

## Weather

July 1	89	61
July 2	94	54
July 3	93	66
July 4	94	64
July 5	92	57
July 6	95	64
Rainfall to date	7.79	

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## Thousands Throng Streets For Celebration

### around Muleshoe

Doyle Trapp was a visitor in Muleshoe during the July 4th weekend. He is a former Muleshoe resident, now residing in DeKalb.

Visiting with his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Beavers, and other relatives during the weekend, were Rev. and Mrs. Chester Clay Beavers and daughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Burris and children of Dallas, visited friends and relatives during the past several days.

Visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer on Monday, was Mrs. Ray Kemp and son, Kenny, of Amarillo. Also visiting in the Creamer home are a daughter, Mrs. Weldon McBride, and daughter, Rhonda, of Plano.

In Muleshoe for the upcoming Fairview Reunion Saturday is Viva Lewis of Medford, Ore. She is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew, sister, Irene Splawn and other relatives.

### Plans Near Completion For Crusade

Preparations are nearly complete for the Lazbuddie "Meet Jesus" Crusade to be held in the Lazbuddie Football Stadium July 17-24. General committee for the crusade met Tuesday, July 5, to make plans and arrangements for the community-wide event. The committees consisted of area men and women with an interest in the crusade.

Evangelist for the crusade will be Rev. Paul H. Cox. Rev. Cox has been preaching for 41 years and has pastored both in the United States and Canada. He has been active in radio and television and is currently on the air in Midland with a TV program on Saturdays and a gospel radio program on Sunday night. His preaching ministry has carried him throughout the country and abroad.

Roger McDuff will be special singer for the crusade. He is an internationally known soloist who appears frequently on the PTL television program. McDuff, who is also a recording artist, will have records and tapes available at the services.

According to Ronald Elliott, general chairman, the event should draw people from the entire area.

Committee members for the "Meet Jesus" crusade are encouraging everyone from the area to attend the special services.



BRINGING THE MAIL...Curtis Wheeler, riding for West Camp, showed that he was 'home first' with the bright red, white and blue mail bag. Wheeler was the last rider in the relay race and brought the mail to the finish line to start off the July 4th activities Monday morning. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of the West Camp Community.

## Annual Rodeo At Earth Slated July 21

The "Biggest Little Rodeo in the Southwest" gets underway in Earth, Tex., starting July 21. The 33rd Annual Amateur Earth Rodeo will kick off with a parade at 5:00 p.m. The rodeo events, running through July 23, will begin each night at 9:00 p.m. at the Earth Rodeo Grounds. General admission for adults will be \$2.50 and for children, \$1.50. A free barbecue at the Rodeo Grounds will follow the parade

### League Meet Slated Monday

All women interested in Women's softball are urged to attend an organizational meeting of the Women's Softball League at the XII Restaurant Monday, July 11.

All potential players and coaches are urged to attend the 8 p.m. meeting. Men interested in being coaches for the league have also been issued a special invitation.

on Thursday. All persons, with the purchase of a ticket to a rodeo performance, are invited to the barbecue. The serving will end at 8:30 p.m.

Entries for the rodeo may sign up between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20. Entrants under 21 years of age must have their parents signed consent. The Rodeo Office is located at the Rodeo Grounds. To call, the number is (806) 257-2125.

The events to be entered in are Calf Roping, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Girl's Barrel Racing, Bull Riding and Team Roping. The entry fee for all events is \$25. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding each have a limit of 40 entries. A trophy buckle will be awarded to first place winners in each event.

Charlie Thompson of Lubbock will be furnishing the rodeo stock. Each roper will have his choice of stock. A limit of three

times for each event has been given each rider.

A special attraction to be held Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. will be a Fiddlers Contest at the City Park in Earth. Other special attractions will be Red Raider from Texas Tech, Miss New Mexico, Miss Tri-County, Candy Moore, and Little Miss Tri-County, Christine Miller.

## Local Youth Enter Track Competition

Muleshoe Coach Gary Goodin said several local youths plan to attend the All Division-West Texas AAU Junior Track and Field Championships in Borger this Saturday.

He said the young people will be leaving from the Muleshoe High School parking lot at 5 a.m. and that private cars will be needed, along with parents, if possible. He added that insurance will be provided for each individual going to the track meet.

He also reminded that all participants must have their AAU card and the team uniform. Uniforms may be picked up at practice on Thursday or prior to leaving for Borger Saturday morning.

Participants will register for the events by 9 a.m. on the date of competition with preliminaries scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Entry fee is only 50 cents per person for the competition, he added.

Three events may be entered by each participant, he added and said all participants need to bring a sack lunch for the competition and money for the concession stand, entry fee, and to eat at McDonalds on the way home.

Medals will be awarded to first three places in each event, and the top two in each of the selected events in the intermediate (14-15) and senior (16-17)

### Junior High Students Have Austin Exhibit

Muleshoe Junior High School is one of the twelve Junior Historians chapters whose exhibits will be displayed at the Institute of Texan Cultures July 1, through 24.

The exhibits were all winners at the Thirty-eighth Annual Junior Historian State History Fair in Austin. Many of the pieces were also shown locally or regionally.

The displays were created by junior and high school students throughout Texas. Each represents some facet of the maker's local history.

Although Junior Historians was founded in 1939, this is the first year that the exhibits have been displayed in such a manner and in a major public institution as the Institute of Texan Cultures.

"The purpose of Junior Histor-

### Tax Officer To Be Here Next Tuesday

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Muleshoe on Tuesday, July 12, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Johnny Lacey will meet with local taxpayers at the Muleshoe courthouse from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"If Muleshoe-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Lacey will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We are trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on July 12 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

### Fireworks, Music Conclude Celebration

Neither wind, nor sand, nor heat deterred the thousands of people who thronged the streets, sidewalks and parks of Muleshoe for the three-day July 4th Celebration.

Leading off activities was a junior rodeo Friday and Saturday night, with good attendance to watch the youngsters perform. Also getting underway on the weekend was the Jaycee-sponsored tennis tournament.

Merchants reported a 'fantastic' sidewalk sale, with better participation and more shoppers who kept the cash registers ringing during the entire day on Saturday.

Little activity was planned to take place Sunday, with all residents and visitors encouraged to attend the church of their choice, before a full day of merrymaking on Monday.

Monday morning broke bright and clear with the pony relay race from Needmore to Muleshoe getting off to a rather late start, but continuing at a fast clip once it started.

Muleshoe started out in the lead, but lost their scanty lead at the end of the race when Benny Pena, riding for Muleshoe, was thrown just as he was to receive the coveted mailbag on the final lap.

For the first time during a pony express race, an ambulance had to be summoned to take Pena to the hospital as he was unconscious following his headlong pitch from his bucking pony. He received no-broken bones and was released to go to his home following x-rays and treatment.

One female rode in the pony express race this year. Barbara Mills was loaned a horse by Bob Clark and proved she knew how to 'handle the mail' as she breezed along the route.

