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## McLean Country Fruit.



Apple tree in Milwood orchard 3 miles south of McLean

### OUR CLIMATIC SUPERIORITY

Much has been said and written in the past about the climate of the McLean country in particular, and it still remains to be said that we are not only prosperous but enjoy the most delightful climate and the most pleasant environment for home making of any section of any country known to civilized man. Of course this is a broad statement but the proofs are at hand.

All last summer when other sections of the country were suffering from intense heat and the thermometer registered flights before unknown in this zone, the McLean country enjoyed her usual mild temperature and the highest point reached was about 90 degrees. Not only was this so but our nights were all cool and pleasant and an evening on the front porch was not only enjoyable from point of temperature but there were no mosquitoes or other pests to disturb the placid beauty of nature.

During the winter months when other sections were wrapped in blizzards of ice and snow and untold suffering resulted from the intensity of the cold, our immediate section enjoyed our usual mild weather. We of

course had snows, but the hard driving blizzards that are such a menace to life and health were conspicuous by their absence and the major portion of the winter we were permitted to enjoy pleasant sunny days.

As spring came on with her drouths and her late freezes, her hail storms and other calamities destructive to the young vegetation and fruit this section was blessed with good rains and intermediate days of fine growing weather. The fruit has not been harmed and all farm crops are up and on the rapid road to the richest harvest ever witnessed in any section of our state.

Another important feature of the McLean country as a home is the fact that our land, while as fertile as any the sun shines on, is much cheaper than can be found anywhere. There is never a citizen that travels to some other portion of the state or the United States but comes back with the firm conviction that at least ten or fifteen dollars an acre should be added to the prevailing prices. And these decisions are not reached through an over estimate of their home section, but through actual comparison from the point of production and convenience to market, to say nothing of our climatic advantages. It has been said that a man would be willing

to reside in the lower regions if by doing so he could accumulate wealth and power. While this may not be true we are positive there is no need for him to do so. He can make money and at the same time live where all the blessing of a bountiful nature obtain—the McLean country.

We only ask the homeseeker to make an honest comparison of this section with other parts of his knowledge and will gladly abide his decision. The Chamber of Commerce is carrying on a campaign of advertising among this class of people that will eventually direct their attention to our country and when once this is done our vast areas of untilled soil will feel the touch of the plow and hoe and the McLean country will rapidly forge itself to front among the best agricultural communities. We have the soil, the climatic advantages and vacant land, and now all that remains to be done is to put this fact in an intelligent way before the world and we will come into our own.

Those who have land for sale, and especially those who are members of the club, should list it with the club in order that they will have a proposition to offer any man who is looking for a home.

A full line of fruit always on hand at the Village Grocery.

## GET In The Swim

And buy your building material from the old reliable

### CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

We wish to thank our many patrons for their liberal patronage during the past and hope by fair treatment and right prices to merit a continuance for the future. We carry a full line of everything needed to improve your place. Stock of good coal on hand at all times.

### PRICES RIGHT C. S. RICE, Manager

#### Moon in Eclipse.

Local star gazers had the pleasure Monday night of witnessing the eclipse of the moon and the unusual brilliance of the Hally comet. The moon was in a total eclipse for a space of about twenty minutes and presented an interesting spectacle. The comet is now said to have a forked tail and the earth is rolling between the two. Of course there is liability of us dashing ourselves to death against one or the other of them if we do not travel absolutely plumb. No time for the earth to wobble on its axis.

#### Serenaders.

The McLean Concert Orchestra were out serenading some time in the wee' sma' hours Monday night and many of their friends were awakened by the sweet strains of their music. This young organization is doing some hard work these days and the class of music they are producing is worthy the best musicians. Dr. McGhee as leader and first violinist has a master touch of the instrument and the boys associated with him are not far behind in skill and show an earnest willingness to exceed.

#### Many Truck Gardens.

At no time in the past history of the city has so much interest been taken in raising small garden and truck patches for home use and we are glad to see it. The high cost of living will not cut so very much ice in McLean this summer.

W. I. Rush returned Saturday of last week from a trip to Kansas city. He was accomplished home by a bunch of prospectors to look at the Ruseurst lands.

Tom Allen returned the first of the week from an extended overland trip through Texas and as far southwest as San Antonio. The gentleman was on a prospecting tour but says he did not find anything as good as the McLean country. In some places the drouth is hurting the

crops considerably and in other places the mosquitoes and other pests are too numerous. He says the only thing he sees wrong with the McLean country is the fact that the land is priced about ten to fifteen dollars too cheap. This is the opinion of every one that travels out of our territory, and it is high time we were acquainting the outside world with the important fact. Our land and climate is among the best and our land prices are the cheapest to be found anywhere.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

(June 5)

Subject—The greatest of these is Love.  
 Leader—Roger Frances.  
 Doxology and Lord's prayer in concert.  
 Hymn—More Love to Thee, O, Christ.  
 Scripture reading on God's love for man, John 3:7-18—Winnie Floyd.  
 God's commandment that we should love, Mark 12:28-34—Susie Biggers.  
 Love and faith and hope, Romans 5:1-11—Ethel Harbert.  
 Special music—Billie Biggers and Roy Rice.  
 Open talks.  
 Song.  
 Adjournment.  
 Open at seven o'clock. Be on time.

### JOHN B. VANNOY Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

### Dr. J. F. MCGHEE

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist

Permanently located in McLean.

