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**The Federal Reserve System helps YOU**

*It was Created Primarily—*

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To effect a steadier supply of credit.

The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

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## Mothers and Fathers of America Give to Your Own Sons!

It was at a little hospital in France. One of the workers—Young Men's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus—what does it matter, they are all the same—was one day passing by and suddenly thought of a Scotch boy with whom he had been talking before that same afternoon. He entered the tent expecting to find the boy marked that night for transfer home. But when he approached he saw that something had happened, something had intervened between all hopes and plans. The wounded lad's eyes were bright with fever and he beckoned to the man of mercy. "Come here, mummy," he said; "put your arm under my head and I think I will sleep tonight."

"And then," says the worker, "I saw that he had become a child again. 'Hear me say my prayers now, mummy,' he said, and beginning 'Our Father which art in Heaven,' he felt his way through it like a blind man in a narrow alley, till he got tangled in forgetfulness and stumbled for a moment into silence. Then, looking up at me, he said, 'Kiss me mummy, and I kissed him and tucked him in as his mother used to do when he was a boy at home, and by way of sleep that night he found a dawn beyond our day break.'

Your son, perhaps, is there—that boy you love so well. He may be wounded. God forbid! But if he is an arm will pillow his head tonight and fatherly hands will be on his and kindly lips will speak those words that you would speak if you were by his side. It will be the hands and lips of one of that band of consecrated men, one of those big hearted brothers, who welcomed your boy that home-sick day he came to camp, who sailed with him on the transport, who went, perhaps, through the hellfire of shot and bursting shell to save him when he was wounded, who brought food and comfort and friendliness and home to him on the very fire-step of the front line trench.

These big brothers are calling to you from France to help. Nay, they are calling to you from every cantonment, from every camp, here and abroad, where our soldier lads are gathered together. "Fathers and mothers of America!" they say, "your boys are in our hands. We want to send them back to you clean, strong, brave, victorious. God willing, these shall not be wasted months or years. We are working and praying so that even while he fights your son will grow in stature—body, mind and soul. Money is needed—a veritable tide of gold—to make this possible. Fathers and Mothers of America, give to your own sons!"

Shall we add our poor word to the passionate appeal for \$170,000,000 that is being made by these seven societies, these great brotherhoods that stand behind our armies—the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Salvation Army, the American Library Association, the War Camp Community Service? No, there is no need for us to tell you why you should give. Your own heart is crying out to you now to give. Give money? Why, you would give your right hand, you would give your beating heart itself, if it would bring your boy comfort and happiness in his life or peace in his death.

Little enough do we know what these lads of ours are enduring without complaint: little enough do we know how they die without bitterness, thinking never of self, but of suffering chums and loved ones at home, humble in their self sacrifice. Little can we hope to imagine what the "Y" or "K of C." men and huts mean to them who are safe and warm and with friends.

"Sometimes," says a Y Worker, "I sit all day beside a man, feeling my heart just break listening to him as he speaks words of love and messages of deepest tenderness in his dying fever to those far off across the seas whom he thinks to be right up near his stretcher bed. And then a man who has been blinded wants me to hold one of his hands; another poor lad sobs out his life, his head in my arms, crying for his mother as you and I cried for ours when we were lonely; and I guide the hands of another—a big boy, torn and shattered by a shell, as he writes good by to his sweetheart and tells her God will bring them together again.—Literary Digest

## Don't Give Up Now!

Peace but increases the urgent necessity of caring for two million men who can't come home at once.

This is probably the last chance you will have to show your appreciation. The joy of peace ought to make you give twice as much. Put up your MONEY! The organization can't use talk.



McLean Auto Co.

### Red Cross Election to be Held

At the Presbyterian church Wednesday night Nov. 20th 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The Red Cross work must go on indefinitely. The hard work is done, we will not be required to do as much as in the past. The officers who have been responsible for the success of our work here during the past year desire a rest from this responsibility, so please remember the date and place. Decide who you want to fill these places which become vacant at this time and put them in nomination. We don't want any one to be a slacker at this time.

### Presbyterian Church

After a month vacation on account of the "flu" the mayor says that we may have services Sunday. So we will have Sunday School and preaching at the regular hours. Special music for the church service. After this long rest we earnestly request every member of the Sunday School and congregation to be present. Let us begin well.

