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W. F. SCARBOROUGH ELECTED A MEMBER

Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association Places Midland Man on Executive Committee

The Reporter is quite pleased with the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, in that it has just honored one of our prominent citizens, W. F. Scarborough, by electing him a member of the executive committee. Mr. Scarborough is recently in receipt of the following letter from Secretary W. L. Amonette:

"Dear Mr. Scarborough:

"It affords the writer great pleasure to be authorized to notify you of the action taken by our newly elected president, Mr. Luke C. Brite, appointing you as an executive member of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association.

"I also wish to assure you that it will be the pleasure of this office to accept your good advice on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the Association and, too, we wish to impress upon your mind not to be afraid of imposing labor on this office. We will meet all requirements to the very best of our ability.

"I shall take this opportunity of advising you that an invitation was extended by the Canadian crowd, consisting of Messrs. W. C. Isaacs, E. H. Brainard, J. S. Dorsey, Thos. F. Moody and others, to the executive board to hold a meeting in Canadian on September 3rd of this year, at which time the city of Canadian has arranged to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association. You will understand this invitation is extended not only to the executive members for the purpose of holding executive session in Canadian, but to all cowmen who may feel an interest in the future welfare of the Association.

"We are going to insist that you keep this matter in mind and if possible do so to attend that meeting. Again extending to you a sincere welcome as an executive committeeman, beg to remain," etc.

—W.S.S.—

GEO. D. ELLIOTT
WITH US FROM TUSCON

Yesterday morning Geo. D. Elliott arrived from Tuscon, Ariz., where he now makes his home and where he is extensively engaged in ranching. Mr. Elliott still has about 3000 cattle in the Midland Country, all of which he will likely dispose of at some suitable time in the near future. He says he is much pleased with the change to Tuscon, and reports his family quite well and much pleased with their new home. He left yesterday evening for a brief business trip to Fort Worth, after which he will return to Midland for a day or two.

—W.S.S.—

TAYLOR'S NEPHEW HAS RESPONSIBLE POSITION

"From messenger boy to telegrapher in four months, briefly tells the story of the rapid advance of Jack Taylor, aged 14 years, who has been delivering messages for the Marlin Western Union Telegraph Company's office, but is now in Navasota, where he was called Thursday to assume a position as operator in that city.

"Scouting the demand that the war would make for telegraph operators, Jack took up the study of the 'dots and dashes' code. He utilized every spare moment between carrying messages to various parts of the city in all kinds of weather, in pursuit of his chosen profession, even working at nights with this one, big object in view, and soon, with the assistance given him by J. J. Ater, local manager for the Western Union, he developed into a capable man at the key.

"While numbers of instances could be cited where messenger boys developed into telegraphers—the late Belvidere Brooks, who at one time delivered messages in Marlin, later rising to one of the highest positions in wire communication circles, being an example—few are known to have acquired the art in such a short time as the mark set by Jack."

The above is from a Marlin paper. The youngster, Jack Taylor, used to go to school in Midland, and is a nephew of our townsman, Postmaster J. Wiley Taylor.

TO LOSE ONE HOUR DURING THE NIGHT

Next Sunday morning the clock must be an hour earlier than it has ever been in the past, and we shall have lost an hour during the night. This latest war measure seems to have met with general approval and most people seem to believe that it is for the best interests of the country in time of peace as well as war. Indications are that every large firm and institution and all individuals will "take time by the forelock" and live an hour ahead of their usual daily schedules as long as the Government thinks it desirable.

A telegram received recently from the United States weather bureau at Washington by Dr. J. L. Clins, local observer at Dallas, indicated that the Government is intending to make the new time system effective every summer, or during April, May, June, July, August, September and October. The telegram stated that all clocks of the weather bureau will be set forward one hour at the close of the working day on Saturday before the last Sunday in March of each year, and back one hour at the close of the working day on Saturday before the last Sunday in October of each year. It stated that when the clocks are advanced the time will be designated as "summer time," and when clocks are retarded—or at normal sun time—the time will be "normal time."

The new change of time will not create any material disturbance, because the people of this country usually regulate their actions by clocks and watches and not by the sun. As a matter of fact few clocks and watches are regulated in time with the sun. The United States has four different time zones. Eastern time is one hour ahead of central time, Central time is one hour ahead of mountain time and mountain time is one hour ahead of Pacific time.

The law providing for this change of time is known as the "daylight saving day," and is expected to effect a saving of lighting and heating fuel.

—W.S.S.—

JUNIOR RED CROSS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27

Membership—High school, 63; Central Ward, 92; South Ward, 192; total, 347. Work done in one week: 24 comfort bags, 79 property bags, 4000 gun wipes. Small amount of snipping for comfort pillows.

—W.S.S.—
Rev. J. T. McKissick was in Fort Worth a few days last week.

MAN TO EXPLAIN DROUTH RELIEF BILL HERE APRIL 4

The Reporter is in receipt of the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

"Reporter, Midland, Texas. L. G. Marks, State Department of Agriculture, will be in your town Thursday, April 4th, at 2 p. m. to meet the county commissioners, county council of defense and farmers, to explain the Drouth Relief Bill and to aid them in securing the assistance provided under

the law. The governor is sending these men in the hope that the relief may be secured in time to be of service. Kindly give all publicity possible and arrange for place of meeting. Signed: B. F. Johnson."

The above message was received by The Reporter Wednesday night. Giving it the above publicity ought to be sufficient to assure Mr. Marks the presence of those of Midland County who are interested.

CHANGE MADE IN MEETING PLACE

Appreciating as we do the interest in the union meetings at the churches this month, I have suggested that the meeting place for next Sunday evening be changed from the Presbyterian church, as was announced, to the Christian church. The number present at the Baptist church on last Sunday evening was so gratifying and we, not being able to seat over three hundred people in our church, thought best to make the above change. We would not like to have any one come to these services and not be able to get in. The Presbyterians would be very glad to have such service, and the people of Midland are cordially invited to any of its services at any other time that might be convenient for them.

—Wm. H. Foster.

CITIZEN OF MIDLAND DIED IN FT. WORTH

The Reporter and many other friends were profoundly grieved to learn of the death of our esteemed old townsman, J. J. Roberts, "Uncle Jerry," as he was fondly called by many who loved him. He had been in poor health for a long time, and the end came in Fort Worth on Monday, March 22nd. "Uncle Jerry" was 70 years of age, and a wife and seven children survive him. These are John, Lon, Marvin and Alvin, of Midland; Mrs. Alma Cheek, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Sallie Earp, of Cisco, and Mrs. Rorie Hull, of Rochester. All were at the funeral, which took place at Long Branch, near Cisco, and conducted under the auspices of the Masons of Sipe Springs. Midland will sorely miss the familiar figure of "Uncle Jerry," and we all extend the most profound sympathy to the bereaved wife, sons, daughters and other relatives.

GOV. HOBBY SHOULD HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Dallas, Texas, March 28—Referring to the various candidates for the office of Governor of Texas, M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the Statewide Prohibition Committee, said today:

"Any man who runs against Hobby for governor, under the present stressful conditions and in view of the recent constructive legislation, is committing political suicide.

"He is creating confusion and promoting bitterness among the people and arraying one class against another without just cause or righteous motive.

"Personal revenge and selfish greed and political ambition have no place in public office while the blood of millions flows to purchase liberty and freedom.

"The political graveyard is white with the tombstones of the men who took the risk of violating the fundamental principles of right against wrong and have paid the penalty at the hand of an outraged public sentiment. That's all, thank you."

—W.S.S.—
E. G. Tatum and wife were visitors this week from Monahans, here to attend their daughter, Mrs. Milton Garrett, who was recently operated on for appendicitis. The operation was a success and the sufferer is recovering nicely.

WHEAT ALLOWANCE AGAIN CUT DOWN

A New Wheat Program That Must and Will be Observed by all Persons

County Food Administrator J. E. Bentley has just received a new ruling from the Texas Federal Food Administrator, E. A. Peden, and Mr. Bentley urges all patriotic citizens to co-operate with him in its enforcement. With all persons who sympathize with this country and who want the Allies to win, merely acquainting them with food regulations should be sufficient and they should enter heartily into all regulations with no more than a thought of duty. However a violation is a federal offense, heavily punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. The new program received by Mr. Bentley is as follows:

Public eating places and clubs are to observe Monday and Wednesday as well as the noon meal of all other days, wheatless. Public eating establishments are to buy not more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, of for each ninety meals served. Each person is allowed not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds of wheat products per week or for 21 meals served. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of wheat substitutes and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes and wheat breakfast cereals all combined. The daily ration is four ounces Victory bread and about one-half ounce of all other wheat products and four combined for each three meals served.

A good rule to follow is this: When Victory bread is used, only pastry made from substitutes alone should be served.

When corn, oatmeal or bran bread is used, Victory pastry may be served. One slice of Victory bread generally weighs one and one-third ounces.

Two slices may be served, but should be cut very thin. Not more than 20 per cent wheat flour should be used for hot cakes or waffles.

Use corn cakes during the war. Not more than one sandwich made from Victory bread should be served at any one meal and the bread must then be cut very thin.

Short Cake should not be served at the same meal with Victory bread, unless it is made entirely of substitutes.

