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YOU MUST ATTEND RALLY TOMORROW

Mayor Leaverton Requests Your Attendance But The United States Government Orders It

To All Our Citizenship:

By order of the Government, you are requested to meet at 2 p. m. on June 28th, at the Baptist church of Midland, for the purpose of pledging the President. This is an order of the Government, and you should obey it. It is no for us to ask the question, why? There are innumerable reasons for your presence. The only reason that concerns me is, it is the order of the Government.

The authorities have requested that we, their representatives of Midland County, report to them each one in the county who is not present at the meeting; and again, report each person who refuses to pledge investment in the War Savings Stamps. This, we shall endeavor to do.

This order should not be misinterpreted; we shall expect all pro-Germans, and all whose conduct would not stand a fair examination, to protest at such an order. They will tell you that the Government is attempting to compel something which they could better secure by appeal to sentiment and patriotism. Such men have either unintentionally or purposely misconstrued the order. The information secured will be issued by the Government in future sales, and will serve the Government in classifying the citizenship somewhat on the same basis as registration would do. Besides, the Government has ample reason for wishing to add numerical strength to this meeting, and has called upon you to obligate yourselves to attend the meeting for the Government.

It is my opinion that every man and woman in Midland will obey this call and will meet at 2 o'clock, Friday in accordance with the program. I am not in a position to say what the Government will do with those who arbitrarily refuse to go to the meeting. I don't think they will be shot or hung; but I, for one, know that when the Government calls upon me for as little a thing as an attendance on a patriotic meeting the Government will not have to inquire why I was not there.

The War Savings Campaign is two-fold, financial and educational. We have been doing the educational work

of thrift and saving, and shall continue the educational work throughout the year, but the main feature of the June 28th drive is raising money. This is not a child's day, nor a Thrift Stamp Day. It is the grown men's day, and the War Savings Stamp day. The quota of Midland County is almost as great as that of the Liberty Loan. The War Savings Stamps are everything that the Liberty Loan is, with additional features, attractive to the man of small means and short investments. No one can afford, from a financial or patriotic standpoint to refuse to be an investor.

Your attention is called to the fact that there are various committees at

work securing pledges for the War Savings Stamps Campaign. Of course the individual who makes the pledge has the right to choose the committee through which he pledges. The stamps purchased are the property of the individual paying for them and will be issued to that person. This individual may subscribe a portion of his entire pledge through his lodge, another through his church, and another through his bank, and so on, or he may subscribe all of it in one particular committee. The various committees will be credited with the subscriptions coming through the respective committees. What you have heretofore bought, and what you now

pledge, will both be included on your pledge on June 28th, and the new pledge may be paid for as arranged on your pledge card.

Trusting in the patriotism of Midland, I am, yours very respectfully,

H. A. Leaverton,
County Chairman War Savings Com.

—Pledge The President—

Notice to Ladies

From June 26th to July 15th is the time for all ladies who wish to vote to register. Call at my office and you will have prompt and courteous service, together with any information you may desire. W. E. Bradford, Sheriff.

REQUEST OF COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

The Midland County Council of Defense requests all persons to suspend their business operations from one o'clock p. m. to five o'clock p. m. on Friday, June 28th, and to attend the public meeting at that time for the purpose of raising our quota of War Savings Stamps, in direct obedience to the proclamation of the President and of the local authorities.

J. M. Caldwell, Chairman.

—Pledge The President—

Many of our poorer citizens are undergoing real sacrifices that they may be able to show their patriotism by buying War Savings Stamps.

SIGN THE PLEDGE



"LOOKEE! WOT MA AND PA BOUGHT WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS."

National War Savings Day tomorrow, June 28th; Rally at the Baptist Church. Be there or you will be listed for a reasonable excuse.

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A CORRECTION YOU ARE ASKED TO NOTE

It was contemplated by the War Savings State Director that each school house in the county would be the logical place for the meeting on June the 28th, held for the purpose of enlisting every man and woman in the War Savings Campaign. Where such place was impractical, the county committee was authorized to make needful changes. It was impossible to seat a large audience at our school house, and for that reason it has been arranged to hold the June 28th meeting at the Baptist church.

Cards containing the President's Proclamation, and the order of Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, have been mailed to various families of the city. These cards request the attendance at the school house instead of the Baptist church. In mailing these cards a correction as to the place of meeting was omitted. This has led to some confusion.

This is to acquaint every one with the fact that the meeting is to be held at 2 p. m., Friday at the Baptist church, Midland. Respectfully,

H. A. Leaverton,
County Chairman War Savings Committee.

—Pledge The President— WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ORGANIZED

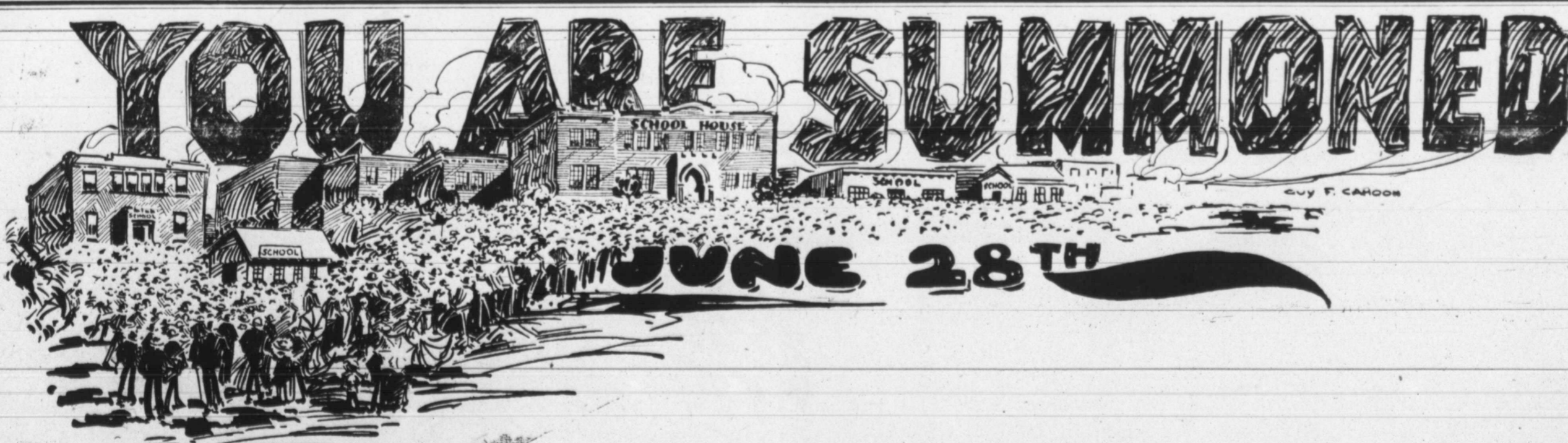
The ladies of Midland were fortunate in having with them last week Miss Minerva Lawrence, extension lecturer in home economics of the State University, who gave lectures and demonstrations on food conservation. Her lectures were especially helpful, showing the possibilities of good cooking without wheat flour, sugar, butter or meat. Following the lecture Thursday afternoon the Midland County Unit Woman's Council of Defense was organized with the following officers:

