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## Make Safe Investments

The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

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## AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

### Armenian Relief Sunday

February 2 will be observed in churches throughout the southwest as "Armenian Relief Sunday." Ministers are being urged to devote the whole or a part of their sermons on this day to a consideration of the needs of the starving, homeless war refugees in the Near East. The actual drive for funds begins the next day, February 3, in most districts of the Southwest, and continues for one week. In other districts the campaign has been postponed to February 10-17.

The statement issued to pastors, priests, and rabbis, by the Armenian Relief publicity bureau for the Southwestern states follows, in part:

"Will you not devote the whole or a part of your sermon on that Sunday to a consideration of this campaign and the needs of these destitute war sufferers? On account of the difficulty of reaching each of the pastors by a personal note, I am taking this means of asking you to help us in giving publicity to the biggest, and what we hope will be the last financial drive necessary for these stricken peoples. As you probably know, a generous oversubscription of the \$30,000,000 asked will enable the Armenians and Syrians to become self supporting within a year.

"To the ministers and Sunday School workers who have already given so largely of their time and money to this cause we extend our heartiest thanks and best wishes."

Emmett Thompson motored to Darendon Monday.

### What Women Are Doing

Canada has a woman's association on reconstruction work.

The first woman's club in New Orleans was organized in 1884.

Over 700 women were enlisted in the United States Navy as yeomen.

Seventy-four out of every 100 women in the United States marry.

Over 95,000 women are employed in the factories of Osaka, Japan.

Of the 1,980,000 people with votes in the 61 London constituencies 796,000 were women.

Miss Florance A. Stone of San Francisco is the first woman mail carrier of the far west.

Oklahoma has 470,176 women of voting age who are now qualified to vote at all elections.

Mrs. A. Schlegel of near Shamrock, Mrs. Lyle and son, of Shamrock, were pleasant callers at the News office Tuesday, and Mrs. Schlegel left us a dollar and a half to pay her subscription to the "Moral Truth" for the following year. Thank you, Mrs. Schlegel.

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner returned from Amarillo Wednesday morning after being there several days with her husband who is having his eyes treated.

We wonder how many Christmas cards the kaiser got from old friends and acquaintances in the Fadderland?—Ex.

### National Farm Loan Association Meets

The annual meeting of the National Farm Loan Association was held at Harry A. Nelson's residence Jan. 14th, 1919 and elected directors as follows: C. W. Bowers, Miami; F. W. Osborne, Pampa; Harry A. Nelson, Miami; W. S. Paris, Miami; and L. J. Seitz, Mobeetie.

Mr. C. W. Bowers was re-elected president; F. W. Osborne, vice president; and Harry A. Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. C. W. Bowers, W. S. Paris, and Harry A. Nelson were again elected to serve on the Loan Committee, and L. J. Seitz, A. B. Renner, and N. M. Maddox were elected substitute Loan Committeemen. All officers qualified.

The minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the secretaries, and the board of directors were read and approved. Communications from the Federal Farm Loan Board, Washington, D. C., and the Federal Land Bank of Houston, were read. The statement of the condition of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1918 was also read showing that the bank had loaned \$15,202,546 to Texas farmers since its organization. The bank wrote the Secretary Treasurer that they would pay dividends on the Association stock at the rate of 6 percent about Feb. 1st, and there after semiannually, to all associations which have elected officers for the new year, and whose officers have qualified, and only to those associations which have no members delinquent in payment to the bank. Another condition is that of making the quarterly report to Washington, required of the Secretary Treasurers.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that since the organization of the association, March 25, 1918, to Jan. 14th, 1919 he had received \$1,044,86, and paid out \$3,964,84, leaving a balance of \$80,02. The Jan. 1st, 1919 statement from the bank of Miami, showed a balance on deposit to the credit of the association amounting to \$79.12. All debts of the association to date are paid and there are no delinquent members. For the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1918 they have closed twelve loans amounting to \$56,820.00. Ten loans will more than likely be closed in the next thirty days amounting to \$67,130.00. The association is anxious to get all of the desirable loans it can from eligible residents of Roberts, Gray, Wheeler, and Hemphill Counties.

