

## Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC..
July 9	90	60	
July 8	86	60	1.24
July 7	90	60	1.80
July 6	86	58	

Total Rainfall to date: 10.16"

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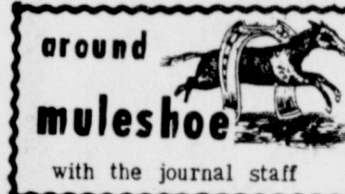
## Rains Are Beneficial To Local Crops

### Highway 84 Work Begins Next Week To Crops In Area

#### Motorists Urged To Use Caution

A pre-construction meeting for the Muleshoe highway project was held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, July 8 in the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation warehouse at Muleshoe. Rhea Bradley, resident engineer at Littlefield, spokesman, met with contractors, city officials and property owners on the highway.

Bradley went over preliminary information as to where the site is going to be, when and where the work will begin and gave other information.



Robby Sowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sowder, has been selected for inclusion in the 1975 Prep All American Basketball Yearbook in recognition of outstanding athletic performance, sportsmanship and contribution to team efforts.

Sowder was also presented the High School All American certificate in recognition of outstanding ability in basketball, sportsmanship, involvement in extra curricular activities at graduation ceremonies at Three Way High School May 27.

Sowder has been selected to represent District 6-B in the Coaches Association All Star Basketball Game in Brownwood, Texas on July 17. He will attend Austin College in the fall.

The Blood Bank out of Lubbock which was in Muleshoe June 26, reported a good response from the local people. There were 21 donors, giving blood during the afternoon.

The Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary helped with various duties during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whisenand had guests in their home over the Fourth of July. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodson of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mil-sap, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Newell and Terry spent the Fourth of July weekend at Red River.

Bradley told the group that construction will start the first of next week on the east end of the project around Fifth and Sixth Streets on the north side of Highway 84. Work will be done on one half of the highway at a time, transferring traffic to the other side. When that work is completed traffic will be transferred on to the new stretch while construction begins on the south side.

Questions posed by some property owners concerned driveway openings to their businesses were answered by the engineer. Bradley told the property owners that they would try to work with as much inconvenience as possible, and would try to leave one opening for businesses to get in and out of. He asked the merchants to "bear with them" and told them they would try to issue reports through the news media as to when a new stretch of highway work would begin.

The purpose of the meeting was to promote safety to the traveling public and construction personnel and to discuss the project's plans and schedule of operations.

John Milford, Administrative assistant to the City of Muleshoe, contacted property owners on U.S. 84 by telephone on Monday, and urged them to attend the meeting. He said the meeting had a fair representation of businessmen along the highway in attendance.

The project will widen Highway 84 through town from the east end of Sixth Street to West Eighth. Total cost of the project is approximately \$278,000 and is expected to take 140 days to complete the construction. Contractors for the project are Cooper and Woodruff of Amarillo.

When completed, this will make Highway 84 a new four-lane highway which is projected to handle all the traffic through the year 1990 and alleviate the necessity of a bypass of the City of Muleshoe.

Present curbs and gutters will be moved about four feet on each side of the highway, making it wider. All electrical and telephone poles have already been moved as well as the necessary plumbing.

Motorists are urged to use caution during the construction period.



OLD SETTLERS REUNION . . . Approximately 167 persons attended the Old Settlers Reunion held at the Methodist Church in Muleshoe Friday, July 4, during the afternoon. Four old-timers who were available for a picture were Russell Bearden, 77; Mrs. H.M. Shofner, 83; Lula Kistler, 95; and Frank Snyder, 74, (l-r). Entertainment and refreshments were provided for those who attend-

## July Fourth Celebration Declared Huge Success

A record crowd of over 600 people were served barbeque and all the trimmings by Muleshoe Lions Club members on Friday, July 4, at the old City Park. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored meal was served at 6:30 p.m. following the Fourth of July Parade. The meal was free to parade participants.

With one success under his belt, R. A. Bradley, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Director and Parade Marshal for the Fourth of July Parade, is already making plans for a bigger and better parade in 1976.

"The parade held Friday, July 4, 1975, was one of the longest parades we have ever had in Muleshoe," said Bradley, who expresses his appreciation to the many people who did so much work to make the event a success this year. "I want to tell everyone who had a float in the recent parade, to hang onto their supplies, because we hope this year's parade will be a 'little one'," Bradley stated. He pointed out that the already has several commitments for floats and entries in the 1976 Fourth of July parade.

Cash prizes were given to the organizations having the best floats in Friday's parade. The top prize, a check in the amount of \$100 went to Farmer's Union, whose float was judged First. The Methodist Youth were handed a check for \$50 for having placed Second in the contest, while the Young Homemakers, took Third and a check in the amount of \$25, for their efforts.

Bradley said the judges picked the Chamber of Commerce Float as being the best float, though their's was not competing for any cash prize.

Several riding clubs were entered in the parade, with the Lubbock Saddle Club placing First in the Senior Division; the Lamb County Riding Club, Second, and Friona, taking Third. In the Junior Division, the Progress Riding Club was the winner.

A. J. Pipton of Clovis, who entered a 1926 Ford in the Antique Car category, placed first. Howard Watson, with his 1925 Ford Truck took second place and Pipton, who also entered a 1937 Pontiac, placed third.

Riding in the parade as Honorary Parade Marshall was Dow Sherry and his wife Jeanne of San Antonio. Sherry is a weather forecaster for KSAT-TV, well-known in this area for giving the Muleshoe weather forecast every day on his program. Bradley said

that Sherry and his wife drove eleven and a half hours to get to Muleshoe and ride in the parade, plus spending three days of his vacation time just so he could participate.