Pastor

### Notice-Read

For the benefit of those who might receive a Christmas label from the boys in France at a late day, the Red Cross room will be open next Tuesday, Nov. 19th. The committee will be there to receive the packages and prepare them for shipment. This will be the last day that packages can be mailed.

### Shoe Repairs

We have bought the shoe repair business from John Merte. We expect to get all work out promptly. No raise in prices. Quality of work guaranteed. Now located next door to Barber shop.

Yours for service

Z. T. Wilson—T. A. Landers

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Cash and children who have had the "Flue" are on the road to recovery.

W. J. Williams of Groom who was called home several days ago on account of sickness in his family, returned Monday.

Mrs. Phillips who has been very sick with influenza and pneumonia, we are glad to report, is convalescing.

Miss Thelma Rogers and Miss Bertie Fulbright returned to Canyon Monday, after spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. Codfelter went to Amarillo Monday to the bedside of her son-in-law, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tom McKinzie who has been visiting her father and mother returned to her home in Tascosa Monday.

Keep our boys fit by giving to the United War Work Campaign.

## DON'T Neglect Your Cough

At the first sign of a cough or cold take REXALL

## Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

or  
**Rexall Cold Tablets**

and check what might lead to serious results

**Erwin Drug Co.**  
*The Rexall Store*

### Returned as Pastor

The church has seen proper to return me as the pastor of the Methodist church in McLean. I esteem this a happy privilege, and trust that I may prove myself worthy of the confidence of our church. I crave the hearty cooperation not only of the Methodist people but of the entire town and country.

I desire to thank the people for their cooperation and courtesies shown me and my family during the past year. Most especially do I want to thank those men who purchased for me that nice suit of clothes and mailed to me at our Conference at Abilene, Tex., also Brother Mont Noel for the Stetson hat to wear to conference, as well as all others for kindnesses shown me.

Let us all love and serve God and the church the incoming year.

Most Respectfully  
B. J. Osborn

### To the Public

Every body will please take notice. I am Food Administrator to notify the people that the declaration of peace will in no case lessen the restrictions on the conservation of food. In fact it may cause new and more rigid restrictions to become necessary. We will still have to furnish food for all we have been furnishing, and possibly more so please do your part and conserve all you can as the Government will need everything that can be spared to keep up the countries that have nothing.

Yours very truly  
W. T. Wilson,  
Local Food Administrator

Emmet Thompson went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

### Letter from W. L. Haynes

McLean, Texas  
McLean News:

I am writing you to simply give you an idea of what the Y. M. C. A., J. W. B., K. C. and other organizations are to the American soldiers.

I realize that the folks at home have been called on for money, and may at times think that they have given all they can, but at this time they are called on for the largest donation of the war, and if all could realize the importance of these organizations to their loved ones and friends, there would be a day pass till the quota is reached.

One at home can't realize the help and comfort after a hard day's work, to go to the Y. M. C. A. or some of these other places and have everything possible to make the dark side of life brighter, and a place you can truly call home.

I never knew much about the Army or any of these organizations till I got into it, and I know that many at home don't realize the importance as they would, as they don't have the chance to find out what they really are, but I think I have been here long enough to realize what I am saying when I say that they are as important as the old rifle, for they afford pleasure and keep up the morale of our boys, which is fast winning the war.

While I know nothing of the comfort afforded the soldiers over seas, but am reliably informed that the service is far greater there than here, and I am hoping that I will soon have the privilege of knowing personally.

Tell any one who is in doubt this question that they are not giving their money to some one away from home, but are giving it to their soldiers.

### You Risk Cash Where Soldiers Risk Lives

Are the American people going to pay for America's part in the war? That's the question we are facing today. The answer is that they have got to pay for it. President Wilson said several months ago that the people knew that the war had to be paid for and they are willing to pay for it. Now we must prove it.

Americans have paid for the victory with their lives. Others have paid the price of helplessness for the rest of their lives. More than two million have paid the price by risking their lives. Are the Americans at home to fall down now by refusing to risk their money with the Government?

