigate the globe. A German did not discover the north pole nor lead the way to the south pole. It is high time to cease talking of Germany's achievements unless one wishes to indulge in satire.

History and study will reveal that the world's greatest teacher, scientist, inventor, discoverer, statesman, general, philosopher, preacher, painter, not "Made in Germany."

Tom Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson, left the first of the week for Dallas, where he will enter him the greatest success in his studies.

W. T. Blakeway and family left this week for Greenville, where they ex- Campaign on in Southern Presbyterian pect to spend several months, on ac-

NOTICE TO THE MIDLAND PEOPLE

On March 1st We Will Adopt the

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Midland

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Following are the services for the coming week:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All are most cordially invited. J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

The usual services will be conduct-

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m - J. H Ramsay, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:30

Choir practice Saturday evening at he manse at 7:15 o'clock. Wm. Foster, Pastor.

Christian Church

Usual services at the regular hours Sunday. Morning subject, "The Mak. ing of a Man," at night, "Hear the Conclusion."

J. T. McKissick, Minister.

B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. members' attention are called to the fact that on Sunday, March 3rd, at 6:30 p. m. an important meeting will be held, and all are requested to be there on time.

Leader-Margaret Caldwell. Scripture reading, John 12: 1-8. Some Offerings We Can Bring to Jesus-Ora Mae Terry. The Reason For Our Offering-An-

How Shall We Bring Our Offering -Lula Mae Brunson. What Our Offering Brings to Ourselves, Jesus and Outside Observers-

Ellen White.

Beginning with the first Sunday is March, the Southern Presbyterian church will actively institute a can

campaign has been under preparation vices and also co-operate in every for several months by the organiza- way possible with W. J. Sparks, who tion of a central committee at Rich- is the manager for this congregation. mond, Va., for the assembly. Each synod (the various southern States) paign for \$3,000,000 for the benevoparts of the synod.) Thus the r- there. ganization extends to the individual churches of the Presbytery.

that the Presbyterians of Midland will show their interest in this by lending Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

Nelson Price, up his week from the lent work of the church at large. This Jones & Ragsdale ranch, 20 miles has its manager as also has each south, reports that another fair rain Presbytery. (Several being component will make some good grass down

Pearl Rankn came in the latter The campaign is not merely to raise part of the week from his ranch south, this sum of money, but its purpose is on the county line. He reports cattle also educational and inspirational. The doing pretty well, and that grass has first three Sabbaths of March are giv- started a little from the last rain. We en over for this work. It is hoped are going to have another, soon, which wi' bring it up in good shape.

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of Los Angeles, Cal., were hero at of the week in the interest of



BUY A HOME BY CAN WE AFFORD TO SMALL SAVINGS

"Thrift and The Home" Subject for By R. R. Claridge for The Texas Food that date. This Week's Discussion by District Adviser Wilson

It is alarming to contemplate the large per cent of American citizens something to eat, we are afraid our says Louis Lipsitz, State Direcwho never own homes. Our young Uncle Samuel and everybody else, is tor of the National War Sav-people all expect to own homes, but overlooking some worthwhile wagers. ings Committee. "Let's make instead of beginning immediately to will be plentiful, with the result that the home is never purchased.

man for owning a home is dissipated. everybody else.

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Take this problem and calculate it puted, we believe. for yourself. Begin today to invest | Therefore, as Zavalla and other this 25 cents a day, and feel the thrill southwest Texas counties have on of achievement as your investment hand and for sale, some 500,000 grows. Perhaps your labor is your pounds of the Tepary bean, at someonly capital. If you make that capi- what lower prices than is asked for the tal produce some net returns in the navy, mainly brount in from other and have gotten someone else and enthusiasm that result from such and army contractors will see if they a course will make it easier for you cannot encourage our southwest Texto be the best clerk in the store, or as friends to grow more Tepary beans Americans." the best mechanic in the shop or the the coming season. + best hand on the farm, and your capi-+ tal will increase as your savings in- stir up buying interest in the Tepary and as many as desired. There Fat Stock Show, if the large entry

ከተለተ የተመሰው የተመሰ solute, and the amounts are convenient for daily savings. Get the Thrift

> Geo. T. Wilson, District Adviser War Savings Com.

