

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## The Range Eternal

### The Range With 31 Particular Points of Eternal Excellence

1. High back on all high closets.
2. Patent channel steel rigid closet bracket.
3. Heavy nickel-plated steel tea shelves.
4. Very large pouch feed.
5. A malleable iron poker door.
6. Three-ply wall at back end of fire-box.
7. Vent holes in all fire linings.
8. Malleable iron end draft.
9. Cogs outside of fire-box properly enclosed.
10. Three-ply wall between ash pit and oven flue.
11. Sheds that will throw the ashes into ash pan.
12. Triple ash pit bottom.
13. Detachable dust cup.
14. Triple flue bottom.
15. Smooth nickel-plated high closet frame (no rivets).
16. High closet with drop doors which are sanitary.
17. Damper in first joint of pipe.
18. Arch oven top.
19. All joints riveted or electrically welded — not puttied.
20. One-inch nickel plated towel rod.
21. Tops sheared to a standard and fit.
22. Rust-proof polished reservoir top.
23. Heavy copper-lined reservoir cover.
24. Reservoir top full width of range.
25. Heavy copper reservoir with steel casing.
26. An Eternametel reservoir pocket.
27. Lapped and welded oven seams.
28. Two-ply oven bottom.
29. Three-ply range bodies.
30. Three-ply back flue.
31. Eternametel flue linings.

## Western Lumber Co.

Mrs. Hall and children of Amarillo were visiting friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren of Gracey was here Saturday to attend the quarterly conference.

## Kings Candy for American Queens

When you think of good candy you naturally think of KINGS. NOTHING BETTER.

Try a box of Kings NUT-TRIO or FRU-NUT.

Every box sold on a guarantee "That if there is a single piece not up to Kings standard for quality" we will refund every cent of your money without a question.

Kings candies are made in Texas by Texas people and when you get a box of Kings candies from us you know that you are getting fresh hand-packed goods.

## The City Pharmacy

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

### County Road Bond Election Is Ordered

In response to a petition signed by L. S. Seitz and fifty other persons, an election has been ordered by the Commissioners Court for Saturday, April 17th, to vote \$50,000 bonds for constructing and maintaining roads and bridges in the county.

The proposed bond issue is to mature in thirty years and bear six per cent interest.

Only qualified property tax paying voters will participate in this election. As the law only gives women the right to vote in primaries, the bond election is "for men only."

Mrs. Dora Barnes, district home demonstration agent for north-west Texas, came in yesterday and will remain over until tonight to assist Mrs. Neeley, our new county agent, in getting her work started.

### C. L. Woods & Sons Open New Garage

C. L. Woods, for more than two years mechanic at the Webb Motor Co. garage, has severed his connection with that establishment and with his sons has opened a place of his own in the Burgess building, on the north side of the Citizens State Bank block.

They already have a full line of the tools needed to do good repair work, and will add a complete stock of tires and accessories.

### Girls' Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. Neeley, county home demonstrator, assisted the McLean girls in organizing a home demonstration club at a meeting for that purpose held at the school building yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Owing to the lateness of the hour, we are unable to give particulars in this week's News, but will publish a full report in the next issue.

Girls from the ages of 10 to 18 are eligible to membership, and are expected to take study courses and do practical work in one or more of four branches, Gardening and Canning (combined), Poultry, Dairying, Cooking. All the girls are expected to take up the study of elementary sewing.

W. W. Slaughter, circulation man for the Amarillo Daily Tribune, the new paper to start publication this month, was in McLean Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. Slaughter tells us that the Tribune plans now to issue its first edition on March 28th. He says the first issue will run about sixty pages and that the composing room force is at work now, putting advance ad copy and other matter into type.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. King of Dodsonville, formerly of McLean, will be glad to know that the lady is on the way to recovery after a severe case of pneumonia following the flu.

C. S. Rice and two children, Vernon and Verna, left Sunday for Ft. Worth, where Mr. Rice goes on business, and the children to visit relatives.

C. E. Thompson and family and Mrs. J. S. Morse and daughter, Minnie, returned Saturday from Mineral Wells.

Mr. McCracken left Friday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Penland, and family.

