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Traffic Accidents To Be High During July 4th Weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety warned that an unusually high number of traffic accidents and fatalities are likely to occur during the July 4th holiday weekend. The head of the DPS, Colonel Wilson E. Speir, estimated that 51 persons would lose their lives in Texas traffic from 6 p.m. Friday, July 4, to midnight Monday, July 4.

"Based on past holiday experience, we believe many of the traffic accidents during the holiday period will involve either speeding or drinking. Also, it is likely that a high percentage will occur late at night within a few hours after midnight," Speir said. "Hopefully, motorists will drive defensively and be thoughtful while behind the wheel. I sincerely believe that if they would keep the principle of courtesy and concern foremost in their minds that it would make for a safe holiday," the DPS director added.

To deal with the problem of reckless drivers, the DPS will be utilizing all its manpower in a strong enforcement program. In addition, Department of Public Safety Troopers will be working with local enforcement agencies throughout the state, as well as the news media, trying to keep the public safety conscious. During the July 4th weekend last year, 55 persons were killed in Texas accidents. Department of Public Safety records indicate the deaths were almost evenly divided between city, streets and rural highways.

The most prevalent type of collision last July involved only one vehicle.

Mindful of the long weekend and increased travel, Governor Briscoe asked Texans to rally to face the problem of traffic accidents. Said Briscoe, "Texans pride themselves on their sense of individual responsibility. If they are properly informed of a problem, it is my conviction they will respond positively and quickly. The fatality rate on our streets and highways during the fourth-of-July holiday must be considered a critical problem facing Texans. Any real solution depends on each of us taking full responsibility for his own behavior behind the wheel."



FM 3143 - Looking south on the new FM highway 3143 which runs through rugged ranch land south of McLean. Dedication of the new Road was held last Friday in a cottonwood grove on the Coleman Ranch 12 miles southeast of McLean.

Highway FM 3134 Is Dedicated Friday, June 24

The formal dedication of Highway FM 3134 which will serve the northwest part of Collingsworth County was held Friday, June 24. "This is a great day for the people of Pampa, McLean and Wellington and for Gray, Donley and Collingsworth counties, and I am happy to have a Charles E. Simons, a member of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, who was the dedication speaker.

The celebration was held in a grove of cottonwood trees on the Jess Coleman Ranch 12 miles southeast of McLean which is directly on the highway.

Hosting the celebration was the Hess and Breeding families. Faris Jake Hess, the third generation to ranch in the area, was the master of ceremonies. Others in the Hess family are Mrs. Clyde (Ruth) Magee, Mrs. Jess (Margaret) Coleman and Mrs. John (Mary) Dwyer.

W. R. Breeding, commissioner for precinct 4, headed the arrangements for Collingsworth County.

Following a Flip Breedlove barbecue, Congressman Jack High-tower, from the 13th district addressed the visitors.

Work was delayed on the road due to a large amount of rain this year.

It was expected that Cooper and Woodruff, Inc., contractor for the new road was expected to pour the last of the

Lions Serve 300 At Dedication

The new Farm to Market Road from McLean southeast to Wellington was the occasion for a gala picnic. About 300 persons were present last Friday, gathering off the new road about sixteen miles south of here. Mr. Charles E. Simons of the Texas Highway Commission was present along with other dignitaries. Mr. Flip Breedlove and helpers were in charge of the barbecue. Local Lions took on the job of butchering the meat and serving the guests. Lions participating were James Merrell, Boyd Meador, J. T. Pennington, William McElroy, Sam Haynes, Carey Don Smith, Darryel Herndon, Joe Cooke, Homer Jefferson and vice-president Jim Allison.

asphalt topping last week.

The part of the road that was to be dedicated begins in the Abra community, and was built in three sections as part of this county's Farm to Market road allocation. That section of the road being completed is five miles in length.

This road was built in two sections at a cost of \$72,854.37.

The pickup of Billy Bob Terry, son of George Terry was stolen last week and stripped of tape player, tapes and C.B. and other equipment. It was found abandoned near Shamrock.

The suspects were apprehended in Oklahoma and equipment was recovered.