We now have plenty of potatoes, milk, corn and oats for human consumption and should use these products abundantly. I feel that every public eating house proprietor will face the situation as a good soldier and carry the program through to victory.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS ATTENDED UNION MEET

One of the most enthusiastic audiences we have ever seen gather in Midland assembled last Sunday evening in the Baptist church, this being the third of a series of patriotic union services that are being held throughout the month of March. Rev. J. T. McKissick, of the Christian church, was the man of the hour, and delivered one of the finest patriotic, religious sermons that we have ever heard. From time to time the speaker waxed eloquent in his discourse and at times words of approval were shouted from the audience by enthusiastic individuals. Bro. McKissick did not handle his subject with kid gloves but bravely stated truths that hit the spot in the center, and if there was a German sympathizer present, no doubt but he thought it was his time to move for he was "in the right church but in the wrong pew."

The choir was in good voice and sang well. A ladies' chorus and a male chorus was among the special numbers and were unusually effective and inspiring. The Eucharmonic Club also rendered two beautiful numbers.

Next Sunday night the meeting will be held in the Christian church.

About four hundred were present last Sunday night.

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- At \$7.50
A very New Tan, Lace Oxford, in the new lighter tan shade, medium high military heel, very long vamp, one of the very newest styles designed for this season, all sizes on AA, B and D widths, the pair.....\$7.50
- At \$5.00
Two very good, low Military heel, lace Oxfords, one in a dark brown, one in a field mouse or khaki shade, both splendid comfort shoes and splendid school shoes for the Miss. D and B widths, the pair.....\$5.00
- At \$6.00
Two beautiful pumps with the covered Louis Heel, one in dark grey and one in the new field mouse or khaki shade, each with a small beaded ornament, all sizes on A, B and D widths, the pair.....\$6.00
- At \$7.50
A beautiful J and K all black Kid Pump in a perfectly plain, full Louis heel, a perfect fitting pump and a beauty, A and D widths, all sizes, the pair.....\$7.50
- At \$8.50
The same J and K pump as above, but an extra fine quality of Pearl Grey kid, all sizes, A B and D widths, the pair.....\$8.50
- At \$3.50 and \$4.50
Two Kid Pumps, one three strap and one four strap, each with a leather, semi-Louis Heel, D widths, each, \$3.50 and.....\$4.50

Misses' Pumps and Oxfords

- At \$2.75 and \$3.00
Two new numbers in Misses' Mary Jane pumps, one in a gun metal and one in an all-patent kid. Sizes from 12 1-2 to 2, in each of these shoes at \$2.75 Sizes 2 1-2 to 6, in each.....\$3.00
- At \$3.50
An all-white, light weight duck, low heel, perfectly plain pump, with light turn soe, a beauty, the pair.....\$3.50
- At \$1.85 and \$2.25
A beautiful all white duck, white sole, Mary Jane pump, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, \$1.85; 2 1-2 to 6.....\$2.25
- For the Little Tots
A nice assortment of styles in sizes for the little tots at \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to.....\$2.50

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WITH MIDLAND BOYS HOME AND ABROAD

Among Notable Bits of News is The Promotion of Oliver Fannin to First Lieutenantcy

A matter that was brought to our attention only this week was a review, on March 10th, of the Sunshine Division at Camp Kearney, Cal. It comes to us through a letter to Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass from her son, William, who, together with a number of other Midland boys, is a member of the Sunshine Division. William writes that he and the other Midland boys are all in fine health, and requests that some clippings he enclosed be given The Reporter for publication, "to let the people at home see what we boys of the 143rd M. G. Brigade are doing, as well as the other boys of the army of Uncle Sam."

Accompanying the clippings, taken from the San Diego Union of March 10th, are a number of pictures, especially one of the 143rd Machine Gun Brigade, of which William is a member.

It was evidently an inspiring occasion, one calculated to arouse an outpouring of the most enthusiastic spirit of patriotism of the vast throng of spectators, and the San Diego Union gave the following account of it:

"The Fortieth division had its day of days yesterday, and the California skies were all that could be desired, giving the division full warrant for choosing 'Sunshine' as the title by which it will be known in the history of the greatest of world wars.

"It was a day when knighthood was in flower, and as the tens of thousands of America's best young manhood marched and rode in perfect alignment past the reviewing stand where stood the governors of three states and the representative of a fourth—all having fellow citizens in the ranks—it was an occasion for sober thought, if not for tears.

"But the tears were not in evidence. It seemed as if there was a spirit of exaltation pervading the scene; that those stalwart crusaders were there to take part in a solemn service of a religious character in which they were dedicating themselves to a splendid cause, and being consecrated in a high calling.

Witnessed by Thousands
"The throng which gathered to witness the grand review of the Fortieth division would be hard to estimate, but it ran into the many thousands. It taxed the capacity of the railroad, swamped the auto bus service, and numbered the private and rent automobiles by the thousand. And the thousands of persons witnessed a massing of troops such as few, if any, of them ever had seen before, and were constant in their applause, and unremitting in their saluting when the colors went by in the greatest military review ever held in the history of the west."

The above is only introductory to the comment upon the occasion. The detailed account occupies several columns, besides the illustrations, pictures, etc., evidencing that it was indeed a great occasion. William Snodgrass, with the other Midland boys who are with him in Camp Kearney, was a volunteer very soon after Uncle Sam's declaration of war against Germany. These other boys, who volunteered at that time, joining the New Mexico National Guards, were Driff Shepherd, Clyde Barron, J. W. Ladd, Emmett Cowden, Frank Roberts, Arthur Oliff, Henry (Slim) Glenn, J. V. Christensen, Ben Stanley, Rutland Everts, Henry Lee, C. Carlisle, and Terrell. Nearly all these boys have been promoted from second class privates to first class, corporals, sergeants, etc.

Among the rapid promotions of these fine boys it is interesting to note that of Clyde Barron, is now a sergeant-major. This is the very highest of non-commissioned officers.

Our townsman, Capt. Jno. S. Hyatt, this week heard from his grandson, J. O. Hyatt, for the first time in several months. This young man is a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, and is now "Somewhere in France."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor are rejoicing over a letter received this week from their son, Arthur, who is "Somewhere in France." Arthur is also a volunteer, a member of Motor Truck Company No. 4, 117th Supply Train and of the Rainbow Division under Gen. Pershing. He enclosed with his letter a picture of himself and chum who is from Big Spring. Both are fine looking soldier boys. Arthur's only complaint is of the infrequency of the mails, at this writing, March 1st, he not having heard from home in a month. He writes further: "All of the boys are O. K. and get-

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- 4—Helps digestion
- 5—Keeps teeth clean
- 6—It's economical



ting fat. It is still pretty cold here and it rains nearly every day. The sun rarely ever shines, and I wish a lot of the rain that falls over here would fall at Midland."

The nearest to a complaint that is offered by Arthur is the hope that the war will soon be over and that he can come home; which is no complaint at all, just a noble expression from a big hearted, home-loving son.

The most interesting feature of the Dallas News last Sunday—to Midland people—was a fine picture of Oliver Fannin, son of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin. Accompanying the picture was an account of Oliver's promotion to a first lieutenantcy. He was one of Midland's first volunteer boys, answering his country's call soon after the declaration of war and going to the officers' training camp at Leon Spring. There, in record time, he met the requirements and finished with a second lieutenantcy. He is now stationed at Nogales, Ariz. His promotion is no

noble boy, an indefatigable worker, surprise to Midland friends. He is a and the end is not yet. He will go high, very high. His friends confidently expect of him no less.

Stacey Allen, who is at home on sick leave, from Camp Bowie, is able to be on the streets this week.

J. W. Hollingsworth, an old-time citizen of Midland, now of Artesia, N. M., was with us several days last week. He shipped the Pearl Rankin cattle from there last week. He reports that country dry, too.

J. S. Brown was in this week from his Pecos ranch, to spend a few days with his family. Reports the country dry, of course, but cattle holding up remarkably well.



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**MRS. CHAS UTLEY
KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK**

The following is taken from the issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Friday, March 22nd:

Internal injuries sustained Monday afternoon when she was struck by a Casey-Swasey automobile truck resulted in the death of Mrs. Annie Utley, 49, of 309 East Belknap street, about midnight Wednesday. The accident occurred at Ninth and Houston streets.

The body is being held at Spelman's Undertaking Company awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Utley's husband, Chas. Utley, who was in Midland, Texas, at the time of her death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Utley is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alline Ivey, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley used to live in Midland and the above news is very sad to friends here.

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST
INSURANCE BUSINESS**

More than \$12,000,000,000 of insurance upon the lives of members of the military and naval forces of the United States has been written by the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance of the United States treasury.

A year ago the total amount of life insurance in force in the United States was about \$22,000,000,000. In a few months the United States Government has written more than 50 per cent of that amount.

It furnishes this insurance to the beneficiaries at the same rate that private companies would furnish it in times of peace. This insurance is bought and paid for at regular rates by the beneficiaries except that the Nation assumes the additional risk that being in the military and naval service of the country entails upon

the beneficiaries.

When Americans give up their private occupations and in obedience to the call of their country and the law of the land, often at great financial sacrifice, face the dangers of war and over their lives in the service of their country, it is but right and just that upon the nation and not upon them should be put the added cost of insurance their dangerous occupation incurs.

Secretary McAdoo says that the soldier and sailor insurance is the justest, wisest, and most humane provision ever made by any nation for its fighting forces. This opinion is shared in by the soldiers and sailors and by the people of the United States. The injustice, the partiality, the inequalities and other evils of the old pension system are replaced by a just, fair, and generous insurance system which over 90 per cent of the fighting forces of the nation have hastened to take advantage of.

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

Dee McCormick made a business trip to Ranger the latter part of last week. He says they are all excitement around there over the oil situation.

E. C. Houston, from near Nadine, N. M., was here this week, on business. He reports the recent sale of a bunch of calves at \$35 around, the buyer being J. Cooper.

J. N. Carson, the leading Eunice, N. M., merchant, was in Midland again this week. He says business out his way continues pretty good.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son.

