

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## THE LOW DOWN

### HICKORY GROVE

Everybody is dipplin' his oar— he puts on a studied and learned look—and is trying to ride into the limelight via the atom. And if you would quiz half o' them on "what is the difference between an atom and a molecule, you would get a blank stare. And knowing for sure myself, I consulted my dictionary and while hunting for ATOM I run across ATLAS. And Atlas intrigued me so, that I will drop the atom for the nonce, and will take up Atlas at our seminar today. And my reason for taking up Atlas is because via research I will maybe find out what has always bothered me. It is, who is going to be the Atlas guy to hold up the earth and the heavens and the Govt.—and be the last man on the tax-roll—the final and last taxpayer—after the Govt. finishes taking over all business and is down to the very last free citizen.

So, folks, any ideas will be appreciated. If you think it will be somebody besides yourself, speak up and say who you got in mind and when it will happen—figuring the Govt. will keep up its present clip of taking over everything where it has a foot in the door, or will have soon.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

## Gospel Meeting Begins Sunday

A gospel meeting will begin at the Church of Christ, Sunday, conducted by Evangelist Preston Cutham of Lawton, Okla. M. W. Chaffin, local minister, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend any or all of the services.

## BEARDEN HOME BURNS

A residence on the Cousins place near town, occupied by the V. L. Bearden family, burned Monday while the family was absent. The home and contents were a total loss. No insurance was carried on the furniture, and a paper was circulated Tuesday to assist the family.

## WADING POOL OPEN

The Lions Club wading pool at the city park is now in operation, each afternoon, after being closed for a while, due to the poli. epidemic. The usual hours in the afternoon will be observed with competent chaperonage each day.

J. S. Stratton and family of Tyler, Mr and Mrs. V. E. Howell of Big Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson and son of Duncan, Okla., visited the former's cousin, C. P. Callahan, Friday.

Subscriptions this week: Truitt Johnson, John B. Vannoy, Roger Tibbitts, W. A. Gaines, Vern Pennington.

Mr. D. E. Johnson was brought home Wednesday from a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Betty Andrews of Amarillo was home for the week end.

## BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 4—Mrs. Thurman Adkins, Mrs. R. A. Wood.
- Aug. 5—G. R. Jones, Cecil Dyer, W. T. Wilson, Beverly Hayter.
- Aug. 6—Woodrow Wilkerson, M. W. Banta, W. S. Kunkel, Mildred Tibbitts, Mrs. J. O. Koska, Mrs. Nora Preston.
- Aug. 7—Mrs. Murray Boston, R. L. Appling, Emory Crockett, S. M. Hodges, Moulton King.
- Aug. 8—Ernestine Dickinson, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Shirley Allison, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Jeanne Chapman, Fred Wayne Johnston, Earl Simmons Jr., J. A. Ashby.
- Aug. 9—Mrs. O. W. Bailey, Mrs. Mattie Clark.
- Aug. 10—Johnnie Mae Scott, Emma Crocker, Annette Surber, Jim Bush.

## Smith Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist Church for James Henry Smith, aged 79 years, 1 month and 14 days. Services were conducted by Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. W. R. Maxwell, of the Mountain-air, N. M., Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Smith died at his home in McLean Sunday afternoon. He had lived here for the past 21 years.

His grandchildren acted as pallbearers. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, five sons, J. E., Edgar and Raymond of McLean, Homer and Finis of Gainesville; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Rogers of Spur, Mrs. Cora Atchley of Estelline, Mrs. Ma May Blake of Gainesville, Mrs. Ruby McDade and Mrs. Willie Morhweser of Dumas; three brothers, C. D. and W. M. Smith of McLean, Thomas Smith of Gainesville; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Lions Suspend During August

The McLean Lions Club will hold no regular meetings during the month of August, according to Secretary D. A. Davis, who polled members, all voting to suspend. The club was organized in June 1928, and this is the first time to suspend meetings. As there is no activity pending at the present time, it was thought best to suspend during the hot weather.

## NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children are visiting relatives at George Creek.

A. L. Morgan returned Friday from Mineral Wells, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Will Cunningham, Mrs. Bill Kingston and children of McLean visited Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons were in Shamrock Saturday. Kenneth Davis of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, over the week end.

A. C. Ford of Cheyenne, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. M. D. Curry, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and J. F. Myatt were in Shamrock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Claude Hinton and Mrs. Fern Cable of McLean visited Mrs. Olen Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Melton of Pampa visited Mrs. C. A. Myatt Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Zuppan and son, who had been visiting her parents, returned home with her.