Mrs. Half, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Holmsey, first vice chairman, Mrs. T. White, second vice chairman, Mrs. Ben Anthony, secretary-treasurer.

The unit will meet the first Saturday in every month and every woman in Midland County is especially urged to be present. The next meeting will be July 6th.

—Pledge The President—

Several of our boys left this week for various departments of the army. Many others are going. Remember this tomorrow and "Pledge the President" and "Our Boys." Next week we will comment on the boys.



The Government Summons You

Every Man and Woman is called upon to Pledge to the President June 28th, National War Savings Day, the largest amount He or She can save and invest in War Savings Stamps this year. The Presidential Proclamation provides that your War Savings pledge shall be made on or before June 28th, National War Savings Day

Read the Federal Injunction

The Official Federal War Savings Pledge Card Must Be Signed. Do Not Fail to Attend the Government Pledge Meeting June 28th. The Proclamation Requires that you Attend your District Meeting. Departmental Instructions Provide that Summoned Absentees are to be Listed and the Names Certified to the Government.

It is Strictly Up to You

—Pledge the President

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FROM SENATOR HUDSPETH

To every voter in the Sixteenth Congressional District:

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, I have been engaged during the past several weeks in a canvass of the district, and have personally met as many of its people as possible. I shall continue in this work until the end of the campaign, but owing to its great size, it will be impossible for me to meet everyone in this the largest congressional district in the State of Texas; and I am therefore addressing this letter to each registered voter personally, hoping thereby to interest him in my candidacy. This letter will go to my acquaint-

Notice of Filing Annual and Final Exhibits

State of Texas, County of Midland.

To all creditors, heirs, devisees and legatees, and to all others interested in the estate of Henry McClintic, deceased:

You are hereby notified that in the estate of Henry McClintic, deceased, No. 79, pending in the county court of Midland County, Texas, George McClintic, executor of such estate has on this the 26th day of March, 1918, filed his annual reports for the years January 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1917; January 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918; January 1st, 1918 to February, 1918, and his final exhibit under oath as required by law, and that such exhibits will be examined by the judge of said court at the next regular term thereof opening on the second Monday in July, to-wit, the 8th day of July, 1918, who shall approve the same if found to be correct.

Witness, W. J. Sparks, clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of June, 1918. (Seal) W. J. Sparks, Clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas.

Issued this 6th day of June, 1918. (Seal) W. J. Sparks, Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas. adv 35-3t

Pledge The President

If you have an iron heater or cook stove, phone us, any old barrels, they bring good money to the Red Cross.

C. B. Metcalfe, author of the suffrage bill, and Hon. Alex Collins, both of San Angelo, delivered upon the occasion of my speechmaking in that city tanks, friends and supporters, as on May 18th last. Your careful consideration thereof is earnestly requested, as well as of the resume of my San Angelo speech, as set out in this pamphlet

I am a native Texas, born in Bander County, and have grown up and lived all my life within the limits of the present Sixteenth Congressional District, and feel that I know its people and their needs. Its people are my people, and their needs are my needs. The district is an agricul-

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National Congress. My record will

demonstrate that.

Besides, during the past nine years,

I have been engaged in the practice

of law, and that has better equipped

me for legislative work. For sixteen

years I have represented you in the

legislative halls of my native State—four years in the lower house as a member from my old representative district, and the last twelve years as a member of the Texas senate from the 25th senatorial district. During that time I have tried to aid in building up constructive legislation, and get things for my people, and I believe that I have accomplished something in that direction.

I have always opposed legislation the effect of which I have felt was detrimental to your interests. In educational matters my record shows that I have always stood to the front in support of proper legislation, in aid not alone of the little country school house, but also of high schools and colleges, and I have rendered material assistance in procuring for my district agricultural experiment stations and normal schools.

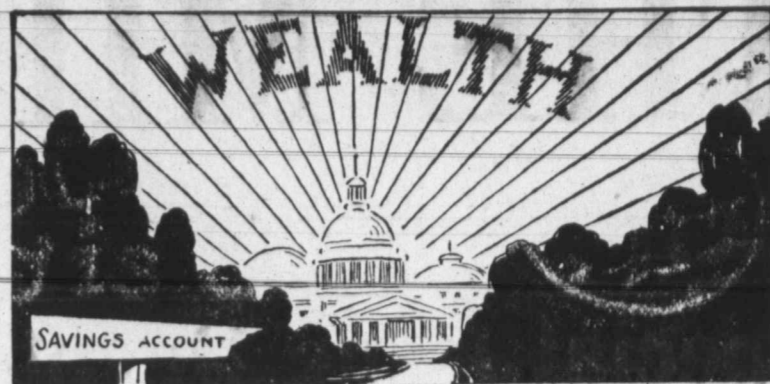
Always, during my service as your representative and senator, in accordance with my expressed promises, repeatedly made, I have tried by my vote to give expression to the views of the majority sentiment of my constituency, especially where that sentiment has been demonstrated at the polls. In such an instance there has been no difficulty, but at times on other matters, where there has been no direct expression of your opinion, contending factions have made it difficult to determine the consensus of opinion on legislative matters, and on such occasions, keeping in view what I thought were your interests, and what I believed to be the wishes of the majority, I have voted my honest judgment and conviction without fear or favor. What would you think of a man who had done otherwise?

