

# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

AND GAZETTE - EXAMINER

Volume XXIII.

Midland, Texas, February 14, 1919

Number 19

## MID-TERM EXAMS. SHOW GOOD GRADES

### One Hundred Forty-Nine Make Averages Above 85 and 26 in High School Are Exempt

Reports of the mid-term examinations, which were held in our city schools January 28-31, 1919, show that 149 of the pupils who were in school during the fifth month and who took the mid-term examinations made averages above 85; also that 26 pupils in the high school were exempt from taking the examinations, some in all subjects and others in one subject or more.

**Exemptions in the High School**  
Pupils in the high school who had averages for the term of 90 or more in scholarship on their report cards, averages of 85 or more in monthly quizzes for the term, and averages of 95 or more in department for the term were exempt. There were 11 in this class. Pupils who had made the required average in department and had failed to make the other two averages in all studies but had made them on individual studies were exempt in those particular studies. There were 15 in this class.

The following were exempt in all studies:

- Thelma Estes, eleventh grade, 5.
- Ruth Terry, eleventh grade, 5.
- Franklin Whitefield, eleventh grade, 5.
- Carolyn Caldwell, tenth grade, 5.
- Grace Terry, tenth grade, 5.
- Clifford Heath, ninth grade, 5.
- Roy Stark, ninth grade, 5.
- Leonora Whitmire, eighth grade, 5.
- Margaret Caldwell, eighth grade, 5.
- Bryan Hull, eighth grade, 5.
- Quinnie Gordill, eighth grade, 5.

The following were exempt in one branch or more than one:

- Roxie Nuwent, eleventh grade, 3.
- Eileen Harrison, eleventh grade, 3.
- Helena Henson, eleventh grade, 2.
- Clara Wright, eleventh grade, 2.
- Delia Forester, eighth grade, 2.
- Betty V. Trammell, eighth grade, 2.
- Freddie Bradford, eighth grade, 1.
- Rufus Lee Parks, eighth grade, 1.
- Winnie Runyan, eighth grade, 1.
- Lady Connell, eighth grade, 1.
- Annie Mae Dublin, eighth grade, 1.
- Margaret Currie, eighth grade, 1.
- Jessie King, eighth grade, 1.
- Rebecca Underwood, eighth grade, 1.
- Lillie Pliska, eighth grade, 1.

The numbers after the grades indicate the number of branches in which the pupils were exempt respectively.

Of those who took the examinations 83.52 per cent passed in all their work. In the high school 93.63 per cent passed in a part or all of their work, 66.66 per cent passing in all and 27.93 per cent passing in one or more subjects. Taking it by numbers, 74 passed in all their work, 9 passed in three subjects, 7 passed in two subjects, and 14 passed in one subject. The number failing in all subjects was seven. In central ward, 91.97 per cent passed, 13 failing to make the work. In south ward, 86.47 per cent passed, 23 failing to make the work. In view of the flu situation, this is an excellent record, excelled by perhaps no other school anywhere.

Below are given the names of those pupils who took the examinations and are recorded with highest honors and with high honors. Those averaging 90 or more being recorded with highest honors (summa cum laude) and those averaging over 85 and under 90 being recorded with high honors (magna cum laude.) The numbers after the names of high school pupils indicate the number of branches in which they were examined respectively:

- High School**
- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Marion Allen, 5.....92 4-5
- Lois Hutchison, 4.....92 1-2
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)
- Roxie Nuwent, 2.....89
- Rebecca Underwood, 3.....88 1-3
- Lillie Pliska, 3.....86 2-3
- Ola Dublin, 5.....86 2-5
- Herman Klaproth, 5.....85 1-3
- Winnie Runyan, 3.....85 1-3
- Bettie V. Trammell, 3.....85 1-3
- Winnie Carlisle, 4.....85
- Central Ward**
- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Jennie Elkin.....99
- Emily Flanigan.....98 1-2
- Barron Wadley.....98 1-2
- Clarice Hull.....98 1-4
- Tommie Smith.....98 1-1
- J. Wiley Taylor.....98 1-5
- D. W. Brunson.....98
- Virginia Thomas.....98
- Thomas Jefferson Potter.....98
- Lucille Holmes.....98
- Harwell Whitmire.....98
- Oriel Horton.....97 4-5
- Benjamin Anthony.....97 1-4
- Georgia Kirk Davis.....97 1-1
- Robert McKissick.....96 3-4
- Evelyn Estes.....96 3-5
- Maurine Tigner.....96 1-2
- Ora Mae Parks.....96
- Bonnie Sue Ratliff.....96
- Margaret Francis.....95 3-4
- Ainslee Estes.....95 1-2
- Ralph Hearrell.....95 1-2
- Evelyn Martin.....95 1-2
- Wilbur Forester.....95 1-4
- Velma Puckett.....95
- Ruth Norwood.....94 3-4
- Eufalah Beacham.....94 3-4
- H. C. Garrard.....94 3-4
- H. B. Dunagan, Jr.....93 2-5
- Thalbert Thomas.....93 1-4

- Louise Karkalits.....92 3-5
- Sadie Bradshaw.....92 1-2
- Drotha Johnson.....92 1-2
- Eulalia Whitefield.....92
- Dorothy Ratliff.....91 3-4
- T. T. Garrard.....91 1-2
- Doris Hearrell.....91 1-2
- Austin Henson.....91 1-2
- Witzel Whitmire.....91 1-2
- Martin Bradford.....91 2-5
- Mary Frances Norwood.....91
- Robert Caldwell.....90 3-4
- Cora Mae Haley.....90 2-5
- Jean Smith.....90 1-4
- Myrtle Whitmire.....90 1-5
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)
- Lucille Dowdy.....89 3-4
- R. B. Covington.....89 1-2
- Garvis Dockey.....89
- Sarah Weinstein.....89
- Esten Shumate.....88 4-5
- Minnie Rita Hutchison.....88 1-2
- Geraldine Brooks.....88 1-4
- Charles Watson.....88 1-4
- Jewell Mosley.....88 1-5
- Wesley Henry.....88
- Jack Patterson.....88
- Sue Terry.....87 4-5
- Clyde Gwyn.....87 3-5
- Roy J. Simpson.....87 1-2
- Warren Skaggs.....87 2-5
- Ben Wall.....87 1-5
- Annie Lee Brunson.....87
- Elizabeth Smith.....86 3-4
- Thomas Inman.....86 2-5
- Alta Mae Johnson.....86 1-4
- Johnie Preston.....86 1-5
- Fred Girdley.....86
- Gernice Norwood.....85 4-5
- Maurine Skaggs.....85 4-5
- Maggie Henson.....85 4-5
- Wade Heath.....85 2-5
- Hilma Jordan.....85 2-5
- Lora Eichelberger.....85
- Glenn Stegall.....85

