

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Do you want to raise cotton this year?

If so, we are in touch with a party who will put in a good four-stand gin outfit at McLean, with new improved bolly attachment, provided the farmers of the McLean country will pledge themselves to plant as much as 6000 acres to cotton. These pledges must be made by Saturday, April 17th.

Whether a gin is secured, which will enable you to raise cotton profitably depends entirely on the co-operation of the farmers. We have a limited time in which to make up the guarantee, and if you are interested, let us hear from you during the next week.

If the planters will pledge enough acreage within the allotted time, they will have enough evidence that a gin will be built here that they need not hesitate about planting when planting time comes.

Call on W. B. Upham, at McLean Hardware Co., any day this or next week, and tell him how much cotton you will plant. Don't put this matter off a day, but attend to it the first time you are in town. Make a special trip if necessary. The whole thing is up to you farmers—AND REMEMBER, THE TIME IS LIMITED.

**COMMITTEE.**

### Kinard-Sowell

Mr. Burette Kinard of McLean and Miss B. B. Sowell of Mobeetie were married at the home of Rev. Hilburn, Methodist pastor at that place, Monday.

Mr. Kinard is a son of M. H. Kinard of the Gracey community, has lived in that community several years and everybody knows him. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Sowell, formerly of Gracey, but who moved with his family to Mobeetie a few years ago.

The house several hundred yards east of L. O. Floyd's home west of town is being remodeled into a pretty bungalow with some additions, and, we understand, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd when completed.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch entertained the Presbyterian Sunday school at her home Monday. An egg hunt was enjoyed after which light refreshments were served.

### Landers-Rogers

On March 20th, at the home of the M. E. pastor of Shamrock, Rev. Leveridge, occurred the marriage of Mr. Bartow Landers and Miss Thelma Rogers.

They kept their marriage a secret for over two weeks, but after it became known, they were given a shower at the A. P. Rippey home.

The young people left the first of April for Branson, Colo. where they will make their home.

### Harlan-Haribison Hinton-Cates

Mr. Rob Harlan and Miss Allie Haribison, Mr. Claude Hinton and Miss Cumie Cates of Heald were the contracting parties in a double wedding at the home of Judge Leon O. Lewis of Clarendon, Saturday.

These young people will make their homes near Heald.

Sam Hodges made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

## McLean Officers Arrest Men Who Broke Jail in Oklahoma

In their efforts to capture two young fellows, charged with the burglary of a Pampa store several weeks ago, and who broke out of the county jail at Lefors Sunday night, Deputy Sheriff John W. Kibler and Constable W. C. Foster got off on the wrong trail Monday morning and made quite a rich haul when they arrested four alleged jail birds, who, according to the statement by one of the prisoners, escaped from jail at Okmulgee, Okla., on April 2, got a Vellie automobile at Breggs, Okla., and were cognizant of the burglary of a store at Erick, Okla., Sunday night.

Kibler and Foster had been up all night, keeping close watch on all trains for the prisoners who escaped from the Lefors jail, and at four o'clock Monday morning Mr. Foster saw an automobile leave town. Thinking the fugitives had stolen a car to make their get away, he telephoned Tom Waters, a farmer living two miles east of town, who stopped them and held the two who remained in the car until the officers arrived, the other two men having gotten out somewhere on the road to hide part of the loot. Finding the suspects differed from descriptions furnished by the Sheriff, but being suspicious of them, the deputy and constable searched the car and found a quantity of goods which obviously had been stolen. They were then

placed under arrest and investigation begun.

One of the prisoners made a statement which revealed that there were two others, for one of whom he said rewards aggregating \$1,500 were offered. He also stated that the night they escaped from the Okmulgee jail, after overpowering, binding and gagging the jailer, they got a Vellie car at Breggs, Okla. Traveling by night and hiding by day, they reached Erick, Okla., Sunday night, where he says a dry goods store was entered and some \$3,000 worth of merchandise taken, consisting mostly of ladies' high grade wearing apparel and some men's clothing, but no money.

A second arrest was made at 8:30 Monday morning, as the man was walking across a pasture at the edge of town. Inquiries were made by telephone at farms in the part of the country where the fourth man was supposed to be. After several hours his approximate location was learned, and the officers succeeded in capturing him Monday afternoon at four o'clock, being assisted by D. N. Massay and Walter Foster. All the missing goods were recovered.

