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April 1 is Deadline for License Tags

Monday, April 1, is the last day for registering Texas motor vehicles. Owners must display 1974 license plates by 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, to avoid a penalty.

The registration procedure is the same as it was last year. The renewal form and payment are all the vehicle owner must present at the time of registration.

If the registration form is not available, the owner will be required to bring his certificate of title and last year's license receipt.

The 1974 license plates are on sale at the Gray County Office located in the city hall building and may be purchased from Mrs. Pat Bailey.

City Marshall Completes School

Jay Sharber, McLean chief of Police, has recently completed a six-week enforcement course at Amarillo College which certifies him as a law enforcement officer. Mr. Sharber is one of twenty-five graduating candidates, and was the top 10% of the class. Citizens wishing to contact Sharber may call 779-2152 during the day, and 2152 at night. Ray, wife Judy, and son, Eric live on Morse street in McLean.

Martha Ellen Harlan General Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ellen Harlan, 62, who died near Kellerville, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the McLean First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Bert Brown, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the funeral home.

Mrs. Harlan was dead on arrival at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Harlan was born in Delhi, Okla., she lived on the Morris Ranch near McLean from Gary, Okla. She married Tom Harlan July 18, 1932 in Tucuman, N.M.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Thyra Rhoades of Pampa; a son, Mrs. Grace Jacobs Clayton, N.M.; two brothers, Arthur Ivy of Prineville, Ore., and Douglas of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

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James Milton Everett

James M. Everett Killed In Accident

Funeral services for James Milton Everett, 18, who was killed early Monday in a one-car accident were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the McLean Church of Christ.

Officiating at the services was Jay Farber, minister. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

James, a 1973 graduate of McLean High School, was pronounced dead at the scene at about 12:30 a.m. after the vehicle he was driving went out of control and overturned several times six miles east of Groom on Interstate 40.

Born in Dumas, he moved to McLean with his family in 1956. He had attended Texas State Technical Institute last fall in Amarillo and was employed as a mechanic for Triangle Ditching Co. in Amarillo.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett of McLean; a sister, Mrs. Jenny Sims of 4305 Gables of Amarillo; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, all of McLean.

Absentee Voting Began Monday

Absentee voting began Monday, March 18, in both the school Trustee Election and the City Official

City Aldermen Election. Three positions will be filled on the School Board when the final votes are counted on election day, April 6.

Three positions will be voted on in the city election. That of three aldermen.

Assembly of God To Have Youth Night

Youth night will be held Friday night, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God church.

Evangelist Eugene Galley will bring the special message for the evening.

The pastor, Z. A. Myers, extends an invitation to the youth to attend.

McLean Hospital Is Recertified

Officials of the Gray County Hospital Board were recently notified that the McLean Hospital has been re-approved for the medicare provider service.

The McLean branch lost its certification last August due to the number of deficiencies. Of those shortcomings all but one have been remedied. A fire alarm system and isolating transformes have been installed and 2 part time nurses, Mrs. Helen Cullers and Mrs. Johnny Sypert, have begun to work full time to meet the standards. The remaining problem is the installation of a fire extinguishing sprinkler system, for which the contract is expected to be let within 30 days.

Assistant Gray Co. Hospital Administrator Lee Miles said that the action was the result of the effects of congressmen, county commissioners, the Gray County Hospital Board, and the administrator, Robert E. Monogue, and Co., Judge Don Cain.

In letters which senators Towers and Benton received from the HEW and which were forwarded to Miles, the Social Security Commissioner said that less rigid standards were being considered for the smaller hospitals as requested by representatives.

Miles said that he did not know what the total expense of the project would be but expressed appreciation to the county commissioners hospital board, for their support and financially and otherwise.

(The following letter was received by Judge Don Cain from Sen. John Tower, concerning the McLean Hospital.)

Dear Judge Cain:

It has been reported to my office that McLean-Gray County Hospital has satisfactorily provided evidence to the Texas State Department of Health that reflects a correction of its nurse coverage deficiency. As a result, it was further reported that the Hospital would continue, therefore to be eligible for participation in the Medicare program.

I appreciate hearing from you regarding the community's concern over this matter, and I trust you will always feel free to call on me again.

Sincerely,
John Tower

Board Reviews Faculty Contracts

By Cherylan Holmes

McLean School Board members have in their last two regular meetings reviewed faculty contracts with the end result of two contracts not being renewed, three other teachers submitting resignations.

The contract of Mr. Bill Nitcholas, athletic director and Mr. Bill Adams, elemen-

Lions To Sponsor Magician Show

By Cherylan Holmes

The McLean Lions are sponsoring a show of mystery and magic Tuesday night, March 26, in the high school auditorium. The show, to be performed by one who calls himself Merlin, will begin at 8 p.m.

Merlin claims diverse powers of mind reading, thought projection, crystal gazing, etc. to be presented during a two hour program to entertain all.

Advance tickets can be obtained from any Lion at a discount of the gate prices.

School Announces Time Change

By Cherylan Holmes

Effective Monday, April 1st, the McLean School System will revert to the original hours of operation. Classes will begin a 8:30 and dismiss at 3:55 p.m.

McLean Schools set class time up one hour when the nation went to daylight savings time in order that children would not be going to school in the dark. Supt. Homer Jefferson indicated that with the lengthening days of the season, this adjustment was no longer necessary.

Transfer Students Should Apply By May 1

Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 school year should make applications to the receiving district by May 1, 1974, Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for administration, has announced.

The May 1 deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary reports with the Texas Education Agency by May 15.

These reports will be reviewed by the Agency to make sure none of the transfer requests violate U.S. District Court Order 5281 issued by Judge William Wayne Justice in Tyler on April 2, 1971.

