

# THE McLEAN NEWS

Volume XVIII.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Friday, November 11, 1921

Number 45.

## RED CROSS FIFTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL BEGINS TODAY

The American Red Cross will conduct its fifth Annual Roll Call this year beginning on Armistice Day, November 11th, and ending the eve of Thanksgiving Day. National headquarters in Washington, Division headquarters in the eight divisions of the Red Cross, and headquarters of each of the more than three thousand chapters, are busily engaged on their Roll Call program, according to information given out at local Red Cross headquarters. The effort will be to re-enroll every present member of the Red Cross and to add as many more to the roster as possible in the period given.

There are at present 6,041,163 members in the American Red Cross. John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, hopes to hear the answer "present" when each one of these names is called between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day this year, he says, providing for the work of service to the public of America and the sufferers in foreign lands which the Red Cross has started and is conducting on the basis of its peace time program.

In a letter sent out from National headquarters, W. Frank Person, vice chairman of the American Red Cross in charge of domestic operations, calls attention to the fact that the strength of the Red Cross in the past has been in its volunteer workers. He urges, therefore, that all chapter membership committees seek to re-enlist the largest number possible of the men and women who have served the Red Cross as volunteers in the past, and suggests that the Roll Call is a logical channel for bringing former workers back to service in the Red Cross.

The Red Cross throughout the country is putting on this year its new peace-time program, which includes public welfare service in every direction wherever such service is needed. In health work alone in the last year, 260 chapters have organized health centers with 6,264 clinics and 90,252 cases in these clinics. More than 4,000 health talks have been given by these and other chapters engaged in health work, and health exhibits to the total of 780, both traveling and stationary, have been set up to inform the public on matters pertaining to their own and their community's health.

## BLAIR-TURNER

On Monday afternoon, Leslie Blair and Miss Edna Turner, accompanied by Enoch Bentley, motored to Clarendon, where they were married.

Immediately after the ceremony they took the train for Ft. Worth, from which place they went to Sinton, where Mr. Blair's parents reside.

Miss Edna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner of this city. She was very popular in social and church affairs, and has a host of friends here who wish her every success and happiness.

Mr. Blair came here this fall from Sinton to attend high school, and has made many friends during his stay in our city. He made himself popular in school, as well as church and social affairs. Both young people will be missed in McLean, but our best wishes follow them.

## KINARD-BLAIR

Mr. Percy Kinard of near McLean and Miss Lillian Blair of Mobeetie were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the S. R. Jones home, Rev. Jones officiating. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard.

Mr. Kinard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of the Gracey community, and is well known to many McLean people who wish him much happiness in his wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son of Groom were visitors in the W. B. Upham home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Redwine made a business trip to Groom, Pampa and Lefors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wilson and children of Clarendon were guests in the W. H. Peters home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang left Monday for Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Prock of Alanreed were in town Friday.

## "IT PAYS TO RAISE THOROUGHBREDS," SAYS ONE McLEAN FARMER

One day this week O. K. Murphree of east of town was in the News office and told of selling a turkey to a local produce man for \$9.50.

Mr. Murphree said that last year he bought this same gobbler, a thoroughbred, for \$10, and that his crop of turkeys this year have averaged from four to five pounds heavier than common turkeys. At present market prices, such fowls will sell for 75 cents to \$1.00 more than scrubs. "It pays to raise thoroughbreds," said Mr. Murphree. "I wouldn't fool with any other kind."

Farmers and stockmen all over the country are beginning to realize that there is no profit in anything except the thoroughbred, and the day will soon come when the scrub will be eliminated from every farm and ranch.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

One hundred forty-five in Sunday school last Sunday morning. We would have had two hundred had the other fifty-five gotten there thirty minutes earlier. Do it next time. Show yourself that you can.

Our house was jammed at the 11 o'clock hour. A more attentive and responsive audience I have never preached to.

The theme for next Sunday morning is "The Sunday School as a Vital Factor in the Formation of Character and Good Citizenship." At 7 p. m., "A Young Cattleman's Choice."

J. S. HUCKABEE, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE POT LUCK DINNER

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society motored out to the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter on the Sitter ranch yesterday for an all-day meeting. Each lady took a dish of something good to eat, and at noon a delicious pot luck dinner was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith and Mrs. Slavak of the Slavonia community were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

L. L. Smith of La Junta, Colo., is shaking hands with friends and visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. G. W. Henshaw of the Heald community was shopping with McLean merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Cooke visited Mrs. Luther McCombs of the Heald community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green were in from Heald Saturday.

## GEO. COLEBANK BARN BURNED LAST THURSDAY

Fire, of an unknown origin, completely destroyed the barn and contents belonging to Geo. Colebank of the Back community last Thursday.

