

# The McLean News

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## MY HIGHEST AIM

Is to conduct an up-to-date grocery store in every sense of the term, and to this end I am working and struggling very hard. I buy nothing but the best that money can find and I sell it on an honest and legitimate margin, and this practice is responsible for the fact that my stuff is not always the lowest priced in town as I am very careful what I buy. If you are willing for me to have a grocery that you and I will both be proud of give me your trade and I will do the rest.

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

It was evident from their move that the mayor was to receive the butt of the joke. However, their plan in that regard went flat as it was ramored around that the watchers were onto the racket and intended to do some fancy shooting. This was a mistake, but the miscreants believed it and left the unfortunate men—with the exception of Littleton—to continue in their vigilant watch until the wee sma hours.

Citizens gathered in little knots over the town to watch the thrilling spectacle, but as the night wore on they dropped out until few remained to witness the finish—which never came. Once a train was heard to whistle in and immediately all guns were jerked to the surface and the march of attack was commenced. As the freight slowed down at the station, the mayor pulled a big gun and leveled it on the cow-catcher of the engine with the remark, "stand there, dern you, if you move a knotch I'll blow a hole plum through you."

While he thus delayed the steam monster the others went through all the empty cars with cautious step and stealthy mean but to no avail. Reporting this fact to the leader the engine was released and the train pulled away into the night. They slowly returned to their posts and renewed the seige, only to be rudely jerked into action again by the arrival of another train, which was held up in the same manner and with the same results. As night wore on and morning began to approach they decided to turf in and take a little rest.

Had they not come to this conclusion it is possible they would have found their man in a most startling manner. Some other miscreant had manufactured a straw man and placed him in an old shuck house by the stock pens and the constable, who was next to the game, was to lead the others into this den where they would have had a deadly battle with the straw man, he being equipped with a large Colts 45, which he held across his lap. Before this man had himself settled the watchers had given up hopes and fled to the safety of their homes.

Sunday morning friends broke the news to the marshal as gently as possible and assured him of the fact it was the mayor the joke was laid for. The marshal had suspicioned as much the night before but kept mum and

## GET In The Swim

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LUMBER CO.**

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C. S. RICE, Manager

## How the Mayor Saved the Town

Saturday afternoon the town was pursuing the even tenor of its way unmolested and undisturbed by any exciting experiences other than the fact that McLean and Heald were playing a game of baseball and the town was full of country people doing their weekly shopping. But alas, this condition of affairs was not destined to last and a few of the restless spirits got their heads together and business began to pick up for the mayor.

A telegram conveyed the intelligence that a person of doubtful designs was supposed to have taken the west bound passenger train at Sayre and hopped off at Ramsdell, from where he was making his way on foot towards McLean. The message came from the Rock Island depot and was said to be a copy of a wire from Sayre. The mayor, being a man of action and prone to leave no stone unturned in the discharge of his official capacity, immediately called the justice of the peace into council, saying in his best stage whisper, "Now, this is something serious." The justice of the peace, being the author of the message, was of the same opinion and by the free use of the telephone the mayor soon had his wires working with marvelous precision forming a net into which the unwary desperado could hardly

fail to fall—and fall hard and fast. The city marshal was first armed to teeth with a smoke pole that would cripple a camel to carry. Then the constable was called into action with one at each hip. Not being of a disposition to be caught unprepared J. L. Crabtree was also deputized and pistolized.

The next step was to procure the key to the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the permission to use it as a hold over. This was strongly garrisoned and thoroughly equipped with hobbies, handcuffs, gun cotton, dynamite and other things too dangerous to mention.

All the preliminaries being arranged these grim and determined men settled down on the death watch with countenances depicting their unholy designs. It is said they even bid their families goodbye and cast one last look at the home and the many old land marks that just at this time looked so good to them.

In the meantime Kit Cooper and Will J. Hodges were perfecting their plan on the quiet. Kit was to dress to fit the description of the desperate character and appear at some important place just about dark. After being arrested and—of course—convicted, he was to unmask and turn the laugh on the mayor.

