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## MISS MYRTLE STOKES MARRIES AT BURKBURNETT

Following is the news item of the wedding of Miss Myrtle Stokes, former resident of McLean, to Mr. Ed Lewallen, on September 18, as it appeared in the Burk Burnett paper:

A marriage of unusual interest to the Burk Burnett people took place at the cozy little home of Mrs. Pearl Paxton and her sister, Miss Myrtle Stokes, on East 1st street, when the latter and Ed Lewallen were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. T. J. Furniss of the First Baptist church.

The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon at 12:45 and the bridal party left immediately in the waiting automobile for Wichita Falls, where they took the train for Ft. Worth, and are spending the honeymoon week among the neighboring cities, visiting Lake Worth and Dallas. They will return to Burk Burnett the latter part of the week.

The marriage was a very quiet affair, no guests being present except the bride's sister and Mrs. Furniss.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes of McLean. She came to Burk Burnett over two years ago, and has been serving ever since as one of the most popular and efficient ladies on the force of employees at the First National Bank of this city. Aside from her business qualifications, she has identified herself with every movement for the social and moral uplift of the community through the activities of her church and social circles.

A record of equal merit in helpful citizenship is credited to Mr. Lewallen, who is also an active member of the same church, where these splendid young people worked side by side in every movement for the betterment of Burk Burnett. In the business world of the town, he is rated among the most reliable, having been associated with the Burk Burnett Mercantile Company from his first arrival in the city, and continuing with the business under its new organization, the Co-operative Store, to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen have a host of friends who will welcome them home, extending every congratulation and wish for a long, happy life.

## MISS UPHAM ENTERTAINS

On Saturday evening a number of young people were guests of Miss Frankie Mae Upham at a Halloween party, given in the Upham home north west of McLean.

The reception rooms were decorated with orange and black, the usual Halloween colors, with Jack o'lanterns, black cats, witches, pumpkins, etc., in fantastic array.

After the guests had all arrived they were shown up stairs, where they were met by various and sundry ghosts, witches and ghoulish sights. One of the ghosts handed each one a slip of blank paper, which, after being held over a lighted lamp, revealed the fortune of the holder. After all had explored the regions of the ghosts and had their fortune told, they returned to the parlor, where games, contests, ghost stories, singing, etc., were the order of the evening.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, Laura Hill, Margaret Miller, Lillian Abbott, Oma Arno, Rhoda Powell, Eunice Floyd, Flossie Jordan, Ruby Cook, Eunice and Lucile Stratton; Messrs. L. L. Baxter, Homer Abbott, B. I. Carpenter, Dr. L. M. Jones, Richard Cleveland, Erey Cubine, Raymond Knipping and Bill Bentley.

## FULLBRIGHT-McCLELLAN

On Thursday evening of last week, at the S. R. Jones home occurred the marriage of Mr. Barney Fullbright and Miss Nora McClellan, Rev. Jones officiating.

The groom is a son of Mrs. M. M. Newman, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan of the Peterson Creek community. Both have lived near McLean for a number of years and are well known to many of our citizens who wish them success.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins left last Thursday evening for Robert Lee to attend the bed side of her father, J. P. Major, who is very ill.

Ledges and family and Ira children of Groom visited at L. Collier home Friday.

## COUNTY AGENT WORKING ON MARKETING PLAN FOR MAIZE AND KAFIR CROP

At the meeting of the Fair Association Monday night, County Agent R. O. Dunkle reported that he had been working on a plan to sell McLean maize and kafir to retailers and consumers in those parts of the state where crops have been short this year, and that he had received some mighty interesting letters in response to his inquiries, and is expecting more by next meeting time, when it is desired that as many farmers as possible be present.

The Fair Association will meet at the theatre building Monday night, and there should be a large attendance of farmers who are interested in better prices for their products.

## WILSON SELLS MILL AND BUILDING TO R. T. HARRIS

A deal was closed Wednesday morning whereby R. T. Harris becomes owner of the A. T. Wilson mill and building which formerly was occupied by the Cicero Smith Lumber Company as office and warehouse.

