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STUDY COURSES FOR MILITARY STUDENTS

Instruction Your Boy May Get in the Event Plans of Midland College Succeed

The Citizens' Committee and those in authority at Midland College are now working untiringly that the institution may succeed in the plans to get it under government control as a post for a Student's Army Training Corps. The Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department in regard to courses of study for members of the Students' Army Training Corps has recently sent the following telegram to the University of Texas, which, we judge, will apply to Midland College:

In the curriculum of the Students' Army Training Corps the average number of hours each week will be as follows: Military subjects, including practical instruction, theoretical military instruction and physical training—eleven hours; allied subjects, including lectures, recitation, laboratory instruction, and the necessary preparation therefor—forty-two hours. Each hour of lecture or recitation will ordinarily require two hours of supervised study. The hours above set forth have reference to the normal course. In the case of students who have pursued for at least one year at an approved institution, such studies as form part of the program of preparation for the chemical war-fare service, the medical corps, the engineer corps, the ordnance corps, or other technical branches of the service, the Committee on Education and Special Training may authorize a reduction in the hours of military instruction, including practical military instruction, theoretical military instruction, and physical training, to not less than six hours per week, provided, that the reduction is made good by the substitution of a corresponding number of additional hours of instruction in approved technical subjects. Provision will be made for approving general programs as well as technical and special programs in medicine, engineering, chemistry, and other technical courses. The allied subjects will ordinarily be selected from the following list: English, French, German, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geography, Topography and Map-Making, Meteorology, Astronomy, Hygiene, Sanitation, Descriptive Geometry, Mechanical and Freehand Drawing, Surveying, Economics, Accounting, History, International Law, Military Law and Government. Permission may be granted for the recognition of an allied subject of not more than one subject outside the above list, provided that it occupies not more than three hours per week in lectures and recitations with corresponding time for study. In the case of technical and professional schools, provision will be made for approving general programs of study containing subjects other than those included in the above list of allied subjects. The program of study in allied subjects must include a course on the underlying issues of the war. This may be planned as special war aims course, with a minimum of three class room hours per week, with corresponding time for study covering three terms, or the requirement may be met by a course or courses in History, Government, Economics, Philosophy, or Modern Literature, where these courses are so planned as in the opinion of the Educational Director to accomplish substantially the same purpose.

Pay The President—
GORDON REIGER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

We note the following associated press item in the El Paso Times of Sept. 11th:

"Roswell N. M., Sept. 10.—While driving at the rate of more than 50 miles an hour, Gordon Reiger driving a roadster, carrying eight people besides himself, attempted to take a sharp curve six miles south of here and the car turned over twice. All the occupants were injured, but none seriously, with the possible exception of Reiger, who suffered a broken arm and internal injuries the extent of which has not been determined. The others escaped with severe bruises. The party, which included Rodrick Johnson, Creston Dunn, Joe Dick Slaughter, Ted Ballard, Donald Birdsell and Miss Ina Camp of this city, and the Misses Berry, of Midland, Texas, was returning at an early hour this morning from a Red Cross dance at Hagerman. Six miles south of Roswell the road curves sharply, crosses the railroad track and continues to parallel the tracks. The driver going at the high speed at this point before he expected it and attempted to take the turn. The car was a complete wreck."

Friends of Gordon in Midland will rejoice to know that a telegram recalled here yesterday morning announced that his condition is not serious and that he is getting along all right.

Pay The President—
Judge S. J. Inack arrived in the city last night, to spend a day on business. We understand he will leave for El Paso again tonight.

HEAR AGAIN FROM JOHN K. ROSSON

Wishes Midland's Welfare and Reviews Further The Work Mentioned in The Reporter

Our readers recall an interview last week with Mr. Jno. K. Rossion, to which he refers in the following letter addressed to The Reporter:

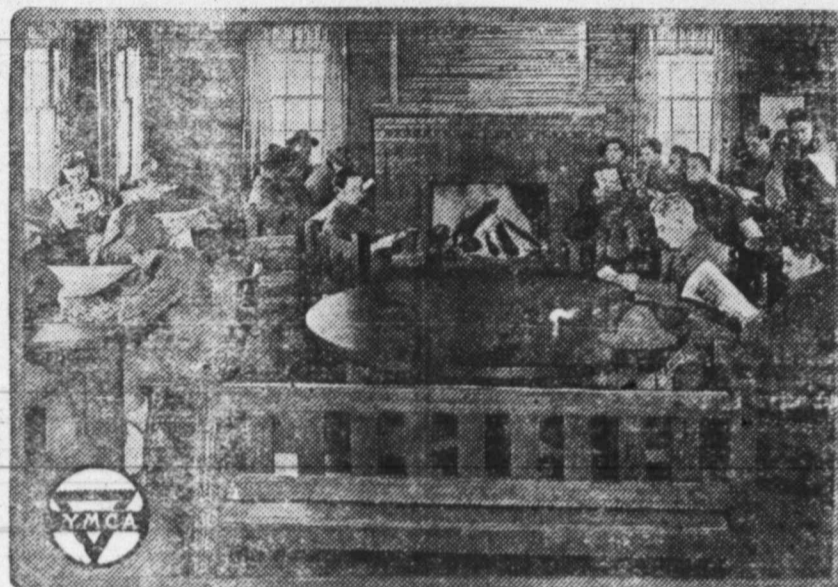
"I am just in receipt of your paper of the 6th and note with pleasure the write-up you have given our firm, as well as myself, through the suggestion of Mr. Girdley, and wish to assure you that I very highly appreciate this courtesy, as it gives me a heart-felt gratitude for those who appreciate the efforts I have been making in their behalf through the National Live Stock Shippers Protective League, which is composed of 18 or 20 men of which four are from Texas with Judge Sam H. Cowan as our general attorney, and who are doing this work free of compensation because we realize the necessity of protecting one of the greatest industries in the United States and we are doing it so effectively with such a vast saving to the producer and shipper that we can scarcely realize ourselves the success attained, as we have had to go up against the greatest talent that money and brains could secure from the railroad's side, but we are now recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and all State commissions as being a body fighting for right and justice to the people, and that we have the figures to produce which verifies our contention, and while we have greater work ahead of us, on account of this war condition we feel we are going to be in better position to protect the rights and needs of the citizens before the Government Railroad Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission than heretofore, and it is going to be more of a necessity to keep this, as well as other organizations of like character, in existence than it has been heretofore for the reason that when the war is completed and re-adjustments are necessary this organization will have every fact and figure compiled and be in position to demand the rights of the producer and shipper."

"I will appreciate you sending me a few copies of the paper, which I am enclosing stamps to cover. I also hope that the coming year will be one of rainfall and plenty and the Midland Fair will come to the front again, as I have never visited an institution of this character where the spirit of the breeders have been more united and a better fellowship feeling than at Midland."

With kindest regards,
"Jno. K. Rossion"

Pay The President—
Sheriff W. E. Bradford leaves this evening for Mineral Wells, to bring back Leslie Brown, negro woman, wanted in connection with the burglary of The Ladies Store some time last fall. The woman was arrested in Mineral Wells, through apprehension by Miss Maggie McCormick.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y." all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

275 MEN REGISTERED IN MIDLAND YESTERDAY

It was a busy day in Midland yesterday for the selective draft officers and for the registrants, even though we had the town pretty much to ourselves, other citizens of the town being absent on a mission for Midland College, noted in another column. With reference to registration and as a matter of information, a telegram has been received by our local board from Hon. Jno. C. Townes, supervisor of the selective service law in Texas, to the effect that only registrants who have attained their 19th birthday and shall not have attained their 37th birthday shall be called for classification and drafted for service until further notice. Questionnaires, then, will be mailed to those within the above ages first, and due notice to all others will be given at the proper time, as we understand it.

Our townsman, O. P. Uchanan, makes a laugh over one feature of the registration yesterday. He is 46 today, but you will find his name amongst the list of registrants.

We have classified the names with respect to ages only, and not in the

order in which they registered. Also we classify them with respect to the four precincts in Midland County. The result follows:

City of Midland	
M. B. Griffin	18
L. F. Ward	18
E. B. Harrington	18
J. M. Denson	18
J. L. Locklar	18
J. L. Holmesley	18
George Cowden	18
W. C. Moore	18
B. Ethridge	18
J. M. Caldwell, Jr.	18
J. S. Fasken	18
R. L. Terry	18
W. N. Locklar	18
Jack Conner	18
S. A. Pitzer	18
A. L. Johnson	18
G. E. Sinclair	18
L. W. Pitzer	18
S. B. Hendricks	18
W. G. Epley	19
G. H. Ragsdale	19
J. T. Snodgrass	19

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PLAINTIFF WINS IN INSURANCE TRIAL

J. J. Westmoreland's Success, if Affirmed by Higher Courts Will Effect Others

The case of J. J. Westmoreland against the insurance companies for the collection of \$2500 for the destruction of his building, one of the six destroyed by fire and explosion last May, came to trial in the district court last Monday, and a pretty fair crowd was attendant throughout the entire procedure. The case was interesting from many points of view, as so many people suffered loss by the awful fire tragedy, and if one is entitled to damages it occurs to us that all will be.

It will be remembered that The Reporter predicted, at the time the matter was being so widely speculated upon, that those who lost and had insurance, would recover. The verdict in the above case largely confirms our prediction, and, sooner or later, we expect to see every sufferer from this occasion recover to the full extent of their policies.

We especially congratulate Mr. Westmoreland, who is a former citizen of Midland, now living in Mineral Wells. We feel that he is entitled to full damages, and that any other decision would have been altogether unjust. This was the unanimous decision of the twelve jurors, who were out no more than ten minutes, just long enough to cast a single ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland have a beautiful home in Mineral Wells. It nestles upon a sunny hillside, just at the edge of the little city sufficiently close in for all the conveniences and comforts of the famous Mineral Wells.

