

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## What Is Likely to Lower Building Costs?

You have to face this proposition: Building material is at a tremendous premium for export purposes. Building operations at home are away behind normal and are totally inadequate to our needs.

Honestly, logically, is there any sensible reason to expect a worth while recession in prices?

Buy Now

## Western Lumber Co.

PHONE 4

We Invite You to Visit Our Hardware Store

### Trapping for Coyotes; Caught an Eagle

When he went to inspect his traps one day this week, Bert Lindley, who lives on the Webb place out on North Fork, was surprised to find a large gray eagle instead of a coyote.

Bert caged him up and brought him to town Wednesday. The American National Bank bought the bird and will have him mounted and placed in the bank building. The eagle has a wing spread of about seven feet, and when a taxidermist empties him and fills him full of sawdust, he will be an ornament the bank may well be proud of.

### Sullivan-Huntsman

Mr. Oscar (Cotton) Sullivan and Mrs. J. M. Huntsman, both of this city, were married at the home of Judge R. S. Andrews of Sayre, Okla., Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:00 p. m. They will make their home here for the present.

Claud Ellison and wife of Lelia Lake were here Monday to visit Mrs. Pollard and attend the Stephens funeral.

C. Pollard and wife of Clarendon were over Monday to visit Mrs. Pollard.

### Time Zone Hearing Completed

Adjournment of the special time zone re hearing was taken at four o'clock yesterday afternoon following an all day meeting, and announcement was made by Examiner John T. Money that the testimony would be compiled together with the opinion of the examiner and presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission for final action. Mr. Money said following that it may be a month or possibly several months before a decision would be made by the commission.

That the adherents of changing the time of the Panhandle Plains region back from Mountain to Central time presented plenty of evidence in its behalf, was the assertion of Mr. Money. He did not care to express any personal opinion as to what recommendation he would make to the Commission. He added that the Commission carefully considers all applications for a change of time and that its decisions are hard to forecast.—Amarillo Daily News, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughner of Erick, Okla., were in the city Sunday and Monday, visiting the latter's uncle, C. E. Bogan, and family.

### What About that American Legion Post?

There has been little response to the article in last week's News about organizing a post of the American Legion at McLean, further than inquiries as to the purpose of it and the benefits to be had from membership.

The purpose of the American Legion, as stated in the preamble to the National organization's constitution, are:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the aristocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make Right the master of Might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

A letter from Curtis A. Keen, adjutant of the post at Clarendon, says: "The formalities of organization are the least parts of the successful operation of a popular Legion. It depends on the spirit of the members themselves.

"Most important of all—get something to do—a post that sits still and holds its hands soon dies. We are stepping into a little drive for \$10,000 to complete a 'Y' building here and establish permanent headquarters therein. You must have some sort of meeting place, club rooms, and life. Step right into it—you can't go wrong for it is through organization that you are able to get matters of compensation, insurance and a million other little details fixed up—in addition there are the goodfellowship and big parties that grow up with a bunch of this kind.

"'Lets stick together.'"  
"CURTIS A. KEENE, Adjutant."  
It should not take any further information to interest you in this big fraternity that is open only to men who served with the colors during the war. The cost of membership is fixed by the local post. The state and national dues are \$1.25 per year, with local dues to meet whatever expenses the organization may incur.

### Income Tax Man Coming

There will be a Federal income tax man at the American National Bank, in McLean on Thursday and Friday, February 26th and 27th.

Every one who made enough money during 1919 to have to pay an income tax should see him and have the bother of it over with.

R. B. Thompson of Pampa, candidate for county clerk, was in McLean Monday for a short while, mingling with the people and telling them of a good man to vote for. While here he called on The News and had us insert his name in our announcement column.

Grandma Pollard and Miss Hooper returned Monday after having spent two weeks in the country with the Evans family.

J. F. Faulkner left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will have his eyes treated.

Nugent Kunkel is building a nice little home in the north-east part of town.

### Local Movie House Installs New Light Plant

During the past week the Mission Theatre has received and installed a new Universal motor and electric generator in the basement of the theatre building, to furnish "juice" for the moving picture machine. This is a mighty good outfit, and guarantees a reliable power.