The fire was discovered about noon, and it had already made such progress that it was impossible to save either the barn or its contents. Besides the building, 200 bushels of corn, several tons of maize, two fine sows and 13 pigs, a gasoline engine and some tools were destroyed. The loss is estimated at right around \$1,000.

## JONES MOVES HARDWARE AND GROCERY STORE

On Wednesday of this week S. R. Jones moved his stock of hardware and groceries to his new quarters in the north half of the building known as the Gardenhire garage building, the other side being occupied by the Coffey dry goods store.

This store room has just been fitted up with new shelving, and when entirely completed will be quite a classy looking place. The store vacated by Mr. Jones, first door north of the American National Bank, has not as yet been rented.

## BURROWS CHILD DIES

Louise, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burrows, died early Thursday morning, following a week's illness from diphtheria. Funeral services and burial will take place today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis and the J. W. Mayfield family are in receipt of a beautiful bouquet of fowers from Mrs. Ernest Francis and little daughter of Naylor, Mo.

Sherman Deatherage, Enoch Bentley and Otto Mayfield motored to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis spent Sunday in the Leo Stockton home, near Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and daughters visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Irene Murphree visited in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Bennie Skidmore of Shamrock visited in the Mayfield home Sunday.

## TEXAS LEADS NATION IN PURE BRED COWS

Texas has 113,197 pure bred cattle on its farms, the Census Bureau announced last week. Of these, \$9,743 are beef breeds and 23,364 are dairy breeds. In the nation entire there are 1,981,514 pure bred cattle.

Texas led the nation in pure bred Herefords with 70,921 out of a total in the nation of 405,580. In Jerseys, Texas ranked second in the nation, being exceeded only by Ohio.

Pure bred cattle in Texas were divided as follows:

Beef breeds—Aberdeen Angus, 2,605; Galloway, 530; Hereford, 70,021; Polled Durham, 5,944; Short Horn, 4,371; all others, 6,272.  
Dairy breeds—Ayrshire, 19; Guernsey, 59; Holstein-Friesian, 2,973; Jerseys, 18,718.

Texas has a total of 1,793 pure bred horses, ranking far down the list in this respect. The pure breeds were divided as follows:

American Saddle, 25; Belgian, 10; Clydesdale, 11; French Draft, 11; German Coach, 46; Hackney, 8; Percheron, 602; Standard Bred, 116; Thoroughbred, 183; all other breeds, 781.—Plains Stockman-Farmer.

## B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. will have a Bible study meeting Sunday evening. The 11th chapter of Isaiah will be taken up, with Miss Eunice Stratton as leader. The program follows: Scripture reading, Isaiah 11—Ted Glass.

The Genealogy of this Ruler—Oma Arnold.  
His Qualifications for Rulership—T. A. Landers.

The Justice and Equity of His Government—Eunice Floyd.  
The Peaceableness of His Reign—R. L. Appling.

A Reference to the Gentiles and to the Remnant of the Jews—Fred Landers.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alanreed.

Jim McMurtry of Clarendon was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Wardlow of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Alanreed were in town Monday.

## MANY ARE DELIGHTED WITH CONCERT GIVEN BY BARON AURIEMMA

The concert given by Baron J. V. Auriemma last Friday evening at the Methodist church was attended by a small but appreciative crowd.

Lovers of high grade music were delighted by several operatic selections, among them being "The Tempest" from Il Trovatore. A few of the popular songs were given and in the last number, "Out Where the West Begins," Miss Gertrude Wingo sang the alto, while the Baron sang the baritone. After this the audience joined in singing this popular song. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mr. Auriemma delivered two selections which delighted his hearers very much.

## \$100.27 SECURED IN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Baron J. V. Auriemma, who was here last week in the interest of the Salvation Army, announces that he received a total of \$100.27, \$84.41 in donations and \$15.86 from the concert given at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Auriemma, in which he thanks the people of McLean, especially the Methodist people, for their assistance in raising this amount for a good cause.

## AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dean H. W. Morelock of the Canyon Normal will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The subject for the 11 o'clock hour is "Good Books in the Home and in the School as Character Builders." At the evening service "Attendants of Religion" will be discussed. An invitation is extended to all to come out to hear him.

Ross Biggers and family and Mrs. S. H. Bundy and son left Thursday morning for Clinton, Okla., where Mrs. Biggers will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bible and children of the Skillet community were in town Saturday.

W. T. Wilson made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Miss Mozelle Stokes is home from Austin, where she has been attending school.

Miss Floye Glass of Groom spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed were in town Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Bourland is in Oklahoma City this week.

