

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Lefors Goodwill Trip Made Tuesday

## Three Boys Killed When Car Hits Truck at Amarillo

### MURTRY IS KILLED TUESDAY

#### Automobile Struck Heavy Truck in Street

News reached McLean yesterday of the death of Carrol McMurry, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMurry of Alanreed, and two companions who were returning from a party in Amarillo late Tuesday night, when they were struck by a heavy truck loaded with 7,000 pounds of groceries parked in the middle of the street. They were unable to dodge the truck in making a turn, and the car struck it, killing two of the party instantly and the other died in a few minutes. A fourth member of the party was uninjured.

It is said that the McMurry boy was driving and lived a few moments after the accident, the other boy on the front seat being instantly killed, and was also a boy on the back seat when a small piece of glass penetrated his brain.

The car in plunging under the truck had all the spark plugs on the engine sheared off.

The News placed a long distance phone call but was unable to learn the names of the other members of the party.

### MCLEAN BALL TEAM WINS FROM CLARENDON

McLean won from Clarendon Sunday in a fast game of baseball, with a score of 3 to 4.

The McLean team is getting into the shape and is able to give a good account of themselves on the diamond.

### H-H FILLING STATION ADDS TO BUILDING

The H-H Filling Station has built an addition to their building to care for an enclosed wash rack for cars.

B. N. Henry, manager of the station, says they intend to install a vacuum cleaner for use on car upholstery.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at both services.

Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Irene, of Lorena spent the week end in the Loyse Caldwell home.

### TWO KINDS OF NEWS IN THE NEWSPAPER

There are two kinds of news in the newspaper. Part of the news is about the affairs of other people; their sayings, doings and goings to do; things that have happened, may happen and didn't happen; things that affect the lives of everyone in the community.

But there is also a lot of other news in this paper—if you know where to find it—about your own personal affairs. That's part of the news you will find in the advertisements. There's valuable news in them about things you want or will want; perhaps about things you have that others want.

Every advertisement carries a message to someone. That someone may be you. You can't afford to pass up the advertisements because so many of them are news relating to you and your affairs.

### WEEKLY BAND CONCERT EVERY THURSDAY

A band concert was given by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, from the new band stand at the city park Monday, that was enjoyed by a large number of people.

We are informed by Prof. Davidson that a concert will be given at the park every Thursday afternoon during the summer months.

### MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY

The McLean Masonic lodge installed the following officers Thursday night of last week: N. A. Greer, W. M.; F. H. Bourland, S. W.; John C. Haynes, J. W.; W. E. Bogan, treasurer; J. W. Burrows, secretary; Roy McCracken, S. D.; J. E. Kirby, J. D.; J. A. Haynes, chaplain; W. C. Montgomery and Sherman White, stewards.

### WILLIAMS HONORED FAREWELL SUPPER

A farewell supper was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams last Friday evening at the city park. All employees of the city power plant were present, and music was enjoyed after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to Artesia, N. M.

### CITY PARK HAS IMPROVEMENTS ADDED

In line with the recent improvement program undertaken at the city park, swings and sand boxes have been added this week.

This project is meeting with good success, and a number of citizens are taking a keen interest in the work. A number have subscribed liberal amounts toward the park improvement and others have indicated a desire to help in the work.

### STRANGER SELLS ADVERTISING

A stranger was in McLean the first of the week and sold advertising to appear on a menu card for a local cafe, placing the order for printing with The News with the statement that a business firm would pay for the job for their advertisement.

All this sounded all right, but it developed that he had never seen the cafe owner and did not have permission to solicit advertising for the cafe, and the merchant who was to pay for the printing refused to do so on account of understanding that he was to get something different to what was ordered printed.

Collections were made from three business firms who understood that the menus would be printed.

As the matter now stands, there will be no menus printed and the stranger is conspicuous by his absence.

Mrs. Miner Ratterree and little son of Shreveport, La., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Jim Wehba of Maude, Okla., has accepted a position with the Fair store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and C. W. Meador were visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Geo. Barrow visited in Memphis Sunday.

Miss Faye Bible of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Jane Campbell returned Sunday from a visit in Tipton, Okla.

Buford Reed visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman returned Saturday from a visit at Altus, Okla.

### Food Selection Important for Scout Program

By I. E. Jolly  
What shall we eat? When do we eat? These questions are daily in a scout camp. The planning of the camp menu is a fascinating game. The rules are: first, careful selection of the right food in its right amount; second, the planning of meals which uses these foods, and third, variety which lends snap and interest to the meal.

The menu requirement is 3,000 calories per day for each boy. From sunrise to sunset the scout camp is one round of activity. This requires energy and lots of it. We get energy from our food. So a boy eats more in camp because of the strenuous exercise in the out of doors. Growing boys from the ages 12 to 16 need a great deal of energy.

We get energy from starch and sweet foods, but they are quickly digested and there is a sense of emptiness and a hungry feeling, so fat is added in small amounts, these slow up digestion and stay in the stomach longer, preventing the uncomfortable feeling of an empty stomach. The out of door man finds that bacon and eggs, etc., "stay with him." One can eat more fat when exercising than when studying.

Fat also produces "fuel food" and tends to keep the body warm on cold days and nights. No one food supplies all, but all together the foods in the right amount do, and work together like a well trained football team.

### DAVIDSON-BARKER

Married, Saturday evening, June 29, 1929, at Mangum, Okla., Miss Jewel Davidson and Mr. Roy Barker.

The ceremony was performed at the home of a friend of the bride, Mrs. J. E. Lanford, by Eld. Piers, pastor of the Mangum Church of Christ.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davidson of Mangum, and has been employed as bookkeeper for the Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co.

The groom is a young oil operator of McLean.

The newlyweds will make their home at McLean.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Our meeting was a spiritual uplift to the church. Much good was done. We had 31 additions to the church. We thank God for all that was accomplished.

Next Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.

July 9th the Workers Conference of this association will meet at the Little Baptist church. Let us go!

Rev. W. A. Erwin preached at Head Wednesday night, and quite a number of McLean people were in attendance.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. J. X. Miller and daughter, Miss Stella, visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and Miss Helen Meier of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

### Miss Cook Re-elected Lion Pianist

Miss Ruby Cook was re-elected pianist for the Lions Club Monday, and D. N. Massay appointed song leader.

C. S. Doolen, newly elected president of the club, presided for the first time at Monday's luncheon, and kept things moving snappily until the closing gong.

Lion Sherman White reported cars needed to take the band to outlying communities, the first trip scheduled for Lefors some time this week.

Lion W. A. Erwin suggested that all trips and matters of any kind be kept clear of Wednesday evenings, as this evening is set aside for prayer meetings by the churches.

It was agreed that each member be responsible in his turn for the entertainment features of the luncheon, Lion Coffey being first for next Monday.