Two Boy Scouts of Troop 634, led the parade as Color Guards. Walter Bartholf, Jr. and his brother Bobbie, did the honors.

The Fourth of July Celebration in Muleshoe, got off with an early start with a Pony Express Race from Needmore to the outskirts of town. The race started at 7:30 a.m. Friday, took less than 30 minutes to complete, and saw Ronnie Barrett, the last rider from the West Camp team, bringing in

#### Jaycees Say Attendance Good At Breakfast

Johnny St. Clair, Muleshoe Jaycees, reported a good attendance at the Ride-In-Fly-In breakfast held July 4 at the local airport. The Jaycees appreciate the assistance provided by Allspies, Birdies Drive-In, Cashway, Gibsons, Perry's, Piggly Wiggly, Royal Gem Grocery, Triticale Food Corp., XIT Restaurant and everyone else that assisted with the breakfast.

The Muleshoe Jaycees met at noon, Monday at the XIT Restaurant. Ray Halsell, chaplain led the invocation, John Fuston led the pledge of Allegiance and Bob Finney led the Jaycee Creed.

Plans are underway for the Miss Muleshoe Pageant which is planned for August.

Project H.E.L.P. is making good progress since being kicked off on July 4, report the Jaycees. Each \$10 contribution entitles a person to one ticket to a 1975 Ford LTD to be given away August 23. The car will be displayed at various businesses during July and August. The car will be parked at Production Credit on Tuesday and Wednesday, at Cobbs today and Friday, and at Rascos on Saturday of this week.

A Jaycee and Tennis Club sponsored tennis tournament is tentatively planned for early August.

Any young man between the ages of 18 and 35 interested in helping the community are invited to attend a Jaycee meeting at noon Mondays at the XIT Restaurant.

the mail. There were 23 riders on each team, spaced at intervals along the "mail route". The Muleshoe Pony Express riders were not quite fast enough, for the West Camp team. The winning team brought the mail in from Needmore in a fast 28 minutes.

The winning team from West Camp, had riding for them the following riders: Robert Shafer, Glen Strand, Willis James, Ronald Scott, Jimmy Presley, Bobby Dodd, Kelly Head, Norman Head, David Head, Marshall Head, Ronnie Speis, Sherman Presley, Eugene Shaw, Jimmy Carpenter, Curtis Carpenter, Terry Wheeler, Tim Wheeler, Joe Rhoades, Jodie Barrett and Ronnie Barrett.

Making up the Muleshoe Pony Express Team were: Toby Tucker, Mark Fried, Robbie Young, George Whitley, Robert Clark, Tammy Brunis, Ronnie Black, Rickie Barrett, Gilbert Dale, Kirk Lewis, Gerald Shanks, Rex Black, L.R. Black, Kim Black, Cathy Raymond, Carlos Contreras, Ron Patton, Jim Collum, Jim Hefflin, Marvin Page, Roger Farr, Caylon Black and Benny Pena.

Immediately following the Pony Express ride, the Muleshoe Jaycees served breakfast at the local airport to the riders and others who had an appetite.

After breakfast, still at the airport, the World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Contest was held. Bailey County Farmer Ed Neutzler, retained

#### Equalization Hearings Underway

Informal hearings on the recent equalization in Bailey County began Monday at the court house. They will continue through July 11. Property owners should have received letters notifying them of the hearings and the amount of evaluation put on their property. Property owners can meet with the Texas Appraisal and Consultant Company who appraised all of the property in Bailey County during this time.

The Bailey County Board of Equalization will be in session Tuesday, July 15, at the courthouse between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to hear any problems that property owners might have.

#### Three Injured In One-Car Wreck

Three local persons were injured in a one-car accident which occurred around 2 a.m. Sunday, July 6, .4 miles north of Muleshoe on the Co-op Road where it intersects with the road north of Wiedebush Co.

The accident was investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol who said it was caused when the driver, Cruz John Villaloves, Jr., 22, failed to negotiate a turn and ran into the dead-end intersection and an embankment. The vehicle was traveling west at the time of the accident.

Villaloves received facial lacerations and was taken to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe where he was held overnight for observation. Two passengers, his wife, Amelia, 20, and infant son, age seven Cont. on Page 3, col. 4

#### No Damage Is Noted To Crops In Area

Rains in Muleshoe and surrounding area which commenced falling on July 4, have been "beneficial to the agricultural producing crops of this area and have furnished moisture for rangelands in Bailey County," said County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley, Tuesday, July 8.

Tanksley said that reports he has received indicate the rains have been very spotted over the county. "Different showers have been received since last Friday, July 4, with measurable amounts varying from anywhere from one half inch to two and a half inches," stated the County Agent.

Jeff Peeler, official weatherman for Muleshoe registered 3.95 inches of rain since July 4. On July 4, Peeler's gauge recorded .07 of an inch, while .84 of an inch was recorded on July 5. Considerably more rain fell on July 7, as the weatherman's rain gauge showed 1.80 inches and 1.24 inches on July 8, making the total of 3.95 inches over the five day period.

Thunderstorms built up along the New Mexico border and scattered eastward across the Panhandle and South Plains late Monday, with a promise of more to come.

However, only isolate reports of rain came in, leaving no more than brief periods of relief from the blistering heat.

Law officers in Muleshoe said that an area just outside of town received 1.4 inches of rain and small hail. Hereford reported .5 of an inch while Littlefield reported .3 and Hale Center received only a trace of rain as the rains hopped-skipped across the plains.