### Bentley Garage Improvements

M. D. Bentley, local dealer in Ford cars and Fordson tractors, has had some nice improvements made at his garage the past week or so, and has still more work to do toward improving his equipment and service facilities.

He has a new gasoline filling station that will pump about five gallons of concentrated joy rides at one squirt. There is the recently installed free air and water stand, too. A man can drive up, slip the air hose over the valve of his tire, and look this new dudad square in the face and it will tell him when he has enough air. If it is water he needs, all he has to do is unscrew his radiator cap, put the hose in his mouth, and turn her on.

Some time ago Mr. Bentley got in some heavy machinery for use in making Ford repairs, but has not set it up to run yet, on account of delay in getting the new 25 horse power engine he will need to run it with.

This garage is specializing on Ford work only, and is installing equipment that will make it second to none in efficiency.

### Withdraws From Treasurer's Race

According to the Pampa News, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, who was nominated at a mass meeting in that town several weeks ago to make the race for county treasurer, has withdrawn her candidacy in favor of Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed.

A. W. Haynes of McLean, Mrs. Slan's father, tells us he was under the impression that she had never accepted the nomination, but had taken it under advisement. The main reason for Mrs. Sloan not making the race is presumed to be that, being married, she is legally disqualified from holding office in Texas, which fact the Pampa citizens overlooked when they chose her as their candidate for treasurer.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and two children left Sunday for Oklahoma City where the daughter will have an operation performed on her throat. From there they go to Moody to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley and little Miss Frances Noel went to Oklahoma City last Thursday, returning Sunday.

R. C. Umson and wife of Clarendon came Sunday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Hughes Quattlebaum of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

### McLean Mill Talks

Number 3

We have had to discontinue renting our seed grader, but we can grade your seed, or clean your feed for a nominal charge. Graded seed pays in increased yield. If you have not tried our feed crusher, ask your neighbor, he has.

T. A. Landers  
Miller

## Bedtime drowsiness is a healthy sign

—but how are you at getting-up time?

—if you yawn through breakfast your system is sluggish—the "track is blocked."

**FIGSEN —25c, 50c**

—a laxative lozenge, keeps you on schedule. Don't be griped—Figsen is friendly.

## Erwin Drug Company

The *Rexall* Store

### Webb Has Patriot Motor Truck Agency

Late last week the Webb Motor Co., alias Van Webb, got in a new Patriot truck chassis for use as a demonstrator, this concern having obtained the agency for it.

The Patriot is a business-like machine of 35 horse power and two and one-half tons capacity. It has pneumatic tires, something seldom seen on a truck in this part of the country. The rear wheels carry seven-inch tires and the front ones five inch. Mr. Webb tells us that he chose the Patriot as the truck best adapted to the needs of this section, and expects to place a number of them with McLean country farmers and ranchmen.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum returned Saturday night from Kansas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Opal Davis left Monday for Canyon, where she will enter the normal.

Messrs. Slay and Smith of Groom came in last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey motored to Hedley Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander. Mrs. Oscar Alexander and son came back with them.

Miss Mable Watkins of Lela came Friday to spend the week end with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Close of Shamrock.

Everett Watkins came in from Wellington Sunday. He returned Monday to his home near Piemons.

The Misses Bullock returned Monday to their schools, after having spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy of Memphis spent the week end with D. A. Davis and family.

Mrs. Price Rogers left Thursday of last week for Amarillo to have her throat treated.

Ollie Pierce and family of White Deer came Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers returned Sunday to their home in Amarillo.

## Prepare for a Sugar Shortage

Those in touch with market conditions and events predict a worse sugar shortage this year than ever before. England has cornered the entire Cuban sugar output for this year, and there will be much less than the normal supply available for American consumption. It is expected that by the time the canning season opens it will not be possible to get sugar at any price.

We have a carload of sugar bought, which we expect to receive in a few days. When it comes, you had better stock up.

## Haynes Gro. Co.

Stores at McLean and Ramsdell



**THE McLEAN NEWS**

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY, Editor-Publisher

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

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

One year ..... \$1.50  
Six months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .40

The whiskey manufacturers kept their distilleries operating and turning out whiskey up to the very last minute that the government gave them to close their plants. Then they set up a wall almost as high as the heavens because the government wouldn't let them sell the booze they made when they knew that prohibition was on the way. Now since they failed to put over their attempt to dispose of the stuff that they knew would be outlawed, they propose that the government shall buy all the liquor stocks in bond. Greed has always been the motive behind the whiskey business and greed is still squirming about to filch a few more dollars from somebody thru the medium of liquor.—Canadian Record.