Last spring the writer had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland in their home. It is a beautifully appointed cottage-type home, and in it the two are content, while they keep posted as to old friends in Midland through the weekly visitations of The Reporter.

Pay The President—
A FINE SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A large crowd attended both services at the Baptist church on last Sunday. Our pastor preached two very helpful sermons. At the evening services two were saved, one being a very influential citizen of the town. At the close of the service three were baptized. There were 180 at Sunday-school but our aim for next Sunday is 200. Come and bring some one with you. The prayer meeting on Wednesday night was a song and praise service. There were two special numbers. A solo and a well rendered duet. After fifty minutes spent in singing and quoting scripture the other ten minutes was spent in hearing reports of the boys represented by the stars on our service flag. We had about 80 at this week's prayer meeting and our aim is 100 for next Wednesday night. We will help you, so come and help us.

Church Reporter.

WHIRLWIND EFFORT TO FORCE SUCCESS

Citizens of Midland Working Harmoniously To Secure Students' Army Training Corps

We believe we'll win. Midland and Midland College are ideal for the location of a Students' Army Training Corps, and we are going after it, with all our might. Nearly every night this week there have been mass meetings of citizens and committee caucuses, planning ways and means whereby success may be made sure. We need but approximately 100 students for the institution, and Midland College has already received its authority to proceed.

Our Citizens Committee, working with the Board of Directors of Midland College, have planned most of the effective procedure, and last Tuesday night the various plans were sorted and placed in order, with the dominant idea of sending agents Thursday to various registration points in West Texas. We do not know the whole assignment, but it seemed yesterday that nearly all our town had moved away, leaving but the officers in charge of the registration, the registrants themselves, and a few lone stragglers.

As stated above, we do not know the full extent of the assignments nor the acceptances thereof, but have been able to note the following persons who visited yesterday the places indicated:

- Ozona and Sonora—Addison Wadley and J. V. Stokes.
- Garden City—J. E. Bentley.
- Sterling City—M. C. Ulmer.
- Lamesa—J. T. Poole and B. F. Whitefield.
- Lubbock—C. C. Pollard and W. B. Elkin.
- Big Spring—Supt. W. W. Lackey.
- San Angelo—President F. G. Jones, of Midland College.
- Stanton—J. H. Epley and W. H. Brunson.
- Fort Stockton—J. E. Hill and Dr. W. K. Curtis.
- Seminole and Andrews—Burl Holmway and J. M. Jemison.
- Odessa—W. H. Cowden.
- Pecos—B. W. Baker.
- Haskell—H. W. Rowe.
- Sweetwater—T. S. Patterson.
- Jayton—Joe Jay.
- Anson—Lige Davis.
- Ballinger—W. A. Dawson. Mr. Dawson had a number to accompany him, the names of whom we failed to learn.
- Rule—W. R. Carothers and W. L. Hill.
- Snyder—E. W. Clark and Mr. Wilmeth.
- Balmorhea and Ft. Davis—Gene Cowden.
- Knox City and Benjamin—Geo. Perry and Mr. Anderson.
- Seymour—Judge D. F. Goss.
- Goree—W. H. Griffith and Dr. Woodall.
- Van Horn—Dr. W. H. Moore.
- Sterling City—Judge E. R. Bryan.
- Cisco—Clyde S. Karkalits.

There may be a few inaccuracies in the above assignments, but it is generally correct. A good many towns, however, are being visited that we have not mentioned, and with such delegations, all pulling for one goal, we do not see how failure can be possible, and we hope to give results in our next issue.

Pay The President—
COL. W. H. PEPPER BACK HOME AND FEELING FINE

Last week we should have mentioned the return of Col. W. H. Pepper, from Southern California, where he had been since last November, but this and a number of other items were crowded out to be held over for this week. We are no less glad, however, to see the Colonel looking so well. He has been in Southern California for his health, at a little place about 50 miles south of Los Angeles and out 18 miles from the coast. He, of course, enjoyed his stay there, especially since it so benefited his health, but he is very glad to be home again, and so are his friends.

Pay The President—
SON OF TOWNSMAN NOW A COLONEL

Our esteemed old townsman, Capt. J. B. Rhea, has again received notice of the promotion of his son, the erstwhile Lieut.-Col. C. Rhea, who is now a Colonel. Colonel Rhea's advancement has been remarkable and is now Chief of Staff of the best fighting unit in France, the 2nd Division. This is the Division that has in it those wonderful fighting marines, and when we hear of them we may know that Col. Rhea is in it in great fashion. Col. Rhea states in a recent letter to his parents: "We have been doing some great work over here lately, and have given the Germans a great surprise and a good licking."

Pay The President—
NEPHEW OF MRS. WATTS WAS KILLED IN ACTION

We note in the casualty list of Sept. 11th that Chas. I. Coffin, of Itasca, Texas, was killed in action. The young man was a nephew of Mrs. W. D. Watts, this city, who was especially fond of him. Midland will feel the deepest sympathy for her and other relatives of the hero.

Have You Seen Our New Fall Dresses

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 stock. 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.



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W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE- W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT TOM MANN TELLS ABOUT WEST TEXAS

Urges That We Suffer Irreparable Injury By Reports of Those Uninformed

Illustrated by some splendid crop and live stock scenes in West Texas, Tom Mann has recently been an interesting contributor to the Texas Farm and Ranch. The article by Mr. Mann has been handed in by our townsman, Henry M. Half, and, under the caption, "The Truth About West Texas," we reproduce it as follows.

"It would be a plain untruth to say that the drought conditions obtaining in the western portion of Texas is not working a real hardship upon the residents of that section—for it is. But the most serious hardships are being caused them by the highly colored stories that are filtering through to the more fortunate portions of the State, brought by those who either delight in another's misfortune or who thoughtlessly give full play to their imaginations and exaggerating the conclusions gleaned from the windows of speeding express trains.

"Such reports are permanently injurious and add to the hardships and difficulties that the weather conditions have already heaped upon the most courageous and the most delightfully optimistic class of people that it has ever been my good fortune to know. They do not flinch from the truth, but they resent its distortion and they cannot be blamed for their failure to appreciate the greatly exaggerated reports of their "plight," written and talked about the country by some whose purpose it is to excite the sympathies of those more fortunate, rather than a wish to injure. Therefore, a word of first hand information may serve to correct some erroneous impressions and to do justice to a vast and wealthy region of our great State.

"The rainfall in that great section of Western Texas, of which the T. & P. railroad is the center, has been below normal for the past three years and this, together with the hot winds, has made general farming an arduous and discouraging vocation, with the natural result that many good farmers who had leased or rented farms there have been compelled to accept employment in some other industry, or move to a more fortunate section, where they will find lucrative employment until such time as they are ready to return to the West.

"I talked to several who were moving out and in every instance they declared their intention to return when the conditions improve, and without exception they expressed an abiding faith in the bright future of that section.

"Although, under favorable conditions, the soil of West Texas is among the richest of the earth, it should be remembered that this great section is essentially a cattle country and what farming is done there is carried on as a 'side line' to the main vocation of cattle breeding. The oldest resident of West Texas is frank to admit that 'farmers don't get rich by farming alone out here' and explains that the seasons are too uncertain—but when the season is normal there is not a country anywhere that surpasses its productiveness.

"As an example of what that soil will produce with an average rainfall, Mr. Henry Half, of Midland, Texas, showed me a five-acre plot, irrigated by pumping from a shallow well, which had already yielded this year sufficient produce—corn, sorghum, melons and garden truck—to pay for the entire equipment. This was but one of five of such plots that he has established in and about Midland, Texas.

"The old-timer will tell you—and he will prove it, too—that those who have made that section their permanent home, and have stuck to it through good and bad years, have plenty of this world's goods to show that their whole-hearted faith in their country is more than justified—and that the per capita wealth of that country exceeds that of many others apparently more fortunate.

"One of the most trustworthy gauges by which to measure the financial and patriotic status of any community at this time is the manner in which they meet their Liberty Loan, Thrift Stamp and Red Cross quotas. I made very close inquiry into this feature and was not in the least surprised—but deeply gratified—that in every community that I visited, from Dallas to El Paso, went 'over the top' in record time. Indeed, in most instances each and every quota has been heavily over-subscribed and there is not a doubt in the minds of those with whom I talked but that they will meet all future demands in the same complete and patriotic manner.

the Southwest that are in finer condition generally than the range cattle I saw recently on the ranches of E. V. Colbert and Son, of Stamford; C. M. Lergent and Sons and John Sears of Merkel, I. M. Cauble, of Big Spring, and Henry Half, of Midland.

"The grass on the range is still fairly good and this coupled with heavy crops of mesquite beans and Russian thistle, has put the range cattle in excellent condition, and I am told that if there is any rain at all in that section, between now and September first, the native grasses will be sufficient to carry the cattle through the winter with very little feeding. And even should it be necessary to feed throughout the winter, the advanced price-breeding stock, next spring, on purebred breeding stock will more than compensate for the cost of winter feeding.

"Those who know the cattle business best are the most optimistic concerning its future and they predict the greatest era of prosperity that the breeder has ever known, from the present until an indefinite period after the close of the war, and they advise the farmer to get into the business now so that he might get his share of the profit of the trade and to help restock as well as to feed the entire world.

"The people of West Texas are thoroughbreds and ask nothing more than to be understood. They are deserving of our support and patronage in whatever manner we can give it and surely it is not too much to ask that folks cease injuring their section by lending credence to, and passing on, the inaccurate reports concerning it."

Addressing a communication "To The Business Men and Farmers of Texas," the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce also takes up the defense of West Texas, in the following:

"At a meeting of the Texas Council of Defense, in session at Austin, August 27th, a resolution was passed, appointing a committee from Texas to go before congress and ask for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the relief of the drought conditions in Texas. This resolution presupposes that this amount of money is of vastly more importance than the detrimental publicity throughout the house of representatives, the senate of the United States and the press throughout the land. The result of giving national publicity to local misfortunes is to retard progress, arrest development and frighten away outside capital seeking investment within our borders.

