

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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After recovering from shrapnel wounds, Marine PFC Russell Halsey, 21, Roselle Park, N. J., returned to duty in the Tinian Islands, shot a Jap sniper but sustained a broken hip in the action. Twice War Bonds funds have helped restore him to health, and Bonds bought and held are healing hundreds of other service men's wounds.



Marine Sgt. Don Baird, Monmouth, Ill., smiles because War Bonds bought and held at home speeded his recovery from arm wounds suffered in an attack across a dummy flight strip at Saipan. An enemy 77 field piece hit him.



During beaching operations on a Pacific island, an LST struck a mine and Milton H. Fox, Mo. M. M., 1/C. 22, Sandusky, Ohio, sustained multiple fracture of both legs. War Bonds invested in and held by folks at home have helped provide treatments that encourage him to look to the day when he will walk normally again. More invasions are being added almost daily in that area with more and more casualties, men who need all the treatment Bonds can supply.

Drive Continues For Old Clothes

The national effort to collect old clothing for war weary civilians in Europe is being handled in McLean by the Boy Scouts, and the boys call each Friday for old clothes and waste paper, or any citizen may leave contributions at the Lions hall any day.

Rev. F. E. Grady, scoutmaster, is anxious for the McLean troop to make a good record and will appreciate any assistance given the scouts in their war efforts.

From UNRRA's Cairo office came this cable telling of the distribution of the clothing collected last fall in the emergency collection of clothing conducted by church groups in the United States:

It has been UNRRA's aim to send 40,000 refugees presently in Middle East camps home to war-torn countries with issues good quality hard wearing clothing sufficient ensure they will not be a drain on supplies available to Balkan peoples for at least a year after repatriation. Generosity US church groups made most valuable contribution towards this aim as 2300 bales clothing just landed Alexandria. UNRRA's camps division lost no time starting distribution as its no secret that some thousands refugees will be leaving for home within next two months. Bales already unpacked reveal clothes in first class condition. Distribution now underway in Tolumat, UNRRA's camp for Yugoslav convalescents on shores Mediterranean where there are 1200 children, 800 women and 190 men. As it's UNRRA's policy to encourage self government and self reliance among refugees, distribution has been controlled by camp's central committee composed partisan women with UNRRA's camp. Camp administrators merely oversee operation. Distribution 44 bales women's greatcoats already completed. Each issue reported on individual cards to avoid overlapping. Throughout everything has been handled with sympathy and understanding as each woman is allowed to take sufficient time over gift from US church groups so she satisfied with fit and color. Allocation of 40 fur coats delayed as they only issued against doctor's certificate. Tolumat children greatly excited at thought their new clothes come from United States. Their issues next on list though already it is decided each child will receive six garments—many gaily embroidered with Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck which will now through generous church groups make way into remotest villages Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Hinton Rites Methodist Church

Funeral rites will be said this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. W. M. Hinton, who died at a Shamrock hospital April 11, 1945, at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Funeral services will be in charge of Pastor H. A. Longino, assisted by Rev. V. L. Willard. Rev. R. H. Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will have charge of the music.

Funeral bearers will be Clifford Allison, C. S. Doolen, C. M. Carpenter, Carl M. Jones, O. L. Kunkel and Ed McCoy.

Burial will be made in Hillcrest cemetery, Womack Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Hinton, who had been married 56 years, moved to the McLean community with her husband in 1917. She is survived by a husband, four sons, J. R. of McLean, Lloyd and Claude of McLean, Troy of Weatherford, a daughter, Mrs. Audie Lankford of Vista, N. M.; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a daughter, Mrs. Alice Adams of Shamrock, Mrs. Emma McKenzie of San Antonio, Mrs. Oma Cook of McLean, Mrs. Dora Britton of McLean. One daughter died in infancy.

Trustees Elected With 15 Votes

Matching last year's election, only 15 voters took the trouble to register at the school trustee election held Saturday. E. L. Cubine received 14 votes, Chas. E. Cooke 13, and Homer Wilson and H. Stubblefield received one vote each.

Arthur Erwin, C. S. Rice and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell were election officials.

Not counting the election supplies, the wages of the officials alone made the cost of the votes 80c each.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

By Mrs. Avis Rhodes
Pvt. L. B. Bryant is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant, and friends. Pvt. Bryant is stationed at Mineral Wells.

Pfc. William Jacobs, home on furlough, is visiting his parents and friends here and at McLean.

Mrs. Martha Lane from Duncan, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Atchley, and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Synder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson were in Shamrock on business Friday.

Flight Officer and Mrs. J. R. Bryant spent the week end in Alanreed visiting relatives and friends.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. Frank Crisp last Wednesday, with Mrs. B. W. Moreman as co-hostess.

The subject was Bible Women. Those attending were Mrs. Barney Clayton, Mrs. L. H. Earthman, Mrs. Lee Holbert, Mrs. Freeman Stubbs, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. Leonard Glass. Guests were Mrs. Roy McCracken and Mrs. Marguerite Gardner.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sgt. Thomas E. Terbush was entertained with a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Terbush, at Groom. It was Sgt. Terbush's 22nd birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetzel from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tipson and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Terbush, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and mother and daughter, Frances Terbush.

Sgt. Terbush is stationed at Amarillo Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham went to Groom Sunday to visit Mr. Worsham's mother who is very ill in the hospital.