## "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**

did not interfere when the mayor got the drop on the engine.

Later in the day the mayor was also told of the joke and being called by the name of Billie Patterson, his Irish immediately arose and he threatened dire things to the offenders, but he soon overcame this feeling and told the boys it was one on him and he did not blame them as he was aware that no stone had ever been left unturned by him that would result in landing a good joke on some one.

The thing that stuck in the mayor's craw more than a 11 others was the fact this was not the first offense. On clean-up day some joker had turned over the marshals wheel-barrow while he escorted a load of cans down the street to the dump and a few days later others had perpetrated a game on the court by bribing a convict, who was working the streets, to make a run for his liberty, which he did, and most successfully, too. Taken all together it occurred to the mind of the town magistrate that his court was being made the means of too much practical joking. We concur with the gentleman in that opinion and strongly believe that the joking is all over in that direction. We enjoyed the joke on the mayor as much as anyone, having in mind the time, one year ago, when the said mayor had been instrumental in rolling a barrel on us in the Christian-Cousins building stairway, but we hope it will be the last one as the city should have a real court and not a kangaroo court as this one seems to be considered.

In talking with the ring leaders of this escapade we were informed that no offense was meant at anyone and that it was not their intention to bring discredit on the city—it was simply a chance, and about the only one the wary mayor would not have suspicioned, to get at him good and plenty for his many similar fallings in the past. If it was detrimental to the town's good

the boys did not realize that fact and will show themselves ready to uphold the city court in all things from here out.

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.

**J. G. SMITH, M. D.**

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Office Young Hotel.

McLean Texas.

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The Western Lumber Company



## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Fruit of all kinds at the Village Grocery.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Watermelons—just a few—at the Village Grocery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, June 23rd, a girl.

We are selling rice at the rock bottom, 20 pounds for one dollar. Try it. Foster & Son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlan, Saturday, a girl.

Brand new pocket knives for everybody selling from 5 cents \$2.50. McLean Hardware Co.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conway, Monday, a girl.

Fresh tomatoes can be bought Friday and Saturday at Bentley's.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernathy, Saturday, a boy.

If it is a good pocket knife or a good razor that you want, we have it. McLean Hardware Co.

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

Feed and seed, nothing but feed and seed, and it is selling cheap for cash at Henry & Son's.

R. P. Reeves was a business caller here yesterday and left the News a big dollar.

The McLean Hardware Co. have some "cracker-jack" good saddles and bridles.

Miss Milword of Weatherford, Okla., arrived yesterday for a few days visit with friends here.

Pure Ribbon cane syrup, the best made, 65 cents per gallon at Foster & Son's.

Geo. Woodward left yesterday for Wildorado and Vega to assist in invoicing lumber stocks.

J. R. Blalack has a nice lot of honey for sale at the McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Post of Hopkins county, Texas, is here this week for a

visit with her son, Joe Post.

Good home made meal, the kind that mother used to use, for sale by Foster & Son.

A. P. Rippey of the Heald community was transacting business in the city Monday.

Real home-grown peaches with the old time peach flavor—no imitation—at the Village Grocery.

Hosea Biggers was in from his home near Ramsdell Saturday attending lodge.

My drugs are absolutely pure and I guarantee that your prescriptions will be filled with care. Give me a trial. Arthur Erwin.

Miss Zera Mullis of Lakeview is the guest of her brother, H. W. Mullis, and family.

"Always Ready" and "Hummer" pocket knives are the very best. Everyone guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Francis DeFeeny Ruthford of Oklahoma City spent several days here this week.

We are selling the Louis Brand California canned fruit, the best on the market, at 17½ cents per can. Foster & Son.

W. H. Barnes and nephew were in from the ranch yesterday buying supplies.

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

Dr. W. E. Ballard and Walter McAdams made a short business trip to Alanreed Monday morning.