S. S. Man To Be Available At Shamrock

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at Shamrock on Monday, July 11 and 18 August 1 and 8 and September 12 and 19 at the Senior Citizens Building from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon. He will help you on any matters relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare.

You can also obtain service by going to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa, or telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday (except national holidays).

A representative is available to explain the provision of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

Smith Reunion To Be Held

There will be a reunion held for the family of Noah Smith on Sunday, July 3 in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, 220 N. Ballard in Pampa. All family and friends are invited and are asked to bring a covered dish.

Conservation isn't restricted to farms and ranches -- Nonfarm land erodes and floods too.

Local Youth Plan Special Weekend

Herb Peavies, a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, will be the guest speaker for a special three day "spiritual emphasis weekend" this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The meeting begins Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Saturday a swimming party is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program. Sunday Morning Mr. Peavies will be preaching in the worship service at the Methodist Church.

This is an excellent opportunity for the youth of McLean to take part in a renewing of their lives. Make plans to attend.

Safe Boating Week Set July 3-9

July 3-9 has been designated by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe as "Safe Boating Week" in the state.

The three-day July Fourth weekend is included during "Safe Boating Week," and Governor Briscoe said in his proclamation this was a time of increased recreational use of Texas waterways and increased number of water-related accidents and fatalities.

Briscoe urged all state and federal agencies concerned with water safety to be doubly vigilant during "Safe Boating Week", agencies such as the U.S. Power Squadron, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Officials at the Parks and Wildlife Department say 498,889 boats are registered in Texas as of April 30, 1977, up from 482,844 last year.

Fatalities in state waterways also are up this year with a predicted total of some 300 deaths by drowning.

Vandalism Strikes McLean Again

Vandalism struck again in McLean this week when someone shot a hole in one of the windows in the American National Bank.

The hole was noticed Thursday by bank employees and was made by a shotgun last June 22 at about 11 p.m.

The elderberry plant is used by 51 species of birds and will dress your yard nine months out of the year with its white flower clusters and red-black berries.

Independence Day Program Sunday At McLean City Park

Sunday, July 3, 7:00 p.m. will mark the 2nd annual Independence Day Worship Service for the City of McLean. The youth forces have united in order to make this possible and an exciting program is planned. We the youth of McLean feel that God must be the backbone of our nation and that we as the future of this nation, must seek his council. Join us for the fun and renewal of our vows to God and America, at the City Park.

Large Sales Tax Increase Reported

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.

Bullock's report, which is contained in the Comptroller's June Financial Statement is based on a nationwide study of consumer taxes by the Federal Tax Administration.

"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."

"This points up to what we've been saying all along--that the Texas economy is as strong as an acre of wild onions," he said.

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.



The move to the suburbs has created quite a few unexpected problems for many home owners and one with public health implications is the widespread use of septic tanks.

To their dismay says the Texas Department of Health Resources, many residents have discovered that their soil won't soak up all the effluent, which results in odorous standing water and breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. It also permits direct contact with disease-carrying water by humans and pets.

New standards for construction of private sewage facilities are being developed by the Department of Health Resources. A hearing is scheduled on the proposed standards on July 7 at 10 a.m. at the Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 W. 49th St., in Austin.

Sherman W. Hart, P.E., Chief of the Plans and Specifications Branch of the Division of Wastewater Technology and Surveillance, says private sewage systems are usually single-owner types. "In addition to residential systems, however," said Hart, "these can also include a motel, laundry, service station, or other commercial establishment system."

"With very few exceptions, the typical private sewage system is composed of a septic tank followed by a soil absorption system for the effluent. Normally, this is what the home owner has," said Hart.

Hart said approximately 20 percent of the Texas population uses septic tanks and about 97 percent of the private systems use the absorption system with lateral lines leading from the septic tank.

"The residents of subdivisions, lake developments and individuals residing in the smaller towns and cities--as well as other rural residents--use septic tanks systems," says Hart.

Some of the areas where private sewage facilities are constructed are just not suitable for septic tanks, said Hart. Under ideal conditions, a septic tank system should be located where soils have good permeability, such as sandy loam and sandy clay. "However," he

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said "we're finding that many of the private facilities are installed in rocky areas with nonpermeability, or in tight clay soils which won't allow passage of water."