Lion T. A. Landers reported a contractor willing to work out a sidewalk building campaign and finance it, giving citizens time payments, and asked that a committee be appointed to confer with the contractor. A motion carried that such a committee be appointed by the president, and T. A. Landers, Donald Beall and Sherman White were named, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Lions H. W. Brooks, Dwight Upham and Jesse J. Cobb were appointed attendance committee for next Monday.

Those present were: T. J. Coffey, B. W. Wilkins, E. L. Sitter, Jesse J. Cobb, T. A. Landers, C. S. Doolen, Dr. Coleman, Witt Springer, A. A. Tampke, H. W. Brooks, Sherman White, B. F. Gray, M. D. Bentley, W. A. Erwin, Arthur Erwin, Donald Beall, Boyd Meador, Perry Everett, Reep Landers, Paul G. Armstrong and T. W. Gilstrap.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following program on "Spiritual Cultivation" was rendered:

Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Cousins. She used as scripture lesson the first ten verses of the 1st chapter of second Peter. She also made a very interesting and helpful talk on "Kind Words."

Mother Sitter brought a beautiful message on the meaning of worship.

Mrs. Watkins gave a brief history of the missionary spirit in Bishop Lambuth.

Mrs. Wilkins told of womanhood in Africa.

Remarks by Mrs. Alvah Christian. Closing prayer by Mrs. Upham.

All members of the W. M. S. church are invited to meet with us.

### REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and little daughter, Sarah Beth, of Hedley visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Sunday.

Misses Sinclair and Lucille Rice of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Vester Smith and family of Clarendon visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Lefors. Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Lefors was a visitor in McLean Monday.

### CITY OFFICES MOVED FROM BANK

The offices of the city secretary, tax assessor, tax collector and marshal have been moved from the Citizens State Bank across the street to the office adjoining the Southwestern Public Service Co.

All water and sewer bills will be paid at the new location and council meetings held at this office, and all city business transacted here.

A telephone has been installed, and the city secretary will give full time to city affairs. Someone will be found on duty during regular hours each day.

### SAUNDERS FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

A family reunion was held at the P. C. Saunders home last Sunday, when dinner was served on the lawn to 41 relatives.

The Saunders' hold an annual reunion about this season of the year, and this year's affair was very pleasant to all concerned.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Saunders and children of Butler, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood, Carlos and Misses Olive and Bertha Saunders of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, C. A. Cash and daughter, Miss Jessie, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and family of Ramsdell.

### NEW CAR LICENSE LAW IN EFFECT

The new law requiring car licenses to be collected on the monthly basis instead of quarterly is now in effect.

Under the old law, if a car was registered on the last day of the quarter the fee would have to be paid for the entire quarter. The new law provides that the charge date only from the first of the month in which the car is registered.

Cars registered during this month will pay for six months license as usual, but after this month the fee will be only for the number of remaining months of the year.

### SHAMROCK TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES

The city of Shamrock has announced that all delinquent taxes must be paid by July 30th, or the city will take drastic action.

Born, Saturday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearson of Pampa, an 8½ pound girl.

Miss Anna Wehba has returned from a visit with relatives at Maude, Okla.

Oscar Sullivan is in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young visited in Memphis Thursday.

Herbert Cantrell of Shamrock spent the week end here.

E. E. Dishman visited in Hedley Sunday.

Boyd Meador motored to Spearman Friday.

Vernon Rice visited in Tipton, Okla. Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Meador was in Lefors Saturday.

Miss Kate Sublett of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Hugh Cantrell of Wheeler spent the week end in McLean.

Emmett LeFors of Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

### CONCERT BY BAND LEFORS

#### Weekly Band Concerts Are Promised Lefors

The McLean high school band, under the direction of Prof. R. C. Davidson, and accompanied by Mayor Jot Montgomery and a number of McLean business men, went to Lefors Tuesday evening and gave an open air concert on the old court house grounds.

The party left McLean at 5:45 and began playing at 7:15, after securing a number of benches for the accommodation of the players.

A number of selections were given of a variety to suit the taste of everyone, and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the music.

Just before the closing number, T. A. Landers explained the visit to the Lefors people in a short talk, in which it was promised that the concerts would be a weekly feature during the summer, if agreeable with Lefors.

The object of the concerts is strictly a good will proposition, and that the first one was a success was the opinion of all who expressed an opinion.

Quite a bit of visiting was done by the McLean party with old acquaintances among the people who gathered for the music, and many expressions of appreciation of the McLean band were heard. One gentleman remarked to a group before the band began playing that if they played as good as their uniforms looked they had a treat coming, and by the way he applauded each number, he was evidently satisfied with their efforts.

Those present from McLean, other than members of the band, were: Jot Montgomery, D. C. Carpenter, C. S. Doolen, R. L. Appling, W. H. Floyd, T. W. Gilstrap, Sam Hodges, C. C. Bogan, Perry Everett, T. A. Landers, Mesdames Hodges, Bogan, Everett and Landers.

### OFFICERS MAKE RAID AT PAMPA SATURDAY

County officers raided tents on the prairie in the edge of the industrial district of Pampa and destroyed over 1,000 bottles of home brew, and about 100 bottles were taken to the court house for evidence. Three arrests were made.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the manse Tuesday afternoon.

There was a good attendance and a very interesting Bible lesson conducted by Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

### HAMILTON-DOOLEN HAS CARLOAD FURNITURE

The Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co. has just unloaded a carload of fine furniture that, according to C. S. Doolen, contains some of the finest pieces ever handled by his firm. They had 18 living room suites on their display floor Tuesday, in 3, 4 and 5 tone overstuffed velours with serpentine fronts, etc. A buried walnut bedroom suite was on display in a show window that they are very proud of, as well as a new Egyptian design in this shipment. A number of the new dinettes suites are shown also.

Mrs. T. A. Bodine and children have returned to their home at Tucumcari, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

Clarence Hitchcock of Amarillo visited in McLean last Thursday.

W. L. Haynes of Wynoka, Okla., visited his family here last Thursday.

# 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 unfortunates from the guillotine and brought them safely into England. His recent rescue of the Tournon-d'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 Nugget coaxes Sir Andrew Froufrou to tell of the latest adventure 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 Tournon-d'Agenais brings the condemnation of the government upon him, and he plans with Armand Chauvelin, the bitter 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.**—Lauzet causes the arrest of the Deseeze family, father, mother, and little daughter, on a charge of treason, and has it noted about the small city of Moisson, home of the Deseeze 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 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 III Emeshed

A fortnight later the whole of the little city of Moisson was in a ferment owing to the arrest of one of its most respected tradesmen, Citizen Deseeze, who, anyone would have thought, was absolutely above suspicion, had been put to the indignity of a summary perquisition in his house. He had protested—as was only natural under the circumstances—and in consequence of this moderate protest he had been dragged before the chief of section at Mantes and had to submit to a most rigorous and most humiliating interrogatory. Nay more! He was detained for two whole days, while his invalid wife and pretty little daughter were well-nigh distraught with anxiety.