That question comes home directly to Fort Worth and Tarrant County. We shall discover who the real patriots are. The war is over, but it has not been paid for. That means that our Army and Navy have done their part, but we have not finished ours. In Tarrant County we have not even completed our quota of War Savings Stamps. The boys have done their part. Will you do yours?—Ft. Worth Star Telegram

Miss Nerva Glass who has been teaching at Hartley came home Sunday night. She has suspended school for two weeks on account of the influenza epidemic.

Geo. Weaver of Lake Arthur, N. M., stopped off with friends Wednesday on way to Missouri.

Service at the Baptist church next Sunday. Come, Come.

With best regards to all at home,  
Sgt. W. L. Haynes,  
Co. G 1st. Inf. Reg't Regt.,  
Camp Gordan, Ga.

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**The Greatest Accomplishment of the Ages**

The most welcome message that has ever been crashed out by wireless winged its way across the Atlantic early Monday morning and America was electrified by the words which told that peace had come and the war had ended in victory for the Allied armies.

The greatest accomplishment of the ages has been achieved. The world has been made safe for Democracy.

That this message might come to us there have been countless thousands, unnamed millions who have lain down their lives and sleep the long sleep in the hollow of the hand of God—They have gone down into the valley and have not returned.

There are also many thousands who left their homes in America, England, France, Belgium, Canada and the far reaches of the Pacific who will return only as shadows of their former vigorous selves, fragmentary remains of full-bodied manhood, deformed wrecks whose appearance would set at naught the hazy labor lavished on Victor Hugo's Gwanplaine. For love of freedom, for love of country, for love of countrymen, they have gladly died or exposed themselves to the maiming Hun.

And you and I and all Americans for whose safety they laid their bare hearts upon the altar of pain and death, will we be so ignorant, so selfish, so unworthy, that we forget their work and forget the work that we must do? The person who does not do his duty now is a slacker who deserves no place among decent people.

Let us remember that peace does not release us from any of the duties that were ours during actual hostilities. The signing of the peace pact, so far as we are concerned, means that fighting has stopped and that our soldiers will not continue to be exposed to sudden death from bullet, flying shrapnel or poison gas.

Bear these facts in mind:

It will take a year at the very least to demobilize our army after

demobilization has been started. Secretary of War Baker declares. Many weeks and months may elapse before the Government begins bringing back our men from France and Russia. It is assured that many thousands of our men will remain indefinitely on police and reconstruction work in Europe. Peace does not mean that our men will be home very soon.

For the next year at least the Government must spend every day not less than \$50,000,000. That sums up to no less than \$18,250,000,000, or just a bit less than three times the amount of the last Liberty Loan issue. It will take this money to care for our soldiers, to meet the Government's obligations, which are also your obligations and mine.

For this reason, the Government points out, there must be no let up in the savings campaign, there must be no slacking in personal economy, there must be no return to extravagance. Not only must everyone meet his War Savings Stamp pledge squarely and fairly, but the Government expects and asks all who can do to add to their purchase of Government bonds.

What, do you suppose, would our boys think of our country on their return from France if we fail to make our War Savings Stamp quota? It would look as if they had been fighting and giving their all for a set of people so unappreciative and selfish that they shirked their responsibility and their duty.

Be thankful for victory but show your appreciation in deeds.

Go to the postoffice or your bank today and redeem your pledge.

**Willing to Take Cattle for Pasture**

Letters have been received from a number of parties, chiefly in the state of Louisiana, either offering grazing land for lease or offering to take cattle to pasture at so much a head by the month or season says John C. Burns, Agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry cooperating with the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. Practically all the lands listed have ticks and would, therefore, be available for cattle that have had ticks on them.

Mr. Burns has made investigations of the possibility of obtaining winter range for Texas cattle that must move on account of the drouth. The listing of grazing possibilities with him were solicited in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Texas, through the cooperated efforts of the Extension Service Division of these states. The chief response has come from Louisiana and he will be glad to put those interested in touch with these possibilities, if they will address him at College Station, Texas.

**They Have Won the Prize**

**Have you paid your share in the reward they are to receive?**

We want them to make as good citizens as they have soldiers. To do this the morale of the boys over there must be kept up. It is up to us to do it. Who is it that would be a slacker to Uncle Sam now?

