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CURRENCY for PAYROLLS

Our Federal Reserve bank always keeps on hand an immense supply of currency and we can always get what we need for our depositors by turning over to it, if necessary, the notes on which our merchants, farmers and business customers have borrowed money from us.

Every business man with payrolls to meet will understand what this means.

You can assure yourself of this important safeguard by becoming one of our depositors.

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West Texas Chamber of Commerce Now Assured

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Mineral Wells, February 18th, Mr. Chester A. Crowell, staff writer for the Dallas News, was selected as Publicity Manager. Mr. S. E. Miller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, and Mr. George W. Briggs, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock, were selected as Field Managers.

The general plan of work as outlined by the Executive Committee is as follows: Mr. Crowell, who is an expert in publicity will devote the greater part of his time to that work, and will do other development work as the need may arise. The field managers will begin work March 1st, putting their entire time in the field, organizing west Texas, and putting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on its feet, and will also be prepared to step into any county, and assist that county in any development work they may desire.

It is the intention of the Field Managers to visit every county in West Texas at some time in the near future. While all West Texas will be benefited by this organization the individual counties will naturally receive much more benefit through active participation in the work. The plans include a wide publicity throughout the United States on the resources of West Texas.

A number of committees, such as Agricultural, Stock Raising, Irrigation, Good Roads, etc., will be appointed to take care of the development along these lines, with the assistance of the field men, and will work for the advancement of West Texas along every line. The future of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now assured.

Program for Epworth League

Leader—Gaynell Wilson
 Song
 Prayer
 Subject—Our relation to God
 Scripture lesson Ps. 91—Leader

Song
 Scripture explained
 (1) Inez Shaw
 (2) S. B. Morse
 (3) Mary Anderson
 (4) Sallie Lou Haynes
 (5) Otto Mayfield
 (6) Norman Johnston

Song
 Our Dependence on Him—Mrs. B. J. Osborne
 He is our safety—Miss Anna Butterfield
 We should trust Him—John Quattlebaum
 Song
 General discussion
 Benediction

Roy Hutto and wife of Erick, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hutto's mother, Mrs. Sallie Coffey.

THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, who is collecting the Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

How do You Truly Economize?

Elkay's Straw Hat Dyes will quickly make last year's straw hat new.

Made in all the most popular shades. Fast colors; will not wash or rub off. Their use does not make the hat unnaturally stiff.

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Texas

Military Punishments

A civilian investigating the question of military punishments approaches the subject with a point of view utterly different from that of the military man. An infraction of discipline which seems to one a trifling matter appears to the other of great importance and deserving of severe punishment.

The soldier must learn to obey instinctively. He must subordinate his own thoughts and wishes and personality to the word of command. An army moves as a unit, and it cannot do so unless every individual composing it is absolutely subject to discipline.

If your son refuses to pare potatoes when you ask him, you can reprimand him and refuse to serve him with potatoes at dinner, and the matter practically ends there. If your employe will not pare potatoes at your command you have only to discharge him and hire some one else who will be more accommodating and the matter ends there.

But the soldier's refusal to pare potatoes may be the little end of the wedge whose large end is the sacrifice of the lives of ten thousand men. The example of breach of discipline spreads rapidly. So the punishment must necessarily be far heavier in proportion than in civilian life.

If any one asks you what is going on, tell him that taxes are going up, prices are going down, the country is going dry, congress is going home, the president is going back, business is going to pay, and we're all going to be happy.

Frank Bell of Alanreed was here Saturday.

Six German Submarines Will Be Brought To United States

Washington.—Six of the German submarines surrendered in British harbors are to be brought to the United States soon for exhibition to the public and for study by the American experts. They will be representatives of the various types of U-boats, from mine planters to the great deep sea cruisers.

In announcing that arrangements for bringing the submarines across the Atlantic had been completed, the Navy Department said the six crafts were not part of any allocation of submarines to the United States. The ultimate disposition of the German undersea fleet, together with the other surrendered German war craft, still is a subject to the decision of the peace conference.

"The status of these vessels is nowise changed," said the statement.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Reagan March 4, with present and one visitor, Mrs. Garner. After scripture reading from the 17th chapter of John and prayer led by president, business was taken up and the ladies planned to entertain their husbands Friday night, March 7, at the home of J. H. Harris. The society adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. Reagan, to meet with Mrs. Cobb March 11th at 2 p.m. Our Aid Society is growing. We hope to have new members at every meeting.