"Where you have many residents and business establishments moving into subdivision or other areas outside cities which have ordinances governing the regulation of private sewage facilities, problems have arisen with developers marketing small lots and contractors providing facilities which do not meet recommended standards. This has resulted in a variety of problems," said Hart.

Home owners find themselves with an individual disposal system which doesn't work, he said. In some cases, residents of these residential areas have had to construct and operate a central, or public, collection system and treatment plant at considerable costs, or tie with nearby municipal systems, he said to eliminate public health nuisances.

The new standards offer alternatives to conventional septic tank design, including eliminating wastewater by evaporation and plant transpiration. "This method will work very well in the drier areas of the state" said Hart. Where sufficient land area is available, an inoperative absorptive system can be changed to an evaporative system which has a much better chance of functioning properly, he said.

The construction standards are intended to supply additional information to home owners, home builders and local and state public health authorities in order to upgrade the minimum acceptable standards for private sewage facilities installed in the state and to try to eliminate some of the problems.

Through the cooperation of the Texas Water Quality Board, counties have the option of adopting private sewage facility orders for regulating the installation of septic tank systems in their jurisdictions. Some 35 counties, many of them in problem areas, have adopted these orders, said Hart.

River authorities and other local water oriented agencies, such as water districts, have adopted similar orders through the Texas Water Quality Board to control

the pollution of streams and lakes under their jurisdictions. The Lower Colorado River Authority, Trinity River Authority, Upper Guadalupe River Authority and others have adopted these orders for areas around certain specified lakes.

The catchall for bringing legal pressure to bear against someone who has a defective private sewage system is the Texas Sanitation Law which has existed for years to control and abate public health nuisances. Improperly functioning septic tanks can lead to transmission of disease. Two of the more common diseases which may be transmitted by exposure to human wastes are infectious hepatitis and typhoid fever.

Hart and the Department of Health are hopeful that new standards will alleviate problems which have existed too long and put a blemish on the Utopia of suburban living.

USDA predicts that by the year 2000, minimum tillage could account for annual fuel savings of 850 million gallons in machinery operations

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Collision With Ambulance

Driving home from work, Harold crashed into an ambulance at a busy intersection. In short order he found himself facing a charge of "failing to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle."

But in court, Harold came up with the following facts in his own defense:

- 1) that the traffic light had been in his favor;
- 2) that he had not heard the siren because he had his windows up and his radio on; and
- 3) that he had not seen the ambulance until the last moment, because other cars were obscuring his vision.



Under these circumstances the court could find nothing negligent in Harold's conduct, and

dismissed the charge. Traffic codes generally do give special privileges to ambulances. However, these privileges are not absolute. In case of a collision between an ambulance and a private car, the court will weigh the entire situation on its merits.

Furthermore, ambulances have privileges only when there is (at least appears to be) a true emergency.

Thus, in another case, an ambulance that was merely returning to its home office was held not entitled to go through a stop sign.

And an ambulance transporting a patient to the hospital, with no apparent need for haste, was held not entitled to disregard a red light.

Still, in most situations, the ambulance's right-of-way will be upheld. One indignant citizen decided this preference was a form of unfair discrimination against the motoring public. But when he challenged it in court, the judge held that he had no kick coming.

"The grant of special privileges to an emergency vehicle," said the judge, "is a proper exercise of the police power of the state. When human life may be at stake, prompt performance of the duties imposed upon drivers of emergency vehicles is imperative."

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News From ALAN REED

Visiting the Hartley Davies Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin and Mrs. H. B. Terbush from Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Willie May from Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Edwina and Ross, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hechler of San Antonio. Visiting on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brents, Nancy, Paula and Leisa. Visiting Jewel Warnhards and Floyd Woor Nancy, Paula and Lesia. Visiting Jewel Warner last week was Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Richards and Floyd Woodrowe, Jr., formerly of California, now of Amarillo.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Tyler this week. Visiting their grandparents, the J.A. Hills, this week are John David and Rhonda Crow of Amarillo.

Visiting Jewel Warner on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lavez Lingo and children and Mrs. Ruby Lingo of Amarillo and Mrs. Lingo's two grandchildren from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Polly Harrison spent two days in Amarillo this week with daughter Jeanie and family.

