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Better Yards Contest Closes Tuesday

School Bond Issue Needed to Lower Interest Rate

SCHOOL BONDS NEEDED

Bonds Will Mean Lower Interest Rate

J. S. Howard, Pres. School Board seems that it is not clear to the minds of many of the voters of the district as to what the school board has with the money of \$23,000 bond issue, as the notices of said election do not exactly clear in the matter. The law has a special form by which election is called and in this case it is not clear, as it calls for construction, repairing and equipping a school building. Now we do not propose to build any more school buildings, but to make further arrangements. We are not making any building campaign, but we need to vote enough bonds to cover the cost of building and equipping our present building, and in order to get this shortage, we went to the banks and borrowed enough money to pay off this indebtedness until we could make further arrangements. After investigating many loan companies we found it would be much cheaper to vote another additional bond issue to cover this indebtedness. We are paying 10% for this money at the banks and the bonds do not draw but 6%. Besides, it gives us a long time to make easy payments to pay this off. We hope and believe that by the time the bonds become due, that with our present building of pipe lines and the other improvements, that we will have plenty of money to take care of this small issue.

Some say the bonds would not be voted, but I cannot see any material difference in having an additional issue of bonds to cover the extra amount used in building and equipping the building. I have asked for the extra amount in the first issue of bonds, but I know, or believe it very strongly, that we voted a \$94,000 bond to build and equip our building, our buildings would have cost \$10,000 more than we did. When the contractors know how much money you have they always make their bid high enough to get all your money.

We probably have made mistakes in handling the affairs of the school, but we have done the very best we know how for the interest of the school, and we feel that with our mistakes that we have as good a school as there is in West Texas and that the buildings we have put up will compare, as to smallness of cost, with any of our sister towns' school buildings. In fact, I think our high school building cost much less than any building of like character throughout the country.

I hope the above will make it clear to all the voters that it is not to build a new building, but it is to take up the past due paper for the building and equipping the present school building. To vote the bonds does not increase the district's indebtedness one cent; it is just to pay what it now owes on the building.

JOELLENE VANNOY WINS HONOR AT LUBBOCK

A report from the registrar's office of the Texas Technological College shows that Miss Joellene Vannoy, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. John B. Vannoy, made the honor roll for the spring term. Miss Vannoy is a graduate of the McLean high school, and is making high average at Lubbock.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS CONFERENCE

The Oklahoma conference of the Methodist church met with the local church last week end, with delegates present from the various churches of the conference.

McLean Motor Has Moved to New Location

The McLean Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, have moved to the new building recently erected just across the corner from the First Baptist church. The new building is 100x125 feet, of face brick and plate glass, there being some 140 front feet of plate glass. The lobby floor is of terrazzo, the ceiling of jazz plaster, and a fire-place will be installed flanked by ornamental side lights. The ornamental lighting arrangement is carried out all through the lobby. The general office opens upon the lobby, with cashier's cage and private offices adjoining, separated by fire-resistant glass partitions. In the parts department a double unit of bins with steel counter has been installed, that gives the company twice the parts carrying capacity required by the Chevrolet people, but, according to Messrs. Shelburne and Carpenter, owners of the McLean Motor Co., they attribute a large share of their success to giving a little more service than is expected by their customers. An upper gallery 22x50 feet is arranged for parts storage. A ladies' rest room with all modern conveniences and hot and cold water opens into the lobby. The men's rest room is equipped with shower baths and other modern conveniences. A \$300 General Electric water cooler has been placed in the lobby by the McLean Radio Co. that will insure ice cold water at all times. In the repair department, complete 6 cylinder equipment has been ordered to add to the 4 cylinder equipment now in. Two washracks have been provided, one with hot water for winter use.

An order has been placed with the Bruce nursery for \$275 worth of trees, grass and shrubbery that will be placed on the street sides next spring. Elmer S. James, contractor at the First Baptist church, was the architect and contractor on the building. The McLean Motor Co. has offered their roof to the Chamber of Commerce to paint the sign "McLean" for the direction of airplanes; this being the largest roof in town.

The building is not quite completed, but the company has moved in, and in a very few days should see all improvements in place. The Chevrolet Service Station will occupy one corner of the building. Messrs. Shelburne and Carpenter are sold on the merits of newspaper advertising, and attribute their success in a large measure to advertising in The McLean News.

McLEAN HATCHERY BUYS MAMMOTH INCUBATOR

W. H. Floyd, owner of the McLean Hatchery, has bought a mammoth all electric incubator with a maximum capacity of 25,000 eggs for next season's business. A 4,320 egg incubator was installed the first of the year, and 30 hatches were taken off this year. Mr. Floyd states that he is paying a premium for good eggs suitable for hatching and that it will pay poultrymen to produce good hatching eggs. It is expected that the hatching season will begin September 1st, if the demand and egg supply permits. The new incubator is the last word in hatching machines. The electric heat means a uniform temperature at all times, insuring a uniform hatch.

HUCKABEE TO PREACH M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. J. B. Huckabee, former pastor of the McLean Methodist church, will preach here next Sunday. All friends and acquaintances are invited to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Shamrock visited their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Morse, Monday.

McLEAN BALL TEAM WINS AT CLARENDON

The McLean nine won from the Clarendon team with a score of 9 to 5, on the Clarendon Diamond Sunday. Following is the box score, which is furnished The News through the courtesy of E. M. Stephens:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	R	E
McLean	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	12	9	3
Clarendon	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	5	4

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Back cf	3	2	1	0	0
B. Stephens ss	3	2	2	2	0
Bidwell rf	5	1	0	0	0
E. Stephens 3b	4	2	2	2	1
Cooke lf	4	1	0	0	0
Bird c	1	1	2	0	0
Bogan 1b	3	0	11	0	1
Smith 2b	3	2	3	1	1
Ozier c-lf	4	1	6	2	0
Roberts p	2	0	0	0	0
Gaines p	2	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	34	12	27	12	3

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Sego ss	5	0	1	2	1
Grundy cf	3	1	2	1	0
Sego 2b	3	1	2	3	0
Blackburn 3b	4	2	3	2	1
McMahon c	3	1	5	1	0
Duncan rf	1	1	0	0	1
Mantooth rf-c	4	0	2	0	0
Tidwell lf	3	0	9	0	0
Schull lf	3	2	3	0	1
Crawford p	2	0	0	1	0
Parker p	1	0	0	6	1
TOTAL	32	8	27	18	5

Runs—Back, B. Stephens, Bidwell, E. Stephens, Cooke, Bogan, Smith, Roberts, Gaines, Grundy 2, Sego (2b) 2, Blackburn. Two base hits—E. Stephens, Sego (2b), Blackburn, Schull. Three base hits—Bird, Duncan. Home run—Blackburn. Stolen bases—Back, B. Stephens, Bogan. Sacrifices—B. Stephens, Tidwell, Smith, Ozier, Roberts 2, Gaines. Double play—Sego to Sego to Tidwell. Left on bases—McLean 7, Clarendon 7. Base on balls—off Roberts 2, Gaines 1, Crawford 2, Parker 1. Hits and runs—off Roberts 6 and 5 in 5, Gaines 1 and 0 in 4, Crawford 5 and 5 in 3. None out in 4th, Parker 6 and 4 in 6. Struck out by Roberts 4, Gaines 4, Parker 5.

JOLLY INVITED TO ASSIST SHORT COURSE

I. E. Jolly, boy scout executive for this district, has been invited by the Cooperative Extension Work of College Station to assist in the short course for club boys to be held July 29 to August 3. Mr. Jolly will have charge of the recreation periods and act as general leader in games and recreation. Mr. Jolly's acceptance depends upon the action of the scout executive committee for this area.

159 PERSONS KILLED IN JULY 4TH ACCIDENTS

The death list for the Fourth was cut down some 46 under last year's figures, only 159 being killed last Thursday over the United States. Automobile accidents showed an increase, 70 deaths compared with 54 last year. However deaths by drowning, while topping the list, showed a decrease of 35 over last year. Fire-works claimed only seven, and two of them were from an explosion in a fireworks factory July 3.

TEXAS PRODUCE CO. OPENS SATURDAY

The Texas Produce Co. of Wheeler have opened a similar business in McLean, in the building south of the Fair Store, and have set Saturday as their opening day, when they will serve free ice cream to customers. Norville Arganbright will have charge of the business here, and he says he is anxious to meet every farmer of this section. Their opening advertisement appears on another page.

Cubine Bros. Move Garage This Week

Cubine Bros., Chrysler dealers, have moved their garage to the building recently vacated by the McLean Motor Co. The new location gives their repair department more room, and a better display room for new cars, of which a carload was placed on display yesterday. A filling station will be operated at the new location also, and tires and accessories will be handled by the firm.

HIGHWAY 66 BEING PAVED IN OKLAHOMA

The paving of another five mile stretch of Highway 66 between Sayre and Erick is now under way, to be completed in the next 20 days. The completion of this stretch of road will give Beckham county 20 miles of paved highway. Tourists are now compelled to detour around the construction work.