Secretary

J. B. Blandford and family left Monday for Tokio, where they intend to make their home.

J. W. Mayfield went to Shamrock Monday on business.

General Notes from West Texas State Normal College

The Normal wishes to announce that the Summer Quarter will begin June 5, and continue to August 18. A copy of the summer catalogue will be sent to anyone desiring it.

The Girls' Round Table

COURTESY

When we are not courteous, it is not because we do not know how to be, but simply that we do not take the time. All of us know, for instance, that we should always rise when an older person enters the room, but do we always observe this fundamental courtesy? If you were perfectly frank, how would you answer these questions? When you are going down the sidewalk with your girl friends, do you sometimes take up the whole walk? And do you, once in a while, push somebody off just for fun? Do you, by any chance, belong to that class of girls who like to chew gum and who forget that this is really an obnoxious habit? Do you always remember to thank people for courtesies shown you?

These are just a few of the outward signs of personal courtesy; but if we practice them, we shall most likely get the real spirit of a courteous girl.

Dr. J. E. Yarbrough and wife of Erick, Okla., came Sunday to be with Mrs. Sallie Coffey. Dr. Yarbrough has recently received his discharge from service. He was stationed at Annapolis, Md., in U. S. Naval Hospital. Dr. Yarbrough ranked as 1st Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Bowie and Mrs. Davis motored to Clarendon Wednesday.

Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

 * INCOME TAX PAYS *
 * FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS. *
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 * "Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*
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Bosque County Couple Married Recently at Iredell

Iredell, Texas, March 1—Frank Green and Mrs. L. A. Phillips were married here at the home of W. E. Green Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, the Rev. H. A. Nichols officiating. This, perhaps, is the most elderly couple that ever stood on the floor for a marriage ceremony in this part of the country. Daddy Green, as he is familiarly known, is about 86 years old, and Mrs. Green is not far from 70 years of age. Mr. Green has lived in Bosque County forty years and at Iredell twenty-five years and has been a widower twenty-eight years. Mrs. Green has been in Bosque County fifty years and over forty-nine years has lived here. She has been a widow about twenty-two years.—Dallas News

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J. M. Carpenter and family of Gracy were in town Monday.

J. F. Faulkner who has been in Amarillo for several weeks having his eyes treated returned home Tuesday night, and we are glad to say is very much improved.

S. H. Bundy, wife and little son, S. H. Jr., came Sunday from Vega. They will be here for some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ross Biggers and family.

Fred M. Thompson who has been in the Naval Training service since June arrived home Tuesday having received his discharge.

Miss Nona Cousins has accepted a position in the Post office. She takes the place of Miss Alna Watkins who has resigned.

Burret Kinard, A. A. Sing, Enoch Bentley, Dewitt Burke and Vol Latson went to Shamrock to the show Saturday night.

Chas Cousins and wife and J. A. Crockett and wife attended the Cattlemen's convention at Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Luther McCombs and wife went to Amarillo Monday, where Mrs. McCombs will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons of Amarillo came Sunday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Coffey.

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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 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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE



The Ford Motor Company have instructed us to sell the genuine Ford Parts to any and every reliable Garage who will pledge their use in the repair of Ford cars. The genuine Ford Parts are absolutely necessary to the owner of Ford cars that he may get full service from his car. We carry them and so, we hope, in a short time will every reliable Garage. We solicit your service business because we have the Ford Methods, the Ford Parts, the Ford Mechanics and the Ford prices. Incidentally would be glad to get your order for one or more Ford cars.

BENTLEY & GRIGSBY

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. On this the 24th day of February, 1919, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. Z. BORRON and fifty three other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one half per cent. rate of interest, maturing forty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Gray County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one-half per centum per annum, rate of interest maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, Gray County, Texas, if a newspaper be established in said Road District No. 3, and if no newspaper be published in said Road District No. 3 then in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Steed School house and in the Hopkins School House, in said Road District No. 3, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: H. A. Steed at the Steed School House and W. E. Ginn at the Hopkins School House.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-First Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, then in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road district No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

T. M. Wolfe
County Judge, Gray County, Texas

Still Plenty of Niggerhead Coal

We still have a good stock of Niggerhead Coal. We also have a car of Red Picket fence in transit in 3, 4, 5 and 6 ft. The very thing to fence your yard and gardens with. A good stock of Wall Board and all kinds of building materials. Come and figure with us on your bills.

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is what the modern farmer must have to take care of all the work upon it. The millions of hands are his tools of labor. The science is obtained through his modern implements and his ambition is graded as to the quality of the implements.

We are dealers in FARM IMPLEMENTS and our stock includes all the necessary machines from a tractor to a hoe.

