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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER THIRD

Three New Teachers Elected to Fill Vacancies; Many Former Teachers Are Returning

Our public schools will open the session of 1918-19 Tuesday morning, September 3rd, and the outlook is bright for a very successful year's work. There will be three new teachers this year to fill vacancies caused by resignations from last term.

It will be interesting to the readers of The Reporter to know who the new teachers are, and we take pleasure in giving the following information concerning them:

Miss Katie Elizabeth Boyce
Miss Katie Elizabeth Boyce is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, holds a permanent State certificate and has had five years of successful experience. For three years she was one of the regular faculty of the College of Industrial Arts, where she taught college history and where she was considered one of the brightest women and one of the strongest teachers in a faculty of 75. Miss Boyce resigned her position at C. I. A. because she was needed at her home in Runge, Texas, where she has been teaching in the public schools for two years. Fortunately for us she was able to accept the position of history in our high school, and will have charge of the work which has formerly been done by Miss Myrtle Tanner. For a number of years after her graduation from C. I. A., Miss Boyce was president of the Alumnae association of that institution, where, in addition to her scholarship and charming personality, she manifested unusual executive ability. She is a bright, scholarly, charming woman, and one of the strongest teachers in the State, and we feel that we are very fortunate in being able to secure her services.

Miss Anna Carlton
Miss Anna Carlton is a graduate of the Anson high school and has had one year and two summers in the North Texas State Normal College at Denton. She has a first grade State teacher's certificate and a certificate in physical education, and has had four years of successful experience. She is good in basket ball, tennis, track and all kinds of playground games. She has a so done special work in public school music, and is regarded by those who know her as a very strong teacher. She will doubtless be assigned to grade work at south ward.

Miss Vern Clark
Miss Vern Clark is a graduate of the Denton high school and has had one year and two summers in the North Texas State Normal College at Denton. She holds a first grade State certificate, and has had three years of successful experience. She has been teaching in the public schools of Childress, Texas, where she was re-elected for the fourth year, resigning her position there to accept one in our city schools. She is regarded as a very strong teacher.

In another column of The Reporter will be given the assignment of pupils and teachers to grades, half grades, departments and buildings.

SEVEN MIDLAND GIRLS MAKE GOOD AT C. I. A.

The quartet of young ladies who went with Supt. Lackey to the College of Industrial Arts this summer have returned with excellent reports. Miss Grace Carlisle, who will teach the Warfield school this winter, secured by State examination a State permanent primary certificate, her average on the permanent subjects being 90. She was building on a first grade certificate secured on college work done in Baylor College at Belton. Misses Ruth and Alma Epley secured on college work first grade State certificates, the college work being done in Midland College last winter and in the College of Industrial Arts this summer. They have been employed as principal and assistant to teach the Dudley school near Abilene this winter. They made A's and B's in their work at the College of Industrial Arts this summer. Miss Lula Mae Brunson, the other member of the quartet, did excellent work in voice under Prof. A. G. Pfaff, and also carried two college courses, making an excellent record. Miss Carlisle also took voice, and the voices and the work of these two young ladies were highly praised by Prof. Pfaff.

Miss Estella Henkel, one of our primary teachers, Miss Pauline Halley and Miss Beulah Trammell were also in C. I. A. this summer, all doing excellent work. Miss Henkel took about seven courses and took examinations in one or two others, making excellent records in all.

The College of Industrial Arts is recognized as one of the leading colleges of the south. Columbia University will give work for the Master's degree to any one who has a A. B. from C. I. A. Supt. Lackey tells us that their enrollment this summer was 612. The long term enrollment last winter was something like thirteen hundred.

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR A VISITOR

Rev. Nat B. Reid Preached Two Highly Interesting Sermons Here Last Sunday

When little more than a youngster and having barely started in the ministry, Rev. Nat B. Reid was made pastor of the Methodist church in Midland. This was more than twenty years ago, and Midland, too, was a youngster and of the west truly western. They were interesting days in the young town and for the young minister; and here was the real beginning of life for him. All things of interest for him, however, soon centered about the vicinity of a beautiful black-eyed young girl, and—well, it was the old, old story.

But Midland is sort of a hallowed spot for Bro. Reid. Here were the happy, halcyon days when the magic of imagination painted rose-hues about every pictured prospect that was to come with the unfolding realities of love's young dream.

And dreams come true. Two manly boys and two beautiful girls blessed the union of the young minister and the dark-eyed belle of Midland. And the years rolled on.

In the course of his itinerant ministry, a few years ago Bro. Reid was again called to the Methodist pastorate here, and here again he and his family re-enslaved their old friendship loves and fellowships, and it is not surprising that upon last Sunday, when it became known that he was to preach, old-timers of all denominations and of no denominations came from far and near, and in the morning and evening crowded the church that they might hear him again.

A splendid sermon was heard in the morning, while in the evening the speaker took occasion to deliver a patriotic address. He has a boy in the army, and that knowledge and the presence of old friends whose hearts he knew to be fired by the purest and strongest spirit of patriotism inspired the speaker to unusual flights and to the splendid utmost of his eloquence.

Bro. Reid, wife, and two daughters live now in Lampassas. Curtis, the elder son, is married and lives in El Paso, while Madden is in the cavalry. Midland people were glad indeed, to have their old pastor with us once more, and if, in the course of events, he should ever be appointed to this charge again, a warm and fond welcome will greet him and his.

—Pay The President—

TWO BOYS REGISTERED UNDER THE NEW ORDER

Midland had only two young men to become 21 years of age since June 5th, the last day of military registration, and these registered last Saturday, August 24th. They were Jerry Eugene Cowden and Lonnie Albert Arrington. These registrants, we are informed, will be called with the June registrants.

—Pay The President—

NOTICE To the Public

On and After September 1st

Due to the scarcity of business, we are compelled to discontinue our delivery service, except on prescriptions, and no prescriptions will be delivered after 6 p. m.

We regret to have to make this announcement, but same is inevitable.

City Drug Store C. A. Taylor & Son

TOWNSMAN HAS FIVE GRANDSONS IN SERVICE

Rev. J. S. Moore, of Midland, lately received word that his grandson, Corporal Clay H. Thornton, had recently been gassed in France, and is now in a hospital. This word comes through his parents, who live at Chillicothe. Bro. Moore has five grandsons in service in France.

—Pay The President—

Mrs. Lenton Brunson and children are visiting in Abilene, guests of Mrs. Brunson's parents, Rev. J. C. Burkett and wife.

BEN DUBLIN GOES INTO AVIATION AT CAMP MABRY

Ben Dublin left last Wednesday for Austin, and there he will enter aviation training at Camp Mabry. Ben, by the way, is a "speed fiend," and is anxious to fly. In automobiling he has come as near to it as the next man, but, according to his ideas, the auto is entirely too slow. Incidentally, he expects to do up a few huns to his notion, and is fully willing to take chances with the fortunes of war. We wish him all sorts of good luck, in his every ambition.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS MADE

Public Schools Open Next Tuesday—Pupils Should Report Where Grades are Taught

According to custom and in keeping with previous announcements, our public schools will open the session of 1918-19 Tuesday morning, September 3rd. There will be an interesting program in the assembly room of the high school at 9 o'clock, to which all patrons and friends are cordially invited. The program will consist of brief addresses by some of our leading citizens and educators and of musical and literary selections by the high school.

Below is given the assignment of high school and grade teachers to buildings and departments and to grades and half grades for the term of 1918-19. These assignments are tentative and may be changed at any time at the discretion of the superintendent and the board:

High School

W. W. Lackey, superintendent—Latin in the high school.

J. E. Nelson, principal—Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Miss Beulah Talley—English.

Miss Katie E. Boyce—History and algebra.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert—Spanish and science.

Grammar School (Central Building)

Miss Cammie Sue Green, principal, arithmetic and seventh grade.

Miss Beulah Graves—History and high and low sixth grades.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson—English and high and low fifth grades.

Miss Susie Brunson—High and low second grades.

Miss Lulu Harris—High and low first grades.

South Ward Building

Miss Vernon Hill, acting principal—History and geography, and high and low sixth grades.

Miss Lorraine Davis—Arithmetic and high and low fifth grades.

Miss Vern Clark—High and low fourth grades.