"Conditions similar to those now existing in Texas prevail in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states, but no organized effort on the part of the business interests of those states has been inaugurated to enlist the aid of federal government involving their local problems. For the past quarter of a century droughts have occurred regularly in various sections of the country and they have always been handled locally and without outside help.

"We submit that if a campaign of publicity for West Texas is to be inaugurated, attention of the outside world should be directed toward its wonderful undeveloped resources before an exploitation of its temporary misfortunes is undertaken. Our agricultural resources are such that West Texas or any other agricultural section of the State can have a crop failure every other year and survive the ordeal without assistance from the National government. A bumper crop next year will again place all drought counties on a cash basis and our people will soon forget a drought ever occurred.

"West Texas is one of the most fertile parts of our State and it has wonderful agricultural possibilities. The last census showed that this section had the greatest per capita wealth of any like area in the United States; the per capita wealth being \$1,350.

"We do not wish to convey the impression that many people in the suffering section of Texas do not need able to handle our own local problems without crying for either pity or financial assistance from our sister States.

"As a solution to this purely local problem, we suggest that a vigorous campaign of highway construction be inaugurated in Texas at once, which will afford labor for unemployed men and teams. We recommend that all counties within and without the drought area whose public thoroughfares are not in first class condition begin at once the building of better public roads. In most instances local funds for road improvement can be supplemented by both State and national moneys.

"It is our opinion that the Capital Issues Committee will approve the bond issues in all the suffering counties. An evidence of their intention to do so has been the recent approval of the Fisher County, Comanche County and other West Texas county bonds for road construction. The Fisher County issue has already been passed upon by Washington on the basis of its being of service in finishing work for the people in that county, and also offering a means of employing the teams of the farmers, which, at present, constitutes the greatest local problem."

"The Reporter has ever felt that in time of drought there is entirely too much commiseration expressed for West Texas. We need a lot that we fall to get; and an amusing thing now presents itself in the Dallas News' "Charity Drought Relief Fund for West Texas." It has been going on for some weeks now, and amounts to about \$35,000. With its patronage the Dallas News has hurt more in one issue than the contributions of weeks have benefited. The Reporter recognizes the good offices intended by the News and other papers of philanthropic intent, but you hurt and no relief attendant upon your efforts tends to make West Texas a greater sufferer than had you let us alone. Did the fund the News and other papers are trying to raise amount to one or two million, it would help little in a condition so general. A season

of good rains will do all that is required to make West Texas recover, recover gloriously. Quit everlastingly hammering on us, and when we feel that we can no longer take chances in the West, why we'll be moving east.

—Pay The President—

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Trained officers are demanded by the government to meet the needs of our rapidly expanding army. Uncle Sam to meet this need is proceeding in the thoroughly democratic manner which is characteristic of the huge armies which are now forming. The ranks of the entire army are now being thoroughly canvassed for all soldiers suitable as material for training as officers. This problem of selecting is being systematically done at Camp Travis. The men who have been drafted by the local boards of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, are being given the opportunity to be sent to schools to undergo intensive training as officers.

In order that every man should be aware of the opportunity that is his, all recruits and non-commissioned officers in Camp Travis who have had a high school or college training, were recently marched to the great Y. M. C. A. auditorium where the president of the examining board, explained the processes and requirements for gaining entry into one of the training camps. The War Department has adopted as its permanent policy in the training of officers for this war, a school what is known as the Central School Plan. Candidates at the first training camps for officers were recruited from civil life. Two of these camps were held last summer, but with the formation of the national army, the policy was, and is, to secure officer material from the ranks. The second plan of camp was adopted whereby each newly formed division inaugurated and maintained a divisional school for the training of officers.

With the rapid movement of the divisions overseas it became apparent that in order to insure continuity of instruction, it would be necessary to add the element of permanency to the camp, thereby insuring a higher grade of instruction and the benefiting from experience in training large numbers. To consummate this method, central training schools for infantry officers were established at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Lee, Va.; for field artillery officers at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky; for machine gun officers at Camp Hancock, Ga. and for quartermaster officers, at Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

The candidates are being given thorough physical examination in order to insure their physical fitness for the strenuous training which the officer candidates must undergo. Heretofore, written examinations have not been required at training camp, but in order to insure every man desiring to go, to have an opportunity, written examinations have been adopted. Examinations will be given in history, geography and arithmetic, but prior to taking this examination, the applicant must appear before the examining board for an oral examination. This examination will consider principally the appearance of the applicant and the impression he makes upon the board. The oral examination will be given the weight of one subject. Following these examinations a second in mathematics consisting of five questions each in algebra, geometry and trigonometry. An applicant must answer a total of 10 of the above 15 questions with a minimum of at least 3 in each subject. The mathematical examination will count as one subject. An applicant must make a general average of 70 and not below 50 in any one subject to be recommended by the board.

Heretofore, written examinations have not been required, and many of the men, realizing that they have forgotten much they learned in school, were somewhat doubtful about putting in applications. But the Y. M. C. A., always ready to serve, was on the spot, and one of its representatives announced to the audience that class in arithmetic, history and geography, and also in higher mathematics, would be started at every "Y" building in camp the next evening and that every man would be given an opportunity to review up on these subjects, in the few days that remained to them. "Y" instructors were also promised for any company that organized a class in its own barracks. All this was promised although the "Y" men had been given only a few hours to make preparations, but they were ready to make the minute that help that was needed and as the men realized the liberality of the offer that was made them, the hall resounded with applause for the Y. M. C. A.

Encouraged by the "Y" offer of help, the men in large numbers have turned in their applications during the past week and they will soon be given a chance to show whether or not they help to make officers of them. At least every man has an equal opportunity with his fellow, and the lack of friendships or "pull" will not keep any man from going just as high as his abilities will take him.

—Pay The President—

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.

A. B. Coleman, C. T. Allen, adv46-4t

—Pay The President—

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

If There is Any Question

in your mind as to whether this store saves you money, we would like to have you compare our prices with those you have to pay elsewhere, or with any mail order house. Get your Sears & Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, National, or any other catalog and make the comparison, and you will find that we save you money.

Take a look at these staple, every-day items:

Men's Overalls, the pair \$2.00

We are selling all sizes in Mens Striped or Blue Overalls, in a standard garment, union made, full cut, the pair \$2.00

Boys' Overalls, the pair \$1.40

We are selling the best quality, Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, sizes up to 15 at the pair \$1.40

Cotton Chally for Quilt Lining, 171-2c

Just in, ten pieces of good quality cotton Challyes in medium and dark colors for quilt linings, worth at least 25c the yard today, as long as this lasts, the yard 17 1/2

Best Outings, the yard 25c

In light and dark colors and solid colors of a quality that you will not find elsewhere or in mail order catalogues for less than 30c to 35c the yard; our price, the yard 25c

Wool Serges, yard wide, the yard \$1.00

These in all staple colors in both the French serge for dresses and Storm serge for skirts and suits. This is really the most economical goods that you can use for school dresses. Other serges 40 to 54 inches wide, in the very finest French weaves and Storm weights at \$1.25 to \$2.00 the yard.

Ginghams at 25c the yard

Fall patterns in a good quality 27 inch gingham, at the yard 25c

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SYMPATHY EXPRESSED TO MRS. B. FRANK HAAG

Some day, any day now, we are likely to be shocked by the daily casual list appearing in the papers in black faced type: "So-and-So, Midland, Texas," and some mother's boy will again have laid down his life in a heroic pilgrimage in making the world safe for democracy. It has happened and the son, Luke, of Bro. and Sister J. W. Cowan now sleeps in a hero's grave out in our Little City of Silence, on the hill.

Every time it shall happen our hearts will be gripped by pain all but unendurable. And again it has happened, and the brother of Mrs. B. Frank Haag, Sergeant Herbert H. Colwell, so sleeps in a like little city near Sylvester. He sailed for France from Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 28th, and, probably, on the same transport was returned, asleep as a hero sleeps. Mr. and Mrs. Haag attended the funeral last week.

A Snyder the father, Mr. Colwell, received the following official communication, it being a second one: "We have received at this office the effects of Sgt. Herbert H. Colwell, and await your desires as to their disposition. In order to comply with legal requirements we are enclosing herewith a form to be signed by the next of kin of the deceased or executor of his estate, and request that it be returned to this office as soon as convenient. "It is indeed a sad duty which we must perform in doing this, and my keenest sympathy goes to you in this hour of your bereavement. Colwell has made the supreme sacrifice for his country, and we instinctively recall the words: 'Greater than this can be

said of no man, that he gave his life for his friend."

"To give his life for his country is alone greater, and proves the spirit to make the world safe for democracy, and that such a democracy is worthy of the sacrifice. Signed, Jno. C. Nelson, Capt. Q. M. R. C." —Pay The President—

Ed Dozier and Herman Spaulding, two more of our patriotic young men, left Tuesday morning for Gulf Port, Miss., where they will enlist in the radio department of the service. We wish the young men all kinds of success.

MIGHT BE HIS FATHER BUT HE HAD TO MARCH

Four German prisoners were carrying a stretcher on which was a wounded dough boy, and marching behind them another American soldier with a fixed bayonet. When the prisoners put down the stretcher for a rest, one of them turned around and recognized in the American guard his son who had years ago moved to America. As the story goes, the father started to embrace the son, who held a rifle at attention and reminded the prisoner that he might be his father, but he was nevertheless a boche and must march ahead.

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S. Judge, Edward Meek, Speaks Plainly to His Fellow-Citizens

Though removed from the danger zone of war and carnage on the continent and ocean, our hearts are there, for our own blood and life are there fighting in a cause we hold dearer to our life itself. All agree that the sacred right of self government is the issue. There is complete unanimity among the patriotic citizens of this country that the war must be won no matter how long or what the sacrifices it takes to win it. There is also a conviction that the war will not be won until the Allies are in position to dictate the terms of peace to Germany at Berlin.