- South Ward**
- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Kitta Belle Wolcott.....93
- Jessie Mae Estes.....93
- Dorothy Manning.....93
- Burns Jones.....93
- Ernest Locklar.....96 1-4
- Louis Thomas.....96
- Lela Irwin.....96
- Dora Wall.....96
- Walter Elkin.....96
- C. H. DeVaney.....96
- Ellen Potter.....95 1-2
- Ray Gwyn.....95 1-4
- Carroll Tigner.....95
- Margaret Bradford.....94 1-2
- Beatrice Logan.....94 1-2
- Othell Wilmoth.....93 3-4
- Floyd Rhoden.....93 1-2
- Lillie Mae Norwood.....93 1-4
- El'a Louise Jones.....93 1-2
- Scharbauer Eidson.....93
- Jeanette Waddell.....93
- Roy Jones.....92 3-4
- Katie Anderson.....92 3-4
- Florence Manning.....92 3-5
- T. J. Stokes.....92 1-2
- Sidney House.....92 1-2
- H. B. Dorsey.....92 1-4
- Elouise Goode.....92 1-4
- Izetta Lee.....92
- J. V. Walker.....91 3-4
- Glenn Crossett.....91 1-2
- Kenneth Johnson.....91 1-2
- James Miller.....91 1-4
- Susan Cowden.....91
- Virgie Locklar.....91
- Mary D. Brown.....90 3-5
- Clinton Dunagan.....90 1-2
- J. B. Stark.....90 1-2
- Paul Heders.....90 1-2
- Pearl Wimberly.....90
- Chester Anderson.....90
- Hilma Hill.....90
- George Covey.....90

- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)
- Thomas Barber.....89 3-4
- Alice Pliska.....89 1-2
- Bernice Hill.....89 1-2
- Grady Henry.....89
- Thomas Aycock.....88 3-4
- Jackie Floyd.....88 1-2
- Iola Lee.....88
- Alice Mae Patton.....88

- Elizabeth McKissick.....88**
- Hilma Terry.....87 1-2
- J. C. Roberts.....87 1-4
- Sidney Hedges.....86 3-4
- Earl Klebold.....86 3-4
- Paul King.....86 1-2
- Odus Stark.....86 1-2
- Alice Mouston.....85 3-5
- Beulah Henry.....85 3-5
- Evelyn Scarborough.....83 3-5
- Allen Cowden.....85 1-2
- Gordon Jones.....85 1-4
- Marvin Pritchett.....85

- SOCIETY**
- By L. G. W., Phone 88
- St. Valentine**

Today is the 14th of February, the first festival of the spring season. It is St. Valentine's day—the sweetest love time of all the year—a season that is of interest to old and young alike. Do we all know the sweet story of St. Valentine? If not here it is:

Why this day is set for the celebration of the good Saint Valentine is told in an old, old story which runs thus: Father Valentine was a monk with many others living in a monastery. He longed to do the wonderful things accomplished by his brother monks and was very dispirited at times that his talents were so few.

There was Father Anselm, who sang so beautifully that people came from great distances to hear him and sat spell bound at the magic of his voice. Father Pedro preached such wonderful sermons that great crowds of people were attracted to his church.

Dear Dad: Will's a doctor and assure in writing you a letter, did you haven't anything to do in the world so he is a doctor.

One day he sat pondering sadly over the matter and a wee small voice said: "Valentine, do the little things and God will bless thee." "What little things?" he questioned, but no one answered. So he went forthwith to find what these things might be.

More beautiful were the flowers of his garden in the monastery grounds than in any of the others. He loved to see the pleasure his flowers caused, so gave quantities of the fragrant blossoms to the passing throng. The chubby child's little hands were filled with the blossoms of the garden; the tired mother was comforted by the words of blessing spoken by the kindly man and by the brightness of the posies. Bride's bouquets were made from his garden and it was his blossoms which covered the baskets when there was a funeral in the hamlet. When he had lived to be quite old, the good man died and friends from the whole countryside came to do him honor. They told in terms of highest praise the story of his benevolence and asked each other what they might do to honor his memory.

"Do you remember," asked one, "how he always left little gifts at our door when came our birthday anniversaries and how he thought we might never learn who did the loving act? Why cannot we do the same deeds of kindness for each other and leave gifts to say 'Love you?'"

So we send messages to loved ones and extend courtesies to each other during this, the season of love.

- Sunday-school Class Entertained**
- One of the very interesting and altogether charming of the recent parties was given in the parlors of Midland College, by Rev. and Mrs. J. T.

McKissick, as a compliment to the former's Sunday-school class. This class is composed of twelve young men still of scholastic age and the party was a most delightful recreation after their months of diligence in church work. Each boy was allowed to invite his "bestest girl" which gave an added halo to the joyous event. Forty-two was the past-time provided. When these games had been played, the victors were called forward, fondly believing they were to be decorated with honors, crosses, etc., but this was all a snare and delusion. Miss Baldwin, as mistress of the ceremonies, sweetly informed them they must perform stunts for the amusement of the others. Bro. Jones had to put on a show of a school boy who had overslept and was trying to get into his habiliments before the reveille had ceased to sound. Mr. Rankin Whitefield was the living picture of a daintily pretty girl just putting on the finishing touches before going down to meet her beau. With practiced hand he gave his classic nose the dull finish, patted his ringlets into place and cleverly went through all the contortions of a girl trying to view herself in a mirror from all angles. After two more games had been merily played both the victors and the defeated were served the most delicious refreshments consisting of salad, olives, crackers, cake and chocolate. This was a thoughtful and happy inspiration of Bro. and Sister McKissick and the young people were enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

**Lovely Courtesy to Soldier Boys**  
During the past week, our hearts have been so burdened with having to bid farewell to so many of our dear boys. During their absence we have thought of them, talked of them, worked for them, loved them, prayed for them and in every possible way zealously kept the "homes fires burning." Now that they are returning home, life is taking on a sweeter, deeper meaning, and Midland College has the patriotic distinction of being the first to give these gallant lads a welcoming party.