Following the race, multi-activities got underway on the courthouse lawn. Winning the annual Muleshoe pitching was Russell Magby, who retained the title he wrestled from long-time champion Ed Neutzler last year. Magby then teamed up with Neutzler to win the men's doubles.

Vanda Turnbow and Bobby Grumbles won the singles and a team of Vanda Turnbow and Mary Watkins teamed up to win the women's doubles.

Thirteen games were played in the men's softball tournament with the Marauders playing in seven of the games. They finally won the tournament defeating Zimmatic twice in the final games.

In the first game Spurgeons beat the Lawmen 3-2, followed by the Outlaws falling to Zimmatic 0-11. Next the Marauders downed the Fire Dept. 5-4 then the Outlaws eliminated the Lawmen, 17-4. Zimmatic downed Spurgeons, 8-1 and the Marauders trounced Farwell, 20-0.



DUNKED...Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture President Howard Watson was literally buried by a deluge of water as he was dunked at the Muleshoe Courthouse lawn Monday morning. Watson was the first brave soul to take to the dunking board Monday, and although he wasn't the last, his grimace as he hit the cold water can be noted.



AN OLD FASHIONED FOURTH...This float, entered by the Sudan Young Homemakers, and entitled "An Old Fashioned 4th" was judged first place winner in the float division during the annual July 4th Parade Monday afternoon. First place riding club was the Charrros of Plainview. The parade was viewed along its 18 block route by several thousand people.

### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek discusses confusion this week, without clearing it up.

Dear editor:  
Americans, mostly, if given the facts, will act rationally, excusing some people here and there.

mostly there, but getting the facts is the hard part. I don't have any way of keeping score on this, but I suspect the big news outfits, like the television and radio networks and the wire services and big newspapers, send out about as much misinformation as information. It's not intentional, they just don't know any better. They just report what somebody tells them.

Take the energy shortage. In the last few months I've read or heard on television that: (1) oil

and gas will run out in 20 years, (2) they'll run out in 40 years, (3) next winter, and (4) the earth has 1,000 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, enough to last 2,000 years, and un-told barrels of undiscovered oil.

Only a Congressman could believe all four of those.

Or take that town in California where the people were told if they didn't start using less water they'd all run out. They believed it, till the city told them if they didn't stop saving so much their water bills would be

doubled.

And back when gasoline was selling for 30 cents a gallon and we had a shortage with cars lined up at service stations trying to get a few gallons, I heard a man say that when gasoline goes to 50 cents a gallon plenty of the stuff will show up. It did.

You see, there are two laws of economics most people don't understand: (1) the higher the price of gasoline goes, the more there is, and (2) the lower the price of farm products goes, the

more the farmers produce.

This problem could be solved if we'd put farmers in charge of gasoline and the gasoline people in charge of farming. It's not likely.

The main trouble with the energy problem is that it's hard to get the facts when there aren't any.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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Hard work isn't as tiring as incessantly thinking about your work.

### Consumer Food News

Fresh vegetable supplies will increase and prices on many will drop in the next few weeks, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Her food buying summary for the week includes several budget items.

**FRESH VEGETABLES**--Most economical items include yellow, zucchini and white squash, corn, purple hull peas, okra, cucumbers and snap beans. Also, cabbage, green onions, carrots and potatoes--as well as head lettuce and mustard greens.

**FRESH FRUITS**--Budget buys include oranges, bananas, peaches, plums, cantaloupe and watermelon. Other soft fruit--including nectarines, grapes, apricots and Bing cherries--are available in varying amounts

and price ranges, so choose according to the food budget.

**PORK**--Pork prices are trending upward as usual at this time of year, although slab bacon has economy prices. Frankfurters are good choices in spite of higher prices.

**POULTRY**--Whole turkeys have reasonable prices, and turkey parts offer some bargains.

Egg prices are up slightly. The egg market is unsettled, being somewhat affected by high temperatures.

Prices good thru July 9, 1977. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.



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**Celebration...**

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riders and local beauties and sweethearts.  
Providing entertainment at the Muleshoe City Park on West Avenue D during the evening were the R.A. Bradley Quartet, Patty Pena and Billy Donaldson and the Royalheirs from Amarillo.  
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Executive Director Tommy Black, said

he would like to express his appreciation to all the people in Muleshoe who packed the city for the celebration. He termed it a major success and praised the actions and attitude of the several thousand people who participated in the activities.  
The Muleshoe Jaycees, who had made more than \$230 on the dunking board, also contributed their proceeds to the fireworks fund for the 1977 celebration.  
He also expressed appreciation to the people at the city park for

their contributions to the fund to provide fireworks for the conclusion of the celebration. Although the money was not enough to pay for the more than \$1,500 in fireworks, it helped alleviate the heavy burden placed on local merchants.  
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The modern puzzle is how the old folks managed to raise their children without a book on child care.

**Fairview ...**

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person and all former residents are especially invited for a day of visiting and reminiscing.  
All who plan to attend the luncheon must have their name in to Irene Splawn, Jack Bates or Cecil Davis by Friday morning.  
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Zaire reportedly orders Cubans to leave.

**An Ounce Of Prevention --Your Safe Deposit Box**

A convenient and inexpensive ounce of prevention for storing valuables can be found where you bank — in a safe deposit box.  
For more than 100 years, banks have offered their vault facilities for safekeeping of their customers' property. Today, many people house their valuables in these vaults that furnish maximum safety and privacy.  
But, before you raid your

mattress, make sure you understand the service. While safe deposit boxes provide maximum safety, they are not foolproof, and you should take certain precautions.  
It is advisable that an accurate and complete inventory of each item in storage be kept in a separate place. It should include important dates, serial numbers and even duplicate copies of appropriate documents.  
Some banks prohibit certain items to be stored in the box — such as securities, jewelry, and coin and stamp collections — so, read the

lease contract carefully. All banks restrict the storage of money.  
Safe deposit boxes are available at most banks in standard sizes ranging from 2 x 5 x 24 inches to several cubic feet. Costs range from \$5 per year for the smallest to more than \$50 for the largest.  
One final tip: remember when filing your tax return that a safe deposit box rental fee is tax deductible if an earning asset is stored in the box.