Under this order, any transfer of students from one school district to another must not change the racial or ethnic balance in either the home or receiving district by more than one percent.

If the balance is altered by more than 1 percent, the transfers will be denied.

Elementary principal, were not renewed. The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Janice Baxter, high school english teacher, Mr. Edgar Bailey, high school science, and Mrs. Peatrice Rascoe, 6th grade teacher.

Samnorwood Plans Jubilee

The Samnorwood Lions Club and the high school athletic Dept. are sponsoring a Derby Town Jubilee Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Samnorwood School auditorium.

George Terry will be master of ceremonies for the jubilee and Donald Cunningham will be show manager.

Anyone from here that would like to take part in this jubilee may do so by contacting Terry or Cunningham.

Admission charged will remain at the same low prices.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the good musical entertainment.

Open House To Be Held At City Jail

A open house will be held at the newly renovated city jail building on Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Considerable work has been done on the building, which will not only serve as the city jail but serve as offices for the county officers.

The city officials invite you to come by and view the work that has been done.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday

The revival that is going on this week at the First Baptist Church will continue thru Sunday night.

B. L. Davis from Amarillo is bringing the gospel message with the music being led each service by Russ Caldwell.

The pastor, Herman Bell extends an invitation to every one to attend.

Mary Dwyer Is Bellringer For Mental Health

Mary Dwyer has been designated Bellringer Chairperson for McLean by Tom C. Caldwell, Jr., President of the Texas Association for Mental Health.

The Bellringer Drive is sponsored by the Texas Association for Mental Health, a citizen's voluntary organization working on behalf of the mentally ill and to promote mental health.

Mrs. Dwyer will be organizing workers for the drive, which will take place in May, Mental Health Month.

Funds collected for mental health will be used for children's services, mental health education and information, and to stimulate community mental health services.

The Texas Association for Mental Health is a division of the National Association for Mental Health which has over a million members nationwide.

McLean Girls Land Two All-state Spots

By Cherylan Holmes

Two McLean Tigerettes were named to the elite class A Texas All-state teams. Miss Sheri Haynes was named as a first team offense player. While Miss Lynda Martin holds a second team defense position. The honor was conferred by Texas Sports-writer Association.

Miss Haynes, a junior, was the axis of Tigerette scoring this year till a knee injury cut her playing and crashed the Tigerettes to the third place in a district which is known as the toughest in the state. Recently adding Offensive Player of the Year and a Super Team berth to her roster, Sheri is getting back into track training and readying for more athletic razzle-dazzle.

Lynda Martin, an impressive 6'2" senior, showed her ability as an outstanding guard and then pinch hit late in the season on the forward end to average 17 points a game. Most recently Lynda shone in the Panhandle All-Star Game, being named Most Valuable Player for the East Team and again being activated most of the night, spending some time on the offense. In the game of outstanding seniors, Lynda blocked seven shots and got the attention of a number of colleges.

Red Cross Offers Instruction

By Cherylan Holmes

The Pampa Chapter of the American Red Cross is now taking application for the Water Safety Instructor Course to begin next Tuesday night, March 26. Persons 17 or older are eligible.

The course, to be taught in the Pampa Youth Center pool, will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Interested persons should contact Miss Melba Stookesberry at 779-2632.

Young At Heart To Meet Friday

The Young At Heart Club will meet Friday night, March 22 at 6 p.m.

Games will be played and all who wish to leave for the revival services at the Baptist church may do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Rev. Herman W. Bell, Mrs. Luther Petty, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods, Misses Carol Bailey, Janet Smith, Natalee Morris and Mary Dale Glass attended Northfork Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church at Wheeler Thursday night of last week.

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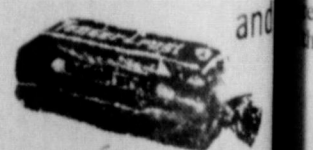
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Royalty Chosen Okla. Banquet

First Baptist Church, Shid-Okla., held their annual banquet in the Frank Phillips Men's Club, recently. A candyland theme was tried out include a life size gingerbread house.
Brent Thacker, a former president was Master of Ceremonies. He was chosen from Senior High Department as King (Christian) of the banquet. Debbie Long served queen.
About 100 young people, teachers and sponsors attended. It is the son Mr. and Mrs. Thacker.

Mrs. Luther Petty was in Brock, Saturday for the Patrick's Day celebration while there visited, Mrs. Belle (Rippy) Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gosnell and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lynch Phillips visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gosnell of Kellerville over the weekend.



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Study Club To Visit Museum

The Twentieth Century Study Club met March 14th in the home of Ada Simmons with Marjorie Fish as co-hostess.
The meeting was called to order by president Barbara Hambright. The program for the following year was read and motion carried to accept it. Lulu Crisp was given an honorary membership into the club.

It was voted to visit the museum at Canyon for the June meeting. Marjorie Fish gave an interesting program on "The First Ladies as we never knew them."
Refreshments were served to Barbara Hambright, Lucille Keller, Laura Cupell, Grace Windom, Betty Simmons, Lucy Goldston, Iona Glass, Marjorie Fish and Ada Simmons.

Former Resident Buried At McLean

Graveside services for Harold C. Rippy, 78, of Fort Worth, who died Monday, March 11 at All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 14 in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Officiating was Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Rippy had been a long-time resident of McLean before moving to Fort Worth 26 years ago.

He had been employed as an accountant for oil companies. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a Methodist.

His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Skoog of Jonesboro, Ark.; a brother H. S. of Shamrock; a sister, Mrs. Hubert Roach of Shamrock; and four grandchildren.

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bailey and Pam of Borger.



