

# The McLean News

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## Change in Business

To serve the trade satisfactorily is a purpose firmly fixed in my mind, and I find in order to do this it is necessary to put on my own

### DELIVERY WAGON

which is expensive, of course. But what is expense compared with a bunch of satisfied customers? No trade is too small to demand my personal attention and utmost care, and no retail trade is too large for me to handle. I kindly ask for a share of your business.

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

## School Bonds Will Not Increase Taxes

Concerning the bond election which is called for the early part of next month, we have the following communication from the president of the board of trustees with reference to the amount of taxes that will be levied in order to carry the amount proposed. It is the popular conception that to vote a big lot of bonds means to vote a big tax on the people, while such is not the case, as the article mentioned will show. There was fifty cents voted last year for school purposes and no larger amount can be levied or collected:

"To the School Patrons:  
"The board of trustees of this district in session wish to present some facts regarding the tax question as brought up by the bond election. We voted a tax last summer not to exceed fifty cents which was levied to the full limit. A levy must be made each year by the board and according to the way the tax was voted last summer could be levied in any amount from

one cent to fifty cents. No tax can be levied by this board to exceed this fifty cents.

"In case the bond issue should carry, there must be levied by this board a tax sufficient to carry them, but this cannot exceed twenty-five cents. If it should be necessary to levy this twenty-five-cent tax to carry the bonds, there could not be more than twenty-five cents more levied for maintenance purposes. As stated above, we cannot in any case levy more than fifty cents.

J. C. BIGGERS,  
President Board Trustees.  
From the above it will be readily seen that no amount of bonds voted can possibly make our taxes any more than they are at present, and hence the absurdity of opposing the issue on the grounds that it makes more taxes. Let us everyone go to the polls and vote for the bonds and by that act show that we favor the upbuilding of the school, the most important of all public enterprises.

### Crop Conditions Excellent.

Never in the history of this section has the prospects been better for a big crop yield than at the present time. The ground is thoroughly soaked by the recent heavy rains and is in excellent condition for planting, which, under present conditions, can be had much earlier than usual, and it is predicted that the greatest acreage of all farm crops will be planted this year of any year in the history of the section.

Farming being our principal industry the outlook for a bright and prosperous year is very flattering and it is expected that the inflow of immigration will be such as to mark a new era in the settlement of our broad acres. Already many people are looking to this country for cheaper and better homes and several deals are now on foot that will result in substantial increases of population. Owners of the large tracts of land that have heretofore handicapped the settlement of this section have begun to see a new light and the consequence will be the placing them on the market.

tracts to suit the man with the hoe.

Altogether, the McLean country never had a brighter outlook and twelve months hence will begin to reap the reward of her years of waiting.

### Homer T. Wilson Appreciated.

Citizens of McLean had the rare pleasure Saturday evening and Sunday of listening to two lectures by the Hon. Homer T. Wilson, one of the most noted lecturers in the state. Owing to its small seating capacity the first lecture was not held at the Presbyterian church, as first announced, but was held at the Baptist church Saturday evening, the subject being "The Dynamo of Genius", in which the lecturer painted a most beautiful picture of the fruition of hard and earnest work in the development of a talent.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he occupied the Baptist pulpit, his theme being "The Man of Gallilee." Both lectures were attended by capacity houses and most thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is hoped the gentleman will again find it convenient to pay our little city a visit.

### Fruit Not Hurt.

While in the north and east and even many localities of the Panhandle the fruit crop has suffered materially from the late freezes, we are glad to state that the crop in this section is not hurt and probably the biggest yield ever known in this line will result. It is announced that the little flurry of the latter part of last week killed most of the fruit on the Jim McClellan place, which is north of town on McClellan creek, but so far as we are able to ascertain there is no other report of damage, except in rare instances the apricot yield has been cut a little short.

Probably no other section of the United States is better adapted to the growing of fruit than the McLean country, the only drawback being the late freezes that, once in a great while, kill the young buds. This industry is now in its infancy but it is not at all unlikely that future years will note unusual activity in this line and this immediate section will be regarded as strictly the fruit belt of the great state of Texas.

