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President's Sister Died at Clarendon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Allison Jay, 73, Clarendon, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17 at the Clarendon Cemetery in Clarendon. Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiated. Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home in Clarendon. Mrs. Jay, died Wednesday at Highland Nursing Home in White Falls.

Mrs. Jay was born in Wise County, Texas. She was a retired school teacher and had taught many years in Amarillo. She had been a member of the Clarendon First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a brother, Clifford Allison of McLean, two nieces, two nephews, and one great-nephew.



KATHY RAINES

Local Girl Chosen As Finalist In Teenager Pageant

Miss Kathy Lynne Raines, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes has been selected to be a finalist in the 1975 Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon, Texas, May 30, 31, 1975. The Miss Texas Teen-ager pageant is the official state finals for the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1975. There will be contestants from all over the state competing for the title of Miss Texas Teen-ager. The reigning Miss Texas Teen-ager is Miss Cindy Mitchell of Seagraves, Texas.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and beauty. There is no swim suit or talent competition. Each contestant will recite a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America."

Miss Kathy Raines is being sponsored by American National Bank in McLean.

Her hobbies include sports, dancing, camping out.

Local 4-H'ers Go To District May 3

Beth and Bryan Smitherman received first place at a county 4-H demonstration meeting last week in Pampa. They were entered in the Jr. Beef Division.

They will go to Canyon on May 3 to compete in the District contest.

Their demonstration was a movie shown by them that showed how to prepare and get your calf ready for the show ring.

Beth and Bryan are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman.

There are about 1,200 living Spanish-American War veterans out of 392,000 participants in the conflict that ended in 1902. Their average age is 94.9 years, according to the Veterans Administration.

Viola Meador, 70 Funeral Services Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Meador, 70, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the McLean Church of Christ with Jay Farber, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meador, who died Thursday at McLean Hospital after a long illness, was born in Marlin and came to McLean in 1931 from San Antonio. She was a retired pharmacist and a member of the McLean Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Boyd; two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Herrington of Borger and Mrs. Lola Weems of Wheeler, and a brother, Roy D. Smith of Bryan.

Cancer Drive Is Successful

A most successful drive for donations to the American Cancer Society has been completed in the McLean Area. Mrs. Clyde Magee, Chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. Carl Lee Henley and members of the Pioneer Study Club, Mesdames: June Woods, Miro Pagan, Mary Dwyer, Forrest Hupp, Dale Glass, canvassed the town. If you were missed and want to contribute any member of the Pioneer Study Club will be glad to accept your donation. This money is used for Cancer Research, Professional Education, Fellowships and Services public Education; Program Development Administration; and for materials for the Crusade.

When we see statistics showing that one out of four people will have cancer during their life-time we all must be concerned.

The contributions now total near \$600.00 and the Gray County Cancer Chapter wishes to thank all who donated generously and worked willingly.

Homecoming Plans Being Finalized

Plans for the Homecoming June 20th and 21st, are gradually being formulated. The most important thing right now is for the news to get to everybody. Let's spread the good word and unite Ex-students, Reunions, etc. into one bit Homecoming Celebration. We will be getting more news into the McLean News for you to see and to let your relatives and friends away from here know about. Cards giving the date have been sent to all former students whose addresses are known. Complete plans will also be sent about the first week of June. Mark your calendars now so people of McLean can spread out the Welcome Mat.

Rt. 1 Boxholders Need To Write Letters To Rep.

The U.S. Postal Service are proposing and planning to abolish Route One in McLean and have mail addressed to Route 2, Shamrock, which would probably slow up the mail to the ones on this route by one or two days.

If you receive mail on Rt. 1 McLean and wish to continue receiving mail this way instead of receiving it addressed to Rt. 2 Shamrock it is imperative that you inform Congressman Jack Hightower of your wishes immediately.

It is important that you write a letter to Mr. Hightower and state in the letter how close you live to McLean and how far you live from Shamrock. Cooperation of everyone on this route may have some bearing on the Postal Department's action concerning this change.

Address your letter to: Lee McMurtry, Office of Rep. Jack Hightower, 205 E. 5th, Room 310, Amarillo, Texas 79101

Area Residents Donate \$1,214.73 For Lefors

A fund was started, by the residents of the McLean area, following the tornado at Lefors in March. It was reported to the news office Wednesday by Sam Haynes, McLean may or that a total of \$1,214.73 had been donated.

Mayor Haynes was going to deliver the check to Lefors on Wednesday.

Small Turnout of Voters Pass Admendment

A light number of voters turned out Tuesday to vote on the admendment with only 137 voting.

Both admendment passed in McLean with admendment number one, which involved the increase in retirement benefits for teachers and state employees passed with 89 votes for an 48 against.

Admendment number two involved a pay increase for legislators passed in McLean by 10 votes with 73 votes for and 63 against.

Band Boosters Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 28th at the band hall.

This is an important meeting as the trip to Colorado nears. All members are urged to please come.

Soil Conservation To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

April 27, marks the 40th Anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Soil and Water Conservation Districts have grown beside the Soil Conservation Service, bringing a better life and future to everyone," a local conservation leader said.

Tony Smitherman, Chairman of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, said the SCS has been giving technical help to landowners here since 1945.

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, organized November 13, 1945, was created to help the landowners in Gray County develop needed conservation measures. SCS assists the district under a jointly-signed agreement.