One of the newest, neatest, best patronized weekly papers The News gets on exchange is the Hereford Brand. Among the large number of ads carried in last week's 16-page edition was a double-page spread for a farmer who is to hold a public sale. Hereford is one of the "advertising" towns in the Panhandle, and the Brand is to be congratulated for the splendid patronage it receives.

Last week the Clarendon News issued a seven-column paper for the first time, having just installed a new Babcock newspaper press. With the new front page feature of local photographs and the increased size, the Clarendon brother is puttin' on airs and his sheet looks real citified. Bro. Braswell says he is glad changing presses is a job



**NELS DARLING SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC**

My father was a skin specialist. For years he made a study of that dread disease ECZEMA. There are two general types of this trouble, namely Dry and Wet. I have put father's two prescriptions for these troubles on the market. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not carry it make him get it for you or write me. Use Dry Zensal for the dry, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for the watery eruption. You will find Dry Zensal good for Itch, Prickly Heat, Insect Bites. It will remove pimples and leave the skin soft, white and clear. A liberal jar for 75 cts. The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla. Nels Darling, Pres.

SOLD BY THE CITY PHARMCY

**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.

**ECZEMA!**

**HONEY BARK**  
Without question, Hunt's Salve falls in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Honey Bark Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c at

Erwin Drug Company

that doesn't happen more than once or twice in a lifetime. It is claimed in his paper that he actually donned overalls and got his hands greasy. We have always regarded him as more truthful than Loomis of Canadian or "that Smith person" over at Lockney, but we suspect now that he can tell 'em even as well as we can.

Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record seems to have been disappointed over returns from investments he has made in oil stocks. He makes a discovery: "Wichita Falls reports bank deposits of \$40,126,510 on the last call. This includes a million dollars that belongs to the editor of the Record as unpaid oil dividends. We didn't know what had become of it, but we understand now. Wichita is only entitled to \$39,126,510 deposits."

It is the policy of The News not to commit itself editorially on the Governor's race, but there is one man we wouldn't vote for if he should run for dog-sheriff, and that is Joe Bailey. He is too friendly to the liquor interests, and his political record doesn't look good.

The establishing of a West Texas A. & M. College is again being discussed. A good move The News would like to see put over. We suggest McLean as an ideal location for the new school.

Mesdames Thompson and Boyett and Messrs. Boyett and Fred Thompson motored to Clarendon Wednesday.

L. M. Southern went to Erick Tuesday, prospecting.

**THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of April 1, 1910

Saturday afternoon the drag team of Horace Rippy's became frightened and made a dash to run away, but were overhauled by Scott Johnston, but not until they had done considerable damage, having collided with the south side of Arthur Erwin's drug store making a huge hole in the wall and knocking down a number of medicine bottles.

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Vita, Judge and Mrs. Wolfe and D. B. Veatch spent Sunday evening at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast.

Ross Biggers, Byrd Guill and Misses Gorda Collier and Susie Biggers spent Sunday with friends at Naylor.

Saturday of last week was the worst day of the spring season, yet real estate changed hands quite freely.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met Thursday and organized a Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery and Miss Aline Kelley of Alanreed were in the city for several hours Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Stubbs of Erick visited with Mesdames Foster and Crabtree Saturday and Sunday.

**Heald Items**

I have put in a full line of groceries at the Heald Garage, and will appreciate your trade. I pay cash for eggs. Heald Garage and Grocery. 103p

Mrs. Reep Landers left Sunday for a visit with her parents at Lockney.

Rev. John R. Henson preached for us Sunday afternoon.

Bartow and Fred Landers left Thursday of last week on a prospecting trip to Colorado, returning Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy on March 14th.

Albert Cole of Altus, Okla., visited the Bailey family last week.

Grandma Rogers, J. W. Stauffer and family, Mesdames

Phillips and Green, and Miss Goodnight attended quarterly conference in McLean Saturday.

Three Brock boys from Chilli-cothe came Monday for a visit with home folks. They returned Wednesday, accompanied by their sister, Miss Ida.