Especially adapted are grapes and all kinds of berries, which show as good or better yield here as in any section of the North American continent. We predict that fruit culture will, in the years to come, prove to be one of our principal industries.

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

Sunday, April 24.  
Leader—Winnie Floyd.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading, Isa 40:1-17.  
Missionary song, selected.  
Paper, "Japan, its power and influence"—Roy Rice.  
Paper, "Mission work in Japan,"—Alma Meador.  
Scripture reference given by members.  
Song.  
Motto.

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

Sunday, May 1, 1910.  
Subject, "I have fought the good fight."  
Leader—Ernest Clark.  
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.  
Prayer.  
Hymn—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.  
Scripture reading, Eph. 6: 10-20.  
Prayer.

You Don't Know Nobody that Don't Want No Drugs Do You?

We sell everything in the Drug line and it is all pure and fresh. School supplies of all kinds and a general line of Drug Sundries.

"THE LEADING DRUG HOUSE"

**Will H. Langley**  
DRUGGIST

## 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.

Paper, "Caleb, a game old fighter," Josh. 14:1-14—Gorda Collier.

Talk, "Paul, a grand fighter," II Cor. 11:21-33—Susie Biggers.

Paper, "Samson the fighter who failed," Judges 16:13-31—Cora Cash.

Talks, some scriptural victory, by all members.

Song—My soul be on Thy Guard.

Benediction.  
Opens at seven o'clock. Be on time.

### Slavonia Sayings.

All are well in this locality. Sam Pakan and Mr Hrcas were trading in McLean Saturday.

John Valencik and son, Adam, were in Shamrock Saturday with a load of shelled corn, for which they received 80 cents per bushel.

Caleb Smith and wife were

visiting with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. John Livery, and family, Sunday.

Dudley Lively of Keokuk, Iowa, has been here visiting his son, John Lively, and daughter Mrs. Ballegoin, returned to his home Wednesday of last week.

Misses Bernice and Dorothy Smock were in McLean Monday afternoon.

Lorena Sapp was visiting with Mrs. Clara Smith Monday.

The singing Friday night was postponed on account of the bad weather and will meet this Friday night at the home of Walter Stauffer, if the weather permits.

T. J. Prock and little son of Alanreed were here on business the latter part of last week.

Attorney Jackson of Alanreed was transacting business in our city on Friday of last week.

## The Western Lumber Company

A recipe for good health:

**SCREEN DOORS**

Get acquainted with us. Look for the big sign. We will treat you right.

The Western Lumber Company

# THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY  
McLEAN TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

## SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year ..... \$1.00

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

How many farmers are going to work for that fifty dollars on Indian corn at the Gray County Fair? Don't all speak at once.

It seems that the ladies let their civic club go by default. We always did say that it takes men to accomplish things. Now listen to what happens to us.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars for an acre of broom corn and twenty-five for an acre of Irish potatoes—the biggest yield on each—is worth working for and the Gray county fair premium list contains those two offers. Get busy.

BOOST for the creamery, for the fair, for an ice plant, for a steam laundry, for a light plant and for more nice buildings. McLean should not allow the spirit of boost to subside for a moment. All things come to those who boost.

THE McLean Chamber of Commerce is very live and when an assessment of \$12.50 on each member was levied it was paid to a man. Forty strong and energetic boosters are a mighty good asset for a small growing town. We are proud of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE creamery proposition may be a bit slow in materializing but it is equally as sure and as soon as preliminary plans can be laid the organization of a strong company will be completed and the creamery built. McLean citizens believe in going after

anything they want and they want a creamery. Nuff said.

WE rise to remark that the Gray County Fair will be a howling success. This conclusion is drawn from the fact that practically every business man and citizen has shown a willingness to help it along. In union there is strength and the spirit of partnership manifested in this movement forecasts a strong and successful fair.

WE are pleased to welcome into this field the initial number of the American State Banker, a monthly publication issued by the American State Bank. The little fellow is not only attractive but is filled with a choice selection of matter as well as spicy editorials. If you have not seen the "Banker" ask to be placed on their mailing list.