If chosen as your representative in the halls of congress, I shall continue to vote your sentiments, and for your interests, and I shall ever be glad to hear from all of my people within the district, either personally or by letter, as to their wishes in any matter. In view of the other work that I have done in the past, I trust that you can consistently and conscientiously support me, as your National representative. Regardless of the charges that have been made, my record will demonstrate that I have ever loyally supported the administration in every question before the American people today, and I pledge you my word that my every effort will be bent toward upholding the strong arm of our country in this the greatest crisis in its history. I contributed to the Democratic campaign fund in 1912 and 1916 and campaigned for the re-election of President Wilson in 1916. My speech at San Angelo will show how earnestly I have supported him.

This letter is addressed not alone to you personally, but also to the women members of your family.

Yours very truly,
Claude B. Hudspeth.
(Political Advertisement.)
—Pledge The President—

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We figure bills for the slightest repairs to the largest building contracts with the same painstaking care. We guard against mistakes, not alone for our protection but for yours.

May we not Figure With You

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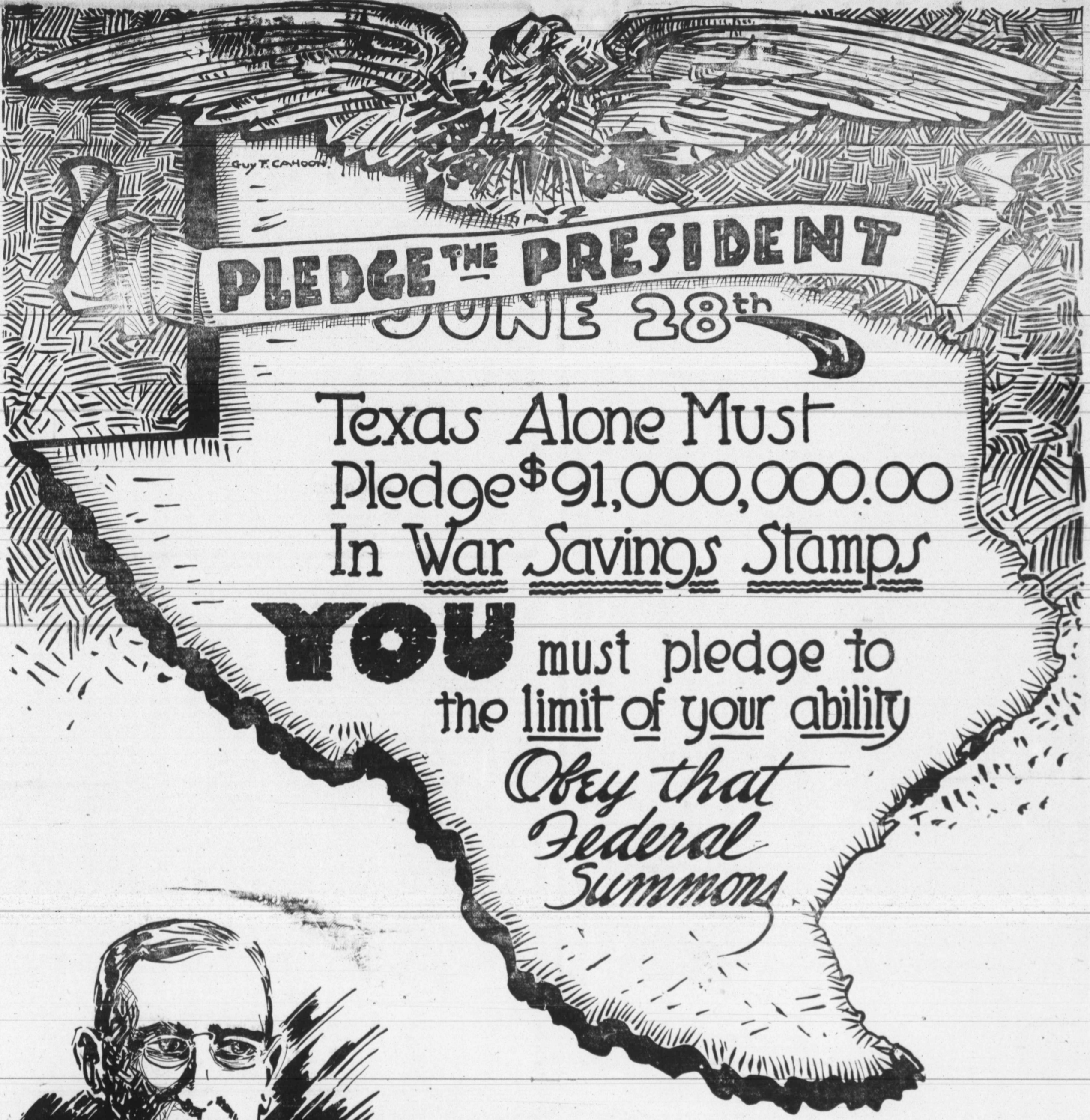
THE SLACKER CAN'T ESCAPE



He Can't Escape

The Slacker Who Seeks to Escape Making His War Savings Pledge to the Government Will Come to Grief. The Government Has Provided That All Summoned Absentees Shall Be Listed by the Officers of the School District Meetings June 28th, National War Savings Day, and the Names Certified to Departmental Headquarters. THE SLACKER CAN'T ESCAPE. The Slacker Who Seeks to Shirk His Duty to the Government by Pledging to the President Less Than the Limit of His Ability to Save and Invest in War Savings Stamps Won't Be Able to Fool the Government or His Neighbors. The United States Treasury Department Has Full Knowledge of Every One's Ability. Every Pledge Will Be Checked and Compared with the Pledgee's Ability. Heed the Federal Summons. Be at Your Meetings June 28th Promptly. That's Your Business. The Government Accepts No Excuses. Your Pledge, Remember, is the Degree of Your Americanism.

