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We often receive little tidbits of information at the News, but rarely find it printable or readable.

The following release was left on my desk recently - since it seems a rather timely article, I thought I'd run it.

"With all of the hue and cry about how many of today's students graduate from high school without adequate reading, writing, listening, analyzing, and computing skills (necessitating the implementation of new graduation requirements), we thought it might be fun for you to see proof that this is not a new problem. The following list of excuses was recently printed in the *Tillamook Headlight-Herald*. They are actual excuses turned in by parents to one school district (outside of Tillamook County):

1. Dear School: Please excuse John for being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.
2. Chris has an acre in his side.
3. Mary could not come to school because she is bothered by very close veins.
4. John has been absent because he had two teeth taken off his face.
5. I kept Billie home because he had to go Christmas shopping because I didn't know what size he wear.
6. Please excuse Gloria. She has been sick and under the doctor.
7. My son is under the doctor's care and should not take P.E. Please excuse him.
8. Lillie was absent from school yesterday as she has a going over.
9. Please excuse Ray Friday. He has loose vowels.
10. Please excuse Joyce from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday she fell out of a tree and misplaced her hip.
11. Carlos was absent yesterday, because he was playing football. He was hurt in his growing part.
12. My daughter was absent yesterday, because she was tired. She spent the weekend with the Marines.
13. Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault."

Plans are now being finalized for the much-awaited grand-opening ribbon cutting ceremonies on Interstate-40.

I regret that my family and I will be out of town that weekend, because if everything goes as Mayor Terry hopes, it should be quite a impressive ceremony to behold!

My family and I will be travelling to one of our favorite vacation spots - Ruidoso, New Mexico. We will be attending the Morse family reunion July 27-29.

In making reservations and finalizing plans, I spoke with several residents of Ruidoso who informed me that they had had nothing but rain there the last few weeks. Here's hoping that nice, cool mountain weather doesn't change while we're there.

At the time of this writing (Tuesday afternoon), we are being blessed with heat-breaking, refreshing rain...one more thing to add to our list of things to be thankful for.

The rain began at 4 p.m., and by 4:30 p.m., at least .9 of an inch had fallen, and rain was still falling.

Councilmen Explore Possible City Regulations For Flammable Materials

The City Council of McLean met in regular session July 10, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Terry with the following members present; W.A. Bentley, Loyd Bybee, June Suggs, Wayne Bybee, H.F. Fabian, Bob Glenn and Stella Lee.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel; Jim McDonald, Fire Marshall; George Green; Ted Simmons, Commission; and Cathy Spaulding, reporter.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Alderman Fabian.

Minutes of the June meetings were read and approved.

Flammable materials stored in the city limits were discussed. Fire Marshall McDonald explained that at the present time, there are no regulations for control of these materials in the city of McLean.

George Green then explained the type of materials he has stored in the city limits and stated that if necessary, he will move them.

Alderman Wayne Bybee explained his concern and views concerning these materials being stored in city and will discuss this matter with state and county officials. Council agreed to work with Mr. Green until such a time as matter can be resolved.

Councilmen agreed the city needs to renew emergency disaster plan filed in Austin. They also need to join with surrounding towns in the event of such emergencies.

Motion was made by Wayne Bybee, second by Fabian, to get copy of liability insurance policies from TML and Simpson Agency, have attorney check coverage and get policy enforced as soon as possible. All voted in favor of motion.

Motion by Loyd Bybee, second by Fabian, all present voting in favor to accept 1982-83 audit and final billing.

Motion by Wayne Bybee, second by Loyd Bybee - all voting in favor of motion, to purchase loose leaf law handbooks from TML at a cost of \$35 per book for each council member. These books to be returned to City by members at the end of their terms. Also purchase set of Vernon Texas Civil Statute Books and shelf to place books on.

Commercial gas rates were discussed. Suggestion of percentage rate for large users after bill reaches certain amounts (for instance \$300.; \$400.; or \$500. etc.) this item was placed under consideration.

Council directed Superintendent Glenn to send four old water meters for repair. Running check on meters after they are returned.

Motion by Loyd Bybee, second by June Suggs, all voting in favor of motion, to pay current bills, except bill from Auditor. Pay \$6,000 of street seal-coating from Revenue Sharing fund.

Motion to go into executive session.

Several items were discussed in executive session.

Motion to go from executive session to regular session.

Motion by Wayne Bybee, second by H.F. Fabian, to put all old business pulled off agenda without proper authority back on agenda. Instructed Stella Lee to back up six months and pick up all old business that was left off.

Motion by Wayne Bybee; second by Loyd Bybee, vote unanimous; to enforce new rules for City employees as are

with exception of flats. Flats will not be changed by employees until such time that proper equipment is obtained.

Motion was made to hire Donnie Smith for summer employment at \$3.35 per hour. Motion by Suggs, second by

Bentley, vote unanimous. Motion by Bentley, second by L. Bybee, to adjourn meeting at 9:55 p.m.