**GIVE TO YOUR UTMOST!**



Micheal Mertel

**Letters From Boys in France**

**Letter From Josh Turner**

Dear Father;

Well Papa, how goes everything with you? We have been having some very exciting times but we are now back of the lines resting. When I tell you that times have been exciting I mean we have been up against the real thing, but we came out victorious and they say with special honors for what we did. The French said that it would be impossible to drive those dutch devils from the place from where we ousted them, but they left and from the looks of some of the places I saw they left in a hurry. What of them got away I guess were glad to have a chance to leave at all.

Well, the war news that we are getting looks good to me and it seems as tho this may be ended some time in the near future.

I received your letter of September 2nd yesterday. I also got one from mama. Mother seems to be blue because you and Bob both had to register but if the ball keeps rolling as it has been for the last two or three weeks there is going to be a big change of some kind. In fact the change is going on now.

Well dad, I would like to tell you more of what I have seen in the last two or three weeks but it wouldn't pass censor, as there is no use of having it cut out or erased so I'll just wait and tell it to you and I don't think I'll have to wait so very long at that. Tell me more about your work in the ship yard, and what it is like, etc.

With love,

Josh  
Battery F. 130th. F. A. A. E. F.  
France

**Letter From M. L. Moody**

Somewhere in France,  
Sep. 30th. 1918.

Dear Mother: The newspapers—some of them mailed to Camp Meritt and some of them to France, reached me two days ago. I find that the McLean News is, as it was when I pushed the pencil, good literature, and I "have to hand it to you and Rena for getting out such a good paper".

Do you remember saying to me that I did not have a constitution strong enough for Army requirements, and I said, "Uncle

Sam will make me one"? Well, the other day we made a 12 or 15 mile bike with full equipment. The corporal of my squad weighed his pack, and gas mask and rifle, and says they weighed 115 pounds. I had the same amount of equipment, but perhaps less personal property. To be conservative, I will claim a 100 pound load. Doesn't it sound awful? But not so. Yours truly made it through without any torture and without any serious thought of falling by the wayside. And since the bike I feel a lot more confidence and have a lot more respect for myself when it comes to things physical. I must confess that I was surprised. The change came so gradually I had no knowledge of it, and thought the reason I could throw the rifle to right shoulder was because of practice. So, you see when the editor of the McLean News goes back to his desk he can do his own fighting, for he is getting to be some "tough nut." Anybody who tries to start any thing on him will be in danger of getting slapped on the wrist or of having smoke blown in his face.

You never did tell me about my I. O. O. F. and Union memberships. Are they in good standing through war benefits? Have never heard anything in regard to them.

I am getting mail pretty regularly now, and am receiving from one to three letters in every mail. I appreciate the way my friends are remembering me, for letters are good for a dusty mind, and helps "Sammie" to keep sweet.

From your son,  
Milton L. Moody.  
Co. D. 55th. Infantry,  
Am. Ex. Forces.

**Letter From Temple Rogers**

Dear Homefolks,

I have received four letters from you in the last four days, and was mighty glad to hear, too. The last one was dated August 24th.

I suppose Dad and L. L. had a good time at Tucumcari, and saw lots of fire works and fancy shooting. I have probably seen more good hits, for I went "over the top" twice in four days. I didn't get to kill a Dutchman, for by the time we got over the

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**Glory Glory Halliujah!**

**The Great Strife Has Ended!**

Monday ushured in a day of thanksgiving, long, long to be remembered.

Peace, Blessed, Blessed Peace.

Keep the home fires burning until the boys come home. Give them all that ask. Give them more.

There will be a  
**Big Parade**

in McLean Saturday, Nov. 16, 1918

Singing, speaking, hollowing, laughing and shouting. Everybody is invited to attend. Let everybody come that we may all rejoice together.

The UNITED WAR WORK Campaign is now on. We must not forget our boys until they come home. Remember the day and the hour.—Saturday, Nov. 16 from two until four o'clock.

All business will be closed during the time.

UNITED WAR WORK COMMITTEE

**Special Notice**

To my friends and patrons in McLean and surrounding country, in order that I may better care for your eyes and Optical needs I have moved to ground floor 618 Polk Street, next door to Golding Drug Company, where I will have a fully equipped optical shop which will enable me to test your eyes and grind the required Lenses thereby saving considerable time and expense to you. When in Amarillo, visit us in our new location and investigate our system of testing Eyes and grinding glasses to fit.