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 S. P. Benton, ranchman from near

Eunice, N. M., came up Monday from narket slow

No wood or coal will be unloaded unless paid for on delivery. Midland Fuel Company, phone 216 or 270. adv 16tf

Otie May, of Eunice, N. M., was a business visitor this week

OVERLOOK ANY BETS

and Feed Production Campaign

In these times of lively hustle for The homely "goober," for instance,

save the money necessary to buy the is rich in everything that makes beef. home, they wait from year to year for steak good to eat; in fact, outranks the more favorable time when money the beefsteak in high nutritive value. With the excess of oil extracted,

the meal is more valuable as human There are few men who do not waste food or hog feed. It is also very agree. more than 25 cents a day. We Amer- able to the human palate. Put up to icans scatter our change, and as the them in the right shape, our soldiers pennies and nickels and dimes are no doubt would "fall all over" preparscattered, the only hope of the poor ations of peanut meal, and so would

The Tepary bean in food value is invested at four per cent interest for the peer of the navy or any other bean Flanders, making it possible for twenty years will amount to \$2817.36. and appears to be well adapted to This sum is sufficient to pay for a semi-arid conditions. The value of ly, quickly and with greater comfortable home. By the methods the hay as stock feed, has also been safety to themselves.

To the naked eye, there appears no center, every citizen a seems slow, but the practice of thrift difference between the navy and Te- and a society member. It's brings its rewards in self-respect and pary bean except that the latter is a time to quit talking and get strengtth of character, while it ac- little under regulation size. The claim down to business. The job of cumulates the money to pay for the that the Tepary is as good a table the stay-at-home is to increase

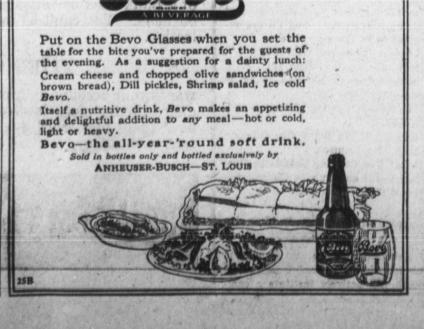
ray of savings, the encouragement States, we hope that Texas jobbers

The as we hope, these few lines may have as few as ten members at the Southwestern Exposition and bean, the Texas Food and Feed Pro- are two officers for each socie- list received from the Texas A. & M. the breeding stock a number of entries The best investment you can make duction Campaign at Austin will take ty, a president and a secretary. College is to be considered as proof of feeding stock will be in the pens is to buy Thrift Stamps and War pleasure in connecting the demand with the supply available

Forgot What He Needed

From the Republican, Mt. Giliad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentlemtn came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remadv20tf edy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Cham-Van Zandt County, where are has been berlain's Cough Remedy." The Rewith two cars horses. Ale reports the publican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1 mt.

> W. J. Glasscock was in town this week from Nadine, N. M., on business.



FOR EACH COMPANY OF FIGHTERS THERE SHOULD BE A THRIFT ORGANI-ZATION AT HOME.



That Texas shall not be classed among lagging states, all forces are now being concentrated upon the organization of war savings so

Washcieties. ington has set March 15 as the day for the count and it is desired that every Lone Star dweller be enrolled as an active war savings club member by

"For every company of soldiers on the battle field or in training there should be a war savings society here at home,' every fighting man know and feel that he has this country behind him, backing him up to the last ditch. Only by becoming a war savings club member and investing regularly and intelligently in the little Government bonds will we be performing in part our duty as true, patriotic Americans.

"By enrolling ourselves as active members of war savings societies we will be helping the men in the fighting ditches of them to do their job thoroughhousehold should be a bean as the navy, has never been as- the efficiency of the fighting machine and aid the Government in winning the war. It's the least they can do.

"That Texans shall not be classed as slackers it is our personal duty to see that we have joined a war savings club to enroll. The Ides of March must not find Blue Bonnet State residents classed as non-

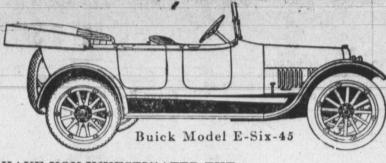
War savings societies may shall sign a pledge to be thrifty tion for the bigger breeders of Per- which college stock will be shown. and save as he can.

