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New Credits Granted High School

Good Fellowship Features Lions Luncheon Monday

LIONS ENJOY LUNCH

Gilstrap Presented as New Member; Makes Speech

T. W. Gilstrap was presented as a new member at the Lion luncheon Monday, and the tail twister exacted a speech.

Lion Gilstrap said he was proud to be able to wear the Lion insignia, that he has belonged to several organizations and of all insignias which he was entitled to wear he had never worn one more proudly than that of the Lions Club.

Lion Gilstrap promised full co-operation in every way with the efforts of the club toward community betterment.

Alva Alexander of Ardmore, Okla., was presented as a visitor of the club.

M. D. Bentley reported that the losing side in the last attendance contest would devise some kind of entertainment for the winners at an early date.

Tail Twister Dr. Coleman exacted fines from Lions Gilstrap and Hodges for the use of the term Mr., and Lion Gray wore the dunce cap for being late.

Lion Hodges entertained his table during the meal with alleged true stories of Arkansas and East Texas, one of the mildest being that at one town in Arkansas merchants ride bicycles to work, steering with one hand and holding an umbrella over themselves with the other. Others at the table appealed to the tail twister, but Lion Hodges insisted that he had his information from reliable sources and kept his listeners in high good humor all during the meal.

Lion Paul J. Armstrong was entertainer for the day, and was absent, but L. L. Smith Jr. gave a highly appreciated reading as a part of the entertainment program.

Lions Shelburne, Bentley and Gilstrap were appointed attendance committee for next Monday's luncheon. Those present were: C. S. Doolen, T. J. Coffey, Dr. Coleman, E. L. Sitter, B. F. Gray, S. D. Shelburne, D. A. Beall, Reep Landers, T. W. Gilstrap, M. D. Bentley, Sam Hodges, B. W. Wilkins, T. A. Landers, Alva Alexander and Miss Ruby Cook.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AMARILLO

Amarillo, July 31.—The second annual Tri-State Open Tennis Tournament will be held in Amarillo Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Entrance will be open to all players in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Play will be in four divisions—championship doubles, championship singles, women's singles and junior singles. Trophies will be given the winners and runners-up in the single events, and to the doubles winners. A consolation round for losers in the last matches of the championship singles.

Final date for the registration of entries in the Tri-State Open has been set for August 7. Fees charged will be \$1 for entrance in the men's and women's events, and 50c in the junior singles.

STATE AMENDMENTS LOST

A final count of the votes cast in the recent election for amendments to the state constitution indicate that they failed to carry. The rural vote caused their defeat.

Mrs. A. A. Christian visited with her brother, J. E. Simpson, at Lubbock last week end.

Evans Sitter and family returned last Thursday from a trip to Cairns, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer visited here Sunday.

WHITE DEER WINS GAME

The McLean team lost to White Deer Sunday in a fast baseball game, with a score of 3 to 1.

Following is the box score:

McLean	AB	H	PO	A	E
Back cf	3	1	2	0	0
Roberts rf	3	2	0	0	0
B. Stephens ss	1	0	1	0	0
Cooke rb, rf	4	0	0	1	0
E. Stephens ss, 3b	4	2	1	3	0
Bird c	3	1	7	0	1
Ozier lf	3	0	1	0	0
Smith 2b	3	0	1	2	0
Bogan 1b	2	0	7	0	1
Raines p	2	0	4	9	0
TOTAL	28	6	24	15	2

White Deer	AB	H	PO	A	E
Armstrong c	4	1	7	1	0
Davis ss	4	1	2	0	2
Blackburn 2b	4	1	4	3	0
Smith 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Austin p	3	0	0	8	0
Laister 3b	3	2	0	3	0
Williams cf	1	0	3	0	0
Shrivers lf	3	1	0	0	0
Krisan rf	3	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	28	6	27	15	2

Score 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 RHE
McLean 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 6 5
White Deer 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 6 2

Runs—Bogan, Armstrong, Davis Laister.
Runs batted in—Back, Williams, Blackburn 2.

Three base hit—E. Stephens.
Stolen bases—Back, Roberts, E. Stephens, Shrivens.

Sacrifices—Ozier, Raines.
Double play—E. Stephens to Bogan, Blackburn to Smith.

Base on balls—off Austin 1, Raines none.

Struck out—by Raines 7, Austin 6.
Left on bases—McLean 5, White Deer 3.

Earned runs—White Deer 2, McLean none.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY

The "Annes" entertained the "Lindys" following the close of an attendance contest staged by the "Faithful Workers" Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, on the church lawn Monday evening. Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served to all present.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Hall, Claude Hall; Misses Doris Corbin, Helen Blaylock, Eunice Stratton, Merle Young, Beatrice Brown, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Clarice Smith, Rosa Watkins, Thelma Young, Lorette Kinard, Marie Browning, Rella Sharp, Vida Colebank, Larena Holloway; Messrs. Dallas Waters, Harry Starr, Ross Nix, J. B. Porter, Truman Miller, Murray Boston, Joudon Cobb, Chester Savage, John Cooper, Vasel Richardson, Travis Stokes, Bill Eastham, M. H. Kinard Jr. and Woodrow Wilkerson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
"The Interest that Accumulates to Your Divine Credit" will be the subject for the morning, and "A Moonlight Night in Palestine" will be the subject for the evening.

We invite you to come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Services Sunday at the usual hours: Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
You are always welcome to our services. Be with us Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Garrison of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams.

Born Friday, July 26, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, a 9 1/2 pound boy.

Miss Marie Landers is visiting here later at White Deer this week.

Everything in Readiness for Boy Scout Camp

By I. E. Jolly
Registrations for the area boy scout camp at Camp Warner are beginning to come into the scout office. After Saturday, August 3rd, all registrations should be sent to Camp Warner at Claude, Texas. Everything is practically ready for the beginning of camp. Scout supplies have been shipped to Claude and the junior officers and leaders are ready to go to camp Sunday, August 4th, to get the camp ready for the opening on the 11th. The test of drinking water has been sent to the State Board of Health. The following junior officers are planning on attending camp:

From Memphis: Jerry Sittion, Wendall Harrison, Ted Read, R. C. Pearson, Mayo Odum, J. P. Bolles, Spurgeon Miller and Melvin Jones; from Clarendon: Orville Sawyer, Homer Estlack, James and Benton Smith; from McLean: Don McCombs and Norvin Ashby; from Shamrock: Theodore Martin and Leon Harvey; from Wellington: John Parker and Clark Chapman.

The following senior leaders are attending camp: I. E. Jolly, scout executive and camp director; Vance Swinburn as assistant camp director; Kenney Lane, swimming and life saving; Dr. Warner of Claude, camp physician; Rev. B. W. Wilkins, camp pastor; W. B. Kendall, charge of grounds; Joe Hatcher, scout master; Clayton Heare, scout commissioner; A. M. Duvall, Rev. C. W. Foote, Rev. E. T. Miller, J. Claude Wells and Rev. J. H. Mann and others for part time attendance.

Several Breckenridge scouts and former friends of Scout Executive I. E. Jolly are planning on attending the camp.

DAVIDSON ATTENDS BAND COMMITTEE

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, director of the McLean band, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the band contest committee for the State Fair.

The committee will select the contest numbers for the various classes and make such other rules as may be necessary for the success of the contest this fall.

The McLean band has been a prize winner each year since its organization, and expects to enter the contest this year.

DELUXE CAFE OPENS MONDAY

The DeLuxe Cafe will open for business Monday at the location formerly occupied by the City Cafe. Jack Garner will be in active charge of the cafe.

