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S REGISTER — at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada. Pictured, left to right, at are Mrs. Olin Watson, 1-D teacher; Irma and Adolfo Garcia and their mother Irma Garcia; dua and his mother Ofelia Basaldua; Anna Leta Bradshaw and her mother Clara Bradshaw. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Youth Choir To Present Musical Today

Floyda- the choir, "I think everyone

will will enjoy it.' Written by Jimmy and Carol (today). Owens, "Come Together" will take includes several different musical styles. The audience

will also join in part of the singing. Soloists for the musical will-

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gear only when you must. Driving in second economizing high gear cuts mileage 15

-From Family Weekly

be Don Warren, Ray Foster, Mark Craig, Gordon Bond, Marc Smitherman, Elizabeth Farris, Nan McCulley, Christy Stringer and Karen Alldredge. Several of these also have speaking parts. Kathy Hale and Ellen Bradley also do

special speaking parts. Accompanists include Penny Muncy, piano; Nina Copeland, organ; and West Whittle,

The public is welcome to attend the performance. There will be no admission charge.



YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS — of Floydada's First Baptist Church relax for a moment before a rehearsal. They will present the musical "Come Together" today (Sunday) at (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

School Starts Monday

Enrollment About Same As Last Year

School bells ring Monday for students in Floydada and the other Floyd County schools, Lockney, South Plains and

Floyd County Farm Tour Thursday

The annual Floyd County farm tour has been set for Thursday, August 30. Those who wish to attend, should meet at the agriculture building in Floydada.

The tour will leave at 8:30 a.m. and is scheduled to be completed by 3 p.m.

Crop varieties conducted by the Extension Service will be viewed and Soil Conservation work by Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District cooperators will be viewed. Farmers Home Administration programs will also be viewed on the tour. ACCO Farms will provide the noon meal, and

their facilities will be toured. Anyone who did not receive an invitation and would like to attend, should call the county agent's office, 983-2806 before 5 p.m. Monday, August 27.

Dougherty.

Friday, and indications are that enrollment in Floydada schools are about the same as last year. The first-day registration at Duncan Elementary School (kindergarten and grades 1-3) was 364, up a little from the first-day figure last year, according to principal W. P. Nicholson. Nicholson said the new free kindergarten law was expected to swell the pre-school enrollment at Duncan.

At Floydada Junior High (seventh and eighth grade), runs.

the first-day registration was Registration was conducted 249, about the same as last year, principal A. W. Coltharp

> School officials at Andrews Elementary were not available for comment.

> Registration totals for Andrews Elementary School and Floydada High School were unavailable at press time Friday, but no large increases or decreases were expected.

All schools expected enrollment figures to rise Monday when school buses start their

Floyd Given High Market Rating

(Special to the Hesperian)

NEW YORK - on the strength of its business activity during the past year, Floyd County is given a high rating in a nationwide economic The study shows that it was

an above-average retail market. Local residents earned more and spent more, per family, than people in most areas of the country.

The facts and figures are brought out in a new "Survey of Buying Power", conducted and copyrighted by Sales Management, the marketing publication. It gives comparable data for every county in the United States.

In Floyd County, it is shown, there was an upswing in business due to stronger consumer buying. It produced a sales volume in local retail stores of \$25,999,000, a rise over the previous year's \$20,090,000.

In terms of population alone, this was more than average. Figured on that basis, local retail business should have amounted to only .0055 percent of the national, since that proportion of the total population lives in the area. It went above that quota, however, and accounted for .0059 percent of the national

Among many people, the steadily rising costs, with no end in sight, has led them to purchase new cars, washing machines, television sets and other expensive items before prices go up still further. Better incomes made it

possible for them to do so. Net earnings of Floyd County residents, after payment of taxes, came to \$33,878,000.

It was equivalent to a median net cash income of \$5,688 per household, with half of the families earning more than this and half less.

The relative standing of one community to another, in terms of purchasing power and business vitality, is shown through an "index of sales activity.

Floyd County is given an index rating of 107, or 7 percent above the national

Floydada Fire Department Gets 2,200 Gallon Tank Truck

The Floydada Fire Department took delivery of a tank truck with a capacity of 2,200 gallons of water last Tuesday. The addition to the fire department fleet, a late model GMC 6-wheel-drive, 21/2-ton truck, will quadruple the Gasoline, Diesel Retailers Need Forms From Post Office Floydada Fire Department's

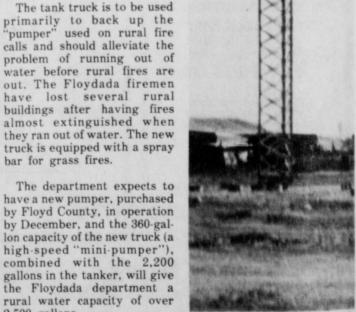
out. The Floydada firemen have lost several rural buildings after having fires almost extinguished when they ran out of water. The new truck is equipped with a spray bar for grass fires. by December, and the 360-gal-

The department expects to have a new pumper, purchased by Floyd County, in operation lon capacity of the new truck (a high-speed "mini-pumper"), combined with the 2,200 gallons in the tanker, will give the Floydada department a rural water capacity of over 2,500 gallons.

The Floydada firemen instailed the tank and plan to paint the Army surplus truck white (presently it is olive drab, just having been released from duty at Fort Hood) and add fire department signs and alternate flashing red lights.

Fire Chief Bill Marquis said last year half the Floydada Fire Department's calls were to locations outside the city limits, and the new tank truck would greatly increase the department's rural fire-fighting capacity.

The Floydada fire chief expressed thanks to the city council and commissioners' court for their cooperation in establishing a more uniform fire protection plan for the city and county.



MYSTERY TOWER strange-looking tower appeared on the Floyd County skyline last week. Located southwest of Muncy, it has been the subject of queries and speculation since it was erected. It is a microwave relay tower, carrying certain types of telephone service transmissions for Microwave Communications, Inc., Washington, D.C. It is one of three such towers located in Lighthouse Electric Cooperative electricity service area. Others are near Happy Union and east of Floydada in Motley County. The line-ofsight microwave stations in this area are located 20 to 30 miles apart and are part of a coast-to-coa transmission system.

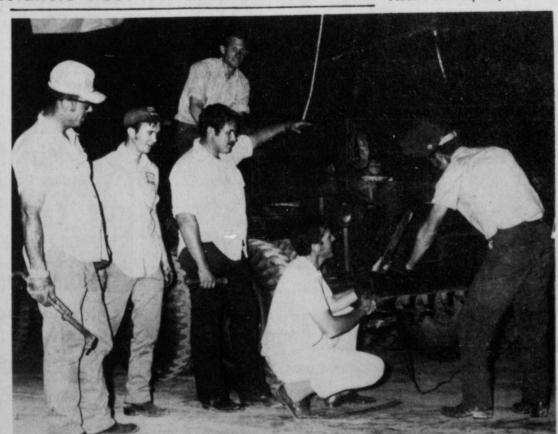
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PHASE IV CEILINGS SET ON FUELS

As part of Phase IV of the Economic Stabilization Program, ceilings have been placed on retail sales of all grades of gasoline (except aviation gasoline) and No. 2-D diesel fuel.

To obtain forms, service station operators should go to their nearest Post Office on or after Monday, August 27, fill in the required item numbers, return the form to the Post Office and show the postal clerk the required information. He will then issue the number of authorized stickers required (one for each grade sold from the pump). The form should not be left with the postal clerk, but retained, because the retailer must complete column E and maintain the completed form on the station premises.

No later than 11:59 p.m. EST August 31, each properlycompleted authorized sticker should be placed on the appropriate pump in a prominent position where it can be easily seen by the customer.



FIREMEN INSTALL WATER TANK ON TRUCK - Left to right, Tom Simmons, Larry Guthrie, Dwight Ramsey, Richard Bertrand (top), Dale Kincer and Fire Chief Bill Marquis work on the Floydada Fire Department's new truck.

(Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Lockney Area

Make Church-Going a Habit



I didn't know how to tell Billy about the accident. How can you say to your son that his mother is injured and there seems no hope?