## COUNTY AGENTS MAKES STATION AT McLEAN

McLean, Nov. 8.—In pace with the workers brought forth in the recent Cotton Palace, Gray county is eager to add her share. In order to promote farming, marketing, home making and beautifying, she has added to her corps of workers two county demonstration agents, R. O. Dunkle of Texas A. & M. College, and Miss Bess Winters, who has charge of the domestic science work and demonstrations. Both are wide awake workers trying to render the people of Gray county valuable services. Mr. Dunkle is organizing the county boys between ages of 14 and 18 in pig, corn, maize, calf and other various clubs maintained by the State department. The agent desires to stimulate the boys' interest to the extent that they will really produce something in that line which will enable them to become efficient managers. With the aid of the parents it will be possible for the boys to reap knowledge otherwise unobtainable. However, Mr. Dunkle is being assured by co-operation that people want his services. A greater lesson than production is taught, at least equally as great, that is marketing and selling qualities, a lesson that every boy should know.

Meetings are being held in various sections of the county under the direction of Mr. Dunkle for the purpose of discussing and formulating better marketing plans and methods. At this date these plans are being formed by the planters and growers of McLean.

Miss Winter's work pertains to that of home making and beautifying. She is organizing sewing, home beautifying, and making and canning clubs. These club members are school girls who are given actual lessons concerning their phases of work. All these clubs and organizations are well under way. Much interest is being manifested from every sector of the county.

The sole purposes of these demonstrators are to be benefactors to the people. To teach lessons of practicality to the boys and girls of Gray county, who tomorrow will be the home builders. It aims to teach the boys those necessary principles to cope with the up-to-date business world.—Amarillo Tribune.

## MISS HILL'S FATHER DIES

Miss Laura Hill, English teacher in McLean high school, received a message Saturday stating that her father died that afternoon at three o'clock. No particulars were given.

Miss Hill left on Saturday evening's train for her home at Ft. Worth. A message to the high school Tuesday stated that they were leaving that day for Iowa with the remains.

Miss Hill has many warm friends both in the school and the town, who greatly sympathize with her in her bereavement. Quite a crowd of school pupils, teachers and others were present at the train to see her off. The faculty and high school pupils ordered a wreath of flowers to be sent for the funeral.

The following clipping concerning Mr. Hill's death was taken from the Dallas News:

Fort Worth, Nov. 7.—The body of O. F. Hill, 50 years old, who died at Sinton last Saturday, was received here late yesterday by local undertakers, and today was forwarded to Stuart, Iowa, his former home, for burial. He was president of the Hill Cement Star Silo Company at the time of his death and had been a resident of Fort Worth for a number of years. Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Laura, and two sons, Ernest and Paul, residing at 715 Ninth Avenue.

## WEBB-BUSH

On October 16 at Miami, Mr. Bill Webb of near Mobeetie, and Miss Lorena Bush of the Gracey community, were united in marriage.

Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb of near Mobeetie, and is well known in McLean, having attended school here and for some time being connected with the Webb Motor Co. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush of Gracey, and has also attended school in McLean.

The young people are living on the Webb ranch near Mobeetie. The News extends congratulations.

J. W. Dougherty and family of Heald were in town Saturday.

## There's Just One Way

to get ALL the news about your home town and the folks who live there—

Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper

# Don't Miss the Mighty Opportunity Sale!

## Save Money on the Goods You Need NOW

"MORE FOR LESS"

# Forbis, Stone & Company

THE QUALITY STORE McLEAN, TEXAS



**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Friday

M. L. Moody, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Subscription Price

One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40

Congress says a sick man can have beer under the doctors' directions, with a prescription to his druggist, just as much as he needs, but what does a sick man want with beer? We always thought it was for well people. Alfalfa tea is all a sick man should drink, according to the Plainview News.—Miami Chief.

It is evident that we will have more sick men in certain sections than heretofore. Men will get sick in order to get their beer. No man when sick needs beer, and the doctor who would prescribe such stuff for a sick man is after his dollar rather than his cure.—Lockney Beacon.

Why is it so many people never attend church any more? The preachers are just as brilliant as they ever were—in most cases more so. Church edifices are more attractive, the singing is sweeter and more harmonious, the prayers are shorter, and there is seldom a dull moment in the service. Yet Sunday after Sunday the preacher sees a few faces and a lot of empty seats. There is a reason for this condition and many people would like to know what it is. To be explicit, why don't YOU go to church?—Paducah Post.

Miss Bess Winters was with the Groom people Wednesday evening. Miss Winters is demonstrator for Gray county, and, seeing the good they accomplish, we are made to realize what we are missing by not having a demonstrator for Carson county.—Panhandle Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner and two daughters of Alanreed were shopping with McLean merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood of Alanreed were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Sherwood of Shamrock was in town Saturday.