The National Weather Service predicted a 30 percent chance for more thunder-showers in the area on Thursday, in the Lubbock area.

Weathermen stated the storms grew out of a low pressure trough over the area, and there should be sufficient moisture for thunderstorms to continue through Friday.

Most of the State experienced a typical warm summer day Tuesday, with cloudiness confined to West Texas and the Panhandle.

John Agee, who lives nine miles north and one half mile west of Muleshoe on the Friona highway, reported only a light shower on Tuesday. Clarence Albus said they had Cont. on Page 3, col. 4

#### Midge Infestation Not Present

"Inquiries were made into the County Agents office over the past three days," said Spencer Tanksley, "about an article which appeared in the local newspaper concerning Midge attacking grain sorghums in this area. This article was published for another area of the state, where Midge is damaging grain sorghums at this time," Tanksley said.

Tanksley wanted to alert producers to the fact that Midge can be a very economical pest to grain sorghums in this area, however, he pointed out that grain sorghum is only susceptible to Midge attack during the bloom stage.

Surveys in the past have shown that damaging Midge populations are not received in this area until around August 10. Research Entomologists at Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock have determined that the economic threshold to be an average infestation of two Midge per head when more than 30 percent of the head is in bloom.

"The most accurate way to survey for damaging Midge is to place a wide-mouth quart jar over 25 blooming heads at four different locations in the field," said Tanksley. "The Midge will rise to the top of the jar and can be easily counted," he pointed out.

Producers desiring more information on control of Midge, are asked to contact their local County Extension Agents office.

#### Insect Clinic To Be Held Here Friday

Friday, July 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. is the time slated for an insect and disease clinic to be held in Muleshoe. The clinic will be held at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley, stated the purpose of the clinic is to give home owners and local producers an opportunity to bring samples of either ornamentals or vegetable plants that have disease, insects or discoloration and have them diagnosed by a team of area Extension Specialists. Any commercial producers who would like to visit with one of these specialists on any commercial insect and disease problem is welcome to attend the clinic.

Several Lubbock based specialists will be on hand to analyze and diagnose the problems. They are: Dr. Robert McIntyre, Area Entomologist; Dr. Robert Berry, Area Plant Pathologist; and Dr. Roland Roberts, Area Vegetable Specialist.

The information is free and the public is encouraged to bring plants and visit with the specialists.



LEVIS GALORE . . . Tom Crow found a shady spot to sell the Levis put on sale by Rascos Saturday, July 5, when the store participated in the annual Sidewalk Sale in Muleshoe. Tom perched himself atop the Levis in the back of a van which was parked on the sidewalk in front of the store.



SIDEWALK SALE . . . Local merchants displayed their wares on the sidewalk in front of their stores Saturday, July 5, as they held their annual Sidewalk Sale. A candle and floral stand was set by Decorator's 216, with Susie Carpenter and Dolores Kelton (L-R) waiting on the customers.

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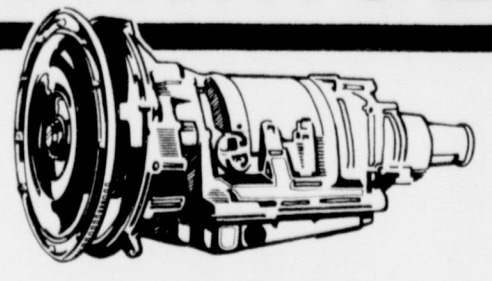
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children, ranging from three to 14 years of age participated in the bicycle and tricycle contest. Children participating were from Muleshoe and the surrounding areas. Two girls, Dana and Melissa Walker, nieces of Curtis Walker, were from Las Vegas, Nevada. The winners and participants rode in the parade.

Also riding in the parade were the three Little Miss Firecrackers, Amy McGehee, Karen Kennemer and Tammy Lowe. Gifts of a silver charm engraved with "Little Miss Firecracker - 1975" were presented to the girls before the parade. Haneey Poyner, donated his Thunderbird for the girls to ride in.

The Muleshoe Hobby Club had their annual Fourth of July show in the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association Community Room.

Hobby Club members having displays were Mrs. Sammie Ethridge, Mrs. Sylvan Robinson, Mrs. Allie Barber, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Mae Lloyd, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell and Mrs. LeVina Pitts.

Approximately 130 guests from Muleshoe, Canyon, California, Amarillo, Denton, Abilene, Hereford, Clovis, Big Spring, and Goodland, registered at the Hobby Show.

Another event of interest was held by the Civil Defense, who gave a CB Radio and a shotgun. Lucky winners were Spencer Beavers who took home the radio and J.M. Heffner who was the winner of the shotgun. The drawing was held at the barbecue. A spokesman of the Civil Defense expressed his appreciation to all those who participated in their drawing.

Cash, merchandise and framing awards were presented to participants in the Muleshoe Art Association art show held July 3-5 at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Mrs. Valerie Smith was the recipient of a check in the amount of \$125 as winner of the Muleshoe State Bank purchase award. The Tri-County

Savings and Loan Association Purchase Award went to Mrs. Jack Schuster and was for the amount of \$100.

Other cash awards went to Marie Lenu, \$75; Lillian Smith, \$50; Beth Watson, \$25; for their oil paintings. Jannette Ethridge received a check in the amount of \$75 for her water color. Mildred Williams' water color brought \$50 while Rheta White received a check in the amount of \$25.