COURT OF HONOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A court of honor will be held for boy scouts at the city park next Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. A number of boys have completed tests, and others are expected to be in readiness for the court of honor. Everyone interested is invited to see the work exemplified, according to I. E. Jolly, scout executive for this district.

FEW MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED UNDER NEW LAW

County Clerk Charlie Thut reports only six marriage licenses issued up to the first of the week since the new law went into effect about a month ago. Mr. Thut states that on previous fourths of July his office was kept busy issuing licenses, but no so this year.

BAPTIST SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent business meeting of the senior young people's class of the First Baptist Sunday school, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing six months: Teacher—T. A. Landers. President—Chester Savage. 1st vice president—Thelma Young. 2nd vice president—Launa Holloway. 3rd vice president—Vida Colebank. Secretary—Relia Sharp. Treasurer—Clarice Smith. Reporter—Eunice Stratton. A contest in attendance, etc., will be held, with Vida Colebank and Marie Browning captains of the two groups. A social will be held at the close of the contest.

NAZARENE CHURCH HAS MISHION RALLY

The Amarillo zone of the Church of the Nazarene began a two-day session with the McLean church Wednesday, with delegates from all over the zone present. A basket dinner was served at the city park today, and the session will close with tonight's service, when music will be furnished by the Amarillo orchestra and a special vocal number by the Amarillo quartette. Rev. W. Hickman, local pastor, invites everyone to attend the service.

HAIL AND RAIN LAST SATURDAY

A rain, accompanied in places by hail, fell here Saturday. The hail was of some severity in town, a few roofs being reported damaged, while a narrow strip east of town shows crops pretty badly cut up, but not enough to necessitate planting over. Many chickens were killed by the hailstones.

Lions Endorse New Sidewalk Proposition

The Lions Club voted to endorse the sidewalk proposition outlined by Elmer S. James and to appoint a committee from the club to assist in a sidewalk campaign. Mr. James proposes to build walks to comply with the city specifications in every way, on the monthly payment plan. It is the intention to close all gaps in present walks, as far as possible, giving a connected walk to town from all parts of the residence district. It is also hoped to get a connected walk to the new high school building. Mr. James has the assurance of Mayor Montgomery that the city ordinance requiring crossings to be put in where walks are built on each side of the street will be observed, and he will have the cooperation of the city in his efforts. The building of the walks will be purely voluntary on the part of the citizens, as no forced measures of any kind are contemplated, but it is thought that when a whole block or street signs up for a walk it will be to the interest of everyone to have the walks built. Every property owner in the affected districts will be called upon and given a chance to come in on the proposition. Mr. James did not ask for an exclusive right to solicit walk building, but says he will build walks on easy monthly payments as cheaply as any reliable builder can do the work, and the walks will be uniform in quality and made to the proper grade.

MRS. WORD FUNERAL AT WINDOM TODAY

Funeral services were held at the Windom Baptist church today for Mrs. C. J. Word, aged 86, who died in a car accident near Wellington Tuesday. Mrs. Word was returning home from a visit with a neighbor, with her daughter and three grandchildren, with a 17 year old girl driving the car. Something went wrong with the steering wheel, causing the car to run into the ditch, crushing Mrs. Word. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. J. Bridge of McLean and had been a resident here in the past. She leaves three daughters, three sons and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her passing. Among those from McLean who were present for the funeral, were Mrs. W. J. Bridge, Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. C. A. Watkins. Mrs. Roy Rogers of Quannah was also present.

McLEAN GAS RAT'S SHOW GOOD COMPARISON

On another page of this issue of The News will be found comparative gas rates of nearby towns furnished by the Railroad Commission, that show McLean rates in a favorable light. According to A. J. Tillery, local manager of the McLean Gas Co., there will be a reduction this fall in the rates which will bring the local rate to that of Amarillo.

NEW RESIDENT ENGINEER APPOINTED GRAY COUNTY

W. C. Bushfield has been appointed resident engineer for Gray county by the State Highway Commission, and will reside at Pampa. The new county engineer will work in conjunction with W. A. French, division highway engineer, in the highway program of the county.

Mrs. Witt Springer and daughter, Frances, are visiting at Spur this week.

H. P. Ware of Stillwater, Okla., visited in McLean Monday.

YARDS JUDGED JULY 16

Gray, Cobb & Hodges Are Appointed Yard Judges

B. F. Gray, Jesse J. Cobb and Sam Hodges were appointed judges for the Better Yards and Gardens contest sponsored by the Lions Club, at the club's regular weekly luncheon Monday.

The work of judging will be done Tuesday, July 16th and yards and gardens will be judged on a possible total of 50 points each, divided as follows: Appearance 20%, systematic planting 20%, growth 10%. The total grades of both yard and garden will be added to get a total score of a possible 100. Appearance will be the general appearance, cleanliness of grounds, etc. Systematic planting will include proper landscaping and growth will equalize the difference in old and new plantings, new plantings showing exceptional growth, will out-point old plantings of stunted growth. This will apply to lawns, trees and shrubbery. Secretary E. L. Sitter reported 12 entrants in the contest, with three prizes offered, of \$25, \$15 and \$10. In the absence of the president and song leader, vice president Boyd Meador and Former Song Leader T. A. Landers officiated in these offices. T. J. Coffey, entertainer for the day, reported an out of town speaker secured for the occasion, but who wired his regrets too late to get a substitute. Witt Springer, A. A. Tampke and Reep Landers were appointed attendance committee for the next luncheon. Those present were: T. J. Coffey, Dr. Coleman, A. A. Tampke, B. F. Gray, Jesse J. Cobb, Reep Landers, Sam Hodges, M. D. Bentley, E. M. Stephens, Arthur Erwin, Boyd Meador, E. L. Sitter, Witt Springer, T. A. Landers and Miss Ruby Cook.

STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Two proposed amendments to the state constitution will be voted upon in an election held next Tuesday, July 16th. The proposition of raising the governor's salary has been submitted to the people before and voted down, but supporters of the measure are confident of its passing this year. The governor now receives \$4,000 per year and the amendment would raise it to \$10,000. The other amendment is to increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to nine. This is claimed to be a step in the direction of court reform and worthy of passage. Claud McGowan has been appointed election judge for McLean, and W. J. Ball at Alanreed. The election in McLean will be held at the Bentley Insurance Agency. The McLean school bond election will be held the same day at the high school building.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC

The members and a number of friends of the Senior class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the McClellan creek bridge last Friday evening. A delicious supper was partaken of, and games played. A good time is reported by all present.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was called to Pawhuska, Okla., a former pastorate, to conduct the funeral services of a prominent citizen of that place, Mrs. Jno. M. Ferguson.

Fred Bentley was in Groom Monday.

An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

By The Baroness Orczy

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—The Scarlet Pimpernel, well known during the French revolution as the most intrepid adventurer in Europe, is an Englishman. His identity is unknown, but in England he is hailed as a hero. In France he is feared and hated by the terrorists as a spy, as he has rescued many unfortunate from the guillotine and brought them safely into England. His recent rescue of the Tournois-Agacaya makes him the toast of the hour and he is the topic of conversation at a party given by Sir Percy Blakeney, popular London dandy (who is the Scarlet Pimpernel) and his beautiful wife, Marguerite. Lady Alicia Nugget coaxes Sir Andrew Ffoulkes to tell of the latest adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel.

CHAPTER II—The failure of Lausset, one of the French terrorists, chief of the section in which the Scarlet Pimpernel has recently been operating, to prevent the escape of the Tournois-Agacaya brings the condemnation of the government upon him, and he plans with Armand Chauvelin, the bitterest enemy of the Scarlet Pimpernel, to lay a trap for the English spy. Chauvelin has given up a high position to devote his entire time to the work of capturing English spies operating in France—in particular, the Scarlet Pimpernel.

CHAPTER III—Lausset causes the arrest of the Desseze family, father, mother, and little daughter, on a charge of treason, and has it noted about the small city of Moisson, home of the Desseze family, that the prisoners are being taken to Paris under a feeble escort. In reality six picked men, armed to the teeth, are to be concealed in the coach with the prisoners. Lausset and Chauvelin hope to lure the Scarlet Pimpernel into an attack on the coach and capture him. The vehicle is driven by Charles-Marie, a half-wit, who is known to have no fight in him.

CHAPTER IV

The Road to Death

Lausset had been inspired when he chose this day; a typical day in late October, with that pitiless rain-lashed by a southeasterly wind that would scour the roads and fret the horses. Down in the forest the diligence would have to go almost at foot pace, for the outline of every tree on the roadside would be blurred, and objects would seem like ghosts out of the mist.

Yes! The scene was set for the comedy invented by Chauvelin for the capture of his arch enemy. It only remained for the principal actors to play their roles to his satisfaction. Already the female prisoners had been hustled into the diligence amidst the sobs and tears of their sympathizers in the crowd. Poor Madam Desseze had sunk half fainting with exhaustion into the arms of her young daughter, and the two women sat huddled in the extreme corner of the vehicle, mere dead than alive.