The 1st Baptist Church called Mitchell Phillips of Pampa as their new pastor Sunday. It was moved that they go back to evening services with emphasis on the young people who attend. Cynthia Hauck will have charge of the music.

Polly Harrison was in Amarillo Sunday to return her granddaughter Ana to her parents, the James Harrisons.

Visiting the W. H. Davises Saturday were their daughter Willie and husband of Panhandle.

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The scripture says, "When he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware not clothes, neither abode in any house. . . . He cried out, 'What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.'" (Luke 8:27-28)

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CONSUMERS NEWS

Canned fruits and vegetables -- and fresh cantaloupe -- have attractive prices in many Texas grocery markets, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist reports.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, summarizes this week's grocery situation as follows:

GROCERY MARKET AISLES--In addition to canned produce "specials," consumers can find low prices on pasta, grapefruit juice and sandwich buns.

In freezer chests, economical prices appear on meat pies, orange juice, potatoes and fish, although some prices are "inching upward."

FRESH FRUITS--Cantaloupe quality is excellent at attractive prices and plentiful watermelons have moderate prices. Texas honeydew melons reflect lower prices, but apricots, nectarines and plums are still relatively high priced. Varying prices appear on bananas, cher-

ries, oranges, peaches and pineapples, so choose according to budget limitations.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Local truck farms producing top-quality, low-price produce make these items worth considering: yellow and zucchini squash, corn, cooking greens, purple hull peas, green beans, radishes and green onions.

Also look for economy buys on cabbage, carrots, cucumbers and green peppers.

POULTRY -- Fryer chicken are a bit lower, and special prices appear on fryer parts.

Medium and large-size eggs have reasonable prices, but jumbo and extra large are bringing "premium prices," since quantities are limited.

PORK--Look for specials on smoked picnics and sliced bacon. Frankfurter and pork liver prices are down. Good buys include rib and loin pork chops, semi-boneless and canned hams.

BEEF--Look for reasonable prices on rib, sirloin and round steaks--and features on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef and beef liver.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Although apricot prices are high, this is their peak season.

"A switch from conventional tillage to no-till for corn can save a farmer 2.99 gallons of diesel fuel per acre. This figure includes all energy input, even that used to build the tillage equipment." -- R. M. Davis, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service.

Exception Granted For Home Day Care Service Provided

A tax provision which denied a business expense deduction to persons providing child care service in their homes has been lifted.

This exception to the law, part of the tax bill signed into law on Monday, May 23, eliminates the exclusive use requirement if the residence is used to provide day care services to children, handicapped persons, or persons age 65 or older.

Previously, the law specified that deduction for business use of the home for child care services would be allowed only if the part of the home claimed was used exclusively and regularly for business. For example, a taxpayer could not deduct a family room used for child care by day and for family entertainment by night.

The exception applies for tax years after December 31, 1975. However, the IRS cautioned, after September 1, 1977, the exception applies only to day care services which comply with any applicable state licensing, certification, or approval requirements. Taxpayers who wish to claim the deduction for 1977 should file an amended return using Form 1040X, available from IRS offices.

Texas Lakes Receive Large Stock of Smallmouth Bass

Production of smallmouth bass at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's San Marcos Fish Hatchery exceeded 1977 goals and Texas lakes which are a part of a five-year smallmouth introduction study

More than 710,000 smallmouth fry were produced with another 375,000 fingerlings obtained from the Mammoth Springs Federal Hatchery in Arkansas.

Texas waters receiving smallmouths from the San Marcos Hatchery included: Lake Meredith, 323,000; Mackenzie Reservoir, 40,000; Blanco River, 123,000; North Fork Reservoir, 100,000; Boerne City Lake, 9,000; Rio Grande, 50,000; Medica lake 39,000.

In buying a side of beef, remember it is only about one quarter steaks--the rest is about evenly divided among roasts, hamburger or stew meat and waste, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.



you and the LAW

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Q: My husband and I are separated, and our five children live with me. A friend told me that she saw several hundred dollars in checks made out to my husband's girlfriend recorded in his checkbook. Isn't he legally responsible for financially supporting his family first and foremost?