W. T. Wilson was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Norman Johnston made a trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry returned Friday from a visit in Houston.

F. C. Boggs is a new reader of The News.

Tom Hodges and family visited in Dodsonville Sunday.

T. A. Crockett and family visited in Memphis Sunday.

B. O. Burk and family of Hollis, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.

Victor Back and Crede Bogan were in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Vester Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Monday.

Huelyn Laycock of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Fred Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Band Program Arranged for Thursday Night

Despite the fact of Prof. Davidson's absence, there will be a free band concert given at the band stand in the city park Thursday night (tonight).

Different members of the band will lead numbers, and a good time is promised all who attend. The attendance was larger than usual last week, cars completely circling the band stand. Cars are allowed to drive right up to the band stand at these concerts, obviating the necessity of leaving cars to enjoy the music.

Following is the program for this week's concert:

- March—Show Boy.
- March—Washington Post.
- Overture—Masterbilt.
- March—Salutation.
- Serenade—Dream of the Valley.
- March—Queen City.
- Waltz—It Must Be Love.
- March—El Capitan.

SCORES OF ARRESTS MADE AT PAMPA

Pampa, July 30.—Another clean-up of vagrants in the city was started Saturday night by county and city officers, with great success. Loafers were arrested, liquor parties and poker and crap games raided, and numerous drunks and combatants were taken in the many raids.

The county officers made 29 arrests and the city officers 3 over the week end. Many were charged with vagrancy and being unable to pay fines were taken to jail. Several poker games were raided and fines were paid for gaming. Three fights netted the officers six combatants. The other charges were for drunkenness and traffic violations.

The number of traffic violations was light over the week end, it was said by Traffic Officer Irwin and Chief J. I. Downs this morning. They stated that the motorists of Pampa were becoming traffic wise.—Pampa News.

TED HARRIS TAKES CHARGE FURNITURE CO.

Ted Harris of Mangum, Okla., is now in charge of the McLean Furniture Co., recently purchased from W. C. Dunaway.

The company will now be known as the Harris Furniture Co., and Mr. Harris will be glad to get acquainted with prospective customers at the Dunaway location.

HUGHINS HAS FINE APPLES

J. H. Hughins presented the editor of The News with some of the finest crab apples ever seen here, Monday. The apples were large and ripe, having nothing in appearance or flavor to be desired.

Mr. Hughins has the thanks of The News for his thoughtfulness.

C. OF C. FUND DRIVE NEARS SUCCESSFUL END

The committee appointed to raise the chamber of commerce budget reports nearly every business house signed up, only a few remaining to be seen.

It appears now that the \$500 budget hoped for will be raised and a paid secretary employed. A suitable man has already been selected by the board of directors, and the final report of the budget committee will determine whether McLean joins other progressive cities in having a live commercial organization.

It is planned by the committee to see that everyone has a chance to assist in the proposition, and every interested person will be seen some time this week, if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Tom Massay and family motored to Clarendon Friday.

MRS. BATEMAN FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY

Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Florence M. Bateman, aged 77 years, 5 months and 7 days, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, July 29, 1929.

Services were conducted by Pastor W. Hickman, assisted by Rev. B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church. Active pallbearers were: W. A. Lankford, A. W. Brewer, R. O. Cunningham, J. B. Pettit, C. L. Myatt and Travis Stokes. Flower girls were: Laverne Pettit, Doris, Audie and Imogene Myatt. Interment was made at Hillcrest cemetery in charge of Morician C. S. Rice.

Three daughters, two sons, a number of other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her passing.

SHAMROCK BANKS TO ADD SERVICE CHARGE

The banks of Shamrock have mailed a list of service charges that will apply after September first.

Some 16 items are listed that have formerly been free to customers that will carry a service charge. All accounts under \$50 will be charged 50c per month, allowing five checks, over five checks 5c per check. No service charge on accounts from \$50 to \$100, but only five free checks per month, other checks 5c each. Accounts over \$100 free checks for each \$10 balance, other checks 5c each.

A charge of \$2.50 in advance will be made for all papers left in escrow. Oil and gas lease rental affidavits, \$2.00. Paying taxes or school land interest, 25c. Making credit reports 50c. Collecting drafts 25c per \$100, minimum charge 25c. Bank drafts or cashier's checks 25c per \$100, minimum charge 25c. Wire transfers of money minimum charge 50c. Overdrafts minimum 50c. Travelers' cheques 75c per \$100. Cashing out of town checks for non-customers 25c per \$100. 25c for all returned checks. Printed checks and rubber stamps at actual cost.

The four o'clock closing hour will be strictly observed and no telephone requests for admittance or information will be furnished.

They also state that they will not pay an overdraft.

MCCOY SELLS DAIRY HERD

Kid McCoy has sold his dairy herd and the cows have been moved to Groom.

Mr. McCoy says he is well pleased with the success he attained in this business, and expresses the opinion that Holsteins are better animals for whole milk production than Jerseys, not so much because they produce more milk, but because the cream does not separate from the milk so completely, leaving a more wholesome product for drinking.

A. H. Carver and family of Texola, Okla., visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jobe Abbott returned last Thursday from a visit at Plainview.

Miss Carmen Ulm of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Jenn Word of Wellington is visiting relatives here.

D. V. Biggers of Dozier visited friends and relatives in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Bridge is visiting in Quanah this week.

George Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons spent the week end in Erick, Okla.

Bryan Burrows was a visitor in White Deer Sunday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo spent the week end in McLean.

SCHOOL HAS 27 1-2 CREDITS

Three New Credits Granted McLean High School

Supt. Geo. Tummins is in receipt of information from the department of education stating that three new credits of affiliation have been granted the McLean school, making a grand total of 27 1/2 credits, 11 of which have been earned during Supt. Tummins' administration the past three years.

One of the new credits was granted in chemistry, and the report shows that the notebooks were above the average, showing that excellent work has been done in this department. Two credits were granted in Spanish upon excellent work.

It is expected that much better work can be done the coming term, as the school has been badly handicapped the past few years on account of lack of buildings and equipment, but the recent bond issue is expected to give the school an even start this term and better work can be done with the excellent buildings and a strong faculty selected by the board of trustees.

"WOOLAROC" WILL NOT LAND AT MCLEAN

The "Woolaroc" seaplane that was invited to include McLean in its final trip will not land nearer McLean than Memphis, where it was at 9 o'clock this morning.

Invitations were requested from the various organizations of McLean, but no explanation has been made for leaving McLean out of the schedule, other than a mimeographed news letter stating that many towns were left out on account of lack of suitable landing fields.

Over 200 towns sent invitations, but only 53 will be visited on the 12 day tour.

Other Texas towns to be visited in the order named are: Paducah, Turkey, Silverton, Plainview, Floydada, Ralls, Lubbock, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, Channing, Dalhart and Spearman.

THE FAMOUS TO OPEN IN FEW WEEKS

The Famous, McLean's new dry goods store, will open in a few weeks, according to I. S. Cohen, who was here the first of the week, and who will be in active charge of the McLean store.

Mr. Cohen is associated with his father, M. N. Cohen, in The Famous dry goods store at Memphis, and says they intend to carry a full line of up-to-date merchandise at McLean.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 2 in charge.
Subject—A Man Who Was not Afraid of Lions.

Daniel's High Position—Marvin Mathis.

Jealousy of the Nobles—Oscar Brown.

Plot against Daniel—Marie Landers.

Daniel Before Darius—Ermadel Floyd.

Daniel in the Lions Den—Frances Landers.

Daniel's Faith in God—Clyde Brown.

Darius' Faith in God—Zudie Mae Bible.