The purpose of war savings

societies are: 1. To awaken a realization among men, women, and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies in the field; that there is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries

we enjoyed before the war. 2. To lay the foundation for thrift and economy throughout the United States and to bring home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem in economics, but is the most vital

step toward personal success. 8. To obtain for the Government a large amount of money through the sale of Thrift Stamps and War-Savings - little Government bonds-the safest and best investment in the world, and at the same time provide a method by which the small investor may put his savings at the immediate service of his country.



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cheron and other draft stock will have to reckon with the school boys. Mirabeau, a Percherson stallion, own_ ed by the college was once a champion of the show and has often won

In addition to the large entry list coming from the college the Texas Experiment Station will send a big consignment of show sheep. Besides

Competition has been keen between of War Savings, or the State the show last March the Oklahoma the Texas and Oklahoma colleges and Director, Dallas, Texas, should School won over the Texas farmers the Texas students have made an exbe asked to supply a sufficient and went back to Stillwater with the tra effort this year to win back lost number of postcard pledges to grand champion steer ribbons. The laurels. According to the letters acenroll the members and a war Texas school will show, in addition companying the entry lists the Texans savings society application. In to a large string of single entries in are confident of getting away with joining a society the sole re- the tie stuff, two carlots and small the lion's share of the blue and grand quirement is that the applicant stuff, nine head of horses. Competi- champion ribbons in the divisions in

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R. R. CLARIDGE ON PEANUT PLANTING

Article Prepared by Him For The 1918 Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign

It is pretty generally agreed that owing to the high food value of the peanut for man or beast, as well as its adaptability to a wide range of climatic and soil conditions in Texas, few crops promise so profitable returns the coming season. A few suggestions as to handling the crop may prove helpful to new growers. It may be added, too, that soil conditions in the Midland Country are well adapted to the production of peanuts.

It were better, of course, that the land should have been flat broken in the fall, so that the turned under litter might be well rotted ahead of spring preparation of the ground. This should start with deep wide furrows, about three feet apart, using for the purpose a large solid sweep or small middlebuster. Bed on these furrows, plow, set as deep as the furrows, being careful to leave no unbroken ground next to the lay-off furrows.

If the land is foul with grass and weed seeds, and if vegetation has started, the first crop will be destroyed by the foregoing procedure. If not to "lay for" another start of grass and weeds, the section harrow may be run across the ridges, to hold moisture. set flat, running with the same sweep in the same place, being sure the sec. ond time, to get a little below the general surface, and especially if west of

a thirty-five inch average annual rain. fall. If the ridges are crossed with the section harrow it may be possible, by using two horses, to get below the following described property, to-wit: surface and then some, with a single sweep furrow. Follow the sweep with the planter. If acid phosphate is used, put in first furrow, and mix with narrow shovel, set deeper than the fer.

Give clean cultivation. Any grass left in the row will come out, roots and all, with the goobers, causing decided damage to the quality of the hay. As good a crop of peanuts as was ever grown upon the East Texas farm of the writer, was handled as above, and the land was not broken the previous

We have for several years been planting cotton in six foot rows, with and American Conservatory, of & peanuts between. We do not get + nearly or quite as large per acre yield get more than half a crop for the latbe estimated, if the crop would be 40 cate No. 2852. bushe's per acre in close rows, we would get, say, 25 bushels per acre in wide rows. We have never tried cotton in five foot rows with peanuts betion has been in use for many years both cotton and peanuts will be rela-and ts value fully proven. No matter tively larger. tively larger.

from the first one, and there is ser-ious danger of this. A man of mid-We shall have something to say a lit-

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, In the Matter of Henry the southeast 1-4 of said section 28. Robert Houston, Bankrupt No. 26 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Henry Robert Houston, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1918 the said No. 10, block 37, township 1 South, lo Henry Robert Houston was duly ad- cated by the virtue of certificate No. judicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the court house in the town of Nid. land, in Midland County, Texas, within said Western District, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove the said creditors may attend, prove of Texas by J. C. Smoot on October their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such east quarter of the Southeast quarter amine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

This the 25th day of February, 1918. Ben Palmer,

Referee in Bankruptcy. W. H. Harrison, cowman ranching near Jal. N. M., was in Midland this

week for supplies. R .W. Cowden was in from his New Mexico ranch this week for a short visit to his family.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your diges-tion is faulty. A dose of Chamber-lain's Tablets will usually correct the

Notice of Trustee's Sale

State of Texas.