"The Gray County District covers about 600,000 acres with 620 operating units, said Smitherman. "About 530 landusers are planning and applying conservation practices on their land with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service," he said. SCS conservation professionals assisting the Gray County District are Perry Gruhkey, Jim Roach, and David Polk.

The Soil and Water Conservation District, assisted by the Soil Conservation Service, are sponsors of various local programs including Red Deer Creek Watershed, McClellan Creek Watershed, Great Plains Conservation Program and the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development project.

Some outstanding achievements by landusers in Gray County since the formation of the District are construction of 463 ponds, 484,695 ft. of diversions, 1,028,658 ft. of cross fences, and 500,000 ft. of underground irrigation pipeline. Other accomplishments include 70,000 acres of brush management, 500,000 ft. of terraces, 368 livestock wells, 100,000 acres of pasture and range seeding, and 5,000 acres of irrigation land leveling. In the past 40 years, Gray County landusers have practiced conservation and are producing more foods to feed the nation.

Baptist Revival To End Sunday

The week of evangelistic services lead by Tom Cotton from Ardmore, Oklahoma will end this Sunday night.

Services begin each evening at 8 p.m. and at 11 a.m. for the Sunday morning worship service.

The nursery will be open each evening.

The pastor Herman Bell, invites everyone to come.

MHS To Have Atomic Energy Demonstration

Atomic energy and ways it helps people will be demonstrated Thursday, May 1 at McLean High School.

A program titled "This Atomic World" will acquaint McLean students with principles and sources of nuclear energy. Its role in agriculture, industry, medicine and research will be explained.

Orlan L. Ihms will conduct the 40-minute program sponsored by the Texas A&M University's college of Engineering.

Using student terms, Ihms will describe structure of atoms, nuclear reactor operation and concepts such as radiation, fission and fusion.

He will employ special electronic equipment to show how nuclear energy is harnessed to generate electricity, plus other applications. Use of radioisotopes in life process and plant growth studies and disease diagnosis and treatment also will be depicted.

In a separate presentation to McLean High science classes, Ihms will go into further detail on atomic structure, radioactivity, radiation biology and nuclear science careers, among other topics.

Specially trained in nuclear science, Ihms has presented "This Atomic World" in Texas schools four years. He has a bachelor and master's degrees from Texas A&M.

Gray Co. TSTA Elect Officers

The Gray County Texas State Teachers Association met in a dinner meeting at the McLean Country Club Monday evening, April 21. All members of the faculties and administrations from the Pampa, Lefors, and McLean attended. The purpose of the executive assembly was determining the Constitution and electing officers for the coming year.

After a discussion of admendment, the new Constitution was adopted for the coming year.

Jesse Baker of Lefors was elected President, and Evelyn Chamberlain, an elementary teacher in the McLean School System, was elected Vice President.

Delegates to the District TSTA meeting in Amarillo from McLean are Evelyn Chamberlain, Homer Jefferson, and Linda Haynes.

Jeffery Railsback of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be presented in a piano recital May 18 in Kelham Baptist Church, in Oklahoma City. He is a student of Miss Julie Melton.

Jeff is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback of McLean.

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With the spring season making way for summer, most people are spending a great deal of time outdoors. Our lawns and lawns need work and outdoor chores have accumulated during the winter. Turning to outdoor activities usually means a greater frequency of minor accidents, scratches, and insect bites. Most often, these are serious and will heal readily if properly cleaned and protected.

The Texas Medical Association reminds, however, that sometimes these little scratches can be serious. They might become the channel through which you get tetanus (lockjaw). The first signs of tetanus are irritability and restlessness. They rapidly become rigid, usually causing a clenched look that gives tetanus its nickname--lockjaw. When symptoms appear, the outlook is grim, even the best treatment. To avoid the deadly consequences, be certain you are immunized with tetanus toxoid.

Denise Hill, Valerie Jennifer of Amarillo, and Kathy Southerland and the family of Wellington visited McLean last week.

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KATHY HALE and GERALD HOBSON

Kathy Hale Plans July 5 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hale of McLean, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy Jean, to Dale Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hobson of Goldsmith, Texas. Miss Hale is a senior at McLean High School and will graduate in May of this year. Mr. Hobson attended Odessa High and is employed with Electrical Pneumatic Services, Inc., in Odessa. The engaged couple will be married in the McLean United Methodist Church on July 5.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Boyd Meador
Jim Back
Dora Sanders
Mary Ellen McClellan
Louise Johnson

Market Report

Spring's cantaloupe, asparagus and tomatoes are hitting Texas supermarkets, but pork prices are up this week. "Higher pork prices are due to a lower supply; however, there are scattered features on Boston butt roasts, end chops, quarter-loin cut into chops, and liver--and good values on smoked picnics and frankfurters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reported. The consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, also noted that beef prices are still low.

Slow economic conditions and large cattle supplies likely will prevent any beef price increases for awhile. Look for specials on chuck cuts, ground beef, liver and an assortment of steaks. Fryer chickens offer good values--mostly on whole birds and for eggs, the large size is the best value.

At fruit counters, economical choices include oranges, pineapple, apples and pears. Grapefruit supplies are dwindling, so prices are up. Best buys on vegetables center on potatoes, cabbage, carrots, bulk turnips, rutabagas, dry yellow onions and green--collard, mustard and turnip.