I held him close, but could find no words of comfort. Suddenly I heard Billy start to pray softly. I had always left prayers and that sort of thing up to Mary. I somehow felt it couldn't really help, but I felt myself kneeling with Billy.

Softly he prayed as his mother had taught him. To my surprise I heard no begging plea but rather earnest conversation like that with a trusted and loved friend. "Thy will be done," not hopelessly, but serenely acknowledging the goodness of God's will.

Miraculously, we brought Mary home yesterday, and I plan to spend the rest of my life praising God, not only for her recovery, but also for the faith I have learned from our son.

You can bet that when Mary and Billy go to church next Sunday, I'll be right there with them -singing, praising and believing.



MAIN STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bobby Hise, Minister

Sunday

Bible School 9:30

Morning Worship10:30

Evening Worship 6:00

Wednesday

Ladies Class 9:30

Mid-Week Service 7:30

First United Methodist Church

Evening Worship 7:00

Circles - Monday (2nd & 4th

Tuesday and Wednesday

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community L. J. Durkop Sunday School and

Adult Bible Class ... 10:00

Divine Worship Service. .11:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00

Wednesday 7:00 Rev. Bob Wright, pastor

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Robert Foster, Pastor Sunday School9:45 Worship Service......11:00

Meeting7:30 and Choir Practice

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Sessom, Pastor Sunday School10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Prayer Service Wednesday

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Father Richard Thomas Casey

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.; Sat-

urday evening - 8:30 p.m.;

Wednesday - 8:30 p.m. Each

service preceded by confes-

Baptisms: 1st Sunday of the

Confession of Sin: Before

Church Council: Meets the 1st Sunday of month at 3:00

EVANS CHAPEL

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Worship. . . . 2:00 p.m.

month at 9:00 a.m.

all Services

Auxiliary Wednesday .. 7:30

United Methodist Women first Tuesday of month

. 10:55

6:00

Hugh Daniel, Pastor

Sunday Services:

Worship Service ..

Monday nights)

Prayer Service

Christian Training

Wednesday Prayer

Sunday School...

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mornings

Monday **Psalms** 34:1-10

Psalms 39:1-13

Wednesday Psalms

Thursday Psalms 73:21-28

Friday Psalms 19:14 Isaiah

Saturday 10:1-5

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Ill., Miss Borrenpohl worked with younger 4-H'ers in teaching them the importance of safe driving skills. Her 4-H efforts earned her a \$700 scholarship as a national

safety in her 4-H automotive

work. A resident of Okaville,

Working as individuals and in groups, youths in the 4-H automotive program sponsor driving skill clinics, seminars on how to repair autos, tive pro- courses on defensive driving ceived a and help teach younger 4-H'ers proper respect and Rubber knowledge of automobile

Firestone, program donor,

provides incentives and recognition to boys and girls in the 4-H automotive program. Up to four medals of honor are awarded winners in each repaired. In addition, safe county, while the top winner in the program from each state receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress, in Chicago, Nov. 25-29.

During the annual 4-H event, eight national winners are announced by the National 4-H Service Committee. Each receives a \$700 scholarship courtesy of Fire-

Additionally, certificates are awarded to 4-H groups having outstanding 4-H automotive programs, and two attractive plaques are given to the best 4-H group or county automotive program in each

For more information on the 4-H automotive program contact the county extension

Tests that now require

The discovery also promises to reduce the possibility of environmental damage that might result from using too much chemical weed-killer. By determining the exact amount of chemicals needed to control a specific weed, over-applications can be pre-

Steve Craig Gets Baylor Degree

WACO - Baylor University President Abner V. McCall Saturday (Aug. 18) charged degree candidates to get involved in all institutions of society and to stay involved until the system is better

because of their involvement. McCall presided during the university's commencement program that closed Baylor's

84th summer session. A total of 215 bacelor's, 155 master's, 48 juris doctor and 13 doctoral degrees were awarded to students from 34 states and five foreign countries.

Steve M. Craig, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Craig of Floydada was awarded a bachelor of science degree in physical education and received a second lieutenant's commission in the U.S. Air



STEVE M. CRAIG **Baylor Graduate**

All Viruses Not So Bad After All

Killing off insects by infecting them with their own viruses is not just a scientific dream for the distant

The Environmental Protection Agency recently cleared the way for commercial production of the nation's first viral pesticide and it could come into widespread use for controlling some major cotton pests in the near future. Prospects also are held out for its use against corn earworms and tomato fruitworms, pending further study.

The new product is not harmful to man, domestic animals, wildlife, beneficial insects, or the environment,

Developed by a chemical firm in Libertyville, Ill., the naturally occurring virus is produced in laboratory reared insects and attacks only specific target pests. In the case of cotton, it is used as a means of controlling the bollworm and tobacco bud-

EPA's endorsement of the product followed almost 10 years' testing on thousands of cotton acres from Ala-bama to California, the National Cotton Council said. Several other viral pesticides also are under investigation for different crops.

While development of viral pesticides is a tedious, expensive, and difficult process, scientists have learned that a little of the virus can go a long way. Once introduced, it spreads rapidly and destroys large populations of insects. Eventually, comes established in the eco-

AFFILIATED)



WATERMELON FEAST — Band Boosters feed the crowd at the "Meet The Band (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins) Director" watermelon supper last Tuesday.

Yesterday's Advice Won't Cut It Today

If today's farmer heeded the advice given his great-grandfather, he wouldn't be

in business long. That advice—which ap-peared in a farm magazine back in 1838-was to avoid any dealings with bankers. In fact, the magazine de "A farmer should clared. shun the doors of a bank as he would the approach of

the plague or cholera." Far from shunning bank doors, today's farmers are among a bank's best loan Increasing costs of land,

equipment, fertilizer, chemicals, seed, and other materials have made it necessary for farmers to borrow more capital than ever in order to produce the nation's growing food and fiber

On Jan. 1 of this year, outstanding farm debt-not including price support loans-totaled \$70.1 billion That's equivalent to about 19% of total farm assets.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Mrs. A.L. Scott has had her daughter and son-in-law visiting this past week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lingle from Odessa. They had been on vacation and stopped on their way home and spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

LABOR DAY

and reflects a \$5.5 billion increase over a year ago

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weeds may be on their way sooner to both weekend warriors and the nation's farmers thanks to a recent scientific discovery While studying the metab-

olism of wheat plants, Dr. Lowell Klepper unearthed the secret of what makes chemical weed-killers or herbicides work. Analyzing this little-under-tood process, he found that

SPECIAL MEETING

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CYNTHIA DARLENE BALL

Cynthia Ball, Monty Bybee Plan October Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ball of 1408 Thunderbird Drive in Plainview, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Darlene, to Monty Wayne Bybee, son of Mrs. June Bybee of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a graduate It's a Dutch treat to sample is employed by Blair Drug in Plainview. The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He is presently employed by Hudenburg-Jones Chevrolet Company in Amarillo.

The couple plans an October 5 wedding in the First Christian Church in Plainview.

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF TASTE

of Plainview High School and gevulde kalfsborst (stuffed breast of veal) in Holland. But every country has its favorite delicacies: Jamaica's stuffed lobster...Lebanon's yogurt pancakes... Portugal's ewe's-milk cheeses. Here and in about 30 other countries, many Holiday Inns serve local specialties under the same roof with Continental and American cuisine.

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Baby Shower For Ross Lee Colston

A baby shower honoring Ross Lee Colston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Colston, was held Friday, August 17 in the Floyd County Farm Bureau Party Room. Guests called from 5 to 6 p.m.

The serving table was covered with a yellow cloth trimmed with a yellow lace ruffle. Yellow, blue and pink check gingham flowers in a yellow straw basket was the centerpiece. Yellow fruit punch and an assortment of cookies were served.

Attend Reunion

Attending the Rogers broth-

ers and sisters reunion last

Sunday in the Andrews Elementary School cafeteria in

Floydada were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Richard

son, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Powell and daughter, Melody, Reamer Rainer and daughter

Linda, and Opal Rogers, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Baryon Powell of Ralls; Mr.

Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D. F.