Mrs. Ira Castle of Commerce, Mrs. Lula Goodwin of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Stokes of Pampa visited Mrs. Ella Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son and A. C. Ford were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

## EVANGELIST



PRESTON CUTHAM who will preach for the Church of Christ meeting

## AN APPRECIATION

Mr. T. A. Lander:

On behalf of the grateful people of the United States, I thank you for your selfless service in your country's need as a volunteer worker for the Office of Price Administration. With your help, our nation has been able to protect its economy against the impact of total war and to assure its customers of fair prices and a fair distribution of goods.

As a patriotic citizen, you have demonstrated your loyalty and devotion in a period of great national danger. Your community and your country will not forget your contribution to victory over our enemies and look to you now for leadership and example in the continuing fight against inflation.

HARRY TRUMAN,  
The White House

## LIONS MET TUESDAY

McLean Lions met at the hall, Tuesday with the following acting officers, in the absence of the regular officers: Boss Lion Mercer, Tail Twister Butrum, Lion Tamer Lander, Pianist Patty Ruth Rippy.

There being no business or program, the meeting adjourned with 12 members present, including Rev. W. R. Lawrence, who was presented as a new member.

## WORLEY SENDS PAPER

Congressman Worley sends The News editor a copy of the Daily Pacifican, published at Manila, P. I.

Mr. Worley picked up the paper during his recent visit to the war-torn countries. The paper has Lil' Abner and Dick Tracy among the comics and looks much like a paper in the States.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and daughter of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brawley of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

D. C. Carpenter and son, Bill made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

## HICKIE SAYS—

THEY'S DIFFRUNT WAYS OF WASTIN' YER MONEY—YA KIN OPEN A WINDOW N THROW IT OUT—OR THROW MONEY AWAY ON BUM ADS IN PHONY "BUSINESS DIRECTORIES" AN' SUCH STUFF



## Northern Lights Put on Display

For what is said to be the second time in the Panhandle, an Aurora Borealis display was in the heavens Friday night about 9:00 o'clock, lasting for some 30 minutes.

The northern sky was brightly lighted with a pinkish glow shot with streamers of brighter lights.

While the display was interesting and worth seeing, not everyone saw it. The editor acknowledges thanks to E. L. Sitter, without whose kindness in calling the editor might have missed it.

## Kellerville to Shamrock School

Kellerville high school students will be taken to the Shamrock school next term, instead of McLean as has been done in the past, according to action taken by the Kellerville school board.

A petition was presented to the board in April, in which 96 of the 100 signers requested the change.

There will be some 25 students affected. Kellerville will provide bus transportation to Shamrock.

## Cunningham to Samnorwood

Orville Cunningham has been elected superintendent of the Samnorwood school and will begin his new duties with the September term.

Supt. Cunningham was at one time principal of the McLean high school and later superintendent at Kellerville, prior to enlisting in the service. He is offering his home place in McLean for sale in our advertising columns.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Bob Thomas, president-elect, called a special meeting of the Pioneer Study Club Thursday July 25, in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones.

The resignations of Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mrs. Erey Cubine and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were accepted and they were asked to be honorary members in the club.

Mrs. Spencer Sitter and Mrs. J. H. Kritzier were elected new members.

The entertainment rooms were most attractive with vari-colored asters, gladioli and shasta daisies.

Mrs. Thomas served light refreshments to the following members: Mesdames E. H. Almond, Carl Jones, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Mizee, P. A. Pierson, Earl Stubblefield, June Woods and Emory Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited in Amarillo Sunday. Their granddaughters, Wynette Caldwell and Gwendolyn Riddle, accompanied them to Amarillo after their visit here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Seminole, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Go-lightly last week end. Pfc. Dennis was enroute to Washington.

Miss Lee Bidwell returned Monday from an Amarillo hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. T. A. Lander has returned from a vacation trip to California and Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson were in Amarillo Friday on business.

J. W. Goodman and T. J. Perkins made a business trip to Dallas this week.

### WHY Not Send The Home Paper to Your Absent Son or Daughter?

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CHARLES SUTHER

## Beck Heads Legion Post

Earnest Beck was elected commander of the local Legion Post at the annual election held at the Lions hall Tuesday.

Other officers elected were: First vice commander—W. H. Craig.

Second vice commander—Randy Mantooth, Jr.

Service officer—O. L. Barr. Adjutant—Murray Boston. Post finance officer—Ernest Erwin.