Miss Fannie Bailey visited Mrs. A. P. Clark at McLean the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates, on March 12, a girl.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge and Rev. and Mrs. Hood of Shamrock attended the Methodist quarterly conference here Saturday.

J. W. Stauffer and family and Mrs. Haynes of the Slavonia neighborhood visited Rev. B. J. Osborn and family Saturday.

A. P. Rippy of Heald was in town Saturday, and must have thought the News man had a sort of hungry expression on his face or that he would be easier to look at if he would get a shave. Anyway Mr. Rippy handed us the price of a year's renewal, and when we went to give him credit we found that his subscription doesn't expire for four or five months yet.

J. V. Crain left Saturday for Oklahoma on business.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary

- For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE (For Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: W. R. PATTERSON (For Re-election)
- R. B. THOMPSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. S. COPELAND (For Re-election)
- E. S. GRAVES
- For Tax Assessor: A. H. DOUCETTE (For Re-election)
- D. M. GRAHAM
- For County Treasurer: MISS MIRIAM WILSON (For Re-election)



**RAWLEIGH'S LINIMENT** is a valuable and dependable household remedy for everyday use in treating cuts, wounds, bruises, aches and pains, sprains, etc. It is penetrating and soothing. **QUICKLY RELIEVES PAIN**. Its stimulating warmth overcomes the twangs of rheumatism and brings quick relief to aches and pains by Nature's own method. Has proven its wonderful merits for over 30 years and is endorsed by millions. May be used internally or externally for man or beast.

"I was so bad I had to be in bed all the time. Rawleigh's Liniment cured me after all others failed."—Prof. Budlong.  
"The doctors said I needed an operation from a severe strain. I used Rawleigh's Liniment and am well today."—C. H. Drujost.  
I will soon call on my regular customers with a complete line of Rawleigh's Good Health Products. Mail or phone orders promptly filled.  
**Harry D. Malone - Rawleigh Man**

**DORT**

*Quality Goes Clear Through*  
Your appreciation of the Dort will grow with every mile you drive it and every month you own it. You will find it to be a car that delivers reliable, trouble-free travel at low cost.



PRICES: Touring Car, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Fourseason Sedan, \$1535; Fourseason Coupe, \$1535. F. O. B. Factory. Wire Wheels and Spare Tires Extra

**WEBB MOTOR COMPANY, Dealers**

McLean, Texas  
**DORT MOTOR CAR COMPANY**  
Flint Mich.

**Stop! Look! Listen!**

I have succeeded in getting the State Fire Insurance Commission to grant McLean a 15 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates for the year 1920, on account of a good fire record. This will apply to all policies written since January 1st, 1920. All those who have policies written since that date can get their rebate by bringing in their policies to me. Have you ever thought what it would cost to rebuild your home in case of loss by fire or tornado? Better stop in and let me fix you up with a policy so that you can sleep sound.

**C. S. RICE**

Cunningham Flower Shop  
Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.  
Amarillo, Texas  
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

**Blacksmithing**

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.  
**J. Lee Turner**

**BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND**  
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

**\$25 REWARD**

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

**SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER**

Developing films single rolls, 10s each; packs, 20c  
Prints, 2x3 1/2 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c  
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.  
**YOU WILL BE PLEASED** with our French gloss finish and prompt service.  
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

**Banking Should Keep Pace**

We realize that once that expense are greater than they were five years ago. Do we recognize that our bank accounts should be larger? Do we aim to make our bank deposits keep pace with the times? The amount of money in your bank account should now exceed your former bank deposits by about a hundred per cent. Incomes now are sufficiently large to make this increase possible and every depositor should aim to make his deposits keep pace with other items.

**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000

**A Great Old Ladies**

The den operators at this time sending me operators, I had inducement Several different offered to 1 Tyler Com furnish. I get our place ever lines. The school in with wire o all telegraph and books railroad of practical to ed, thorough commercial graphy, si work—the College is demands of tern Union companies, received a r "Can you ft operators v ing them w tion over o points?"