Also, radish, tomato, cantaloupe and green onion supplies are increasing. Asparagus should be in good supply for the next month or six weeks, but don't wait too long to buy it--compare prices by weighing bunches. CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: In buying frankfurters, notice the package weight for price comparisons. Some packers use 14-ounce packs instead of full pounds.



Mrs. Lydia Ann Smith

Article Written On Former Resident

A feature article appeared recently in the Amarillo Globe News, which was entitled Meet Your Neighbor, written by Bill Cox, Globe News Staff writer.

The article was written about a former resident of McLean, Mrs. Lydia Ann Smith, who has worked as a checker for Furr's Super Market in Amarillo for 20 years. She was recently appointed to the post of checker specialist, in charge of training checkers for the Furr stores in the Amarillo division which includes 10 stores in Amarillo and one each in Pampa, Borger and Hereford. In her new assignment, she will be responsible for training and working with about 200 checkers.

Mrs. Smith, who lives with her husband, Ernest at 1012 W. 13th in Amarillo has seen some revolutionary changes in the grocery business. She started in the food business at McLean in 1943, her hometown where she was raised on a sand-land farm and was graduated from high school.

She had a job as bookkeeper in the Modern Market at McLean, owned by the late Buddy Francis. Besides keeping the books, Lydia also helped with numerous other chores--ranging from checking to sacking to taking orders over the phone and filling them for home delivery. The customers knew they could depend on her.

In 1952 she was also employed at the McLean News Office. Lydia and her family moved to Amarillo in 1953, and she was hired as a checker at the Furr Store at 16th and S. Washington, where she would work for the 20 years.

When Furr Food stores sponsored a "checker of the year" contest for about five years in the 1960's, she won it every



Woman's Age: Her Secret?

May a woman lie about her age? The question is not always a frivolous one. On the contrary serious courtroom battles have been waged over this very issue.

Suppose, for example, that a bridegroom finds out after the wedding that his bride is older than she said she was. Does the deception give him a right to an annulment on grounds of fraud? Generally, no. Annulments are indeed granted for fraud, but only when the fraud involves something truly fundamental to the marriage relationship--something more vital than mere age. The reason is that the law pre-



fers, whenever possible, to preserve a marriage, not to destroy it. One judge added wryly:

"Should the courts grant annulments just because women concealed their correct ages, the floodgates of litigation would be thrown wide open."

In another kind of age deception, a woman motorist was haled into court for giving three different ages--all in the thirties--on three different registration statements.

Here too, however, the court decided that her misstatements were not momentous enough to make her guilty of an offense. The court pointed out that the main purpose of asking for the woman's age was to make sure she was old enough to drive. In this case, said the court, there was no doubt about that.

Nevertheless, it may be a different story when a woman takes some years off her age in applying for life insurance.

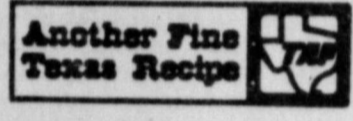
In this situation, there is no question of gallantry, no question of maturity. It is simply a question of arithmetic. An insurance company calculates its risk on the basis of the woman's life expectancy, which in turn depends primarily upon her age.

In most cases, an understated age on an insurance application will mean that the beneficiary of the policy will collect proportionately less insurance.

In fact, if the misstatement is due not to coquettishness but to plain dishonesty, the entire policy might be held null and void. The law may condone vanity, but not cheating.



The Huron Indians had men who preached to fish and persuaded them to come and be caught.



CITRUS COLE SLAW

- 2 oranges
- 1 cabbage, shredded
- 1 Tbsp. onion, minced
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 2 Tbsp. fresh orange juice
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp. celery seed
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Section oranges, reserving juices for later use. Mix cabbage and onion. Combine remaining ingredients for dressing. Toss cabbage mixture with dressing. Place slaw on lettuce leaf and top with 2 orange sections. Serve with radish roses and hard-cooked egg wedges. Yield 4-6 servings.

COPPER CARROT PENNIES

- 2 lbs. (4 cups) sliced carrots
- 1 medium green pepper
- 1 medium onion
- 1 10 1/2-ounce can tomato soup
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste

Boil carrots in salted water until fork tender. Set aside to cool. Cut green pepper into 1/2-inch rings and slice onion crosswise. Layer vegetables alternately in dish. Combine and blend soup, salad oil, sugar, vinegar, prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate. Yield: 10 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

THE SENIOR PROM

It is time for the Senior Prom and many young people will have to make the choice of attending or not attending the dance planned for you. Some of you will attend, justifying your actions with, "It only happens once in a lifetime and after I attend, I'll repent." A few will have no evil conscience about participating in the prom because a preacher can quote Scripture after Scripture showing God's total disapproval of such, your course will not be altered. Let me share with you a true account of Johnny Thompson, now a gospel preacher, as he told it. "I was going to the prom and I had thought about it for days and then decided to go. After all I could be a senior but once. I well knew that informing my parents would be most difficult for I was a minister's son who had been taught all my life the problems and dangers involved in the modern dance. I decided to tell them at breakfast."

"Dad", I said, "Since I am a senior, I have decided to go to the Senior Prom." I waited for his reply, but there was only silence. I expected my father to take me to task severely. I thought certainly mother would cry. It still there was silence, a terrifying silence. Then my father replied, "So you are going to the prom?" "Yes sir", I said, "after all I'll be a senior only once." He looked at me and then hung his head. Then he said words I'll never forget: "Son, your mother and I have decided to teach you for the past sixteen years what is right and what is wrong. We have done our best to bring you up as a Christian young man. But you're right, Son, you are a senior and almost grown. So if you have decided to attend the Senior Prom, go ahead, but please remember this: If the Lord should come and find you here, please tell Him that you came because YOU wanted to not because WE sent you."