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- Piggly Wiggly Liquid Bleach 1/2-Gal. Btl. **49¢**
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- 25 CT. BOTTLE ALKA-SELTZER **69¢**
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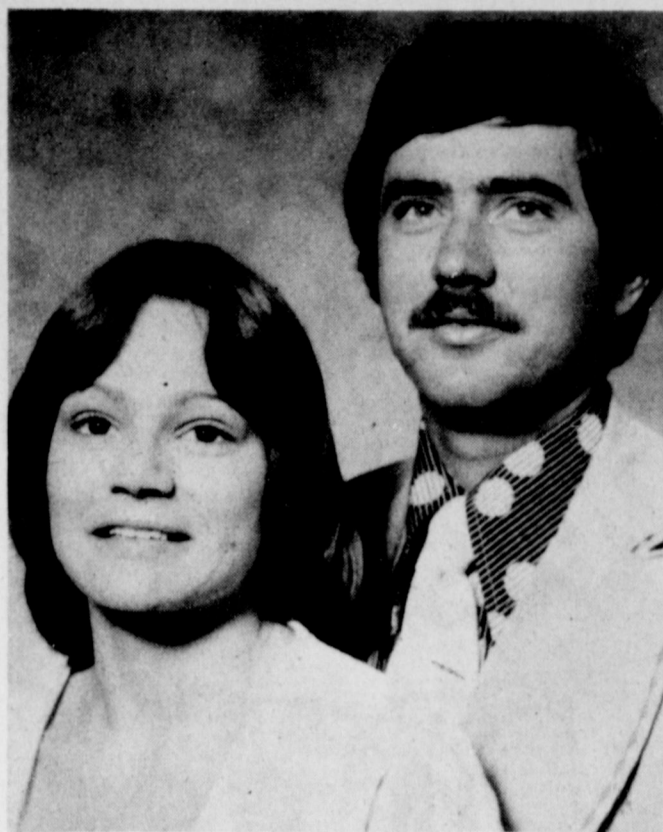
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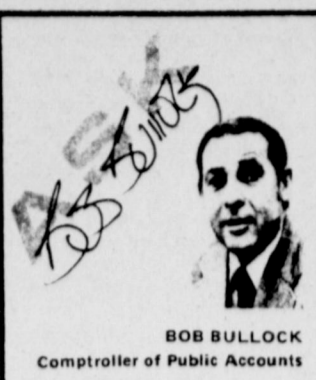


**SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANNED...** Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Been, Sr., of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Kent Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley of Earth. The couple plan a September 10 wedding at 4:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Earth. Miss Been is a 1975 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended Texas Tech two years. Kelley is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He served in the Navy for four years and attended Texas Tech for two years. He is presently employed by Muleshoe Motor Company.

**West Plains Medical Center Briefs**

**ADMISSIONS**  
 June 30: C.D. Gilbert and Evette Freeman.  
 July 1: Elvis Powell, Rosalinda Martin, Jean Richardson, Michael Richardson, Santos Aguirre, Jr., and Gary Floyd.  
 July 2: Clara Weaver, Viva Grant and Velma Kublin.

July 3: R.O. Chavez, Lon J. Cochran and Robert O'Hair.  
**DISMISSALS**  
 July 1: H.E. Reeder, Bettie Chamberlin, Delores Gable and baby girl, Effie Splawn, Guy Dale and Peggy Caldwell.  
 July 2: Virgil Williams, Santos Aguirre, C.D. Gilbert, Elvis Powell and Millie Sims.  
 July 3: Margaret Lewis, Rosalinda Martin and baby girl and Todd Bartley.  
 July 4: Elizabeth Posadas, Jean Richardson and Evette Freeman.  
 July 5: Michael Richardson.



**BOB BULLOCK**  
 Comptroller of Public Accounts

Dear Mr. Bullock:  
 I read somewhere that the Texas Legislature passed a law exempting from the sales tax goods sold at fund-raising events sponsored by churches and other non-profit organizations. Would you please explain the new law?  
 You are referring to Senate Bill 382 sponsored by my friend Sen. Max Sherman of Am arillo. That bill, by the way, already has been signed into law and is now in effect.  
 It allows religious, educational, charitable and other non-profit, tax-exempt organizations to hold one tax-free sale or auction each calendar year.  
 Please note that such groups are allowed only one tax-free sale a year. If they hold more, they must collect the sales tax. The one tax-free sale may not exceed 24 hours.  
 I know that a lot of churches and charitable organizations depend heavily

on sales to raise money and, hopefully, this law will make it easier on them by cutting through some of the red tape.  
 Dear Sir:  
 Your office recently filed a lien against me for failure to pay my franchise tax on time. I've paid the tax, and want to get the lien released. How do I go about it?

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 Your troubles don't interest other people.



**MRS. EDITH WILLIAMS**

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 It's fine to think you're usually right, as long as you can keep it a secret.

**West Camp Family Night To Host Young Couples**

The monthly Family Night for West Camp community will be held this Saturday night, July 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the West Camp Community Center. Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason.  
 Each family should bring either cake or homemade ice cream.

A volleyball tournament between community residents will be played, as well as horseshoes and indoor games. New games

**Mrs. Williams Retires After 21 Years**

An employee of the Sudan School lunchroom for 21 years, Mrs. Edith Alexander Williams will retire from service. A chain of 51 consecutive years have been unbroken since Mr. and Mrs. Charley Alexander enrolled their children in the Sudan School system in January, 1926. This family has been represented in Sudan schools by children, grandchildren and a great grand child.

Mrs. Alexander has put three children through the Sudan schools. She has seen nine classes of students start first grade and finish their twelve years.



**MR. AND MRS. EUGENE REEDER**

**Gift Shower Honors Mr. And Mrs. Reeder**

A gift shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reeder was held Friday, July 1, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.  
 The serving table was laid with white lace over a green cloth. An arrangement of dried and silk yellow daisies and fern was used for the centerpiece. Yellow thumbprint cookies, mints, nuts and punch were served to the guests from crystal appointments.  
 Hostess gifts to the couple were a coffee maker, blender and the centerpiece from the serving table.  
 Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Odell Rasco, Mrs. Betty Hopper, Mrs. Richard Kelton, Mrs. Fred Clements, Mrs. Donald Harrison, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Jess Bryant, Mrs. Don Prather, Mrs. Jack Dunham and Mrs. Dewey Moore.

- ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ**
- Who won the New Orleans Open Golf Tournament?
  - Name the winner of bowling's Tournament of Champions.
  - George McGinnis plays pro basketball for what team?
  - Who won the LPGA American Defender Golf Classic?
  - Name the AL player that won the MVP and Rookie of the Year Awards in 1975.
- Answers To Sports Quiz**
- Jim Simons.
  - Mike Berlin.
  - Philadelphia 76ers.
  - Kathy Whitworth.
  - Fred Lynn, Boston.

**Announcing The Dinner Bell Will Re-Open Monday July 11**



**BACK FROM GRAND ASSEMBLY...** Just back from Fort Worth after attending the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls were from left, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Sheila Hunt, Mrs. Glenn Lust, Sally Lunsford, Kanetha Hysinger, Debra Stevens, Judy Lust, Marcia Rudd and Sherrell Rasco.

**Rainbow Girls Attend Grand Assembly In Ft. Worth**

Eight members and two sponsors of the Muleshoe Assembly of Rainbow for Girls returned Thursday from the 54 session of Grand Assembly held in Ft. Worth. The group flew to Ft. Worth and attended all of the sessions in the Tarrant County Convention Center. A total of 3,432 were in attendance.  
 Sherrell Rasco and Sheila Hunt received their Grand Cross of Colors, one of the highest achievements in Rainbows. This award is given on the recommendation of the local Advisory Board and with approval of the Supreme Assembly.  
 Marcia Rudd received her Majority certificate. This is in recognition of a girl reaching her 20 birthday either by age or marriage and still in good standing with her local assembly. Miss Rudd is a nine year member of the Muleshoe Assembly and was recognized in a special service.  
 Serving as Grand Guards during one of the meetings were Kanetha Hysinger and Debra Stevens.