WITH the present excellent outlook for good crops it is not at all unlikely that the McLean country will make things happen at the Dallas Fair next fall. That fair is the biggest one of its kind in the biggest and best state in the union and we want to have the biggest display there. Nothing short of the best for the McLean country.

HAVE you said anything to your candidates about their attitude on the question of good roads? This is a live question and our county judge and commissioners should go into office with decided instructions on the

matter. No country is a good country without good roads and we have the money to make ours good. Shall we have it spent for that purpose?

### New Methodist Minister.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church announce to their members and the public in general that they have secured the services of the Rev. J. P. Lowery of Leonard, Texas, to take this charge, recently made vacant by the removal of Rev. Moody, who has gone to Sweetwater to make his home. Rev. Lowery is a member of the Northwest Texas Conference and is said to be an excellent preacher. He has signified his intention of being here in time to occupy the pulpit on Sunday, May 1.

### Stock Shipments.

Activities in cattle shipments were very brisk here the latter part of last week and the first of this and the number of cars sent out total 107. Of these 10 were shipped out on the 11th, 90 on the 16th and 17th and 5 on the 20th. Local cattlemen interested in the shipping were A. Rowe, Jasper Stevens, Duncan Graham, John Sewell, F. H. Yokley and Chas. Carpenter. All the stuff went to the Kansas pastures where they will be fattened for the market.

### Popular Show.

The Ton-Ko-No Medicine Co., carrying with them their own tent and a corps of vaudeville performers, have been spending the week at this place and to all accounts have played to crowded benches every night. The performance is said to be refined and exceedingly interesting and from the deafening applause that emanates from their neighborhood each evening we feel justified in saying they have made a hit in McLean as well as a financial success of their stay among us.



## COOKING UTENSILS

Undoubtedly you feel confident that your kitchen contains about every cooking convenience for saving time and labor, but a visit to our store will reveal many new and useful devices that cost but little and yet make kitchen work so much easier.

We carry a full line of kitchen ware, aluminum, enameled, nickle, copper etc.- and the entire line is most fascinatingly priced.

**S. O. Cook**  
"THE HARDWARE MAN"

## WE WANT EGGS

### AT 15 CENTS PER DOZEN

And can use all there is in Gray county. This price is high for this time of the year but we must have eggs and are willing to pay for them. Bring us your eggs. Would also like to have about 36 dozen nice hens. Have an order for that many at once.

### Men, Women, and Children

We have the most complete line of furnishings for you ever brought to the McLean country and we only ask you to inspect our stock before buying. You do not obligate yourself to buy when you look into our stock. We want to show it to you anyway. Give us a call.

**C. A. Cash & Sons**  
General Merchandise

## 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. 13813.

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**

### A Literary Stride.

Unspeakable words of congratulation are in order and are due those who were so interested in the success of the Lone Star Literary Society and its constituents that they gave twelve and one half dollars for the purpose of buying a medal which belongs to the school boy who delivers the best oration at the closing exercises of the high school.

I have been a member of the Lone Star Literary Society since its organization, and I know of no high school society in which there is a greater enthusiasm for work.

ERNEST CLARK.

Best grade of lump coal for \$7.50 per ton at Foster & Sons.

### Dead.

On Wednesday morning about 6:30 o'clock Bob, the one year old parrot of Mrs. J. R. Hillman passed away. In the early part of the morning he seemed to be alright and the cause of his sudden death is a mystery unless it be for want of breath.

Bob was a bright bird and had learned several sentences. The writer extends his heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of the family and boarders, especially Mr. Barker for it always seemed such a great pleasure to him to listen to his talking evenings after his days work was done.

CONTRIBUTOR

Saturday Evening

# 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

### Gray County Fair Still Progressing

The Gray county and McLean country fair is a cinch.

We had no idea of starting such a stupendous movement. In fact, we were of the opinion that considerable talk and persuasion would be necessary to the accomplishment of even meagre results, but the way the people have taken hold of the fair has fairly taken our breath and we can assure the citizenship of the county that a fair second to none in the Panhandle will be pulled off here about the seventh and eighth of next October.

