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## Mrs. Gladys Morris Funeral Services Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Morris, 79, of 305 Conley street, who was dead in arrival at 6 a. m. Thursday at the McLean Hospital, were held at 4 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. A native of Williamson County, Mrs. Morris moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1964. She was a member of the Church of God. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Jodie Carr and Miss Doris Morris, both of McLean, Mrs. Lewis Miltor of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Mildred Mayo of Pampa; six sons, Craig, Conrad, and Curt, all of McLean, Carl of Burnet, Gerald of Marble Falls and J. B. of Weatherford; 15 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

## Medicare To Re-survey Hospital

The McLean Hospital was notified this week by Medicare that they will be in McLean March 5 thru 8 and will make a re-survey of the possible renewal of Medicare Provider Services. According to Mr. Lee Miles, hospital administrator, all specifications have been met and everything is good shape for the Medicare Provider Services to be renewed.

## Graveside Services Held In Amarillo For Amarillo Infant

Graveside services for Elizabeth Dawn Cown, 6-month old daughter of Mrs. Vera Cown of Amarillo, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean, Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Amarillo officiated. She is survived by her mother, five brothers, six sisters and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Amarillo and former resident of McLean.

## Pentecostal Revival Close Sunday

The revival at the Pentecostal Holiness Church will continue thru this Sunday, Feb. 24. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. Bringing the gospel message is Rev. Sanford Gregg, with special singing each night. Rev. Forest Lawson extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

## D'Ann Phillips Is Selected As 1974 Miss McLean

Miss D'Ann Phillips accepted a silver platter of red roses and the title of Miss McLean from Laura Cox, last year's title holder, in the climaxing moments of the annual pageant. D'Ann, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips was selected from five finalists. The four other finalists were ranked as D'Ann's runners-up. First Runner up was Miss Denise Lamb, a sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb. The second attendant was Miss Halcyon Back, sophomore and the daughter of LaVerne Back. Miss Cynthia Morris, a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris was third runner up. The fourth attendant was a senior, Miss LaVonda Corbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Corbitt. The first two attendants were awarded silver plates and the third and fourth received a single red rose each.

Miss Lana Duniven was named Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants, Lana, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duniven, received an engraved silver plate.

The contest, sponsored by Mother's, Inc., began with the appearance of each contestant in formal and then street wear before a panel of three judges and the community audience. Miss Laura Cox, the reigning Miss McLean, bid farewell during the judges recess and then presented the final awards.

The eighteen entries and the three judges also met informally at a tea given in the high school library before the Saturday evening review.

## Lions Challenge Faculty To Cage Duel

The McLean Lions Club faces the faculty members of the McLean School system on the court, Friday night. Tip off between the two is at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds from the game will go to the March of Dimes in support of their birth defects project. The Lions are coached by John Haynes and are heralded as the Gray County Flying Queens. Faculty members are under the direction of Bill Nitcholas, assuming the threatening title of the Big Mamas. The teams will play a game governed by girls rules and officiated by senior basketball girls.

## Skating Rink Opens

The Skating rink at the American Legion Hall will be open on Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

## FFA - 4-H Stock Show This Saturday

Members of McLean FFA and 4-H will exhibit their livestock competitively at a show held this Saturday in the FFA barn and the show will begin at 1:00 p. m. Mr. Charles Fallon, livestock judging team coach at Clarendon College, will rank the contestants.

Kit Long, show chairman, estimated that more than 30 young people would compete for prizes made possible through the donations of individuals and businesses in the community.

The project has been conducted by the FFA chapter for more than a decade and is a part of the chapter's observance of National FFA week. "We have made a number of improvements in our facilities and are looking forward to a good turnout," said chapter sponsor Kenneth McGinty. He also added that a concession stand would be operated.

The Agricultural barn, part of the school's agriculture program, is located a mile and a half south of McLean.

## Adult Education To Begin Again

In December 1973 the McLean School System initiated a program of education for persons who had not completed Elementary and/or secondary education. Since then, seven adults in the community have completed the work individually prescribed for them and received a G. E. D. High School Equivalency Certificate.

The study program is reorganizing and has moved its meeting time from Monday to Wednesday nights, at 7:30. Interested persons should direct inquiries to Mr. Bryan Parker, instructor, or his assistant, Miss Michele Parker.

## NOTICE!

There will be a representative in McLean from Levelland sometime during the first part of March who will be interested in buying some of the old junk cars that are parked in the City of McLean. There are many old cars that are parked throughout the city that need to be disposed of and if you have some of these and are interested in talking to the representative you are asked to call the city office and Mrs. Lee will place your name on the list to be given to him.

## Young At Heart To Meet Friday

The Young At Heart Club will meet Friday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p. m. at the Casper Smith Building. Everyone over 50 years of age is invited to attend. There is no charge.



ENDORSED for one of several scholarships to be given by the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries are Barbara Brown and Richard (Dick) Back (sitting), part-time employees of the Human Services Center in Russellville. Both are working toward doctorates in chemical psychology at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark. The scholarships are for graduate study in fields related to training of children with special needs. Mrs. Gearl Cooper (standing) is chairman of the Russellville Auxiliary scholarship committee. Back is the son of LaVerne Back of McLean.

## Memphis Cotton Office Classes 277,600 Samples

Cotton ginning reached the clean-up stage at all but a few gins over the Memphis area this week, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis. "This office closed on Feb. 15, and the remainder of the cotton crop will be classed in Altus, Okla.," said Cain. The Memphis office classed 277,600 samples this past season, the largest total classed since the office has been in operation 15 years. The office classed 12, 12,300 samples this week to bring the season total to 277,600 compared to a season total of 215,600 classed last year.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 51 percent followed by grade 42 with 24 percent and grade 41 with 10 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 59 percent followed by staple 31 with 34 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 70 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 percent miked 3.3 to 3.4, and 13 percent miked 3.0 to 3.2.

