

# The McLean News

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## School Bonds O. K. Building Start Soon

### PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL TERM

Olive Haynes Wins Highest Honors in Entire School—Misses Mary Grundy and Lucile Horton tie for Second Place—Exercises Friday

The 1909-10 term of the McLean public school has passed away, leaving behind it a heritage of good for the school and praise for the unselaborate work of the faculty. It was the last day and the nine months term—a term that may well be called the most successful that our school has ever enjoyed. While the school has labored against many obstacles, and the building which has been their work has been a hindrance and the results will be not only to their credit but the good of the four hundred pupils that came under its roof.

of the city it was practically impossible for the superintendent to maintain a personal supervision over them but the teachers pushed the work with commendable zeal and proved themselves capable of worthy efforts in the absence of advice and assistance. All praise to these noble women who have overcome all difficulties and with a firm hand and honest purpose carried forward the work that came to them in a manner satisfactory to every patron.

At the invitation of the Lone Star Literary Society the citizens and patrons of the school gathered at the Christian-Cousins Hall Tuesday evening to listen to a declamatory contest in which five members competed for a beautiful gold medal, the gift of the business men of the town. Those participating were Andy Floyd, Weaver Voyles, Fred Stockton, Curtis Mitchell and Culberson Bogan.

Andy Floyd was first to appear and chose as his subject, "The New South," which he very ably handled and like the Andy of old, showed a spirit of tenacity that is indeed rare among the children of this age. After reaching the latter part of his address he forgot the finale and instead of stammering and sitting down he apologized to the audience and asked their permission to recommence. Starting again at the first he went through the entire address and at the end was the recipient of a most hearty applause. Many spectators were in favor of giving him the medal, not on account of his superior rendition, possibly, but as a recognition of the real manhood and sincerity of purpose that will undoubtedly lead him to a brilliant success in the end.

He was followed by Weaver Voyles in an excellent address on "Benedict Arnold, the Traitor." Weaver is a favorite of

McLean audiences and a young man of superior talent on the platform. His subject also admitted of much heavy work and he was greeted with clamorous applause at the finish of his rendition.

Fred Stockton appeared next in a light comedy sketch which



Miss Olive Haynes, First Honors

was not only well rendered but was a delightful bit of sunshine streaming through the dense atmosphere of tragedy that permeated the other addresses.

Curtis Mitchell had chosen as his subject the greatest figure and most beloved hero of American history, "Stonewall Jackson," in which he showed careful thought and preparation and in which he placed himself among the best as an orator.

The last to appear in the program was Culberson Bogan, the smallest orator it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. While the young man's voice was rather weak his gestures and declamatory articulation was at least equal, if not superior, to any of the others. His subject was "Our Reunited Country" and was greeted with hearty ap-

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plause at the close. While the judges were discussing their decision Prof. Horton delivered an able address on the work of the school, interspersing his remarks with advice to the pupils that should be treasured by them all as coming from a man who has shown himself to be a past master in the art of teaching and the conduct of a school. At the close of his address he called the young ladies forth who had won first and second honors in their examinations through the entire school and in a carefully worded speech presented the medal, given by himself and Prof. Clark, to Miss Olive Haynes, the winner of the first honor, and one each to Misses Mary Grundy and Lucile Horton, who tied for the second place. He also presented to Miss Haynes the McLean News gift which was a pretty silver vase handsomely engraved. All the young ladies made pretty little speeches of acceptance.

The best speech of the evening came next when Dr. Ballard presented to Weaver Voyles the beautiful medal, the committee having given him the decision in the oratory contest.

The different numbers on the program were interspersed with music rendered by the McLean Concert Orchestra with Dr. J. F. McGhee as leader. This orchestra is composed of the best musicians of the town and while they have had very little practice they showed themselves worthy to be called first class musicians, and their offerings were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Miss Sydney Fast also favored the audience with a vocal selection that was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Fast has a sweet contralto voice that always bring forth an enthusiastic encore and this occasion was no excep-

tion. Her second number was quite as pleasing as the first.

Thus closed the term and the pupils gladly embrace the period of vacation and rest from their studies. It is hoped and believed that the handsome new building will be ready for the opening in the fall and with this accomplished the next term will probably be even more successful than one just expired. We regret to learn that Mrs. Boyett and Mrs. Vannoy will probably not be applicants for their places again as they have proven themselves instructors of a superior type and have the love and confidence of their pupils. The other members of the faculty will in all likelihood decide to remain another year and we feel sure the board will gladly give them the choice.