Groom Hospital Closes; Financial Problems Plague Administration

From The Groom News
Notice was given to Groom Memorial Hospital employees Friday afternoon that the hospital would close immediately. No reason was given to the employees of the decision on Friday to close by Gerry Tipsword, executive vice-president of Futura Health Services.

In a telephone interview with

The Groom News Monday afternoon, Tipsword said "the hospital was costing \$6,000 per week to operate and that figure was very conservative." Due to a "business decision" the hospital would have to close temporarily. Tipsword would not rule out the possibility of reopening the hospital in 60-90 days depending again on the

recruitment of doctors and community support.

Tipsword said, "We were not making any money and we had to close the doors in order to regroup and to take care of our accounts payable."

He further stated the hospital license should be good for six months to a year.

Figures of approximately \$50,000 to \$75,000 would be

needed to reopen the doors said Tipsword.

Tipsword addressed questions concerning bills accrued by his firm to individuals and businesses in the community by saying that was part of the reason for closing in order to get the money together so that Futura could pay their outstanding debts.

McLean To Host I-40 Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies July 27

More than 400 invitations have been mailed out to area dignitaries inviting them to ribbon cutting ceremonies opening the last link of I-40, July 27.

The ceremonies are slated to begin with the ribbon cutting at 11:30 a.m. on the westbound lane of I-40, near McLean.

A luncheon, featuring Mark Goode, Texas Highway Commissioner and Congressman Jack Hightower, will begin at noon at the McLean Country Club.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling 779-2481 or writing P.O. Box 161, McLean, TX. 79057. Tickets for the

luncheon are available for \$5 each.

Invitations were mailed out to members of Chamber of Commerce, members of the media, city councilmen, county commissioners, and officials from Energas, Pioneer Natural Gas, Southwestern Bell, Southwestern Public Service,

Amarillo College, and T.S.T.I.

Some of the towns receiving invitations were Canyon, Amarillo, Dumas, Hereford, Spearman, Canadian, Perryton, Dalhart, Memphis, Borger, Hale Center, Paducah, Shamrock, Pampa, Clarendon, Child-

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McLEAN RECEIVED ALMOST an inch of rain in 30 minutes Tuesday afternoon. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

ANB To Host Free Seminar 7:30 Tonight In Lions Club

American National Bank is hosting its second free seminar at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Lions Club Building.

The seminar will deal with Estate Planning, and when it needs to be done.

According to bank president Lloyd Kurtz, Richard L. Fannin, Tax Attorney from Arlington, and Fred Beatty and Mike Bradley of Prudential Insurance of Amarillo will present the seminar.

"The object of the seminar will not be how to do estate planning, but when estate planning needs to be done," explained Kurtz.

"We hope that anyone who has estate problems, will come to the seminar," he stated.

There will be no charge for the seminar and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

This is the second seminar the bank has presented this year. The first seminar dealt with hedging and new hedging activities that are available.

Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

The Democratic Convention is in full swing today (Tuesday) after a stirring keynote speech last night by Governor Mario Cuomo of New York. I am always leery of anyone from New York, New Jersey and now San Francisco, so he really had a couple of strikes against him when he started as far as I was concerned.

His speech has been compared to the famous one by Frank Clements of Tennessee and other great keynote speeches. As far as I could ascertain, he said that the "new" democratic party would be everyone's party, and would take care of

everyone's problems. That really sounds great to me. I just would have liked for him to have said who is going to pay for all this benevolence.

Some of my Republican friends have been laughing and making fun of the Democratic "circus" in San Francisco, and I guess it is appropriate to strike while the iron is hot, but they should all remember that their day is coming in Dallas, and there is no doubt in my mind that it will be just as much a side show as the Democrats' was.

We have been running about

5 or 10 degrees hotter here than it has been in Amarillo. The humidity has been high and Sunday, the U.S. Weather Bureau thermometer which I keep for the gov., registered 105! I think we were the hot spot in the whole area on that day. I know it was really hot up on the local tennis court with sadist Carl Dwyer running me from one side of the court to the other.

I've been getting lots of okra, squash, cucumbers, beans, and some tomatoes out of my garden, and I guess everyone else in town is having similar success. It's hard to keep it wet on these hot days - but that fresh produce certainly tastes good! I would have thought we would have started receiving some specimen plants here at the News office brought in by proud gardeners by now...maybe that is just around the corner.

Some of the law suits being brought by folks for millions and millions of dollars are really ridiculous. Trouble is, they collect on a lot of them no matter how ludicrous. They remind me of the story one of my friends tells about the fellow who killed both of his parents,

then begged the mercy of the court because he was an orphan!

Of course, crooked lawyers have contributed greatly to pushing these ridiculous cases and perhaps the other old story about a "crying shame" being when a bus-load of lawyers goes over a 300 ft. cliff with three empty seats on the bus may have been truer than some would care to admit.

