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Merlie C. Pharis Buried At Shamrock

Funeral services for Mrs. Merlie C. Pharis, 82, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. Merle Rogers, pastor of Shamrock First Baptist Church. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pharis, a resident of McLean since 1957, died Monday in the Shamrock General Hospital. She had been living in the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Shamrock since August, 1971. She was married to the late Walter N. Pharis in Otto, Texas on August 27, 1905 and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams of McLean, Mrs. Mildred Lamb of Shamrock, Miss Margaret Pharis of Vernon; two sons Guy D. Pharis of Ft. Worth, C. Pharis of Pampa; one sister, Mrs. John Holton of Mexia; one brother, T. W. Thomas of Ganbury; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Co. Commissioners To Meet Friday

The Commissioner's Court of Gray County, will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 12, at its regular meeting place in the County Courtroom, in Pampa.

- 1. Discuss voting hours for June 3rd Primary election run off election pursuant to Texas Election Code - Dr. Key and Mr. Comer
- 2. Organize as Board of Equalization
- 3. Discuss County redistricting.
- 4. Discuss membership in Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
- 5. Consider bids for sale of Precinct #1 elevating grader
- 6. Authorize County Judge to sign McLean Ambulance agreement
- 7. Approve Treasurer's report
- 8. Approve welfare report
- 9. Pay bills as approved by County Auditor

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

No Morning Visiting Hours
Please observe visiting hours

ADMITTED:
Louie James

DISMISSED:
Retta Arms
Lola Graham
Danny Dalton

Elementary & Jr. High End Of School Programs Planned

The McLean Junior High School will have their awards program on Monday night, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Elementary School will have their awards program Wednesday morning, May 24th, at 10:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these programs. The elementary program will be in the high school auditorium also. The last day of school for the students will be Wednesday, May 24th. School will dismiss at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 22, 23, 24th. Students will return to school on May 25th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. to pick up their final report cards.

Price Representative To Be In McLean

Congressman Bob Price has announced that his assistant, Mr. Charles Lanehart, will be at the American National Bank in McLean from 12:00 Noon to 2:30 p.m. and at Carpenter's Cafe in Lefors from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 17th to assist any Gray County residents who may have problems with the Federal Government.

Everyone is welcome to visit with Mr. Lanehart at this non-partisan, open to the public meeting. Congressman Price emphasized that these visits are arranged in an effort to bring the services of his office closer to the people of Northwest Texas.

Sammie Haynes Home Destroyed By Fire

The country home of the Sammie Haynes family was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

By the time the volunteer received the call and arrived on the scene it was too late to save anything from the house.

By the time the McLean firemen received the call and could reach the scene it was too late to save anything from the house. The two story house and large garage completely burned to the ground.

A come and go shower is being given for the Haynes family this Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the home of Tony Smitherman at 401 Cedar. Everyone who would like to give them a helping hand is invited.

Ruby Tibbets has returned home after spending four days in Perryton with her son and wife, Leroy and Robbie Griffin. While there she went to Spearman to see her sister, Mrs. Cora Atchley, in a Nursing Home there.

Jr. High Tennis Teams Get First

The Jr. High School tennis team participated in a district meet at Clarendon this week and brought home some prizes.

Winning first place was the Boys Singles-Morris Haynes, Girls Singles-Betty Holmes, Boys Doubles-Gary Danner and Bobby Phillips, Girls Doubles-Delinda Howard and Pam Lowery.

Ricky Lowery received a 2nd place in Boys Singles.

Receiving 3rd place was Girls Doubles-Cindy Sherrod and Rose Helen Dwyer, Girls Singles, Isaimmel.

Other taking part were Boys Doubles-Mike Caldwell and Donnie Brown.

McLean School Board Meets At City Hall

The School Board of the McLean Independent Schools met Monday for their regular session with members, Howard Gipson, Bob Sherrod, Gerald Tate, Leslie Darsey and Creed Lamb, present.

Minutes of previous meetings and the bills were approved.

The position of school board secretary was discussed and Gerald Tate was elected to this position.