The daily reports coming to us from the fighting front in France reveal the splendid morale of our soldiers, their hardy endurance and intrepid courage and an enthusiasm in action so real, so genuine that it inspires and inspires their brothers and sisters of the Allies. Have not much cause to be proud of our own?

And this is the young manhood of our American civilization, reared in the days of peace and liberty, suddenly summoned to war. These are the rare product of one hundred and fifty years of Republican Democracy in this continent. And now, what is required of us civilians who remain at home? To live within the law; to observe the regulations imposed by constituted authority; to give loyal and whole souled support to our government. We realize more

and more through these weeks and months of stress and strain that the Government of our fathers is founded upon the Mighty and Everlasting principles of liberty, Equality between man and man, and Justice alike to the high and low, the rich and poor. It is to preserve these our soldiers are fighting overseas. Our first great continuous and ever-present duty is to supply the sinews of war, the material funds, the money needed to prosecute the war to a successful issue—this most tremendous war in world history.

We are not called upon to give, to donate this money. We are called upon to loan it, to invest it in bonds to bear interest and the principal to be returned to us at a stipulated time.

Under these conditions, when called upon again by the United States to invest in Liberty Bonds, can we do less than Loan to them for the prosecution of our war to the utmost sum of money we can reduce to our possession within the stipulated time, having first made provision for a simple and abstemious living and for the bare demands of trade or business. If we fail in this duty and of its performance in the stated measure, then we fail to do our level best in a material way for the great world cause, the cause for which our soldiers are ready to make the supreme sacrifice. Ready? Yes, willingly and gloriously ready.

EDWARD R. MEEK.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Frank G. Hindman (Brother of Mrs. J. M. Flanigan) In France August 12, 1918.

Dear Crosby: Your letter of 7-8 received Sunday, was more than glad to hear from you, because it was the first I had received since arriving. I also had a letter from Lela at the same time. Got the paper from home. Mr. Henry's letter was good and described things just about as they really are, only I consider it somewhat overdrawn. He was right about bathing in that cold stream. I didn't know that water could be so cold.

I saw something amusing a few days ago; a John Deere, 5 ft. binder being drawn by two big oxen. I sure did want a picture of it to send to Mr. Flanigan. No doubt the John Deere people would like to have one also.

Mr. Gibbs' talk on writing to the boys was just exactly right. You can't imagine how eager all the boys are to hear from home. They crowd around at "mail call" and when their name isn't called, you can easily see disappointment in their faces. He is also right about wanting long letters, even as long as your letters are. I read them all over several times and wish that you had written more.

You asked how we were situated. As Mr. Henry stated in his letter, we are billeted in a small town. I have a nice room with a great big bed, shared with me by Sgt. Clark; a fine fellow from Pittsburg, Texas. When I say bed, I mean a sure enough bed with a big "goose-hair" mattress. I've been billeted in two towns since coming over and have had a good room at both places. I don't know how long this will last, but I could easily make the winter here if they will just let us. However, I don't look for any such good luck. I have read several of the different Texas papers, sent to the boys, and can see where a great change has come over the people all over the state. They realize now that their boys are over here, that this is "our war." I am glad to notice this and also glad to know that nearly every county is subscribing their full quota to Liberty Bonds, Red Cross and Savings Stamps. It makes the boys feel better to know this and every penny thus invested helps us nearer our goal.

It is getting late so must stop now and get in that goose-hair mattress. Will write again in a few days.

Love to all,
Frank
En. Sup. Sgt. Frank G. Hindman, Sup. Co. 359th Inf., A. E. F.

From Sgt. Walter B. Preston

Our young friend and townsman, "Bob" Preston, in the veterinary hospital corps, is now in France, and his brother, S. R. Preston, has just received the following from him:

"Dear Bud: Will write you a few lines. This leaves me fine and dandy, and I hope everybody there well and prospering.

"We had a pleasant trip over, plenty to eat and nothing to do except to look wise and sleep; though one gets tired looking at the same thing all the way.

"This is certainly a beautiful place. I never saw anything equal to the scenery.

"How is everything there? Please tell C. C. to send my paper on over and you all write me often, and always let mother know you heard from me and always mention the Underwoods when you write.

"George is all right, and so is Eck Lovelace. Will write more next time. You write soon, and address me as follows:

"Sgt. Walter B. Preston, Veterinary Hospital No. 8, A. E. F., via New York."

From Holly E. Roberts
College Station, Texas.
Sept. 6, 1918.

To The Midland Reporter and People: I've been thinking I would write for some time, but am just now doing it. Am well pleased with everything and getting along fine. After the first two months of training I was detailed to remain here as an assistant instructor. We have about 800 men here now, that are training for motor car and truck mechanics and technicians. A & M. has trained several thousand men for the army since war was declared, and the training facilities and equipment are increasing daily. From what I actually know I think this school is the best in the country. We have most every thing here in the form of motor vehicles. Ranging from a motorcycle up to a Liberty truck. And we have every thing in the form of motors from a Ford up to the big motor used in armored tanks. I have a good bed all to myself and our chuk is fine. We have everything to eat, including frijole beans occasionally. I would like to see home again but I never have time to get homesick. You may rest assured that Midland is well represented at A. & M. Arch Coleman is here siding me. We are "arch over heels" in this scrap. I often feel like I used to on the stock farm, I can think of a hard week's work that I had to do, and I remember how I would work and manage, in order to complete the task by Saturday noon, with the thought of Saturday evening and Sunday as a time to rest and be at ease.

As now when we "clean Bill's plow" and all other cess-pools that may be running over, I'll consider my work finished, and will come back home and spend my Saturday evening and Sunday.

I'd like very much to see the plain again, and be with the western people. Would also enjoy mounting a cow pony and trying to rope a coyote, but guess I'll have time to do that after the Kaiser has folded his arms.

And now when we "clean Bill's plow" and all other cess-pools that may be running over, I'll consider my work finished, and will come back home and spend my Saturday evening and Sunday.

Pay The President

From 1st Lieut. A. D. Gaston
First Lieut. Gaston, in France, is a brother of our townsman, E. F. Gaston, and writes the following interesting letter:

Saturday, Aug. 17th, 1918
Dear Brother: I am sure you are taking me as a deserter by this time, not having written you in so long, but I have been so very busy I have not had time to do anything. We have moved, and you know what it takes to move, and what one has to do after taking up a new job, at a new place. We have made a big change here of late, and are now in some very interesting work, and to tell the truth we are now in the real thing. We are in plain view of everything that goes on, and can see the things we have read so much about. The nights are very pretty. It has been raining ever since we arrived here which makes it pretty muddy, but the good work goes on just the same.

I wish I could write you all about things here but of course that is impossible. These big guns sound mighty good to us, and lots of interesting places can be seen around here where the four years of war has been operating. I cannot tell you where I am located, but you no doubt read about this place in the papers each day, as things are pretty lively here. Some interesting air scraps most any time, in fact there is just lots of fun for the boys. I am taking up another work, something better I am sure I will like it, and can do much more, just the work I have longed for. Don't worry about me I am feeling fine, and have plenty of everything that takes to make one go. We are quartered in a big castle, marble floors, the place is very expensive, and pretty, my room is very pretty and comfortable. I have just been out to the front and listened to some of the big fellows unload at the boche, it is as big a treat to us as a Christmas was ten years ago. I hate to go to bed for fear I will miss something.

Wish you would write more often. I have been looking for a letter for ten days, and have not received a single one. I don't understand why I have not heard from some one. I guess other boys get letters regularly, guess I am just unlucky.

I understand some mail came in this afternoon, we will receive it tomorrow morning if there is any. Tomorrow is Sunday but they are all the same to us here.

Sunday Morning
I will try and finish this letter today. I did not get to finish it yesterday, as we had a little excitement about the time I was finishing, and I did not have time to do it.

I was down a little while ago and saw a big German plane and pilot that one of our boys brought down. They are quite frequent here. I am sure the papers there are full of news from the front as things are very active at this time. I get our paper over here, the Stars and Stripes; it sure does a fellow good to get one of our American papers, even if it is printed in France.

Write me soon, and often. Love to all, Your brother Alpheus.
A. D. Gaston, 1st Lieut. Sig. R. C. 314th Field Signal Battalion, A. P. O. 761.



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HENRY M. HALFF HAS EXTENDED ITINERARY

Henry M. Halff has a fine show herd for exhibition this fall, and they will be shown in a wide itinerary, extending from Oklahoma City, east to Birmingham, south to Shreveport, and back north to Kansas City and Chicago. He has a wonderful show herd of 10 head, comprising 3 steers, 2 bulls, and 5 heifers, besides 10 heifers to be put in the auction sales at Oklahoma City, but not in the show ring. His show herd he also expects to sell, half at Kansas City and half at Chicago, and we predict for him some record sales.

Mr. Halff's itinerary is as follows:
Sept. 21st to 28th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th, Muskogee, Okla.
Oct. 7th to 12th, Birmingham, Ala.
Oct. 12th to 19th, Atlanta, Ga.
Oct. 21st to 26th, Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 30th to Nov. 4th, Shreveport, La.
Nov. 16th to 23rd, Kansas City, Mo.
Nov. 30th to Dec. 7th, Chicago, Ill.

Pay The President

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS, IF POSSIBLE

The effort to separate Liberty Bond holders not familiar with stock and bond values from the Liberty Bonds has taken a new turn. The manipulators instead of offering to buy the bonds at inadequate prices offer in exchange for them the stocks and bonds of various widely-known corporations, whose face value is little or nothing.

The safest investment in the world is a Liberty Bond. For a patriotic American, Liberty Bonds are the best investment in the world. It is not only a wise thing to hold them it is a patriotic thing to do. The soldier that takes a trench and then voluntarily gives it up is not to be compared with one who takes a trench and holds it against the enemy. An American who buys a Liberty Bond and then sells it is not so good an American as one who buys a bond and holds it. This does not apply, however, to one who sells his bond because of real necessity; there is legitimate trading in Liberty Bonds which the Treasury recognizes.