The premium list is growing every day and already practically everything that is produced in this section of the state is covered by a valuable prize—and there are yet many citizens to be won, while there are still more to have been seen but are not ready to announce the amount of their offering and the product will cover. If you are a farmer or a stock raiser of any school you may begin your preparations to compete for a prize anything you may have to offer will be included in the list.

Neither are the farmers and stockmen the only ones who can compete as many valuable prizes are offered and will be offered to contestants in the ladies' and culinary departments. In conclusion we wish to say that we do not absolutely

restricted to Gray county, but includes the McLean county, as many of our most successful farmers are residents of Wheeler and even Collingsworth county. Being situated in the corner of the county it has been decided that any farmer or any lady that trades at McLean and makes this their headquarters for supplies is eligible to enter and contest for premiums. One restriction only is made and that is this: No product can be entered for a prize at this fair that has been previously offered at any other fair. Specimens must be marked for the Gray county fair and shown only at the Gray county fair.

It is also the intention of the fair management that every worthy specimen will be retained by them and put on display at the Dallas fair. Anyone wishing to keep their display can have same returned from Dallas.

Following is a list of prizes subsequent to the one printed last week and we expect to add to this each week from now until the time of the fair. So if there is any product not covered and with which you would care to experiment please let the fact be known and the management will see that there is a suitable prize offered covering it.

Now let us all work together harmoniously for the Gray county and McLean country fair and

the fruits of our work will be many.

Best 12 ears white corn, \$2.00—J. L. Crabtree.

Best 12 ears yellow corn, \$2.00—J. L. Crabtree.

Best kershaw, \$2.00—J. L. Crabtree.

Best peck of apples, \$2.00—J. L. Crabtree.

Best peck threshed wheat, \$2—J. L. Crabtree.

Best boar, any age or breed, \$5.00—Scott Johnson.

Best 20 stalks kafir corn, \$5.00—R. S. Jordan.

Second best 20 stalks kafir corn, \$2.50—Tom Bird.

Second best boar, any age or breed, \$2.50—Claude Herrmann.

Second best pair hogs, any age or breed, \$2.50—W. K. Stokes.

Second best 20 stalks maize, \$2.50—W. K. Stokes.

Best saddle horse, 3 to 4 years old, \$5.00—Dick King.

S. E. Boyett has increased his offering on Mexican drawn work and crochet slippers from one dollar to two dollars each.

W. J. Hand who lives six miles north west of Alanreed was a visitor here last week. The gentleman has only recently moved this section from Oklahoma and is well pleased with the outlook for a good crop. He is interested in the Gray county fair and says that he can be depended upon to be in the running on several important prizes. We are glad to see the farmers take an interest in this move as such spirit is the surest sign of success.

The Quicker Yet always "makes good." McLean Hardware Co.

Saturday Evening Post—5cts.

### 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 sucking 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

### 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

The Western Lumber Co

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

We do what we say. McLean Hardware Co.

D. N. Massay made a short business trip to the Pyron ranch Monday morning.

For Sale: Two good mares. Apply to J. W. Holder.

Arthur Cook of Pamp was among the many visitors in the city, the latter part of last week.

Come to Henry & Sons feed store for your field seed and feed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell on the 19th instant, a girl.

Plenty of everything but gail, that is why our prices are so low. McLean Mercantile Co.

J. T. Davis, the prominent Alanreed liveryman, was here on business Friday of last week.

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

E. G. Beall of Amarillo, representing the star Mill & Elevator Co., was calling on local patrons the first of the week.

Remember the main place to buy your hardware. McLean Hardware Co.

Frank Gardenhire will leave last of the week for a business trip to Greenville and other Hunt county points.

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

Miss Mattie Stratton of Elk City, Okla., was here the latter part of last week for a visit with Mrs. J. D. Voyles.

The Quicker Yet washer has got all others bested a city block. McLean Hardware Co.

Byron Kibler, who has been quite sick for the past several days, is reported slowly recovering.

Best hard wheat flour on the market, one hundred pounds for \$3.00 at Foster & Sons.

W. I. Rush of Rushurst was a caller in the city the first of the week and had his name placed on our subscription list.

Four packages Dr. Prices food for twenty five cents at Foster & Sons.