With the co-operation of the citizens and the competent guidance of our able board of trustees we predict great things in the future for the McLean school—accomplishments of a nature to easily put her in the front ranks as a school town. Let us all lend our aid to this very much desired end.

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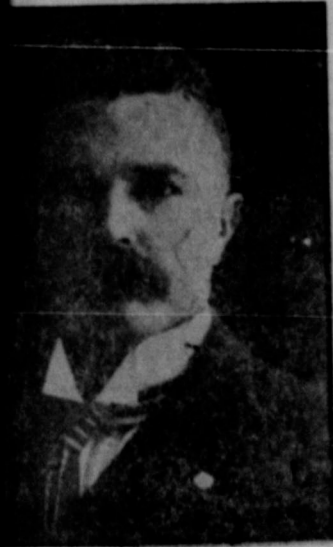
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# THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN

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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.

### High School Play.

Another high school success was the presentation, Tuesday evening at the Christian Cousins Hall, of that delightful drama entitled, "Dot, the Miners Daughter," by students of that body. Under the careful direction of Will J. Hodges the members of the cast reached a state of excellence in their various parts that was indeed flattering. All the way through it was deeply interesting and held the undivided attention of the audience.

There were fourteen students in the cast and to mention them separately would be a rather lengthy task but they all acquitted themselves with honor and the audience was indebted to them for an evening of real enjoyment. Miss Ruby Rice had the principal role and she not only played her part well but in her winsome manner fitted the character most admirably. Miss Winnie Floyd as the wife of the old farmer was charming as were also other young ladies in the piece. Andy Floyd as the villain and Curtis Mitchell as the hero were most pleasing and played their parts for all there was in them.

Of course those two coons were the main show and kept the audience almost in a continual uproar. Weaver Voyles as Ebony and Miss Ruby Cook as Hepzibah, the old slave nigger, were not only well made up but acted their parts to perfection. Everybody was loud in their praise of these two characters.

From a financial standpoint the play was thoroughly successful, the proceeds being between fifty

and sixty dollars and will go towards buying books for the school library.

For hats and shoes go to C. C. Cook's.

Bert Marrs has a new line of post cards. See them.

Best grade of canned corn by the case \$2.00. Foster & Son.

Nice rains we had the last few days.

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

Miss Clifford Bryant was on the sick list yesterday.

Best brand of tomatoes per case \$2.25. Foster & Son.

Mrs. J. C. Biggers is convalescing from her recent illness.

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

E. F. Barnes of Alanreed was here Wednesday.

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

D. B. Vahatch spent the first of the week at Slavonia.

Any kind of syrup you want at Bentley's.

J. W. Harding of Ramsdell was here yesterday on business.

New car of fresh flour at the Village Grocery.

It is not too late to plant broom corn.

We have ordered a stock of groceries and will be ready to deliver the goods soon. C. C. Cook.

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

Plant Spanish peanuts. They will grow well and sell well.

We are ordering new goods and our stock will soon be complete. C. C. Cook.

Creamery meeting at the club rooms Saturday night.

The McLean Hardware Co. has needles for any old—or any new—sewing machine.

The creamery meeting was postponed until tomorrow night. Be sure to come.

Best hard wheat flour on market for three dollars per hundred at Foster & Son's.

Senator John W. Veale will speak here tonight at the spelling match. Hear him.

I have go-devils that will go for less money than you pay elsewhere.

The school trustees are going to elect Davidson governor. Ask Gardenhire.

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

Dave Killion came in Wednesday from Ft. Worth to visit with his father and brother.

Our entire stock of lawn at half price. Come and see. C. C. Cook.

Remember if you want a Go-Devil I have it. Call and ask the price. It's so cheap. S. O. Cook.

L. C. McMurtry was over from LeFors yesterday on business.

For Sale—Corn chops in any quantities. \$1.50 per hundred. In 500 pound lots at \$1.40. See Will J. Hodges. J. S. Davison.

J. F. Harbert orders the News sent to seven of his friends for which he has our thanks.

W. E. Bogan of Granite, Oklahoma, was here this week for a visit with the family of his father, C. E. Bogan.

If a check is lost, payment should be stopped at once by notifying the bank of the fact. Especially should this be done if a check is payable to bearer.