Then, on the top of that, there followed another perquisition; just as if anyone could suspect the Deseeze family of treason against their country. They certainly had never been hotly in favor of the extreme measures taken by the revolutionary government—such as the execution of the erst-while King and of Marie Antoinette, ci devant queen of France—but Citizen Deseeze had always abstained from politics. He had been wont to say that God, not men, ruled the destinies of countries, and that no doubt what was happening these days in France occurred by the will of God, or they could never occur at all. He for his part was content to sell good vintage wines from Macon or Nuits, just as his father had done before him, and his grandfather before that, for the house of Deseeze, wine merchants of Moisson. In the department of Seine et Oise, had been established for three generations and more, and had always been a pattern of commercial integrity and lofty patriotism.

And now these perquisitions! these detentions! and finally the arrest, not only of good Citizen Deseeze himself but of his invalid wife and pretty little daughter. If one dared, one would protest, call a meeting, anything. It was almost unbelievable, so unexpected was it. What had the Deseeze family done? No one knew. Inquiries at the commissariat of the section elicited no information. There were vague rumors that the poor invalid—fitness had always remained pliant. She had been taught piety by her parents, no doubt, and had been brought up in a convent school besides. But what would you? Piety was reckoned a sin these days, and who would dare protest?

The servants at the substantial house inhabited by the Deseeze family were speechless with tears. The perquisitions, and then the arrest, had come as a thunderbolt. And now they were all under orders to quit the house, for it would be shut up and ultimately sold for the benefit of the state. Oh, these were terrible times!

The same tragedy had occurred not far away from Moisson in the case of the Tournon-d'Agenais, whom no one was allowed to call comte and comtesse these days. They, too, had been summarily arrested, and were being

dragged to Paris for their trial when by some unforeseen miracle, they had been rescued and covered in safety to England. No one knew how, nor who the gallant rescuers were; but rumors were rife and some were wild. The superstitious believed in direct divine interference, though they dared not say this openly; but in their hearts they prayed that God might interfere in the same way on behalf of good Citizen Deseeze and his family.

Poor Hector Deseeze himself had not much hope on that score. He was a pious man, it is true, but his piety consisted in resignation to the will of God. Nor would he have cared much if God had only chosen to strike at him; it was the fate of his invalid wife that wrung his heart, and the future of his young daughter that terrified him. He had known the citizen commissary practically all his life. Lauzet was not a bad man, really. Perhaps he had got his head rather turned through his rapid accession from his original situation as packer in the Deseeze house of business, with a bed underneath the counter in the back shop, to that of chief of section in the rural division of the department of Seine et Oise, with an official residence in Mantes, a highly important post, considering its proximity to Paris. But all the same, Lauzet was not a bad man, and must have kept some gratitude in his heart for all the kindness shown to him by the Deseeze family when he was a lad in their employ.

But in spite of every appeal Lauzet remained stony hearted.

"If I did anything for you, citizen, on my own responsibility," he said to Deseeze during the course of an interrogatory, "I should not only lose my position but probably my head into the bargain. I have no ill will toward you, but I am not prepared to take such a risk on your behalf."

"But my poor wife," Deseeze protested, putting his pride in his pocket and stooping to appeal to the man who had once been a menial in his pay. "She is almost bedridden now and has not long to live. Could you not exercise some benevolent authority for her sake?"

Lauzet shook his head. "Impossible," he said decisively. "And my daughter," moaned the distracted father, "my little Madeleine is not yet thirteen. What will be her fate? My God, Lauzet! Have you no bowels of compassion? Have you not got a daughter of your own?"

"I have," Lauzet retorted curtly, "and therefore I have taken special care to keep on the right side of the government and never to express an opinion on anything that is done for the good of the state. And I should advise you, Citizen Deseeze, to do like wise, so that you may earn for yourself and your family some measure of mercy for your transgressions."

And with this grandiloquent phrase Lauzet indicated that the interview was now at an end. He also ordered the prisoner to be taken back to Moisson, and there to be kept in the cells until the following day, when arrangements would be complete for conveying the Deseeze family under escort to Paris.

The following day was market day in Moisson, and at first Lauzet had been doubtful whether it would not be best to wait another twenty-four hours before carrying through his friend Chauvelin's project. The dawn, however, broke with ideal conditions for it; a leaden sky, a tearing wind, and torrents of rain alternating with a thin drizzle. On the whole, nature had ranged herself on the side of all those who worked their nefarious deeds under cover of semi-darkness. Lauzet, gazing out on the mournful autumnal aspect of weather and sky, felt that if the Scarlet Pimpernel did indeed meditate mischief he would choose such a day as this.

Thus it was that in the early dawn of this market day the citizens of Moisson had a sad scene to witness. Soon after seven o'clock a small crowd collected round the big, old-fashioned diligence which had drawn up outside the Deseeze house in the Rue des Pipots. To right and left of the vehicle were soldiers on horseback, two on each side, mounting guard, and the man who held the reins was also in the uniform of the rural gendarmerie. Every one in the city knew this man, Charles Marie was his name, and he had begun life as a baker's assistant—a weak, ademic looking youth, who had been sent out of the army because he was no use as a fighting man, so timorous and slow witted was he.

Lately he had obtained a position as hostler at the posting inn in Mantes, because, it seems, he did know something about horses; but why he should have been chosen to drive the diligence to Paris today nobody could conjecture. He must have had a friend in high places to be so exalted above his capabilities. Anyway, there he sat on the box, looking neither to right nor left but straight between the ears of his off leader, and not a word would he say in response to the questions, the jeers, and the taunts which came to him from his friends in the crowd.

Soon, however, excitement centered round the porte-cochere of the Deseeze house. It had suddenly been thrown wide open, and in the doorway appeared poor Citizen Deseeze, escorted by two officers of gendarmerie, and closely followed by Madeleine, his little daughter, also under guard. It was pitiable to see the poor invalid, who could scarcely stand on her half-paralyzed limbs, thus being dragged away from the home where she had lived as a happy wife and mother for close on a quarter of a century. A murmur of sympathy for these two women, and of execration for the brutality of this arrest, rose from the crowd. But it was quickly enough suppressed. Who would dare

openly these days, when spies of the revolutionary government lurked at every corner?

Hostile glances, however, were shot at Citizen Lauzet, who had come over that morning from Mantes and now



Hostile Glances Were Shot at Citizen Lauzet.

stood by, somewhat detached from the crowd, watching the proceedings in the company of his friend Chauvelin.