The raw material instilled into the serviceable workmanship of our products is of the very highest standard. When you are in need of a sturdy dozen extra hands upon your farm, come to us, we have the article that will fit the void.

Fit your farm with the best in the market for it — and your farm will return the most and the best there is on the market for you.

McLean Hdw. Co.

Phone 51

McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.

Custom grinding every Saturday.

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J. B. Paschall traded 320 acres of land near Lefors for 160 acres east of McLean the first of the week.

To Your Advantage

I will be in shape to do first class work cleaning and pressing your clothing by Monday, March 10th.

I will call for and deliver all orders promptly

WORK GUARANTEED

Call on me before you order your spring clothing.

W. C. Bundy

LOCATED IN MASSAY-McADAMS REAL ESTATE BUILDING

Heald Items

T. C. Lanbers received a message on Tuesday of last week from their son, Reep, who had just landed at Hoboken, N. J. A card received later stated that part of his division came over on the George Washington and were sent over for parade duty.

Bob Thompson and wife of Wellington returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents, J. D. Cason and wife.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and little daughter, Gorda Lou, are spending the week with J. A. Haynes and wife.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. A. Haynes is improving once more.

Clarence Blansford and wife left last Monday for Brownfield, Texas to make their future home.

Ben Taylor and wife are moving this week to the place just vacated by Clarence Blansford and wife.

Lee Saffel and wife visited at the T. C. Landers home Sunday.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a singing at the Henshaw home Sunday night.

The little son of Ben Taylor was burned with hot grease Monday night but is doing nicely at present.

The Heald school rendered a program Friday evening of last week which was enjoyed by several visitors.

On Saturday evening February 22, Mrs. Nida Green entertained the younger members of the Sunday School with a candy pulling. There were thirty-eight present.

K. S. Rippey and wife spent Friday night with A. W. Haynes and family in McLean.

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner returned Sunday from Amarillo where she has been for two weeks with her husband who is there having his eyes treated.

Mrs. A. C. Crump of Amarillo came Sunday to visit J. L. Collier and wife, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier are both rapidly recovering their strength after a severe attack of the flu.

Bill Bundy came last Friday from Vega, where he has been for some time with his parents.

Mrs. W. C. Foster attended the Cattlemen's convention at Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Miss Eunice Bullock, teacher at Ramsdell, spent the week at visiting in the Erwin home.

Miss Mable Watkins of Interstate school spent the week end visiting home folks and friends.

A number of McLean people attended a home talent play at Alanreed last Saturday evening.

Pipe fitting, plumbing and water work. G. H. Williams. PHONE 118. 21 31p

Reefers Egg Tonic at W. J. Keiser Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay. 14 1/2c

J. W. Kolb and wife of Alanreed were here Sunday visiting L. O. Floyd and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson Sunday, March 2, a nine pound girl.

T. P. Phillips and family were here from Heald Monday.

J. R. G. Bird from near Pampa was in town Monday.

Born—to Tom Lilly and wife last week, a fine boy.

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Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment.
DR. J. M. HYDEN

You feel proud of your wife and children, don't you? and if you can do anything to make the home pleasanter and conditions easier for them, you do it willingly.

Why not enlarge the sphere of your affections a little and take the town you live in on the same footing as your family? Be proud of it, do everything you can for it. If public improvements are needed, urge them and vote for them.

We want to see McLean known as one of the finest and most progressive little towns in the state. If every citizen will support its trade, forward its interests and show a pride in all its conditions, our ambition will soon be fulfilled.

Chas. Cousins has moved his Taylor Shop over to the R. D. Cress building. Landers and Wilson occupying half of the building, having moved their Shoe Shop over there.

W. T. Wilson was taken seriously ill Wednesday morning. He went to Ft. Worth Wednesday night, accompanied by Dr. Ballard and his brother-in-law, Carl Hefner.

Mares, horses and mules broken to work, for sale at McLean between the 12th and 15th. Weight from one thousand to twelve hundred pounds.—W. B. Richards.

John B. Vannoy
Optician and Jeweler
McLean, Texas
Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.
Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

A Big Bonehead

In the last issue of the McLean News you noticed that McLean Auto Company was advertising Buick cars. The McLean Auto Company was not responsible for that. They told us DODGE CARS, and the person who composed the ad got Buick cars in her mind, and therefore placed it in print. BENTLEY & GRIGSBY garage are agents for Buick cars, and we hope this will not take any customers from them.

Remember: There are still 2,000,000 boys on the Rhine and in Russia. They have to be taken care of until they finish their job! They went over there for you! That they may be well taken care of and later brought home it is your business to lead the Government money by investing your savings in W. S. S.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at Mrs. J. L. Crabtree's home in the north part of town Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Suggs of Hooker, Okla., came Tue-day to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Upham and family.

