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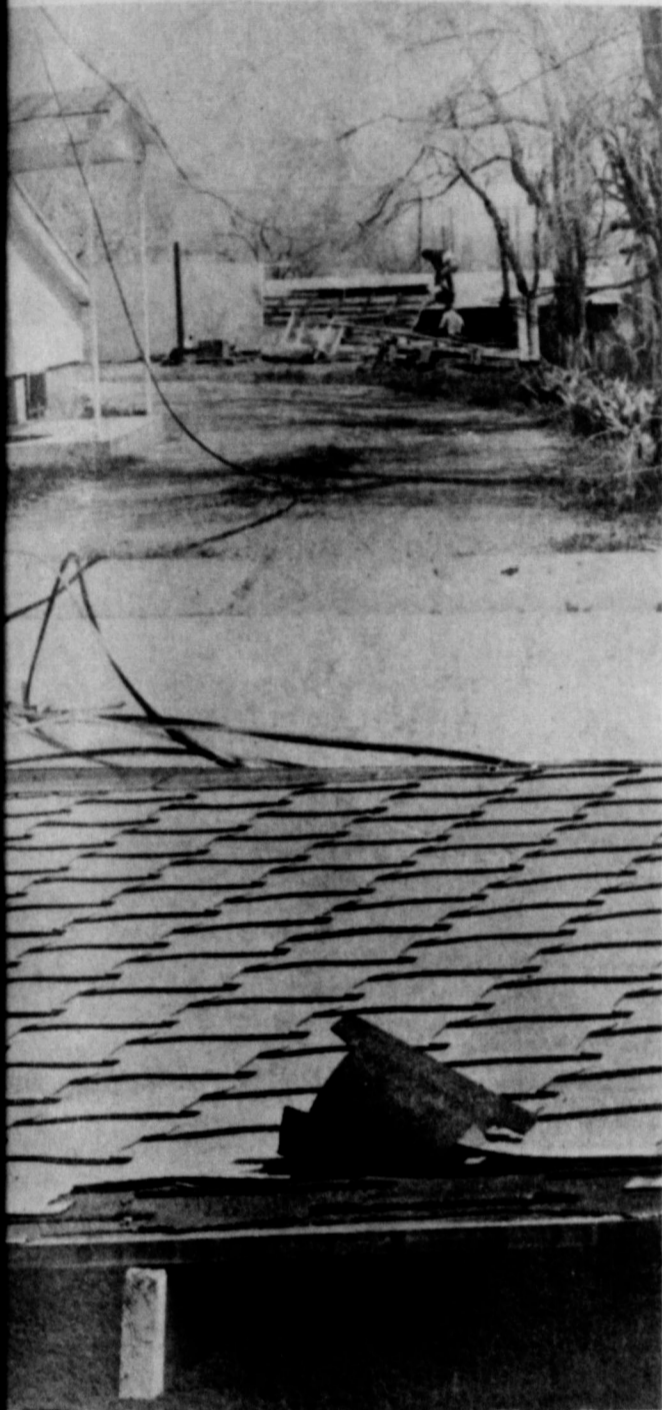
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AREA RECEIVES WIND DAMAGE



McLean received damage throughout the city during the storm that was over the entire Panhandle last Thursday. Top photo: a garage was blown over and lines were down. Middle photo: Homes all over the area had 'angles' blown off. Bottom photo: Signs were blown over and damaged.

Gray Co. SWCD Have Meeting

The Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District met for their regular monthly meeting April 18, at the Courthouse Annex at 2:00 p.m. Those attending were Directors Curtis Schaffer, Milton Carpenter, and Ralph McLaughlin. Others present were Mickey Black, DC, SCS, SCS, and Marilyn Kirkwood, District Secretary.

The following business was brought before the Board:

The minutes of the March 21, meeting were read and approved.

Mickey Black reported the monthly accomplishments of the SCS office for March.

Progress on McClellan Creek and Red Deer Creek Watersheds were discussed.

Plans were made to attend the Region 1 Conservation Awards Banquet at Crowell on May 2.

Plans were also made for Mrs. Willie Mae Mangold, State Conservation Teacher winner, to attend the State Conservation Awards program at TCU, May 12.

New resource Conservation Plans were approved on the county of Gray (McLean Airport), H.L. Smith, H. A. D'Spain, and Bowers.

Also approved applications for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program on H.L. Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Changes In Highway Plans Wanted

A group of citizens met Monday night at the Dixie Restaurant to discuss the possibility of getting the proposed by-pass on Interstate 40 changed. Some feel that changes must be made to assure the survival of the entire community.

Petitions have been made up and will be placed around town for citizens to sign. A map of the proposed highway plan is on display in the banquet room of the Dixie Restaurant for interested parties to look at. A petition will also be on hand for those to sign.

The petitions reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of McLean, having looked over the proposed by-pass of out town by Interstate Highway 40, feel that some changes must be made to assure survival to the entire community. We are proud of our town and would like very much for the town to grow and prosper with the future, rather than to become a ghost town of the past.

At this time, we feel, the exchange ramps at the overpass of Highway 40 and Highway 273 (west of McLean) should be done away with totally, leaving only the overpass. Maintain the original exits as planned at present on the overpass. Maintain

which will be built in the north west part of McLean.

The loan, which had to be approved before it could be sent to the state, was approved. The nursing home has been needed in McLean for some time and will be a real asset to the community.

McLean's PRPC Is Approved

A group of residents attended a meeting in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon concerning the PRPC loan for a Manor, a nursing home to the community.

McLean To Have Direct Dialing In Saturday

One-Plus Dialing (Direct Dialing) will be in McLean Saturday.

"Conversion to a One-Plus Dialing means that McLean customers can dial their own station-to-station telephone calls anywhere in the United States," said Gary Stevens, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Stevens pointed out that use of One-Plus Dialing is simple.

First, dial "1" to gain access to the direct dialing network.

Then, dial the area Code (except 806).

Finally, dial the seven digit number you are calling.

"It is not necessary to dial the 806 Area Code because the equipment is engineered to recognize numbers in that Area Code," Stevens said.

He emphasized, however, that all other area codes must be dialed.