It was a wise and patriotic old colored American who refused to sell his \$100 Liberty Bond for \$96, because he would not give up the United States' promise (his bond) to pay him \$100 and who refused to sell the same bond for \$102, because he said, that the \$102 must be counterfeited or else the would-be purchaser would not be willing to give it for only \$100. It is safe to say that there are not gold bricks or wildcat securities among that American's assets.

Pay The President

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.

A. B. Coleman,
C. T. Allen.

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Pay The President

Notice of Dissolution

For Sale—Good second hand Ford cars. Western Auto Supply Company. adv47f

WELL GOOD FOR MORE THAN THIRD OF BALE

Last Monday the writer accompanied Henry M. Halff out to several of his gaiton projects east of town, and a visit was of as much interest as usual made before from time to time. The 6-acre tract a mile out is replanted to several fall crops as the first have been harvested. A first crop on this plot of ground yielded wonderfully a half acre of ch produced about \$300 at a price of \$75. Other crops yielded in proportionately like proportions. On Ramsay place, two miles further, he has 30 acres in cotton. It has been partly irrigated and the yield and prospective yield, he contends, is sure of 10 bales, but he has hopes of 20. Our visit included with an inspection of his cattle, or some of them, at the place just north of town. We spoke of these cattle in another column and it is always a pleasure to view these magnificent creatures. On this place, too, he is planning rather extensively for further irrigation farming, alfalfa being the principal crop. Among other things Halff is erecting at Cloverdale the highly advertised but untried West windmill project which is calculated to have a 125-gallon city. In the event of his success at this place he feels that he will have solved the secret of successful irrigation in this shallow water belt, he will likely erect a number of these irrigation pioneer devices, if ever a man did. He is everlastingly at it.

Pay The President

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS FOR TWO WEEKS PAST

Inspector Conner reports to us for two weeks past, as is his custom, the following cattle shipments made at Midland and in this vicinity.

Sept. 1st—14 cars stock cattle from Odessa to Van Horn.

Sept. 2nd—Drovers National Bank sold to I. K. Howell, 2 cars cows, shipped from Seminole to Fort Worth.

Same date—Jim Harlan from Seminole to Fort Worth, 1 car cows.

Same date—Crow & Cotten 1 car of fat cows and 1 car cows and calves from Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Sept. 5th—Cleve Cobb, 1 car cows from Florey to Fort Worth.

Sept. 9th—F. G. Oxsheer, Jr., 9 cars stock cattle from Florey to Big Lake.

Same date—Jim Parker, 1 car cows from Fasken to Fort Worth.

Same date—Will Craddock, 1 car cows to Fort Worth from Fasken. Andy Meadows 1 car cows to Ft. Worth.

Sept. 10th—Jack Tompson, 1 car calves from Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—O. D. Cook, 2 car cows from Florey to Ft. Worth.

Pay The President

TWO MORE MIDLAND BOYS NOW IN FRANCE

We learn this week that Driff Shepherd and Fred Parnell, two Midland boys, have arrived safely in France. Driff was one of the first to volunteer in the New Mexico National Guards and Fred volunteered later. We wish the boys Godspeed and hope for them a safe and early return.

Pay The President

Mrs. Deckard, who, when she lived in Midland a few years ago, was Mrs. Geo. P. Arthur, is visiting her old home and friends. She now lives in Texarkana.

Pay The President

Henry Wragge was in from his Gascoek County ranch this week and gives a fine range report. Has been a good many years since everything was so good before.

END AS THEY HAVE GIVEN

By T. Q. MARTIN, Chairman Dallas County Registration Committee.

It is unfortunate that the heart can be stirred in times like these by only the most calamity.

appeals to reason could reach the deepest emotions, our Government would have all the money it needs.

the torpedoing of one of our troops would bring it, in a grim determined hurry, but at the same time it would be perilous for our future.

path of our country would be paved to the fury of hell, and we would commit some overt act that would count against us at the peace.

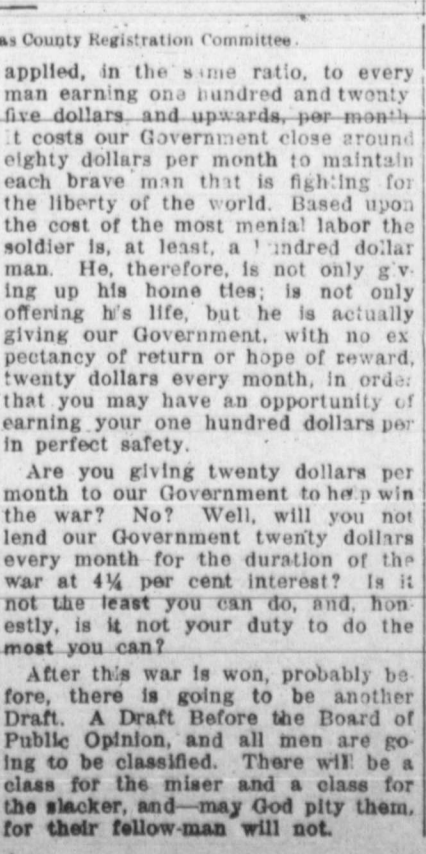
To avoid such a possible catastrophe and consequent result, it is the duty of every citizen to furnish our government with all the funds it needs without the asking, so as to insure the enormous expense of the war drives and release for our war activities the splendid services of the hosts of men thus engaged.

want to say a word to the hundred-dollar a month man without demanding an endeavor to bring to a realization of his responsibility in this great war, which we will win, and, what I say to him can be applied, in the same ratio, to every man earning one hundred and twenty-five dollars and upwards, per month. It costs our Government close around eighty dollars per month to maintain each brave man that is fighting for the liberty of the world. Based upon the cost of the most menial labor the soldier is, at least, a hundred dollar man. He, therefore, is not only giving up his home ties; is not only offering his life, but he is actually giving our Government, with no expectancy of return or hope of reward, twenty dollars every month, in order that you may have an opportunity of earning your one hundred dollars per month in perfect safety.

Are you giving twenty dollars per month to our Government to help win the war? No? Well, will you not lend our Government twenty dollars every month for the duration of the war at 4% per cent interest? Is it not the least you can do, and, honestly, is it not your duty to do the most you can?

After this war is won, probably before, there is going to be another Draft. A Draft Before the Board of Public Opinion, and all men are going to be classified. There will be a class for the miser and a class for the slacker, and—may God pity them, for their fellow-man will not.

AT THE BASE HOSPITAL, FT. SAM HOUSTON



Clean white beds, the very best of attention from the surgeons and nurses, and plenty of cheer-up consideration from the Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries make confinement at the base hospital as attractive as illness or injury can be made. Mothers and other relatives and friends with their beloved soldiers in the hospital can find comfort in the fact that their boys are not being neglected. The "Y" man supplements the regular ministrations of the military and the Red Cross with frequent and regular visits, bringing books, writing the patient's letters, and complying with his every wish as nearly as it is possible for him to do so. The Y. M. C. A. secretary in the picture is making his regular afternoon visit at the base hospital, distributing books to the soldiers.

When the soldiers reach the convalescent period, the "Y" furnishes movies, entertainment, and music for the convalescing soldiers.

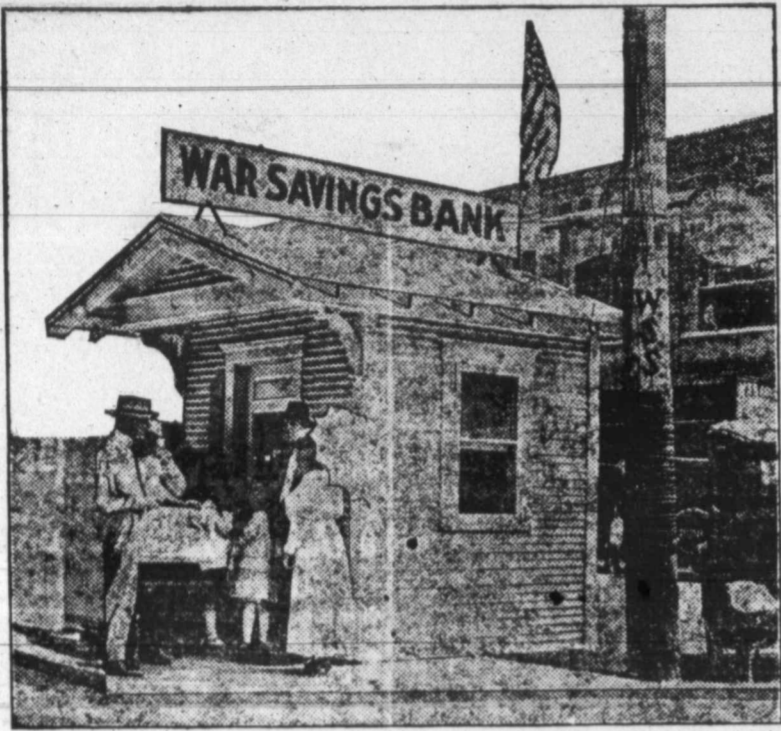
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W. S. S. Bank Big Factor in Campaign--Civic Attraction

Pay the President



This is the War Savings Stamp Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas. From the day it was opened for business War Savings Stamp sales have materially increased in Wichita County. Not only are stamps kept here for sale, but almost every person in Wichita Falls has his pledge card at the bank and every time he pays on his pledge it is credited by the cashier. The bank is also official headquarters for the War Savings workers of Wichita County.

Material for the building was donated by Wichita Falls business men. It was built free of cost for the Government by the carpenters of Wichita Falls. Every day in the week, except Sunday, the bank is opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. It stays open for business until late in the afternoon—and the business it does! On Saturdays the bank is kept open until 9 o'clock at night.

The National War Savings Committee desires to see a War Savings Bank in every Texas town of 2,000 or more population. They should be built on the Courthouse Square or on the busiest street corner in town.