Mr. Wilson sold his stock of feed to T. W. Henry and W. C. Cheney, who have formed a partnership, going into business together again. Mr. Henry's stock of feed, which was in the rear of the Citizens State Bank building, was moved to Mr. Harris' building and combined with the Wilson stock. Henry & Cheney are occupying the west end of the building, being in the same room with the mill machinery.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway will lead the B. Y. P. U. program next Sunday evening. The subject, "Christian Growth," will be discussed as follows:

Introduction—Leader.  
God's Plan for Us Is That We Shall Grow—Mrs. Appling.

The Word of God—Homer Abbott.

Religious Conversation—Mrs. Minix.

Religious Literature—Homer Cash.  
Prayer and the Teaching of the Gospel—Ila Abbott.

Spiritual Exercise—Mr. Holloway.  
Soul Winning and Our "Standard of Excellence"—Lee Wilson.

Mrs. G. W. Stratton returned Thursday from Comanche, Okla. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rice.



BARON AURIEMMA HERE CONDUCTING DRIVE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Baron James V. Auriemma, noted concert singer, is here this week to put over a drive for the \$350 quota which has been assigned to this part of Gray county for the support of the Salvation Army.

A canvass of the business houses of the town was made yesterday morning, and a neat sum raised.

The Baron sang a few selections to the students in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, which gave the children much pleasure, judging from the enthusiastic applause they gave him. At the close of his program a committee of high school girls was chosen to sell tickets for the concert at the Methodist church tonight.

The most charming feature of the program at the school was the last number, which the children sang with the Baron. Fully three-fourths of the four hundred or more students participated, and the result was truly wonderful. It is not often that one ever has the opportunity to hear children sing as these did.

The program at the church tonight, so Mr. Auriemma promises will be one that everybody will enjoy. There will be a miscellany of songs, and no matter what one's tastes may call for, they will be pleased.

Baron Auriemma is a concert and opera singer of international reputation, and the opportunity to hear an artist of his class does not come often. He has been to a number of Panhandle towns in the interest of the Salvation Army, and has been enthusiastically received everywhere, judging from the lengthy and complimentary articles appearing in the different local papers.

There is perhaps no place in the Panhandle where music lovers are more critical than in Clarendon. Closing a news story of a concert there, the Clarendon News says: "Baron Auriemma was royally received, and his wonderful singing will long be remembered in Clarendon."

The Wellington Leader says: "The newspapers all over the Panhandle and New Mexico all give much praise to Auriemma and all unhesitatingly pronounce him a real, live human, but seemingly divinely inspired in his singing. He is said to resemble Caruso, the great tenor, and has sung with Caruso in opera many times."

The Wheeler County Texan, Shamrock, says: "Even those who were expecting much of him were surprised at his remarkable singing." In a telephone conversation with Newsman Thursday noon the Shamrock editor said of him, "He's the best singer that has ever been here; you can't tell it to 'em too strong."

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

In spite of the stormy weather, we had a fine Sunday school last Sunday, not quite so many present as the Sunday before. If the Sunday school is a good thing for a community, then give it your presence and influence. Those who are trying to do this are on business for the King.

We had splendid crowds both morning and evening at the preaching services. I never preached to a more attentive and responsive crowd. I expect great things to happen this year.

The theme for next Sunday morning is "The Vision of a Warless World." For Sunday evening, "A Young Cattleman's Choice." The young people should hear this.

Our revival meeting will begin the third Sunday, in August, to run two weeks. All are cordially invited to attend and co-operate with us.

J. S. HUCKABEE, Pastor.

## MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS ENTERTAIN S. S. CLASSES

On last Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams entertained their classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school with a very unique Halloween party.

Witches, ghosts, a caldron containing "witch's brew," and other forms of entertainment were provided for the youngsters, who report a most enjoyable time.

## PROCEEDINGS OF FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the meeting of the Fair Association Monday night it was decided that the officers of the Association should make a joint note to take care of the existing debt for the fair ground improvements. T. J. Coffey and D. M. Graham were appointed a committee to see that the sheds already on the grounds be painted and all litter, etc., removed.

J. S. Howard told the meeting what he had learned at the county seat in regard to obtaining a charter, and this information will be promptly acted upon.

The Association then listened to a talk on club work for boys and girls by R. O. Dunkle, and some discussion took place in regard to possible markets for kafir, corn, etc.

We want all who can to attend next Monday night at 7:30. This is a thing that should, I think, interest you all.