Pressley tests showed 96 percent tested miked 1 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 81,000 psi.

The Memphis area cotton market was moderately active this week. Prices gained early in the week, but were lower the last three days. The market was weak on Friday as prices continued a downward trend. Prices quoted Friday were three to five cents per pound under early week quotations.

## Melvin M. Willis Buried In Okla.

Funeral services for Melvin Mike Willis, 41, who lived near Alanreed, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 10 in the Church of God at Henrietta with Rev. Travis Porter, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in a Blue Grove Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Willis, who came here in 1969 from Spearman, was born in Clay County and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Moyer; a son, Melvin Ray, and a daughter, Donna Kay, both of the family home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis of Henrietta; three brothers, Charles and J. B., both of Henrietta, and Cecil of Blue Grove, and four sisters, Mrs. Ray Havermon, Mrs. Bertie Cully and Mrs. Floy Elliott, all of Henrietta, and Mrs. Henry Gray of Denton.

## Jubilee To Be Held Saturday

The McLean Band Boosters Club will be sponsoring a Derby Town Jubilee this coming Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The jubilee which is held regularly in McLean, features a lot of area amateur entertainment. It features a good night of entertainment for the whole family.

The admission is also reasonable and is still the same price as when the jubilees first started.

The proceeds from the jubilee will go toward band activities.

## Appreciation Night To Honor Teachers

The McLean Masonic Lodge will start the Texas Public School Week off by having a teacher's appreciation night on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p. m.

This is an annual event and is usually held somewhere close to George Washington's birthday.

Teachers and school administration from McLean, Alanreed and Lefors will be honored guests.

McLean Public School will have their open house during school week on Tuesday, March 5.

Visiting in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Middleton of Lubbock last weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson, James Lee and Mrs. Brenda Thompson and little daughter.

are more likely to have children who show higher achievement.

Visitors desiring more information are asked to contact their local school administration.

## School Election To Be Held April 6

March 6 is the deadline for those wishing to file for school trustee, and as of Wednesday morning no one had as yet filed.

There will be three trustee terms expire this year. Those offices expiring this year are James Ellison, Leslie Darsey and Casper Smith.

An opening for Gray County trustee at large will be open. To file for this office you must go to the county school superintendents office in Pampa.

The school election date has been set for April 6 in the school cafeteria.

## Texans To Observe Public School Week

The public is invited to visit schools in its area during the annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8, officials of the activity announced today. All classrooms from first grade through senior high levels will be open for visitation by the general public during the week.

In recognition of the event schools will display student work and some schools will present special programs. School officials are encouraging parents especially to visit the schools their children attend. They are invited, not only to visit, but to talk with teachers and have lunch with their children.

The Texas Public School System was founded 120 years ago on the premise that the more education the individual has, the more likely he is to become a good citizen. Parents showing active interest in the school system



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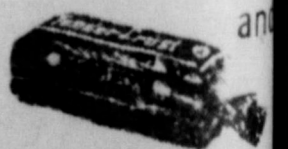
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### Gregory Fabian Signs Pledge Bids To McMurry Club

Gregory M. Fabian of McLean is among 55 men who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring at McMurry College in Abilene. "There are 12 social clubs at McMurry," says Dr. Alan Daley, dean of student life at McMurry. "These are four founded upon democratic principles and are dedicated to the promotion of wholesome social activities."

Mr. Fabian's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fabian of McLean. A 1973 graduate of McLean High School, the McMurry student is majoring in chemistry.

The social club tradition at McMurry is almost as old as the college itself, which was established in 1923, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary through June 1. McMurry College is a liberal arts college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

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### Shamrock Couple Announces June Wedding Plans

The engagement and approaching marriage of Patricia Louise Reneau to Scotty Lynn Arnold is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reneau of Shamrock.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Arnold, also of Shamrock.

A June wedding is planned by the couple. Vows will be exchanged in the First United Methodist Church, Shamrock, with Rev. Tommie Beck, former pastor, officiating.



"Anybody who tells you he never made a mistake is probably relying on a mighty poor memory—his or yours."

### McLean Woman On Staff Of Attorney General

Attorney General John L. Hill announced the addition to his staff of Mrs. Joyce Beasley Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter, a second year law student in the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, was assigned to the Attorney General's Administrative Division.

Mrs. Carpenter, who was born in Groom, was raised and educated in McLean Schools and attended West Texas State University in Canyon and Clarendon Junior College. She graduated from the University of Texas in 1968, and entered U.T. School of Law in the fall of 1972.

From 1970 until August, 1972, she had been on the staff of the Texas Water Quality Board as a law clerk from June 1973 until she joined the Attorney General's office this week.

Her husband, Scott S. Carpenter, is a news reporter with the Long News Service bureau in the Texas State Capitol. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley of McLean.

### Alanreed Study Club Have Meeting

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met February 14 in the home of Mary Davis with Mabel Worsham as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Barbara Hambright. The names for the different committees for the following year were read.

A Valentine theme was the program with each bringing a home made valentine.

Refreshments carrying out the theme were served to Ione Glass, Betty Simmons, Lucille Keller, Ada Simmons, Lulu Crisp, Nola Crisp, Lucy Goldston, Barbara Hambright, Mabel Worsham and Mary Davis.