The motion was made and passed that the school pay 50% of the fee to the cheerleaders school and 50% to twirlers school.

The following men were put on the equalization board, Jewel Meacham, O. O. Tate, Bob Massey, Everett Watson, Clyde Magee, Leonard Glass, and John B. Rice.

The resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford were accepted. Mr. Langford is the head coach and Mrs. Langford teaches sixth grade.

It was decided that the board will meet in special sessions on May 15.

Taxes and other miscellaneous business was discussed during the meeting.

The motion was made and passed to move the school business office to the elementary school by June 1.

Football Stadium To Be Crusade Site!

An evangelistic crusade will be conducted July 30-August 3 in the McLean High School football stadium. Recently at one of their meetings the McLean board of education voted to make the facility available for participating churches.

Each pastor is asked to bring 7 or 8 members of his church to a planning meeting to be held at the First United Methodist church, May 16 at 8 p.m.

Committees will be appointed and plans will be put into effect to make the five days, July 30-August 3 a real spiritual impact on the McLean area.

Albert Brown, 78 Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Albert (Dick) Brown, 78, a longtime resident of McLean, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church.

Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Friday afternoon at McLean Hospital after a long illness.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three sisters, Mrs. Adelle Barton and Mrs. Grace Powers, both of Grapevine, and Mrs. Eva Autry of Fort Worth; three brothers, Ernest of Dallas, Pass of Fort Worth and Fred of Wilcox, Arizona.

Roderic Fabian Places 2nd At State Meet

Roderic Fabian, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fabian returned home Sunday after placing second in the state meet of the UIL Science Contest held at Austin on Saturday, May 5.

The science contest consists of a test designed to test the contestants ability to apply the basic scientific knowledge learned in the classroom creating. Roderic finished with a score of 83 out of a possible 250, which was 60 points under the first place and 12 points over third.

Tigerettes Represented By Sheri Haynes At Regional Meet

McLean High School Tigerettes entered the UIL Track program this year for the first time, as this is the first year for High School Girls Track in the UIL (University Interscholastic League) program of athletics.

The Tigerettes entered the District Track Meet and of a field of eight teams the Tigerettes came out fourth. Sheri Haynes won first place in the 60 yard dash and the 100 yard dash. First and second place winners of the district meet qualified for the regional meet. With a field of 24 entries in the 60 and 100 yard dash, Sheri placed 4th in the 60 yard dash.

Come & Go Shower To Be Friday For Sam Haynes Family

Everyone is invited to a come and go shower for the Sam Haynes family who recently lost their home by fire.

It will be held at the Tony Smitherman home at 401 N. Cedar Friday, May 12 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

LOCAL CANDIDATES ARE RE-ELECTED

A total of 651 voters in McLean and 51 voters in Alanreed went to the polls Saturday to reelect Mrs. Mary Dwyer as commissioner and J. D. Fish as constable.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer, avoided a runoff election by six votes over her two opponents for the nomination. Hershel McCarty and Joe D. Billingsley.

Mrs. Dwyer received 352 votes, Billingsley 188, and McCarty 158.

In the constable's race for Precinct 5, J. D. Fish won with a landslide with 466 votes. His opponents Brad Dalton received 166 votes, W. E. (Jack) Matthews 31, and Vernon Turner 19.

There were a total of 4,554 Democratic and 436 Republican votes cast in Gray County during the election.

In the race for State Representative of the 66th District Phil Cates received a total of 489 votes from Precinct 4 & 5, with a total of 3,623 votes in Gray County. Eddie J. (Ed) Leary of Childress, Cates opponent, received a total of 669 votes in Gray County with 126 of them from Precinct 4 & 5.

1972 McLean 66 Rodeo Set For June 8, 9, 10

Dates have been set by the Rodeo Association for the 1972 annual McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo, state Bob Sherrod, President. This year's rodeo has been set for June 8, 9, and 10 starting each night at 8:30 p.m.