Office at Palace Drug Store  
 Phone 6 Residence Phone 90

Call answered promptly day or night.

## "A STICH IN TIME"

The time to put up new screen doors is before the flies get started in your house for they multiply so rapidly that, once started, it is almost impossible to entirely eradicate them. Buy your screen doors now. We have the most complete assortment in the city—a screen for every door.

### The Western Lumber Company

# Teachers Selected for Coming Year

Superintendent, J. H. Horton. Sixth and Seventh, T. N. Holloway.

Fourth and Fifth, Miss Ada Collier.

Third and Fourth, Miss Grace McMurtry.

Second and Third, Miss Winnie Stuart.

Primary and First, Miss Sallie Helm.

The above is the line-up for teachers so far selected. It must be understood however, that these are only offers and at this time it is not known if all or any of them will accept. The two assistants in the high school have not been selected. We understand that Miss Deen was offered the position she had last year but she did not accept on account of having a better offer. Miss Stewart comes from Naples, Texas, and Miss Collier

from Abbot, Texas, and both young ladies are highly recommended and graduates of state school. Prof. Holloway is a resident of this city and has been engaged in teaching rural schools.

Probably the knottiest problem for the board to decide was in regard to the superintendent, who asked and probably deserved a raise in salary. It was the earnest desire of the board to retain for another year hence have offered him a substantial raise. It is not known whether he will accept or not. From all appearances the teachers so far selected are all competent and thorough in their work and we feel that the next term of the McLean school will be quite as successful, if not more so, than the one just closed.

## M'LEAN FAIR PREMIUM LIST

### FARM AND GARDEN

First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door	\$8.50
" Peck onions, S. O. Cook, set silver knives and forks	5.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 ears corn, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 stalks broom corn, John B. Vannoy, clock	5.00
" 2 heads cabbage, W. H. Langley, box 10c cigars	5.00
" 6 tomatoes, C. A. Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" Peck Irish potatoes, American State Bank	5.00
" Bale alfalfa hay, Henry & Son, 100 lbs bran	1.60
" Acre Indian corn, American State Bank	50.00
" Acre broom corn, American State Bank	25.00
" 12 heads kafir corn, M. D. Bentley, 100 lbs flour	3.50
" 6 biggest onions, J. A. Grundy, rocking chair	5.00
" 1 head cabbage, W. E. McElmoyl, Blue Jay hat	3.00
" Peck shelled corn, Foster & Son, case canned goods	2.25
" Biggest pumpkin, McLean Hdw. Co., 10-pe chamber set	10.00
" Biggest beet, McLean Hdw. Co., Rayo Lamp	2.00
" 12 heads milo maize, Wm. A. Mabry, dozen cabinet photos	5.00
" 12 peppers, W. M. Massay	2.50
" Peck peanuts, J. F. Faulkner	2.50
" Biggest kershaw, J. S. Denson	2.50
" Biggest watermelon, S. O. Cook, Keen Kutter pocket knife	2.00
" 6 cantaloupes, " " " " " "	2.00
" pumpkin " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 cucumbers " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 squashes " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 turnips " " " " " "	2.00
" Biggest watermelon, Claude Simmons	2.50
" 3 bundles sheaf oats, Clayburn Cash	2.50
" 3 bundles German millet, Louis Lasswell	2.50
" Peck sorghum seed, W. L. Guthrie	2.50
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes, L. O. Floyd	5.00
" 12 sugar beets, J. C. Biggers	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, McLean Mercantile Co., hat	5.00
" Pie plant, Jeff Earp	1.50
" Egg plant, Jeff Earp	1.00
" 12 ears white corn, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
" 12 ears yellow corn, " " "	2.00
" Peck apples " " "	2.00
" Peck threshed wheat " " "	2.00
" 20 stalks kafir corn, R. S. Jordan	5.00
" Acre Spanish peanuts, American State Bank	10.00
" 10 pumpkin yams " " "	2.50
" 12 radishes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" 6 stalks corn " " "	1.00
" Peck oats " " "	1.50
" Peck alfalfa seed, American State Bank	1.00
" Peck millet seed, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" Bale sorghum hay " " "	1.00
" Bale prairie hay " " "	1.00

## Photograph Gallery

Wm. A. Mabry, Prop.

Everything in photography handled promptly and satisfactorily. Will carry a full line of photo supplies of all kinds. An absolute guarantee on all work. Kodak finishing a specialty.

John B. Vannoy Building, Rear Entrance.

## Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Have moved to the old Simmons stand and will fit up one of the neatest shops in the Panhandle. Your patronage solicited.

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF The American State Bank

of McLean, Texas

Made in response to call of the State Commissioner of Banking MAY 2, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$65,977.42	Capital	\$25,000.00
Real Estate	500.00	Profits	2,226.25
Furniture and Fix.	787.22	Deposits	<b>63,497.48</b>
Bank Guaranty Fund	750.00	Total	\$90,723.73
Cash	22,709.09		
Total	\$90,723.73		

The above statement is correct. C. M. McCULLOUGH, Cashier.