The engine has four cylinders, and looks very much like an automobile engine, with a generator connected direct to the crank shaft. There is a radiator mounted over the dynamo, and when the engine is running the fan keeps a lively breeze going. The whole thing is self contained, occupies little more space than one would find under a Ford hood, and is a very pretty piece of machinery.

### T. M. Wolfe Asks for Re-election as County Judge

As Mr. Wolfe's announcement came in late, his name appeared in the proper column last week as a candidate to succeed himself as County Judge, without any mention of his candidacy being made elsewhere in the paper. He announces subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Wolfe is making the race on his record as a public official, which is an enviable one. In connection with county affairs his name has become a synonym for honesty and a square deal. His attention to school matters should secure for him the support of a large number of people in all parts of the county who are interested in educational affairs.

The News recommends Mr. Wolfe to the voters as one worthy of their confidence.

### Flu Unusually Severe at Canyon

The epidemic of flu, followed by pneumonia, has been more fatal in Canyon than in any other city on the Plains, according to the Randall county News, which reported eleven deaths in last week's issue. With the two reported in a previous issue of that paper, this makes thirteen deaths from the disease since the epidemic started. Canyon doctors reported that few new cases developed last week, and that most of the worst cases, of which there were several, were improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were in town Wednesday.

## A 25c Box of Aspirin Tablets for a Penny

A Special for Friday and Saturday Only

a box of Aspirin Tablets, put up by the United Drug Company, sells all over the country for the fixed price of 25 cents. Pay us the regular price for one box, and we will sell you another just like it for ONE CENT.

THE PURPOSE.—This plan was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising scheme. The company sacrifices its profits in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefit.

We guarantee U. D. C. Aspirin to be of as high quality as any on the market, and superior to some kinds. We are making you a real bargain offer, with no scheme to come back at you. Two packages of a high grade preparation for only one cent more than the price of one.

—25c each; two for 26c!

## Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

### R. B. Thompson Announces For County and District Clerk

This week our announcement column carries the name of R. B. Thompson as a candidate for County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary, next July.

Mr. Thompson has been a resident of Gray county for the past ten years, living at Pampa all this time. He has for several years engaged in business in Pampa, and is thoroughly competent to handle the office should he be elected. Mr. Thompson has never sought any public office before, and submits his candidacy for the consideration of the voters, assuring everyone that their support will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Morse of Carter, Okla., came in Wednesday to visit her children, Sam and Louis Morse, and Mesdames Cubine and White.

Mrs. E. L. Minix went to Alanreed yesterday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Elmer Kirby and family left Saturday for Arkansas to visit the former's parents.

### Another Public Sale Near Alanreed

R. O. Thomas of one mile north-east of Alanreed was in the city Tuesday on business. One matter attended to was to order sale bills and newspaper advertising for a public sale he will hold at his place on Tuesday, March 2. Besides having half a thousand large bills printed, Mr. Thomas instructed us to print a big advertisement in the paper for two weeks. He also intends to have this advertising appear in the Clarendon paper.

Farmers over the Alanreed way are awake to the great value of advertising in promoting a sale. They realize that it will pay them big to give the event wide publicity so as to draw a large crowd of bidders, as on this depends whether goods are sold at a loss or good prices are received.

Another well advertised sale is that of A. F. Hansen, at his place six miles north of Alanreed, on McClellan creek, Feb. 26. He also has a big ad in this week's paper, and we predict that if the weather is favorable, he will hold a good sale.

# just try us

—all we ask is a test

If you have any doubt as to our ability to serve you better than the average druggist—we ask for the privilege of convincing you.

PRESCRIPTIONS.—Try us on prescriptions. We have a complete stock of pure, fresh prescription drugs; they are mixed by an experienced pharmacist always—therefore we will fill all prescriptions as your physician directs.

SICK-ROOM NEEDS.—Try us when you need any time-tested contrivance for comforting the sick or aiding the attendant. Our lines of such goods is complete, and we invite inspection.

TOILET GOODS.—Try us on toilet goods, especially the things which you see advertised. We have a most complete line of high-grade Perfumes, Powders, Creams, Lotions, etc.—goods of known quality.

## The City Pharmacy

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

# FEELING FINE

Is a condition some times brought about by smiling. If your groceries are of the very best grade and quality and the clerks are always smiling, you are sure to get the very best that the market affords.