This year, as in the past, rodeo headquarters will be at the Ted Simmons Chevrolet Co. Stock contractor this year will be Campbell and Cordell of Childress.

The rodeo parade will be on Saturday, June 10.

Any high school girl may compete for the Rodeo Queen. Girls interested should contact Billy Bob Adams. The winner will be the girl that sells the most advance tickets, which are now ready to go on sell.

The rodeo queen will receive a \$100 western suit and the two runner ups will receive \$25 bonobonds.

McLean Cub Scouts Plan A Circus

The cub scouts in McLean will have a circus on Thursday, May 25 at the gym, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the second circus to be put on by the cub scouts and have proved to be a lot of fun. There will be stand and side shows sponsored by each den.

A small admission will be charged.

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 Beef Stew
 Peanut Butter Sandwich
 Crackers
 Cheese Slices
 Milk
 Plums

FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Steak Fingers
 Potatoes
 Gravy Beets
 Bread Butter
 Milk

Cake
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
 Beans
 Cornbread Butter
 Mixed Greens Onions
 Milk
 Vanilla Pudding

THURSDAY, MAY 11
 Roast Beef
 Hominy
 Pickled Beets
 Hot Rolls Butter
 Milk Honey

FRIDAY, MAY 12
 Fish Sticks
 Creamed Corn
 Cole Slaw
 Bread Butter
 Milk Ice Cream

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
 BASED ON ORDERS & SUPPLIES

**Baptist WMS Meet
 In Hunt Home**

Reported by Mrs. Luther Petty

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon May 9th in the home of Mr. Lloyd Hunt, with Mrs. Raymond Smith giving the opening prayer.

The Director, Mrs. Homer Abbott, called the meeting to order for a short business session followed by a program on foreign mission, "Extension of the Church" with Mrs. Hunt as leader.

Mrs. Herman Bell led in the rendering of the Calender of Prayer by each member selecting a name of an individual missionary for whom to pray for, with Mrs. Bell closing the birthday prayers.

Others assisting on the program were Mesdames Abbott, W. C. Miller, Garland Ramsey, Truitt Stewart, Boyd Feeves, and Luther Petty speaking the dismissal prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to ones above mentioned and Mesdames Ula Morrow, Essie Glenn, Frank Howard, A. C. Wood, Jim Steven and favors were presented.

The next meeting is set for 23rd with place to be announced for later.

**Patriotism To Be
 Theme Of Tiny Tot
 Kindergarten Program**

The Tiny Tot Kindergarten will present their annual program followed by their graduation exercises, on Thursday May 18 at 8 p.m., at the McLean High School Auditorium.

The program this year is titled "Patriotism and Love of Our Country."

Those in the play will be Edward Brooks as Uncle Sam, Bryan Smitherman as George Washington, Kevin McDowell as Abe Lincoln, Burnard Smith as the Scout, Ray Mac Blaylock as the farmer, Robert Swaner as the Soldier 1914, Randall Wynn and Stephen McAnear as the soldiers, Mark Tate as the welder, Monty Langford, Chett Coleman and Albert Stevens as the astronauts, Mykie Patterson, Vonda Heasley, Anna Jean Lamb, and Alicia Marsh as the colonial ladies. Mrs. Harold Fabian will accompany them at the piano.

Mrs. T. C. D'Spain, the teacher reported to the News Office that this will be the last year for this program, as she is retiring because of the shortage of boys and girls. She extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

**Evelyn Hunts Receives
 Tops Fruit Basket**

Reported by Lucille Cullison

The Derby Town Tops Club met in the home of Cheryl Smith for their regular meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Ann Smith, weight-recorder weighed in the members and recorded the weight chart.

Cheryl Smith, leader called the meeting to order and discussed the Tops Club business.

Lucille Glass, Treasurer called the roll and members answered with their weight loss or gain and she collected the club dues and penalties.

Evelyn Hunt is the weekly queen for having the most weight loss and she took home the fruit basket.

Cheryl demonstrated new exercises to be followed by club members to help them lose weight.