W. J. Bell was in Pampa Monday on business.

A large crowd attended the senior play, "The Rootin' Tootin' Ranch," and it was enjoyed by all.

Miss Josephine Fulton and Mrs. Eva Colie are working in McLean. A large crowd attended church Sunday. Rev. Greenwood preached an interesting sermon. Church and Sunday school every Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Rhodes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, and family.

Sgt. Lawrence Privett writes he is near the front line in Germany.

Everybody reads newspapers.

IN THE SERVICE

BOW KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bow have received a message from the war department that their son, Pfc. John L. Bow, was killed in action in Germany, March 19, 1945. Arrangements are being made for a memorial service to be held at Ranger, the former home of the family. Young Bow, an only child, would have been 21 years of age on April 17.

First Lt. Thomas W. Beck of McLean has been awarded two Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal for his work in last August's invasion of southern France and the September invasion of Holland. The Oak Leaf Clusters were presented for "meritorious achievement" and for demonstrating "exceptional airmanship and resolution" in carrying out his assigned task in the operations.

Ensign Eben D. Warner of Alanreed, is a member of the crew of the USS LST-61, now about to embark on its 50th shuttle run to the French coast from an English South Coast port. This ship has averaged one complete trip every five days since Allied armies first swarmed upon Normandy beaches on D-Day.

Sgt. Harold C. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, is a member of the 92nd Adm. Squadron, which has been awarded the Presidential Citation for outstanding duty performed in action, also several stars for invasions. Sgt. Petty has been stationed in New Guinea for 15 months.

Pfc. Edward W. Jones of McLean has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Leyte campaign.

Mrs. E. H. Privett has received word that her youngest brother, Pfc. Clarence Leman, is missing in the Mediterranean area since March 13.

Theodore N. Privett, S 2/c, is visiting his wife and son in St. Louis, Mo., after being in the South Pacific two years.

John W. Taylor, Sp (F) 2/c, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting home folks here before going to Port Huamense, Calif.

C. B. Lee, Jr., S 1/c, of Corpus Christi came last week for a visit with home folks.

Cpl. S. A. Cousins has returned to Camp Wolters after a visit with home folks here.

Pvt. Joe B. Reeves from St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting home folks here.

John Emmett Dwyer of McLean is a member of the Ninth Army now in Germany.

Pvt. Edward Hanley is home on furlough from Camp Fannin.

Sgt. Lawrence Privett writes he is near the front line in Germany.

Lions to Visit POW Camp Tuesday

Next Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon will be held at the Prisoner of War Camp, upon invitation of Major Parker, commanding officer.

Lions will leave the hall at 11:45 in a bus and arrive at the luncheon room at 12:00 noon.

This announcement was made by Lion Mercer, chairman of the program committee, at the regular luncheon held at Lions hall this week.

Attorney Joe Gordon, civil aviation authority, of Pampa, spoke on Post War Aviation Planning.

Lion Grady reported progress made, and the constant need of waste paper and old clothes, stressing the drive now underway by the Boy Scouts.

Cpl. S. A. Cousins was presented as a visitor, with 21 members present.

Lone Star Theatre New Management

J. T. Little and Ted Glass have leased the Lone Star Theatre and will open next Wednesday evening with that hilarious comedy picture, "I'm from Arkansas," starring Slim Summerville, El Brendel and Jimmy Wakely.

The new owners say that they intend to show the best pictures obtainable at popular prices and will appreciate the patronage of the movie going public.

The Lone Star has been redecorated and improvements made in all departments.

See opening announcement on another page and watch for the weekly program each week in this paper.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of McLean recently entertained with a special vocal solo, "Because," at a formal Easter dinner at West Texas State College, Canyon. Miss Abbott is a member of the college trio which presented a musical program at a luncheon of the Canyon Rotary Club last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard have returned from Dallas, where the former received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Bridgeport this week.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Berger spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer of Amarillo were in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyd and daughter of Berger visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. William A. Stroud has returned from a visit with her husband at Camp Blanding, Fla.

S. W. Rice and daughter, Mrs. M. O. Armstrong, of Lefors were in McLean Monday.

J. L. Dymart made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott was brought

Harcrow Accidentally Shot in Hand

J. M. Harcrow was visiting in Hillsboro last week and was swapping yarns with his old friend, the city marshal. It being a warm day, they took off their coats to leave in the marshal's car while they repaired to a cold drink stand.

The marshal took off his gun to put in the car, and accidentally dropped it to the pavement. The gun discharged, wounding the marshal in one leg and making a glancing wound in Mr. Harcrow's hand.

This is the story Mr. Harcrow is telling, and he says joking him does not change the facts in the case.

Mr. Harcrow's son, Cleo, who has spent two years, 7 months and 12 days with the Fifth army, was wounded in action and is now recuperating at a San Antonio hospital.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. E. Perryman, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., subject, "Confessing Christ."

N. Y. P. S. special musical program 7:30 p. m.

Preaching 8:30 p. m., subject, "At the Cross Roads."

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

A growing Sunday school in a friendly town.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

All regular services as usual through the week.

The public has a hearty welcome to all our services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp of Amarillo visited the lady's father, J. D. Davenport, over the week end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, and family at Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and little daughter of Clarendon visited relatives here over the week end.

W. M. Hinton went to Savannah, Mo., last week for medical treatment, but was called home on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton were in Shamrock Thursday at the bedside of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Gideon visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Oliver Elliott, at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald of Guthrie, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Seckely.