Additional subscriptions made Monday night were: D. L. Abbott \$10; J. S. Howard \$15; M. L. Moody \$5. D. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

## LANDERS SPREADING OUT

When T. W. Henry vacated the half of the store-room he had been occupying with his stock of feed Wednesday, Judge Landers who had his grocery store and shoe shop in the other half, removed the partition and now occupies the entire space with his establishment.

Mr. Landers now has a much more attractive and convenient arrangement than formerly, having been very badly crowded heretofore. We all know that the Judge never resorts to such pastimes, but he can now cuss a cat without difficulty, if he should wish to do such a thing.

## NEW BAPTIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. W. J. Darnall, newly called pastor of the First Baptist church, together with his family, arrived in the city Tuesday from their former home at Dodsenville.

Rev. Darnall will preach his first sermons as pastor Sunday morning and evening. A large attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Word returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Clement, in Collingsworth county.

M. D. Bentley and J. F. Heasley made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

## SPEEDING CAUSES MOST MOTOR ACCIDENTS

A three-months' study of motor accidents on Maryland roads has brought to light the interesting disclosure that a vast majority of the disasters that overtake motorists are brought upon themselves by their own recklessness, and that 99 per cent of them are due to speeding, says a writer in the September issue of Public Roads, published by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

"One of the interesting developments (of the investigation)," the journal goes on to say, "is that the largest number of accidents have occurred at the places that have always been considered safe, while the sections which have been commonly regarded as being extremely dangerous are proving to be relatively free from accidents." Where the State highway crosses the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the western part of the State, and grades are steep and curves sharp, there were but eight accidents during three months. On the National Pike, between Baltimore and Frederick, where there are 48 miles of the straight road in the State, the record for the same time showed 16 accidents, three of which were fatal. "And yet," says the publication, "few stretches of highway in the whole road system are so free of any features which might be considered as dangerous."

On the Baltimore-Washington road, with all apparent danger spots removed, the record shows that during the same period there was an accident for every four miles of road.

"There seems to be only one answer to account for these hitherto unsuspected conditions," the article says. The answer is:

"Even the less careful motorists drive cautiously in the presence of recognized dangers, such as steep grades, sharp curves, grade crossings, etc., while the absence of such dangerous features gives the driver a sense of security which prompts him to take a chance and yield to the well-nigh universal passion for speed."

Few accidents were due, it was found, to the condition of the roads themselves, and most of those were due to slippery surfaces caused by rains.

## PLAYFUL GHOSTS PULLED MANY HALLOWEEN STUNTS

Many and mischievous were the pranks played by the spooks Halloween night, and the business part of town looked like something dreadful had struck it Tuesday morning.

Boxes, barrels, wagons, farm implements and various other things were put where they ordinarily are not, signs were taken down and placed on buildings where they did not belong or in other unusual or misleading places. Numerous out-houses were turned over and others were moved, presumably to places where the ghosts thought they would be more convenient.

That the boys were more playful than usual Monday night is perhaps due to the inspiration someone received to black their faces with lamp black. It seems that the fellow who originated the idea was exceptionally strong and robust, so that he succeeded in blacking the face of a friend, who then helped to darken somebody else's map, and the contagion spread quickly, so that while the night was still young, a black face was fashionable.

So far as we have learned, no damage was done to anything, but considerable inconvenience was caused to those whose property was disturbed, and whose task it was to restore things to an orderly arrangement next morning.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

A number of children, members of the sixth and seventh grades of McLean school, were very enjoyably entertained with a Halloween party at the G. J. Abbott home on last Friday evening.

The usual forms of entertainment, such as ghosts, fortune telling, etc., were engaged in.

Otto Mayfield was considerably "banged up" Tuesday afternoon, when he tried to use his motorcycle for a flying machine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glass and children of Alan spent the week with relatives in our city.

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**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Rachel Paralee Petty died at the home of her youngest son, Horace Petty, at Elmer, Okla., on Sept. 28, due to dropsy, of which she had suffered for several months, being practically an invalid.

She was born in Alabama Oct. 17, 1848, being at the time of her death 72 years, 11 months and 11 days of age. Nearly fifty years ago she was married to Thomas William Petty (commonly known as Uncle Bill), who passed away seven years ago Oct. 23. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. The oldest son died when only an infant, and the daughter at 12 years of age. Those left to mourn her going are John and W. Luther of Caldwell, Idaho, and Horace M. of Elmer, Okla., only the latter being at her bedside when the end came.