## Paying-by-Check

Persons never having had a checking account often think it a complicated affair. On the contrary, it is very simple. You deposit your money in the American State Bank, and we give you a check book and a pass book in which a record of your deposits are entered.

The checks you write in payment of bills are simply orders on this bank to pay the money.

The inconvenience and danger of making change is avoided for the check can be written for any odd amount of dollars or cents.

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We will cheerfully give you any additional information you may desire about this paying-by-check plan.

**American State Bank**  
of McLean, Texas

## M'LEAN FAIR PREMIUM LIST

(Fruit and Live Stock list will appear next week.)

### FARM AND GARDEN

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door | 85.00 |
| " Peck onions, S. O. Cook, set silver knives and forks      | 5.00  |
| " 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 kaffir 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 kaffir 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  |
| 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                        | 2.50  |
| " Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree                                   | 2.00  |
| " 20 stalks kaffir corn, Tom Bird                           | 2.50  |
| " 20 stalks maize, W. K. Stokes                             | 2.50  |
| " 10 pumpkin yams, American State Bank                      | 1.00  |
| " 6 onions " " " " " "                                      | 1.00  |
| " 3 bundles German millet " " " " " "                       | 1.00  |
| " 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes " " " " " "                      | 1.00  |
| " Peck alfalfa seed " " " " " "                             | 50    |

Dr. Montgomery made a short business trip to Pampa the first of the week. Clayburn Cash and family spent the first of the week at the ranch near Ramsdell.

Miss Mattie Hindman returned the first of the week from a six week's visit with friends and relatives at Silverton. I am still in the lead in the Go-Devil Business—because I have the best Go-Devil in the world for the least money. S. O. Cook.

# WILL SURPRISE YOU

We are going to have something new to announce to our customer week. Watch for it and be prepared for a pleasant surprise. During the time we have anything you may need in the line general merchandise.

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# Call Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

## SATURDAY NIGHT. IMPORTANT BUSINESS

### SCHOOL BONDS ARE APPROVED

The fact that the actual construction of the \$25,000 school building in McLean can commence within the next thirty days was brought to light Wednesday when A. B. Gardenhire and C. E. Donnell returned from Austin with news to the effect that the bonds were passed most favorably by the attorney general's department and would be sold within two weeks.

These gentlemen were sent by the board to Austin for the purpose of pushing the matter through and the result of their efforts is most satisfactory to all concerned. In fact they were highly complimented for their zeal and Dr. Donnell was congratulated by the attorney general for the thoroughness of his work in getting up all the papers and arranging all the preliminaries. The good news of their success was received in the shape of a wire from them Tuesday, the wire also stating they would be home Wednesday. A big crowd of citizens met them at the depot and the McLean orchestra furnished music for the occasion. When the train pulled in Will J. Hodges led three rousing cheers for the committee. That McLean is

proud of her board of trustees and the faithful work they are doing in behalf of the school needs no repetition from us. They are all workers and do not fail to neglect their own business when the good of the school is at stake.

Advertisements have been mailed to both the Daily Panhandle and Daily Oklahoman calling for bids on the building and all bids must be in by the last day of this month, at which time the contract will be let and the work commenced on one of the best buildings for a town of this size in the state.

Let us all constitute ourselves a committee of the whole and lend every effort possible to the board in their work for the upbuilding of this important institution and before many moons our schools will be recognized as second to none. Good schools make good towns and we all want McLean to be a good town. If you have a little personal feeling against any member of the board now is the time to show your good sense and broad mindedness by dropping it and adding your might to the chorus of workers who intend to help in this good cause.

#### Slavonia Sayings.

Everybody in this community is in the best of health.

Gardens, fields and pastures are all refreshed and looking beautiful since the nice rains of the latter part of last week and the first of this.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. There are two preachers expected here on that date, Rev. Smith of Collingsworth county and Rev. Shurman

of Oklahoma.

D. B. Veatch of McLean spent the first of the week at the home of Caleb Smith.

Sam Pakan and Caleb Smith were visiting T. H. Loter Sunday afternoon.

D. B. Veatch, Eva Vincent and Mrs. Caleb Smith called on H. W. Smock's family Sunday. Mr. Smock sang several nice songs for them while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slavick

were shopping in McLean Monday.

Sam Pakan, Paul Risian, Martin Masaric and John Valencik went to Wheeler Monday on business.