**"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"**

Rich-Tone is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.  
"I was so very weak and nervous, but lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that it times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement in Rich-Tone and saw me taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."  
**Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy**  
Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it does a grave of great worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try the famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nervous system, a healthy and strong feeling, and build you up, the Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—most one penny.  
You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ready of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips.  
Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today at our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

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**A Great Opportunity for Young Ladies and Young Men**

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at this time. Railroads are sending men out to get more operators, and are offering special inducements to our students. Several different railroads have offered to place every graduate of Tyler Commercial College can furnish. In fact, they tried to get our promise to let them place every graduate on their lines. The largest telegraph school in America, equipped with wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of record, tickets, railroad offices, and the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, for operators. We received a message from a leading railway company reading: "Can you furnish us with all the operators we need, we furnishing them with free transportation over our line from nearest points?"

Just as surely as you complete our course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will we place you in a good position. The same is true with our courses of Bookkeeping, Short Hand, Cotton Classing, or Business Finance.

Our telegraph students are on all the leading Southwestern roads, and in Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices. Our graduates of other departments are holding high positions in the commercial world. With our help you can be a success. Do you want to be an untrained clerk or telephone girl at \$10.00 or \$15.00 a week or be a trained operator, bookkeeper or stenographer at \$100.00 to \$175.00 a month? The difference is a few months' training in the Tyler Commercial college; two months' salary after finishing pays all expenses of a course.

Fill in and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Alston of Gracey left Saturday for Claremore, Okla., to attend a musical institute.

Mesdames J. F. and R. R. Faulkner and Cubine motored to Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Morse and children are spending the week at the ranch.

**"When Texas Has Ten United States Senators"**

A group of congressmen, including "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Champ Clark, were discussing the probable increase in the membership for that body as a result of the taking of the census, when a new member chimed in and remarked that he was glad the membership of the senate could only be increased by two additional members through the admission of Alaska into statehood, sometime in the future. "Uncle Joe" smiled indulgently at the ignorance of the new member, while Champ Clark turned upon him with this surprising statement which proved to be news to all present:

"Son, you ought to pole up a bit on your history. It is quite true that some of these days Alaska will give us two more United States senators, but you are overlooking the great and glorious state of Texas. Don't you know that Texas can have eight more senators any time that she takes a notion? That's a fact, gentlemen. Texas can send a total of ten senators to Washington by merely dividing herself into five states. When that state was admitted to the union back in 1845, some shrewd, far seeing political genius slipped a remarkable little joker into the terms of the deal, making such provision for the division of the state at any time that it might be desired. If you will look up the joint resolution of the congress for annexing Texas to the United States, approved March 1, 1845, you will find, if my memory serves me right, that it reads:

"New states of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said state of Texas, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of said state, be formed out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the federal constitution."

"I suppose for sentimental reasons, there is a strong feeling among many Texans at present against dividing the state. But on the other hand, the state is so colossal in its dimensions, and the interests and physical conditions of different sections are so varied, that some day the people down there will want to divide things up. I understand a bill was introduced in the senate of that state a few years ago providing for the creation of a new state in the Panhandle section. You boys can get some idea of the present unwieldy magnitude of Texas by imagining it to be a

**MICKIE SAYS**

ONE THING I COULD NEVER GET THROUGH MY BEAN IS WHY SOME FEELERS'LL COME 'ROUND HERE WHEN THEY WANT A FREE BOOST IN TH' PAPER—'N THEN SEND OUT OF TOWN WHEN THEY GOT SOME PRINTING TA DO!?

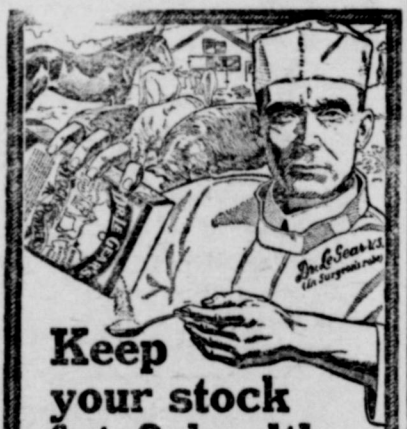


huge frying pan. If you were to take it by the handle and turn it over in a westward direction, it would extend from its western boundary out into the Pacific ocean; if turned eastward, it would hit the Atlantic ocean; northward, it would blot out Chicago, Detroit and most of the Great Lakes; southward, it would smother all of Mexico."