A new "Towel Contest" was started which will last for 6 weeks. Members gaining weight will be penalized by bringing wash cloths and towels according to their weight gain. The member losing the most weight at the close of the contest will receive all the towels and wash cloths.

Members present were Cheryl Smith, Ann Smith, Lucille Glass, Pearl Dickinson, Muriel Moore, Lucille Cullison, Evelyn Hunt, Viola Glass, Mary Lou Glass, Gladys Smith, Sue Marsh, and Pattie Lee, a visitor Mrs. Myrt McCoy. Coming and weighing in were Nola Crisp.

The club still extends a hearty welcome to any new members.

**Music Clubs Have
 Meeting April 27**

By Brett Simmons, Reporter

The Jr. and Sr. Music Clubs of Mrs. Willie Boyett were held on Thursday, April 27 at 4:30 p.m., in the music studio.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and approved.

The business was discussed of going to Pampa for National Guild on May 12.

Roll call was answered by giving a composer and three things about him.

A passage of scripture was recited by all members present. Some of the students gave some information about Van Cliburn.

The repertoire players were Ann Skipper playing six numbers, scale and chord, Jan Coleman and Janet Cullers finished their six numbers for the year.

"Education is a funny thing. At eighteen we knew all the answers—forty years later even the questions confuse us!"—Robert G. Campbell. The Lititz (Pa.) Record-Express.

Those playing two numbers, scales and chord were Dunae Myers, Beth Smitherman, Rose Helen Dwyer, Bobby Myers and Sherri Haynes.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostesses Mr. Skipper and Mrs. Cullers.

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 Agricultural Agent
 Texas A. & M. College
 Extension Service
 By FOSTER WEALEY

Approval of Gray County under the emergency drought status has been assured by both the District Field man as well as official of state ASCS office at College Station Texas. The minimum cost will be one dollar per acre or at the rate the County Committee determines.

We have been assured that approval will be granted through June 14th. A request has been made to graze CAP acres as well as diverted acres. Since grazing is now permitted through May 14. We feel the only difference will be the charge of \$1.00 per acre or whatever the County Committee sets. The true facts are the designation of Gray County as eligible for emergency drought assistance will be of little help unless it rains over much of the county. We have been lucky in the McLean area by receiving over three inches of rain. The rest of the county hasn't fared nearly so well. Much of the area has received less than one-half inch. The diverted acres that is now in wheat will be grazed out by May 15 or soon thereafter. Therefore being able to graze diverted acres will be of little help on the High Plains. In this area where you have had good rain this will help.

SCREWORM THREAT

Livestock Producers need to be on the lookout for possible screwworm outbreaks in area animals. A constant vigil needs to be maintained to eliminate the chance for this important pest becoming a problem in this area. Please collect and bring to me in an alcohol solution and I will mail to the Mission Screwworm Laboratory.

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10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Sophia Hutchinson was honored with a house warming on Sunday May 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at her home.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Sammie Jane Wood, bride-elect of Bob Morris of Pampa, was given Saturday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Ruel Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vineyard of Joshua announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday May 5. She weighed 7 pounds and has been named Becky Lynn.

20 YEARS AGO

Work on the construction of a drive-in theater for McLean is scheduled to start in the near future.

Pamela Mann was entertained Saturday, April 26, on her 8th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann.

Mrs. G. W. Beck was honored on her 78th birthday with a dinner Thursday, May 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

A bridal shower was given Friday night, May 2, at the Heald Methodist Church in honor of Mrs. Jess Altman Jr. of Amarillo, the former Mildred Carpenter of that com-

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AN OPEN LETTER

The City Council and Mayor of the City of McLean wish to make a statement in order to clear up any misunderstanding that might exist.

First, your City Councilmen and Mayor are elected by the people living within the corporate limits of the City of McLean for the sole purpose of looking after the City's business, and to operate same to the best of their ability--always striving to give the people the best possible service they can from the income received.

