

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Legion Rodeo Here Friday and Saturday

The American Legion rodeo opens Friday morning with a big parade and full afternoon program for Friday and Saturday, and dances each evening.

The official program for each afternoon follows: Mad scramble, section of calf roping, bronc riding, bulldozing, ladies' flag, ribbon race, bull riding, last section of calf roping. Refreshments by ladies' auxiliary.

Purses of \$500 are offered each afternoon. \$100 in each of five events. Everything possible has been done for the comfort and entertainment of visitors, and large crowds are expected.

Ex-servicemen will be admitted free the first day and they will be given free entries in the events.

### ALANREED GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held Wednesday evening for graduates of Alanreed high school and the eighth grade. Minister M. W. Shuffin of the McLean Church of Christ made the address.

Mrs. Rose Hall is superintendent. Mrs. Belva Castleberry is sponsor of the senior class, and Miss Lillie Williams, the eighth grade.

### WELLINGTON CALF ROPING

Two of the best calf ropers in the plains area will perform at Wellington, beginning at 2:00 p. m., May 26. Full announcement is carried in our advertising columns.

### RAIN WEDNESDAY

Some 24 of an inch of rain fell Wednesday, according to Pete Fulbright, official observer. This brings the total for the month to 2.09 and the year to 9.31.

### CUNNINGHAM HORSE WINS

The fine young stallion owned by Orville Cunningham won second prize at the Altus, Okla., horse show last week.

This horse is considered one of the finest in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse attended funeral services for the former's brother-in-law, R. L. Rustner, 80, at Norman, Okla., Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes, Mrs. Addie Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie Catherine.

Mrs. Billy Osh and son accompanied their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Manse Lisle, of Shamrock to Floydada last week end to visit her mother, Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaundon of Bethany, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush. They were enroute to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of Amarillo visited in McLean Wednesday night of last week.

L. (J.) James E. Finley returned Friday from San Francisco, Calif. He has received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Lubbock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alcantara, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas and daughters of Bakersfield, Calif. came Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cobbe were in Groom Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Dodson visited in Oklahoma last week.

Dewitt Parks of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willingham have moved to Pampa.

Charlie Graham of Grand Junction was in McLean Friday.

## Church

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor  
The Chanters Coming

The Chanters, from McMurry College, Abilene, directed by Mrs. Copsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, will present a concert of sacred and secular music, at the McLean Methodist Church, Monday, May 27, 8:00 p. m. There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited.

There will be some thirty voices of young men and women of high type character and well trained singers. If you like real chorus singing, this will be indeed a treat for you.

Those who have heard them say: "This is outstanding, beautiful, versatile, melodious." See the posters in the windows of business houses down town.

You are cordially invited to attend this hour's musical entertainment, Monday, May 27, 8:00 p. m. at the McLean Methodist Church.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert Mathis of Shamrock will preach at both hours next Sunday, at the high school auditorium.

Sunday school begins at 10:00 o'clock, with all departments assembling in the auditorium for the opening exercises. Rooms have been arranged for the class periods. The goal for next Sunday is 170 in attendance.

Training Union meets at 7:00 p. m., followed by preaching at 8:00.

Prayer meeting is being held in the basement at the pastor's home.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. A. Massay led a very interesting lesson on the Book of Job, in the absence of Mrs. F. E. Grady. Mrs. S. R. Jones gave missionary names and offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland, president, conducted a short business session and the meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames C. E. Cooke, Mattie Graham, J. D. Asher, Cort Meyers, S. R. Jones, J. T. Gullidge, C. E. Cortis, E. L. Sitter, J. B. Hembree, C. O. Goodman, Clyde Dwight, F. H. Bourland, Haskel Smith, H. E. Franks, T. A. Massay and Arthur Erwin.

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The program for the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. was as follows:

Study on Africa with Mrs. J. L. Andrews as leader.

Devotional—Mrs. Andrews.

Sentence Prayers—Mrs. H. A. Longino, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Stories of Africa—Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Prayer—Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Others present were Mesdames J. H. Wade, S. J. Dyer and Joe Hindman.