She became a Christian when young and had remained a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church, being at the time of her death a member of the McLean church.

Since the death of her companion, she has made her home with her children, having left Caldwell, Idaho, Sept. 29 of last year, to get nearer her old home.

The greater part of her married life was spent in Oklahoma and Texas. She had been a resident of McLean for a number of years before the death of her husband, and has left behind many friends and acquaintances there, as well as elsewhere, who will mourn her passing.

Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near Elmer, Okla.  
Mrs. Luther Petty.

**"ROAD DIRECTIONS"**

I keep my auto on the road, whenever I can travel; I'm seldom found at my abode—I'm scooting o'er the gravel. There is no village so remote that it's beyond my reaching; some day in my trusty old boat, I'll get there, sure as preaching. I motor, motor, week by week, for motoring beats walking; and you should hear my pistons squeak, and hear my engine knocking.

I bowl along through storm and flood, when thunder whoops and hollers, and farmers haul me from the mud and charge me seven dollars. I slide into the babbling brooks and coast down the ridges. I tear my clothes and spoil my looks, when falling thru the bridges. I scoot as fast as law allows, I slither where the gorge is, I telescope the wayside cows and bust a lot of horses. Be weather foul, be weather fair, all o'er the land I wander, I motor, motor, everywhere from hither clear to yonder.

At times, alas, I lose my way, and then, with circumspection, I hunt up some bewhiskered jay and ask him for direction. And never have I met a bo who could direct me sanely, who could inform me where to go, intelligently, plainly.

I cry, "Oh, hayseed, tell me, pray, how shall I reach Prune Center? I fear me much I've lost my way—my guide book is no mentor."

"Go two miles east and three miles back, and then go catter-corner, until you reach the yellow shack where lives Judge Jabez Horn-er. Go nine miles north and twelve miles south, then travel in a circle and, squatting at the river's mouth, you'll find the town of Merkle. Then go northwest for fourteen miles, southeast for nine or seven, then cross a swamp and climb three stiles, to milepost number seven."

And so the hayseed prattles on, his talk all shreds and patches, until I think, so help me, John, the world's all booby hatches. I never yet beheld the jay who could direct me sanely, who could point out the proper way intelligently, plainly. Directions always are a frost, they're false and punk and fickle, so I am nearly always lost, and in a beastly pickle. But I am never in despair, no ill my spirit conquers; I motor, motor, everywhere from Yuba Dam to Yonkers.—Walt Mason in "Life."

C. E. Dammon of Amarillo was a visitor in the city Sunday.

J. T. Smith made a business trip to Shamrock Sunday.

**PAMPA IS PROUD OF GRID ELEVEN**

Pampa, Nov. 2.—Pampa is proud of its high school football team, which is undefeated for the season. Pampa has defeated a team from Clarendon College, Claude High School and Canadian High School. Shamrock and McLean were both victorious over the Pampa team, but recently it has been discovered that these teams played men who were ineligible to play in high school games and as a consequence the games have been forfeited to Pampa, which leaves the team without a defeat for the year.

Definite schedule for the balance of the season has not yet been completed.—News item in Amarillo Tribune.

Newsman interviewed Supt. W. A. Cain concerning the above statement as to ineligible players on the McLean team, and he stated that one man who has been playing on the team was over age, and that he had been misinformed. He states also that when he learned the fact he voluntarily wrote to the Pampa and Shamrock school superintendents, informing them, thus forfeiting a game that had been won from Pampa and one that had been tied with Shamrock.

While the loss of the games is unfortunate, McLean people are glad

that such a spirit of good sportsmanship has been shown, and that our superintendent is fair and honest enough not to try to "put anything over."

**ONE OF A BIG BUNCH**

An editor, who, going away for a vacation, left his paper in charge of a minister. During the minister's stay in his sanctum the following letter came from a country subscriber:

"You know d— well I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in town. If I get any more such letters from you as I received last week I will come to town and maul h— out of you."

The minister answered: "I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for ten year past; and if you will really come to town and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church I will also get you to operate on."—Exchange.

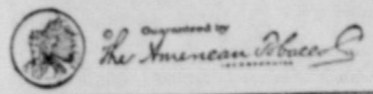
Miss Margarite Dockendorf returned last week to her home Joliet, Ill., after an extended visit with Miss Margarite Kachelhoffer.