The delightful event was given on last Saturday evening and owing to the clever ingenuity of Miss Baldwin, who had the responsibility of it, the affair will ever be a memorable one. All of the returned soldiers were bidden, also the college students, the patrons and a few friends, altogether forming a large party with every one wearing a big, big smile. Forty-two was the diversion of the fourteen tables representing some American cantonment. The score cards were American flags and the attendant waiters of Old Glory were also the appropriate decorations. At the conclusion of the games the most delicious ice cream and cake were daintily served. Miss Lydia and Mrs. Ned Watson then gave a brief musical program, after which Mr. Jones called upon each of the soldiers to make a speech. They all responded, their manner as well as what they said eloquently showing that they have come back to us finer, stronger and more manly men, and how our hearts thrilled with patriotic fervor over these American soldiers—our own boys. It was also noteworthy that nearly, if not every line of service was represented. Each member of the faculty and the guests then made brief but appropriate talks. Mr. Jones then stated amid much applause that every soldier who wished to continue his education could matriculate at Midland College and receive his tuition gratis. This is a worthy, commendable thing upon the part of

President Jones and this splendid institution. Before bringing this party to a close, as another loving tribute to the honor guests, a half hour was spent in singing the dear old songs, the camp fire songs of country, home and mother, lastly all joining in "The Star Spangled Banner," while each khaki-clad soldier, cast as for lad picturesquely stood at attention.

**C. W. B. M. Entertained**  
One of the very pretty and thoroughly enjoyable events in last week's social calendar was the entertainment given by the C. W. B. M. on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank Elkin. The lovely Valentine motif so suitable at this season of love, was beautifully developed throughout the afternoon. There were about 25 ladies present and the first part of the meeting was devoted to the mission study class, during which Bro. McKissick conducted the Bible study, then followed the social feature and it was indeed a season of great merriment. One feature that was unusually attractive and enjoyable, was each guest received a real photograph of herself posed up in a Valentine and designed to portray some leading characteristic. Some of these were awfully funny and clever. At a late hour refreshments, consisting of heart-shaped cakes and hot chocolate were served.

**T. E. L. Class Entertained**  
Mrs. O. J. Hull was the very gracious hostess to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday-school on last Thursday afternoon. There were 14 members present with Mesdames Forrest, Ray Smith and J. P. Fernandez as visitors. The hours were pleasantly beguiled and at the close the hostess very daintily served a tempting ice course.

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Bryan and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Tuesday afternoon for Arlington, where they go to attend the wedding of the manager of the Home for Aged Masons.

Mrs. V. R. Dockery has as her guest Mrs. O. L. Boston, of Wichita Falls, who arrived Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Watts left yesterday for an extended visit to friends in El Paso.

**MRS. BEN ETHRIDGE**  
One of the saddest events in the life of our city was the death of Mrs. Ben Ethridge, which occurred early on the morning of the 2nd at the family residence. Her immediate family consists of her husband, Mr. Ethridge, and ten children, four girls and six boys, five of whom now wear the uniform of our country. Two of these boys are in France, one in Russia and two in the United States. Mrs. Ethridge had been in poor health for some months but none of the family suspected the seriousness of her condition. She was very sorrowful over the absence of her boys, especially because some of them had been very sick. She was a model in her home, hospitable, kind and energetic. Her praise is on the lips of all who knew her. She will be sadly missed by relatives and many friends.

After a simple service at the home the body was borne to the cemetery and sleeps beneath the flowers. To the family and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Contributed.

Call on The Reporter for oil lease blanks. Producers Form No. 88.

**TEDDY BROWN TELLS OF HIS SOLDIER LIFE**  
Spoke for 45 Minutes to Large Audience in Baptist Church on Sunday Night

We have tried, in a busy, hurried way, to secure interviews with our returned soldier boys, but have had real hard luck with but one of them. Teddy Brown has been called on by the high school, Midland College and the Baptist church, to relate some of his experiences in army life, to each of which calls he has responded, in a very interesting way. He spoke for 45 minutes in the Baptist church last Sunday night, and his hearers were much interested. He said:

"I left home on the 5th of August, 1918, enroute for Camp Cody, N. M. I stepped off that train with a big suit case in my hand, the contents of which would have made a small department store, and headed for the long lines of khaki tents which were to be my future home.

"We did squad duty and left in the casual camp for eight days and were then assigned to our companies. I went to the 10th ammunition train. We got orders to leave Cody for Camp Dix, N. J., August 27th, to which was the beginning of my sixteen thousand mile trip.

"I came right down through Midland and had to say good-bye to my home town, going straight on to New York. I crossed almost all the southern and eastern rivers and passed through several large cities, including a number of state capitals, and the national capital at Washington.

"At Camp Dix we drew our overseas equipment and from there we went to Hoboken, N. J., and crossed on a ferry to Manhattan Island, N. Y. They lined us up in a column of squads in the embarkation building and about twenty-five members of one of the greatest organizations in the world came and served us with coffee and cookies and gave us their last word of cheer before we went on the ship, that was the Red Cross. All this time we were standing there with those overseas packs on our backs, weighing nearly 100 pounds. Finally the orders came to load on to the second largest transport in the world, the Olympic. Here I want to give you a slight description of this ship.

"At the time of its completion it was called the 'floating palace' and was only a few feet shorter than the Titanic, which was the world's largest transport. There are no hotels in America or Europe that are finer than the staterooms on this ship. It is all finished inside with mahogany and gold enamel and all modern conveniences; in fact I know nothing I could compare it with, better than a small floating city with everything modern and up to date and snuff like, with Victrolas, bands, wined pictures and on Sunday we see church just like we would here.

"In order to give you a better idea of about the size of this ship, I carried 11,000 soldiers, 300 nurses, the crew. The center mast pole was 180 feet high. It was armed with 18 inch guns and 8-inch guns.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they untied the ship from the docks and in a few minutes it began to move away. As we moved out in the harbor I think they turned whistles loose on every ferry boat and ship in the harbor. The people on land were hallooing and waving and as we passed the Statue of Liberty they fired the salute from one of the large guns and began to lower the flag. The flying machines were buzzing over us like blackbirds in harvest time. There was a big derringer flyer right in front of us, staying near the water. On either side were sub-chasers and mine sweepers; in fact every thing was there for our protection and as I stood there looking back over the scene, I could yet see the Brooklyn bridge, the Woolworth building at New York and the Statue of Liberty in the harbor and I would never have felt more honored if I had been made president of the United States at that moment than I did as I stood there with the American uniform on.

"Our convoy only stayed with us ten hours; as our ship was so well armed and so fast they didn't think we were in much danger.