Miss Anna Carlton—High and low third and high second grades.

Miss Estella Henkel—low second and high and low first grades.

—Pay The President—

JUDGE BOYNTON DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING

Morrow H. Boynton sent a message to Pres. F. G. Jones of Midland College, yesterday morning that his father, Judge J. W. Boynton, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at Anson. This is sad news to the friends of Morrow, who was graduated with first honors from Midland College last May.

—Pay The President—

W. L. Holmesley returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Oklahoma. He went there, in the northern part of the state, to see about his cattle. Reports them doing well, but crops in that section cut short by the drought.

NINTH SESSION OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

New Feature Being Considered For Coming Term That Bids For Much Larger Attendance

Midland College will open its ninth annual session next Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at the college auditorium. There will be a few changes in the faculty. Pres. F. G. Jones will teach mathematics and college Latin; Vice President Jas. T. McKissick will have charge of Bible and Spanish; Miss Josephine Heavenhill, of English; Miss Mabel Baldwin, of History; Mr. R. S. Landy, of science and education; Mrs. Landy and Miss Mary White, in the academy, with the help of all the college teachers who have not the full number of hours in college subjects.

In the special departments Miss Winnifred Holloway will again have charge of expression and physical culture; Miss Holland, of Piano; Miss Mary White, of voice; Miss Goida White, of the commercial and business branches, of a standard college.

Every teacher of the college is a graduate with post-graduate work to his credit. The literary faculty has three A. B. degrees, and three A. M. degrees, thus meeting the standard of the Texas Association of Colleges and of the State Department of Education.

The degrees are from the University of Texas, Texas Christian University, Transylvania University, Harvard University. The graduate work was done at the University of Chicago, Rice Institute, the University of Texas, the University of California, and the University of Tennessee.

Contests will be offered in preparatory and college work as usual. The fine arts also as usual. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and telegraphy will be taught. The teachers' course is a popular course, eighteen having obtained their certificates last year without State examinations.

There will be transportation for the girls as usual at a moderate fee. The opening exercises will consist of music, reading and short addresses by prominent citizens.

The attendance promises to be good, considering the conditions.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear by the community to induce the college board to provide for a student army training corps for this year. Pres. Jones is in touch with the authorities at Washington as to the conditions that must be met.

The general military staff have provided for all young men between eighteen and twenty-one who are ready to enter college to enter a school that has its training corps and continue their education, taking ten hours of military training and instruction per week. All equipment, uniform, guns and ammunition furnished by the government, together with \$30 per month.

An important point has been referred to the authorities for solution, viz: what disposition will be made of the boys above eighteen who are yet in high school or academy? The draft bill is expected to receive the President's signature this week and some details of its application will at once be published and clear up some doubt at present.

If it is thought possible to meet all demands of the War Department by Oct. 1st, after the bill has been passed, then advertisement will begin immediately to secure the required 100 boys who meet the full requirements and such preparatory boys and will be permitted to continue their education and take the military training.

—Pay The President—

TWO OF WRECKED BUILDINGS BEING REPAIRED

For two weeks past owners of the lots upon which the buildings stood, on Main Street, that were wrecked by an explosion which occurred on the night of May 27th, last, have been cleaning away the debris. It is a big job and moves slowly. It is our wish that all of the buildings might be restored, but this, it seems, is not possible at this time.

However, the Robt. Currie building, at the south end of the wreck, is being restored, and so is the Quebedeaux building at the north end.

We congratulate our townsman, J. H. Williamson, upon having purchased the Quebedeaux property. He, being a carpenter and building contractor, is now engaged in restoring this property, and in the course of a few weeks will have it in as good shape as ever. An occupant for this building, we are informed has already been secured, in we are unauthoritatively informed, the Unique Picture Show Company.

The other lots, owned respectively by H. Rohlfing, Jno. M. Cowden, J. J. Westmoreland, and Mrs. Ida B. Mims, will not be rebuilt upon until conditions arising from the drought shall have improved and there is a demand for business houses.

—Pay The President—

Miss Mamie Moran, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran, left on the early west bound train this morning for Silver City, N. M., where she will teach again this term in the convent there. Miss Moran taught there last year, with much credit and resultant pleasure to herself and friends.

Dresses for Fall Wear

Clever Designs, Smart Styles, Attractively Trimmed

We Invite Your Inspection Dress Goods

We only ask you to examine the quality and get our prices. You will be sure to buy from us.

Skirts

New Fall Skirts are now ready for your inspection. LA MODE Skirts are always made from the best materials, workmanship unexcelled. Style—they have it.

Prices range from \$5.00 to \$27.50

Shoes

Our Fall Shoes are now in transit. We find that we have saved from 50c to \$1.00 per pair from the present wholesale prices. Our customers will get the advantage of this, as we only want a legitimate profit.



Our Bargain Counters

Every day you will find something on our Bargain Counters. It will pay you to watch them. This is a time when we all want to save all we can. To buy from us means to save.

Next week we expect to offer some real bargains in Men's Summer and Fall Underwear. Come in and look them over.

Midland Mercantile Company

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

At this Critical Time

This Store Can Be of Greater Service to You than Ever Before

Wholesale Merchants Say We Are Fools

to sell staple merchandise for less than we could replace it for, but, if we can do this, make a fair margin of profit and help thru these strenuous times, we believe that we will be better off, even if we look at it from a money making viewpoint alone, for we want your business now and in the future.

Here's the Meat in the Coco

We are selling an extra good quality of outings, both light and dark colors (we have three cases) for three to four cents the yard less than the present wholesale price—not less than we paid for them, don't misunderstand us, but that much less than the mills are selling them for TODAY.

We are selling Serges and Wool Dress Goods for less than present wholesale cost, and less than they will cost again in a long time, for there will be no wool for civilian use next year if the war continues.

Last February we contracted for Sixteen Hundred Dollars' worth of Buster Brown School Shoes for boys and girls and staple shoes for men and women. Today that same identical bill of shoes would cost more than TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. We will sell these at a fair margin of profit over what they COST US, not what they are worth today.

Every dollar's worth of our men's and women's Fall and Winter Underwear was bought and in the house last February and we shall sell this to you for less than any merchant can buy it for at wholesale today.

This Store Can Help You Get By

We are doing business on less expense than we have ever known of before. We sell for cash only and have no losses. We own our Fall and Winter stocks so that we can sell them for practically what they would COST today and still make a fair margin of profit.

We are going to be right here in business "when the roses bloom again," and we want your business then. WE NEED IT NOW.

If you cannot come to the store in person, write us what you want. We will gladly send samples or any merchandise on approval. We pay post charges on all out of town orders.

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price--the lowest--For Cash Only

Midland, Texas

Beginning Saturday Morning, Aug. 31st

This Store is authorized by the Palm-Olive Company to give away absolutely free twenty dozen full size bars of

Palm-Olive Soap

Palm-Olive Soap needs no introduction in Midland. It is the best and biggest selling fine Toilet Soap today, not only in Midland, but in the whole country.

We Are Instructed

to give absolutely free one bar of Palm-Olive Soap with every 25c toilet preparation

---to give absolutely free two bars of Palm-Olive Soap with every 50c toilet preparation.

- One bar free with every 25c can of Palm-Olive Talcum Powder
- One bar free with every 25c tube of Palm-Olive Cold Cream
- Two bars free with every 50c bottle of Palm-Olive Shampoo
- Two bars free with every 50c jar of Palm-Olive Face Cream

These are full size, regular 15c bars of Palm-Olive Soap. There are no strings to the offer, no coupons, no signatures—all you have to do is to buy the talcum powder for 25c and get the bar of soap free, or buy the shampoo or jar of cold cream and get two bars free; or the 25c tube of cold cream and one bar free. This Special Sale begins Saturday morning, August 31st, and continues for a limited time only. It is a most remarkable offer that you must accept at once, as the supply allowed us is limited to twenty dozen.

We will Pay Post Charges on all out of town orders for this Special Sale

This Store Wants Your Business and Will Save You Money

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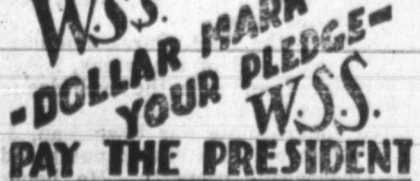
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EXPLANATION OF WAR AND EXCESS PROFIT TAX

"By a war-profits tax we mean a tax upon profits in excess of those realized before the war.