Calls such as person-to-person, credit card, or billed to another number still must go through an operator.

One-Plus calls are billed automatically, Stevens noted. He said a machine records the time each call is placed, the calling number, the called number, and the time the called party answers. The disconnect time is also recorded.

This information is used for billing.

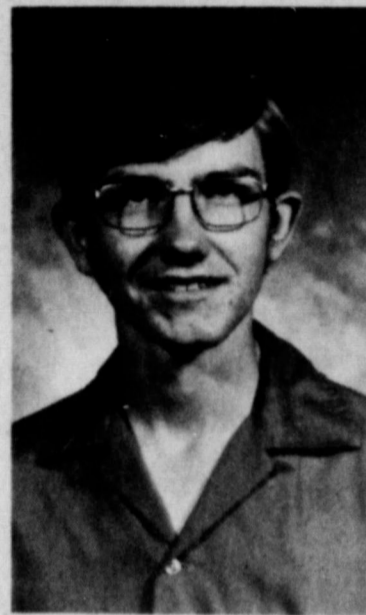
The automatic billing applies only to calls from one and two-party telephones. Calls from four-party and eight-party telephones will be intercepted by an operator who will ask for the caller's number. Once the number is received, the call will be forwarded by the operator.

If a called number does not answer, the call is not billed. If a customer reaches a wrong number on a One-Plus call, he should find out the number and city he has reached, and then immediately call the operator.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kunkel of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Upton and Angela of Amarillo, Mrs. Roy Brown of Pampa and Mrs. Claude Schaffer of Groom.

exits as planned at present on both east and west ends of McLean, submitting two Off ramps at the Main Street overpass; one east bound traffic exit and one west bound traffic exit. We specify no on ramps at this overpass, only off ramps.

We, again, urge and plead you to give us complete consideration on our proposal; to keep McLean on the Map of Texas, as a Living and Growing community rather than as a landmark of the past for sightseeing tourists.



CRAIG CUNNINGHAM has been selected to attend the annual Nuclear Science Symposium on the University of Texas Campus, June 3-5. Cunningham is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. Craig, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cunningham, east of the city.

McLean Bands To Have Spring Concert

Mr. Jerry Jansa, Band Director, recently announced that the Spring Concert will be Monday, April 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Three bands, the 5th grade beginners, Junior High, and a Senior High, will perform during the hour and a half long program. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

May 3, 4, and 5, the High School and eighth grade band members plan to attend the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. The musicians will be involved in Concert and Sightreading Contests and will have opportunity to hear many fine bands in the region. A highlight of the Festival is the scheduled concert appearance of the Associations, a popular contemporary music group.

Each year more than 84 bands, almost 11,000 youngsters, participate in this three day High School Band convention. The 54 McLean entries are sponsored by the Band Boosters Club and will be accompanied by seven parent sponsors.

The High School band competed in a previous rating contest, April 11th, in Panhandle High School Auditorium. The band garnered Division 11 in sight-reading and Division 111 for Concert in the U.I.L. contest. Eleven other bands were in the Class A High School Division. Only one band, Wellington High, made Sweepstakes, having rated Division 1 in the three areas of competition; fall marching contest, Sightreading and concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrough and Joe Bob of Odessa visited last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and children. They also visited with friends

Loyalty Day To Be Observed May 1

One May 1st this community will observe Loyalty Day. Each year this specific date is set aside as an occasion of our earnest reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States of America and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom.

Loyalty Day was originated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States some decades ago, to counteract the Communist May Day activities within our country.

The long fight, by the V.F.W., to obtain Federal Government recognition of this special day was culminated in 1958 with the adoption by Congress of Public Law 529.

Since then the public has taken Loyalty Day to its heart and cities all over America make Loyalty Day a date to be long remembered.

In recent years, the scope of Loyalty Day has been enlarged to also include action against those domestic enemies who are akin to the Communists and vocally seek the overthrow of our country.

Loyalty Day is the time to publicly denounce such tainted Americans for treacherously tampering with our priceless heritage.

Many people may question any Communist threat by pointing out our new approach toward the Communist nations and their seeming friendship toward us, but one only has to understand the steadfast, all-out aim of domination in the Communist doctrine to realize that we can never lower our guard to either overt or covert attacks on our nation.

Loyalty Day will always remind us that eternal vigilance is not a sometime thing.

Loyalty is an intangible thing, but it causes people to form a government, to obey the laws and rules and to willingly defend our shores against any aggressors. It is the cohesive factor that welds our people together to act for the common good.

All-Sports Banquet Tickets On Sale

The All-Sport Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 1, at the country club.

The banquet which is sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, which honor those participating in all phases of sports. Various awards will be given.

Tickets are now on sale at Parsons Drug. Make plans to attend.

Visiting in the Odell Mantooth home thru the holidays were Mrs. Mary Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gilbert Stribbling and family of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth and family of Seminole.

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Act Play Cast To Regional

McLean High School Act Play under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Hall, received honorable mention for performance in the Regional competition April 17 and 18th in Lubbock. The play, titled "A Company of Wayward Saints" is the work of a company of imaginary actors who tour a town. There is homesickness and disharmony in the company. In the act the company earns its money, and becomes united through its portrayal of "History of Man." The members are Joe Lamb, Sam Gayton, Wesley House, Halack, Lana Duniven, and Lamb. They are as-

sisted by stage crew Tony Henley, Debbie Hill, Betty Holmes and Cathy Curry.

Jerry House made the regional all star cast for his personal performance in the play. Jerry, a junior, is the son of Mrs. Betty LaRoe, north of McLean.

The local cast competed in a field of eight regional qualifiers in the Tech theatre. The winners were first-Crowell, second-Ropes, third-Roscoe.

Mrs. Gladys Hall, director teaches speech, spanish, and junior and senior english and sponsors the junior class.

MOVING DAY



29% Savings Bond Goal Reached

In releasing Treasury figures, County Bond Chairman George B. Cree, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County during March totaled \$33,966. Sales for the first three months of 1973 were \$129,947 for 29% of goal achieved.

Texans purchased \$19,117,945 in Savings Bonds during the month. First quarter sales amounted to \$64,265,996, 11.3% above 1972 sales of \$56,927,138.

BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 27
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C. W. Wilson
Kathy McGinley
- APRIL 28
Mrs. Wayne Parker
- APRIL 29
Mrs. Willie Lamb
Jack Hill
- APRIL 30
Mrs. Luke Graham
Lloyd Skipper
Floyd Skipper
Harl Moore
Mrs. James Smith
James Patrick Graham
- MAY 1
Earl Stubblefield
J. B. Waldrop
DeWayne Patton
- MAY 2
Mrs. Richard Norman
- MAY 3
Dorothy Frances Dorsey
Mrs. Newt Barker

Martha Parker To Attend Workshop

Mrs. Martha Parker, McLean Librarian, will attend an area Texas Field Service meeting at the Hutchinson County Library, in Borger, April 27th. The workshop will be conducted by Texas State Field Consultant, Mr. Earnest Laseter, on the main topic "Collection Development and Service for Adults".

The Texas Field Service program has made possible the expansion of McLean Lovett Memorial Library with out local expense. Books received from other libraries who have unneeded duplicate copies of certain books. Two sets of encyclopedia and numerous other practical references have been added to the library through this program.

Another program which greatly contributes to the broadening of community literature resources is the Inter Library Loan System. "This program," said Mrs. Parker, puts Texas Libraries at the disposal of McLean people. "Should a desired book not be on the McLean shelves, an extension agent in the Pampa library, who will, if the book is not available there, book is available there, will send it to the McLean Library. The book is then available to the reader for the usual check-out period of two weeks. In the event that the book in question is not available in Pampa, the agent will contact the Amarillo library and the sequence will continue as described until the sought after material is found.

The Pampa agent is Barbara Cockrell and Elizabeth crab is currently serving as the Amarillo-based Extension Coordinator.

Mrs. Parker is assisted at the library by Miss Becky Bohlar, a Senior at McLean High School. Miss Bohlar works nine hours a week on the Neighborhood Youth Corp Program.



"Are you a thoughtful doubter, or a doubtful thinker?"



JANIE WINEGEART

Janie Winegeart Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart Sr., of McLean are announcing the engagement of their daughter Miss Janie Viola Winegeart to Cleo Wayne Vick of Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vick of Childress are parents of prospective bridegroom to be.

The wedding is scheduled for May 25 in the First Baptist Church of McLean. The bride-elect is a senior at McLean High school. Her fiance is a 1972 graduate of Shamrock High School.

State FFA President Speaks To H. S.

Mr. Fredric McClure, President of the State Association, Future Farmer of America spoke to McLean High School students during a morning assembly, last Thursday, April 19th.

The state officer spoke on youths role in America's problems and future. He emphasized the American home as the source of hope for improving America. "If we can put ourselves together said McClure, "and make a better us, the world and our country will come out right.

Fredric is from San Augustine, a small East Texas town of 2,600. As FFA State President, he has visited 400 chapter high schools in Texas. The local FFA chapter is under the leadership of Mr. James Moffett.

Nuclear energy plants require from 8 to 10 years from concept to completion.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Prom Held Friday

The Junior Class of McLean High hosted the Senior Class and members of the faculty and board and administrative officials at a banquet honoring the Seniors, April 20th in the McLean Country Club.

Polynesian Music, bamboo seascapes, fishnet, grass huts, Tiki table accessories, and Hula girl table service set the mood for the evening's theme "Isle of Golden Dreams. Toastmaster and Junior Class President, Wesley Brown, welcomed the guests and introduced speakers on the program.

Joe Ray Riley expressed junior appreciation for the upper-classmen and Steve Trew responded on behalf of the Seniors. Laura Cox recognized administrative officials with the presentation of a red leis to Mr. Samuel Gayton, Mr. Lloyd Hunt, and Mr. Bill Adams.

The evening's entertainment included the Senior Class Prophecy given by Juniors Joe Sherrod and Jerry House and the Last Will and Testament of the Seniors read by Vicki Parr. Mr. Jerry Jansa was featured speaker.

Eight sophomores assisted with the food service. They were Jan Bentley, Judie Rhoten, Wanda Jones, Kathy Hale, Kit Long, Sam Taylor, Ronnie Heasley, and John Kesterson.

The Junior-Senior Prom immediately followed the banquet. The Syndrome, an area rock group played for those attending the dance.

This marks the year of the traditional Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. Opal Reeves spent the weekend with the Joe Reeves at Abernathy.

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Concerned Citizens Have Posted

\$200. REWARD

for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of persons committing acts of vandalism, including the destruction of trees and shrubs at the Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean. This includes the recent damage to the trees in the center circle.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

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"If we go through an intellectual debate on a new Constitution for Texas, and the Legislature turns down our recommendations, we will be trained as competent lecturers for high school civics classes."

That was the rationalization of Wales Madden, Amarillo attorney, and member of the new 37-member Constitution Revision Commission. He spoke before the Panhandle Press Association on the tedious chore before the Commission, and invited editors and publishers to attend the first public hearing of the Commission on April 25 in Amarillo.

"We will hold 18 public meetings throughout Texas," Madden told his Amarillo audience, "and we'll be hard pressed for time to get the new draft of the proposed constitution to the Texas Legislature by November 1, 1973."

The Texas Legislature becomes a ConCon in January, 1974, and has been charged by the voters to write a new constitution by May, 1974.

There will be no changes in the Texas "bill of rights"-Madden pointed out.

Texas Constitution is longest in the Nation--five times longer than the U.S. Constitution. Voters have approved 200 amendments (out of 317 submitted) to the document since 1880.

"If the new constitution is not approved," he added, "we predict that we'll have 200 more amendments approved by the year 2,000."

Several Texas House members attending the Panhandle Press meeting said they believed that the voters would approve the constitution--as submitted by the Legislature.

Madden predicted that the Speaker of the House of Representatives would be the presiding officer of the ConCon in 1974 because: "the House has more votes than the Senate on the decision."

"It will be a 'people' document," he concluded, "a document of all seasons."
BUSY LEGISLATURE

Returning from a four-day Easter holiday this week, the Legislature is faced with a hurry-up schedule and a mountain of work before its late May adjournment deadline.