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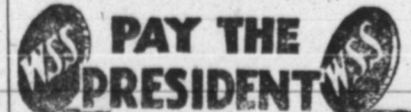
MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.

Because the people of Maverick County have made it their business to see that the Government gets their full support, this county now leads the whole State in per capita War Savings Stamp purchases. Maverick County people not only over-pledged their War Savings Stamp quota June 28, National War Savings Day, but they have over-bought their annual War Savings Stamp quota by \$32,990.80. For every man, woman and child in the county \$25.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps.

Records of the National War Savings Committee show that every business house in the county is a War Savings Stamp agency. Advertisers in the newspapers always call attention with pride to the fact that they have these securities for sale. Booths are maintained in all of the principal stores and on the streets of Eagle Pass, the only large town in the county, and the erection of a War

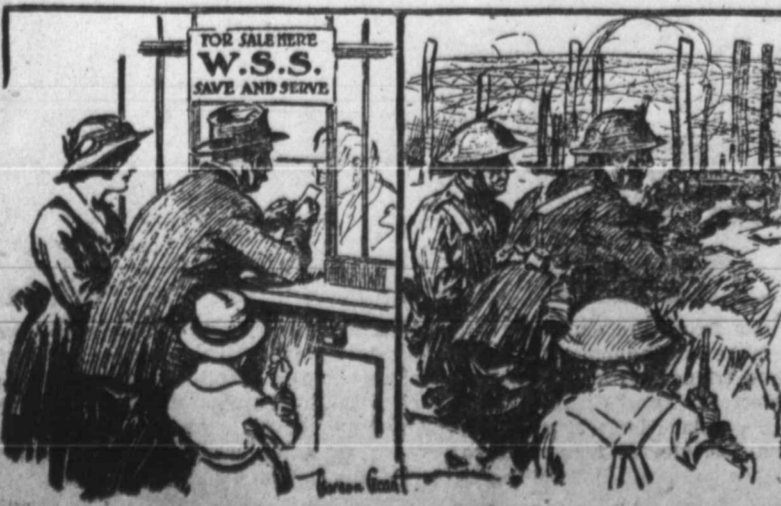
Savings Bank is being considered by the County Chairman, W. J. Niggli, who, although engaged in business, devotes the greater part of his time to the War Savings Campaign.

"The reason that Maverick County leads the State is because the people down there make a business of the War Savings Campaign and they recognize that it's of vital importance to the Government," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, declared. "They have made a success of their work because they have kept working. Just think of every person in a county owning War Savings Stamps. All of the money they invested will come back in a short time and every person will get more than he lent the Government. They have combined patriotism with financial level-headedness. They have helped the soldiers and themselves."



Over the Counter Means "Over the Top"

Pay the President



GET INTO DEBT

It is the Finest Thing in the World, Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do good to your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort. This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future productiveness.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industry, for we need plenty of capital to work with and produce goods necessary to the war. To pay for the war out of our current savings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we saved as a nation in one year about sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

Let us suppose that in order to do your share for the Liberty Loan you find it necessary to mortgage your house, your farm or your automobile. Do it! Some men are giving their lives.

The U. S. Government, following the advice "Neither a lender nor a borrower be," would have to offer its submission to Germany at once.

There is No Disgrace in Being in Debt Today

The reverse is the case, the man who refuses to mortgage his future earnings is placing his mind above his clearly defined duty to himself and to his fellows.

Buy heavily of Liberty Bonds, and force yourself to pay for them out of your future earnings. Place yourself against these conditions—until it hurts. You will gain, mentally, morally and financially.

YOUR UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE RENT

You put by money to pay your life insurance, your taxes, and if you pay rent you allow, or that also in your personal budget.

Why? "Well," you say, "Look what would happen if I did not. My wife and children would suffer if I did not pay my insurance, my taxes I must pay or the sheriff would seize my goods; as for the rent I need a good comfortable place to live in, and I would not have one if I refused to pay my landlord."

Subscriptions to Government Loans represent rent charged you for the privilege—and it is a privilege—of living in the United States; they represent life, accident and business insurance, and they keep not the sheriff but the Germans from seizing your property.

Did you ever look at the matter in this way before? Now, when your rent is due you do not sit down and wonder where you are going to find the money—it has been put aside. Your insurance premiums are not scraped up on the spur of the moment—you have allowed for this expense.

The Liberty Loan is a standing item of expense, or rather investment. It is a saving which you must effect, a standing charge on your income, and can be met only by consistent, persistent, saving.

Whenever the question of personal expense comes up, remember your duties to the Government and yourself—remember the Liberty Loan.

OUR STANDARD HAS BEEN SET

The mere purchase of a moderate amount of Liberty Bonds, and the payment of taxes without protest does not make up the whole duty of an American citizen today.

Something far deeper, further-reaching in its effect is called for than the lending or giving up of money under the pressure of popular demand or the attention of the tax collector.

We Must Reach a Higher Standard of Living.

We have lived altogether too much for ourselves; for material things. Henceforth our object must be slowly but surely to drive out the thought of self, and to so order our personal and business affairs that our Country, and the Great Cause for which the whole civilized world is fighting shall be our first consideration.

The possibility of bringing the great bulk of our people to such a frame of mind may be thought by some to be an empty dream. Such is not the case. Men used to every luxury that the world can afford, young men just starting out on a successful business or professional career, clerks from the department stores, boys on the farm, street laborers who have hardly learned to use our tongue, young women who might marry well and settle down to a life of comfort—these people in their thousands have seen that glorious vision of America as the Savior of the world, and of themselves as the instruments of that salvation.

Let Us Try to Rise to the Same Level

As have these men and women who have given money, future, life itself, to the service of their country. Let us lend our money to the Government as they have given their lives, cheerfully and fearlessly.

Let the requests of our Government which are published widely from time to time be regarded as sacred obligations. The Government has told us that the hardest work we are capable of, economy and sacrifice, are the great needs of the nation. Again, the Government has told us that the additional wealth we produce is needed for national expenditure and that

We Must Support the Liberty Loans

Just as the soldier persistently and consistently carries out orders, so must we.

It is only by following out the full scheme of the Government for us as individuals that we can do our duty. For instance, the man who has not worked hard, produced more than ever before, economized and saved, will not be able to meet the demands of the next Liberty Loan. It is now that we must be producing and saving for our Liberty Loan subscriptions.

Start working, saving, planning now for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

NEW VOTERS FACE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Yes! you m'am—the wife of a farmer. You face a life-time of satisfaction or regret for the part you play in this great war.

You have such an influence over what your husband does, that the country is looking to you, quite as much as to him to see that the next Liberty Loan is over-subscribed.

You know how your husband consults you about everything, and—between ourselves—how he does pretty much as you say.

Tell him quietly, "I have been thinking about our duty to our Country and I feel we must make a great big sacrifice. We have never really been called upon to do anything for our Country until this war came, and we must respond now. Let's lend every cent we can spare, and can save during the next twelve months. Let's buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. I'll help you do it."

Yes m'am, you can do a wonderful work, and you will do it, won't you?

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AMERICANS IN FRANCE AND AMERICANS AT HOME

In speaking of the American soldiers in France, Premier Clemenceau said in the French House of Deputies: "The French generals tell me the victory was peculiarly American in its conception and execution. I am much impressed with the magnificent discipline, daring, and bravery of the American troops."

David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, in speaking of our soldiers, said:

"We know that when they appear in the battle line they fight in a way worthy of the great traditions of their great country. This is in itself a source of support, sustenance, and encouragement to all those who with anxious hearts are watching the conflict going on in France."

The English and French Prime Ministers have only expressed the opinion of the world of the Americans in France. Our soldiers' part in the great drive against the Germans is worthy of our great Nation. On September 28th begins the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan, the drive toward victory which it is the part of the Americans at home to make a triumph and success. If we do our part as well as our soldiers do theirs, our response will be worthy of our

great country and of our soldiers and sailors. And every good American will do his or her best to make it so.

TO FINANCE THE MOVEMENT OF CROPS

The War Finance Corporation of the Treasury Department, supplementing the work of the Federal Reserve banks in rediscounting commercial paper, will make advances under section 7 of the act creating the corporation of banks to assist them in financing the moving of this year's crop. Advances to both member and non-member banks are contemplated in the plan.

The fiscal agents of the corporation for this financing are the Federal Reserve banks of Richmond, Atlanta, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

The advance are limited to 75 per cent of the amount of the loan made by the banks for the crop movement or to 100 per cent in case a bank itself furnishes sufficient additional collateral security.

Inasmuch as the advances are to be for crop-moving purposes only, these loans will be limited to four months. The rate of interest will be 5 per cent. Full information can be secured from the Federal Reserve banks.

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We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!

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For diarrhoea in children one year
old or older you will find nothing bet-
ter than Chamberlain's Colic and
Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose
of castor oil. It should be kept at
hand and given as soon as the first
unnatural looseness of the bowels ap-
pears. For sale by C. A. Taylor &
Son.

