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## ZACH LAMAR COBB SPEAKS IN MIDLAND

Large and Enthusiastic Audience G greets Congressman's Candidate at Court House

Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, candidate for Congress from this district, was in Midland Friday night and Saturday, arriving Friday afternoon accompanied by Geo. L. Clements, staff correspondent of the El Paso Herald.

On Friday night, by request Mr. Cobb delivered a patriotic address at the Christian church before a large audience assembled to witness the contests in the University Interscholastic District League meet, which was well received.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Cobb addressed the voters in behalf of his candidacy at the court house. The district court room was filled to overflowing and it was noticeable that the women were well represented in the audience.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. T. T. Garrard, district attorney, after which the speaker was introduced by Judge E. R. Bryan, representative from this district in the State legislature, who has been frequently referred to by Mr. Cobb in his speeches, as a man who has been consistently right on the public questions which have been submitted to him for action since he has been in the legislature.

Judge Bryan said in part: "I was attracted to Mr. Cobb when in his announcement for congress, he stated his attitude upon the vital questions of the hour and found him to be so nearly in accord with what I have believed for years to be right.

"Since making that discovery, I have been studying him as he has unfolded himself politically in his speeches and other public utterances, and the more I have studied him, the more firmly convinced I have become that the people of this district will make no mistake if they send him to congress.

"The time has arrived in American politics when only men who are right upon questions affecting the homes and hearts of the people of the country, should be sent to congress. Mr. Cobb's record upon so many, in fact all of those questions is such that I am fully convinced that we will make no mistake in sending him to Washington as our representative, and if we do send him I am sure we will not be disappointed in him. We will feel safe that Mr. Cobb will stand behind that great genius who has been raised up by the hand of Providence to guide the American ship of state through the troubled seas it is at this critical period in our history attempting to navigate."

Mr. Cobb spoke for an hour and a half, holding the undivided attention of the large audience throughout his speech, and was heartily applauded at frequent intervals.

Referring to the attitude of Senator Hudspeth toward the zone bill upon its passage through the Senate, Mr. Cobb read from the Senate journal of March 7th, that Senator Hudspeth had paired against the zone bill. He said: "It should have been had enough for Mr. Hudspeth to have voted against or paired against the zone bill, which is the same thing, without attempting to deceive the voters whose suffrages he is seeking in his efforts to be promoted from the state senator to congress as a reward for having done wrong.

"And that was not the only opportunity taken by Mr. Hudspeth to show that he was not in accord with the best thought, not only in the country but in his own state and his own senatorial district. The record shows that he not only opposed the zone bill, calculated to protect the soldier boy, you may perhaps, but that he opposed the State-wide bill, calculated to protect the homes of Texas and that he was 'unalterably opposed' to giving the ballot to the intelligent women of the State and judging from his votes on the Thomason literacy bill, I am warranted in supposing that he was just as unalterably opposed to taking the ballot from the vicious element in politics which was so long the bulwark of the vicious liquor machine.

"I ask you men and women of Midland if the man whose legislative re-

## FERGUSON TO BE HERE MAY NINTH

Arrangements For Him to Address Public Will be Fixed For 2:30 in The Afternoon

Jno. A. Haley has received word from ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson that he will be in Midland on May 9th, and Mr. Haley requests that an announcement to this effect be made. The Reporter is very glad to give space to this cause, and hope for the distinguished visitor a good hearing, however much we may oppose his candidacy or doubt the legitimacy of his gubernatorial incumbency, even though it be sanctioned by the voice of the people.

It seems not otherwise to The Reporter that Mr. Ferguson, as a former governor of Texas, was regularly impeached, legitimately and in due form, and the penalty, that he may not again hold office of trust, for honor or for emolument, appears, on the face of things, in full force and effect.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on May 9th, however, a speaking date, place to be announced later, has been arranged for Mr. Ferguson, and, without doubt, he will take up this phase of his candidacy.

Viewing it as we do the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson would strongly influence us in opposition to his candidacy, but this is neither all nor most important. That which is most important is that in our time of strife we should strongly dislike to see the war plans of Gov. Hobby disturbed, since they have met the hearty approval of those higher up, notably among them Secretary McAdoo.

These things, though, and others notwithstanding should prompt no one to absent himself or herself upon the occasion of Mr. Ferguson's visit. However improbable we may feel that our convictions and judgments of him are subject to change, we must, in justice to liberality of thought, be willing to hear and to digest such argument as may be presented by the distinguished visitor.

We urge, then, that Midland people give Mr. Ferguson a liberal hearing.

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

F. M. Denton made a brief business trip to Toyah this week

## FOUND PASTURES FOR CATTLE IN KANSAS

Johnnie Nobles returned recently from a visit to the Panhandle and in Kansas, he going up there to look for pasture for Girdley & Nobles. There is a prospect that he may be able to locate the cattle in the Panhandle. If not, the stuff will be shipped next week to Kansas. There will be a full train load of them.

Mrs. Giles Connell came in from Judkins Monday.

## GOLDSMITH SOLD TO ALBANY PARTIES

C. A. Goldsmith has recently sold the last of his cattle, about 1300 head, to Albany parties. Same are being shipped today, from Odessa and Midland.

We are sorry, indeed, that the condition of Col. E. J. Mumford does not improve. He is mostly confined to his room, though yet able to go to his meals.

## LARGE CROWD SAW LIBERTY SPECIAL

Train Was Here Sunday and the Occasion Was Characterized by Much Patriotism

Midland's quota in the Third Liberty Loan to Uncle Sam has been fixed at \$106,000. On account of the extreme drouth that has existed for two years in the West, it is not possible that this sum can be raised. Should we succeed in raising \$50,000 for the third loan we shall have done very well, indeed.

Last Sunday the matter received considerable impetus when the Liberty Loan Special arrived in Midland. It was here for several hours, and every minute it was crowded with visitors. Judge J. M. DeArmond made a brief patriotic introductory talk upon the arrival of the train, and thereafter Hon. John Davis, of Dallas, and Lieut. Jerden, of the Canadian army, with a record of three years' service, were the explanatory speakers. To many the exhibit was disappointing, it not being so elaborate as was anticipated, but there was no lack of patriotic enthusiasm.

Subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan were called for and we consider that the response was very liberal. During the day \$20,000 were subscribed, and this sum runs the total amount subscribed to this bond issue past the \$30,000 mark.

We predict that not much more than \$10,000 additional can be raised in Midland at this time. It is now almost conceded that the Midland Country will be almost non-productive this year, and many of us are going to have a hard time to get through. There is no lack of patriotism. There are some "slackers," it is true. Some could give, or subscribe, without hurt to the extent of making up the entire quota; but there are others who subscribed to the limit of their financial ability. This is always the case. Taken as a whole, however, Midland is subscribing liberally and patriotically.

CORRECTING STATEMENT MADE IN LAST ISSUE

The Reporter made a statement last week about a trip to Dallas by Will Manning, Herbert Dunagan, Frank Dyer and others, stating that they went in Ford's. They merely made a business trip to the Ranger oil fields and our informant was mistaken in the purposes thereof.

## DROUTH IN WEST IS STILL UNBROKEN

Now Seems Likely That All Stock Will Have to be Moved to Other Sections

That which has gone before is the cause of distress in the West. It is not uncommon that in those years accounted reasonable we have little of rain before the latter part of May or in early June, and we have merely indulged in a hope thus far that the unusual would happen this spring to relieve us of the drouth-stricken conditions of last summer and fall.

So far we have hoped in vain, and the time now is near when cattlemen must move their stuff to grass, somewhere, somehow. Realizing this many of our prominent stockmen are now absent, looking for pastures, many have been away and have returned, some fortunate and some not. Those who have secured grass are preparing to move as hurriedly as possible, realizing that the sooner they get to new pastures the better and the sooner the enormous expense of high-priced feed will end.