H. W. Smock and daughter, Miss Bernice, were in McLean Monday.

Dave Veatch, Paul Valencik, Eva Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith had the pleasure of eating a fine turkey supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Slavick Monday evening.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by C. E. Donnell, secretary of the board of trustees of the McLean Independent School District 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 architects, 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.

#### Heald Notes.

We are having some fine rains, and everybody is wearing a smile and greets you with a hearty hand shake. Corn is up and looks fine. Gardens are beginning to look good, and prospects are fine for a good yield of everything this year.

Grandma Rogers of Wheeler has been here the past week visiting relatives and friends. She left Monday for New Mexico to visit with relatives. Every one loves Grandma and are always glad to have her with us.

A. P. Rippy made a business trip to Wheeler last Tuesday.

The Sunday school and singing was largely attended last Sunday afternoon. Most every one is taking a great interest in each.

Most every one is taking a great interest in the Sunday school. Have 71 on roll and new names added on roll each Sunday.

Rev. Easley will preach at the school house next Sunday night.

It is announced that Rev. Lowery will preach here the fifth Sunday, May, 29th, afternoon.

J. H. Whitley has been on the sick list but is better.

Tom McKinzey and wife were in town last Saturday. They spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

#### City Officers Qualify.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon the new mayor and board were sworn in, as was also the marshal. J. R. Hindman did not qualify and on account of this and the tie for the fourth place on the ticket a new election will be called at once to elect two aldermen. W. R. Patterson as mayor and J. L. Crabtree, Wm. Abernathy and T. A. Cooke as aldermen took the oath of office. A. G. Richardson was appointed secretary and the office of treasurer was left vacant for the present.

## In Ye Olden Dayes

Men hewed their rough furniture from the forest timber and this laborious 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.

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## 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

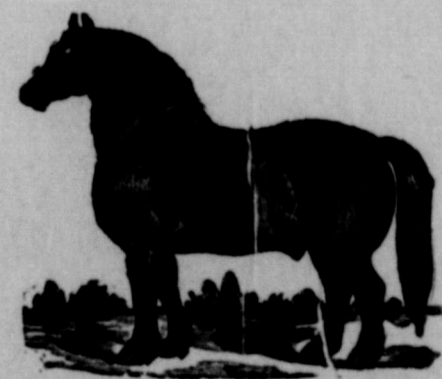
## BEN HUR

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.



## 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. 18813.

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

## 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.

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THE VILLAGE GROCER

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1600 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.

# 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

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

Miss Helm left the first of the week for Jericho, where she goes for a visit with her parents.

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

Miss McMurtry has gone to spend the vacation with her parents near Clarendon.

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

Billie Biggers and Chas. Guill were visitors to Clarendon the latter part of last week.

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

Editor Kennedy of the Alanreed News was here Saturday of last week on business.

Guaranteed first class rice. Twenty pounds for one dollar. Foster & Son.

S. E. Boyett and Judge Wolfe were at LeFors this week in attendance upon county court.

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

Len Parker, who ranches between here and LeFors, was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Saturday Evening Post.

A fresh line of dried peaches just received at Foster's. Only eight and one-third cents per pound. Try them.

Jess Ashby returned last Saturday from his trip to Hunt county. Mrs. Ashby will follow later.

It will pay you to use good machine oil—and other dope. That's the kind we sell. McLean Hardware Co.

J. S. Denson has returned from a tour over the county in the interest of his campaign for sheriff.

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

On account of the rainy weather last Saturday the Baptist picnic was postponed to some future date.

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

H. F. Underwood was in from the Barnes ranch the middle of the week and left a nice order for stationery with the News man.

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

Mrs. Tom Pollard returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives at Groom. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Bessie Whatley.

J. N. Saye was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday and left us a dollar to be applied on his subscription.

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

Mrs. Thad U. Salmon left Wednesday for Oklahoma where she goes with her little niece to have her treated at the hospital.

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

J. L. Crabtree called on the News man and advanced his subscription another year, also paying for the paper to sent to D. H. Morgan at Calhoun, Ky.

You don't have to worry over your Sunday dinner. The Village Grocery has nice fresh vegetables from which to make your selection.

Geo. P. Wilson and daughter, Miss Mannie, of Midlothian, have been spending a few days here the guest of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Judge Wolfe.

A large shipment of queensware arrived this week and is on the shelf for your inspection. Ironstone china—the best to be had. McLean Hardware Co.