W. L. Brokks of Yega, Okla., is transacting business in the city this week.

Mrs. S. S. Shelton went to Quail Sunday to attend the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victor Shelton.



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# School Notes

## NEWS STAFF

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

## A Delicate Way

Dwight was discussing the football team, of which he is a member, and said to Flossie:  
"You know Davis? Well, he's going to be our best man before long."  
"Oh, Dwight," she cried, "what a nice way to propose to me."

## Like the Dew, He Would Settle

"How kind of you," said Miss Hill, "to bring me these lovely flowers. They are so beautiful and fresh—I think there is some dew on them yet."  
"Yes," said Mr. Shell in great embarrassment, "there is, but I am going to pay it off tomorrow."

## Notice, Boys!

The high school girls are making great plans for the basket supper the night of Nov. 11—and others are, too.

Miss Abbott—"How old is your brother that I used to go to school with, Donna?"

Donna—"Thirty-two."  
Miss Abbott—"Why, I thought was two years older than he."

U Might Like to Know—  
Mr. Gary spent Saturday in Arriño.

McLean high school will celebrate Nov. 11 by defeating Wheeler in basketball and football.

"The Dears" (7th grade) are adding new pictures, flowers, curtains and pennants to their room. Who said they aren't "peppy"?

We recognize and appreciate all of the compliments the Miami Chief has accidentally handed us.

There's a Hot Time Coming, Pampa! Saturday, Pampa might as well look for her second defeat in football at the hands of McLean High, for it's coming, and a shock can be

stood better if one is prepared to receive it.

Our boys are ready to receive any shock that the Pampa boys may put over. In fact, they are so well prepared that we do not expect the opposing team to "put one by us."

Our quarter back will go through their lines exactly as he did last Friday, and our line men will interfere so hotly that the Pampa boys will be looking out for their heads instead of touchdowns. Then, the man who has the ball will calmly make the touchdown, and Ted will promptly kick the ball over the goal, making the score—well, you know what.

Well, men, we're doing better every day, and "McLean boys are better than they used to be." So go through their lines like the demons that you are, and remember—we're backing you strong!

It Isn't Your School—It's You  
If you want to go to the kind of a school

That's the kind of a school you like, You needn't pack up your books And go on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock on

Your school. It isn't your school—it's you.

Real schools are not made by pupils afraid.

Lest somebody else get ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a school from the dead.

And if, while you make your own success, Your classmate can make one too, Your school will be what you want it to be.

It isn't your school—it's you. —G. E. S.  
Miss Miller, on being asked if she was hurt in the truck accident—

"Oh, no! I wasn't hurt, but I think I must see the dentist." (Dr. Jones.)

## Highest Averages for October

First grade—Henry Irvin.  
Second grade—I. D. Shaw.  
Third grade—Dorothy Cousins.  
Fourth grade—Margaret Boyd.  
Fifth grade—Mildred Landers.  
Sixth grade—Leslie Huff.  
Seventh grade—Irene Penland.  
Eighth grade—Ima Anderson.  
Ninth grade—Laura Bumpus.  
Tenth grade—Carl Ashby.  
Eleventh grade—Lucile Stratton.

## Grades Made in High School Last Month

114 A's, 129 B's, 108 C's, and 111 D's; making a total of 462. There has been an improvement of nearly nine per cent in failures this month. In other words, last month we had 32 3-4 per cent failures; this month only 24 2 per cent.

## McLean Hi Promises a Worthy Program Armistice Day

10:30 a. m.—Girls' basketball, McLean vs. Wheeler.  
2:30 p. m.—Football, McLean vs. Wheeler.

7:30 p. m.—At high school auditorium, a box supper. The proceeds will go to paying for the football uniforms.

## Football News From M. H. S.

With each day's setting sun the football season is speedily nearing its close. Each week is marking a record in our high school work. Many efforts have been expended on the part of every individual this year to produce a creditable football squad, and as a result a very successful season is swiftly closing. Many hours of hard work has been the cost of this team, yet on the other hand every boy in McLean school has manifested an interest heretofore unmanifested. Hardships and knocks have occurred as in every other line of beneficial work. A unit has been organized; a unit

that cannot be torn asunder from the hearts of the school boys and girls. That lesson of love and patriotism for the dear old school is beginning to predominate. These things are necessarily a result from something really worth while; it is an unquestionable fact that McLean football spirit has been a potent factor in culminating these worthy things. 'Tis only a beginning; from year to year this bond of unity will inevitably grow to be of Herculean strength.