Mrs. Billie Black of McAlester, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, this week.

County Attorney Bruce L. Parker

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Elwin Curry, commander of the Andrew H. Floyd post, the American Legion, says plans for raising funds for the proposed Legion hut are moving along nicely.

The post meets each first and third Friday nights, and all members are urged to attend.

W. B. Mercer, secretary of the McLean chamber of commerce, was a guest at the Pampa C. of C. luncheon Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee, visited in the T. E. Yeldell home in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Tommy Beck, Mrs. Vera Beall, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and Mrs. Chas. DePasquale were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Egleson and children of Amarillo visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Bryan Burrows, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and son visited at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Thelma Smith of Amarillo visited in McLean over the week end.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

He who loves most is loved most.
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Money can buy only the cheaper things.
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The man who has religion never argues it.
.....
The 40-hour week will probably never be applied to tired mothers.
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A radical may start a reform, but it takes a conservative to put it through.
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No youth ever accomplished anything by working for a diploma instead of knowledge.
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Governor Stevenson gets the state out of debt, but the legislature can't stand to see a lot of money on hand without spending it. Staying out of debt would be a fine protection against another depression.
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Another chain letter is going the rounds, this time using war stamps as bait and claiming the endorsement of the government. This letter, like all of the rest of them, is in direct violation of postal laws and writers face a \$1000 fine and two years in the penitentiary if found out.
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We note an advertisement of a church in which it is claimed that it is "Blankville's Spiritual Church," leaving the implication that other churches are not spiritual. This may be true, but the implication is seldom used by a church. When an individual claims to be the only spiritual member of the church he usually isn't.
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UNCONVENTIONAL ENDING

At a dinner concluding a long and boring convention in Chicago, a parade of reluctant speakers had been pried from their chairs to "say a few words." As the 16th orator took his seat, a sigh of expectation filled the room. Deliverance was in sight. But no! The chairman was on his feet again. "I'm sure this meeting does not want to break up without hearing from our good friend, Ken Roe."

Mr. Roe stood up. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am reminded of the story of the two skeletons. For days they had been imprisoned in the mustiest closet imaginable. Finally, one skeleton said to the other, 'What are we doing here anyhow?' Whereupon, the other skeleton replied, 'I'll be darned if I know. But if we had any guts, we'd get the hell out of here.'"

Wife (reading from an insurance paper)—"A large percentage of the accidents occur in the kitchen."

Husband—Yes, and what's worse, the men have to eat them and pretend they enjoy them!

Carbon black plants in the Panhandle of Texas account for 70%

L. William T. Co.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—It Can't Be True!



VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Poor Marksmanship

By GENE BYRNE



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, prayers and beautiful floral offerings during the first few hours of our grief as the sad message came from the war department that our only child had been killed in action somewhere in Germany.
MR. AND MRS. L. T. BOW.

That courage is poorly housed which dwells in numbers.—Hill.

Texas leads the nation in the production of natural gas, producing more than 40% of the nation's supply. Louisiana is second, California third and Oklahoma fourth.

In all its history the U. S. Weather Bureau of Brownsville has never recorded a measurable snow fall.

Mama Mosquito—If you children are good, I'll take you to the nudist camp tonight.

Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor subsist on its food.—Henry Van Dyke.

A people, it appears, may be progressive for a certain length of time, and then stop. When does it stop? When it ceases to possess individuality.—John Stuart Mill.

West Texas State University has an average of larger than the average at Lehigh, Bucknell, Cornell or Washington and

WILL YOUR CAR AND TRACTOR LAST?

Complete car and tractor service on all cars and tractors. Trained service men available for your repairs. Complete sleeve pulling service on cars and tractors. Complete stock of parts for Ford tractors.

I have a nice clean 1941 2-door Ford, good rubber, motor completely reconditioned, new seat covers. Also one of the cleanest, nicest '37 2-door Chevrolets, motor reconditioned, good rubber, that you will see offered for sale today. Will trade these for cheaper cars.

See Elmo in the Radio Department

Just received a few new table model radios, and fluorescent light fixtures. This is something you have been waiting for. Come in and see them.

I have your radio repaired, come in and get it. Just received a large stock of hard-to-get parts. Bring in your old radios while the present stock of parts lasts.

HARRIS KING MOTOR CO.

Sales and Service

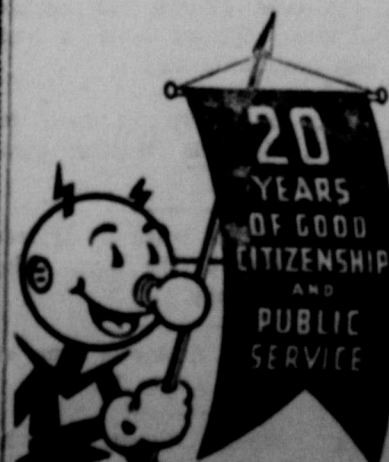
Good Electric Service DOESN'T "JUST HAPPEN!"



Our 20 Long Years of Skill and Experience Prove

... These friends of yours—our highly skilled and trained employees supply vital electric service in wartime—all realize that the one job in this war is the maintenance of dependable electric service.