Drama Club To Give One Act Play

The Maharajah seeks his revenge on the Infidels next Monday night, 8 p.m., March 25 at the McLean High School. The cast includes: Mark Caldwell, Kathy Hale, Wesley Brown, Halcyon Back, Dean Trew, Kathy Raines, Craig Cunningham, Gail Terry, Keith Gipson, and Joe Sherrod. Others involved are Student director Melba Stooksberry, make-up Laura Cox, Wardrobe, Connie Bohlar, Timekeeper, Sidney Morris. This play "The

Command Performance" by Jack Stuart Knapp, will be entered in the UIL contest in Clarendon, March 26.

The Drama Club will be expecting you Monday night.

Resident's Sister Buried At Borger

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewel E. Tedder, 66, sister of McLean resident, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Gardner Street Church of Christ in Borger.

Mrs. Tedder died at 7:15 p.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a long illness.

Officiating was Gary Dennis, minister of the Johnson Park Church of Christ in Borger. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. Tedder, a native of Comanche County, was a long time Phillips resident. She was a member of the Gardner Church of Christ in Borger.

Her survivors include her husband, C. A., of the home; one son, Roger Kent, Irving; five brothers, Lawrence Brock and Henry Brock, both of Chillicothe, Ed Brock of Lefors, Alvin and Joe Brock, both of Shamrock; three sisters, Mildred Cash of McLean, Mrs. Doris Lee Hinton of Floydada, and Mrs. Bessie Short of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

Girl Scouts Elect New Officers

Girl Scout Troop 85 met at their regular place. The following officers were elected: president-Donna McAnear, secretary-Sheila Jones, treasurer-Jamie Glass, vice president-Susie Billingsley, Reporter-Jackie Henry, Refreshment committee-Missy Billingsley and Cindy Glass, Song leader-Terry Glass and Rozanna Eck.
Refreshments were served by Jackie Henry to the above girls and leader Nancy Billingsley.

HEARD NEWS

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. On Sunday they all went to Amarillo to visit with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo. While there they also visited the Freeman Davis.

Sunday visitors in the Bob Bidwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe, Guy and Ruby Bidwell, all of McLean.

Mrs. Robert Matheny was a Pampa visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman and children of Pampa visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Kevin Lankford of Amarillo visited Friday thru Sunday with his grandparents, the A. W. Lankfords. Kevin's parents the Bill Lankfords of Amarillo visited on Sunday.

Michkey and Stacy Jackson of Borger visited in the A. W. Lankford home Sunday.

Recent visitors in the A. L. Grigsby home were Marie Carruth of Lubbock and Mildred Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla.

John Martin of Colorado spent Monday night in the A. W. Lankford home.

FBLA Chapter Gets Plaque-Awards

McLean FBLA chapter returned from the State Leadership conference held March 7-9 in San Antonio with four awards, two chapter and two in competition. The chapter received a 1st place plaque for installing a chapter and placed second in competition for the Veron V. Payne Award. The group's project placed fourth and in the Vocabulary competition, Cherylan Holmes placed first. David Pender, McLean Mr. F.B.L.A. won finalist for the state title. Pender made the top ten from scoring on an initial test but did not place in the top 4.

Twenty students sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jefferson participated in the convention along with 599 other members from 30 schools of varying size across the state.

Toni Patton and Wendy of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, the Johnnie Martels over the weekend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Wheeler Carter
Joe Creed Lamb
Nola Crisp
Virginia Layne
Willie Nicholas
Faye Oakley

Market Report

Red meat prices are leveling off this week, one authority reports.

"Consumers can save six to 10 per cent a week on food costs-if they'll study meat ads and build menus around the specials, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, predicted.

"Look for best beef values on arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts.

Best pork values generally appear on hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, along with end-cut loin roasts and chops.

Mrs. Clyatt cited fryer chickens as "the food budget balancer for many families, noting that they are bargains in comparison with some other popular protein foods. She advised shoppers to check special prices on chicken hens, turkey and turkey parts.

Egg prices are generally unchanged, with supplies ample in all but small-size eggs. Grade-A, large-size eggs offer the best combination of quality and economy.

During the Lenten season, fresh fish specials will be more numerous, and frozen packs are in good supply, while canned tuna and salmon will be featured in some stores.

Fresh fruit and vegetables in good supply at the most economical prices include grapefruit, oranges, apples, bananas, pineapples and tangelos.

Also, head lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, rutabagas, acorn squash, mustard greens, collards, turnips and greens.

Consumer Watchwords: If you're high on natural foods, milk is an ideal companion.

To stretch the day's protein, team milk with fruit-in-hand, crisp apples, melon pears or bananas. Also, you can add a handful of nuts to the fruit.

A. C. Mid Term Registration Set for March 25

Mid-term registration at Amarillo College School of Vocational Arts at 6222 W. 9th for full-time programs will start at 8 a.m. Monday, March 25.

Everett Williams, dean of the school, said students can enroll in day classes for the programs at any six-weeks period. Most courses are set up for 21 months, but some students receive certificates in 15 to 18 months, he said.

Programs offered at the west campus include air conditioning and refrigeration, automotive mechanics, commercial electronics, diesel mechanics, and industrial welding.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

The Bible referred to the churches of Christ (Rom. 16:5). We believe it is still proper to call Bible things by Bible names (1 Peter 4:11). The church belongs to Christ therefore, it is Christ's church (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:19-20). It is not my church or your church, but, rather it is the church that belongs to Christ. We gladly wear His name (Acts 4:12; 11:26), for He is our head (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 2:18), and our Saviour (Eph. 5:23).