Poem, Wanter—Boys—R. L. Floyd.

Memory work—Georgia Colebank.

C. J. Cash and family and W. C. Phillips visited relatives in White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Upham returned Saturday from a visit in Amarillo.

Cecil Bible and family were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

By The Baroness Orczy

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Scarlet Pimpernel, 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 *Tournefort-Agenais* 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 Nuxgen coaxes Sir Andrew Ffoulkes to tell of the latest adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel.

CHAPTER II.—The failure of Lauzet, one of the French terrorists, chief of the section in which the Scarlet Pimpernel has recently been operating, to prevent the escape of the *Tournefort-Agenais* brings the condemnation of the government upon him, and he plans with Armand Chauvelli, the bitterest enemy of the Scarlet Pimpernel, to lay a trap for the English spy. Chauvelli 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.—Lauzet causes the arrest of the Deezee family, father, mother, and little daughter, on a charge of treason, and has it noised about the small city of Moisson, home of the Deezee 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. Lauzet and Chauvelli 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 coach leaves Moisson in a downpour of rain. That morning the small city is crowded with farmers and drovers bringing their cattle to market. Chauvelli and Lauzet make their final dispositions for the capture of the bold Englishman and his band. Captain Ruffet is in charge of the party. He expects the attack to be made in a forest through which the coach has to journey, and makes his preparations accordingly.

CHAPTER V.—In Moisson there is much sympathy for the Deezee family, and condemnation for Lauzet. The rumor spreads that Lauzet has arranged to capture the Scarlet Pimpernel for whose arrest a reward of 10,000 livres has been offered by the government, and he (Lauzet) will pocket the reward. Feeling that in some way they have been outwitted by the official, and that they should share in the reward, a party of youths, inflamed with wine, set out in pursuit of the coach. A driver from Alincourt is particularly loud in his denunciation of Lauzet, and drives the cart carrying the pursuers.

But the one pistol shot had the effect of sobering the combatants. The aggressors had pistols, too, and sabers, but in their excitement had forgotten how to use them. The sudden report, however, brought the soldiers to a sense of discipline; wakened them, as it were, from their surprise, and in a moment gave them a decided advantage over the undisciplined attacking party. This wild fracas could not go on. It was unworthy of the soldiers of the republic. They were being attacked by a band of irresponsible young jackanapes, whom the devil himself must for the nonce have deprived of reason, but it remained for the picked men of the rural gendarmerie to teach them that such madness could not remain unpunished, and, friend or foe, he who attacks a soldier of the republic must suffer for his wantonness. Far be it from the chronicler of these events to pretend that all these thoughts did surge clearly in the heads of the troopers. What is a fact is that from the moment their captain discharged a pistol into Gaspard's thigh they became masters of the situation. The fight between soldiers and civilians assumed its just proportions; there were a few pistol shots, some saber thrusts, a good deal of growling and cursing, while more than one stalwart besides Gaspard rolled over in the mud.

The fight had lasted less than ten minutes. When the first rush on the diligence was made the twilight was already fading into dusk. Now, when the last shot had been fired and the fast of the hotheads had cried for mercy, dusk was slowly yielding to the darkness of the night. Ruffet called the soldiers to attention. They were still panting with excitement, some of them were dizzy from blows dealt freely on their skulls; one or two showed a bugged eye or a bleeding lip, but none of them was seriously hurt. The hotheads from Moisson and Mantes had not fared quite so well. Some of them had received a charge of shot in leg, arm or shoulder and were lying groaning or half unconscious on the ground; those who had escaped with minor hurts were on their knees, held down by the heavy hand of a trooper. They did not in truth present an edifying spectacle, with their faces streaming with blood and perspiration, their clothes and their shirts and hangings in rags.

their hair wet and tank hanging before their eyes. Ruffet ordered them to be mustered up, his sharp glance ran over them as they stood or crouched together in a line.

"I ought to have the lot of you summarily shot," Ruffet said sternly to them after he had inspected his men and seen that victory had not cost them dear. "Yes, shot!" he reiterated. "For interfering with these soldiers of the republic in the exercise of their duty; and I will do it, too," he went on after a moment's pause, "unless you tell me now the meaning of this abominable escapade."

"You know it well, Citizen Ruffet!" Paul, the washerwoman's son, said, still breathless with excitement and with a savage oath, "when you joined hands with Lauzet to cheat us all of what was our due!"

"Joined hands with Lauzet? What the devil do you mean?" Ruffet queried, frowning. "In what did I join hands with Lauzet?"

"In capturing the English spy and getting the reward for yourselves when it rightly belonged to us."

"The reward," Ruffet retorted, "will be for whosoever may be lucky to get the English spy. For the moment I imagine that if he went to attack us tonight your folly has scared him. The noise you made would keep any brigand out of the way."

"No use lying to us, Ruffet," one of the others retorted, somewhat incoherently. "It was Francois who spoke this time, the mercer from the Rue Grande, and he had always been always noted for his eloquence. 'You raised your hands against us citizens of the republic, who came here to avenge an unpardonable wrong. And let me tell you that this you will suffer for this night's work—'

"Ah, en!" Ruffet broke in savagely, for his temper was still up. "How long are you going to talk in riddles? In truth, it's the devil that has deprived you of your senses. What's all this talk about the English spy? Who told you we were after him? And why should you hinder us from doing our duty?"

"We know," Francois retorted, striving to appear calm and full of dignity, "what not only were you after the English spy, but we know you captured him in our district and you have got him in the diligence yonder and are conveying him to Paris, where you and your friends will share ten thousand Nerves, which by rights should have belonged to us men of the district where the spies were captured."

"What gibberish is this? I tell you not only have we not got the English spy, but owing to your senseless folly we are not likely to get him now."

"I say that the English spy is in your diligence!" Francois exclaimed and pointed dramatically at the old vehicle, which stood like a huge, solid mass, heavier and darker than the surrounding gloom. "Some of us have seen him, I tell you!" And his companions, even those who were in the sorriest plight, nodded in assent.

Pondering a moment over the future of his prisoners, Ruffet had a sudden inspiration.

"Who drove the cart that brought you all hither?" he demanded.

"A man from Lannoy," Paul, the washerwoman's son, replied.

"Then he shall take you back to Mantes the way you came."

"You would not dare!" One of the others protested.

Ruffet, however, had already turned to his corporal of gendarmerie.

"Citizen Corporal," he said, "take these rascals as far as the cart which brought them hither. It must have come to a halt somewhere near the bottom of the hill. Let two of your men go with them to Mantes and there hand them over to the deputy commissary. Order the owner of the cart to drive them on pain of severe punishment if he refuses. Take one of the lanterns with you. It will be needed, as the road will be pitch dark before they are well on their way. And stay! You have some stout cord inside the diligence. We were going to use it on the English spy. Now it will serve to bind these rogues together two by two, lest they try some more of their tricks on you. Those who are hurt can lie in the bottom of the cart."

"Citizen Ruffet!" Francois the mercer raised his voice in final impotent protest. "You will answer to the state for this outrage on her citizens."

But Ruffet was no longer in a mind to listen. The corporal had sent one of the men to find the length of rope which was inside the diligence and

was to have served for binding up the English spies and now it would be used on a lot of jackanapes on their homeward journey to Mantes. Protests and curses were indeed in vain, and the soldiers whose tempers had not yet cooled down were none too gentle with the rope.