Rogers and sons of Ciudad

Victoria, Tampa, Mexico; Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of

Donita Powell and children,

Amarillo; A.G. Tyler, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland

Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale

Tanner and family, and Joy

Lambert, all of Lubbock; Mr.

and Mrs. David Lambert and

two grandchildren of Plain-

view; Lana Blois and Shannon,

Plainview; Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Mummert, Canyon;

Sheila Faulkenberry and Troy,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett

and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Barbee, Shannon and

Lera Stewart of Lubbock,

Jewell Teague, Floydada and Bro. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and

Caprock

Hospital Report

Aug. 22-24, 1973

Gena Tarpley, admitted 8-3,

Cory Fisher, admitted 8-4.

Annie Neff, admitted 8-18,

Clara Baird, admitted 8-20,

Ella Howard, admitted 8-21,

Frank Stephens, admitted

Dominga Maldonado, admit-

ted 8-23, continues treatment.

Baby Boy Maldonado, born

Ora J. Anderson, admitted

Anderson Baby Girl, born

Yolanda Manzano, admitted

Madeline Griffin, admitted

Baby Boy Griffin, born 8-21,

8-21, continues treatment.

8-23, continues treatment.

8-13, dismissed 8-22.

8-13, dismissed 8-22.

8-21, dismissed 8-23.

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Hostesses were Mrs. Craig Edwards, Mrs. Kenneth Pitts and Mrs. John Dunlap. Their gift to the new baby was a sectioned feeding dish.

Special guest was Ross Lee's paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. A. (Bill) Colston.

Consumers Need to Know

by LEE LANDIS

Zero risk in anything has never been achieved; not in flying a kite, taking a bath, or eating a hot dog. No doubt there is danger in the use of any pesticide, but there may be a larger risk in not using

In a talk before the American Medical Association, Dr. William J. Darby, president of the Nutrition Foundation discussed the line between acceptable risk and the demand for safety.

"Unwise regulatory or legislative constraints that prevent the application of scientific knowledge to increasing food production and revention of spoilage can have disastrous world consequences," he said. "We must discriminate emotion from logic, bias from objectivity, self-seekers from publicspirited persons.

He also pointed out some of the broader food production issues often ignored by those who would eliminate pesticides and food additives entirely: The major masses of population in Southeast Asia, Africa and South America are increasing faster than their food production.

In those regions, ineffective pest control and wasteful methods of harvesting are among the reasons for low yields and losses of up to 50 percent of the harvest. (In contrast, losses are only four to five percent in the U.S.) Because of poor nutrition and Rendleman of Lubbock are insufficient food, pellegra. kwashiorkor, anemia, starvation and goiter flourish.

Another noted scientist, Dr. R. L. Preston of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, says, "It's a paradox that at a time when food costs are soaring, additives have become the target of environmental 'purists.' Doing away with various additives in livestock production would mean increased death loss or morbidity in livestock. It would reduce total production, and increase the cost of food derived from that livestock."

Unique Position The farmer is the only American businessman who buys everything he needs for production at retail prices, and then is forced to sell his products at wholewas flower girl.

14-month old Kasey Allen, daughter of (oach and Brenda Allen, has already

taken up the ways of the sports enthusiast. She and her mother were on hand

yesterday to watch the Lobo football workouts. Coach Allen works with the

This picture appeared in a Levelland newspaper. Kasey's father, Ted Allen, is

well-known in the Floydada area, having coached at Floydada Junior High School for four

years. He is a 1961 Floydada High School graduate and participated in football and track at

FHS, setting a school record in the 880-yard run and placing second in that event at state.

After coaching at Floydada, Allen coached at Brady two years and at Mineral Wells two

years before going to Levelland as assistant football and head track coach. His parents, Kasey's grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of Floydada.

Lobo backfield. (Staff Photo)

Cecilia Smith, Rendleman

Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Cecilia Ann Smith and

Sidney Edward Rendleman

exchanged wedding vows in a

candlelight ceremony read

Friday evening, August 24 in

the First United Methodist

Church in Floydada. Minister

of the church, Rev. James

Tidwell, performed the double

ring ceremony before an arch

entwined with emerald and

white pom pon mums and

yellow bows. The setting was

highlighted by a hurricane

candelabra with garlands of

The bride, who is a senior in

greenery and yellow ribbon.

Floydada High School, is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

parents of the groom. He is a

graduate of Coronado High

School, attends Texas Tech

and presently is employed by

W. R. Batson Co. in Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a floor

length gown of nylon organza

over peau de soie. The fitted

bodice was enhanced by

Venice cotton lace, and

matching lace extended to the elbows of the long flared

sleeves. The lace was used

again on the wide closely fitted

cuffs. Her chapel length

mantilla of nylon was bordered

with Venise lace. She carried a

bridal bouquet of white

orchids, stephanotis and white

Miss Della Witcher of

McCoy was maid of honor and

of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride,

ribbon streamers.

Wayne Smith of Floydada.

All were attired in floor length dresses of yellow floral dotted Swiss over peau de soie, designed as the bride's. They carried wicker baskets of yellow daisies and baby's

Campbell, Lubbock, was groomsman. Serving as ushers were Morely DeSaustell of Hereford and E. D. Bynum of Lubbock.

Candlelighters were Corey Haggard, Lubbock, nephew of the groom and Connie Bradley. Dimmitt, cousin of the bride. Derrick Haggard and Bryan Bennett, both of Lubbock and nephews of the groom, were ring bearers.

Miss Dana Woody was organist and Miss LuAnn Watson was soloist.

Serving at the reception which followed were Mrs. Wylie Griggs and Mrs. E. C. Gibson. Miss Lynette Payne presided at the guest register.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside on Route 6, Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Rogers of 2500 Gladney in Plainview, are the parents of a daughter, Brandy Nanette, born Tuesday, August 21, in Central Terry Gilbert of Lubbock Plains Hospital in Plainview. was best man and Dured She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. Her mother is the former Jil Roberts of Lockney.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers of Plainview. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey, all of Plainview.

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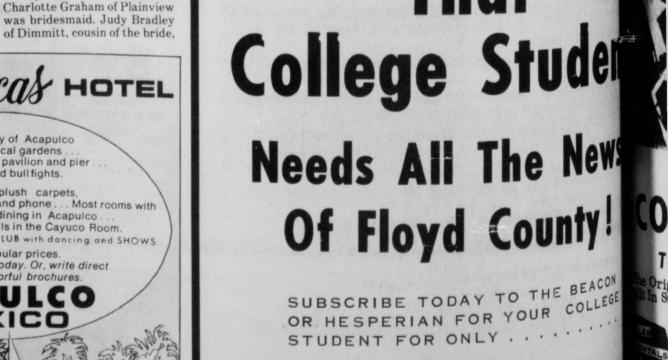
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Brian Stout

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Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout, a 21/2 year-old sister, Mychelle; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren of Floydada; Mrs. Tom Stout of Plainview; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ola Warren of Floydada.

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Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Floydada, was in charge of arrangements.

Federal Spending **Cuts Favored** By Consumer Poll

Would a reduction in federal government spending help combat rising food

Most American consumers think it would, according to a recent national survey.

The poll, taken for the American Farm Burau Federation, showed that 86% of those interviewed favor a reduction in government spending as a means of lowering food costs.

The majority also believes that government spending is the greatest cause of infla-

On the question of whether farmers are to blame for food costs, 70.5% of the consumers interviewed said no. Reasons given were that farmers don't control market or purchase prices, have low profits, and aren't get-



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Three Injured In July Wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol

nvestigated seven accidents

on rural highways in Floyd

County during the month of

July, according to Sergeant

Thurman Keffer, Highway

Patrol supervisor of this area.

these crashes resulted in no

persons killed and three

summary for this county

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The rural traffic accident

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FLOYDADA QUARTERBACK CLUB MEMBERS — Ned Bradley and Jack Stansell attempt to sell QB Club memberships and Floydada Whirlwind caps to a couple of former Whirlwind gridders, Steve Holmes and Drew Lloyd at "Meet The Whirlwinds" night. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

1973 shows a total of 658

accidents resulting in 21

persons killed and 366 persons

in the following counties:

Lubbock, Sherman, Wilbarger.

three each; Palo Pinto.

Parmer, two each; Hockley.