**STATE FAIR CASH
PRIZES ENORMOUS**

Co-Operating With American Hereford Association \$10,000 to be Offered in Hereford Classes

To assist in the restocking of the ranches of the West with breeding stock to offset losses last year, the management of the State Fair of Texas announces that for 1918 the prizes in the cattle department will reach a total of \$25,000, an increase over last year of nearly 75 per cent.

This announcement was made by Secretary W. H. Stratton upon his return from Kansas City, where he attended a meeting of directors of the American Hereford Association. With the co-operation of the American Hereford Association premiums for cattle of this breed will total \$10,000 at the coming fair.

For Shorthorn cattle exhibits prizes to the amount of \$7500 will be offered. Aberdeen-Angus and other cattle will receive the remainder—prizes for the individual breeds to be announced later.

Dairy cattle sheep and swine will be taken care of in the same manner, the State Fair management concentrating its every effort this year toward increased farm and live stock production.

Mr. Stratton stated that the Federal and State departments and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas have been called upon by the management to assist in emphasizing the necessity and wisdom of planting drought-resisting crops in the cattle country. Special premiums, exhibits and demonstrations and lectures will deal with this subject.

Colonel John N. Simpson, director of the live stock department, has been provided by the management with every facility for co-operating with the federal and state governments, the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and the various breeders' organizations of the country in the movement launched to restock Texas with breeding stock.

Texas, the greatest live stock State in the Union, will be a dominant factor in solving the provisioning of the allies with meat and meat products, Colonel Simpson declares. Anything that will increase the meat production of Texas should be attended to at once, he stated. Relative to Texas' losses in breeding stock, Colonel Simpson said:

"The State Fair of Texas this year offers the largest cattle premiums ever offered by any State fair or exposition in the country. Hereford cattle will receive \$10,000 in premiums, Shorthorns \$7,500 and the remainder will be divided among other cattle.

"Statistics assembled show that Texas during the last year has lost more than 800,000 head of beef cattle. A good portion of this loss was in breeding stock, absolutely needed by cattle raisers to keep their herds up to normal size and production. Thousands of head of milk cows were lost and there has been a similar decrease in sheep and swine.

"With the first meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair this year the food production situation in Texas was given immediate attention. It was decided to offer the largest premiums for breeding cattle in our history, which resulted in increasing our cattle premiums to \$25,000. Lack of feed and the drought in the cattle country responsible for this enormous loss must be guarded against in the future. To accomplish this the State Fair this year will emphasize the importance of drought-resisting crops—kafir, milo, feterita or sorgo—and of every stock farm or ranch in Texas being provided with silo facilities.

"The providing of food sufficient to meet all needs is our problem and one that we will solve. Let every other consideration be eliminated."

**FIRST TO RECEIVE
OFFICIAL COMMENDATION**

It is interesting to note that the Rainbow Division of the United States army in France was the first division to receive official commendation for the effective manner in which it is conducting trench fighting. More than forty of the officers assigned to that division were formerly students of the University of Texas, and received their military training at Camp Funston.

There are some Midland boys in the Rainbow Division.

Try This For Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. 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. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son.

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W. H. Spaulding

UNIQUE THEATRE

E. H. Sothorn last Friday night in "The Man of Mystery," was decidedly a grand success in the fact that this great actor's personality was the chief feature of the production. As stated in our last comment Mr. Sothorn is a world renown Shakespearean actor of the old school, and in this play last Friday night he showed acting that was worth while. He was ably supported by a strong cast.

The bill Saturday night seemed to catch the popular favor of the audience for the reason that it was a war drama with the charming Gail Kane in the lead. This beautiful actress is always a welcome visitor to Midland.

Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders," like she has always done, is keeping the audience on Monday night deeply interested. This serial is an exceptional feature in every episode, and you will lose nothing by keeping up with it. Such daring, such bravery and such stunts are rarely seen on the screen as are shown in

this serial. Tonight will be another big feature night, so be sure and come early and avoid the rush.

On Wednesday, April 10th, we will have Mildred Harris featured in another one of Lois Weber's successful plays, entitled "The Price of a Good Time."

Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1918, by R. E. Crowley, justice of the peace of said court, for the sum of one hundred

20 and 15-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of H. F. Hardin in a certain cause in said court No. 1326 and style H. F. Hardin vs J. E. Cooley, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1918, a certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot No. 2 in block No. 2, West Midland Addition of the

town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Cooley, and that on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Cooley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of February, A. D., 1918.

W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t

For Rent

The concrete garage formerly occupied by Spaulding Bros. Can give possession April 1st. See W. J. Moran.
adv 24-2t

Considerably over 40 per cent of all new cars being produced this year are Goodyear equipped. See Western Auto Supply Company. We have any size that you want.
adv 20-1f

NO. 6410
Report of Condition of the
Midland National Bank
At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$503,182.00
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	148,582.52
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	4,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	334.33
Real estate owned other than banking house	15,759.27
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	22,320.33
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash in vault and in other banks, and trust companies (other than above)	1,730.57
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)	\$24,050.90
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	4,218.30
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,046.19
Customers' Trade Acceptances	6,548.22
Advances Feed-pasturage Act.	715.00
Merchandise	4.67
Cash short	11,314.08
Total	\$476,275.76

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$15,732.82
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,948.92
Circulating notes outstanding	9,790.90
Net amounts due to National Banks	50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than above)	571.45
Total of items 32 and 33	28,658.47
Individual deposits subject to check	29,229.92
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	207,696.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,010.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	3,514.94
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$216,221.09
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	21,033.85
Total	\$476,275.76
Liabilities for re-discounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	148,582.52
Total contingent liabilities	\$148,582.52

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. C. GIRDLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1918.
G. D. McCORMICK,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
D. W. BRUNSON,
J. R. DUBLIN,
H. N. GARRETT,
Directors

Smith Brothers' Cash and Carry Store

STILL GROWS

We extend many thanks to our old monthly customers for staying with us on our new cash system. We don't think we have lost a single old customer and have gained some new ones. People, it's right to pay cash and wrong to have things charged, so come to see us and we will pull together.

Smith Bros. The Cash and Carry Store

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 C. G. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor
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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. Announcement fees are \$15 for county offices and \$7.50 for precinct offices respectively, payable strictly in advance.

- For Judge of 70th Judicial District: CHAS GIBBS
- For Attorney, 70th Judicial District: TOM T. GARRARD, Jr. BEN PALMER
- For County Judge: J. M. DE ARMOND
- For County Attorney: B. FRANK HAAG
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD SAM PRESTON
- For County and District Clerk: NEWNIE W. ELLIS R. L. PARKS C. B. DUNAGAN
- For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL
- For Tax Assessor: JOHN CROSSETT W. G. PEMBERTON

ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates in Andrews County who announce this week in this column do so 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: MRS. DORA DOUGLAS R. M. MEANS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Last week we had authority to announce Judge J. M. DeArmond as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Midland County, he, of course, subjecting his candidacy to the action of the Democratic primary. By the obliging spirit that he has ever shown since coming to Midland so many years ago, Judge DeArmond has, without question, won for himself a well deserved and strong following of friends who are pleased at his announcement, and who may be depended upon to rally to his support, in the event that they are needed. And too, Judge DeArmond has made us an excellent official. He has zealously guarded the county's interest, always. He is ever "on the job," is consistently dutiful, has studied the best mode of procedure in his administrations, and, altogether, has made good. We right heartily commend him to your consideration. In the event of his re-election, he may be depended upon to do justice to all, and be, for two more years, the same faithful servant that has characterized him in the past. He is deeply appreciative and will be grateful to you for your good offices in his support.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

C. B. Dunagan, this week, authorizes his announcement as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Midland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Dunagan is too well known to the voters of Midland County to need introduction at our hands. Also his standing as a citizen is widely known to be honorable and upright in every way. He is, too, a thoroughly capable accountant, and the duties of the office he seeks are thoroughly familiar to him, he having served in this capacity in an eastern county years ago before coming to Midland. Mr. Dunagan has been a citizen of Midland for twelve years. During the time his record is clear, evidencing that he is well worthy of any confidence that may be bestowed in him. In the event of his election he promises faithful service, and undivided attention to every duty. He will profoundly appreciate your support and The Reporter cheerfully commends him to your consideration.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Our esteemed young townsman, B. Frank Haag, has given us authority to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, that of County Attorney, and his name appeared regularly in our announcement column last week, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. During the years of his residence in Midland Mr. Haag has so conducted himself as to win the utmost confidence of all good people. He is uncompromisingly for the right; he is energetic; his ideals are lofty; he is honest, upright, reliable, and as an attorney he is more than usually gifted. We do not hesitate to speak of Mr. Haag in terms of the strongest endorsement. Others who have become associated with him, in business, or otherwise, are of like mind, appreciating him as a young man of sterling worth. Midland County has had no more efficient representation in this capacity, and it is our pleasure to commend him to your support. His re-election of Mr. Haag will be no mistake. In his hands our county's legal affairs will be carefully and faithfully looked after, always.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

The usual services will be held at all the churches Sunday morning and afternoon. Union services will be held at the Christian church at the usual hour in the evening. Rev. W. H. Foster will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend. By the unanimous vote of the ministers' union, supported by the most hearty approval of the good people of Midland, the union services will continue through two Sundays in April. It is important for all our people to remember that next Sunday morning we are required to run our clocks forward one hour. It is thought advisable, however, to meet next Sunday at the same hours as heretofore—at the same time of day, which will be one hour later by the clock after it has been moved forward. After next Sunday we shall meet one hour earlier, or at the time according to the clock.