The House plodded for days through stacks of mainly-fordoomed amendments before passing its \$9.7 billion appropriations bill.

A \$9.5 billion version of the state budget for 1974-75, meanwhile, zipped through the Senate finance committee and was expected to pass quickly and smoothly.

Since both houses were ready to bow to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's demand for a none w-taxes appropriations bill, little hangup is seen for budget conferees in closing days of the sessions.

Main differences in the House and Senate spending bills lie in the area of public welfare, and that is a fast-changing field, considering federal funding laws are subject to Washington agency interpretation.

While the budget remains the principal job unfinished, there are numerous other major pieces of legislation awaiting action. They include:

Code of ethics and lobby control strengthening.

Election measures.

A sweeping variety of environmental bills.

Penal code revision.

The newsmen's "shield law" to protect information sources, which is stalled in a conference committee, with conferees at odds over whether courts should be empowered to force disclosures.

Overhaul of the school finance system to benefit poor districts--a job which almost certainly will be left to a later legislature.

ALLOWABLE HELD UP
Texas Railroad Commission for the 14th straight month set the May oil allowable at 100 per cent of potential.

Chairman Jim Langdon said gasoline stocks were down 10 per cent from last year-- or at 189.5 million barrels as of April 13.

Ten of 14 major crude buyers requested the same output for May as in April. Three requested less and one, more.

Exceptions to the 100 per cent allowable are East Texas field (86 per cent); Tom O'Connor (70 per cent) and some small fields (80 per cent.)

SCANDAL COMMITTEE REPORTS
A House investigating committee named two years ago to investigate the scandal marked Sharpstown banking bills of 1969 handed in a belated report and six recommendations, five of which already have been passed on by the House.

The Committee's new recommendation urged that speakers of the House not have personal legislative programs.

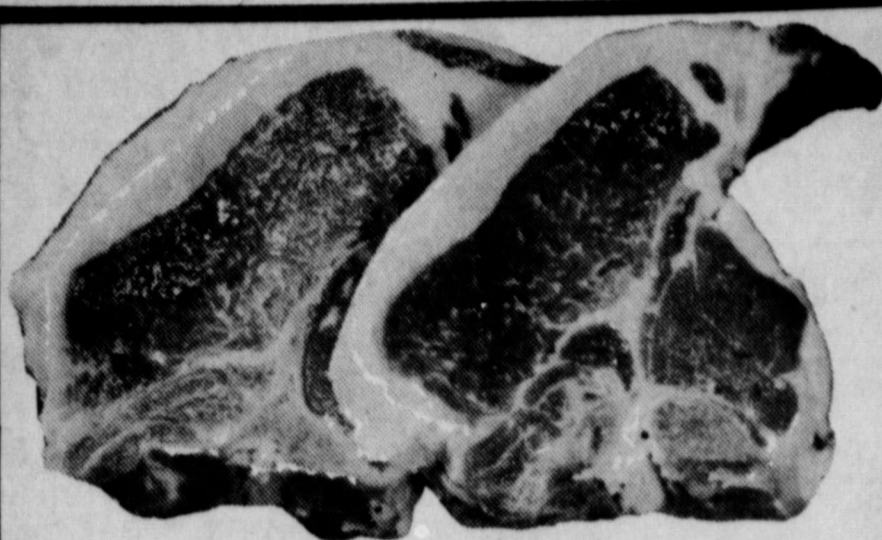
Other recommendations included an ethics code for public officials, a strong lobby control act, pre-filing of bills before sessions, making it a misdemeanor to divulge information on grand jury proceedings before official action is taken, and a adequate advance posting of bills for hearings.

The five-member panel said it is regrettable "the big fish" in the Sharpstown case was granted immunity from prosecution and that "the cloak of suspicion was improperly and unfairly thrown over the shoulders of several honorable and hard-working members of the House, resulting in their loss to the State of Texas."

COURTS SPEAK
The Court of Criminal Appeals once more refused to condone admission of lie detector test results, even by agreement of all sides, in a Nueces County trial for heroin possession. The decision reversed a 20-year conviction.

Upholding a life sentence for murder of an Abilene school girl, the same court concluded the trial judge was justified in admitting a watercolor sketch of the slaying scene.

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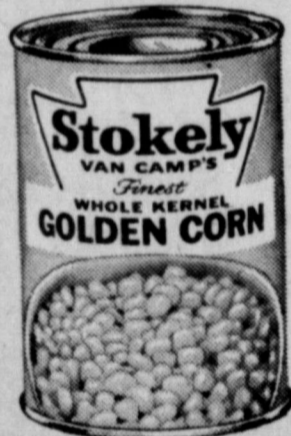
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Workers injured in on-the-job accidents will collect more benefits under a bill passed by the Senate with only three dissenting votes.

The measure would raise weekly maximum compensation from \$49-\$63 September 1, to \$70 September 1, 1974, and \$7 a week thereafter for each \$10 increase in the average weekly wage for manufacturing workers. Minimum benefits will also go up from \$9 to \$15 September 1 under the bill.

In addition, lifetime death benefits would be paid to surviving spouses and children up to 18 (or 25 if attending school). More workers would also be included under workmen's compensation through SB 283.

HUNTING -FISHING FEES HIKED

Legislation boosting hunting and fishing licenses fees sharply is now near final passage. The Senate approved with minor amendments the House bill raising hunting licenses from \$3.25 to \$5.25 a year and fishing licenses from \$2.15 to \$4.25. A combination license could be obtained under the bill for \$8.75. The nonresident hunting license would go up from \$25 to \$50.25.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT ADVANCED

A comprehensive consumer protection, anti-deceptive practices bill passed by the Senate, and a tougher version earlier cleared the House. The act would authorize private and class actions for damages resulting from 2-defined deceptive trade practices. Enforcement would be in the hands of the attorney general and local district attorneys. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby termed the bill (SB 75) the most progressive consumer protection measure ever adopted by the Senate.

COURT OVERHAUL AMENDMENT MOVES

An amended version of a proposed constitutional change to overhaul the court system found Senate approval but still faces a House test. The amendment, if approved by voters, would combine the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals. It would also set up a single-district court system for metropolitan areas, with as many judges as needed assigned to each court. Courts of Civil Appeals would be granted jurisdiction to hear criminal appeals. All efforts to change present constitutional provisions dealing with county courts, justices of the peace, county and district attorneys, county clerks and district clerks were abandoned.