Don't forget the "Quicker Yet" washing machine—its the best on earth. McLean Hardware Co.

John Winkler of Rockport, Ill., was here last week for a visit with his friend, F. B. Kachelhoffer.

As ye sew, so shall ye rip. But why sew or rip either, when you can get first class clothing ready made from the McLean Mercantile Co.

A stitch in time saves embarrassing exposure, and so will one of those handsome new suits by the McLean Mercantile Co.

A. P. Donnell of Silverton, Texas, was here the latter part of last week for a visit with his son, Dr. C. E. Donnell.

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

Andy Hawk and wife arrived Wednesday from Cleveland, Tenn., to be the guest of U. S. Hawk and family for some time.

Henry & Son handle all kinds of feed but sell only for cash. They will make the price right if you have the money.

Mrs. George Woodward is this week enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. DuMars of Oklahoma City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCullough and little Miss McCullough have been spending a few days at Alanreed.

Uncle Dave Veatch returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.

The McLean Hardware Co. certainly have a swell line of pocket knives. You take no risk on them. They stand the test.

S. E. Swim of Chillicothe, Texas, representing the Ryan Tire Tightener Co., is visiting in the city this week.

Warren Record, traveling representative of the Ryan Tire Tightener Co., is stopping in the city for a few days.

Now about your grocery and dry goods trade. We would like to figure on your bills and can give you right figures, too. McLean Mercantile Co.

W. A. Fowler has received an announcement of the marriage of his brother, Walter, to Miss Sheila McFarland at Pilot Point, Texas.

We are still doing business at the old stand and have almost any kind of drink or confection that you may want. Cunningham & Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVault have returned from an extended trip over the United States sight-seeing. They report a pleasant journey.

Go-devils are all gone and now is the time for cultivators. We have a few left of the best on earth—the John Deere. McLean Hardware Co.

John Haynes of the Heald neighborhood was a caller in the city Tuesday and reports his crops in excellent condition with the promise of a good yield.

Arthur and Horace Rippey were business visitors to Canyon City the latter part of last week, going overland in the automobile.

Miss Clara Palmer left Tuesday afternoon for Wills Point, Texas, where she goes for a visit with her sister and other relatives.

Mrs. Vic Haynes of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Haynes, and her brother, Frank Haynes.

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.

Mesdames. S. H. Dalrymple, J. R. Hindman and B. H. Minter were visitors at the Thompson ranch on Thursday of last week and report a most pleasant and enjoyable day.

## Setting The Pace On Prices

We will quote you one or two prices to show the trend of our line in smashing the high prices. We have one of the most complete stocks of dry goods and gents and ladies' furnishings in the city and it is maked down to sell.

Cotton checks, per yard	.05
Calico, per yard	.06
Towels, per pair	.10

Other merchandise in proportion. See us for dry goods. We have a nice line of men's negligee shirts that are beauties.

A new shipment of shoes that are up to the minute in every respect. Price these before buying.

The swellest line of neckwear in the city—a new shipment just in. Work shoes and men's work shirts—the biggest and best line in the city at greatly reduced prices.

**W. E. McELMOYL**  
Furnisher

New shipment of flour—the best. First choice \$2.90 per cwt. Eureka \$3.00 per cwt. Soft wheat at \$3.25 per cwt. Let us prove to you how good it is. Foster & Son.

G. S. Loyd was in the city Wednesday morning and made the News office a pleasant call. The gentleman says his crops are all flourishing and promise excellent yields.

Appendicitis is a modern pain costing about \$200 more than the old fashioned stomach-ache, but you need have neither if you buy your groceries from the McLean Mercantile Co.

L. H. Webb and family of the Northfork community were in the city Wednesday afternoon and took the eastbound train for Marlow, Okla., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Webb's relatives.

Screen doors and screen wire are necessities in every home. If you are not supplied you should go at once to the McLean Hardware Co. and get what you need. They are headquarters.