### BIRTHDAYS

- FEBRUARY 22  
Mrs. Clyde Willis  
Jerry Preston  
Donnie Smith
- FEBRUARY 23  
Michael Van Smith  
Linda Lisman
- FEBRUARY 24  
Neal Shull  
James Curtis Reeves  
Lynn Allison Callahan
- FEBRUARY 25  
NONE
- FEBRUARY 26  
Clyde Willis  
Mrs. J. Stevens  
Richard Hall  
Mrs. Edgar Bailey  
Druilla Ann Dwyer
- Beverly Word  
Delynn Miller  
Diane Miller

### Mary Martha Class Has Valentine Social

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter  
The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met for their monthly meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Claude Lester with Mrs. Garland Ramsey as co-hostess on Saturday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Miller offered the opening prayer. The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Newt Barker. After the class business and discussions were finished, each member signed a get well card to their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Chapman who is ill at this time.

Mrs. Helen Ramsey brought the inspiring devotional. Her subject was "Needed Meditation", which is necessary for a Christian life with meditation in the Word of God and we must let God do most of the talking for us. Helen stresses that we all pray for the coming revival. Mrs. Bonnie Bidwell closed the devotional with a prayer.

Interesting and fun games were led by Bonnie Bidwell and they were enjoyed by all present.

Members having birthdays were Helen Ramsey, Lillie Mae Williams, Mildred Mantho and Essie Burrows. They were presented their birthday cakes and cards and the class sang Happy Birthday to them.

The serving table was decorated in the Valentine motif. The birthday cakes, cheese bits, punch and coffee was served to members present. They were Mesdames Loree Barker, Essie Burrows, Gladys Smith, Pauline Miller, Bonnie Bidwell, Mildred Mantho, Verna Hudgins, Nora Moore, Lucille Cullison, Jessie Watson, Levie Smith, Lillie Mae Williams, Pearl Larner, Velma Willis, and the hostess, Helen Ramsey and Bea Lester.

An enjoyable time was had by all.

The construction boom is losing its vigor, according to a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report which found building last year increased only one per cent over 1972 and actually dropped off 11 per cent in December.

Texas Aeronautics Commission received a recommendation from its director to approve Rio Airways passenger service between Tyler-Longview and Dallas.

- FEBRUARY 27  
Mrs. Forrest Switzer  
Mrs. Howard Williams  
James Lloyd Todd  
Joe Graham  
Susan Simmons
- FEBRUARY 28  
Mrs. Keith Teeple  
Mrs. Phynelpha Rhoades  
Mrs. Harris Howard

### Former Resident Is Plant Manager For Warren Oil

A new plant, near Glade-water, which is designed and built by an engineering company in Tulsa, Okla., is nearly completed. When completed the super-modern, fully automated facility built at a cost of some \$4 million, will produce an average of 250,000 gallons of "natural gasoline mixture" and ethane propane gases a day with virtually no pollution of any kind. This kind of production makes quite a dent in any energy crisis.

There is no similar plant more modern than the Warren plant. Plant manager, J. Marvin Hindman, pointed out that the actual production process can be operated by only two workers.

Hindman, a former resident of McLean, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman. He and his wife, Ruth, have one married daughter, who lives in Mt. Pleasant.

### Baptist WMU Have Focus Week

Reported by Mrs. Luther Petty  
The WMU Focus Week was held last week with the closing on Sunday night.

At an all-day meeting on Tuesday of last week a mission program on New York was held in the morning session. Mrs. Russell Caldwell told of the condition at the time she was living there and there was a TV panel consisting of Mrs. A. C. Wood, Juanita Smith and Pauline Miller.

A salad luncheon was held at the noon hour.

Special music was brought by Jane Simpson and Laura Smith.

In the afternoon session a prayer retreat was held with Mrs. Homer Abbott in charge.

Those present were Helen Ramsey, Oma Abbott, Evelyn Hunt, Mary Bell, Rev. Bell Hunt, Rev. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. C. Wood, Pauline Miller, Mrs. Bill Pettit, Dorothy Duniven, Barbara Caldwell, Jane Simpson, Laura Smith and Isabel Petty.

### Keep Cool And Stay Beautiful

Lowering that thermostat helps "save your skin" while conserving fuel, according to one expert.

At cooler temperatures, skin retains more moisture--so a person's complexion stays young looking longer, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explained.

Dry skin, in contrast, wrinkles quicker--and when overly-dry, becomes uncomfortable.

Recent studies indicate American are getting drier and drier skin--probably because of low humidity in homes and offices.

Frequent exposure to sun adds to the problem--also, not rinsing soap thoroughly from skin.

To combat this, many consumers use creams, lotions and bath oils to lubricate and moisturize skin--especially in dry air climates.

However, our present fuel shortage may affect availability and prices of these products.

Price increases will concentrate on products made from petrochemicals, rather than those of animal or vegetable oil sources such as lanolin and coconut oil.



Prepared by the Staff of the National Coordinating Council on Drug Education

The most common abused substance combination is barbiturates and alcohol. Methaqualone, also known as "qualudes" or "sopors," are also often taken along with heavy consumption of alcoholic beverages. The combination of either of these depressants (or any other drug, for that matter) with alcohol is extremely dangerous. The potential affect of the drug/alcohol combination upon the central nervous system can be fatal.

Sources indicate that polydrug abuse is an increasing phenomenon in America. Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Senate Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research and International Organization has reported that 17 times as many Americans are involved in polydrug use patterns as use heroin alone.

Shifting patterns of drug use behavior support the beliefs of drug experts advocating an attack upon the personal and social causes of drug abuse. For this reason, many observers predict a shifting emphasis of the federal drug abuse prevention effort towards early intervention or primary and secondary prevention approaches.

The major drug abuse problem of the 1970's may be polydrug abuse, or the use of more than one drug at a time.