And now assist much jelling and creaking, some shouting and cursing, too, with cracking of whip and jingling of spurs, the awakened, lumbering diligence was started on its way. Some two hundred meters farther on it came to a halt once more, outside the commune scarf, and here the male prisoner, citizen Desseze himself, was made to join his family in the airless, creaking vehicle. Resigned to his own fate, he set himself the task of making the painful journey as endurable as may be to his invalid wife. Hardly realizing yet the extent of their misfortune and the imminence of their doom, the three victims of Lausset's cunning and Chauvelin's venefactiveness suffered their partygoers in silence and with resignation.

The final start from Moisson had been made at eight o'clock. By this time the small city was being swept by the neighboring farmers and drovers with their cattle and their carts and vehicles of every kind, all tending either to the Place du Marche or to the various taverns for refreshment. Lausset, accompanied by Chauvelin, had ridden back to Mantes. Just before nine o'clock the diligence rattled over the cobblestones of that city, and a half was called at the posting inn. It was part of the program to spend some hours in Mantes where the extra men of the gendarmerie would be picked up, and only to make a fresh start when the shades of evening were beginning to draw in. It was not to be supposed that the English belgards would launch their attack in broad daylight, and the weather did not look as if it were going to mend.

Chauvelin, of course, was there seeing to every arrangement with his friend Lausset close at his elbow. He had himself picked out the six men of the gendarmerie who were to ride in disguise inside the diligence; he had inspected their disguises, added an artistic or realistic touch here and there, before he pronounced them to be good.

Finally he turned to the young officer who was in command of the party. "Now," he said, "you are going to

him, "you know just what you are going to do? You realize the importance of the mission which is being entrusted to you?"

The officer nodded in reply. He was a young man and ambitious. The task which had been allotted to him had fired his enthusiasm. Indeed, in those days, the capture of that elusive English spy known as the Scarlet Pimpernel was a goal for which every young officer of gendarmerie was wont to strive; not only because of the substantial monetary reward in prospect, but because of the glory attached to the destruction of so bitter an enemy of revolutionary France.

"I will tell you, citizen," the young man said to Chauvelin, "how I have finally laid my plans, and you shall tell me if you approve. About a kilometer and a half before the road emerges out of the wood, the ground rises gradually, and there are one or two sharp bends in the road until it reaches the crest of the hill. That part of the forest is very lonely, and at a point just before the ground begins to rise I intend to push my mount on for a meter or two ahead of the men, and pretend to examine the leaders of the team. After a while I will call 'halt' and make as if I thought there was something wrong with the traces. The driver is such a fool that he and I will embark on a long argument as to what he should do to remedy the defect, and in the course of the argument I will contrive to slip a small piece of flint which I have in my pocket under the hoof of one of the coach horses."

"You don't think one of your men will see you doing that—and perhaps wonder?"

"Oh, I can be careful. It is done in a moment. Then we shall get on the road again, and five minutes later that same coach horse will be dead lame. Another halt for examination, this time near the crest of the hill. The fool of a driver will never discover what is afoot. I shall make as if the hurt was serious, and set myself the task of tending it. I thought then, subject to your approval, of ordering the troopers to dismount. I have provided them with good wine and certain special rations in their knapsacks. At a word from me they will rest by the roadside, seemingly heedless and unbothered, but really very wide awake and keen on the scent. The diligence will be white as a standstill, with doors shut and curtains closely drawn, but the six men whom we have allowed inside the coach are keen on their woves, eager to get their teeth into the enemies of France. They will be on the alert, their hands on their pistols, ready to spring up and out of the coach at the first sign of an attack. Now, what think you of that setting, citizen?" the young officer concluded.

"For luring the English spies into a fight? Their methods are usually furtive, but this time they will have to meet us in a hand-to-hand combat, and, if they fall into our trap I know that we can deal with them."

"I can but pronounce your plan admirable, citizen captain," Chauvelin replied approvingly. "You have my best wishes for your success. In the mean while citizen Lausset and I will be anxiously waiting for news. We'll make a start soon after you, and strike the bridge path through the forest. This gives us a short cut which will bring us to Epone just in time to hear your news. If you have been attacked, send me a courier thither as soon as you have the English spies securely bound and gagged inside your coach."

"It is not fall you, citizen," the young captain rejoined eagerly. "Lausset, who had stood by, anxious and silent, whilst this colloquy was going on, shrugged his shoulders with a show of philosophy. "And at worst," he said, "if that meddling Scarlet Pimpernel should think prudence the better part of valor, if he should scent a trap and carefully avoid it, we would always have the satisfaction of sending the Desseze family to the guillotine."

"The English spies," Chauvelin rejoined dryly, "will not scent a trap, nor will they give up the attempt to rescue the Desseze family. This is just a case to rouse their ire against us, and if it prove successful one to flatter their vanity and rebound to their credit in their own country. No," he went on thoughtfully, "I have no fear that the Scarlet Pimpernel will evade us this time. He will attack, I know. The only question is when he does are we sufficiently prepared to defeat him?"

"With the half-dozen excellent men whom I have picked up here in Mantes," the young officer retorted. "I shall have nine under my command, and we are prepared for the attack. It is the English spies who will be surprised, we who will hold the advantage, even as to numbers, for the Scarlet Pimpernel can only work with two or three followers, and we shall outnumber them three to one."

"Then good luck attend you, citizen captain," Chauvelin said at last. "You are in a fair way of rendering your country a signal service; see that you let not fame and fortune evade you in the end. Remember that you will have to deal with one of the most astute as well as most daring adventurers of our times, who has baffled men that were cleverer and at least as ambitious as yourself. Stay," the Terrorist added, and placed his thin, claw-like hand as if in warning on the other man's arm. "It is impossible, even for me who know him as he is and who has seen him in scores of disguises, to give you any accurate description of his personality; but one thing you can bear in mind is that he is tall above the average; tall, even for an Englishman, and his height is the one thing about him that he cannot disguise. So beware of every man

who is taller than yourself, citizen captain, however innocent he may appear, take the precaution to detain him. Mistrust every tall man, for one of them is of a surety the Scarlet Pimpernel."

He finally reminded the young captain to send him a courier with the welcome news as soon as possible. "Citizen Lausset and I," he concluded, "will ride by the bridge path and await you at Epone. I shall be devoured with anxiety until I hear from you."

The men were not nervous, not at first. They were merely excited, knowing what awaited them, both during the journey and afterward by way of reward. If they were successful there would be for every man engaged in the undertaking a sufficiency to provide for himself and his family for the rest of his life. The capture of the Scarlet Pimpernel! Half a dozen magic words in truth, and they had spurred with boundless enthusiasm. They felt no discomfort either from tearing wind or driving rain. With eyes fixed before them they rode on, striving to pierce the mist-laden distance where the enemy of France was even now lurking, intent on that adventure which would be his last.

It was long past five o'clock when the diligence with its escort reached the edge of the forest. What little daylight there had been all afternoon was already beginning to wane; the sky was of a leaden color, heavily laden with rain clouds, save way behind in the west, where a few fiery, crimson streaks cut through the clouds like sharp incisions, there, where the setting sun still lingered in the autumn sky.

The men now were keenly on the alert, their eyes searching the dim light that glimmered through the forest trees, their ears attuned to the slightest sound that rose above the patter of their horses' hoofs or the grinding of the coach wheels over the muddy road. The forest between Mantes and Epone is four kilometers long; the road which intersects it plunges down into the valley and then rises up again with one or two sharp bends to the crest of the hill, after which, within the space of two hundred yards, the forest trees quickly become sparse and the open country lies spread out like a map with, on the right, the ribbon of the Seine winding its way along to St. Germain and Paris.

It was in the forest that the enemy would lurk. Out in the open he would find no cover, and could be sighted a couple of kilometers off around and more, if he attempted one of his audacious tricks. The light, which became more and more fitful as the sun sank lower in the west, made observation difficult; the thicket to right and left of the road looked like a dark, impenetrable wall, from behind which, nay, half, dozens of pairs of eyes were peering, ready to attack. The men who were riding by the side of the coach felt queer sensations at the roots of their hair; their hands, moist and hot, clung convulsively to the reins, and the glances which they cast about them became furtive and laden with fear.

But those who were inside the diligence had no superstitious terrors to contend with. The aristos were huddled up together in the far corner of the vehicle, and the men had spread themselves out, three a side, as comfortably as they could. A couple of bottles of excellent wine had been well come supplement to their rations and put additional heart into them. One of them had produced a pack of groggy, well-worn cards from his pocket with which to while away the time.

A quarter of an hour later the captain in command called a halt; the jolting vehicle came to a standstill with a jerk, and there was much

scrambling and creaking and jingling while the driver got down from his seat to see what was amiss. Nothing much, apparently, for a minute or two later the diligence was once more on its way. But only for a brief period. Soon there was an appreciable slackening of speed, then a halt. More shouting and swearing, creaking and scrambling. The men inside marvelled what was amiss. It was as much as their life was worth to put their heads out of the window or even to draw one of the tattered blinds to one side in order to peep. But they quickly put cards and wine away; it was better to be prepared for the word of command which might come now at any moment.