Chaplain—Odell Grady. Sergeant-at-arms—Luke Henley. Historian—J. B. Waldrop.

All officers are new except O. L. Barr, who was reelected.

A team from the Shamrock Post will install the officers at the meeting to be held August 13.

E. J. Lander, retiring adjutant says: "The Post expects to have its hut completed and in operation by early spring. It is planned to try to make the hut a meeting place for all civic organizations of the community. The Post requests the continued support of the citizenship."

## Fire Destroys Brown Home

Fire from lighting a gas stove destroyed the home and belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown south of town Friday afternoon.

Carpenters were just putting the finishing touches to several hundred dollars worth of improvements to the home when the fire caught.

An alarm was given in town, but the place was too far out and the fire had made too much headway to save anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown say that neighbors and friends have been most kind to them, and they have a card of thanks in this paper.

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Landis and daughters, Betty Jo and Aurilla, of Marysville, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris last week.

Mrs. Earl Derrick and children of Bovina are visiting in the Ollie McPherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby spent the week end with relatives at Fargo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Charlie spent Sunday at Pampa with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGrady.

Miss Florence Cullison of Guthrie Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton, on her way to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby visited in Pampa Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Barbara and Betty Ann have returned from Sandoval, Ill., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson of Amarillo visited in the Clarence Drum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson and Doyle Gene are vacationing at Creed, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh spent last week end at Weatherly Lake, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson and family of Skellytown accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Jim Chilton and family of Clarendon visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke visited their son, Bill, at Lubbock Sunday.

## Kyle Sheriff; No Run-off

G. H. Kyle was reelected sheriff over three opponents in Saturday's primary without a run-off. R. H. Jordan was next high man. There will be no run-off for any of the county offices.

White remains judge in one of the closest races of the primary.

Goodrich won as district judge over Walter Rogers. Bruce Parker was returned as county attorney with a decisive vote.

Earnest Beck won as county commissioner from McLean. Green was high man for justice of the peace, with Rice runner-up. Sullivan won as constable with Hancock in second place.

Other county officers were unopposed.

In the state race Jester held a wide lead over Rainey, who will enter the run-off with him. Shivers and House will battle for lieutenant governor. J. E. McDonald will be pitted against R. E. McDonald as commissioner of agriculture. Judge Beauchamp will have Owens as opponent in the second primary.

## Tibbitts Leases Alderson Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbitts have leased the Alderson Dry Cleaners and took charge today (Aug. 1).

Mr. Tibbitts has had 16 years experience in this business in New York City and expects to give the finest service possible.

See announcement in the advertising columns.

## MRS. SHADID LEADS MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Mrs. W. W. Shadid was leader for a missionary program when the Presbyterian ladies' auxiliary met Wednesday of last week.

After piano prelude by Mrs. F. E. Grady, the following program was given:

Scripture, The Lord is my shepherd, by group.

Missionary names and prayer—Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

The Work of Doctors and Nurses in Missionary Work—Mrs. Shadid. By the Rivers of Water—Mrs. Haskel Smith.

Seed of the Church—Mrs. Mattie Graham.

She Asked for Pounds and They Gave Her Tons—Mrs. J. D. Asher. Others present were Mesdames F. E. Hambricht and C. O. Goodman.

Born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holman, Jr., of Borger, a six pound, 3 ounce boy named Clyde Legene. Mrs. Holman will be remembered as Miss Thelma Doris Willis.

Ernest N. Morris, CM 3/c, received his discharge from the US navy at Norman Okla., July 22, after serving 13 months in the Pacific war theater.

Born July 30 at an Amarillo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess, a 7 1/2 pound boy named Paris Jake, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and son of Wellington visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, last week end.

Ruel Smith and family and father have returned from Savannah, Mo.

Miss Mary Alice Wilson of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Wynette Simmons has returned to Lubbock after a visit with home folks here.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### LIBRARY REPORT FOR JULY

By Lady Bryant

233 books mended, 610 books and 207 magazines circulated. 10 reference questions, 5 hours reference work. 38 books accessioned, 8 hours accession work. 1 1/2 hours cataloging 36 books, 5 1/2 mechanical work. Vertical file, 11 hours; display, 1/2 hour; library house-keeping, 5 1/2 hours.

Reading is named as a favorite spare-time diversion by 41% of adults.



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It is easy to recognize the wisdom of those who ask us for advice.

Empty stockings have no attraction to anyone but Santa Claus.