A reward of some \$450 is to be paid local officers for these arrests and recovery of the stolen car. The \$1500 in rewards said to be offered for one of the men represents a total of numerous offers from different parts of Oklahoma, and rewards will be paid only where the prisoners can be delivered.

## Result of the Trustee Election

In Saturday's election the following men were elected trustees for McLean Independent School District: C. L. Cooke, F. P. Wilson, Jess Ashby, J. W. Kibler, J. S. Morse and W. B. Upham. The count was close, the seven successful candidates leading D. M. Davis and J. S. Howard by only a few votes.

The News does not believe it possible to have picked nine better men from whom to elect seven than were on the ticket, and would have been pleased with any selection the voters might have made.

If the people of McLean will stand behind the board and cooperate with them in their efforts to build up the school, there can be no doubt that we will have a good school in McLean this year. There are several problems that must be solved, but we have men elected to places on the board who are capable of making these solutions.

The first difficulty the new board must surmount is obviously the securing of sufficient funds to run the school. This issue is faced by practically every school in the country, and is being taken care of everywhere else in one way or another. The usual way is for the people to contribute to the maintenance fund after the maximum has been raised by taxation. Doubtless this means will have to be resorted to here.

### To Lay Concrete Sidewalk

We notice that M. D. Bentley has had several yards of sand unloaded in front of his residence, which is to be used in constructing a concrete sidewalk to connect up with the several blocks being built by property owners on Second street.

Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alan reed was in town Thursday.

## New City Officers Elected Tuesday

The citizens of McLean got more interested in the city election this week than they ever have in an election of this character. A list of names had been decided upon and ballots ordered printed, and on Monday afternoon some citizens got busy and had other names added. On the morning of the election there were still people who were not satisfied, who had another ballot printed. The names of some of the men appeared on both ballots.

Two men received votes for Mayor, three for city marshal, and 13 for aldermen. Those elected are as follows:

G. S. Rice, mayor; W. C. Foster, marshal; D. N. Massay, Earle Shell, W. T. Wilson, D. B. Veatch, W. C. Cheney, aldermen.

Earle Shell, one of the successful candidates for alderman, received the highest number of votes, getting 47 out of a possible 62.

John Sullivan made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

## McLean Mill Talks

Number 6

We pay McLean farmers a fancy price for the corn we use in making our fresh meal. This corn is re-cleaned before grinding and the meal is sifted after grinding. Insist on getting this good meal, ground in the soft southern style on genuine French stone buhrs.

T. A. Landers  
Miller

**J T A L C**  
**Jonteel**  
25¢

A WOMAN has to breathe the fragrance of Jonteel, the New Odor of twenty-six flowers, only once to know it is a perfume that is rare and expensive.

You expect its price to be forbiddingly high. But you are astonished and delighted to find that Talc Jonteel sells at a price no higher than that of ordinary powders. Try it today.

Face Powder Jonteel 50c  
Talc Jonteel 25c  
Combination Cream Jonteel 50c

**Erwin Drug Company**  
The Rexall Store

## Thrift Means Prosperity

Thrift, no less than earning power, is an important factor in these constructive times.

Don't be miserly, but avoid extravagance, and above all, put your money in the bank or invest it wisely. Keep it in circulation. By doing so you stimulate business.

Thrift and persevering effort may be your part in helping to build the prosperity of today.

**Citizens State Bank**  
A Guaranty Fund Bank

## A Few More Jno. Deere Listers

came in the past week. They are the new model four-wheel, double bail kind, and a great improvement over anything the John Deere Co. has ever brought out. If you need a lister you had better hurry, as we have only a few and will not be able to get more this year. We have a few two-wheel listers also.

**Haynes Gro. Co.**  
Stores at McLean and Ramsdell

## Courtesy and Cheerfulness

A Combination With Which We Spice Every Sale

Some people have an idea that drug stores are pretty much the same the world over. They do not consider the fact that stores have character just the same as individuals. Study the stores in any community and you will soon learn as to how they differ. At our stores customers are greeted with a happy smile and a word of welcome. Courteous attention is given to customers while shopping. All packages are neatly wrapped. In fact, our service throughout is marked by care. We do everything in our power to guard customers' interests.