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When you go to the Baptist Church June 28th to make your *War Savings Stamp Pledge* in response to the Government's summons, remember the boys who are now on the Battle Front in France and are in training. They made the *great pledge*. They *pledged the President their lives*. Remember that and make the greatest pledge you can to save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

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Presidential Proclamation calls for War Savings Pledges

By proclamation the President of the United States has authoritatively summoned all adult males and females to solemnly pledge to the Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They have been summoned to make their pledges between now and June 28, National War Savings Day. The proclamation provides that all adult males and females are to meet at appointed places in their school districts June 28, National War Savings Day, and, even though they have already made their pledges as they should have done, they are at these meetings to re-affirm their War Savings Stamp pledges to the President on the official Government pledge card which will be furnished them for that purpose. Pledges for War Savings Stamps made before June 28, National War Savings Day, should be turned over to the County Chairman of the National War Savings Committee or to one of the local representatives of the National War Savings Committee, according to the instructions of the Treasury Department. In addition to notification by publication, every adult male and female will be authoritatively summoned through the mails to attend the June 28 meetings. Responsibility for attendance upon these meetings rests wholly upon the individual.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING:

This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.



Two Weeks of Great Bargains at The Ladies' Store

Big Closing Out Sale will begin on July 1st, lasting until July 15th

We will at the close discontinue our ready-to-wear department, but will continue to handle a millinery stock at the same stand. Remember the date of sale is next Monday. Our entire stock will be offered at great bargains as follows:

Half price in all Ladies' and Children's trimmed hats. This includes all the late summer Milans and Georgette hats.

Half price. The entire line of Ladies' ready-to-wear; this includes 7 Spring suits, 11 dresses (Messaline Tafeta and Gingham), 4 white Wash Skirts, 1 black tafeta skirt, 2 black wool skirts, 3 fancy Silk Petticoats. Your choice of these one-half price.

Half price on entire Corset stocks. This means a Great Saving since the price has advanced much since we purchased this present stock. It will pay you to look ahead and purchase during this Sale.

During this Sale you will find a saving in Brassiers, Camisoles, Silk and Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Natural hair nets formerly 25c, now 2 for 25c.

Visit our place for bargains, beginning next Monday.

Maggie McCormick - - - - - Prop.

A PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR LEAVERTON

State of Texas, City of Midland.

Whereas, the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has been organized throughout the United States for the purpose of improving the welfare of the children in our Union, and

Whereas, approximately three hundred thousand children under five years of age die each year within the limits of our republic, and a large number of these deaths are due to preventable causes, and

Whereas, the Texas Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense have taken upon themselves the obligation of saving five thousand children in Texas during the next child year, beginning April 6th, 1918, and ending April 6th, 1919, and the said Texas Division has set aside July 3rd, 1918, as Children's Day for the purpose of securing funds with which to operate during the 1918-1919 child year, and

Whereas, the Children's Welfare Committee of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense have determined July 3rd as a day to sell emblems in all public places in the city of Midland, the funds received from such sales to be used as expenses and to be disbursed in accordance with the rules and regulations of said organization.

Now, therefore, I, H. A. Leaverton,

by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Midland, Texas, do hereby designate, set aside and proclaim Wednesday, July 3rd, 1918, as Children's Day, and respectfully request and urge all people of the city of Midland to seriously consider the work to be carried on by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for the preservation and protection of our homes and community, as well as the preservation and protection of the life of our State and our Union, and I further urge that all who can do so, contribute to this humane cause which is so vital to the life of our nation.

H. A. Leaverton,
Mayor of the City of Midland.

—Pledge The President—

LETTERS FROM OUR
SOLDIER BOYS

(The following letter was sent in to us last week for publication, but we carelessly overlooked it until this week.)

France, May 14th.
Dear Mother and Dad: Have just read your letter of April 18th, mailed at Odessa. Evidently you haven't received any of my cards or letters, or hadn't up to the time you wrote and I have sept quite a number of them. Sent most of them to Sis at Galveston because I felt like they would be more certain to find you that way. Wrote you a letter last Sunday the 12th addressed to Midland; guess it will reach you long before this.

Don't know a thing to write, that is that I'm allowed to. Notice you sent the letter to England. We landed there about the middle of March, coming straight on over to France, and I was glad to leave there, though I might have liked it had we stopped longer.

So you are back in the "desert." What a desolate country that place is as compared to this country we are in now, but at that, I would give a bit to be there and see you for a few days—only a few days, though, as this country is entirely too interesting to miss. Can you believe that I am really enjoying every day of it and wouldn't accept it if they were to offer me an honorable discharge and transportation home? I'm honest about it.

Remember me to "Judge" Hyatt and Bunkie. Say to Judge I'm sorry he is not here because we could have some times, but I'm glad he doesn't have to come. And Prof. Lackey, too, I had the pleasure of meeting his sister in Fort Worth before I left.