At this point "Uncle Joe" took up the conversation saying, "Yes, Champ is right about all that aggregation of senators Texas can flood us with any time she pleases, but I hope that will never happen, because I know every mother's son of them will be democrats."—H. O. Bishop, in Dearborn Independent.

For Sale.—Four year old black jack, 15 hands high, weighs about 1,000 pounds. J. E. Cubine. 11 2p.

Erwin Rice and Bob Turner motored to Shamrock Monday to have some dental work done.



**Keep your stock fat & healthy**

Expel worms, keep their digestion in good condition by giving them

**Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders**

Excellent for coughs, colds, distemper, kidney trouble, loss of appetite, hide-bound, loss of flesh, etc.

Dr. LeGear's own prescription—from 26 years' veterinary experience. Guaranteed to benefit or money back.

For Sale by Dealers everywhere. Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Co. Broadway & Howard St., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold by The City Pharmacy

**At the Baptist Church**

Sunday, March 21  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. preaching; subject, "Jesus in Society at Cana of Galilee."

5:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. program as follows:

Leader—Mrs. J. H. Harris.  
Scripture lesson, John 3:1 15, read responsively by Misses Gladys Holloway and Ila Abbott.  
Song, Jesus Will.  
Prayer.

Introduction—Leader.  
A Study of Words—T. A. Landers.

The Two Changes—B. I. Carpenter.

The Agents—Miss Floy Glass.  
The Instrumentality—Mrs. Maggie Floyd.

Frequency—A. F. Agee.  
After Conversion, What?—open discussion.

Conclusion—Mrs. Leland Wilkins.  
6:30 p. m. preaching; subject, "Sowing Wild Oats."  
A. F. Agee, Pastor.

**New Uses for Sweet Potatoes**

The development of varieties of sweet potatoes for stock feed, syrup, starch and sugar making is under way, and the preliminary results secured indicate that the possibilities of the sweet potato have hardly been touched upon. It is yet too soon to say just what may be expected from this work, but the results thus far secured are very promising. This work is being done at Arlington Farm, Virginia, and at the Pee Dee Experimental Station, Florence, S. C.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

J. R. G. Bird and Tom and Roy Perry of Pampa were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter were in from the ranch Monday.

Sheriff Copeland of Lefors was in the city for several hours Tuesday, attending to business and reminding the voters of his candidacy for re election.

240 acres good pasture land, with living water, six miles north-west of Alanreed, for lease. A. F. Hansen, McLean. 13 2p.

A few young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke.

Empire Queen barrel tree spraying outfit for sale cheap. J. M. Carpenter. 12 2p.

Oscar Sullivan and Mesdames Sullivan, Wilson and Moore went to Shamrock Thursday.

J. B. Pettit and family and Mrs. Hardin are spending the week end with relatives and friends in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum motored to Elk City, Okla., Monday to visit their son, Elliot.

J. L. Collier and wife and Mrs. Jack Hodges motored to Groom Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conway of Quanah came in Sunday to visit with friends.

For Sale.—Four burner New Perfection oil stove with oven. Sam Hodges. 12 2c.

J. C. Brooks of Jericho was here the latter part of the week on business.

**Courtesy Efficiency Service**

directly concerns those firms or individuals desiring the maximum in banking relations.

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**Citizens State Bank**  
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**Among The New Arrivals**

**This Week Are Ladies Slippers**

Without well fitted, neat appearing footwear, your entire costume is marred. There is no one thing that adds to one's appearance so much as a pretty shoe. Don't spoil the looks of a becoming dress or suit with a shabby shoe; come to our store and be fitted in a pair of our new one or two eyelet ties, pumps or oxfords. We carry all widths from A to D.

Patent military heel pump, one eyelet tie, a shoe that will appeal to girls or misses, a good comfortable last, welt sole, one that will give service, and dresy. Sizes 3 to 7. Price

**\$9.50**

White canvass Pump, one eyelet tie, Baby Louie heel, a shoe that is suitable for misses or ladies, very neat and attractive, priced at

**\$8.50**

White wash kid two eyelet tie pump, full Louie heel, widths A to C, a particular shoe for particular people. Price

**\$12.50**

Patent one eyelet tie pump, full Louie heel. This is one of the very newest creations in slippers. A stylish shoe for stylish feet. Priced at

**\$13.50**

We are sure you will like our collection of shoes, especially if you want the newest styles and best material. These are only a few of the many pretty styles that will be added to our stock in the next ten days.