W. M. Massay left Sunday afternoon for a short stay with friends and relatives in Hunt county. Mrs. Massay will join him on his return journey.

We still have a few of those bargain hats left. Come on and get them, we are not kidding you. They are real bargains. McLean Mercantile Co.

A. B. Gardenhire left Sunday afternoon with A. B. Stone for the latters home in Arkansas, where he will spend few days on business.

We—are—the stuff when it comes to cook stoves, washing machines, harness, queensware or Enamelware. McLean Hardware Co.

J. R. Hindman made a short trip to Pampa the latter part of last week and attended the big broncho busting at that place Saturday.

J. H. Waters called at the News office the latter part of last week and had his subscription renewed another year for which he has our thanks.

The pupils of the public school are very busily engaged this month with their final examinations as school closes the first of next month.

Mrs. Grace Abbott, who has been visiting with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Voyles, left Friday for her home at Chickasha.

C. C. Cooper has our thanks for subscription favors, having paid for the paper to be sent one year to J. D. Sawyers at San Angelo, Texas.

Jack Hall, the prominent cattle broker of Amarillo was here the latter part of last week on business in connection with the cattle shipping.

Hub Sadler, Potter county hide and animal inspector, and also employed by the Rock Island, was here Saturday and Sunday seeing after the shipment of stock from this place.

Mrs. C. M. McCullough and little daughter arrived Sunday from Amarillo. The lady was accompanied by Mr. McCullough's mother, who will visit them here for the next few weeks.

Messrs. Knight and Patterson of Commerce were here the first of the week visiting with friends and looking after real estate holdings in this vicinity.

We are pleased to announce to his many friends that A. R. Guill, who has been so seriously ill for the past several weeks, is very much improved and thought to be on the rapid road to recovery.

I always pay cash for produce when you want it and I want all the chickens and eggs I can get. It might pay you to see me before you sell as I sometimes get wild and pay fancy prices. The Village Grocery.

D. P. Kaufman and Son of Amarillo are working on the plans for the new school building and it is believed that they will be ready to receive bids within the next few days. It is the intention of the trustees to have a building that can be completed, seats and all for the \$25,000.

Elmer Hodges has been spending a few days this week at the ranch in Donley county.

We will buy your eggs and be glad to do it, paying the highest market price. Bring in your eggs. McLean Mercantile Co.

Mrs. T. J. Brooks returned Tuesday afternoon from a short visit with her daughter at Jericho.

Alfred Rowe, owner of the big Rowe ranch, arrived in the city the latter part of last week to attend the shipping of his cattle.

W. R. Patterson has been spending the past week at Oklahoma City on business in connection with the bankrupt stock of L. M. Haynes & Son.

R. P. Reeves was here the latter part of last week from Alanreed and left the News man a dollar to be applied on his subscription, and we are thankful.

M. D. Bentley received the first of the week a full car of salt to be used for stock. Mr. Bentley is one of our most progressive merchants and is building up an excellent business.

Would be glad to have a share of the patronage of every good citizen in the McLean country. Try us a month and let us show you how you can save money. McLean Mercantile Co.

There's always room at the top in the House of Success. The higher you get the less you are jostled.

## A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said, "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible:—ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not but will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundred of persons are on the road to success through the aid of an account with this bank.

Your first deposit may be only a few dollars but will receive careful and courteous treatment.