Second pumpkin, C. L. Upham	2.50
" Peck Irish potatoes, Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" 12 ears corn, Arthur Erwin	2.50
" 12 heads broom corn, Dallas Speed	2.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, J. R. Smith	2.00
" Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree	2.50
" 20 stalks kafir corn, Tom Bird	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, W. K. Stokes	1.00
" 10 pumpkin yams, American State Bank	1.00
" 6 onions " " "	1.00
" 3 bundles German millet " " "	1.00
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes " " "	.50
" Peck alfalfa seed	

### FRUIT

First Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	2.00
" Half gallon jar peaches in alcohol, McLean News, stationery	5.00
" Pint jar blackberries, McLean News	1.00
" Pint jar raspberries " " "	1.00
" Pint jar strawberries " " "	1.00
" Pint jar dewberries " " "	1.00
" Pint jar cherries " " "	1.00
" Quart apricots, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	2.50
" Plate pears, American State Bank	2.50
" 5 clusters grapes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
Second peck apples, American State Bank	2.50
" pint blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, dewberries and cherries, 50c each, McLean News	2.50
" Plate pears, American State Bank	1.00
" Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	1.00

### LIVESTOCK

First Hereford cow, any age, Homer Crabtree	5.00
" Span of mules, shoe them all round, City Blacksmith Shop	2.50
" Sucking colt, Will J. Hodges	5.00
" Stallion, any age or breed, D. N. Massay	5.00
" Yearling, any breed, C. C. Cooper	5.00
" Male Jersey calf, Dr. Montgomery	2.50
" Heifer Jersey calf, H. S. Rippey	2.50
" Jersey bull, any age, H. S. Rippey	2.50
" Litter of pigs, under six months, no less than five, Roy Rice	2.20
" Pair pigs, under six months, J. G. Cash	2.50
" Sucking mule colt, H. W. Mullis	5.00
" Driving team, Ed Luthye	5.00
" Single driver, Dr. Donnell	5.00
" Hereford bull, any age, John Carpenter	5.00
" Span draft horses, Merle Guertin	2.50
" Colt, under two years, G. A. Heald	5.00
" Pair hogs, any age or breed, R. P. Brown	5.00
" Two-year-old mule, J. D. Voyles	5.00
" Boar, any age or breed, Scott Johnson	5.00
" Saddle horse, Dick King	5.00
" Best colt from "Star State", free season, Joe Clark	12.50
Second sucking colt, S. A. Biggers	2.50
" Stallion, any age or breed, Elmer Hodges	2.50
" Sucking mule colt, J. B. Paschall	2.50
" Driving team, Frank Gardenhire	2.50
" Hereford bull, any age, J. S. Snow	2.50
" Boar, any age or breed, Claude Herrmann	2.50
" Pair hogs, any age or breed, W. K. Stokes	2.50
" Single driver, Byrd Guill	2.50
" Colt, under two years, Carl Heffner	2.50
" Cow, any age or breed, T. M. Speed	2.50
" Saddle horse, Sam Brown	2.50

### POULTRY

First pair chickens, any age or breed, W. B. Brewster	2.50
" Pair of turkeys, Clyde Cash	2.50
" 6 pullets, any breed, R. D. Hudson	2.50
" Rhode Island Red rooster, J. H. Horton	3.00
" Rhode Island Red hen, J. H. Horton	2.00
" Bantam hen, under one year, Roy Stam	.50
" Bantam rooster, under one year, Roy Stam	.50
" Rhode Island Red trio, W. W. Overton	5.00

### CULINARY

First country ham, A. W. Haynes	2.50
" Pound country butter, G. P. Herrmann	2.50
" Mince pie, Luther Ramsey	1.00
" Banana cake, Luther Ramsey	1.50
" Loaf bread, Val Herrmann	2.00
Second " " " " " "	.50

### MISCELLANEOUS

First specimen Mexican drawn work, S. E. Boyett	2.00
" Crochet slippers, S. E. Boyett	2.00
Best individual display of market garden products, complete abstract to your land, W. R. Patterson	20.00
Second, J. R. Hindman	5.00
Best individual farm display, enough Sherwin-Williams paint for two coats on your house, Western Lumber Co.	10.00
Second, J. F. Harbert	2.50
" Broncho riding, Dr. McGhee	5.00
Third " " " " " "	2.50
Additional prize of \$1.00 each on bushel sweet potatoes and peck onions	2.00
W. P. Vermillion	

The funny papers, after many years of it, still make a joke of the newly married people.

Funny papers don't have souls, but a joke made of young people in the first stages of their wedded bliss seems to the thoughtful as distinctly heartless.

True, the young married people don't care. They're too busy adjusting themselves to new conditions for that. And goodness knows there's room enough for joking, but underneath all there is a bit of pathos that is understood and recognized only by those who have lived through this trying period of married life.

There young married couples who start out—or are started out—well prepared to face the world. Fond relatives donate. Friends donate. Acquaintances donate, albeit unwillingly and grudgingly. But there are thousands of young people married each year on the chance that they will succeed. There is no certainty about it. They hope they will. They half-believe they will. The remaining 50 per cent is taken out of real affection.

It is a makeshift sort of existence at the start, but these hopeful youngsters pitch right in and start to housekeeping.

They buy furniture that three years later they will despise, but at first it represents a part of a real home, and its shining grandeur fills them with satisfaction.

They rent a cottage on some half forgotten street and, looking at everything through rosy haze, believe it perfect. They would not change with anyone. There is pathos in this. A year later they are bluish to look back on the error of this start. Their life is filled with just such mistakes—not important, maybe, but mistakes just the same, and mistakes that will one day try to correct.

But in these new homes there is happiness. That counts much. It may not last, but there at the start, and the happiest and cheapest little home seems a palace to happy young people.