The association unanimously resolved to urge our representative in the legislature to vote for the submission of a conservative amendment of the home-stead law, that will enable our farmers to freely obtain the benefits of our rural credit system, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the press for publication.

Other minor business was transacted whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry A. Nelson,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Nelson N. F. L. A.,  
Miami, Texas.

The following families enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Noel and daughter, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyett, Mrs. Stanfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

### Campaign Postponed

Dates for the Armenian Syrian Relief Campaign in North Texas have been postponed to Feb. 10-17, according to an announcement made by C. P. Sites, of Dallas, director for North Texas. Dates for the drive in South Texas will remain February 3-10, except in those districts where local campaign conditions make necessary a postponement, is the announcement of Herbert C. May, South Texas director. Various extensions of time have been occasioned by illness of directors and unavoidable changes in campaign plans.

"Even with this extension the time is short in comparison to the big task before us," said Mr. Sites. "Directors and chairmen will have to put in some whirlwind work in order to achieve the whirlwind finish expected of Texas, Feb. 10-17."

"If any group of nations ever needed help, surely the Armenians, Syrians, Persians, and Greeks do," declared F. L. Neville, Acting U. S. Food Administrator for Texas, in a statement issued today relative to the co-operation of the Food Administration with Armenian Syrian Relief campaign.

"The interior situations in these countries, with the possible exception of Greece, are such that relief cannot be handled by their governments, and until such time as they are more or less self supporting, they are absolutely dependent upon the voluntary support of the people of this country, and I know of no cause to which the people of Texas should respond more generously than the relief in the Near East."

Texas' quota is \$650,000.00, which should be contributed spontaneously out of the fulness of our plenty.

Bulletins have been sent out to district and county food administrators urging that all the machinery of the Food Administration in Texas be utilized in organizing and pushing the Armenian Campaign, and that food administrators cooperate with County Councils of Defense to that end.

### New Grocery Business

T. E. Major, a citizen of Clarendon for the last thirteen years, with the exception of eighteen months, during 1917 and 1918, he was in business at Ashtota, is putting his stock of groceries on display this week and expects to be in position to supply your wants by the time this issue of the News reaches you. He has had a general "clean-up" and "paint up" on the building he occupies, and we are sure he will make it a very desirable place for you to do your trading. And another important feature, is that A. W. Haynes (Uncle Albert), is to be the chief clerk.

We are wishing Mr. Major great success, and call your attention to his advertisement this week, in other columns of this paper.

In the little write-up last week about W. L. Haynes, we mentioned him as sergeant. We have been delighted since, to learn that he is not a sergeant, but was promoted to 1st. Lieutenantcy before leaving camp.

### Nazarene Church

Revival meeting beginning Friday night before the 4th Sunday in August at the public tabernacle Rev. J. Walter Hall will do the preaching.

### Income Tax Obligations

The Income Tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new Revenue Bill by Congress," said Internal Revenue Collector Walker today, "nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in Congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is, to file return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due.

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big job right now, and that is why I say the Income Tax drive is already under way. Every man (and woman too) should immediately prepare a complete and accurate detailed statement of his receipts for the year 1918.

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed through out the District, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the District, aiding tax payers in the preparation of returns, and clearing up doubtful points. We will go right to the people with the Income Tax, and with the cooperation which the public can give the government men, the returns will be filed by everybody who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid and the District will have done its full patriotic duty towards the government's support.

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need in delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that Congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return.

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages, and the high war prices brought unusual profits to the average small tradesman and to the farmer in many sections of the country. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax returns.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach many working men and women, and nearly every merchant and shop keeper as well as a big percentage of farmers. Not all will have to pay the tax but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income.

"I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned \$1000, or over, during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned \$2,000, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands.

"He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all



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sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children.

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for the annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year.

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States Bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: first, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchase of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business.

"A professional man arrives (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

### MONEY TO LOAN ON TOWN PROPERTY AS WELL AS FARM and RANCH LAND

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**The McLean News**  
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Mrs. L. MOODY, EDITOR  
Miss RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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

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Secretary of treasury Carter Glass has officially announced from Washington that the name of the next (Fifth) War Loan will be "Victory Liberty Loan". The honor flag of the "Victory Liberty Loan" will bear a blue "V" on a white field, surrounded by a red border, the "V" denoting both "five" (Fifth Loan) and "Victory."