Mrs. W. P. Cunningham and children arrived home the first of the week from Cordell, Okla., where they have been spending the last few weeks the guests of friends and relatives.

We have just received a line of assorted cookies which can be bought in the bulk. Just any amount you want. Guaranteed to be perfectly fresh. The Village Grocery.

Mrs. George Woodward entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. John E. DuMars, who is visiting her here from Oklahoma City. Various games were enjoyed and a two-course luncheon served.

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.

J. C. Starnes, who has been here for the past three weeks the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Van Zant county. He was accompanied by his grandson, Theo. Lumpkin.

We have several different kinds of face powder and face cream, all guaranteed to be the very best, that we are anxious to show you. Come in when in need of lotions. Arthur Erwin.

In the election held here Wednesday C. S. Rice and J. S. Rogers received the majority of the votes for the offices of aldermen. It was necessary to elect two men, one to fill the place in which a tie resulted at the form-

er election and one to take the place of J. R. Hindman, resigned.

We sell the Simplex Separator History giving no account of one having ever been made equal to it. It is the closest skimmer and the lightest running. McLean Hardware Co.

W. H. Bates returned Saturday from an extended visit thru southern and central Texas. The gentleman says that in most places the crops were suffering for rain, or else would suffer if the rain did not come immediately. This section, he said, was in the best condition of anything he saw while away.

### Slavonia Saying.

Crops are looking fine and will not suffer for rain for some time yet.

Gardens and grass are beginning to show signs of the scarcity of water.

John Slavik and wife were visiting in McLean Monday. Mrs. Slavik was suffering from a bad tooth, which she had extracted.

C. M. McCullough and J. D. Voyles of McLean were visiting in Slavonia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Plesa left Sunday for Oklahoma City where she took her son, Paul, to place him in a hospital for treatment.

Sam Pakan and wife, Mrs. Slavik and Mrs. Mertel spent Sunday with Michael Cadra.

Caleb Smith and wife spent Sunday with the family of John Lively.

Walter Stauffer and wife were calling at the home of Caleb Smith Saturday.

Phil Hostetter was trading in McLean Monday.

## PANTS

We are overstocked and they

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**W. E. McElmoyl**  
Furnisher

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McLean, Texas

### City Ordinance.

An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of an occupation tax upon individuals, companies, corporations and associations pursuing any of the occupations hereinafter mentioned, providing penalties for non-payment thereof, and to declare an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Texas.

Sec. 1. That there shall be levied on and collected from every person, firm, company, corporation or association of persons pursuing any of the following named occupations within the Town of McLean, an annual occupation or license tax, except when herein otherwise provided, on every such license hereafter granted, occupation or separate establishment as follows:

For every nine or ten pin alley, or any other alley used for profit by whatever name called, constructed or operated upon the principle of a bowling alley, and upon which balls, rings, or other devices used as substitutes thereof are rolled, without regard to the number of pins used, or whether pins are used or not, or whether the balls, rings, or other devices are rolled by hand or with a cue or any other device, fifty dollars. Any such alley used in connection with any drinking saloon or any drug store where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, or upon which any money or thing of value is paid, shall be regarded as used for profit.

From every auctioneer, an annual tax of five dollars.

From every billiard, bagatelle, pigeon-hole, devil-among-the-tallors, or jenny-lind table, and pool table, or anything of the kind, used for profit, ten dollars; and any such table used in connection with any drinking saloon or other place of business where intoxicating liquors, cigars or other things of value are sold or given away, or upon which any money or anything of value is paid, shall be regarded as used for profit.

From every dealer in the sale of cigarettes in this Town, the sum of five dollars

per annum. A cigarette is defined to be within the meaning of this ordinance the same as defined by the laws of the United States Government; provided that the tax shall be in addition to any other tax levied under the law; and provided further that each dealer shall be required to procure an annual license from the assessor and collector of taxes, which shall be granted for no shorter or longer period than one year; and provided further, that the license shall describe the house and locality where the dealer proposes to sell cigarettes.