A: This is the kind of thing for which you need some personal legal help. You need to contact a lawyer who will institute court pro-

ceedings for temporary alimony and child support. Your lawyer will also help you obtain an order for an inventory and accounting. If you don't know a lawyer, call the Texas Lawyer Referral Service at 1-800-252-9690.

Q: A friend of mine wants to have a will prepared leaving all of his property to their grandchildren and leaving his daughter nothing. Could his daughter break a will like that?

A: In Texas, a person can disinherit any relative, including children, by leaving property to someone else. Grounds for contesting a will include: lack of mental capacity, failure to observe some legal requirement in the execution of the will, or fraud. However, disinheritance alone is not a ground for challenging a will.

Q: My divorce decree granted in 1966 states that I pay child support until each of my children reaches "his majority". Does the 18 year old voting rights act mean that I will pay until the kids reach 18 or 21 or what?

A: Generally, the law says you must provide child support until he is 18. But, if the court finds that the child requires continuous care and personal supervision because of a mental or physical handicap and is unable to support himself, the court may order child support after the age of 18 for an indefinite period.

Q: The manager of my son's apartment made him move to another unit recently saying that he was making too much noise by running the vacuum and dishwasher after 10 P.M. He went along with it even though the new place was too small. Can a manager legally force a tenant to move for these reasons?

A: The provisions of the lease agreement and the extent of the alleged disturbance will determine whether the manager had the right to require the move. If the lease permitted the manager to evict a tenant who persisted in annoying other tenants, then your son has no legal remedy, provided proper notice of termination was given. If the lease contained no provisions for notice, the landlord usually is required to give the tenant one month's notice.

Trotline Creates Problems

Panhandle game warden confiscated over 180 illegal trotlines at lake Meredith last week and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is holding these devices for identification by the owner.

Over 50 percent of the trotlines checked were in violation of one or more of the department's trotline regulations, said Weldon Fromm, Amarillo district supervisor. The most numerous violation was the incomplete or entire lack of an identification tag.

All freshwater trotlines in regulatory counties must be identified with a legible tag, constructed of a material as durable as the trotline. The tag, whether metal, plastic or other durable material, must bear the name and address of the fisherman and the date it was out.

All trotlines remaining in public waters shall be redated at the expiration of each 90-day period.

No such lines may be placed or set in the vicinity of any public boat dock, public bathing pier, public bathing beach or any public place commonly used as a swimming or bathing area. Listing the length and number of hooks for trotlines are available in the current 1976-77 Guide to Texas Hunting and Fishing regulations.

ROTHE TO RETIRE

Joe H. Rothe, who has served with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for the past 30 years, most recently as associate director, will retire on August 31. Rothe has also served as assistant director state agricultural agent, district agent, county agent and assistant county agent. Rothe has been instrumental in organizing action programs to deal with animal health problems and emergency and disaster preparedness efforts. He was awarded the UUDA Superior Service Award in 1973, the agency's highest honor.

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July 1-Aug. 30 "Beyond The Sundown", Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, U.S. Highway 190 between Livingston and Woodville. At 8:30 nightly, except Sundays, this historical drama of the Alabama-Coushatta tribes of East Texas will be staged in the reservation's amphitheater. Admission \$3.50-\$4, children \$1.75-\$2. For information and reservations contact "Beyond The Sundown", Route 3, Box 640T, Livingston, Tex. 77351 (713-563-4391).

July 1, 2 & 4 The 46th Annual Cowboy Reunion, Stamford. Billed as the world's largest amateur rodeo and reunion of old-time cowboys, this event also includes a western art exhibit and sale and, on July 1 and 2, a quarter horse show. For details, contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, Box 1206T, Stamford, Tex. 79553 (915-773-2411).

July 3 God's Country Freedom Festival, Hondo. This community, known for its sign, "This is God's country, please don't drive through it like hell," has horse racing, games and booths set for 2-6 p.m. in the city park, a fireworks display and a big dance at the Hondo Air Base that night.