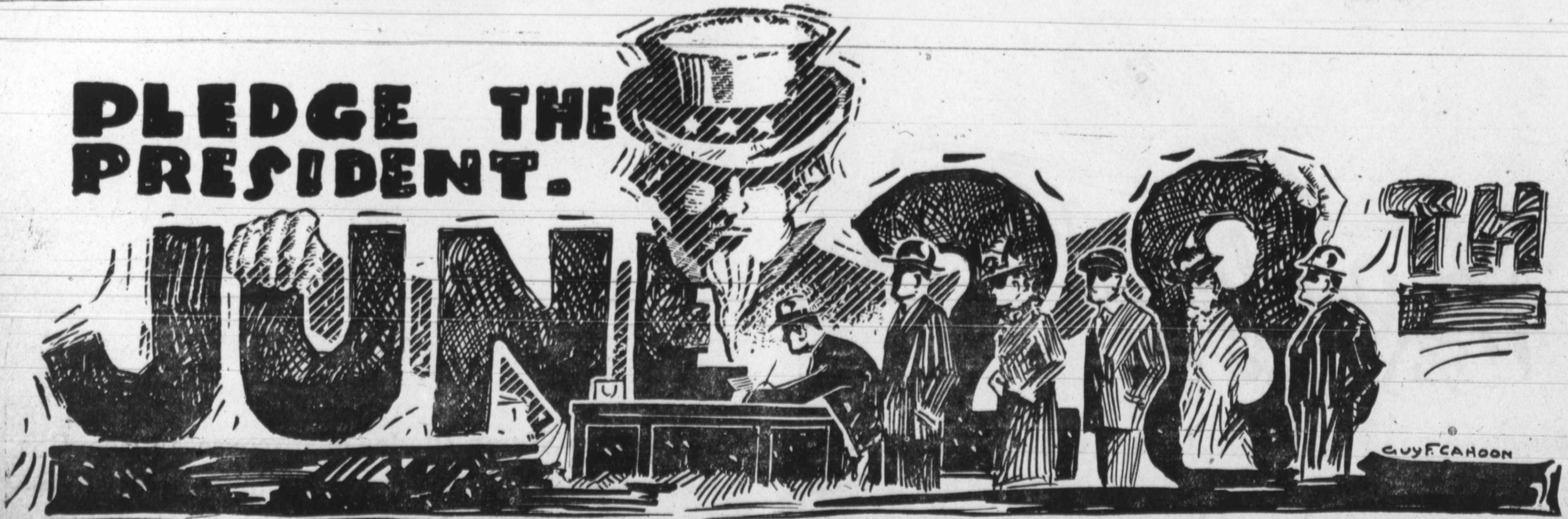
I try to write you a card or a letter twice a week but I think nothing of it if they don't reach you regularly. It's a long ways there and lots of mail to go. Write often whether you hear from me or not. The address is always as given below. Feeling great. Lots of love to you both. Bob.

Private John H. Eriksen, 147th Aero Squadron, American Expedition Forces, via New York.

—Pledge The President—
No wood or coal will be unloaded unless paid for on delivery. Midland Fuel Company, phone 216 or 270.

PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT.

JUNE



UNCLE SAM HAS CALLED FOR YOUR WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE

EVERY PERSON MUST SAVE OR FIGHT—VICTORY DEPENDS ON IT—THE PRICE OF VICTORY IS IN YOUR PURSE

Every Person must Register For Saving Services or Military Service. The Government Wants to Know What Every Person is Doing to Aid It. For This Reason It Has Summoned All Adult Males and Females to Attend the Federal Pledge Meetings to be Held at Designated Places in Every School District June 28th, National War Savings Day, and Sign the War Savings Pledge for the Greatest Amount They Can Save and Invest in War Savings Stamps.

READ THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION—Be at Your Pledge Meeting—Sign the Largest Pledge You Can. Pledge the President—Show the Government and Your Neighbors How You Stand. YOUR WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE IS THE MARK OF YOUR AMERICANISM.

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HEED-THE SUMMONS!

Pledge the President

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child, to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible war savings stamps

Woodrow Wilson

President Wilson Has Said:

"No individual in this great country can expect to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the National obligation to be careful and provident of expenditure, now become a public duty and an emblem of patriotism and honor."

Midland County's War Savings Stamp quota is

\$94,420.00

The President has put it squarely up to you.

Let's Pledge Him Over the Top

The President Has Called You

If you are twenty-one years old the Government has summoned you to be at the Federal Pledge Meeting at the Baptist Church

National War Savings Day

Friday, June 28th, at 2 P. M.

Sign the Federal Pledge Card; Stipulate the greatest saving you can make in

U. S. Government War Savings Stamps

Remember what the President has said; heed the Federal Summons. Be at the meeting. The Government accepts no excuses