Thank goodness there are still some honest lawyers around and some juries who use a little common sense!



Date	High	Low
7-10-84	100	67
7-11-84	85	68
7-12-84	95	66
7-13-84	97	68
7-14-84	98	71
7-15-84	105	69
7-16-84	91	67
No Precip. during period		



Services For Ewing L. Smith, 61, Held Here July 18

Ewing L. Smith, 61, died at 11 p.m., Sunday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church, McLean. Officiating were Rev. L.R. Green, First Assembly of God Church, Amarillo, and Rev. Z.A. Myers, Assembly of God Church, McLean.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean. Mr. Smith was born March 24, 1923 in Batesville, Ark. He moved to McLean from Batesville in 1929. He was a member of the Assembly of God, the VFW, and served in the US Navy in World War II.

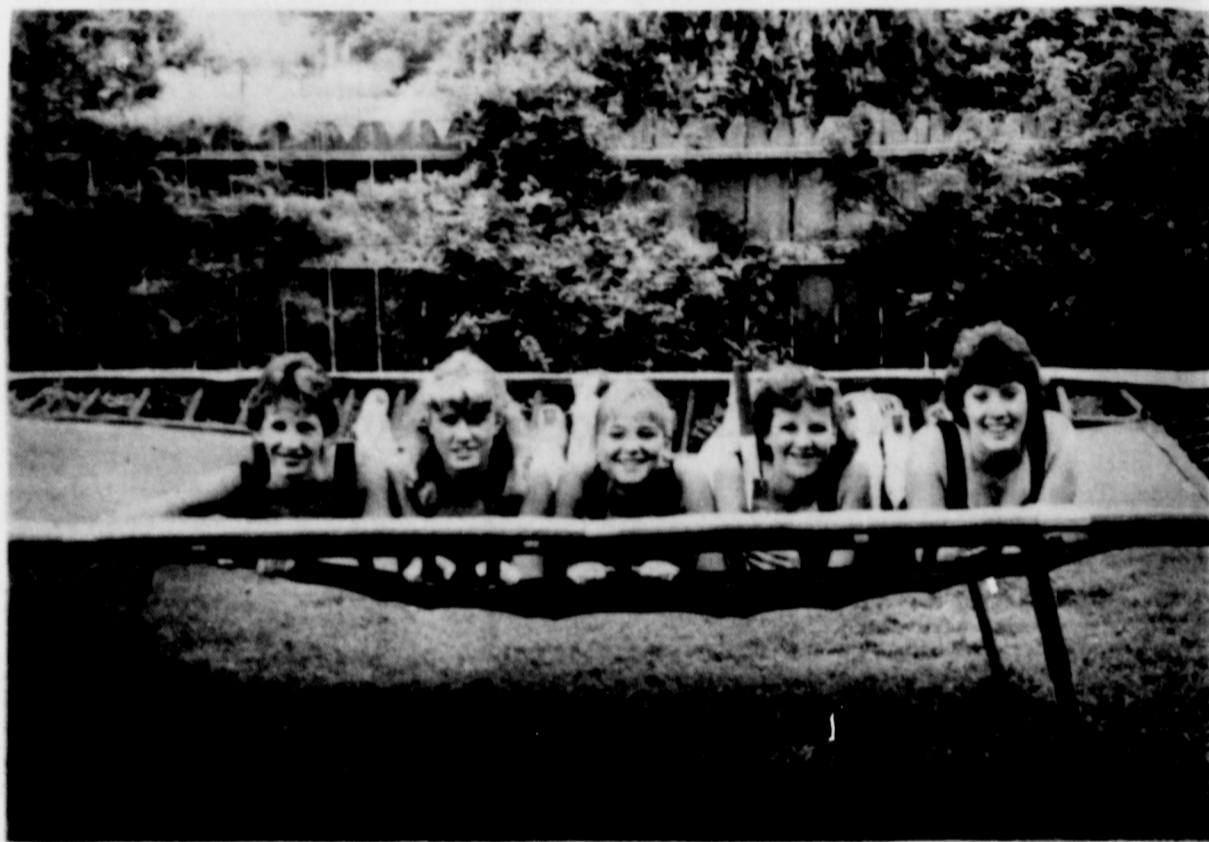
He is survived by one son, Fred of Taos, N.M.; two daughters, Sharon Bryan of Perryton, and Judy Strings of Lake Arrowhead; his mother, Edna Carter of McLean; three brothers, Von of Amarillo, Fred, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz.; Ford of McLean; two sisters, Geraldine West of Flag Staff, Ariz., and Ima Jean Northcutt; and ten grandchildren.

Local Lions Linx Ladder Tourney Play Begins

Play was scheduled to begin this week in the annual Ladder Tournament, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. Tournament directors John M. Haynes and Casper Smith drew names of contestants to place them in beginning order for the tournament. Contestants will be charged a \$5 entry fee to handle the cost of prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament.