NEWS FROM ANDREWS
By Mrs. "X"

(The following news notes should
have appeared in last week's issue of
The Reporter, but arrived too late for
publication.—Editor.)
A. H. Hall and family left Tuesday
for Cisco, where they will make their
home. We regret to lose this family
and wish for them much success in
their new home.
J. E. Parker was in Midland last
week transacting business.
The young people have been enjoy-
ing a number of parties this last
week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logsdon have
moved in from their ranch to be near
school. They are domiciled in the
home Mr. Hall occupied.
Ralph King, of Shafter Lake, was
in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay, of Midland,
passed through Andrews en route to
their ranch this week.
Earl Guinn, of Shafter Lake, has
been a visitor to Andrews this last
week.
Mrs. Will Aycock and Mrs. Smith
were visitors in Midland Monday.
Mrs. Guthrie Allen spent Monday
in Midland shopping.
Miss Fannie Kate Price has been
to Midland to take her brother, Wil-
lard, who left for Breckenridge.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means went to
Midland Monday. Mrs. Means left
that afternoon for Alto, Texas, to vis-
it her parents.
Mrs. Lee Maddox went to Midland
Monday to do some shopping.
Mrs. Stickney, of the Holloway
ranch, was in town Tuesday.
Miss Benton, sister of Mrs. Joe Jay,
will teach music in the school this
year.
Miss Marie Moore has returned
from Abilene where she attended the
Simmons college.
Miss May, of Eunice, N. M., passed
through here en route to her home.
She has been attending the summer
normal at Canyon.
Mrs. Worthy left last week after
a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. T.
M. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage were in
from the Holloway ranch Saturday.
Mrs. Haag and Misses Haag mother
and sisters of our postmaster, E. L.
Haag, are here for a few days' visit.
Miss Boyd, Miss Stickney and Mrs.
E. L. Haag are our teachers for this
year. School opened Monday morn-
ing, Sept. 2nd and the outlook is
bright for a very successful year's
work.
Mrs. Pinnell has moved in from
their ranch near Shafter Lake to
send her son, Dorsey, to school.
F. E. Price and family left Tuesday
for their future home in Breckenridge.
We are very sorry to see this family
leave but our best wishes go with
them to their new home.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
This is not only one of the best and
most efficient medicines for coughs,
colds, croup and whooping cough, but
is also pleasant to take, which is im-
portant when a medicine must be
given to young children. Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy has been in use
for many years and has met much fa-
vor wherever its good qualities have
become known. Many mothers have
given it their unqualified endorsement.

Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes,
"I have raised three children. I have
always used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and found it to be the best
for coughs, colds and croup. It is
pleasant to take. Both adults and
children like it. My wife and I have
always felt safe from croup with it in
the house." Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy contains no opium or other
narcotic. For sale by C. A. Taylor &
Son.

John Roberts made a trip to Cisco
on business last Monday.
J. J. Westmoreland, who formerly
lived in Midland, but now of Mineral
Wells, was here this week to look
over his property that was destroyed
in the explosion last spring.

A FAMILY
MEDICINE

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

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston,
of this place, writes: "I am a fan of
Theford's Black-Draught. In fact,
it was one of our family medicines.
Also in my mother's home, when I
was a child. When any of us child-
ren complained of headache, usually
caused by constipation, she gave us
a dose of Black-Draught, which would
rectify the trouble. Often in the
Spring, we would have malaria and
chills. I would take this draught, and
we would soon be up and around
again. We would not be without it,
for it certainly has saved us lots of
doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-
Draught when not so well saves a
lot of days in bed."
Theford's Black-Draught has been
in use for many years in the treat-
ment of stomach, liver and bowel
troubles, and the popularity which it
now enjoys is proof of its merit.
If your liver is not doing its duty,
you will suffer from such disagree-
able symptoms as headache, bilious-
ness, constipation, indigestion, etc.,
and unless something is done, serious
trouble may result.
Theford's Black-Draught has been
found a valuable remedy for these
troubles. It is purely vegetable, and
acts in a prompt and natural way,
regulating the liver to its proper
functions and cleansing the bowels of
impurities. Try it. Insist on The-
ford's, the original and genuine. 25

THE NEW GAME OF
"RUNNING THE HUN"

One That Midland May Play by "Go-
ing Over The Top" in Fourth
Liberty Loan

J. C. Dionne, who writes for the
Gulf Coast Lumberman, just ever-
estingly enthralls in his bursts
of patriotism and it is a
pleasure to give another of his
late comments in urging, in the
general insistence that will soon be
brought to bear in raising the Fourth
Liberty Loan. In "going over the top"
again we may take a glorious part in
the new game they are playing over
in France. But Dionne tells about it:
The latest and most fascinating
game that has developed in select cir-
cles in Europe, is tremendously
spectacular and interesting one called
"Running the Hun."
A strictly formal convention of
French, English, Americans, Cana-
dians, Belgians, Australians, and va-
rious others, started this little game
—a sort of general pilgrimage toward
the unholy city of Berlin, early in
July.

They appear to like it so well that
they haven't stopped to rest for a
single day since the movement be-
gan, and there are those who believe
that they will increase the present
quick-step to a fox-trot, and then into
a double-quick-forward, until the
game has taken them across North-
ern France and Belgium, when they
will begin a still more pleasing game
which will be entitled, "Hunting the
Hun-at-Home"—or perhaps—"Kaiser,
Kaiser, who's got the Kaiser."
The fate of Germany is sealed.
The day of the kaiser is fast draw-
ing to a close!

The expurgation of the world from
the curse of kultur is now a thing as-
sured; it is merely a question of "How
long, O Lord, How long?"
If William Hohenzollern does not
already read the hand-writing of fate
upon the wall, it is only because he
has eyes that will not see, for the
words of fire that fell upon the sight
of Belshazzar of old and burned into
his fell soul with the white heat of
deadly fear, never were more plainly
evident than the doom of this blood-
beamed despot.

No one knows the agony that is
burning the heart of this most accus-
ed of all the sons of men since the
days of Adam. Since the Americans
steam-rollered his best divisions be-
fore Chateau-Thierry early in July,
the series of rapid boats with which
he has propagandized his blindefolded
nation from the day the Hun hordes
first began the butchery of Belgium—
have summarily ceased.

No longer does he send his "Impe-
rial" thanks to his "Imperial" son-
pitifolion of the spawn of perdition
—for his wonderous "victories."
The black eagle of Germany sends
forth his battle cry no more. The
hoodwink has been lifted, and in its
place we find—not an eagle—but a
Maldorous Buzzard.
Thanks be to God from all decent
humans for this marvelous change!
Never again will the German hordes
surge forward over the thin lines of
those Heaven-sent Allies.
Never again will there be a great
German offensive.

Never again will the civilized world
cover at the name of "kultur."
Never again will God-fearing men,
women and children be exposed to the
merciless dictates of this German
"god" with whom the kaiser credits
partnership.
Never again will the "Divine right
to rule" be impressed upon mankind;
the right of self-government by all
men will be the precious gift with
which this maelstrom of blood and
tears will present the world.

Never again will there be any talk
of "over-confidence" at this time is dang-
erous, but we cling to the belief that
"under-confidence" would be much
worse.
Germany is beaten. She is taking
at present a series of terrific whip-
pings on the whole western front, that
she can't stand up under long. Four
years of hardship, of physical suffer-
ing that is bad but of mental suffer-
ing that is worse, must necessarily
have demoralized her morale.
These lightning strokes of Foch
will break the Hun heart—and when
his heart breaks, his back will break
also.

PRAISE FROM CAMP
TRAVIS CORRESPONDENT

Last week The Reporter mentioned
the promotion of our young towns-
man, Elliott H. Barron. Along with
the regular Camp Travis communi-
cation this week, the correspondent adds
the following as a closing paragraph:
"Lieutenant Elliott H. Barron was
appointed second lieutenant quar-
termaster corps of the army of the United
States on September 4th, 1918.
Lieut. Barron has been a member of
the Detachment, Quartermaster
Corps at Camp Travis almost since
its organization and was well liked by
all who knew him. Prior to his enlist-
ment in the army he was a successful
business man and has since his en-
listment proven himself a very efficient
clerk in the finance office of the camp
quartermaster."

FREIGHT RATES ON
FEED AT HALF PRICE

The public will take notice that I
am authorized as the agent of the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture and the extension department
of the A. & M. College, to give a re-
bate of one-half of the rate on hay and
feed under the following conditions.

The feed shipped under this special
rate shall go only to farmers and
ranchmen who are in need of assis-
tance in saving their stock, and is not
to be delivered through any channel
which would result in a benefit to
others than those who are interested
in the live stock and who actually
need assistance in saving them and
must be for immediate use. This rate
cannot be granted to any individual
or group of men who receive the ship-
ments and sell it to others, either by
retail or wholesale.

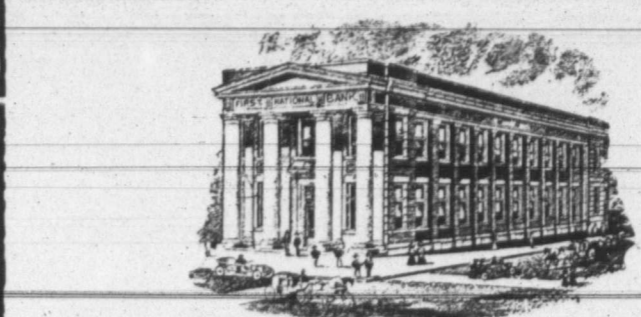
In cases where convenient the con-
sumer can make arrangement with
some business man, or even dealer, to
order a car load of feed for individual
or group of farmers or ranchmen, but
in this case the dealer shall not be
allowed to charge the farmer or
ranchman more than 50c per ton on
hay and hulls, and not more than 2c
per hundred on mill feeds, and this
charge, if made at all, shall only be
made for the purpose of defraying the
expense in handling or storing.
Any persons interested in receiv-
ing this rebate must have my certi-
ficate to the railroad agent showing
that he is entitled to receive it be-
fore the rebate will be allowed.
J. M. Caldwell.
—Pay The President—

UNIQUE THEATRE

"For France," was a patriotic drama
that was shown last Saturday
night. A representative audience was
present and the patriotism of all was
appealed to from start to finish. The
play was beautifully and elaborately
produced and the pretty romance con-
nected with it appealed to all.
Last night, tonight and tomorrow
night will end the air-dome season. We
have not been reliably informed as to
whether the show will open up in win-
ter quarters or not. The picture show,
to our mind, has become one of the
essentials of modern living, and to cut
them out would be to dispense with
one of our greatest sources of informa-
tion, not say entertainment. The
picture show is the most practical and
economical source of entertainment
we know of and we trust that some
one will keep our show going, for to
discontinue it now would be a great
disappointment to the fans. We trust
by next issue we will be able to re-
port that some enterprising citizen
has decided to continue this hereto-
fore profitable business.
Be sure and attend the great Vita-
graph production tonight and tomor-
row night for it may be your last
chance for some time to come.
—Pay The President—