"A submarine can only make about eight knots an hour, while submerged, and if it came up they would get it with the big guns, while the Olympic could make twenty-six knots, and be liked hour.

"We sailed up the coast of our country in forty miles of the ad push, push, Greenland. There is when till we climb the cold weather. It actually is a sperry, ice. I thought we would all freeze to death before we hit the main stream. They wouldn't let us go down on the lower decks on account of the flu, so there was nothing before us to do but to tough it out on the top deck in the ice and wind until we hit a warm stream.

"A day and a half before we landed a convoy came out to meet us, as we were then getting right in the submarine zone. It consisted of six sub-chasers.

"As they appeared on the sky-line, which was about twenty miles away, the gunners began to get busy and as they came in range they trained

## New Goods Arriving

Our Mr. Dawson is still in the markets buying Spring and Summer goods for this store. Already quantities of these new goods are arriving by freight and express, fresh from the most exclusive fashion centers, and this, added to our already complete lines of staple merchandise, will afford a range of styles and variety to be found in few stores outside the larger cities. We invite an early inspection.

## Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6      The Store that Saves You Money      Dry Goods Phone 284

(Continued on page 2.)



**The Midland Reporter**  
 "Printers of Anything Typographical"  
 Official Organ of Both Midland County  
 and the State of Texas  
 C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor  
 Entered at the Post Office at Midland,  
 Texas, as second-class matter  
 \$1.50 THE YEAR  
 FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1919

**TEDDY BROWN TELLS  
 OF HIS SOLDIER LIFE**

(Continued from page 1)

their guns right on them. I could hear the director, who was up in the crow's nest on the main mast pole, talk to the gunners through a steel tube and he would give the different variations and speeds each ship was traveling. They were carrying the U. S. flag, but the gunners didn't want to take any chances. They were soon all around us, two stayed near us on either side, two a little further in advance and the other two were maneuvering around us and were some times out of sight.

"We sailed on the Irish coast to the Isle of Wight. That is the home of a number of wealthy English. It reminded me of school days when I saw those old castles and fields and cattle and sheep extending from the water's edge to the top of the mountains. It looked exactly like our own geography pictures.

"From there we went to South Hampton, England, making the trip in seven days without mishap. When we were going to the docks an Englishman came down the deck and cried: 'Step lively, boys, you are in South Hampton now.'

"We unloaded just after dark and went five miles to a rest camp. Some of the boys said the reason they called it a rest camp was because all the rest came there.

"One of the first things I saw when I got off was a lot of coaches or war chariot looking things, drawn by one horse, the drivers sitting upon the top. They resembled our early

day stage coaches.

"As we hiked down the streets of South Hampton I noticed all the windows were curtained, so the light wouldn't shine through. The town was practically run in the dark. What few lamp posts I saw were shaded so they couldn't be seen from above, and I never saw as many children in all my life. They were everywhere asking questions and wanting souvenirs. Some were singing war songs and I noticed all were to the tune of 'Tiptoe-ty-toe.'

"When we got to camp they put us 25 in a tent. We were crowded so close there was scarcely room to lie down, but anything was better than the ship.

"The next morning we tried to eat our cheese and hard-tack, but the most of it was thrown away and then for the first time I realized I was in a war-stricken country. Those children would come around our tents and get that old cheese and hard-tack out of the mud and eat like it was good. That afternoon we again rolled our packs and hiked on back to South Hampton.

"About two hours after dark we loaded on a small transport, to cross the English Channel. They used every precaution possible for our safety. They stretched canvas around the upper decks and turned all the lights out. No smoking was allowed, so you see there was nothing to be seen from the outside. He were ordered to put our life preservers on and be ready, in case of accident, to come on board. They told us they didn't think there was much danger, but an English hospital ship had been sunk in the channel by a submarine and had made a short while before that and had made its get-away, so it would pay to keep on the lookout. After we had been on our way a short while and the old boat began to rock a little, I noticed some of the boys had gone to sleep. I soon began to nod and went to sleep myself.

"When I awoke the next morning we were anchored in the harbor at Cherbourg, France.

"We unloaded about nine o'clock and went out to a camp about seven miles away. There I saw my first German prisoners. It was sure a muddy place. We were all glad to get away, but we soon learned that the camps in the east were not so nice and dry, as they were in the U. S. A. It seemed that there was a

perfect net work of small streams in this part of the country and every bit of the land was planted in some kind of vegetables; in the fence corners and back yards were some of the prettiest trees I ever saw. Our next move was east; we passed in sixteen miles of Paris to a camp in the woods I forgot the name of it. Then we turned backward and went through Lyons and then up to Tours, then down to Bordeaux and St. Manard to Camp De Souge.

"The trip we got acquainted with the famous box car ride and here I want to give some description of the rail roads:

"On the sides of the box cars printed in large letters, 'Thirty-six men, Eight Horses or Ten Tons,' but they made an exception to the rule and put 42 of us in a car. Instead of the cars having two sets of trucks under each end, as our box cars do, they only have one. They are built more like a wagon. The wheels are about three feet in diameter and have spokes in them. And instead of having air brakes, as we do, they have something similar to a farm wagon brake and when they go to set the brakes they wind them up in the engine on a windless and when they go to leave a car they have a long lever on the side like a cultivator lever that they tighten the brakes up with. The engines are small and are some times made of brass, which made them look very queer to us, but they are busy little fellows and seem to move lots of freight.

"We rode these box cars three days and nights on our first trip, without unloading, and the last thirty-six hours we didn't have anything to eat and went to save we were a tired, hungry bunch of men when we did get off.

"All the methods of transportation in Europe are so different to ours. It don't look like they try to handle big things quick like we do. I didn't see a four wheeled wagon while I was in France, except those that belonged to the United States. They use two wheeled carts. I was told the reason for this was they have to pay so much taxes per wheel and they didn't want to be out any unnecessary money.

"Instead of working two horses in a breast, they hitch them single file. I saw a few mule teams hitched in a breast and they didn't use any harness. They had yokes on them like the first settlers of our country put on oxen. In parts of France they work oxen principally. They have them to pull by the horns like they do in Mexico now.

"The farming machinery over there is light and looks to have been in use for many years.