We meet upon the first day of the week and partake the Lord's Supper because of the teaching in Acts 20:7; Cor. 10:1-2; 11:17-34. We have no headquarters on earth because there is no such thing authorized or referred to in the New Testament. Each congregation selects officers to oversee the work of that congregation, because it is the teaching of the New Testament (Acts 14:23; 17:28; Hebrews 13:17). Carefully notice that there is always a plurality of elders (pastors, bishops, overseers, and elders were always the same, these being different descriptive titles applied to the same men) in each individual congregation (Acts 14:23; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 5:17). The qualifications for elders (bishops, pastors, overseers) and deacons (who are servants of the church working under the oversight of the elders) are found in 1 Timothy 3. More on the qualifications of elders (pastors, bishops, overseers) is found in Titus 1. We have no mechanical instrument of music in our worship because there is no reference to such in the New Testament. All references to music in worship specify singing. To support the work of the church we have no bazaars, sales, etc., but contributions are taken on the first day of the week as is commanded in 1 Cor. 16:1-2. Members are referred to simply as Christians as in Acts 26 (CF. Is. 62:1-2).

We invite men and women, boys and girls everywhere to attend the services of the church of Christ and come to its teaching, worship, organization and practice in the church you read about in the New Testament.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Organized labor took a look at both major Democratic candidates for governor, found them friendly, and endorsed neither.

The AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education, at its convention here, declined to choose between Governor Dolph Briscoe and Frances (Sissy) Farenthold.

To do so, said AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard, would risk a split in the ranks. Strengthening of the Democratic party in preparation for 1976 elections should be labor's "overriding concern," according to the formal COPE report.

COPE has declined to take a stand in the race for speaker of the House of Representatives, where two friendly candidates, Representative Carl Parker of Port Arthur and Representative Fred Head of Troup, are among the top prospects. A later meeting was authorized to take another look at the race.

These statewide candidates did receive COPE endorsements:

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, State Treasurer Jesse James and Bob Bullock for Comptroller.

Of the group receiving labor's blessing, only Bullock has more than token opposition.

Looking toward their top goal of electing a Democratic president in 1976 and a veto-proof congress in 1974, COPE signaled strong participation by union members in party convention activities this spring.

ALL OUT OIL FLOW CONTINUED — At a meeting in Amarillo, the Railroad Commission ordered a 100 per cent oil production allowable for April — 25th straight month of maximum production.

Some top oil industry officials blamed the energy crisis on government tampering with the market through excessive regulation. They called for a free market system, and said the industry is capable of supplying more energy than any other nation at "attractive prices."

The April allowable totals 3.9 million barrels a day, an increase of 106,309 from March. Crude production a year ago was 3.5 million barrels daily. It has now declined to 3,445,000, and crude stocks are nearly 2.9 million barrels lower than in 1973 at the same time.

CONVENTION MAY RECESS — The slow-plodding Constitutional Convention is expected to take a prolonged recess about the end of the month or soon after April 1 at the latest.

Delegates are convinced there is no way to meet the 90-day completion schedule originally laid down by Convention President Price Daniel Jr. They will take off until after the primaries and check back in to try and finish up the job later.

TAX STUDY DONE IN — An intensive statewide school property tax value study requested by the governor, in effect, has fallen through.

The Legislative Property Tax Committee gave up hope for the study and voted to take up with two firms' proposals for studies in only 35 districts, due to money problems.

A committee staff member estimated cost of a statewide study at \$8 million, and the LPTC has just \$350,000 on hand.

COURTS SPEAK — A divided Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence in a Dallas County mutilation murder case.

A Fort Worth man's conviction in the death of his estranged wife was reversed because a policeman's written report was withheld from defense attorneys.

Two Killeen County heroin cases were reversed because of illegal search in one and, in the other, the fact that the commanding officer of one soldier at Fort Hood was not allowed to give character testimony for him.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1973 statute which requires bail bondsmen in major counties to put up cash bond and property deposits.

AG OPINIONS — Texas laws requiring premium pay for women working overtime and limiting their hours are invalid Attorney General Hill held in a new opinion.


In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

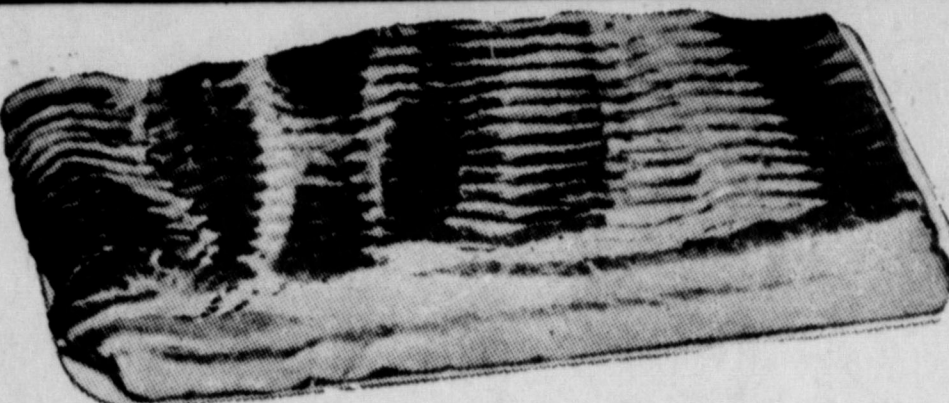
A majority vote is required in local option liquor elections.

Contributions to defray Southern Governors Conference expenses are not subject to the campaign reporting act. Neither do contributors have to register as lobbyists.

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Traditionally, courts have maintained a "hands-off" policy toward the administration of our prisons. They have felt that conditions behind bars were generally outside of their jurisdiction.

But in recent years, that attitude has been changing. Repeatedly, prisoners have won cases based on the "cruel and unusual" clause of the Constitution.