The best time for lessons in democracy is given in the home when the child is young.

Many a man has enjoyed a joke on the other fellow only to have it rebound and damage himself.

It is strange that a man will leave the farm and move to the city to work hard in order to move to the country.

The steaks were just a tough during the recess as they were under OPA. Wonder how long it will take to get a decent steak after next June 30?

We will miss the candidates. They are the friendliest people known, and many times had to put up with a lot of disagreeable people who wanted to get someone told.

Regardless of law, it still takes a lot of somebody's money to win a state office. The smaller candidates for governor never had a chance and probably knew it, just going along for the ride and having their home folks refer to them the rest of their lives as "governor." Caso March was probably the best man in the race, but being comparatively unknown and a poor man, he had no chance. The effort to beat Rainey induced most everyone to try to vote for the best vote getter. However we would like to predict that if March keeps on, we will hear from him again in state politics.

A cynic tells of a Kansas judge who, failing of reelection, became a bank cashier. When a man presented a check to be cashed, the ex-judge said, "But I don't know you."

"Whereupon the man produced evidence of his identity. "Not sufficient proof," protested the cashier.

"Why, judge," exclaimed the man, "I've known you to sentence a man on less evidence than this." "That may be," replied the ex-judge, "but when I'm paying out money I have to be more careful."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald have returned from a vacation trip to Houston and Baytown, Texas, and Lafayette, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom went to Amarillo Thursday, the former receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker are on a vacation trip to Roosevelt, Ohio, and other places.

**THEY DON'T THANK YOU**

When a feller tails up an old cow that is down. She don't thank him for it. I've generally found That as soon as she's standin', the miserable wreck Will start shakin' her horns and git right on the peck. She comes chargin' at you, you dodge her, and then She loses her balance and falls down again. That's the sort of a thing that will make a man swear, This workin' and fightin' and gittin' nowhere.

But then there's some peopl' that's just like a cow; I bet you can think of a few of 'em now. You remember the times when you put yourself out Fer some feller you didn't care nothin' about.

And just about the time when you thought it was through, He was back into trouble and huntin' fer you. It made you so mad that you swore there and then You would never start helpin' that feller again.

But then when you find an old critter that's weak And is down, or some cuss with an unlucky streak; In spite of the things that you promised and swore, You go right to work and start helpin' once more.

—Bruce Kiskadden

**REG'LAR FELLERS**



**VIRGIL**



**DEFEATED CANDIDATES**

Actually I hate to see anyone defeated for a public office. The hard part on the candidate is not what he goes through as a result of the loss of the office. The hard part is what he goes through as the result of the tears of his wife and children and the regrets of his close friends who have worked so hard in his behalf.—Deskins Wells in Wellington Leader.

Scotty McDonald has returned from a visit with his sister at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Sergeant—Look at that girl, pretty as a picture!  
 Corporal—Yeah, nice frame, too.

**I Will Be Home and Re-open My FLOWER SHOP**  
 the first of next week  
 I wish to thank each and every one for your business in the past and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.  
 Mrs. Verna Burris  
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**Card of Thanks**

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barnes of ... were in McLean Monday ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman ... relatives in Clarendon over ... week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., ... son visited Mr. and Mrs. John ... at Shamrock Sunday.

Bert Huggins and Bob Jackson ... home folks at Dallas last ...

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son ... have returned from a visit with ... friends at McAlester, Okla.

B. Williams of Sayre, Okla. ... was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker of ... Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards of ... Dallas are visiting relatives here

Mrs. Leo Gibson has returned ... from a visit with her sisters at ... Denver, Colo.

Kelly Newman of Plainview visited ... relatives here Friday.

J. B. Waldrop made a business ... trip to Amarillo Thursday.

C. G. Nicholson and D. W. ... Watkins were in Pampa Thursday.

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**MY THANKS**

to the voters of Mc-  
Lean and Alanreed  
for the decisive vote  
given me in Satur-  
day's primary.

It will be my endeavor  
to see that no one has  
any cause to regret  
his vote.

**JIM SULLIVAN**

Nominee for Constable

**Thanks**

to all who were kind enough to vote  
for me Saturday. I assure you that  
all cases will continue to be handled  
with full knowledge of the law and  
with fairness to everyone concerned,  
for the balance of my term.

I want to thank all the citizens of  
McLean and Alanreed who are co-  
operating so nicely with precinct  
officers.