The Reporter is essentially an optimist. It is our mission—and usually it is a pleasant one—to point out the paths of hope and to make the glad noise of possible prosperity. Nor are we yet ready to lay aside duties that for nineteen years have proven so pleasant. We face adversity such as the West has not known before, loss incomparable to that in the mind of any man, however long he has lived in the West. A combination of circumstances has brought this about, a combination made up of factors that are familiar to all, numerous and not necessary to mention. The one last element of disaster, however, is embodied in the delayed seasons and the necessity of moving the cattle out of the country. It may be that the seasons will come in a week, a month, two months. It may be that we are in for another year of drouth. No man dares to take the risk. No man dares to advise it.

No less do we know, however, that the seasons will come again, inevitably and bountifully. It may be long, but when they do come the West will again blossom as the rose, her people will forget the adversities of the moment, forging to the forefront of prosperity, contented and happy.

With good rains today or next week, or even within the coming month there would yet be a measure of prosperity this year in the West. We can hope for this, but cannot predict it. It is in our hearts to help all we can in the great world strife in which our country is involved, but we are tied by shackles of circumstance which become an inexorable curb to our patriotism, and that the Midland Country has done even so much is a testimonial to the spirit of her people far in excess of that which may appear on the outside.

It hurts The Reporter to speak in such a strain as the above. We shudder to mourn. From the housetops we love to shout the glad tidings of the West and its wonders; and we are not going to cry now. We are just going right ahead, looking to the bright day that is yet sure to dawn, when the kaiser is licked, when the wrongs of the world are adjusted, when the emblem of Democracy shall have been unfurled in triumph over autocracy, and the Midland Country shall have come again into its splendidly beautiful own.

THEY HAD POOR LUCK FISHING ON DEVIL'S RIVER

J. P. Inman and M. R. Hill returned last Tuesday from a fishing trip on Devil's River. They spent a week and had no luck at all, so far as fish were concerned. They killed lots of squirrels, however, and enjoyed the outing. J. A. Johnson and D. H. Roettger also left Wednesday for a fishing trip. They go to the San Saba, expecting to be gone about a week.

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Corn Flake Week Begins Saturday Morning, April 27th, Continuing for One Week at the Above Price.

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## Boys' Shirts and Blouses 50c

About 5 dozen boys' sport shirts and blouses left from a year ago, in sizes from 5 years up to 15 year sizes, in blue chevrons, fancy madras and percales, well made and on today's market values, could not be sold for less than 75c to \$1.25 each. Choice..... 50c

## New White Hosiery

This week brought us two new shipments of Ladies, Misses and Childrens white hose, the kind that has been so hard to get.

Ladies' Lisle Hose in white and black, the pair, 25c, 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00; 40c and 50c the pair. Misses Merserized Lisle Ribbed Hose, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Childrens' Cotton Hose, the pair..... 25c

A wonderful assortment of childrens' silk and mercerized sox, sizes 4 1-2 to 9, fast color fancy tops and in plain white, the pair, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00

An extra good number in a man's sock, all sizes, black, white, tan, gray, the pair..... 25c

## Small Sizes in Men's and Boys'

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## ANOTHER ESTEEMED CITIZEN DIED SUNDAY

Again the Grim Reaper has passed through our midst and taken from the earthly walks of life our esteemed townsman W. L. Clark. Mr. Clark was a sufferer of pneumonia and died at his home last Sunday morning at an early hour after just a few days' illness. He was born October 28th, 1856, was a loyal member of the Methodist church and lived the life that speaks for itself as to his Christianity. He believed in the old time religion and was always found on Sunday in his pew at the church services and in the Sunday-school. His life, as far as we knew, was a safe example to follow.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30, by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, in the Methodist church. Bro. Cowan paid beautiful tribute to the deceased and comforting words were spoken by the many friends to the heart-broken family. To these The Reporter adds its heart-felt sympathy.

A large crowd attended the funeral and a beautiful floral offering was given. The out of town relatives that attended the funeral were a brother, J. M. Clark, of Fordyce, Ark., and the deceased's three daughters, Miss Ruby Clark, of Menard, Miss Grace Clark, of Dallas, and Mr and Mrs. Marshall Byerley, of Big Spring.

## UNIQUE THEATRE

"Dollars and the Woman" with Ethel Clayton and Matt Moore, last Friday night was a production of unusual merit. These two real stars, supported by an excellent cast, did full justice to the feature and all were loud in their praise.

Mary Miles Minter, the famous Mutual star, was seen on Saturday night in a special feature entitled "The Mate of the Sally Ann." This was indeed a sweet story of the waif of the seas and this charming actress was a feature within herself with the interpretation. She was ably supported by an all-star cast.

New developments are coming in at each episode of "The Railroad Raiders" with Helen Holmes on Monday night. Last Monday night was



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If you'll stop the next time you see our service sign, we'll be glad to answer as many questions as you can find time to ask.

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an exceptionally interesting chapter The two-reel Vogue comedy that followed was a scream.

Tonight, Friday, we have the famous Vitagraph stars, Dorothy Kelley and Harvey T. Morey in "The Law Decides." Many will remember Miss Kelley as being the leading woman in the great serial that closed a few months ago, "The Secret Kingdom."

Birth of a Nation Coming The greatest production that has ever been screened, so decided by the press and critics all over the country, is "The Birth of a Nation." This famous picture will be shown here matinee and night, on May 1st. You should by all means make your arrangements to see this noted play. It will be shown in the airdome.

NOW LIVING IN ROSWELL, N. M. T. A. Sacra, who left with his family last fall for Roswell, N. M., was in Midland early in the week. While Mr. Sacra has taken up his abode in Roswell, we still claim him, for we believe he will return to Midland as soon as rain falls.

## Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are commanded to summon Mrs. E. C. Dickert and her husband, Mr. Dickert, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, which has been in general circulation for at least 12 months prior, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the regular May term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Midland County, to be holden at Midland, in said Midland County on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1376, wherein W. J. Moran is plaintiff, and Mrs. E. C. Dickert, joined for form by her husband, Mr. Dickert, are defendants and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit December 10th, 1914, Mrs. E. C. Dickert was a feme sole, being the widow of Geo. J. Arthur. That she executed and delivered her note in the principal sum of \$70.00 to plaintiff. Said note dated December 10th, 1914, and due November 1st, 1915, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid with the usual attorney's fee clause. Said note is past due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$96.25. Plaintiff prays for judgment for principal, interest and attorney's fees being \$96.25 and for relief general and special, legal and equitable. Plaintiff makes Mr. Dickert a party to this suit for form.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Midland, this the 17th day of April, A. D., 1918.

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas. adv. 29-4t

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. 201f

J. P. Hare, of Amarillo, was a business visitor to Midland this week. W. H. Scraggs was in the first of the week from the Plainview Country.

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**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. H. Morgan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1479, wherein the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, a corporation is plaintiff, and R. E. H. Morgan is defendant, and said petition alleges that defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$580.00, dated Midland, Texas, March 27th, 1917, due and payable to the plaintiff September 24th, 1917, bearing ten per cent interest from maturity, and providing for ten per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit; that as collateral thereto the defendant placed with plaintiff a vendor's lien note, dated March 10th, 1914, due March 10th, 1917, for the principal sum of \$580.00 bearing 7 per cent interest, and payable to R. T. Lankford, signed R. E. H. Morgan, in

which was retained a vendor's lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 36, in block No. 40, tap. 1-north, in Midland and Andrews counties, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that there is a credit on said note of only \$25.00 on September 24th, 1917, that the balance remains unpaid, though payment has often been demanded and requested of the defendant, payment has been refused and is still refused, to plaintiff's great damage of \$700.00.

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

Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of the above mentioned facts and allegations that it has a lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 36, in block No. 40, tap. 1-north, in Midland and Andrews Counties, Texas.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. J. Sparks, Clerk,  
District Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
adv 27-4t

### SPOKE IN PRAISE OF GOV. HOBBY

In Speech at Beaumont Secretary McAdoo Congratulated Texas Upon Our Great Governor

Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, spoke in Beaumont on Monday, April 15th, in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. The address of the Secretary was an earnest appeal to the people to rally to the aid of the government in this matter, and he impressed a very large audience with the importance of helping the government in a financial way, as well as in other respects.