**American State Bank**  
McLean, Texas

## \$5,000.00 GIVEN AWAY

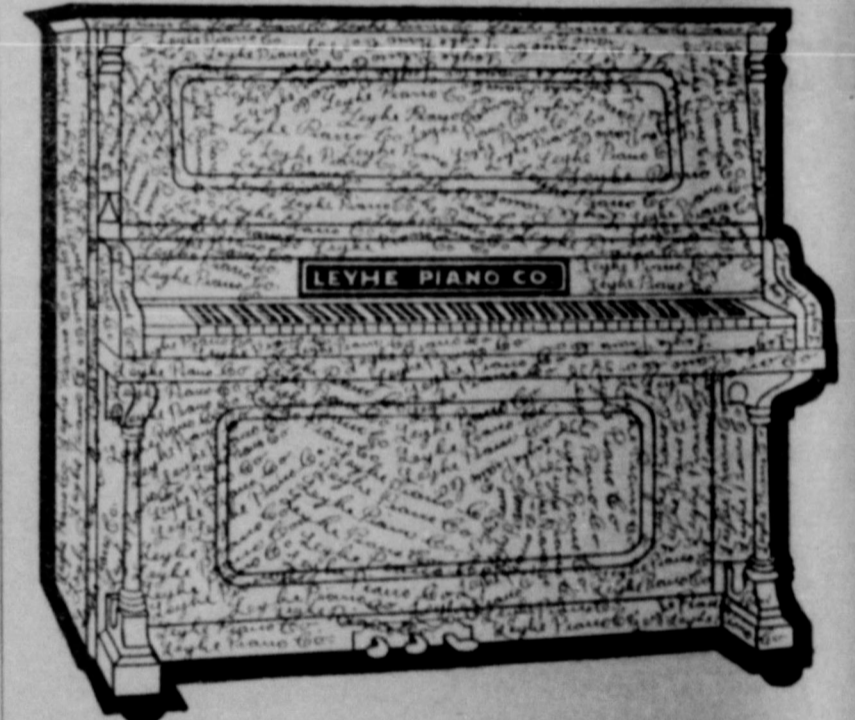
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### GREAT PUBLICITY CONTEST

EVERY CONTESTANT GETS A PRIZE.

Can you count the number of times Leyhe Piano Company appears in this ad? If you can, write your answer on a separate piece of paper and mail to us at once. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano. Prizes will be awarded according to merit by three judges, and their decision will be final.

We are factory distributors for such well-known Pianos as Kimball, Bush & Lane, Weber, Chickering Bros., Packard, Steck, Wheelock, Davis & sons, Victor, Ludwig, Kohler & Campbell, Stuyvesant, Whitney, Hinze Autopianos and the wonderful Pianola-Pianos. To make the name Leyhe Piano Co. more thoroughly known and to make the various Pianos familiar in every West Texas home, the manufacturers have co-operated with us in the distribution of \$5,000 in valuable prizes.



- FIRST PRIZE ..... A Beautiful \$500 Kimball Piano
- SECOND PRIZE ..... A \$250 Credit Coupon on a \$500 Piano
- THIRD PRIZE ..... \$125 Coupon and \$40 Edison Phonograph
- FOURTH PRIZE ..... A Fine \$150 Kimball Organ
- FIFTH PRIZE ..... \$100 Coupon and a \$25 Guitar
- SIXTH PRIZE ..... \$100 Credit Coupon and a \$15 Banjo

#### START TODAY--SEND YOUR ANSWER EARLY

It's easy. Just count the number of times Leyhe Piano Co. appears in this ad. You might as well win a \$500 Piano as any one else. It costs you nothing to try. Write your name and address plainly.

Other credit coupons will be awarded. Our business is conducted on a one-price basis. All Pianos marked in plain figures. Not only one price, but the best Piano at the price. All answers must reach our store on or before May 9, 1910, at 6 p. m. Send your answer to

**LEYHE PIANO CO., AMARILLO, TEXAS.**

LARGEST PIANO CONCERN IN TEXAS—12 STORES.  
Give names of a few friends who might be interested in pianos.

For District Judge.

We take pleasure this week in announcing to the voters of this county the candidacy of Judge B. M. Baker for the office of district judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23rd. The gentleman hardly needs a recommendation from us as he has been here since the early days and is well and favorably known to practically every voter in the

district. For sixteen years of his twenty three here he served the people in the capacity he now aspires to and that his service was satisfactory in every respect is attested by the many solicitations that have been made upon him to again enter the race. He respectfully asks that you give his candid a careful consideration. TRIBUT

# DICK

Is a bay Hambeltonian and Goldust Stallion 5 years old, 16 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



CALEB SMITH

## The News---\$1

### 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.

# BEN

My 7-8 Percheron stallion will stand for the season of 1910 at my Barn 6 miles north of Ramsdell.