A broad spectrum of complaints has come under closer judicial scrutiny — corporal punishment, forced labor, restrictions on mail, restrictions on visitors, inadequate food, faulty sanitation, insufficient medical supplies or personnel.

Courts are still wary, however, of getting too deeply involved in the day-to-day problems of running a penal institution. Thus, one prisoner failed to establish "cruel and unusual" punishment merely because he had been deprived of the right to wear his civilian shoes. And in another case, a court found no constitutional problem when a prisoner's long hair was cut to standard length.

The court said: "A man in jail is not a free man. His right to wear long hair is outweighed by the interests of the state in maintaining sanitary conditions and discipline. The Eighth Amendment expresses the revulsion of civilized man against barbarous acts. The prohibition of long hair is not barbarous."

Lois Bentley and James Hinton were patients in the Groom Hospital last week.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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FUNDING OF SCHOOLS UP

— Texas foundation public school program funding is expected to reach nearly \$1.3 billion by the end of this year, and total school operating costs will be an estimated \$2.7 billion, the State Board of Education estimates.

Local school districts' share of the foundation school program for 1974-75 is expected to be about \$296.9 million.

The local fund assignment represents 20 per cent of the 1973-74 foundation school program cost plus allowed credits.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Briscoe appointed Norman Moser of DeKalb to the Texas Animal Health Commission, succeeding Joe Finley of Encinal.

Those who purchased autographed copies of President Lyndon Johnson's "The Vantage Point" have valuable books. Only copies available now from the LBJ library go with \$1,000 "Friends of the Library" memberships.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Eighteen students in McLean High have been named to the honor roll for having achieved a grade point of 90% in all subjects through the six weeks period recently ended.

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Kathy Bailey
Wesley Brown
Craig Cunningham
Lana Duniven
Cherylan Holmes
Lynda Martin
Joe Sherrod
Melba Stookesberry
- JUNIORS
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Judie Rhoten
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 Editorial Toni Wynn
 News Ed Natalie Morris
 7th Grade Jodette Swaner
 8th Grade Melinda Hunt
 Sponsor Mrs. Linda Haynes

Student Should Not Smoke At School

By Melinda Hunt
 I believe students should not be allowed to smoke in high school at anytime. My opinion is based on many doctors tests that have proved that smoking is hazardous to the human body.
 Some students insist on smoking and going against school rules. If we break school rules. If we break one rule, we are led to break other rules which lead to serious problems.
 We are young adults now and now is the time we need to learn more self-discipline!

New Teacher

By Kathy Beshears
 The McLean High School has a new teacher, Mr. Dale Cole. Mr. Cole teaches High school mathematics. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. This is Mr. Cole's first year in teaching. He teaches sixty students a day.
 His hobbies are swimming, bicycling, basketball and volleyball.
 Mr. Cole is married to Dedra Cole.

Students To Go To UIL Contests

By Tonue Hathaway
 The University Interscholastic League contestants will go to Clarendon March 29th to compete with students from other schools. The contests will be from the seventh and eighth grades. The sponsor of the spelling plain writing contest is Mrs. Weaver. The contestants are Gina Layne, Jeannette Hatfield, Deloris Morgan and the alternate is Lynn Durham. The sponsor of the number sense contest is Mr. Reynolds. The contestants are Carolyn Bailey, Mary Gately, Sherry Glass, and ait. Johnny Day.

5th-6th Grades Boys Play Lefors

By Curtis Simpson.
 The fifth and sixth grade boys played the Lefors fifth and sixth grade boys Thursday night here at the gym. The fifth grade boys played a tough game and were beaten 13-6. The sixth grade boys played a good game and won.

McLean Schools Have New Supt.

By Patty Worley
 The McLean Schools got a new superintendent last fall, Mr. Homer Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson graduated from Weatherford Oklahoma. He has been teaching 21 years. Mr. Jefferson is married to Elinor Jefferson, he has two children, Dave and Rita.

State Teachers Assc. Meets

By Jodette Swaner
 The Texas State Teachers Association meeting was held in Fort Worth on March 13, 14, 15, and 16. This was the 95th annual convention. Billy Bob, the grade school and Jr. High principal, went as a delegate. There were delegates from twenty TSTA districts of Texas. The Delegates were faced with the responsibility of making decisions for 150,000 members about constitutional amendments and resolutions.

Should 14 Year Olds Date

By Jeff Matheny
 I think a 14 year old should not know enough about dating and they don't know how to react to their emotions. I think a 14 year old should not date because they are not old enough.

Girls Track Team Goes To Sunray

By Natalie Morris
 The 7th and 8th grade girls track team went to the Sunray track meet last Friday. Melinda Hunt won 1st in the triple jump and 3rd in the 100 yd. dash. Tonue Hathaway won 1st in the discus. The teams won 6th place as a whole in the track meet.

Boys Track Team Goes To Clarendon

By Van Horn
 Last Friday the McLean Jr. high boys took part in the Clarendon Track meet. McLean took fourth place with 62 points, against the following schools: White Deer, Wheeler, Claude, Wellington, Memphis, Clarendon, Lefors, Amarillo Christian, and Canadian. White Deer won 1st in the meet.

New Teacher

By Mary Gately
 Roger Quibodeaux is a new teacher this year at McLean. He is a full-blooded French-Canadian and was born in Louisiana. He graduated from Altus High and attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. He was drum major for four years. He also received a bachelor of music education degree and majored on a Euphonium, which is a baritone with four valves and an extended range of high and low. He graduated in 1973 and has been married for nearly three years to Michelle Quibodeaux. They are expecting a child in July. He is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, is the National Professional Music Fraternity).