As you know, the City owns some gas wells that formerly furnished all the gas the City needed, but these wells are almost depleted; therefore, it is necessary for the City to buy about 90 or 95% of the gas required, which makes a big difference in our economy. Since October 1, 1971 we have paid more than \$20,000.00 for gas. Also the maintenance is a lot more than it was, since our gas system is more than 40 years old, plus the fact that all materials and labor have gone up considerably in the last few years.

Our water is costing more, due to the fact that labor and materials are higher, and the system is getting old and requires extra maintenance.

The Ambulance business is costing the City of McLean \$5,100.00 annually, which was not anticipated. Also, we have less than a year now to get everything at the dump ground buried, and this is an accumulation of about 40 years; then we must keep it buried. This means purchasing a Bulldozer and requiring the services of a full time employee.

There are other things too numerous to mention that cost money, plus many free services where no revenue at all is received; such as street maintenance, seal coating the paving which we now have to keep it from deteriorating, and as you know, a lot of our present paving needs to be replaced.

It is the feeling of the Council that with everyone cooperating and helping, we can continue to make McLean a better and safer place in which to live--that is our purpose. We trust that you will understand, and that each of you will help us and not knock us.

Sincerely,

Boyd Heador, Mayor

J. B. Boyd, Councilman

W. J. Boyd, Councilman

J. Bentley, Councilman

Glen Curry, Councilman

G. E. Kennedy, Councilman

munity.

Vernon Luther Kennedy was honored Sunday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, with a birthday party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. He was celebrating his 8th birthday.

30 YEARS AGO
FILES NOT AVAILABLE

40 YEARS AGO
Married, Sunday, May 8, 1932, at Wilson, Okla., Miss Lavada Shields and Mr. H. F. Jamigan, Eld. O. K. Alexander of the First Christian Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa, visited in the J. A. Haynes home at Heald Sunday.

Seven of this year's high school graduates are only 15 years old, three are 16, 16 are 17, three 18, and one 19 year old, according to records in the superintendent's office.

T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, Estel Bowen and Chas. E. Cooke were in Lelia Lake Tuesday.

50 YEARS AGO
On Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother Mr. Reuel A. Shell and Miss Julia Foster were married, Rev. W. J. Damall officiating. Married, on Monday, May 8th, Mr. Wood Hindman and Miss Moody Newman.

A crowd of young people motored out to Skillet creek Friday evening for a moonlight picnic. They amused themselves in true picnic style--eating, waterfighting, chasing fire flies, etc. One young man was so enraptured with the sparkling beauty of the stream of water that he was "compelled" to test its refreshing coolness by taking a wade

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without even the forethought to remove his shoes.
C. W. Ginn, genial manager of the McLean Sales and Service Station has planted some beds of flowers about the station.
Dr. Joseph E. Kelley, a graduate of the Dallas Veterinary School, has formed a partnership with Dr. E. A. Davidson of McLean.
A Duroc breed sow belonging to R. R. Lilly, living on the Kirkpatrick farm, established what is believed to be a world record last week when she became the mother of 25 healthy pigs. The entire litter was strong and healthy.
Dick Wall, who lives on the Luther Petty place east of town while planting corn last Friday afternoon, ploughed into a coyote den.
A deal was consummated Monday whereby Dewey Heron became the owner of the tailor shop formerly owned by Johnnie Back.
60 YEARS AGO
Car of Yukon flour and bran to arrive. C. C. Cook.
For sale nice gentle buggy horse and buggy. See A. G. Richardson.



Mr. and Mrs. James Mayden of Childress announce the birth of their son Rodney Jay on April 24. He weighed 5 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowe of Antlers, Oklahoma formerly of McLean. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lumie Pruett of McLean.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for the prayers and many acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. Thanks for the gifts, cards, flowers, visits, and telephone calls. I enjoyed every one of them.
Rose Hall

WEEKLY MENU AT KATHY'S PLACE
MONDAY
Pork Chops French Fries Salad Beans Bread
TUESDAY
Bar-B-Que-Beef Coleslaw Potato Salad Red Beans Toast
WEDNESDAY
Cold Salad Plate
THURSDAY
Pan-Fried Chicken Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Biscuits
FRIDAY
"Mexican Dinner"
Enchiladas Tamales Taco Spanish Rice Beans Toast
SATURDAY
Italian Spaghetti Lettuce & Tomato Salad Beans Toast
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Steaks of all Kinds Short Orders Salads
How about a homecooked meal? Try it. We "hope" you'll like it.
KATHY'S PLACE
Behind the Factory

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The spiraling cost of welfare in Texas has leveled off, and no reduction in grants will be necessary this year, according to reports reaching Gov. Preston Smith.