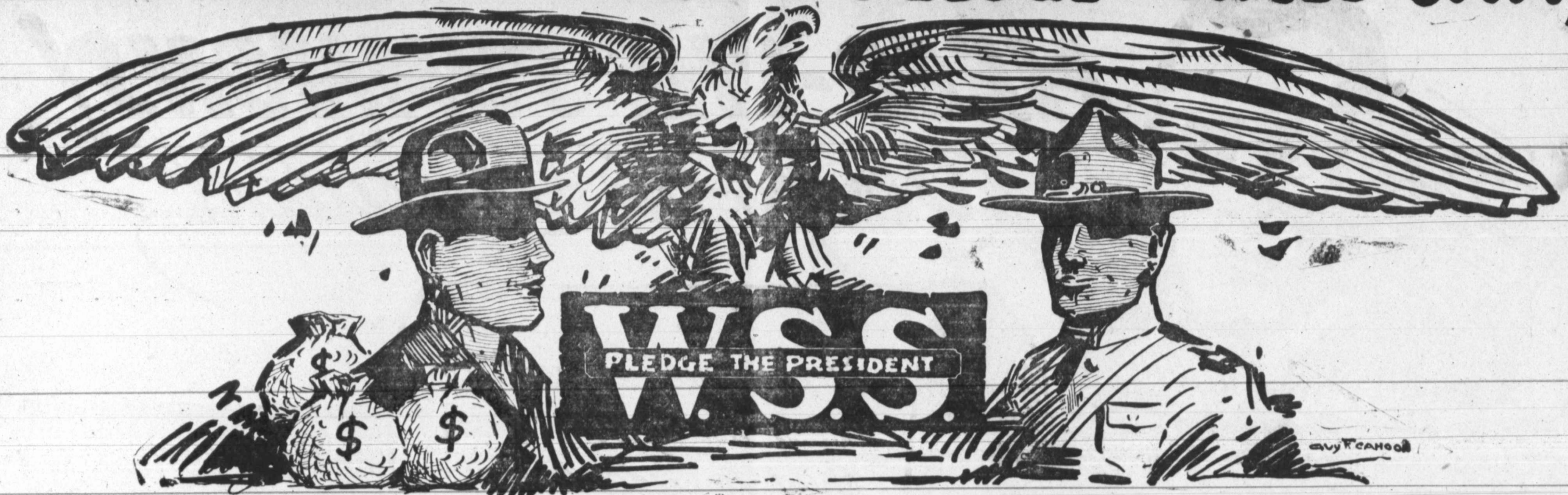
Pledge the President

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

THE VALUE OF THE MAN is his PLEDGE TO UNCLE SAM



Every Texan is Worth Something to the Government or he is Worthless to the Government. He must be Saving Over Here, or Fighting Over There. Otherwise he is a Slacker. THE SOLDIER HAS TAKEN THE PLEDGE—HE HAS PLEDGED THE PRESIDENT. YOU MUST NOW GIVE YOUR PLEDGE—YOU MUST PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT. JUNE 28th IS NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY. The Federal Government calls for your War Savings Pledge then. Every man and woman has been summoned by Presidential Proclamation to sign the Government War Savings Pledge June 28th, solemnly specifying the Largest Saving he or she can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. READ THE FEDERAL SUMMONS. The Soldier MAKE the Greatest Pledge possible. He Pledges His Life. You Should Make the Greatest War Savings Pledge possible for you. The Value of the Man is his Pledge to Uncle Sam. BE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH TOMORROW at 2 p. m.

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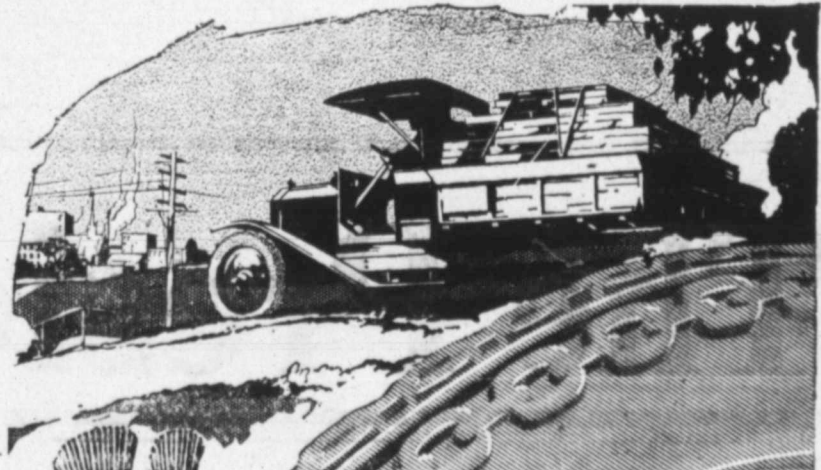
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General Practice in the State and Federal Courts

Notice of Execution Sale of Real Estate
Whereas, on the 26th day of April, A. D., 1918, W. N. Cameron recovered judgment in the district court of Coleman County, Texas, in Cause No. 2110, styled W. N. Cameron, vs. G. H. Flowers, et al, against G. H. Flowers, D. C. Polk, B. H. Tunas, Susie Weldon and Charles A. Weldon, for the sum of \$4367.10, with interest from said date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of suit amounting to \$33.70, with foreclosure of a vendor's lien on 640 acres of land situated in Midland County, Texas, and known as Texas & Pacific Railway Company Section No. 20, Township 4, South, Block No. 38, Certificate 3093, State School Land and fully described in deed from W. N. Cameron to G. H. Flowers dated February 3rd, 1916, and recorded in the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, in Book 25, page 186; and, Whereas, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1918, a certain order of sale was issued by W. E. Gideon, clerk of the district court of Coleman County, Texas, directed to the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Texas, commanding the seizure and sale of the said land to make the amount of the said judgment; which execution came to my hands on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., and was executed by me on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., by levying upon the hereinbefore described lands and premises as the property of defendants, said land situated in Midland County, Texas.
Now, therefore, all persons concerned are notified that I will sell the above described property at public auction at the court house door in the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the first Tuesday in July, A. D., 1918, to the highest bidder for cash, to make the amount of the said judgment and costs as well as the costs of executing this said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 4th day of June, A. D., 1918.
W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

LLANO BARBER SHOP
PUCKETT & JOHNSON
Proprietors
Courteous Expert Workmen
Sanitary Specialties
Your Patronage Solicited
PHONE 278

NEWNIE W. ELLIS
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
AND EMBALMER
Room No. 103



The "Scraps of Paper" that will Help Win the War

Smother the Kaiser with War Savings Stamps

Sacred treaties are called by the Kaiser mere "scraps of paper." His words are an example of the "Kultur" of the Huns who commit unspeakable crimes against innocent women and children—the "Kultur" that America is fighting to remove forever from the world.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28th
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY**

On that day every loyal American will be summoned to prove his patriotism by "signing the pledge"—by agreeing to invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

Smother the Kaiser with "Scraps of Paper" on June 28th.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

City Drug Store
"In Business for Your Health"

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught—in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."
Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.
If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.
Theford's Black-Draught has been 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 Theford's the original and genuine. B 78

Speed—Speed—Speed!

Uncle Sam pushed the clock ahead one hour to give more light.
Take advantage of it. You owe it to yourself and your country to make every minute count.
Use your car—passenger or commercial—to the limit.
Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, helped awaken the country to the economic value of the automobile last fall. He said—
"Everything on wheels must be used and mobilized."
"The automobile is second to the railroads as an adjunct and supplementary to them in collecting and distributing merchandise."
"Owners should use their cars, both passenger and commercial, more and more."
Make the most of your car by using the tires that will extend its usefulness to the utmost.
Use good tires—United States Tires.
They last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.
There is a United States Tire for every car or truck—to guarantee uninterrupted service and greatest economy.
Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will tell you which ones will serve you best.