I hold no grudge. My life's plan  
has always been "with charity for all  
and malice toward none."

I am your

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

**T. A. Landers**

**My Sincere  
Thanks**

to the voters for their action in

Saturday's primary. While I did not

have an opponent, I want you to know

that I appreciate to the fullest

your confidence in me.

**F. E. Leech**

Tax Assessor-Collector



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the flavor—you will find them fresh,  
crisp, tender and tasty. Large assort-  
ment of fresh, tempting fruits—  
priced right.

**CAULIFLOWER** lb 15c

fresh white, well trimmed

**CARROTS** crisp Colorado 8c

bunch

**AVACADOS** nice size 19c

**PEPPERS** fancy green Bell 12c

per lb

**CABBAGE** fancy green head 5c

lb

**CELERY** large stalk 19c

**CEREALS**

**CORN TOASTIES** 11 oz. 10c

**GRAPENUTS** FLAKES 10c

6 oz.

**CHEERIOS** reg pkg. 12c

**RAISIN BRAN** Kellogg's 12c

reg. pkg.

**SHREDDED** WHEAT Kellogg 12c

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**MARVENE** 2 lb pkg. 39c

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**HOMINY** No. 2 can 14c

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**Storm Sash**  
Storm sash increase the life of heating equipment, reducing the load by 20 per cent by actual test, when all windows are equipped with storm sash. Long periods of high-intensity firing are reduced and life of equipment prolonged. Another talking point for storm sash that appeals to economy-minded homeowners is the fuel saving that results. Per cent of savings vary with the climate and area of glass, but tests indicate fuel savings of 20 per cent when all windows are fitted with storm sash.

**Peasant Farmers**  
No less than four-fifths of the Annamites in French Indo-China live as peasant farmers and fishermen. Averaging an inch shorter and a shade darker than the Chinese to their north, they follow the Chinese in general features and in language, religion and dress. Those in Tonkin, 10 degrees farther north from the equator than their brethren in Cochinchina, are the more industrious, although not as hard-working as the Chinese.

**Unbecoming Modesty**  
Maidenly modesty meant a dirty face in 16th century Spain, according to a letter written by a highly-placed woman to her daughter. "It is permissible to wash your face once, or even twice a week, my dear daughter, but to wash more often than once in four days would be to expose yourself to the evil tongue of the malicious," the mother concluded.

**Butter in Recipe**  
There is a difference between "melted butter" or "butter melted" in a recipe. In the former instance the butter should be measured after it is melted and in the latter it is measured before. The amount obtained by each of these methods of measuring varies, so it is important to follow the instructions as given in a recipe.

**Lifting Baked Fish**  
A whole baked fish can be lifted out of the baking pan with ease if the following procedure is followed: Use spatulas with wide blades or pancake turners. Two people with two turners each can easily remove a large fish to a serving platter.

**Planet Reflection**  
The planet Mars appears red to the eye because it is composed of material that reflects red light rays. On the other hand, the planet Venus has a greenish tinge because of different light-reflecting substances on its surface.

**Painting Under Water**  
Lucie Palmer, who is celebrated for her painting of marine life, done under water, while wearing a diving helmet, uses ordinary oil paint for colors and does her painting on a common kitchen towel stretched over a pane of glass.

**New York Farmhouses**  
More than one-third of New York farmhouses were built before the Civil War, in a period when furnaces were a curiosity, electricity was unheard of, and a cistern with a hand pump was the last word in household convenience.

**Fire Loss**  
The average yearly loss from fire is \$4 for each of the 130 million people in the United States. The per capita fire loss is less than \$1 in England, less than 50 cents in Germany.

**Folding Linen**  
Change method of folding napkins or tablecloths from time to time to avoid excessive wear on certain parts. Continued creasing in the same place weakens fabric.

**Wool Trade**  
In the prewar years, the total international trade in wool was around 2 billion pounds a year, with the usual carryover only around 200 million pounds.

**Now Is the Time**

to have your house  
**TERMITE PROOFED**  
Work Guaranteed

**G. B. Dromgoole**  
Phone 1609F2

**TO THE  
VOTERS**

I wish to thank the voters of Precinct 5, Gray county, for their great support.

**W. E. GREEN**

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WE TRY T' GIT ALL OUR NEWS CORRECT, BUT SOME TIMES WE ARE MISINFORMED BY TH' VERY PERSONS WHO SHOULD KNOW WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES



Jepp Neill of Dumas was in McLean Thursday.