In slang terms, the polydrug abuser is sometimes called a "garbagehead." He will ingest any combination of substances to increase his or her euphoria.

Forty-five highway projects are due for bid letting February 26-27.

**The Kiva by Chatter**  Lou-Jay

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Also it comes just after Saturday night, and that is the night we feel we should enjoy ourselves and take in a movie or a ball game, or a party and it is usually after midnight when we get to sleep.  
You have, therefore, chosen the very day when we can all sleep late. Then, too, my family demands a big dinner, and when I get up so late I can't get this prepared and make it to Bible study and worship.  
John likes to read the Sunday sports page thoroughly and the kids want to read all the comics.  
I mean no disrespect, but it seems you picked the wrong day...  
Then, too, we must think of Job. He works hard all week and Sunday is about the only day he has to catch up on the jobs around the house. I feel that he should have one day a week to sleep, fish, golf or visit friends.  
Please try to understand and not hold this against us.  
Last Sunday we meant to go to worship but we had company. The Sunday before we meant to go, but the weather was bad.  
I told John last night we just had to get straightened out and get back to attending the worship services and living better or people will think we have quit the church. You know how people like to talk.  
I wanted to tell you these things so that you could see our viewpoint, and know that it is really not our fault we do not attend worship services on Sunday.  
Faithfully yours,  
Minnie Saints

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Long before the Constitutional Convention completes its work, serious thought is being given to when revision of the basic laws should be scheduled for a statewide vote.

At the same time, a group of lawmakers (probably in the minority) is agitating to recess along about the middle of next month until after the primary election.

Convention President Price Daniel Jr. favored a May 4 vote initially — on party primary ballots. With legal difficulties in sight and uncertainty over convention completion date, he indicated he could go along with a November 5 (general election) vote date on the revision program.

Daniel felt the election should be called while interest in the convention's product is hot — and still sees some points in favor of a special election before November.

Proponents of November balloting argue time is needed to develop public understanding of the revision document and to refute opposition attacks.

Lawmaker-delegates backing a recess until after the primaries feel more objective voting on revision can be assured after election campaigns are behind them.

Others contend a shorter recess is advisable so delegates can see what they have done and take the pulse of voters back home on revision proposals before a final, irrevocable vote.

Daniel insists there is still grounds for optimism about completing work of the convention by early April — with or without a recess of just one week.

**ENERGY BILL HIT** — Top Texas officials claimed provisions of a federal energy emergency bill would give the U.S. Secretary of Interior control over oil production traditionally reserved for states.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby Jr., House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Atty. Gen. John Hill and Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon called on the U.S. Senate to recommit the bill to Conference Committee.

They complained the measure would give the secretary power to set monthly maximum efficient rates of production. Another provision would allow the official to call for production in excess of maximum efficient rates for 90 days or more.

**GAMBLING REFERENDUM SOUGHT** — A campaign is under way to force a statewide referendum at May 4 primary elections on legalizing horse race gambling.

Enough signatures have been obtained to get a place on the Republican ballot, but support-

ers of the referendum are far short of the 110,000 signers needed for a Democratic vote.

Heads of Texas Citizens for Parimutuel Horse Racing reported they have collected 40,000 signatures on petitions.

Texans last voted on the issue in 1968 and rejected it in both primaries. Democrats turned it down 764,173 to 664,859 and Republicans nixed it 55,525 to 50,837.

Such a referendum has no binding effect on the legislature.

**ECONOMIC STUDY ORDERED** — Research has been authorized to reduce harmful economic effects of closing military bases at Laredo, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Texas Industrial Commission will direct the research, which is financed by a \$195,050 Economic Development Administration grant. Laredo hopes to make its air base a business and commercial center. Industrial promotion and water resource analysis are planned for Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Upholding a fine and jail sentence assessed a Lubbock film exhibitor, the Court of Criminal Appeals concluded Texas' new obscenity law meets U.S. Supreme Court standards.

Former State Rep. Walter Knapp of Amarillo lost his final appeal from a four-year prison sentence on charges of stealing state postage stamps.

Evangelist Lester Roloff, cited for contempt of court for keeping children in an unlicensed home for girls, was ordered by the state Supreme Court freed from jail pending March 20 hearing.

A Dallas man won reversal of a 20-year sentence for fondling a nine-year-old daughter, when the Court of Criminal Appeals found testimony in trial court insufficient.

**AG OPINIONS** — Administrative proceedings conducted by the state comptroller's hearings division are not meetings as defined by the open meetings act and should not be open to the public, Attorney General Hill held.


In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

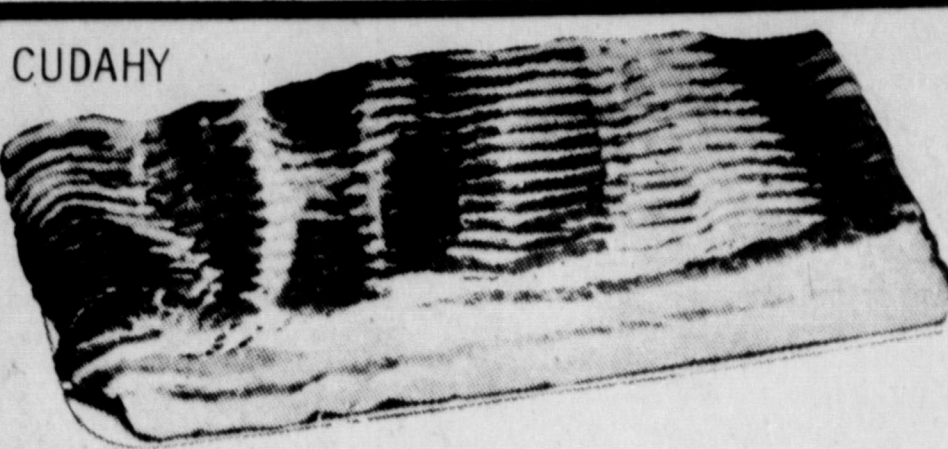
- Fifteen per cent of the mixed drink beverage clearance fund belongs to cities and counties where the tax originated, and money should be refunded to them.