We will appreciate an opportunity to prove to you that our drug shop is "different."

**The City Pharmacy**

At Your Service—Day or Night  
Day Phone 6 Night Phone 22

LET THE NEWS PRINT FOR YOU



**For the Panhandle Exclusively**

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is an organization devoted to the upbuilding of that section of the country which is roughly described as the Panhandle Plains. The problems and conditions are peculiar to it. What is good for the rest of Texas is not always best for the Panhandle and it is manifestly impossible for the needs of this section to be cared for properly by any organization which does not understand and appreciate our peculiar condition.

The Panhandle is proud to be a part of Texas and no section is more loyal to the traditions of the State, but this does not mean that we must accept the leadership of other sections of the state and commit our well being and development into their hands. Being less populous and less wealthy we could not hope to impress our needs on the outside world if our interests were merged with those of other sections of the state. The needs of Texas, or even half of it, are too varied to be adequately looked after by one organization. For that reason the Tribune believes the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce can better serve this section than any other organization.

It is supported by Panhandle counties; it is officered by Panhandle men and it has no other section to look after except the Panhandle. Hence it deserves to live and grow in order that the Panhandle may be developed along right lines.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Lost, several days ago, in McLean or east of town on Postal Highway, an Army overcoat, size 40, with 90th Division insignia and a gold service chevron on left sleeve. Please leave at News office. 15 2p.

Rev B. J. Osborn left Wednesday for Groom to help Rev. J. G. Thomas in a meeting. He will, however, be back to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

B. I. Carpenter left Monday for East Texas. He will send for his mother, Mrs. Minix, as soon as he finds a location.

The Baptist Ladies' Auxilliary will serve a dinner at some place down town on primary election day next July. 1tp.

Lost.—Between Walter Bailey's home and McLean, a stove cap for Range Eternal. Western Lumber Co.

**Against Law to Sit in Other Person's Auto**

Complaint has been registered that young people are sitting in cars on the streets, and especially around the churches on Sunday night. In a number of cases the car owners have sustained losses through the carelessness of the trespasser.

Attention is called to the fact that it is against the law to sit in a car without the consent of the owner, and there is liable to be a number of arrests upon this point.—Randall Co. News.

Make your old car look like new. We have seat covers for Fords and fine polish for old cars. Try it. We also can fit you in good casings. Webb Motor Co.

Big boll five-lock cotton seed for sale. Grown near McLean, and thoroughbred acclimated. Henry & Cheney. tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang, accompanied by the News man, motored to Shamrock Tuesday on business.

Bargain.—One two-wheel John Deere lister, complete, used 3 years, \$35. W. W. Wilson. 15 2p

For Sale.—Two slide go devils and good P & O lister. Geo. Bourland, phone 52 2. 14 2p.

Mrs. A. A. Christian went to Amarillo Monday to visit her son, Bethel, and family.

J. L. Upham of Elkhart, Kan., came in Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Alvin Osborn of Memphis spent several days with home folks last week.

Bryant Henry of Plemons came in Saturday to visit with relatives.

J. W. Kolb and family of Alanreed were in town Monday, shopping.

Pat Malcomb went to Mangum, Okla. Sunday, returning Tuesday.

**DRAY AND TRANSFER**  
ON TIME—ALWAYS  
EHONE 150  
**KUNKEL BROS.**  
McLEAN, TEXAS

**Dink Punk vs Marshall Field**

Marshall Field & Co., Chicago's greatest retail store, paid seven Chicago newspapers a total of \$354,442.09 for advertising in 1914—a dull year. Marshall Field & Co. began business in a small way many years ago, and from the first utilized advertising in a dignified and convincing manner. From obscurity to eminence, Marshall Field emerged, and although he died a decade ago, a multimillionaire, the store he founded grows annually. Marshall Field and his associates believed in advertising, and believing in it, unhesitatingly paid for it by employing the best newspapers in the city. But their views as to the profitableness of newspaper advertising is controverted by Dink Punk of Mouldyburg. Dink Punk went into the mercantile business at Mouldyburg the same year Marshall Field began in Chicago. Mr. Punk has been consistently opposed to advertising all his life and has, as a leading citizen, uniformly fought all the proposals to make Mouldyburg a progressive community. He is an old man now, and inactive. His