CHAPTER VII

The Catchers Caught

Ruffet, in the meanwhile, had called one of the men of the gendarmerie to him. "Ride, citizen soldier!" he commanded, "as fast as you can to Epone. You will find the citizen commissary and his friend from Paris at the post-ing inn. Tell them just what has occurred and that I am sending the pack of miscreants back to Mantes for punishment. Tell them also that this senseless piece of folly has not left us unprepared for attack by the English spies, though we have not much more hope in that direction now. We shall be on the road again in a quarter of an hour, but will have to walk the horses practically all the way, so do not expect to be in Epone for another two hours at the least."

Comparative silence fell upon the scene, where a brief while ago deafening shouts and tumultuous melee had roused the woodland echoes. Only the prisoners now were heard growling and cursing. The courier had ridden away bearing the unwelcome news to Lauzet and his friend from Paris; the men who were not busy with the prisoners were looking to their horses or their accoutrements, while Ruffet stood by, observant and grim. And suddenly, right out of the darkness, there came the sound of agonizing calls for help.

"What was that?" Ruffet queried, straining his ears to listen.

"Help! Help!" came from the distance. And then again, "Help! Hi!" and "Curse you, why don't you come!" And with it all the now familiar sound of men fighting and shouting. Not so very far away, either. A couple of hundred meters perhaps, just the other side of the bend. Were it not for the thicker and the darkness, a man could cut his way through to where those shouts came from in a couple of minutes.

"Help! Help!"

One of the prisoners broke into a harsh laugh. "It's Citizen Lauzet, I'll wager," he said, "and his friend from Paris."

"Citizen Lauzet?" Ruffet exclaimed. "What in—do you mean?"

"Well," Paul, the washerwoman's son, replied, still laughing and forgetting his sorry plight in the excellence of the joke. "We found those two ambling on the bridge path, on their way to Epone, ready, no doubt, to seize the largest share of reward for the capture of the Scarlet Pimpernel."

"Great God!"

"And so we seized them both," Francois the mercer rejoined, "and did to them what you are doing now to us; gave them a good hiding, then bound them together with ropes and threw them in the bottom of the cart."

"Name of a dog!"

"And no doubt," came a high-pitched voice from among the group of prisoners, "the English spies have found them and—"

"Malediction!" But Ruffet got no further. Astonishment not unmixed with terror rendered him speechless. The Scarlet Pimpernel! Ye Gods! And the chief of section and his friend at the mercy of that fiend! Even now his straining ears seemed to perceive through those calls for help a triumphant battle cry in a barbaric tongue.

"Here!" he cried to the troopers. "Two of you are sufficient to bring these rascals along; and you, corporal, and two men come with me. Citizen Lauzet and his friends are being murdered even now."

He hurried down the road followed by the corporal and two men of the gendarmerie, while those who were left behind saw to it that the perpetrators of all this additional outrage and of all this potter were duly started on their way.

To them Ruffet shouted a final: "Three of you remain to guard the prisoners and make ready for an immediate start when we return." Then he disappeared round the bend in the road.

The shouting had ceased as Ruffet and his troopers hurried along. Indeed, at first he might have thought that his ears had deceived him, had not that agonized call for help still risen insistently through the gloom. He searched the darkness, and suddenly a slight greeting him by the roadside which caused the hair to stand up on his head. At first this seemed nothing but a bundle lying half in and half out of the ditch in the mud, with the drip-drip from the trees making a slimy puddle around it. It was from this bundle that the calls for help and the curses proceeded.

(Continued next week)



The Courier Had Ridden Away.

START RIGHT by letting us take care of your cleaning and pressing.

Modern Tailor Shop
Dwight Upham, Prop.
Telephone 223

EASY MARRIAGE

"It is just as easy to marry the boss' daughter as it is his stenographer," Prof. Rogers told the graduates of the Massachusetts school of Technology in an address recently. This may be true, but why should one want to marry the daughter of the boss instead of his stenographer? The daughter of the boss may be an idler and a loafer, while his stenographer shows the stuff she is made of in being able to hold down a job satisfactorily in the office of an exacting task master. Our guess is nine times out of ten the stenographer is the safest bet.—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen and son visited in White Deer Sunday.

Clay Edward Thomson of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Remember our curb is always open. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

Frigitaire cooled milk. Hieber's Dairy. Advertisement 30-2c

NEW HARNESS
Shop Made Harness
Horse Collars, Trace Chains
Bridles

See Us Before You Buy
**Bible Shoe and
Harness Shop**
Cecil Bible, Prop.

Johnnie R. Back
Insurance
Fire, Hail & Tornado

A & A CLEANERS
Cleaning and Pressing
Repairing
Made-to-Measure Suits
Paul G. Armstrong
Manager
Phone 257

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

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

DRAY SERVICE
When You Want It
Phones 213 and 193
**City Dray and
Transfer**
D. C. Christopher Prop.
Office Foxworth-Galbraith
Lumber Co.

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
Alanreed, Texas

ARISE AND CACKLE

An Irish priest, in an impoverished district, was the beneficiary of a gift day, in which all of his parishioners brought gifts up to the altar. The reverend father, as the phrase is, rose to them then, voice husky with emotion. "An' the one thing that touched me heart most of all wuz when little Maggie Clancey walked up the aisle and laid an egg on the altar."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gressett and children left Friday for Wichita Falls to make their home.

Groceries are cheaper at
Cash Store. Advertisement

Star Filling Station
Marland Products
General Tire
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service
Phone 131

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

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

HAWK
BRAND
WORK CLOTHES

THEY WEAR
— LONGER —

Sold by **C. M. STONE & CO.**
McLean, Texas

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

A QUIT BUSINESS CLOSE-OUT SALE
AT WHOLESALE COST PLUS FREIGHT

We must reduce our entire stock in the next few days. Come and get it like you bought it—and in many instances less.

No Charges—no Approvals—no Schemes
Just a Quit Business Sale
REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR A
FEW DAYS ONLY

This Means Our Entire Stock of
Groceries and Dry Goods
**BUNDY-HODGES
MERCANTILE CO.**
McLean, Texas

COMMUNITIES
OVER-ADVERTISED

Whether a community can be over-advertised depends upon what is being advertised. If by advertising the truth is told and no more, there is no danger of too much advertising. However, exaggerated statements are made, containing either a town or an article of merchandise, that are not based upon facts that cannot be proved, it is better to have left unsaid the statements and unsung the claims. A story is told of a community which we shall call Fontana, which is applied to any other community within the points of the story. Upon a time a certain man in Fontana state saw a large sign. "FONTANA." He kept seeing other signs with the same inscription. The power of suggestion was too much for him, so he bought a ticket and went for Fontana. After two or three days and nights travel, as the crack train swung over the desert and over the pass, the conductor said, "Fontana" to the passenger in question. The man did not stir from his seat. Again the conductor said "Fontana," this time touching his passenger on the head. Still no response. Again a call was made. Finally the passenger remonstrated and said, "This is my station. I want to go to Fontana." "This is Fontana," replied the conductor.

"I want to get to Fontana," said the man. "I want to get to Fontana." "Hurry, we hold this train here any longer," called the conductor. Then the man alighted from the train, stretched himself and took a look at what the conductor called "Fontana." He mused thus: "Well, that I saw is bigger than all of Fontana." "The moral of this fable is: IF AN ADVERTISEMENT ISN'T TRUE, IT ISN'T ADVERTISING. Towns are not made by forcing or aggression from without. Towns are made by development from within. Institutions within the community do more to advertise a town than the padded claims to be found on boards. The comparative accuracy of news and statistics concerning a community and its resources, reported and published primarily for the consumption, are of greater advertising value to the city or community than studied phrases to catch the attention of the transient passer-by.—Member Democrat.