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**Check Your Fishing Gear**

Austin--While many fishermen brave the cold winds of winter, most wait for warmer days.

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If you're one of these fair-weather fishermen, the last chill days of winter are a good time to put that fishing tackle in order.

Reels should be taken apart (if you know how), cleaned and oiled. If the bearing is a bit rough, you should replace it as well as other worn parts.

Ferrule and line-guide windings are other weak points in fishing gear. They take a beating and sometimes get worn or frayed. Repairs are simple with heavy thread coated with fingernail polish.

You'll probably find after testing the hooks of your favorite bass plugs that some are dull and rusty. You can clean them up and sharpen them, but it is easier just to replace them. You could lose the fish of a lifetime due to a dull or rusted-through hook.

Don't be too sentimental about that old fishing line you've had on your reel for several years. Nothing lasts forever, not even monofilament. It becomes kinked and loses some of its strength after a couple of years. It ages faster if it is used a lot or if it is left in the sun. Bad line can lose you lots of fish, so invest a couple of bucks and rewind your reel.

Now all that remains to be done is to clean out the tackle box (it's amazing how much crud collects there) and sharpen your fishing knife, and you're ready to enjoy that first sunny and warm day.

**CRIME GOALS ADOPTED** - A new criminal justice plan for Texas seeks to reduce major crimes - burglary, robbery, drug abuse and theft - up to 20 per cent by 1978.

The Governor's Criminal Justice Division proposed 24 programs, and has \$29.1 million in federal funds to help state and local agencies with crime curbs.

The plan reflects input from citizens, officials, criminal justice personnel and staff aides and executive committee members of the Criminal Justice Council.

**SHORT SNORTS**

A lawsuit filed by Frances "Sissy" Farenthold accusing Governor Briscoe of taking unlawful campaign contributions is set for trial here April 8.

The Governor's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity approved a plan of the House of Representatives to end discrimination in hiring.

Texas teachers have organized a statewide political action arm known as Texas Educators Political Action Council (TEPAC).

**My Neighbors**



"How can I be sure you're not bugged?"

**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.
- FOR GRAY CO. JUDGE Don Cain
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# Cub Reports

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 News Ed Natalie Morris  
 7th Grade Jodette Swaner  
 8th Grade Melinda Hunt  
 Sponsor Mrs. Linda Haynes

## U. I. L. Contest To Be Held

By Billie Lowery  
 During the month of March there will be a U. I. L. contest held. It will take place at Clarendon Jr. College. There will be seven different events in which junior high and elementary students will be able to participate. These events include poetry, spelling and plain writing, picture memory, ready writing and story telling. Picture memory and story telling will be for the elementary students to take part in. All the other events are for junior high students.

## More Things For Kids To Do

By Robbie Turpen  
 I think McLean should have more things for the kids to do. We need things for the kids because if we had more maybe there wouldn't be so much damage done to things. We need things like an indoor show or a public swimming pool. In the last few weeks we've had a recreation center and a skating rink open, and already there's not as many kids just out goofing off around town. If people would just help get things started I think it would really pay off.

## 8th Grade Reads 'Across Five Aprils'

The 8th grade class has been reading Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt for the past two weeks. Friday the class was tested over the book. Across Five Aprils was a runner-up for the Newberry Medal. The class is now reading Shane by Jack Schaefer.  
 By Brenda Heasley

## Cubettes Can Buy Jackets

For the first year, the McLean Jr. High Cubettes are able to buy letter jackets. The jackets will be wool, gold with black sleeves. The 8th grade girls who played basketball two years will get two bars on a letter. The ones who played one year get one bar. The seventh graders will have a jacket and a letter only.  
 By Leisa Gabel

## Cubettes Begin Track Workout

The McLean Jr. High Cubettes started track last week. Their first track meet will be at Sunray, March 15. They will have a meet with Panhandle the 22nd and 23rd. The Cubettes will go to Oilton March the 30th. The next meet will be at Gruver, April 6th. There will be a tri meet between Panhandle, Claude and McLean the first week in March. The district meet will be at Panhandle on April 18th.  
 By Tonue Hathaway

## Derby Town Jubilee

The McLean High School Band is sponsoring a Derby Town Jubilee, Saturday, February 23 in the high school auditorium. The admission will be fifty cents for children and seventy-five cents for adults. The concession stand will be operated by the band members and door prizes will be given away. For advance tickets contact any high school band member.  
 By Melinda Hunt

## Meet The New Teacher

By Carter Trew  
 Linda Haynes has been teaching the 7th and 8th grades of McLean Jr. High Language Arts since the beginning of school. She has a bachelor's degree from Southwestern State, Weatherford, Oklahoma and has had 10 years experience teaching children. She has taught in other towns such as Dumas, Lefors, and she has taught in Oklahoma one year. She has lived in McLean for 12 years, has four children and her favorite hobby is reading. She teaches 132 children a day in five classes.

## Top Boy Scorers

The top scorers in basketball this year for the Cubs were: Sammy Haynes, 114 points; Ken Parker, 82 points; Curtis Simpson, 67 points; Randy Kennedy 51 points; Jeff Matheny 48 points.  
 By Jeff Matheny

## Top Girl Scorers

By Teresa Bybee  
 Melinda Hunt and Billie Lowery were the McLean Jr. High Basketball top scorers, this season with an average of seven points a game. Second is Brenda Heasley with an average of five point a game.