store went into the hands of the sheriff eighteen years ago and Mr. Punk lives with his married daughter. But he is still consistent and not only does he contend that advertising doesn't pay, but at every opportunity votes against good roads. In his forty years residence it is told that the reason Mouldyburg has stood still and dry-rotted, while Hustleville, eighteen miles away, has become a thriving little city, is because the railroad and Wall street discriminated against Mouldyburg. And although Mr. Punk has paid only a few dollars taxes during his life, and spent nothing for advertising, he is convinced that good roads and newspapers will ruin the country unless oxcart and bad roads shall finally triumph.—Galveston News.

Stake your cow with a chain. Cheaper than rope—30 feet for \$1.00 while they last. Western Lumber Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian of Amarillo on April 5, a boy.

The pen is mightier than the county jail.



**Iceless Coolers**

Do you wish to keep your milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, meats, etc., as good or even better than is possible with ice and an expensive ice box or refrigerator, without cost of operation.

**Features**

- FIRST—It is sanitary—well made of galvanized steel. Parts easily removed for cleaning.
- SECOND—Cooling process—Circulation of fresh air through all compartments, with evaporation, keeping your products better than if all were kept together in a tight chamber, as with an ice box or refrigerator.
- THIRD—Does not cost a penny to operate and will last for years if cared for at all.
- FOURTH—Nothing to get out of order and has more shelf space than ordinary refrigerators.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**

**Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary**

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carpenter. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Minix.

After visiting the orphan home at Goodnight, the ladies have these orphan children more upon their hearts, and have a greater determination to help them than ever before. The idea that the inmates of these homes are mistreated has vanished. We found the matron to be such a sweet lady who takes great interest in the children. They all seemed content and greeted us with smiling faces. Every one who has never visited an orphan home should do so and see for themselves.

While there we found they are in need of quilts. Their beds are made entirely of quilts so that they can be kept more sanitary. We are asking all who would like a share in this work to piece a block of nine patches of four by four squares and enclose ten cents to help pay for the cotton. Please leave your offering with John Cobb at Bundy-Hodges store.

REPORTER.

We want to buy your threshed grain and ear corn. Lawton Grain Co., S. R. Jones, Mgr.

**Clean Up Proclamation**

The city having at last secured a dumping ground to take care of all rubbish, I hereby designate Thursday, April 15, as annual clean up day, and urge all loyal citizens to clean up their own premises and the town in general. I further order that all toilets be thoroughly cleaned before warm weather begins.

All persons are warned that the dumping of trash and rubbish at any point other than the designated dumping ground is forbidden, and those convicted of dumping same any other place will be subject to a fine. Let us all pull together for a cleaner town.

C. S. Rice, Mayor.

Mrs. J. T. Foster returned this week from Abilene, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Julia, who is in Simmons College at that place. Mrs. Foster also visited relatives at Baird and Lomesa.

For Sale.—A few tons of cotton seed cake, 43 per cent protein; also all kinds of high grade and registered Hereford cattle. Geo. W. Sitter. 15-2p.

Mrs. Sam Hodges is visiting relatives at Clinton, Okla., this week.

**Webb Garage Making Improvements**

Last week the Webb Motor Company, of whom the chief high ramrod is Van Webb, installed a new gasoline filling station, which is bigger and more modern than the one previously used.

They also have received, and will soon install, a new free air and water station.

The Webb Motor Co. is a wide-awake firm, and don't let anybody get ahead of them in improved equipment and conveniences for their patrons.

For Sale.—1000 bundles cane. Also want 20 head of horses to pasture at 5c per day. S. B. East, 4 miles north of McLean. ttc.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey and Misses Henry and Quattlebaum motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

A good 8-foot Samson windmill for sale. Phone 146. ttt. Mrs. L. W. Wilson. 15 3p.

**Well, Most Anything Can Happen at Ranger**

Ranger, April 3.—During a terrific windstorm here a dry goods and furnishings store experienced the full power of "wind magic."

A transom over a show window was blown in. The plate glass window immediately crumpled and whirling up the street went a procession of shirts.