Description: he is a coming 4 years old, weighs 1450 pounds. Is black with one white foot.

Terms: \$10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Parting with the mare forfeits the insurance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

Begin 1910

with  
a Firm Resolve  
to Better

**YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a GROWING account at this bank.

A GROWING-bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command

**Citizens State Bank**

**Press Association Meet.**

The North Panhandle Press Association, which meets at Pampa on the 30th instant, has the following program for the day, which will be in the main most interesting and all citizens of this part of the county are especially invited to attend:

9:30 a. m.—Reading Minutes.  
9:45 a. m.—President

10:00 a. m.—Advantage of Association—W. A. Johnson, President State Association.

Election of Officers.

NOON

2:00 p. m.—Relation Newspaper to Community—L. D. Shaw.

2:30 p. m.—Newspaper Business Concern—Joseph E. Farrow.

3:00 p. m.—Joined With Railroads for Better Service—T. B. Galligher.

3:30 p. m.—An Educator—W. A. Palmer.

4:00 p. m.—Value to the World—A. G. Richardson.

4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Good of the Order, Selection of Meeting Place; Everybody Talk.

**Heald Notes.**

As I have not seen anything in the News from this neighborhood lately I thought I would send in a few items.

We had some fine rains last week and now the farmers and weeds are getting busy. And the way they are making the sand sift is a caution, (with the assistance of the wind.)

J. N. Saye passed through our neighborhood one day last week on his way to Oklahoma with a load of sorghum seed, where he expects to find a market for them.

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. P. Rippy, who has been very sick for several weeks is able to be up and about the house again.

The community is very sad over the loss of their pastor, Rev. M. L. Moody. May God bless him and family wherever they go.

Our Sunday School has been reorganized and is getting along nicely. Although the wind was blowing a gale Sunday, we had a very good attendance. Three new joiners, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boens and daughter Miss Neva.

Mrs. A. P. Rippy is greatly missed in the Sunday school, especially by the little folks. Hope she will soon be able to fill her place.

Singing at the school house evkry Suiday afternoon. Every body is cordially invited to attend both singing and Sunday scool.

Virgie Derriek spent Monday afternoon with the Misses Whitley.

Miss Estelle Rippy left Sunday for Oklahoma City where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers has been on the sick list but glad to hear that she is better.

This last few days has been a continued norther but as there is always a calm after a storm we are now enjoying the calm.

Every body is busy, even the men have no time to go to town. Of course the women folks are busy making garden, growing flowers and caring for little chicks.

We want nine thousand chickens and we will pay nine cents per pound for good ones. We must have that many chickens at once. Fetch em to us. McLean Mercantile Co.

John Brooks has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered the News sent to his brother, Jim Brooks, at Olustee, Okla.

A fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles candy. The kind that melt in your mouth. See them at Arthur Erwin's drug store.

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**Order of Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF GRAY. ) In the district court of Gray county, Texas, March, term A. D. 1910. S. F. Tipton plaintiff vs. W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1910, in favor of the said S. F. Tipton and against the above named defendants, W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson, No. 88 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 18 day of April A. D. 1910 at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lot tract or parcel of land, situate in the county of Gray and State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson, to wit: The West One Half (1/2) of Lot No Three (3) in Block "B" in the townsite of McLean. The same to contain Two (2) acres be the same more or less, and known as the Dougherty place, in the west part of said town; and on the 7th day of June A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson in and to said property.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 18 day of April A. D. 1910

R. P. Reeves,  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas

Dr. Montgomery remembered the News family with a large bunch of homegrown radishes the first of the week and they were delicious. The doctor is said to have done a great deal of the actual garden work himself.

We have a few bushels of The Golden Honey Drip Sorghum seed. Makes more molasses and better molasses than any other kind known. Henry & Son.

Seed potatoes. Plenty of Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Foster & Sons.

Miss Mattie Hindman left Wednesday for Silvertown, Texas, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Have you seen those new post cards at Arthur Erwin's? They are specially nice.