"By an excess-profits tax we mean a tax upon profits in excess of a given return upon capital.

"The theory of a war-profits tax is to tax profits over and above a given return on capital. The excess-profits tax falls less heavily on big business than on small business, because big business is generally overcapitalized and small businesses are often undercapitalized.

"The war-profits tax would tax all

war profits at one high rate; the excess-profits tax does and for safety must tax all excess profits at lower and graduated rates."

The above extract from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee gives his differentiation between war-profits and excess-profits taxes and explains his position in urging upon Congress an excess-profits tax with an alternative war-profits tax in the forthcoming revenue legislation.

To the average citizen Secretary McAdoo's position seems well taken. Most small and local corporations are capitalized at an actual valuation. Many of the very large corporations are greatly overcapitalized; the stock of some of them has been repeatedly watered. With only an excess-profits tax a corporation earning 10 per cent on grossly watered capital will pay the same tax as another corporation not overcapitalized earning 10 per cent on the real, actual valuation of the money and property invested in its business. The profits of the first corporation might be 30 per cent on its actual valuation, and it is to cover such cases that a war-profits tax is urged.

As many of these large corporations are engaged in government work and drawing huge sums from the United States it seems particularly just that they should pay taxes on the same actual basis as corporations not over-capitalized. A tax that taxes equally a 10 per cent profit on watered capital and a 10 per cent profit on unwatered capital is not equal and uniform and scarcely just.

William Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, has arrived "Somewhere in France." He was among the first to volunteer in the service for his country.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the high school building Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7. Supt. W. F. Doughty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the profession, and other persons competent to enter the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

J. M. DeArmond, County Superintendent.

Pay The President
The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv. Int.

Ben Allen left Monday for Lexington, Ky., where he will enter the service of Uncle Sam in the navy.

UNIQUE THEATRE

Last night we had Wm. V. Mong in a strong Triangle play. This is the first time Midland has seen this unique actor since he has entered the higher film world, and he was very much appreciated. Mr. Mong has a peculiarity original to himself that always entertains and this play was not an exception.

The great Triangle comedies are highly entertaining. While they are more on a normal, equally balanced nature and not so much of the slapstick variety, they meet all requirements as fun-provokers and keep the audiences in a high state of good humor.

Tomorrow night we will have either a Vitagraph or Triangle production and we can anticipate a good entertainment.

"Madame Sphynch" on last Saturday night, was a detective story wherein a beautiful French girl took the part of a detective and run to earth the murderer of her uncle. This story was intensely interesting and exciting.

"For France" is a war story of today, and will be shown some time in the near future. Watch for dates.

From now on there will be three shows a week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Pay The President
WOMEN OF AMERICA REPLACING THE MEN

When supremacy in the home passed from the male head of the institution to the wife people used to remark that it was "the missus who wears the pants;" and if this standard of measurement is to be applied nowadays it is going to be rather difficult to determine whether it is the

UNCLE SAM IS GOING TO RULE THE WAVES

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Pay The President
Cure for Dysentery

While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv. Int.

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Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between A. B. Coleman and C. T. Allen, of Midland County, Texas, under the firm name of Coleman & Allen was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of August last. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said C. T. Allen and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter ending July 31st, 1918 To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, August Term, A. D., 1918

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for Assessment under Several Fund, for the year 1918:

Debit June 1, 1918. To col. for May 1918 \$83.61 July 1, 1918 To. Col. for June, 1918 50.44 Aug. 1, 1918 To Col. for July, 1918 3.68

\$137.73 W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for Assessment under Several Fund, for the year 1918:

Credit June 1, 1918. By amt remitted 1st class fund receipt No. 273 \$ 2.29 By amt. remitted 2nd class fund receipt No. 274 6.88 By amt. remitted 3rd class fund, receipt No. 275 62.75 By amt. remitted 6th class fund receipt No. 276 6.85 By amt. remitted 6th class fund, receipt No. 277 2.29 By amt remitted 7th class fund, receipt No. 278 11.47 By com. on amt. col. for May 1918 1.05 July 1, 1918. By amt remitted 1st class fund, receipt No. 279 1.38 By amt. remitted 2nd class fund receipt No. 280 4.15 By amt. remitted 3rd class receipt No. 281 31.82 By amt. remitted 5th class receipt No. 282 4.15 By amt. remitted 6th class receipt No. 283 1.38 By amt. remitted 7th class receipt No. 284 6.92 By com. on amt. col. for June 1918 64 Aug. 1, 1918. By amt remitted 1st class fund receipt No. 289 3.83 By com. on amt. col. for July 1918 05

\$137.73 R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas: Debit April 27, 1918, 1753, fine \$10.00 May 6, 1918, 1755, fine 10.00 May 18, 1918, 1757, fine 1.00 May 18, 1918, 1758, fine 1.00 May 30, 1918, 1759, fine 1.00

\$23.09 R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas: Credit Aug. 1, 1918. By treas. receipt No. 288 \$18.40 Less commission 4.60

\$23.00 J. M. DeArmond, County Judge, in account with Midland County, Texas: Debit May 21, 1918. To amt. col. from A. K. Murphy 1.50 July 2, 1918. To amt refund drought relief 606.00 \$607.50

\$600.00 J. M. DeArmond, County Judge, in account with Midland County, Texas: Credit May 21, 1918. By treas. receipt No. 270 1.50 By treas. receipt No. 287 598.50

\$600.00 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the First Class Fund: Debit May 1, 1918. To balance \$309.38 May 31, 1918. To First National Bank treas. receipt No. 270 21.94 May 31, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 273 2.29 July 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 279 1.38 July 1, 1918. To First National Bank treas. receipt No. 285 12.54 Aug. 1, 1918. To First National Bank treas. receipt No. 290 12.16

\$359.69 Aug. 1, 1918. To balance \$343.39 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the First Class Fund: Credit By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. A \$ 15.00 By 2 per cent com. on amt rec'd 1.00 By 2 per cent com. on amt. paid out 30 By amt. to balance 343.39

\$359.69 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund: Debit May 1, 1918. To balance \$1559.72 May 21, 1918. To J. M. DeArmond Treas. receipt No. 270 1.50 May 31, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 274 6.88 July 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 280 4.15 Aug. 1, 1918. To R. E. Crowley treas. receipt No. 288 18.40

\$1590.65 Aug. 1, 1918. To balance \$287.19 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund: Credit By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. B \$127.30 By 2 per cent com. on amt received 25.54 By 2 per cent com. on amt. paid out 25.54 By amt. to balance 287.19

\$1590.65 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund:

Debit May 1, 1918. To balance \$12207.47 May 31, 1918. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 275 52.75 July 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 281 31.82 July 2, 1918. To J. M. DeArmond treas. receipt No. 287 6000.00 Aug. 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 289 3.63

\$18295.67 Aug. 1, 1918. To balance \$9168.60 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund: Credit

By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. C \$8828.74 By 2 per cent com. on amt. received 121.76 By 2 per cent com. on amount paid out 176.57 By amt. to balance 9168.60

\$18295.67 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Special 4th Class Midland County, Texas: Debit

May 1, 1918. To balance \$961.87 Aug. 1, 1918. To balance \$961.87 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Special 4th class Midland County, Texas: Credit

By amount to balance \$961.87 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fifth Class Fund: Debit

May 1, 1918. To balance \$90.83 May 31, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 276 6.88 July 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 282 4.15 July 1, 1918. To First National Bank treas. receipt No. 286 44

\$102.61 Aug. 1, 1918. To balance \$06 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fifth Class Fund: Credit

By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. E \$100.32 By 2 per cent com. on amt. received 23 By 2 per cent com. on amt. paid out 2.00 By amount to balance 06

\$102.61 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Sixth Class Fund: Debit

May 1, 1918. To balance \$196.92 June 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 277 2.29 July 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 283 1.38

\$200.59 Aug. 1, 1918. To balance \$200.52 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Sixth Class Fund: Credit

By 2 per cent com. on amt received \$ 07 By amt. to balance 200.52

\$200.59 I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Seventh Class Fund: Debit

May 1, 1918. To balance \$ 8.40 May 31, 1918. To First National Bank treas. receipt No 272 81

\$89.40 June 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No 278 11.47 July 1, 1918. To W. E. Bradford, treas. receipt No. 284 6.92 By amt. to balance 23.78

\$113.18 Aug. 1, 1918. By balance 23.78 I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Seventh Class Fund: Credit

May 1, 1918. By amt. paid out during quarter Ex. G \$50.00 By 2 per cent com. on amt. received 38 By 2 per cent com. on amt. paid out 1.00

\$51.38 The State of Texas, County of Midland. I do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Report for the Quarter ending 31st day of July, A. D., 1918, as required by Article 824, 824b, 824c, and 825, Revised Statutes of 1895.