Jack, Lamb, Parker, Wise,

Hutchinson, Potter, and Old-

Wheat Growers 'Skeptical'

COLLEGE STATION (Spl) Wheat producers are weighing some unaccustomed alternatives as they make decisions about what level of wheat acreage to plant in 1974.

The present grain situation appears to be a "new ballgame" for wheat growers, who are being asked for production expansion by the consumer at home and abroad, and by provisions of the new Farm Bill with producer income protection in case of over-production and cost increases, says Dr. Roland D. Smith, grain marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Many farmers, he said, are viewing the situation with 'cautious restraint" in an effort to prevent over-production and price declines.

"Wheat producers are skeptical that prices will remain at profitable levels through the

harvest of 1974. These growers vividly remember the mid-1960's when they were asked for maximum production which ultimately led to several years of depressed prices.

"Some major reasons for apparent changes in the world wheat situation include the opening of markets in the USSR and China, the changing international money values favoring U.S. products, and the rapid economic growth allowing more of the world's people to upgrade their diets. These factors are causing strong consumer demand for wheat and other products abroad," Smith said.

A key variable in regard to foreign demand is world-wide weather conditions, which could improve to the extent that foreign trade of wheat might decline significantly, Smith added.

The new farm program, with the target price of \$2.05 per bushel for wheat, should help remove some of the risk of price declines similar to those occurring in earlier decades, he emphasized.

Texas producers are currently planning for next year's crop. Some are considering shifting "set-aside" acreage back into production which may be relatively expensive. A thorough analysis of the alternatives is recommended by Smith before growers make

their final crop plans. Other estimates included cotton at 510 pounds compared to 438, rice at 5,300 pounds compared to 4.630 and peanuts at 2,580 pounds

What One Person Can Do

KAZIMIERZ KORKUC, FARMER

Kazimierz Korkuc is a Polish farmer. His deeds of bravery on behalf of Polish Jews have made him a legend to the families of those who survived because of what he did. After 31 years, they raised the money to fly him to Los Angeles from Poland to honor him for his courage.

Korkue was on his way from church when he first saw Nazi soldiers lining up Jewish people in Eyshihkes, Poland, in 1941. Impulsively, he hid one family in his home. After he learned that those rounded up had been executed, he began hiding others. In the years that followed, he sheltered 98 Jews. Many were caught, but 18

survived. The Gestapo finally arrested Korkuc. To learn where he had hidden one family, the SS smashed his face, cracked his ribs, and sent him to a hospital to recuperate enough for further interrogation. When he found out that he was to be returned for questioning, he leaped from the hospital window and escaped to safety in White Russia 14 kilometers away. By night, he returned to the village where he was wanted with food for the Jews. 'By then," recalls one

Jewish woman, "it was a

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question of whether we would try to survive or just kill ourselves. He told us, 'With the help of God, I will see that you survive.' He told us that the Germans were losing the

Those whom Korkuc helped are now in New York, Israel, Brazil and Los Angeles. They contributed \$550 air fare, enough funds for a month's stay and some to take home. When he arrived, the weatherbeaten Polish farmer was given a hero's welcome by his grateful friends.

Kazimierz Korkuc put his life on the line out of love for his neighbors. What risks are we willing to take to show our concern for others?

For a free copy of the Christopher News Notes, What One Person Can Do," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, in care of this newspaper.

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clamp-itt (nee Brenda Nelson) of Dal-las, spent Monday night and Tuesday morning visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lipham and family, also her grandmother, Mrs. Dena Myrick.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Dena Myrick has
returned to her home in
Floydada after spending two
months visiting her children in
California, Mr. and Mrs. Dick
Bunnell, Millie Dena and
Dickie of Inglewood; also Mr.
and Mrs. Rasse Myrick,
Marilyn, Rodney and Sherri of
San Jose. Mrs. Myrick made
the trip by plane.

Dubious Honor

Recent research shows that nutgrass has the dubious distinction of being the world's worst weed. In one crop or another, nutgrass is found almost everywhere in the world except in the Sahara Desert and the polar

Optimistic Outlook Held For Future Farm Output

injured as compared to July, 1972 with 713 accidents Agricultural research economists are optimistic about resulting in 34 persons killed and 388 persons injured. This the American farmers' abilwas 55 less accidents, 13 less ity to provide the added food and fiber that's going to be needed in the next 30 years. But they're also quick to fatalities, and 22 less injured in 1973 at the same period of point out that a lot of help must be developed through research to get the job done. New methods, new approach-The 21 traffic deaths for the month of July, 1973 occurred

es, and new ideas are some of the tools farmers will need. Studies indicate that capital equipment, chemicals, more intensive use of farm land, and more know-how will be available. Provided the studies are

correct and new technologies are developed by research, the Economic Research Service sees big increases coming in crop production in the next seven years. Average corn yields, for instance, are projected at 105 bushels per acre in 1980 compared to 86.8 bushels in 1971. Sorghum grains' average

ields are estimated at 64 oushels compared to 53.9 bushels, barley at 55.0 bushels compared to 45.6, wheat at 36.2 bushels compared to 33.8, oats at 62.5 bushels compared to 55.7, soybeans at 31.0 bushels compared to compared to 2,045.

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Should mom tell kids she had to marry?

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: What do you tell your children when they ask how long you have been married, and you are ashamed to tell them? When I was married I was three months pregnant. We had gone together for two years. We loved each other, and it just happened.

We were married as soon as possible, and now have five lovely children. The oldest is 14. My husband and I never celebrate our wedding anniversary. We just don't talk about it.

Lately, our 14-year-old asked us when our anniversary is. I said, "in December," and changed the subject. I don't know how long I can go on doing this.

My husband says we should add on a year. Would this be right? Other people know how long we've been married, and I don't want my children to catch me in a lie when I preach to them the importance of being honest. But Abby, I want my children to respect me, and if they knew the truth it may not set a good example for them. Please tell me what to do. Thank you.

A MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I can best answer you by submitting this exchange:

DEAR ABBY: I was born six months and two days after my parents were married. [I figured it out when I was 16.] When I mentioned it to my mother she became flustered and close to tears so I never mentioned it again.

Mom and Dad are tops as parents, and I don't care if

they did have to get married, I love them just the same.

Abby, you could help a lot of people who had to get

married if you would tell them how to handle it when their children bring it up. Should they lie about the date of their marriage? Or should they say the first baby was "premature"? What's

THEIR DAUGHTER

the best answer?

DEAR DAUGHTER: The truth, while sometimes embarrassing, is always the best answer. But no couple HAS to get married. The boy can run off and leave the girl to face the problem alone. Or he can deny paternity.

Some girls choose abortion. Others prefer to have the child, and put it up for adoption. Some have the child and keep it.

The couple who marries when a baby is on the way, and make a success of that marriage [and there are many], deserve respect and understanding.

DEAR ABBY: You stated that a couple could be married by a ship's captain. Whoops! Not any more. They used to be, when voyages lasted months and sometimes years, but times have changed, and so have the rules. Marriages performed by captains at sea will legalize a union while the couple is at sea, but when they reach land, they must be remarried.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

DEAR VOICE: Thanks. I am presently over my head in letters from readers who advise me of the change. Mea gulpa.

DEAR ABBY: Here is my solution for that artist who found it hard to paint outdoors [landscapes, etc.] because he always drew a crowd who watched him and sometimes made remarks which distracted him.

I also enjoy painting landscapes. I don't object to a few spectators, but when they get too chatty, I simply remove my hat and pass it.

I rarely get more than a few coins, but it sure thins out the crowd in a hurry.