There shall be collected from every circus wherein equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited for which pay for admission of one dollar is charged, one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each performance or exhibition; where an admission fee of seventy-five cents is charged or received, one hundred dollars for each performance or exhibition; where fifty cents or less is charged, or received, fifty dollars; provided that the amount of admission fee charged for reserved seats shall be considered as part of such admission fee; provided further, that when there is a combination of circuses and menagerie or circus and other exhibitions, the highest tax fixed by this ordinance for any admission or department of the combination, shall be collected; provided further that every show or exhibition which advertises itself as a circus or menagerie, or a combination of circuses or menagerie, shall be held and construed to be a circus or a menagerie, or a circus and menagerie whether it be such or not.

For every concert where a fee for admission is demanded or received, one dollar; provided that entertainments when given by the citizens for charitable purposes or for the support or aid of literary or cemetery associations are exempt.

There shall be collected for waxworks, museum, side show or exhibition, whether connected with a circus or not, where a separate fee for admittance is

demandad or received, five dollars for every performance or exhibition in which fees for admission are received.

For every exhibition where acrobatic feats are performed for profit, not connected with the circus, five dollars for each performance.

For every sleight of hand performance or exhibition of legerdemain, twelve dollars and fifty cents, for each performance.

From every panorama or view show of pictures, statuary or other works of art through stereoscopic or magnifying lenses, five dollars per annum.

From all persons keeping or using for profit any hobby horse or flying-jenny, or device of that character with or without name, seven dollars and fifty cents.

From every vendor of medicine belts or other similar articles, twenty-five dollars per annum.

From every person, firm or association of persons dealing in lighting rods, an annual tax of eighteen dollars; and from every person canvassing for the sale of lighting rods, an annual tax of fifty dollars.

From every person, firm, association of persons or corporation selling non-intoxicating malt liquors an annual tax of one thousand dollars; provided that this section shall not prevent the sale of such proprietary remedies as "malt extract", "malt medicine" and "malt and iron" manufactured and used exclusively as medicine and not as a beverage, when sold upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician; provided further that not more than one sale shall be made upon any one prescription.

From every person, firm, association of persons or corporation pursuing the business of selling or offering for sale any intoxicating liquors by soliciting or taking orders therefor in any quantities whatsoever, within the limits of the said Town of McLean, an annual tax of two thousand dollars.

From every firm, person, association of persons or corporation pursuing the business of keeping, maintaining or operating what is commonly known as a "cold storage" or any place by whatever name known or whether named or not, where intoxicating or non-intoxicating liquors or beverages are kept on deposit for others, or where any such liquors are kept for others under any kind or character of bailment, an annual tax of one thousand dollars.

From every firm, person, association of persons or corporation pursuing the business of selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in quantities of one quart or less upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, an annual tax of one hundred dollars.

From every itinerate physician, surgeon, oculist or medical or other specialist of any kind, traveling from place to place in the practice of his profession, except dentists practicing from place to place in the County of their residence, an annual tax of twenty-five dollars.

From every traveling person selling patent or other medicine, fifty dollars, and no traveling person shall so sell until said tax is paid; provided that this tax shall not apply to commercial travelers, drummers or salesmen making sales or soliciting trade for merchants engaged in selling drugs or medicines by wholesale.

## 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

From every merchant who may remove from another place outside of the limits of this town, and offer for sale "bankrupt stocks" of goods or advertising "fire sales" or "water and fire damaged stocks for sale" for a limited period time, there shall be collected a tax of fifty dollars for the first month or fractional part thereof while carrying on such business in the town; and for each additional month that such sales are continued in this town, said merchant shall pay an additional sum of ten dollars; provided that where such business shall continue during a period of six months or more, he shall in addition to the fifty dollars charged for the first month, he shall pay an additional tax of five dollars.