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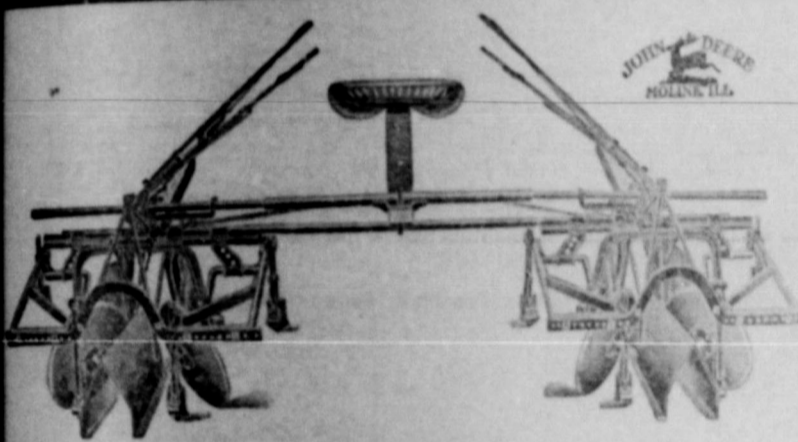
Miss Nannie Landers of Alanreed spent this week here visiting at the home of her cousin, S. A. Cousins and family.

Car load of salt—table salt and stock salt—just received at the Village Grocery.

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John Sewell left Saturday for Fort Worth with two cars of hogs which he placed on that market. We have not learned the figure at which they sold.

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### Announcement Fees.

(Cash in Advance)

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For County offices	10.00
For Precinct offices	5.00
For City offices	3.00

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

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

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 (Prec. 5)  
A. B. GARDENHIRE

### 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.  
M. L. MOODY, 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 afternoon and the third Thursday night in each month.  
MRS. S. O. COOK, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 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.  
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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are still progressing nicely and by the aid of the long and thorough examinations which are now under way expect to refresh our minds with all of the many good things which we have learned in the past. Much benefit is to be derived from a practical, thorough examination. It has been hinted by some—we know not who and really care not who—that we are having too much examination. It would be as sensible to say that we are having too much school and that our minds are being overburdened with knowledge.

C. C. Cook dropped in Tuesday morning and glanced over the examination boards. He commended the faculty for the efficiency of their work and was evidently highly pleased with the entire school work.

Several of the pupils are absent this week. It may be due to the long examinations, while on the other hand several who had long been absent came back for the sole object of getting what they considered the most important of all—the examination.

As the high school assembled Tuesday morning each seemed to have donned a new aspect. The fact is they were breathing "Ton-Ko-No" and it seems to be contagious, but as yet has produced no ill effects. "I love the idea of 'midnight oil', but oh! you Ton-Ko-No."

Mrs. Horton's pupils, last Friday week, again maintained their reputation as spellers over the 9th and eleventh grades by defeating them to about the tune of 12 to 2. The ninth and eleventh were ably represented by Ruby Cook and Ethel Harbert until Ruby stalled on an American city and Ethel was soon puzzled on one of similar easiness, which left the young ideas completely masters of the situation. They lined up against the tenth grade last Saturday on a similar match and one equally as exciting from every standpoint of view. After laboring for some time without any effective work on either side it was finally decided a draw by Mr. Horton with odds against the tenth 4 to 1. Spelling matches are becoming quite popular almost every where and the McLean public school is not an exception.

### One on Father.

William had just returned from college, resplendent in peg top trousers, silk hosiery, a fancy waistcoat and a necktie that spoke for itself. He entered the library, where his father was reading. The old gentleman looked up and surveyed his son. The longer he looked the more disgusted he became.

"Son," he finally blurted out, "you look like a d— fool!"

Later the old major who lived next door came in and greeted the boy heartily. "William," he said, with undisguised admiration, "you look exactly like your father did twenty-five years ago when he came back from school!"

"Yes," replied William with a smile, "so father was just telling me."—Ex.

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We inadvertently failed last week to mention that among the visitors to Amarillo were C. C. Cooper and W. P. Powers. They were there by a large majority. They were here severally and in bunches. They were there soberly and in all their glory. If the fact that four cars of beer were sold during the convention is not sufficient evidence of their presence we are glad to add our unimpeachable evidence.