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY
Many Midland Citizens Have Profited
By It

If you have backache, urinary
troubles, days of dizziness, headaches
or nervousness, strike at the seat of
the trouble. These are often the symp-
toms of weak kidneys and there is
grave danger in delay. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills are especially prepared for
kidney ailments—are endorsed by over
50,000 people. Your neighbors recom-
mend this remedy—have proved its
merit in many tests. Midland read-
ers should take fresh courage in the
straightforward testimony of a Mid-
land citizen.
Mrs. J. S. Tidwell, Big Springs St.,
says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills a
few years ago for weak kidneys and
they have proven satisfactory in every
way. I don't believe there is any bet-
ter kidney medicine. I advise anyone
to get Doan's at the City Drug Store,
if troubled by a weak or lame back or
other symptoms of disordered kid-
neys."
Price 60c at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Tidwell had. Foster-Milburn
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ing our citizenship to successfully "go over the top"
at every patriotic opportunity, with the least possi-
ble 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.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas. To the sheriff or
any constable of Andrews County,
Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon J. R. Bell 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 of Texas, to
appear at the next regular term of the
district court of Andrews County, Tex-
as, to be held at the court house
thereof in Andrews on the 6th Monday
after the 1st Monday in September,
1918, then and there to answer a peti-
tion filed in said court on the 10th day
of September, 1918 in a suit number-
ed on the docket of said court No. 173,
wherein J. D. Clewis is plaintiff and J.
R. Bell is defendant, said petition al-
leging sale of leagues 315, 316 and
317, Parmer County school land by
Parmer County to one F. E. Wilson
and alleging that the lisa was retain-
ed by Parmer County to secure the
payment of the principal sum thereof
and also to secure the payment of each
of the installments of interest due
thereon, and further alleging that by
subsequent and mesne conveyances
the plaintiff herein has become the
owner of said lands, subject to the
right of Parmer County to all of said
land except 320 acres owned and held
by J. R. Bell. That said J. R. Bell
defendant has failed and refused to
pay the installment of interest due
on September 5th, 1917, and that the
lands held by him had never been se-
gregated from the original contract,
and that in order to maintain the con-
tract with Parmer County as to the
remainder of the said three leagues of
land, plaintiff was compelled to pay
the interest due by said J. R. Bell on
said date, and thereby became subrog-
ated to the rights of Parmer County
to foreclose upon the lands held by J.
R. Bell, which said lands are particu-
larly described in the original petition
and consist of 320 acres out of league
315.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for said
interest amounting to \$800.00, and for
establishment and foreclosure of the
lien and for order of sale ordering the
equity of said J. R. Bell in and to 320
acres to be seized and sold as under
law may direct. He also prays for
costs of suit and general relief.
Herein fail not, but have before
said court on the said first day of the
next term thereof this writ with your
return thereon showing how you have

THE CONVERSION OF
YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

The privilege of conversion which
arose in consequence of the issue of 4
per cent bonds of the Third Liberty
Loan will expire on November 9th
next and under existing law can not
be extended or renewed. Delay in
exercising the privilege will result in
over-burdening the banking institu-
tions of the country and the Treasury
Department by making it necessary to
handle all conversions at the last mo-
ment and may result in many cases in
the loss of the privilege of conversion
altogether.
Holders of coupon bonds are strong-
ly advised to exchange them for regis-
tered bonds in order to protect them-
selves against the risk of loss, theft,
and destruction of their bonds.
The banks throughout the country,
as a matter of patriotic service, will
doubtless all assist bondholders in
converting and registering their bonds.

Oliver Reynolds, the 16-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, who
was operated on for appendicitis six
weeks ago, is still in bed and not do-
ing very well. It is feared that a third
operation may be necessary. We trust
not and that the young man may soon
be improving.

* MISS LYDIE G. WATSON *
* who has been a Piano Student *
* of the most eminent instruc- *
* tors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., *
* Landon Conservatory, Dallas, *
* and American Conservatory, of *
* Chicago, Ill., now has her Stud- *
* io open for the term 1918-19. *
* The highest standards main- *
* tained. Thoroughness the aim *
* Stud. with definite aim *

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the court house. Plenty of free air for your tires.
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Let us be of assistance in any of the many ways that we are prepared to help you. See us for
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(Midland Lumber Company)

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Mrs. Ben Anthony, Hostess
One of the most delightful hospialities calendered during the past week was the chicken barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anthony on Wednesday evening, as a compliment to the public school faculty. It was a pretty courtesy to extend the old teachers, and also a novel and inimitable mode of initiating the new teachers into the beauty and hospitality of the breezy golden west. The party rode out to Scharbauer's lank, west of town late in the afternoon when the air was just beginning to have that coolish twang which is so invigorating after one has been in a hot school room all day, trying to cram busy little brains. The chickens were delightfully cooked and with the other good things it was truly a feast for the gods. The evening was spent in a jolly, happy hearted way and was brought to a fitting close by the beautiful moon light ride home.

Methodist Sewing Party
The women of the Methodist church had a wonderfully delightful day at the beautiful home of Mrs. Phil Scharbauer last Thursday when they met to sew for their little orphan girl. It was a spend-the-day party, each woman, and there were about twenty-five of them, going early and carrying a dish of something good to eat. The dinner was superb both in menu and service and the day was altogether delightful, the ladies chatting merrily while they made the pretty, cheery garments for one of these "little ones."

Mrs. Ed Callaway Ill
Much interest is centered around the bedside of Mrs. Ed Callaway, who continues seriously ill. Mrs. Callaway has been in a sanitarium in Fort Worth the past three weeks and last Wednesday morning, accompanied by Dr. Callaway and her mother, Mrs. Ed Crowley, she was brought home. Her condition is considered very grave, and it is earnestly wished by a large circle of friends that she will quickly yield to the tender care that is being given her and all will be well.

A Pretty Courtesy
Vacation with characteristic illuiveness has already sped by and those of our boys and girls who have not gone away to school, are preparing to leave within the next few days. On last Saturday evening Miss Mozelle Cowden was the pretty and charming hostess to an informal party complimenting Messrs Gene and George Cowden, and Messrs Jerry and Buster Clayton, of Big Spring, all of whom are leaving for the Military college in Roswell, N. M. The evening was replete with enjoyment, and at its close Miss Cowden daintily served a colation of sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. E. F. Gaston, wife of our clever manager of the Light Plant, accompanied by her two little girls, the infant being new to Midland, returned last night, after an absence of several months. We congratulate these popular young people upon the addition of this very sweet baby girl to make brighter the home life.

Misses Caroline Alexander and Louree Peoples, who have been attractive house guests of Miss Mozelle Cowden, left last Wednesday for their home in Waco. These three young girls were school friends in Ward-Belmont last year, hence this visit has been a very real joy to both hostesses and guests.

Robert Means, is the name of the fine young American, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden in El Paso, on August 22nd. With the enterprise characteristic of his race and country he arrived in Midland last Saturday morning chaperoned by his young parents and is now at home to all his new friends.

Mr. Jack Holmesly will leave tomorrow for Terrell to enter upon his second year in the military school at that place. Jack is of that young and tender age which has been drafted to enter the world's war, hence is receiving very excellent military training in the school of his choice.

Miss Viola Coyle, a graduate of class '18 at Midland College left on Tuesday evening last to take a finishing course in T. C. U. Fort Worth.

Miss Iris Estes, who not only finished, but also won special distinction in art last year at T. C. U., has returned there this term where she will graduate in expression.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barron returned this week from Dallas, where they met and enjoyed a visit with their son, Lieut. Elliott Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden, together with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden left last Sunday morning for the Davis Mountains where they go to visit the children of Mr. Lee Evans.

Mr. Henry Wolcott left this week for Fort Worth to re-enter T. C. U.

Mrs. Dan Sontientel and little daughter, Jane, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half, left last Saturday for their home in Dallas.

Sergeant Pence Wadley, who's winning plaudits in the engineering department of the Lovelife aviation field at Dallas, arrived last Sunday for a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

Mr. John Collins, one of our khaki-clad boys stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, is now at home on a thirty days' furlough.

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Mrs. George Shelton and little son, George, Jr., departed last Saturday for their home in Hamilton, after a brief visit to Miss Thelma White.

Mrs. Robert E. Estes, who for the past three weeks has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Dickey, in Oklahoma Cit, returned home Saturday night.

Judge Chas. Gibbs, wife and baby returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary at Big Spring.

Mrs. George Adams and baby George, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, left Thursday morning for their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin and Mrs. Nannie Davis, of Lubbock, are visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Wolcott this week.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor left last Saturday for Dallas, where she has since had her tonsils removed. Miss Taylor sustained the operation and is expected to return this week.

Pay The President

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Jno. M. Cowden, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.
Sunbeam Band at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Herrmann, leader.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Miss Susie Brunson, president.
It is the desire of the pastor that we have 200 present for Sunday-school Sunday morning. Will you not make a special effort to be present at 9:45 and, if possible bring a friend with you? If you haven't been in Sunday school recently, there will be some one at the door to show you to the proper class. Visitors invited to worship with us. Don't miss the evening service.
O. J. Hull, Pastor.

Christian Church
Bible school rally at 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by the regular pastor. Good music, a hearty welcome and splendid fellowship. Come and bring a friend.
J. T. McKissick, Minister

Presbyterian Church
The Presbyterian church will have its usual hours of service on the coming Sabbath.
Sunday-school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.
Pay The President

Attention, Mothers
Our government has asked the Child Welfare Committee of the Council of National Defense to weigh and measure every child under five years of age, in Midland. The last week in September will be given over to this work at the Red Cross sewing rooms. Every mother will please make arrangements for the afternoon that she can bring her child with Mrs. J. A. Haley, phone 23.
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