Governor Wm. P. Hobby, of Texas, made the address of welcome, and laid all the resources of Texas at the feet of the nation for employment in winning the war. He told of some of the things which Texas has to offer, and renewed his pledge to place, first and above all selfish motives, the duty of doing all in his power to bring the United States out of the crisis of the hour.

Mr. McAdoo took occasion to congratulate Texas on the "splendid measures of the last session of the legislature."

And in turning to Governor Hobby at his right he said: "Let me congratulate you on the great governor of your State."

Mr. McAdoo credited Governor Hobby with being responsible to a large extent for the legislation enacted and indicated that he appreciated the importance of the step taken as a factor in the winning of the war.

"We are in the midst, truly, of one of the most perilous times that ever confronted our beloved republic," began Secretary McAdoo. "We have a great job on our hands; we have a great enterprise of liberty that needs the support of all pulling together."

He said that this is no time for politics or for disloyalists speaking criticism under the guise of freedom of speech, creating extra burdens to be carried by this great enterprise of freedom.

"There is but one standard in this time, that of America first, last and all the time," declared the speaker.

—w.s.s.—

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

### WILL N. WADDELL AGAIN ON FLORIDA

Exploits That State as Open to the Greatest Opportunities For The Production of Cattle

Despite unprecedented drouth conditions in the West The Reporter urges that our people do not give up the ship. The West has been a good old host. It will be a good one again, and we are publishing below a second communication from Will N. Waddell on Florida as a cattle producing state for the reason that Mr. Waddell is an old-timer of this section. No doubt, all he says of Florida is true. Be it locking back over the wonderful years of prosperity that have been visited upon the West, we feel that few of our stockmen will be scared away by the present drouth, however inopportune it has come or however late in its results. Mr. Waddell writes: The Midland Reporter:

In my former letters regarding the advantages and possibilities for the safe and economical production of all kinds of live stock to be found in Florida and the efforts being made by some of Florida's most progressive citizens to induce some of the old time seasoned and experienced cowmen of Texas to come to Florida and take advantage of the possibilities offered here, I am proud to report now that these efforts are beginning to bear fruit.

Within the last ten days Mr. Gus Noyse and Mr. A. J. Stevens, of Melvin, McCullough County, Texas, have, after looking Florida over to their entire satisfaction, closed a deal for 3500 Florida cattle and leased the range the cattle are running on and Mr. Noyse assured me that it was his intention to dispose of his Texas holdings and move to Florida to live, as he says he has found a congenial citizenship here, a climate ideal, and what was of course the most important, the cattle he bought were in good flesh, some of them fat enough for beef and that just at the wind up of one of the hardest winters Florida has ever had and not one head of the cattle he bought had a bite of feed except what nature had provided for them on the ground. Mr. Stevens will move his family to Florida at once and will live on and have charge of the ranch.

When you compare the above conditions with the conditions these gentlemen and all the balance of us Texas cowmen have had to contend with in Texas for the last 18 months it does not require any argument or stretch of the imagination to justify my statements that Florida offers the safest, surest and most economical advantages for the production of live stock of any State in the Union. As a further evidence of Florida's possibilities I quote some extracts from an interview had with Ben Plaster, of Colorado City, Texas, after he had spent a week riding over the ranges of Florida in an automobile:

"Florida offers the best cattle producing country I ever saw. There was more rain fell last Sunday than has fallen on my Texas ranch in all the time since two years ago last October.

"With all the opportunities to develop a great cattle industry I cannot understand why so little has been done toward cattle improvement. If your cattle men in Florida know anything about breeding up their stock I fail to see the results of their efforts.

"They do not seem to pay any attention to their stock, except when they need a little money and round up a bunch to sell. I understand that the big owners hire outfits to do their branding at so much a head for calves. I would not be away from my herd week at a time, unless I had some good cattle man riding in my place.

"Your people have been educated out of the wrong book. They think that open range is cheaper than fenced pastures, that have been bought and leased. We studied that lesson in Texas and then threw the book away and got another book that told us we could make more money and develop a real cattle industry by putting our cattle under control.

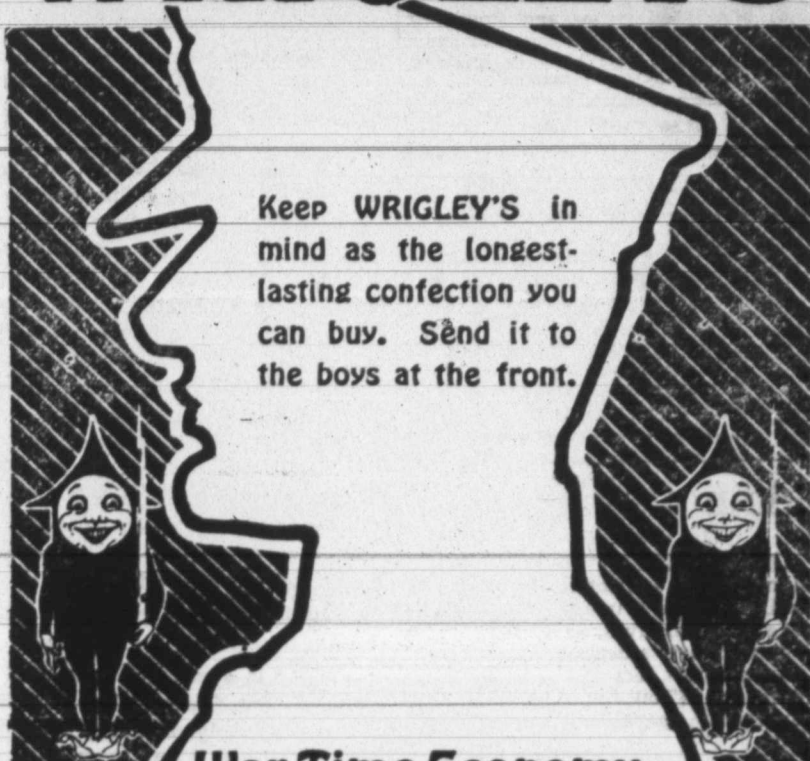
"If I get the pasture land in Florida that I want, the first thing will be some good fences around the entire tract, and then I will cross fence it and get rid of the cattle fever ticks the first season, by rotating pastures and doing some dipping.

"Then I will bring in some good breeding males to mate with the best of your native cows, and play the game like we do in Texas.

"One reason why Florida has remained a hidden State to the real cattlemen is that it is the oldest cattle raising State in the Union, and the class of stock which has been shipped out, have been so inferior that every person who has seen them immediately came to the conclusion that good cattle could not be raised here.

"After spending a week on your

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ranges and seeing the conditions I am firmly convinced that the cattle owners, and not your conditions, are to blame for the inferior class of stock now being produced on your great open ranges.

"Last week I saw a flock of the fattest sheep I ever saw. They were running loose, no attention being paid them, having the whole State of Florida to graze over, if they wanted to travel around. From the appearance of the lambs I would judge there is no regular breeding season as some of the lambs showed to be two or three months old while others were not more than ten days old, but they were all fat. The owner has so much money he did not need any more immediately, so had not sheared those sheep, although he said he had been offered 75 cents a pound for the wool. The sheep were shedding badly and some of them had lost at least a pound of wool per head. The government is needing wool very badly, but because the owner did not need the money he was not paying any attention to the

needs of the government. The sheep also needed to get rid of that wool, as it was too hot for them. That is just another incident to prove that Florida needs some progressive live stock men to develop the great opportunities which exist here."