W. J. Sparks, County Clerk, Midland County, Texas. Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 12th day of August, A. D., 1918. J. M. DeArmond, County Judge, Midland Co., Texas.

Pay The President ANOTHER BIG FUND SOON TO BE RAISED

The week of November 11th has been set for the great union war fund drive to raise \$135,500,000 for war work of the Y. M. C. A., the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association, according to an announcement received from the representatives of the four organizations. The Y. M. C. A. will receive \$100,000,000 from the fund and the Young Women's Christian Association will receive \$15,000,000, the War Camp Community Service \$15,000,000, and the Library Association \$5,500,000.

Pay The President W. G. Jackson is a pretty well pleased farmer-stockman. Says some of his cotton will produce half a bale to the acre. He was in town the first of the week, and gave a very fair general report.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN.

The road to Berlin begins in America—in Texas, don't forget that. The first line of defense is right here. In the measure that War Savings Stamps are purchased, in just that measure will the soldiers on the battle line in France be supplied with the things necessary to win victory. March down the road to Berlin today, walk along it tomorrow and keep treading it by investing in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay that pledge and pledge W.S.S. again.

VICTORY POSTAGE



PAY THE PRESIDENT.

This is the man you pledged in War Savings Stamps June 28, National War Savings Day. President Wilson is now calling on all loyal Americans, all true Texans, to pay their W.S.S. Pledge just as soon as they can. Put the punch of victory in your patriotism. Pay the President in W.S.S.

W.S.S. WILL KILL THE HUN VULTURE



McADOO ADVISES TEXANS.

"The people of the United States can render the most far-reaching patriotic service by refraining from the purchase of all unnecessary articles, and by confining themselves to the use of only such things and the expenditure of only such money as is necessary to maintain their health and efficiency. Buy United States Government War Savings Stamps." — Secretary William G. McAdoo.

MAKE YOUR POCKETBOOK PATRIOTIC



Pay that pledge today. Show your mettle by investing your metal. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

SHOW YOUR METTLE.

Show your mettle by putting your metal in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge. The price of victory is the price of these Treasury bonds. Dig down deep and dig up. Pay the Pledge, quickly.

If you expect to own a new Car before the end of the War you had better buy it NOW



ALL AUTO PLANTS TO GO ON FULL WAR WORK BASIS

By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 10.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles were advised by the war industries board yesterday to convert their plants to 100 per cent war work as rapidly as possible and to place them on that basis not later than Jan. 1st, 1919, in a letter addressed to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. In no other way, the letter stated, could they be assured of the continuance of their industry or the preservation of their organizations. The letter was in response to a proposal made by Hugh Chalmers, on the part of the manufacturers to voluntarily curtail the passenger car industry 50 per cent. The war industries board declared the present situation regarding steel and other materials needed for war work gave little assurance of material required for the manufacture of passenger automobiles, even after providing for war requirements.

Uncle Sam has given orders to automobile manufacturers to arrange to convert their plants to 100 per cent War work not later than January 1, 1919

This means that the manufacture of Passenger Cars will stop after that time until the close of the War

From now until January 1, manufacturers will be given the opportunity to work up the material on hand into passenger cars. During the next four months dealers will possibly have a limited number of cars for sale. The quantity, however, will be entirely inadequate to take care of the demand.

Therefore, if you contemplate the purchase of a new car, it behooves you to "get busy" and place your order AT ONCE. You know when Uncle Sam says stop making them, there is nothing to do but obey. Besides, the manufacturers of automobiles are patriotic citizens and wish to do everything in their power toward winning the war, "even as you and I."

Remember, automobile factories are expected to be converted to 100% war basis by January 1, 1919. Forewarned is forearmed. Buy or place your order for that car right now.

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Someday you are going to build that new home—someday you are going to get that new car—someday you are going to take that trip—someday you are going to purchase that

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

But your "somedays" will never come until you turn them into *today's*. Every day you say "someday" you lose twenty-four hours that can never be regained. You have but one life to live. If you would live that life to the full, you should do as much today as possible because you know not what tomorrow will bring.

Then, why not make TODAY your "someday?" Then, perhaps tonight, or at the latest, tomorrow night, you can be listening enraptured to the most exquisite music re-created by the New Edison right in your own home. We are ready to send up one of Mr. Edison's marvelous new instruments without the slightest cost or obligation to you.

Gratify your anticipation TODAY—know the delights of possession, not in the vague future but NOW.

C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers

KING GEORGE ENJOYED WAY OF BIG TEXAN

One of the favorite stories of the soldiers overseas concerns a Texas infantryman who met the king and queen of England at the noted Eagle Y. M. C. A. hut in London a few weeks ago. The actual event is related in a letter from A. O. McCune, of Roswell, N.M., to H.P. Demand, now of the Army Y. M. C. A. headquarters at San Antonio, and recently camp general secretary at El Paso. Here is the way it happened:

The king and queen of England were visiting the Eagle hut where a large number of soldiers were enjoying the usual "Y" advantages. There was more or less formality about the event until a newly arrived Texas doughboy came in.

"Who's the little guy with the lady?" he asked.

"They told him."

"You don't say so!" Before anybody knew what was happening the big Texan had wormed his way through the crowd and was gripping the hand of the king of England, and saying in the well known Texas drawl:

"King George, ----- is my name. I want to shake hands with you, and tell you that since we got over here and got acquainted with you fellers, we think you are all right."

The king seemed to enjoy the incident very much.

—Pay The President—

OLIVER LUTHER MADE A FIRST SERGEANT

Every once in a while some Midland boy wins distinction in army procedure, and it always causes us to rejoice very much. Three of the latest volunteers among Midland boys at Camp Travis are Oliver Luther, Ray V. Hyatt, and Dee McCormick. The two last named have both been promoted as first class privates while Oliver has been made a first sergeant. Between second class private, as Oliver enlisted, there are several steps to a first sergeancy, all of which were passed over in the matter of his promotion. We right heartily congratulate the young man. Three months is indeed a brief time in which to win such distinction.

—Pay The President—

Play safe! Pay your pledge. Buy more W. S. S.

UNCEASING MISERY

Some Midland Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain and annoying urinary disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit.

Proof of merit in Midland testimony: Frank J. Pliska, blacksmith, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years. My back troubled me; it ached and was weak and found it hard to do any bending or lifting. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. The first time I ever used Doan's was in Cuba, when in the army. They helped me then and whenever I have been troubled since, I have used them with the best of results. Anyone troubled with their kidneys should get Doan's at the City Drug Store."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pliska had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 47-2t

THE CURTAILMENT OF LOANS BY THE BANKS

Credit extended by banks to their customers for nonessential purposes hurts in several ways. First, it involves the use of money that might be better invested in government securities, thereby helping to win the war, and shortening the war with the consequent saving of American lives. Second, it involves the use of labor, material, and transportation, which ought to be left free to meet, to the fullest, the needs of the government. Third, it involves unnecessary competition with the government, both delaying government operations and making them more expensive.

LETTER FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Brief Paragraphs of Particular Interest Prepared by The U. S. Press Association

The Reporter receives a weekly news letter from Washington, prepared by F. E. Jones, of the U. S. Press Association. Sometimes we have room for it; sometimes not. It is always interesting, and especially so this week. It follows:

Public Needn't Be Damned

Director General McAdoo has gone straight to the point in an order covering the matters of courtesy and politeness, and he declares that "the public be damned" policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under government control." Likewise excuses such as "Uncle Sam's running roads," or "McAdoo's orders," are classed as reprehensible. Mr. McAdoo believes that the increase of \$475,000,000 in railroad wages per annum, and the consequent increase in passenger and freight rates entitles the public, among other things, to be treated "courteously, faithfully and efficiently."