Promoting Health on the Farm
Farm women spend many hours every day in the house. For this reason, every safeguard to health should be installed. Plenty of sunlight and ventilation are necessary to sanitation. These things must be provided if the health of the housekeeper is to be preserved. There can scarcely be too many windows in any kitchen. A window opening to the ceiling will perform double service of letting in light and letting out the hot air as it rises. Small windows above sinks and tubs improve both lighting and ventilation. During cold weather good ventilation may be secured by placing a card, as long as the width of the window, under the lower sash. This arrangement will admit air between the two sashes without causing a draft. Doors, windows and porches should be screened and care should be taken to see that the screens fit tightly; that they are always in place during the warm season, and that the doors are not left ajar or held open. If

wire screens cannot be obtained, flies can be kept out by means of cotton mosquito netting tacked over the windows and light door frames. Strive to keep the home in good condition—clean, orderly, comfortable, sanitary. Endeavor to keep the yard and surrounding ground free of decaying substances, refuse and filth. Not only will this prevent disease, but it will make the home more enjoyable, a better place to live in, a place to which neighbors and friends will be eager to come.

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

Adam and Eve came back to earth to see the latest styles. Said Eve to Adam—"It seems to me, the styles are about the same as they used to be."

"I've just been rated 50% on sex appeal."
"How's that?"
"Well, I have sex, but no appeal."

Texas has 638 National and 734 State banks.

A Lesson

Governor Martin, at a Tallahassee reception, was talking about a corrupt official. "The man's canting hypocrisy," said Governor Martin, "reminds me of the old clothes dealer who said to his little son: 'Sonny, I made a mistake in giving change to that customer what just bought a palm beach suit. Yes, I gave him a dollar and a half too little. And this teaches us, sonny boy, that we should always make it a point to profit by our mistakes.'"

Her Lucky Day

When Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Clark, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived at Perry, N. Y., on a motor trip that had included East Aurora, Mrs. Clark was greatly alarmed to find her \$1,500 diamond ring, an heirloom, missing. She notified the hotel at East Aurora, where she had had dinner. The ring could not be found in the hotel, so Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to East Aurora. They found the ring near the curb in front of the hotel, where it had lain for hours, unnoticed.

Boy Burglars Spanked

An old-fashioned spanking, the variety popular in grandpa's day, was the sentence meted out to two youngsters by a judge of Alamosa, Calif. They had broken into a grocery store. The court advocated similar procedure in the case of other juvenile offenders.

Couldn't Ask More

"Will these stockings run?" asked the fair customer. "Lady," said the clerk at the hosiery counter, "it would be easier to get a car with an empty gas tank and a dead battery to run than it would be those stockings."

Good Markets for Cars

Australia, now the leading foreign market for American motor cars and trucks, has a car for every ten of its population. New Zealand is running it a close second, with a car for every eleven people.—Gas Logie.

The Fruit Fly

The scientist explains that the Mediterranean fruit fly usually carries a black and yellow scheme, but has purple eyes. Any time you see a fly with purple glints swat the beggar.

At the Resort

Client—You seem to treat the poultry better than the guests here.
Waiter—What do you mean, sir?
Client—You seem to leave the poultry unplucked.—Dorbarbier (Berlin.)

Unremitting Is Right

First Author—You say that you have editors watching for your material?
Second Author (sadly)—Yes, with unremitting vigilance.

HE'S MY FRIEND

He may be six kinds of a liar.
He may be all kinds of a fool;
He may be a wicked high flyer
Beyond any reason or rule,
There may be shadows above him,
Of perils and woes that impend,
And I may not respect, but I love him,
Because—well, because he's my friend!

I know he has faults by the million,
But his faults are a portion of him;
I know that his record's vermillion,
And he's far from a sweet seraphin;
But he's always been square with yours truly,
Always ready to give or to lend,
And though he's wild and unruly,
I love him—because he's my friend!

I knock him, I know, but I do it
The same to his face as away;
But if other folks knock him, they rue it,
And wish they'd nothing to say.
I never make diagrams of him,
No map of his soul have I penned,
For I don't analyze him—I just love him
Because—well, because he's my friend!

SHOULD HE HAVE SHOT THE CREDITOR?

"You have been dunning me for six months, in spite of my telling you I would pay when I could. All right, I will pay when I can and when I do I won't ever buy a dime's worth from you again!"

Just like the good old days when grandpa told the family doctor that he was going to pay the whole medical bill at once by leaving the doctor a ten acre woodlot and then forgot to mention it in his will.

When we owe the other man money for six months, we ought to feel reasonably humble. When we threaten to punish him as soon as we are able we simply show our unworthiness of credit and our ineptness for business.

The first test of a good business man is, does he discount his bills? No matter how proud he is, no matter how red in the face he gets, if he can't pay his bills he should sing low.—Spinal Colyums.

Mr. and Mrs. Myri Archer of Strong City, Okla., are visiting in McLean this week.

Mrs. T. W. Henry returned Friday from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. L. Moody of Dallas came in Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Henry.

A. A. Watkins of Stratford has returned to his home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Watkins.

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement tfe

Miss Kate Sublett of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

J. W. Sullivan returned Sunday from Kansas City.

Clyde Windom of Spearman visited here Sunday.

Miss Edith Staples of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.

J. W. Burch of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan visited in Amarillo Friday.

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

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Hattie, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eph Prefontaine, at Rifle, Colo., this week.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, John Clayborn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips at White Deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornutt of Petrolia have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Cornutt's sister, Mrs. M. W. Watkins.

Miss Jessie Cash is visiting her brother, Walter, at White Deer this week.

Lenard Howard was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell visited in Hedley Wednesday.

Miss Bonnie Miller visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Roy Robinson of Lawton, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Wilson was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Kid McCoy was in Shamrock Monday.

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Glyde Fields of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Faye Montgomery visited in Pampa Friday.

Roger Powers was in Amarillo Monday.

Ross Nix of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Montgomery visited in Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine spent the week end in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and Emery Crockett visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth and children of Conway visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller were Pampa visitors Friday.

Miss Nettie Yancy of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Etna B. Clark this week.

Mrs. Curg Williams visited in Amarillo last week end.

Donald Beall motored to Amarillo Sunday.

John Carpenter and family returned Friday from a visit in Austin.

Miss Ruby Cook returned Thursday from a trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Chester Lander was in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Rosa Watkins has returned from a visit to Mobeetie and Lefors.

R. E. Saffel and family of Meadow are visiting here.

Miss Georgia Stratton is visiting her sisters in Amarillo this week.

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

FOR SALE.—House and lots in northwest part of town. See R. S. Thompson. 1p

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each at News office.

FOR RENT

2 large unfurnished rooms for rent. Mrs. R. S. Jordan. 1c

FOR RENT.—New duplex, unfurnished; double garage. Mrs. Nida Green. Phone 1601F3. 1p

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

2 houses for rent. L. O. Floyd. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

ADDING MACHINE paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

EGG STAMPS. Leave orders at News office.

LOST.—Black sow weaning pig. B. Girard. 1p

LOST.—2 pipe wrenches, 12 and 16 inches long. Leave at News office. Reward. 1c

TAKEN UP at my place, stray hog J. F. Corbin. 1p

E. D. Carter and Francis Evans of Altus, Okla., visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Laura Stratton, who will visit with her sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice of Moody and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Commerce visited in the S. W. Rice home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens and Emery Crockett returned Friday from a vacation trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Frank Bidwell visited relatives in Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.