July 4 "Old-fashioned Fourth", Lions' Club Park, Refugio. Events are greased-pole climbing, egg pitching, rolling pin throw, horseshoe pitching, cake walk, fireworks and the main attraction, the State Frog Jumping contest. There's barbecue at noon and free watermelon in the afternoon.

July 8, 9, 10 Spring Ho Festival, Lampasas. Activities during this three-day festival are highlighted by historical tours, arts, crafts, flea market, fiddlers contest, air show, two dances and a grand parade at 11 a.m. Saturday. For a schedule contact Spring Ho, Box 637T, Lampasas, Tex. (512-556-5301).

July 11-16 Western Week, Denison. Dances Monday and Tuesday nights, rodeo parade at 5 p.m. Wednesday, rodeo Wednesday through Saturday.

July 12-14 The 42nd Annual Deep Sea Round-Up, Port

Aransas. Registration is 2-9 p.m. July 11, blessing of the fleet and boat parade are at 6:45 a.m. July 12. Fishing hours for the bay-surf division are 7 a.m.-1 p.m., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for light and heavy-tackle divisions. Registration is \$40 (includes dinners). For a brochure write Deep Sea Round-Up, Box 501T, Port Aransas, Tex. 78373.

July 12-16 The Sixth Annual Junior Stampede and Rodeo, Denton. Contestants 19 years old and under will vie for \$18,000 worth of prizes. Performances begin at 8:30 each night at the Denton County Fairgrounds. Admission \$2, on Saturday \$2.50.

July 14-16 Water Carnival, Fort Stockton. For over 40 years this spectacular show, staged in the olympic-size Comanche Springs pool, has been a major West Texas event. For details contact the Chamber of Commerce, Box CT, Fort Stockton, Tex. 79735 (915-336-2264).

July 22-24 Outboard Fishing Tournament, Port Aransas. This is the only fishing event on the Texas Gulf Coast for boats powered exclusively by outboard motors. Fishing hours 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Pre-registered entry fee \$12.50, regular \$15. For information contact Norma Ray, Box 541T, Port Aransas, Tex. 78373 (512-749-5343).

TEXAS HIGH IN COTTON

The Texas cotton crop is off to a good start and pices look good, says a marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A crop of well over four million bales is expected and prices should average near those received for the 1976 cotton crop. The price strength stems from a worldwide shortage of cotton, with current world stock averaging 40 percent of world consumption.

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Sunglasses And Your Eyes

Did you know that the eyes normally use one-quarter of the body's energy? Wearing the wrong glasses, not wearing glasses if you need them, or omitting proper protection against brightness and glare by not using sunglasses when needed submits the entire body to unnecessary, possibly harmful strain.

Although 112 million Americans wear corrective lenses for some vision defect and countless millions more use non-prescription sunglasses, many consumers know little or nothing about proper eye care and intelligent selection of eyeglasses. The major concern in choosing a pair of glasses often is fashion. This is especially true when picking out sunglasses.

However, there is a considerable amount of medical and technical skill at work behind a stylish pair of glasses. Vision experts and manufacturers of frames and lenses agree that there is no reason consumers cannot purchase glasses which are fashionable and which also provide accurate vision correction and eye protection. The ultimate responsibility lies in the hands of the consumer who makes the choice of what to buy and when to buy it.

Before purchasing glasses—even non-prescription sunglasses—an eye examination is an excellent idea. Vision problems often occur or change so subtly that only a professional examination can reveal them. Check-ups are just as important for children as they are for adults and the elderly. If you haven't had your eyes examined in the past year, you should do so as soon as possible.

If you need corrective lenses, you will be given a prescription. If your glasses are to be worn only for reading and close work, you probably do not need prescription sun-

glasses. However, if your prescription is to improve vision when looking at distant objects, you probably wear glasses when driving, playing sports, and performing other activities, both indoors and out. Prescription sunglasses then become an important option, both for comfort and safety.

Until recently it was often necessary for those who need prescription sunglasses to carry at least two pairs of glasses — one to wear inside and at night and one pair with darker lenses to wear outside. This leads to all sorts of complications, not to speak of increased costs. For anyone who must go in and out of doors several times a day, there is a constant shuffle to change glasses.