The Womans Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Childress last Tuesday afternoon. Eleven members and one visitor were present. The 25th chapter of Mathew was read and commented on by the president. After several prayers and talks by some of the members the business session was entered into, after each officer had made her report and the business of the society was attended to, a half hour of social pleasure was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Childress, assisted by Mrs. Foster to the following: Mesdams, Osborne, Noel, Jackson, Perry, Faulkner, Cook, Cousins, Jay, Johnston and Davis.

The society will meet with Mrs. Osborne next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. in the regular Bible Study, let every one who can come and take part in this work

Little Miss Erlene Peters was badly burned last Saturday. She fell into a tub of hot water, and scalded all of one side of her body. She was doing nicely at last report.

Anybody who intends to have a telephone put in soon, or wants any change, please see J. W. Kibler at once, before the new directories are printed

Miss Hattie Thompson left Sunday for Amarillo, where she has accepted a position with the Santa Fe offices.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th

Mrs. Ora Nell of Amarillo came Tuesday to visit her parents, W. R. Webster and wife.

S. B. Morse and family went to their ranch last Friday returning Saturday evening.

Reefers Egg Tonic, Guaranteed to make hens lay, at W. J. Keasler Produce house.

D. P. Tice of Hollis, Okla., was here Sunday visiting W. E. Brown and family.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Reagan, Thursday 23rd, an 8 pound boy.

Fred (Shorty) Harrel and Clayborn Cash went to Amarillo Tuesday.

N. C. Van Voorhis of Jericho was a visitor in our city Monday.

All kinds of nice candy at the Hindman Confectionery.

J. S. Earp of Panpa was in town Tuesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING—  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENT THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all Persons interested in the Estate of J. Y. Bates, Deceased. W. H. Bates, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. Y. Bates, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in February, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1919.  
W. R. Patterson,  
Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas

**Official Notice**

Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Gray County, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitment by December 31, 1918.

Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, C. S. Rice, Mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby notify all persons resident in the City of McLean that they are expedited by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918 by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

Be it further known, that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffices, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$1.12

War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, 1919.

C. S. Rice  
Mayor.

Miss Eunice Bullock, who is teaching in the Ramsdell school was here Sunday, visiting Mr. Erwin and wife.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th.

W. W. Campbell and wife went to Crowell the first of the week to visit.

J. P. Reeves bought a new Dodge touring car this week.

All kinds of tobacco at the Hindman Confectionery.

Ira Chambers of Ramsdell was in town Tuesday.

Enoch Bentley went to Clarendon Monday.

A. A. Callahan went to Groom Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Coffey, who has been suffering for several weeks with paralysis, was taken to Ft. Worth Tuesday night, accompanied by her son T. J. Coffey, her daughter, Mrs. Smith, and a nurse. For the last few days she has been in a serious condition. Her family was all here at the time of her removal to Ft. Worth. They are, Mr. and Mrs. Hutto of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Hereford, and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough of Annapolis, Md.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Sorts of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here Wednesday.

**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**  
McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.  
ALAN REED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.  
CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.  
GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.  
ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.  
B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.  
Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnix president.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Author Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.  
H. M. Smith, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**  
Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.  
Preaching services every Sunday night.  
Revival meeting beginning Friday night before 4th Sunday in August, at public tabernacle, Rev. J. Walter Hall will do the preaching.  
S. B. Jones

Reefers Egg Tonic, Guaranteed to make hens lay, at W. J. Keasler Produce house.

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There are several reasons why we can guarantee this.

**FIRST** — We buy for spot cash.  
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Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general publication and circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Gray County, Texas, at least once a week for a period of not less than ten days before the next term of County Court of Gray County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF HORACE GILBERT CAMPBELL AND HENRY LOGAN CAMPBELL, MINORS

Eliza K. Campbell has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of said minors. Horace Gilbert Campbell and Henry Logan Campbell; and on the 24th day of January, 1919, by order of the Honorable County Judge of said Gray County, the said Eliza K. Campbell was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors; and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in February 1919, the same being the 17th day of February, 1919 at the court house thereof in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

AND HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next

## When You Need Farm Implements

it is a great satisfaction to know that you are getting an implement that will do the work.