**NEW Style
NEW Features
NEW Colors
The NEW
Remington Portable**

The smartest, most efficient small typewriter ever made—with standard 4-row keyboard—big machine action and lifetime dependability. No increase in price—but immense increase in value. We have it on display. Come in and try it!

The McLean News

ANNOUNCEMENT
We will be open for business Monday, Aug. 5, and will appreciate a share of your business.
DeLuxe Cafe
Jack Garner, Mgr.
At Old City Cafe Stand

GARDEN SEEDS

in bulk or package. Now is the time to plan that fall garden, and we have seeds of quality that have a high germination test. We pay highest market prices for your produce.
McLEAN POULTRY & EGG CO.
Phone 15

SPECIAL
for Friday and Saturday

Children's dresses, 2 to 6 year sizes
\$1.25 values 89c
90c values 69c

Ladies' silk underwear, values up to \$1.25 79c

BLAKE DRY GOODS
One Price Cash Store McLean, Texas

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
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.



Unsolicited advice can usually be had on any subject and is generally worth just what it costs.

If a prohibition officer has to use a gun on a bootlegger, a fearful howl is raised, while little is said when the officer is shot by the law breaker. There should be no more sympathy shown the bootlegger or his patrons than law breakers of any other kind.

A peddler was here the first of the week and was knocking the town because folks were not anxious to buy his junk, comparing a nearby town where he did a rushing business. McLean folks do not have to patronize peddlers who offer wares of doubtful value, and his knocking was complimentary to our citizenship.

Some hesitancy was expressed by several business men in signing up for a chamber of commerce secretary, but all agreed that past mistakes should not govern the future, other than to make us careful in selection of a man for the place. As one man expressed it, a live chamber of commerce is a "necessary evil" if a town is to grow.

TIME TO ADVERTISE IS WHEN BUSINESS IS WANTED

The time to advertise is when you want business. The time to quit is when you are ready to step down and give the other fellow the lime-light.

Support your newspaper as a selfish proposition—it will pay you literally. Adequate advertising support will enable your publisher to give you a lively, progressive newspaper. A lively newspaper means a live town with busy stores.

No argument from me is needed to prove what newspaper advertising will do for any business if given a chance. You can take the finest automobile in the world, fully equipped, and it won't do anything but stand still or run down hill unless you supply two things. You must furnish gas for the tank in the rear and put an intelligent driver in the front seat.

Put some real high-power ideas into your advertising tank—jump into the front seat yourself and do some intelligent driving—and your business won't run down hill unless you want it to.—Memphis Democrat.

STAND ERECT

Cadets of Military Schools are fine examples of what may be done by the proper use of the muscles which support the weight of the body. It is easy for them to stand erect because their muscles have become accustomed to their duties and are kept in the best possible condition to do the work for which they are intended.

How to stand erect:
1. Chest up, shoulders back, chin drawn in.
2. Heels together, toes pointing forward.

3. Arms at the side.
4. Stand as tall as you can.
Proper sitting position:
1. Sit firmly with the body erect.
2. Sit well back in the seat so that the bones in the upper legs will support the weight of the body all along their length.

3. Rest the feet flat on the floor with toes pointed forward.
4. Whenever you find yourself sliding down in the seat or bending too far forward, straighten up before the muscles get used to holding the body in these incorrect positions.
All vigorous exercise will tend to improve posture.

Remember that good posture is well worth working for!

HOME BUILDERS' LITANY

Out of the bitter experience of a man who allowed himself to be talked into buying a shoddy home comes this fervent plea, entitled the Litany of a Poorer but Wiser Home Builder.

From foundations that leak and creak and warp; from walls that sag and sift heat in on summer days and out on wintry ones; from roofs that leak, or burn or blow away—
From floors that buckle, squeak and act as sounding boards; from floors that burn—

From finishes that moult and scale before the onslaughts of sun, snow, rain and hail; from paying all the bills the evil elements demand—

From eloquent contractors who build us pretty little nests to which the fledgling mortgage comes and grows and grows—

From snappy work by which the mansion of our dreams shoots to completion overnight—and starts to unination as quickly—

From all the thin, sweet subterfuges which lend an air of permanence to what we find is not; from insurance rates these self-same subterfuges bring—

From "savings" in the building work, which one year's repair bills nullify—

From, in short, the melancholy exclamations of the guy who loves my bank account but not my joy domestic. Good Lord, Deliver Me!

Springfield, Ohio.—The Springfield Bachelor's Club, organized in 1919, has recently been disbanded owing to all but three of its members getting married.

Blonds blush more than brunettes, according to a scientific investigator. But that doesn't necessarily mean that blonds blush such an awful lot.

The T. C., T. A. and Reep Landers families visited relatives at Texola, Okla., Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE SOMETIMES ARE CENSURED BY THE ECONOMICALLY-MINDED FOR OUR SUPPORT OF ALL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS— THE BOSS SEZ HE DONT LIKE TO PAY TAXES ANY BETTER'N ANYBODY ELSE, BUT OUR TOWN HAS GOT TO STEP UP IN THE MARCH OF PROGRESS, OR WITHER ON 'EM VINE, AND HE SEZ LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO SPEND IT IN A DEAD TOWN



FAREWELL AT THE STATION

Son—"Adios, folks. I'll write home every week."

Father—"Oh, my goodness, son, try and make your money last longer than that."—Arizona Kitty Kat.

John A. Roberts of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
C. J. Cash, Agent

Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE

Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas



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

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery



Eyesight Specialist

Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month
Office at Erwin Drug Co.
Optometrist and Optician
626 Polk 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 shoved against the grain.
But now, no surgeon work does he, His words are few, no sop.
For painless shaves and stylish bobs Please try the Elite Shop.

Everett and Carpenter, Props

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

WOMEN'S DRESS

We are living in the age of extreme fashionable fads. No one knows when they go to bed at night what the fashions will be for the following day—especially with the female population. We have thought for the past ten years that women had pined out about all the clothing they could put on each year it has grown less and less until there "ain't much less." And now we see they have abandoned the A-se and are taking it as nature gave it to them—some of them, we mean. Women have pulled off so much clothing that they are not even interested. We don't know just how far the "sockless" fashion is going, but we dare say it had added no beauty to the feminine form. A famous sculptor makes the assertion that only one woman in a thousand has a passably pretty knee, and that perfect ones are the scarcest things on earth. He states that he searched for years before he found a model with knees beautiful enough to copy into a piece of statuary he was contemplating. "A knee is a joint," he says, "just as an elbow is a joint—how many lovely elbows are there? Knees run to extremes—too fat or too lean—too small or too large in the bony arrangement. Dimpled knees will not do for sculpture. The per-

fect one must have just the faintest suggestion of a patella without accentuating the joint. There must be fat sufficient to conceal the usual knobby appearance at the sides without that unpleasant bulge. I see no reason why women should be so keen on exposing their knees. To me the feminine knee is about the least attractive part of the body."—Fashion Post.

Groceries are cheaper at Parsons Cash Store. Advertisement for Parsons Cash Store.

Make Your Calling and Election Sure—

We offer the McLean community the very best connection and service in the way of investments or loans, through the Parsons Building & Loan Association.

Directors are: Tom Durham, Geo. Parr, Edgar Petty, A. E. Herman, J. F. Jones, Amarillo.
Local advisory board: C. C. Bogan, W. W. Shadd, W. T. Wilson, W. B. Upham, O. G. Stokely, M. D. Bentley.

For further information see

M. D. BENTLEY, McLean, Texas

ELMER S. JAMES

General Contractor
Amarillo and McLean

Designs and Estimates Furnished

We Will Build Sidewalks on Easy Terms

McLean Office at Chevrolet Garage

LET US SERVE YOU

We want to serve you when you need drugs, sundries, snappy curb service or prescriptions filled.