Should 14 Years Olds Drive

By Teresa Bybee
 I think students at the age of 14 should not be allowed by their parents to drive. If you had a wreck it would automatically be your fault and you could be sued and also you don't have any insurance and be fined 25 to 500 dollars and put in jail anywhere from 72 hours to 6 months.

New Teacher

By Carolyn Bailey
 Mrs. Elinor Jefferson teaches business education at McLean High School. This is her first year to teach in McLean and she said she likes it very much. She has attended Sul Ross University. Her hobbies are outdoor sports. She has two children, Dave, who is a freshman and Rita, who is a sixth grader.

Girls Have Pee Wee Game March 7

The McLean 5th and 6th grade girls met the Lefors girls in the McLean pee wee girls basketball games, held last Thursday, March 7, in the local gym from 5:00 to 8:30 p. m.

The games held a victory for the McLean sixth-graders with the score 24-14. The fifth-graders lost to Lefors by eight points, the score being 16-8. The highpoint scorer for the sixth grade was Joy Rhine with 16 points. The fifth-grade high-pointer was Teresa Herndon with 4 points.

Mrs. Weaver, The Science Teacher

By Sammy Haynes
 Mrs. Catherine Weaver is the seventh and eighth grade science teacher at McLean. She has taught for 28 years at McLean. She graduated at Leonard, Texas. She got her degree at East Texas State University. She attended graduate school at TCU and West Texas. Her husband, Charles, owns a Texaco station in McLean. She has one son and two grandchildren.

School Hours To Change Back

By Mike Harkins
 The McLean school board met last Monday to decide if the school time should go back to 8:30 to 4:00 instead of 9:30 to 5:00. The school board members decided to go back to the old time starting April 1, 1974.

Jr. High Boys To Compete At Memphis

By Carter Trew
 McLean Jr. High boys traveling to Memphis to

Student and Curfews

By Cathy Muncrief
 I think high school and Jr. High students should be allowed to set their own curfew, if they want to.
 If the parents don't want their children to set their own curfew they should at least think about times have changed since most of them were young. Most kids want to stay out later than 10:00 o'clock. I think parents should at least consider it.

Students Should Have Honor System

By Leisa Gabel
 The Honor System is students taking tests at school and the teacher isn't in the room. During the tests, if anyone cheats, his classmates report it to the teacher. This way the students are trusted to tell the truth.
 I think students should be able to be on the honor system because we should be responsible and trusted enough in class without having a teacher in the room.

compete with other teams Friday March 22nd.

Band Members Go To Contest

By Jeree Boyd
 The High School Band members will be leaving for the University Interscholastic League Band Contest this coming Thursday in Panhandle. The band will play three songs. The band will also have to sight read a song.

U. I. L. Contests


By Glenn Oldham
 I think the University Interscholastic contests are really a basis for contests in your high school years. Contestants for writing prepare you for themes, and term papers you might have later. Oral reading gets you used to speaking, and being judged in front of a crowd. So, for a student wanting to know about his future years, now, he should try the U. I. L. contests.

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CARD OF THANKS We want to thank the many good friends who shared with us the loss of our dear mother, Harriett Greenwood. The cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated. Craig-Greenwood Family

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS The people of McLean and this area were so good and kind during my recent illness and surgery. We could never tell you how much we appreciated all the cards, flowers, prayers, visits and words of encouragement. It is so wonderful to have such good friends and neighbors. May God bless you all. Iray Thompson and family

Visiting in the Oba Kunkel home over the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kunkel and Michael of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kunkel and Kevin, who are enroute from Okinawa to Ft. Detrick, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. David Upton, Angela and Cari of Amarillo. Also visiting for lunch Saturday were Mrs. Kunkel's sisters, Mrs. Annie Brown of Pampa, and Mrs. Mertie Schaffer of Groom. On Sunday Mrs. Kunkel's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elms of Lubbock had lunch and spent the afternoon.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Gray

On this the 14 day of January, 1974, the Board of Trustees of McLean Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Howard Gipson, President; Gerald Tate, Bob Sherrod, Harold D. (Casper) Smith, and Leslie Darsey and the following absent: Delbert Trew, James Ellison constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: WHEREAS, the term of office Three (3) (James Ellison, Leslie Darsey Harold D. (Casper) Smith members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, said first Saturday being April 6, 1974, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered All at McLean Elem. Cafeteria Building, in McLean, Texas, in said School District, with Ercy Cubine as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Alternate, and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Shirley Johnson is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at McLean School Bus-

ness Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state Holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place of absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Ercy Cubine, as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mrs. Newt Barker and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, alternate as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the day of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Gray County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Howard E. Gipson, Bob Sherrod, Gerald

News From ALAN REED

by Mrs. P. M. Gibson
 Visiting the O. L. Fulbrights last week were their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Shelby Brozman.

The grandmother of Warner Phillips passes away last week.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons last week were their son-in-law, Dwayne Patton. He was on his way to Alamos, N. M. where he went to work this Monday. His family will move there from Allen when school is out.

Word was received of the death of a former resident recently. Mrs. Rastus (Ruby) Walker died at Higgins.

The Alanreed Horn Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 13 in the school cafeteria. Polly Harrison, the hostess, her mother, Mrs. Marshall and Betty, Onie Gibson, Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Lucille Keller, were present. Refreshments of cake, mints, coffee, and hot tea were served.

Visiting Lena Carter recently was her children, the Jim Bruces of Amarillo and the Jerry Carters of Pampa. They all went to Pampa to eat out.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp recently was their daughter, Mrs. David Frizzel and children of Lockney and Mrs. Crisp's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston of Canyon. The Bostons attended church here Sunday.