## Saturday's Game

The local football squad will play its friendly rival, Pampa. A Waterloo is expected. It cannot be helped—both teams are strong and in good condition. This week is marking the mid season practice for the home boys, preparing them for the coming battle. A different story will be told Saturday evening. At this date no official lineup has been announced for McLean.

Mrs. D. A. Burrows and little son of Conway visited relatives last week end.

## Blacksmithing

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

## J. Lee Turner

DR. L. M. JONES

Dentist

Office Over Rice Furniture Store

## A CORRECTION

In the announcement made in last week's paper relative to the revival meeting dates set by the Church of Christ, we failed to mention the fact that the meeting will be held at the tabernacle. The meeting will begin on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in August, 1922, with R. F. Whitaker in charge of the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Childress visited their son, Dr. L. M. Jones, Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Garland Shell, the former occupying the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Rev. S. A. Cobb and Mrs. E. L. Minix attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Wheeler last week.

# Look what's coming!

I will have a shipment of furniture to arrive in about a week, consisting of beds, mattresses, springs, dining and library tables, dining chairs, buffets, duofolds, kitchen cabinets, art squares, linoleum and linoleum rugs, at right prices.

Call and inspect this stock on arrival.

## C. S. RICE

PHONE 42

## FLOUR

### A SACRIFICE ON FLOUR PRICES

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All bills are now due and we wish to ask all those who know themselves indebted to us to come in and pay up.

We positively will not charge anything longer than the end of the month in which you buy the goods, and at the end of the month we want our money. So all accounts are now due and please pay us.

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## \$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

### BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Servicemen Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a wide spread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,600 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

**An Ever Expanding Problem**  
That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in no wise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nationwide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,500 disabled service men in the 1,002 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent insinuates against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

**Many Forms of Assistance**  
If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

**448 Workers in Hospitals**  
While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.

It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved.

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Market as compared with last Tuesday. Cattle steady to 25c higher. Hogs 15c lower. Sheep 50c higher. Lambs 25c higher.

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Beef Steers:</b>                  | Good to choice fed.....\$8.00 to \$8.75 |
|                                      | Fair to good fed..... 7.00 to 8.00      |
|                                      | Common to fair fed..... 6.00 to 7.00    |
|                                      | Best heavy grassers..... 6.00 to 6.50   |
|                                      | Common to medium..... 4.00 to 5.50      |
| <b>Feeders:</b>                      | Good to choice.....\$6.00 to \$6.25     |
|                                      | Common to good..... 4.00 to 6.00        |
| <b>Stockers:</b>                     | Good to choice.....\$5.50 to \$6.25     |
|                                      | Common to good..... 4.00 to 5.50        |
|                                      | Stock cows & heifers 2.75 to 5.00       |
|                                      | Stock calves..... 4.00 to 6.50          |
|                                      | Stock bulls..... 3.50 to 4.00           |
| <b>Butcher Cows:</b>                 | Good to choice.....\$4.00 to \$5.00     |
|                                      | Fair to good..... 3.00 to 3.50          |
|                                      | Cutters..... 2.50 to 3.00               |
|                                      | Canners..... 2.00 to 2.50               |
| <b>Heifers:</b>                      | Good to choice.....\$4.75 to \$5.50     |
|                                      | Fair to good..... 4.00 to 4.75          |
|                                      | Common to fair..... 3.00 to 4.00        |
| <b>Calves and Yearlings:</b>         | Baby beef.....\$8.00 to \$9.75          |
|                                      | Killers..... 5.50 to 7.00               |
|                                      | Veals, fair to good..... 7.50 to 10.00  |
|                                      | Veals, com. to fair..... 4.00 to 7.00   |
| <b>Bulls:</b>                        | Killers & bolognas.....\$3.00 to \$3.50 |
| <b>Hogs:</b>                         | Light.....\$7.35 to \$7.60              |
|                                      | Heavy..... 7.00 to 7.60                 |
|                                      | Packing sows..... 6.25 to 6.50          |
|                                      | Pigs..... 7.50 to 8.25                  |
| <b>Sheep:</b>                        | Lambs.....\$8.50 to \$9.10              |
|                                      | Lambs, cull..... 3.00 to 5.00           |
|                                      | Yearlings..... 5.00 to 6.00             |
|                                      | Wethers..... 4.25 to 5.00               |
|                                      | Ewes..... 4.00 to 5.00                  |
|                                      | Feeding lambs..... 7.50 to 7.75         |
| <b>Receipts: Mon. Tues. Lst. Wk.</b> |   |
| Cattle.....                          | 16,000 14,000 62,400                    |
| Hogs.....                            | 4,000 6,000 40,500                      |
| Sheep.....                           | 2,500 5,000 32,900                      |

### LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

### DEAD SPOTS IN FIELDS

On some farms in Texas, spots are found varying in size from a few feet in diameter to several acres, on which plants will hardly grow at all. These spots are found in almost all parts of this state. Some have been reported to us from near the Louisiana line, and others from the Western part of the state. These spots have no connection whatever with cotton root rot.

These spots also sometimes show a tendency to grow larger. A representative spot of this kind was recently described as occurring in Hill county. Four years ago this spot covered only a few square feet, but now it occupies four acres. Cotton will hardly grow on it, corn will not grow, and even weeds will hardly grow. The spot is in a low place, and the ground seems salty.

These spots are indeed usually salty in character, and are caused by salts, including ordinary table salt, salt being present in them in such amount as to injure plants or to kill them. The salt is brought into the soil dissolved in water, the water evaporates from the soil, and leaves the salt behind. As water continually flows towards this spot and evaporates, the salt accumulates and the spot becomes larger. The water does not flow on the surface, but through the soil toward the spot. It carries the salt out of the soil through which it flows. These spots are usually poorly drained.

The remedy for these spots is underdrainage. A drainage ditch should be dug down through the center of the spot, so that the water that falls on the land will pass through the soil into the drainage ditch, carrying with it the salts in the soil, which are usually termed alkali. The drain may be left open or a tile may be put in, or a wooden drain made of old lumber, or even brush. A drainage ditch of this kind is especially recommended when there is a tendency for the spot to become larger. By draining away the water, the salts will also be drained away and the spot will become smaller when the rainfall washes the salt out.

There is nothing can be added to the soil to remove the alkali, or render it harmless. The only thing that can be done is to wash the alkali out in drainage water.

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.

### CRIME AT SHAMROCK

Numerous cases of petty theft are being reported to local officers almost daily.

An overcoat was stolen from a local wagon yard Tuesday night. Another garment of this kind was stolen from a car on Main street Wednesday afternoon. Numerous packages have been taken from cars within the past ten days. T. J. Potts is loser of a Ford car, which was stolen from his garage Tuesday night. So far, no trace of the car has been found. A cotton picker named Blackwell forged two checks for twenty-five dollars each on two local merchants this week and made his get-away.—Shamrock Texan.

### NOTICE TO B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS

On account of the concert to be given at the Methodist church this evening, the B. Y. P. U. meeting as announced last Sunday evening to be held at the D. L. Abbott home, has been called off. All B. Y. P. U. members will please take note of this.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt and children of Dill City, Okla., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Morris, this week.

Mrs. S. S. Shelton went to Quail Sunday to attend the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victor Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. Dewey Wood of Alanreed were in town Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Lou Brown returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends at Shamrock.

C. E. Stone of Wellington was in the city last week on business for Forbis, Stone & Co.

D. N. Massay and Walter McAdams went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Representative Hill of Shamrock was in town Monday on business.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

N. B. Gary made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

W. E. Clement and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cash returned Saturday from Ft. Worth.

## WANTS

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FOR SALE—Some furniture at prices you will like. Alva Alexander. 44-tfe.

### METHODIST PRAYER MEETING

If you are interested in the welfare of your church, come to the prayer meeting. Last Wednesday evening there were forty present and every one was prepared to recite a verse from the Bible beginning with the letter B. It was voted that Daddy Martin had the best reading.

After the prayer service was over a highly appreciated address was given by Baron J. V. Auriemma who is here in the interest of the Salvation Army.

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The Presbyterians announce that Dean H. W. Morelock of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, will speak at their church the second Sunday in this month. A more detailed announcement will appear next week.

### ATTENTION COTTON GROWERS

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

Mrs. J. W. Kibler returned Sunday from Ft. Worth and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyett Burrows of Boydston have moved to McLean.

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