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### District Dress Revue Sets "Fashion Fandango" Theme

Young women from 4-H Clubs throughout the South Plains will model their own creations in this year's District 2 4-H Dress Revue July 7. They will compete for honors and the right to represent the district in state competition.

"Fashion Fandango" is the theme of the event which is set for the Texas Tech University Center ballroom, according to County Extension Agent Mrs. Robin Taylor.

Representing Bailey County will be young junior: Tamara Gilliland; Y-L Club; Belinda Wheeler of Three Way Club and Senior, Prynness Parkman.

Already the girls are winners of county competition. Contestants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities, and their 4-H record books.

A luncheon will be served for dress revue participants, parents and guests following contest activities. Revue and presentation of awards begin at 2 p.m. Edward Breihan, manager of Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, will present the honors.

In addition to the naming of the top seniors who will compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue this September, awards also will include the recognition of the girl making the best all-cotton outfit and the best all-wool garment.

Two junior level contests will be staged at the same time as senior competition. These younger contestants, ages 9-11 and 12-14 will not compete beyond the district level. For them, the event offers experience and leadership development.



OLDER JUNIOR WINNERS...Placing first in the Older Junior Division at the Dress Revue of the Bailey County 4-H was Belinda Wheeler, left, and Keva Roming was chosen as alternate.



YOUNG JUNIOR WINNERS...Tamara Gilliland, left, won first place in the division of Young Juniors in the Bailey County 4-H Dress Revue. Connie Puckett won alternate in the Young Junior Division.



### Six Point Moving Plan Helpful

A six-point "moving plan" can help the do-it-yourselfer cut costs and protect belongings, says Pat Seaman, a housing and home furnishings specialist, who designed it.

Mrs. Seaman is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System--and her plan is this:

- 1) Plan the move well in advance.
- Obtain information about packing and unpacking, the travel route, facilities and costs.
- Then plan a timetable that allows ample time for packing, loading, rest, traveling and unloading.
- 2) Schedule the required vehicle ahead of time.

Make sure it is properly licensed--and in safe working order just before the trip.

Practice driving it--know how to make corners, handle the vehicle in tight traffic, back it, and generally how it handles.

- 3) Obtain heavy-duty packing boxes and perhaps rent pads for furniture protection.

Moving companies sell boxes, and wax-coated boxes used for transporting poultry to grocery markets and fast food chain restaurants are good, too.

- 4) Line up necessary assistance for the day of the move.
- 5) Buy adequate insurance for protection of household goods and the vehicle.
- 6) Keep flexible for changes in the weather and other surprises.

### Senior Citizens Learn About Homemakers Service

Approximately 55 members were present at the recent Senior Citizens meeting. Bill Moore, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Eva Ashford read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Moore dedicated a poem, "A Psalm of Confidence" to all those celebrating birthdays in the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Clements were recognized for the work they are doing in the Homemakers Service Aide Program.

"For more information, call Mrs. Lucille Nash at 272-3647," says Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hamblin were introduced. He is the new pastor of the United Methodist Church.