They know that their job is more than a job, and that it is to do everything humanly possible to keep the lights on. "On the March." In the home and shop, on the factory—in the great war industries—where dependable electric service is needed, these fine employees of our company are on the job any time.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

NEWS

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ARTHUR ER INSURANCE

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Bro. Brown filled his regular appointment Sunday, bringing an interesting message from Matthew 13. He was a dinner guest in the Browning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were also guests in the Browning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were Sunday dinner guests in the Brown home.

Mrs. Linwood Copeland was brought home from a Pampa hospital Saturday.

Little Patricia Wiggins spent Sunday with Deanna McDonald.

Mr. McCarley and son went to Collinsville last week end and brought Mr. McCarley's mother back with them.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met last month with Mrs. V. Dowell. At the last meeting a plate lunch was served, consisting of deviled ham sandwiches, cottage cheese salad on lettuce, potato chips, olives, devil's food cake, and pink punch with green ice. Plate favors were assorted colored candies.

The children had a picnic lunch and punch.

The offering for home missions was \$15.80, taken as the mission program was held.

The W. M. S. is meeting this month with Mrs. Charles Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning visited Mr. Browning's brother at Gainesville, and sister, Mrs. Mitchell Winegert, on their return from Paris, where they visited their son, Fred Orval.

Staff Sgt. Dannie Mangins of the Pampa Air Field spent a three day leave in the Browning home before leaving for Florida.

Other visitors in the Browning home this week were Pvt. John Marlott of Clayton, N. M., formerly of Denworth; Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz of Amarillo.

DEGRACE KILLED IN ACTION

We have received word that Joe DeGrace of Pampa, formerly of Denworth, has been killed in action. Joe lived here until entering high school, when he moved to Pampa.

This is the fourth boy from Denworth to give his life in the service of his country. Others were E. T. Autry, S. B. Morse and Morse Ivey. We regret the loss of these fine boys.

PROLONGING THE AGONY

Sidney Franklin, the American bullfighter, was entertained by a celebrity hunter, who took him to task for the cruelty of his profession. Franklin explained the fine points of his art, but the hostess refused to be pacified, declaiming against the slaughter of innocent, helpless bulls. Losing patience, Franklin interrupted her:

"Madam, it is true I have killed many bulls in my time, a great many, but never to my knowledge have I bored one to death!"

AVOID ACCIDENTS

- Keep Away from Automobiles**
3,500 were killed and 1,300,000 injured last year.
- Don't Go Home**
33,000 killed and 4,850 injured last year.
- Keep Away from Store, or School**
17,000 killed and 1,400,000 injured last year.
- Give up Sports and Vacations**
15,000 killed and 1,800,000 injured last year.
- Don't Travel**
4,000 killed and 200,000 injured in trains and steamships alone last year.
- Don't Get Sick**
Sickness is three times as prevalent as accidents.
- Protect yourself and family with one of our sick and accident policies.

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Pfc. John E. Harter, Butler, Ind., who lost both legs and right eye fighting in Italy, greets Comdr. Corydon Wassel while Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding general, watches. War Bond funds are helping Harter prepare for useful career. Buy and hold more Bonds to aid more wounded fighters. U. S. Treasury Department



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Famous blind Miss Helen Keller (left) and her companion, Miss Polly Thompson, greet Cpl. A. C. Beal, Springfield, Mo.; Pvt. Douglass F. Magehee, Ardmore, Okla., and Sgt. Warren Cowan, Sentinel, Okla., youthful veterans who have lost both legs in service. War Bond funds will help put them on "new" feet again, ease their plight and brighten their future as War Bond purchasers have been doing for other veterans as part of their all out support of the war effort. Buy and hold Bonds for your future needs, too.



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
War Bond funds helped restore Pfc. Joe Bouska to normal activity. He even plays golf again. The San Angelo, Texas, man tees off on hospital grounds. Keep War Bonds for future requirements.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. Meta E. Bruton is spending a 15 day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton. Cpl. Bruton is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and is a mail clerk in the station hospital.

John L. Chapman, S 1/c, is on delayed route and will report at Athens, Ga., April 19, for pre-flight. Seaman Chapman is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Cpl. Meta E. Bruton has gone to Lawton, Okla., for a few days visit with her brother and wife, Lt. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton.

The school trustee election was held Saturday. Results were: C. D. Wall 37, Brent Chapman 29, E. D. Morris is the retiring member after serving two terms. Hold-over trustees are D. C. Lowary and W. W. Hughes.

Mrs. E. D. Morris has entered an Amarillo hospital for gopher operation.

Mrs. D. I. Blackerby has entered the hospital at Shattuck, Okla., for a major operation.

Russell Blackerby made a busi-

ness trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Cox and Miss Naomi Hare, teachers, spent the week end in Amarillo.

The Texas Gulf Coast has fourteen deep water ports, Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Port Neches, Sabine Pass, Orange, Freeport, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Ingleside, Brownsville and Port Isabel.

Patient—Hey! This plate you gave me is damp.
Orderly—Quiet! That's your soup.

FARMERS

Farm season is here. If you have never used our products, we invite you to try them.

You get the very best products to be found (that is proven by test) in Texaco gasoline, oils and kerosene. One trial and you will always call for Texaco.

THE TEXAS CO. EMORY CRCKETT
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The average size of Texas counties is 1,037.07 miles.