The new Canton Lister No. 411 is an improvement over the old style and will give you entire satisfaction.

I have them on hand and will be glad to show them to you.

### C. S. Rice

## \$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 781: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or 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 nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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**McLean Texas**

term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND the seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this day of January, 1919.  
W. R. Patterson  
Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

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That car of yours!

If you want it taken care of in a style that befits an experienced garage service, run it in.

Flat tire means a flat pocket book

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Don't let a bad tire get worse. Have it fixed right and save the price of a new one.

Our work is efficiently done and you'll learn to depend upon us.

McLean Auto Company

Phone 37

## Income Tax Obligations

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at his professional income by ascertaining the total fees for services and deducting therefrom all expenses connected directly and solely with his practice.

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expense of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase.

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of articles received in exchange must be included. "All other items of income arising during the year through personal service, business or trade, through use of property or money, should be added into the gains of 1918.

"Everybody wants to know what income is exempt from tax. Very few items that fall to the average man may be legally disregarded in figuring up his 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated; also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed in an endowment policy need report as income only that portion which exceeds the total of the premiums he paid in all years on that policy. Annuities are not taxable, unless the person received in the year payments which represent, when added to all prior payments on annuity, an amount greater than the original cost of the annuity. Dividends of unexpired life insurance policies are not taxable income; but dividends on paid up policies must be considered income. Alimony is not income to be recipient, nor is it an allowable deduction on the part of the person who pays.

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising

## Changed Hands

I have bought the Tailor Shop from Fred Russell, and took charge Tuesday morning.

I will appreciate your patronage

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Charles Cousins

from fires, storms, shipwreck or casualty, or from theft, in cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions during the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible.

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, in business or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The storekeeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation may be claimed. The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the income tax, is that wear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1918, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or education purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

"After the total of all income is found, and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, the

amount of income as an excess of such deductions is the net income, which forms the basis of the assessment of tax.

"If every person in this district will examine his own 1918 income and his allowable deductions, in line with data that I have given, he will know beyond doubt whether he must file his return when the blanks arrive. And here is how he will determine his liability to file a return. If he is single he must file if his net income is \$1000 or more, and this requirement is enforced whether or not he is the head of a family. If he is married he must file his return if his net income, including that of his wife and minor children, was \$2000 or more.

"I want to emphasize the cooperation feature of the Collection of the Income Tax this year. The policy of the Internal Revenue Bureau is to aid taxpayers to meet the requirements of the law. We are going right to the people, not to swing clubs or to mule the wage earner of his savings, but offering every helpful government function that will assist people to do their duty."

### Epworth League Program

Subject: I Will and What Will I  
 Leader: Otto Mayfield.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Scripture reading, Heb., 10:5-9, 19-25—Leader.  
 Song.  
 Not my will but Thine—Rena Moody.  
 What is your decision—Cecil Williams.  
 Prayer.  
 The results of decision—Lorene Stanfield.  
 Scripture reading, John 17-19  
 James Jackson.  
 Reading of next Sundays program.  
 Business.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.

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We are ready and waiting to get acquainted with you, and to make friends.

We are also at your service with the best and freshest groceries to be bought in this town, or the near-by towns.

Our policy to our customers—

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Values

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The Baptist Ladies Aid society met with Grandmother Pollard Jan. 29 at 2 o'clock. Fourteen were present and one visitor. Song, Stand up for Jesus. Scripture reading, Psalms 23. Prayer, Mrs. L. O. Floyd. After business the meeting sojourned to meet with Mrs. C. S. Rice Tuesday Feb. 4, at 2 o'clock for a free will offering social. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Duncan.

Sect.

### For Sale

160 acres on the South Plains, would take some trade as first payment. Good terms on the rest. Also have two good teams for sale, worth the money.

R. L. Appling, McLean, Texas

Mrs. G. A. Bellinger and children, Miss Myrtle and Clarence came Wednesday from Altus, Okla., to visit R. T. Harris and family.