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Currently, photochromic lenses are available in either gray or brown. Even bifocals are made with photochromic lenses. Photochromics are also available in non-corrective sunglass lenses for people who don't require prescription lenses outdoors but who need sunglasses for outdoor activities and don't want to take them off when coming inside.

Whatever option is chosen, consumers should keep in mind that sunglasses are important throughout the year, not just when sitting on the beach. Bright days occur in all seasons. The eyes wince at light reflected from snow and ice as much or more as from sand or water or the glare of city streets in summer.

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by Joe VanZandt

If you have sick plants and want to know what is wrong with them and how to control the ailment, plan on attending the Sick Plant Clinic to be held in Pampa, July 18. It will be in the Flame Room, Pioneer Natural Gas Building.

The Clinic will start at 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and afternoon hours will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Clinic is a come and go affair for anyone with problems or questions about what is wrong with any type of plant or insect.

There will be three Extension specialists present to help identify your problems and make recommendations for control or prevention. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

STOCKS OF GRAIN

The Grain Stocks report which was recently released by USDA indicated that stocks of all wheat at 30.2 million metric tons were up 67 percent and the largest since 1963. Stocks of the four feed grains totaled 69.9 million metric tons, 23 percent above June 1, 1976. Increases from a year earlier for individual feed grains were 26 percent for corn and 27 for sorghum. Barley was down 2 percent and oats down 19 percent.

June 1 stocks of soybeans at 9.1 million metric tons were 40 percent below a year earlier and the smallest since 1973.

HOG NUMBERS

Inventory of hogs and pigs on June 1, 1977 in the U.S. is estimated at 54.1 million head, up fractionally from last year but 12 percent above two years earlier. The breeding inventory, at 8.6 million, is up 2 percent from 1976 and up 1 percent from 1975. The market hogs inventory, at 45.5 million head, is down slightly from 1976 but 12 percent above 1975.

The December 1976-May 1977 U.S. pig crop was 43.1 million head, 2 percent more than last year and 21 percent above the same period two years ago.

A total of 6.1 million sows farrowed during this period, 5 percent more than a year earlier. This period's litter size at 7.11 pigs was the lowest since 1974 and compares with 7.28 last year, reflecting the large death loss of young pigs due to the unusually cold winter. Death loss of hogs and pigs of weaning age and older was about one-fifth higher than for the December 1975-May 1977 period.

Pig crop in the 14 quarterly states at 37.1 million had during December 1976-May 1977 was 3 percent above a year earlier. The pig crop for the December to February quarter was 15.7 million head, up 8 percent. The March-May



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quarter totaled 21.4 million, down one percent.

U.S. hog producers intend to farrow 6.1 million sows during the June-November 1977 period. This is an increase of 5 percent from the corresponding 1976 period and 22 percent above the same period in 1975.

YELLOW LEAVES SIGNAL FOR CARE

If some of your ornamental plants start to develop yellow leaves which drop off near the base of branches, don't panic. This condition is common on oleanders, privet, viburnum and many other broadleaf evergreen plants. A normal, healthy plant will shed old leaves, but the number dropped will be small compared with those shed by a plant that has been improperly watered or fertilized.

Lack of water during the hot summer months aggravates leaf shedding to a point where almost complete defoliation may occur. Lack of nitrogen fertilizer will also cause yellowing and loss of leaves.

The suggestions are made for plant care and treatment when excessive yellowing occurs:

1. Make frequent, light fertilizer applications during summer months and water plants adequately after each application. Apply heavy amounts of nitrogen only

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monium sulfate at a rate of 1 to 1 1/2 pounds per 100 square feet.

2. Never allow a plant to show signs of severe wilting before supplying water. Water a plant whenever the young tip growth wilts or when the first few inches of soil in the water basin become dry. Although plants may wilt severely the first day or two of full sunshine after a period of prolonged cloudy weather and more than adequate rainfall, extra water should not be applied.

3. Water slowly for deep penetration, which allows the plant roots to draw water from the lower soil depths. This assures a soil moisture reserve when the top portion of the soil becomes dry.

4. The interval of watering cannot be determined accurately by the number of days, since soils vary in their ability to store water and climatic conditions--heat, winds, rain--are also variable. Use the dryness of the topsoil as an indicator.