Presbytery Church

The choir practice for this week will be held at the church, Saturday evening at 7:30. W. H. Foster.

Junior League

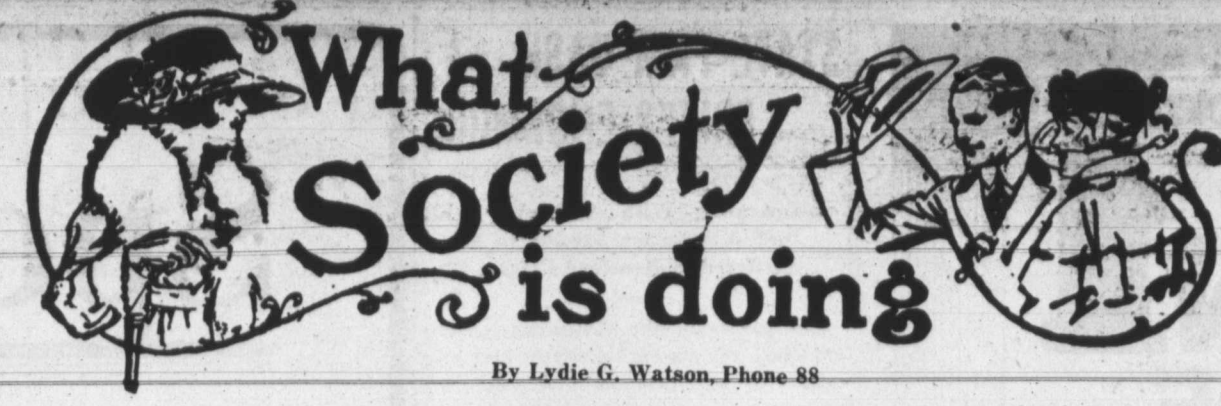
Leader—Myrtle Whitmire. Subject, "Christ is Risen." Song No. 289. Reference reading, Luke 23:33-56—Leader.

WAR WORK AMONG LADIES OF MIDLAND

Tuesday, March 12th—Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary: Six suits pajamas cut, 2 suits made; 50 towels made, 101 towels cut; 1 wash cloths made; 17 pillow cases cut, 13 made; 86 button holes made, 86 button holes sewed. Wednesday, March 13th—99 Club: 51 towels made; 2 pair pillow cases made; 3 suits pajamas made. Thursday, March 14th—Methodist Society: 7 suits pajamas cut, 2 suits pajamas made; 9 pillow cases made; 2 pillow ticks made. Friday, March 15th—Christian ladies' work: 1 suit pajamas made. Tuesday, March 19th—Baptist Auxiliary: 7 suits pajamas made, 6 suits cut. Wednesday, March 20th—99 Club: 6 suits pajamas made; 8 bed shirts cut. Thursday, March 21st—Presbyterian ladies' work: 3 bed shirts finished, 4 cut, 3 partly finished. Friday, March 22nd—Christian ladies' work: 6 bed shirts made, 3 finished. Tuesday, March 26th—Baptist Auxiliary: 8 refugee garments made. Wednesday, March 27th—99 Club: 7 refugee capes made. Thursday, March 28th—Methodist Ladies' Society: 6 child's dresses made; 1 hooded cape made, 2 finished. Received from Seminole on March 26th: 84 pillow cases, 108 towels. One box clippings turned in by Miss Moore and Girl Scouts on March 28th.

WAR WORK AMONG LADIES OF MIDLAND

Order early and get choice flowers for Easter gifts and decorations. Elms F. Graves, Midland, Texas. adv



What Society is doing

By Lydie G. Watson, Phone 88

Gives Recital in Abilene

The many friends of Miss May Burkett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, formerly of this place but now of Abilene, will be interested in the following favorable press notice, which we are pleased to publish from one of the Abilene papers:

A large crowd of music lovers greeted, appreciated and heartily encored numbers of the delightful program, and Miss May Burkett, a student singer in Abilene easily won her place among the city's best voices. A veteran of the stage would not present more ease of manner or pleasing stage presence. Her voice is a lyric soprano of remarkable sweetness. Her high tones taken softly or in full voice float as devoid of effort as a summer cloud. Miss Dowdy, always a favorite in Abilene, very graciously assisted and was heartily encored. Her obligatos of this program and her numbers were the voice of the singer and very sympathetic. Miss Morris was all that could be desired as an accompanist.

Mrs. Henry Bass received the hearty thanks of her guests for this musical program, every number of which was a delight. She publicly expressed thanks to her audience as well as to Misses Dowdy and Morris for their assistance.

This comment in the Abilene papers was accompanied by the publication of the very excellent program, which is not of material interest to readers of The Reporter.

Benefit Military Forty-two Party

Mesdames W. K. Curtis and J. M. Caldwell were hostesses Thursday afternoon, at one of the most charming and altogether beautiful parties that Midland society has enjoyed in a long while. The pretty home of Mrs. Curtis, where the guests were received, was enhanced by the spring flowers, feathery ferns and American flags. Military 42 was the pleasing diversion for the afternoon and it was indeed a vivid reflection of the patriotism of our women. Each table represented one of our allied countries, the score cards being that same nation's flag. Every time a game was won the victor received a red, white or blue star. Strong "military tactics" were indulged in until finally a truce was declared, while the contestants were refreshed by the most delicious ice cream and white cake. The service was particularly attractive, the lunch cloths, plates and napkins also developing the patriotic note. Misses Margaret and Carolyn Caldwell assisted in serving. The nobly splendid idea of the party was, it was given as a Red Cross benefit. The proceeds totaled \$22, which were donated to the local Red Cross chapter. This is the second of a series of Red Cross benefits which the women of the Wednesday Club have planned to give. Truly a lovely spirit.

Craddock-Perkins

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wulfjin, when Miss Lois Craddock, a sister of Mrs. Wulfjin and Mr. J. J. Perkins exchanged their nuptial vows. Rev. J. W. Cowan officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Galveston and New Orleans, after which they will be at home in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Craddock both enjoy a wide circle of friends in Wichita Falls, where she has taught in the public schools for a number of years and he is prominent in a number of business interests. Both are members of the Methodist church and The Reporter enjoins Heaven's richest blessings upon them in their marital life.

Baptist Auxiliary Tea

The plans for the tea given by the Baptist ladies have been enlarged upon for tomorrow afternoon, so that something really worth while, and where pleasure will be rife is being planned. The entire Auxiliary will be the patronesses, so its success is assured. At the Red Cross rooms tomorrow afternoon and evening beginning at 4 o'clock, there will be different booths, where good things to eat will be sold, and even the kiddies will have a fish pond so every loyal patriot must attend. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy"

The play of the above title presented by the students of Midland College

Woman's Missionary Society

A meeting that will be of interest to all members will be held by the Methodist women's missionary society on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church. All members are urged to be present.

Tacky Party

A hospitality on Friday evening of last week, which was decidedly novel and highly entertaining in every detail, was the tacky party given by the Woodmen of the World in the lodge rooms. A large crowd was in attendance and every one entered into the joyous, rollicking spirit of the occasion with great zeal. Some of the costumes were really "bewildering," but Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and Mr. Addison Wadley received prizes for coming out in the most ravishing "get up." Everyone reports a wonderfully good time.

Reports of Red Cross work slumping

Reports of Red Cross work slumping a bit in some Texas communities, while disconcerting, may be due to this season of the year when household affairs press hard. What of preparations for Easter? And what of spring house cleaning? Give the women, bless 'em, a breathing spell. They will be back to Red Cross effort and enthusiasm by a few weeks at most. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Much regret is being manifested

Much regret is being manifested over the removal of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Majors to El Paso. He left Wednesday and Mrs. Majors and little daughters, Katherine and Francis, will leave in the very near future. We wish them every pleasure and all prosperity in the border city, but regret exceedingly, losing them from our citizenship.

Miss Iris Estes after a few days' visit home recuperating from her recent illness, returned to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Pegues was a visitor to our city this week, from her charming ranch home just a few miles this side of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith returned the early part of the week from a pleasant visit to Dallas and Carthage.

Mesdames Chas. Goldsmith, Senior and Junior, left Monday for a month's visit in East Texas.

Mr. A. C. Weymann was called to Yoakum this week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Another Example of American Efficiency

Acting on orders from the German government, the officers and crews of the German ships interned in American waters inflicted such damage upon the machinery of the vessels as they deemed absolutely certain to keep the ships out of service for two years. By that time the Germans thought the war would be over. But American efficiency and American invention erected the necessary repairs in from six to eight months and at a cost of \$273,000; the Germans had figured the cost of repairs at \$2,600,000 and the necessary time 24 months. All of these ships, except one that has been sunk, are now bearing American commerce on the seas or transporting American soldiers to Europe. The Navy department figures that the use of these ships between the time the ships were actually repaired and the time the Germans estimated they could be repaired will be worth \$240,000,000 to the Government at the present rate of tonnage. The "Vaterland," one of these interned ships and the largest ship afloat, is now in the United States service renamed the "Leviathan." Americans are able to operate this ship at a higher rate of speed than the Germans were able to do and do this with 200 tons of coal less a day. The "Leviathan" has one American captain in place of five German captains of the "Vaterland," and one American chief engineer instead of a chief engineer and five assistants that German efficiency required.

Mr. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. Charles Bell and Master Tolbert Bell left Monday for El Paso where they will visit Mr. Allen Tolbert, who is expecting soon to be transferred to some other camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis went to their ranch last week, returning Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams who spent the week end as their guests.

Mrs. Zulla Musgrove, of Coahoma, and Mrs. Roy Holden, of Des Moines, Iowa, have been visiting their friends, the Misses Bradshaws, this week.