Avalon

- Weekly Program**
- Thursday**
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"
Ray Milland, Barbara Britton
- Friday and Saturday**
"HIDDEN VALLEY OUTLAW"
Wild Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes
- "TAHITI NIGHTS"**
Jinx Falkenburg, David O'Brien
- Sunday and Monday**
"TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT"
Janet Blair, Lee Bowman
- Tuesday**
"MAN FROM FRISCO"
Michael O'Shea, Ann Shirley
- Wednesday and Thursday**
"RAINBOW ISLAND"
Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken

More New Goods

More of those hard to get items have been unloaded at our store this week, including Spartan electric car horns, both one and two unit; car carbureter air cleaners.

Another big shipment of seat covers for all model cars from Model A Fords up—any make or model can be fitted.

Household drop cord, 2-strand, electric light wire. Dupli-color touch-up car paint. Duplicates original car color from chart.

Just unloaded a large shipment of 3rd grade tires, all sizes. These are good.

Wheel bearing and grease retainers for all cars. Nice assortment wrenches and tools, including 10 and 12 inch super-adjustable wrenches.

Sealed beam adapters for all model cars, from 1935 back. Everything necessary to convert your car to sealed beam headlights is included in each kit.

Fountain pens, self-filling, \$1.08 each.

We have coming all sizes in tractor tire reliners and boots. These should be here Saturday.

It is a pleasure to serve you. Come in often.

Barr Automotive Service

McLean, Texas
The Hub of the PANhandle

This Is the Day!

The Lone Star Theatre

Opens

Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30 with a new picture

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SYNOPSIS SHOW

By Betty Wade
 Tuesday, April 3, we had a very interesting program. Jim Carpenter, Bill Harlan, Ray Longino, Bill Boston, Sammy Haynes and James Boston had strong will powers and were put through the test of being hypnotized.

When put to sleep they were told to do certain things and they minded quite well. They were told they had a fly on the end of their nose, of which Bill Harlan had a time trying to get off, but of course he couldn't, because there was no fly. Jim Carpenter spent quite a while laughing and slapping his knee when told he'd just heard a funny story. Jim was also surprised when he woke up to be told that the reason his pants legs were rolled up and his shirt tail out, was because he had been trying to get the bees out. Bill Reeves had a time trying to untie his shoes and put them on the right feet as he had cowboy boots on.

Another puzzling trick was when a man was put into a mail bag and a bar run through the top and locked, then put into a trunk. The trunk was then tied by Mr. Elmsland, Mr. McCasland and Mr. Wilson. It was put behind a curtain, and after a while the man came out. It didn't work that well when James Batson and Sammy Haynes tried it. I believe we all enjoyed this interesting show and agreed it was one of the best of the year.

TYPIST CONTEST

Mrs. Payne's commercial department made a great showing last week at the district typing meet. White Deer. Iva Dell Rippey and Irma Ruth Albright entered, with J. E. Periman and Earlene Eustace as alternates. Iva Dell won first place and will to Canyon to enter the regional typing meet some time in May. She places there, she will have a privilege of entering the state meet at Austin.

MISSIONS

Irma Ruth Fulbright really looked smart Monday in a bright red dress. Bright green makes up the background of this becoming costume, and large white flowers scattered over the green makes appealing design. To complete a spring array of colors, Irma wore a green ribbon in her hair and white anklets and sandals. Billie Thacker trying to start new style in M. H. S.? She says to be. Billie's new style is some other than the high school's favorite after-school costume. With her Levis, Bill wears yellow sweater.

DO NOT CLIMB TOP PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The reactions of a sophomore who climbed on top of the high school building—just for fun. Today, anyone who has reached the age of fourteen and has had the dignity of a sophomore in McLean high knows the difference between right and wrong. When young people are reprimanded, they retort, "You didn't tell me not to." In all probability the reason they weren't reprimanded was because they had been a credit for knowing that it was the right thing to do. In all probability, they had been. Often the question is asked, "Why do people do things that are climbing on top of the school building?" They know they are wrong. "I do not know why people do—maybe it gives them a little pleasure or satisfaction. I know that they can't measure and satisfaction. If you don't get caught."

When I climbed up was to see if it was like and to see if it was. You see, I plan to be a doctor, and I wanted to see if high altitudes made any difference, no matter how small the reasons were, I know I was merely in-

visiting Mr. Broken Bones to come over and see me. And, if I had a million people would have blamed it on the school and the teachers. So, all in all, it was the wrong thing to do and I'll never do it again.

NEW SCHEDULE

Much to the sorrow of the "sleepy-heads" of M. H. S., school now starts at 8:45 rather than 9:30. This new time enables us to have longer class periods, so by increasing our time we are increasing our intellectual opportunities, and also enables farm boys to get home earlier to help with farm work, as school is dismissed at 3:05.

GIRLS' CHORUS

A girls' chorus is being organized by Mrs. Longino for participation in the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

NEW TEACHER IN MHS

Mrs. Salamata, wife of Capt. Salamata of McLean Prisoner of War Camp, has taken over the classes of freshman and sophomore English for the remainder of the year.

BOYS GO TO FOOTBALL SCHOOL AT CANYON

Three senior boys, Berwyn Starling, Johnnie Cubine and Billy Pete Hughes, are spending this week in Canyon, attending the football spring practice at the college. These boys may enter this college in the fall.

TIGER ROARS

Loujuana seems to have a new boy friend. It couldn't be Charles Ward, a soldier from Tennessee, or could it?

Did anyone see Bill Ferguson driving around in town by himself? He said he was having fun!

I hear we have several monkeys in school. Or did they use ladders to get on top of the building?