Then you are sure to feel better than when you buy a poor grade of groceries and have to face a grouchy set of clerks. We make you feel like smiling all day by treating you right.

We also carry a full line of farming implements, including John Deere, Oliver, Avery and Dempster.

We appreciate your orders at any time.

—Phone 23

## HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

**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

**Our School Failure and the Catalog House**

McLean public school, so far as the 1919-1920 term is concerned, is done for. Different people have advanced a number of reasons, some of them undoubtedly true enough. The main reason, something that has been handicapping the school for several years past, is lack of sufficient funds to maintain it. There is no way to raise money for the school except by taxation, and there is not enough property in the district to yield the necessary amount.

If for the past five years the money mail order houses have been getting from patrons of McLean public school had been spent at home, there would now be more stores in town, perhaps some industries we don't have, and the population would be considerably more. Land values would have increased so much owners of large bodies of ranch lands near town would have been forced to sell in small tracts to farmers, for the soil would yield too little return for its value when used for grazing purposes. This would have helped to build the town still more, increasing the amount of taxable property, enabling the independent school district to raise all the money it needs. As it is, the people have patronized the catalog houses and stunted the growth of home institutions, one of the chief of which is the school.

Several good teams for sale, worth the money. Mules or mares. See me if you want a team. C. E. Hunt, 9 miles north west. 8 3p.

Tax Assessor A. H. Doucette was over from Pampa Monday to attend the funeral of the late Jasper Stephens.

**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 County Treasurer:  
MISS MIRIAM WILSON  
(For Re-election)

**THIS WAS NEWS  
TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Feb. 25, 1910

According to the report of the Tax Collector, the total number of poll tax receipts issued in Gray county for the year 1910 was 607, of which McLean's share was 218.

A. W. Haynes had the misfortune Friday to get his back sprained in a manner that is not only painful, but has kept him from his business for several days.

D. N. Massay returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Amarillo and different points in Moore county.

S. E. Boyett spent the first of the week at Lefors in attendance upon the county court.

J. W. Kolb of Alanreed was in the city Saturday.

**Music by Henry Ford**

For Sale—One Ford car with piston rings; two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat or plank; burns lots of gas. Hard to crank. Carburetor busted half way through. Engine missing; hits on two. Three years old; four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted, sure does leak. Differentials dry; you can hear it squeak. Ten spokes missing. Front all bent. Tires blown out. Ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed; will run like the deuce; burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off; been run on the rim. A dam good Ford for the shape it's in.—Homer S. Wilson in Winfield (Kan.) Free Press.

**A. F. HANSEN  
PUBLIC SALE  
Thursday, February 26th**

I will sell to the highest bidder on the above date, at my farm six miles north of Alanreed, one and one-half miles west of the Johnson headquarters ranch house, on McClellan creek, BEGINNING AT 10:30, the following described property, to-wit:

**38 Head Cattle—13 Head Horses and Colts  
and All Farming Implements**

**Wagons and Implements**

- 1 John Deere nearly new low wheel wide tire wagon with 14-ft. cotton frame.
- 1 good narrow tire high wheel wagon with 12-ft. cotton frame.
- 1 good narrow tire high wheel wagon, common box.
- 1 Spaulding hack, good repair.
- 2 good slide go-devils with long knives and disc.
- 2 two-section steel harrows.
- 2 cultivators.
- 2 listers and drills combined.
- 1 stirring plow.
- 2 walking listers.

**Hogs**

- 4 gilts, will bring pigs in April.
- 9 shoats, six months old.
- 1 fine brood sow, two years old.
- 1 boar, six months old.
- 4 pigs, all of Poland China.

**Horses**

- 1 span bay horses eight years old, weight 2,600.
- 1 span gray horses, eight and nine years old, weight 2,400.
- 1 span five year old horses, well broke, weight 1,900.
- 1 span two-year-olds, coming threes, large.
- 1 span of roan ponies, eight and nine years old.
- 1 saddle pony, five years old.
- 1 good work or driving pony, four years old.
- 1 pony colt, one year old.