County of Martin. WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me as substitute trustee appointed and designated under the provisions contained in a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 4, pages 599-609, Record of Deeds, of Martin Co., Texas, and Vol. 4, pages 65-71 Midland County, Texas, executed and delivered to Henry P. Drought, trustee, on November 4, 1912, by R. L. Slaughter and Florence H. Slaughter, husband and wife, for better securing the payment of four certain deed of trust notes dated Big Springs, Texas, November 4, 1912, payable to the order of H. P. Drought & Company, San Antonio, Texas, executed by said R. L. Slaughter and wife Florence H. Slaughter. The first of said notes being in the sum of \$6,000 due November 1, 1917, the second in the principal sum of \$480.00 due November 1, 1915, the third in the sum of \$480.00 due November 1, 1916, the fourth in the principal sum of \$480.00 due November 1, 1917. All of said notes more fully described in above mentioned deed of trust executed as aforesaid, payable as aforesaid and each note bearing 10 per cent interest per annum,, payable annually, after maturity until paid and providing that a failure to pay said notes and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collecboth sides, with one horse turning tion an additional 10 per cent should be added as attorney's fees; said deed of trust further providing that a fail. ure to pay said notes or any of them and any of said notes remaining anpaid ten days after maturity, then at the option of the holder or holders of sary legal charges. said notes all of same should at once Witness my har become due and payable without notice February, A. D., 1918. and said holder or holders may proready to plant, or if the grower desires ceed to collect the same by sale under the said deed of trust. Said notes being executed and delivered to said H. Drought & Co., to better secure said Drought & Co., in a loan to said When ready to plant, get part of the R. L. Slaughter of \$6,000 represented ridges with twenty-four inch sweep by above described principal note together with five additional interest notes, payable annually after date, each in the principal of \$480.00 and represented by the remaining described interest notes; and to better secure said H. P. Drought & Co., in the loan aforesaid a said deed of trust lien was given by said R. L. Slaughter and wife Florence H. Slaughter upon the

> All my right, title and interest in and to the following lands in Martia and Midland counties, Texas, as fol-

Tract No. 1, containing 640 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company on October 21st, 1884, by patent number 214, vol. ship 1 South, block No. 37, located by virtue of certificate No. 2816.

land in Martin County, Texas, same being the southeast one-fourth of the 640 acres survey, patented by the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company on October 25th, 1884, by patent No. 200, volume 83, and known as survey No. 3, township 1 South, block No. 37, located by virtue of certificate No. 2875.

of goobers from wide rows, but we do land in Martin County, Texas, patent. get nearly or quite as much cotton, ed by the State of Texas to the Texas with the gooders to the good and we & Pacific Railway Company on October 15, 1884, by patent 59, volume 83 known as survey 45, township 1 north ter. For instance, as nearly as may block 37, located by virtue of certifi-Tract No. 4, containing 480 acres of

land in Midland County, Texas, being all of a 320 acre survey, patented by the State of Texas to R. L. Slaughter, tween, but believe that the yield of 1907, by patent No 384, volume 34, known as the north 1-2 of survey No. 28, block No. 37, township 1 South, located by virtue of certificate No. The peanut market last season, was 2887, and all of a 320 acre survey. more stable than the cotton market, patented by the State of Texas to R. L. Slaughter, assignee of J. D. Self, on June 22nd, 1907 by patent No. 333, volume 34, known as the south onetle later about harvesting, thrashing half of Survey No 28, block No. 37, township 1 South, located by virtue of certficate No. 2887, less, however, the northwest 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of said section 28, and the south east 1-4 of the southwest 1-4 of said section 28, and the south one-halt of

Tract No. 5, containing 320 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, being the west half of section 10. patented by the State of Texas to R. L. Slaugh. ter on February 5th, 1907, by patent March, A. D. 1918, at the court house, No. 297, volume 33, known as survey door of Midland County, Texas, in the No. 297, volume 33, known as survey

Tract No. 6, containing 600 acres of land in Martin and Midland counties, Texas being all of survey No. 18, located for the common school fund by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in block No. 37, township South, located by virtue of certificate No. 2882 and purchased from the State of said survey No. 18.