The Public Opinion award went to D.D. McCowan. Hazel Nowell was recipient of the First National Bank Award; Bernal Hicks, the Lindsey Jewelry Merchandise Award; Dana Arnold, the Art Loft Award for framing; Raleta Magby, the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company Award; and Iona Sones the Williams Brothers Merchandise Award.

Three big Junior Rodeo performances were held over the July Fourth weekend with four youngsters winning belt buckles for being the best All Around Rodeo competitors. In the Senior Division, All Around Girl was Sharla Farmer of Muleshoe, while All Around Boy was Eddie Mardis of Muleshoe.

Taking the All Around title in the Junior Division were Beverly Caudill of Lovington, N.M. and Russ Lovejoy of Milnesand, N.M.

All ties were flipped off and ribbons were given to winners through fourth place.

Results in the Pee Wee Calf Riding show Tracy Peterson with a time of 34 seconds. Others entered in this contest were Darrell Coffman, Trevor Peterson and Steve Griswald.

Junior Boys Roping winners were Russ Lovejoy with a time of 18.5 seconds; and Joey Martin, 58.2.

Senior Boys Roping - Eddie Mardis, 14.7; Stevie Polvado, 18.5; Dan Ellis, 19.9; and Arthur Thomas, 25.4. Those age 14 and under entered in the Steer Riding event and placing were Chris DeSautell, first; Steve Gartin, second and Casey McClain, third.

Junior Girls Goat Tying, Beverly Caudill, 24.9; Carla Taylor, 30.9; Shawn Dee Owens, 34.9; and Betty Jo Caudill, 35.4. Senior Girls Goat Tying,

Clare Simpson, 18; Tammy Bruns, 23.4 and Sharla Farmer, 28.7.

Junior Boys Ribbon Roping - Russ Lovejoy, 20.1; Robbie Barrett, 26.8; and Joey Martin, 61.

Senior Boys Ribbon Roping - Eddie Mardis, 15.6; Larry McKillip, 16.1; Auther Thomas, 18.3 and Dan Ellis, 20.9. Junior Boys and Girls Poles - Lynette Warren, 22.3; John Warren, 23.9; Todd Hodnett, 25 and Donna Rector, 25.6.

Senior Girls Poles - Sharla Farmer, 21.9; Sonya Franks, 22.2; Debbie Polvado, 22.4; and Sherry Mc Neeley, 23.5.

Chute Dogging - Eddie Waggoner, 3.1; Scott Steindruger, 3.5; Hoy Shakesphere, and Jackie Arwine, 8.

Junior Boys and Girls Barrels - Brent Walker, 19 John Warren, 19.4; Todd Hodnett, 19.7; and Kim Farmer 20.1.

Senior Girls Barrels, Sharla Farmer, 19; Sherry Mc Neeley, 19; Sonya Franks, 19.1 and Debbie Polvado, 19.6.

Junior Boys Breakaway Roping - Russ Lovejoy, 7.9. Senior Boys Breakaway - Auther Thomas, 3.9; Eddie Mardis, 4 and Stevie Polvado, 13.

Senior Boys Bull Riding - Leon Whitson, first; Eddie Waggoner, second; Bill Williams, third and Kim Black, fourth.

Junior Boys and Girls Flag Race - Gregg Hodnett, 10.4; John Warren, 10.5; Casey Farmer, 10.6 and Kim Farmer, 10.9.

Senior Girls Flag Race - Debbie Polvado, 9.9; Dana Franks, 10.1; Sonya Franks, 10.5; and Wendy Branscum, 10.5.

Team Roping - Steve Stephens, 62.3.

Rescue Race - Beverly Caudill, 14.6; Curtis Wheeler, 18.1; Tommy Wheeler, 19 and Betty Jo Caudill, 19.6.

The Muleshoe Fourth of July celebration was geared to entertain persons of all ages from the very youngest to the older generation. Approximately 100 persons attended the Old Settlers Reunion held at the Methodist Church at 2 p.m., Friday. The remark, "this is the biggest crowd have had", was overheard, as the group broke up. Enter-

tainment was provided as the old-timers, their friends and relatives were served refreshments.

Refreshment stands set up in different areas while events were taking place were sponsored and run by the local Rotary Club.

All-in-all, the Fourth of July Celebration in Muleshoe was termed a "huge success" by Chamber of Commerce Manager, Tommy Black.

## Rains...

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a sandstorm and a very light shower, at Pep. An eighth of an inch was reported eight miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 70 by Harold Allison.

Only a light sprinkle was reported by W.M. Sam Bradley whose residence is the first house located on the west side of the YL Highway. It showered lightly one mile south-east of Lazbuddie, reported Wyle Bullock.

Clay's Corner, 11 miles north of Muleshoe had only a little shower. "We had a good sprinkle all over the gin territory, receiving from one fourth to one half inch of precipitation," said Raymond Gage, who lives 13 miles south and four miles east of Muleshoe. Just a little sprinkle was received four miles north and one and a half miles east of Nickels Gin on Highway 70, reported Robert O-Hair.

Jack Schuster, eight miles south of Muleshoe, reported a half inch of rain, while Kenneth Powell, who lives in the YL Community received a half inch of rain.

F.O. Warren, 13 miles south of town, reported a light shower late Sunday afternoon. No crop damage was reported, and those who gave their rain reports to the Journal, agree that the rains were beneficial to their crops and did not hamper their work in the fields.

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months, were also treated and released from the Muleshoe Hospital. All received only minor injuries.