Bob Evans seems to have a little trouble keeping up with his fountain pen and books. Or was that just a rumor?

Senior play practice—great scene—Jasmine (Kathryn Brooks) chasing Hitler (Bill Reeves) around the room and tickling him.

It seems that everyone got the wrong impression about Willie Gollightly's goat that he named Faith.

What is this I hear about Betty Davis in senior play practice? Couldn't be her costume?

I wonder if Loujuana Roberts calls her new boy friend "Lambie Pie."

Why is it that Sammy Haynes

won't put anything in the paper about Patsy Alexander and she won't put anything in about him? I wonder if Miss Stevens misses the baseball boys during her study hall period.

Lots Mrs. Salamata think James Boston acts better hypnotized than he does normally?

Senior play practice—Pocahontas (Iva Dell Rippey) spends most of her time chasing Jasmine (negro maid) around the stage with a tomahawk.

Gloria Gunn waved her hand frantically in Mrs. Mazzotti's English class Monday morning. "May I go now?" Was Gloria out late last night? She seemed to have skipped one period today.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley, Mary A. Haley, 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1945, 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 31st day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7805. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn as plaintiffs, and B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: As shown by the attached copy of plaintiff's petition: IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn, plaintiffs; vs. B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, defendants; No. 7805.

Now comes, C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn, both of whom reside in Gray County, Texas, and complaining of B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, whose residences are unknown to the plaintiffs, and for cause of action would respectfully show to the Court:

(1) That on May 24, 1943, the plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated

in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of Lot 60 of Block 2 of the Central Addition to the city of Pampa, Texas, according to the official map of plat thereof on file among the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.

(2) On such day also that they were in possession of such premises and afterwards on the 20th day of May, 1943, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises, and withheld from them the possession thereof.

The plaintiffs further say that both the plaintiffs and defendants derange their title from a common source, as shown by an abstract of title consisting of 126 pages made by the Gray County Abstract Co., of Pampa, Texas, brought down to date of November 22, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., which said abstract is filed among the papers of this cause upon the same date as the filing of this petition, and notice is here given that said abstract will be relied upon to prove the title.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer this petition and the plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled either in law or equity. F. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ENDORSEMENT ON PETITION: This action is brought as well to try title as for damages. F. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Issued this the 31st day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, 31st Dist. Court, Gray County, Tex. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 14-5c-FAC

Announcing the moving of my typewriter and adding machine shop from Shamrock, to 338 S. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas.

E. J. COOPER

ANSWERED PRAYER

(The following poem was received by Mrs. L. T. Bow from her son shortly before he was killed in action):

Tonight my heart is lonely,
 And my thoughts all seem to go
 Back across the endless miles
 To a certain place I know,
 Where one so fair and lovely
 Pauses at the close of day,
 And clasping hands before her,
 Begins silently to pray.
 She's praying for His blessing
 On her one and only love,
 And I'm sure that He can hear
 her.

As He looks down from above,
 Now it seems my heart grows
 lighter

As I think of her back there,
 For I'm sure I have the blessing
 That came in answer to her prayer.

Who said Washington had outlawed Pappy O'Daniel? After a third trial, son Mike got a commission. Other men's sons are kicked out after the first failure. Canyon News.

Texas has approximately 85% of all Angora goats in the United States.

I have never known anyone asked to give his philosophy of life, who did not mention the unequal distribution of wealth as a great wrong. Yet it is not wrong for a man to work hard, save his money and build a house with three chimneys, although a neighbor may be content to carry off his smoke with one. A fair consideration of history indicates that it was hatred of industrious men that inspired every destruction of human progress in the past. It was shiftless barbarians warming themselves at campfires, who looked with hate on beautiful Athens, created by industrious men and destroyed art work that has never been equaled and never will be.—E. W. Howe.

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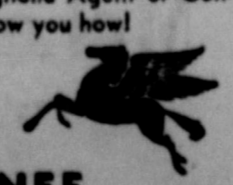
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But—in these two loans we must lend Uncle Sam just about as much money as we did last year in three. This way you can set aside enough to fill your quota for the 7th War Loan—which starts next month—almost before it gets under way.

That won't be easy. It means sacrifice.

But it'll be a lot easier if you'll do the same thing that 27 million Americans in the Payroll Savings Plan are doing. But it also means you're supporting to the best of your ability the men who are sacrificing things like arms and legs and lives.

Right now they're stepping up their allotments—saving extra money so that they can spread their War Bond buying over more pay checks.

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Skeeter Fly High

By LEALON MARTIN JR. McLean Newspaper Syndicate Released by WNU

THE last tinge of red had faded from the far edge of Lake Palourde. Eddie LeBlanc sat alone upon the levee bench and watched the dusk thicken. He thought, it'll soon be dark; wonder why Cicely and Jim aren't back. He tried again to put the bitterness out of his mind, but it was of no use. His best friend at camp—whom he'd brought home here to Timbalier on their week-end leave from Camp Shelley—and his girl!

With the twilight the mosquitoes came out of the marshes. Their humming was the high-pitched whine of fighting planes moving to attack—and they came in numberless legions to settle on everything that was man's in Timbalier.

Eddie slapped lightly at them. Skeeters didn't hurt a Cajun, but the sight of so many made him think of the old song. Softly he sang:

"Oh, skeeter, he fly high, oh, Skeeter he fly low, oh, Skeeter he no care, oh, Who he bite or why, oh!"