**J. M. Hyden**

618 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas  
Phone 1086

**Read This**

If you need money and have land write or phone me at Pampa, and I will be right out to see you.

We are pioneers in the loan business out here, and are willing to back you, for we know the country. Our rates are as good as any, privilig-much better. I make my own inspections and draw all papers while on the ground, thereby avoiding delays in closing the loan. Talk with the other fellow dut see me before signing up.

**A. C. Rippy**

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**\$25 REWARD**

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

Penal code, Art. 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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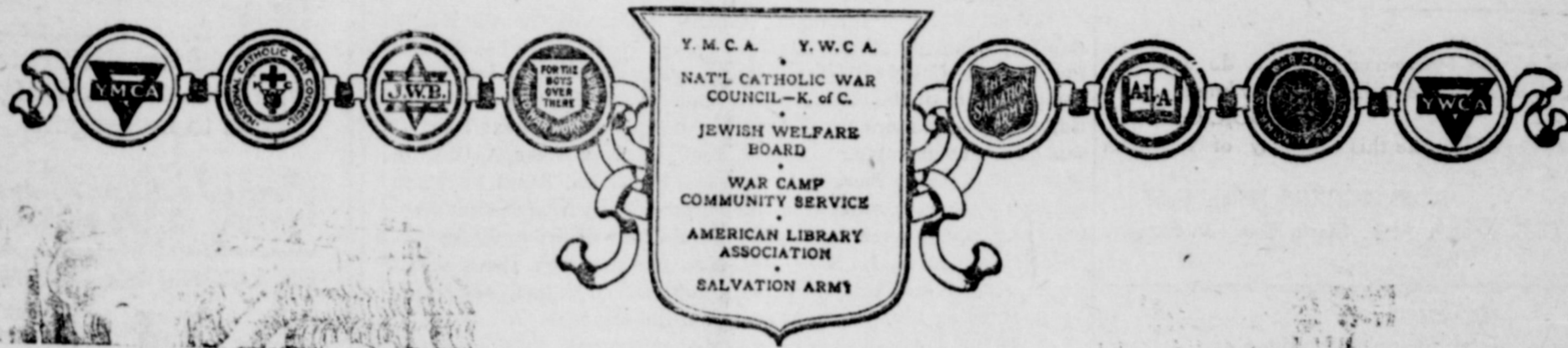


# HAVE A HEART

## Show Your Appreciation For the Boys Over There and What They Have Done For You

They have saved your country. They have saved your home. They have preserved your happiness. While you have stayed at home and loaned, on good security, a little money to the Government—and of course you have contributed some to the Red Cross. - BUT—have you payed them yet for what they have suffered? The United War Workers will have work to do over there as long as we have a soldier in France. Just because the war is over shall we cut out all the enjoyments our boys over there have?

What have we done for them compared to what they have done for us.  
Give to Your utmost!



Citizens State Bank

### Letter From Temple Rogers

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top of a hill they were a mile down in the next valley. I would have to have had my horse and a old greyhound to have caught them. But their big guns gave us a little Hell before we got relieved. I never got a scratch, except some gas. I will be alright in a few days, as it only made my lungs a little sore.

I do not know when I will get to come home, but if luck is with me I will make it O. K.

I have not had my clothes off for a month, but guess I will get some new ones and a bath soon, as we are resting up now.

The Huns would quit if they could but the kaiser hasn't enough sense to know when he is licked.

Tell Sis as she wanted to know about the French girls, that they cannot come up to McLean girls. I saw one good looking actress, who came down from Paris to sing. She stood on a drygoods box in one end of the Y. M. C. A. tent, and sang a few songs in French and English. The old women go around bent over almost to the ground, with a basket strapped on their back. I saw one old German woman who did not leave the town we took. She looked about like the French women.

I have been in several German towns. They were shot up pretty badly. It looked like the people just jumped up and left everything when they heard we were coming. Maby I will be with you in a year or two and tell you about everything.

As ever  
W. Temple Rogers.  
Co. C. 360th. Inf.,  
90th. Division, Am. E. F.

Furthermore, the best Christmas gift you can give this year is a package of those little green War Saving Stamps.