Pessimists may point out the things in a different spirit, but there is no pessimism in the observations.

It simply don't seem fair that the happiest period of the life of young people should be continually subject to jest. — Dallas News.

We want you to trade with us and let us show you how we can save on your general merchandise. We will buy your country produce and pay the highest market price. McLean Mercantile Co.

# IT WILL PAY YOU ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE MONEY?

## ASK THE MAN

### The Ryan Tire Tightener Company

WILL J. HODGES, SECRETARY

### Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Try the Dust Killer floor oil, for sale at Langley's.

Louis Webb was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fish. At the City Meat Market 10 cents per pound.

U. S. Hawk was in town the first of the week transacting business.

Bear in mind the Quicker Yet is the best washing machine on earth. McLean Hardware Co.

D. L. Wardland of Plainview was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Buy your implements from the McLean Hardware Co. They handle the real—not imitations.

Jno. Carpenter was among the many callers in the city Saturday afternoon.

If you want a good, easy shave buy one of those fine razors from the McLean Hardware Co.

Scott Johnson has purchased a new Banner surrey and it is abeauty.

Don't forget that the place to buy hardware and implements is the McLean Hardware Co.

H. F. Underwood was in from the Barnes ranch on business Saturday afternoon.

I have corn chops for sale at the McLean Mercantile Co. J. T. Hicks.

Saturday Evening Post.

D. N. Massay and Will J. Hodges made business trip to Clarendon yesterday.

Dick Hedrick is down from Amarillo this week for a visit with his sisters, Mesdames Collier, Dorsey and McCullough.

Take it from us that Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert are putting up the kind of "chuck" that gives satisfaction. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier spent the first of the week at the home of R. E. Rorsey northeast of the city.

Pocket cutlery to let. Guaranteed dandy good stuff. Try one—you take no risk. McLean Hardware Co.

Frank Faulkner left Tuesday morning for a tour of the county in the interest of his candidacy for office of tax assessor.

Fetch us your face and let us feed it. We have what you want and know how to cook it. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

D. B. Veatch left yesterday for P. Mington, Ill., where he will spend two months visiting with friends and relatives.

The machine oil we handle is genuine "goods" in barrels and one gallon cans. McLean Hardware Co.

Lester Henderson of Amarillo, representing the Leyhe Piano Co., was calling on local customers the first of the week.

For Sale—Span of good work Mules. See R. E. Hale.

Are your horses properly shod? We know how to do the job. Killion Blacksmith Shop (old Guthrie shop).

Mrs. W. P. Cunningham and children left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives at Cordell, Okla.

J. O. Scarbrough, formerly a resident of this city but more recently of Amarillo, was here this week on business.

A. A. Hunt of Dallas was here this week for a visit with old friends and looking after business interests.

J. T. Glas was a caller at the News office Friday of last week and left an order for the News a year.

W. P. Vermillion has added a dollar each to the prizes on sweet potatoes and onions at the Gray county fair.

W. R. Patterson spent the first of the week at Amarillo on business in connection with the Haynes bankrupt stock of goods.

J. A. Kennedy and wife of the Alanreed News were among the business callers in the city Saturday of last week.

Claude Cox of Hot Springs, Ark., formerly a resident of this county, was here this week looking after business interests.

Terrell Brooks was over from Goodnigh the latter part of last week to attend his grandmother's funeral.

C. C. Cooper and family made a short business trip to Clarendon Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cabden-head of Dallas were in the city the first of the week on business in connection with the Amicable Life Insurance Co. at Waco.

## NO MAN

Can Place a limit on  
**YOUR**

Possibilities, But a

## Growing

Account at THIS BANK  
Will Increase Them

### The Citizens State Bank

McLean, Texas

For the benefit of those who might need same we have received a big shipment of all kinds of artists supplies. They are ready for your inspection. Arthur Erwin, Druggist.

Mrs. W. B. Brewster and children left Tuesday afternoon for a two months visit with friends and relatives in Denton county.

Mrs. E. F. Reynolds and Mrs. F. E. Bain of Gilmer, Texas, mother and sister of Mrs. A. A. Callahan, are here for a week's visit with the latter.

We have completed the scholastic census and if there are any children we failed to get you will please report the fact at once either to myself or to Dr. Donnell. J. T. Foster.

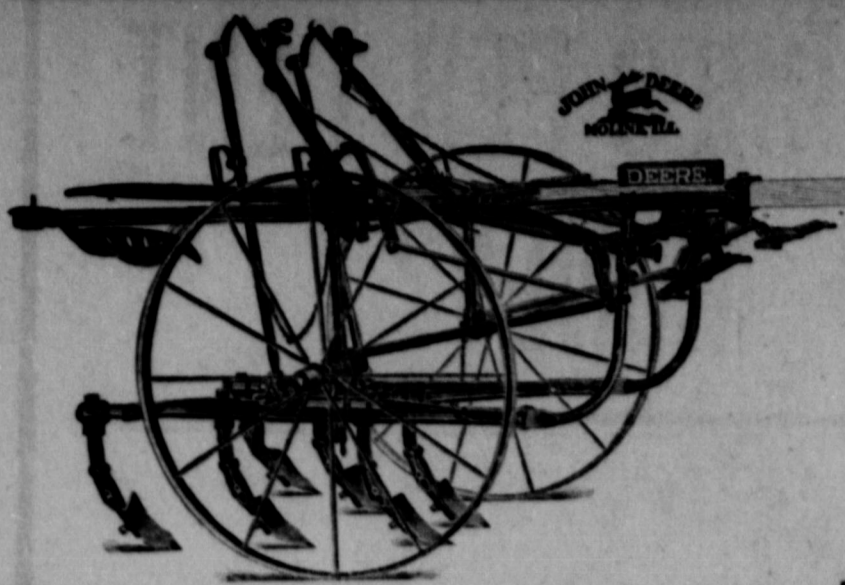
J. R. Hindman was a visitor to Elk City, Okla., the first of the week. He was accompanied by his little grandchildren, Neal and Estelle Cooper.