The Society will meet next Tuesday, May 28, at 2:15 p. m.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. N. Holloway for mission study with Mrs. Homer Abbott as leader, assisted by Mrs. Leo Othson and Mrs. Luther Petty.

The study was on New Nigeria, emphasizing Yorubas, the language, names, homes, dress, customs, sociability, marriage, beliefs, leisure, and education.

Others present were Mesdames Hershel Billingslea, J. T. McCarty, R. L. Appling, A. L. Rippey, Bernie Thames, G. J. Abbott, E. L. Minix, Geo. Colbank and Leroy Williams.

The next meeting will be for Royal Service in the home of Mrs. Colbank.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely were in Amarillo Thursday.

## Lions Sponsor Soft Ball

### THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

You know, you go to a circus and you get took in for five bucks, you can go on home and you will survive. You can even be plucked quite complete and thorough and still get home, by borrowing a barrel.

But the "takin-in" the country has had for a dozen or so years by the boys runnin' the big Govt. show there in Old Bazaar Town, it is not gonna be laughed off so easy. Who will come out most threadbare won't be who it was that lots of folks thought. The talk down there was to take the big outfits to the cleaners, and that is what has nearly happened.

But you make it tough sleddin' for somebody who runs a factory or gasoline refinery and he has to close down—somebody will lose a job—a stockholder will have no income—the tax collector looks elsewhere for taxes. He sees you. And sisters and brothers, if you are a barber or an optometrist, or a flag-pole painter, or a housewife, you are it.

If you lose a 5 spot or a 10 spot at the circus, it is chicken feed when you compare it to what we been gettin' from the boys in Govt. who have been saying we can have a no-sweat Utopia at the other guy's expense. We are maybe not even going to have a barrel for raiment, to amble home in.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Members of the First Baptist Church in a called conference Wednesday evening appointed A. L. Rippey, J. S. McLaughlin and George Colebank as a building committee to supervise the repairs. These men were recently on the basement remodeling committee.

### LELA PROGRAM TONIGHT

Graduation exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:45 for Lela eighth grade students, with Rev. E. H. Derr of Shamrock making the address.

J. J. McCasland, formerly of McLean, is superintendent of the school.

### E. D. WALL DEAD

E. D. Wall, whose wife and two children live at Lefors, but who has been living here working for Smith Bros., died here Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, of Oklahoma City, visited their mothers and grandmothers, Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. J. T. Glass, last week end. Also visiting Mrs. Kibler was her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, of Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ford and baby, accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard, all of Amarillo, visited here last week end.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pettit, visited in Clarendon a few days last week.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughters of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney and little daughter visited at Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shipley recently visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Annie Dodson, at Post City.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Wellington were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Wynette Simmons of Lubbock was home for the week end.

### Two Poppy Days Here This Year

Friday and Saturday will be celebrated as Poppy Days in McLean this week, according to an announcement by the American Legion Auxiliary.

An interesting history of the Flanders Field poppies, by Miss Margaret Glass, Poppy Day chairman, was handed us too late for publication.

### MRS. GOODMAN HONORED

Mrs. Kenneth Goodman was honored recently with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. C. E. Cooke from a lovely decorated, lace covered table.

Miss LaWanda Shadid played a number of piano selections and Mrs. W. W. Shadid gave a reading.

Those present or sending gifts were Mesdames Bert Barker, E. J. Window, J. W. Goodman, N. A. Greer, Corinne Trimble, Thomas Plum, H. W. Brooks, C. C. Bogan, C. E. Cortis, W. S. Kunkel, W. W. Shadid, Allen Wilson, E. J. Window, Jr., Don Alexander, W. E. Ballard, Travis Stokes.

Mesdames James Massay, J. B. Hembree, S. R. Jones, Mattie Graham, Peb Everette, E. L. Sitter, C. E. Cooke, T. A. Massay, Henry Rosson, Arthur Erwin, Irven Alderson, Boyd Reeves, K. E. Window.