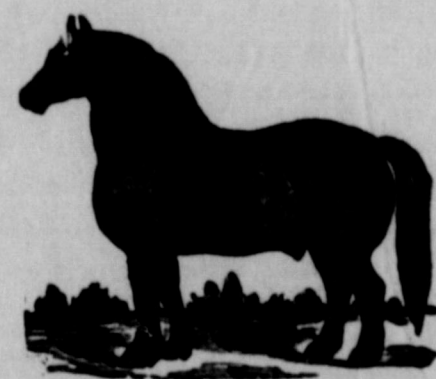
From every foot peddler, two dollars and fifty cents; from every peddler with one horse or one pair of oxen, the sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents; from every peddler with two horses or two pair of oxen, five dollars; provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to include traveling

vendors of literature or traveling vendors of poultry, vegetables, fruits or other country produce exclusively, and fruit trees exclusively.

From every person or firm who peddles out clocks, agricultural implements, cooking stoves or ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys and other similar vehicles, washing machines and churns, an annual tax of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; provided, that a merchant who pays an occupation tax as now required by law shall not be required to pay this special tax for selling the articles named in this section when sold in his place of business.

From every person, firm, agency or association of persons dealing in sewing machines, an annual tax of seven dollars; provided that a merchant who pays an occupation tax as such shall not be required to pay this special tax to sell sewing machines, when sold in his place of business.

From every person or firm keeping a shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded,



## JULIAN

Registered American Draft Horse No. 2557.

Recorded as standard under rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 in volume I 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.

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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. Free pasture to mares from distance.

**J. H. Watters**

**Photograph Gallery**

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For Precinct offices 3.00  
For City offices

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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. 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. 4)  
A. B. GARDENHIRE  
S. B. FAST

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**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 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.  
J. L. TURNER, C. C.  
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

an annual tax of fifteen dollars. From each skating rink, twelve dollars and fifty cents. There shall be levied and collected for every theater or dramatic representation for which pay for admission is demanded or received fifty cents per day for every day they may perform, provided that theatrical or dramatic representations given by performers for instruction only, or entirely for charitable purposes shall not be herein included. Provided, however, that this tax shall not be collected where the performances are exhibited in regular recognized opera houses or theaters, but in lieu of said tax the managers of said opera houses or theaters shall pay an annual occupation tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

There shall be levied upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the occupation of selling cannon crackers, or toy pistols used for shooting or exploding cartridges within this town an annual tax of two hundred and fifty dollars. By the term "cannon cracker" is meant any fire cracker or other combustible package more than two inches in length, and more than one in circumference commonly sold and exploded for purpose of amusement. Nothing herein shall be so construed as to prohibit the sale of or to place a tax on the sale of cartridges, combustible packages or explosives commonly used for fire arms or artillery, mining, excavating earth or stone, scientific purposes or for any public or private work.

Sec. 2. Any person or firm having more than one place of business, or who shall exercise or follow more than one profession, calling or occupation, shall pay for each, a separate license or occupation tax, except when it is otherwise expressly provided.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall pursue within this town any business, profession, occupation or calling, or do any act taxed by ordinance without first obtaining a license thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the taxes so due and not more than double that sum unless otherwise provided by ordinance or by State statute.

Sec. 4. At any time before conviction any person prosecuted under the provisions of this ordinance shall have the right to have such prosecution dismissed upon payment of the tax and all cost of the prosecution and procuring the license to pursue or follow the occupation, business, profession or calling for the pursuing of which without a license, the prosecution was instituted; and no prosecution shall be commenced against any person after his procuring said license notwithstanding they may have followed such business, profession, calling or occupation before procuring said license; provided, said license shall cover the time said person has actually followed said calling, business, occupation or profession.

Sec. 5. The proper license tax shall always be required to be paid before issuing any license, and the same must be paid for the full time as provided for, and strictly in advance.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the imperative duty of the assessor and collector of taxes or the Marshall to file complaints against all persons offending against this ordinance.