Mrs. R. D. Shaw, who last Wednesday sustained an operation, is now improving, and hopes soon to regain her wonted health.

Great Ready-to-Wear SALE
 Begins Saturday at
THE LADIES' STORE
 We have decided to discontinue our ready-to-wear department for this season and are willing to offer our entire stock at a great sacrifice in prices as follows:
 Spring Suits at 25 per cent discount
 Spring Dresses at 20% discount.
 Skirts in both fancy serges and silks at 20 per cent discount.
 A small extra charge will be made for doing alterations at these sale prices.
 Prices are for the Cash No Hold Tickets Made
 Fancy Blouses included in this sale at reduced prices.
 Silk Petticoats at 20 per cent discount.
 Heatherbloom Petticoats regularly priced \$2.00 and \$2.25 now \$1.45. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 (sateen) at 95c.
 Middy Blouses regular 75c and \$1.00 now for 35c and 75c.
 Percale House Aprons regular 75c and \$1.25, now 60c and 95c (for summer wear)
 Corsets at 20 per cent discount, with some odd sizes and styles at half the regular price.
 Brassiers and Fancy Camisoles included in this sale at much less than regular prices.
 Hose, glove silk, regular \$2.00 grade now \$1.75, colors black and white.
 Silk Gloves, regular \$1.50 now \$1.10 Regular \$1.00 now 75c, colors black, white and khaki, sizes 6 1-2 to 8.
 Kid Gloves sold at less than the regular prices.

CLAS CADVERT

Rates, five cent per insertion. No ad less than 25 cents. Cash in advance of those not counting with this.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE C. horse, in good order. See W. ker-Smith Co.

WOOD—See W

285 for wood.

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ROOMS—For Bath, electric 1 only 1 1-2 block on Wall Street. 224.

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Cold weather crank your head Coleman & A'Le a special mach magnetos, and it out you having t tor.

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TO LEASE—Twenty-five acres, being sec A50, and 1, in County, Texas, burne, Texas.

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WANTED—To C. Sharp.

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Better than th ears leave the fr ford tires. Let th Company pu you the next ti tire.

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Delivered to a twice each d age appreciat Ph L. B. TA

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Rates, five cents per line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large work horse, in good order. Apply to Walker-Smith Co. 24-1f

WOOD—See W. L. Clark or phone 285 for wood. 40-1f

FURNISHED ROOMS

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224. 41-1f

BUSINESS NOTICES

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnets, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv52-1f

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. 20-4t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To rent a house See L. C. Sharp.

MAJORS GOES TO LIVE IN EL PASO

We are sorry, indeed, to lose our esteemed young townsman, Lester C. Majors, who left last week for El Paso, where he will make his future home. Mrs. Majors and the two children will join him a little later. Mr. Majors, for a good many years past, has been court stenographer for the 70th Judicial District, and he goes to El Paso to accept a similar but more satisfactory position. He is of the most expert stenographers in the country, besides being a very desirable citizen in every respect. We wish him every success in his new position and home.

J. V. Smith, of Smith Bros. Cash Grocery, has been confined most of the week, suffering from a severe case of grip. He is now much improved, however, and thinks he will be out again tomorrow.

See the advertisement of The Ladies' Store. Some rare bargains. adv

N. H. Gann, here this week from Eunice, N. M., reports considerable stock losses during the past winter.

Young Lee, ranch boss on the Gardner ranch near Sierra Blanco, is with us this week, for a visit to relatives and friends.

Prof. J. D. Shaw, who is superintendent of the public school at Hazlett, Texas, is at home for a few days' visit to his family.

A. M. Woodward, ranching 25 miles north of Midland, was with us the first of the week. He reports only light loss during the winter.

D. E. Phillips, of Kent, and an old-timer of the Midland Country, was with us for a day this week. Reports conditions there but little different to here.

L. P. Seidman, ranching near Stanton, was here Wednesday. He reports the recent sale of a bunch of horses for which he received satisfactory prices.

E. F. King, stockman from Jal, N.M. was a business visitor to Midland this week. He gave a reasonably fair report of the range.

Prices at The Ladies' Store, beginning Saturday, March 30th, are strictly for cash—no hold tickets. But some fine bargains await the early shopper.

Better than three out of every four cars leave the factories on Goodyear tires. Let the Western Auto Supply Company put a cord tire on for you the next time that you need a tire. adv20-1f

Pure Fresh Milk and Dairy Products. Delivered to any part of the city twice each day. Your patronage appreciated. Phone 394. L. B. TANKERSLEY

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Fine Work of the Ninetieth Division Highly Praised by Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen

"There will be no lost motion at Camp Travis. Every movement made by every soldier of this command must be made with a distinct purpose." This is the opinion of Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the Ninetieth Division, National Army, who has recently returned from a careful inspection of the English, French and American troops in the war zone of France.

The absolute necessity for a co-ordination of physical activity with mental activity is apparent to those who have seen service or have visited the fronts in Europe according to Gen. Allen. With this end in view, the soldiers of Camp Travis are to be given a thorough course of training of such nature that will call into play, not only the muscles of the body, but the muscles of the brain.

The success of the Allies, in a great measure can be attributed to the fact that the average soldier of the Allied armies is a clearer thinker, and a more concise thinker, than is the German soldier. The German soldier is often driven, while the soldiers of the Allied forces are led into combat without their officers, it has been shown that the German forces break down. This is not true in the Allied forces where non-commissioned officers and even men without rank have stepped into the breach at the proper time and lead their respective units to victory or safety.

It is the development of men in the ranks who are capable of leading when the occasion demands that Gen. Allen is intending. Nor can the men themselves be choosers of the time or place. For this reason it is necessary that every soldier be able to think and act, that he know and understand clearly what should be done and does it. In order that minds may be kept continually active, the plan is in operation whereby officers and men alike must think when they act.

An example of the co-ordination necessary for precise military salutations demonstrates the point. Where officers and men might previously salute with an almost nonchalant wave of the hand is substituted a style of saluting which requires heads to be turned toward the parties saluted and the eyes looking directly into those of the person saluted. It requires four movements to complete the salute. These four movements may not be al-

together necessary for compliance with the former drill regulations on the subject, but they serve to do more. No man can salute and salute properly at Camp Travis without knowing and without thinking just what he is doing. Many times a day salutes are made and returned and every time a stimulus is of necessity sent through the brain.

Aside from this training of mind and body that will fit the soldiers of Camp Travis for victorious soldiers, there is yet another result equally as far reaching. When the war is over and the soldiers have returned to their homes or farms, their will not be slow acting, sluggish minds. They will be able to take their places among the leaders as worthy citizens better able to cast a ballot and assist in the administration of the affairs of the country.

No better evidence of the spirit generally prevailing throughout the country could be secured than that of a recent occurrence in the Depot Brigade at Camp Travis. Tired of his army life, a big negro recruit decided to quit the army and return to his home. He did so, went "absent without leave" and returned to his home with the expectation of being met with open arms. He was temporarily, but the father of the deserting negro was patriotic. He took the boy to the depot himself, boarded the train and brought him to the proper authorities in the camp. He went even further than this. He prepared for the expected charge that the boy was worthless and he wanted to get rid of him by bringing with him papers from reputable citizens stating he was a negro of good standing in the community in which he resided. It is only one of many instances occurring daily.

Note of Midland Boy
Chauffer Daniel T. Ratliff of Company 315th Ammunition Train, is now taking the mechanic's course at the government shops. Ratliff says the course is the best and very instructive as well as interesting, and now spends his evenings deep in the study of army trucks and their troubles. He also contends that on completion of the course he will earn a certificate as a first class mechanic, and that when the war is over he will earn his bread and butter relieving the troubles of the motorist.

The discount is for cash in the sale beginning at The Ladies' Store tomorrow. Don't ask us to hold any tickets for you at the prices quoted.

J. E. Shumate, of The New Store, made a trip to Dallas this week, to purchase a new stock of goods. The New Store will be named tomorrow afternoon.

Waste of Food Threatens Disaster to Individual and Ruin to Nation. (By E. A. Peden, Texas Food Administrator). There can be no higher conservation of the American citizen who is not actually engaged in serving the colors than a genuine response to the cause of food saving. Enough movements have been started. The thing now needed is team work to finish what has been begun. Food saving takes second to no issue, unless it is the issue of the men in arms. All the wealth in the world is no wealth if there is no food; and no man can be paid and no battles be fought unless there is food to sustain the men who shoot the guns, throw the grenades, make the dash over the top and across no man's land. The rise and fall of ministries, the sinking of transports, the devastation of communities through explosions and fires—all are redolent with tragedy that staggers the imagination. But let there be an absence of bread, a restriction of sugar beyond what the body needs and craves; let the meat ration shift to a grain diet; let hunger become rampant and famine rampant; and there is no calamity so great, no awesome, so appalling. If there is to be a sporadic saving of food and not a constant one, just so much has the enemy been aided. To deny oneself of staples needed by the allies and our own men in arms, is not a sacrifice, but an opportunity to be of real service. If there are the thoughtless and the heedless, let them now be appraised of an attitude, not dissimilar to an alien who openly espouses the cause of the Vaterland, the business of adapting oneself to substitute foods is not recommended, it is imperative. Let there be no minimizing of the part that the housewife plays in her kitchen. Her work is now as sacred as that of the priest at the altar. Let there be no minimizing of the war menus in hotel, restaurant, Pullman dining car and boarding house; it is the performance of a fine duty in a fine and splendid way. Let there be no hesitancy in learning to say: I will do with less sweet; I will do with less meat; I will do with less wheat bread and gladly eat of the bread of the corn; I will eat less of the fats which is the body fuel of armies; I will henceforth think in terms of the nation, and no longer in terms of myself. In the name of this freeland of ours, I earnestly petition the people of Texas to take heed of what is needed of them; to open their eyes to the world situation as it now exists, and through no act of selfishness cater to creature comforts which can do no other than bring disaster to the individual and ruin to the commonwealth.