The government acquired 2,000,000 new employees when it took over the railroads. The express companies have furnished about 75000 new government employees, and the telephone and telegraph companies are supplying 350,000 more.

Wage Problems.

It is assumed at political headquarters that all questions of wage increases will become political in character, and the representatives and senators are beginning to recognize the first nibble of pressure for increased wages. The administration cannot go beyond a certain limit in advancing pay schedules, and in the case of the railroads the top-notch figures have doubtless been reached. The telegraphers have been noisy from the moment they entered the employ of the government. Just how the old parties will line up in this entirely new world of political values no one knows. Everyone is trying to continue on amicable terms with the government-employed laborers, but the route of wage-adjustment has been changed from the control of the individual and corporations, and the first wage increase among the railroads employees was accompanied by a big advance in freight and passenger rates. Industrial and labor conditions with the wire companies are sure to undergo marked changes; but just how these new conditions will affect political fortunes is so much of a mystery that the Democratic and Republican committees are total abstainers when it comes to partaking of a fixed policy. Nevertheless the issues will have to be met within a few weeks at the outside; and a line-up with reference to the continuation of more or less government control and ownership may be expected in political circles and throughout the country.

"Work or Fight"

The American Federation of Labor has characterized the legislation withdrawing the deferred classification from men absent from work "without cause" as a "receptive method" of labor conscription. Secretary Morrison, who is regarded as Samuel Compers' right-hand man, has led the attack on the measure before congress. He declares that "labor has kept the faith," and that "labor conscription is not asked by the government and is not necessary."

The labor situation is regarded as of such importance that the War Labor Policies Board has issued a request to the governors of all states to send representatives to Washington the last of September, for the purpose of devising plans for state and federal co-operation in dealing with industrial problems.

Orders Telephone Consolidations

The postmaster general has issued orders looking toward the consolidation of telephone companies throughout the country. There are several thousand independent companies in the United States, and the Bell lines are in competition with many of these. Postmaster General Burleson has named Nathan C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and George W. Robinson, president of the Tri-State Telephone and Telephone Company to conduct investigations and to make negotiations and arrive at agreements for the unification and consolidation of the various companies operating in the same communities.

The policy of the post office department as announced in a recent statement also directs all companies to "confine extensions and betterments to imperative and unavoidable work to meet war requirements and the vital commercial needs of the country."

The telephone and telegraph companies all appear to be giving hearty cooperation to the new policies brought about by government control.

The I. W. W. Convictions

The conviction of one hundred leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago practically clinches an important plan of the federal government for the behavior of American citizens during the progress of the war. The I. W. W. sought to create railroad congestion by the misloading of freight, the wrecking of sawmills by driving spikes in timbers, the destruction of fruit orchards by placing copper tacks in the trees and the spoiling of grain by stacking shocks up side down. The I. W. W. flew the red flag of lawlessness, and its plan was to war on industries until the employers threw up their hands in despair. These plans of sabotage, which aimed at the slowing down of production and wanton spoiling of material, and the creating of strikes, was all very carefully planned by men who worked so close to the line of legal methods that their conviction was most difficult.

The government has its War Trade

FIRE BOYS ENJOYED A SPLENDID BARBECUE

W. F. Cowden was a munificent host last Sunday to the Midland fire boys, and a barbecued calf was the occasion of much feast and festivity out on Mr. Cowden's "M Bar" ranch, some 40 miles west from Midland.

About 100 guests were present, and it was indeed a merry crowd.

The famous old artist of the barbecue pit, Capt. Jas. B. Rhea, "officiated" on this occasion, which is sufficient guarantee that the feast was just right.

The fire boys and their families and friends are right hearty in their expressions of appreciation of Mr. Cowden's thorough success in entertaining them so royally, nor will they forget it in many moons.

AUTO PRODUCTION REDUCED BY HALF

Elsewhere in The Reporter appears a half page advertisement of the Coyle-Cordill Motor Company, which suggests that "A hint to the wise is sufficient." It would seem that the hint in this instance is broad enough, surely, in the event that any one contemplates owning a new automobile soon, for the government has given notice to automobile manufacturers that their plants must soon go on a full work basis, and as a result automobiles are going to be very scarce and priced very high. The advertisement of Coyle-Cordill gives full information. Read it.

How About It?

You may not contemplate any extensive building at this time, but there are always a few necessary repairs and little improvements that must be done.

Attention to Detail

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

Burton-Lingo Co.

SOME INTERESTING WAR TIME FIGURES

Official statistics furnished by the War Department show that the mortality of our troops in France is about 16 per 1000 per year, evenly divided between disease and battle. In the Mexican war the battle ratio was 15 and the disease ratio 110 per 1000. In the civil war (federal report) the battle ratio was 33 and the disease ratio 65 per 1000. In the Spanish war the battle ratio was 5 and the disease ratio 26 per 1000. There has been a great improvement in hospital service since the civil war. Of our forces in France one in twenty wounded sent to the hospital dies, and 45 out of 1000 die who are sent there for any cause, including disease as well as wounds. Only 15.5 per cent of wounded soldiers are discharged for physical disability. In reckoning the casualties reported by Gen. Pershing these facts should be remembered. Four-fifths of those reported wounded will soon be back.

TWO MIDLAND BOYS HAVE BEEN GASSED

Last week W. T. Taylor received a letter from his son, Arthur, who is in France, and he stated that two of the boys from Midland had been gassed. As we understand it, censorship prohibited him from mentioning names. Also, we infer, neither were of fatal import; had they been parents or relatives would have been apprised of the facts. We, then, are encouraged that these two boys have not been seriously hurt and their names will be made known to us very soon.

—Pay The President—

M. & N. W. SHIPMENTS MADE FROM SEMINOLE

The latter part of last week the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company completed the stock pens at Seminole. The pens are located about a mile south of town on a four hundred acre tract of land owned by the company. J. R. Fleming loaded out a car of cows and J. W. Childers and J. M. Coker two cars of sheep and goats for the Fort Worth markets Saturday of last week. The above ship ments were the first to be loaded from the pens at this place.—Seminole Sentinel.

A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt

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GLABBER HILL RANCH INVOLVED IN TRADE

The largest ranch deal that has been pulled off in the Midland Country in a very long time has lately been closed, which involved the late interest of Don Clayton in the Clayton Bros. ranching property northwest of Midland, some thirty miles. It is the famous old Clabber Hill ranch, bought by Clayton Bros. some two years ago of J. H. Yates. The whole property, including about 4000 head of stock cattle and a 30-section lease of the "C" range, will approximate a value of about \$350,000. R. M. Clayton, Jr., retains his half interest and the younger brother, Don, has sold his to W. L. Ellwood and Sam Arnett, both of Lubbock. This is a magnificent ranching property, and the new partners of R. M. Clayton, Jr., are to be congratulated upon acquiring this half interest. Don Clayton, we understand, will look about a while before making another investment, awaiting such time and such opportunity as may best suit him. It is pleasing, however, to know that he does not contemplate leaving Midland.

BEN ALLEN GOES TO OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

It will be interesting to state that our young townsman Ben Allen, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, has volunteered and left the first of the week for the officers' training camp at Louisville, Ky. He was accompanied by his wife and as far as Paducah, Ky., by Mrs. Spaulding, who will visit friends there for six weeks. Mrs. Allen thinks of applying for some branch of women's war work and in the event of securing it, will not return to Midland with her mother. In this connection will further state that Herman, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, has volunteered and been accepted in the radio department at Camp Travis. Together with others in Midland, the young man is awaiting his call.

REGISTRANTS TO GET LEGAL ADVICE FREE

The attention of all registrants is called to the fact that all lawyers at Midland, Texas, have been announced as associate members of the Local Advisory Board for registrants. It is therefore unnecessary for registrants to pay a fee for advice with reference to their status as registrants. This does not extend to private business of the registrants. Every attorney at Midland will give free advice with reference to the registrant's public status, and as to his private business, will, I am sure, make nominal or reasonable charges. This notice is given by order of the Adjutant General's Department.