Welfare demands are slowing down for the first time in a decade, and expenditures for 1973 may be less than in 1972, the Governor said.

Smith's reports indicated the cost of programs in fiscal 1973 may be \$75 million less than the \$347 million estimated a year ago.

"It now appears most likely that grant payments to welfare recipients will not have to be cut, and we will still be able to stay within the constitutional limitation on spending," the Governor said.

Due to a state constitutional ceiling on general revenue state expenditures for welfare assistance, a reduction in grants beginning September 1 had been regarded as unavoidable.

Main reason for the slowdown in welfare's cost climb is a decline in old age assistance rolls and the fact increase in Aid to Families with Dependent Children eligibility has not been as large as anticipated.

AFDC rolls, expected to expand by 10,000 a month, actually grew about 5,000 monthly.

There is still much work that needs to be done, but for the first time in recent years, I believe we now have a handle on the problems and have finally brought them under control," Smith stated.

He credited these factors as contributing to the cost leveling:

New controls over medical assistance expenses, improved management techniques, a program utilization review, more effective use of electronic data processing and a reduction of program abuse.

STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN

With the hard-fought first primary election just behind them, some candidates plunged right into the June 3 runoff campaign.

Of one thing they can be sure: the cost of campaigning, like everything else, is rising.

A hasty total of first primary expense-contribution reports indicates spending by the statewide candidates in contested races totaled more than \$5 million. There is now telling how many millions were spent by congressional, legislative and local-county candidates in the rush to be first at the ballot box.

For most of the candidates, the race is over, but for a few the big one is just starting.

INSURANCE PLAN SUBMITTED

A personal injury protection plan for the motorist is proposed by State Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver as an alternative to controversial no-fault auto insurance.

Teaver will unveil his plan officially at the Board's annual hearing on auto insurance in July. It would eliminate uninsured motorist coverage and medical payments sections of standard auto policies. It would substitute a provision giving policyholders, without regard to fault in accidents, unlimited medical expenses, life insurance in event of fatal accident and income replacement guarantees.

Governor Smith, meanwhile, called on Teaver to intensify efforts to bring lower insurance

rates for responsible young and elderly drivers. A reduction in rates for drivers under 25 would encourage them to drive safely and curb the accident toll, Smith contended.

DEATH RATE LOWER

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Two men told me that the city paid slightly less than \$4.00 per cubic foot for filling the excavations... Suppose the tunnels were two feet wide and five feet high, we would be paying \$40.00 per running foot. Thus, on 10,000 feet of tunnel; we would pay \$400,000... And remember, that amount pays only for filling the tunnels, and does not include the cost of excavating them. Ruby Cook 19-1c

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CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you to all my friends who sent cards, flowers and for your prayers while I was in the hospital. Mrs. Ray Gossett

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

TOPIC: 1973 TAX REFUND NOW?
 Last December Congress decided to adjust the out of date withholding tax tables so tax payers making more than \$10,000 a year would have the correct withholding.
 Because the old tables didn't withhold enough, many taxpayers had dropped exemptions and added on to their withholding so they wouldn't owe IRS money at the end of the year. When the law was changed a lot of these folks ended up with an Overwithholding situation. Of course they can let a big fat 1973 refund build up but they can also drop by their payroll office and fill out a new Form W-4 and cut their taxes now. It may pay you to check on your withholding situation with your employer. Maybe you can get a 1973 income tax refund during 1972.