SHORT SNORTS

About the same time they were raising hunting and fishing licenses more than \$3 million, Senators also approved another \$3 million revenue measure which would raise auto certificate of title fees from 75 cents to \$2.

Governor Briscoe announced his full support for legislation to establish four to six cultural basins for combined efforts at economic problems solving. The bill has passed the Senate.

20 Rural Accidents During March

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 20 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of March, according to Sergeant J.L. Dalrymple, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in four persons killed and 12 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1973 shows a total of 53 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 21 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for March, 1973 shows a total of 468 accidents, resulting in 19 persons killed and 263 persons injured as compared to March, 1972 with 420 accidents, resulting in 23 persons killed and 218 persons injured. This was 48 more accidents, 4 less fatalities and 45 more injured in 1973, at the same period of time.

The veteran officer reminds you that springtime is approaching, the weather will clear up, but the highways will become more congested. The 19 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Four in Gray and Moore, two in Hale, Terry, Hall and Potter, and one in Wise, Hutchinson, and Randall.

Market Report

Fryers will wear attractive price tags soon, if they follow recent reports of adequate supplies, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

The consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University, added that whole fryers make a better buy than parts.

Frozen turkeys are available in most meat department with some markets featuring parts at prices consumers can't afford to ignore.

There are fewer specials on beef and pork, but they are worth considering.

Best pork values at this time generally include shoulder roasts and steaks, end cut loin roasts and pork chops, hams picnics and pork liver.

Beef chuck cuts, ground beef, round steaks and beef liver make generally more economical choices in that department.

Turning to fruit and vegetable counters, Mrs. Clyatt mentioned strawberries as one of the more expensive "first of the season" items, adding that prices will drop as supply increases. Pineapple--at its peak this month--will follow the same pattern pricewise.

Melons--mostly cantaloupe--and avacados are available. Citrus crops have been excellent, but there will be fewer grapefruit on the market this month. Their quality is good, and there are still plenty for consumers.

Fresh vegetables finding their place on produce counters include mustard, collards, spinach, turnips and greens. Very economical choices are carrots and cabbage.

Asparagus, eggplant, broccoli, corn and green beans offer menu variety at varying price levels.

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My Neighbors



News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson
Visitors in the Bob Stubbs home was his parents the Bill Stubbs of Waco, his grandmother, Mrs. Fiddle Stubbs of McLean and a aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Bob spent Easter in Jacksboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dewebber.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis Sunday were Mrs. Forrest Brent and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Edwina and Rossie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle, Mrs. May from Kansas, Mrs. H.B. Terbush of Groom and Mrs. Ruby Hill.

Visiting with F.B. Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and family of Amarillo, Brad Dalton and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and the F.L. Daltons of McLean.

Mrs. Cecil Carter spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Jim Bruces and attended the Ice Capades on Saturday. The Bruces brought her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Stapp returned their grandchildren to their home in Amarillo after a weeks visit.

Carl Cox of Oklahoma was here over the weekend with his family.

Mrs. J.A. Hill was in Pampa on Monday.

James and Shirley Armbriester and children are moving back to Alanreed from Ada, Okla. They are moving in the Paul Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper visited her daughters family and Ruby Hill over the holidays.

Ruby Hill visited in the T. T. Griffin home at McLean Thursday.

A group of people had a very nice time at the 42 party Friday night at the Alanreed school. There were visitors from Mesquite, Dallas, Allen, Grasbury, and Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Bradley and children and several brothers and sisters spent the holidays at Lake Marbin near Canadian.

Visitors in the P.M. Gibson home over the weekend were all five of their daughters, Mrs. D.D. Patton and children of Allen, Diane Gibson of Dallas Baptist College, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Woods and children of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz of Amarillo.

Visiting the L.T. Goldstons this weekend was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon of Hedley and her parents, the Goldston's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson and children of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston of Lubbock, Jim Goldston of Memphis, Mrs. Goldston's has two brothers that are very ill, one in a Amarillo hospital and the other in a Sherman hospital.

Visitors with Marie McCracken Sunday was her daughters family, the Wallace Coxes.