ANOTHER ARTIST

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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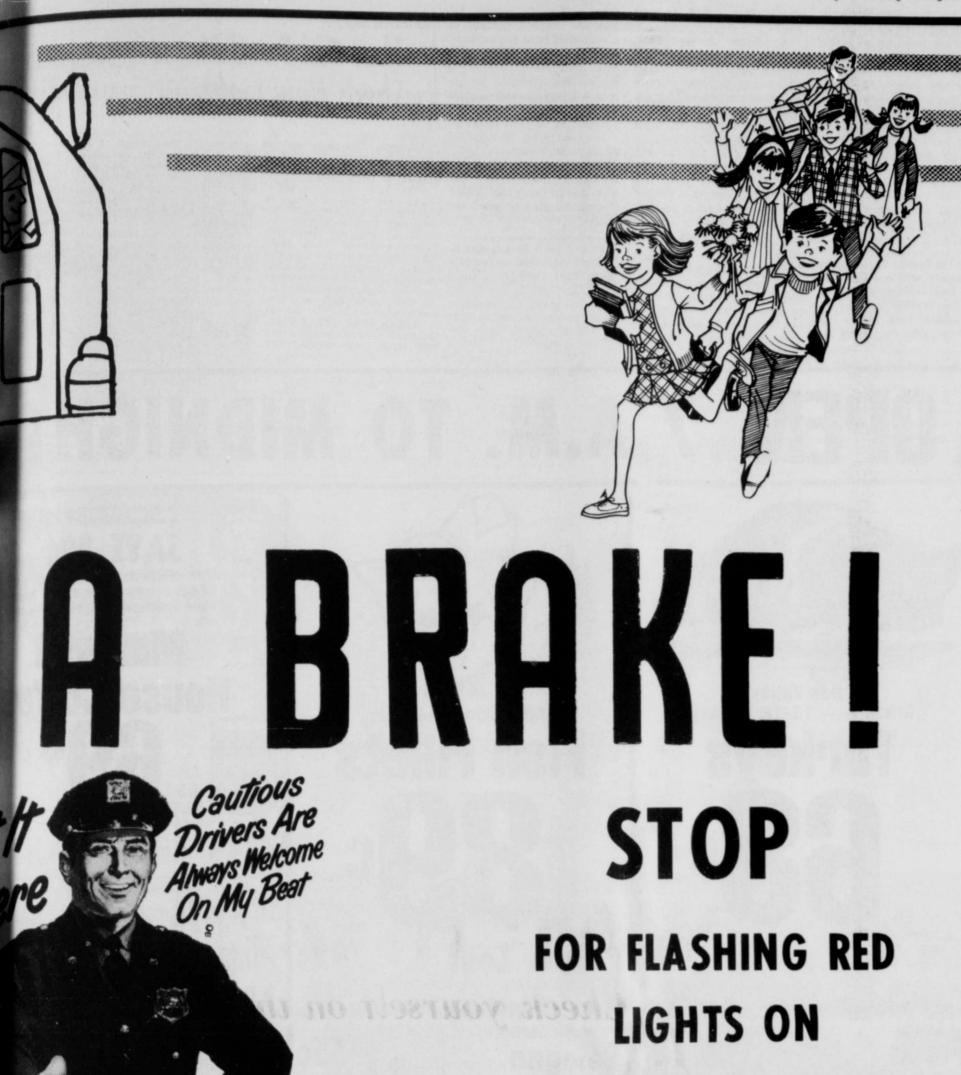
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Hoydada In The 20's...

Culture

By Arthur E. Gamble

Floydada could not be called a cultural center back in the 1920's but we certainly had as much culture as any other small town in the Southwest.

small town in the Southwest. Floydada boasted several music teachers-I particularly remember Mrs. Kirk and my aunt, Stella Smith-later Stella May. I would hate to have to count the times Aunt Stella said "one and a two" as she beat time out for some fledgling Van Cliburn.

Mother taught "Expression" which later came to be known as "Public Speaking" and sometimes held join recitals using her pupils with those of Aunt Stella's to present a very cultural evening. Since I was not a pupil of either of them I didn't appear on stage. However, one join recital was made most memorable to the whole family when John Edwards Smith and I had a fist fight in the back of the auditorium over the proper handling of the programs we were supposed to hand out.

This was the heyday of the "Declamation" and the presentation of these prepared speeches-even with gestures was a part of the interscholastic league contests. I believe that my Aunt Frances (now Frances Holloman of Anchorage, Alaska) even went to district with her declamation. These speeches which were carefully memorized ran the gamut from fiery patriotism to maudlin emotionalism on to humorous readings. One famous speech began with "The boy stood on the burning deck" and went on in a super-patriotic vein but we irreverent kids could never remember the following lines so we substituted our own such as "eating goobers by the peck!"

Music - good, bad, and indifferent had an appreciative audience. We had a choir at First Methodist Church which included many voices of varying ability. It was customary for the church service to start with the song leader getting up and extending an invitation to come up and "help with the singing." This would net a few members. Then an even more eloquent plea which would be followed by another until the leader figured he had all the backing needed. One Sunday, Dad who was song leader at the time) got up and instead of the usual plea, just gave a signal and the door to the pastor's study opened and a selected choir of the faithful came trouping out to their seats leaving some exhibitionists who liked to be begged sitting with their mouths open and no way to get in the choir that Sunday. After that, the pleading stopped and I guess the Methodist Church has had a choir to back the director

Singings - which were an outgrowth of the old "all day preaching with dinner on the grounds"-were popular during this period. These affairs were usually held on Sunday afternoons and consisted of group singing, quartets, sextets, octets - many of the groups being impromptu-and all featured a good jazzy rhythm of swinging gospel songs. They were widely enjoyed by many people and met a vital need by combining fellowship, music, rhythm, and something to do on dull Sunday afternoons.

Floydada even had a community band during the 20's and my folks decided that it was time for me to start my musical education, so I was enrolled in a private course with the band leaders. As time went on it became apparent that I was no genius on the baritone horn-which my cousin had chosen to call a "puke" horn-and I wasn't learning much music. It seemed that my teacher was carefully teaching me how to play two songs perfectly-showing me how to finger and blow properly-but I was not learning anything about music. The lessons stopped when my folks discovered that the teacher wasn't interested in teaching me music but wanted a band of a certain size to enter in a contest. He had reason to believe that a win in his division would enable him to get a better job in another town. So I never did get to make a trip with the band but he must have been successful since he left the community band folded. Besides the bandleader who

was promoting the town ala "The Music Man," we had other operators who came through the country like the "lightning rod salesmen" of an earlier era. One time the family got all excited over the "wave of the future" in music. It was going to replace violins

in the orchestras of the world since it made a sound like no other. It was the musical saw, and Aunt Frank was to be our

entrant in the concert world. Like the man who can do anything with the slicer you buy at the fair (but you later find that you can do nothing with it), this man was a master at playing the saw. He could use a variety of little mallets on the face of the saw as it was held in tension-or even run a bow across the smooth edge to obtain the highest and eeriest music you ever heard. By varying the tension, you could change the pitch. He was a real con man and had the family about ready to dig up \$50.00 for a good Stanley saw with some little mallets and to pay for a series of lessons.

This was a big investment but was getting full consideration when in walked my cousin with an old rusty saw with a broken handle he had found out in the wellhouse. With this saw and an old stick, Johnny proceeded to duplicate every sound that Aunt Frances had learned in her 'free lesson" that day. For some reason, the family dropped out of the "musical saw" business and we missed seeing the violins of the world replaced.

Floydada had a variety of study clubs for the ladies that seriously studied plays, had book reviews, and generally supported any cultural activity in the community. This was a fine activity, but I regret that somehow the husbands were not included because cultural affairs came to be generally considered "women's business." I think it surprised many of us later when we discovered that the appreciation of good music, good books, plays, and other cultural affairs were a definite part of the masculine world of the truly educated man.

Floydada was even on the Chautauqua circuit one year. This was staged in a tent adjacent to the courthouse and presented a variety of programs. I think the highlight for me was the scientific show with the Tesla Coil that shot out sparks four feet long and the gyroscope exhibition that used my dad and another man for the winding power. I had always known that my dad had a scientific mind and seeing him up there turning that crank to spin the gyroscope proved it.

we didn't have a large number of people (outside the teaching, legal, and medical professions) who had a great deal of formal schooling - but educated people - those we had. To me, it was and is high praise when someone was referred to as being "well read"

Most drama was presented at the schools and I remember one class in the late 20's that presented a "modern" ghostlike play as their senior presentation. One of the stars was my cousin, Arie Gamble (now Mrs. Glenn Jones of Stockton, California.) The characters stood on a dimly-lit stage wearing heavy grey robes on this hot muggy May evening. The people on stage were standing around in little groups (I think they had just risen from the dead) and Arie was delivering her lines which she ended with a most ghostly moan and fell down on the stage. I thought it was great acting. Later I found out that the heat had knocked her out just as she finished her lines and the groan was involuntary just as she fainted. You don't get culture like that every day. Nope - Floydada was no hick town - we had our culture. You just picked your type and

waited. Sooner or later we had it.
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Ways Being Sought To Up Beef Supply

One way scientists are working to insure an adequate food supply for tomorrow's growing markets is through animal breeding programs

A recent study by the USDA's Agricultural Research Service shows that young bulls will generally produce 25 to 40% more lean meat than steers on the same diet.