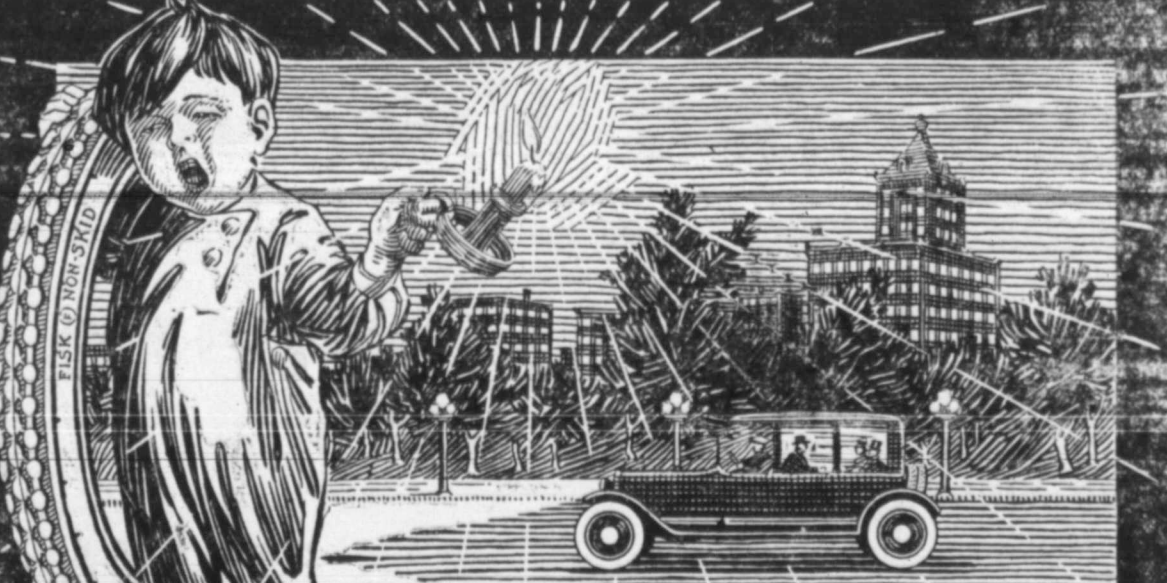
In conclusion I will state that the work of tick eradication is progressing nicely. Palm Beach County held an election on the 9th of this month when there were cast 230 votes for and eight against tick eradication. It is my judgment that Florida will be a tick free State by the end of 1920. For this reason as well as others heretofore expressed I think the cowman that gets him one of these good bodies of land either by lease or purchase in the next year or two will have plenty of cause for congratulating himself.

Will N. Waddell.

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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 CONGRESS

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.—ZACH LAMAR COBB.

I hereby announce as a candidate for member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

- 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
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- 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

Mrs. I. B. Mims and son, Basil, left early in the week for Fort Worth, where they will be gone some time.

WAR GAME WON BY SURPRISE ATTACKS

Boys of Camp Kearney Had Engagement That Bore Ear-Marks of The Real Thing

It will be remembered that there are ten or a dozen Midland boys at Camp Kearney, Cal., they being volunteers in the New Mexico National Guards. This week we heard from them again, through one of them, Wm. H. Snodgrass, who sends a clipping from one of the San Diego papers, "to be published in our home paper," writes Private Snodgrass, "to show the people of Midland that we boys who joined the colors on May 12th, 1917, are being trained to fight the Germans, and we do hope soon to be across, somewhere in France, with the rest of our comrades."

In part the clipping referred to by Private Snodgrass is as follows: Reeking in sweat and enveloped in clouds of dust, General Tuthill's Blues of the 79th brigade swept over the ridge of Black Mountain at noon today and swarmed down onto the mesa in a spectacular surprise attack on Camp Kearney and Linda Vista.

Their sudden arrival was an almost complete surprise to the forces of the Red army of the 80th, under General Hall, who was endeavoring to delay the attacking force until 6 o'clock tonight, so that a large quantity of valuable military stores could be loaded on the Santa Fe trains at Linda Vista and rushed back to the fortified base of the Reds in San Diego.

The Reds were not prepared to repulse the Blues at this point and before sufficient reserves could be rushed up to hold back the Blues they had gained a position which put their objective within range of the 3-inch guns of their auxiliary artillery. Two war planes of the Reds flew so low while scouting the advance of the Blues that they were theoretically put out of commission by the Blues' machine gun fire.

The advance guard of the Blues penetrated almost to the eastern limits of the camp before Red reserve forces could be moved into action from their first post. In order to put over the coup General Tuthill misled his opponents by throwing a patrol down the coast road, where it was captured. Believing the Blues were coming that way in force General Hall moved the bulk of his troops westward and concentrated his reserves where they could be thrown into action in quick order on that front.

But General Tuthill was hot on the back trail and the Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico troops of the 79th were right on their toes, for they made a forced march of nearly 20 miles to get the strategic advantage and put over the surprise attack which put some of the Reds to rout and caused the umpires to fire three rockets about 1 o'clock, to signify that the battle was over.

Following is the general situation of the extensive problem, as worked out by the operating stage, and the

special situations which were made known to the two field commanders:

"Southern California (Red) has been invaded by a Blue army, which landed at Los Angeles. Blue advanced troops have been operating in the vicinity of Oceanside engaged in destroying supplies.

A Red division billeted in San Diego is moving large quantities of stores and munitions by rail from the storehouses at Camp Kearney to San Diego.

Special Situation—Blue

The 79th brigade (Blue) arrived at Del Mar at 3 p. m., April 18th, after a hard day's march. The trains cannot be expected before 6 p. m., April 18th. At 5 p. m. the commanding general received the following telegram from the commanding general of the Blue army at Los Angeles:

"Proceed to Camp Kearney and destroy military supplies and munitions now being evacuated from there to San Diego via the Santa Fe Railroad. A Red infantry brigade, reinforced by one battalion of field artillery, moved from San Diego via the Murphy canyon road toward Camp Kearney at 7 this morning."

Special Situation—Red

"The 80th (Red) infantry brigade reinforced by one battalion of field artillery, was ordered on the night of April 17th to proceed to Camp Kearney and cover the evacuation of stores from that place by rail and motor to San Diego. The brigade arrived at Camp Kearney at noon, April 18th. Here the brigade commander received the following telegram from the commanding general of the Red division at San Diego:

"A Blue infantry brigade, reinforced with artillery, reached San Diego rancho at 11:50 a. m., April 18th, en route to Del Mar. It is of utmost importance that the Santa Fe Railroad be operated to the last moment, or until all stores are moved. This may be expected by 6 p. m., April 19th."

Victors in High Spirits

After the battle had been called off, the boys of the 79th swung into camp in snappy style, singing marching songs, and giving college yells, that proved that after all their strenuous day they were still reasonably fresh, and, in excellent spirits.

The Reds had the advantage in several ways. They were on the defensive and were operating close to their base. The Blues were advancing through territory which they had to conquer as they went, seizing stores and railroads to maintain and transport their forces.

The Reds were using several warplanes to observe and reconnoiter for them. The Blues depended upon the ground methods to obtain advance intelligence concerning the movements of the enemy and disposition of his troops.

While the headquarters for the opposing armies buzzed with plans and preparations last night until past midnight, the field headquarters of the chief umpire, Maj. Gen. Strong, who was assisted by Lieut. Col. Gluck, chief of staff, kept a finger on the pulse of the situation through wireless messages.

Every time either the Red or the Blue commander decided to make a change in his positions, it was wireless to the umpires' tent where a big war map was spread out, marked with colored pins showing the entire formation of both sides.

Correspondents Watch Fray  
When a message came it was deciphered, the locations on the map found, and another red or blue headed pin joined the fight, as the case necessitated.

The Blues were given until 6 o'clock tonight to break through the Red lines and cut the communications of the railroads between Linda Vista and San Diego, as it was to take that long for the Reds to complete theoretical loading of the supplies.