"Is this in accordance with your idea?" he asked in a whisper when, presently, Chauvelin completed a quick and comprehensive examination of the diligence.

Chauvelin's only reply was a curt and peremptory "Hush!" and a furtive glance about him to see that there were no likely eavesdroppers within hearing. He knew from experience that the famous League of the Scarlet Pimpernel also had spies lurking in every corner; spies not so numerous, perhaps, as those in the pay of the committee of public safety, but a great deal more astute, and he also knew—none better—that the case of the Deseeze family was just one that would appeal to the sporting or chivalrous instincts of that band of English adventurers.

But he was satisfied with the miscellane organization, under his supervision, by Chief of Section Lauzet. Prominence had been given all over the department to the arrest of the Deseeze family, to the worth and integrity of its head, the sickness of the wife, the charm and modesty of the daughter. Half a dozen picked men of the gendarmerie of Mantes, armed to the teeth, would join the diligence at Mantes, but they would ride inside disguised as passengers, whilst it was left for anybody to see that the coach was traveling under a feeble guard of four men, an officer, and three troopers, and was driven by a lout who was known to have no fight in him.

(Continued next week)

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## VERY LIKELY

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Floorwalker—"Possibly, madam. Anything distinctive about him?"  
Woman—"Yes; I imagine he's purple by this time."—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Newlywed—"This steak tastes queer, darling."  
Darling—"I can't understand it, dear. I did burn it a little, but I rubbed vaseline on it right away."

Superintendent—"Yes, I advertised for a good strong boy. Think you can fill the bill?"  
Boy—"Well, I just finished licking nineteen other applicants outside the door."

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 17c

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## STICKING TO THE FACTS

"Oh, my tooth aches dreadfully! I don't see why we can't be born without teeth."  
"I think, my dear, that if you will look up some authority on that point you will find that most of us are."

Mr. and Mrs. McKain of Berger visited friends here Sunday.

Wm. Ferriter of Bloomington, Ill., has renewed his subscription to The News.

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

Mrs. Jack Gray returned home at Tucumcari, N. M., after a visit with her parents and Mrs. Scott Johnson.

## Victory Service

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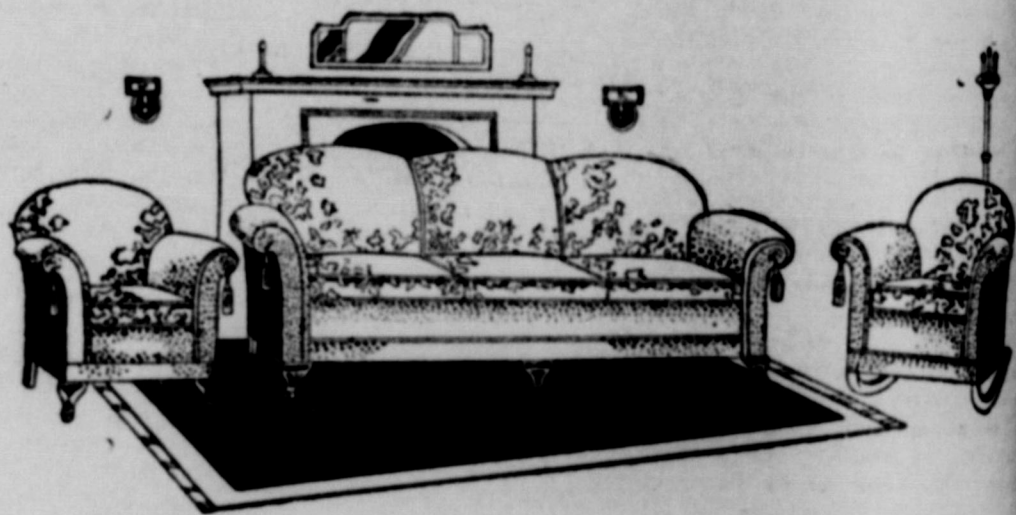
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Hardware and Furniture Company  
The BEST for LESS  
McLEAN, TEXAS



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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE.**—Fresh young Jersey cow. M. D. Curry. Phone 1601F4. t/c

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

**APRICOTS** \$1.50 bushel at orchard. House for rent. Call Mrs. W. P. Rogers. 1c

**FOR SALE.**—Maize and kaffir 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.**—Furniture business in live town. Inquire at News office. 24-4

**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.

Prairie hay \$14 per ton at the barn. W. W. Wilson. t/c

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT.**—5 room modern house, hot and cold water. A. A. Callahan or C. C. Bogan. 1p

**FOR RENT.**—New 5 room modern home. W. P. Rogers. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Birth announcement cards at News office.

**GROCERIES** are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. t/c

Sand Spur Lake open for Sunday picnics. 25c per person. Swim at your own risk. Carl Hefner. 1c

**LOST**

**LOST.**—Child's pink crepe de chine cap, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Strandberg. 1c

**STRAYED.**—Red and black spotted pig, weight about 35lbs. Reward. N. A. Greer. 1p

Loyse Caldwell was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton of San Antonio visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Kinard of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Memphis Sunday.

**C. S. RICE**

**Funeral Director**

FUNERAL SUPPLIES

MONUMENTS

LICENSED EMBALMER

Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time

Phones 13 and 42

**NOTICE WATER USERS**

The city secretary's office has been moved from the Citizens State Bank to the first door west of the Southwestern Public Service Co.'s building, where all water bills may be received.

All property owners are urged to render all their taxable property to the secretary at this office. W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary. Advertisement 1c

**A QUIET FOURTH**

The Fourth of July was a quiet affair in McLean, the town being closed for the day, and many people being out of town on fishing trips, etc.

Haskell Smith, C. W. Meador, Bryan Burrows, Olen Davis, Geo. Barrow, Wheeler Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador went fishing at Deep Lake, near Brice, Friday.

Robt. C. Davidson, Jesse J. Cobb, Wayland H. Floyd and Norvin Ashby are spending the fourth on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins and family returned Friday from a visit at Fort Worth and other points.

W. T. Wilson, M. D. Bentley and T. W. Gilstrap were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Born, Thursday, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey, a 5 pound boy.

T. R. Waters is a new reader of The News.

Miss Eileen Neill visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visited in Dozier Sunday.

Orville Smith of Shamrock visited in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Young is spending the week in Memphis.

Pete Chilton was a visitor in Pampa Monday.

Bob Walker of Shamrock visited in McLean Tuesday.

Dave Williamson of Iowa Park visited friends here Tuesday.

A. T. Young and family visited in Hollis, Okla., Monday.

Miss Opal Moore visited at Dozier Sunday.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

**MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.**

C. J. Cash, Agent

Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101



**HURRAH! FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY!**

**Modern Tailor Shop**  
Dwight Upham, Prop.  
Telephone 223

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT TULSA CAFE**

Bell Phone System  
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, 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 hobs Please try the Elite Shop.