But the song only brought back his trouble to a greater degree. "Cicely, I guess, is like the skeeter," he said half-aloud. "She don't care no more. It was the first time he'd really faced facts—and now his mind raced back over them.

"Me, I would like for you to make the visit with me in Timbalier on the week-end leave," he'd invited Jim Blake back in Camp Shelley. Ever since they'd entered camp together as rookies the shy Cajun had looked up to Jim and his assurance, admiring his air of knowing his way around.

Jim had taken him up on the invitation—and Eddie's woes had begun.

Before they'd been in Timbalier an hour Jim was bored to exasperation. "For Pete's sake, Eddie," he'd said soon after they stepped from the puffing little lugger that brought the daily mail, "is this all there is to it?"

Eddie had looked at the fifteen or twenty houses, the three stores, the schoolhouse and church. He hadn't ever thought of it that way, but he supposed it was not much to an outsider, particularly a man like Jim. "Oul, yes, I'm afraid so," he said apologetically.

"And what do we do to kill time?" Eddie shrugged. "Me, I had thought tonight, Friday, we'd visit my girl, Cicely. But she's gone to visit Aunt Marie till tomorrow. Saturday night there is the dance."

"Yeah," said Jim, "but can't we step out tonight? Get a couple dates?"

"But Cicely, she is my girl," protested Eddie. "We have an understanding."

Jim, looking disgusted, changed the subject. They went frogging that night, and it passed off all right. The next day Jim was bored despite all Eddie's efforts at entertainment.

By Saturday evening Jim was in a mood that Eddie recognized. He'd ended in the guardhouse when he'd started a night out feeling like that at camp.

Jim cut in three times on Jules Lemain and Elise Gautreaux who, next to Cicely, was the prettiest girl on the floor. When he started back a fourth time Eddie saw Jules reach back to his hip pocket, patting his knife. "Come, Cicely," Eddie told her, "I want you to dance with Jim."

He stopped Jim just in time. His friend had taken this as meaning he didn't mind how much of Cicely's time he appropriated. Cicely hadn't seemed to object, but Jim had stuck with them even when Eddie walked her home.

TWO COME THROUGH

"See you tomorrow, Babe," Jim called as she went in. All the next day, their last twenty-four hours, it had been a threesome, with Jim doing most of the talking. Cicely was smiling and attentive. So, when Jim suggested, just before dusk on Sunday evening, that they walk to the store for a coke, Eddie sulked behind. It seemed as if Cicely was lost to him.

Now the thought returned: Wonder why they aren't back—and suddenly he heard them coming. He sat up and the mosquitoes rose and then swarmed down again.

"Look, Babe," said Jim, leaning close to her when all three were seated upon the bench. "Will you write to me?" He took her hand, but dropped it. "Damn!" he exclaimed, scratching furiously, "these things bite like hornets!"

"They don't worry me," Cicely said. "Do they you, Eddie?"

"No, me, I don't mind skeeters," Eddie replied. "They don't hurt Cajuns."

But Jim was busy now with his ankles. Then the black cloud alighted on his unprotected neck. For a moment longer he fought the battle. "Say," he exclaimed, jumping up abruptly, "I can't stand these any more! Going to the house." He went away and Eddie saw happily that he was on the run. He looked at Cicely and the light in her eyes made his heart leap. Softly he began to sing:

"Oh, skeeter, he fly high, oh, Skeeter he fly low, oh, Skeeter he no care, oh, Who he bite or why, oh!"

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Clarendon visited their brother, Howard, and family Thursday.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. Oleeta Matthews, were Wheeler and Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited Grandmother Hinton and Mrs. H. M. Roth at a Shamrock hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey were in Groom Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate of Abra visited their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Saturday. Their grandsons, Burnis Lee, Kenneth and Gene Stokes, returned home with them and spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sue Davis visited Mrs. Jack Lisman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Leasure and daughter of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Eddie Cunningham of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murph Roe of McLean were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey visited Mrs. H. M. Roth at a Shamrock hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited relatives here over the week end.

Mesdames Olen Davis, T. H. Hardin, Jack Lisman, and A. L. Morgan were in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Harry Leasure, J. D. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrome and sons of McLean visited in the Cunningham home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge and children, Mrs. Clarence Billingsley and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reneau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Clayborn Roth of Dodge City, Kan., came Sunday night to the bedside of his mother, who is a Shamrock hospital.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes visited in the Cunningham home Sunday afternoon.

Bill Hardin of Clarendon visited his brother, Howard, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Hinton of Weatherford visited her sister, Mrs. Olen Davis Friday night.

Miss Eulamae Lively visited Mrs. Fleeta Little Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and Gene were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, J. D. and Betty Lou Roth and Mrs. Harry Leasure visited their mother, Mrs. H. M. Roth, at Shamrock several days last week.

Mrs. Ayers and sister of Oklahoma are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. M. Roth, and other relatives here this week.

AMERICAN HEROES



GEORGE A. VICKERS, master of the SS Nathaniel Greene, has a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for heroic maneuvering of that ship during eleven months when it delivered munitions overseas. Surviving 10 torpedo plane and bomber attacks, two submarine and four torpedo onslaughts, it was finally crippled on a trip to Algerian ports, but the master successfully beached it. Laden with cargo that War Bonds helped to buy for our fighting men, it was struck by two torpedoes, yet Vickers got it ashore.