A new shipment of No. 1 salt just in—a car load—and it will sell for \$1.50. If you take as many as five barrels we can make it to you for \$1.40. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Eggs and chickens wanted. We pay cash for them at the feedstore.

R. E. Dorsey was in from his farm home on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. Pachall and daughter, Miss Ruth, were visitors the first of the week to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt O'Rear.



## Are You Going to Raise Big Crops this Year ?

You can't get bigger crops unless you use better methods.

Big crops mean success—and success comes to the man who gets the most out of his time and labor.

**Would you chop wood six months  
with a dull axe?**

**Then why use poor implements?**

Don't be satisfied with poor plows, cultivators wagons or buggies. You can't afford to have poor farm equipment. Your land is so valuable and your time worth so much you must get the most out of both.

**We handle standard implements—JOHN DEERE—  
The worlds best.**

**MCLEAN  
HARDWARE  
COMPANY**

## LOOK OUT

**The fly who forgot to wipe his feet  
will soon call on you.**

Therefore if you do not want the annoyance, the danger of disease germs, the loss of spoiled goods, the trouble and worry of cleaning or the contamination of exposed food use the best fly paper. It kills flies and germs and is not poisonous.

Buy your groceries at the Village Grocery and put the doctor out of business.

**M. D. BENTLEY  
THE VILLAGE GROCER**

**W. K. STOKES  
REAL ESTATE**

A nice Ranch for small investment 5400 acres within one mile of Ry Station all under fence and cross fence 2 settlements with house and well and wind mills, lots of running water, good grass finest protection for stock. 1000 acres at \$6.75 per acre the balance under lease for five years at 10c per acre per year \$4000 cash. \$2000 in good trade balance in 1 and two years 6 per cent interest.

If you wish to sell or trade your lands or city property here or in any part of the state, list them with me and I will find you a trade. Office at home in what is known as the Gregg house.

**BEN HUR** German Coach Stallion 3 years old. Weight 1350. Terms, \$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 by the season.

**STAR STATE** No. 2357 Registered, Black Spanish Jack, Winner of Sweepstakes at San Antonio and Dallas. Terms \$12.50 to insure or \$10.00 by the season.

The above stock will make the season 1 mile South and one-half mile east of McLean on the Clark farm.

### School Notes.

The high school correspondent has handed in the following communication and we gladly give it space:

Since the beginning of McLean's history she has truthfully boasted of having one of the best schools in the Panhandle. The term just closed was by no means an exception. This was partly due to the excellent board of trustees and the hearty co-operation of pupils and patrons, but behind all of these there was another important factor that helped to usher in the grandest school year in our history.

When we as pupils take a retrospective view of ourselves and the trying circumstances under which we labored we cannot help having a feeling of sympathy for those upon whose shoulders were resting much greater responsibilities than ours.

Any man or woman who has reached any degree of perfection in their line of work have been criticized. I do not wish to leave the impression that the secret of the school's success was due wholly to our principal, but to the faculty as a whole. Neither am I taking the stand that Mr. Horton's policy in the school room was always the wisest, nor his judgment of pupils always correct, but when we realize how he, as well as others, were handicapped in the middle of the term, we must admit that a brighter end was reached than the most sanguine expected.

Of course, Mr. Horton does not know that I am writing this, and it is merely mentioned at this time to let him understand that his faithful work in our behalf has at least been appreciated. Another token of this fact was the petition signed by the pupils and presented to the Honorable Trustees for their approval.

Shortly after the battle of Shiloh a petition was gotten up for the removal of General Grant from his command in the army. When the petition was presented to President Lincoln he deliberated for a while and then said: "I cannot give up the man—he works." We believe after the trustees have deliberated as long they will conclude, "We cannot give up this man—he works."

### Gracy Notes.

As I have not seen any news from this community lately will send in a few of the local happenings.

To say every body enjoyed a fine dinner and good singing Sunday does not begin to express the happiness of those who attended. While the weather was very unfavorable there was a good crowd and we believe we can voice the sentiments of the people of Gracy by saying we sure appreciated the assistance of J. S. Earp in coming and bringing the Heald people with him to help us sing. We are informed that Mr. Earp will teach us a singing school this summer and we trust the Gracy people will come together and give him a large class and do all the good they can for the success and good that can be done.

Sunday school is still progressing nicely under the management of Superintendent George Colebank and have a large attendance every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard were visiting Uncle Sam Kunkel Monday evening.

U. S. Hawk and family visited

## In Ye Olden Dayes

Men hewed their rough furniture from the forest timber and this laborous process meant much work and a consequent scarcity of household furnishings, but the modern methods of manufacture by modern men has wrought great changes and today the householder has the privilege of selecting each article for his home exactly to suit his taste as well as his pocket. We have the most complete stock of furniture in this section and we are going to make the price move them. See our line and let us tell you what we have to offer the home furnisher.