Other visitors in church Sunday were Mrs. Leonard's sister, and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Faye Oakley is a patient in the McLean Hospital and is reported to be doing fine.

Visiting the Hartley Davis's Friday from Groom was her mother, Mrs. Terbush and sister, Mrs. Bob Carbon. Visiting them this week is his sister, Mrs. Reed from Miami.

BIRTHDAYS

- MARCH 22 NONE
- MARCH 23 Marilyn Mounce
- MARCH 24 Margie Janet Ellison Paul Everett
- MARCH 25 Dennis C. Bryant Mrs. Frank Rodgers
- MARCH 26 Mrs. Jim Back Mrs. Lana Jones
- MARCH 27 Mrs. F. R. Crisp
- MARCH 28 David Miller Ruth Sullaway

Former Resident Begins Practice Teaching In Okla.

Steve Thacker of Lawton, Okla. will start his practice teaching March 17th at Walters, Okla.

He will be in the Walter School Systems, in High School Math and track. Steve son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker, Shidler, Okla. was on the Dean's Honor Roll for the last Semester.

Tate, Leslie Darsey, Harold D. Smith, and the following voted N. None.
 ATTEST:
 Howard E. Gipson, President, Board of Trustees
 Gerald Tate, Secretary, Board of Trustees

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Linda Grimsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley of McLean, will be come the bride of Lt. William A. Shaw at a ceremony on May 2 at 3 p. m. in the Church of Christ at Berwyn, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blankenburg are the parents of a boy, James in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 7 pounds, ounces at birth.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Jacksboro are the parents of a daughter, born March 17 at Jacksboro.

Less than half the number of vehicle license tags estimated to be needed in this area had been sold Monday at the office of Deputy Tax Collector Ruby Cousins.

30 YEARS AGO

The McLean chapter of the American Red Cross went over the top on the \$4,200 war fund quota Saturday after a two weeks campaign.

40 YEARS AGO

H. R. Timble has sold his grocery store to F. E. Stewart and bought the City Food Store.

Miss Nella Mae Graham and Pvt. Buddy Hicks were married at San Antonio March 11.

Among the spring pledges of Pi Omega Sorority at W. T. S. C. at Canyon were Miss Mary Lee Abbott and Miss Mary Evelyn Foster, McLean High School graduates.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell entertained Saturday afternoon, honoring the 7th birthday of her son, John Floyd, which occurred on March 16.

The talking picture, "These Thirty Years," will be shown at the American Theatre Friday, matinee and night, with everyone invited to attend free of charge.

50 YEARS AGO

On Tuesday of this week the members of the First Baptist Church met and leveled

the church and Pastorium grounds.

One of the prettiest snows that has yet fallen came Tuesday night.

A deal was consummated this week whereby J. B. Puckett of Sayre, Okla., became the owner of H. D. Snell's interest in Snell's Cash Stores in McLean and Shamrock.

The new Northwest Texas Hospital erected by Potter county at cost of approximately \$250,000, was opened for inspection by the public at 3 p. m. today.

John Bible of Liberty was in town Saturday. Born, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin of Liberty, a boy.

Born, March 18, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer, 60 YEARS AGO

The following clean-up appeal from Mayor J. T. Foster, setting up a day for cleaning away all trash and rubbish should be read and heeded by every loyal citizen.

C. P. and A. L. Overton last week completed negotiations whereby they take over the steel and general hardware business of S. O. Cook.

Fire which started about three o'clock Sunday morning completely destroyed the barn on the J. W. Mayfield place in the southeast part of town.

Gas Run Proves Hazardous

What started out as a gas run for Marvin Patterson took an exciting turn.

Patterson, a game warden in Travis County, was on his way to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department warehouse in Austin for a fill-up when a car passed him and the car in front of him.

The passing car, driving down the wrong side of the street, then ran four other cars off the road.

Patterson gave chase, flashing his lights and honking his horn for six blocks before the other car pulled over.

When Patterson approached the car from the passenger side, he saw that the driver had a rifle across his lap and was bringing the gun into firing position.

There were a few tense moments while Patterson persuaded the man to give up the rifle. He then called for assistance from other game wardens and Austin Police who told him that the car had just been stolen a few minutes before from an apartment building parking lot.

A flea circus may be a good act, but it takes termites to bring down the house

Tornado Season Approaching

Tornado season is approaching Texas, and certain precautions can save lives, warns Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Tornadoes are violent wind storms that usually grow out of threatening thunder clouds in Texas, the peak tornado season is during the months of April, May and June, but tornadoes may occur anytime.

Although tornadoes may occur at any hour of the day or night, they are most frequent during the warmer hours of day.

When the possibility of a tornado exists, the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Missouri, sends out a tornado watch to the threatened area. The message is teletyped to radio television and National Weather Service stations in the area.

A tornado watch alerts people to the possibility of a tornado. When a watch is announced for your area, there is no need to interrupt normal activities except to listen for weather advisories and watch for threatening weather. Be sure a battery-powered radio is available in case power is lost.

A tornado watch identifies a specific time and area, but everyone in the general area should be alert for threatening conditions.

When a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar, a tornado warning is issued. The warning tells where and when a tornado was sighted, the direction it likely to move, and the time it is expected to move through the warned area.

If a tornado warning is issued for your area, moved immediately to a cellar, basement, go to the lowest level in the center of the house or other building. Take shelter in a small room or closet or under heavy furniture.

Keese also lists other safety precautions.

At home, open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes. Then find shelter.

Stay away from windows and buildings with wide, free-span roofs.

In open country, escape by moving at a right angle to the tornado's path. If there is not time to escape, lie flat in a ditch or ravine but do not stay in your car.