Once challenged, players have three days to meet the challenger, or forfeit. Standings as of Tuesday were 1. Tim Killham, 2. Doyal Billingsley, 3. Doug Guthrie, 4. Tony Smitherman, 5. Bob Glass, 6. Neal Middleton, 7. David Haynes, 8. Wayne Carter, 9. Sam D. Haynes, 10. Sam A. Haynes, 11. Thacker Haynes, 12. Casper Smith, 13. Alvin Danner, 14. Buck Lee, 15. Jr. Windom, 16. John M.

Haynes, 17. Stacey Howard, 18. Billy Frank Hambricht, and 19. Billy Bob Terry. Interested golfers who have not yet entered the tournament may do so by calling John M. Haynes at 779-2087 or Casper Smith at 779-2820. Women who are interested in having their own ladder tournament should call Joyce Haynes for further details. Mrs. Haynes may be reached at 779-2087.



THESE McLEAN CHEERLEADERS attended Panhandle State University's Cheerleading Camp recently. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rogers (Crystal Fourier) are the parents of a girl, Bethany Crystal. She was born July 7 at 9:36 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. She was born at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Hospital in Waco, Texas. Grandparents include Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Fourier of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rogers of Waco. Great-grandparents are Mr. Walter Fourier of Sweetwater and Paralee Barfield of Erick, Okla. She has one sister, Amy, who is 3 1/2 years old.

Fourteen Residents Give Blood

Only fourteen McLean residents stepped forward to donate a pint of "the gift of life" July 12, during Coffee Memorial's blood drive at the Church of Christ Annex. More than 63 citizens donat-

ed blood at the center's drive in January. Representatives from the Amarillo-based center were in McLean for three hours Thursday evening.

Many a one, for the sake of finery on the back, has gone with a hungry belly, and half-starved their families. "Silks and satins, scarlets and velvets,

put out the kitchen fire," as Poor Richard says. Benjamin Franklin Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. Mahatma Gandhi

RIBBON

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ress, Friona, Fritch, Plainview, Tulia, Silverton, Hedley, Wellington, Dimmitt, Vega, Wheeler, Claude, Panhandle, Groom, Channing, Sunray, Stinnett, Adrian, Wildorado, White

Deer, Lefors, Twitty, Kress, Lakeview, and Tell. Elected officials invited include Bill Sarpalius, John Tower, Lloyd Bentsen, Bob Simpson, Chip Stanislwis, and Foster Whaley.

LOOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN



[This is one of those "For women only" columns--unless you are a man who has a great interest in shaving your legs, in which case it is okay for you to read it, but people will look at you funny if they catch you.]

The other evening I caught Old Dad staring intently at my legs. Thinking I might be in line for a compliment, I asked coquettishly (with a little fluttering of the eyelashes), "What are you thinking, my handsome prince?"

"I was thinking you should either shave them or curl them," he replied.

A few minutes later, after finding my razor under a melting bar of soap, I began an intense study of my legs, making what may be one of my finest discoveries--my entire life history is etched on my very own legs.

On my right knee is a scar caused by a fall in the seventh grade. As I recall, just before I fell I was running to see who the police were transferring from the playground to the paddy wagon. (Those ninth-grade boys were greatly attracted to hubcaps and gasoline--especially if they belonged to someone else.)

Below that scar is another that tells of the time when I was a gawky fourteen-year-old cheerleader. That scar symbolizes a wreck in which the tiny car I was riding in ran smack into a telephone repair truck. We were on our way to a pep rally (those of us in the tiny car, not the truck). I remember how, later, I bravely led the student body in cheer after cheer. I also remember my bandage slipping loose halfway through the rally, flapping wildly through the remaining cheers.

My left leg has, memory-wise, a really heart tugging scar--a long, thin one made as I was shaving my legs, nervously getting ready for my first date (I was stood up.) And there is another quite similar scar which testifies to the fact that I was late for my own wedding because I couldn't find a white bandage to match my wedding dress. Funny how difficult it is to explain to a new husband that you were late to the wedding because you cut yourself shaving.

Then there are those delicately colored varicose veins which not only announced the approaching birth of my first child, but began to tell my age at the same time.

And at this very moment there is a lovely green and yellow bruise on my left ankle which shows that instead of sitting quietly at home, reading books and eating bon-bons like any right-thinking person should, I was out getting whammed on the ankle by a larger, ferocious tool box.

All in all, I figure my life's story has been permanently recorded on my lower limbs (there's no telling what the rest of my body has to say) or, if you want it put more profoundly, not only is my life an open book, it is a naked leg.