**J. A. GRUNDY & CO.**

PHONE 35



**JULIAN**

Registered American Draft Horse No. 2557.

Recorded as standard under rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 in volume 1 of the American Draft Horse Register. Sire was Boer, No. 24267, son of Gertrude by Malaise, No. 19813.

Julian is a beautiful seal brown 16 3/4 hands high and weighs 1500 pounds. He is guaranteed a foal getter. He will make the season at the Crabtree liverybarn in McLean.

Terms—To insure foal \$10.00.  
Will take the utmost care to avoid accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt will stand for service, which will be due in case the mare is traded or leaves the county.

**WILL J. HODGES, Owner**

in McLean Saturday.

Ben Wright visited McLean Tuesday.

Miss Etta Kunkel visited Miss Claudie Kinard Tuesday.

The Gracy people are preparing for an entertainment at the school house Saturday night, June 4th, and would be pleased to have everybody present.

Prof. Holloway's school is progressing nicely and has good attendance and interesting work.

Sydney Kunkel has purchased a new \$50 saddle and put the old buggy away for a better day. Says he is too young to want a buggy any longer and of course we can solve that puzzle.

SOMETIMES

### Equalization Meeting

The Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, will convene at the Court-house, in the town of LeFors, Texas, on the second Monday in June, 1910, as a Board of Equalization, (or as soon thereafter as practicable, before the first day of July, 1910) to receive all the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of Taxes, of said County, for inspection, correction and approval.

SILER FAULKNER,  
Clerk County, Court.

### Good Roads.

County Commissioner Williams says he intends to spend every cent of the road and bridge money allotted to this precinct on the roads and while the amount is small compared with the work in hand it will be a great help to those living at a distance from town and who have such heavy roads to pull. The only possible way to get the best of roads is by levying a bigger tax and issue bonds for the purpose. We believe that the added value to the land and the better facilities for moving farm products will be well worth the extra expenditure, but are the people willing to pay the price? They came together almost to a man on the school tax and bonds and we believe they will on the road bonds. What say you?

Mrs. Thad U. Salmon returned the first of the week from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Ice cold sweet milk fresh from the cow and the best pie in the city for sale by Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

# THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

## SUBSCRIPTION.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

THESE sunshiny, rainy, slop-  
py, warm days are the "mustard"  
for growing crops and the har-  
vest this fall will attest the effi-  
cacy of our spring weather.

LET us all "lay off" a day and  
cleanup and otherwise assist na-  
ture in the care of our city park  
and cemetery. This work needs  
to be done and that at once. We  
would suggest June 1.

BROOM corn is one of the most  
profitable crops that can be  
grown in McLean country and  
we would like to see more of it  
planted, but of course we are  
not a farmer and therefore can't  
realize the amount of work neces-  
sary to put it on the market.  
Those farmers who are "crazy"  
about work are not afraid to  
plant broom corn.

THE first of June will be Deco-  
ration Day and we see no rea-  
son why it would not be as good  
a day as any on which to do a lit-  
tle work on our public park and  
cemetery. It is a crying shame  
the way these two public charges  
are neglected. Every business  
and professional man in the city  
should take a whole day off and  
put the time in doing the work  
necessary to put them in decent  
shape. What do you think about  
June 1 for this work?

THESE pretty spring days  
makes us feel like committing  
poetry, and but for the bad ex-  
ample we are sure we would be  
guilty. Of course, if we should  
print a few spasms of our own  
verse there would others (if they  
survived the shock) who would  
be tempted to do likewise and

we draw the line on poetry.  
Patent medicine ads and the com-  
mon variety of poetry should  
not be allowed in any well regu-  
lated newspaper.

STILL drumming away on the  
creamery business and it will  
undoubtedly materialize sooner  
or later. It may seem slow to  
the layman but to the man who  
has in charge the work of  
getting the stock subscribed and  
the cows pledged it seems to  
be moving along with all haste  
under the very trying cir-  
cumstances that have prevailed.  
Never say die, but keep boosting  
for a creamery, as it is the one  
thing we need above every other  
commercial enterprise. We  
must have a creamery.

FROM all sources of informa-  
tion it would appear that the  
peanut is the coming crop for  
this section. If a few farmers  
would try this crop out in a  
thorough manner this year it  
would be easily determined whether  
its value is as high as has  
been stated by those engaged in  
the industry in other parts  
of the state. Plant a few acres  
and incidentally get a ten dollar  
prize offered by the American  
State Bank.

POOR old East Texas! Nib-  
bled to death by mosquitoes,  
gnawed by fleas and other pests,  
blistered by hot suns and shriveled  
by dry atmosphere. The  
fruit crop, their pride and sus-  
tenance, gone before the blasts  
of freezes and hail storms and  
their prosperity dependent upon  
the alligator crop. If the unfor-  
tunate citizenship of that section

were not so crabid and moro-  
we would gladly take them to  
the great big heart of the Pan-  
handle where peace and plenty  
would be theirs the rest of their  
half starved and profitless lives.  
But there is no use, this pure  
ozone would expand their poor  
shriveled up hides until they  
would "bust" and would float  
away on the breeze. Besides  
what would they do if they had  
no morning chill to awaken them  
from their lethargy and "start  
them off."