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Young People to Hold Union Meeting The program for the Christian Endeavor, B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock is as follows:

Subject—Easter. Leader—Miss Susie Brunson. Opening exercises conducted by the leader.

The Story of the First Easter Morning—Mrs. May Tidwell. The Meaning of Easter to the Christian World—Clella Denton. Piano solo—Miss Henkel.

How to Tell When Easter Comes—Morrow Boynton. Male Quartette—College boys. The Jewish Passover and its Relation to Easter—Mr. Kerr.

Reading—Mocro Miller. Resurrection Life in the Life of Individuals—Annie Mae Ingham. Vocal duet—Lula Mae Brunson and Carl Jones.

Prayer for our soldiers and sailors. Announcements and benediction. —w.s.s.—

Afen Wallace, son of Capt. Wm. E. Wallace, was with us this week from Clovis, N. M. Reports range condition out there somewhat better than here.

HOW MUCH YOUR BOND WILL ACCOMPLISH

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:

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Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit. One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment. —w.s.s.—

H. D. Cody and A. W. Wight were business visitors Tuesday, from Odesa.

Knowledge plus Training is Power. Classical education is all right. The ability to measure the distance of the remotest star or to read with fluency the thoughts of people who lived centuries ago—thoughts expressed in their own language—is indeed a magnificent accomplishment. But Business Firms, the large corporations, prefer that class of Red Blooded Americans who, instead of wasting time trying to solve the age-old riddle of why a black hen lays a white egg, content themselves with learning the best way to GET THE EGG. In America Business is King! A young man or woman starting out in life trying to make a success without knowledge and training in business, is working against their own interest. A DEFINITE AIM IN LIFE is necessary. YOU must know how to set your sails so as to steer your ship into the port of success! You must know how to figure accurately the common problems coming up in business life—you must know the elements of commercial law, as applied to business transactions—you must be able to write a neat, readable hand, you must know how to keep books in an up-to-date manner—to use a typewriter and to take down the words of others in shorthand. Then if you hope to reap the greatest success you MUST know HOW to sell your services to the best possible advantage. We do not overstate facts, young man or woman, when we tell you ALL THESE THINGS and more are thoroughly imparted to you at our college. If We Sit by Your Own Fireside And tell you the Human Interest Stories of some of our old students, how they have gone from obscurity to prominence in the commercial world, it would make a tale as thrilling as those of the Arabian Knights of Old. TRUTH is always stranger than Fiction. We have trained hundreds who have succeeded—young people just like YOU! We are anxious to have you with us. We teach thoroughly. Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, Business Law Penmanship, English and Letter Writing, Civil Service Preparatory Branches and Salesmanship. Individual instruction. Finest equipment—Investigation welcomed. Ours is a college where rich and poor alike is educated for business, in the latest systems and methods—a mighty good school to attend. We offer all any first class school has to offer—you ought not to want more, nor should you be satisfied with less. Write today, let us help you plan and prepare for the future. National Business College FORT WORTH or WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-
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ness, constipation, indigestion, etc.,
and unless something is done, serious
trouble may result.
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found a valuable remedy for these
troubles. It is purely vegetable, and
acts in a prompt and natural way,
regulating the liver to its proper
functions and cleansing the bowels of
impurities. Try it. Insist on Theoford's
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RATIONS ALLOWED
OTHER COUNTRIES

Interesting Information Sent Out by
Headquarters of The U. S.
Food Administration

The following circular, sent out to
county food administrators, has re-
cently been received by J. E. Bentley:
Considerable interest has attached
recently to the rations in vogue in the
countries of our associates over seas.
The following notes may have some
value now or later:

Great Britain
The bread rations in Great Britain
vary from eight pounds per week per
man engaged in heavy industrial work
or in agricultural work to three
pounds eight ounces per week per wo-
man unoccupied or in sedentary life.
Other rations are as follows for both
sexes:

Cereals, 12 ounces per week.
Meat, 2 pounds per week.
Butter, margarine, lard, oils and
fats, 10 ounces per week.

Sugar, 8 ounces per week.
Rations included under the head
of cereals are oatmeal, rice, tapioca, sa-
go, barley meal, corn flour, maize
meal, dried peas, beans and lentils. If
the full bread rations are not used the
amount saved can be taken in other
cereals at the rate of three quarters of
a pound of cereals for every pound of
bread saved.

Extensive use may be made of
fresh vegetables and fruits, and in
particular of potatoes which are not
included in the rationing scheme.

The meat rations include the aver-
age amount of bone, which may be
taken as one-quarter of the weight of
the actual meat. Any parts of meat
bought without bone must count for
one-quarter of a pound more than the
actual weight. The consumption of
milk and cheese must be restricted.

In addition to the voluntary move-
ment there are numerous definite regu-
lations. The making of bread is sub-
sidized and rigidly controlled, and it
cannot be sold until after it is twelve
hours old. Making light fancy pas-
try, muffins, crumpets and ornamental
cakes and buns is forbidden. All stocks
of tea have been purchased by the food
controller and is sold at cost. Sugar
cards were issued at the end of De-
cember 1917, and sugar can be bought
by every household only upon presen-
tation of the card. There are elaborate
regulations in restaurants of the
sales of meat, sugar, bread and flour
and the amounts and days and hours
of sale. An extension to individuals
of compulsory rationing for other
commodities than sugar is being work-
ed out.

France
In the last years of the war there
was no concerted attempt at govern-
ment control of food consumption. It
gradually became evident that action
must be taken and the public must be
informed of the need of food economy.

In October 1917, an official patri-
otic appeal was made and a private
voluntary campaign started to en-
lighten the public.
Sugar was rationed in March 1917.
The bread ration was adopted on Au-
gust 3rd, to go into effect October 15th,
1917. Several changes in the method
of enforcement followed the cabinet
changes in September and November,
the subject being hotly debated in the
chamber of deputies. According to the
more recent reports individual cards
and coupons are now in use or soon
will be. The compulsory rations are
as follows:

The bread rations range from 600
grams for men employed in hard man-
ual labor to 200 grams for both men
and women unemployed. Bread must
be twelve hours old when sold. Cakes
and pastry made from wheat flour are
forbidden.

The sugar rations is 25 grams per
person per day or one pound per per-
son per month.
Tuesdays and Fridays are meatless
days. Beef, veal, mutton, goat, horse
meat, pork, sausage, poultry, rabbits
and game are considered as meat.

Italy
On September 12th, 1917, bread
was rationed as well as rice, corn, rye
and barley flour, where these are used
instead of wheat. Two hundred and
fifty grams of bread per day per per-
son are allowed and an additional one
hundred and fifty grams for the sick,
and additions up to 600 grams for the
hard worker. The communal authori-
ties decide whether family or individ-
ual bread tickets are issued. Two
meatless days were established in the
spring of 1917 on which no meat could
be sold.

Switzerland
Although not one of the belliger-
ents, the food situation in Switzer-
land has been acute and it has been
necessary for the government to place
the people of that country on rations.

Two meatless days a week were or-
dered in the spring of 1917. This was

continued for two months but it was
found that too much wheat and other
products were consumed on these two
days so the order was rescinded. On
September 17th, 1917, the government
took over all supplies of zweibach and
biscuits because it was found that
more of these were being sold than
usual. On the introduction of the
bread card a week later, these com-
modities were again sold through the
usual channels. The bread rations
were 250 grams per day per person
and an additional 100 grams was per-
mitted to persons in industry, sol-
diers and others doing hard manual
labor. On December 1st, 1917, the ration
was reduced to 255 grams. Certain
wheat products, (breakfast foods,
and so forth) can only be obtained if
certified by a physician.

Fat cards were introduced in the fall
of 1917. The government is now con-
sidering the rationing of milk and
meat, but definite information has not
yet reached the United States. The
following rations are maintained:

Sugar, 1 pound per person per
month.
Rice, 1 pound per person per month.

Bread, 1-2 pound per person per
day, including biscuits and cakes and
in addition, one pound of flour per
month.

Butter, 1-5 pound per person per
month.

Germany
Government control of food was
begun early in the war. The number
of food materials included in the re-
stricted list has been gradually in-
creased until now fish is the chief
item unrestricted. Methods of con-
trol have been frequently changed
and may be regarded as only partially
successful. Such success as they
have had has been due to highly or-
ganized discipline and minute admin-
istrative control.

It is difficult to get accurate infor-
mation about the rations. The fol-
lowing is the latest which has been
obtained. Rations differ not only
from time to time but in different
parts of Germany. In this connection
it is well to remember that Germany
has been living on this or similar rations
for some time without nutritive
disaster:

Meat, 1-2 pound per week per per-
son.
Bread, 4 1-4 pound per week per
person.

Potatoes, 7 1-2 pound per week per
person.
Butter, 1-8 pound per week per per-
son.

Sugar, 2-5 pound per week per per-
son.
Cheese, 1-2 pound per week per per-
son.

Eggs, one a month in most of the
empire and from two to four in south-
ern Germany. Whole milk, none ob-
tainable by adults. One liter a day
for children up to six and for nursing
and expectant mothers. Condensed
milk, one can a day for children from
seven to fourteen.