They strained their ears to listen and, one by one, a word or two, a movement, a sound, told them what

was happening. Their comrades outside were ordered to dismount, to take it easy, to sit down by the roadside and rest. It seems one of the draft horses had gone lame. The men who were inside sighed with a longing for rest, too, a desire to stretch their cramped limbs, but they did not murmur. They were waiting for the word of command that would release them from their inactivity. Until then there was nothing to do but wait. No doubt this halt by the roadside was just a part of the great scheme for luring the English adventurers to the attack. Grimly and in silence the six picked men inside the coach drew their pistols from their wallets, saw that they were primed and in order, then laid them across their knees with their fingers on the triggers, in readiness for the Englishmen when they came.

(Continued next week)

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement life

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, July 11-12

"WHAT A NIGHT"

with Bebe Daniels
Paramount News and Comedy

Saturday, July 13

Reel Bell Girl

"COWBOY KID"

Comedy

Monday & Tuesday, July 14-15

"NOT QUITE DECENT"

Comedy and chapter 19 "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

Wednesday, July 17

"GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

Comedy and Paramount News
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A & A CLEANERS

Cleaning and Pressing
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Paul G. Armstrong

Manager

Phone 257

WHERE THERE'S A WILL BEHIND THE WISH

Grandma used to say "If wishing would make horses we'll ALL ride to church." The principle remains the same today; success means a wish—a will—and work. The more help you enlist the more certain the attainment. The more you use the Citizens State Bank the more powerful assistance you have.

The Citizens State Bank

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,730.00

J. S. Morse, President

W. E. Bogan, Cashier

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galt, Miss Lorene, visited in Clarendon Sunday. daughter, Miss Clara Pearl, was Amarillo last Thursday.

SAFE PRESCRIPTIONS



Safe, prompt and economical prescription service.

All business entrusted to us is handled promptly and is appreciated.

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"More than a Merchant"

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New CHEVROLET Six

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Today's Chevrolet is scoring a huge nationwide success because it represents one of the most sensational achievements in automotive history—a Six in the price range of the four.

The Chevrolet six-cylinder engine delivers its power freely, quietly, and easily throughout the entire speed range—delightfully free from annoying vibration and rumble. Combined with this remarkable six-cylinder smoothness are equally remarkable speed, power and acceleration—and an economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon.

In addition to such sensational performance the Chevrolet Six offers the outstanding advantages of Bodies by Fisher. And no car ever provided a more impressive array of modern convenience features—adjustable driver's seat and VV one-piece windshield in closed models, easy action clutch and gear-shift, ball bearing steering, and instrument panel complete even to theft-proof Electrolock and electric motor temperature indicator.

The ROADSTER \$525	The COACH \$725	The Convertible \$725
The TOURIST \$525	The Sedan \$595	The Sedan Delivery \$595
The Coupe \$595	The Light Six \$400	The Heavy Six \$400
The Sedan \$675	The Six Ton \$545	The Six Ton \$545
The Sport \$695	All prices f. o. b. factory	The Six Ton \$650

COMPARE the delivered price as well as the list price in considering automobile values. Chevrolet's delivered price include only reasonable charges for delivery and finance.

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POST OFFICE TIME MUST BE ACCURATE

The British post office can claim to have the biggest collection of clocks in the kingdom. More than 20,000 timepieces have to be kept perfectly synchronized, although thousands of these are "behind scenes" and are used only for timing junction and trunk telephone calls. Every day at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Greenwich time is telegraphed to chief post offices in England, Scotland, Wales and North Ireland. In point of size the second collection in the kingdom is probably that distributed among the royal palaces. There are 1,000 pieces, of which Windsor castle and Buckingham palace have most. At Sandringham all clocks have been kept half an hour fast ever since the time of King Edward. In the houses of parliament there are about 300 clocks, necessitating a great deal of winding and vigilant synchronization.

Excellent Reason for Welcoming New Baby

Everyone had a good laugh during tea at Annandale the other day when a socially prominent young matron made her first appearance since the advent of the family son and heir. She brought her five-year-old daughter. Conversation naturally turned to the new baby and finally some one said to the little girl: "And what do you think of your little baby brother?" To which sophisticated Young America promptly replied: "I'm glad it was a boy 'cause daddy was getting sort of dissatisfied with just mother and me around."—Los Angeles Times.

Table of Work of Art

Three years of tireless effort have made Burton W. Blair, of Marion, Ohio, the possessor of a library table that is regarded as a work of art. Without the use of a single nail or screw, Burton has made a table that many collectors would like to own. The top is constructed of 1,567 pieces of wood, seventeen kinds being used to give the desired color effect. The table contains three designs, the Masonic square and compass, composed of sixty-two pieces of wood, and the American Legion emblem. Blair is a World War veteran. He began work on his table the day ground was broken for the Harding memorial at Marion, October 5, 1925.

Replanting Forests

Reforestation is gradually coming into its own, and during the last three years, 1,055,658 acres have been added to the state and community preserves. The state of Washington led in the increase, with Pennsylvania second. Three states which had not had state forests prior to 1925—Delaware, Georgia and South Carolina—have fallen in line. The total of public-owned forests now is in excess of 12,000,000 acres.—Washington Star.

From Some Distance Out

Visitors are allowed on the Hagenbeck farm near Nahunta, N. H., and they come in thousands to see the many kinds of animals there. Recently a few penguins arrived from the South Polar regions, and people stood about, staring at them. "Were those birds raised here?" one woman was overheard to ask. "Naw," said her companion, disdainful of her ignorance, "They come from out o' town."

How Faithful to Trust

Although the barn of Ezra Hess of Waller, Pa., was completely destroyed by a windstorm, not a stick of timber of the barn remaining upright, a hen sitting on a nest of eggs in a corner of the barn was unharmed and undisturbed. While workmen cleaned up the wreckage she remained at her post and was so found by them when they pulled away some timbers.

Was Race With Time

So that their little daughter, Christina Margaret, could be born a native daughter of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iversen came all the way from Norway, arriving home by train, the child's birth occurring three and one-half hours later at the home of the father's parents.

Something Wrong

Angry Parent—Those much advertised "school shoes" I bought of you for my boy didn't last two weeks, when you said they would wear a whole year. Dealer—Why, there must be some mistake; perhaps the boy's been wearing them outside of school.

One Way Out

Lee—Does your wife ask you for things she knows you cannot afford? Paul—She hasn't asked for a thing since we were married. Lee—Great! How do you manage it? Paul—When she wants a thing she does not ask me; she tells me.

Greater Wisdom

First Boy—My pa knows more than four's. Second Boy—Aw, gwan! You ain't never seen my pa—his forehead reaches 'way to the back of his head.

Predigal in That Respect

"But if Mrs. Binks is vulgar, you had admit she is generous." "Well, yes—she's always giving her—"

News from Liberty

Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons and J. W. Lively attended a singing convention at Sayre, Okla., Sunday a week ago.

Mrs. Bateman, mother of Mrs. A. L. Morgan, is very ill at the home of the latter.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson spent the Fourth in Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter Edney and mother, Mrs. Marvin Weaver, visited in the N. B. Edney home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clarabell Hardin spent Wednesday night with Miss Edith Reneau at Head.

Herman, Harold, Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty spent one night the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

The following have recently visited C. A. Alderson and daughter, Miss Lorie, on account of illness of the former: Pat Alderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes of Childress.

A. A. Callahan of McLean took dinner Tuesday with Grandpa Hardin.

A seven pound daughter arrived June 28 to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively. The following have called at the Lively home since the new arrival: Henry Roth and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Papan, Grover Hays and family and Eugene Martin and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth, Steve Roth and family, Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta; Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, Pieta, Oleta and Roland; Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters, Clarabell and Oma Lee; Henry Dorsey and family, Roy Stokes and family, Mrs. Kate Burcham and family, Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons, George Crawford and Travis Curtis.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson attended a singing convention at Dozier Sunday a week ago.

Howard Hardin and family motored to Lufkin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby and Mrs. Luther Petty called on C. A. Alderson and daughter, Miss Lorie, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham have entertained the following relatives recently: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Reed and children, Loree and Craig; Misses Opal and Ocie Hunter of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Henry Cavimer of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett, Mrs. Anna Burnett and Miss Ruby Dunaway of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig, Wilson Blakney and family of Alameda, Mrs. Thelma Henry and children of Pampa, Mrs. Della Craig of McLean, Gerald Bethridge of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vester Smith and children of Clarendon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee. I. G. Hardin returned Sunday a week ago from a visit with relatives at Clarendon.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children took dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Miss Elizabeth Bateman (a nurse) of Carlsbad, N. M., is at the bedside of her mother.

Roscoe Morgan, Noah and Orville Cunningham are working in the harvest at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, north of McLean recently.

Miss Lethia Roth of McLean is staying with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwine of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Steve Garner and son of south of McLean were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

A. L. Morgan and family, Misses Alta Lee and Clarabell Hardin attended a picnic at Wheeler on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and son and daughter, Ezell and Miss Opal, of Gracey took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

Charley Ratliff and family of Pampa recently called on his sister, Mrs. Doy Holloway.