Mesdames F. E. Hambricht, F. H. Bourland, Edgar Rosson, F. E. Grady, C. O. Goodman, E. J. Lander, H. E. Franks, G. V. Koons, J. R. Glass, Boyd Meador, Cleo Heasley, Mildred Grigsby, Orville Cunningham, J. A. Brawley, Roger Powers, Odessa Gunn, Buck Cooke and W. C. Shull.

Misses Gloria Gunn, Nadine Boyd, Alice Billy Cortis and Marjorie Goodman.

### STORES CLOSE FRIDAY

An agreement has been reached whereby the stores in McLean will close Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, in order that all may attend the Legion rodeo.

Miss Loyce Thacker was in Amarillo Sunday to visit Bob (Sherrod) at a hospital. Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod, of Alanreed were also there.

Mrs. H. L. Williams and daughter, LaVerne, left Saturday for Dallas to make their home. Mr. Williams has been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown attended a reunion of Mrs. Brown's relatives, the Hope family, at Denton, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bush of Stockton, Calif., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and son of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby, Sunday.

Charles Dyer of Ranger visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Friday night. He was enroute to Colorado.

Miss Glennie Gallegly visited home folks at Erick, Okla., last week end.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. Dewey Wood were in Amarillo Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Jim Wheeler underwent an appendectomy at a Groom hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Pampa visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Kachelhoffer of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

At a meeting of the Lions Club directors following Tuesday's lunch it was voted to spend \$100 to sponsor a soft ball program for school kids this summer.

Supplies will be bought and merchants will be asked to sponsor individual teams, such sponsors to be limited to furnishing caps for their players.

E. A. Kimmins was appointed chairman of the club committee with power to select his own committee members. Lion Kimmins said it is expected that some twelve teams of a dozen members each among the school boys and girls may be organized, with tournament and other public games scheduled.

Lion Bogan, chairman of the nominations committee, made the following report:

For president—E. A. Kimmins, J. S. McLaughlin.

First vice president—Joe Gordon, F. E. Grady.

Second vice president—Jack Mercer, Carl M. Jones.

Secretary-treasurer—D. A. Davis, O. M. Currey.

Tail twister—H. D. Butrum, Odell Mantooth.

Lion tamer—James H. Kritzier, Emory Crockett.

Directors—R. T. Dickinson, Boyd Meador, Guy Hibler, T. A. Lenders.

Election of officers will be held June 3.

### GOSPEL SONG CONCERT

A concert of gospel songs will be held Friday night at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Marlin Keeton of Pampa and a quartet will present a 1 1/2 hour program to which the general public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

### L. L. MORSE DIES

Word has reached McLean of the death of L. L. Morse at his home in Grady, N. M., Wednesday night.

Mr. Morse was a former resident here. Funeral arrangements are pending at Grady.

### LELA BAPTISTS CALL

Members of the Lela Baptist Church have recently extended a call to Rev. Robert Lawrence as pastor.

Rev. Lawrence has also been called by the First Baptist Church of McLean.

### EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES

Graduation exercises were held Wednesday evening for the eighth grade class, with Rev. Floyd Grady making the address.

Diplomas were presented by Principal C. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and son, Eugene, attended a family reunion at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Benson, at Hereford May 12. They also visited relatives at Amarillo, Amherst and Muleshoe.

Subscriptions this week: H. R. Bennett, H. L. Williams, Bruce L. Parker, Moulton King, Mrs. J. T. Smith, J. L. Dysart, Mrs. Lula Latson, Ppt. Raymond L. Smith, G. D. Greaves.

Mrs. Jack Terrell has returned to her home at Magdalena, N. M., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Olen Nicholson and family of Buffalo, Kan., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, last week end.

Pampa and Mrs. Claude Coble of Pampa visited in the M. L. Bush home Sunday.

Ed Pool of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

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Everybody wants the law enforced, but only on the other fellow.

Most of us are willing to allow a man to hold whatever religious belief he prefers, and still get along with him, but not so politically. The fellow who belongs to the other party is always a crook and should be voted out.

The American Legion post at Spearman had a big advertisement in their home paper last week inviting all civilians of the community to a free barbecue as a token of appreciation for the backing given the servicemen during the war. This is reversing the usual order of things and shows a fine spirit from the legionnaires.