CHAIRMAN LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD, OF MIDLAND COUNTY.

TOWNSMAN HAS FIVE SONS OF MILITARY AGE

Our townsman, J. F. Conner, inspector for the Panhandle & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, has lately received notice of the safe arrival of two of his sons in France. Mr. Conner and wife have five sons of military age. The eldest is married, has a wife and two children, and may not be called soon, while the youngest is past eighteen and in the new draft age. All are big fellows, healthy and strong, and Mr. Conner states that no claim for exemption has been or will be made for any of them. The parents, with good cause, are proud of these fine boys, and are glad to give them in service to their country.

The true American spirit prompts them—that's all. Miss Luther requests announcement that her music class will open next Monday morning, her studio being in her home, near the high school building. Parents who wish to give their children music are requested to see her.

COURSES OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Three Courses and Many Electives; 23 Units of Affiliation with Universities

It will be gratifying to the many friends of our public schools to know that our high school secured one additional unit of affiliation last year, that of biology, and Mrs. Harry Tolbert and her class in that subject are to be congratulated upon the excellent work which they did last year. Papers and note books have also been submitted in plane trigonometry and have been favorably reported, thanks to the excellent work of Mr. Nelson and the seniors. This means that our high school gained last year one and one-half units of affiliation, which gives it 23 full units of affiliation with every university and college in the State and out of it. This is a splendid showing which our high school has made, especially when we recall the unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed over the western part of the State for the last two or three years and the fact that many of the high schools of the State have not been able to maintain terms of nine months and have consequently lost some or all of their affiliation. Our high school has never taken a backward step, but today ranks higher than ever before, being affiliated in every subject taught and beginning the year with one of the strongest faculties in her history.

Military Training In addition to the many and varied activities in which our schools have long excelled, it is the purpose this year to introduce military training in the high school. Supt. Lackey announces that the high school will ask for a drill sergeant from one of the army cantonments to help organize the companies and inaugurate military training, in order that every boy who desires it may have the opportunity.

FRENCH MAY BE ADDED

Our schools have never established a reputation for being fond of fads, nor will they do so this year; but it is highly probable that opportunity will be given to high school students and to others in the city to study French. This is not a fad, nor will this course be intended to supersede other language courses in the high school. There are doubtless those in the high school and in the city who desire to study French, and the high school will endeavor to give them the opportunity.

COURSES OF STUDY

Our high school now offers three distinct courses of study: One called the ancient language course, or the Latin course; another called the modern language course, or the Spanish course, and the third called the science course. Sixteen full courses, including 14 1-2 units of affiliation, will be required for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES 10

- English, 4 courses.
History, 2 courses, one of which must be ancient history.
Mathematics, 3 courses, the first three.
Science, 1 course.
Total required, 10 courses.
Electives, 14
History, 2 courses.
Mathematics, 1 course.
Science, 3 courses.
Language, 8 courses.
Total electives, 14 courses, from which pupils will be required to select 6 1-2.

The courses of study for the high school, arranged in groups, are as follows:

- Science Group
English.....4 courses
History.....4 courses
Mathematics.....4 courses
Science.....4 courses
This group will give 16 full courses and 15 units of affiliation and will be recommended for many pupils who do not desire to prepare for college.

- Modern Language Group
English.....4 courses
History.....4 courses
Mathematics.....4 courses
Spanish.....3 courses
This group will give 16 full courses and 14 units of affiliation. Pupils who select this group will be required to take one course in science in order to graduate.

- Ancient Language Group
English.....4 courses
History.....4 courses
Mathematics.....4 courses
Latin.....4 courses
This group will give 16 full courses and 15 units of affiliation. Pupils who select this group will be required to take one course in science in order to graduate.

All candidates for class or other honors will be expected to carry five full courses. Pupils who wish to prepare for college will, in most instances, be advised to take more than the minimum requirement for graduation, graduating with more than 16 courses and with more than 14 1-2 units of affiliation.

UNITS OF AFFILIATION

- Our high school has the following units of affiliation with all universities and colleges.
English.....3 units
Ancient History.....1 unit
Mediaeval and Modern History 1 unit
English History.....1 unit
American History.....1-2 unit
Civics.....2 units
Algebra.....1 unit
Plane Geometry.....1-2 unit
Solid Geometry.....1-2 unit
Plane Trigonometry.....1-2 unit
Physiography.....1-2 unit
Physiology and Hygiene.....1-2 unit
General Science.....1 unit
Physics.....1 unit
Chemistry.....1 unit
Biology.....1 unit
Latin.....3 units
Spanish.....3 units
Total.....23 units

CATTLE SHIPMENTS MADE LAST WEEK

The following cattle shipments have been made lately, according to reports given by J. F. Conner, inspector for the Panhandle & Southwestern:

- Aug. 17th—J. R. Fleming, two cars of cows Semmore to Fort Worth.
Aug. 19th—A. J. Florey, car of cows and steers, Midland to Fort Worth.
Aug. 22nd—F. G. Oxshier, 7 cars cows and calves, Stanton to Sierra Blanco.
Same date—W. P. Edwards and J. B. Peeler sold to Sid Moore 6 cars 1-, 2-, and 3-year-old steers. Shipped from Stanton to Sierra Blanco.
Same date—Will Collins, 5 cars stock cattle from Midland to Toyah.
Aug. 24th—Girdley & Nobles, 3 cars to Fort Worth.
Same date—Martin Bros., 2 cars of cows from Metz to Ft. Worth.
Aug. 25th—M. J. Allen, 3 cars cows from Metz to Ft. Worth.
Same date—G. F. Cowden & Son 4 cars black muley cows from Odessa to Ft. Worth.

SOME OF THE BITS YOUR LIBERTY BOND WILL DO

If you buy a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan you are lending the United States Government enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give him a complete outfit of winter and summer clothing, including shoes and stockings, and slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done that much to beat back the Hun. It takes \$35 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it, and if you buy a second \$100 bond you furnish him this rifle and 1,000 cart cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good-sized bomb to throw in a dug-out, or demolish a machine gun together with the Hun's operating it.

THE RABBIT PESTS TO TURNED INTO PROFIT

Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year, according to estimates made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many of them are jack rabbits, the majority of which have not been utilized in the past. If all the rabbits killed were consumed, they would represent between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of valuable food, and if proper measures were taken to insure the collection of skins, these alone would have a value of \$20,000,000. The Biological Survey has frequently been called upon to help western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource. Already a number of establishments for collecting, dressing, canning and shipping rabbit meat are in operation in western centers. As in Australia the transition of the wild rabbit in this country from its status as a pest to source of profit is assured, it is believed.

We had as a visitor to our office last week; Mrs. J. Fred Bell and son, Herbert, of Hollis, Okla. Her husband is a newspaper man of that place. She is also a daughter of our former townsman, W. L. Purcell, now of Holtville, Cal., and accompanied by Mr. Purcell, who also was on a visit to old friends here, she was on her way for an extended visit to California.

Little J. C., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, had the misfortune to get his right leg broken at the hip one day this week. The little fellow was riding a horse when the animal ran under a guy wire throwing him; and the above accident resulted. At this writing the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. D. Hix one day last week fell from a door step, breaking her right leg at the hip. We sympathize with her in this affliction.

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

HADN'T NOTICED ANY RANGER CONTRIBUTIONS

H. M. Horton last Wednesday was sort of speculating on the bent of human nature. He had just returned from a business trip to Fort Worth, and had passed through and noted the activities of Ranger. Said he: "Have you noticed where any one from Ranger has contributed to the drought relief fund? I haven't. That part of the country is sort of home to me. I know the people pretty well. I would have guessed that they would have been among the first to contribute to the relief of their West Texas neighbors; for the condition to them is close to home. A few months ago some of them were as poor as man can very well be. Now many of them have incomes ranging from \$50 per day up into the thousands."