**The Cash and Carry Store**

We have made arrangements whereby we can give you a \$100 course in

**Domestic Science** and Home Economics FREE. Come in and let us explain, or phone and we will mail you a Coupon.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

**T. A. LANDERS**

**Blacksmithing**

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

**J. Lee Turner**

**DR. J. A. HALL**  
Dentist  
Shamrock, Texas

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

**DR. L. M. JONES**  
Dentist  
Office Over Rice Furniture Store

**"SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK"**

Director B. Youngblood of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station system, A. & M. College, in commenting upon the observance of Nov. 7th to 12th, "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," will over the United States, said: "This is a movement that should be widely advertised so that no citizen will overlook this opportunity to give recognition to the signal services rendered by the local newspaper to the promotion of every interest of the community. I hope no citizen of Texas will fail during the week of Nov. 7th to 12th, to pay his subscription at least a year in advance and incidentally give to the editor of the local paper a word of sincere appreciation for the unselfish and effective services that are continually being rendered by him in every community in this state.

"The local newspaper has had a profound influence upon the social and economic development of the Nation. It is invariably the first in every movement for progress. It is perhaps the strongest single factor in molding public opinion. It is the most desirable channel for conveying to the people important public information.

"The country newspapers of Texas have rendered highly valuable services to the agriculture of this state by publishing extensively the findings of the research workers of the Experiment Station their farming and livestock operations almost from the very day any information is available through which such improvements can be effected. These papers have, of their own motion, made careful studies of the needs of their communities and many of them are models for sane and useful

**MICKIE SAYS—**

**WOSIR! IT AINT NEVER TH' POOREST BUSINESS MEN WHO ADVERTISE—BECAZ IF THEY DID, THEY WOULDN'T BE POOR VERY LONG!**



suggestions and instructions through which their readers may become more successful farmers. Certainly the people can do no less than give their local paper every support for which they ask and none should fail to receive every issue of his home paper."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney left last Friday for Oklahoma City, where the former will undergo medical treatment.

Miss Mary Billingslea of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks.



**Our Dimension Lumber** is manufactured of carefully selected stock, cut accurately to all standard sizes and seasoned thoroughly by open-air process. We carry both rough and dressed lumber in several grades—suitable for various purposes.

**We Assure Satisfaction** to every customer, no matter what the amount of his purchase. Come and talk over your plans with us. We can show you how to save money in buying all kinds of building material.

*Buyers Get Quality Guaranteed on All Supplies*

Everything in the Builder's Needs—Come in and We Will Gladly Show You

**Western Lumber & Hdw. Co.**

R. H. BENNETT, Manager PHONE NO. 4

**SAPOLIO**

Finds countless uses in the kitchen. It cleans cutlery, kettles, tins, porcelain, china, earthenware, linoleum, oil-cloth, refrigerators, tile, marble, shelves and floors. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.

**ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.**  
Sole Manufacturers  
New York U. S. A.

**MAKES POTS AND PANS LOOK LIKE NEW**

**SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING**

**WE DO IT BETTER**  
Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c. Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.  
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Miss Callie Roberts of Pampa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, this week.

Homer Abbott went to Mobeetie Saturday.

**Yes**  
it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—

**LUCKY STRIKE**  
CIGARETTE

**At Your Service**

Fresh Pork and Sausage  
Fresh Beef at All Times

WILSON HAM, BACON AND OTHER PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS

**RUSSELL & HENRY**  
MEAT MARKET  
PHONE 165

—ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.  
—Visit Our Refreshment Parlor.  
—Cigars and Tobaccos.

**City Confectionery**  
WOOD HINDMAN, Prop.

**Label Your Sorghum 'Lasses**

The News has a limited supply of very pretty syrup labels, printed in colors, which we can supply you with your name and any other inscription you may desire printed on them. The price is \$2.50 for the first hundred and \$1.25 for each additional hundred. The size is 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches.

**You Can Stand Hot Weather**  
much better if your liver and bowels are functioning properly—but don't take harsh, weakening purgatives.



Keep regular with **NYAL LIVER SALT**  
an effervescent saline laxative, prompt and effective.

Clears the liver and rids the bowels of irritating, poisonous accumulations. Helps to ward off and to bring relief from Rheumatism and Auto-intoxication, to banish the gloom of biliousness, and to correct the effects of dietary errors.

**Erwin Drug Company**

**Armistice Day**

Marking the memory of that joyous day that heralded the dawn of Peace, let hearts thrill and drums beat throughout the land. This year we dedicate the day to pay our nation's homage to the unknown heroes of that great conflict—to those whose deeds of gallantry will never be inscribed upon the imperishable records of the war, but who, unheralded and unknown, gave up their noble lives for Freedom's cause, and now lie quietly sleeping in unmarked graves across the sea.

To you who sit at that white throne where heroes are, our thoughts in gratitude ascend. Look down upon your land today and know that in each loyal heart there is a monument of love for that rare gift you gave.

With thrilled souls and bowed heads, we pause to render tribute to the sacred memory of our unknown dead.