"We Strive to Please"

**FORBIS, STONE & CO.**  
McLEAN, TEXAS

**To the Public**

We now have plenty of Nigger-Head coal in our bins, so don't stay cold any longer. We have both lump and nut.

Our stock of builing materials is still fairly well complete. Everything is hard to get and if you are contemplating some building you better hurry.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**  
Phone 3

Advertisement for lumber and coal services.



**HAS MANY ODD PERQUISITES**

According to Custom, Speaker of British House of Commons is Recipient of Presents.

Some quaint privileges pertain to the office of the speaker of the house of commons. One of these is the gift every year from the master of the buckhounds of a buck and doe killed in the royal preserves. The buck duly arrives in September, the doe coyly following a couple of months later. The custom goes back as far as records remain, and with it is established a fixed fee by way.

Later in the year, somewhere about Christmasting, the speaker receives another tribute, the donors on this occasion being the Cloth-workers' company of London, who send a present of a generous width of the best broadcloth.

Further, the speaker is entitled to \$5,000 of equipment money and 2,000 ounces of plate immediately on his election, two hogheads of claret and \$500 a year for stationery.

In former times the income of the speaker was \$25 a day, in addition to fees on private bills. His salary has now been fixed by act of parliament at \$25,000 a year.

**JOB PAST**



"That mean old skinkint who gets every pound of work out of his pockets is out of date."  
"How so?"  
"Isn't he a screw-driver?"

**ESKIMOS PROGRESSING.**

It is a matter of governmental recognition that the Eskimo Indians of the Pribilof islands are rapidly gaining in sophistication, as the prices of the sealskins and blue and gray fox pelts they sell mount higher and higher. Those bits of frozen land in Bering sea, whose total area is less than seventy square miles, have only about 350 inhabitants, yet they are being assailed by all the aspirations of prosperity, and are beginning to buy the most interesting items the mail-order catalogue offers. So United States engineers are building them igloos of concrete, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, thus substituting the most substantial of materials for what seems, from the temperate-zone viewpoint, the most ephemeral. The builders, however, are careful to adhere closely to the native style of architecture.

**SINO-JAPANESE BANK.**

A new Sino-Japanese banking institution, to be known as the China and Southern bank, has been established in Formosa, to finance enterprises in the Dutch East Indies and the south Pacific, and to conduct ordinary banking business in Formosa. The bank is capitalized at \$5,000,000 and the head office is at Taihoku. Branches have been opened in Canton, Samarang and Singapore. The bank aims to provide a financial medium for the development of commercial enterprises between China and the South seas on one hand, and Formosa and Japan on the other.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

Carl Overton is adding some improvements to his house.

Mr. Hindman went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

J. D. Dunwoody of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Otto Mayfield went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. Savage and family went to Clarendon Friday.

Miss Rowden returned to Alanreed Sunday.

**Subscribers Who Have Made Us Love 'Em**

D. R. Holland ordered his subscription figures moved up a few notches last Friday.

Saturday Carl Overton, Joe Hindman and Billie Biggers of Amarillo each handed us a handsome check or a jolly and talkative piece of coin for their weekly doses of the Moral Stimulator.

Sunday Will Turner of near Groom stopped us on the street and talked about dreadful things that could happen to an editor, all because we forgot and left his check for subscription in our Sunday go-to-meetin' vest pocket, and hadn't placed his name on our book of live ones. You may be sure he's there now. Monday Blakney Bros., general merchants and lovers of good literature, of Alanreed, sent us a check which will guarantee for them fifty-two months of Truth.

L. E. Beck kicked in Tuesday, and on Wednesday A. L. Freeman supplied the buglar with the necessary ducats to hear fifty-two more blasts of the Bugle of Liberty.

Having tried it three months for a nickel, C. F. Pettit decided the Moral Weekly a mighty good thing to have in the home, so he handed us a check in renewal Wednesday.

Folks, since you are renewing like such good fellows, the editor has actually gotten to where he doesn't care much for beef steak, expensive as it is. His finances are getting in such good shape that he can have some curiosity as to who will offer him a bargain in a good second hand suit of clothes.