### Entertains Visiting Ladies.

Mrs. J. McCullough and Mrs.  
C. K. Guertin were the honorees  
at a delightful entertainment  
given by Mrs. George Woodward  
at her pretty home in West Mc-  
Lean Monday afternoon. The  
guests were Mesdames J. D. Mc-  
Cullough, C. M. McCullough,  
C. K. Guertin, J. H. Horton, J.  
S. Rogers, T. A. Cooke, S. O.  
Cook, F. H. Yokley and A. G.  
Richardson. Each of the guests  
of honor were given fancy  
ribbon hand bags to make and  
others of those present assisted  
them with the sewing. After  
an hour of pleasant enjoyment  
they were treated to a delicious  
salad luncheon, which was fol-  
lowed with ice cream served in  
dainty cups made from orange  
peel and tied with ribbon. The  
ribbons were pinned with pretty  
gold souvenir pins. Mrs. Wood-  
ward, ever a delightful hostess,  
was the recipient of many hearty  
thanks for a jolly afternoon.

### Harbert Clark.

Their many friends will be  
agreeably surprised to learn of  
the wedding of Miss Althea  
Harbert and Prof. Ernest Clark,  
which took place at Amarillo  
yesterday evening after the ar-  
rival of the Rock Island train.  
They will go from there on a  
short wedding journey through  
the state.

Miss Althea, the 19-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.  
Harbert, is a most popular and  
accomplished young lady of the  
true Christian type and is be-  
loved by scores of admiring

# Ladies Home Journal

FOR JUNE

And

# Saturday Evening Post

EVERY WEEK

At the

# News Office

friends.

Prof. Clark has been here less  
than a year, having taught in  
the high school as first assistant  
to the superintendent. He is an  
upright Christian young man  
and a gentleman in the truest  
sense.

Both the young people being  
teachers, they will spend the  
summer at the Denton normal  
and expect to teach in the Bell-  
vue, Texas, school next year.  
Their many friends join with  
the News in wishing for them  
all the happiness possible in a  
long and useful wedded life.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received  
by C. E. Donnell, secretary of  
the board of trustees of the Mc-  
Lean Independent School Dis-  
trict at McLean, Texas, until  
May, 30, 1910, at 10 a. m. for  
constructing a three story brick  
school building. Each bid is  
to be accompanied by a certified  
check for the sum of \$500.00.  
Plans and specifications may be  
seen at the office of the archi-  
tects, D. P. Kauffman & Son, at  
Amarillo, Texas, or at the office  
of the secretary at McLean,  
Texas. Owners reserve the  
right to accept any or reject all  
bids or proposals.

C. E. Donnell, Secretary.

Dick King has our thanks for  
a big dollar on subscription.

Plenty of gasoline at the Vil-  
lage Grocery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Newt  
Biggers, on the morning of the  
24th instant, a boy.

Case of assorted Louis Brand  
canned fruit at \$2.20 per dozen.  
Foster & Son.

R. E. Williams of Pampa, candi-  
date for county judge, was call-  
ing on McLean voters yesterday.

250,000 chickens by Tuesday.  
Fetch 'em. McLean Mercantile  
Co.

Homer Crabtree returned Wed-  
nesday from a trip to various  
points in New Mexico.

Home made meal. The kind  
that mother used to use, at Fos-  
ter & Son's. Try it.

Ernest Reeves, of Jerico was  
here Saturday afternoon on busi-  
ness.

An abundance of dried fruits  
of all kinds and at ridiculously  
low prices at Foster & Son's.

Sheriff Reeves of Alanreed  
was here Saturday looking after  
official business.

We want 12,000,000 eggs and  
absolutely must have them by  
Tuesday. McLean Mercantile  
Co.

Bunk and Bee Stubbs of Alan-  
reed were here the first of the  
week on business.

The ground rights for the pic-  
nic to be held at Wheeler June  
20th, will be sold to the highest  
bidders June 17th at Wheeler,  
Texas.

F. H. Yokley has returned  
from a business trip to Kansas  
City.

Bring in your feet—we can fit  
them with any kind of shoe you  
want and we have the quality,  
too. McLean Mercantile Co.

E. B. Reeves, the Alanreed  
candidate for sheriff, was calling  
on voters in this city Saturday.

J. A. Grundy and M. D. Bent-  
ley were business visitors to  
Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Buy your pocket knives from  
the McLean Hardware Co. You  
take no risk—they are guaran-  
teed.

Miss Sallie Helm returned  
Wednesday afternoon from a  
visit with her parents at Jericho.

S. E. Boyett was in Amarillo  
the first of the week on legal  
business.

A new shipment of clothing  
—the latest styles and the best  
quality prices to go. Look them  
over before buying. McLean  
Mercantile Co.

Mrs. S. A. Killion has arrived  
in the city from Fort Worth and  
will make her home here with  
her husband.

Indigestion is a distressing  
stomach trouble that is often re-  
lieved by kicking the cat or  
whipping the children. You  
need have no stomach trouble if  
you buy your groceries from the  
McLean Mercantile Co.

O. C. Hawk left Wednesday  
for Colorado, where he goes on a  
prospecting tour.

Jacob Rush and family left  
Wednesday afternoon for Color-  
ado, where they intend to make  
their home in the future. We  
understand F. M. Anderson  
has rented the Rush home and  
will move here soon.

Another shipment of John  
Deere go-devils expected daily.  
They do sell and no wonder,  
they are worth five dollars more  
than others. McLean Hardware  
Company.