On the other hand, the Blues could not move their forces from the Santa Fe rancho until 4 o'clock this morning as they were supposed to have made a forced march yesterday, and would be compelled to camp for rest before engaging the enemy.

General Tuthill posted several advance positions, but retained his main body in the San Dieguito valley, near Del Mar, while the mesa roads from Camp Kearney to the coast, were teeming with men and wagons and motor trucks of the Red forces nearly all night, according to observations conducted from the cushions of the "Press Tank," where two correspondents spent the night. They had been entrusted with confidential information, and deemed it wise to "stay on" rather than take chances on being "shot as spy suspects."

L. Barton and Mesdames G. L. O'Neal and L. W. Chase, were visitors here this week from Seminole.



By Lydie G. Watson, Phone 88

Midland Has Distinguished Visitor

Midland has had a very interesting visitor this week in the person of Miss Mary Gearing, of the State University, at Austin. Miss Gearing is sent out by Mr. Hoover and the Government to make addresses in the interest of Food Conservation. She came to Midland in response to an invitation extended by the Mothers' Club. Yesterday afternoon she spoke to the club women of the town upon "Home Economics," and last evening she addressed the citizens generally upon the vital subject of Food Conservation in its relation to this war.

Mrs. John Haley presided and introduced Mrs. Henry M. Half, who briefly spoke of the work done by the Mothers' Club in Midland and her hearers all pronounced it "good." She then very graciously introduced the speaker of the evening.

Miss Gearing soon had her audience charmed. There were absolutely no efforts at cheap oratory, no attempt to play upon the emotions of her hearers—such as the average patriotic speaker abounds in—but with poise of the earnest, honest soul, whose message really springs from the heart, she in a concise, forcible unostentatious manner presented her subject.

Every man, woman and child in Midland, yea, in this whole American land should have heard it, for every sentence uttered was most convincing.

Miss Gearing while in Midland was the guest of Mesdames Holt and Half. She left Thursday for Seminole where she will address the people. Friday, she will again be in Midland and will talk informally at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt that evening.

Miss Nannie Terry, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Hilliard Guy, left last Friday for Dallas and Ft. Worth, to visit her brothers, Messrs. Fletcher and Escom Terry.

Spelling Bee Postponed

The spelling bee which was to have been last Tuesday night, was postponed on account of the funeral of Mr. W. L. Clark Next Tuesday evening, however, at the opera house, it will be held and a genuinely funny time is promised everyone. Spelling, old fashioned stunts and music to which you can pat your foot, will be special features.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Miller announce

the birth of their twin daughters, born the eighth of April, 1918, El Paso, Texas. The foregoing engraved announcement has been received and will be of interest to a large circle of friends in Midland, who will pleasantly remember Dr. Miller, as both skillful physician and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowden, who for the past few weeks have been in Sweetwater, returned home last Tuesday. They also had a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Nebitt, in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Cowden derived much good from their trip and came home greatly refreshed.

"Baby" Ruth Blakeney, who has been a very sick little girl for the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is now improving and her little friends are hoping that she will soon be at her accustomed place at school.

Mrs. L. C. Majors and little daughters, Francis and Katherin, left last Friday for El Paso where Mr. Majors has accepted a very flattering offer. Many friends sincerely regret the departure of this most estimable family.

Mrs. George Shelton and little son, who have been guests of Miss White, left last Sunday for their home in Hamlin.

Mrs. Sid Kyle and son of Pecos, were visiting in Midland last week.

Misses Reba Nugent, Annie Mae Ingham and Florence McKissick will be presented in recital this evening in the Midland College auditorium.

Miss Ruby Clark, of Menard, was called home last Monday on account of the death of her father, Mr. W. L. Clark.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church  
Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.  
Rev. O. J. Hull, of Abilene, will preach morning and evening and all members are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Methodist Church  
Following are the services for the coming week:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 7 p. m.  
Evening service at 8:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
All are most cordially invited.  
Run-ty J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church  
Sunday-school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.  
Miss Stella Girdley, Supt.  
Evening worship at 9 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.  
Choir practice Saturday evening in the church at 8:45.  
Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

We are glad to know Mrs. Walter Jerden continues to improve, after an operation for appendicitis last week.

Saturday Specials at The Ladies' Store  
Fancy Blouses for Saturday, your choice of nine Georgette Blouses ranging from \$7.50 to \$9.50 at \$5.50  
Your choice of Crepe de Chine Blouses, ranging from \$5 to \$6 at \$4.00  
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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.  
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Kid Gloves sold at less than the regular prices.  
In Millinery we are Showing New Hats for Summer Wear  
Colors and white predominate during the summer months. Black is losing its popularity.  
Come in, we are always ready to show our merchandise.

Liberty Day  
Friday, April 26th  
Special Holiday Set Aside By the President  
Business Houses Will Close at Noon  
Ball Game at 4 p. m.  
Town Bunch vs. Picked Team from Midland College and High School  
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MINERAL WELLS THE NEXT MEETING PLACE

Attorney J. M. Caldwell, as Delegate, Reports on Meeting of National Highway Association

Midland Reporter: In pursuance of plans made by the good roads boosters of Midland, I attended the meetings of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead Highway Association held in Little Rock, Ark., beginning on the 15th and extending over to the 19th of the present month. We had a strong Texas delegation and obtained much that was favorable for the consideration of Highway No. One as the designated route of the Bankhead Highway. Highway No. One, as will be understood, is the route from Texarkana to El Paso, parallel with the T. & P. Railroad.

Both associations were full of interest and were attended by many delegates from all Southern States and from some Northern States. The association was addressed at various times by Governor Brough, of Arkansas, Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, Senator Joe Robertson, of Arkansas, the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Louisiana and by many other men of prominence in the United States.

The hardest contest of the meeting was the contest for the place of the next meeting which narrowed to a contest between Oklahoma City and Mineral Wells. It is needless to say the Texas delegation landed the next meeting place at Mineral Wells and the association will meet there on the third Thursday in April, 1919.

Membership in the United States Good Roads Association as well as representation on the floor is had by means of paid memberships of \$1.00 each, which can be paid in at the time of the meeting of the association, and certificate then issued. Representation in the Bankhead Highway Association, which is the important corporation in this matter, is obtained by a unit of ten paid members for each representation, and before the next meeting it will be very desirable to have a large list of members in the Bankhead Highway Association located at Midland.

We obtained the passage of the resolution directing a Path Finder Committee, which is the locating board, to designate the highway at all points between Washington D. C., and Los Angeles, Cal., where the same has not been designated and adopted by January 1st, 1919, so that the executive committee of the association could report the findings at the next regular meeting in Mineral Wells. This path finding committee is composed of one federal government engineer, one civilian engineer and three members of the Bankhead Association living east of the Mississippi river.

The Bankhead Highway has been located, except for a few miles at some places all along its line as far west as Little Rock, and the purpose of this resolution was to have the location west of Little Rock made during the present year. This Path Finding Committee will pass over the road from Texarkana to El Paso some time during this year, and it is very necessary that our portion of Highway No. One, running from the Martin County line on the east to the Ector County line on the west along the T. & P. road to be put in good order before that Path Finding Committee inspects it.

The meeting of the Ozarks Trail Association and of the Bankhead will be held in Abilene on May 8th and 9th, and it is very essential that Midland have representation there at that time. J. M. Caldwell

NEWS FROM ANDREWS

By Mrs. "X"

Mrs. Thornberry returned to her home west of Andrews after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields for a week or two.

Mrs. Edith Poole was in from her ranch west of town Tuesday.

M. I. Phillips has gone to Roby to visit his mother who will return with him the last of the week.

W. R. Lee was in town Monday from his ranch east of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen left on Saturday for Lamesa to visit Mrs. Allen's mother.

Our representatives in the Inter-scholastic League at Midland all report an enjoyable time; while they did not win first honors, but they hope to do better next year.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means were in Midland for a few days last week.

Mrs. Pinneil, Mrs. Douglas Mrs. Haag, Miss Lightfoot and Smith Umberson spent Friday in Midland.