## Representative Bill Clayton Is Named Man Of Year

State Representative and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, who for years has been an advocate of water conservation, has been named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1975 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

One of six Texans selected for the honor, Clayton was nominated by the county agents in District 2 (South Plains) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The awards are presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries, said Dallas County Extension Agent Steve Wheeler, president of the state as-

sociation. The awards also recognize the contributions made by these leaders to improving levels of living and economic growth in their communities, their counties, the state and the nation.

Clayton will receive his award during the association's annual meeting August 3-5 in Lubbock.

Clayton, who farms and ranches near Springlake in Lamb County, has been an acknowledged leader in water legislation. He has served as chairman of the standing Subcommittee on Water Conservation of the Natural Resources Committee and on the

Conservation and Reclamation Committee as well as numerous interim water committees.

He has also chaired committees on aeronautics, counties and livestock since being elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1962. Clayton has held the Speaker's position since January.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference, board member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, former executive director and present advisory former chairman of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems and member of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Water Resources Committee.

Other achievements include chairman of the 1975 National Legislative Conference and executive committee member of the Southern Legislative Conference. Clayton is a director of the Oilton State Bank and is president of Springlake Enterprises as well as Texhold, Inc.

Recipient of numerous awards, Clayton's honors include the Fort Worth Press "Outstanding Service Award in Water Conservation" and the first award of the West Texas Water Institute.

## Police Report

Arrests logged at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center this week include the Police Department arresting seven for being drunk and one DWI; the Highway Patrol arresting one for DWI, one for fleeing an officer, one for no MVI sticker, one for no drivers license and one for running a stop sign; and the Sheriff's office arresting one for DWI.

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## Couple Honored At Wedding Shower

Mrs. Mike Riley, the former Marilyn Pool, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Bernard Phelps.

Special guests were the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Roy Jordan and Mrs. Guy Nickels. Mrs. Louis Cardinal registered the guests.

The guests were served coffee and fruit juice, Swedish timbales, frosted grapes, and finger sandwiches of sweetbreads by Mrs. Pat Bobo and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair. The table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of garden flowers. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve the refreshments.

Hard work still represents the main essential of success in life.

## First Baptist G.A. Attends Camp

### Two Installed At O.E.S. Meet

Two persons were installed as officers during the local Eastern Star meeting held July 1 at the Masonic Hall. The meeting was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Nowell, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Frank Hinkson was installed in the Star Point of Esther and Alton Epting, as Warden for the ensuing year. Mrs. Nowell expressed her appreciation for the attendance at the first meeting of the new corps of officers.

A report was given by Mrs. J. H. Clay, Junior Past Matron, on her year as Worthy Matron. Reports of the Auditing Committee, secretary and treasurer were also heard.

A total of \$25 has been contributed by the Muleshoe Chapter, to the Hospital Action Fund.

The local club received an invitation from the Friona Chapter No. 990, to attend their next regular meeting, slated for July 14. A salad supper will be served at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Martha Russell, a member of Chapter No. 990, will be honored and presented her 50-year membership certificate and pin. It should be noted that this is an achievement in Eastern Star. Resolutions of Respect were read, the Charter draped and a Memorial held for Connie Gup-ton, a charter member of Muleshoe, who died June 9, 1975.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Willie Strong and Mrs. John Thomson, hostesses for the meeting.

People who extend liberal support to the churches seldom worry about what they get in return.

The hostess gift was a painting by Dr. Emilio Caballero, head of the Art Department at West Texas State University. The hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Joe Damron, Mrs. Tommy Haley, Mrs. Carl Bamert, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mrs. Charles Lenau, Mrs. Kenneth Hanks, Mrs. Martin Oliver, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. M. D. Gunstream and Mrs. Sam Damron.



SIX MONTHS QUEEN . . . Mrs. Glen Stroude was the six month queen with Mrs. Dan Vinson, first runner-up; Mrs. Ann Mata, second; Mrs. Ronnie Garner, third; Mrs. Buria Vinson, fourth; Mrs. J.O. Parker, fifth; Mrs. Alice Angeley, sixth; Mrs. Claude Don Holmes, seventh; Mrs. E.H. Hall, eighth, and Mrs. Lewis Shafer, ninth.

## TOPS Sixth Month Queen Revealed

A jeweled crown and a robe were worn by Mrs. Glen Stroude, who was named as Six-Month Queen, during the July 3, TOPS Chapter 34 meeting, for having been the member who lost the most weight over the six-month period. Mrs. Stroude was also presented with a gift from each club member.

Runners up were Mrs. Dan Vinson, first; Ann Mata, second; Mrs. Ronnie Garner, third; Mrs. Buria Vinson, fourth; Mrs. J. O. Parker, fifth; Mrs. Alice Angeley, sixth; Mrs. Claude

Don Holmes, seventh; Mrs. E. H. Hall, eighth and Mrs. Lewis Shafer, ninth.

Chosen Queen of the month was Mrs. Buria Vinson with Mrs. Dan Vinson first runner-up and Mrs. J. O. Parker, second runner-up. The monthly queen was presented with a basket of fruit, made up of a piece of fruit brought to the meeting by each of the TOPS members.

Twenty members attended the meeting presided over by Mrs. J. J. McDonald.

At the resurrection the substance of our bodies, however disintegrated, will be reunited. St. Augustine.

### West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS  
July 3 - Mrs. Leah Walters.  
July 4 - Mrs. Belia Villa.  
July 5 - Mrs. Lucy Cenicerros and Leondro Saucedo.  
July 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Cruz John Villallos and son, Carrie Boydston and Mrs. Jer-

ry Dawson.  
July 7 - J.O. Reed, DISMISSALS  
July 4 - Mrs. Mamie Varner, Dennis Williams, and Master Vicente Vasquez.  
July 5 - Miss Yvette Dominguez, Miss Aurora Martinez and Mrs. Belia Villa.  
July 7 - Leondro Saucedo and Mr. and Mrs. Villallos and son.