"These words shook me into reality. I then knew that I must overcome. I must not go. I have never regretted not going, but continue to thank God that I was given the strength to throw my influence fully behind the church and its work in the community. 'Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him' (James 1:12)."

"Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thy heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment" (Eccl. 11:9).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Hobi Club Meets In Lankford Home

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Tuesday, April 15 in the home of Ramah Lou Lankford, for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by president Virginia Tate. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and roll call answered by each member with "A Helpful Hint," or a Bible verse.

Some visiting was done, then all assembled in the living room and had a "sing song," then more visiting.

Refreshments were served to Freda Bailey, Lena Bailey, Loree Barker, Emily Rippy, Sophia Hutchinson, Bea Lester, Maggie Johnston, Maxine Gordon, Virginia Tate, Jerry Corbin, and two visitors of Jerry's, her granddaughter Nacole Corbin and nephew Scott Modderman, and the hostess Ramah Lou. Next meeting will be in the home of Bea Lester.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Statistics and common sense indicate the 64th Legislature is heading for a wild and crowded finale, and that more bills will die than survive.

This is inevitable with more than 2,200 House bills and joint resolutions and nearly 1,100 Senate bills and joint resolutions introduced.

The system is overloaded, and the tabulations of unfinished business on legislative computers effectively turn on the warning lights.

Of about 2,400 House and Senate bills referred to House committees, fewer than 500 have emerged.

About 900 bills and important resolutions have been referred to Senate standing committees, and some 500 have come out.

With the exception of constitutional revision, which was effectively and promptly disposed of, most of the session's key business remains unfinished.

Budget bills are still in the Senate Finance and House Appropriations committees.

School finance reform measures are in sub-committees, and seem likely to stay there awhile. Agreement is far from reached on public utility regulatory legislation.

Legislators have their hands full in the next six weeks, and the facts are stacked against any easy way out.

STANDARDS COSTLY

Federal water quality standards may cost Texas cities, towns and industries more than \$6 billion before 1983, according to a Texas Water Quality Board inventory.

Federal requirements call for complete elimination of pollutional discharges into waters by that date.

The Federal Water Quality Act specifies that every river, stream, creek, lake and coastal area is to be fit for swimming, boating and fishing in eight years.

Texas Water Quality Board estimates the cleanup of city wastewater discharges would cost cities \$400 million a year if their part of the deadline is met. Industries would have to come up with another \$3 billion, TWQB estimated.

CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED

Final concurrence by the Senate in House amendments to a proposed constitutional revision resolution sent the issue of a new constitution for Texas to a November 4 statewide ballot.

Campaigns already are

shaping up for the eight-section article-by-article re-write proposals, which are virtually identical to the final recommendation before the 1974 Constitutional Convention. Funds will be provided by the legislature for advertising the document and "educating" voters on its provisions.

ALLOWABLE WIDE OPEN

The Railroad Commission again set the oil allowable at 100 per cent for May in spite of a minor decline in crude requests from national buyers.

Next month will be the 38th of wide-open production. East Texas Field, restricted to 86 per cent, is an exception.

COURTS SPEAK

The Court of Criminal Appeals, by a 3-2 vote, upheld the 1973 Texas death penalty law which permits execution for several categories of murder. Thirteen men are on death row at Huntsville prison.

Texas Supreme Court held that a man who lost an eye in an oilfield accident can collect disability insurance only for that specific injury unless he can prove that other physical problems (including traumatic neurosis) are direct results of the eye loss.

AG OPINIONS

A county clerk has authority to issue a marriage license even though it appears applicants have been divorced less than 30 days, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A bill permitting veterans to defer paying tuitions and fees at colleges while awaiting federal benefits is constitutional.

A county can spend money to maintain and operate parks without holding an election to levy a park tax.

An investigative report of the Texas Real Estate Commission is public information and must be disclosed.

The College Coordinating Board and Vocational Education Board may refuse to renew approval of out-of-district junior college course offerings.

A statute which bans bringing a child into the state for purpose of placing him for adoption is an unconstitutional infringement on right to travel.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. Dolph Briscoe ap-

NOTICE

DOGS AT-LARGE
 Ordinance No. 133

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog to allow such dog to be "at large" within the corporate limits of the City of McLean.

"AT LARGE" shall mean any dog off the property of the owner and not under the control of a competent person, either by lease, at heel beside a person and obedient to that person's commands on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets.

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10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guyton are the parents of a baby girl, Julia Ann, born April 20 in Ulysses, Kan. She weighed six pounds.

Debra Vineyard was honored with a party celebrating her sixth birthday April 19 in the City Park.

Ronald Loyd Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, is valedictorian of the 1965 McLean High School graduating class.

Forty students qualified for the fifth six weeks honor roll at McLean High School, according to Principal Robert Green.

20 YEARS AGO

Chris Campbell was honored on her sixth birthday anniversary Sunday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Jeannine Shelton was honored on her 12th birthday recently with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton.

Bill Day, who has been in the furniture business in Mc-

Lean for the past eight years is moving in the near future to Baillinger to make his home.