C. A. Alderson and daughter, Miss Lorie, visited at the Morris home west of McLean Sunday.

Roscoe Bateman and daughter, Radia Beth, returned home Monday after a visit with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and daughter, Elissa May, of Back visited at the J. O. Holloway home Monday a week ago.

Mrs. Henry Wood and daughter, Dorothy, returned Saturday night from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwine, at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Denver, Colo., have been visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes. Sam Skinner and family returned the first of the week from a visit in Missouri.

Alvin Woodward of Dallas is spending the summer with his grandfather, C. A. Alderson.

Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters called at the Morgan home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Shamrock Friday.

McLean Favored in Utility Rates

Railroad Commission Report Shows

Another drawing card for McLean was brought to light recently by the favorable rates on fuel for domestic and industrial purposes, as shown by the report of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Inasmuch as this report covers all towns and cities throughout the entire state, giving correct information as to the various rates charged in the different localities, it is used extensively by manufacturing concerns in determining the locations for factories.

McLean has an abundant supply of pure water, up-to-date power and light facilities, and an inexhaustible supply of natural gas at the lowest possible rates, as shown by the comparative rates in other towns of this section of the state which are any where near McLean in size.

The report in part is as follows: McLEAN—55c per thousand cu. ft., \$1.50 minimum.

WHEELER—75c per thousand cu. ft., \$3.00 minimum.

TULSA—67½c per thousand cu. ft., \$1.50 minimum.

PLAINVIEW—67c per thousand cu. ft., \$1.50 minimum.

MIAMI—65c per thousand cu. ft., \$2.00 minimum.

PANHANDLE—58c per thousand cu. ft., \$1.00 minimum.

WHITE DEER—60c per thousand cu. ft., \$2.50 minimum.

ESTELLINE—First 2000 ft., \$2.00. All over 2000 ft., 85c; minimum \$2.00.

MEMPHIS—67c; service charge 50c, minimum \$1.50.

CANYON—67½c, minimum \$1.50.

The only towns in the Panhandle shown with lower rates are Shamrock and Amarillo. The domestic rate of each is 50c per thousand, the same rate as McLean will have in the coming fall.

The industrial rates for the various towns are scaled down in direct proportion, giving our live-wire chamber of commerce a vantage point in helping to locate industries in McLean.

PARK FUND CONTRIBUTORS

The following have contributed to the park fund, which is to be used in beautifying the city park. Others will probably be added to the list as the work progresses: Monigomery Drug Co., Mrs. John Hales, McLean Radio Co., Erwin Drug Co., Perry Everett, Dr. Finley, Dr. Campbell, M. D. Bentley, W. Sherman White, Caldwell Bakery, Blake Dry Goods, McLean Meat Market, C. M. Stone & Co., O. G. Stokely, John Mertel, Meador Cafe, Bible Shoe Shop, Star Filling Station, Williams Motor Co., McLean Hardware Co., Citizens State Bank, The McLean News, Cobb's Variety Store, City Drug Store, Cubine Brothers, McGowen Furniture Co., Piggly Wiggly, D. C. Carpenter, Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. & Furn. Co., W. T. Wilson, American National Bank, Jim Back, L. Sligar, W. E. Bogan, L. V. Lonsdale, B. N. Henry, Allen Wilson, Boy scouts—Neal Wilkins, Arthur Bildeback, Bruce Graham, Kelly Newman, C. W. Bogan, Jack Reed, James Massay, C. C. Bogan Jr., Tom Jack Wade, Virginia and Claud McGowen Jr., Twentieth Century Study Club, Puckett's Grocery, Harris King, O. T. Lindsey, O. E. Lochridge, Lawrence Bourland, Donald Beall, C. S. Rice, J. H. Harris, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, R. C. Patty, B. F. Gray, R. H. Corum, R. L. Appling, Mesdames O. E. Lochridge, C. C. Bogan, J. H. Harris and Pete Fulbright. The Needle Club, which disbanded several years ago, donated money left in treasury to park fund.

MY DAILY PRAYER

If I can do some good today.
If I can serve along life's way.
If I can do something helpful say,
Lord, show me how.
If I can right a human wrong.
If I can help to make one strong.
If I can cheer with smile or song.
Lord, show me how.
If I can aid one in distress.
If I can make a burden less.
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord, show me how.
If I can do a kindly deed,
If I can help a soul in need,
If I can sow a fruitful seed,
Lord, show me how.
If I can feed a hungry heart,
If I can give a better start,
If I can fill a nobler part,
Lord, show me how.
—Baptist Standard.

"You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. It is the brain that counts. In order that your brain may be kept clear you must keep your body fit and well. That cannot be done if one drinks liquor."—Dr. Charles Mayo, in an address to a boys' convention.

BOYD JONES MAKES TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Boyd Jones of Amarillo, who made a horseback trip to Washington to see President Coolidge a few years ago, passed through McLean Monday on a similar trip to see President Hoover. Boyd paid The News a visit while in McLean.

A POT LUCK DINNER

Reported. Miss Rosa Watkins was hostess at a pot luck dinner at her home last Thursday.

Guests were: Misses Merle Young, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Mary Bryant, Eileen Neill, Thelma Young, Lillian Carpenter and Odessa Kunkel.

Jim Boyles and family went on a fishing trip to Taos, N. M., last week. They were accompanied by Miss Jane Campbell.

J. W. Cunningham was in Pampa Monday.

B. L. Burk of Oklahoma City was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

WE SELL the well known Wear-U-Well brand of shoes—famous for their extra value. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. 1c

FOR SALE.—Maize and kafir heads \$18 per ton. Corn 80c bushel. S. W. Rice, Phone 1620F2. 26-4p

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

FOR SALE.—Good Jersey milk cow, also a nice Jersey heifer. A. L. Morgan. 1c

FOR SALE.—One 5-room modern house near junior school, nearly new. Will carry \$1500 loan. Priced to sell at once—\$1750. Sixteen lots in west side addition \$20 each. C. H. White.

FOR SALE.—5 year old fresh Jersey milk cow. Cubine Bros. 1c

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—5 room modern house. T. J. D'Spain. 1tc

FOR RENT.—Front bedroom with bath. Room and meals. See H. H. Lamb or phone 130. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

Birth announcement cards at News office.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1tc

Send Spur Lake open for Sunday picnics, 25c per person. Swim at your own risk. Carl Heffner. 1c

FOUND

FOUND.—Pair glasses. News office.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

C. J. Cash, Agent
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

PLANT TREES

Place your order now for fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc. We know Panhandle needs, and you can depend upon our trees and plants.

Bruce and Sons

Trees with a Reputation
Amarillo, Texas

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ORGANIZED

A new class was organized at the First Baptist church last Sunday, composed of the younger married men of the church.

John Allen Jr. was elected president, A. A. Tampke, Leamon Andrews and Raymond Hall vice presidents, Wayland Floyd secretary-treasurer.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff was elected teacher, having resigned a similar position with the young people's class. T. A. Lenders was elected teacher of the young people's class.

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New and Second Hand Furniture

You will like our goods and prices

Give us a trial.

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We Will Build Sidewalks on Easy Terms

McLean Office at Chevrolet Garage

OWN A BRICK HOME

Our loan department is at your service in the building of a brick home, the kind that every wife wants.

If you will come in and talk it over with us. We will show you how easy it is to build a brick home. Also our insurance department is the very best to be obtained. Fire, hail and tornado.

Bentley Insurance Agency
Phone 99
McLean, Texas

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

Eyesight Specialist
Will Be in McLean

the First Friday in Each Month
Office at Erwin Drug Co.
Optometrist and Optician
624 Folk St., Amarillo, Texas

ELITE BARBER SHOP

The barber who first plied his trade was also surgeon then. His business was to cut and shave. And lance your boil or wen. His long suit was to talk so much that you'd forget the pain. When razor dull or poorly honed. He shaved against the grain. But now, no surgeon work does he. His words are few, no soap. For painless shaves and stylish bobs. Please try the Elite Shop.

Everett and Carpenter, Props

FREE ICE CREAM

Saturday, July 13, is the opening day for the Texas Produce Co. in McLean and we will give free ice cream to every customer on that day.

We want to get acquainted with every farmer in this territory. We pay the highest market price for cream, eggs, poultry and produce. Correct weight and test guaranteed.

TEXAS PRODUCE CO.
Next Door to the Fair Store
McLean, Texas

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Amarillo, Texas

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, visited in Wheeler last Thursday.

DRAY SERVICE

When You Want It
Phones 213 and 198

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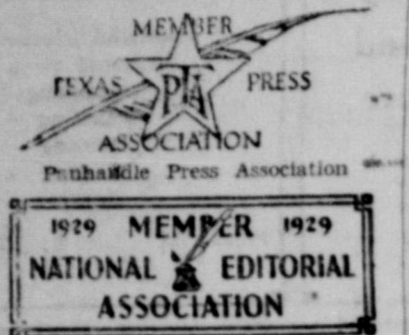
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One Year	\$2.00
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Three Months	.65

Outside Texas

One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



A law has been recently passed making the knowledge of reading and writing a necessary qualification for school trustees. In passing this bill, the legislators learned that at the present time there are many trustees over the state who lack these qualifications.