**WOMEN AND NEWSPAPERS**

Women are like newspapers, because they have form, back numbers are not in demand, they always have the last word, they are worth looking over, they have a great deal of influence, you can't believe everything they say, there's small demand for the bold-faced type, they're sanner than before, every man should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbor's.—Walter Winchell.

Running after women never hurt anybody. It's catching them that causes the trouble.

He took his misfortunes like a man—he blamed them on his wife.

**INSURANCE**

**LIFE FIRE HAIL, etc.**  
All kinds of life policies  
Representative Southwestern  
Life Insurance Company

**Boyd Meador  
Insurance Agency**

**A GOOD TRICK**

At police headquarters a sergeant was preparing to fingerprint a suspect. "Wash your hands," he instructed.

"Both of them?" asked the other. The police sergeant hesitated. "No," he said grimly, "just one. I want to see how you do it."—Ydobin.

A tree is a thing that will stay in one place for fifty years and then suddenly jump in front of a drunken driver.

**GET MORE MILEAGE**

with  
Phillips 66  
Poly Gas and  
Phillips 66  
Motor Oils  
Phillips Petroleum Co.  
J. R. Glass, Consigne

**ABSOLUTELY RIGHT**

"When it comes to eating, you'll have to hand it to Venus de Milo." "Why?" "How else could she eat?"

**FAMILY STYLE MEALS**

**60c**  
McDonald Boarding House

**CLAY TRANSFER AND STORAGE**

Local and long distance—Fully insured  
Shamrock Phone 556-W

Everybody reads Newspapers.

**TRACTORS**

Implements, Repairs  
Parts Accessories  
Used Cars  
**J. S. McLAUGHLIN**  
John Deere Tractors and Implements  
Plymouth and DeSoto Cars

**A Pioneer in Building Ahead for the Future.**



**- SERVING THE PANHANDLE · PLAINS · PECOS VALLEY**

Now, if ever is the time to look ahead; to build ahead for the future. Here in the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley area we face a bright future; bright with prosperity and bright with the promise of better living for everyone. In our 22nd year we are in the midst of the greatest expansion program in our history. We're investing 12 million dollars in the future of this area. A new power plant is being built, additions are being made to existing plants. And everywhere in the area we serve, new power lines are going up, to bring more reliable electrical power to industry and cheaper electricity into homes where electrical living will bring comfort and ease. No wonder then, with this plan for the future that we say, "We're 22 years young . . . and a pioneer in building ahead for the future."

No. 29 of a series of advertisements designed to help build this fast-growing territory in which we serve.

**SOUTHWESTERN  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY**  
22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



**MICKIE SAYS—**

THIS MAY BE A NEW IDEA TO SOME, BUT A GOOD CITIZEN IS LOYAL TO HIS HOME NEWSPAPER, BECAUSE IT IS A LOCAL INSTITUTION WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF OUR TOWN



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 vs. S. B. Kinkead and wife Martha Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of S. B. Kinkead and Martha Kinkead, Lewis Kinkead and wife, Neva Jo Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of Lewis Kinkead and Neva Jo Kinkead, greeting:

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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed in the 17th day of July, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8362.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Henry L. Ogan as plaintiff, and S. B. Kinkead and wife, Martha Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of S. B. Kinkead and Martha Kinkead, Lewis Kinkead and wife, Neva Jo Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of Lewis Kinkead and Neva Jo Kinkead, as defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: In trespass to try title to Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Block 35 of the Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, and for damages in the sum of \$150.00, and seeking judgment for title and possession.

Issued this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,  
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas  
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
 (SEAL) 30-4p-PAC

**DR. J. E. HEWETT**

**Optometrist**  
 Glasses Fitted  
 Broken Lens Duplicated  
 For Appointment Phone 345  
 Shamrock, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 vs. D. A. Hill and the unknown heirs of D. A. Hill, greeting:

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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of July, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 8361.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. A. Hamrick as plaintiff, and D. A. Hill and the unknown heirs of D. A. Hill as defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: In trespass to try title to Lot 45 of Block 8 of the Klester Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, and for damages in the sum of \$150.00, and seeking judgment for title and possession.

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

Issued this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1946.

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DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,  
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas  
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
 (SEAL) 30-4p-PAC

Love does not cease when you are old; it only suffers a rich change. You go on loving, only your love, instead of a burning, fiery furnace, is the mellow glow of an autumn sun.—Jane Ellen Harrison.

"How do you know you love me daughter enough to marry her?"  
 "Why—I'd marry her even if she lost her job."