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LITTLE BEAUTIES. . . The Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes presented each Little Miss Firecracker with a silver charm, on July 4, at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Hut, before they rode in the Fourth of July Parade. The young ladies: (l-r) Karen Kenemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenemer; Tammy Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe and Amy McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, were named Little Miss Firecrackers of 1975 during a recent contest.



MRS. GLENN STROUDE

## Coffman Reunion Held

The late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffman's children had their annual family reunion at the K.N. Clapp Party House on 46th Street in Lubbock on July 4. Seven of the children were present: Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton and all of their children; Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Cunningham and son Tommie and a friend from Pratt Kansas; David Coffman and family from Seagraves; Tom Coffman and family from near Plainview; Mrs. Willie Montgomery and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman of Muleshoe and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman and daughters of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee Speck and daughter of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rundell and children of Ranking.

Gracy Swanner was ill and unable to attend, but her children that were present included Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Moffett and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shearer and Rachel of Cushion, Okla.; Mrs. Harold Arant of Levelland; and Jim Swanner of Lubbock.

Mrs. George Henderson was ill and unable to attend. Mrs. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless of Enochs were present.

Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Brownwood and their sons; Walter Coffman and his family of Andrews; Larry Coffman and family of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman of Lamesa and their daughter, Mrs. Jerry

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The day was spent in visiting, playing 42, singing and taking pictures. The meal was catered by Underwood's. After lunch, Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Mrs. Carl Coffman sang

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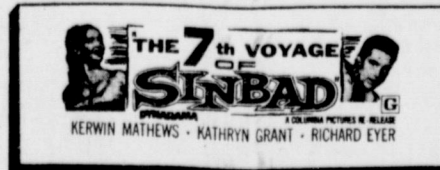
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# 4-H Dress Revue Winners Are Chosen

Two Bailey County girls took Blue Ribbons in the County 4-H Dress Revue in the senior division, held in Muleshoe Thursday, July 3. Following in her mother's footsteps, Prynness Parkman, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Parkman, will go to the District meeting held at South Park Inn in Lubbock on July 14. Mrs. Parkman held the same honor approximately 18 years ago. Sheila Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, also received a blue ribbon and will serve as Miss Parkman's alternate.

Only the top five winners in the county will participate in the District contest. The District is made up from 20 counties. The top one-third winners in the District meeting will then be featured at the State Fair in Dallas in October. Their entries will be judged ahead of time and will be on display the first Saturday of the State Fair.

Blue Ribbon winners in the Junior Division include Tamara Gilliland, Keva Roming, Dera Shaw, Tori Hunt, Staci Kirby, Belinda Wheeler, Jacinda Gleason, Staci Vandiver, Beth Harmon and Dana Smith.

In the Pee Wee Division, Twila Beth Downing and Shelly Sain placed first, also taking home blue ribbons. Placing second and being the recipients of red ribbons were Marleea Cox, Shelly Parkman and Tami Bratcher.

Judges for the county contest were Mrs. Dorothy Powell of Lamb County and Mrs. Gail Gladden of Cochran County.

Seventeen girls entered the contest, modeling outfits they made themselves.

The objectives of the dress revue are to encourage the 4-H youth to develop leadership

abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

Through this program, the girls build self-confidence and poise by developing understanding of "self" in order that the individual may select and make clothing which is becoming and expressive of her personality. Skills are necessary to plan, select and construct clothing for different occasions.

It is important for a 4-H girl to have the ability to select suitable and becoming accessories. They also must have the knowledge and the skill to use in the decision making

process. The 4-H girls need to know how to make and model a garment that is needed in the wardrobe and one that can be worn proudly. The dress revue helps

to develop each individual's grace, poise, good posture and good grooming habits.

Following the contest, Thursday, refreshments were served to the contestants and guests.



ART WINNERS . . . several members of the Muleshoe Art Association were award winners in the art exhibit held in Muleshoe during the July Fourth Celebration. The exhibit was held at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Award winners were 1-r Dana Arnold, Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Vela Davis and Mrs. D.D. McCowan.



ART WINNERS . . . The Muleshoe Art Association held an art exhibit on July Fourth in conjunction with the Independence Day Celebration. The exhibit was held at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room and was well attended. Winners of a contest held by the Association were (1-r) Mrs. Delbert Watson, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Les Smith, Mrs. Wayland Ethridge, Mrs. Conrad Williams, and Mrs. Jack Schuster.



### Camillo Villa II

Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Villa of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 4, 1975 at 4:40 a.m. The baby weighed five pounds and eight ounces and was named Camillo Villa, II.

### Marcus Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salguero Jr. are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 6, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. in Clovis, N.M. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was named Marcus Anthony.

### Angelia Maria Cenicerros

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cenicerros of Farwell are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 5, 1975 at 11:33 p.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was named Angelia Maria Cenicerros.

### Jannifer Jo Walters

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Walters are the proud parents of a new baby girl born July 5, 1975 at 1:59 p.m. The baby weighed six pounds and six ounces and was named Jannifer Jo Walters.

### Douglas Winston Snell

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 6, 1975 at 9:02 p.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was named Douglas Winston Snell.

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-I Corinthians 15:22.



THREE ATTEND CAMP . . . Three Junior High Special Education students will attend Camp Kiwanis July 7-12 at Lubbock and the youngsters going are left to right Randy Armstrong, Danny Atwood and Bobbie Nell Osborne.