**Miscellaneous**

- 1 set leather harness with breeching.
- 2 sets chain harness.
- 1 buggy.
- 1 Iowa cream separator, good as new.
- 2 eight-gallon cream cans.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.
- A lot of bundle feed will be offered.

**Cattle**

- 10 milk cows, seven giving milk.
- 3 two-year-old heifers.
- 8 one-year-old heifers.
- 6 heifer calves.
- 2 two-year-old steers.
- 2 one-year-old steers.
- 7 steer calves.

**Terms of Sale**

Sums of \$10.00, cash in hand; all sums over \$10.00, nine months' time will be given. Bankable notes.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**A. F. HANSEN, Owner**

**E. B. HEDRICK, Clerk**

**JEFF D. MANKINS, Auctioneer**

**When You Buy Tires—**

You buy a certain number of miles of service—a service upon which you can depend to carry your car through on rough roads or smooth—fast driving or slow.

You can't find a more dependable tire than the Firestone. Every part of the tire is made just a little stronger, a little more generous, than mere necessity demands.

Phone 37 Full Stock of High Grade Accessories  
High Power Gasoline  
Lubricants That Do Their Duty  
Repair Work Done Right

**Webb Motor Co.**

Magnolia Safety Gasoline  
Coal Oil, Lubricating Oil and Cup Grease

**Thanks and Appreciation**

To each and all of our many friends who were so attentive and rendered such valuable and sympathetic service in word and deed during the illness and death of our husband and father, we hereby express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. You made the burden of our sore bereavement easier to bear, and we thank you a thousand times, both for ourselves and our departed loved one. We pray that when you may have like sorrows you may receive like kindness and sympathy.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens,  
Mrs. C. T. McMurtry,  
Mrs. C. A. Gatlin,  
Mrs. C. M. Harless,  
Mrs. Emmett LeFors,  
Erol Stephens.

Ford for sale or trade. J. O. Quattlebaum.

For sale.—200 Ramboulett ewes and 100 high grade Hampshires; about 150 lambs now and more dropping. I desire to sell them at once. W. D. Durfrey, Childress, Arlie Rt. Phone R 4 Wellington. 6 4p

The Methodists have set the first Sunday in August as the date for beginning their summer revival. It is hoped that the other denominations will remember this, so as to prevent a conflict in dates.

Misses Daisy and Sallie Campbell, Haynes and Johnson, and Messrs. Kinard, Haynes, Duncan and Campbell motored to Pampa Sunday.

L. McMurtry of Pampa was here Monday to attend the Stephens funeral.

Miss Estelle Cooper returned from Clarendon Sunday.

S. W. Rice and son and daughter went to Shamrock Monday.

**For Garden Seed!**

We have as large a stock and as wide a variety of Garden Seed as you will find anywhere. All high grade stuff, too. It takes good seed to produce hardy plants that will stand the spring winds or the little dry spell that may come.

We've got just oodles of onion sets. Better speak up before they are all gone. We're selling lots of them.

**BUNDY-HODGES  
MERCANTILE COMPANY**



**PIMPLES DISAPPEAR**

BLACKHEADS AND BLOTCHES are removed when DRY ZENSAL is used. Pleasant as a face cream. Applied at night it works while you sleep. We have thousands of testimonials. For oily, sallow, rough, red skins it has no equal. A wonderful, harmless face bleach. Be sure to ask for Dry Zensal. All live druggists sell it.

THE ZENSAL CO. OF OKLAHOMA CITY  
Neils Darling, President.  
Zensal Sold By

THE CITY PHARMACY

**Special Sale Draws Crowds**

It has been said that people in these parts do not pay any attention to special price inducements, but the fallacy of this idea has been proven during the past week by the success of the Forbis, Stone & Company's big "Introductory Sale" which continues until Saturday night.

This store has been offering some unusual prices, and people have been keen to take advantage of the bargains. One of the largest crowds we have ever seen in McLean was here Saturday, and the store was crowded nearly all day.

This firm put on the sale to make an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the people, and the manager, Mr. Lang, says the response has been gratifying.

**Many Cases of Flu at Pampa**

The flu epidemic has certainly got a good hold on Pampa and vicinity. The cases are so numerous that it is impossible to give the names even of those that are afflicted. In many instances whole families are stricken with the disease, and caring for them is a problem.