IS ROUTE "ROUT" OR "ROOT"?

The word route came into English from the French, as have so many other good and useful words. The word began as the Latin rumpo, "to break in pieces," hence, (a) a flying mass of broken troops; (b) the defeated fragment of an army; (c) a way of escape broken or cut through a forest; (d) a way traveled or to be traveled.

Thus we see that the English words rout, "confused retreat," and route, "a course to be traveled," have the same origin.

Now how should route be pronounced? Should we say "root" or "rout," to rhyme with "bout"?

The French pronunciation, and the one preferred by American dictionaries, is root. But among engineers, army personnel, railroad men, and concerns having delivery routes, the prevailing pronunciation is rout. Laundries, dairies and other concerns speak of their delivery salesmen as routemen, but use the "rout" pronunciation. Newspaper routes are always called "routs." And freight departments invariably "rout" shipments.

Since the word route is used constantly by millions of such people, and since the rest of us seldom have occasion to use the word at all, it is quite pedantic to insist that "root" is the correct pronunciation, and that "rout" is either "colloquial" or "corrupted."

Also, since the words rout and route have a common origin, the pronunciation "rout" for route is natural and logical. Too, all -out words in English, with the exception of routine, rhyme with "rout"—bout, out, gout, lout, out, spout, etc. And route is the only English word, so far as I know, that follows -out with an e. Hence there is no analogy by which to establish "root" or the "better" American pronunciation.

The connotation (suggestive significance) of a word often strongly influences its pronunciation. I believe this is so in the case of route. The pronunciation "root" suggests (a) the root of a plant;

(b) to take root in the soil; (c) to root up, as of weeds; (d) to root in the ground, as a pig; (e) a mathematical factor, as the cube root; (f) the primary form or stem of words; (g) to root for the home team.

On the other hand, the pronunciation "rout" for route has but two other associations: (a) to rout or scoop out with a gouge; (b) to put to route, as in repulsing an enemy. And, since the word rout actually comes from the French word route, the pronunciation "rout" for route is as logical, if not more logical than the "root" pronunciation, purists and dictionary thumpers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Of course, there is no law which compels us to pronounce a word this way, that way, or the other; and the dictionaries themselves admit that they record good usage, and do not dictate what shall be said.

So, "rout" or "root," it's up to you.—Frank Colby in Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of near Berger were in McLean Monday.

Norman Grigsby returned Tuesday from Plainview, where he had been for medical treatment.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. J. D. Kite, Mrs. Zudie Abbott.

Mrs. C. S. Rice is visiting her sister, who is ill, at Gainesville.

C. J. Montgomery and sons were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Muleshoe last week.

Mrs. Dan Deen was taken to an Amarillo hospital last Thursday.

Bonds Over America



CATAMOUNT TAVERN The Second Continental Congress met at Philadelphia on May 10, 1775. That day Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y. They were not going to let any overseas dictators tax or rule them, and neither are Americans today. That is one reason why we buy War Bonds. The preparations for that drive against the Lake Champlain stronghold were made secretly at a night meeting at little old Catamount Tavern at Bennington, Vt. The catamount monument shown above now stands on the site.

SIX MISTAKES

There are six mistakes of life that many of us make, according to a famous writer. They are so well founded that we are sharing them with you.

- 1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.
5. Neglecting developments and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

Moral courage is a virtue of higher cast and nobler origin than physical. It springs from a consciousness of virtue, and renders a man, in the pursuit or defense of right, superior to the fear of reproach, opposition or contempt.—S. G. Goodrich.

Allie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom visited relatives at Wichita Falls last week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

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MILK cows for sale. O. F. Anders. 1c

FOR SALE—Half section good land, good improvements, 4 miles east and two north of McLean—Rutledge farm. Write S. A. Lacey, Rt. 4, Vernon, Texas. 12-4p

Rubber bands and Scotch tape at News office.

A FEW rolls of crepe paper at News office.

FOR RENT

BEDROOM for rent. Modern, bath. Buck Henley. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the kind expression of your sympathy in our time of sorrow. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Family.

Closing Out Sale
\$74.50 Breakfast Sets \$54.75
69.50 Lounge Chairs 45.00
10.25 Baby Strollers 6.95
15.25 Baby Buggies 9.95
8.25 Table Lamps 4.95
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6.95 Ranger Wagons 4.95
8.95 Wagons 5.95
11.00 Child's Breakfast Set 7.00
13.50 Child's Play Pen 7.50
2.00 Rayon Drape Material, yd. 1.59
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A drunk, who was on Greyhound bus Wednesday a fine in justice court. The men were put under \$100 Tuesday to appear before grand jury in a pistol case. Mrs. Ethel Howard of visited relatives here this

TRADE IN McLEAN PUCKETT Friday and Saturday No-Point Special

Waffle Syrup Staley's—5 lb jar 43c

Schillings Coffee 1 lb jar 29c

Okay Bran Flakes 2 for 15c

Star State Coffee 1 lb jar 25c

Tomato Sauce No. 2 can 9c

Van Camp Beans No. 2 can 17c

Baby Lima Beans 15 oz. pkg 10c

Texiana Rice 2 lb 23c

Scott County Ham quart jar 23c

Sunshine Crackers 2 lb pkg 31c

Royal Baking 2 1-lb tins 19c

Citrus Marmalade 2 lb jar 15c

Imitation Jelly 2 lb jar 15c

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