Tract No. 7, containing 320 acres of land in Martin Couny, Texas, being the north 1-2 of survey No. 24, block No. 37, town hip 1 South, located for the common school fund by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 2885, purchased from the State of Texas by J. C.

Smoot, on February 23rd, 1905.

Tract No. 8, containing 640 acres of land in Martin and Midland countles, Texas, known as survey No. 20, block No. 37, township 1 south, located for the common school fund by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, certificate No. 2883, and purchased from the State of Texas by J. C. Smoot on the 13th of October, 1902, together with all and singular the improvements. tenements, hereditaments, appurtendisorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medcines you have ever become acquainted with. For sale by C. A. Taylor & adv lmt.

ances, and income hereto belonging the fits, and income hereto belonging the fits, and income hereto belonging the therefrom arising and machinery now on or hereafter to be put on the said premises for the conduct thereof whether attached or detached.

And whereas J. K. McIntosh is the ances, rights, privileges, rents, pro-fits, and income hereto belonging and

present owner and holder of said notes and liens having purchased same in due course for value, and the said R. L. Slaughter and wife Florence H. Slaughter have made default in the payment of each of said notes above described and that all of said notes are now past due and mature, both as to principal interest and attorneys fees, by reason thereof and as provided in said deed of trust the said J. K. McIntosh has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has

And whereas the amount now due on said notes aggregates principal, of \$7910.81.

attorney for collection.

interest, and attorneys fees the sum And whereas the said H. P. Drought. original trustee is now dead, the said J. K. McIntosh has duly authorized and appointed me as trustee to execute said trust; and whereas I have been requested by the said J. K. McIntosh to enforce said trust I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof to-wit from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in March, A. D., 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house in the town of Stanton. Martin County, Texas, the above described land and premises together with all the rights, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, in any wise to satisfy, first the expense of executing this trust, second any deed of trust, third, the full amount of interest due on said indebtedness, fourth, the amount of principal due on said indebtedness and other neces-

Witness my hand this 4th day of

Notice of Trustees Sale

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

Survey nineteen (19), in block num ber thirty-nine (39), Township 1 south tee, Texas & Pacific Railway Co., be ing the same land patented to the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and con. veyed unto H. W. Rokker and in turn conveyed by H. W. Rokker to W. J Moran, and situated about 3 1-2 mile northwest from Midland, in Midland County, Texas, said deed of trust b ing made and executed for the better securing of John Taylor, of Marion Tract No. 2, containing 160 acres of County, Kentucky, in payment of one and in Martin County, Texas, same certain mortage bond executed by the said W. J. Moran and wife in the sum of \$5000, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from June 10th A. D., 1913, payable annually, and evidenced by five interest coupon notes, each in the sum of \$400 attached to said bond, of even date with said deed of trust. Said bond in the sum of \$5000 is due and payable 1913, and providing that upon the failure to pay any annual installment of interest after the same should become due, the whole of said principal debt should, at the option of holder thereof, become at once due and payable. And the annual interest coupon falling due June 10th, 1917, having matured June 10th, 1917, and default in the payment thereof having been

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

Witness my hand this February 6th A. D., 1918. C. H. Earnest, Substitute Trustee.

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Many Midland People Have a Weak
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The Back

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Notice of Dissolution

of J. H. Barron & Son was dissolved said firm will be settled by him on the first day of January, 1918, Elliott H. Barron retiring from said firm on account of going into the United adv. 16-4t.

States Army. All accounts due to said firm are payable to J. H. Barron, his Notice is hereby given that the firm successor, and all accounts owing by

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classes, the latter is the much more cial and religious leadership. It is attributes the present war to the indamaging to human character. A one of the privileges of citizenship satiable greed of the German Emperman can deceive himself into believ- that the teacher affiliate with some or and the principles of autocracy believe his own lies. It is as possi- characer and is a Baptist, a Mason, fatherland. He sees in the struggle ble for a group of men to do this and a Democrat besides, does not nec- a horrible curse upon the central powthing as for an individual.

tees in Texas honestly deceived it- land. self into believing it wanted to employ a school teacher. It advised with the county superintendent wrote let.