WE CLOSE NOVEMBER 11TH—ARMISTICE DAY

**The American National Bank**

**Furniture**

We are getting our stock in dandy good shape. Our prices are reasonable, so much lower than they were, many people are taking advantage of them—come and see.

**Bundy-Hodges**  
MERCANTILE COMPANY

**What Do You Say?**  
YOU CAN'T GET IT?  
If you have tried all the other stores and it is anything made of sheet metal, go to the noted  
**McLEAN TIN SHOP**  
—they can make it for you.

**WILLIAMS & SON**

NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS



# School Notes

## NEWS STAFF

Houston Bogan. Fern Upham.  
Gertrude Wingo. Ila Abbott.  
Gladys Stewart. Benny Newman.

The school and entire town of McLean are very sorry to learn of the sudden death of Miss Laura Hill's father. Miss Hill knew nothing of her father's illness; in fact, it is thought that he was away from home when his death occurred. She departed Saturday evening for her home at Ft. Worth.

Tuesday morning the following telegram was received from Miss Hill: "Dear faculty, pupils and friends: Your kind words, smiles and actions seemed to beguile me from grief of loss so overwhelmingly and the beautiful flowers helped to warm my heart again and assuage the anguish of our bereavement. Taking the remains of our dear daddy to Iowa Tuesday, will return

## TO PUT ON RAT EXTERMINATION CAMPAIGN

Austin, Nov. 8.—Mr. E. G. Eggert of the State Rodent Control Association Executive Committee, today stated that to avoid a repetition of last year's rat migration and wholesale destruction of food products, it would indeed be essential that systematic plans of local extermination be started at an early date.

To this end the State Rodent Control Association has called four district meetings over the State as follows: Houston Nov. 14, San Antonio Nov. 15, Dallas Nov. 16 and Amarillo Nov. 17. An inventory will be taken at these meetings to ascertain the extent of extermination work that can be undertaken and outline methods of procedure and extend co-operative assistance to all sources interested.

Far presentation at these meetings, an interesting program has been prepared and exhibits on the various phases of rodent control and their value to the merchants, farmers, manufacturers and householders will be shown. The general interest of public is invited and representatives from the city and county governments and commercial organizations are especially urged to attend any or all of the meetings to hear authorities from the U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture, U. S. Public Health Service and State Board of Health. All meetings will be called to order at 10 a. m. in Chamber of Commerce rooms according to place and dates indicated.

Our good friend Robt. H. Corum of north of town has our thanks for a pumpkin of generous size, which he brought to the sanctuary Tuesday. It is such things as this that makes us glad we live at McLean, where there are such generous people. We haven't got the nerve to ask for it, and we hope none of our readers will accuse us of mercenary motives but Newsman has reached the point that nothing in the way of a one-man pounding would surprise him, unless it would be for some gentle subscriber to bring him a Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey. Now, while the people are lavishing the good things upon the editor, we sincerely hope they will also remember their preachers. Sometimes we think the preacher has a more remunerative profession than the editor. But we all appreciate good sermons, and a minister can somehow deliver a better discourse when the people have treated him in such a way as to make it easy for him to love everybody.

## McLEAN COTTON IS 40 PER CENT OVER

McLean, Nov. 4.—To date the amount of cotton ginned here has numbered over 200 bales. This amount is at least 40 per cent more than was predicted at the beginning of the season. Last week cotton sold around 18c, with seed cotton at \$26 per ton.

Ginners now estimate that within the next 30 days there will probably be as many as a hundred bales brought in, making the entire crop for this season between 250 and 300 bales.—Amarillo Daily News.

We have built a new slaughter house, in a better location than the old one, where we can butcher our meats away from the dirt and flies that pestered us heretofore, so that you have the assurance of getting the cleanest meats possible. We are prepared to butcher hogs for the public. Russell & Henry, Meat Market.

soon as possible. Pray receive our benediction. Laurie Ann Hill."

Miss Ruby Cook is supplying the vacancy in the English department during Miss Hill's absence.

The high school girls, under the direction of Mrs. Boyett and the lady teachers, are practicing for the M. H. S. Glee Club. Much interest is being portrayed on the part of every member.

The fragmentary ends of the high school football team are being patched up this week for a few more battles. Misfortune was the team's lot last Saturday at Pampa. Over half the team was injured during the game. Four of the players received serious injuries. However, at this date all are improving. Lee Wilson, one of our best players is probably out of the game for the rest of the season, due to injuries of the hip.

## EFFECTS OF POISON GAS BECOMING ALARMING

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Red Cross nurses and public health nurses working under the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division are finding constantly increasing numbers of gas cases growing out of the effects of the world war. This statement was given out at the office of the Southwestern Division in St. Louis in answer to a question as to why there are so many more tuberculosis cases among ex-service men now than at the close of the war. The after effects of the poison gas used in the war are growing more pronounced every day, Jas. L. Fieser, Manager of the Southwestern Division, said.