The clerks opened the door to pursue the shirts, and from a nearby shelf three tiers of hats were lifted, as if by magic, and through the door they whirled in pursuit of the shirts.

With the aid of everybody on the street, the runaway shirts and hats finally were subdued.—News Item.

Just received a large shipment of horse collars, in sizes 16, 17 and 18. Western Lumber Co.

Mr. Agee of Alanreed was in town Tuesday, trading and visiting.

**"MICKEY"**

The Great Superproduction That Has Thrilled Millions

At the Mission  
Saturday Night, April 10th

This is truly a great picture, a drama that will soften the hardest hearted old scalawag in the country, and will also make "Old Man Gloom" take to the tall timber.

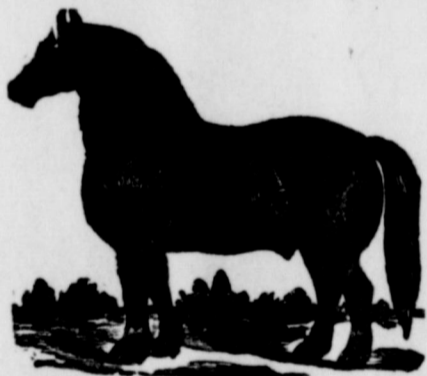
This picture has been released quite a while and played in cities to packed houses with admissions from \$1.00 to \$3.00, and at that price thousands went back the second and third time to see it—but it is new to you because you have not seen it. Admission 25c and 50c.

Tonight — CHARLES RAY IN  
**The Bushman**



A "Rube"  
Baseball Picture, and  
a Good One

Saturday Matinee  
Clara Kimball Young in "Magda"



**BRILLIANT 3602**

A registered Imperial Percheron stallion, nine years old and weighs 1800 pounds. This horse scored 95 points at the time of registry, and has produced some of the finest colts in this part of the country. Price \$12.50 to insure living colt.

**BOB 8953**

A registered Mammoth jack. There aren't any better colts around McLean than came from this animal. \$12.50 to insure living colt.

Both these animals will make the season at my place in the south-east part of town. Fees become due in case mares are disposed of or removed from the county.

**JOE PENLAND**  
McLEAN, TEXAS

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**COAL PRICES WILL INCREASE APRIL**  
—J. E. DAVIDSON  
Head of Coal Committee... ing Shortage Predicts I... When Control Lifted  
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"The year fuel shortage... was the warning today...  
"Abolition of federal contro... coal prices on April 1, servin... the 12 per cent increase in... water, will cost the city of O... approximately \$200,000 a year... a month.  
Use 7 1/2 Million Tons... approximately 10 tons...  
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THE COAL SITUATION.

WITH the coal miners and the coal operators manifesting a disposition to come to an agreement in regard to wages, there is reason to believe that production in the anthracite, as well as the bituminous, coal fields will not be interrupted by strikes or lockouts.

While the majority report does not grant as great a wage increase as the miners had asked for, it recommends paying the miners 27 percent more than the old scale provided. This is 13 percent more than the 14 percent increase granted the miners recently as a basis for ending the nation-wide strike. At the time the 14 percent raise was recommended it was believed that the coal operators could make the advance from their profits without passing it on to the public in the form of higher prices for coal. With the additional 13 percent increase in wages, however, it seems certain that the sales price of coal will go up.

Just how much more coal is to cost the public as a result of the increased wages to the miners is not yet known.

Omaha

COAL PRICES WILL INCREASE APRIL 1

—J. E. DAVIDSON  
Head of Coal Committee During Shortage Predicts Rise When Control Lifted.

A tremendous jump in the price of coal is predicted by J. E. Davidson, head of the federal coal committee, in charge of the local situation during the coal strike.

Local representative here obtained by the coal committee during the strike last December. Davidson, however, said the 27 per cent increase in wages means a 13 per cent increase in the price of coal. This will mean an additional \$1,500 to the annual cost bill of the bituminous coal companies. \$1,000 to the annual cost bill of the anthracite coal companies, and \$2,500 to the American Lumber and Building company.

In addition to the above increase the anticipated September rate is expected to rise still further to the price of coal. Davidson, however, said that the increase in the price of coal will be about 13 per cent. He said that the increase in the price of coal will be about 13 per cent. He said that the increase in the price of coal will be about 13 per cent.