NOT FREQUENTLY SEEN OUTSIDE THE CITIES

The large advertisement of Wadley-Patterson Company this week makes a special offer not often heard of outside of the big cities. Manufacturers of Palm-Olive soap have authorized this firm to give away 20 dozen bars of their famous soap, and the advertisement gives full information. These are not the only interesting features, either, and the advertisement is interesting from many other points of view. So are the advertisements of other merchants. We call attention to all of them this week, assuring you they are worth your while to read. Each week you miss something when you fail to note the announcements of our several merchants. It behooves you, in these war times, to look for bargains as never before, and seldom a week goes by that Midland merchants fail to have something of good value to offer at real bargain prices. Get the habit of reading The Reporter ads.

FORMER MIDLAND BOY MAKES GOOD

Our people remember pleasantly Joe Hilton, who used to be in Midland, an employe of Spaulding Bros. He went to Lubbock and continued in their employ until he was called to service by Uncle Sam. That was a little over five months ago. Since then he has received his master mechanic's degree and is an instructor in aviation and superintends the final inspection of aeroplanes prior to flight. Since Joe entered army service he has been to France and England, and is now in Scotland. Our townsman, W. H. Spaulding, almost raised young Hilton and kept toward him almost as though he were sons; and is very proud of this splendid record.

THE MEANING OF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

When you subscribe to a Liberty Loan you subscribe to the sentiment that the world must be safe for democracy and subscribe to the fund that is to make the world safe for democracy. You subscribe to the belief that in present women and children on unarmed ships shall not be sent to the bottom of the sea; that women and children and old men shall not be ravished and tortured and murdered under the plea of military necessity; that nurses shall not be shot for deeds of mercy, nor hospital ships be sunk without warning, or hospitals and unfortified cities be bombed or cannonaded with long-range guns.

You subscribe to the doctrine that small nations have the same rights as great and powerful ones; that might is not right, and that Germany shall not force upon the world the dominion of her military masters. You subscribe when you subscribe to a Liberty Loan, to the belief that America entered this war for a just and noble cause; that our soldiers in France and our sailors on the sea are fighting for right and justice. And you subscribe to the American that they must and shall be powerful—powerful, efficient and victorious.

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. We are prepared to handle any and all repair work.
REMEMBER THE PLACE---the big Fireproof Garage just south of the court house. Plenty of free air for your tires.
Come to See Us When in Need of Anything in the Auto Line
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.
W. H. SPAULDING, Manager

Keep Well
Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.
Thedford's Black-Draught
Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, I'n.

Listen!

There is nothing in the world today worth while that does not represent faithful effort and sacrifice, and we advance in the measure that we toil and sacrifice.

Build you a Home

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

HAPPY SEMINOLE CROWD YESTERDAY

Midland & Northwestern Has Reached That Place and Occasion Celebrated By Excursion

At last our genial Irish friend, Thomas Jefferson O'Donnell, president of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, is a happy man. Despite prophecies that he'd never do, he has succeeded—and under adversities as hard as ever railroads were built—in pushing the road to its present terminus, Seminole. He is an awfully busy man, and only dropped in on us yesterday for a moment.

"Tell 'em, Watson, that it is done. Just say anything you please, but the road is at its terminus, and we've brought a big crowd of Seminole folks down today and they are as happy as anybody. Seminole is at last a railroad town, and she is going to be a dandy."

This last we can well believe. Seminole is certainly located in one of the very best spots in all West Texas, and we predict its destination to be one of the greatest trading centers in the western part of the State.

Amongst the visitors from Seminole yesterday, three called on The Reporter. These were Harry Stone, editor of The Sentinel; A. C. Kimbrough, manager of the Peoples Mercantile Company, recently coming to that point from Seagraves; and L. L. Cobb, accompanied by two little children. They were all very much elated over having come over on the first excursion and in the knowledge of the good thing that has come Seminole way.

We congratulate the people of Seminole heartily, and the promoters of the M. & N. W. no less so. When conditions become normal again, there is no reason why prosperity, redoubled, should not be visited upon the town and its commercial outlet. The road is in the hands of men who are progressive, and we trust the town is, too.

—Pay The President—

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Corporal Arthur Filler

Somewhere in France Mrs. Pearl C. Filler, Midland, Texas. Dear mother: I have gotten several letters from you since I wrote one. One asking if it wasn't me in a Motor Age standing on a Packard truck. No, that wasn't me, because we have Pierce Arrow trucks. I saw a picture on page 32 that I might have been in, the men loading trucks for the front; that's the kind of work we did for about six months. But we have trucks now and are getting along fine. We have a little Boche Avion come over every night or so and disturb our sleep what time we sleep at night. We get tired getting up two or three times at night when you are so sleepy, but when they drop one of those Noah's eggs and the ground quivers for a hundred yards around, most anyone will get up. Most of us get up when the machine guns and anti-aircraft begin to roar. We haven't had our avion over for two or three nights now. I guess he will be here tonight on time. We can always tell him when we hear him, he has a buzz or hum like a bee, that the French and Americans haven't got. Well I'll try and write again soon. Yours with love,

Corp. Arthur Filler, Motor Truck Co. No. 117, Supply Train A. E. F., Somewhere in France.

LIEUT. OLIVER FANNIN LEADS MEN INTO BATTLE

The little Mexican uprising at Nogales, Ariz., the other day when 100 Mexicans were killed and wounded caused quite a flurry of excitement on the border. The Americans "kicked the stuffin'" out of the greasers, but two of our boys being killed. Our young townsman, Lieut. Oliver Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin, led the Americans into the fray, and we are all justly proud of the young man.

—Pay The President—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen today are to have a delightful little visitor. It is their little grandchild, Zonell Poo, who is expected to arrive from Galveston, in charge of Miss Lola Meek, who is on her way to California. Zonell is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eriksen's daughter, formerly Miss Lou Eddie Eriksen.

SOCIETY

Our society editor, Miss Lydie G. Watson, will be back on the job next week, and this year she wishes to make her columns more interesting than ever. To do this she must have the co-operation of our readers. Next week, for instance, many of our young people will have gone away to college, others will be coming here to college. Then call Miss Watson, phone No. 88, and tell her of these departures and arrivals. Also tell her of any guests you may have in your home, and tell her of your prospective trips, parties, receptions, etc. Keep this up throughout, and it will be amazing how fond you will become of your home paper.

The Reveille—1918-1919

The sun has long since gone down on the day when the man of affairs looked upon music as an effeminate past-time worthy only of boarding school girls. It is now known to be one of the really great things which make life worth while. Music is now being looked upon by all the warring countries in Europe as the torch of a higher and newer liberty, freeing the souls of men from the burden of the greatest grief which has ever come to the human race. The times are distressing, we know, but do not curtail expenses on your child's education. Miss Lydie G. Watson, who has enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated a liberal patronage during her eighteen years of service in Midland, now has both her north and south side studios open for the term of 1918-19 and will be pleased to consult you in regard to your children's music. Telephone No. 88.

—Pay The President—

CHAS. F. O'NEALL IN CALIFORNIA POLITICS

His many friends in Midland, where he used to live, will be interested in the following about Chas. F. O'Neall, which recently appeared in the San Diego Sun.

The Sun believes it speaks for a decided majority of the voters of San Diego County, when we express the hope that Chas. F. O'Neall be chosen to represent this (the 40th) senatorial district in the upper house of the State legislature.

In Mr O'Neall's case, as he has but one opponent, the decision at the primaries will be final and the case will therefore be settled at the August election.

Mr. O'Neall did not seek this nomination. In fact, he did not want it, but the demand for him came from every part of the city and county, and that demand seemed to be little short of unanimous.

Charles O'Neall is a very high type of citizen, clean-cut, square, industrious and useful. If chosen as San Diego's senator, he will be a credit to this important community of more than 125,000 people.

On the great moral questions of the day Mr. O'Neall is right, fearless and independent. As mayor of this city, although the Sun did not support him, we have now to acknowledge that he filled that office with credit to himself and his city.

It will not be easy for any man to follow in the footsteps of Senator now Lieut. Edgar A. Luce, one of the most useful members of California's last two legislatures, but Charles F. O'Neall will measure up mighty well even by that severe standard.

—Pay The President—

WILL HOLD MASS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

At the mass meeting held on the court house lawn last night to secure a student's army training corps unit for Midland College, W. A. Dawson was elected chairman. After several enthusiastic addresses a committee was appointed to have charge of the movement. The committee meeting adjourned to meet Saturday night on the court house lawn at 9 o'clock.