It is the duty of every voter to inform himself of the needs of the school district before he casts a vote in Tuesday's bond election. Whatever arguments for or against the proposition should be thoroughly understood by everyone, for anything that affects the school affects us all.

The News is interested in the up-building of McLean and its territory and does not solicit advertising from competing towns, preferring to take whatever business that may be developed at home, rather than try to tear down the home merchant. This fact should be remembered when the outside printing peddler sings his little song.

A copy of the Golden Jubilee History of the Texas Press Association has been received by The News, containing a photo and short history of each member. This work required lots of effort on the part of the secretary and the expenditure of more than \$14,500, and is a monumental work that will be cherished by each editor for years to come.

Now that everyone has a chance to build sidewalks on the easy payment plan, we should see a lot of walks go in this summer. That there is a need for more walks will hardly be denied by anyone, besides no home is complete until walks and curbs are built. Putting in walks all at once insures uniformity, which must be had if the improvements add to the value of the property affected.

There is always a tendency to let down and not expect very much business during the summer months, but when fall activities begin everyone is on his toes for business. That this is mainly a psychological situation has been proven by many communities where the merchants double their efforts in advertising and bidding for business during the summer with the result that the expected slump did not occur. The time to fight for business is when times are dull; good times take care of themselves.

Madames O. N. Elliott, Ernest Kramer and Walter Bailey and Miss Faye Chilton returned last week from a visit in Abilene and Baird.

Miss Joeline Vannoy of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith spent the Fourth at Wheeler.

W. C. Phillips spent the week end with his son, Floyd, at White Deer.

N. A. Greer and family visited in Sayre, Okla., Thursday.

Ted Matthews of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

S. D. Shelburne was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Jack Cooke was in Wheeler last Thursday.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Frank Bidwell visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Lois Harris of Lubbock visited in McLean Saturday.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
All services at the Methodist church at the usual hours next Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, a former pastor, will have charge. All members and friends are urged to attend.

The pastor of the church is with Rev. A. J. Jones this week in a meeting on the Shamrock charge.

Last Sunday was a good day with our people. Make next Sunday better.

The pastor and Rev. A. J. Jones exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening. Those hearing Bro. Jones enjoyed very much his message.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
We expect to have all our regular services next Sunday, July 14th. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 and 8:30 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meet at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
All services as usual next Sunday. Everyone has a cordial invitation to worship with us.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The women and children of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon and motored to Hackberry, where supper was served picnic style and enjoyed by all.

We had as our guests Mrs. Huckabee, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell and children of Lefors visited Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. M. W. Watkins, Monday.

Mrs. N. A. Greer and daughters, Misses Cora and Peggy Marie, went to Shamrock Tuesday.

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement t/c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Lawton, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Emery Crockett was in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins visited in Silvertown last week.

Owen Moore was in Clarendon Sunday.

Creed Bogan was in Wheeler last Thursday.

Bunk Oster was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Buek Campbell was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

Charlie Murphree of Wynoka, Okla., is visiting in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Albert Haynes visited in Pampa Monday.

E. M. Stephens was in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke were visitors in Shamrock Friday.

H. W. Brooks made a business trip to Mangum, Okla., Monday.

Miss Ruth Goetcher is visiting in Quisque.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Nix of Oklahoma City is visiting in McLean this week.

T. W. Gilstrap made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Barney Fulbright is visiting in Pampa this week.

Miss Winnifred Howard was a visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Barney Fulbright of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

Owen Moore was in Wheeler last Thursday.

E. M. Stephens was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were in Wheeler the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson of Watonga, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, attending school at Abilene last week end.

Elton Johnston returned last week from Fort Worth, where he has been for medical treatment.

E. H. Kramer and family were in Wheeler the Fourth.

Roger Powers was in Sayre, Okla., last Thursday.

P. C. Saunders and family visited in Turkey Sunday.

Vernon Rice visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows were in Wheeler Thursday.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Teamon Lindsey was in Lefors Friday.

Bill Eastham visited in Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon visited in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Homer Crabtree visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dhal of Memphis were in McLean last Thursday.

Miss Edna McMinn of Abilene is visiting her friend, Miss Vida Colebank.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Ben Taylor and daughter, Aileen of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Editor Warford of Alanreed was a patron of the News linotype department this week.

Miss Ruby Cook was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts visited in Wheeler Thursday.

B. F. Gray and family spent the Fourth in Tucumcari, N. M.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

EGGS WANTED
for Fall Hatching
Contract Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching now
McLean Hatchery
Phone 70F3
W. H. Floyd, Prop.

NEW WASH RACK
We have a new inside wash rack and are equipped to wash and polish cars to your satisfaction. Our vacuum cleaner insures a clean car when the job is entrusted to us.
Let us have your car next time. Prompt service, and you will be pleased with the finished job.
H-H FILLING STATION
B. N. Henry, Prop.

Simple, Wasn't It?
to Modernize this Small Home
HERE is an example of modernizing in which very few changes were required to work wonders in the appearance of a plain house. A new side porch, attractive window shutters and an arch over the front steps made it into a really attractive little home.
This is one of the advantages of modernizing! It makes old homes new with a minimum of labor and expense.
Perhaps you own a house which could be modernized at most reasonable cost. We would appreciate an opportunity to talk over its remodeling possibilities with you and give you estimates on the approximate cost.
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER & CO. COMPANY

Jim Ferguson is fighting the raise of the governor's salary from the measly little four thousand dollars to the proposed ten thousand dollars a year. He says it comes too late, that this isn't the time to raise the governor's salary. Well, yes, it is too late for Jim.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. Curley of Bridgeport is in charge of the American Theatre during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Remember our curb in Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement t/c

BUICK GARAGE
That Good Gulf Gas
Oils and Greases
Tires and Accessories
Tires Vulcanized
Satisfaction Guaranteed
R. T. LITCHFIELD, Prop.

Good Feed Is Essential
In order to reach the highest point of efficiency in production, poultry and livestock must have feed that possesses strengthening and fattening qualities.
PURINA is just that sort of feed.
Cheney and Colebank

MODERN BUSINESS DEMANDS
SPEED — ACCURACY — SAFETY
in the handling of land title matters and the negotiation and consumation of real estate transactions.
The McLean Abstract & Title Company
has been developed to meet these demands and requirements.
2nd Floor Back Building
McLean, Texas
Notary Public
In Office

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 1
Report of Condition of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	1,000.00
Overdrafts	100.00
United States Government securities owned	100.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	100.00
Banking house \$7,500.00. Furniture and fixtures \$4,200.00	11,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	100.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	100.00
Cash and due from banks	100.00
Outside checks and other cash items	100.00
Other assets—Bills of Exchange	100.00
TOTAL	13,800.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	1,000.00
Surplus	100.00
Undivided profits—net	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	100.00
Demand deposits	100.00
Time deposits	100.00
TOTAL	13,800.00

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, John C. Haynes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of July, 1929.
(SEAL) **DONALD BEALL, Notary Public.**
Correct—Attest: **F. H. BOURLAND, J. M. CARPENTER, E. L. STEWART.**

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK
at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1929, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	1,000.00
Loans secured by real estate	100.00
Overdrafts	100.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	100.00
Banking house \$11,300.00; furniture and fixtures \$3,400.00	14,700.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	100.00
Cash in bank	100.00
Due from approved reserve agents	100.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	100.00
Other resources	100.00
TOTAL	17,800.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	1,000.00
Surplus fund	100.00
Individual deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	100.00
Time certificates of deposit	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	100.00
Bills payable \$20,000.00; rediscounts \$13,500.00; total	33,500.00
Other liabilities	100.00
TOTAL	35,800.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray.
We, J. B. Morse, as president, and W. E. Bogan, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. B. MORSE, President.
W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1929.
(SEAL) **JOHN C. HAYNES, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.**
Correct—Attest: **S. B. MORSE, M. E. MORSE, C. C. BOGAN.**

FIRE ALARM SOUNDS

and regulations governing when the fire alarm be enacted we think the following: Alarm sounds all fireboys to the fire station and station until all the cit- able positions for their ing the fire. re suitably placed, some ed by the assembled uld be chosen to tele- office that all is in the fireboys and their e do their stuff. fire company starts on any cars on the streets to be late arrivals at the ll stop and give these arrive and get set for

shall approach the fire not exceeding ten miles at if any of the citizens etter place to move they change without danger down or getting their

tions may be desirable when the new plan gets governing the fire com- traffic rules are suspended ship anyway, when the sounded in Floydada. e council make it unan- ficial by the publication ce that will make this Floyd County Hesperian.