Mrs. Aycock, Miss Gentry, Hayden Routh and Henry Price visited Midland Friday and Saturday.

John McCaleb, who has been visiting his uncle, Prof. Rodgers, for the past two months, left for his home in Alabama this week.

Last Thursday will long be remembered on account of the terrible sand-storm that visited this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gates were in town from their ranch last Monday.

T. F. Grigg was here from Shafter Lake Saturday.

John Castleberry, of Florey, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Irwin were in town today.

M. A. Thornberry was in from his ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles were in Tuesday from their ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, of Cobb, left Tuesday for El Paso, where they will visit Mrs. King's father.

Andrew King, who has been in Andrews for the past month on legal business, left today for Cobb.

Ralph King brought in a load of brooms to Speed's store last Saturday.

Our former townsman, J. S. Means, left for Polytechnic last Saturday, after visiting his son for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home April 18th.

The members of the Embroidery Club met last time with Mrs. C. W. Hart, who always receives her guests with much cordiality, making each one feel at home. This meeting was well attended and all gave the hostess the assurance of a very pleasant afternoon. After the serving of chocolate and cake the guests departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Speed, of Florey, were in Andrews last week.

The 19 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen died at 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. L. Jackson at 3 o'clock on the following day. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

C. W. Hart and John Speed are visiting their ranch near Portales, N. M.

Miss Zula Meador spent Friday and Saturday in Midland.

Prof. Rodgers went to Midland Friday, accompanied by several of the contestants.

Little Aubrey Brown has been quite sick his week.

Mrs. Stickney of the Holloway ranch was in town Sunday.

Jim Savage and Ben Carr, of the Holloway ranch, were here this week.

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Tom Barnes, a former citizen of
Midland, but now living in Douglas,
Ariz., was here this week. Tom
has mining interests near Douglas,
and he tells some good news of that
country.

Dr. J. H. Hall was in town Monday
from his ranch in Upton County



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THE STATE WILL
AID NEEDY FARMERS

Hon. B. F. Johnson, Austin, man-
ager of the Texas Food and Feed
Production Campaign for 1918, writes
us as follows

Governor Hobby, with the aid of the
legislature, has provided means
whereby needy farmers in any part
of the State may secure loans from
their county commissioners' court
with which to buy seed and feed. We
will gladly supply you with the nec-
essary blanks and copies of the law
so that the farmers in your county
may take advantage of this oppor-
tunity if need be. No disgrace is to
be attached to a county making appli-
cation to the State for a loan or to
the farmer who applies for aid to his
county. It is our patriotic duty to
do everything possible at this time to
provide the food and feed so essential
if our armies across the sea are to be
victorious.

Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have
sound, refreshing sleep. When wake-
ful and restless at night he is in no
condition for work or business during
the day. Wakefulness is often caused
by indigestion and constipation, and
is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's
Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets
and see how much better you feel with
a clear head and good digestion. For
sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt

Goodyear now equip more new cars
than any other make combined. West-
ern Auto Supply Company carry a
full line. adv20-tf

A FIGHTING AMERICAN



Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recent-
ly by the officers of the Fed-
eral Reserve Bank at Dallas
that made a deep impression on
all who read it. We quote it
in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory
of the Ages,' has just reached
me today, and I assure you I
endorse it with all my heart.
I am a widow of a soldier, also
a mother of one—and I have
but one son. He enlisted in the
U. S. N. last May. I gave my
son to America and I am proud
of him. He was my all. I am
sixty-four years old. I did not
have enough money last Octo-
ber to buy even a \$50.00 Lib-
erty Bond, but I want one. My
son was on the sea at that time
and could not send me any
money until he reached his des-
tination, but I have saved five
and ten cents till I can now
get one.

"What would you advise—
wait till the next Loan is placed
before the people? I believe
that will be April the 6th.
Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory
or death. Oh, how I wish I was
a boy just like mine, so I could
do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs.
LeBow was requested to write
again, and, in her own way, tell
just why everyone should buy
Liberty Bonds. Her reply to this
request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be
glad to subscribe to these Lib-
erty Bonds?

"Because it takes money as
well as men to win this war.
We have the men, let's have
the money. This is our part—
the part for us who stay at
home in ease and comfort. It
is also the very least part that
we can take, to loan to Uncle
Sam our money, when he pays
us back with interest. Our
sons have said so gladly,
'Here am I, send me, Uncle
Sam,'—some are now this min-
ute in the trenches facing shot
and shell, and shall we who
have no hardships to endure, be
less patriotic than they, who
give their lives if need be, for
our homes and country? Let
us give as cheerfully of our
money as they have of their
lives and hopes for the future.
For they are young men, they
have laid their all on their
country's altar. Let us not hesi-
tate to pledge our last dollar,
and more, if Uncle Sam calls
again. I do not think that the
American people will be found
wanting, and may the God who
rules over the destinies of na-
tions make us strong to lift
high the Star Spangled Banner,
and never let the old flag fall,
at home or abroad, and, like
Patrick Henry said, 'Give me
liberty or give me death.' Then,
and only then, will we win this
dreadful war."

Is there one among us who
can not or will not catch the
spirit of this dear old Spartan
mother?

She responds in spirit and in
reality, to the call of country
and humanity. She gives her
all, husband, son, and carefully
hoarded scanty savings, so that
the world "may be made a safe
place to live in."

What a demonstration of pa-
triotism, sacrifice, and whole-
hearted co-operation is present-
ed in the view-point of this
aged mother!

With the same spirit having
possession of all our hearts and
minds, it can easily be seen
why the Third Liberty Loan
will be subscribed with a rush,
and Uncle Sam will have the
benefit of our efforts toward
maintaining our nation's share
of the world's fight for a last-
ing peace, a peace not dictated
by German force and brutality.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon R. E. H. Morgan, by making pub-
lication of this citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any news-
paper published in the 70th Judicial
District; but if there be no newspa-
per published in said Judicial District,
then in a newspaper published in the
nearest district to said 70th Judicial
District, to appear at the next regu-
lar term of the district court of Mid-
land County, to be held at the court
house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on
the first Monday in September, A. D.,
1918, the same being the 2nd day of
September, A. D., 1918, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said court
on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1918,
in a suit, numbered on
the docket of said court No.
1478, wherein the Midland National
Bank of Midland, Texas, a corpora-
tion is plaintiff, and the Midland
County Fair and Fat Stock Show, a
corporation, B. C. Girdley, R. E. H.
Morgan, Ben. F. Whitefield, D. W.
Brunson, Geo. D. Elliott, H. M. Ram-
say, G. F. Cowden, F. F. Elkin, John
Scharbauer and Henry M. Halff are
defendants, and said petition alleging
that heretofore to-wit, on or about
the 18th day of December, 1915, the
Midland County Fair and Fat Stock
Show executed a deed of trust to
Chas. Gibbs, trustee, R. V. Hyatt,
beneficiary, creating a lien upon the
north one-half of the north-east one-
fourth of the south-east one-fourth
of section No. 3, in block No. 39, 2-
south, certificate 3359, T. & P. Ry.
Co. grantee in Midland County, Tex-
as, containing 20 acres of land, and
also the north-east one-fourth of the
north-west one-fourth of the south-
east one-fourth of section No. 3, in
block No. 39, 2-south, certificate
3359, T. & P. Ry. Co. Grantee in
Midland County, Texas, containing 10
acres of land; said deed of trust given
to secure the following described notes:

One note for the principal sum of
\$4,000.00, dated December 18th, 1915,
due December 18th, 1916, payable to
R. V. Hyatt, bearing 8 per cent inter-
est from date, payable at Midland,
Texas, also providing for 10 per cent
additional as attorney's fees if placed
in hand of an attorney for collection,
or collected by suit; said note signed
by the Midland County Fair and Fat
Stock Show by B. C. Girdley, presi-
dent, B. C. Girdley, R. E. H. Morgan,
Ben. F. Whitefield, D. W. Brunson,
Geo. D. Elliott, H. M. Ramsay, G. F.
Cowden, F. F. Elkin, John Scharbauer
and Henry M. Halff.