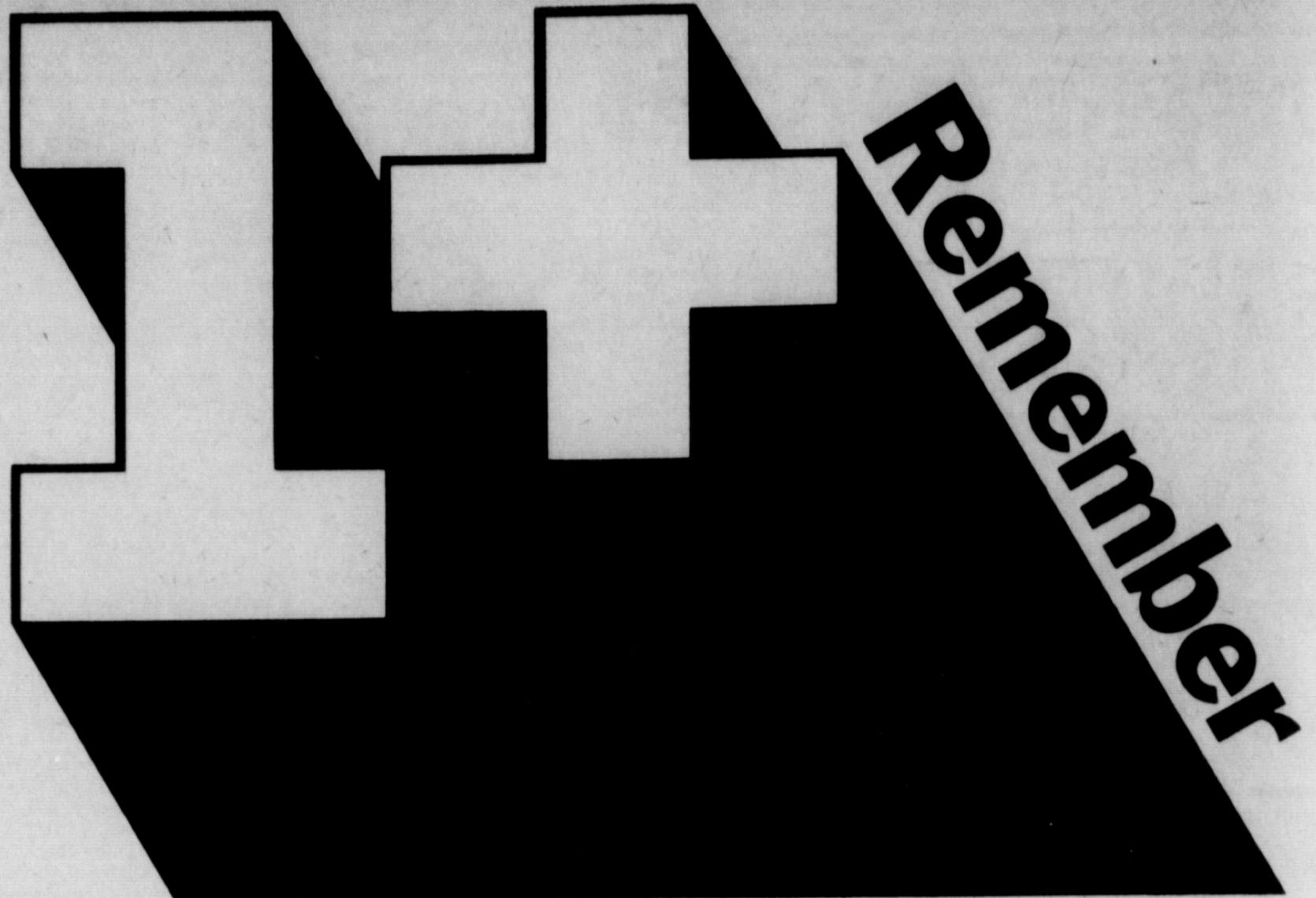
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One-Plus Dialing Starts Saturday, April 28, For McLean Telephone Customers

Starting Saturday, telephone customers in McLean will be able to dial their own Long Distance calls direct to more than 100 million telephones throughout the United States and Canada.

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3. Dial the number you want to call . . . just as you would a local call.

Suppose, for example, you want to call 825-4199 in Denver. The Denver Area Code is 303 (see the Call-Guide pages of your directory.) So you'll dial:

1 + 303 + 825-4199

To make a call within your home 806 area, you will not need to dial the Area Code.

To call 669-7491 in Pampa, for example, you would dial:

1 + 669-7491

In a few seconds, you'll hear the phone ring in the distant city.

Some Questions and Answers About One-Plus Dialing

Q. — "Will I be charged if I reach a wrong number?"

A. — There is no charge for a wrong number. If you get a wrong number, try to find out what city and number you have reached. Then hang up, dial "Operator" immediately and report it to her. She will see that you are not improperly charged for the call.

Q. — "Will I be charged if the number I call is busy or there is no answer?"

A. — No. Just hang up and try again later. One-Plus calls are recorded and billed by electronic machines which record only completed calls (when someone answers the distant telephone).

Q. — "What if I run into trouble on a call?"

A. — Most One-Plus calls go through quickly, efficiently, and trouble-free. However, if you should be cut off, if you cannot hear well on the connection, or experience any other trouble, please hang up, then immediately dial "Operator" and report it to her. She will take steps to correct the difficulty.

Q. — "How do I call collect or person-to-person?"

A. — Your One-Plus calls are station-to-station calls. For other types of calls — person-to-person, collect, credit card calls, those charged to another number, or those from coin phones — dial "Operator." She will handle the call for you.

Q. — "How do I get the area code for the city I want to call?"

A. — The Call-Guide pages of your telephone directory have a list of area codes for frequently called cities. Cities called less frequently are omitted to shorten the list and save you time. If you cannot find the area code for the city you wish to call, dial "Operator" and tell her the city you want.

Q. — "What if I don't know the telephone number I want?"

A. — Just dial "1", plus the area code if it's different from your own, plus 555-1212. The distant Directory Assistance operator will answer. When she gives you the number, jot it down. Then hang up for a few seconds before you dial your call. There is no charge for the call to Directory Assistance.



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 Samuel A. Haynes, Mayor

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 We are so very grateful
 to you, our fire department,
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 Saturday night at the Chevron
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 and also to the boy who turned
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 clined to forget all the things
 you do for the city-until need
 comes so very close. For
 the many nights you are up
 watching the storm clouds,
 which just might save our
 lives some day.
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Home Ec. Students Have Fashion Show

By Cherylan Holmes
 The Home Economics Stu-
 dents under the guidance of
 Mrs. Mary V. Brown modeled
 the fashions they made in
 class for the student body and
 parents in a Friday afternoon
 assembly. The revue had pre-
 viously been scheduled for
 Thursday evening but was
 canceled due to the windy
 weather.
 The girls displayed their
 handiwork in a setting design-
 ed to resemble a living area,
 on the couch a girl slept,
 supposedly dreaming the fas-
 hions which were being shown.
 There are levels of Home
 Economics being taught and
 each successive level poses
 different problems of study
 for the student. The result
 was a wide variety of cloth-
 ing styles.
 The first year girls made
 school dresses of cotton or
 at least 50 per cent cotton
 blends. Second year girls
 work with knits to make
 pants suits and semi formal
 dresses. The upper classmen
 enrolled in the third unit
 used better fabrics in creat-
 ing pants ensembles, even-
 ing dresses, and jackets.

Resident's Grandson Receives Gold Medal

Bill Vineyard of Glen Rose,
 recently boxed in the junior
 Olympics held in Fort Worth
 April 19th. Vineyard, the son
 of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vine-
 yard of Glen Rose and the
 grandson of Mr. and Mrs.
 P.M. Gibson of Alancree,
 won first place and received
 a gold medal.
 Visiting in the E. M. Bai-
 ley home over the Easter Holi-
 days were Mr. and Mrs. Ben
 Hill and Valerie of Amarillo
 and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew
 Bailey and Allen of Plainview

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

A four-year grade average
 of 93.8 has earned Linda
 Guill, daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. Herbert Guill, valedic-
 tory honors among this year's
 McLean High School gradu-
 ating class.
 J. B. Roach's 67 was low
 enough to win the String
 Tournament Sunday afternoon
 at the McLean golf course.