### Wanted

Washing and light sewing. Half mile south east of Depot. Ida Powell

J. O. Quattlebaum and wife went to Chillicothe Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. J. Keasler left yesterday for Altus, Okla., to visit relatives.

The policy of the Ford Motor Company is to sell their cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore because of present conditions, there will be no change in the prices on Ford cars.

Runabout . . . . .	\$500.00
Touring car . . . . .	525.00
Coupelet . . . . .	650.00
Sedan . . . . .	775.00
Truck chassis . . . . .	550.00

These prices F. O. B. Detroit.

Better get your order in for spring delivery.

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### When You Need A Dray

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J. H. HARRIS

Moody  
1919.

I received a letter several days ago wondering why you had not written from me, and wondering whether I had gotten bumped off or not. Things have taken such a turn that I am wondering whether you escaped the "flu" or not after all. I could feel uneasy about several others, too, for my luck at getting mail has changed; I used to get one or more letters every mail; now I seldom get any thing at all. The Christmas package has not reached me yet, and today being the first sunshining one in several, I was quite a bit put out because the kodak wasn't here.

Since the armistice has been signed and we have been moved to an area that never has been the scene of any hostilities, the life of a soldier in the 55th Infantry has come to be more or less a routine of drills, inspections, maneuvers and so on. I will tell a few details concerning the voyage over that have heretofore not been told you.

We, that is, Company D, went on board the Transport Leviathan on the morning of August the 1st, as she lay at the docks at Hoboken, N. J. We were in the first battalion to board the ship, which did not sail until the afternoon of August the 3rd. The first day or two after we took the last fond look at the Statue of Liberty the ocean breeze was refreshing; the ship was cool and comfortable; but it did not stay that way. After we got out into the gulf stream it got as hot as Chicago with the mercury standing at 100 in the shade, and it stayed that way until a day or two before we reached port. One day I was detailed to carry some trash down to the boiler room to have it burned. I went down various and sundry stairways and ladders, down into the very "basement" of the ship, and found the hottest climate I ever have known. I don't expect to ever be as near hell again. The boiler room was so big I wondered how they found room for any thing else on the ship, but there was still room to put the entire population of Amarillo to bed and use every body in McLean and Shamrock at work running the ship, while all the Clarendon folk loafed around on the deck. We ate two meals a day on the ship but they were such big feed's that two were enough. After one gets accustomed to it, two meals a day is not bad; that was all we got at the front, and sometimes not even that. On the morning of August the 11th, we dropped anchor at Brest, which is a beautiful place when seen from the harbor, but which when one sees it from the street, seems in need of a thorough "clean up and paint-up" campaign. We landed at dark having been brought ashore on a smaller boat, and proceeded to march about three or four or more miles to camp, which was no fun with a full pack, over hills and valleys and rough roads. "Camp" was merely an open field where we pitched shelter tents—next day when it was light enough that we could see how. We just unrolled our packs and slept on the ground that night. It was there that we learned what a shortage of water really meant. We did not ever get enough to drink, and I learned to shave with half a teacup of water. During the whole three days we were there I did not wash my face once, but that is a common experience with a soldier in the A. E. F., and is no disgrace at all. My experiences at Brest were far from being pleasant, but I would certainly like to live them over again and reverse operations!

I don't know when we go home, but rumors are afloat that we start from here Jan. 15th, headed in the general direction of an unknown French port, but the boys talk a

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### Keep Service Flag Up

HOMES FROM WHICH MEN WENT TO WAR ARE ADVISED TO CONTINUE DISPLAY STARS

"Don't take down your service flag." That is the advice which has come out of Washington, D. C., and is repeating by the local war activity leaders.

"Just because your soldier or sailor boy is at home, it does not mean that you are not permitted to continue to display that emblem," is the statement made by one of the local committee to mothers of the boys in service.

"A service flag is a badge of honor and it is presumed every one who has one wants to keep it on display as long as good form would indicate. It has been decided that such flags ought to be kept up until the great bulk, if not all, the men have come back. It will be a pleasing sight to them to note a flag at this and that house as they pass by and to realize that this home and that home furnished one of his comrades at arms.