At this time the committee will report as to whether the people are sufficiently interested in the movement to insure success. A patriotic program will be rendered of interest to all loyal citizens. All men, women and young people of the city invited.

—Pay The President—

NEW PLAN PROPOSED IN OIL DEVELOPMENT

A Citizen Addresses Comment to The Reporter With Suggestions That May Interest

To The Reporter: For the purpose of testing the Midland Country for oil, a few suggestions along this line will, it is hoped, meet with the approval not only of any particular class of people but each and every one in the community that is honestly and faithfully trying to better conditions.

It is believed that by a co-operative arrangement of the land holders a way may be evolved by which a deep well may be sunk and that actual development work can start within sixty to 90 days from the completion of the organization.

The Plan as Outlined

To illustrate, we will say that ten persons in a community (all realty owners) mutually agree to pool their interests for the purpose of say, drilling a well somewhere, some place on one of the several holdings and agree to bind themselves severally by contract to give or donate 10 cents an acre on each of their holdings, to create a fund sufficient to accomplish their undertaking, with assurance so stipulated in that contract or articles of agreement that each and every one composing the organization shall receive his or her prorata share of the revenue, based on the amount of acreage, they voluntarily tax themselves for.

To Illustrate Further

We will say that A owns 1000 acres of land, B 900, C 800, D 700, E 600, F 500, G 400, H 300, I 200, and J 100, making 5,500 acres, which, assessed at 10 cents per acre, would give the company a capital of \$550. So proportionately a sufficient sum for the whole enterprise could be raised, enabling us to sink a well to a depth of 4000 feet without making it hard on any one.

Should the people adopt this plan or any that is more plausible the writer of this has assurance from those that know that actual development work can start within ninety days from the time such organization is perfected.

No one outside of those that have visited the oil fields at Ranger and neighboring towns can consider or imagine the wonderful transformation the town of Midland would undergo for the better, should such an enterprise be crowned with success. The town would come alive, property values, both in lands and city property, would advance not only in bounds but in mighty, giant strides, causing the natives to sit up and take notice.

Don't call this a wild cat scheme, for it is not. It is a simple business proposition, easily understood by any one and can be accomplished if the land owners will get busy; and I feel quite sure that every branch of business in Midland, whether great or small, will lend their friendly co-operation and aid in the matter.

—Contributed.

We are very glad, indeed, to know that Oliver, the young son of our townsman, J. O. Reynolds, who was operated on August 1st, for appendicitis, is now getting along nicely. A second operation was necessary, but since then his condition has steadily improved.

—Pay The President—

A party of young people went to the tank of W. S. Hill this morning and enjoyed a sun-rise breakfast. They said they had never eaten a breakfast like that before. After breakfast they had races and then a delightful plunge in the tank.

—Pay The President—

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church building. An important meeting will be held.

—Pay The President—

Dr. J. F. Haley and mother returned yesterday on No. 25 from Austin. Dr. Haley has been absent on his vacation and visited a number of places during his stay of six weeks.

—Pay The President—

R. R. Bishop was up again this week from the "JM" range, in the Pecos river country. Gives a good range report from down there, plentiful rains lately making fine grass.

If you are looking for a good second hand Ford, don't fail to see us at once. Western Auto Supply Company.

—Pay The President—

Mrs. Ed Dozier, who has been a guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, of this city, left this week for her home at Paint Rock.

—Pay The President—

Mrs. Frank Pliska left Wednesday for Apple Park, Texas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

—Pay The President—

Mrs. Margaret Carper and two children arrived last Wednesday from Roswell, N. M., to visit Mrs. Carper's mother, Mrs. S. C. House.

—Pay The President—

Miss Roberta Duke, of Mansfield, is now visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolcott.

—Pay The President—

C. A. McClintic is now able to be up a little, after a long siege of typhoid fever. We trust he may soon be out and well as ever.

—Pay The President—

F. M. Denton, piano tuner, arrived home from the west yesterday for a visit to his family.

—Pay The President—

Mrs. Tom Holcombe returned today on No. 25 from an extended visit to Midland, Texas.

Message to the Trade

Do you want to save money? Then buy every dollar's worth you can from Everybody's

We are not stocking up heavily, but will meet every reasonable want in these War Times.

On account of being rather overstocked before the big advance, we are in position to save you much money on all of your purchases from this store.

We are closing our summer stock at prices much less than it can be bought at wholesale today. You will make a paying investment to buy now for the rest of the hot weather, and for next summer.

Extreme prices are a luxury and cheap goods are a waste. In buying our Fall goods we are keeping this in mind, and you can rely on us to give you just value for your money.

See the Men's Window for the Big Underwear Sale

EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON Proprietor

Midland's Quality Store

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1916 five-passenger Ford and five cows. Will trade for ponies. Will also buy a few ponies, if priced right. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 123 44-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some good, close-in business property. Will take Ford car in trade. W. P. Nugent, Midland, Texas. 46-45-pd

FOR SALE—Ford truck, in good repair. Girdley & Nobles, Midland, Texas. 46-44

FOR SALE—Five registered Hereford bulls, two coming two years old, and one calf. Address Oswald Philipp, Midland, Texas. 44-44

FOR SALE—Two good underground gasoline-tanks and pumps for filling stations. Western Auto Supply Company. 47-1f

FOR SALE—A McCormick row binder. Has been used to cut but 70 acres of grain, and is in good condition. Will be sold at half the price of a new machine. Inquire at this office. 47-1f

FINANCIAL

WANTED—To borrow \$8000. Security 2650 acres of good land and 175 well bred Hereford cattle. Address P. O. Box 683, Midland, Texas. 46-44

NOTICE—School children you can get a tablet and a pencil for a nickel at Gwynn's, next door to Warnock Cafe. —Pay The President— 11-pd

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Four nice unfurnished rooms for rent. Mrs. D. C. McCormick. 46-1f

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

FOR RENT—One double office room and three nice bed rooms, bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. W. K. Curtis, phone 176. 46-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also fixed for light house-keeping, three blocks from northside school, bath, lights and phone. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 46-2t

FOR RENT—Eight room house with bath, water conveniences and electric lights. Mrs. D. C. McCormick. 46-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished light house-keeping apartments. Phone 119. 47-2t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On August 27th, between Big Spring and Midland, or in Midland, a 14K watch, gold hunting case, Waltham movement. Engraved "To Gus from mother and father." Finder return and receive reward. Midland Light Companies.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Fire proof iron safe, wrapped in burlap, f.o.b. Midland; give inside and outside dimensions, make, how long used, price, etc. Address A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas. 47-2t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young lady to teach two small children on a ranch ten miles from Pyote. Write at once, Box 85, Pyote, Texas. 47-2t-pd

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Your fall sewing, Phone 119. 47-2t

We are glad to report Mrs. R. E. Van Huss rapidly improving after an operation for appendicitis last week.

—Pay The President—

M. G. Buchanan, A. Q. Cooper and W. H. Rhodes were among business visitors from Odessa Wednesday.

—Pay The President—

Miss Ethel Moore returned Wednesday from a visit to Mineral Wells and Dallas.

—Pay The President—

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., London Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1917-18. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

—Pay The President—

For Sale—Good second hand Ford cars. Western Auto Supply Company. adv-47f

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Following are the services for the coming week:
Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Senior League at 7:30 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.
All are most cordially invited.
Run-1f J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible school and communion at usual hours Sunday morning.
Preaching morning and evening.
Subject at 11 a. m. "The Supernatural in Religion."
Evening 7:30: "Christianity: After the War."
—Pay The President—

ANOTHER MIDLAND BOY HAS MADE GOOD

The many friends of Bert Stringer are glad to see him among us again. He is a graduate of our high school, and has had training in Uncle Sam's school for a year or two. As soon as he volunteered in the navy, he was placed in the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he remained for four months. He was then placed in the U. S. Naval Radio School at Harvard University, where he received his third class radio electrician rate. He is now at home on a brief furlough before going out on the open sea. His many friends are glad to see him and congratulate him upon the splendid record which he has made and is making. Bert is the son of our townsman C. M. J. Stringer, who is justly proud of his patriotic son.

—Pay The President—

For Sale—Good second hand Ford cars. Western Auto Supply Company. adv-47f

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