## Special Education Students Attend Camp Kiwanis

Llano Estacado Club of Muleshoe is sponsoring four students to Camp Kiwanis, July 7-12, at Lubbock. The club president is Mrs. Royce Harris. The club gave one hundred dollars for this project. The students in Jr. High Special Education, Randy Armstrong, Vance Atwood, Danny Atwood and Bobbie Nell Osborne will be going to Camp Kiwanis for the week. Their teacher is Mrs. Jo Anne Bray. Mrs. Richard Kelton is taking the children to Lubbock.

The campers will participate in activities including

### Shortcuts For Homesewers

COLLEGE STATION --- Home sewing today can be done in a shorter amount of time and with less effort if some guidelines are followed, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advised this week.

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# Cotton Price Outlook Mixed

RALEIGH -- A gradual increase in cotton consumption, coupled with a decline in production this year, continues to strengthen the U.S. cotton market.

"The impact of rebounding consumption and declining production will become a very significant factor in a price recovery," said David Cox, Cotton Incorporated vice president for economic research and development.

And with high world cotton carryover on August 1, export demand could also become a big factor in price movement, Cox said.

Cox's analysis is drawn from a survey of world cotton supply and demand conditions conducted by economists at Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers.

"With the economy showing signs of recovery, increased cotton use should push prices gradually upwards in the months ahead," Cox said. "However, prices are likely to be tempered by the carryover on August 1, expected to be the largest in several years."

One unknown in the price picture is how foreign exporting countries will handle their large carryover, Cox said.

Foreign exporting nations hold a greater share of the

world's carryover than they normally have held in the past, and this year they failed to cut back plantings as sharply as had been expected.

Foreign producers are expected to hold about 81 percent of the world's carryover on August 1, 1975, with the United States holding about 19 percent.

"If foreign exporting countries choose to dump their stock on the world market, U.S. exports will suffer," Cox explained. "Domestic cotton prices would also suffer, since they, in part, reflect export conditions."

The 1975-76 export outlook continues to brighten, however, as the non-communist world begins to recover from the grips of the recession, Cox said. He projects U.S. exports at about 5.0 million bales in 1975-76, an increase of about 1.1 million bales over the figure for 1974-75.

"U.S. exports must compete in world markets at world prices, and the industry must continue to promote U.S. cotton aggressively," he said.

Cox advised producers in all areas to pay close attention to the market and re-evaluate change very rapidly. He noted that short staple cotton, which is now in relatively tight supply compared to stocks of other staple lengths, should become

more abundant later. Medium length cotton, in ample supply now, will become scarcer later in the 1975-76 crop year.

The demand for short staple cotton continues to be strong, relative to the rest of the market, Cox said. "Denim products, made from the short staple cotton, are the hottest selling textile products at this

time", he pointed out.

Supplies of short staple cotton are somewhat limited now, Cox said, but that situation is expected to change because of the large plantings in Texas and Oklahoma.

The converse is true for medium staple cotton, Cox said. Production will be down sharp-

## Meet Explains Farm Labor Act Changes

Changes in the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act will be explained at a meeting, July 11, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. at the Texas Employment Commission, 1401 Ave. G, in Lubbock. A representative of the U.S. Department of Labor will explain the new changes.

Since there have been many changes in registration requirements, those who attend this meeting may get the latest information first hand. At this time, you may find out who must register as a Farm Labor Contractor, where and how to register and what the penalties are for failure to register.

Jefes de grupos de trabajadores agrícolas o personas que van a tener su grupo para trabajar en las labores les invitamos a que participen en una junta a las 7:30 p.m., July 11, 1975, en la oficina del Texas Employment Commission en 1401 Avenida G., Lub-

bock, Texas. Un representante del departamento federal de trabajo explicara los nuevos cambios en la ley del registro de los jefes de grupos. Hay nuevos requisitos en la ley. Venga a esta importante junta y obtenga la mas reciente informacion.

In forma de los siguientes: (1) Sepa quien tiene que registrarse, (2) En donde y como se registra, (3) Cual es la pena por falta de registrarse.

ly, while demand is expected to make a gradual recovery. "Demand will grow as the domestic textile industry slowly re-

cuperates from the recession," he explained. "Tighter supplies will be felt by the textile industry later in the year."

The Cotton Incorporated analysis of the current cotton outlook is published in the June 1975 "Cotton Summary."

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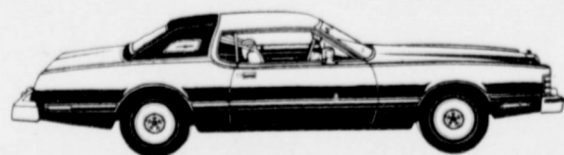
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LEARNS OF DEATH... Mrs. Pearl Cox and Mrs. Ray Carter of Muleshoe, recently learned of the death of their brother-in-law, Harvey Brewer who died June 25 in California. Brewer is a former resident of Muleshoe, having lived here in the late 1930's and worked for Fry and Cox Bros.

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## The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines invasion of privacy this week.  
Dear Editor:

As you know, there's a great stir these days over bugging, but as usual, the high-powered columnists are talking more about the problem than the solution.

As I understand it, bugging and wire-tapping have been developed to such a fine stage for example that a microphone no bigger than an aspirin tablet can pick up all the voices in a room and broadcast them to a receiver a mile away.