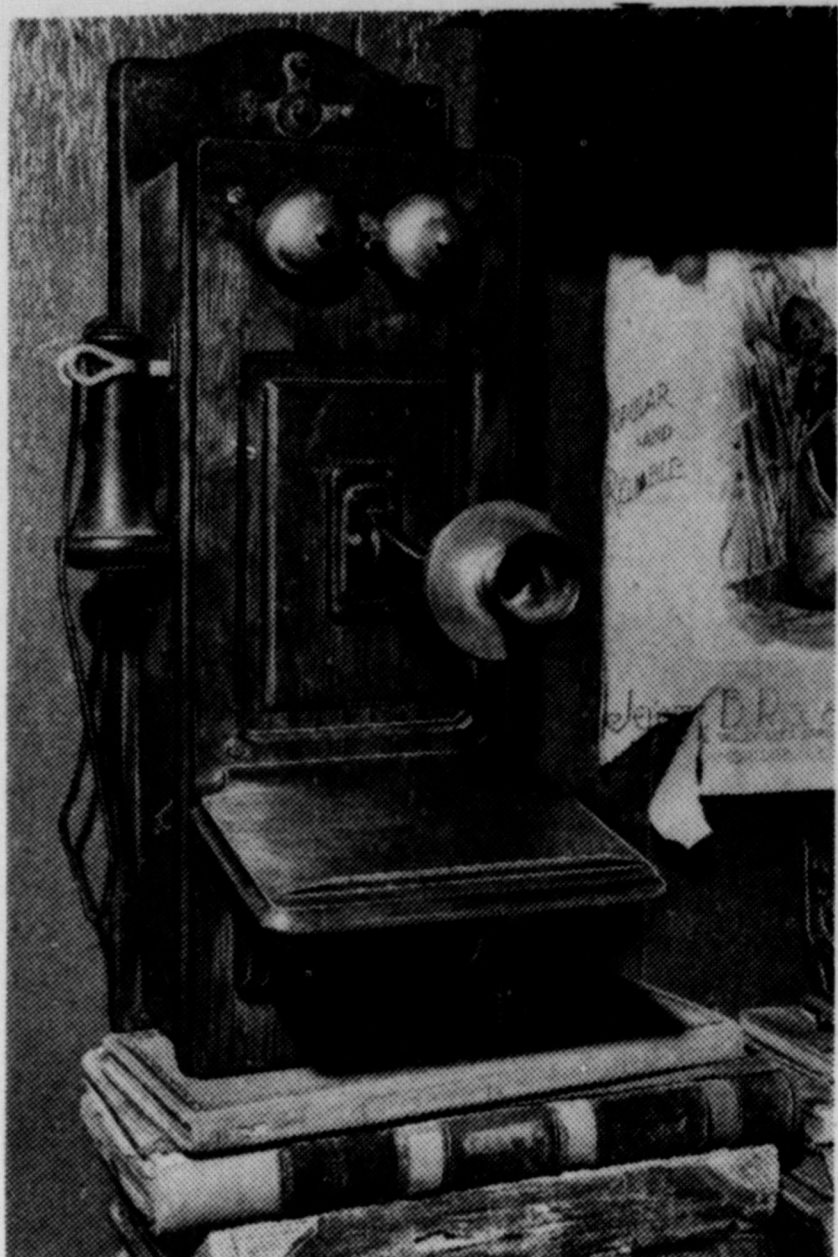
Get far enough away from a trailer or mobile home to avoid injury if it is overturned.

After a tornado, always wear shoes and gloves in cleanup operations and damage inspections. Watch for hazards like broken or downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. When entering a storm-damaged building, watch for ceilings and walls that may be ready to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey Carol and Mark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Southerland at Wellington, Sunday.

Arnold Sharp was a patient in Highland General Hospital, Pampa, Saturday thru Monday. He is now home and feeling much better.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy is still very ill in Highland General Hospital, Pampa. She is in room 237 and would appreciate visits from her friends.



The man who prays can hear the prayers of others . . . especially when he prays for those human needs which are common to all men.

But even when he prays for needs that are solely his own, he knows that those who care for him are joining their prayers with his.

And God's answers come back along the party line.

You're never quite sure the message was meant for you. You are tempted sometimes to think it was intended for someone else . . . until you realize that this answer which God has inspired in your heart *does* fit your prayer.

There are times when it's good for everybody on the party line to pick up the phone at once . . . and speak what they all feel . . . and listen to what they all need to hear.

That happens regularly on Sunday morning.

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Places of Worship

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Z. A. Myers, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CAPROCK BAPTIST CHURCH REV. JOE RIGGINS Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Forest Lawson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Robert W. Brown, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Keith Kubitz, Pastor 900 South Main, Shamrock Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 10:50 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Prayer is a party line

Sunday

I Corinthians 3:16-17

Monday

Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday

Psalms 41:1-3

Wednesday

I Samuel 26:2-12

Thursday

Luke 6:27-35

Friday

Genesis 3:1-7

Saturday

Psalms 51:1-17



NOTICE

The City of McLean is planning a park improvement program to include building one new tennis court and adding playground equipment and some new tables for the park. As we have limited funds for this project, we are encouraging private donations to assist in financing it. Any help in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated and will no doubt speed up completion of the project.

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Leona Forme Burie

Funeral services for Leona Z. were held 20 at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. C. officiated. Burial was in Restland, Dallas. Mrs. Z. was a resident of Tuesday, at Baylor. Born on June she moved child with She graduated High School attending College in moved to had been Elevator Company forced her Her husband, E. step-daughter Patton, M. and Mrs. of Dallas; children; one daughter; one son, Jr., of Dallas Marjorie and five n

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