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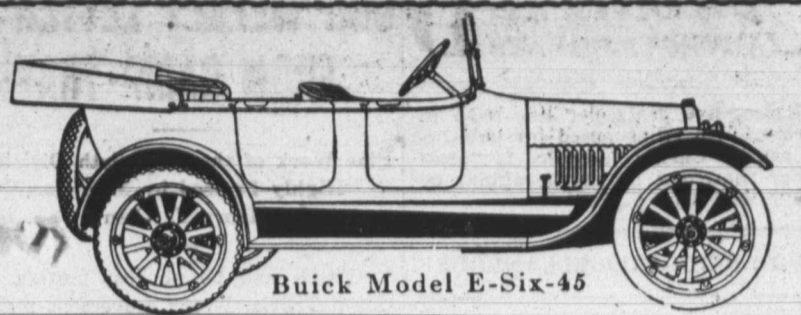
Notice is hereby given that at a
regular meeting of the City Council of
the City of Midland, held on the 2nd
day of March, 1918, an election was
ordered, to be held on the first Tues-
day in April, the same being the 2nd
day of April, 1918, for the purpose
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years,

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County Food Administrator J. E.
Bentley has just received the follow-
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food administrator, E. A. Peden, of
Houston:

I am herewith enclosing pamphlets
containing plain rules for hotels and
restaurants. Some of you have been
doing excellent work, in aiding the
Food Administration in every way,
but then again a few of you have been
very delinquent in making reports
and in carrying out orders as given to
you after they have been given to us
by Washington.

My dear co-workers, if you only
could hear some of the speakers who
have been "over there," you would
realize how exceedingly important
your position is. Children as well as
men and women are starving to death,
and they gather around the feeding
places of horses, picking up any few
grains that may be left on the ground.
They walk beside marching troops in
hopes that they will be thrown a
crumb of bread.

Russia laid down mostly because
she had no food. Italy did the same
and it is a known fact that we have
but a very few days' supply "over
there." I beg of you to do your ut-
most to carry out every suggestion of
the Food Administration. When you
receive these pamphlets, please see
that every public eating place in your
county receives one of them. Should
you not have enough to go around,
you can get more by applying to your
district administrator for same, as I
am sending him a goodly supply for
reserve. If there is any one who can-
not properly distribute these pamph-
lets or see that they are distributed
please advise me by return mail as I
must find some way of getting the
word to all the people.

What is it going to take to make

all our people awake to the serious-
ness of our war with Germany? Our
allies—some of them—starving! And
yet some of us so thoughtless, so
heartless to even try to evade the food
regulations. It is not improbable that
some of us over here may yet go hun-
gry; then, how our heartlessness will
come home to us!

WAR ACTIVITIES BY
STATE UNIVERSITY

President R. E. Vinson of the Uni-
versity of Texas made a trip to Wash-
ington last week on business connected
with the war activities which the Uni-
versity is now conducting in behalf
of the government and additional ser-
vice of the same character which will
probably be inaugurated in the near
future. The University of Texas has
already won a reputation as being a
leader of the educational institutions
of this country in the matter of ren-
dering assistance to the government
in the war.

Forgot What He Needed

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead,
Ohio: The editor had an interesting
experience some time ago, when a
young gentleman 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 Rem-
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-
berlain's Cough Remedy." The Re-
publican would suggest to the proprie-
tors of stores, that they post their
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and reaching the hem on the other. Satins, charmeuse, Georgette crepe, taffeta; all the lovely silken fabrics that are taking the place of wool in the wardrobe of the patriotic woman.

The Acme of Simplicity
Sleeves were short on these simple affairs, and were in a great many instances cut in one with the waist. Sometimes, as for instance, in a quaint little dress of greenish blue taffeta, the sleeve was of Georgette crepe, attached to the long drop shoulder. Cuffs were extremely interesting, and collars, too. Indeed, the collars went from one extreme to the other, they were either very large or very narrow. The round neck with a collar about two inches wide was favored on the Eton dresses and suits. Belts, too, were either very, very wide or a mere girdle of beads tied loosely twice around after the fashion of the chate-laines of old time castles. The waist-line, of course, was very low in these frocks.

The Separate-Waist and Skirt
I wonder if there will ever be a time when there is not a place for the separate waist and skirt. They fill gaps between frocks, otherwise left painfully vacant. This year, too, there seems to be quite a vogue for the dainty little waist to wear with the tub or satin skirt. Of flesh-colored Georgette crepe was the one illustrated here, and the skirt was made of that heavy ribbed silk so much like the old-fashioned bengaline. Could anything be more simple? And there is the new silk sweater, made on huge needles, to wear with this costume, so large are the needles that the work fairly flies in clever fingers, and one has a sweater before one knows it! They are light and airy for summer, and can be made in such bewitching colors.

The Place of the Pleat
The pleat seems to have come in to stay; we find it on every variety of dress, from the simple house dress to the elaborate evening gown. On collars and cuffs, on the edges of wide tucks in sheer organdie skirts, finishing off the well shaped sleeves and V neck of the separate waist, the pleated ruffle is taking the place of other ma-

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Deposits	\$928,639.01
Total Resources	\$1,183,471.24

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L. O. Greenhill, sanitary livestock inspector from Florey, Gaines County, was a business visitor to Midland this week, and gave a reasonably good general report of the range. Country dry, but cattle doing fairly well.

J. T. (T Bar) White and Dee Murphy came in Tuesday from Mr. White's Gaines County ranch, after an absence of two months or more. Mr. White gives a pretty good report, dry but cattle holding up very well.

R. F. Dillard was a business visitor from the Florey neighborhood one day this week. His report was pretty fair.

Hoover & Nix were business visitors this week. They are buyers of army horses and mules with headquarters at Fort Worth.

W. Beck and wife and their little nephew left this week for a visit to friends at Mobile, Ala. Mr. Beck is an engineer on the M. & N. W.

SPRING TELLS HER FASHION SECRETS

The Popularity of Separate Waist and Skirt Increases—The Vogue of The Pleat

The other night I went to a glorified fashion show, given in the ballroom of one of the big hotels. It was under the auspices of a war charity, and so the interest was twofold. Never have I seen a more wonderful collection of clothes, and never was there more simplicity or good taste. Marvelous materials and colors, with just the proper amount of trimming, not too much and not too little. There were slim afternoon frocks, formal and semi-formal evening gowns, big coats, coat suits and summer furs, and after each one was shown, there was a general whisper, "Oh, how lovely."



The Popularity of the One-Piece Dress Increases
Materials. Made of the same or a contrasting material, it is fascinatingly dainty. Pleated tunics are very good form, as are pleated dresses, one-piece affairs that are such close adherents of the straight silhouette.

The One-Piece Dress of 1918
One-piece dresses are still great favorites. They are so generally becoming, and then, too, in this day of patriotic conservation of all materials, they require so little goods! The one illustrated here buttons down the front, and has only a "part-way" belt, one of the new fashion features. Her knitting bag and tam are braided to make up for the absence of trimming on her dress! A dress of this type, could be worn for morning or afternoon and is appropriate for cotton as well as woollen materials. The deep pockets may be omitted and a leather belt can be worn if preferred.

REPORTS BUSINESS FAIR AT SEMINOLE

C. E. Rolling and wife were visitors the first of the week, from Seminole, here to do some shopping. Mr. Rollins is prominent in the business affairs of Seminole, and gives a report that is good, considering the dry weather. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

Prof. W. T. Baker and wife and Mrs. T. P. Akin, of Odessa, were visitors to Midland this week, to shop. Prof. Baker is superintendent of the public schools of Odessa.

J. H. Ratliff, of Odessa, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jewell, was a business visitor to Midland this week. Mr. Ratliff is a grain dealer of Odessa.



A Georgette Blouse and Corded Silk Skirt

Long straight lines, emphasizing the slim silhouette, graceful folds and drapery, skirts rather narrow around the lower edge and, mayhap, a trifle longer than we have been seeing; all went to make up the sum total of youth, simpleness—and spring time. Indeed, so simple were these fascinating models that one felt they could be made at home, if one were very careful! Tunics, long and short, straight around the lower edge or shaped, some very short on one hip

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

(For April)

makes dozens of delightful suggestions, many of which will exactly fit into your plans for your Spring wardrobe. McCall Patterns show exactly how to carry them out to the best possible advantage.

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SCREEN DOORS and WINDOW SCREENS

Call at our place of business and see our SCREEN DOORS. If you haven't time to take the measurements for your SCREEN DOORS and WINDOW SCREENS, if you will phone us we shall be glad to send a competent man to look after your needs. We are at your service. Use us.

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MIDLAND BOYS ARE TO JOIN NAVY

Three Go to California While Fourth, Hollis Scarborough, Goes to Camp Travis

Yesterday was another of those days in which a touch of sadness pervaded all hearts, even while our spirit of patriotism received an impetus that prompts the enthusiastic utterance, "Go to it, boys, and God bless you!"

It saddens us to see our boys "off to the war," all the same, our hearts thrill with pride in them, and it is the wish of all of us that they may realize the great ambition of their lives, a whack at the hell-hounds of the Rhine! We wish them this, yes, but deeper yet we breathe the prayer that they may be returned to us safely and whole, after having contributed valiant acts in making the world safe for democracy.

Yesterday Hugh Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, and Audrey and W. W. Anderson, sons of Mrs. W. L. Anderson, left for California as volunteers. It is their purpose to join the navy.

This evening, also, Hollis Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scarborough, will leave for Camp Travis.

On Sunday evening, we understand, three negro boys will be entrained for Camp Travis, also.

God bless them all. Regardless of color the love of country and a heroic spirit may burn in any breast.