The Golden Grill, McLean's newest eating place, will be open for business Saturday at the McLean future store location.

A sewing bee was held at the Tuesday meeting of the G.I. Janes in the home of Ruth Mantooth.

The Texas Liquor Control Board reports 20 illicit stills captured during March.

Johnnie Mertel has bought the Conoco Filling Station formerly operated by Elmer Ayers and invited motorists to try his service.

Another rabbit drive will be staged at the Eldridge school Friday, May 3.

Born Sunday, April 21, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. Norma Glenn, a 9 pound girl. The young lady was named Shirle Delise.

Honoring her son, Harold Lee, Mrs. J.A. Meador entertained a number of his little friends with a party and egg hunt at the city park Sunday afternoon.

50 YEARS AGO

It is rumored that a two story building may be erected soon on the corner lots across from the Citizens State bank, if present plans are carried out.

A new ice cream storage machine has been added to the fountain equipment at the Erwin Drug store this week.

Hansel Christian, proprietor of the Service Tailor Shop has installed an "up-to-the-minute" electric cleaner.

60 YEARS AGO

One of the elaborate events of the spring season was the reception given by the ladies of the Mother's Club on Monday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Watkins.

Young At Heart Plan Rummage Sale

By Mrs. Luther Petty

The Young At Heart senior citizens club met Friday night, April 18th in their club room and enjoyed playing 42.

A rummage sale is being planned for the near future and requests for donations may be made by calling Frank Reeves 779-2797, Mrs. Vela Corcoran 9-2319, or Mrs. Lena Bailey 9-2687 and they will collect it.

Those present at last's Friday meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Oscar Tibbets, Pete Rice, Ed Haynes, H. T. Williams, Mesdames Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith, Eula Morrow, Ruth Kemp, Ruth Boyd, Ada Simmons, Marzie Lisman, Ruth Saye, Vela Corcoran, Anna Herndon and Ruby Tibbets.

No meeting will be held Friday night, April 25th on account of repairs being made on the building.

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Track Teams Participate In District Meet

Monday, April 21, the McLean Jr. High girls and boys track teams participated in their district meet.

Results of the track meet were: The 7th grade girls won their division with 139 points, with Clarendon following with 115 points.

Letha Estes placed 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 22' 2 3/4". In the triple jump, Ann Skipper came in first with a jump of 28' 2", Judy Trew was 2nd with a jump of 26' 4" and Joy Rhine placed 3rd with a jump of 26' 2 1/2". Becky Sanders placed 2nd in high jump with a jump of 4'. Joy Rhine placed 4th with a jump of 3' 10". Judy Trew placed 1st in the long jump with a 13' 1" jump, Ann Skipper placed 2nd with a 12' 5" jump, and Sally Haynes placed 4th with a jump of 11' 9".

The 440 relay, consisting of Sally Haynes, Ann Skipper, Jill Trew, and Judy Trew won 1st with a time of 56.0. Rita Jefferson placed 5th in the 660 dash with a time of 2:11.4. Judy Trew won the 220 dash with a time of 30.8. Sally Haynes and Joy Rhine placed 2nd and 3rd, consecutively in the 100 yard dash with times of 12.4 and 12.5. In the 60 dash, Sally Haynes placed 2nd with a time of 7.9, Jill Trew was 4th with a time of 8.2, and Ann Skipper was 5th with a time of 8.3. The 880 relay, consisting of Ann Skipper, Judy Trew, Jill Trew, and Joy Rhine, placed 2nd with a time of 2:03.3.

The 8th grade girls also did very well, although they came in 7th in team totals with 23 points.

Kathleen Gately placed 3rd in the triple jump with a jump of 27' 3". Janette Brown placed 2nd with a jump of 12' 11" in the long jump. Kara Daniels placed 5th in the 440 dash with a time of 77.9., in the 660 Sherri Swaner placed 4th with a time of 2:06.5. Janette Brown won 1st in the 220 dash with a time of 29.5. The 880 relay consisting of Kathleen Gately, Sherry Glass, Jamie Trew and Janette Brown, placed 6th with a time of 2:08.8.

FHA Members Attend Convention

The Future Homemakers of America held their state convention in San Antonio April 17th through the 19th.

Becky Henley was in the state choir. Janet Smith went as an alternate for the choir and as a delegate. Denise Lamb was a representative for the Home Economics Related Occupations Club. She was also a delegate. Mrs. Marilyn Hicks and Mrs. Martha Mears were sponsors for the trip.

A recent Gallup poll showed that 47 per cent of American families had vegetable gardens in 1974.

Schools To Go To Quarter System

Texas legislature recently passed a new law allowing for the quarter system which will significantly change the system of credits in McLean High School next year.

Under the new plan, each school year will be divided into three one-quarter periods. One quarter credit will be granted for each of these periods in any course that a student completes successfully. In any three-quarter course your grade will be the average of the three quarters.

The minimum number of quarters required for graduation is English-12, World History or Geography - 3, American History-3, Government -2, Mathematics -6, Science-6, Health Education-2, Physical Education -5, and electives - 16, making a total of 55 credits.

One study hall per student will be allowed. Students which cannot enter a co-op plan should plan on filling their schedules with electives. Students may not take two English courses or two History-Government courses in any one year. The only extension or correspondence courses that will be accepted are those required courses that students have failed.