Everett and Carpenter, Props



The Progressive Editor Helps Public Spirited Groups on Improvements of a Commendable Nature

**NEWSPAPER BOOSTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Two business men were walking down a small-town street not so long ago, discussing certain projected civic improvements; a new high school, new street lights downtown, street paving.

"Burt," said one. "These improvements are on the way. They are sure to come this year, simply because the most progressive factor in town favors them, just as it has favored all worth-while propositions."

"Who do you mean, the Chamber of Commerce or the banks?"

"Both, indirectly. But I had reference to the newspaper. The banks have realized these things would be a great booster to local business for a long time. So has the Chamber of Commerce. But both of them might have yelled their heads off without any effect. Improvements cost money, and you must convince the people on their real worth. And folks are convinced."

"The editor over at the paper did it. For the past several months there's been a peach of an editorial every week on what these new improvements will mean to the town. Not only that, the editor has played up every single statement the Chamber of Commerce has made on the subject. This town is certainly fortunate that it has such a constructive influence for progress as the weekly newspaper."

"Right you are, Joe. Let's drop over there now. I want to tell the editor that a son and heir has arrived at my house."

Gray returned...  
It with her...  
Scott Johnson...

**FORGOTTEN FOR MERCHANTS**

When a reader picks up a big magazine, such as the Saturday Evening Post, the American, Ladies' Home Journal, and other periodicals of like character, they wonder how the advertisers can pay such enormous prices for the ads they run in these magazines. But the fact that the advertisers never quit advertising is conclusive that they get full value for the money thus spent. It is an age of advertising. The merchant who lets the outside world know what he has to sell, through columns of some newspaper or magazine, is the man who succeeds. A local paper fills the same place in the business of the home merchant as the national magazines fill for firms who use space in those magazines. The home man wants the territory to know what he is selling. In the other publication advertiser is calling for business in all over the world.—Paducah

**ON SALESMANSHIP**

R. Arbuckle, the coffee king, left an estate of 100,000,000, in part with this story which he was at to use as an example of the discretion which he contended necessary to business success. A woman well on in years entered a drug store and said to the druggist, "Do you have any cream for restoring complexion?" "Restoring, miss? You mean prettifying," said the druggist heartily. "And he sold the woman more than worth of cosmetics."

**"PIGS IS PIGS"**

Little Boy—"Don't drink out of that tin." Little Girl—"Particular who drinks out of it?" "Young Man—"Ah! What a pleasant to drink out of her cup. Is it your sister?" Little Boy—"No, she is my pet pig."

Robert, said the teacher, to drive the lesson which was on charity and kindness, "if I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?" "Brotherly love," said Bobby promptly.—Open Road.

Your methods of cultivation are less out of date," said the thoughtful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be ashamed if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree." "So would I," replied the old farmer. "It's a pear tree."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—John McCabe of Brooklyn was sentenced in Adams court by Magistrate Elliprin to 60 days, every morning for six months, or to serve six months in work house. McCabe chose to kiss his wife.

That marriage mellows and civilizes the average man, I do not gainsay. But that is precisely my objection to so far as I personally am concerned. I am already too highly civilized. —George Jean Nathan.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Your paperhanging job looks fine, dear, but what about those queer lumps?" Mr. Newlywed—"What do you know about that! I forgot to take the lumps down."—Chicago Tribune.

It's nice that the college boys can come home for the summer to mingle with their folks and acquire a little of refinement and culture.

How is it your wife is dressed so shabby and you are so shabby?" My wife dresses according to the fashion books and I according to my own book.—Passing Show.

What the tourist needs, more than anything else, is an auto that will run or whinny when it is almost out of gas.—Kay Features.

There is a difference in concrete sidewalks. Take advantage of our easy payments on sidewalks. Elmer S. Advertisement 1c

Women wear short skirts not to attract attention but to avoid it.—William Lyon Phelps.

F. R. Jones and family of Ensey, Okla., were McLean visitors Sunday.

Born, June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, a girl named Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin were in Amarillo Wednesday.

James Noel went to Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. McLarty visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham were in Amarillo Wednesday.

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**\$147.50**

**\$295.00**

**\$119.95**

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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. Pre-  
ferred position 30c per inch.



Maybe folks are tempted to park  
by the fire plugs because that is about  
the only clear space left.

That more sidewalks are needed in  
McLean no one can deny, and if a  
reputable contractor can be secured  
who will work out plans whereby  
whole blocks can be connected up,  
it will certainly pay to assist him in  
every way possible. There is a city  
ordinance to the effect that when  
citizens build walks the city will put  
in connecting crossings. Let's have  
more walks built this summer.

Preachers used to be accused of  
sometimes preaching for money, and  
even yet some misinformed person  
will so accuse them, but the fact is  
that any preacher could take the  
same time that he spends in prepar-  
ing for the ministry and enter some  
other profession or business and make  
much more than the average church  
pays. It has been said that a penit  
stand rightly handled will bring in a  
larger income than preaching, with-  
out the necessity of an education.  
It is a good thing for the world that  
preachers are not actuated by the  
thought of gain when they are se-  
lecting a life work, for certainly few  
of them would preach.

A street fair was in McLean one  
day last week who was dirtily dressed  
and used dirty language in anything  
but approbation of the American peo-  
ple, claiming to have visited every  
state and many foreign countries, and  
said that the foreigners were above  
the native Americans in every case.  
This fair would not perform until  
he had browbeaten the crowd out of  
a stated sum and he could have  
probably been forced to pay a city  
license. But what we started to ob-  
serve was that a few years ago when  
we were at war with a foreign coun-  
try, no man could have used the  
language he did about Americans and  
have gotten away with it, and there  
is no good reason for allowing it at  
any time. If fellows like that do not  
like America, let them visit some  
foreign country and stay there.

CLUB BOY'S HEIFER  
HAS REGISTER OF MERIT

Waxahachie.—Milton Wakefield, a  
Mt. Peck club boy who borrowed \$100  
a year ago last January to purchase  
a bred heifer, has been notified that  
this young cow has qualified for the  
register of merit by producing 474.88  
pounds of butter fat in 305 days.

Put on test at the suggestion of  
the county agent, W. M. Love, she al-  
most doubled the 250.3 pounds but-  
terfat required for register of merit  
by the American Jersey Cattle Club.  
Her milk production in this period  
was 9405 pounds or an average of  
about 3 1/2 gallons daily, which tested  
5.05%. Milton sold the heifer's bull  
calf for \$200 and is said to have re-  
fused \$700 for the cow.