Money given to foreign nations will probably never be paid back and American taxpayers will have to make up the difference in all that is unpaid. On the other hand, whatever money is given the veterans or the old folks in this country will be spent right here at home and help to ease the tax situation.

The South has become sadly handicapped with a one-party system. No favors are extended the South by any party because it is solidly "democratic." Now that the names democrat and republican carry nothing of their original meaning, it is time to break away from party shackles. There is no other way for the South to progress politically and economically.

City streets are 80 feet wide; however, the paved portion is only 36 feet wide. The rest is allowed for parkway, trees and sidewalk. On some streets property owners have used the parking space for fences, hedges and buildings until there is a traffic hazard on such streets. The full 80 feet belong to the city and only certain things can legally be maintained on this space.

**GETTING READY**

The young medical lieutenant walked past the ward each morning. In the yard one of the inmates was always going through all the motions of winding up and pitching an imaginary ball.

One of his friends finally asked, "Why do you stop each morning and watch that screwball go thru his act?"

"Well," he answered, "if things keep going the way they are, I'll be in there some day catching for that guy and I want to get onto his curves."—Scott Field Broadcaster.

How did primitive man survive germs? That is easy. He went naked, and germs can't live in naked—Bob Gump.

**NEWS FROM DENWORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Copeland and son, Jerry Don, of McLean spent Sunday in the Dowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and sons, Jimmy and Charles Willard, are on vacation, visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Lowe spent a few days in Pampa visiting her son, Ray, and family.

Waneta Ann, Jack and Ray Forrest Hupp visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall, in Kellerville over the week end.

Bats are mammals and suckle their young at the breast.

There are more color-blind men than there are color-blind women.

**BIRTHDAYS**

May 26—Z. T. Jones, Mrs. N. W. Foster.

May 27—W. W. Boyd, Clyde Richard Brown, Frank Hommel, Ted Ruff.

May 28—Travis Stokes, Johnnie Cubine, Mrs. Jimmy Hill.

May 29—John B. Vannoy, Daniej Watkins, L. M. Watson, Jr., Gloria Tucker.

May 30—Ruth Strandberg, Mrs. Amos Shankle.

May 31—Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud, Jerry Ray Kunkel.

June 1—Billy Cash.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he invented the steamboat.

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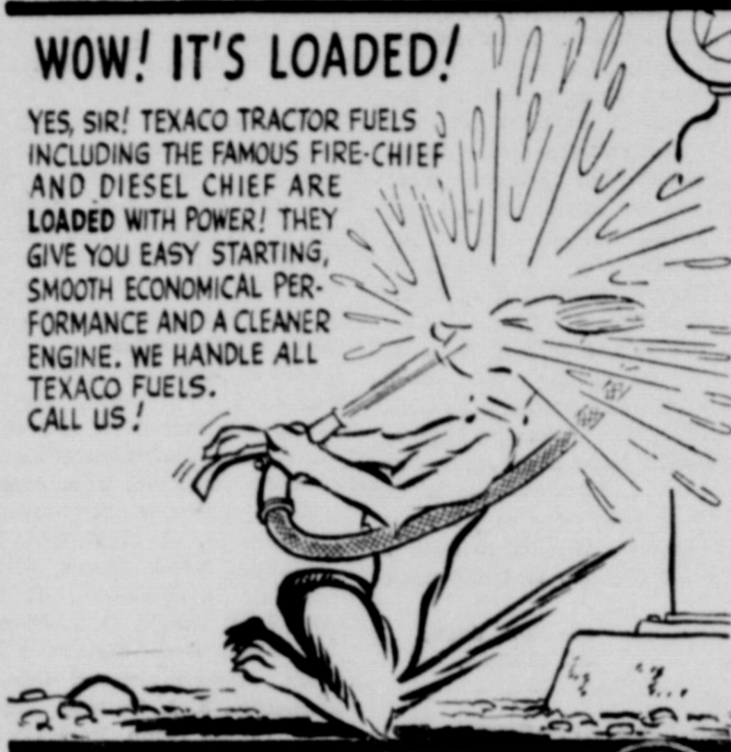
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**BOOK SELECTION HINT**

Every library should try to be complete on something. If it were only the history of pin-heads.—O. W. Holmes.