We assure you that our sole aim in the drug business is to take care of your needs as you want them taken care of. If you have not been in the habit of trading here we invite you to give us an opportunity to efficiently serve you.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.



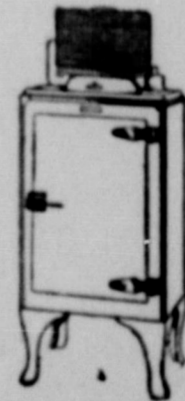
"I Save 10% ...

on my food purchases, and gain variety in my daily meals!"

SUCH IS THE STATEMENT OF Mrs. Ruetta Day Blinks, the sensible, scientific homemaker.

Several months ago, Mrs. Blinks purchased a General Electric Refrigerator. Since that time she has discovered many astounding savings in that never-ending game, the homemaker's game of paring down the food costs.

The details of these savings are included in an interesting explanation that Mrs. Blinks has prepared for "The Silent Hostess," a General Electric Refrigerator publication.



Mrs. Blinks tells how, when you buy in large quantities, you can buy more cheaply. She gives facts and figures.

We will be mighty glad to present all the details of this interesting information to you if you are interested in electric refrigeration. Just fill in the coupon below.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

"Makes it Safe to be Hungry"

McLEAN RADIO CO.
McLean, Texas

Gentlemen: Without obligation, I would like to learn more about electric refrigeration in the home.

Name _____ Address _____

from Liberty

News from Pakan

THE NOISY TIMES

SURE CURE

LET'S HAVE MORE

ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
OLIVER-EARLE B. D.G.
Suite 304-305
Amarillo, Texas
Phone 4451

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement tfe
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

We handle the best grades of all building materials and are always glad to furnish estimates on your building needs. Our hardware department is kept well stocked with the things you need, and you will find low prices here, also.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Roy Campbell, Mgr.
Phone 4
McLean, Texas

OUR AIM IS TO SERVE

A bank, like other business, must serve the individuals and community in which it is located.

The bank's job lies in assisting in financial problems, to give aid and help with investments, and to furnish a safe depository for surplus funds.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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John C. Haynes, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary
Wesley Knorrp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Elna B. Clark, E. L. Suter
J. M. Carpenter



Cartoon by James Burrows

Of course the hammer had to be lost just when it was needed. But "Aunt Het" is resourceful, and she knows that, if the slipper heel breaks off, we can fix it for her as good as new.

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

Folks have a hard time in this life and it is bad luck is the life to come is not one long sweet song. But who would want to live in a place where folks never got a rest from schreeching sopranos, rumbling bassos, or whatever they are, and high hatting tenor who drive one to distraction? Heaven is bound to be a restful place minus the discords of this earth. The best of it, and it seems that the more noise folks can make, the better they think of themselves. Noise from early morning till late at night is what is causing the inhabitants of earth to shoot each other and do all sorts of desperate deeds. It would be a good thing for the human race to shut down the noise and go to bed at sundown and rest. It is no wonder the human race is trying to kill each other. The noise gets on the nerves and the whole body is on a rampage.
—Higgins News.

If there is anything that makes us weary more than another, it is some newspaper editor telling us what John J. Raskob, chairman, did for the Democratic party last election. He certainly did one thing to a queen's taste. He busted the party in two pieces and caused us to have a disgraceful defeat. Wonderful man, that fellow Raskob!—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week end with the lady's mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

Prof. A. A. Tampke has renewed his subscription to The News.

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Dusan Pakan, John Cadra, Mike Mertel, Caleb Smith and Miro Pakan sold four carloads of shelled corn and hauled it to McLean. They were assisted in hauling by Joe Valencik, Paul Macina and John Hrciar Jr. Mike Mertel and John Hrciar fransacted business at Shamrock Friday. Paul Macina and Carl Linkey attended the Fort Worth and Denver meeting at Shamrock Friday morning.
Misses Anna Ftak and Louise Risian were accompanied to Childress by Paul Risian and Sam Pakan Jr., where they joined the rest of the 4-H Club members on their way to the A. & M. short course.
McLean visitors Saturday were: Paul Ftak, John Hrciar, Paul Macina, George Podmajersky, Duson, Miro and Edward Pakan, Mrs. Bill Hawthorne and daughter, Lucile, and son, Orval; and Miss Anna Cadra.

THE JOY OF CLIMBING

I am sorry for the young man who does not have to begin at the bottom. He will never know the joy there is in climbing, and he will not be well grounded in the bedrock principles of business which are necessary to success. For this reason, it is better to start out on a small salary than to have a business of your own. In the former case, you learn at the other fellow's expense; in the latter, you learn at your own expense and oftentimes it is very expensive tuition, resulting in business failure and permanent discouragement.

Regardless of salary, always do your best. If you get a dollar a day, earn a dollar and a half. Well has some one said, "The man who earns no more than he gets, never gets more than he earns."—H. Z. Duke.

"Do you really love me?"
"Yes."
"How much?"
"Well, here's my check book. You can look over the stubs."—Texas Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and little daughter, Shirley, spent the week end in Tucumcari, N. M.

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... (for last week) ... Clarendon spent ... with Mr. and Mrs. Y. ...

... condition remains ... following have call- ... during the week: Mesdames ... J. M. Noel, Scott John- ... W. Brewer and family of ... toward Hardin and family, ... and family, J. B. Pettit ... Mesdames R. O. Cun- ... J. W. Lively, Y. B. Lee, ... J. W. Lively, Y. B. Lee, ... Luthier Petty, Miss Alta ... Floyd Lively.

... Mathis is working near ... for the Rock Island railway. ... Leebetter and children of ... visited with Mrs. W. C. ... Tuesday afternoon. ... Berry and family attended ... Lela Sunday and took ... Everso's.

... Stokes and Reuben Woodley ... Friday from a week's trip ... Colo. They were accom- ... Denver by the former's ... husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira ... who have been visiting here. ... A. Myatt enjoyed a visit ... mother, Mrs. Helfner, of ... together with other rela- ... first of the week.

... Floyd Lively is listed with the ... Brooks of McLean spent Sat- ... with his cousin, Doy Hol- ... and wife. ... Hardin and family visited ... at Clarendon Saturday ... and Sunday.

... Spurgeon Johnson and son, ... spent Saturday night with ... ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. ... Mollie Francis called on Mrs. ... at McLean Friday after- ... James J. B. Roth and Kate ... called on Mrs. Floyd Lively ... afternoon.

... and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby and ... and Mrs. H. H. Lee and ... McLean were supper guests ... Y. B. Lee home Sunday. ... Morgan returned Monday ... wheat harvest at ePryton. ... Stokes and family and Mrs. ... Stokes visited with Hoyt Stokes ... Monday afternoon.

... Glenn and family of north- ... McLean called at the H. C. ... home Sunday afternoon. ... W. C. Johnston and baby vis- ... Mrs. Jack Terrell at Mc- ... recently.

... Edward Berry and son, Clifton ... made a trip to Pampa Satur- ... and Mrs. Doy Holloway, John ... of McLean, and John Ratliff ... took dinner Sunday with ... Holloway and daughter, Miss ... de Stokes of Groom ate dinner ... with his mother, Mrs. Kate ...

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

By Charles A. Rush
You shall sell your farm pro- for cash, where you can, for nothing from you.
You shall believe in us and because we do not know you ally.

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You shall get help from your city or village to build good roads, so you can easily haul out from us, we don't help to build roads.