MUSIC IN THE AIR

The old songs will soon have to be  
revised and brought up to date. For  
example—

- "Parachuteing Nelly Home."
- "In the Zooming, Oh, My Darling!"
- "By Bonnie Flies over the Ocean."
- "After the Fall is over."
- "Two Little Girls Who Flew."
- "On a Sky-Cycle Built for Two."
- "The Slide-Slips o'er New York."
- "Nobody Knows how High I Am."
- "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly Field?"
- "Motor of Mine."
- "Airly We Roll Along."

About this time of year a lot of  
young men are graduating from the  
colleges to begin their education.—  
L.S.S.

NO TIME FOR LAW;  
SMELT WERE BITING

Charles Francis Adams, who re-  
signed as treasurer of Harvard uni-  
versity to become secretary of the  
navy under Hoover, is as typical an  
Adams as Samuel, John Quincy and all  
the rest, and inherits from them a love  
of the sea and fishing and sailing—  
also their characteristic independence.  
The story is told how, while he was  
practicing law and was scheduled to  
make a plea before the Supreme court  
he could not be found and finally a  
deputy sheriff was sent to procure his  
presence. The officer traced the law-  
yer to Hingham, Mass., hired a boat  
and rowed out to Hangman's Island  
and found Mr. Adams.  
The lawyer sent him back with a  
line scrawled on the back of an en-  
velope:  
"Can't come now; the smelt are bit-  
ting like thunder."—Los Angeles Times.

School Made Pleasant  
for the Modern Child

Modern children have far more luck  
than ever their parents had. What  
child, for instance, could complain  
about having to learn the alphabet  
now that films are used to teach it.  
In the new alphabet film the various  
letters are shown on the screen in a  
series of line drawings, similar to the  
cartoons we have come to know so  
well. An apple tree is shown first of  
all. The apples drop from this and  
form the letter A. Later in the film  
mice run out of a hole in the wall.  
A cat appears, and the mice, scamper-  
ing away together, form the letter M.  
Similar methods are used throughout,  
so that the child's interest is main-  
tained from start to finish. It is  
claimed, also, that lessons learned in  
this way "stick" better in the mem-  
ory.

The Trouble-Seeker

William N. Vaw, the Pennsylvania  
political leader, was congratulated, at  
a luncheon in Philadelphia, on his  
unshakable, a trait which makes his  
joke pleasant to hear.

"Well," the senator-elect said, "I  
don't go round looking for trouble,  
certainly, I try not to resemble An-  
thony Trollope.

"At a literary dinner in London Ed-  
mund Yates was holding forth on a  
group of literateurs at one end of the  
table when Trollope roared at him  
from the other:

"Yates, I disagree with you in  
 toto. What was it that you said?"—  
Detroit Free Press.

His by Deed of Gift

A man who had not been very good  
during his earthly life died, and went  
below. As soon as he got to the  
nether regions, he began to give or-  
ders for changing the positions of the  
furnaces, and started bossing the lops  
around. One of them reported to Satan  
how the newcomer was acting:

"Here," said Satan to him, "you act  
as though you owned this place."  
"Certainly," said the man; "my wife  
gave it to me while I was on earth."  
—London Th-Hits.

Getting the Definition

We've always wished we'd never  
said anything about gods, not know-  
ing what they were, but now we learn  
that they are sometimes used in the  
hem of the jacket of a tailored suit,  
so we suppose it's perfectly proper to  
mention them in mixed company, and  
we haven't been so relieved since we  
finally learned that pull-ons are gloves.  
—Ohio State Journal.

Fine Art

William McFee, commenting on a  
very famous case before the California  
legislature, said with a smile:

"Lies are born, not made. A good  
liar is almost as much of a rarity as  
a strictly honest man and I firmly be-  
lieve it takes more talent to be a liar  
than it does to be honest.  
"For one thing, a good liar must  
have a good memory."

Reminding Him

The Bookkeeper—Excuse me for  
mentioning it, but I haven't had a  
raise in four years. How about it,  
chief?

The Boss—Not a raise in four  
years? Haven't I been raising your  
expectations every year since you've  
been with us?

Huge Locomotives for India

The Bengal-Nagpur Railway com-  
pany of India has just placed an or-  
der for 16 locomotives, each of a  
weight not less than 232 tons. Of the  
"Beyer-Garati" articulated type, they  
will rank as the largest railway en-  
gines ever constructed in Europe.

Worth Considering

Mr. Knosit—In the Orient the na-  
tives still pack their wine around in  
gontskins.

Mr. Wetmore—Now that's a good  
idea. They're unbreakable. And I  
know what it means to drop a quart  
bottle of bourbon.

Higher Education

While about 55 per cent of high  
school graduates in the United States  
are girls, 70 per cent of the college  
graduates are men.

Metric System for Persia

Persia has accepted and will soon  
establish the metric system of  
weights.

Or a Night Bloomer

The old-time girl was usually a  
clinging vine. The modern girl is  
usually a rambler.—Louisville Times.

WHITE LIES

The old question of whether a false-  
hood is ever justified is brought to  
mind by the death of Mrs. Minna  
Preisdel in Lodi, N. J., recently at  
the age of 72. A series of falsehoods  
had cheered her old age for more  
than ten years.

Mrs. Preisdel was critically ill when  
her son, Robert, was killed in action  
in France on March 26, 1918. Doctors  
warned that if she were told the sad  
news it would kill her. She was  
never told.

Her family caused a letter to be  
sent to her, supposedly from her son,  
telling her that he was employed in  
France. Each week a letter written  
in the United States and sent to  
France to be remailed to the mother,  
was received and read to her, telling  
of her boy's imagined doings abroad.  
In all 527 of these superior letters  
were received by the invalid, who until  
the last hoped of seeing her son  
again.

Similar "white lies" have prevented  
mental anguish in thousands of cases  
the world over. Who can say with  
assurance that it was wrong to tell  
them?

The most encouraging trend in  
public opinion today on the prohibi-  
tion issue is the evidence every-  
where that the American people are  
coming to realize that the Eighteenth  
Amendment can be, must be and is  
being enforced as the law of the  
land.—Senator Sheppard of Texas.

Minneapolis.—A freak cyclone tore  
off the pant of Thomas Edmunds,  
radio operator, and blew them away.  
Edmunds was annoyed. He had \$30  
in the pants.