A related study also indicates Holstein dairy steers may become an even more important source of beef. Tests revealed that Holstein steers produced acceptable carcasses and performed as well if not better in the feedlot than Hereford breeds.

President Nixon has appointed Russell E. Train to administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and named his predecessor, William D. Ruckelshaus, to be deputy attorney general.

Q. I'm 21, and since my father died, I've been getting monthly social security payments. I've just completed my bachelor's degree. Now I'd like to work toward an advanced degree. Will social security con-

school? A. Yes. You can continue to get monthly student payments as long as you are attending college and re- to social security?

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Q. I'm a 19-year-old student getting monthly social security payments. I just got a part-time job and my earnings for this year could go over \$2,100. Do I wait until my earnings do exceed \$2,100 before reporting it

A. No. You should notify social security as soon as you start working at a job where your earnings could exceed \$2,100 for the year. In the report to social security, show the month you started work and estimate your total earnings for the whole year from January 1 through December 31. If you wait until you've earned \$2,100 before reporting, you could already be overpaid and have to pay some money back to social or purchase one.

Q. Our family doctor says my father will need a hospital bed for use at home. Since my father has coverage under both parts of Medicare, who decides if he

should buy a bed or rent what a "benefit period" is? one?

A. Your father does. However, your father ing your uncle's use of hosshould keep in mind that Medicare payments are made over a period of time, based on the reasonable rental rate for a hospital bed. These payments stop when his need for the bed ends. The length of time your father may need the bed is an important factor any social security office. in deciding whether to rent They'll be glad to send you

Q. My uncle, who lives with me, has coverage under Medicare and he's always asking me questions about the program. I used to get the answers out of his Medicare handbook, but he's lost it. Can you explain

A. A "benefit period" is a period of time for measurpital insurance benefits. It begins the first day he enters a hospital, and it ends when he has not been a bed patient in any hospital or skilled nursing facility for 60 days in a row.

To get your uncle another Medicare handbook, call

CATTLEMEN HOLD BACK

The Agriculture Department said the decision to keep the price freeze on beef until Sept. 12 may cause cattle producers to hold cattle from market until the freeze is lifted.

As Insects React —

That Old Devil Moon Sheds New Light

There may be some scien-tific basis after all to that old wives' tale about the change of the moon bringing an in-

crease in baby births.

The tale apparently does hold true when it comes to certain insects, reports the National Cotton Council.

Data compiled from six years' study of cotton pests in California's San Joaquin Valley show that moonwatching enables scientists to predict population increases in bollworms with amazing

Among other things, it was learned that bollworms lay the most eggs around the

time of the new moon. Egg production then begins to deproduction then begins to de-cline and reaches its lowest point at full moon. The rea-son for this, according to scientific conjecture, is that the light of the full moon apparently affects insects' mat-

parently affects insects mating habits.

While the moon phase concept may sound like an old wives' tale, scientists think it can be a valuable new aid to farmers in making pest control decisions and planning over-all crop management over-all crop management.

Dr. Louis Falcon, insect pathologist at the University of California in Berkeley, believes it will allow more

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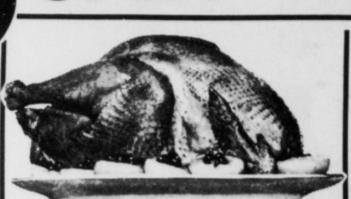
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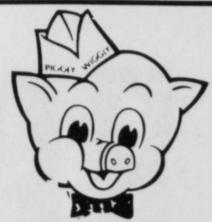
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Why? Well, architects and landscape experts put the blame on the boxes' primary feature of utility. Because mailboxes are essential, people buy them and use them for-ever, forgetting how down-andout they sometimes look. A mailbox is seldom considered as the distinctive item it is — closely related to a home's appearance, located right up front where it is seen and used

Ron Britt, consumer products manager of Leigh Products, Inc., agrees with these experts. Leigh is a leading manufacturer of mailboxes, and has just introduced the 'Mail Guard", which Britt believes "will once and for all convert homeowners' regard

for a mailbox as just a recep-tacle for bills and junk mail, to recognition of its importance as a decorative feature

Mail Guard offers, in addition to its attractive contem-porary styling in permanent woodgrain or all-black finish, the advantage of complete mail security. It is the first distinctive residential box that is constructed with mail security in mind. Not only does the construction thwart removal of delivered mail through the slot it is accessible only to the resident through the locking

front panel. The mailbox is a hefty 17" by 13" by 8½", large enough to take even mail order catalogs. Its weatherproof structural foam construction guarantees always-dry mail as well as maximum strength and durability. Available accessories include a decorative post, mounting brackets for either post or house wall, and name-

Incidentally, this really is a security-conscious mailbox! There are no exposed screws and it cannot be disassembled or removed from post or wall when its front access door is closed and locked.

Danger From Below

Farmer Watson's sheep, grazing in their pasture one morning, spied a thick, molasses-like liquid oozing out of the ground. Finding it appetizing, they all took a long drink

Unhappily, the liquid was nothing but crude oil, seeping up from a broken pipeline that ran underneath the farm. In short order the sheep sickened and

Watson lost no time in seeking damages from the pipeline company. In court, he pointed out that the company had known of the leak for more than a week without bothering to warn him of the danger.

Result: the court ordered the company to pay for the dead sheep. The judge said it had failed to exercise the "reasonable care" that the law demands in Floyd County Hesperian

such circumstances. This case illustrates the type of claim that can arise from the network of cross-country pipelines now spreading swiftly under our land.

Gas pipelines too have their hazards. In another case, a gas pipeline was laid on the surface some suburban property, close behind a small house. A resident of the house unwittingly backed his car over the line, cracked it open, and suffered a toxic dose of escaping gas.
When the man asked for dam-

ages, the company said it had a contractual right to lay pipeline "anywhere on the premises." But a court said this did not mean it could do so without fair regard for the safety of people living

Of course, the resident who is aware of a pipeline has to take reasonable precautions too.

Another farmer was injured when his plow struck a buried pipeline, throwing him to the ground. But it seems he had known where the pipeline was, and had been hoping that the plow would just slide right by it.

A court decided he could not collect damages from the pipeline

"He contributed," said the court, "to his own hurt."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written



Worried about Pesticides Does the use of pesticides bother you? It shouldn't according to the United Nations Food

and Agriculture Organization.

The FAO recently explained the safety of pesticides this way: ". . . Pesticides, like all chemicals, may have effects on other organisms living in the environment, including man himself: whether the effects occur or not is simply a question of dosage and of proper use. Many substances are needed by plants and animals but which in overdoses are poisonous: common salt, for example. The majority of established pesticides have no adverse effect on man, animals.

High Blood Pressure: The 'Silent Killer'

One of the most baffling and urgent medical mysteries in the U.S. today is high blood pressure, a silent and mysterious killer. Silent because it has no characteristic symptoms. Mysterious because in 90 per cent of the cases, science doesn't know the cause, and doesn't have

The problem is urgent. The disease is a major contributing factor to heart attack. the nation's No. 1 cause of death. And high blood pressure - medically known as hypertension - afflicts 21 million Americans. Yet there's hope. A simple checkup can detect it and regular treatment can control it.

"But," says Cardiologist Paul N. Yu of Rochester, N.Y., president of the American Heart Association, "it will take years of research to answer all the questions baffling medical science. Meanwhile, awareness, early detection and treatment are the best medicine. And a routine checkup can be the first step toward averting heart attack and stroke serious, disabling and often fatal end-results of high blood pressure.