Fortunately, the disease has proved fatal in only a few cases, and with sufficient precaution and care, the likelihood of pneumonia seems small. Local physicians are kept so busy they go day and night, and manage by hard work to make their rounds and neglect no one.—Pampa News.

**The Local Markets**

The following prices were being paid up to Thursday noon. There is little grain being bought on account of difficulty in getting cars:

**PRODUCE**

Green hides.....	15c
Hens, per pound.....	25c
Young roosters, per pound.....	13c
Fryers, per pound.....	25c
Turkeys, per pound.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	30c
Butter, per pound.....	50c
Cream, per pound.....	55c

**GRAIN**

Milo maize, thrashed, per cwt.....	\$ 1.75
Milo maize, heads, per ton.....	\$22.00
Kafir corn, thrashed, per cwt.....	\$ 1.75
Kafir corn, heads, per ton.....	\$22.00
Corn, per bushel.....	\$ 1.20

Jim Christival and wife of Lakeview attended the funeral of J. S. Stephens Monday. Mr. Christival and Mr. Stephens formerly worked together on the Rowe ranch.



SCENE FROM STROHEIM'S WONDER-PLAY "BLIND HUSBANDS" UNIVERSAL - JEWEL DE LUXE

**Erick Von Stroheim**

Whom You Saw — and Hated — in "Heart of Humanity" —the Star Villian of Filmdom—Will Appear at the Mission Theatre Saturday, February 21, in

**"BLIND HUSBANDS"**

EIGHT REELS (Universal) 25c AND 55c

They call him "The Satan of the Screen." That's because, in "BLIND HUSBANDS," he plays a polished villain in the only way a villain should be played—to make you hate him! But if you're a woman, we don't think you'll hate him—you'll only be fascinated—because he knows so much about you! You'll know that he knows how to show wives when they are neglected—how to win their affections—how to place them where they'd finally be at his mercy. And though you'll stoutly deny that the wife in "BLIND HUSBANDS" is to blame; you'll sympathize with her love and you'll lay it at her husband's door—and his. If you don't, you're a very unusual woman—just as "BLIND HUSBANDS" is a very unusual photodrama.

Saturday Matinee, Elsie Ferguson in "THE AVALANCHE" Admission 10c and 20c

Mrs. C. W. Taylor received a message Sunday that a brother and a sister, one in Virginia and the other in West Virginia, were very low with influenza. She left Monday night to be with them. Mr. Taylor went with her as far as Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Weir of the Noel ranch was in the city Tuesday, shopping.

M. D. Bentley, local Ford dealer, delivered Fords to the following people last week: E. T. Turner, Chas. Roach, J. O. Quattlebaum, Robert Harris, Frank Bell, D. E. Simmons of Alanreed, and E. G. Dameron of Ramsdell.

For Sale.—Seed sweet potatoes, four kinds. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 1tp.

**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.



THE FIGHTING AMERICANS—MALE QUARTET.

## FIGHTING AMERICANS QUARTET

Few people realize the part that music has had in the winning of the war. That never-give-in spirit called morale is largely a product of the cheerfulness due to the songs of the men on the march and in camp. And we have all heard these songs sung—but most of us only at second hand.

The Fighting Americans, composed of four young men from the A. E. F., will render a program on the local Lyceum Course that will completely satisfy the longing of the home folks to hear at first hand the songs of the boys in khaki.

great World War in music. And the songs they will sing will show us that not all of the war was tragedy. Much of it was fun and good fellowship and so in their program these soldier lads will show us the combination of fun, thrills and tragedy which is modern war. They will portray in song and pantomime the many sides of the life that has made men out of weaklings and heroes out of cowards.

Besides the quartet numbers there are excellent solos and duets. Each member of the company is capable of sustaining his own part in solo work most creditably and these numbers

will be one of the very enjoyable features of the program.

Their songs cover a wide variety and besides the songs of trench and camp, their selections will also be on the eternally interesting themes of love and peace.

The boys will render the first half hour of their program in their service uniforms—snappy, jazzy songs of the camp and the march, like "I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"; the rally songs and love ballads of the doughboys—all with the typical doughboy spirit.