25 Percent Hike Seen for Miners

Oklahoma miners may expect an increase in pay of approximately 25 percent from the rate they received before the strike last fall beginning April 1, in the opinion of Claude E. Connally, state commissioner of labor. Miners now are paid 14 percent more than before the strike, he said. They work on the basis of the eight-hour day and probably will continue on that basis in spite of the adoption of resolutions by their representatives at Fort Smith this week setting the six-hour day as their standard and the ideal toward which they should strive.

There will be a conference of representatives of miners and operators of the central competitive field on March 15, Connally said. It will fix scales for the coal industry.

28 PERCENT HIKE IN FREIGHT SEEN

Driscoll Predicts Increase in Country Will Not Be Uniform.

An increase of 28 percent in freight rates will be made in the southwestern territory, consisting of southern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. It is understood from a report given by H. D. Driscoll, manager of the Oklahoma Traffic association, yesterday after returning from the hearing of the southwest freight class cases before the commission at Washington.

"The increase will not be a uniform percentage throughout the United States," Driscoll asserted, "and it is probable that the southwestern territory west of the Mississippi river will draw the heaviest increases if the request of the carriers for increases is granted."

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COAL WARNING GIVEN.

Advice of Body is to Purchase and Store Fuel Now.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Final warning that stabilization of the coal industry depends upon the purchase and storage of fuel during the spring and summer months—to prevent a shortage next winter—was given today by the bituminous coal commission before it ceased to function as a governmental agency.

We are short of coal cars—  
We are short of motive power—  
We have inadequate storage—  
Coal demand is tremendous—  
And prices ARE GOING UP—

—Buy Coal NOW!

THIS COUNTRY is 300,000 cars short of the number sufficient to transport COAL from mines to markets. How or why we got into such a fix is too long a story to discuss. The fact remains that we lack 300,000 coal cars; that the top output-capacity of car builders is about 100,000 cars a year; and that, hence, it will be TWO YEARS before even the present shortage can be made up! Added to this shortage, is an equally serious shortage of motive power—locomotives—for the handling of even such cars as we have. These are facts—given out by railroad authorities, and carefully checked up by shipping experts.

When coal cannot be shipped immediately from the mines, mining MUST SLOW DOWN—for the mines do not have storage facilities beyond their every-day handling and shipping needs. THAT is why the last official act of the Coal Commission was to WARN the Public that coal must be bought and stored, THIS Spring, if we are to avoid a shortage next Winter.

—Buy Coal NOW!

THE PAST never has seen such a COAL demand as there is today. Every industry is buying and using more, and more, and MORE coal—as they speed up production to meet their own "after the war" demands. The shortage created by last Fall's coal strike has not yet been made good. Railroads are taking all the coal they can get to bring their "safety margin" reserve back to normal. The Country needs MORE COAL than ever before—yet production of coal can't be speeded up unless the Public moves the coal NOW and so relieves congestion all along the line.

And prices are going up! The miners are awarded a 27 per cent increase in wages. This is 13 per cent more than they were given to end last Fall's strike. THAT 14 per cent would have been paid by the mine owners—but this additional 13 per cent will necessitate an increase to the consumer. The coming increase in freight rates—which will be heaviest right here in the Southwest—means a further increase in coal prices.

Read the clippings reproduced from newspapers of the past week or two. THEY tell the story. Coal will be scarce this Fall—and higher in price. Wisdom MUST counsel YOU to lay in your coal, NOW. And the National situation calls for co-operation on the part of every coal user—even individuals.

—Buy Coal NOW!

Western Lumber Co.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

McLEAN, TEXAS  
VEGA, TEXAS  
TEXOLA, OKLAHOMA

ERICK, OKLAHOMA  
SAYRE, OKLAHOMA  
CARTER, OKLAHOMA

ELK CITY, OKLAHOMA  
CYRIL, OKLAHOMA  
CEMENT, OKLAHOMA

**Election Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
County of Gray.

On this the 12th day of March, 1920, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of L. J. Seltz and fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing six per cent rate of interest, maturing thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads in said county and purchasing or constructing bridges in said county.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said 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 said Gray County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court an election be held in said Gray County, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1920, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing six per cent per annum rate of interest, and maturing thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said 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 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 Gray County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door thereof, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the various precincts of said Gray County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: George Thut in Precinct No. 1; E. S. Carr in Precinct No. 2; J. W. Fortenberry in Precinct No. 3; W. J. Ball in Precinct No. 4; W. C. Phillips in Precinct No. 5; Walter Jones in Precinct No. 6; Harry A. Nelson in Precinct No. 7; and W. E. Ginn in Precinct No. 8.