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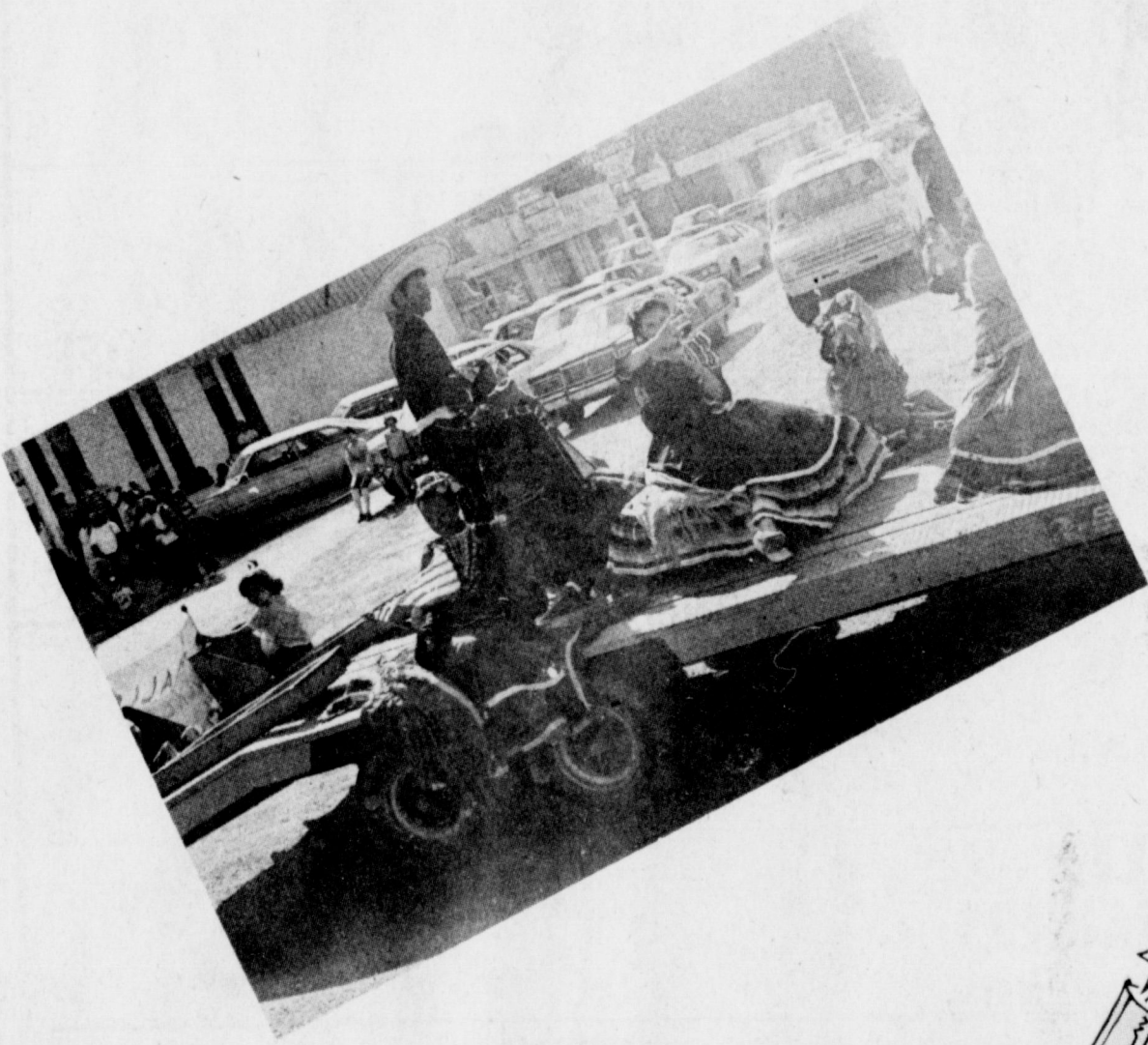
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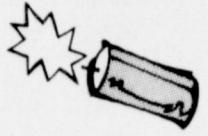
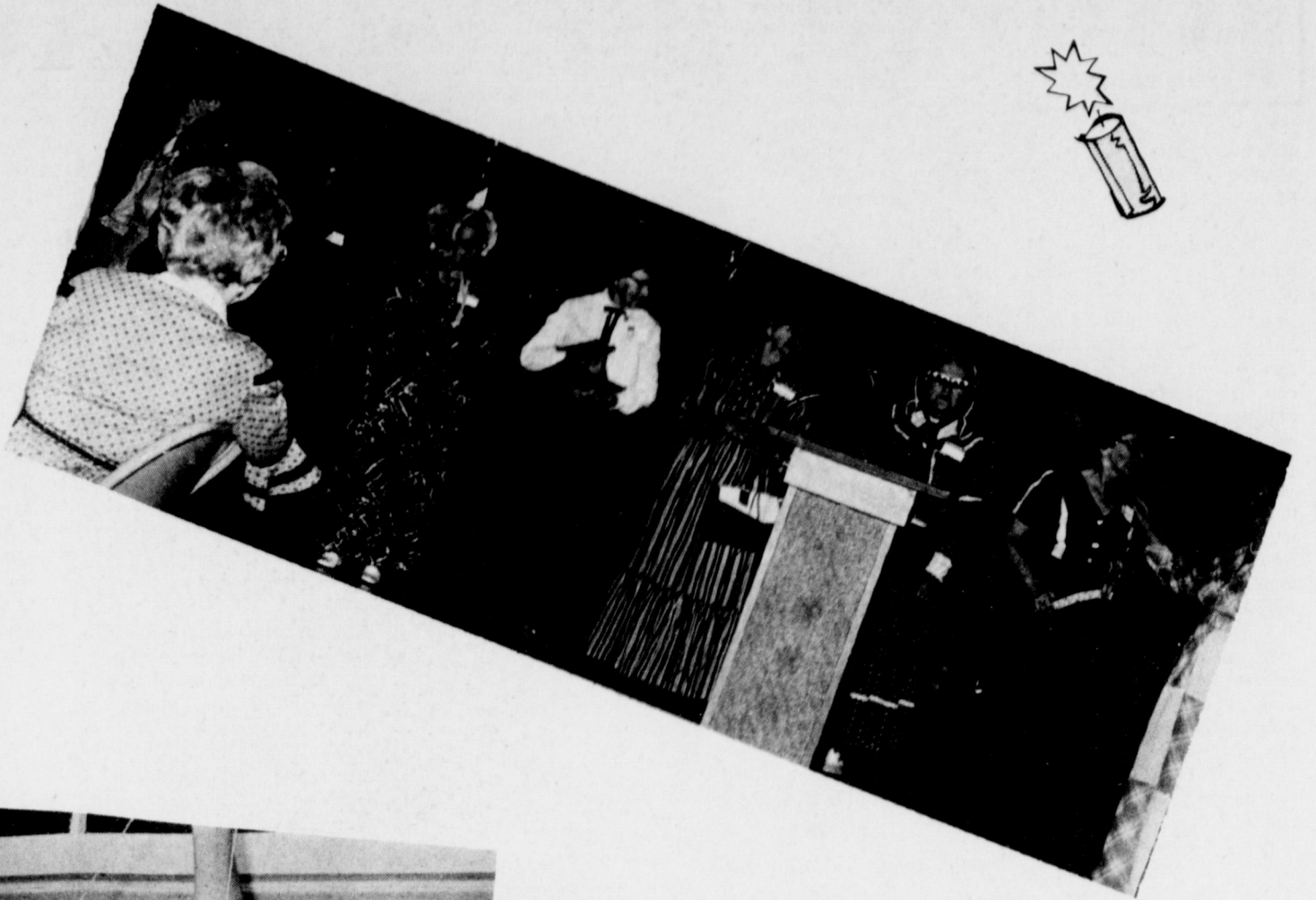
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# Crowd-Pleasing Activities On July 4, 1977 In Muleshoe





### Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mrs. Dave Sherrod and Ronnie of Lubbock visited Friday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve.

Christie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips of Lubbock has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and in Muleshoe with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBe.

F.O. Masten celebrated his birthday June 23 with a dinner in Littlefield at K-Bobs with Curtis Savage of Sudan also attending when several other friends met with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem returned home recently from Dallas where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Korith.

Maxine Nichols returned home last week from visiting in Harlingen with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce of Plains, Kansas visited her during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage. They were at K-Bobs Saturday for dinner in honor of Mrs. Savage's birthday. Their grandson, Monte Peirce of Texas Tech joined them.

Cindy Powell and Becky Byerly enplaned for Dallas where they will be attending an Evangelist School. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamphear, April and Julie met them at Love Field and took them to the church in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Randy Nichols, Miss Bertha Vereen, Mrs. J.W. Olds were all in Lovington, N.M. during the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Farris.

Mrs. Mary Olds was in Lubbock recently when she took Mr. and Mrs. Acie Danielli's to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and attended the graduation of their granddaughter Athena when she was among the high school graduates.

Five generations were together

Saturday in the home of Mrs. Maude Alexander when her daughter, Mrs. Edith Williams, granddaughter, LaQuita Weaver, great granddaughter Mrs. Alane Bishop and great grandson Chris all of Amherst were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sparkman and Ray of Abernathy visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Whitten and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLaury were in Stamford to attend the Cowboys reunion. He just recently returned home from the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Knox and daughter of Carlisle visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox.

Mrs. Unice Wilson of Denver City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett. Also visiting is Scott Martin of Odessa. Also Mrs. Francis Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett spent the weekend at McCloud Lake, Texas.

Mrs. Curry went to Lubbock to visit Mrs. Joe Curry, Irene Roberts, Mrs. C.W. Rosson accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Luna Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson in Earth during the weekend. Henderson returned home from veterans hospital in Albuquerque where he had open heart surgery.

Adrian Martin underwent open heart surgery Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The family of Ronnie Gatewood attended the district of Jehovah's Witness in Lubbock.

The annual Tollett family reunion was held at the American

Legion Building in Portales, N.M. Sunday. Miss Cloe Tollett who resides at Hilltop Nursing Home in Clovis is the only living member of the Sam Tollett family who traveled from Tennessee to N.M. by cover wagon in 1906 to homestead land. The family settled in the Inex community and some of the descendants of the family still live on this land. Among those who arrive in New Mexico via covered wagon were Mrs. Ida Vincent and her three children, Floyd, Dora and Hugh. Also, Raymond Tollett, father of Marvin Tollett. Attending the reunion from Sudan were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett—Some 60 members were present from El Paso, Olton, Sweetwater, Albuquerque, Dora, Rogers, Clovis, Arch and Portales.

Mrs. Dora Haislip of Portales, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Vincent last week. She is Mr. Vincents sister.

Burck Tollett of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett.