For the main part of their program they appear in evening dress as a straight male quartet giving such an entertainment as only male voices of perfect blend and harmony can give. Passing from gems of classical and operatic music they render in their inimitable manner the latest popular airs. Then for variety comes comic readings, monologues, and specialties by various members of the Company.

The Lyceum management presents this company with great confidence because each of the members of the company has had extensive experience in platform work before entering the service and there would be no doubt of the success of the attraction as an ordinary civilian quartet. With their unique experience as a background and the timely songs of trench and camp as an interesting part of their program, this quartet is bound to be one of the features of the Lyceum Course this season.

AT THE MISSION THEATRE TONIGHT

### Shortage of "s" Sorts Stopped Story

Sir Samuel Simms saw sweet Sarah Samson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarahwards. Sir Samuel skilfully supported swooning Sarah. Swimming shorewards, Sir Samuel successfully succored Sarah. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir

Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch.

Sarah saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit. Sir Samuel saw Sarah's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sarah. Striding slowly, Sarah sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah.

"Say 'Sam,' Sarah," said Sir Samuel.

Sarah, smiling shyly, softly said, "Sam."

"Sarah—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sarah—sweetheart."

Sarah solemnly surrendered. (Printer's remark: "Please stop this; we are chort of ecce.") —Tit-Bits.

Ground bones are fine for the chickens. Make the fowls' digestion better, and increase egg production. Get them at the meat market.



The McLean News



## Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,000

J. S. Morse, President  
J. M. Noel, Vice President  
W. E. Ballard, Vice President  
Clay E. Thompson, Cashier  
C. C. Bogan, Asst. Cashier

## Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

## THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

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

W. J. Evans of Clarendon, manager of the Rowe ranch, was here Monday to attend the funeral of the late Jasper Stephens.

For Sale.—Soudan grass seed, millet, red and rust-proof oats, and baled millet hay, at my barn. L. O. Floyd. 8 2p.

See Mrs. Moody at the News office for hemstitching. Work sent by mail will receive prompt attention.

Mrs. Day left Monday for Tennessee after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Walter McAdams made a business trip to a place north of Alanreed Sunday.

You can get ground bones for your chickens at the meat market.

Carl Heffner returned from Hansford county the first of the week.

L. F. Coffey and family motored to Erick, Okla., Thursday.



### Erwin Drug Company

M. L. Moody is rather fond of northers as he faced one to the Noel ranch Sunday afternoon. He opines the local and society editress.

Have your new spring dresses hemstitched. It gives them a neat ready-made finish. See Mrs. Moody at the News office.

The post of the American Legion at Childress is planning to erect a bath house at Lake Keeler, near that city.

Mr. Bateman went to Lela Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett returned Tuesday from Brownfield.

The News, \$1.50 the year.

## Now is the time to do that repair work

Get All Your Implements in Shape Before the Busy Time Begins

Have you checked up yet on your implement needs for this spring? Now is the time to do it. You have hours to spare for repairing now, where you won't have minutes to spare this spring when the big rush of field work begins.

Go over your implements within the next few days. Tighten nuts that are loose; do the polishing and sharpening needed. Above all, list the parts that need replacement and tell us as soon as possible what your needs are.

If there is any doubt as to the advisability of repairing an old machine, be sure to investigate our new implements before you try to fix up an old one. Frequently it is more economical to buy the new than to repair the old. Whatever your needs are, be sure to find them out soon and then see us.

### McLean Hdw. Co.

Phone 51 McLean, Texas

### \$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. 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

### "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, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now 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 doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not 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, rosy 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 on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally.

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.

### Speaking of Pecans

Speaking of the pecan industry the Hamlin Herald says it is destined to become to West Texas as what the fruit industry is to California. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is inaugurating a campaign to further this industry wherever profitable. This year's record indicates that hundreds of pecan growers have reaped small fortunes from "orchards they did not set out." If one tree will net the owner \$120 what will a thousand net?

Cooke and Absber have opened a tailor shop in the building north of C. S. Rice's furniture store. Experienced tailors. Your work done promptly.

## It all happened at once—again

Got in a cluster of the Universal cars last week. Delivered them in about 30 minutes Saturday afternoon. Collected enough money to scare the wolf away from the door one week longer, only. So we are feeling mighty good this week, and want everyone that does not already own a Henry to come in and place your order, so that you can rejoice with the three and one-half million Ford owners.