Want ads get results.

Seasoning the Spring Season
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HATS

Our new spring Hats are just brimming over with stylish personality that will attract your eye in our shop and others' eyes upon your head.

You must not miss the first correct showing of the season's most striking styles.

You can save money on a Satisfactory Hat

Styles perish; a well fitting and well looking hat never does. The style always remains in the form and can be brought out by a little shaping. It pays to buy a good hat.

Look over our variety; they are distinct and possess lasting qualities saving to your purse.

Let us help you select the next hat that you will be proud of.

Woman's Duty to Dress Correctly

Woman's desire for attractive dress is not vanity; it is one of the highest instincts of her sex. Her mission is to please, and she owes it to her nature to make herself as attractive as possible.

Our Spring Dress Goods

Combine the two cardinal virtues of ATTRACTIVENESS and UTILITY. In fabric they are all that can be desired for utility, while the color schemes and tonal effects

are a delight to the eye.

Every woman in this community who wishes to look her BEST should see this superb line, at once, before the stock is broken.

T. J. Coffey

YOUR BEST FRIEND

is your HOME

You can go there when all other places are closed and enjoy yourself. You can always be comfortable there and entertain friends who, perhaps, are not as lucky as

That is—of course

if it is well furnished and inviting. There is nothing friends notice so quickly as the appearance of your home. We can furnish every square inch of your rooms with elegant Furniture at reasonable rates. Lay your reflectors upon our stylish crowd of Home Furnishings and begin to make an attractive personage of your

BEST FRIEND

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

Caleb Smith and wife of Little Slavonia were here Monday on business, and visiting J. W. Kibler and family.

J. L. Collier and wife went to Groom the latter part of last week to visit their son and his family.

W. H. Craig, manager of the Alanreed Telephone Company was a visitor to our city Monday.

McLean Auto Company

DODGE CARS



"SURE WE'LL FINISH THE JOB"

Little Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps helped win the war. After all, patriotism isn't measured in millions nor thousands of dollars. It's doing for your country to your very utmost that makes a patriot of you. To you that utmost may seem rather small as compared with the large amount of Government securities purchased by your neighbor whose income may triple your own.

Your Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps did their part in the preparation for war and the victory won in just the same measure as men and cannon and guns. The bullet from a sniper's rifle and a Thrift Stamp are little things to consider, yet they went quite a long way toward beating the German army.

And Your War Savings Are Going to Finish the Job.

The war is over, yes. And just like any other great undertaking it took a lot of money to put it across. The noise of battle has ceased and the glamour that hung about the heroic deeds will soon become history. But the bills are still coming in. War Savings are going to pay them.

The dead have paid to the utmost. It's up to the living to finish the job. In France and Germany today the survivors of Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel, are marching on with no thought of letting down on the task they took up when this country went to war. For them the job is not finished until there is definite peace and the last American soldier comes home. Your job is not finished—you have to go on war-saving.

The United States Government still has work to do. Even now plans are in the making for bringing back the slain for burial in their native land. Disabled soldiers will be trained to "carry on" in the battle of life in spite of their disabilities, and the training will be financed by the Government without cost to the disabled. The Government feels duty bound to share the burden taken up by these men who made possible the security of this country. The United States Government is going to finish the job with a steady stream of War Savings.

Your safety and happiness were bought at the price of thousands of lives—

But Have They Been Paid For? Patriotism must pay the price. And patriotism is not something that can be laid away on a shelf and brought out and unfurled for some special ceremony; it doesn't mean cheering while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner", and slipping out the back door while the collection is being taken. To be a sure-enough-honest-to-goodness patri-

Hatch Early

Too many fail to realize the importance of hatching early. Poultry hatched too late is not profitable.

Leghorns, Anconas, Hamburgs and other small breeds should be hatched in March and April.

Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Sussex, Minorcas, and other medium weight breeds should be hatched in February and March.

Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, and other large breeds should be hatched in January and February.

Early hatched pullets, will be larger and lay earlier than late hatched pullets. If hatched too late will not lay any eggs until the Spring.

One of the requirements for fall and winter layers, is to hatch the pullets early.

If you desire eggs when they are worth five cents each or more hatch your pullets early.

Late hatched pullets can not produce fall and winter eggs.

Early hatched chicks are stronger and easier to raise than late hatched chicks.

Set your incubators and hens now.

An early hatched chick is worth three late hatched chicks.