Joe Melvin Dwyer, son of
 Mrs. John W. Dwyer of
 McLean, has been presented
 a certificate of scholastic
 achievement for the dean's
 honor list at Texas Tech.

More contributions to the
 new McLean firetruck were
 reported this week by Fire
 Chief Boyd Meador.

20 YEARS AGO

LaVerne Williams, daugh-
 ter of Mrs. Ellen Williams,
 has been chosen as valedic-
 torian of the senior class of
 1953 of McLean High School,
 following a compilation of
 four high school years' grades
 by Principal Freeman Melton
 Jr.

Buck Henley's "Chico Boy"
 ran away from four other
 horses entered in the four
 and one-half mile horse race
 Friday afternoon to take first
 place in the opening activity
 of the three-day celebration
 last weekend.

The McLean High School
 boys' and girls' basketball
 teams, which placed first
 and second respectively, in
 District 1-A, fared well in
 making the all-district teams
 which were selected by coach-
 es in a meeting last week.

Barney Lee Pool was hono-
 red with a birthday party Ap-
 ril 8 at the home of his pa-
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan
 Pool. He was 10 years old.
 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. O. Huber and Mrs.
 C. C. Cox took their fifth
 graders for a train ride to
 Shamrock last Friday.

The F.F.A. boys directed
 by Clyde Magee, had a meet-
 ing last Tuesday, April 6.
 John Dwyer had charge of
 the program, and Eddie Owens
 Bob Evans, and Billy Bob
 Davis gave discussions.

The McLean high school
 trio, Mary Lee Abbott, Mary
 Evelyn Foster, and Ruth Stan-
 dberg, sang in Amarillo
 Tuesday night.

40 YEARS AGO
 One of the snappiest annual
 junior-senior banquets held in
 McLean was staged at the
 First Presbyterian Church
 basement Tuesday evening,
 with Sherman Crockett acting
 as toastmaster.
 Eight members of the vo-

cational class of the McLean
 high school were admitted to
 the Future Farmers of Amer-
 ica state band, at the state
 contest last week.

Mrs. J. A. Meador enter-
 tained a number of little folk
 Friday afternoon, honoring
 the sixth birthday of her son,
 Harold Lee.

50 YEARS AGO
 Miss Sinclair Rice entertain-
 ed a number of friends with a
 most delightful dinner Sunday
 at her home west of McLean.

Contract has been let by
 the City of Pampa for the
 construction of the new sewer-
 age system.

The club boys' in the south
 side of the county will have
 their annual livestock judging
 contest May 5th.

Quite a crowd of young folks
 enjoyed a few hours Monday
 evening by surprising Alvah
 Christian with a birthday
 party.

A party of relatives and
 friends spent Sunday with the
 C. J. Cash family and at noon
 in honor of Mr. Cash's anni-
 versary.

On Friday evening, the 11th
 instant, the beautiful country
 home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A.
 Cousins, one mile north of
 town, was thrown open to a
 party of forty-five youngsters.

J. M. Noel of this city is
 enjoying a visit from his fa-
 ther, J. G. Noel of Memphis,
 Texas.

About three inches of rain
 so far this month in the Mc-
 Lean country.

Band Boosters Plan Festival Trip

The Band Boosters met
 Monday, April 23, at the
 band hall. Plans were dis-
 cussed concerning the trip to
 the Spring Musical Festival,
 which the band is going to.
 The festival will be held in
 Amarillo at the Civic Center,
 May 3, 4 and 5th.

Plans were discussed con-
 cerning the Jr. High Band
 picnic. The date has been
 tentatively set for Sunday,
 May 6.

More parents are needed
 to participate in the Band
 Boosters organization. Mc-
 Lean has talented childre,
 lets support them.

Officers for the coming
 year are, Charlene Pierce,
 president; Ruth Trew, vice-
 president; Mary Laverne Back,
 Secretary-Treasurer; Monta
 Jean Smitherman, parliamen-
 tarian; LaRue Hambright,
 reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
 Everett and sons, Perry and
 Jerry of Jackson, Tenn.,
 visited here during the Easter
 Holidays with their parents
 and grandparents. They were
 Mrs. Evert's mother and
 husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
 Cullison and grandmothe r,
 Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mr.
 Everett's parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Peb Everett and
 brother and wife, Mr. and
 Mrs. Richard Everett. They
 also visited with other re-
 latives.



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HEALD NEWS

Weekend visitors in the A. E. Carpenter home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox of El Cajon, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman and Alan of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Altman and Tammy of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Brad and Russell of Borger.

Wes Jr. Masters of Amarillo visited his grandparents, the O. O. Tates this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. K. S. Rippy attended the funeral of Mrs. Rippy's nephew, Jack A. Davis, at Pawnee, Okla. last Thursday.

Visiting in the home of the Ott Davis's over the Easter weekend were their daughter, Jana of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Terry, Gay, and Janiece of Lawton, Okla. Grandsons Terry and Randy of Lawton spent last week visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson and Stacy of Amarillo visited her parents, A. W. Lankfords, through the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate

visited Easter Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters of Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. K. S. Rippy last Wednesday was Mrs. Jack Hulls, Mrs. H. N. Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pugh of Forsyth, Montana visited the A. W. Lankfords last Friday. Also visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris and Joe visited her parents the A. L. Grigsbys during Easter.

Methodist Women Have Bible Study

The United Methodist Women met in the parlor of the church Tuesday, April 24 at 9:45 a. m. for Bible study.

Betty Husted led in prayer and the opening song was "More Like The Master." Program on Romans was given by Marjorie Jones with 11 members present. Mary Dwyer led in the closing prayer.

Postal Week Begins Monday, April 30

"Postal Week" designated by Postmaster General E. T. Klassen as a time for "recognition of the vital responsibilities assigned to the mail service" begins April 30 at 8:30.