"The buildings in France are nearly all built of stone and covered with tiles; in some places they are falling down to them. From what I could find out the most of them were there before the discovery of America. It made everything look so different to what I was used to. The small pastures around these farm houses that were seldom more than 20 or 30 acres were fenced with hedges or a stone wall. When enclosed with a stone wall it was usually nice enough for a good building and at the gates were large stone pillars that would be of credit to any ten or fifteen thousand dollar building in this country. In these little pastures were some of the largest and finest cattle I ever saw. I believe the majority of the short horn cows there will weigh 1400 and are nearly all red and roan. In other places I saw Holsteins that would be appreciated anywhere.

"The cities of France are built of stone, like the farm houses, and there are few buildings that are more than six stories high, while the most of them are three stories high. The streets are narrow, seldom over 20 feet in width and the side walks are from three to four feet wide. Some times there will be a place that we would call a square, here and there will be five or six streets, branching off in different directions. Here is where you generally lose your course.

"Another thing peculiar to these eastern cities are the market places, which some times cover two or more acres. Every morning the farmers and truck growers gather their produce in baskets, wheelbarrows or

carts, accordingly to size of holdings. They very often stay here all day and laugh and talk and seem to enjoy themselves as much as people could. The purchaser very seldom buys enough supplies to last more than one day, and a bottle of wine is always included. I saw some of them buying two slices of bread and one potato and a slice out of a pumpkin, which looked like a poor way to buy to the American.

"From Camp DeSouge we made Genicart, near Bordeaux, a distance of 23 miles through water and mud. It rained all the time. We were very staggered when we got there. Bordeaux is in the south-western part of France on the Gironne river. It is older than Paris and is an important sea port. It is a beautiful city of over 300,000 population and has some very historical buildings. Among them are the cathedrals St. Andrew and St. Michael. Both date back centuries before the discovery of America. On the outside walls are many carvings of ancient people and emblems, and on the inside are some of the most valuable paintings and statues. The statue of the Virgin Mary was almost covered with gold and on her head was a crown of gold inlaid with glistening stones. In the basement of the St. Michael were 70 mummies. They were supposed to have been buried in the ground near the church 400 years and have been in the basement 200 years. They are in a perfect state of preservation and it is claimed that some mineral in the ground caused it.

"In the side of the mountain to the south of Bordeaux is the Black Prince's cave. It is cut out in the limestone rock and has long corridors and rooms like a large modern hotel. I believe this is as dark a place as anybody ever went into. You have to carry candles everywhere you go. In some places in going from one part to another, we had to crawl through holes that a large man could scarcely get through and it was three stories high. In the first large room from the main entrance the hanging post. It is simply a bracket about four feet long fastened in the limestone rock and underneath it is a deep hole that the trap door was a

place. Upon my-to-Wear department buyer VERY MEAL"

United States Rubber Company

W. I. Will B.

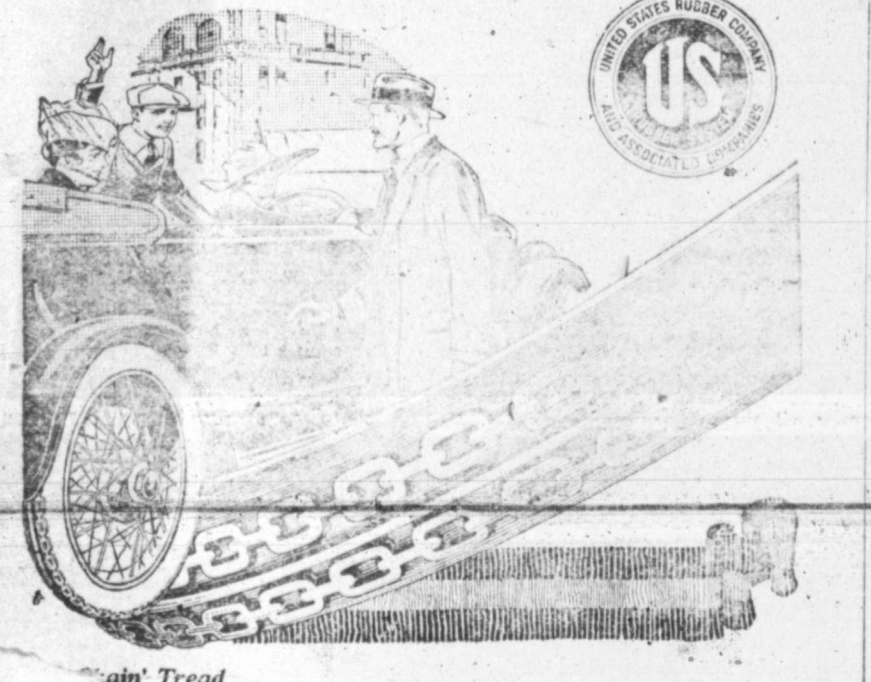
**The Longest Lasting Sweet meat in the World!**

**WRIGLEY'S**

**The Flavor Lasts**

**All three kinds sealed in air-tight, impurity-proof packages. Be SURE to get WRIGLEYS**

W. I. Will B.



**The Economy of Buying Good Tires**

It's mighty poor economy to put cheap tires on your car.

If you can't depend on your tires, you can't depend on your car,

—and you can't get the high grade of service it ought to give you.

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

They represent the highest value it is possible to build into tires.

There are five different passenger car treads—the only complete line built by any tire manufacturer.

Each has the built-in strength that means your money back in extra miles.

Among them are exactly the tires you want for your car, and your driving conditions.

Nearest Sales and Service Depot will gladly help you.

**United States Tires are Good Tires**

United States Rubber Company

W. I. Will B.

**Charity**

Every man who does not Save is in danger of depending on charity In Old Age

If you would avoid this possibility, start an account with us today. You cannot tell when your Earning Power Will Stop and the reserve fund of the saving account stand between you and charity.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE

**THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**

OF MIDLAND

**A Home**

is the best investment being offered the American citizen in exchange for his money, considered from a standpoint of finance, economy, sentiment, and eternal satisfaction. The merchant who induces a man to INVEST in a home rather than SPEND his money for less valuable things, is doing a patriotic duty to the investor and the nation.