Lost — A military folding pocket book, containing two \$10.00 bills and a partly used book of two cent stamps. Reward will be paid. Finder please leave at News office or American National Bank. W. M. Hinton. 11 2p

**For Sale**

Full blood Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting. J. W. Lively. 11 4p

Mesdames Vannoy and Teague opened their private school Monday with an enrollment of ninety pupils.

Mrs. Wallace of Ft Worth is visiting Mrs. J. W. Wilkins.

Carl and Jack Cooper of Pampers were here Sunday.

Read the advertisements.

**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. Setts 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 said 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. Glinn 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.

**The Man Who Knows His Trade**

It is a pleasant thing to find the man who knows his trade; the ornaments the human kind, his fame will never fade. I take my car to divers shops to have the works repaired, what time the carburetor pops, and busted wires are bared. And one will toil around all day and make the blamed thing worse; and if he duly gets his pay he cares no tinker's curse. Another breaks a costly piece as with a sledge he beats; one smears a lot of rancid grease upon the velvet seats. And then I find the able-gent who knows just what to do; he finds the rinkum that is bent, the one that's broke in two. He diagnoses my old boat as some great surgeon might, and he restores my errant goat and fills me with delight. In ten brief minutes he has found just why the motor stuck; he deftly makes the wheels go round, and taxes me one buck. His shirt is damp with motor oils, he is in grime arrayed, but has my blessing as he toils—the man who knows his trade.—Walt Mason.

I want to buy a good second hand buggy. Have some Poland China shoats for sale. Lee Van Sant. 12 2c.

John Whatley and wife and mother of Groom visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McClarty of Lubbock came in Saturday to visit her people, W. L. Campbell and family.

Dewey Campbell motored to Clarendon Tuesday to meet his father and sister.

Carl Heffner and Ercy Cubine went to Shamrock the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Wise and Kirby left Sunday for Ft. Worth on business.

Mr. Vanvoorheis of Jericho came in Sunday night on business.

Mrs. Sherrod of Texhoma is here visiting Mrs. L. F. Wilkins.

Miss Wallace of Lela came in Friday, returning Saturday.

W. L. Campbell left last week for Austin on business.

**Attended Convention**

Last week we attended the huge convention of 350 delegates of the Ford Motor Co. at Oklahoma City, and came back more determined than ever to root for the Universal Car.

First we will say that we believe sincerely that Mr. Ford has done more by the aid of his great organization to make the world a better place in which to live than any other industrial organization in existence. His policies are of such far-reaching effect that few people really comprehend them.

And next Saturday night Mr. Davis will display in his show a three part reel which very beautifully illustrates some of the things Mr. Ford is doing for humanity. This picture is highly educational, modest and entertaining. We urge you not to miss it; you will miss a treat if you do.

We have decided that it is to our best interests as well as that of the many Ford owners, that we specialize in Ford work only. We believe that you will heartily agree with us in this. We are equipping our place with the most modern machinery so that we can care for your Ford work in as good shape as the Ford plants can. We feel safe in saying that if you don't bring that Ford to us you'll regret it.

**M. D. BENTLEY**  
Ford Sales and Service

**Let's Keep Dairy Prices Up**

Last year saw a decided drop in the price of butter in McLean during the spring months, on account of so many cows freshening and the consequent overproduction. The same thing may be expected to happen this year unless people quit making butter and ship their cream. The price of cream is more stable than butter prices. If the producer wishes to keep prices up so that dairying on a small scale will be profitable, he should sell cream instead of butter.

Everybody that borrowed chicken coops from us, please return them. They are needed.

**A. T. Young Produce Company**

Phone 152 McLean, Texas

**Read the Advertisements and Save Money**

**WOODS GARAGE**  
**Announcement**

This is to make known to our friends among McLean autoists that we have opened up a repair shop in the Burgess building, north of McLean Hdw. Co., where we invite you to call when in need of anything in our line. We expect to have in a complete stock of tires, tubes and accessories as soon as we can get deliveries.

**Woods Garage**

C. L. Woods & Sons Props. McLean, Texas.

**Expert**  
**Cleaning, Pressing**  
**Alterations**

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