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

AMERICAN  
THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, July 4-5  
"THE NIGHTBIRD"  
with Reginald Denny  
Paramount News and Comedy

Saturday, July 6  
Tom Tyler in—  
"IDAHO RED"

Monday and Tuesday, July 8-9  
"SIN SISTER"  
Starring Nancy Carroll  
9th chapter "Tarran the Mighty"  
Comedy

Wednesday, July 10  
Bob Steele in—  
"DRIFTING SANDS"  
Comedy and Paramount News  
Bargain Night—10c to Everyone

SUMMER BAKING

with the bother and inconvenience left  
out. That's what it means when the house-  
wife orders bread, cakes, pies and pastry  
fresh from our ovens. Quality materials  
baked scientifically means satisfaction in  
the finished product.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

MR. AUTOIST

You want satisfactory service for your  
car, and that is what we endeavor to  
give that we succeed may be found from  
our regular customers. Let us have that  
next job of washing, greasing, storage,  
storage, etc.  
We sell Whippet and Willys-Knight  
cars.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

BULL CIRCLE HEIFERS  
OUTDOING THEIR MOTHERS

College Station.—Heifers sired by  
circle bulls in Texas are beginning to  
come fresh and in most cases are  
giving from 25% to 50% more milk  
than their grade mothers, so reports  
from several county agents show.  
One of the heifers sired by a register-  
of-merit bull in Falls county gave an  
average of 42 pounds of milk daily  
for the first 35 days after calving.  
She belongs to Jess Herridge who  
states that at the current price of  
53c per pound butterfat paid by the  
local condenser this young heifer is  
producing \$34 worth of milk monthly.  
Her mother was just an average grade  
cow.

Several bull circle heifers just fresh  
in Scurry county are reported to be  
producing from 25% to 33% more  
milk than their dams, and in Jones  
county two such heifers are giving  
3 1/2 and 4 gallons of milk daily, which  
is said by their owners to be a de-  
cided increase over their mothers' pro-  
duction.

FAULT OF THE TIMES

Angry Customer—"That watch you  
sold me the other day does not keep  
good time."

Dealer—"It isn't the fault of the  
watch. Haven't you heard people say  
time are very bad just now?"

"Is there anything more pleas-  
ing than to turn the dial of a wireless  
set and listen to all the latest songs?"  
asks an essayist. Has he tried turn-  
ing the dial the other way and shut-  
ting them off?—Punch.



Cartoon by James Burrows  
Remember that time Lem Dooley  
stumped his toe and fell in th' crick?  
I'll never forget how th' holes in his  
shoes showed up.  
See? They're noticeable!

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

TERRACING PAYS

Ablene.—Water stood on G. P.  
Self's level terraced farm at Tuscola  
36 hours after a quick rain, whereas  
nearby farms lost most of this water  
immediately. Other farmers there lost  
a fourth of their crops by sand storms  
this spring while Mr. Self lost only  
two per cent of his crops from this  
cause. Terracing and contouring  
check blowing, and this is one rea-  
son that 25 farmers in that commu-  
nity have asked the county agent to  
help them in terracing this fall.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was in Amarillo  
Saturday.

**ELMER S. JAMES**  
General Contractor  
Amarillo and McLean  
Designs and Estimates Furnished  
We Will Build Sidewalks on Easy Terms  
McLean Office at Chevrolet Garage

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Feeding balanced feeds pays, and  
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Try a sack of Yukon's Best flour,  
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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 de-  
mands and requirements.  
2nd Floor Back Building  
McLean, Texas  
Notary Public  
in Office

**MR. AUTOIST**  
You want satisfactory service for your  
car, and that is what we endeavor to  
give that we succeed may be found from  
our regular customers. Let us have that  
next job of washing, greasing, storage,  
storage, etc.  
We sell Whippet and Willys-Knight  
cars.  
**Rogers Service Station**  
W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's  
Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

**MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION**  
Marland and Gulf  
Gas and Oils  
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24 Hour Service  
E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

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MONTHLY CLEAN-UP DESIRED

The frequent comment made by our readers, and published from day to day, indicates a commendable desire on their part to see a systematic monthly clean-up of the city...

II. S. Williams and family left Saturday for Artesia, N. M., to make their home. The News will follow them.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Erick, Okla.

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She Was Hunting a Hero

By AD SCHUSTER

"I HAVE no objection to your being athletic and independent."

"Maybe so," the girl answered lightly. "But this I know, I am going West to the mountains."

Caroline, in the mountain cabin, waited for the hero of the open spaces and the first man she saw, other than old Abe Potter, who with his wife owned the retreat, was Leroy Boone.

"I have been waiting to meet a man of the West," she said, giving him one of her best smiles.

"It is probable you will find us much like the men of any other place."

"You don't understand. I come from a little town in the East. I am vigorous and independent, in a place where girls are quiet and ladylike and men are studious and timid."

The man of the West removed his spectacles, drew out a handkerchief and cleaned the lenses with deliberation.

"They don't rob stages out here any more," he said, "and most of the cowboys have gone in the movies."

"I see," Caroline was offended. "You do not understand. But if life is so unexciting here why are you in the mountains?"

"I might be a tourist like yourself but I'm not. You see I work for the biological survey."

"Mercy that's a queer thing to have in the hills! It means college education and books; that you are a student and not a real wild westerner after all. I didn't think," she caught herself before confessing she did not think his appearance was promising and continued, "I didn't think it would be so difficult to meet the kind of men I've read about."

When Leroy Boone came by again he brought her a rare flower he had found on the trail and again he smiled oddly when he saw she was not pleased.

"Your western man," he said, "the one you have pictured, would not have picked a flower and carried it so carefully. No—I think he would have been shooting the lights out of a saloon or rescuing a leather-skirted girl from the hands of the villainous foreman of a rival ranch. It's too bad there isn't a nation picture house up here." He went his way, walking leisurely as a man with plenty of time.

"He's angry because I didn't thank him for his flower," Caroline decided. "Well, as soon as he understands I do not wish biological surveys, being me posies, I will be better settled. I can see plenty of men like him at home." And when she returned to the cabin she said nothing to the Poters of the man who had no place in her picture or scheme.

Several times more the girl met him and at last she admitted to herself there was something in his quiet, almost tolerant manner that attracted her even while it exasperated. But she would not surrender. She had taken the superior attitude and until he proved himself a hero, worthy of his environment, she would continue disdainful. By the time she came to leave they were as well acquainted as the peculiarly strained situation would allow.

"I am sorry you are going," he said, "sorry because I will miss you and because you should stay long enough to get the real values of our West."

Was the man going to propose? And what would she say? Caroline felt suddenly her values had changed and that she was going to miss him. Then came that tantalizing smile and the banter which enraged her.

"If I were the sort you have been looking for I would kidnap you, throw you over a horse and take you to the person. But as it is, I can only say good-by."

"Say good-by," finished Caroline and she hastened to the cabin, knowing she would be glad to forget this man who had no right to pretend to be her West.

As Abe Potter drove her over to the station he mentioned Boone.

"He works for the biological survey," he said, drawing the words out importantly. "They hires him to hunt mountain lions. Last week he got five in one day."

Five minutes Caroline was silent. Then timidly she said, "Mr. Potter, turn around and drive me back. I'm going to stay another week."