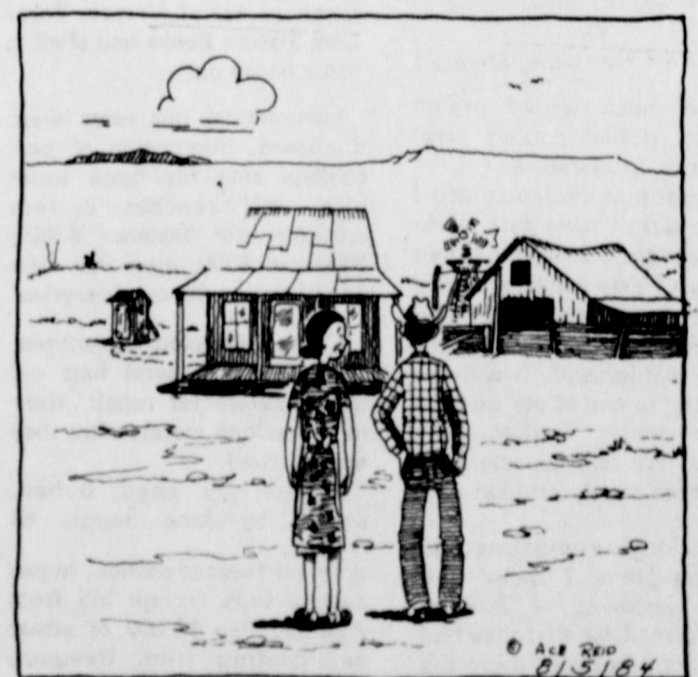
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LINES by LEM O'RICKK



Gov. Mario Cuomo did speak,
Posed life with Republicans bleak;
But we who pay the bills,
Are aware of this thrill;
Both parties have us up the creek!



"I read that the average house nowadays sells for \$65,000. Wonder if we painted ours we could git that?"

American National Bank in McLean

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

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10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Ed.
Steve Trew recently received a letter from Texas A. & M. University which designated him as a "Distinguished Student" for the spring semester of 1974. He earned this honor by achieving a 3.4 grade point average.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel visited in Houston this week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips.

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Mrs. Bertha Smith visited in Dallas over the weekend with her son, Kenny.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Ed.
Pat Windom and Guy Hester took first place Sunday in a tournament at the McLean Golf Course. Windom also received the award for having the longest

drive on the ninth hole. Other winners were: John Bayless of Borger, longest drive on No. 3; Joel McCarty, closest ball on No. 5, and Charles McCurley, closest ball on No. 8.

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The children of Mr. and Mrs.

J.E. Smith Sr., were hosts at an open house Sunday, July 5, at the Smith home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Eddie and Sue returned last Friday from Grand Forks, N.D., where they visited the Kunkels son, A-3c Jerry Kunkel. The airman is stationed with the Air Force at Grand Forks.

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Lt. and Mrs. Rodney D. Gunn, Ray, Bobby and Richard, are visiting here this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty. The Gunns have returned recently from the Phillipine Islands and will be living in Victorville, Calif.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Ed.
Two teachers for the McLean elementary school were employed by the board for the McLean Independent School District Monday night to complete the faculty for the coming school year. Employed were Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, who has taught in previous years but who was forced to resign last

year due to ill health; and Mrs. Claud Zevely, wife of the newly-hired elementary school principal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkins of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Nellie Holmes of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Ladonna Atkins of Redonda Beach, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Shull and sons and Keith Myatt of Amarillo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Myatt of McLean, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson in Mobeetie.

40 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Ed.
Last Thursday morning, due to a railroad wreck, some 700 lady marines who were being transferred from boot camp by rail, stopped in McLean for several hours. J.T. Little, USO chairman opened the USO rooms for the marines, and they put on several marching formations, visited the city park, and one group sang for the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church. Everyone was very much pleased with the soldierly

bearing and fine conduct of the ladies while they were marooned here.

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Pvt. Felton Webb of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Betty Jean Webb of Amarillo visited their father, Bill Webb, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson have had a letter from their son, W.C., to the effect that he had participated in one of the major battles in France and had come through unharmed.

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Pfc. Rayburn Eugene Harlan, grandson of Mrs. J.W. Kibler and Mrs. R.L. Harlan, has been reported wounded in action in the South Pacific. The report was given by the Red Cross, saying that Pfc. Harlan had lost a thumb on one hand and two fingers on the other.

50 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Ed.
Miss Clara Dishman of Dallas is the newly elected home economics teacher for the McLean High School. Miss Dishman has taught in the Sherman junior college for the past three years. She holds a M.A. degree and comes well recommended for the place.

Cheerleaders Return From Camp

Six members of the Tiger cheerleading squad returned from Cheerleading Camp recently with three excellent ribbons, one superior ribbon, and the camp spirit stick.

This is the first time in three years since cheerleaders have returned with the coveted spirit stick. The stick is awarded nightly to the group of cheerleaders conveying the most spirit during assemblies at the camp. McLean's yell-leaders received the spirit stick two

nights.
The cheerleaders also returned home with new cheers, chants, and six new pompom routines.