Sec. 7. There being at present no provision for the collection of occupation tax, creates an emergency and a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to pass three separate readings in open council, and that it be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed under suspension of the rules, the 17th day of June, 1910. Approved the 17th day of June, 1910.

Attest: W. R. PATTERSON,  
Mayor.  
A. G. RICHARDSON,  
Secretary.

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## Faulkner-Merritt Nuptials.

The following from the Amarillo News of Thursday, June 16, graphically explains how Mr. Faulkner of LeFors and Miss Edna Merritt of this city and their friends and were happily married in Amarillo: "The best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry," said the Rev. Mr. Burns in a moment of inspiration and Mr. Sifer Faulkner, the efficient and popular clerk of Gray County was quite ready last evening to admit its truth. With the idea of stealing a march on their friends at LeFors, Mr. Faulkner and Miss Edna Merritt, one of the most popular and charming teachers at the schools at LeFors, came to Amarillo yesterday evening for a matrimonial jaunt and out the frying pan landed square in the fire, some score or more young people living near the Presbyterian Manse taking charge of them after the ceremony had been performed by Rev. Dr. Kirkes and giving them a vigorous and enthusiastic reception. The jolly crowd showed them with rice, old shoes, and other tokens of the season. Assistance was out of the question and Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner submitted with what grace they could muster.

"On arriving at the Amarillo hotel where they were to spend the evening, they became conscious of the fact that the wags of the crowd had decorated their cab and that their progress down the street had left in its wake a trail of amused and mirthful pedestrians. Old shoes, hats, lacards and signs smeared the carriage from one side to the other while a procession of stick

hobby horses trailed gallantly from the rear axle.

"Taken as a whole, Mr. Faulkner and Miss Merritt's cleverly planned scheme went lame at its final wind up, which will probably be welcome news to their friends in the city to the east."

Mr. Faulkner has been clerk of this county since its organization in 1902 and is a most efficient officer as well as a popular young man, counting as his friends all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He has lived in the Panhandle since early boyhood and is known over the entire section. Miss Merritt's home is at Ennis, Texas, but has resided at McLean for the past two years, where she has made many lasting friendships and is loved and admired by all who know her for her many womanly virtues.

The happy young couple have the best wishes of the entire community for a long life of usefulness and prosperity. They will make their home for the present at LeFors.

## Correction by Turner.

E. T. Turner, of whom we have written for the past two weeks concerning his prophesy, says that we have misquoted him in two essential things. First, he did not predict the end of time, but only the second coming of Christ, and second, he did not say it was the kingdom coming, but the "bride". We gladly acknowledge our mistake and hope the gentleman will accept this final word on the subject. We are not of the opinion that he, or any other man, will be permitted to look into the affairs of infinity and foretell the things

he has vowed no man shall know. Whether Christ comes in 1914 or in 2014 should not concern anyone in the least. We could not be any better off by reason of such knowledge and hence it is not necessary for the Lord to send us word on the subject.

## Singing Convention.

The News man and family had the pleasure of attending the all day singing at the Heald school house Sunday, and also the distribution of one the most comprehensive feasts it was ever our good fortune to see. Everything good to eat was there and the quantity exceeded the crowd by about three to one. We, by the way, ate our three parts. The singing was excellent and many good old songs gladdened the hearts of the hearers. Uncle Bill Petty and J. S. Earp were the principal leaders but were "spelled" occasionally by Mr. Mabry, who is also a singing teacher of no mean ability.

The Heald people are generous and happy hosts and we hope to again have the pleasure of being their guests.

## Heald Votes Bonds.

The people of the Heald community held an election Saturday to determine whether or not they should levy a special tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for the purpose of maintaining a better school and hiring a teacher for the full nine months term. The voting resulted in 9 to 1 in favor of the levy, there being one man who voted for it through mistake. This assures the patrons of this school a term that will equal the best in the state and we are glad to note their progressiveness.