**W. A. GAINES**

District Manager

**AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.**

**MY THANKS**

to the voters of McLean and Alanreed who supported me in Saturday's primary.

I appreciate the consideration of every one of you.

Sincerely,

W. L. (Los) Hancock

**BEYOND AID**

"Ah, well," moralized the moralizer, "somewhere behind the clouds the sun is shining."  
 "Maybe," demoralized the demoralizer. "And under the sea I land, but that doesn't help a guy when he falls overboard."

The editor of one Southern newspaper feels that Hollywood divorces are so routine they don't deserve a line of space in his paper—and so, by golly, they don't get it.—Neal O'Hara

**Avalon**

Telephone 34  
 Admission (tax included)  
 Adults 35c, Children 9c  
**Weekly Program**  
 Thursday and Friday

**IDA LUPINO PAUL HENREID  
 DE HAVILLAND GREENSTREET  
 DEVOTION**

Saturday  
**Texas Jamboree**  
 Ken Curtis, Jeff Donnell  
**Blonde Alibi**  
 Martha O'Driscoll, Tom Neal

Sunday, Monday  
**"Our Hearts Were Growing Up"**

Tuesday, Wednesday  
 Sydney Greenstreet  
 Geraldine Fitzgerald  
**Three Strangers**

Thursday, Friday next week

**WALLACE BEERY MARGARET O'BRIEN  
 BAD BASCOMB**

**Lone Star**

Admission (tax included)  
 Adults 35c, Children 9c  
 Friday and Saturday  
**Two Fisted Stranger**  
 Charles Starrett

Strange Impersonation  
 Wm. Gargan, Brenda Marshall

**SOME POWER**

"What is the greatest power known to man?" asked the professor.  
 "Woman's tears," was the reply.

Language was made so we could say pleasant things to each other.—WW&L Way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck of New Mexico visited relatives here last week.

**Bring Your Appetite Here!**

We know how to please it with a big assortment of delicious foods that "hit the spot." Come in and enjoy a meal SOON!

**MEADOR CAFE**

**66 SERVICE STATION**

Where Courtesy Is  
 Our Motto — and  
 your patronage is appreciated

**Let Us Service Your Car**

W. L. COPELAND, Owner

Here's a Complete

**TAILORING SERVICE**

YOU'LL LIKE!

Get really EXPERT and CAREFUL cleaning, pressing and repairing. Our complete service for men's and women's garments is the finest—yet costs no more.

Try Us  
**MERCER CLEANERS**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their friendly and gracious deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our loved one.  
 W. L. Hancock and Family.

**CEMETERY MEMORIALS**

MONUMENTS, MARKERS  
 COVERS and CURBING

S. R. JONES  
 McLEAN, TEXAS

**Everybody reads newspapers.**



Come in for better  
 Automotive Service

**MAGNOLIA Service Station**  
 Andy Watkins

**YOUR CAR NEED GAS?**

pretty regularly, we guess. Well, why not buy the best? Drive in here for top quality gas and appreciative service.

**STANDARD SERVICE STATION**  
 Odell Mantooth, Owner

**Announcement**

Mr. H. Longan is the new manager of our store, and we invite you to come in and pay him a visit.

If you need feed of any kind, give us a trial. You will find all kinds of scientifically blended feeds for poultry and stock that will mean extra profits for you.

It pays to feed the Mayfield way.

**McLEAN FEED STORE**

H. Longan, Manager H. L. Thomas, Owner

**August the First  
 We Start  
 The All Rite  
 Cleaners & Furriers**

McLEAN - - - TEXAS

**Custom Made Suits  
 Ladies' and Gents'  
 Fur Repairs -- Restyling  
 Fur Coats Made to Order  
 Satisfaction Guaranteed  
 Your Patronage Appreciated**

**Mr. and Mrs.  
 Roger Tibbits**

**THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the fine people of Gray County for their loyal cooperation and support.

**G. H. Kyle**



**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** Fuller Brush products see Mrs. S. R. Jones, phone 110W. 30-3c

**FOR SALE**—Four room modern stucco house in Wood Addition. Price, \$2500.00 G. W. Keller. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Good studio couch. Inquire McDonald Boarding House, phone 84M. 1p

**KILL-EM**—moths, roaches, ants, silver fish and other insects with Fuller's Lar-ova-kill. See Mrs. S. R. Jones. 1c

**FOR SALE:**

1 section good grass land near McLean.