M. D. Bentley  
FORD SALES AND SERVICE

### Jasper Stephens

Some three weeks ago Mr. Jasper Stephens, one of the best known ranch-men in the Panhandle, was taken ill of the flu. From this attack he recovered, but suffered a relapse which developed into pneumonia from which he died at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, February 14, 1920.

Mr. Stephens was born in Arkansas, March 14, 1864. He came to Texas in the eighties and settled in this part of the state, becoming one of the pioneers who helped to make the country what it is.

In early manhood he was married to Miss Cora Cox, who heroically shared the hardships incident to the development of the new country.

Mr. Stephens was a kind hearted man. Many a young man coming to this country a stranger and friendless, found in him a friend ready and willing to lend financial assistance. He never turned down a call of charity. No more devoted father ever lived than he. In turn, during his last illness no father ever received more devotion from loving daughters than did he. Everything was done that was possible but to no avail.

Just after the great Methodist revival in McLean last summer, he told a friend that he had accepted Christ as his personal Savior, and ever after that he manifested a changed life. Early in his illness, anticipating what the end might be, he said, "It is a great consolation when one faces death to know that he is at peace with God." What a great comfort to the sorrowing ones is that message.

A brief funeral service was held at the residence Monday afternoon by Rev. Osborn of Clarendon, after which the Masonic lodge took charge, and with that old but beautiful and impressive ceremony, committed his body to the ground and his spirit to the God who gave it.

He leaves a wife, four daughters, Mesdames C. T. McMurtry of Clarendon, C. A. Gatlin of McLean, C. M. Harless of Dallas, Emmett LeFors of Miami, and one son, Erol.

Just before his death he sang "In the Sweet By and By," and there he is now, where there will be no more partings. Peace be to his memory, rest to his soul and comfort to the loved ones.

For sale or exchange.—A Ford car in first class running order. Will trade for mules and cattle. I have also some choice blocks of land in McLean for sale. J. O. Quattlebaum. 7 2c

A. W. Willard left Monday for Graham, where he will work at the carpenters trade.

Miss Bernice Tackett was in from the Noel ranch, where she is teaching, Saturday.

# Our eight day special

will close

Saturday February 21st

It has been a big success, and we feel that you have profited by buying during this sale. Saturday, the last day, we expect to make our banner day. We will add lots of new values to the long list of bargains.

## Forbis, Stone & Co. McLean, Texas

### Young Friend! If George Washington Could Rise From His Grave on His Birthday the 22nd of This Month

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirr of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an airship, cross the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what is the use going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and Bookkeeping twenty years old is of but little use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, as the type writer the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne systems of Bookkeeping, Business Training and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems, and the Tyler Com-

mercial College with its modern progressive business methods has taken its place at the head of American business training schools. The reason is plain; these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer; they teach business as well as Bookkeeping; they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of the other systems is less than half through his course; they give the student a more thorough practical working knowledge which means a higher salary, and the College has kept abreast of the times and met the demands of the most exacting business office.

These practical, modern, time-saving systems can be had in this section only in the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in an ox cart in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old ox cart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne systems which possess such wonderful advan-

tages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school in America, with an annual enrollment of almost four thousand. For free catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Two sheep, ram and ewe, for sale. Geo. Bourland. 8 3p

### Agnes Reynolds

Expert Record Searcher and Abstractor

All work compiled from the original records—the most reliable source—and you'll get your abstract in time to clinch the trade.

J. B. Reynolds' Law Office  
Wheeler, Texas

## Cornell Wall Board Lowe Brothers Paint El-Toro Cement

Crushed stone, Brick, Sand, Lime, Building paper, Wire, Nails, Posts, Wind-mills, Scoops, Pipe fittings, Hose bibs, Asphalt, Screen wire, Red picket fence, and in fact all kinds of first-class building material.

Come in and inspect our stock and quality and get our prices.

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**SERVICE MEN IN MUSICAL TREAT**



THE FIGHTING AMERICANS Male Quartet On Lyceum Course.