## Amateur Ball Game.

In a game that was played by men of Heald and men of McLean, both teams being augmented by addition of outside players, Saturday afternoon Heald won by a score of six to four. The game was played well and was witnessed by a large crowd of citizens.

## Boys and Men's Clothing

We are making a specialty on this line of stuff this week and it is the best line in the city, priced to go regardless of circumstances. A variety of styles and colors to suit any taste in the summer weights. See them and get our prices before buying.

## Pants and Soft Shirts

We are still holding the price down on these goods and you can find some real bargains by investigating our stock.

## E. E. Small & Co.

I Will give

# FIFTY Dollars Cash

For the apprehension of the party or parties who cut the fence under the railroad culvert five miles east of McLean.

## F. H. YOKLEY

McLean, Texas.

## School Contractor Here.

Mr. Combs, the contractor for the new school building, was in the city the first of the week and made arrangements for the commencement of the actual work of construction. His bond has been made and accepted and as soon as returns have been made on the bonds the work will commence.

While here the gentleman took up the matter of the home-made brick and found them to be entirely satisfactory in every respect. He has made a contract with Mr. Heald to furnish him with 180,000 brick to be used in the building and the work of making same has already been commenced. Mr. Heald has moved his plant to the school grounds and will put a big force of men to work turning out the finished article. This means the keeping at home of about two thousand dollars that would otherwise go out of town for the rough brick and Mr. Heald is to be congratulated on securing this important contract.

Citizens are urging that the trustees consider the advisability of starting the school about the first of October and occupying the churches and building down town, as they did the latter part of last term, in order that the eight months will not run them so far into the summer. This will probably be done if the consent of the various churches can be secured.

F. A. Ripple and O. H. Stuard of Chanute, Kansas, have been spending the week in the city looking over real estate bargains. Both gentlemen express themselves as being well pleased with the country and her excellent prospects. They were especially pleased with the outlook of the fruit crop, which will probably be the biggest in the history of this section.

## Gracey Notes.

The farmers are still wearing long faces on account of the dry weather.

Most everyone from here attended the singing at Heald Sun-

day and all report an enjoyable time.

M. H. Kinard and Sydney Kunkel left Monday for the plains, looking for a job of work.

We have learned that Sydney Kunkel has purchased Clyde Loyd's buggy and team. Wonder why Leara Kinard and Gladys Holloway spent last week with their aunt near Heald.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Hawk spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Saye.

G. S. Loyd has purchased a new hack and U. S. Hawk has purchased a new buggy.

Miss Claudie Kinard is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Callie Haynes, near Heald.

Don't forget the Sunday school every Sunday. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

SOMETIMES.

## Methodist Children's Day Program

Song, Singing for Joy

School.

Prayer, The Lords Prayer

School.

Rec., Welcome.—Ulta May

Weaver and Norman Johnston.

Song, Happy little children

School.

Rec., "Do you think that I'm too little?"—Three children.

Song, Who will be our Shepherd true.

Rec., Two offerings—Robbie

Ashby.

Solo, A child's wish—Jewel

Cousins.

Rec., If we try—Four girls.

Song, Christ the good Shepherd—Class No. 3.

Rec., Keep on Keeping on—Johnnie Haynes.

Solo, Shepherd song—Clyde

Dickinson.

Rec., One to carry—Houston

Bogan.

Rec., Object of childrens day

offering—Sallie Haynes.

Collection Duet, Dear to the

heart of the shepherd.

Plea for the nations.

Quartet, mixed voices.

Play, Rock of ages.

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### FARM AND GARDEN

First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door	88.50
" 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-pc 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. Jordon	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 kafir 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

### 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.	1.00
" Plate pears, American State Bank	2.50
" 5 clusters grapes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	2.50
Second peck apples, American State Bank	1.00
" 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	2.50
" 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, Merile 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, under three 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, Eimer 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 W. P. Vermillion	2.00

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