OF THE LADIES

ng-Chang, once powerful Shantung, had forty But Chang Tsung- exile in Japan has only wives, the other thirty- ing to stay at home and Bonham News.

u know the thirty-eight behind him preferred to and keep house? You do their loyalty. You do e. No doubt you feel ord to give the benefi erst of it because they scribes to your paper. en does little credit to of chivalry. Just to show more considerate State wifely feelings, S. P. will forty wives wanted to go husband because all love and gladly have shared his poverty. That is the is, whether polygamous, or voracious. The Jap- sensitive people. Also

They do not refuse asylum ally oppressed, neverthe- attitude toward strangers uary in their dominion ble to one who comes y wives and very little e ex-tuchun from China ured before leaving his just how he would be by his new neighbors in ed a large harem and a ook. As in our own Japanese do not wel- ness who may become a the charity of the State, suming, obviously, that g-Chang arrived in Japan mant of the fortune he China. The few Chinese astute tea collectors, and enably assume that Chang g did not get away with- earched. Our main pur- r. is to defend the thirty- widows. They wanted to wa, but had no tickets, o them, the Bonham coun- requested to give this as conspicuous position s own indefensible sur- in Dallas News.

example of what unjust and "goats" will do was d in Childress last week outstanding friend of boys resigned his position as of the Childress Wildcat m. W. C. Davis believe- ports, and according to his in the Childress papers, is pathy, nor has ever taken ay baseball or other ath- His team played on Sun- was not present at any of

son who will deliberately a good man in order to anding in the community, e and should be "shot at" some other equally just gives him.—Estelline News

FEEDING PAYS
After selling his home- to 25 hogs at a price well per acre, Clifford Powers, West Sinton, has cleared e feed cost on these pork- a local cooperative pool. That a few acres of oats ure helped him to pro- at a little less than eight ured. He is getting out e for the fall market.

are cheaper at Puckett's Advertisment life

THE CARE OF MILK

Cold water! Hot days of summer! Visualize what they mean. a mountain stream—cold water trickling over rocks—the old moss covered pump house—cool and shady where the milk and cream is kept sweet, solving the problem of summer time, that of keeping the milk and cream from souring.

Clean utensils—buckets, cans and strainers, are very important, because in summer, cans are more apt to become fouled. Have a simple rack to sun all buckets and cans every day. Scald buckets and rinse all cans when they are returned, and then put them on the rack to sun.

A great deal of sourness and spoiled milk is caused by dirt falling into the milk at the time of milking from the udder of the cow. Clip the hair on the flanks and udder of each cow, and then wipe them off with a damp cloth at each milking.

The quicker you can cool the milk, the better, and the colder you keep it, the longer it will stay sweet.

A milk cooling tank is of absolute necessity on any farm. It can be hooked up between the pump and the stock tank and fresh, cold water can be kept in it without wasting the water. If you have a pressure water system, you can use a spiral cooler or a corrugated cooler. If you do not have such a system, a cone cooler filled with ice water is good.

All that has been said of cooling milk will apply to cream. However, thick cream will not spoil as rapidly as thin cream. Set your separator to produce 30 to 35 per cent cream. Cool each batch of cream before adding it to the can.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan returned Friday from a motor trip to Denver, Colo.

ADVERTISING GRAFTERS

There was a solicitor in the Herald office last week wanting some advertising done in which the merchant, perhaps local ones, were expected to stand the gaff, and the advertising when completed would not have been worth two cents to them. The Herald intimated to the solicitor that they were too busy with press work to do any serious figuring right then, and the solicitor left in a big huff. That was the quickest way out of it. The Herald would have been expected to figure the job at cost as it was for the churches, the merchant would have been expected to put up the money, and the solicitor get all the dough. If the business men of Brownfield want to give to such things, let them be their own judges and pay the cash. The Herald will not assist in robbing them.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird visited in Wheeler Thursday.

C. J. Cash and family visited in White Deer last Thursday.

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 27-2c

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
Phones 13 and 42

OPPORTUNITY

There is more sure money made in real estate investments than anything else. We have bargains listed for the homeseeker that will stand any investigation. Let us show you.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

COOLER DAYS

for the busy housewife, if we are allowed to do her baking. We can take care of your party needs also; just give us time to prepare whatever you need. You will like our baking and service.

There is no need to stand over a hot stove this summer.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS

We have several phonographs that we have taken in exchange that are in good condition and are nice pieces of furniture, that we will sell at bargain prices. Here are some of them:

- \$150 Edison, will play all makes of records. A good one for only \$50.00
- \$150 Columbia in antique oak cabinet. A bargain for \$45.00
- \$165 Brunswick, console model. A real buy at \$65.00
- \$200 Manophone, "The Music Master of Phonographs, for \$40.00
- \$175 Manophone, large cabinet, for only \$35.00

Come in and hear these models play. Each one is a bargain at the price quoted.

McLEAN RADIO CO.
Phone 271
McLean, Texas

A STATE LAW

The Hutchinson County Herald at St. Louis is publishing the county delinquent TAX LIST, a thing that should be published in every other county in the Panhandle. Lands on which taxes have not been paid should be published in order that the land can be sold to parties who do pay their taxes. The law requires this publication in the county paper, and the commissioners should order it in.—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and Misses Rachel Stratton and Helen Meier of Amarillo spent the Fourth in the Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr. and little daughter, Martha Ann, are visiting in Dallas this week.

Johnnie R. Back

Insurance

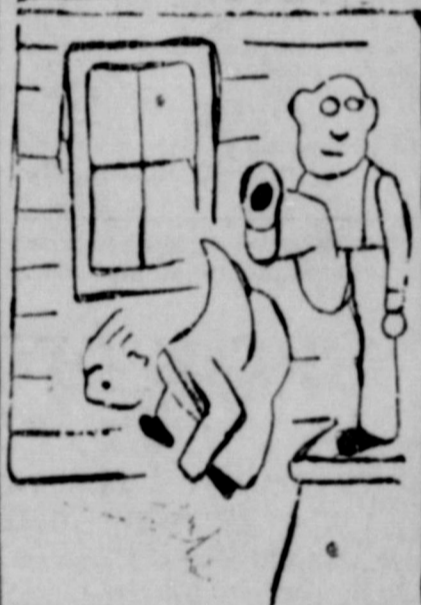
Fire, Hail & Tornado

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

Marland and Gulf Gas and Oil

We Fix Flats and Wash Cars 24 Hour Service

E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.



Cartoon by James Burrows

Another reason why you should let us put good strong soles on your shoes. A pair of steel heel plates might help, too. We sell new shoes or repair old ones.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop
Reep Landers, Prop.

ON THE HIGH C'S.

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

Building Foreman—"Pardon me, lady, but are you the party who's been staging up here this morning?"
Young Lady—"Yes, I am. Why do you ask?"

Building Foreman—"I just wanted to ask you not to hold your high noses so long. My men have knocked off work twice, mistaking it for the noon whistle."

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Robbie Howard returned Saturday from a visit in St. Louis.

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service

Your Patronage Appreciated

VACATION JOYS

You cannot have the pleasure on your vacation you deserve unless you have good tires on your car. A new set of Firestone Supreme tires on the old bus will insure freedom from tire worry. They will cost less than you might imagine. Come in and see us.
We sell Whippet and Willys-Knight cars

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers

L. L. Rogers



SO COOL AND REFRESHING!

When you're feeling hot and irritable come to your Rexall Store for cool, refreshing sodas. They satiate your thirst and cool you off.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Drug Store

PIGGLY WIGGLY

"DOZENS OF IDEAS

FOR MY MENU"

On the open shelves, you find the choice of foods of the world waiting for you to look over, at Piggly Wiggly. You take your time. Select what you want. No clerks. "I get literally dozens of ideas for my menu, every time I come to Piggly Wiggly," said one of our customers recently.



Home killed baby beef in Russell Market.

At the River Bridge
By LILLIACE M. MITCHELL
(Copyright)

ELEANORA had picked up her overnight bag and suitcase the instant the train had left Morrilstown. It would be ten minutes before the train reached Windemere.

She had carefully looked at all of the other passengers when they had left the city. Perhaps, she hoped, George Taylor would go out on the same train. Surely he would not miss this fifth annual reunion of their class at the Windemere high school! But no George was in sight.

In their school days, Della and Eleanora had been inseparable companions. Della had invited her to stay at her home for the reunion and Eleanora looked forward eagerly to half-the-night talks in the old parsonage.

"Did you see George?" was almost Della's first word.

Eleanora tried to keep her voice steady and her cheeks from coloring: "Why no, Did he come?"

"Did he come!" echoed Della, dimples dancing in and out of her cheeks. "Oh, did he come! And how! In a car that would just make your mouth water. He's been making his pile."

Eleanora's mind ran swiftly to her suitcase that was empty save for the rose chiffon dress that had cost her sixty-nine and a half the day before. No matter how well-to-do George might be, that rose chiffon would match him.

"If the banquet's going to be at half-past six as usual," Eleanora said, frowning, "we'd better start dressing."

"I'll help you get ready," Della said. "I'm—not going."