"We need more research to find the underlying causes of hypertension-the kind of research the AHA has supported over the years." Dr. Yu says. "Finding the causes and developing cures takes time and money -the kind of money the Heart Association hopes to raise during its Heart Fund campaign in February.

Dr. Yu, head of the cardiology unit of the University of Rochester Medical Center points out that. of it's annual Heart Fund campaigns. American Heart has invested more than \$195 million in heart research since 1948. What does science know about high blood pressure?

It's a major contributor to stroke, heart attack

eases which will kill more than 900,000 Americans in · It occurs more fre-

quently in blacks than whites, more often in women than men, and is more common among low income groups than the affluent. A simple test con de-

tect hypertension. Once found, it can usually be controlled. Treatment of even moderate hypertension can reduce the risk of heart attack, stroke and kidney fail-

Too much salt in daily diet can cause blood pressure to rise; other contributing factors can be overweight, fatigue and undue

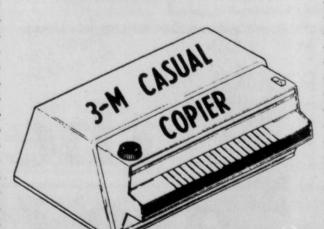
 A man whose blood pressure is over 150 has twice the risk of heart attack and four times the risk of stroke than a man whose blood pressure is under 120.

Dr. Yu shares the view of Dr. John B. Johnson, director of cardiovascular diseases at Howard University in Washington, D.C., who believes hypertension should be declared a "public health problem." He cites action by the Department of Health. Education and Welfare as a step in that direction.

At a meeting last July, HEW Secretary Eliot Richardson appointed a Hypertension Information and Advisory Committee to set standards and conditions for treatment, to educate professional health workers, to distribute widespread public information and to study the impact of an expanded hypertension program on the ealth care delivery sys

The recommendations were enthusiastically endorsed by Dr. Yu. Dr. Johnson and other health authorities. They believe the study will signal new victories in the war against hypertension and related heart and blood vessel diseases.

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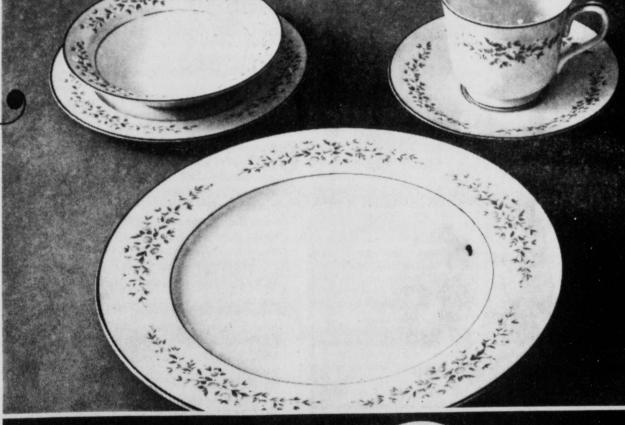
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are hazards to small children.

Your farm or ranch pond can

be a source of enjoyment as

well as profit, BUT ONLY IF

IT IS SAFE," LaBaume

concluded. A helpful leaflet,

"Make Your Farm Pond Safe",

PA 396, is available from local

Soil Conservation Service

COTTON LOOKS GOOD -

Cotton prices should be up

again this year due to tight

supplies and relatively strong

demands, both domestic and

export, says a marketing

economist for the Texas

Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice. The 1973 Texas crop,

planted on 5,700 acres, should

produce three percent more

than the 1972 total and have a

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"Ponds are an asset to the environment and have many uses," Jon J. LaBaume, District Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Floyd County, stated. "During the past 30 years, Texas landowners have built more than 350,000 ponds

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Cotton Market News

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Trading remained seasonalslow in Western Region cotton markets this week, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Prices were mostly higher. Supplies were short compared to demand for all qualities except low grade, low mike cotton. Foreign demand was particularly strong. Merchants were actively seeking newcrop contracts in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and on the Texas Plains. California

growers booked some 1974 and 1975 acreage. Arizona, New Mexico and Texas growers limited contracting primarily to 1973 crop. Contract prices offered were about steady in Texas, mostly 26.00 cents per pound over CCC loan for grade 52 and better grades, 3.5 to 4.9 mike. Offering prices for 1974-crop cotton in the San Joaquin Valley were 60.00 to 62.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31, staple 35. Arizona growers were offered 65.00 to 66.00 cents, basis grade 31, staple 34 for 73-crop cotton. Harlingen territory growers were holding uncommitted ginnings.

Total volume ginned remained relatively small in South Texas due to frequent rain showers. The crop made good progress elsewhere in Texas and in other Western states. No unusual insect problems were reported. Cottonseed prices were higher, mostly \$90 per ton to the grower in Harlingen and \$85 to \$88 in the Corpus Christi territory.

Prices quoted for selected qualities, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, in the six Western Region spot markets are as follows:

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NEW 4-H SPECIALIST - Dr. Warren S. Mauk has joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University as a 4-H and youth specialist. He fills the position formerly held by Dr. Ed Schlutt. The new specialist will provide leadership for 4-H program development, including 4-H councils, 4-H adult leaders' associations and 4-H subcommittees of county program building committees.

Field Day To Examine Weed

Control Research

New developments in controlling troublesome weeds on the High Plains will be a featured highlight of the 64th Annual Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Field Day to be held September 11. Site of the event is the 320-acre Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center seven miles north of Lubbock on Highway 87.

Conducting the presentation of the weed research program will be Dr. John Abernathy, weed scientist with the TAES.

"The weed research program is just one of the eleven chases of Plains agriculture to be presented during the field day activities," says Aberna-

"Our exhibit will include plots depicting field studies of various new herbicides which will soon be available for use in cotton," he adds.

An experimental control practice for whiteweed (silverleaf nightshade) also will be featured.

Says Abernathy, "The practice involves applying specific herbicides in a layer below the soil surface. We plan to demonstrate this type of application with experimental field equipment."

Along with a review of weed research plots, Abernathy will discuss several other perennial weed problems and outline control measures.

Another aspect of the weed research exhibit, the scientist says, is a demonstration of a herbicide testing technique using nutrient solutions in-

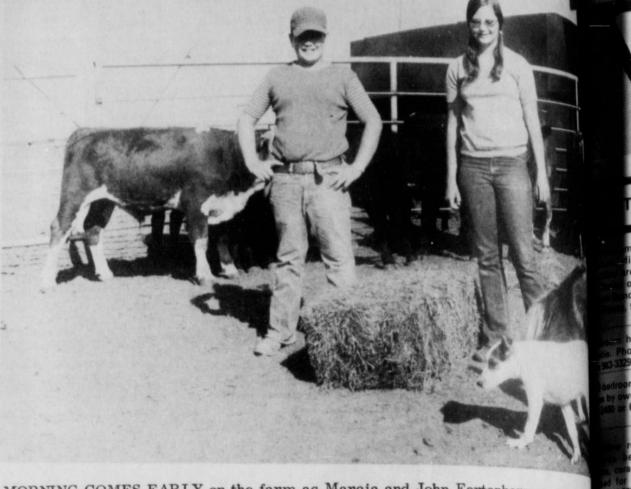
"Different soils have a great influence on the performance of a particular herbicide," he adds. "With the nutrient solution test, evaluations that measure the effectiveness of a herbicide can be made without the presence of a misleading soil type.'

Other topics to be discussed during the field day include cotton diseases, varieties and practices, irrigation studies, soil fertility, sorghum varieties, and oilseed crops.

According to Oliver Newton, field day chairman and meteorologist with the National Weather Service, the field activities should top the record attendance of 1,600 from the previous year.

"Several new field tours have been added," he says, "and as an aid to the visitors, a shuttle service will be avail-

The informative review of agriculture research on the South Plains, concludes the chairman, will begin at 1 p.m. and will continue throughout the afternoon.



MORNING COMES EARLY on the farm as Marcia and John Fortenberry prepare to Marcia and John are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fortenberry who farm just

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

It's Almost Unbelievable . . . Stocker Cattle Numbers Also Show Increase . . . Screwworm Season Approaching.

Crop conditions throughout the state are described in almost unbelievable words: excellent, best ever, prospects couldn't be better.