The revival meeting at the  
Methodist church has been pro-  
gressing nicely this week and  
considerable interest is being  
manifested. Other than the regu-  
lar morning and evening ser-  
vices for Sunday it is announced  
that Rev. Lowry will preach to  
men only in the Methodist  
church at 3 o'clock and at the  
same hour Rev. Switzer will ad-  
dress the ladies and children at  
the Presbyterian church.

Brooks says Charley Upham  
and Jack McClain are stealing  
the goods faster than he sells  
them. The McLean Mercantile  
Co. are adding new goods to  
their stock every day and as  
they do not cost anything the  
propose to sell them cheap.  
See them.

# BELLE OF WICHITA

We have just received our first shipment (a full car) of the famous Belle  
of Wichita Flour and we are guaranteeing it to be the best flour on the market.  
We do not only make the claim but GUARANTEE IT. Can you ask any  
more. Another thing, we are going to sell it for the same money you are  
paying for inferior grades.

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Is a bay Hambelton and Goldust Stallion 5 years old, 13 1-2 hand high, weight 1240 pounds. One of the best in the county. Will make the season at my Barn 2 miles South and 2 miles East of McLean. Terms \$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 Cash for the season. Can show colts this spring.

**Ed Mabry**

**WADE**

My Black Spanish Jack 6 years old, will make the season at my place five miles north and one

mile east of McLean, on Hackberry. Terms: \$10.00 to insure suckling colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Money due if mare is traded or moved from the county.

J. H. Watters

**Announcement Fees.**

(Cash in Advance)

For District offices \$10.00  
For County offices 10.0  
For Precinct offices 5.00  
For City offices 3.00

FOR GOVERNOR:  
R. V. DAVIDSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR:  
W. A. JOHNSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
FRANK JACKSON.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
B. M. BAKER  
F. P. GREEVER.  
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
J. W. KOLB  
T. M. WOLFE  
(Re-Election)  
R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:  
J. S. DENSON  
L. C. McMURTRY  
E. B. REEVES.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
SILER FAULKNER  
(Re-Election)  
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:  
J. B. PASCHALL  
J. F. FAULKNER  
J. W. HOLDER  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
HENRY THUT  
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prect. 4)  
A. B. GARDENHIRE  
S. B. FAST

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:  
E. D. FRAZIER

**Church Directory**

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.  
J. P. Lowery, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at four p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.  
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. The public is cordially invited.  
REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Bible lesson at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder W. W. Brewer.

**Lodge Directory**

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
C. W. COX, W. M.  
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
S. E. BOYETT, H. P.  
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
S. E. BOYETT, T. I. M.  
H. W. MULLIS, Rec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night and the third Thursday afternoon in each month.  
Mrs. S. O. COOK, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 226 meets every Tuesday night.  
C. C. COOPER, N. G.  
C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
Mrs. C. S. RICE, N. G.  
Mrs. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.  
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.  
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.  
Mrs. C. S. RICE, Guardian.  
Mrs. W. J. HODGES, Clerk.

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month.  
J. L. TURNER, N. C.  
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

**Card of Thanks.**

To those friends and neighbors who were so faithful and rendered so many kindnesses during the last illness and death of our beloved mother we extend our most sincere thanks. May the God of all blessings reward you for your faithful care.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brooks.

Rev. Switzer of Shamrock arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and has been here all week assisting Rev. Lowry with the revival in progress at the Methodist church.

The good old Quaker once said to his son: "Nathan, it is not what thee earns that makes thee rich, but what thee saves." Do business with the Citizens State Bank.

His many friends are glad to note that A. R. Guill is convalescing from his recent severe illness and will soon have recovered sufficiently to get out on the streets again.

F. M. Anderson was here the first of the week from Ardmore, Oklahoma, looking after business matters and visiting with old friends. We understand the gentleman contemplates returning here as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

Economy is the most essential element of success. If you be a successful man you must save your money. No matter how little it is you will be welcome at The Citizens State Bank of McLean.

John W. Veale, candidate for United States Congress, was here on Friday of last week and addressed a large audience in the Odd Fellows Hall at night. He went from here to Jericho. While in the city the gentleman was the guest of his life-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

We keep a fresh line of the purest drugs at all times. Our prescription department is our hobby. Route your orders through our store. Arthur Erwin, Druggist.

The News family had the pleasure of dining with the family of M. D. Bentley Sunday and while the job of feeding this bunch is rather stupendous for a single family to undertake, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley did it perfectly and a better dinner it has never been our good fortune to enjoy.

We can put a new point on your plow, make you a plow point or sharpen the old one. Killion & Son.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper in the Cousins-Rice Hall last Friday evening and we understand the proceeds, which go to the church, were liberal. It was the announced intention to have a spelling match but no one seemed in the humor to display their ability in this direction and this feature of the entertainment was called off.

One secret of success is to have some money ahead with which to grasp your opportunity when it comes. What a comfortable feeling to know that you have money in the Citizens State Bank.

Claude Simmons has moved his barber shop from the Hobbs building to the old Paschall stand, formerly occupied by the Palace Barber Shop.

Yes! Greese for your biscuits and all cooking purposes for \$1.00 per gallon at the City Meat Market.

**Notice.**

Any one dumping rubbish on my land section 51 block E southwest of McLean will be prosecuted.  
I. t. p.  
Alfred Rowe.

We have on hand a supply of whipperwill peas, cane, and millet seeds. Henry & Son.

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