And, too, did Midland people know that we have eight boys already right in the big fight over there? It's a fact. These are: Arthur Taylor, Busby Herrmann, Red Steel, Will Ethridge, Arthur Elder, Tom Cantrell, Dulaney Ward, and William Nixon. There may be others from Midland, but we do not recall them at this time. These boys are all volunteers and in the Rainbow Division with Gen. Pershing. What wonderful tales they will have to tell when they return to us!

Willie Epley returned this week from Tyler, where he had been attending that famous commercial college. Willie is now the proud possessor of two certificates of graduation. He is a fine young man and we predict success for him.

Call at The Ladies' Store tomorrow early. Special discount-for-cash sale begins, and there are some great bargains.

MAUNDY THURSDAY BY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Scottish Rite Club of Midland held its usual Maundy Thursday celebration of the Mystic Banquet with the ceremony as usual on such occasions. The following toasts were responded to:

To the President of the United States—C. S. Karkalits, 32nd degree.

To the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Commander—W. K. Curtis, 33rd degree.

To the Sovereign Grand Inspector in Texas—Jno M. Cowden, 32nd degree.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas—M. R. Hill, 32nd degree.

To Our Boys in the Service—J. M. Caldwell, 32nd degree KCCH.

To the Brethren of these Degrees Whose Labors Have Ceased—Drunk in Silence.

The attendance was not as large as usual, as several of the members of the Club are in the active service of the United States Army, and many others were compelled to be absent on account of conditions existing in the country.

At the close of the meeting there was an election of officers. J. M. Caldwell was re-elected president of the club and M. F. Burns, secretary.

CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OF FATHER

Wednesday J. L. Puckett, of the Llano Barber Shop, was called to Ft. Worth upon news of the serious illness of his father, who was visiting friends and relatives in that city. He left on the evening train. On Thursday J. E. Bentley, of the City Drug Store, was called to the home of his father in Sherman, upon a wire conveying similar sad news, and he left on the evening train. The Reporter earnestly hopes these young men may find their fathers in improved conditions upon their arrivals.

We have a new subscriber this week in B. A. Christmas, who was here from Ranger, on his way to Eunice, N. M. He lately sold 30 acres of land near Ranger for \$37,500, it having oil prospects. He reports great oil activity there.

J. S. Tidwell, wife and daughter, Miss Nannie Lou, former citizens of Midland, but now of Clyde, returned to their home Thursday morning after a visit to their son, Luther Tidwell, and daughter, Mrs. Jim Nance.

SHORTER TERM CREDITS REQUIRED

Method Suggested by The Corn Exchange Whereby Less Capital Will Be Needed

Prices of foodstuffs during the past two years have advanced from 25 per cent to 100 per cent. A yard of good unfinished worsted today costs \$6.50 against \$3.25 a few years ago.

How much more capital is required to do business today than was required in 1914 to finance the same amount of merchandise? Roughly speaking we should say anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent, says the Corn Exchange. Compared with 1914 index figures covering a wide range of commodities shows an increase of about 75 per cent.

In the three years ending November, 1917, loans, discounts and security holdings of national banks expanded about 64 per cent.

With the issue of new Government loans, this expanding tendency will continue unless there is a contraction in other directions. The tendency of the trade to cover on sales in the present market has led to buying on a huge and unprecedented scale.

And the consequent tremendous increase in trade credit has been augmented by subscriptions, to huge Government loans.

There is an apparent idea in vogue that so long as credit is obtainable, why should it not be used? Suppose we take a merchandising proposition as an illustration.

A merchant buys a quantity of goods on credit, he continues to add another large lot before the first is paid for, also a third and a fourth lot. He has pyramided his credit lines because the credit is obtainable. Well and good—but to liquidate those lines, he is at the same time using the credit lines of somebody else. This process continues all around the circle. But the credit operations of all are a debt which must be paid in some way by the individual. And the greater the aggregate of these credit operations the nearer we are to the point of inflation. The less credit used for the amount of financing required the stronger the base of the financial structure and the better we are safeguarded against inflation and reaction.

It is, then, the quick cancellation of credit obligations which will best safeguard the financial position of the country and one of the methods which would aid in accomplishing it would be the shortening of trade credit terms.

Less credit in the retail trade would unlock a corresponding amount of capital tied up in customer's accounts. The terms given in some lines of business are ridiculously long. Unfortunately, where credit is cheapened competitive conditions seem to promote longer trade credits, but as a seller's market, now is an excellent time to put the short term credit into operation. And it will mean a quicker turnover for the banking capital of the nation, a more rapid absorption of government loans and a healthier condition to meet the financial demands of the war and the readjustments after the war.

School Election Notice

In accordance with an order passed by the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District at its regular meeting March 28th, 1918, notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the sixth day of April, 1918, at the polls of the Midland Independent School District, which will be at the court house of Midland County, Texas, there will be held an election for the purpose of electing four white school trustees in the said Midland Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of Texas in reference thereto. The said polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said date.

Witness my hand and the seal of the district at Midland, Texas, this 28th day of March, 1918.

(Signed) E. N. Aycock, President of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District.

O. P. Jones, of Amarillo, is here this week, looking over his ranch interest, the Jones & Ragsdale property southwest of Midland. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

Jna. Tolbert returned last Saturday from El Paso, where he went to visit his son, Allen, who is in the army camp there. He reports Allen and all the other boys getting along well, and satisfied with army life.

S. W. Martin, traveling freight accountant for the T. & P., was a business visitor from Dallas this week.

Look Ahead

A Paying Investment is warmly welcomed by the shrewd business man. Had it occurred to you, Mr. Business Man, that in another year, you cannot get a wool suit in half the quality you bought a year ago? Had it also occurred to you that the suit you buy will be 40 per cent higher in price than the suit you bought a year ago? THESE ARE BARE FACTS.

Fortunately, we bought our Spring suits several months early, and can fit you in an ALL WOOL Spring suit, in English or more conservative styles from \$20.00 to \$30.00. THIS IS A PAYING INVESTMENT.

But here is an investment that will pay you more than your Spring suit. Last week, SIX BUSINESS MEN bought from us \$25.00 Kirschbaum Winter suits for \$19.25. They will wear them the cooler days this Spring, and next Fall and Winter will have ALL WOOL suits in the same style as the next year's suits. We also have \$20.00 suits for \$15.25. THIS IS A PAYING INVESTMENT. This is the time for economy. It will pay you to come in and investigate.

Oxfords for Men and Women

We have received a full line of Black Oxfords and Brown Oxfords for men and women, in the prevailing styles. You can buy shoes at practically the same price you paid for your Winter shoes. Come in and see them.

Almost every day we receive new things in the Staple and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear departments. We are buying only a limited supply. We invite you to see our goods.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR CASH

EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON, Prop.

NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

Oscar Bell, of Midland, is here looking after his cattle this week.

J. E. Parker was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. A. Hall and children were in Midland last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney came in Thursday from the Holloway ranch.

Mrs. Jim Savage has been in town the past week for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates visited in Midland last week.

John Castleberry, of Florey, was in Andrews Tuesday.

W. S. Bonner was in from the Thornberry ranch west of town this week.

T. F. Grigg brought in a load of brooms from Shafter Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means left Wednesday for Abilene.

Little Ray Parker is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hayden Miles was in Midland last week for a few days.

Rev. Neeley and daughter, of Hamblin, were here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eastman, Sunday.

Henry Vaden is in this week from the Holloway ranch.

David Neeley has gone to Greenville for a visit.

Mrs. M. E. Sims spent the week end with Mrs. J. S. Parker west of town.

J. H. Routh and Lee Maddox went to Shafter Lake this week to work on the telephone lines.

L. G. Spires returned from Midland Tuesday.

County Attorney B. Frank Haag, visited in Andrews Sunday.

Geo. Gates, of Shafter Lake, was here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Erwin who reside near Shafter Lake, visited in Andrews this week.

The girls basketball team went to Eunice, N. M. last Saturday to play the girls of Eunice high school. The score was 11 to 18 in favor of Eunice.

Prof. Rogers and Miss Gentry accompanied our girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaden are the happy parents of a fine boy, born on the 27th.

YOUNG AMERICA AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

President Wilson has mustered into the army of workers for the Third Liberty Loan the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts.

The work of the Boy Scouts in the two previous Liberty Loan campaigns was an inspiring feature. In the second campaign they obtained 533,000 subscriptions for over \$100,000,000 worth of bonds.

The work of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts in this great national effort will be not only of great practical service to the country, but of great educational value to the boys and girls in preparing them for patriotic useful citizenship. The patriotism of the young people of America is a guarantee of the future; it means good citizens and good Americans in the making. They are the citizens of tomorrow and they are going much to make the world safe for democracy when that morrow comes.

The Boy Scouts have not only shown

their patriotism, they have demonstrated their efficiency and their value to the country. With the Girl Scouts also enlisted in the work they must look to their laurels.

C. M. Armstrong and wife, who ranch 25 miles northwest of Seminole, were visitors to Midland this week.

Mr. Armstrong, who renewed his subscription to The Reporter, gave a very fair report. It is dry out there, but cattle are strong and continue to do very well.

HELP MR. HOOVER

Everybody should plant a garden and help Mr. Hoover. If there is anyone you personally know not able to pay for plants, let me know and sufficient for their garden will be sent them free. We also sell War Saving Stamps Each boy or girl gets a piece of candy with each stamp bought.

Respectfully, M. LEVINSON of the City Grocery Co.

Furniture and Floor Coverings

Stoves and ranges; paints, oils, varnishes and artists' materials; sewing machines and supplies. We can sell you a sewing machine on terms as low as \$3.00 down and 50c a week. No use to be without a machine when you can buy one on such easy terms.



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