The McLean ball team will leave Sunday afternoon for Goodnight where they have arranged to play the college team of that place three games, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.

Old fashioned brown sugar at the Village Grocery.

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.

Mrs. C. K. Guertin of Liberty, Texas, arrived in the city Friday of last week and will spend the summer here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richardson.

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.

D. N. Massay returned Saturday of last week from Alabama with C. Campbell, whom he carried on through and placed in the Potter county jail to await his trial, which will likely come up at the next term of district court.

Miss Deen entertained the pupils of the high school Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Donnell. A unique and enjoyable program was carried out and delicious refreshments served. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

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.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby Jess Ashby becomes the owner of the 480 acres of land on McClellan creek owned by Wm. Abernathy. This land is what was known as the Holder section and is an excellent farm. Mr. Ashby will move on to it immediately and plant a crop this year, the ground being all plowed and ready.

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## Died

In this city on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock Mrs. Nancy A. Brooks, mother of M. J. Brooks, passed into eternal life. She had been a sufferer from kidney troubles for more than twelve years, and during this time had been under the constant care of her son and his family. She was laid to rest in the McLean cemetery Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, Rev. House preaching the sermon and D. N. Massay conducting the song service.

Mrs. Brooks, nee Clayton, was born in the state of Mississippi over seventy years ago and at the age of twenty-five was married to Wm. T. Brooks, to which union five children, three sons and two daughters were born. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond twenty-eight years ago and M. J. Brooks, with whom she has lived since the death of her husband, and one son living at Big Springs are the only surviving children.

Fifty-four years ago she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and has been a constant and faithful member ever since, and when in the end of her long journey she reached the shadow of the valley she could say with the psalmist "He leadeth me beside the still waters, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." Though the children and grandchildren feel keenly the loss of that most beautiful of all earthly characters—mother—still they know that it is well with her soul and in the end they will all be reunited, and love's roses will bloom beyond the dark tomb in the Heavenly Father's home.

To the bereaved family we offer our hearty condolence and point them to the blessed assurance of comfort in their lonely hours of sorrow—the Prince of Peace.

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

(May 29, 1910)

Subject—Indians as American citizens.

Leader—Willie Phillips.

Song—Come, thou almighty King.

Lords Prayer in concert.

Hulon and Gorda Collier, Sussie and Billie Biggers.

Scripture reading, Paul's experience with a rade people, Acts, 14:6-20—Andy Floyd.

Prayer.

Several five minute talks on Indians by members.

Paper, giving some account of missionary work and educational work among Indians—Isabel Francis.

Prayer.

Song, My Country Tis of Thee.

Opening at 7 o'clock prompt. Be on time.

## B. Y. P. U. Notes.

We had a very interesting program at our meeting last Sunday night. Miss Isabel Francis was the leader and she was faithfully assisted by all whom she asked to take part. We can have interesting programs every meeting if all the members will prepare their lessons and be willing to do anything which he might be asked to do.

We have thirty-five members, of which sixteen are active and nineteen are associate. Anyone may become a member, whether a Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian or Baptist, or need not be a member of any church. The membership committee would be more than glad to have you join.

# THE LADIES AID SPELLING MATCH

## FRIDAY NIGHT. REFRESHMENTS

Cream and cake served--15 cents for one, 25 cents a couple. Come and bring someone with you. Spelling begins at 8:30 sharp in the Cousins-Rice Hall.

# BE ON TIME

Of course, we don't want just your name and not your presence; but both. If none of the membership committee have asked you join don't feel hurt about it, for perhaps they have not had a chance. If you wish to join let your wishes be known to some of the members and they will report to the chairman of the membership committee.

Our social committee has not started to working very lively, but we hope they will as it is a great part of a society to have social gathering or the like for the members and young folks of the community.

We give all of you a cordial invitation and request you to come to our B. Y. P. U. services every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Billie Biggers is the leader for next Sunday, and with so many good assistants on the program we are certainly expecting a good service.

Members listen! Cant you and your friends try a little harder to get to the services by seven o'clock. We believe they will so all come by seven o'clock.

W. H. Barnes was in from his ranch northwest of the city Wednesday on business.

When placed in the Radiant light of competition the Canton No. 13 Go-Devil easily maintains her superiority. Sold only by S. O. Cook.

Miss Mary McSpadden and Messrs. Stone and Harrison of Amarillo were visitors in the city between trains Wednesday afternoon.