Many of these men did not feel great inconvenience after recovering the first effects of the gas and were discharged with a small percentage of disability. In the months immediately following the close of the war, gas cases were rare, but as time passes, the effects of the poison are becoming more alarming, and men who were supposed to be well are now developing gastric troubles, intestinal diseases, tuberculosis and other affections, all directly traceable to the poison gas which "got them" in the trenches.

In 1919 there were 3300 ex-service men in the hospitals under government care. In 1920 this number had increased to 17,500, and in 1921 there are 26,300. At the same rate of progression there may be 40,000 in 1922. A very large per cent of these cases are gas cases primarily and are causing the medical profession and public health authorities of the country no little concern, Mr. Fieser said.

## ATTENTION COTTON GROWERS

Until further notice, the gin will be run only three days a week—Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. VESTER SMITH, Manager.

## SANTA CLAUS A READER OF THE McLEAN NEWS

This article is addressed to the kiddies of the McLean country.

You may not know it, children, but old Santa Claus is a subscriber to the McLean News, and one of the best ways to make your Christmas wishes known to him is to write him a letter and let us print it in the paper. Your letter will be placed with others to him, and he will be sure to see it.

Just write old Santa a letter and drop it in the post office addressed to "Santa Claus, care McLean

News." Write as plainly as you can. The first letters will be printed in the News two weeks from now. Those that come in during the next week will be kept until the following week.

Come on, kiddies. Old Santa knows the News will print your letters, and he will be disappointed if there are not a great many in the first lot. He likes to get letters from good children, so that he may know exactly what they want.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Gracey were in town Saturday.

## WELL TO BE DRILLED NORTH OF McLEAN

McLean, Nov. 8.—C. C. Campbell, oil man of Mexia and Burkburnett, has announced that he will at once begin drilling operations twelve miles northeast of McLean in Collingsworth county. A rotary drill will be used, which is at present being unloaded at Ramsdell. The derrick is under construction and will be completed within a few days.

Mr. Campbell is very optimistic as to the oil prospects for this re-

gion and states that since the recent rise in crude oil he expects a great deal of development to be done in the Panhandle.—Amarillo Tribune.

Miss Rhoda Powell and mother left Thursday for their home at Exedor, Mo., after an extended visit with their brother and son, Mike Wilkerson.

Mesdames Grogan and Line of near Ramsdell were in town Tuesday.

Subscribe for The News; \$1.50.

# Car of Potatoes

We have just received a car of Irish Potatoes, on which we are making special prices to quantity buyers. It will pay you to figure on your needs for some time to come, and buy now, while this offer stands.

REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL SALE OF HARNESS

## Haynes Gro. Co.

PHONE 23

# We have moved

to the Gardenhire Garage building.

Your needs in Hardware, Harness or Groceries can be supplied from our stock.

Don't fail to come to see us in our new store.

## S. R. JONES

Exclusive Cash Store McLean, Texas

This Store Room for Rent

# FLOUR

## A SACRIFICE ON FLOUR PRICES

Cream of the West Flour, 100 pounds.....\$3.75  
Heliotrope Flour, 100 pounds..... 4.20  
Choctaw Flour (hard wheat), 100 pounds..... 4.00  
Come visit our store—we can save you money on your Grocery bill.

BRING YOUR EGGS—WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE

## T. F. PHILLIPS & SON

PHONE 43, Long Short Long HEALD, TEXAS

# \$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull, tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery, or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLean Telephone Exchange

## CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

MOTTO: Satisfied Customers

## V. H. MOORE, Auctioneer

WHEELER, TEXAS

Write or Wire for Dates at My Expense

Pure Bred Livestock Sales a Specialty

## When You Have Anything to Haul

see or phone Kunkel Brothers. Special attention given to local freight and express.

Day Phone 188  
Night Phone 150

## Kunkel Brothers

DRAY AND TRANSFER


## JNO. B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER  
McLEAN, TEXAS

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and the Golden Throated Claxtonola Phonograph.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the Jewelry trade.

NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

JAMES 1758

MONROE 1831

## Monroe, Banker And Diplomat

Besides fathering the famous doctrine that bears his name, President James Monroe always preached conservation by banking. His keenness made the Louisiana purchase possible.

Every great man says that banking is the bulwark of this country.

Every business man, every man, every woman, should have a bank account.


Have you one?  
If you haven't, start with us today.

## THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

Let a Want Ad Find a Buyer for You



# Home

Always comfortable and cheery in coldest winter weather with

## COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

THE stove that consumes the valuable fuel gases by means of its famous Hot Blast Combustion is guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. (See cut). We unhesitatingly recommend this remarkable heater to those who want the best and most economical stove made. Don't accept a substitute. Let us show you yours today.