Attending the camp were freshman Linda Reid, sophomores Jem Ann Rice, and Melody Collins, junior Melanie Billingsley, and seniors Wendi Kniffen, and Patricia Rodgers. Accompanying the girls to the camp was their sponsor, Margaret Milam.

Registration Forms For Camp Available At McLean News

Registration forms are being mailed in as the date draws near for the Second-Annual McLean Basketball Day Camp.

The camp, sponsored by Roosevelt ISD's head basketball coach (for girls), is for students from fourth grade up.

According to new changes in the UIL rules, students who were not on the varsity team in basketball last year, may participate in a basketball camp without fear of disqualification.

Total cost for the camp is \$50. A \$25 deposit and a registration form are required to enter the camp.

Campers will be presented with a t-shirt to wear during the camp.

Registration forms are available at The McLean News. For further information, write McLean Basketball Camp, %Sheri Haynes, 4427-B 75th Drive, Lubbock, TX., 79424, or call in McLean 779-2087 or 779-2447.

Nursing Center News

Sunday, Brother Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing bingo were Maggie Morris, Troy Hinton, Annie Eudey,

Leon Burch, Grace Swallow, Earl Tolleson, Kittle Hessey, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, A.L. Welch, Bill Shaffer, Ruby Bid-

well, Lena Clifton and Ruth Kemp. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Ruby Boyd, Loree Barker and

Onie Gibson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents playing dominoes were Alma Fandal, P.L. Ledgerwood, Troy Hinton,

Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Odessa Beeman, Buck Henley and Druce Dwyer. Our helpers were Polly

Harrison, Lena Carter and Onie Gibson. Finger jello was served by Betty Lopez.

Wednesday residents snapping beans out of our garden were Alma Fandal, Nellie

Burns, P.L. Ledgerwood, Annie Eudey and Leon Burch.

Thursday Mary Dwyer brought in some peas for the residents to shell, those working were Alma Fandal, Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer, P.L. Ledgerwood, Leon Burch and

A.L. Welch. Helping the residents were Mary Alice Burnette, Mrs. Kenney and Betty Lowe.

Friday Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Saturday Gib Welch of Borger was here to sing and play his guitar during their dinner hour.

McLean Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith of Canyon visited his sister, Ima Jean and Ted Longino one day last week.

Lillie Mae Williams, Naomi McCarty, and Eva Peabody went to Pampa Saturday to help Georgie McDonald celebrate her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton are in Sweetwater this week on business.

Martha Jo Bailey and son Mark are in St. Louis, Missouri where Mark is in training school for three weeks.

Visitors in the J.T. Trew home this weekend were Don and Barbara Trew of Palo Pinto; Dean and Charlotte Trew and Brandon of Canadian; Carter and Jana Trew of Allison; Delbert and Ruth Trew of Alameda; Britt Hathaway and Peggy; and Curtis Simpson and Nancy Thompson.

Wayne, Kathy, Kristina, and Charlie Carter attended the National Cutting Horse Association Contest in Amarillo Friday night. While in an Amarillo eatery, they visited with Tom, Gail, Allison, and Garrett Glass, who were on their way to Dallas to see Michael Jackson and brothers in concert.

J. Boyd Smith and Eva Peabody visited Blanche Smith in the Clarendon Rest Home Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie L. Reeves, of Abernathy, was among the 5,000 graduates of the University of Texas at Austin on May 19, 1984.

Reeves received the doctorate in Communications. He will be teaching in the School of Communications at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Reeves, Abernathy, and the grandson of Annie

Reeves, and the late Boyd Reeves of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCurley of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Steward of Amarillo, visited their mother, Jewel McCurley last week.

Joe and Martha Reeves of Abernathy visited Annie Reeves over the weekend.

Visiting with their grandparents, Sam and Linda Haynes, were Christopher and Jack Evans of Lubbock. The dynamic duo also visited with the Thacker Haynes family, and

the Wayne Carter family.

Rumor has it that Mike Haynes of Lubbock was a recent McLean visitor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens over the weekend were their son and family, Jim, Jill, and son Austin of Bedford.

We note from press dispatches that a Wheeler man plead guilty and paid a fine and costs of \$40.35 in Justice of the Peace A.P. Black's court this

week for killing one prairie chicken last March.

Adv...A car of nut coal due to arrive today. Cheney & Callahan.

Mr. Homer Abbott and Miss Oma Arnold were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J.T.

McCarty, last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Pastor W.C. Garrett of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony.

70 YEARS AGO...

A.G. Richardson, Ed.
Adv...I want to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of year to have that old buggy made over. I am better prepared than ever to do you a first class job and my prices are

right. Don't wait till fall, now is the time...Lee Turner, blacksmith.

Misses Ruth Bell and Mabel Watkins enjoyed an outing at the Fast Ranch this week, guests of Miss McCurdy.

A baby boy arrived on the 8th inst. at the A.H. Beibrich home north of Alameda.