Local Tennis Team Win First At Clarendon Meet

Tim Johnston and Carter Trew won first in the Boys district tennis meet April 14 and 15 in Clarendon. They won 2 sets. The first set was against Silverton and they won 6-2 and 6-4.

The second set was against Memphis and they won 6-2, 6-0 giving them the district title.

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Morse Haynes To Compete In Legion Contest

American Legion organizations throughout Texas are making plans for their annual Boys State Program to be held at the University of Texas in Austin, June 11-17. The citizenship project is an opportunity for youth leaders to develop a knowledge and an interest in our American system of government. The 850 delegates will elect officers and carry on a mock government during their stay in Austin.

Each four-year high school in Texas may nominate one delegate to the American Legion Boys State, provided the candidate meets qualifications and is certified by the local American Legion Post.

Morse Haynes has been selected to represent McLean in this year's activities by the McLean High School Faculty. All fees and expenses will be paid by the sponsoring organization, McLean American Legion Post 315.

Dean Trew has also been selected by the faculty as an alternate.

The boys will participate in a busy schedule of planned recreation including swimming, baseball, basketball, and other organized sports.

Sheri Haynes To Play In State Golf Tournament

Much to the delight of fellow classmates and fans Sheri Haynes finally won a trip to Austin in the State golf tournament.

Sheri a senior at McLean has made it to regional 3 of her four years in high school in golf, but this is her first time to win a berth in the state meet.

Sheri tied for medalist honors at the regional golf tourney with Susan Vinton of Farwell, but in the sudden death play-off Sheri lost a stroke and thus first place. No one is complaining though, for Sheri is the first girl from MH6 to reach the state tournament.

We all congratulate her and wish her the best of luck.

Track Girls End Season

The McLean High School track girls ended their track season last Friday and Saturday as they traveled to Lubbock for the regional track meet. Friday the preliminaries were held and the finals were Saturday. There were seven participants from McLean to compete at Regional. They were Tontue Hathaway, Delinda Howard, Melinda Hunt, Halcyon Back, Cindy Sherrod, Kathy Raines and Sheri Haynes.

The 440 relay made the finals and came in 6th with a time of 50.9. The 880 relay also made the finals and finished 7th with a time of 1:50.8. Melinda Hunt qualified for the finals and finished sixth with a time of 62.3. Sheri Haynes made the finals in the 60 yard dash and 100 dash. Sheri came in 3rd in the 60 with a 7.3 and 4th in the 100 with an 11.6.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll students for the 5th 6-weeks ending April 11th and achieving a scholastic average of 90 or above in each class are: Freshman- Melinda Hunt, Sophomores- Gayle Langley, and Dave Jefferson. Juniors- Roger Myers and Dean Trew. Seniors- Donnie Bentley, Keith Gipson, Steve Myers, Sydney Morris, Sherri Jones, Kinnette Hambright, Pam Lowery.

Track Boys Go To District Meet

The McLean track boys participated in the District track meet which was held in Memphis last Thursday.

Jim Bond cleared 11 ft. 6 in. to get 3rd place in the pole vault competition. The 440 relay team consisting of Curtis Simpson, Sammy Don Haynes, Marty Duniven, and Morse Haynes got sixth place. Morse Haynes placed 6th in the 440 yard dash. The team consisted of Morse Haynes, Sammy Don Haynes, Curtis Simpson, Conard Rowell, Dean Trew, Marty Duniven, Gary Danner, Jim Bond, Chris Moore, Wayman Bell, Steve Langley, Jeff Matheny, Scott Haynes, Ken Parker and Roger Myers.

Ken Parker, Jeff Matheny, and Scott Haynes participated in the freshman division of the meet. Ken Parker got 2nd in the shot-put with Scott Haynes taking sixth.

Indian Painting To Be Displayed

David William Cale will open a one-man exhibition of collages and Plains Indian paintings April 26 in the Acorn Room of the Amarillo College Union Building.

The show will be open to the public beginning April 27 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cale's series of small oil paintings depict Plains Indian legend and custom.

The exhibition will be open through May 4 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A. C. Advance Registration To End

More than 400 students at Amarillo College have already taken advantage of advance registration, now being conducted until April 25, for the first summer term and fall 1975 semester, said AC Registrar, Fred Balderston.

Currently enrolled students day and evening, wishing to enroll for the first summer term June 3 - July 11 report to their academic advisors for academic advising and scheduling of classes.

New students are being asked to report first to the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building for admission clearance. Assignment of advisor, academic advising and scheduling of classes for new students will be taken care of by the Testing and Counseling Center.

Payment of tuition and fees for the first summer term will be deferred until as late as May 29.

Tuition will remain the same for the summer and fall terms as it was for the spring semester.

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 the food that was brought to
 the house, and to the Baptist
 ladies for furnishing and serv-
 ing lunch at the church. To
 the "Alanreed friends" and
 "the Class of '73" that sent
 flowers, for all of the other
 flowers, and most of all we
 thank you for your prayers,
 to Bro. Bell and Creed Lamb
 for making our burdens a little
 lighter. May God Bless each
 one of you.

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 Leathers

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 DeWayne Patton
 Randy Suggs

HEARD NEWS

Mrs. Ott Davis visited Tues-
 day in Wheeler with her aunt
 Mrs. Ben Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips
 were Pampa visitors Wednes-
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel,
 Gina and Sarah of Dimmitt
 visited during the week-end
 with her parents Mr. and Mrs.
 Billy Graham.