Sudan celebration this year is on July 2 and the Heritage Association is planning to have the hotel open for exhibition. We are requesting that 11 families in the Sudan area who have personal items or photographs depicting family history to please share them with the rest of the community.

Ladies Bible Class met Wed. with the lesson "Victory thru Surrender" taught by Rick Wood. Present were Micky Stephenson, Evelyn Fisher, Cindy Legg, Cynthia King, Nell Ingle, Sandra Franks, Shirley Fisher, Lula Burnett, Larue West, Mabel Reed, Peggy Ray, Arta B. May, and Edith Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson, Louise Minyard, Monica and Stephanie were in Vernon during the weekend to attend a birthday party for Dusty Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Pice and Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Williamson and Mrs. Joe Curry of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Bill Curry.

Mrs. E.W. Parmar is in the Amherst hospital.

Mrs. Birdie Shuttleworth visited her son Jim Shuttleworth in Berger last week.

Mrs. W.C. Masten and Mrs. Gladys Geln, Mrs. Al Harrison and Charla and Jay went to Denver, Colo. to visit Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gary West and Angie and Terry came back with them for a visit.

Five Sudan Future Farmers of America will be receiving their Lone Star Farmer Degree at the Texas FFA Convention in Ft. Worth July 13, 14, and 15. The Lone Star farmer degree is the highest degree that can be awarded to an active member on the state level. Sudan FFA members to receive this degree are Derwin Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. Proven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Proven, both boys are juniors—Others receiving are Greg Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper, Terry Swart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart and Kevin Pickrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pickrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore and Stephanie of Midland visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore in Circleback, with his parents. His sister, Ginger returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay House of Andres were Sudan visitors Monday.

Mrs. W.V. Terry left by plane to Oklahoma City Wednesday for an extended visit with her sisters and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold May made a trip to Texas A&M College to visit their son Kevin who has been accepted in the School of Veterinarian Medicine.

Mr. Gilbert Masten is in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten.

Rhoda Minyard and Gladys Terry attended a coffee in Lubbock Saturday given by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biren in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratlan who are former Sudan residents. They will make their home in Knox Village in Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom King left Tuesday for Dallas for a checkup on her

leg. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. White.

Oliver Maxwell from Llano and his daughter Dr. and Mrs. W.M. Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell while enroute to Idaho.

Mrs. Edna Dent was in Amherst hospital recently.

Raymond Maxwell of Fredrick, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell. Janet, Brenda and Glynnia Testerman, their granddaughters, all went to Okla. with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Testerman and sons of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Testerman and with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman and Scott.

Mrs. Annie Withrow has been placed in the nursing home in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood returned home from a weeks vacation in Arkansas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance recently returned home from vacationing.

Among recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Testerman were Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Deloach of Sudan.

Wedy Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pudd Wiseman competed at the recent State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M.

A fathers day dinner was held on fathers day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wells. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester, Mitch and John, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Donald of Sudan and David Doty of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokop were here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hargrove of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom, also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Carl Burnett and Becky Feagley attended the tractor pull in Amarillo recently. The Burnetts

assisted the Feagleys when they moved to Olton where Feagley is the new police chief.

Mrs. G.H. Williams of Houston, Mrs. Myrtis Newman of Waco have been visiting in the home of Mrs. T. Fife and T.W. They all went to Tucumcari, N.M. to visit Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Newman and were met there by another brother, Ben Newman of Truth or Consequences, N.M.. His daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis also came from Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Machias of Odessa visited during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Muniz and their niece, Rosa Barron.

Some 15 youth of the First Baptist Church attended the Continental Singers Concert Thursday held at the Monterrey Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Pam Nelson visited last weekend in Levelland and Lake Kemp with her uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. Franke Henderson.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Williamson of Carson City, Nevada. They all visited in Clovis with their parents.



### Tema Lumpkin Funeral Rites Slated Today

Funeral services for a former Muleshoe resident, Tema Lumpkin, 55, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Dinzel Leonard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Canadian, officiating. Interment will follow in the Earth Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lumpkin who lived in Bushland from 1967-77, had lived in Bailey County prior to that time. She died July 4, 1977 at her residence in Stinnett. Mrs. Lumpkin was born September 4, 1921 in Clarendon and was a member of the Progress Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jim; two sons, Larry Lumpkin, Battle Mountain, Nev.; Jerry Lumpkin, Sacramento, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Sherry Day, Canadian, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Belle Williams and Mrs. Dottie Actkinson, both of Muleshoe; Miss Ceal Stanford, Stinnett; Mrs. Polly Winters, San Antonio and Mrs. Marie Young, Albuquerque, N.M. and seven grandchildren.

### Bookmobile News

Wednesday July 13 Needmore 9:30-11:00 Stegall 11:30-12:30 Threeway 1:00-2:00 Thursday July 14 Okla. Lane 9:00-10:00 Rhea Community 10:45-12:00 Hub 1:15-2:15 Friday July 15 White's Elevator 10:00-11:00 Lazbuddie 12:00-1:00 Clay's Corner 1:15-2:15 Saturday July 16 Farwell 8:55-11:50 Friona #11 1:00-3:45

Henry Ford II, Ford Motor Co. executive: "I totally oppose Carter's plans to tax large cars and offer rebates on small models."

### WHO KNOWS?

- When were transistors demonstrated?
- When did France present the Statue of Liberty to the U.S.?
- July 4th was the birthday of what famous songwriter?
- What is the nickname for Colorado?
- What is the capital of Paraguay?
- When did prohibition become effective?
- What "first" occurred on July 16, 1945?
- Which President was shot on July 2, 1881?
- What is the birthstone for July?
- Define aplomb.

### Answers To Who Knows

- June 30, 1838, by Bell Laboratory scientists.
- July 4, 1884.
- Stephen Foster, 1826.
- The Centennial State.
- Asuncion.
- June 30, 1919.
- The first atomic bomb was exploded at Alamogordo, N.M.
- James A. Garfield.
- Ruby.
- Poise; self-assurance; self-confidence.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- Who won the Colonial National Invitational Golf Tournament?
- Who won the World Champion of Tennis?
- Ron Cey plays pro baseball for what team?
- Name the winner of the All-Evangelista bout.
- Name the winner of the Mason-Dixon 500 stock car race.

### Answers To Sports Quiz

- Ben Crenshaw.
- Jimmy Connors over Dick Stockton.
- Los Angeles Dodgers.
- Muhammad Ali in a 15 round decision.
- Cale Yarborough.

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## Restaurants Diners Facing Regulations

A new set of rules establishing uniform health requirements for places serving food may soon benefit both the dining public and restaurant owners, according to the Texas Department of Health Resources.

"The proposed rules would give restaurant owners in Texas a standard guide to sanitary practices," said James M. Doughty, Jr., Director of Food and Drug Division for TDHR. "Recent studies have shown that food-borne illnesses and diseases are a health problem. Another purpose of the new rules, therefore, is to reduce such outbreaks to protect the consumer from adulterated and insanitary food," Doughty said. "The Department has been holding a series of public hearings across the state about proposed regulations dealing with food service sanitation."