"Instead of taking down the flags one by one, as fast as the boys are mustered out, as the blue stars turn to gold, their possessors should keep them on display until some fixed date when they can be demobilized in some public ceremony and laid away with reverence as a keepsake. The service flag has appeared everywhere as a sign of reverence and an emblem of pride. The finest homes and humblest cottages have shown them and some places of poverty show stars of varied colors, blue, silver, and gold. Let them remain in position awhile and until a certain date has been set for removal, or every such flag is a badge of honor to a patriotic home."

—Oconto County Reporter

### This Is A Family Matter

No nation, much less America, may hereafter live unto itself.

Anarchy in Russia, revolution in Germany, a massacre of Armenians in Turkey, are all immediate family concerns of Uncle Sam.

But the most substantial proof of America's kinship to the world family is her ready answer to appeals for help from the stricken parts of the earth.

We are not provincial in our humanitarianism. Long before our entrance into the war, our pocketbooks were opened to Belgium. American money has saved starving children in the remotest districts of China.

We shall be asked to give to the relief of four million homeless and starving members of this world family in the Near East—victims of German and Turkish barbarity. All they need is funds to tide them over to the time of self support.

Mrs. Crabtree and son, Chester, are visiting Mrs. Stubbs at Erick, Okla., this week.

J. F. Brown of Sayre was in the city Monday.

great deal about Bordeaux. But I remember that about Nov. 15th, it was rumored that the 7th Division would parade in Washington on Dec. 25th. Keep the letters coming, for I may need them.

Your son,  
Pvt. Milton L. Moody

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### Notice of Depository Bids

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF GRAY }

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Lefors, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, sealed proposals will be received from such banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers in such county, as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, in accordance with Title 44 Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 11, page 16, Acts Regular Session, 35th Legislature.

Such proposals must state the rate of interest to be paid on daily balances, and must be accompanied by certificate check for One hundred and fifty dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such bidder.

Such sealed proposals must be delivered to the undersigned, County Judge of said County, not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on said 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners Court of said county, to reject any and all bids.

Done at Lefors, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1919  
T. M. Wolfe  
County Judge,  
Gray County, Tex.

### Wisconsin Digs Out the Barberry

Nine of the 12 infested areas in Wisconsin have been freed of the common barberry, the ornamental shrub which harbors the black rust of wheat and other small grains. In a few years it is expected that the entire State will be clean of infection. Early settlers in Wisconsin introduced the barberry, the fruit being used in wine and jelly making. Their children and children's children are now working assiduously to eradicate it because it menaces food production. The Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association has hired laborers to dig out over 25,000 barberry seedlings from its driveways. Both urban and country dwellers have vigorously battled the barberry during the last year.

In some instances bushes have been destroyed which had previously persisted in certain locations for over half a century. Birds have spread the barberry seed to neighboring farms and woodlands from infected premises. The campaign for barberry eradication was not begun any too soon, in the opinion of State and Federal specialists, as it is believed that in a few years more the expense of ridding the State of the pest would have been almost prohibitive.

Micheal Mertel and Lieut. W. L. Haynes went to Shamrock Monday.

### Official Notice

Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Gray County, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918.

Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, T. M. Wolfe, Judge of the County of Gray, do hereby notify all persons resident in the County of Gray that they are expected by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in War Savings Stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918, by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

Be It Further Known that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffices, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January, War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 22 day of January, 1919.

T. M. Wolfe  
County Judge.

### For Sale

I am offering for sale or will lease to reliable parties, my well machine, practically new; having been operated about a year and a half. It is a Ft. Worth machine in excellent condition. will do satisfactory work up to 400 feet; has 450 feet of five eighths inch steel cable, drill line same amount, sand line three eighths inch steel; full tool equipment; full line of tools for building and erecting windmill towers, etc. Took in \$1500 last year and made a crop too. Parties being interested, write me at Alanreed or see me a mile and a quarter East of Alanreed. On Postal highway.—W. M. Kennedy. 31c

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis and son R. S., of Clarendon visited the News family last Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Jordan of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting home folks and friends.

Preston Thompson went to Amarillo Sunday, returning Wednesday.

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