## 7th Grade Class Elects Officers

By Patty Worley  
 The seventh grade class elected officers for 1974 and they are as follows. President Sherry Glass, vice-president Chuck Pierce, secretary Diane McAnear, treasurer David Tollison, reporter Jeanette Hatfield.

## 7th Graders Read 'Shane'

The seventh grade class has been reading Shane, by Jack Schaefer for the past two weeks, and were tested over it last week. The class is now reading Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt.  
 By Deloris Morgan

## 7th Graders Have Party

By Jodette Swaner  
 The 7th grade celebrated Valentine Day Friday with Mrs. Weaver as 7th grade sponsor. Refreshments were furnished by the 7th grade students.

## 1974 Youth Banquet Held

The 1974 Youth Banquet sponsored by the First Baptist Church was held Friday night. There were about 75 that attended. The banquet theme was "Happiness Is". They had Snoopy lying on top of his dog house and had the decorations according to "Peanuts and his gang". Everyone enjoyed the dining in candlelight. After everyone finished their dessert, Jay Thompson announced the youth queen. Betty Holmes was second runner up, Delynn Miller was 1st runner up and Janet Smith was elected the 1974 youth queen. The entertainment was provided by the "Kings Kids" of Shamrock. They ended the evening with a number of songs.  
 By Natalie Morris

## New Student

By Tim Johnston  
 Carter Trew, son of Don and Barbara Trew is one of the new eighth grade students. Mr. Trew works on his ranch out by Alanreed. Mrs. Trew sells Amway. Carter has one brother, Dean, and three sisters, Jamie, Judy, and Jill. The Trew family came from Panhandle.

## New Student

The McLean Jr. High received a new student last Tuesday. Her name is Cathy Muncie. She came to McLean from Jal, New Mexico. Her hobbies are cheerleading and painting. She has two brothers and one sister. Her father works for El Paso Natural Gas Co. She enjoys living in McLean, she says.  
 By Mike Harkins

## Our Soil Our Strength

By Melba Stooksberry  
 Our soil is our strength! Conserving the soil insures food for the future. Most of the food that supports life comes from the soil or indirectly. Theodore Roosevelt once said, "When the soil is gone man must go. And the process does not take long." The service of the soil averages only 2 or 3 feet thick. It takes nature several hundred years to build an inch of topsoil. But erosion can wash or blow away this inch in a few years or even weeks. So this is why we need to conserve our land. "Conservation doesn't cost, it pays." No matter how a dept man becomes in producing artificial substitutes, these must be conserved and restored because of their beauty and aesthetic value with greater leisure, man will have more time to enjoy nature; so proper conservation and provisions must be made to meet the ever-increasing demands in this direction.

Soils are lost by wind erosion and water erosion. Wind erosion is the result of insufficient surface vegetation to hold the soil particles while water erosion is caused by currents washing away great quantities of soil. For deep soil erosion we need to plant more plants and trees. Soil conservation measures include: (1) reestablishment of proper types of vegetation; (2) building level spaces like terraces, on lands where the slope is great enough to permit erosion; (3) using the correct type of contour plowing and the practice of strip cropping to reduce erosion to a minimum; (4) establishment of permanent grasslands by planting the proper types of grasses in soil supplied with proper fertilizing ingredients to ensure growth; (5) establishment of permant woodlands; (6) build dams across streams

## News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
 Visiting the P. M. Gibsons over the weekend were their daughter's family the D.D. Pattons of Allen and their children.

Mr. A. H. Moreman was moved to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week. He was to undergo surgery this Tuesday.

Millie Castleberry's brother-in-law is in a hospital in Pampa and is to have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Claton of Amarillo attended a 50th wedding anniversary of the two ladies uncle and aunt.

Bill and Sue Crisp spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister and Lockney with their children.

Elmer Daniels is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham attended the 50th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons. Mr. Clemmons is Ruby Gilbreath's uncle.

Sally and Susan Worsham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham, are both on the sick list.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 13 in the home of Sue Crisp for lunch. Becky Stubbs was in charge of the program, which was on spices and herbs and this value in seasoning foods

and gullies, and (7) increase in fertility of soil, either by natural or artificial methods to promote greater plant growth.

To save our soil we need to work on conserving the soil. Agriculture is the backbone of any nation so we need to save our soil, because the soil is our strength.

and not so much fat. And also perhaps we can start raising some herbs. Eleven members and two visitors and Bill Crisp enjoyed the dinner.

Word has been received that A. H. Moreman came thru his surgery fine and was back in his room.

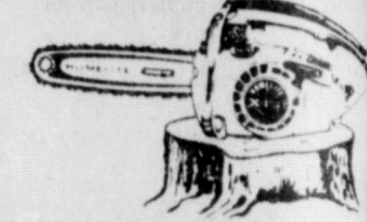
## Pentecostal Church Have Breakfast

Several men of the Pentecostal Holiness Church met Saturday morning at 7 a.m. for a men's fellowship and prayer breakfast, which was served by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Cecil Furguson, a pastor from Pampa was present and spoke to the men immediately following the breakfast.

Rev. Z. A. Myers and Howard Loyd from the Assembly of God Church were present as invited guests.

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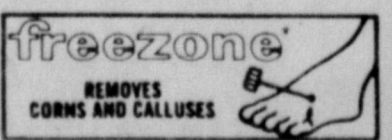


"He is a real liberal-generous with his opinions and everybody else's money."