5. Oleanders, privet, and nandinas seem to have the greatest tendency toward leaf shedding. Once leaves have

shed near the base, it is difficult to force new growth until the plants are pruned. Removing about one-third of the oldest canes at or near ground level each year will encourage new growth from the base of the plant and prevent tall, leggy growth so often observed on screening plants.

The Fourth-of-July holiday period was the deadliest 3-day weekend of last year. Fifty-five traffic related deaths were recorded in Texas. Statistics also show July to be the heaviest traveled month of 1976.

Catherine Bailey is a patient in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo this week

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S. Sgt. Wheeler entered the army in October 1968.

He is a 1968 graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo.

His parents, Mr. Mrs. Loyd L. Wheeler live at 2918 S. New Amarillo.

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the McLean Elementary School Cafeteria, McLean, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12- 1977, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all oil, gas, utilities and industrial properties situated in the said McLean Independence School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

Done by order of the Board of Equalization of the McLean Independent School District, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley Counties, Texas, at McLean, Texas, the 23rd day of June, A.D., 1977.
 June Suggs, Secretary
 McLean Independent School District 26-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Alanreed School Board of Equalization will meet with the Oil Companies on Tuesday, July 12 at the school house. The Board will meet with those in the community on Wednesday, July 13 at 8 a.m. at the school house. 26-1c

Letter To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:
 We would like to take this opportunity to thank the McLean Fire Dept. for their faithful work for us when our mini-motor home burned three miles east of McLean on Saturday night, June 4. We really appreciate all they did and the nice policeman and all the truck drivers and people who stopped and offered help, for the nice lady that contacted my folks and everyone concerned.
 May the Lord bless each of you. Thanks again B.L. and Faye Kunkel 601 Beard Dumas, Texas 79029

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEET.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Pampa, Texas, Gray County Texas at 9 a.m., beginning on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1977, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Gray County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
 Wanda Carter
 County Clerk
 Gray County, Texas

Melodrama Planned At Darrouzett

July 1st at 8:00 p.m. will mark the opening performance of the third annual Deutsches Fest Melodrama. Widely known as the top crowd drawing activity of the Festival, this year's production promises to be the biggest and best yet. "A Bad Day at Gopher'u Breath" is a western melodrama in thirteen scenes and provides fun, laughs, suspense and thrills for people of all ages.
 Performance times are scheduled for Friday, July 1 at 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 2nd at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. All ticket sales will be at the door on a first come first serve basis. The melodrama will be performed at the Darrouzett High School Auditorium, located at the extreme north end of Main Street in Darrouzett.

"I can think of few things more important than teaching both children and grown-ups the value of the soil. The good earth is not only the foundation of a nation's economy it is the basis of civilization itself." -- Louie Bromfield

Non-Resident Hunting License Fee Included

Hunting in Texas will become more expensive for nonresidents come September 1.
 Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe has signed legislation which raises fees for hunting licenses purchased by out-of-state resident.

The \$37.50 nonresident hunting license fee has been replaced by two licenses--a \$100.75 general nonresident license and one for \$37.73, valid for taking small game.

The \$100.75 license is valid for the taking of all species of wildlife which legally may be hunted in Texas and is required to hunt wild deer, turkey, elk, pronghorn antelope, javelina, black bear and aoudad sheep in the Panhandle counties where a season has been established for aoudad.

The small game license may be used to hunt quail, doves, waterfowl, squirrel, sandhill cranes, rabbits and any other wildlife not offered under the general non resident license.

The \$10.25 nonresident five-day migratory game bird hunting license still may be purchased by those who come to Texas to hunt white-winged doves and other migratory game birds.

CONSERVE MOISTURE IN HOME LANDSCAPE

Drought conditions during the hot Texas summer mean that homeowners must give close attention to wise use of irrigation water, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since trees serve a multipurpose role and require years to develop, they should receive first priority. Moisture can be conserved by using a mulch around plants, using soaker hoses or flood irrigation, watering thoroughly when irrigating and using sprinkler irrigation only in the late evening and early morning when the evaporation rate is the lowest.

Mrs. Ed Clifton has returned home from an Amarillo hospital



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