The soil is a part of a farmer's capital; it should be treated as such.

Surveys among newspaper readers indicate that not more than 11% would like to have their newspapers without display advertising.

Texas now has a population of about seven million people.

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  - New SPUDS No. 1 - lb 5c
  - Pick o' Morn TOMATOES - 1 lb box 18c
  - GRAPEFRUIT - lb 6c
  - Raisin Bran - box 9c
  - Grape-Nuts - 2 pkgs. 25c
  - Quaker Puffed Wheat pkg. 7c
  - Quaker Puffed Rice - pkg. 7c
  - Nabisco 100% bran 8 oz. 7c
  - Kellogg Pep - 8 oz. 9c
  - Post Ten Cereal - 21c

- Fireside Coffee - 1 lb 29c
- Pure Cane Syrup - 1 gal. 98c
- Cage's Flavor - 4 oz. 10c
- BAB-O - can 9c
- St. Louis Peas - No. 2 15c
- Gaines' Dog Meal - 5 lb 39c

**MEATS FOR TASTY SANDWICHES**

- CHEESE SPREAD jar 22c
- Assorted Lunch Meats - lb 29c
- Wilson 13-V jar 21c

Fresh Pork SAUSAGE 31c

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FRESH ASSORTED COOKIES pkg. 19c

French's MUSTARD 6 oz. jar 7c

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: D. L. Larsh, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of D. L. Larsh, deceased, Florence Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Gray county, Texas, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 2279.

The names of the parties in said suit are: G. T. Day and wife, Emma Day, as plaintiff; and D. L. Larsh, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of D. L. Larsh, deceased, Florence Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Ordinary suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages, plaintiff asserting title and right of possession in and to Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, in Block 7, of the South Side Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the County Clerk's office of said county and state; plaintiff also pleading title and the right of possession of said property based upon the ten-, five- and 3-year statute of limitation claiming under deeds duly registered, and asserting adverse, continuous and peaceable possession to said property for more than ten years before the commencement of the suit, as well as more than five years and three years before the commencement of said suit; also claiming under title or color of title by transfer, plaintiff praying for title and possession of said land and property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of May, A. D. 1946.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

**GRAB HAPPINESS**

There is one thing in life about which we should all be grateful. We should seize every bit of pleasure that comes our way and make the most of it while we can get it. It is a fatal mistake to put off being happy until tomorrow because tomorrow never comes. All that any of us ever have is just today, and if we don't get some joy out of that, we have lost our entire day.

This is such a palpable fact that it seems as if the dumbest of us should recognize it and act upon it. Yet the world is filled with gloomy Gusses who deny themselves every pleasure and lead hard, dull lives in the belief that sometime in the future they will have a great time making whoopee. Which is just about as sensible as it would be for a starving man to refuse food because he expected some day to sit down to a banquet.

Yet we all know people like this. Perhaps we belong to the lodge

of happiness deferrers ourselves. Certainly we see plenty of illustrations of the folly of putting off having our good times for 20 or 30 years. For the irony of the thing is that if we wait too long to eat our cake, we find we have lost our appetite for it. By the time we are able to buy a bakery we have shed our sweet tooth and acquired stomach ulcers and are on a diet.

It is a matter of common knowledge that our capacity for enjoyment does not increase with age. On the contrary, it slumps with every year. The things that we got a whale of a kick out of doing when we were 20 bore us to tears when we are 60, so why we kid ourselves into believing that the longer we defer indulging ourselves in the things we want to do and have, the more fun we

will get out of them, nobody can explain.

But the idea brings about situations which are comic as well as tragic. It gives us, for instance, the hoarders who pinch and slave and deny themselves every comfort and luxury to pile up a fortune. They wear shabby clothes. They skimp on their food. They hop buses instead of having a car. They tell you that they are laying up for a luxurious old age, but when age comes there is nothing they want that

money will buy. Happiness passes your way but once. Grab it.—Dorothy Dix.

Houses may be built of wood or stone, but only love can make a home.