HIGH SOCIETY

(We are publishing the following clipping from the editorial columns of the Rotan Advance, not because it sets forth a true picture of the recent White House episode—for it does not—but for the pleasure we are sure it will afford our good friends...)

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President of the United States, recently threw a feed at the White House for a select few, among whom was the wife of Oscar DePriest, negro congressman from the gas house district of Chicago.

"Mawnin' Miz Herb. How's youal?"

"How do you do, Mrs. DePriest?"

"Sho is hot, ain't it? Mind of I pull my shoes off? Dese dogs o mine sholy do howl 'bout bein' drug over hot pavement dese days."

"Have a chair, Mrs. DePriest, and make yourself comfortable while I order refreshments."

"Now, Miz Herb, you jist let me help fix up them vittles. Use a lady that's as much at home in th' kitchen as in th' parlor. 'Sides eatin', cookin' is th' fondest thing I is of. Since I been in Washinton I jist been doin' nothin' and doin' it constant. Wy, fore I wuz in yo' kitchen three minutes I could have that cook stove follerin' me 'round all over th' place."

"Will you have tea, Mrs. DePriest?"

"Sholy will, honey. I drinks whut th' others drinks. I allus says when yo' is in Washinton do as the Washinton women do. It's all th' same to me—tea, coffee, home brew or straight bond like us Chicago folks gits from Canada."

"Try this cake, Mrs. DePriest."

"Yum, yum! White chile, yo' sho do sling a wild cake pan. That cake jist melted in my mouf. Yessem, thankee, don't mind of I do. I'll jist take two pieces this time."

"Beg pardon, Mrs. DePriest, your napkin is on your left."

"I see it, Miz Herb, but 'tain't no use gettin' these nice cloths dirty. This skirts all right to wipe my mouf on—it's dirty anyway."

"You seem very warm, Mrs. DePriest. Shall I open the window?"

"Rebber min' me, Miz Herb. A little moisture don't hurt my psuchri-nude none. When I eats I wuks at it. I sometimes gits so hot eatin' that perspiration rolls down my face in big drops of sweat."

"Try this caviar," Mrs. DePriest."

"No, thankee, honey. I se so full now I se about to pop. That sho was some swell feed, Miz Herb. Lawdy Mansey, is it five o'clock a-ready? How time do fly when us ladies git together. I sho has got to get goin' cause I left Oscar's other shirt out on the line an' some no 'count nigger is liable to appropriate it, an' Oscar 'minds me o' Jack Dempsey when he gits riled, that right o' his sho do jar my equalabrum."

"Call again, Mrs. DePriest."

"Yassum, I sho will. I'll be back as soon as I returns. Well, so long, Miz Herb. Drap in to see me."

"I shall be glad to call at the first opportunity, Mrs. DePriest."

"Lawsey, chile, don't wait for no opportunity, jist drap in any time. Well, I'll be seein' yo' frequent or even oftener."

"OUR PET PEEVE" Our pet peeve for today is the person who gets a \$25 service out of a 25c classified ad, and then lets us send six bills before they remit. Every business house has a lot of just such petty charges.—J. C. Morrison, Morris (Minn.) Tribune.

"TOWN JEALOUSY" We know two small towns between which the bitterest jealousy exists, largely because of the bitter things that certain citizens of each have said and which gained large circulation. As a result it is impossible to get the two towns to work together on those things which demand joint effort. Fussing with neighbor cities has a parallel in the fuss-fights which next-door neighbors sometimes carry on over the back fence.—Childress Post.

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A fee of \$1,000 has been upheld by a Colorado court for use of old files of a newspaper in litigation. A fee of \$600 was sustained in another case. And we still sell old papers for 5c per bundle.—South Dakota Rural Press and Print Shop.

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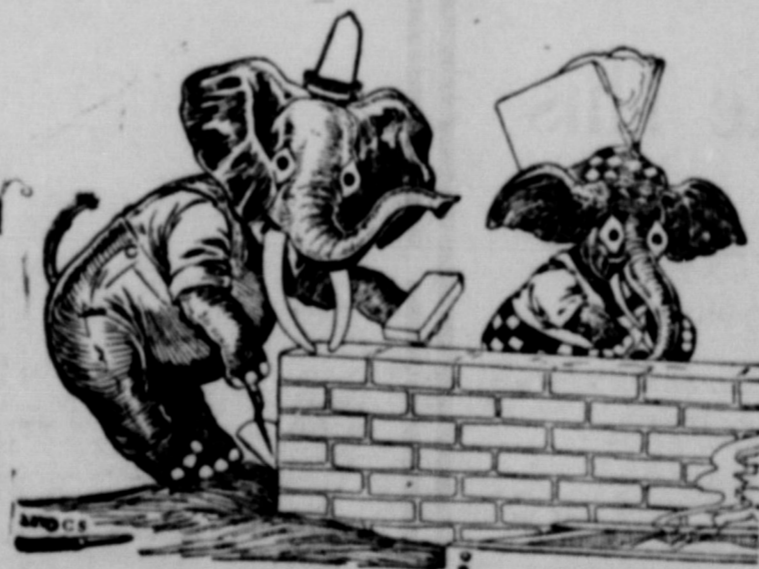


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IN MEMORY

San Augustine. The message telling of the sudden death of Thomas Gilbert was very sad to his friends and relatives.

Tommie, as he was familiarly known was born in San Augustine in 1854, and died at McLean June 8, 1929, aged 74 years, 9 months and 16 days. Was married to Miss Ida Tysinger Dec. 23, 1883, who died Nov. 25, 1898. He was one of a large family, of whom only two sisters remain.

About 1907 he joined the M. E. church at Union church, near San Augustine, where his membership still remains. He always called San Augustine home. In his last hours he was at peace with his Maker and told his pastor that had been settled many years ago. In his early manhood he was elected sheriff of San Augustine county, as his maternal grandfather, Shadrach Thomas, had been in the early days of the county.

After the death of his wife, to whom he had been a kind, devoted husband, his sole earthly thought and care was his little daughter, Irene. It is seldom we see such love and devotion between father and daughter as ex-

isted between those two, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved daughter, who was faithful to the last. A FRIEND.

London—Ignorance is no excuse for not paying income tax. One man, on receiving his forms, sent the following note to Mr. Churchill:—"Dear Sir—I return your forms herewith, as I do not wish to join the Income Tax. I am already insured."

Wife (during quarrel)—"You're becoming absolutely unbearable. It will soon be impossible to live with you." Hub (hopefully)—"How soon?"

W. W. Shaddid visited at Maude and Cushing, Okla., this week.

According to a writer, no respecting man stoops to borrow. Cut this out and paste it on the handle of your lawn mower—Punch Show.

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