### WE HAVE ON HAND

SEVERAL CARS OF  
cake and meal  
car of No. 2 oats  
shorts and bran  
peanut meal  
mixed feed

**Henry & Cheney**

phone 19

### The New World

We are living in a new world today, the things about us are different. We were at one time localized, our thoughts were only in the community which we lived. Today we think world wide, but I would suggest that we begin to think of the home coming of our boys. They have been traveling over lots of this great world, their eyes have seen some wonderful things, they have heard great speeches and the things they did they did it well.

Now since they have been educated to big things do you think your boy will come back home and be contented with the way we are doing things at home?

Our churches have a new day, not a new gospel, but the same old gospel since the day of Christ. Its days are great because of the teaching opportunity. Our church house needs Sunday School rooms and trained teachers.

There is a new day for the church in the social side for our young people. For the past two years and a half our good Y. M. C. A. has been showing them the best time they could under conditions. It is up to us now to see to it that the social

life is clean, and the standard high.

There is an opportunity in the educational side of life. Our great government saw it necessary that we have an educated people after the war so it established over 500 training schools and Universities for our young men.

There are today over 150,000 boys in those schools.

We must have trained leaders so that the spirit of democracy shall never perish from our government.

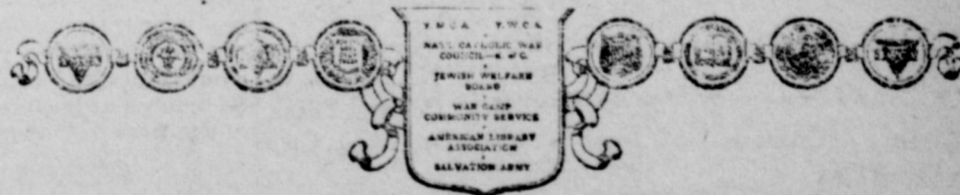
Watch out for diseases and insect pests. Do not permit them to get beyond control. A little precaution at the proper time may save thousands of dollars to your community and hundreds of dollars to yourself.

Be sure that there is no way for you to market your own products before paying profits to middle men. Keep posted on the value of wheat you have to market, as well as the methods of greatest production. It is not how many acres, but how much per acre; not how many pounds, but how much per pound which makes profits possible.

Read the advertisements.

# Peace Has Been Declared

Yet we must not forget our boys in France They have done their part. They have done their best. We must contribute to the United War Work Campaign just the same as if the fighting was going on Don't stop helping until they are all safe back home. Our Boys are the greatest Boys on earth. Let every Body do their best.



**Cicero-Smith Lbr. Co.**

Phone 3

Mrs. Sue Burton who has been visiting with the News family, left for Clarendon Wednesday where she will spend a day or two with friends before going to her home at Quitaque.

Five boys who were in the August draft from Wheeler County have died of Influenza.

God hates a tearful giver. Smile! United War Work fund.

### THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

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

Read The Advertisements. They are



Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Conditions of the  
**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**  
At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on  
November 11, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	99,647.35
2. Overdrafts	1,886.13
3. b U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	1,184.79
7. c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	571.40
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent subscription)	900.00
10. b. Equity in banking house	2,500.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,687.86
15. Cash in vault net amount due from national banks	31,764.17
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, or 15	7,500.00
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,111.99
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	165.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,858.92</b>

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
25. Surplus fund	5,000.00
26. a. Undivided profits	4,443.35
b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,573.47
869.88	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	91,108.04
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,700.00
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	53,821.00
46. a. War loan deposit account	8,290.00
51. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	3,070.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169,858.92</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, C. L. Cook, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. L. COOK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November 1918.  
[Seal] ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: D. B. Veatch, A. P. Clark, Geo. W. Sitter, Directors.

No. 295 BANKS  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**The Citizens State Bank**

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of November 1918, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 15th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	112,432.94
Overdrafts	499.01
Real estate (banking house)	1,526.55
Real estate (banking house)	2,765.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	36,169.76
Cash Items	82.90
Currency	11,754.00
Specie	1,867.83
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,736.02
Other Resources U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,150.00
U. S. Certificates Indebtedness	2,500.00
Acceptances	2,616.57
Revenue and War Savings Stamps	129.45
Interest paid	1,128.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,254.98</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,090.48
Individual Deposits, subject to check	136,050.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,496.50
Bills payable and Rediscounts	5,117.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,254.98</b>

The State of Texas, County of Gray:  
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay E. Thompson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. S. MORSE, President.  
CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1918.  
C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard M. D., Clay E. Thompson, Directors.