Early hatched cockrels can be sold as broilers at a fancy price of 35 to 50c and more per pound. Late hatched cockrels, come on the market, when the markets are flooded with all kinds of poultry and a low price prevails.

Hatch early.

Oil is being discovered all over West Texas that interests in the oil prospects near Rule is being revived. It is possible that a real test well will be drilled on the townsite sometime in the near future. If so we hope that a gusher will be brought in stiff enough to blow a hole a thousand feet high through the dust that has been saturating the atmosphere here of late. You know the Orient Townsite has been sold to a man who does big things. Yes, mark our predictions that something is going to "drap" before another ninety days, or Sarah Jane is not the boss at our house. — Rule Review.

riot you have to stay until the program is finished. Keep on war-saving.

Now Is The Time To Show Your Patriotism

The Government has undertaken a big job and means to see it through. The American soldier is backing the undertaking to his utmost. You keep on "war-saving."

Go to the Bank, Post Office, Store, or wherever you buy W. S. S. and buy some more today. Come on, Patriots. Finish the job.

SAVE and HAPPY BUY-W.S.S.

Mrs. W. A. Stubbs of Erick, Okla., was here the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Foster.

THAT TIRED FEELING

For it isn't always the result of a bad liver.

Frequently it is the direct result of ill-fitting shoes.

You can't have freedom of action while your feet are strained out of their natural position in ill-shaped shoes.

Our Shoes not only FIT THE FEET, but they brace and strengthen them to support the weight they must carry.

Get into a pair of these excellent Shoes and see how much lighter your daily tasks will become.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

Alanreed News

G. G. Oakley and Mitchell Johnston made a business trip to Hedley Wednesday.

L. H. Hines made a business trip to McLean Wednesday.

Mr. Skipper of Alanreed went to the Plains Sunday.

B. F. Thomas went to Clarendon Wednesday to sell his cane seed.

Mrs. Oma Burk returned to her home in Texola, Wednesday of last week accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Phillips and daughter Florine.

C. B. Hedrick and wife of White Deer were here Saturday and Sunday looking after business matters and visiting the John Woods family.

J. W. Wilkins and wife of McLean visited J. W. Sherrod and family Sunday. Mesdames O. H. Rector, Clabe Dacus, H. Phillips and children, Mrs. Rosalins and children Messrs: W. M. Greenwood, S. T. Greenwood, P. F. Yocham, Hamilton, Olin Castleberry and Kendrick were also guests of the Sherrod family Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sherrod's health is somewhat improved.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. E. B. Reeves on Friday afternoon Feb. 28th. No program having been arranged the time was spent discussing the course of study which is, "South America, Historical and descriptive" and listening to music by the Edison. The club voted thanks to Mr. John Hessey for the favor shown on Feb. 22. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, fruit salad, hot chocolate and pie were served to Mesdames: J. T. Blakeney, W. J. Ball, W. H. Blakeney, S. L. Ball, R. P. Reeves, C. C. Slavin and E. B. Reeves. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. R. Loftin March 7th.

Mrs. Floyd Oller of Clarendon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guill.

R. S. Moss, P. F. Yocham and E. B. Reeves went to Amarillo on business Monday.

A home talent play, "For the Old Flag" given at the school auditorium on Saturday night netted a sum of \$50.55 which was placed for benefit of the school.

Mrs. J. C. Todd of Norman,

Clean coal

NO DUST

NO SLACK

Western Lumber Co.

Okla., came in Monday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrod.

Alanreed succeeded in raising its quota for the Armenian-Syrian relief. Mr. C. E. Smith with the steam shovel workmen donating \$42.00 of the \$100.00 asked.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson went to Groom Friday of last week to visit her niece, Mrs. Lee Butler and family, returning Sunday.

The members of the Methodist church organized a Sunday School Sunday Feb. 23rd. Mrs. G. W. Street was appointed Superintendent. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Taylor of Randlet, Okla., is here for a visit with her brother, J. D. Davenport and family and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hill and family.

S. D. Kennedy and Henry Woods left Tuesday morning. Mr. Kennedy going to Washington and Mr. Woods to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall returned home Tuesday of last week after having been away since the middle of October. She visited her son, R. F. Paschall at Yale, Okla., her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rice at Ellsworth, Kansas, and her two daughters, Mrs. Veale and Mrs. Hood at Granite, Okla.

No! No!

DON'T throw away that old suit! Bring it to this shop first. If I can't make a good looking, new appearing suit out of it, by

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it, then indeed you may throw it away with a clear conscience. You have no idea how much good there still remains in that discarded suit. I have reclaimed so many that I hate to see yours thrown away till it really is useless.

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McLean Tailor Shop

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.