3 section ranch, running water and springs; 14 mi. from McLean. 320 a stock farm; modern 5 room house; 1 1/2 mi. from McLean.

6 a. tract with good improvements, near city limits.

10 a. tract 1 mile from McLean on pavement.

A 4 room house; 5 room house; 6 room house; 7 room house; all modern and well located.

2 small houses to be moved.

BOYD MEADOR

**FOR SALE**—15 acres well improved land adjoining city limits. Black sandy loam. 6-room modern house, 116 cherry trees, 8 apple, 7 peach. Ideal chicken farm. Terms, cash. Also have 40 laying Leghorn hens, \$1.25 each Orville Cunningham. 1c

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**, July 26, near Cooper's Foods—bunch of keys on ring with large chain. Reward. T. N. Holloway. 1c

**STRAYED**—Roan mare. Call J. L. Woodward. 1c

**WANTED**

**WILL PAY REWARD** for 3-room apartment. Inquire at News office.

**NURSES WANTED**. Shamrock

Clinic and Hospital, Shamrock, Texas. 30-3p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**PAINTING**—Spray outfit, roofs, stucco buildings. Harry W. Harlan. Box 308, Alanreed, Texas. 30-4p

**FOR RENT**

2 or 3 room furnished apartment. No children or pets. Mrs. R. S. Jordan. 1p

For 17 years Charlie the parrot, who is a pet of Mrs. Bunny Dobson of Hartford, Conn., whistled at the sight of every girl. His behavior as a he-man bird was above suspicion. Then, one day, an egg at the bottom of the cage betrayed him. The name is now Charlotte.

D. E. Upham of Pampa visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burris returned Wednesday from Beeville.

Ercy Cubine was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Borger visited in McLean Friday.

**Hypnotic Theory**

Early experimenters explained hypnotism in terms of a mysterious magnetic fluid, which was thought to be transmitted from one person to another.

**Wedding Ring Ban Failed**

At one time the Puritans attempted to abolish the use of a ring at wedding ceremonies, contending that it was of heathenish origin.

**White Sauce Substitute**

Cream of mushroom soup can be substituted occasionally for white sauce. It has a different—and very pleasing—flavor.

**Sugar Substitute**

If you have plenty of apple jelly on your storage shelf, try substituting a small glassful for sugar in an apple pie.

**Whipping Egg Whites**

Egg whites whip best when they are at room temperature, but cream whips best when cold.

**Sooty Chimneys**

Sooty chimneys and flues should be cleaned at regular intervals and repaired if they are faulty.

**Saving Vitamins**

A rule for saving vitamins is never to peel vegetables that can be cooked with jackets on.

**Worming Pigs**

For worming pigs, sodium fluoride is now being recommended.

**MUTT AND JEFF**



**NANCY**



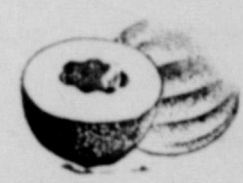
**COOL FOODS for SUMMER MENUS**



- Cabbage Colorado lb. 5c
- Squash fresh white lb. 6c
- carrots 8 centop bunch 5c

**Cantalopes**

Delicious ripe lb. 4c



**Home grown Tomatoes**

lb. 15c

**Fresh green Onions**

each 4c



We have plenty of Tender cuts of Beef

Fryers dressed Hens

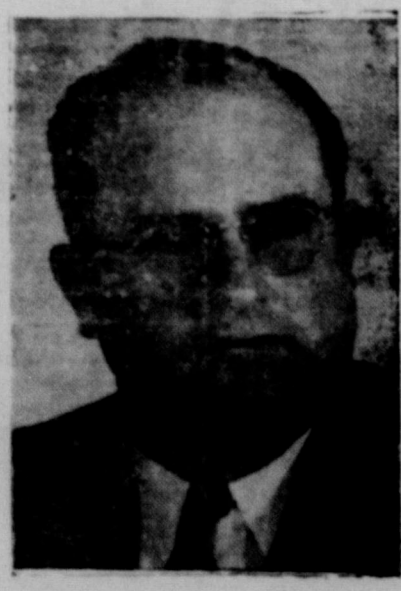


can 9c



29c dozen

Lipton's Tea 1 3/4 oz. 3 for 25c



**Thanks**

I want to thank the voters of Precinct No. 4 for the nice vote given me in Saturday's primary.

**R. H. "Rufe" Jordan**

**Modern Market**

Phone 139

Buddy Francis, Owner