Each city in Texas establishes health standards through local ordinances for places that serve food. The local ordinances cover food serving operations, the food servers, the serving equipment and utensils, the examination of the food and the sanitation of the eating establishment. These local ordinances often differ quite a bit from one city to another. The new proposed rules on food service sanitation would give all the cities the same common set of regulations from which they could draw up their ordinances.

"We have a lot of chain-type restaurants in the state today selling hamburgers, chicken, fish and other things. They can be in one city, and then find sanitation requirements for the same kind of eating place totally different in another city. The rules governing such things as building plans, lighting, ventilation and storage to be the same for the entire state. We hope that the proposed rules on food service sanitation will make inspections statewide more uniform," said Doughty.

After the public hearings are held, the proposed regulations will be submitted to the Board of Health Resources. If the board approves them, the new rules will become official regulations 90 days later. The proposed measures are patterned after food serving regulations of the Federal Food and Drug Admin-

istration.

Under the new food service proposals, whenever an inspection is made of an eating establishment, the findings will be recorded on a special inspection form. The original of the form will be given to the owner and will summarize the new regulations. The various requirements for proper food service sanitation will have different point values. The score of the restaurant will be the number of points accumulated from violations subtracted from 100.

When the score is less than 60, the establishment must begin correcting its violations within 48 hours. One or more re-inspections will be conducted at reasonable time intervals to assure that the proper action is being taken.

If an imminent health hazard exists, such as a sewage back-up, or the complete lack of sanitation or refrigeration, the restaurant must stop serving food immediately. It can't begin again until authorized to do so by the local health authority. Penalties for violations can be imposed under the Texas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

While the cities are responsible for the sanitation of the places that serve food, the Department of Health Resources is chiefly responsible for the sanitation of the businesses that manufacture food. "The bakery or the bottling company, any place that manufactures food or beverage--that's where we spend our time," said Doughty. "We are also interested in the transportation and display of food, and in the wholesaler. We concentrate a lot of effort in warehouse inspections, looking into protection of food there."

In a recent year, more than 14,000 manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and other establishments were inspected by the Food and Drug Division. About 570,000 pounds of food were ordered withdrawn from the market because they were unfit to be eaten.

In addition to this routine inspection and regulatory program, the Food and Drug Division has a special responsibility in the case of any natural or man-made disaster. Food and Drug inspectors are part of the Texas Department of Health Resources' disaster team, to make sure that salvaged foods and drugs are undamaged and are safe for use.

## Control Home Garden Weeds For Production

Weeds are a problem in most home gardens and compete with vegetables for water, nutrients and sunlight. They also may harbor many different insects and diseases.



The farm bill is now scheduled to begin its journey through the House of Representatives in Washington on Friday, July 15, but the real "action" will be carried over until the following week.

The bill reported by the House Ag Committee has been given an open rule, and if all goes according to plan general debate will take place in the House on the 15th. But the offering of amendments and voting probably will not come before July 19, according to word received by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The cotton section of the bill under consideration calls for a Commodity Credit Corporation loan level equal to the smaller of (1) 85 percent of the four-year average U.S. spot market price for cotton or (2) 90 percent of a price equivalent to the adjusted average Liverpool Cotton Outlook "A" index during the first two weeks of October preceding the required loan announcement on November 1 each year. The loan level for 1978, the first year of the program, would be 51.1 cents for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton.

The bill stipulates a target price at 110 percent of the loan, which for 1978 would figure 56.1 cents per pound.

A farm measure already passed by the Senate sets the loan by the same formula and at the same 1978 level as the House. But the Senate bill would set the target price at the cost of production as determined by the Secretary. For 1978 the Senate proposed target figure would be 51.1 cents, five cents below the price called for in the House bill. This and other differences between the House and Senate versions will be ironed out in a House-Senate Conference Committee after the House takes final action.

Under both bills farmers would be paid the difference between market price and the target price on production from the farm allotment, as is done under current law.

The Senate measure would set cotton allotments at a percentage (not less than 90 percent nor more than 100 percent) of each year's planted acreage. The percentage factor would be determined by dividing the acreage calculated by the Secretary as needed to supply domestic and export markets by his estimated U.S. acreage for harvest.

The House Ag Committee measure as it will be offered by Committee Chairman Tom Foley of Washington proposes no change in the current system which sets cotton allotments on historical plantings. But the House Cotton Subcommittee, chaired by David Bowen of Mississippi, has held hearings and reported a bill to base cotton allotments on current year plantings as does the Senate bill, but without the 90 percent minimum "factor".

The Bowen bill will be offered as a committee amendment by Chairman Foley.

"It now appears that the cotton section of the House bill, which is essentially what has been proposed by a unified cotton industry, including the Bowen allotment proposal," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "may have fairly smooth sailing."

Feed grain and wheat price support levels however are expected to be controversial, and a final House vote may not come until July 19 or later.

So, a good weed control program is a must, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hand hoeing is still the best weed control method available for the average home gardener. It is inexpensive, quite selective, accurate, effective, and for some, even enjoyable. A great deal of emotional satisfaction can come from leaning on a hoe handle while viewing a clean, freshly hoed row where weeds stood only minutes before.

While hoeing, a fair amount of hand pulling is usually necessary close about the base of plants. Concentrate on weeding when weeds are small; otherwise young vegetable plants will be damaged as weeds are pulled out.

In addition to hand weeding, mulches and herbicides also help control weeds.

Mulching controls weeds by keeping light away from seedlings and providing a mechanical barrier to weed emergence. Weeds that do come through the

mulch are easily spotted and pulled from the soil. Good mulching materials include straw, leaves, hay sawdust, wood shavings, bark, paper and plastic sheeting. If plastic sheeting is used, only the black plastic is recommended since clear plastic allows light to enter and actually encourages weed growth.

Chemical weed control presently has limited value in the home garden. While herbicides work well in single crop situations, it is more difficult to use them where a wide assortment of vegetables are occupying a small place. If herbicides are used, application methods must be followed carefully and only correct amounts should be used.

Chemical weed control is rather complex and perhaps is still too sophisticated for the average home vegetable gardener to safely use. So, the hoe is still the best bet.

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## Legislation Fights SIDS Baby Killer

Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) kills more babies between the ages of one month and one year than any other cause. Since the Texas legislature has passed a bill to combat "crib death," people at last may begin to learn more about this mysterious killer, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says.

The bill will let the state pay for autopsies for children under two years of age so researchers can determine what causes the deaths. One researcher says that crib death most often strikes infants in cities, black males born prematurely or with low birth weight, and babies from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. Other research shows the disease kills most often during sleep and on weeknights. However, crib death is not confined to this range. It kills babies of all backgrounds. Milk allergies, faulty nerve signals to heart muscles, a chemical imbalance that stops heart muscles and numerous other theories have been blamed but no one has pinpointed a single, definite cause yet.

This indefinite cause of death increases parents' heavy burden of grief. Many parents feel guilty, wondering what they could have done differently to save the child's life.