You may buy church bells and stools from us, and send the money in advance; that's our rule.
You shall get all the help you can from the merchants in your neighborhood; although we may have profit from you than they have, against our rules to give to churches.

You shall convert your neighbor to your faith in us, for we have money for his money.
You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogue as often as you can, so as to strengthen your faith for things you do not need but you may order with other people to save freight. Send us all ready cash so you may not have to wait to buy necessities from your merchants.

You shall believe in us rather than your home merchants, for we have your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be deceived.

You can call on the merchants in your vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Exchange.

... turkey growers received \$10- ... for their Thanksgiving ship- ... in 1928.
... spent \$68,128,019 on public ... in 1928.

News from Liberty

Mrs. Edward Berry visited at Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irvin and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, and son, Henry, of Pampa took supper Wednesday at the Howard Hardin home.

Mrs. W. E. James and children of Alameda enjoyed dinner Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Word was spread Monday morning of the death of Mrs. F. M. Bateman at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Morgan. Grandma, as she was called, was past 77 years of age, and has made her home with Mrs. Morgan since last August. Because of her life, she made friends with all she came in contact with. She had been confined to her bed for several weeks with cancer of the stomach. Those at the time of her death, besides the Morgan family, were: Roscoe Bateman (a son) and wife and baby of Lubbock; a grandson, C. L. Bateman, of Lubbock; and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bateman, a nurse, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Chester Cunningham, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday, but with immediate medical attention is getting along nicely.

Luther Petty had the misfortune to have two hogs killed by trains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris and baby of McLean and Miss Ione Alderson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Prescott Mathis.

Mrs. George Gibbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and children of Haskell are visiting in the Will Cunningham home.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ione Alderson, Mrs. Edward Berry and daughter, Ruth, called on Mrs. W. C. Johnston Sunday afternoon.

"LET'S GO TO THE FIRE!"

When the wail of the siren announces that fire has broken out somewhere, threatening destruction of property, it is not meant to serve as an invitation to all who have leisure time to rush to the scene. In a city the size of Childress it should be regarded as notice to street traffic that the fire equipment is on its way to the fire.

Fire-fighting equipment makes its run through streets at maximum speed because every second is precious when a fire is under headway. The rush of idly curious people to a fire cannot but impede the work of the fire fighters who would very much prefer that the citizenship leave the scene entirely to the fire department, so that laying of hose lines might not be interrupted and delayed. This is true of the small fire, such as most of them are, but it is more true of the larger fires which necessitate the laying of more lines of fire hose.

It would seem that a citizenship whose fire-fighting is largely done by volunteer firemen would willingly forego the questionable "thrill" of watching a fire destroy someone's property when the fire fighters want them to do no more. Think of this side of the question the next time the siren sounds out and if you hear the gongs of the fire trucks, drive your car to the curb and quietly wait for them to pass—and then don't follow them to the fire and get in the way.—Childress Post.

DOES IT PAY?

Advertising has made the Victrola dog famous.

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It is displacing the truck horse with 40-horse-power trucks.

It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walkover, Douglas and Florsheim shoes.

It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums and them came along with a rubber set and took them out.

It has put a Gillette against your hayfield.

It has put Murine in your eyes, sold Cuticura for pimples, Pears for the bath and Ivory for the tub.

It has jammed your feet into Hole-proof sox, put Paris garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.

It has stuck Robert Burns cigars between your teeth, worn your jaws on Wrigley's, and posted you on what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions and ingrowing toe nails.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely.

And some people ask: Does advertising pay?—Exchange.

Texas shipped more than one-seventh of all the mixed vegetables shipped in the United States in the 1928-29 season. Totals: U. S. 35,000 cars; Texas 7,856 cars.

Mrs. Jack Bohannon of Pensacola, Fla., left Friday for Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massay.

News from Gracey

Several from here attended the Methodist meeting at Heald Sunday night.

Mrs. Bert West and children of Hereford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redding of Mangun, Okla., spent a few days this week at the Mrs. O. L. Derrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of McLean visited at the Anson Lee and Clyde Ware homes Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Belew was called to the bedside of her father at Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan visited relatives at Stonewall a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Oliver visited at the Cartwright home at Wellington Sunday.

Miss Crystella Derrick spent a few days with Miss Sadie Brock at Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long of Heald spent Saturday night and Sunday at the T. J. D'Spain home.

Miss Velma Rice is helping Mrs. Richerson cook during Mrs. Belew's absence.

Miss Texola Harlan returned to McLean Tuesday after a two weeks' visit on the ranch with her parents.

VERSATILE

A lady stopping at a hotel on the Pacific coast, rang the bell the first morning of her arrival and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in.

"I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly, as she dived under the bed covers.

"Yes," the little fellow replied, "me she."

MONUMENTS

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Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 176

AMERICAN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5-6 Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackall in "THE BARKER" Chapter No. 13 "Tarzan the Mighty"

Wednesday, Aug. 7 Bargain Night—10c to Everyone Ralph Ince and Helen Jerome Eddy in "CHICAGO AFTER MIDNIGHT" Comedy, "Mickey's Last Chance"

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 8-9 A U. F. A. Production—"BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES" Comedy, "The Home Made Man" Paramount News

Saturday, Aug. 10 Mary Brian and Richard Arlen in "THE MAN I LOVE" Comedy, "Rubbing It In" Paramount News

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WHAT HE WANTED

Embarrassed Young Man—"Er-ah-sir—I-er—that is, I came to say that your daughter tells me that she-er loves me."

Parent—"Oh! And you have come to ask my permission to marry her?"

E. Y. M.—"No, sir; I came to ask you to make her behave."—Grinnell Malteser.

"Willie," said his mother, "run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."

A few minutes later Willie returned and reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."—Boys' Life.

Mrs. J. M. Rowland and daughters, Miss Bernice and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Clarendon visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. T. A. Landers, and family Friday of last week.

Smith Herring of Hillsboro sends us a check to renew his subscription this week.

HE DESERVED IT

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who was learning to play a saxophone.

"It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied the man next door, "but I'm getting so now that I don't care what happens to you."

Jesse J. Cobb, manager of Cobb's Variety store, went to Dallas the first of the week to buy goods.

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

Miss Mannie Abbott, who has been teaching in the Baptist Academy at Eldridge, Ala., came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Merle Grigsby and family of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

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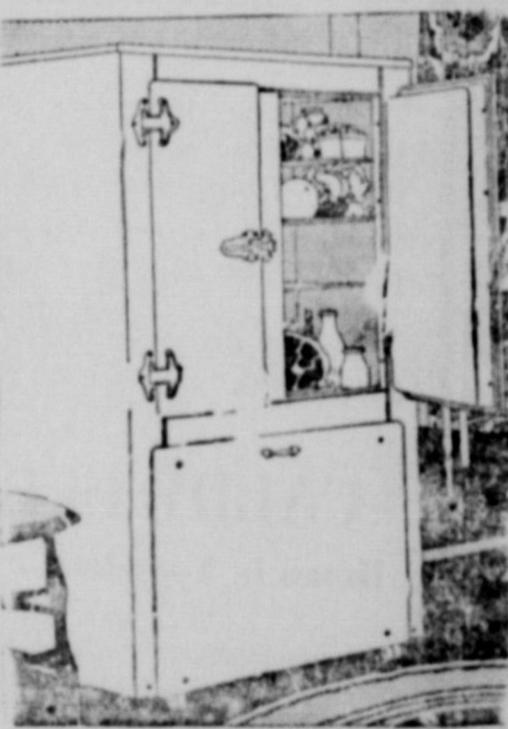
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