Mrs. Luther Petty returned Monday from a two month visit with her children, having spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billingsley of Amarillo. She went from there with her son Francis to Midland and then went on to Abilene to visit with her son Herman and family. She was brought home by the Billingsleys.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids addressed to the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., March 1, 1974, for the purchase of two (2) new 2-ton trucks. Trade-in will be three (3) used 2-ton trucks. Specifications and trade-ins may be seen by contacting Mary Hess Dwyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 at the County Barn in McLean. Bids shall be accompanied by bond as provided by Articles 2363 and 2368a and shall be opened and read in the County Courtroom in Pampa at the time set out above. The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.  
 /s/ Don Cain  
 County Judge  
 Gray Co., Texas  
 8-2c

### CARD OF THANKS

In a time of sorrow and need we find out who our true friends are and we the survivors of Mrs. Gladys Morris wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and most sincere thanks to each and everyone who helped to make our burden easier to bear. Thanks for the nice cards and flowers and a special thanks to Rev. Robert Brown for the wonderful service.  
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## Look Close To Home For Outdoor Fun

**AUSTIN**--High prices and the gasoline shortage might discourage many persons who normally enjoy outdoor recreation.

You shouldn't let these factors spoil your fun, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

The shortages and the high prices are discouraging, but they should alter rather than stop outdoor recreation efforts.

Recreationists should look closer to home instead of driving many hours looking for a good time.

For example, state parks are within short drives of Texas' metropolitan areas, offering camping, picnicking, swimming, hiking and fishing. Remember too, say department officials, that you don't have to drive 100 miles to get a change of scenery. You can find it under a tree or along the stream bank in your nearest city park.

The great thing about finding your recreation close to home is that you can spend more time having fun and less time driving.

Fishermen can find some action in their metropolitan area. True, a town lake probably won't be a great black bass hotspot compared to that one 300 miles away, but then, black bass aren't the only fish in the stream.

Most town lakes offer at least two excellent but generally ignored fish species which can give you plenty of action--carp and sunfish, according to department officials.

The carp is regarded as a trash fish in this country, but this prejudice stops at the borders. In Europe and

oriental countries carp are more highly regarded, both as a sporting fish and as a table fish.

When hooked, carp put up a battle which some fishermen claim rivals the more popular game fish, and carp grow much larger than most of Texas' native game fish, over 30 pounds.

Sure, sunfish are small, but they are easy to catch, and this is a big plus when you take the kids fishing.

The great thing about fishing for sunfish and carp is that it is almost impossible to overfish the species. Carp are considered undesirable, so you catch as many as you like. Thinning out the sunfish population will actually result in better fishing and bigger fish.

According to department officials, using local facilities has a side benefit. As the demand increases for these facilities, public officials will look to more recreational opportunities to meet these demands.

The result will be more parks and more recreational programs, a condition which will make your area a better place to live.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy entered Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday where she is seriously ill.

### The Old Timer



"It takes little time to administer a rebuke, but it takes a long time to forget it."

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of the McLean and Alanreed area for their kindness following the death of our loved one, Melvin Willis. Your cards, flowers, food that you prepared, your thoughtfulness and kindness and words of sympathy were all deeply appreciated.  
 Betty, Melvin Ray and Donna Willis

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# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

At this time of year, for the past two years, Texas has been near the peak of an epidemic of influenza-like illnesses, similar to Type B influenza cases in other states, are being reported in small towns throughout Texas. Most of the victims are school children.

Normally, the metropolitan areas are first to report outbreaks to the State Health Department. Often an increase in illness is reflected in an upswing in visits to emergency rooms of big city hospital clinics.

The State Health Department is informed of many diseases through a weekly reporting system employing city and county health officers.

So far in Texas for the 1973-74 winter season, reports of influenza-like diseases have been about normal for the season. During January, for instance, the weekly average of reported influenza-like illnesses was just under 2,560, building to a high of 3,370 cases the last week. Then, for the fifth week of the year, the number increased to 5,140 cases.

While the rise may be significant, it is far below the more than 25,000 cases at the end of January, 1972. Whether the cases move to the big cities cannot be foreseen, but health authorities hope that they won't.

Outbreaks of influenza, predominantly Type B, have been reported by the Center for Disease Control in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tennessee, Georgia, Minnesota and Oklahoma. The characteristic symptoms are fever, sore throat, cough and headache.

Outbreaks in Texas were first reported following school closings in Brady, Plainview, Mineral Wells and Meridian. Higher than average school absenteeism was reported in more than a half-dozen other communities at about the same time. The number of affected schools has increased.

The prevailing symptoms in Texas have been fever, coughs, sore throat and running eyes. Some nausea, vomiting and diarrhea have accompanied these respiratory complaints, says the State Health Department. Symptoms have persisted for two or three days.

There may be more cases occurring in Texas, but with symptoms that aren't severe enough for a physician to be called. Thus, they wouldn't be reported to health authorities.

Susceptibility to influenza is universal. Whether you come down with the illness may depend on your physical condition and the degree of exposure. Prior exposure to related influenza viruses may be in your favor in warding off influenza. Plenty of rest and a sound diet also can work in your favor.

Influenza may be contracted by breathing in the droplets of air expelled by an ill person through talking, coughing, sneezing or laughing. Or, direct contact with contaminated clothing, linen, and other articles can transmit the disease.

While you may not be able to avoid all contact

you avoid exposing yourself to those you know are sick feeling badly.

And, if you think you're coming down with the flu, go home and go to bed to keep from exposing others. Patients are urged to get plenty of bed rest, drink plenty of fluids, not to come in direct contact with others, and to consult their physicians for treatment.

## Interest Deduction

Many of us find it convenient to charge our purchases in stores and gas stations. The catch, of course, is having the money to pay the bills when they become due, or having to pay finance charges.