Already, a wheat crop of more than twice the size of last year has been harvested in Texas, a total of 95,200,000 bushels plus a new record high per acre yield of 28 bushels. Texas is the fourth ranking state in the nation in winter wheat production.

Grain sorghum harvest is virtually complete in Central Texas with excellent yields reported. Several farmers have reported yields of 5,000 pounds and above on dryland. Prices, too, are the best ever. Over the state, grain sorghum harvest is halfway

finished. On the High and Low plains, good rains have increased dryland crop potentials. Peanut harvest is active in the southern half of the state, but is still behind last year's schedule. A good dryland

Cotton harvest in the southern area is also lagging behind schedule. Cotton from the High Plains to the coastal

bend is making good to excellent progress. Insects, as usual, have been problems in many areas. Cotton root rot is also a problem in Central Texas due to rains in June and July.

Soybeans, a crop which is going to become more and more improtant in Texas in the years ahead, are making excellent progress throughout the state in areas where it is produced-the High Plains, East Texas and the upper Gulf

Soybean acreage in Texas this year is twice that of last year. Total acres are now set at 450,000.

Good rains recently throughout parts of the state have revived short-range conditions and replenished stock water. Range conditions are described as generally quite

One of the best hay crops in history has been made in Texas this year; the only problem is a shortage of baling wire in some localities.

Fall sheep and goat shearing is underway on the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos areas.

STOCKER cattle on Texas farms and ranches as of July 1 is estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 5,495,000 head. This compared with 4,911,000 as of Jan. 1. Stocker cattle exclude cows, replacement heifers, 500 pounds and above, bulls, and Stocker cattle numbers as of July 1 are sharply above

Jan. 1 where the cow-calf operations are dominant. Numbers as of July 1 are down from Jan. 1 levels on the northern High plains where Jan. 1 numbers were at a higher level because of stocker cattle shipped in for winter wheat Stocker heifer, steer and bull calves under 500

pounds total 4,534,000 head, which represents 73 per cent of the 1973 estimated calf crop.

SCREWWORM build-ups are expected throughout the state as the fall season approaches. Generally, this has been one of the best screwworm-free years in Texas in a



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The new cotton program which will goven years 1974 through 1977, as it is being end farmers at county meetings around the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, in 'considerably less than is needed, but if my program with which we can continue si cotton producing area."

Major provisions of the program, with? their application on the High Plains, are a A minimum national allotment of 11 mil to this year's 10 million acre allotment. Allon counties surrounding Lubbock therefore

percent more than this year's 1,488,145 to

speaking individual farm allotments will be

-Price support payments equal to the die per pound and the national average price pal all cotton during the calendar year in which meaning all farmers will get the same paym price at which their personal crops are s average price paid to farmers for all cotto December of 1974, for example, comes to 30 all farmers would get a payment of 8 cents pe projected yield times their base allo average market price comes to 38 cents or min payment. Projected yield is to be calculated as program - a three year average of actual adverse weather factors.

Generally speaking, the average High h approximately three cents a pound below b Therefore the total "guaranteed" return on the allotted acreage should average in the neighb PCG emphasizes, however, that this calculated average market conditions and average con-

-Target price will be adjusted in 1976 and in changes in cost of production and/or product evidenced by yields.

-In cases of natural disaster which per destroys crop or reduces yield below two-third payment will be one-third of the target price and 1975) times projected yield times allotted

-Loan is to be set at 90 percent of the th price of American cotton in world man Middling-inch cotton. Loan can be adjusted to current year's world price if 90 percent of the is above the current world price. USDA's med the average price of American cotton in work been determined.

-Sale and lease of allotments will be permitted with no allotment.

-Payments will be limited to \$20,000 per per crops. Rules for determining whether corporate stockholders are to be considered as "peraccordance with regulations issued December

-Present skip-row rules remain in effe -Authorization for annual transfer of \$10 a funds to Cotton Incorporated is continued, but restricted to research efforts. -In the event the Secretary sees prospects

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Fair general manager, Steve L. Lewis pointed out that the other regular special days also

Senior citizens will be honored guests at the 56th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock Sept. 22-29, as

directors of the non-profit exposition have carded a fifth

"special day" for this year's eight-day run. will be observed.

"Area school day" will be Monday, Sept. 24, followed by two "Lubbock school days" on

Sept. 25-26. "College day" and "military day" will be on Sept.

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Mexico. Area youths traditionally flock to the fair on the opening Monday, mostly because of the Parade of Bands, which officially launches the exposition.

Although the fair will be getting underway two days earlier this year, the parade is again scheduled on Monday. More than three dozen area high school bands are expected to participate in the formation again this year, competing for

offered as premiums. Trophies are awarded to all participating bands in all UIL classifications.

Lubbock high school units participate but do not compete for the cash awards.

A daredevil aerial act has been carded as the free attraction on the fairgrounds. It will feature "The Stardusters" performing on a small platform 120 feet high. Gene Ledel Shows, Inc.

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Two horse shows, a terminal barrow show, cattle shows, pigeon, poultry and rabbit shows, thousands of exhibits in the popular Women's Department, the Children's Barnyard, military displays, interesting new commercial exhibits, a twirling festival and fiddlers' contest also will highlight the daily calendar of events throughout the expanded

schedulue.

"A Shower of Stars" has been scheduled in Fair Park Coliseum. The slate includes: The Earl Scruggs Revue, Sept. 22; Fiesta Mexicana, starring Vicente Fernandez and Oscar Zamora, Sept. 23; Mac Davis and Donna Fargo, Sept. 24-25; Lynn Anderson and The Statler Brothers, Sept. 26-27; "Dawn" featuring Tony Orlando, plus Ralna English and Guy Hovis, Sept. 28; and Mel Tillis and Jody Miller, on closing

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Irrigation Water Management Studied

LUBBOCK - One of the greatest challenges facing High Plains producers is irrigation water management, savs Leon New, area irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

"Growers must pump water from the faltering underground supply to push crop yields to profitable levels today," he says, "but at the same time water must be conserved for the future.

"The number of irrigations being applied each growing season will determine the future of irrigation for many area growers," adds the specialist. "The increasing demand for agricultural products emphasizes the urgency of precise water management to the area.

New explains that a search for improved irrigation management procedures is underway for the second year at the Charles Schlabs farm near Hereford, Schlabs, cooperating with county Extension agent Juston McBride, is applying irrigations for both grain sorghum and sugar beets on two, three, and four week intervals.

"First-year results show that total water application during the summer is likely to be cut as much as one half, while crop production is only 15 to 20 percent less," says New. "We can grow big, lush plants by irrigating five and six times, but growers must apply the number of irrigations that produce the most profitable yields and utilize irrigation water most efficiently.

"Another way to look at it is the production received from each inch of irrigation water," adds the specialist.

In 1972, says New, irrigating every three weeks was the best practice for both grain sorghum and sugar beets. Grain sorghum production averaged 7,700 pounds per acre using three summer irrigations totaling 18 inches, while sorghum irrigated five times on two-week intervals with a total of 27 inches of

water produced 7,650 pounds. Production from sorghum irrigated every four weeks was 6,400 pounds per acre where two summer irrigations were applied, and losses from lodging caused primarily by the late harvest were greater. The two applications totaled 14

"Results were similar for sugar beets," says the specialist. Sugar production was 7,600 pounds per acre from four summer irrigations applied on three-week intervals, and 7,110 pounds where six applications were made every two weeks.

"Beets irrigated on fourweek intervals produced 6,250 pounds of sugar per acre and received three summer irrigations. Sugar content was three to four tenths of a percent more for each additional week between irrigations.

"In addition to the above irrigations, the sugar beets were watered up, and a preplant irrigation was applied on the grain sorghum land," adds New.

"Each year is different," he quickly adds. "So, it is important to check production over several years. Rainfall was above average in 1972, but the first year's results were impressive.

Timing irrigations to supply adequate moisture during maximum water use periods is also important, New points out. The irrigations are being pplied with this in mind.

"Results of the irrigation tudies may be handy in lanning next year's crop creage for each well," adds e specialist, "since most owers will want to irrigate ore acreage than in the

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