Mayor Sam Hayes will be on hand to mark ceremonies honoring local postal people. The new set of ten 8¢ postage stamps honoring postal employees will be issued. Also, a free souvenir envelope, printed with special cachets will be given to each postal customer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Mary McCracken
Walter Bailey
Sally McAllister
T. T. Griffin

Visitors of the Bill Caisps was their daughter's family, the David Furrizells of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller attended church in Clarendon Sunday and spent the rest of the day in Memphis visiting her sister and brother-in-law.

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This year the reunion will be in conjunction with the McLean 69th Rodeo.

The tentative program for Friday will begin by attending the Rodeo at 8:30 p. m. with a general get-together at the country club after the rodeo.

On Saturday ex-students

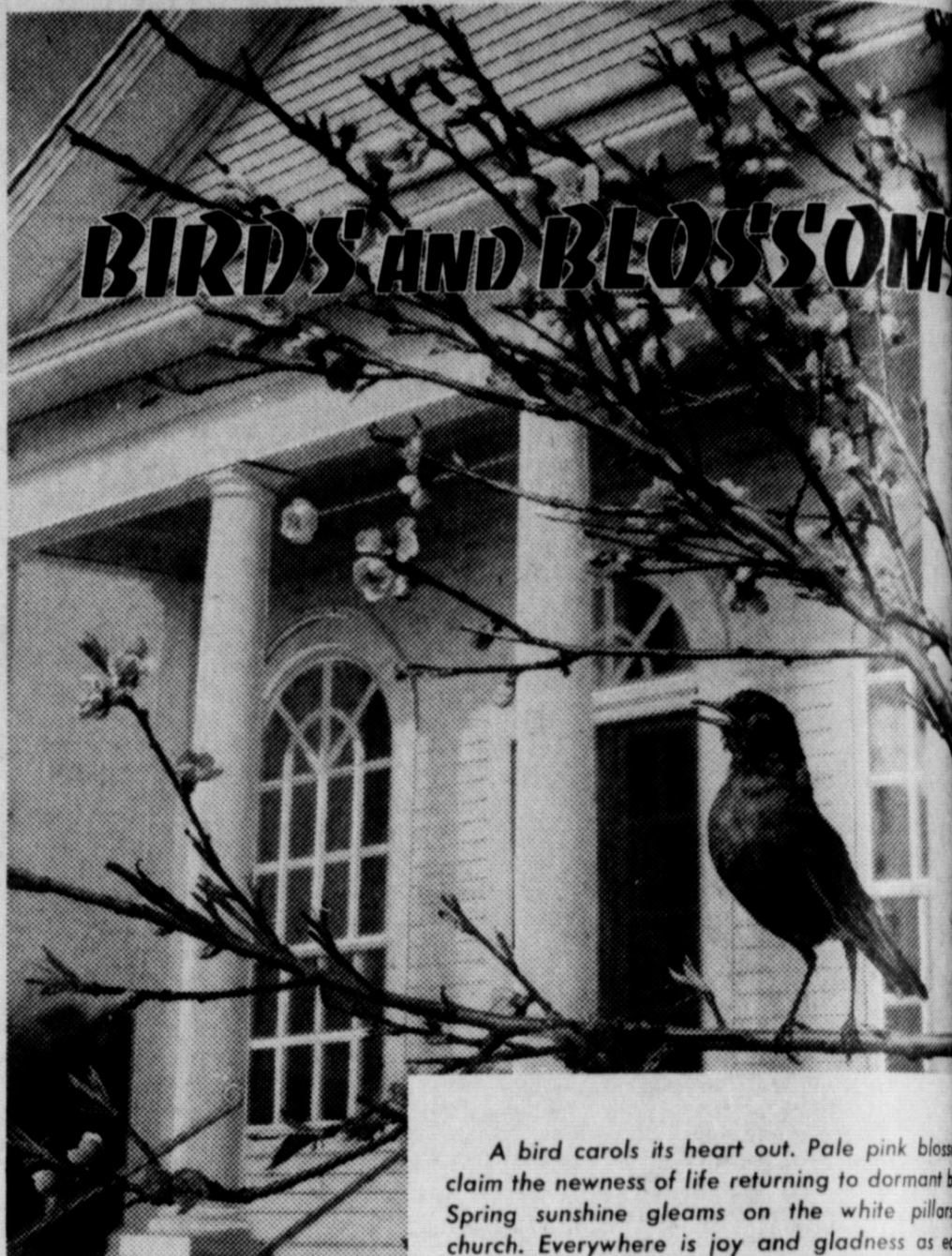
will register at the high school at 10 a. m. until noon and then a barbeque lunch will be served at the city park.

There will be parade downtown at 4 p. m. followed by class meetings.

A dance at the country club beginning at 9 p. m. will close the reunion.

If you plan to attend would you please fill out the below and return to the McLean Ex-Students Association by June 1st.

NAME.....
Number of Adult Plates..... No. Children.....
I plan to be here Friday:..... Saturday.....



BIRDS AND BLOSSOMS

A bird carols its heart out. Pale pink blossoms claim the newness of life returning to dormant buds. Spring sunshine gleams on the white pillars of the church. Everywhere is joy and gladness as everyone prepares to celebrate the Easter season.

Yet somewhere hearts are heavy. Painful springtime ecstasies. Bird songs torment minds with grief. What message can the Holy Day bring?

In the darkest hour of the first Good Friday deserted by His followers, rejected by those He came to save, tortured and suffering, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

Follow His example this Eastertime. Whatever the situation ever bleak the outlook—commend your spirit, your very self. Your load will be lightened, your being restored.

Your church is an open door which calls you to the joyous revelation of God's love as an unassailable source of strength in prayer.

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Luke 19 41-48	Exodus 12 1-13	Matthew 26 17-19	Luke 22 47-71	Luke 23 1-26	Mark 15 24-41

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.	CAPROCK BAPTIST MISSION Rev. Joe Moore, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 a. m. Wednesday Service 7:30 a. m.	PENTECOSTAL HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH Forest Lawson, Pastor Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p. m.
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HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Robert W. Brown, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a. m.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Matthew L. Bailey Services will be held every other Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 10:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Midweek Worship 7:00 p. m.
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