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News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin of McLean visited with Ruby Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Allen is still on the sick list in an Amarillo Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Cox and children of McLean moved to Alanreed into the home of her parents, the Bullocks.

Rev. M. B. Smith, reported that their son, Phillips, wife Janie, had arrived at Bangkok Thailand to visit Phillip who had an R.R. coming up.

Peggy Gardner arrived back from El Paso.

Jerry Ware of Bovina came to Grace Windoms Monday to stay with Grace while her husband is vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman are in Lubbock to attend graveside services for Mr. Moremans uncle, who died in Anderson, Mo. His brother from Oklahoma City accompanied them.

Visiting Mrs. Faye Oakley of Alanreed one day last week was her son's family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Oakley.

Olin Stapp was on the sick list again.

Nola Crisp visited Ruby Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Some 40 people enjoyed a delicious salad supper, which is an annual affair just before school is out. It was sponsored by the PTO of Alanreed and handled by Mrs. Hauck, who deserves a vote of thanks. The Regular Board Meeting was

held following the supper and Eddy Finley was hired as Head teacher. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. Moremans brother spent the night with them Monday after they returned home from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock left Tuesday morning to visit their daughter's family, the Weldon McCurley's. They plan to visit other points of interest in Texas and do some fishing in Louisiana and return about May 30.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY 12

Mrs. Allen Wilson
Mrs. K. S. Rippy
Mrs. Bill Reeves

Jerry Guyton
Sharon Sitter Atchley

MAY 13

Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson

MAY 14

Sidney Gilbreath
Elton Johnston Jr.
Mrs. Clyde Brown
Janice Hill

MAY 15

Walter Craig Corbin
Davey Smith Haynes

MAY 16

R. J. Turner
Clinton Corbin

MAY 17

Elton Johnston
Mrs. Frank Reeves
Mrs. James Coleman
Mrs. Jim Watson

MAY 18

Mrs. L. H. Earthman
Troy Don Corbin
Joe B. Taylor Jr.
Mrs. O. W. Stapp
Pierce Castleberry Jr.

Mrs. Harvey Hudgins and Mrs. Milton Carpenter returned home Sunday from a trip to Hawaii. They reported having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Lucille Cullison returned home Sunday after being away the past 2 weeks, hospitalized in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and Homestead Hospital in Houston. Before returning home she visited in Houston, with her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Vogt and grandsons, Michael and Mark and with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hickman and her great-grandchildren, Lisa and Franklin Jr.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWALS:

J. D. Roth
L. H. Earthman
L. G. Waldrop

Fern Serra
Haskell Smith
Weldon McCurley
Kid McCoy

James Hinton
Mrs. Brent Chapman
Roy Campbell
Thomas O'Neal

James David Watson
George Orrick
Hester Adams

Truitt Johnson
E. J. Windom Sr.
Boyd Reeves

H. H. Sanders
James Ellison
James Hendricks

Clyde Willis
A. L. Conaster
Herman W. Bell

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F. B. L. A.

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Joe Glass

C. E. Fry
Bob Massey
Edith Bybee

Walter Bailey
Lester Bailey
S. L. Reed

Bob Fish
W. E. Rainwater
Dr. A. C. Wood

NEW:

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Bobby Jack Massey

Mrs. W. V. Pettit

Joyce (Morgan) Milner

Bobby Carson

Mrs. Richard Dennis
Norman Gilbreath
James Milner
Maude Hanner
B. E. Burrows
F. M. Brown

Methodist Guild Meet At Church

The Welelan Service Guild met in the parlor of the Methodist Church on Monday night, May 8.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Mrs. Elmo Whaley gave the devotional, "The Bible Bound

In You", and "Inside The taken from the book "God My Kitchen" by Dorothy C Haskin.

The program was the 11th lesson of the Bible Study of Matthew presented by Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Members present were Madames: Wilson Boyd, Robert Brown, Elmo Whaley, Frank Rodgers, Paul Kennedy, A Harmon, Claude Powell, C Magee, S.A. Cousins, and Miss Jewell Cousins.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Allen Harmon and Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

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