"Not going?" demanded Eleanora. "And you the secretary of the class? Why not?"

"Because I haven't a rag to wear," simply answered Della. "I sent my one and only pretty dress to the cleaner and it shrank so much that I can't get into it."

"You'll wear the rose chiffon I brought," said Eleanora.

Back and forth they argued the matter.

"Whether you wear it or don't," said Eleanora firmly, "I am going right in this blue ensemble. Entirely suitable since I just came in on the train whereas you—right in town—would have to wear a fluff affair. Matt's going to be here tonight!"

Della in turn flushed and nodded. When nothing more was said, Eleanora understood well enough that Matt had not said the words that Della had longed to hear. Eleanora smiled. She hadn't seen George for five years and had heard from him in only occasional letters. Della had seen Matt almost every day.

Old Professor Myers was still to give his long talk of the evening when Della slipped up to Eleanora with shining eyes. "Matt—Matt said he never knew I was so pretty—" she whispered, "and he—he—oh, Eleanora! He—"

"Eleanora," came George's voice interrupting. "I've got to leave again tonight and I'll have no other chance to talk to you. Will you drive down to the river bridge with me?"

In the luxurious little four-passenger car, George talked swiftly. Eleanora looked at the car. Expensive, beautiful, comfortable.

"I'm not going to mince matters with you, Ellie," he said, when he had pulled the car up in a moonlighted patch of grass at the side of the river bridge. "They all think back there," he went on with a nod toward the town, "that I'm a rich man. I'm not," he continued with a short laugh. "I've some good clothes and this car and a few hundred in the bank. In real estate, a fellow has to be well-dressed and he has to have a good ear to take out his prospects. And—and—Ellie—are you going to marry me anyhow, even if I haven't anything to offer you?"

Eleanora stared at him.

"I've enough to start the furniture and I have a dandy little house in view for us. I—I took an option on it earlier in the week so that if you liked it—I would have made a down payment, only I thought if you were dressed wonderfully and had made a wad of money in the city, it would be useless to ask you—"

"And if I had worn a beautiful gown—" said Eleanora.

He laughed. "Well, figure it out for yourself! If you'd been felled out like Della, for instance, I couldn't afford gowns like that yet. In a few years, yes. But why waste all of your youth, Ellie—what say, Ellie?"

"And if I'd worn that rose chiffon that Della is wearing!" Eleanora kept saying over and over again when his arms were around her so tightly that she could hardly catch her breath. "Why, Matt asked her to marry him because she wore that dress!"

"Well, Matt's in the bank," laughed George. "And if you want to get married tonight—Chesswell will fix up a license for us and Della's father's a preacher—we could drive right through tonight and be—home in the morning, Ellie. The house—oh, you'll like it, Ellie—"

"I'd like any house—with you," said Ellie, her mind's eye still dwelling on that rose chiffon frock. "And if Chesswell—"

"I told him I'd probably be around," said George, stepping on the starter and snapping on the lights. "He's waiting up for us."

SAMSON FIRST ADVERTISER

Some observing gink has asserted that Samson, boy friend of Delilah, was the first advertiser. He took two columns and brought down the house.—Exchange.

In other words, he got results. Of the many men who lived at the time, only Samson is mentioned. All the rest are forgotten. And this is true of the advertiser and the one who does not advertise. If a business concern is worth anything at all, it is worth letting people know it exists. Not only that—it is worth talking about. An ad is simply telling the people that the owner of the business is alive. The ad points out the new features and the seasonable suggestions have an appeal to those who are in touch with the business concern through the medium of the ad. New ideas, new ways of telling the world what the business concern has to sell, catchy news to the great army of buyers who may be needing the things the concern has to offer, not only appeals to the eye, but also appeals to the imagination and thus the buyer and seller meet on a common ground and results follow. Not one ad, but the consistent pounding away, the line upon line that keeps the name of the business venture constantly before the people; not the spasmodic effort, but the ad that is right there each week with its message. It is said that the big mail order houses read the country weekly papers very carefully, and in the places where the business concerns do not advertise, the mail order catalogues are rushed in, with big results in favor of the mail order houses. This fact plainly shows how the mail order houses view the matter.—Higgins News.

S. C. Richardson hands us \$2.00 for The News a year. Mr. Richardson also ordered an infertile egg stamp for his strictly fresh eggs.

McLean Filling Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene S. E. A. Viscosity Oil will make your car run better.
C. J. Cash, Mgr.

Victory Service
Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes, Accessories
Let Us Service Your Car
Ladies' Rest Room
Victory Filling Station
Hope and Lynch, Props.

NEW HARNESS
Shop Made Harness
Horse Collars, Trace Chains
Bridles
See Us Before You Buy
Bible Shoe and Harness Shop
Cecil Bible, Prop.

ROY L. FENDERGRAFT, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG.
Suite 304-305
Amarillo, Texas
Phone 4451

MAKE THAT DREAM come true by looking your best when you call on her. See us about your suit.
Modern Tailor Shop
Dwight Upham, Prop.
Telephone 223

ARE EDITORS UNPOPULAR?

It is likely editors are the most unpopular people in the world. If they try to please one group they offend another. If they express honest convictions, which they usually do—narrow critics to the contrary notwithstanding—they are by many misjudged and discredited. If perchance, at rare intervals an editor hears of no error that has crept in or feels no assault on his idea of what should or should not be published, he is profoundly relieved—almost happy. He does not need commendation for any meritorious thing he has written or done to make him measurably satisfied with life. All he needs is freedom from the sharp stabs of those who are looking for imperfections or grounds for disagreement. There is no closed season, and often he is lambasted without knowing it, but if he doesn't know it, he is not hurt, and he may even imagine he has escaped by unanimous consent. We would counsel the young who contemplate journalistic careers to develop thick and tough hides as a preliminary step, and leave behind all desire to run for office or to win in any other form of popularity contest.—Wyoming Press.

Miss Ruth Gray is visiting in Lubbock and San Angelo this week.

Better milk at Hubler's Dairy. Advertisement 27-2c.

SUNSHINE

Oh, what a change between the sunshine and the cloudy weather. It seems the sunshine changes the entire life in humanity. We have more get up, more energy, more life and more joy.

We look and feel brighter and yet, how many think of it and thank the Lord for it?

We are always thoughtful and willing to thank the Lord when the dark, gloomy days stand before us, but we are very unthoughtful when the sun shines and we enjoy the days of joy.

People should thank the Lord in the days of sunshine as well as the day of cloud.

That thoughtfulness alone will make them more careful and cautious in the walk of life.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

INSURANCE
Life Fire Hail
I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

WHEN

you need a repair job done, when your battery needs repairing or recharging, when you need a flat repaired, or want your car washed and greased, when you need gasoline or oil or need pure distilled water for your battery, or air in your tires

— Drive Around —

we will be glad to fix you up. Now located first station west of postoffice.

GRIGSBY MOTOR CO.
Hudson-Essex A. L. Grigsby, Prop.
McLean, Texas

HOME OWNERS

and prospective home owners should see our line of building materials and hardware before buying. We are always glad to talk over building problems with you, and you can be assured of the best materials at reasonable prices here.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.
Roy Campbell, Mgr.
Phone 4 McLean, Texas



HARVEST HARDWARE

To eat peas with a two-tined fork would be a job. Yet some farmers expect their harvest hands to do good work with poor tools. Don't hold up the men by giving them worn out tools. Look over your needs today and come in. We have what you want for harvesting. PRICES LOW.

Our Hardware is BEST; It Stands the TEST

HAMILTON - DOOLEN
Hardware and Furniture Company
The BEST for LESS
McLEAN, TEXAS

E. M. Stephens and Emery Crockett left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Stephens will join them for a vacation in Yellowstone National Park.

R. C. Davidson, J. J. Cobb, W. H. Floyd, Norvin Ashby and T. A. Landers returned Friday from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement 10c

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

CHIROPRACTIC

One's health depends on the state of his nerves. Each has some organ or tissue it serves. If some pressure is applied at the source Nerve energy is reduced somewhat, of course. Parts affected then show pain as a sign. Remove the pressure by adjusting the spine.

Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C.
Phone 2
House Calls Day or Night
Copyrighted Upstairs, Masonic Building

BUILD SIDEWALKS
ON EASY TERMS

Walks built to city specifications and grades. Terms given.

There's a difference in concrete work. Inspect ours before having your walks built.

ELMER S. JAMES
Office at Chevrolet Garage

NEW DESIGNS

in fine furniture that only the touch of the master craftsman can produce. Coverings colorful, tasteful and elaborate. Genuine wood carvings where carvings belong. Our stock includes patterns for every occasion and taste, ranging from ultra modern and novelty in design to quaint pieces resembling antique.

Your credit is good and we will accept your old furniture in exchange.

McGOWEN FURNITURE COMPANY
We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow

THE BANK WITH A DEEPER PURPOSE

Unusual, we believe our idea of making our bank a sort of ware room for morale and personal incentives.

But we consider it not only a duty, but a privilege to help inspire men with a holy ambition to get ahead.

This in addition to money-making for every patron.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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