Miss Jana Davis visited
 from Saturday until Monday
 in the home of her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don
 Morris spent Saturday and
 Sunday with her mother Mrs.
 Arlie Grigsby.

Mrs. Billy Graham spent
 several days last week in
 Andrews visiting her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

Sunday guests in the Ott
 Davis home were Mr. and Mrs.
 Guy Clements and Todd of
 Pampa; Mrs. John Brown,
 Terry, Randy, Geniece and
 Terry Gay; and Jana Davis.

Mrs. Bob Bidwell was an
 Amarillo visitor one day last
 week.

Mrs. K.S. Rippy and Mr.
 and Mrs. A.W. Lankford were
 in Pampa Wednesday.

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Rep. Phil Cates Receives Award

State Representative Phil
 Cates has been named the
 recipient of the "Outstanding
 Young Man of the Year Award
 for 1974" by the Pampa
 Jaycees.

The award, given for dis-
 tinguished service, was pre-
 sented to Cates this week by
 Gray County Attorney, John
 Warner for the Chamber of
 Commerce.

Warner reviewed Cates' life
 story from his birth at
 Pampa's Worley Hospital on
 January 6, 1974 through his
 school years in Lefors and
 college days at West Texas
 State University, where he
 studied government and eco-
 nomics.

Cates' political career
 highlights were also reviewed
 Cates was elected to his first
 term in the House of Repre-
 sentatives in 1970 at the age
 of 23 and was re-elected in
 1972 and 1974. He is cur-
 rently serving his third term.

During this session of the
 Legislature, Cates, who re-
 presents a ten county area,
 serves as Vice Chairman of
 the Business and Industry

Committee, is Chairman of
 the Sub-Committee on Pol-
 lution, and is a member of
 the seven member House
 Administration Committee.
 He is also noted for his dili-
 gent civic and church work.

In making the presentation,
 Warner, read a letter written
 by the State Coordinator and
 Deputy Coordinator for the
 Division of Disaster Emer-
 gency Service to Speaker
 Bill Clayton of the Texas
 House of Representative
 concerning their visit with
 Representative Cates to his
 hometown of Lefors follow-
 ing the March 20th tornado
 which stated:

"As a long time resident
 of Austin and also as a career
 State employee, I have be-
 come somewhat cynical in
 regard to the motives, atti-
 tudes, and actions of some of
 our political representatives.

However, last Thursday
 morning a tornado hit the
 small town of Lefors in the
 Texas Panhandle. As a re-
 sult, it became my duty to
 survey the damage and make
 recommendations to the lo-
 cal officials as to the proper
 procedures for obtaining
 immediate relief for the
 people and long-term restora-
 tion assistance for the town.

It was my privilege to fly
 out to Lefors with Represent-
 ative Phil Cates who repre-
 sents District 66. I think the
 other members of the Legis-
 lature should know just what
 type of man Representative
 Cates showed himself to be
 in this disaster.

Although his own parents
 had suffered minor injuries,
 Phil was deeply concerned
 about all of the injured and
 their financial plight as a
 result of the storm. He
 toured the damaged area,
 stopping often to console
 those in need of consolation.
 He contacted every possible
 source of assistance, and
 when I left to return to Austin,
 he was setting up folding
 cots in the temporary shelter
 at the school.

Throughout this ordeal,
 Representative Cates conduct-
 ed himself as a Christian
 gentleman, a Texan, and
 a responsible human being,
 and I want you to know that
 he brought credit to himself
 and the Legislature, even
 though he has personal losses.

Our Liaison Officer for the
 Panhandle area, Mr. Jack
 Schlueter, tells me that Phil
 stayed on the job assisting
 those in distress throughout

Soil Stewardship Week To Be Observed

Soil Stewardship Week, a
 nationwide observance which
 emphasizes man's responsi-
 bility to protect and conserve
 soil, water, and other natural
 resources, will be May 4-11
 this year, Tony Smitherman,
 Chairman of the Gray County
 Soil & Water Conservation
 District, announced today.

This year's theme, "Test
 of Strength," emphasizes
 "how the many changes one
 occurring in the nation test
 our strength" and affect our
 continuing responsibility to
 be good stewards of the land,
 "said Mr. Smitherman.

Among the churches in the
 district that are scheduling
 special Soil Stewardship ser-
 vices are in Pampa, First
 Baptist, St. Vincent dePaul
 Catholic, Hobard Baptist,
 Highland Pentecostal, First
 Christian, First United Meth-
 odist, Calvary Baptist, and
 New Hope Baptist. The
 churches in McLean partici-
 pating are the Baptist, United
 Methodist, and Church of
 Christ.

Local events scheduled for
 the week include special
 sermons and bulletins with
 Soil Stewardship observances.

Mr. Smitherman cited food
 and energy shortages, environ-
 mental pollution, and the
 growing concern over land
 use as examples of changes
 and development affecting
 the use of America's natural
 resources.

"We hope," said Mr.
 Smitherman, "that during
 Soil Stewardship Week, mil-
 lions of Americans will pause
 for a moment to consider
 their responsibilities for
 the protection and use of the
 Lord's earth."

Members of the Gray
 County Soil Stewardship
 Committee, are Robert
 Sailor, Tony Smitherman,
 and Milton Carpenter.