Said deed of trust also provided for
and included any and all advances
made to satisfy and pay any and all
taxes, assessments, insurance pre-
miums and charges of whatever na-
ture chargeable against the above
described premises or against said
note, and provided for 10 per cent in-
terest from date of any and all
advances made, and further pro-
vided that all such advancements to
become a lien on the property above
described.

That, for a valuable consideration,
in due course of business, the said R.
V. Hyatt transferred said note with-
out recourse, in blank, to the Midland
National Bank, Midland, Texas.

That advances were made in ac-
cordance with said deed of trust, as
follows:
\$1,000.00, as evidenced by a prom-
issory note dated Oct. 3rd, 1916, for
the principal sum of \$1,000.00, pay-
able on demand to the Midland Nation-
al Bank, Midland, Texas, bearing in-
terest from date at 10 per cent per
annum, signed Midland Fair and In-
ter-state Stock Show, by B. C. Gird-
ley, president.
\$350.00, as evidenced by a prom-
issory note dated Oct. 10th, 1916, for
the principal sum of \$350.00, payable
on demand to the Midland National

Bank, Midland, Texas, signed, Mid-
land Fair and Inter-state Stock Show,
by B. C. Girdley, president, bearing
10 per cent interest from date.
\$400.00, as evidenced by a prom-
issory note dated November 6th, 1916,
for the principal sum of \$400.00, pay-
able to the Midland National Bank,
Midland, Texas, signed Midland Fair
and Inter-state Stock Show, by B. C.
Girdley, president, bearing 10 per cent
interest.
That each of said notes contained
the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee
clause, if placed in the hand of an at-
torney for collection.
That the name of the Midland
County Fair and Fat Stock Show has
been changed to the name of the Mid-
land County Fair and Inter-state
Stock Show, which name the business
is now being conducted under.
That the plaintiff has a lien on the
above described property to secure all
of said notes; that payment is past
due, has often been requested, and re-
fused, and is still refused, to plain-
tiff's great damage of \$8,500.00; that
each of said defendants have become
liable, by reason of the above men-
tioned facts, and become bound and
liable to pay plaintiff its damages,
principal, interest and attorney's fees.
Wherefore plaintiff prays for cita-
tion for debt, interest and attorney's
fees and costs of suit, and for fore-
closure of its deed of trust lien,
for other and further relief both spe-
cial and general, both in law and in
equity as plaintiff may be entitled.
Herein fail not, but have before said
court, at its aforesaid next regular
term, this writ with your return there-
on, showing how you have executed
the same.
Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, at office in Midland, Tex-
as, this 9th day of April, A. D.,
1918. W. J. Sparks, Clerk,
District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

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plies, etc., and back up everything
with an iron-clad guarantee. Our
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## YOU MUST DO SOMETHING

If you are an American Citizen you must do something to help win this war. You cannot stand idly and selfishly looking on while your neighbors are giving their lives.

You realize all this, but perhaps you are not clear as to exactly what you can do to help.

If you own farm-land, see that it is used for the purpose God intended it—for the raising of crops. You will be providing food for our armies and making profits for yourself.

If you manufacture goods, economize in time, labor, and material, in your factory or shop. Work harder and more efficiently. Above all, stop waste. Again, see that you secure the business of your home town in your line of goods. This leaves the Eastern Manufacturer free to make goods for the army, and for our allies, and cuts out needless transportation expenses. Incidentally, all these things will bring you greater profit.

If you are a clerk in an office or a store, work harder—it will bring you more pay. Cut out some foolish extravagance, and so save money.

If you are a house-wife, follow out Mr. Hoover's advice. Again, teach your children thrift, and the value of money. The task will repay you many times over in satisfaction and actual wealth.

What shall you do with the money you save by this means? Why, loan it to the United States Government at 4% interest. Buy a Liberty Bond.

The banks have some Bonds on hand right now, and there will be another Liberty Loan issue early next year.

Imagine, if you will, that you are sitting at a table with our great President, talking this matter over, and he is asking, "What are you prepared to do to help me, to help our Country?—Surely you will do something; what shall it be?"

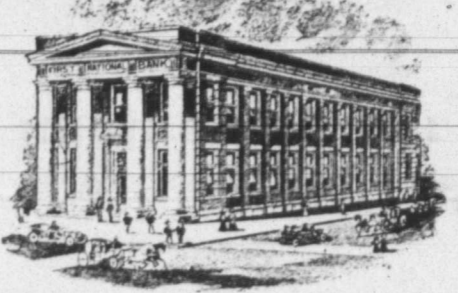
The Officials of this bank, as Agents for the United States Government, ask you this question on behalf of our revered leader.

Answer the question in your own heart and mind, and start to act upon your decision TOMORROW.

As you are an American, you will

## First National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on Nov. 20th, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits  
**\$229,832.23**

Deposits  
**\$928,639.01**

Total Resources  
**\$1,183,471.24**

**A LITTLE BLAZE ON LAST SATURDAY A. M.**

The residence located just at the rear of the Yeakel hotel, occupied by Pete Jones and family, caught fire last Saturday morning at about 7:30.

By the timely arrival of our fire boys the house was saved, although the roof was considerably damaged.

Pearl Rankin came in Sunday from his ranch in Upton County and says cattle are holding up pretty well.

### BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's has been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Midland testimonial.

Mrs. N. C. Vest, says: "About a year ago I used Doan's for rheumatic pains. My back was stiff at times. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. It did not take many Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me and I advise anyone to get a box at the City Drug Store, if troubled in this way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vest had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 28-2t

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

The Llano Hotel, under new management, invites you to try their Sunday dinners and suppers. adv 26-ft

We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv 16 ft

### OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Letter From Bereaved Father Displays a Spirit of Fortitude that is Typically American

Camp Travis, April 24.—Something of the sort of stock the boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son:

"Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in the camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world. . . . who accompanied the remains home, said you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you as I am.

"I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you.

"Again thanking you, I am yours respectfully." etc.

Announcement is made that the chapter of the San Antonio Colonial Dames has extended the hospitality of their homes to visiting sons or relatives of Colonial Dames elsewhere when visiting Camp Travis. This has been done out of a desire on the part of the ladies concerned to make more pleasant the stay in the city of those who come to see kindred among the soldier boys. The most prominent families of San Antonio are represented on the list. Among others who have given their names for this purpose are Mesdames J. E. Jarrett, J. M. Bennett, William Negley, Harry Hyman, J. H. Frost, F. M. Hicks and A. W. Houston; the Hostess House, Camp Travis, can supply addresses to those interested.

Flies are lessing popularity at Camp Travis at a rapid rate. Detailed instruction for the setting up and management of traps have been issued. And instructions in the army are not like the "advice" to be seen in the health columns of the daily papers. In the army instructions are followed. And the instructions are specific about such things as the best places to put the traps, the best bait for the traps, and the best way to dispose of the "catch." The care with which the

grounds about the camp are kept free of rubbish or decaying matter of any sort also tend to make the environment uninviting to the fly. Without lessening the attention paid to grenades, machine guns, squads right, trench construction and the like, the army has found time to make war scientifically on the fly, and from all appearances his days are numbered at Camp Travis.

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. adv 20-ft

B. L. Frost, of Roscoe, was a visitor early in the week.

### THE FARMERS' WAR

Let us think for a while how the war concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down; the cattle stolen, the men sent to slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy; such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me."

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

The Banks have some Bonds on hand. They are holding them for people like yourself.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case you are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't let it in, you deserve to lose your American citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and ask it over.

### HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.



**Less work for Mother**

When it is bad outdoors, the children must play indoors—and the floors usually get the worst of things. But floors painted with

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hold their own, and are much easier to keep clean. Use this good paint on your floors—then let the children romp to their hearts' content. Ask for free color card.