Western Lumber & Hardware Co.



## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,462,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,992,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,900,000, of which \$2,862,694 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

### Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,700,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$460,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,900 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

### Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$708,900 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—Market as compared with last Tuesday. Cattle 25c lower. Hogs 45c lower. Sheep 50c lower. Lambs 25c lower.

**Beef Steers:**  
One load.....\$11.25  
Good to choice fed.....\$8.00 to \$9.00  
Fair to good fed..... 7.00 to 8.00  
Common to fair..... 5.50 to 7.00  
Best heavy grassers..... 6.00 to 6.50  
Common to medium..... 4.00 to 5.50

**Feeders:**  
Good to choice.....\$6.00 to \$6.25  
Common to good..... 4.00 to 6.00

**Stockers:**  
Good to choice.....\$5.50 to \$6.25  
Common to good..... 4.00 to 5.50  
Stock cows & heifers 2.75 to 4.50  
Stock calves..... 4.00 to 6.00  
Stock bulls..... 3.50 to 4.00

**Butcher Cows:**  
Good to choice.....\$4.00 to \$4.50  
Fair to good..... 3.50 to 4.00  
Cattlers..... 2.50 to 3.00  
Canners..... 2.00 to 2.50

**Heifers:**  
Good to choice.....\$4.75 to \$5.25  
Fair to good..... 4.00 to 4.75  
Common to fair..... 3.00 to 4.00

**Calves and Yearlings:**  
Baby beef.....\$8.00 to \$9.00  
Killers..... 5.50 to 7.00  
Veals, fair to good..... 7.50 to 9.50  
Veals, com. to fair..... 4.00 to 7.00

**Bulls:**  
Killers & bobegnas.....\$3.00 to \$3.50

**Hogs:**  
Light.....\$6.85 to \$7.20  
Heavy..... 6.65 to 7.00  
Packing sows..... 5.75 to 6.25  
Pigs..... 7.00 to 8.00

**Sheep:**  
Lambs.....\$8.00 to \$8.85  
Lambs, cull..... 3.00 to 5.00  
Yearlings..... 5.00 to 6.00  
Wethers..... 4.25 to 5.00  
Ewes..... 4.00 to 4.25  
Feeding lambs..... 7.50

**Receipts: Mon. Tues. Lat. Wk.**  
Cattle.....25,000 14,000 42,800  
Hogs..... 7,500 12,000 30,500  
Sheep..... 3,500 8,000 27,100  
LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

We have built a new slaughter house, in a better location than the old one, where we can butcher our meats away from the dirt and flies that pestered us heretofore, so that you have the assurance of getting the cleanest meats possible. We are prepared to butcher hogs for the public. Russell & Henry, Meat Market.

McLean News and Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$2.25.

## WANTS

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE  
—We want one hundred real farmers to buy and actually settle on 100 farms of the Spearman Farm Lands at Seagraves, Gaines county, Texas. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth for a poor man, or a man of moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. ScRelle, general agent, Room E, Santa Fe Building, Blythe, Texas, will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving full information concerning this country and plan of purchase. 31-1yr.

S. C. R. I. cockrels and Big Bone Poland China pigs for sale. Cockrels \$2.00, and some bargains in both registered and grade pigs, almost all ages. Frank P. Wilson, tfe.

I NOW HAVE two of the best blooded young Poland China boars in America, and could accept just a few more sows for breeding service at \$10.00. C. E. Hunt. 43-3p.

FOR SALE.—160 acres land in Terry county, all tillable, 2 1/2 miles from town. Would consider part trade on first payment, 6 years time on balance at 6 per cent interest. R. L. Appling. 44-2p.

FOR SALE.—Battlehip bronx turkeys, toms and hens. The kind that lay, weigh and pay. Also Barred Rock cockrels (ringlets), \$2.50 each. Mrs. Robt. H. Corum, Phone 66, 44-2c.

FOR SALE.—Big Bone Poland China spring gilts, fall pigs ready to wean. Priced right. Robt. H. Corum, Phone 66, 44-2c.

FOR SALE.—1 baby crib with mattress, 1 oak dresser, 1 oak library table. F. P. Wilson. tfe.

Ford car, wagon, team of horses and harness. Fred Bell. 45-2p.

FOR SALE.—or will trade for

## FEDERAL RESERVE ASSISTS FARMERS

Dallas, Nov. 8.—Mr. Sloan Simpson, trustee and treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, announces that the Federal Reserve Bank has agreed to assist Texas farmers in the purchase of pure bred cotton seed.

