# eeding, Drinking . . . And Traffic Fatalities 


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during 1976 was estimated billion by the DPS. POPULATION EQUIVALENT
TO CITY'S WIPED OUT! But property losses are
meaningless when one considers that the number of persons greater
than the population of Crosbyton have their lives snuffed out each
year in traftic fatalities! Texas recorded 2,421 traffic
deaths in 1962 . The number has deaths in 1962 . The number has
exceeded 3,000 each year since! Regarding excessive speed, one
DPS official points out that .. the DPS official points out that "the
biggest majority of people who are speeding are doing it whrough
design, design,"' adding that there are not
enough highway patrol troopers to enough highway patrol troopers to
catch every person who exceeds the 55 mph speed limit.
The same person explains that,
on the High Plains, drivers may get
killed our share of people.
five always Also, with the use of the citizen band radio by many drivers, infor-
mation is exchanged mation is exchanged which spots
the DPS troopers as they are patroling highways.
PUBLIC COOPERATION Col Wilson E. Speir, director of
the DPS, says that the state could increase the number of highway
patrol troopers "so that one coul patroi roopers so that one could
be stationed behind every bush tree or over every hill, but the cos
to the taxpayers would be prohib "We therefore are issuing this appeal to motorists in hope they wi
realize that slower speeds will off in the saving of lives, suffering and money in the form of better gas
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addition to extra wear and tear on

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Darra Assiter; (Back row 1 to $r$ ) Kelly Turner, Hugh Miller, Shawnda Helin?
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Leads Floydada Progress
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READY, AIM, ...Whirlwind Da ny Emert fired this two-pointer from deep in the left-hand corner for, on his way to an 18 -point
performance in the Littpefield game Tuesday. (Staff Photo)


WHIRLETTE FORWARD LISA WEST...puts one up over Littlefield defenders in third quarter action


THE 1977-78 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS...were recognized las Tuesday in a special ceremony at high school. Front row (l to r) Rickey Strange,
Sheldon Sue, Rick Covington, Marty Daniels, Kary Helms, Bill Starkey, Jon


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## Farm Price Decline Keeps Costs



The 1977 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program drew after meeting and overcoming a challenge not seen before in the program's 14 -year history
The earliest maturing crop in at least two decades caused weevils in the infested area to fan out over more acres than in Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the program's coordinator "But good weather and additional aircraft for insecticice applications made it possible to keep the weevils in check and prevent excessive numbers from going into hibernation - and hat's the program's objective," Dean states.
Weevils prefer to feed on and deposit eggs in cotton squares happens in mature cotton, migration from field to field is greatly accelerated, entomologists note.
About 435,000 acres along the eastern edge of the High Plain were sprayed at least once, Dean figures, the largest base creage ever compiled. Some fields were sprayed as many as five imes and the aggregate acreage total came to just ove
$1.250,000$. This compares with $1,161,500$ acres sprayed in 1976 $1,250,000$. This compares with $1,161,500$ acres sprayed in 1970
but is well below the all-time high of $1,512,000$ acres treated in
1965 .
The first application of weevil-killing malathion covered only 132.000 acres, with treatment of some infested acreage being deferred to avoid aggravating an unusually serious bollworm 377,500. As cotton was defoliated and harvested, this figure dwindled to only 53,000 in the final application.
A total of 25 spray planes, under contract from three companies, spread 118,000 gallons of malathion at an estimated total cost of $\$ 1.8$ million, roughly the same as the program cost in
1976.
Cost of the program, initiated by PCG in 1964, is borne jointly by High Plains cotton producers, the .S. and Texas
Departments of Agriculture. USDA matches funds contributed by producers and the TDA.
Infested acreage was found and treated in 16 counties during 1977, including Andrews, Borden, Briscoe., Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Howard, Kent, Lubbock,
Lynn, Martin and Motley. "Considering that we were able to kill the maximum practical
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WASHINGTON, foods costs held the A small rise in consumer prices to 0.3 percent in October or the third consecutive
government reported today. The relatively small rate of increase, about 3.6 percent at an annual rate, reflected the declines in wholesale farm exert a moderating effect on retail fod prices.
Grocery prices rose only 0.1 percent in ctober, the same as in September, and have been largely responsible for
bringing down the nation's inflation rate since mid-year. Food costs comprise about one-fourth of the Consumer Price
Index.
Consumer prices have risen at an annual rate of only 3.8 percent over the
past three months. This a marked improvement over the 10 percent rate
during the first three months of the year, when the effects of cold weather and fuel shortages pushed up the price of
food and other goods at a rapid pace. Wholesale farm prices had fallen nearly 13 percent in May through September before jumping 2.4 percent
last month. last month.
However, government economists said
Ill of the decline had heen reflected at the retail level and predicted that processors and other middlemen would be able to absorb some of the October
increase in wholesale prices. In October, the Labor Department said, meaning that a marketbasket of goods and services selling for $\$ 100$ in the 1967 The index also showed that prices in October were 6.5 percent higher than those of a year ago. The purchasing power of the average
worker's paycheck increased 1.1 percent last month, the largest gain this year. The government said this was due to a 1.3
percent increase in average hourly earnings combines with a 0.3 percent rise in the work week, which more than offset the pace of inflation last month.
Over the year. real earnings take-home pay adjusted for inflation and taxes - have increased 4.6 percent. The over-the-year gain was due largely to the
increase in the federal tax deduction that increase in the federal tax deduction that
reduced withholding taxes in June. Non-food prices also continued to
toderate last mont, rising by only 0.3 percent, about the same as in the four previous months. This came despite the
fact that higher prices for the new 1978


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