If you've had to pay finance charges on your revolving charge accounts, the Internal Revenue Service has some good news. You can deduct revolving charge account finance charges as interest on your income tax returns.

Typically, these charge accounts permit customers to purchase goods or services on credit at no charge if the purchases are paid in full within 30 days of the billing date. If the customer doesn't make full payment within 30 days, the seller adds a charge to the customer's account based on the unpaid balance at the beginning of the month.

What's more, you can deduct the full amount of the interest charged, whether it's 8 percent a year. And the interest must be on a debt that you legally are required to pay. You can't deduct interest you have paid for another person who is responsible for the debt.

One more important tip to remember: be sure that you have good records of your payments. The IRS may ask you to prove you actually paid the interest you claimed as a deduction.



The doctor, who had just finished an elderly man's annual check-up, said with a laugh, "Well, old timer, I can't seem to find a thing wrong with you, but I recommend that you give up half your love life."

After a long pause, during which the patient appeared to be in very deep thought, he replied, "Doctor, which half do you recommend I give up, thinking about it—or talking about it?"

A proud parent called up the newspaper and reported the birth of twins. The girl at the desk didn't quite catch the message over the phone.

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The rays matched—and the evidence later helped to send the man to prison.

The case illustrates a potent new weapon ("neutron activation analysis") in the fight against crime. Gamma rays, under proper conditions, can reveal whether any two objects—no matter how small—came from the same source. The gamma rays are brought into action by "charging" the objects with radioactivity.



Already, the method has been used to track down the source of everything from paint to pipe fittings, from oats to heroin, from hair to moonshine.

Nevertheless, like any new technique, it must be used with appropriate caution in order to qualify the findings as legal evidence.

Thus, in a murder case, comparisons of blood made with gamma rays were held not admissible because technical difficulties made these particular tests less than convincing. The court warned against "the misleading aura of

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### OLD-FASHIONED BEEF STEW

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 lb. Texas beef stew meat | Garlic salt      |
| Flour                      | Celery salt      |
| Salt                       | 4 Texas potatoes |
| Seasoned salt              | 4 Texas carrots  |
| Pepper                     | 2 Texas onions   |

Trim excess fat and waste from beef. Flour and season. Brown in small amount of fat. Cover with water and cook approximately 45 minutes. Peel and cut into bite-sized pieces potatoes, carrots and onions. Season and add to beef. Continue cooking 1½-2 hours.

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certainty which often envelops a new scientific process."

In one unusual case a taxpayer, claiming a refund from the government, staked everything on a scribbled notation in the margin of his checkbook. The government retorted that he might easily have inserted the notation years after the date of the original entries.

To settle the matter, scientists compared gamma rays from the ink in the notation with gamma rays from the ink in the regular entries. The similarity of the rays convinced the government that the taxpayer was indeed telling the truth.

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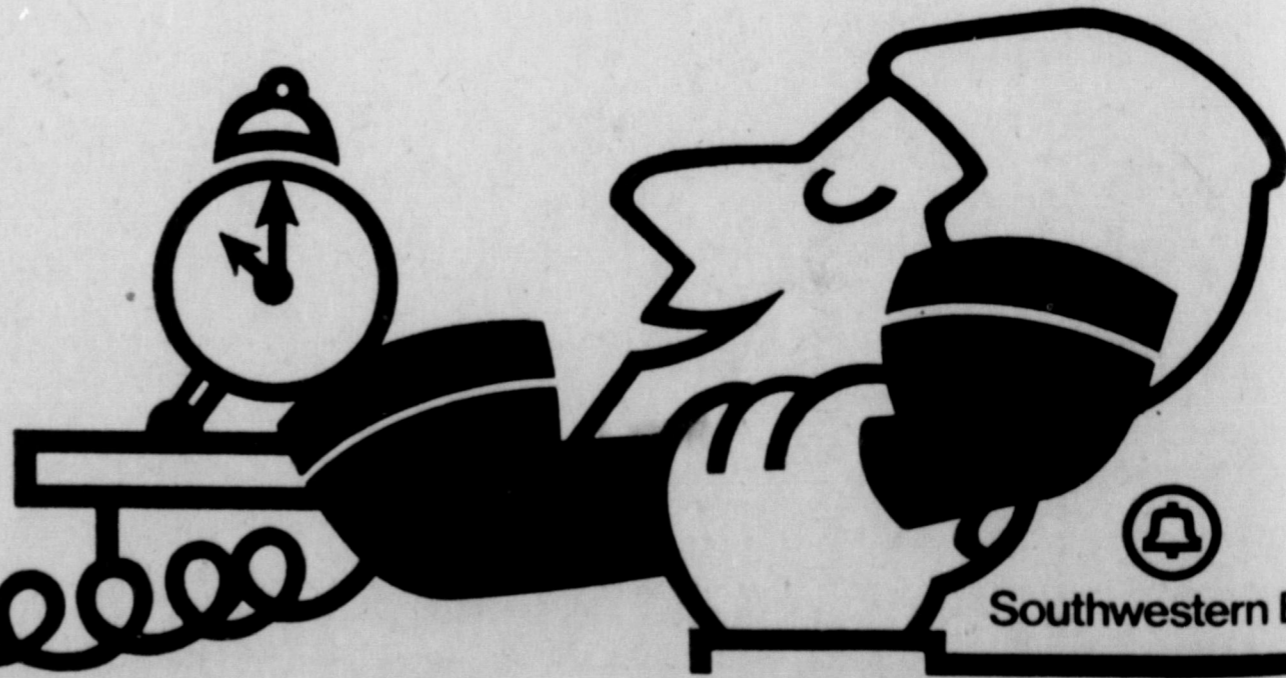
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