John Cubine left Wednesday

for a visit and business trip to Carter, Oklahoma.

Wanted...Clean cotton rags at the News Office.

The Texas farm laborer earns \$19.00 per month with board and \$27.00 per month if he boards himself.

CLOSE-OUT SALE!!!

We Will Sell
Until Entire Stock Is Gone!
ALL RED HEART YARN
\$1 Per Scan
Sale Begins Friday,
July 13
McLean Variety

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE!

WRANGLERS - BUY 3
GET ONE FREE!

(Buy two pair of Wranglers and one knit shirt and receive one pair of Wranglers free!)

All Socks - 10% off
Underwear - 10% off
(Men's & Boy's)
All Pullover Shirts
\$2 off

Blouses - \$2 off
(Girls and Ladies)
All Boots - 10% Off
All Straw Hats - 25% Off
Girl's Dingo Booties
- 10% Off

T.J.'S WESTERN WEAR

WORSHIP WITH
DANNY & SHARON
PARKER
Assembly Of God
July 22-27
7:30 p.m.
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Alanreed Briefs

Onie Gibson spent Saturday in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz, Krista and Matt. Saturday they went to Amarillo to attend a reunion of brothers and sisters of the late P.M. Gibson. Also present was one uncle of P.M.'s and neices and nephews. They met the D.D. Pattons of Los Alamos there.

L.T. Goldston entered an Amarillo hospital last week for some tests.

Hattie Terbush of Groom spent several days here last week with the Hartley Davis'. Mrs. Terbush is still very active despite the coming birthday in October which will be her 100th.

Visiting the Jack Standish during the weekend were son

Sam and family of Perryton.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Nita McKee received word last week that her brother Coy Palmer is very ill in a Spearman hospital. Mr. Palmer was raised here on the McClellan creek farm of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Palmer, his parents.

Speaking at the First Baptist Church Sunday was Tommy Needham of Amarillo, representative of T.A.N.E. He was accompanied by his son. They went on to Wellington where Mr. Needham's parents still

live.

Polly Harrison, Lena Carter and Anita Bruce attended the doll workshop at the county courthouse annex on Monday. The making of soft sculpture dolls was demonstrated by Jackie Barret.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday were Dorothy Bruce of Amarillo and Ruth Carter of Pampa.

Visiting the R.D. McClains last week were Ruth's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dorman and Ruth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Dixon, Heather and Holly, all of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Visiting the L.T. Goldstons during the weekend were son Fred and family of Lubbock.

You never will be the person you can be if pressure, tension, and discipline are taken out of your life.

James G. Bilkey

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill...Great works are performed, not by strength, but perseverance.

Samuel Johnson

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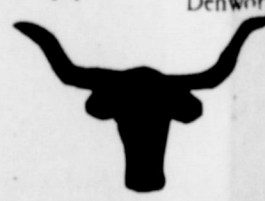
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complete floodlighting installation by September 15, 1984. More specific plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, McLean, Texas.

Bids will be opened at 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 1984, at the board room of the McLean Independent School District.

The United Methodist Church is now taking bids for roofing to be done at the church. The job will consist of removing old shingles, and replacing with heavy composition shingles - approximately 70 squares.

Bids should be mailed to the United Methodist Church, Box 125, McLean, Texas 79057. Bidders may call the church for further information and details at 779-2337. Bids will be opened July 31, 1984.

The United Methodist Church reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Notices

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice Nights First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF BID
The McLean Independent School District is now accepting bids for the installation of lights on the football field. The nature of the work is generally described below:

1. Provide and install four (4) 60 foot metal poles complete with steel service platforms and 24 quartz iodine floodlights per pole mounted and installed;

OR:
Provide and install eight (8) 50 foot wooden poles with 9 quartz iodine floodlights per pole mounted and installed.

2. All wiring shall be underground and installed for above lights.
3. Existing structures and wiring are to be removed.
4. Generally furnish all materials and labor required to provide a

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Industry Changes Bring New Options

'Network Interface' or 'Protector' Marks Division of Responsibility

Among the many changes in the telecommunications industry is one which probably will affect you sooner or later, if it hasn't already. It deals with your connection to the telephone network. Let's start from the beginning...

There's a device that marks the point where Southwestern Bell Telephone's lines (from a switching office) stop and where your inside wiring begins. (Inside wiring is simply the wiring inside your home.) That device is either a "network interface" or a "protector."

All telephone lines are installed with a protector (which protects against power surges), but not all telephone lines were installed with a network interface.

The network interface is a plug-in device which enables customers to connect or disconnect inside wiring from the telephone network access line.

If your home is a newer home, more than likely, it has a network interface installed either on the inside or outside close to where the telephone line comes to your home.

We started using network interfaces in 1982. If your home does not have a network interface, Southwestern Bell Telephone is responsible for the telephone line from the switching office, up to and including, the protector. This is where our lines ends and your inside wiring begins.