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The Baptist brethren will have an old fashioned spelling match at the Cousins-Rice Hall tonight. Everybody is invited to attend.

We have learned since printing the story on the first page that both Prof. Clark and Miss Deen will not be applicants for their respective places in the high school next term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sugg left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to various points in New Mexico. They will also visit their daughter at Hooker, Okla., before returning home.

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.

Dad Pascholl and Shorty Cunningham have opened their ice cream parlor and confectionery to the general public and the place is not only neat and attractive but they are serving the best of everything in their line. Ladies are welcome and will be treated with the utmost courtesy, and all are invited to call and give them a trial.

S. B. Fast has discovered among his cattle a calf that is quite a curiosity. The little fellow, while strong and smart, does not show to be a creature of the Panhandle as it has no hair at all. It is as sleek as a Mexican dog and doesn't show signs of ever putting on a natural covering. Its life in this section will doubtless be cold and cheerless.

Your attention is again called to the revival meeting which will commence at the Methodist church on the fourth Sunday in this month. It is the earnest desire of the pastor that christians in the city participate in this meeting and help to make it a success. Rev. Switzer of Shamrock will be here and assist in the song services.

C. S. Rice returned Sunday from Plainview where he attended the district meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge. The cane which the gentleman won in a contest last year was awarded him permanently, the meeting deciding that it was not necessary for him not to compete for it again. He entered a contest for the delivery of the conductor's charge but was defeated by Rev. Switzer of Shamrock. Bro. R. Y. Mangum of Alanreed was chosen district deputy and Charlie Pangle of Amarillo president.

## 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.

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France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill. Hugh will stand for the season of 1910 at what is known as the John Stanley place five miles west and one mile south of McLean, and one mile east of the northeast corner of the town section of Alanreed, on the north side of the railroad track. Terms \$10.00 to insure living colt. One fourth of the above if party pays by the first of January after service. Money is due when mate is traded or removed from the county without the consent of the undersigned. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for service.

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For County offices 10.0  
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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. C. 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. 229 meets every Tuesday night.  
C. C. COOPER, N. G.  
C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 169 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.

**PEANUTS ARE  
PROFITABLE CROP**

Concerning the advisability of planting peanuts in this section the American State Bank of this city has been making some inquiries and their findings are most interesting as showing this crop to be among the best money makers and especially adapted to the McLean soil and climate.

In a communication from the Texas Peanut Co. at Hrwley, Texas, they are informed that this crop makes an average of fifty bushels to the acre there and will sell from 90 cents to \$1.25 per bushel. It is understood the soil of that section, while sandy, is an inferior grade and not considered of much value for anything else, but the peanut crop has brought its average selling price up to forty dollars an acre. This land is not only sandy but is rich in plant food and very productive, and it is safe to say that the peanut would find its natural home here, giving an even better yield than obtains in the Hawley country.

With fifty bushels of peanuts selling at 90 cents per bushel an acre of land would bring the farmer \$45, and this is about three times as much as could possibly be expected from an acre of Indian corn on an ordinary year. Another thing in favor of the Spanish peanut is the fact that it always finds a ready market, the same as cotton and other staple farm crops.

The bank is offering a ten dollar premium on the best acre of this crop and we would like to see a number of our farmers give it a fair and thorough test. Concerning the letter from the Texas Peanut Co., we reproduce it below, that all may see the opinion of people who have made a study of the industry:

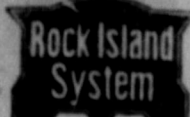
Dear Mr. McCullough:  
In regard to peanuts will say that we only try to raise one kind and that is the Spanish variety. They do much better than any other in this country and are much easier harvested. An ordinary year they should average you fifty bushels to the acre on good sandy land. We have made here as high as ninety-five bushels. Last year our crop was short on account of the drouth and only averaged about twenty bushels per acre, but this is unusual. As to seed we have a few yet unsold at \$1.25 per bushel, though they are not choice as there are some sticks in them and would have to be planted by hand. The nuts are just as good as any and from them you would get as good quality of seed as you could get anywhere—only the hand planting. We buy peanuts in large quantities (car loads) and should you plant or have any in your county to sell let us know. Last year we paid from 90 cents to \$1. per bushel of thirty pounds. If there is any further information you desire would be glad to give same to the best of my ability. Yours very truly,  
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