Furthermore, since about three-fourths of all long dis-



tance calls now go over microwave circuits, no wires required, some smart people have developed a method of picking up telephone calls right out of the air, and the Russian Embassy in Washington has been suspected of doing just that, enabling it to listen in on all sorts of important governmental conversations, like who's going on the next junket to the Bahamas.

Also, the wire-tapping of telephones, as against the law and as unpunishable as corporate contributions to a campaign, has been on the increase.

As a result, the columnists have had something to write about for weeks now, denouncing this invasion of privacy, and rightly so.

But I haven't read anything on the plight of people who have to listen to all that telephone talk.

I have never talked to a congressman on the telephone, but if they don't say any more on the phone than they do in a letter when you ask them something they don't want to answer or take sides on, the wire-tappers are in for some dreary listening. Imagine having to listen to a tape recording of everything a Congressman says on the telephone 24 hours a day for 30 days. You'd have to plan a mighty long time before

you got any good out of that undertaking, particularly with a Congress that didn't know any more than you and me about what the CIA has been up to; in fact, a Congress that went a year without knowing we had a war going in Cambodia.

Of course the answer to all that wire-tapping, like the answer to most problems, is simple: put everybody in Washington on an 8-party line. Best way I know to keep secret, juicy information from getting around. In three weeks time every telephone conversation in Washington would be painstakingly guarded.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

Don't be critical of errors in this newspaper unless you don't make any.

## Bond Sales Are \$9,958

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$9,958 in Bailey County were reported by County Bond Chairman Mrs. Dean Spraberry. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$37,385 for 62 per cent of the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000.

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The row over medical malpractice insurance has landed in district court here.

Argonaut Insurance Companies, one of the largest carriers of malpractice insurance, filed suit to enjoin the State Insurance Board from freezing rates at the June 3 level.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie charged insurance companies appeared to have inflated their rates when a new law required them to file with the Board.

"It's beginning to look like the classic case of weighing the butcher's thumb along with the hamburger," Christie said. He said one company nearly doubled quoted mid-May rates after the legislature ordered filing with the regulatory agency.

A Board order of June 27 put companies on notice that only premium rates in effect June 3 may be charged for renewal of policies for doctors and hospitals unless a 90-day notice of increase is furnished to the insured.

Argonaut went to court and got a temporary restraining order effective until a July 10 hearing, blocking the 90-day notice provision.

The provision, Argonaut attorneys claimed, imposed a past duty they could not have anticipated. They also contended that re-issuing policies at pre-May rates even though inadequate would "result in irreparable damage" to companies.

### Press Buy Protested

Texas printers are strongly protesting a proposal by Secretary of State Mark White Jr. to explore purchase of a large web-offset printing press to print copies of the proposed new state constitution.

White said press dealers informed him the state could save \$150,000 by doing its own printing of the document and the new official "Texas Register."

Printers, backed by an auditor's letter, claim the press purchase would cost the state far more than commercial printing of the constitution and register, and would lead to additional government competition with the printing industry.

Austin State Sen. Lloyd Doggett requested an attorney general's opinion on constitutionality of the purchase. Printers threatened a lawsuit to stop it.

White said no purchase will be made unless bids clearly show money can be saved.

Five and a half million copies of the constitution document must be mailed to voters by October. About 100 editions a year of the Register will be printed, containing official state orders, proposed regulations, notice of hearings and attorney general's opinions.

### Jobless Payments Drop

Jobless benefits dropped

ording to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

But a total of \$118.7 million in unemployment benefits have been paid January-June, compared with \$79.1 million in all 1974.

### AG Opinions

State employees may be compensated for job injuries after July 18, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions,

Hill concluded:

Texas Air Control Board can take photos of pollution control equipment, most of which would be confidential.

The complete financial statement of a municipally-owned radio station is public information and should be disclosed.

A county can finance drainage ditches from its general fund.

A municipal utility district can contract with a

private party to haul garbage and levy a charge.

County Commissioners must fill a vacancy in a county school superintendent's office.

A "hot check" submitted for tax payment is public information in absence of any assertion of a privacy interest.

### Appointments

Ray Hutchison, Dallas State Representative, is new chairman of the State Republican party.

Harry Hornby Jr., Uvalde Leader-News publisher, was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Board of Regents of the Texas State University System.

Charles Meadows, former Odessa fire chief, has been appointed state fire marshal to head arson investigation and licensing of fire prevention and detection alarm equipment.

William J. Edwards of Galveston was named by Briscoe to the pharmacist

position on the Texas Board of Health Resources.

Alvin C. Asken Jr. of Austin will head the Governor's Energy Advisory Council.

### Hearings Slated

Five hearings over the state are examining needs for revision of solid waste disposal regulations.

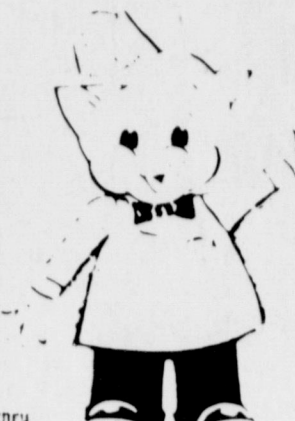
The first was held in Dallas July 1, the second in Corpus Christi July 8, another in Pasadena July 9. They will wind up in Austin July 18 after a July 11 ses-

sion in El Paso.

Information gathered at the hearings will be presented to Texas Water Quality Board at an August 22 meeting in Austin.

### Short Snorts

Texas Employment Commission office at McKinney, Lorena B. Byrnes of the State Department of Public Welfare and Ron P. Mansolo of the State Commission for the Blind received awards for contributions to employment of the handicapped.



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