**BURTON-LINGO COMPANY**

32 Years in Midland

**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

Friday  
 +++++  
 +++++  
 +++++  
 Om  
 +++++  
 +++++  
 I  
 G  
 +++++  
 Will  
 Stat  
 tent  
 tice.  
 Ban  
 +++++  
 C  
 +++++  
 Roo  
 +++++  
 +++++  
 MI  
 + who  
 of I  
 tors  
 Lan  
 and  
 Chir  
 io  
 The  
 +tain  
 +gan  
 +++++  
 H  
 +++++  
 LL  
 P  
 Cou  
 +++++  
 You  
 PHO  
 +++++  
 Sou  
 Office  
 W. I.  
 Will  
 B.  
 +++++  
 W  
 Tim  
 Con  
 plies  
 Stov  
 Bath  
 fittir  
 meta  
 bers.  
 FREE  
 Show  
 sent a  
 Ask for  
 BF  
 No. 101  
 Texas.  
 +++++  
 T  
 Do yo  
 headch  
 the sto  
 skin an  
 get qui  
 lain's T  
 n. ess,  
 these a  
 rections  
 +++++  
 The  
 crease  
 at least  
 year, an  
 worth t



BUSINESS CARDS

Dr. J. F. Haley Physician Office Gary & Burns Building Phone No. 12.

DR. C. H. TIGNER Dentist Office Second Floor Gary & Burns Building.

E. R. BRYAN Attorney at Law Will practice in all Courts both State and Federal. Special attention given to Probate Practice. Office over First National Bank.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH Attorney at Law Practice in all Courts Room 201, Llano Hotel Bldg. Phone No. 2.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON who has been a Plano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1918-19. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

HERRMANN Will do your Paper Hanging. PHONE 368

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

South Plains Cattle Loan Company CAPITAL, \$100,000.00 Office with the Midland National Bank OFFICERS: W. H. Brunson - President Will A. Martin, Vice President B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr. MIDLAND, TEXAS

Walter Jerden Tanners, Plumbers, Heating Contractors, Plumbing Supplies, Light Hardware and Stoves. Bath room fixtures, pipe and fittings. Stoves, gutter, sheet metal work. First class plumbers. Phones 19-J-19-Y

FREE MAP AND PHOTOGRAPH BURKBURNETT, TEXAS Showing world's wonder oil field, sent absolutely free upon request. Ask for it today. BROWN-WORTH OIL CO. No. 1015 1-2 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. 15-71

That Terrible Headache Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. adv-Feb

FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS

From Sgt. Thos. L. Beauchamp Kisteny Germany, Jan. 14, 1919. Dear home folks: Received a letter from you, dated Dec. 18, 1918. I sure was glad to hear from you again and to know all was well.

I have been on the sick list for the past few days. I have a cold and sore throat, but am feeling some better. My throat and tonsils bother me some, so I do not get out much yet, for I do not want to go to the hospital if I can help it. I have a nice place to stay. Have a sitting room with a large heater in it, also a nice table to write on, and that is where I am now. I have a good room and a good bed, and believe me a good bed is something to be proud of over here. I am so glad Ola Mae and the baby are getting along so nicely and I hope they continue to do so. And the baby's name is Tommie Kathryn. Well, I think that is a pretty name. Gee but I wish I could see them. I wrote them a letter yesterday.

Yes, I got a nice letter from the church, and appreciated it so much. I answered it a long time ago. I have also written to John Scott, Big Sister, and to Auntie, Uncle Marvin and City. I would like to write to each one more often, but it seems like I don't have time to write to everybody separate. Yes, there is a great difference since the armistice has been signed. There is no more roaring of the guns from the Infield rifle to the huge cannons. Being in and around where all that shooting was going on, was not a pleasure. It is true I never was in much of it, but enough to find out what war is, and Sherman told the truth when he said that war was hell. There was a continuous roaring all the time I was at the front. I saw several real exciting occurrences, but I will tell about them when I get home. I have several souvenirs that I picked up on the battle field. I want to take them home with me if I can, and I sure hope I can for I sure want them. Am afraid to mail them, for so many of the boys have sent different things home, but they never got there.

Well, Marvin S., what do you think of your little niece? Go to see her as often as you can, and Bubber will be home some of these days. Sure wish I could have been home for Christmas; know you all had a nice time. Sorry Auntie and Uncle Marvin couldn't be with you. Yes, I know it was hard for them to give up little Virginia, but we all must pass away one by one, and no one knows when that time is coming. Well, as I am getting sleepy and have begun to sneeze, I must see ready to go to bed. Good night and sweet dreams to you and all. May God bless and take care of you and I'll see your son and brother safely home, is my prayer. From your son and brother.

Sgt. Thomas L. Beauchamp, Co. B., 315 Am. Tr., A. P. O. 770, A. E. Forces, (O. K.), J. Mathes, 2nd U. S. A. I.

From Sgt. L. P. Wadley Pence Wadley writes from Love Field. His friends at Midland will be pleased to know that he has made good in aviation. The letter is to his father and mother here, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley, and follows: Dear Mother and Dad: Have a few minutes spare time so will write to you a little note, though there is no news of any kind. Saw a letter from papa a few days ago, written while he was on his way home and he seemed to be having quite a hard trip but since that time, have heard nothing more and am wondering if he finally came out O. K. Surely hated to see him make the trip alone, because I felt it would be pretty rough and he should have gone on home on a train and left that car for me to bring through. Anyway, I hope he finally made it O. K. Well, I am a little more enlightened about when I will receive my discharge than when you were here. Am about convinced now that I will either be out in about ten days or will be here six months from now. I have in my application with a good affidavit attached and some how or another, I believe I will be out in a few days, then I feel like I wanted to come out there and just sleep and eat about 30 days before going back to work. Now I guess you can all take off your hats a little. Was promoted yesterday to the grade of aviation mechanic which is the highest rank an enlisted man can have in any branch of the army. My pay now will be \$121.50 per month, which is about equal to that of a captain. Now what do you say about that? I don't care if I never get to draw a full month's pay at that rate but will be proud to be discharged with the highest rank and pay that the army can give. It has always been my ambition to be an "A. M." and finally get what I wanted, so of course now it seems that after all, am finally getting paid for the days of sure enough "slavery" that I put in for several months. Been having lots of rain during the past week and turned pretty cold last night. Had the most wonderful ride of all time, Friday. Took a trip with Lieut. Gregory, who, without a doubt is the most wonderful and nerviest flyer that has ever been at Love Field. We went over Oak Cliff on a "stunting" expedition, and then ended up back at the field with a line of stunts that had the whole field looking up and several officers said it was the most wonderful work they ever witnessed. I have had some awfully good rides but never one-tenth as much to them as there was to this. I just lost track completely and could not tell half the time whether I was going straight or on my back and it certainly is a good thing that my stomach was in good shape or I would have been an awfully sick man. I wouldn't take many dollars for that trip, for it will be long remembered

at this field. Guess I have written enough for this time and hope by the next time I write I will be a free man. Am going to try and come out there when I get out but can't tell now as finances may not permit. Hope Addison and Bab are up and that every one else is well. Write me when you have time. Love to all. Pence.