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**JUST HUNGRY?** Try one of our tempting sandwiches!  
**NOT HUNGRY?** Then just try a cup of our delicious coffee!

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Where Courtesy is  
Our Motto — and  
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Three million homes wanted... right now! That's a big order, even for a nation like ours, that gets things done in a hurry. In addition to new homes, thousands of folks are planning to remodel their present homes... to install new bathrooms, new lighting systems, model kitchens... with all the labor-saving appliances they've been reading about and saving for.

It's a tremendous challenge—to the building trades who are hampered by labor shortages, to manufacturers and mills where many materials are still critically scarce. A challenge also to rail transportation, which links supplier and builder together... because only the railroads are equipped to handle the tons of steel, brick, lumber, appliances, and countless other items used in the building program.

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THE ROAD OF PLANNED PROGRESS

**Ferguson Owners It's Your Meeting!**

**4 Star Program**

- \* SOUND MOVIES
- \* DEMONSTRATIONS
- \* INFORMATION VITAL TO EVERY FERGUSON OWNER
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Date **May 28**  
Time **8 p. m.**  
Place **120 N. Main**

**Harris King**

**SMART MONEY**

KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.



**DAFFYNITONS**

**Adolescent**—A person in his early nicoteens.  
**Guitar Player**—A musician who has easy pickings.  
**Darkroom**—Where many a girl with a negative personality is developed.  
**Fireman**—A man who never takes his eyes off the hose.  
**Newsprint**—A kind of paper which is neither news nor print.  
**Tip**—The wages we pay other people's hired help.  
**Oyster**—A fish that's built like a nut.

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is always work, and tools to work with, for those who will, and blessed are the horny hands of toil. The busy world shoves angrily aside the man who stands with arms akimbo until occasion tells him what to do; and he who waits to have his task marked out shall die and leave his errand unfulfilled.—James Russell Lowell

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:**  
 5 room modern stucco house near high school.  
 4 room stucco house with small acreage near city limits.  
 6 room modern stucco house on pavement with 60 a. land.  
 90 a. farm, good improvements, natural gas; near McLean.  
 Several good farms and stock farms.

BOYD MEADOR

**CANISTER SETS**, Cake covers, bread boxes. PARKER-PERKINS.

**FOR SALE**—Red top cane seed; 6-ft. one way plow. See K. E. Windom. 21-2p

**PHOTO** albums—attractive designs. PARKER-PERKINS.

**FOR SALE**—Child size saddle, practically new. See or call Mrs. H. H. Lamb. 1p

**WHITE ROCK** fryers for sale. O. F. Anders. 1p

**TYPEWRITER** ribbons. Fresh stock at News office.

**SCRAP BOOKS**—just the thing for graduation gifts. PARKER-PERKINS.

**RUBBER STAMPS**, pads and ink at News office.

**WASTE BASKETS**—lovely colors attractively decorated. PARKER-PERKINS.

**STATIONERY**—Many new styles at News office, 25c per box and up.

**RUFFLING** for dress trimming. PARKER-PERKINS.

**FOR SALE**—30x50 building to be moved. E. J. Windom. 1p

**ARTIFICIAL FRUITS** for home decoration. PARKER-PERKINS.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR BULLDOZER** work, soil conservation dams, spreader dams, all kinds dirt work; in or out of town jobs; yardage or hourly basis, call A. B. Huggins, phone 44, McLean, Texas. 15-3p

**WATCH REPAIRING**—two weeks service. Leave with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter at Cooper's Grocery. 20-3p

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**, between Pampa and McLean—6x12 brown wool rug. Liberal reward. Phone 1544J or write H. L. Willingham, 528 Hughes, Pampa. 1p

**LOST**—Lady's Hillsboro wrist watch; cracked crystal. Mrs. T. A. Langham. 1p

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Good saddle. Bill Roth. 14p

**MICKIE SAYS—**

CONSTANT PRACTICE MAKES A GOOD GOLFER—STEADY ADVERTISING IS WHAT MAKES GOOD BUSINESS—KEEPIN' AT IT BRINGS SUCCESS



**WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON**

Elected President of the United States by the Whigs in 1840, he served only one month in office—the shortest term of any American President. He was inaugurated March 4, 1841, and died April 4, exactly one month later.