George Colebank received word recently that his brother, Phillip R. Colebank, well known to McLean people as "Rolla," has been killed in action.

Miss Mannie Willson after spending three weeks with homefolk returned to Amarillo last Saturday to resume her school duties.

Mrs. C. E. Bogan returned home Sunday after visiting with her daughter, Miss Lettie Bogan, at Loveland, Okla., for several days.

Mrs. A. B. Moore of Amarillo returned this week with money. Mrs. G. Maigne, who was in town for a few days, returned to her home.

**Trade Locals**

For Sale or Exchange

one section plains land well improved also one half section with 200 acres in wheat, good stand up. See J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean, Tex.

Lost—New Good-Year Casing and Rim of a Buick Car. Please leave at McLean Auto Co. and receive \$10.00 reward—J. K. Cruce. 1 tp

Bran new organ for sale at McLean Shoe Store.

Jack Cook went to Sham rock Monday.

**Terry W. Hudgins**

Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving

Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

Mrs. J. D. Lee of Lamesa returned home Monday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Joe Glass, who has been working in Amarillo for some time, is visiting home folk.

D. Caldwell and Ben Moore of Amarillo were in our city Thursday.

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 a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the welfare of George Henry Bates and Charles Edgar Bates, minors: W. H. Bates has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of George Henry Bates and Charles Edgar Bates, minors, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire 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 seal of said Court, at Lefors, Tex., this 26th day of October, A. D. 1918.

[Seal] W. R. Paterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County Texas.

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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. W. Campbell Deceased: J. G. Campbell, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for letters of permanent administration on the estate of W. W. Campbell, deceased, the said J. G. Campbell having been, on August 21st, 1918, appointed by the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, as temporary administrator of said estate of W. W. Campbell, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of Court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1918, 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 application should they desire 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 26th day of October, A. D. 1918.

[Seal] W. E. Patterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

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 a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons interested in the welfare of Glen Campbell and May Campbell, minors: J. G. Campbell, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Glen Campbell and May Campbell, minors, and has been by the County Court of said County appointed temporary guardian of said estate, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire 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, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918.

[Seal] W. E. Patterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Miss Margaret McMurry returned to Clarendon Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. M. Osborn attended the funeral of her brother, Tom Hayes at Alameda Wednesday. J. S. Morse and wife went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Help your Government! Help your Church!

You can help your Government by doing your Christmas buying early — your Government asks you to do this

You can help your church get the 30-day Seth Thomas clock that I am giving away—with every twenty five cent sale I give you a vote. The church getting the largest number of votes by 8 o'clock p. m., Dec. 24th

WILL GET THE CLOCK

I CARRY IN STOCK THE MOST SUITED ARTICLES FOR PRESENTS, SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Jewelry, Watches, Bracelet-watches, Ingersoll watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Hand Painted China, French Ivory, Service Flags, Service Pins, Service Rings, Kodaks and Kodak Films, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and many other things.

**John B. Vannoy**

Optician & Jeweler

The Presbyterians are ahead this week.

**C. S. Rice**

**Friends That Never Fail**

MOTHER'S love for the little one never fails. The constant, steady heat of this remarkable heater is a never failing friend when economy and even heat day and night are a necessity. It pays to investigate.

**Cole's Original Hot Blast**

BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.

It Saves and Serves Why Not Cut Your Fuel Bill in Half This Winter? You Can Easily Do It With This Great Fuel-Saving Heater. Act NOW!



See This Heater At Our Store

**You Must Be Careful!**

Accidents will occur.

When they do, you must be sure to dress the wounds carefully. Not to do so may mean blood poison and death. We carry a full line of first-aid supplies, such as:

- BANDAGES
- ADHESIVE PLASTER
- SALVES
- LINIMENTS
- DISINFECTANTS
- MEDICATED COTTON

All of them simple, effective helps which you should keep on hand for emergencies in your home.

**Palace Drug Store**

**D. N. Massay**

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property  
A List of Your Property Solicited  
**McLean Texas**

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters burn clean and screenings. That means a big saving in your fuel bills.  
W. E. Small and wife are the proud father and mother of a new boy, born last week.  
Born, Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison a 11 pound boy.