From Bill Ethridge Bill Ethridge is with the American army of occupation in Germany. The two letters that follow herewith, one to his mother who died a week ago last Sunday—and the other to his father, Ben Ethridge: Germany, 12-29-18.

Dear Mother: Received your most welcome letter Christmas day, and was certainly glad to hear from you. I also received the Christmas box that you sent me and thought it was real nice. This leaves me fine and dandy and hope it will find you all the same. Had a letter from Buster a week ago but we have never had the time to see one another. He said that he was getting along fine. Hope Dennis is getting along all right. We did not celebrate much when the war was over, because it sounded too good to be true, and every one thought that it was just a rumour that someone had started. But things sure seemed funny on the 11th day and the 11th hour when all of the shooting stopped, and you couldn't hear a sound anywhere around you, and that night we didn't have to haul any ammunition the Argonne front, where we were when the war ended; in one night they shot twenty million dollars worth of ammunition. It was one of the biggest barrages that was ever shot over to the Germans since the war started in 1914. And when we had advanced on the Germans a few days later the ground was plowed up like a field.

Well I could write all day long but I have no more paper. Glad to hear that the kids are doing fine at school. Tell them to write me. I wrote them a letter about a month or two ago. Bill. 12-21-18.

Dear Dad: Will take great pleasure in writing you a letter today, as I haven't anything to do at the present time. This leaves me fine and dandy, but about thirty miles across the Rhine river from Colberg. This is a very pretty country and I like it better than I did France, and most of the German people treat us as nice as they can. At the present time my truck is broken, and I am about 100 kilometers from my company, and we live near a German house. We eat and sleep there. They have very peculiar ways of eating. The fronts that I have been on here are the Luneville, Picardy, Soissons, Toul, St. Mihiel and Argonne. On all of these fronts there were some hard fighting took place. I have been on the front from March 1918 up until Nov. 11, 1918, without being off of the front more than a week or two at a time and that would be coming from one front to another. I was also on the Verdun front when one of the bloodiest battles of the war was fought. I also saw the city of Verdun and also the birth place of Joan of Arc. Hope Dennis is getting along all right. Hoping you a happy New Year and a merry Christmas. I

FIRE ALARM LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

What came near being a serious conflagration happened last Tuesday night at the home of L. P. Whitefield. They had been burning up a lot of the fire wood under the house. Several of the sleepers under the floor were burned before it was discovered. The alarm was sent in but Mr. Whitefield extinguished the flames before the fire boys arrived.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it. adv-Feb

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Martin. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Bosque County, of the 2nd day of January, 1919, by S. C. Smith, clerk of the said court, for the sum of one thousand three hundred ten and 33-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of vendor's lien, in favor of the First National Bank of Meridian, in a certain cause in said court, No. 4218, and styled First National Bank of Meridian, Texas, vs. R. D. Robbins and J. D. Peters, and each of them, and placed in my hands for service, I, V. Y. Sadler, as sheriff of Martin County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Martin County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The south one-half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section No. one (1) in block No. thirty-six (36), township one (1) south T. & P. Ry. Co. land, with all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of R. D. Robbins and J. D. Peters and each of them, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month at the court house door, of Martin County, in the town of Stanton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. D. Robbins and J. D. Peters and each of them. And in compliance with law, I give this notice in publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County. Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1919. V. Y. Sadler, Sheriff Martin County, Texas. adv. 18-3t

Gasoline is Going Down We are now selling Gasoline at 25 cents per gallon (4 full quarts) We are also giving you 16 ounces to the pound, instead of 12 ounces, on Spuds, Rice, Onions, Sugar, Beans, Meats of all kinds, and everything that is weighed out. Try a can of CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE. We want everybody to use the best. We are selling Seed Irish Potatoes, Seed Sweet Potatoes Onion Sets, and all kinds of Garden Seeds Fresh Vegetables Every Day ...WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS... SMITH BROS. Auto Delivery Phone No. 3

Citation by Publication To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County respecting Mrs. Jennie Dykstra, a feme sole, 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, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1919; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1512, wherein Kirby E. Nutt is plaintiff, and Mrs. Jennie Dykstra is defendant, and said petition alleging that the said Jennie Dykstra is a feme sole, and that on or about June 10th, 1916, the defendant made, executed and delivered to Mrs. L. A. Nutt her certain seven promissory notes in writing, being numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive (the first two, being numbers 1 and 2, have been paid) and notes 3, 4, 5, and 6, being for the sum of \$1,000 each, and number 7, being for the sum of \$500, each bearing date on the year and day aforesaid and numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 due respectively March 10, 1917; June 10, 1917; Sept. 10, 1917; Dec. 10, 1917; and March 10, 1918, payable to the order of the said Mrs. L. A. Nutt, bearing interest from the date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid payable annually and provides for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Whereby the defendant became bound and liable and promised to pay Mrs. L. A. Nutt or her assigns the sum of money specified on the face of said note. Plaintiff further alleges that he is the present legal and equitable holder and owner of said notes numbered 3 to 7 inclusive; that before maturity, for a valuable consideration, and in due course of business said notes were endorsed and delivered to plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that said notes were given in part payment of the following described real estate and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block No. one hundred ninety-one (191) of the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, with all improvements situated thereon. That said property was on the 10th of June, 1916, conveyed by Mrs. L. A. Nutt to the said Mrs. Jennie Dykstra, and that in said conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's great damage in the sum of \$775.00 including principal, interest and attorney's fees. Plaintiff further alleges that he has employed an attorney to collect said notes and has agreed to pay him the fees specified in said notes, the same being reasonable and the usual customary fee. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for all with all amount of his debt, interest, in Midland County's fees, costs of suit, fees of his foreclosure, for an order to have the day stable selling same place the purchased in possession of said property within 30 days from date of sale, and for relief, general and special and in law and equity. Herein fail not but have before the 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, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1919. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk. District Court, Midland County. (SEAL) Adv. 19-4t

Heatley & Yarbrough Authorized Ford Agency THE UNIVERSAL CAR We are now prepared to supply you with FORD CARS. Regular monthly to be liked shipments. Prospective purchasers must call and sign order. All sizes and push, push, TIRES and TUBES and ACCESSORIES for all types of standardized thing, till we climb air of prosperity, get together. Oh, that's good! Garage and General Repairs Our "EVER-READY" BATTERY SERVICE is your Real Friend. "SERVICE" is the watch-word of the expert who supervises our several departments, and mistakes are rare. Test us to prove the truth. HEATLEY & YARBROUGH Phones: Day 64, Night 245 Trafton Yarbrough, Manager