This is of especial interest at this time because good seed can be bought at a much lower price at this time of year than they can be obtained later on. Following is the text of a letter addressed by Mr. Simpson to Mr. W. P. Craddock of the marketing division of the Texas Farm Bureau:

"In many sections of Texas there are demands now for cotton seed for planting the 1922 crop.

"Many local banks are not in a position to advance money to buy cotton seed without help. On the other hand, good seed can be bought now direct from the growers and breeders at a very low price. It is our opinion that by taking advantage of early buying of seed there will be saved almost as much as the seed will cost now. The Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has informed us that loans for the purchase of seed for future planting may be handled in the following way:

"Local bankers, or other interested parties, may buy seed in car load lots or less, for the account of their farmer customers on notes signed by the individual farmer and made payable to the local banker. The cotton seed itself should be placed in a bonded warehouse at any point in Texas. The local banker attaches the warehouse receipt to the farmers' notes and rediscounts them with the Federal Reserve Bank. Should the local banker not be a member of the Federal Reserve system, he can rediscount them with another bank that is a member, and they in turn can rediscount with the Federal Reserve Bank.

"The seed may be held in the warehouse until planting time when crop liens, chattel mortgages, or other forms of security can be substituted for the warehouse receipts and the loan extended not to exceed another six months.

If County Farm Bureaus that are interested in buying cotton seed will take this matter up with their local

banker, we are quite sure they can and will co-operate and accommodate you.

"This matter deserves your immediate attention because within the next 30 days the best planting seed—will be disposed of by the growers to speculators, who will demand a liberal profit for carrying them until the spring planting time."

## BARON AURIEMMA MEETS SUCCESS AT PANHANDLE POINTS

Baron James V. Auriemma of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Italian baritone, who has been visiting various points in the Panhandle in the interest of raising the quotas of these towns for Salvation Army work during the coming year, returned to Amarillo Thursday.

The Baron reports that he has met with abundant success at each place visited and each town so far has raised its quota of the funds for the work. He has been accorded excellent hearing at all places, capacity houses being in evidence at all his appearances.

Since Baron Auriemma left here several weeks ago, he has visited all points of importance on the Rock Island and Ft. Worth & Denver railroads east of Amarillo, including Claude, Clarendon, Groom, Shamrock, Wellington, McLean and other points. He goes from Amarillo to Panhandle, Pampa and Miami, where he will sing in the interest of the Salvation Army annual budget.—Amarillo Tribune.

"At the End of the Rainbow" is the name of a college comedy to be produced by the Clarendon College Dramatic Club at the Legion theater Saturday night. C. C. students always put on a good show, and they should draw a full house.

## "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and Ferns. First class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO GREENHOUSES  
A. Alenius, Proprietor  
Phone 1116 Box 101  
Amarillo, Texas

High Grade Cigars and Delicious Candies



## We Can Please Every Taste

The man who is particular about the cigars he smokes is also particular about the candy he gets for his loved ones.

We carry the leading local and the nationally advertised cigars and candies. And we keep them fresh to insure their tastiest flavors.

We can furnish any kind of cigars or candy in large quantities for special occasions at particularly attractive prices.

Whether you spend a dollar, a dime, or merely your time, we're always glad to see you.

## The City Pharmacy

PROMPTNESS—QUALITY—COURTESY  
DAY PHONE 6 NIGHT PHONE 22

# Save Pennies

# —Waste Dollars!

SOME users of printing save pennies, getting inferior work, and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices—for none of them get rich, although nearly all of them work hard.

MORAL: Get your printing from a good printer and save money.

# News Printing Is Unexcelled

NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

CIRCULATION 80,092 (P. O. Dept. Figures) 13,190 over second Texas Paper \$2,275 over next Fort Worth paper

You Save \$3.25 This Year on

A TEXAS-OWNED Independent Growing Newspaper

## Bargain Days

NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 15th

Regular Price \$10.00

Reduced To— \$6.75

One Year Daily and Sunday

By Mail Only. You Save \$3.25

THE RATE IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

## Star-Telegram

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TEXAS

Not Only a Complete News, Newspaper, but an Entertaining Newspaper. Maintains Eight Leased Wires; Eight Pages Comics Sundays; Eight Page Colored Magazine. The Texas Newspaper with a Direct Leased Market Wire with New York City. Many Staff Correspondents, Many State Correspondents.

The Home of Your Favorites JIGGS—MUTT and JEFF ANDY GUMPS and Others

A Full Page Daily of the Funniest Comics on Earth. That is Covering Much Ground. It is a Broad Statement. Make Us Prove It. Compare with Others. You be the Judge.

DAILY ONLY (No Sunday) Regular price is \$8.00, Bargain Days price is \$5.60 You save \$2.40

Subscriptions on Bargain Days accepted at this office

Patronize your Old Home Town Paper Agent. He Can GUARANTEE Proper Datings

CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.