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### Good Service

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300 PHONES 71

# LISTEN

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(Midland Lumber Company)

### ZACH LAMAR COBB SPEAKS IN MIDLAND

(Continued from page 1)

cord I have just read to you, is 100 per cent American and if he is the man to be placed on guard in this critical hour in the history of this nation? Am I not warranted and are you not warranted in face of his record in doubting his sincerity when he says that the Americanism of a candidate for office is not an issue in this campaign, and will the voters of this district be warranted in withholding from him the promotion to congress which he seeks?"

At the conclusion of the speech, which was a most eloquent one, practically the entire audience shook the speaker's hand, many of them pledging their support.

### GERMAN FLAG IS TORN FROM WALL OF HOME

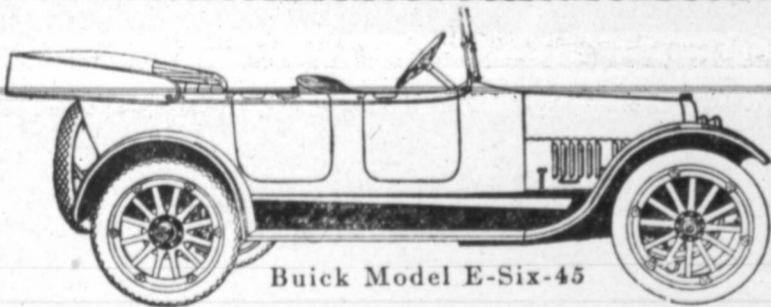
A German who is said to be registered as an alien enemy got a taste of Americanism Saturday night when three of his American neighbors went to his home, tore the German flag and

a picture of the German kaiser from the wall and put up in their places a Liberty Bond poster reading "Fight or Buy Bonds," says the Abilene Reporter. The incident was reported here Monday morning. According to the report, the three Americans were unmasked and made no secret of their action. The kaiser's picture was torn to bits and the German flag was treated likewise. The German is reported to have said, "Dot's all right." The incident occurred in the southern part of Jones County.

### GIRL STUDENTS PUT BAN ON ALL FINERY

San Angelo, April 20.—Thirty-six girls in San Angelo high school's '18 graduating class of 44 members have agreed to dispense with finery of all kinds during commencement. There will be no flowers, engraved invitations or expensive clothes and none of the girls will wear hats at the baccalaureate sermon or when diplomas are received. Afterward, each girl will submit an itemized account of her expenses. The 1918 class is the largest in the history of the high school and comes from an enrollment of only 416 pupils.

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### FUEL QUESTION WILL BE SERIOUS ONE

Consumers are Urged to Buy Fall and Winter Supply of Fuel During Summer Months

County Fuel Committeeman M. F. Burns is in receipt of the following appeal from Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, urging consumers to buy their fall and winter supply of fuel during the summer months:

"In a letter received today from the United States Fuel Administration in Washington, they requested that I write you and in turn you to give wide publicity among your citizens to the fact that the Government looks for a more serious shortage of coal this coming winter than was experienced during the winter just passed. With this condition facing us, the Government earnestly requests and urges all consumers to buy their fall and winter supply of coal during the summer months from their retail coal dealer and store same at home.

"Now gentlemen, the prudent man endeavors at all times to protect his home from want and suffering, and it is now up to him to act in regard to his fall and winter fuel supply, whether it be wood or coal. Every citizen of Texas should give this his immediate attention and make his arrangements at once, so that when winter time comes, his loved ones will be protected. I know that they will do this when the necessity of it is called to their attention, and it is up to you and to me to see that the people know the true conditions that confront them, by giving the widest publicity possible to the above.

"You are requested to go to the ministers of the Gospel of all denominations in your communities, and ask them to help out in this work. To a man, they have shown their patriotism and willingness to help our government to fight this war of Christianity versus barbarism, and I know that they will be glad for their pulpits to call the people's attention to this important matter and to say to them that our government requests this co-operation on the part of every man.

"The newspapers of Texas have shown their loyalty and co-operation in a marked degree. Take this up with the editors of every paper in your county and ask that they, through the columns of their papers, give wide publicity to same. Also take this up with your commercial and all other organizations in your county, and ask them to help in widely distributing the knowledge of the government's position and wishes in regard to fuel, and it's request that every one co-operate by quickly buying and storing at home their requirements of fuel from now until next March.

"To make it plain to the consumer and to enable him to lay in his supplies at less cost, the Government has reduced the price of coal for summer shipments. This reduction is based on the April price being lower than other summer months, but they graduate up from April, monthly, until September comes, when practically the prices in effect last winter will again become operative. Consumers should bear this in mind and buy early.

"While it is desired that all domestic consumers shall purchase their requirements, yet you are requested to caution consumers to buy only a sufficient amount to do them. Every citizen should practice economy for his Government's sake as well as his own—not waste fuel but conserve it in every manner possible.

"Instruct and caution all retail coal dealers that they must be careful and not sell any consumer more coal or wood than is actually necessary for his requirements when used economically, between now and March 1919. Dealers will not be permitted to sell any one more than their actual requirements, and will be held responsible should it be shown that they have done so. Coal must not be hoarded by any one above their needs. When the people of Texas realize how necessary it is to conserve coal to aid our Government who must have same in quantities larger than ever before, for the transportation on land and sea, of all supplies necessary to keep our army fully equipped and well fed, they will, I know, efface all selfishness—which we all have in us in a more or less degree—and give to our Government every effort possible, and the conservation of fuel is one way in which all can help.

"The Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas is now working on and will name in the next few days, a price which retail coal dealers shall not exceed in selling to consumers. This price will be fair to both the consumer and dealer, and you are requested to advise all consumers to make their contracts for their requirements on

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basis of the price that will be named. This price will give the consumer the benefit of the summer reduction in price, that will be in effect during the different summer months.

"Please keep this office posted as to what you are doing along the above lines, by sending clippings from all papers, reports of how you are handling same through public meetings, where same is discussed and otherwise.

Yours very truly,  
Wiley Blair,  
Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas."

### CATTLE ARE DYING OF STRANGE DISEASE

D. M. Cogdell, who operates two large farms and ranches on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, was in Abilene Friday and reported that he had lost 30 head of cattle and ten calves from a disease known as hemorrhagic septicaemia, says the Abilene Reporter. The disease was brought to the United States from Germany about two years ago and first appeared in the middle northern states and later in Oklahoma.

Mr. Cogdell stated that the disease is hard to detect, unless dead animals are opened, when an untrained eye can easily see the cause of death. Vaccination is the only remedy to save the cattle. Commenting further he said that the disease can only get into a herd of cattle by a hypodermic injection and it then spreads to the other stock by contact with the sick animal. In the opinion of Mr. Cogdell an agent of Germany is responsible for the appearance of the disease in this country, and he is convinced that other stockmen have the disease in their herds.

"I am sure that it is not the lack of proper food, nor the cold spring that is causing the present loss of cattle. Owners should investigate at once and be sure what is killing their stock for this disease will kill all of our cattle unless checked by vaccination. I have had two doctors on my place for almost a week, and am certain that we have located the cause for my losses, and I do not want to see other people lose their stock," said Mr. Cogdell.

### BIG STATIONERY ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Contract was placed with a San Antonio printing firm on April 17th by the Supply Department of the National War Work Council for one hundred million pieces of writing paper for use by the soldiers in Army Y. M. C. A. huts in the Southern Department. A similar order was placed recently for seventy million pieces of letter heads for use by the soldiers. This paper is the well known Y. M. C.

A letter head which has become so familiar in nearly every home in the United States. It is furnished free to the soldiers at the "Y" buildings. Ten car loads of paper will be required for the order. It is estimated that the supply will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Southern Department "Y" buildings for three months.

W. D. Ellis returned last Saturday from San Antonio, and says that country has been visited by good rains.

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