# An Investment

While we are seeking the best place to make an investment, let us not overlook the fact that, from most every standpoint,

## A HOME

is the very best investment one can make. Think about it. We are prepared to help you. Don't hesitate to ask us.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Two good underground gasoline tanks and pumps for filling stations. Western Auto Supply Company. 47-4f

**FOR SALE**—About 50 seedling peach trees. Write or phone J. H. Wilhite, Midland College. 19-2f

**SEED CORN**—Acclimated, at \$3 per bushel F. O. B. Florey, J. D. Clewis, Florey, Texas.

#### FOR RENT

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

**FOR RENT**—Four east front rooms, with bath and electric lights and water conveniences. Mrs. D. C. McCormick. 18-6f

**FOR RENT**—Four room dwelling, with bath and electric lights, two blocks from Main street. See Mrs. Paul Brown. 9-1f

#### BUSINESS NOTICES

Mary A. Eriksen, Suggesto Therapist. Safe and sane methods used successfully in treatment of all diseases. Consultation and examination free. Phone 256. 13-1f

**AM INSTALLING**—Oxy-Acetylene gas outfit and special equipment, to repair radiators. Full line of plumbing supplies. Walter Jerden. 18-1f

#### LOST AND FOUND

**REWARD**—Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of Poland China sow, weight about 175 pounds, marked under-slope right ear. L. C. Proctor. 11-pd

### REPORT FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Both of the services at the Baptist church on last Sunday were well attended. At the morning hour a visiting singer from Dallas sang for us and there were two special numbers by the choir. At the evening service Bro. Hull was at his best in his appeal to the unsaved. At the close of the service two were baptized.

The Sunday-school attendance showed a considerable gain over the previous Sunday. Let us have 200 on next Sunday. Everybody come and bring a friend. Visitors always welcome. Church Reporter.

### Citation on Application For Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of W. H. Pepper, deceased, W. H. Brunson has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. H. Pepper, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. H. Pepper, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Tex. (SEAL) adv-19-2f

**Dreadful Cough Cured**

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children." adv-Feb.

Mrs. W. T. Crier and son, Roland Bloom, returned this week from an extended visit to Riverside, Cal. Mr. Crier came over from Abilene and met them and they are spending a few days with friends in Midland.

C. B. Basham and family, and F. Basham, stopped off for a visit to their brother, our townsman, S. H. Basham, enroute to their homes in Eastland County, from Imperial, Cal. They are making the trip in cars.

# Everybody's

## In the Balcony we are now ready to show you our new line of early Spring Hats

You will find nifty Sailor shapes, both large and small, and any number of small hats which defy the West Texas winds. Pineapple Straws are the vogue this season. We have them in the newest shades—Henna, French Blue, the two-tone effects, Rookie, Black and Taupe. There are also a number of Liseres, Patent Milans, and Peanut Straws, both large and small shapes.

For the school girls and tiny tots there are the niftiest shapes in the new bright colors. See the Policeman, the Nifty, the Mary Jane, the Dainty, and the other little shapes for little folks.

### Returned From Market

Miss Ruby Clark, who has charge of our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear departments, has returned from her market trip, and is ready to show you through our new and up-to-date stock in those lines.

### Men's Stetson Hats

Get your Stetson while the stock is full. We have in our stock of Spring Hats for men, and can fit you in a good one.

# EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON - Proprietor

Midland's Quality Store

#### Notice

The Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, Texas, will, at the regular term of said court, to be held at the court house in the town of Andrews, Andrews county, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1919, same being the 10th day of said month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Andrews county, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the ensuing two years as provided by law.

Any such banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the undersigned, on or before the first day of the said term, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that the said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted by the court, he will enter into the bond as required by law.

At said term of the court, such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the court as prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal of office at Andrews, Texas, on this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919.

W. A. MEADOR, Presiding Commissioner, Andrews County, Texas. 16-3f

#### Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company will be held in the company's offices in Midland, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. March 27, 1919, for the purpose of considering and authorizing the execution of a mortgage of trust deed upon all the company's properties and franchises of whatsoever nature, securing the payment of an issue of \$750,000.00 multiples thereof, bearing 6 per cent interest and maturing in fifteen years, for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of the company, secured or unsecured, and providing funds for the extension, maintenance, operation and up-keep of the company's properties.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated at Midland, Texas, this 16th day of January, 1919.

B. C. GIRDLEY, Secy. 15-10f

See if your subscription to The Reporter is not due. If so, please pay up. Price \$1.50 the year. adv-Feb

#### NEWS NOTES FROM THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Every member of the Sunday-school is urged to be present next Lord's day with a studied lesson and an offering. Last Sunday we had 164. Next Sunday we want to go over the top with 200 present. If you are absent without an excuse we are going to put you on the slacker list.

Brother Wallace is here. Those who fail to hear him will surely miss a treat. There will be special music at each service during the week and on Sunday also. If you can not come out to service telephone some one to go and take your place. If you are able to come to every service, bring some one with you and double the attendance. Church Reporter.

#### Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. adv-Feb



## Jazz Music

WHAT is Jazz music? So many have asked that question, and probably it never will be answered satisfactorily. Whence did it come? That, too, is an unsolvable mystery.

But it is here—the most extraordinary, remarkable, and to many thousands of people, the most fascinating music of the decade.

That Jazz marks a new era in popular music and dancing is unquestioned. And just now in New York on the Great White Way and all along the Rialto the great Lobster-Palaces are throbbing and whining with its syncopation—its veritable orgy of rhythm run riot.

All the hilarity of Jazz that jangles in the cabarets of the Metropolis will echo through your own home with true Metropolitan tang, if you will let

### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



RE-CREATE for you. The greatest exponents of Jazz along Broadway have played their newest, weirdest pieces for The New Edison. At your pleasure it will RE-CREATE their performances with absolute fidelity. The most noted musical critics have been unable to distinguish Edison RE-CREATIONS from the original.

C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers

# Western Auto Supply Co.

## GOODYEAR and RACINE TIRES Gasoline, Oils, and Accessories

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is unsurpassed in the West, with Expert Workmen in charge. Prepared to handle all repair work.

REMEMBER THE PLACE---Big Fireproof Garage just South of the Court House. Plenty of free air for your tires.

# WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.

W. H. SPAULDING, Manager Phone 46