The district, has provided
 local churches with programs,
 bulletin inserts, and copies
 of this year's observance
 booklet. The material was
 prepared by the National
 Soil Stewardship Advisory
 Committee of the National
 Association of Conservation
 Districts. The advisory
 committee is composed of
 churchmen of different
 faiths.

Nineteen hundred and
 seventy-five will be the 21st
 consecutive year that the
 Gray County Soil & Water
 Conservation District, along
 with almost 3,000 similar
 districts throughout the
 nation, has sponsored Soil
 Stewardship Week. The
 custom of setting aside spe-
 cial "Rogation Days" for this
 purpose began more than
 1,500 years ago in France,
 when French peasants prayed
 for help after crop failures
 had brought widespread hung-
 er.



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NEWS

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By FOSTER WHALEY

Recently Gray County was declared a Certified Brucellosis Free County. For a number of years we were declared a modified free county. The Brucellosis Free status is the highest status one can obtain. You would be interested to know there are only 23 counties in Texas that have acquired this status.

A Certified Brucellosis Free is one which has no known brucellosis-infested herds or cattle at the time of certification. I am not sure how long a county has to be tested and come clean each time to attain this status but I believe it is a minimum of one year. Most counties attain this status by the slaughter house test of cull cows.

A Modified Certified Brucellosis area is an area that has reduced the incidence of the animals and to not more than five percent of the herds of cattle.

All female cows from Gray County can be shipped to any county in Texas without any type of test. However, all female animals, over eight months of age originating from another county that is not also designated as a certified county, must undergo testing.

Each State has different regulations with regard to receiving cattle from other states. Therefore, you should contact your local veterinarian before attempting to ship cattle to other states.

When Texas attains a statewide certified brucellosis free status, I'm sure other states will modify their regulations toward Texas cattle.

Here are the Panhandle counties that have recently been declared certified free: Hartley, Hansford, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, and Gray. Most of the other counties that have acquired this status are located in the Trans Pecos area.

Thirty states have now acquired the certified brucellosis free status. We are slowly cleaning up the states but to be perfectly frank, we have been the slowest state in the nation to take care of this serious problem. The incidence of undulant fever in man has been directly related to the incidence of Brucellosis. For instance, in 1947 before any nationwide efforts were being made to eradicate Brucellosis in cattle in the U.S. There were close to 6,400 cases of undulant fever in man. In 1969, after many states had attained a certified or modified certified status, the average number of cases in man in the U.S. has dropped to less than two hundred fifty cases a year. Packing house workers and veterinarians are by far the most hazardous occupation with regard to Brucellosis. In times past drinking unpasteurized milk was a most common source for contracting the disease.

The disease is most prevalent in the swine industry and they are working to eliminate the disease. They started their program some time after the cattle program. They are making rapid progress in eradicating the disease. In 1969 there were forty-two cases of undulant fever in Iowa. A review of

C.C. Set 11th Annual Rodeo For May 2-3

The Aggie Club of Clarendon College will sponsor the 11th Annual Clarendon College rodeo on May 2 and 3. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night, with 1:00 and 7:30 p.m. performances scheduled on Saturday at the Donley County Fairgrounds in Clarendon.

This year's rodeo will feature eight events as cowboys and cowgirls compete for honors in Bull riding, bareback bronc riding, ribbon roping, team roping tie down calf roping, girl's barrel racing, girl's goat tying, and boy's steer riding.

years 1968, 1969, and 1970 shows a total of one hundred thirty-three cases were reported in man. Of these, one hundred thirteen or eighty-five percent were traced to contact with swine.

Buckles will be presented to winners in each event with \$5.00 of each entry fee paid back in each event with the exception of the 10-13 year old boy's steer riding.

Books will open April 28 and close 5 p.m. April 30. The rodeo is open to all students, 14-21 years of age or College students. Entries must be prompt and accompanied by parents' release. Money orders or cash must accompany an application.

Contestants may register at Clarendon College or write Rodeo, Box 968, Clarendon, Tx. 79226.

The Old Timer



"It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong."

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met April 9 in the cafeteria. Polly Harrison, hostess, was in charge of the program. After the election of officers for the coming year Polly gave a talk on heart attacks and strokes.

Those present were Sue Crisp, Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Anita Bruce, Connie Fulbright, Anne Marshall, and Betty, Onie Gibson, May Moreman, Lucille Keller, Sherry Back and Polly Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Moreman went to Houston Wednesday, April 16 where Mrs. Moreman received a good report at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson went to Pampa Friday the 18th where Mrs. Gibson received

medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp visited their daughter's family the David Frizzels at Lone Star Monday and Tuesday.

Residents of Alanreed were saddened by the death of Danny Dalton, and the death of Mr. Moreman's brother, who lived in Oklahoma City and died in Arizona.

Visitors in church Sunday with Mr. F.B. Carter was his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. Leonard's sister.



"Now listen, buster, no darn computer I own is going to tell me my soup recipe is for the birds!"

TSTI Plan Rodeo May 2

A \$500 hand-crafted saddle will be given away at the fifth annual rodeo to be held in Amarillo May 2 by the Livestock and Ranch Operations program at Texas State Technical Institute.

The saddle was made by two students in the Saddle and Tack making program at State Tech.

Tickets are on sale now for the barbecue and rodeo which will be held at the LRO arena on the Mid-Campus in Amarillo. A ticket is admission to both activities.

Some 50 contestants are expected to participate in events: bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, pig bending, goat tying, steer racing, rescue racing, wild cow milking and chute dogging.

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