Only qualified voters who are property tax payers 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 ballot the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

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 Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Gray County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door thereof, for three weeks prior to said election.

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

**Legal Notice**

STATE OF TEXAS:  
County of Potter.  
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Eliza K. Campbell, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Eliza K. Campbell (Mrs. F. P. Campbell), deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by the Hon. T. M. Wolfe, Judge of the county court of said Gray County, on the 17th day of February, 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement of said debts, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us, the undersigned executors, within the time prescribed by law either at the residence of Fred Hale Campbell at White Deer, Carson County, Texas, where he receives his mail, or at the residence of John Fraser at Boydston, Gray County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness our signatures this 26th day of March, 1920.

Fred Hale Campbell,  
John Fraser,  
Executors of the estate of  
Eliza K. Campbell, deceased.

**Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc.,**

required by the act of Congress of August 24th, 1912, of The McLean News, published weekly at McLean, Texas, for April 1st, 1920.  
State of Texas, County of Gray, ss.  
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid,

**Heald Items**

(Written for last week)

**Bartow Landers and Miss Thelma Rogers surprised their many friends by slipping away to Shamrock on March 29th and getting married.** The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Leveridge, performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Branson, Colo.

Mrs. Luther McCombs has taken charge of the primary department of the school, Mrs. Landers having resigned.

Mr. Nowlin, our county demonstrator, sent word he would be here Thursday night of last week, but as he failed to come, we had an old fashioned spelling match.

A. H. Carver is moving his garage and residence across the road on the land he bought from Bartow Landers.

Miss Lucy Cavendar is recovering from a case of pneumonia.

Mesdames McCombs and Rippy gave a shower at the Rippy home Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers. Those present were: Mesdames T. C. and M. R. Landers, Carver, Saffell, Haynes, McKinzie, Smith, Chilton, Clark, Montgomery, Parker, Bailey, Green, Quattlebaum, Rogers, McCoy; Messrs. Montgomery, McCoy, Quattlebaum, M. R. Landers, Clark; Misses May Bailey, Inez Parker, Myrtle Miller, and Lou Goodnight.

J. O. Clark, Tom and Ruth Clark, Bruce Ladd and Miss Lou Goodnight went to Shamrock last Saturday to attend the county contest. Tom Clark won in the Junior spelling contest.

(This week)

J. N. Saye of Bard City, N. M., Geo. Kelley and Mrs. Agnes Overall of Oklahoma have been visiting in the Geo. Saye home.

Mrs. Mabel McKinzie and children returned to their home at Dumas the latter part of last week.

Grandma Rogers returned Saturday from Wheeler.

A crowd of young folks and children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

We had a League social last Friday evening.

A crowd of young people enjoyed an "April Fool" party at the Chilton home last Thursday evening.

Our Epworth League elected officers Sunday night as follows: Mrs. Nida Green, president; A. H. Carver, secretary-treasurer; Josh Chilton, song leader; Mrs. Loyd Hinton, organist.

Rob Harlan and Miss Allie Harbison, Claud Winton and Miss Cumie Cates motored to Clarendon Saturday, where both couples were married.

T. F. Phillips went to Vernon last Thursday. He returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Arville Phillips and little sons.

Mr. Reding and two children of Hedley visited his daughters, Mesdames Pickett and Derrick, the first of the week.

J. B. Pickett of Hedley visited his brother, H. Pickett the first of the week.

personally appeared M. L. Moody, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the McLean News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24th, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, and Business Manager M. L. Moody, McLean, Texas.

2. That the owner is: M. L. Moody, McLean, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: A. G. Richardson, Breckenridge, Texas.