With vim, vigor, ginger, and youth these soldier boys give a program that is seldom surpassed in merit by any male quartet. They are real soldiers who put over a program with the same pep used in going "over the top." Songs of trench and camp, solos, duets, quartets, readings, and character sketches, are featured. All the members were professional entertainers before going to war.

The first part of their program only has the war "atmosphere." The second and main part is a straight male quartet program of songs, solos, readings, catchy novelties and stunts. The boys make a specialty of clean, clever fun.

Hear them on the local Lyceum Course soon.

**MISSION THEATRE TONIGHT**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and son left Thursday for Amarillo and other points to visit relatives.

Bill Harlan and wife were in from the ranch Tuesday night.

**Separated Years Ago, Reunited at Clarendon Last Week**

One of the greatest family reunions of our knowledge took place here this week when Fred Davis and sister, Mable Brabb of Michigan, arrived for a visit with their sister, Mrs. John Lott. Some twenty years ago as small children they were adopted into different homes and became scattered. This week they were reunited. Until three months ago, Mr. Davis did not know what had become of either of his sisters. Having located one, it was an easy matter to locate the other, as the two girls had kept up a correspondence.—Clarendon News.

**Attention**

Single comb White Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1.00, or \$5.00 per hundred. Good layers and large chickens. Mrs. Bob Ashby, phone 253. 8 4p.

Dr. Hall, John Forbis, and other prominent Masons of Shamrock attended the funeral of the late Jasper Stephens Monday.

Cooke & Absher, tailors, just north of C. S. Rice's, guarantee their work. Let them do your cleaning and pressing.

Rev. Hodges went to Erick, Okla., Saturday, where he held services Sunday, returning Monday.

Messrs. Lang and McAdams motored to Shamrock Tuesday.



**Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent**

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

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**R. O. THOMAS PUBLIC SALE Tuesday, March 2nd, '20**

I will sell to the highest bidder on the above date, at my farm one mile north-east of Alanreed, BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, the following described property, to-wit:

**25 Head Cattle—9 Head Horses and Mules and All Farming Implements**

**Horses**

1 span black horses, 5 years old, average weight 1150.  
1 span bay mares, 9 years old, average weight 1100, bred to jack.  
1 brown mare, 6 years old, wt. 1000, bred to jack.

1 brown horse, 3 years old, wt. 900.  
1 black filley colt, 7 months old.  
1 span coming two year old mules, good ones.

**Hogs**

4 Poland China brood sows.  
3 fat hogs.  
18 shoats, from 60 to 100 pounds.

**Miscellaneous**

One kitchen cabinet.  
Two wooden bedsteads.  
One Safety Hatch incubator, 150 egg capacity.  
One DeLaval cream separator.  
100 head Leghorn hens.  
One lot baled cane.  
Various other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, eight months' time on bankable note. 5 per cent discount for cash.

**Cattle**

2 red cows, 8 years old, calves by side.  
1 brown cow, 6 years old, calf by side.  
2 white faced cows, 6 years old.  
3 white faced cows, 3 years old.

2 red cows, 8 years old, registered.  
4 white faced heifers, 2 years old.  
1 red heifer, 2 years old.  
7 calves of the spring of 1919.

**Wagons and Implements**

1 P. & O. lister.  
1 Case cultivator, new.  
1 Moline cultivator.  
1 P. & O. stalk cutter.  
1 two row go-devil.

2 slide go-devils.  
1 McCormack row binder.  
1 harrow.  
1 Moline wagon.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**R. O. THOMAS, Owner**

E. B. HEDRICK, Clerk

I. S. JAMISON, Auctioneer

If you want good tailor work done, take it to Cooke & Absher, first door north of C. S. Rice.

Sid Denson and Pervey Cooke were over from White Deer Sunday.



**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

Rev. B. J. Osborn left Tuesday for Childress to meet his wife, who has been visiting in Abilene.

Ercey Cubine went to Pampa Sunday to help Carl Heffner bring back some mules.

Erwin Rice, accompanied by his mother and sister, motored to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

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

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c  
Prints, 2½x3½ 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.  
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**Cunningham Flower Shop**

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

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**Income Tax Man Coming**

On Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27, there will be an income tax man at this bank to assist anyone who may need expert help in making a statement.

If you have to pay income tax and are having trouble with the figures, be sure to come in on that date.

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