A lot of leading citizens will be disappointed if the roll called up yonder isn't a bank roll.—Robt. Quillen.

The best place to find a helpin' hand is at the end of your own arm.

There are two kinds of economy—possible saving and profitable spending.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge: WALTER ROGERS, LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Attorney: TOM BRALY

For Representative, 122nd Dist: R. L. TEMPLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM, WM. EARNEST BECK

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN, JAMES BARRETT, G. H. KYLE

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5: T. A. LANDERS

For County Attorney: BRUCE L. PARKER

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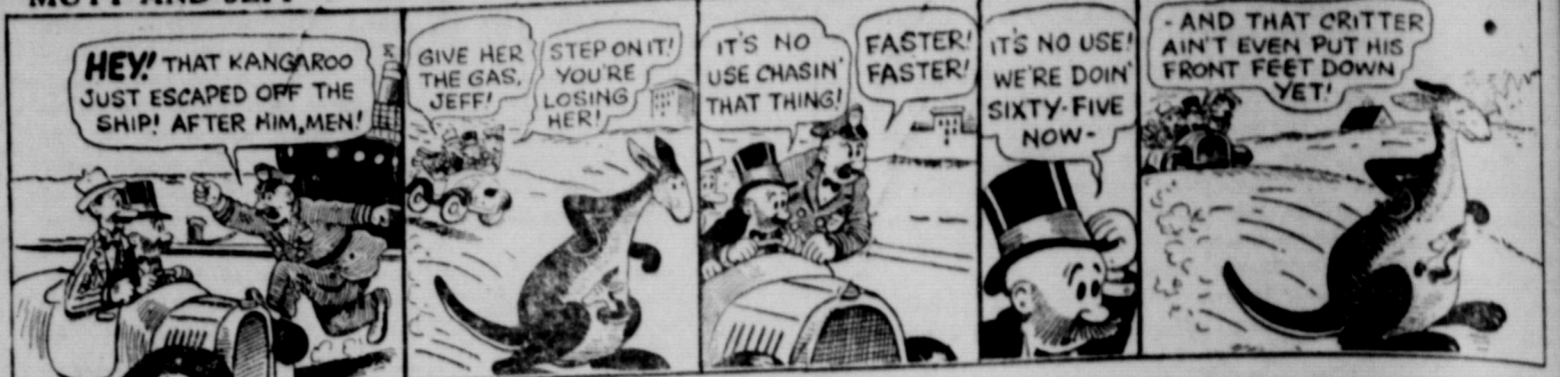
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By Bud Fisher

**VIRGIL**



By Len Kleis

**REG'LAR FELLERS**



By Gene Byrnes

"I would take these pants," said the discharged sergeant to the distraught store clerk, "but I am afraid they would chafe under the arms."

Van Brawley of Clarendon visited here Tuesday.

Many a girl who puts up a swell front in society is flat busted at home.

If you're goin' to uplift anything, you'd better get under it.

**Avalon**

Telephone 34

Admission (tax included) Adults 35c, Children 9c

Weekly Program

Thursday and Friday



Saturday

California Gold Rush

Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake

Talk about a Lady

Jinx Falkenburg, Forrest Tucker

Saturday Night Prevue, 11:30



Sunday and Monday



Tuesday and Wednesday



Thursday, Friday Next Week



A GREAT WARNER PICTURE



Admission (tax included) Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday

Rough Riders of Cheyenne

Notorious Long Wolf

**MATCHED CALF ROPING**

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

2:00 p. m.  
SUNDAY, MAY 26

BILL TOWNS

Wellington, Texas

VS.

BILL BOMAR

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 One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
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**FREE! FREE!**  
 to our customers—25 big, beautiful scenic photographs of the West—all new and in natural color. Mounted on 15x15 inches art mat, suitable for framing. A different picture each week. Call for yours.  
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 Odell Mantooh, Owner

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 are made from better seeds. We have what you want in grade and variety for for bigger field and garden crops. Plenty of MAYFIELD seeds, too.  
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