Until recently, we did all the installation and repair of wiring inside our customers' homes. Now that's all changed. Today, you have three options on how to handle installation and repair of inside wiring and jacks for your telephones:

- (1) hire Southwestern Bell Telephone to do it,
- (2) hire another contractor, or
- (3) save the money by doing the work yourself. Materials are readily available from numerous retail stores.

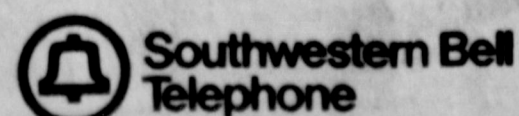
If you choose Southwestern Bell Telephone to do the work, you should know about some new charges called "Premises Work Charges," recently approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The charges, which include materials, are billed according to the time required to do the job.

Here is the schedule of those charges:

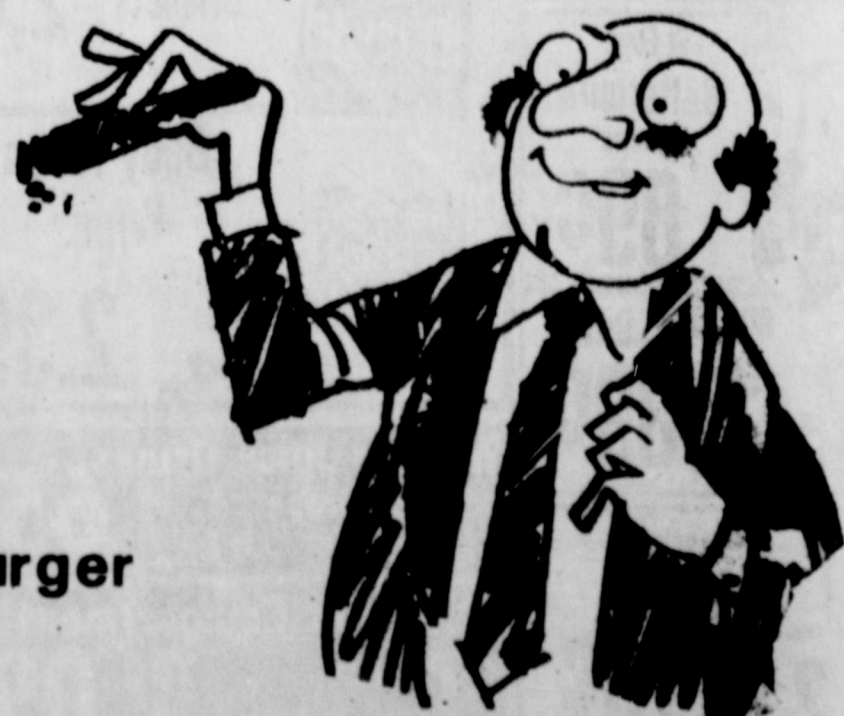
PREMISES WORK CHARGES FOR JACKS AND INSIDE WIRING				
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		8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday	Monday-Friday All-day Saturday	Sundays and Holidays
Installation	Initial 15 Minutes	\$18.50	\$22.75	\$27.00
	Each Additional 15 Minutes	\$10.50	\$12.50	\$14.75
Repair	Initial 15 Minutes	\$28.25	\$31.75	\$35.25
	Each Additional 15 Minutes	\$10.50	\$12.75	\$15.00

When we complete the work, you get a 30-day warranty against defects and malfunctions from the date of installation or repair. For your reference, keep this warranty handy.

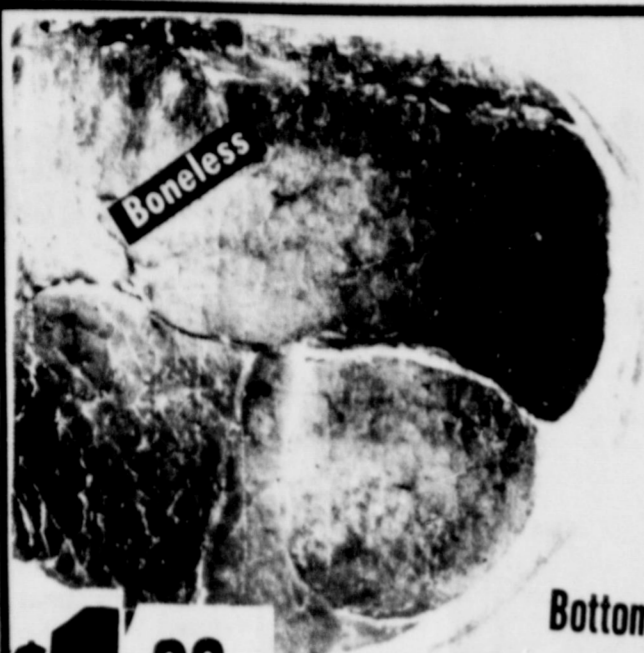
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