Selecting teachers upon the basis of church, fraternal, and political affiliation will not be visited upon the allies for the county superintendent, wrote let- tion is a dangerous practice. It their cause is the cause of humanity ters of inquiry to two school presi- tends to lower the standard of the and their ideals are the ideals of dedents, and had considerable correst teacher and make the minds of inno- mocracy. According to Mr. Gross, the pondence with a teachers' agency. cent children prey for the ill-trained cure of the war is to "lick the kaiser" But this board was not looking for a and uninformed. man or woman truly qualified to teach One of the most responsible offices have a share in the licking. school. The truth is, it wanted an ac. in the land is that of school trustee. ceptable Baptist with a teacher's cer- Upon this officer rests the responsi-

in Texas spent more than two months our boys and girls-our young Amer- Grocery.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN . fied to teach school. In like manner land enjoyed a well balanced program other school boards have employed at the Christian church on the morn-Supt. W. W. Lackey in co-oper- 4 men and women to teach school, not ing of February 22nd. The Midland ation with the Department of * because of their fitness and training High School Chorus rendered several Extension, University of Texas & for the sacred duties of the school- patriotic airs after which Esten Shu-

School boards have a legal right to

icans-moral character, power of leadership, ability to instruct, and training should be the dominant elements influencing the trustee in his choice of a teacher.

Attention Girl Scouts

The girl scouts will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. The whole troop will please meet on time. We have some important business to attend to and also some work to do for the Red Cross. Each scout will please bring a pair of sharp scissors. After the business session and hour of work, we will spend an hour socially.

Ethel Moore, Captain.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

(From The Antelope)

The faculty and student body of Midland College, together with the high school and the citizens of Midroom but because they happened to mate, a high school student, deliverbe Methodists, Democrats, Republi- ed that stirring oration, "I am an Am-How School Boards Sometimes De- cans, choir fleaders, cripples, or wid- erican." Miss Ruth Moore sang a

The speaker for the occasion was There are two classes of falsehoods: demand that the teacher be of good the Reyerend Mr. J. L. Gross, who those told to the other fellow and moral character. It is well that the spoke on the subject, "The War, Its those told to one's self. Of these two teacher possesses the elements of so- Cause, Curse, and Cura" Mr. Gross ing almost anything. He can falsify political party if he cares to do so, which have been inculcated for deto himself until he actually comes to But that a man is of good moral cades in the minds of the sons of the essarily mean that he is qualified to ers of Europe, and a complete degra-Last year a board of school trus- lead and instruct the youth of the dation of their citigenship. But he believes that the vitiating influence of and he is glad that the Sammies are to

If it's oil she's got that, and Cottobility of selecting the men and wo- line, too, Also meal, full the Two years ago another school board men who will direct the thought of of breakfast foods, etc. Southside

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CONSERVING YOUR

The article following herewith was prepared by G. D. Everett, garden specialist in the extension service of A. & M. College of Texas:

To obtain best results cultivation in the garden should be started as quickly this spring as the soil can be worked, in order to consreve the moisture which is now in the soil. Cultivate not only where the seeds have been sown, but over the entire garden. Mistakes have been made in the past by failure to cultivate that part of the garden which was to be planted later, with the result that it was allowed to bake and the moisture permitted to escape. A soil mulch should be preserved at all times.

Every day that the crust which forms upon the surface of the sofl is left means just that much less water for the plants that are to grow there. The soil should be cultivated after every rain or irrigation and at least once every ten days during the dry periods. The depth of cultivation should be at least two inches to obtain a good mulch. This cultivation not only conserves the moisture, but makes a better home for the plants and keeps the weeds down.

The spike or spring tooth harrow is a good tool to use in a large garden, and the hand wheel cultivators in a small garden. The rake, hoe or hand cultivator makes a good mulch when used properly.

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Card of Thanks

Friends did all that were possible to lessen our grief in the recent loss of our little daughter. We are grateful beyond expression, and through the columns of The Reporter we wish to speak of how deeply we are appreciative. We feel that we know, now, more than ever before, how valuable friendship is. Nothing has been left undone for our comfort and cheer, and our hearts are filled with gratitude. E. B. Rountree and Wife.

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