M. L. Moody,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1920.  
[SEAL] C. C. Bogan, Notary Public.  
[My commission expires June 1, 1921.]

**From Alanreed**

On Saturday, April 3rd, the Alanreed Independent School District elected trustees as follows: D. L. Hall, A. R. Callaway, G. E. Castleberry, D. W. Turner, E. H. Terhush, H. T. Wilkins and J. W. Kolb, and S. R. Lof tin for trustee at large, and Dr. J. A. Coledge for district trustee.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. and Mrs. Sam Erwin and Mrs. W. F. Roberts. We are to have an eight months' school to close about May 7.

The Easter freeze got our peaches, pears and plums.

A car load of oil well machinery has arrived in town. There may be a well drilled about five miles south of Alanreed, near the Whitefish school house. An oil well would be a fine thing for this country. I am hoping they will find a four-foot strata of good coal.

UNCLE JOHN.

**Kinard for Public Weigher**

This week Jesse C. Kinard announces his candidacy for election as public weigher for precinct five, subject to the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. Kinard has held the office but one term, and feels that he is entitled to be returned for another two years. He has performed the duties of his office in a fair and impartial manner, and has dealt courteously with his constituents.

The News recommends Mr. Kinard as one worthy and thoroughly competent to fill the office of public weigher.

**Receives Car of Fordson Tractors**

M. D. Bentley, local Ford and Fordson dealer, unloaded a car of Fordson tractors here Tuesday. The car contained eight of these machines, packed in like sardines. In designing the Fordson, the Ford engineers took into account most every thing from tractive efficiency to economy in construction and convenience in shipping. The machines, turned crosswise in a boxcar exactly fill the space they take up, with only an inch or two between the wheels and car walls. This is the first case we ever noticed where machinery was built to fit a boxcar.

**A \$40 Washing Machine for \$20**

We have only one of these machines in stock, and it would cost you at least \$40 anywhere else. This machine is equipped with a good wringer and power attachment. Come get it for \$20. Western Lumber Co.

**Announcement**

P. R. Brown has opened a real estate office four doors north of the Citizens State Bank. We specialize in farm lands and oil leases. Get your property listed with us for quick action. We get the buyers. tfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and little daughter, Lois, and Walter Evans went to Groom Saturday to visit Mrs. Whatley and children.

Mr. Jackson of Wellington was in town Monday on business.

Bill Fortenberry made a pleasure trip to Groom Sunday.

**Be a High Salaried Man or Woman**

The business world wants thinkers and doers. There is a scarcity of high priced men and women today; many are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten or a hundred thousand. The late Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man; you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, only one fifth of your greatest possibilities. Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only twenty dollars or less per week. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fall between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. Our business is to take you out of the eighty five, the ninety two and the ninety five per cent class. If you can't come to us we will come to you through our large and most successful Home Study Department. We have been very successful in producing high salaried men and women as shown by students' letters in our catalogue. Take our thorough practical courses of bookkeeping, business finance, shorthand, cotton classing, penmanship or telegraphy and place yourself in demand for big business. Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for free catalogue.

Name .....

Address .....

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Oklahoma City came in Wednesday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Lost.—Somewhere in McLean on March 27th, a Navaj saddle blanket, pair of chaps, and riding bridle. Reward. Leave at News office or with me. Claud Hinton. 14 2p

Mrs. Ira Unsell and children of Groom came in Wednesday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

**Cows at a Bargain**

112 coming five year old cows, fat, 55 calves on them now. Will buy the calves up till June 1st at \$35, to receive them Oct. 15th. Will take \$87.50 for the cows till April 15.

**W. C. Christopher**  
Miami, Texas

**SPRINGTIME SEEMS TO BE HERE**

We hope the sandstorms are all over. Now is the time to Paint up. Beautify your home, your town, your community by cleaning up your place and painting up your buildings. Paint the outside and Wall Board the inside. Now, in regard to Paint: We handle Lowe Bros. High Standard Paints. When we sell you this paint we guarantee it to be as good as any ready mixed paint that can be bought. We handle Beaver Board, also Cornell Wall Board, which are two of the best brands of wall board made today. Let us all remember Clean-up Day, and then let us paint up and thus help the looks of our homes, our town and our communities. Call and get color cards of Lowe Bros. Paint.

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