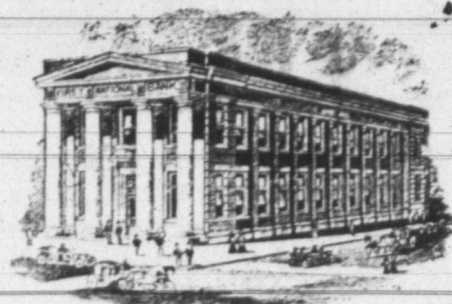
United States Tires are Good Tires
Midland Auto Company



HEED THE DATE

**JUNE 28th
MAKE YOUR PLEDGE.**

This Government Advertisement Contributed by
J. M. DeARMOND, County Judge



This Bank

Stands committed to the vast undertaking of assisting our citizenship to successfully "go over the top" at every patriotic opportunity, with the least possible interference or inconvenience to this community, and with never a forgetfulness of the tremendously large task of justly aiding to the uttermost limit its large host of customer-friends.

Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

Big Spring, Texas
M. G. CATER, Proprietor
Manufacturer of
High Grade Monuments
Headstones, Carbing, Markers, Etc.
See Our Designs and Prices Before Placing Your Order
A post card will bring the proprietor to see you

HELP STOP THIS



W.S.S.
BUY W.S.S.
on June 28th
& KEEP HIM OUT OF AMERICA

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

J. P. INMAN,
Jeweler and Optician

M. R. HILL,
Elite Confectionery

DON'T EXPECT THE CHILDREN TO DO ALL

Owing no doubt to the good work of those hustling, keen young boys and girls who have so generously given of their time and their pennies to the thrift campaign, the impression has been created in the minds of many that War Savings Stamps are for children only.

Let us stop to consider the matter for a moment:

The Congress authorized an issue of \$2,000,000,000 W. S. S. to be sold in 1918. The purpose of the Stamps was twofold: (1) To get money for the Government for war needs; (2) to instill the habit of thrift in the American people and by the practice of thrift save labor and materials for the Government.

Can we expect the children, splendid workers that they are, to account for \$2,000,000,000 of Stamps.

Do we consider that the children alone of all our population need to be inculcated with the thrift idea? Are they the only spendthrifts?

Certainly not. War Savings Stamps are for everyone. No one, be he millionaire or be he the humblest laborer, can say truthfully that he is not interested in W. S. S. and the saving program that they stand for.

There are, indeed, few men and women in the land unable to save and economize more than they do now. If they want to be listed among the patriotic people of the land they must save and economize more than they do now. The winning of the war with the least possible sacrifice demands this, for there are not enough labor and materials for the Government's war needs and for the use of the spendthrifts.

Cut those useless expenditures. All of us have them. Remember that our boys in the Army and Navy do not expect luxuries and do not grumble even if they do not get all the comforts that they are supposed to get.

On or before June 28th show the children that you, too, are enlisted in the War Savings Army.

—Pledge The President—
Chronic Constipation

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. 1st

—Pledge The President—
Everyone knows best how he can reduce his expenses so that he may have more savings with which to buy War Savings Stamps.

—Pledge The President—
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.

We Will be Pleased to Have You Discuss Your Cattle Loan With Us.

Capital \$100,000,
coupled with other resources and unsurpassed connections, we feel amply able to take care of your needs, no matter how large. Small loans will also receive careful consideration.

South Plains Cattle Loan Company

Office with the Midland National Bank

W. H. Brunson, President
Will A. Martin, Vice President
B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.

GOOD EATS CAFE

Grocery and Confectionery
A nice line of groceries delivered to any part of city.
A modern, sanitary restaurant where the best the market affords, is served to eat.
An up-to-date confectionery, where choice confections and soft drinks are dispensed.
We Solicit Your Business
Lee Heard & Son, Props. - Phone 147

Good Service

Means promptness, accuracy, full weight, cleanliness, wholesomeness and a square deal all the time, according to our interpretation, and this is the kind of service we try to give. We appreciate your business.

Cash Market & Bakery

J. A. ANDREWS, Proprietor
300 PHONES 71

\$1,000 to the Red Cross

Attention Red Cross Members and Loyal Citizens of Midland and surrounding country:
If you will help us to make our sales reach \$100,000 in the next twelve months, we will donate \$1,000 to the Red Cross.

From June the 15th we are starting our yearly \$100,000 sale. We made up our minds to do our business for the benefit of winning the war, too, not less than for ourselves. We must set aside selfishness. Every loyal and tolerant citizen, who is helping to raise the \$100,000 sale during the year, is helping to win the war. We consider it unnecessary to advertise our motto, "Sell Cheap, treat right, prompt delivery," etc., as we consider it unnecessary for a candidate for Congress to put his candidacy on a platform of 100 per cent Americanism. If you sell higher, people will buy where they can get goods cheaper. If you don't deliver in time, people will buy where they can get goods delivered in time. If you treat everybody wrong, people will buy where they are treated right, etc. So you must sell cheap, deliver promptly and treat right in order to keep your trade. What we want to do is to call your attention to the fact that at the same time when you buy your groceries cheap, they are promptly delivered and you are treated as right as anywhere. You are also doing a great thing to your "Mother of Mercy." Join the army and start from now. Our correct amount of sale will be accounted for by the Midland banks. We made up our mind to work by ourselves and save expenses of help that we may help the Red Cross.

City Grocery Co.

Phone 22

DO IT NOW

Midland People Should Not Wait Until it is too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Main Street, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years. I have procured them at Taylor & Son's drug store, and they have done me more good than anything I ever got. My back has always given me the most pain. At times it has ached and been so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. My kidneys acted too frequently which greatly annoyed me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and black spots floated before my eyes. Whenever I feel this way, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two cures the attack."

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

Most Needed

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv. 1mt

Pledge The President—
 The Dorsey Boot & Shoe Company establishment burned at 12:30 Sunday. Partially insured. Full details given next week. All news this week crowded out, account of special issue war War Savings Campaign. Friends, however, deeply sympathize with Mr. Dorsey in his loss.

Pledge The President—
Lame Back Relieved
 For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv. 1mt.