TMA supported Midland Sen. Pete Snelson's bill that authorizes the health department to set up a program to help parents get over this natural, but unrealistic, guilt reaction.

Various organizations have been formed to combat the disease and help victims' parents. For instance, for more information contact North Texas Chapter/National Foundation of SID, P.O. Box 5401, Richardson, Texas 75080

## Card Of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all our many friends who helped in our time of sickness and loss. Too all the prayers, cards, flowers, food and many kind deeds and many visits will never be forgotten. May God Bless each of you. The Family of Dallas Kinard 27t-1tc

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE TAX BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE THREE WAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Three Way Independent School District will hold public hearings relating to equalization for tax purposes of all properties situated within the taxing jurisdiction of the Three Way Independent School District, July 23, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the administrative office of the Three Way School, Maple, Texas. All persons owning property, real or personal, within the district, having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

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Comptroller Bob Bullock reported Friday that Texas recorded the largest increase of any state in sales tax collections last year, except for those states that increased their tax or broadened its base.

Spurred by increased consumer spending and intensified collection efforts, Texas sales tax collections totaled \$1.5 billion in calendar 1976, an 18.3 percent increase over 1975, Bullock said.

"What it shows," Bullock said, "is that only those five states that raised their sales tax or extended it to previously excluded items registered a bigger percentage increase in collections than Texas."

Texas ranked sixth among the 50 states in increased tobacco products tax collections last year and 19th in motor fuel revenue collections, the Federation study shows.

Tobacco products tax collections for 1976 totaled \$281.7 million, up seven percent over the previous year. Motor fuel tax revenues also were up seven percent for a total of \$420.7 million in 1976.

The Financial Report shows that state spending reached \$531 million in April, raising current fiscal year expenditures to \$4.48 billion. This is two percent ahead of last year.

State revenues for April were \$582.8 million, bringing the fiscal year-to-date total to \$4.4 billion—up ten percent over the same period a year ago.

**From The  
Pastors Desk  
by  
Rev David Evetts**

THE WRETCHED STATE OF MAN: Romans 7:24 "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" This is the King James version. In 'Good News For Modern Man' it would read like this: "What an unhappy man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is taking me to death?" The cry of the Apostle Paul, is the cry of our own generation. Paul seems to be comparing his state of being

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The secret of a successful home garden is not to plant more than your wife can conveniently cultivate.

to that of an Ancient Custom. It is known that certain tyrants would bind a dead body to a living man and force him to carry it with him until the contagion of the putrifying mass would take away his life. Sin is a putrifying disease, and it leaves in its wake death and destruction. Maybe not immediate, maybe not physical, but none the less deadly. Experience has taught us that this state of wretchedness with its power to destroy is brought about by both an outward and an inward struggle. A struggle culminating in death. The Bible says: "The wages of sin is death." Loosely translated the word "wretched" means to be unhappy, full of misery, and anxiety. It means unrest, without peace and hope. We will all agree that the physical and material world in which we live produces much of the unhappiness, the misery and the anxiety with which we must engage every day that we live. But

perhaps the greatest cause of our own wretched condition is because of our own personal inability to overcome our own carnal nature. It is apparent today that the base things of this life have become our format. I think sometimes we are on our way back to spiritual primitivism. **MAN IS FORCED TO ASK: WHY THIS STATE OF WRETCHEDNESS?** There may be many conjectures and speculations concerning the answer to this arresting question. But when all of the evidence is in and the sources have been exhausted, we must conclude that sin is the reason for man's broken fellowship with God. That is what the Bible says. Let me suggest three things in answer to this eternal question. First of all man is subjected to this state of wickedness because he is primarily a creature of necessity. Since he could not choose the time, the place and the circumstances of his

birth—the family into which he was born—nor escape the inevitability of death—he assumes a fatalistic attitude. This attitude is toward life and to the world about him. And he cries out, as did Paul, "O Wretched man that I am who can deliver me from the body of this death?" We seem to say to ourselves sometimes: "I can't help it—I cannot overcome it—what can I do?" As we come nearer to the answer to man's question—it is so because he is pre-eminently a creature of worry. Unlike the animals, the fish of the sea, and the birds of the air, man lives in a world of trouble, sorrow and heartache. He is surrounded and tempted daily by greed, lust, envy and hate. And because of these prevailing conditions he succumbs to a state lower than that which God intended for him. But perhaps the greatest reason for man's state of wretchedness is because he is a creature of decision. Possessed with a mind that can think and a heart that can and must respond—he is faced every day that he lives with making decisions. And with these decisions come spiritual and moral responsibility. Man is not only faced with decisions of material and physical nature—far more important with that which is eternal. Job raised the question in the fourteenth chapter of his book: "If a man die shall he live again?" And then he said: "I would to God that you would hide me in the grave and keep me secret until thy wrath is past." Job indicates that the day of God's Wrath will be a terrible day. Job found an answer to his question and we too can find it. John 3:16 tells us that a new day has come with hope and peace and security. Sin had come and broken the fellowship between God and man—And it left a spiritual emptiness. But now he sees that through the ability of mind and heart, eternal life is gained through responsible decision. **PAUL PRESENTS A STRANGE ARGUMENT: AN ARGUMENT THAT IS NOT EASILY UNDERSTOOD.** When we get to the end of that argument—we must all agree that he had found the only solution. In the second book of Corinthians 11:22 he indicates that his family background was good and without fault. He says: "I am an Hebrew, and an Israelite and of the seed of Abraham." In Acts 22:3 he says concerning his educational background. It is above reproach. "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia and I was taught by the greatest teacher who ever lived, Gamaliel." And as touching my religious background and training—it was strictly according to the law. "I was taught according to the perfect law of God and zealous toward God as many of you can testify." Yet in spite of all this—he confesses that he is a wretched man. What could he have meant? Dispossessed of a proud, haughty and ugly attitude toward God—he finds himself now under the leadership of the Holy Spirit of God and he is simply pointing out the way to spiritual deliverance. At long last he sees himself a nothing and nobody.

**WHERE DO WE FIND THIS DELIVERANCE FROM THAT STATE OF WRETCHEDNESS?** In the twenty-fifth verse of this chapter Paul says: "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord." "With my flesh I serve the law of sin and death, but with the mind and heart I serve the law of God. And then he says: "The law of the Spirit of Life in Christ hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh." "And he set me free as if I had not sinned. To him this meant victory. He is now victorious over sin, death and the grave. We are not only made to become the Sons of God, but Christ is our Highpriest and our Eternal Saviour. And with this feeling of hope and peace and security, Paul asks: "Who shall separate us from the love of God, can persecution, the sword, death, material losses, famine, nakedness, powers, principalities, angels, can any creature of heaven or earth come between me and God—And in a great burst of joy he answers "Nay in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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- 1 Lb. Pkg. Blue Bonnet Quarters  
**OLEO**..... 49¢
- 1/2 Gallon Cloverlake  
**BUTTERMILK**..... 69¢
- 24 Oz. Ctn. Cloverlake  
**COTTAGE CHEESE**..... 99¢

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