Pledge The President—
Pledge The President—
 Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv. 20-tf

In Society



And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

Mrs. A. J. Hull Honored

The reception tendered Mrs. A. J. Hull last Thursday evening by the women of the Baptist church, was a most enjoyable social affair. Bro. Hull had been previously welcomed in a union service soon after his arrival, so Mrs. Hull was really the honor guest upon this pleasant occasion. Mrs. J. E. Nelson made the introductory speech and this was followed by a very interesting program, after which the guests were invited to the church lawn, where a pleasant social hour was spent and a happy comingling of friends both old and new.

Miss Effie Rankin is receiving expressions of deep sympathy during her illness, her family and friends hoping that the tedium of her trouble will soon be overcome and she will be restored to her accustomed health.

Miss Mary Wadley, who is doing stenographic work for the Miller Tire Company in Dallas, arrived this week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

Many interested friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Fanny Bess Taylor, who has been ill of typhoid fever is now convalescing.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned Saturday night from Deming, N. M., where she had been to visit her son, Mr. Porter Rankin, and family.

Miss Bessie King, of Sterling City, arrived Sunday night to be the guest of Miss Essie Cowden.

Miss Maggie McCormick returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to Mineral Wells.

Miss Ethel Frederick, of Sherman, is in Midland the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Clayton and Miss Hazel Frederick.

Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and little daughter, Miss Helen Margaret, returned Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives in El Paso.

Misses Leta and Lela Mary Heard returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Corsicana.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards and family are in from the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brunson left Tuesday for a visit to Amarillo.

Pledge The President—
Sunbeam Band
 Baptist church Sunday, June 30th. Subject—Getting Back the Sunshine.

Leader—H. B. Dunagan, Jr.
 Hymn—Sunbeam Song.
 Scripture—Matt. 5:1-9—Virginia Coyle.

Piano duet—James and Beatrice Logan.
 Recitation—Hazel Foster.
 Scripture verses—O. & P.
 Roll call, business, dismissal.

Pledge The President—

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, three bred gilts, one brood sow, and five barrows; also some ponies, both for saddle and work. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 123. 33-tf

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow. Will give three gallons per day. Ask \$80 for her. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Epley, or phone 41. 38-tf

FOR SALE—A 14-foot Eclipse windmill, in good condition; also 145-foot 2 1/2 inch casing, sucker rods, cylinder, checks, etc., a pumping outfit complete. Apply to Elliott F. Cowden. 36-tf

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-tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

NOTICE—Good ranch for sale, near Odessa. For particulars, apply to Garrett Bros., Odessa, Texas. 37-3tp
 WANTED—Man and wife. Woman to cook and man to do work about the place. Also want bookkeeper. Apply to Henry M. Half, Phone 25 office, or 279 residence. 37-tf

ESTRAY—Bay mare mule, branded "Flying V" on left shoulder. Deliver to C. P. Nield, at Midland, and receive liberal reward. 37-tf

LOST—3-A Special Autographic East man Kodak in a nice leather case. Will pay liberal reward to finder. Notify Reporter office, phone No. 7.



PASTE the KAISER WITH W. S. S. ON June 28th

Paste him in the eye with a War Savings Stamp—then paste him again and again. Don't think that you have already done your duty. Pershing's men "over there" don't go home after their first battle—they go after the Huns again—they keep on pasting the Kaiser.

National War Savings Day

On that day every American is asked to "sign the pledge"—to invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month. Every real American will prove his patriotism by agreeing to regularly paste the Kaiser.

W. S. S. cost \$4.17 in June
 Worth \$5.00 on Jan. 1, 1923

Be ready to "sign the pledge" on June 28.
 Paste the Kaiser With War Savings Stamps.

National War Savings Committee

J. H. BARRON--"Everybody's" Midland's Quality Store

Request to The Public
 Report fires to Central, not to the Fire Department, giving near as possible the exact location, then remain at phone until you are sure you are understood. And after an alarm, please refrain for four or five minutes from calling Central unnecessary. Pledge The President—

Announcement

We are pleased to announce to our customers and the general public that we have with us now

Mr. W. H. Spaulding

of this city, who needs no introduction in automobile circles, who has taken charge as manager of the Western Auto Supply Co.

and along with him comes the famous Cadillac agency and our strongest rival in tires, the Racine Tire line, which we will handle in connection with our old line, which time has proven to be as good as can be bought--the Goodyear Tires.

We wish to thank our customers for past patronage and earnestly ask that you and the general automobile public give us your business—because the spring rains over our trade territory have made it possible for us to give you

Much Better Service

and we will handle everything that the automobilist needs in Auto Supplies and Accessories

We have also purchased the AUTO REPAIR SHOP from Mr. C. I. Kuykendall and will operate the same in connection with the front end. We regret that Mr. Kuykendall has seen fit to leave us for another position, which he expects to accept later.

CLAYTON BROS., Props.

Without Music You Can Not Live a Full Life

One of the keenest inward delights in life is enjoyment of music. This is because it has an emotional appeal as well as an intellectual. And it is through our emotions that we derive our most intense pleasures. Music is a natural resource, one which is shared by everyone. But, unless cultivated, one's taste for it gradually becomes dulled until finally it becomes, as the scientists say, atrophied. Unhappy is the person who has lost his power to enjoy music. Every kind of music is offered you in

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This marvelous instrument Re-creates in all its splendor the voice of the living artist. It does not merely imitate, it actually Re-creates; and with such fidelity that no human ear can distinguish between the artist and the New Edison. This applies just as strongly to instrumentalists as to singers; it is just as true of Albert Spalding as it is of Anna Case.

Before audiences totalling more than two millions, some thirty great artists have conducted tone tests, which proved that no shade of difference could be detected between the artist and the instrument. They have sung in direct comparison with the New Edison, then suddenly ceased, permitting the instrument to continue alone. The only way the listeners could tell when the artist stopped was by watching his lips. And with the lights lowered, they were utterly unable to say when it was the living voice they heard and when the New Edison.

Could a more drastic test than this be devised? Doesn't it prove the truth of our assertion that ownership of this instrument is equivalent to having all the great artists of the world literally at one's command.

Drop into our store and hear the New Edison. Feed your love for music; it is a priceless resource.

C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers