


WInNERS AT 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BANQUET - Deon Zumwalt. Mildlle $\{1-\mathrm{r}]$ Karyn Foster, Meianie Foster, back [l-r] Warren Miltchell, Kelth Hight, Jodie Smith and Betty Edwards, and Heather Holt. Front $(\mathbf{l - r})$ Christy Cofffman

4-H week observed by county youth

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members across Texas Clubs and 4-H
members across Texas and the nation
\mathrm{ are using the theme, "4-H Pathways To }
Week. October 4-10.
Nearly, five millon members of
America's largest out-of-school yout
teer leaders are taking part in specia
activities, notes Dr. John Pelham, state
al Extension Service.
Texas boasts some 140,000 4.H
M
sion Service of state land-grant univer-
sities and the U.S.Department of
Agriculture, 4-H reaches boys and girls
county of the United States. Programs
similar to 4.H also involve nearly 4.5
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Overall mission of the Extension
Service in conducting 4.H programs is
and as responsible, productive citizens.
says Pelham.
This year's theme challenges mem
bers to become self-directing, produc-
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Those in home environment projects ive. Howe management projects teach tive. Home management projects teach
members how to set realistic family goals and take advantage of available resources.
Consumer education projects helps members learn to spend dollars wisely
They also learn how to shop discrimin tely and study warranties and time payment contracts."

Traditional offerings include the $4-\mathrm{H}$

## Upooming events and opportunies for

4-H members include the county live-
stock show and stock show and fashion revue held
January through March; county roundJanuary through March; county round-
up and district roundup in April and up and district roundup in April and
May; state 4 H roundup and teen leader lab in June: district fashion show.
county horse show, district trap and county horse show, district trap and
skeet shoot, county record book judging ad electric camp in July; county camp. county fun fair (project show, poster contest and dog show) and Children's
Barnyard in August and September Barnyard in August and September;
and National $4-\mathrm{H}$ week, county awards and National 4. H week, county awards
banquet, county food show and district banquet, county food show and district
food show in October through Decem-
4.H members learn specific skills of rojects sucn as food-nutrition, animal
cience. forestry or gardening. They also learn to keep uccurate records. make oral presentations and develop
life-long management. consumer and skills. They use their skills to contribute to projects as beautification, historic presentation, work with the elderly, energy conservatio
affairs.
Each member works on his or her own project." Some of these Might include swine. bicycling. clothing. dog care and training, child development, foods and
nutrition. target rifling. horses or electricity,
There is no membership fee for $4 . \mathrm{H}$.
However, each member is responsible However, each member is responstle
for financing his or her own project.
Home economics projects are expandHome economics projects are expand-
ing and growing. These projects no ing and growing. These projects no
longer include only cooking and sewing. "Members learn practical information and develop skills in home environ-
ment. consumer education, child care. ment. consumer education, child care.
home management. clothing and food. The projects help members learn
more about their roles in families.

## Gary Ball to lead gospel meeting

Evangelist Gary Ball of Abilene, will
Evangelist Gary Ball of Abilene, will
be the speaker at gospel meetings斯 Sunday, October 11 through Wednes- free-will contributions, and a lesson Church of Christ, corner of 5th and Tennessee. Floydada.

This area is not new to him as he formerly served as the minister for the South Plains Church of Christ in
Lubbock: in fact, he was instrumental in Lubbock; in fact, he was instrumental in
helping to establish that congregationAfter leaving Lubbock he worked as a minister in Arizona for a time before making his recent move to Abilene.

The schedule of services begins with The schedule of services begins with
Bible classes at $9: 30$ a.m. on Sundar Zumwalt cordially invites
followed by the morning worship ser- $\begin{gathered}\text { Peryone to attend any or all of these } \\ \text { meetings. "A warm welcome awaits }\end{gathered}$ vice at $10: 30$. This worship service will meetings. "A warm welcome await


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## Senior Citizen Menu



Senior Citizen

## News




## CONNER II's a boy! Babv Whitrev Tennessec and Mr. C.M.



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Will ingham.
 Singham of Chattanooga. Lawo of Hale Center.

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## Eatu  her family from Paducah to Fopdada in 1934 . The yonth attended shool in Sandhill

 attended school in Sandhill.Mr. Duncan has tree
sisters. Sis Thompson.
Sis. Ther sisters. Sis Thompson
Petersburg; Annie Robert-
son, Lubbock; and Virginia sen, Lubbock; and Virginia
North of Lubbock.

Lockney Care Center

BY vICKIE HUTroN
This has been one busy
week. Our Administrator,
Laverne Christian, is in Cen.
tral Plains Regional Hospital
where she had surgery Tues-
day morning. We send her
our love and hope she is back
with us soon. We ereally miss
her, things aren't the same
without her lovely smile and
her enthusiasm for life.
During Mrs. Christian's
absence, Jane Martinez is
helping in activitites. Jane
has worked at the Care
Center for 6 months as a

Women's Council to sponsor Chinese art at WTMA

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of Texas Tech University. followed by the first lecture
on the Shang Dynasty $11523-$
1028 B. on the Shang Dynasty (1523-
1028 B. .). Successive lec.
tures will be at 10 a.m.
 D.D., lecturer. said. his fils
tour of China this summ

Duncans to celebrate 47th anniversary, October 18th


District Library Assn.
to meet October 9-10


Study Club hears
first aid program

$=\mathrm{man}$ for their donation after the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ann Swepston, and the host- } \\ & \text { fire in the spring that de- } \\ & \text { esses Mrs. George Smith and }\end{aligned}$ stroyed a dormitory. They
Mrs. Nettie Adams.


The Shadow Box has enhanced his under
standing of the Chinese pe standing of the Chinese peo-
ple and their art. He has
lectured on Chinese art per-
idically during the 21 years
he has led the art seminars. he has led the art seminiars.
This fall. he begins his year--ong lecture series on
Chinese artistic inventions.
including porcelain. silk.
printing. and lacquer and
and their artistic achievements
including bronzes. jades. enamels. call
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dual fall lectures on dual fail lectures on the
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Prints from his private art
collection, including recen collection, including recent
additions from China. will be

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Thursday and Friday only ${ }^{2} 2^{00} 0 \mathrm{ff}$ Regular price Ladies corduroy

## OBITUARIES

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## Winds give Wildcats run for their $m_{0}$

For inree quarters last
Friday night, Floydada and
Littlefield battered Littlefield battered each
other on equal terms, but in a other on equal terms, but in a
five-minute span of the fourth quarter, the Wildcats came up with the deciding
factors--big plays. The big plays. by Littlefield quarterback Bryan Gregory, not only ended
the Winds' quest for a perthe Winds quest for a per-
fect season but they rang a on an otherw
matched game.
Like a pitcher protecting a progress. Floydada wa poised to scratch out a hard-
earned victory in the battle of arned victory in the battle of
unbeaten and highly-rated AAA clubs. However. each time the Winds seem to have
the Wildcats in hand, Gregory reached into his magical bag and turned things Ironically it was a big play
on the part of Floydada that got the Winds offense going
in the first place and it was ig defensive plays by FHS field's shockers.
Slotback Mike. Salazar was
ne first to pull off somethin the first to pull off something
big with a 24 -yard romp on the third play of the Whirlwind scoring drive. Up until
hat time (third play of the second quarter), a five-yard gallop would have been con-
sitered a breakaway threat. From their own 19 and facing
hird and seven. Salazar's dash seemed to be just what going. Winds ground things
The Winds at for 10 more plays before Byuce Williams followed a the end zone from three
yards out. Even on the last asy wercne lhas Donnell Weeks booted the
extra point with $7: 30$ to go in he first half. he Winds of his later inte he ensuing series to the FHS bat down his fourth down Following a lost Floydada
fumble, three plays later at umble, three plays later at
he FHS 38 . Gregory ran and passed his team to the Wind dy and the FHS secondary spent some anxious moments
knocking down potential coring passes in the
cone as the half ended. While protecting the 7.0 loydad firt he resits of ne of Gregory's telling After setting up shop on its roused Wind defense, Line. regory for a five-yard loss first down while Williams smelled out a screen pass to
tailback Scott Blakely and umped him for a minus two d 17 from their own 34 . the next play rolling around his own left end. turning the corner and going 22 yards to
the FHS 44 for a fresh set of downs. . but by no means out as they forced Littlefield to go 10 first touchdown of the evenThe ground was contested o strongly that it took the
Cats four downs to go the last three steps with $1: 37$ to in the third quarter. Blakely got the
ne-yard plunge.
Jim Burks kicked the tying point for Littlefield and the game remained a stalemate
with seven points apiece and ach owning one long, gruelg scoring drive. Big play
re soon to change that. Littlefield got the ball back Floydada punt following a rst play, the Winds still Nutt pressured Gre S. The next play errant Gregory tried the left de of his line and got yard dash to the FHS 1 hree plays later Blakely got the call agaia and went
over two yards out with $10: 35$

| remaining in the game. | by Robert Nixon when he | step ahead of the coverage |
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| Weeks stried to get some- | broke through to nail Gre. |  |
| and hit him with a 53 -yard |  |  |
| thing out of the kickoff return | gory for a four-yard loss. The | touchdown pass with 5:39 to |
| when he picked up the ball | next play was just as good for | go in the game. |

## Vinson qualifies for PGA

| ark V | sionals and amateurs while | 1 thought I would." Vinson |
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| F | the PGA Sectional and | his performance |
| Floydada, club professio | Club Tournament qualifyi | ayed |
| the | portion included 40 prof | tial. If I could have |
| course in Hobbs, qualified | sionals from New Mexico | a little better, I would |
| (the PGA National Club | Vinson shot a 72 the | ve surprised myself even |
| Professional Tournament | day to finish third behin |  |
| West Palm Beach. Florida, | Dixon and Jim Marshall |  |
| last weekend. | Phoenix, Arizona, in | key to Yinson's per- |
| Vinson qualified for the | Open. His three-day total | nce. he said, was his |
| nament, which will be | was 213 . Dixon led the way at | driving. He miss |
| November 19-22. | Marshall sh |  |
| cing in the top four during |  | which kept him out of the |
| qualifying | this section. Vinson finishe | gh on the Rio |
| last Friday through Sunday |  | se. |
| at the Rio Ranchos Coun | nal standin |  |
| Club in Albuquerque. Vinson shot rounds of 72 and 69 for a | 'I played better than what | of Floydada High School. |
| 141 total, which tied him for third place with Terry Jennings of El Paso. <br> Joe McDermott of the | m |  |
| Albuquerque Country Club was the top qualifier with a |  |  |
| 139 total foliowed by Jim |  |  |
| Dixon of Rio Ranchos at 140. |  |  |
| The Club Professional |  |  |
| Tournament qualifying | "Go Floydada Whirlwinds | 16 and would like to |
| urnaments that were com- | Beat ...." bumper stickers | ge circulation of the stick- |
| ned last weekend. The first | are available at several | to show our Fighting |
| holes of Club Tourname | businesses, including Con- | Whirlwinds we are behin |
| athyg were combed | sumers Fuel. Thompson's | them all the way. <br> The price has been |
| th the final 18 holes of play | Pharmacy. Russell's Equipment, and The Hesperian | duced to 50 cents each and |
| finishers for the New Mexico |  | 1 have all the remaining |
| Open and the New Me | The Quarterback Club | n the tear-off sheet. |
| Sun | points out that District 3- | Support the 'Winds - buy |
|  | AAA play opens with the | yours today! |

## J.V. squeak by 'Cats 7-4

|  | ping Littlefield twice fr inside the 10 yard line. | Next game will be tonight Childress at 6 p-m. |
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| field team on the w home territory Th afternoon. <br> In the first quarter | Breezers battle |  |
| Hat ley passed to Mike for 4 years and a touchicio Mac Bearden scored the tra point on a kick. | against the Wildeats |  |
| The game remained a de fensive battle until the fourth quarter when the ball was snapped over the Winds punter's head resulting in a saftey and 2 points for | The seventh grade met a tough challenge from Littlefield with one of their best efforts of the year. Johnny Davis scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion. James Toney scored two T. <br> $3-0$ record. The eight grade has a $0-3$ record. <br> Both teams will meet Childress here Thursday with the seventh grade game beginning at $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. |  |
| Littlefield. <br> With the Winds in |  |  |
| sion of the ball on the fourdown situation with 21 conds left in the game. | ada 20 Littlefield 6 <br> The eighth grade defense played a good game by not | Did you ever notice how an electric hot dogger cooks a hot dog? The hot dog is connected at each end to a prong through which electricity flows. In a matter of seconds the flow of current |
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| om | against it. All 24 of the |  |
| mation deep in Floydad territory. |  |  |
| following kick | the kicking game. ht return, kick-off retur |  |
|  | blocked punt. Score was Littelfield 24 and eighth grade Breezers 0 . | has cooked the meat. Rem- |
| a clock ran out |  |  |
|  |  | the same process can happen to you if electricity finds a path through your body! |

## "Football Gibes"




plemental food program guidelines by Department of Agriculture

## Texas student loan corporation

 operations deemed success| had been guaranteed by corporation since it began administration of the gua teed student loan prog for the state of Texas January of this year. <br> The corporation, TGS was created by the Te Legislature in 1979 as public, nonprofit corpora to guarantee loans to coll lenders in the GSL progr | tions which go into October <br> 1. 1981. <br> TGSLC is confident that the lending community in Texas will continue to provide loans to students and the corporation is dedicated to administering the guaranteed student loan program to maintain their support. In addition, Texas is fortunate in having its own state loan program, the Hinson-Hazlewood Student Loan Program, to assist eligible students whe may qualify. Hinson- | n Corporation. |
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| August 1, 1970 |  |
| Comparison shopping shows some eye popping increases just since 1970. When you include blue jeans at $\$ 3.77$ and name brand mens shoes under \$20 the increases seem general. |  |
| It doesn't help to know that electricity, though higher in price, has not increased at that accelerated pace. Still it does put it into proper perspective when we calculate its value. |  |
| By almost any yardstick electricity from the member-owned cooperative is valuable-It's |  |
| IGHTHOUSE |  |
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Ex Floydada resident at Kilgore College

Blayne White, a graduate canyon High school where at the Garland Bowl to finish Wright, is one of 14 return. ing sophomores on the rster
of the natiopally-ranked KilSore Coilege Ran ers. sevenht-time champions of
the Texas Jr. College Footthe Texas
Marie Baxter of Floydada and $a$ nephew of Mrs. Rich-
ard Burns. also of Flovdada. Ss a former Flovdada resident. Blayne played football
with the Floydada J. with the Floydada Jr. High
Breezers while they resided here.
The Rangers went undefeated in regular season play
in 1980. and for four weeks were ated in first place by
the National Junior College thetetic Assn. poll. They


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proposed school lunch

| U.S. Secreary of Agricul. | his meeting w |
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| was not clearly understood in the form that the proposals |  |
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Pest Management Report

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Hopefully this will pro
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future years. Board members heard
two reports two reports describing
efforts to increase exports. Miller, Marianna, Ark., producer and Board
chairman of Cotton Council chairman of Cotton Council
International, said that in July and August the organi-
zation had sent trade teams zation had sent trade teams
to China, Japan, Korea, and to China, Japan, Korea, and
six other Far East countries six other Far fast countrie
that acount for 80 percen
U.S. cotton exports. He also reported that CCI,
the overseas of the Council: the overseas of the Council:
(1) will conduct an orientation tour of the Belt in Nov-
ember for foreign mill exe ember for foreign mill exe
cutives, (2) has launched a cooperative market develop ment program for U.S. cot-
ton in Indonesia, and (3) is ton in Indonesia, and (3)
exploring opportunities for exploring opportunites for
direct cooperative promo
tion of US. tion of U.S. made cotton
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countries. countries.
David $C$. Hull, Washing director, reported that Coun-
cil President Frank M.
Mitchener, Jr., at the invitaMitchener. J., Frank the invita-
tion of Agriculture Secretary tion of Agriculture Secretary
John Block, will participate John Block, will participate
October 9.21 in a special
overseas mission overseas mission to expand
exports.

Discussions Discussions will be held
with key officials in Japan, Korea, and China. These
countries accounted councries accounted for 61
percent of U.S. cotton expercent or the past two
pons, Hull explained.
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hids which damage sorghum, also attack small
grains. Greenbuss grains. Greenbugs develop
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grains and can cause eco gomic losses. During the
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winter infested fields have yellow spots prececing
the appearance of small dead areas. crease and spread through out the field. Greenbug damage can be increased stress in midwinter and cool
springs. Greenbug damage springs. Greenbug damage
is often confused with mois. ture stress or nitrogen de
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 $n 1975$ and an average of 35
percent over the past 10 years," he explained.
Another factor, Booker
said, is that the price of US said, is that the price of U.S.
cotton is more competitive both in absolute terms and in relation to prices of othe
growths, than it's been in quite a while.

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## Center News

## Cotton opens at Center

## BY MRS. J.E. GREEN Oct. 5 . 1981: Sunday was a beautiful day, but today is cloudy and day, but today is cloudy and rainy. Harvesting is on ton opening. Hopefully, no to heavy rains desired just now. Dinner guests Friday at the Henry Brewers' were Mr. Buren Forman of Level- land Rest Home land Rest Home and his daughter. Mrs. Inez Jackson, also Mrs. Millard Watsen also Mrs. Millard Watson of Mt. Blanco was present After dinner the Levelland. party resumed their journey to Wichita Falls to visit other Hospital in Datlas. Also in a Dallas hospital is Miss Es. her Peck's sister. Edith,

who spent the summer here
with Miss Peck. We hope for Marter (Mattie peedy recovery, and recovering from a broken remember them in prayer.
$I$ am I am home again after a
pleasant short visit with most
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { nite, September } 24 \text {, the Cly- } & \text { then left for Big Springs to be } \\ \text { with son Don Clark Green } \\ \text { de Greens of Peralta, New } & \text { and wife over nite. Monday }\end{array}$ de Greens of Peralta, New
Mexico arrived on the way to Waco for parents day at
Baylor where the son Ken. Baylor where the son Ken-
neth Mack is a student. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { neth Mack is a student. I } & \text { home, and Don Clark bro- } \\ \text { ught me home Tuesday after }\end{array}$ went along and visited the non. Rymans af Hubbard mean- Such a nice weekend.
while. Margare

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Saturday p.m. in a Hillsboro } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Brownwood on the way } \\ \text { down, a short view of Ho }\end{array} \\ \text { Rest Home with a sister-in. }\end{array}$

October 12-16


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Those interested in enter-
Vocational Nursing (L.V.N.)
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\mathrm{ rom the College at 708}
Yonkers. This admission
orm must be completed and
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V.N. entrance exam.
given on Friday Octam will be
in room 101 of the Wheeler
Building. The test will begin
*).00.m.., but students are
15. A completed admission
Orm will be required for
entrance into the exam room.
The L.V.N. exam is }54.00\mathrm{ .
will be given the last Friday
school molidays." with the
final exam to be given on
une 26. 1982.The dates for
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December 18. January 29,
February 26. April 2. April
0. May 28. June 2
lake the exam as early as
possible to begin the admit-
ing further information may
contact Rick Hudson or Don-
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Survival Facts
Survival Facts: You are more
ikely to die in a rural traffic
accident than one in an urban
area....most fatal motor vehi-
ce accidents occur on two
lane roads Stay alert. stay
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Chemicals conference to examine waste disposal, computer use


## Sorghum producers

 elect fair directors

Ft. Worth Stock Show \& Rod



 Sismen
$\qquad$ Entry deadlines for cattle, sheep
swine, horses, donkeys and mules are Dec. 10 and for poultry rabbits
pigeons are Jan. 15 .
Junior division premiums jump





Defoliation meeting to be held for Floyd producers
 $=$ ans min experienced in late summer and earl
fall, the cotton crop has excessiv
vegetative growth and is maturin slower than normal. Because of this in
condition, some farmers may be able to
use desiccants to their advantage this

year.
The defoliation meeting for Crosby
Floyd and Garza County producers will Floyd and Garza County producers will
be held at the High School Vocational
Agriculture Building in Ralls at 2:00
p....on Friday. October 9 . The Voca-
tional Building is located on the north
 This will be the same program given in
Ralls on Friday and may save produces in the Lockney area some time and
miles if they plan to attend Presenting the programs will be
James Supak. Extension Cotton AgroExtension Agricultural Engineer-Mech.
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Extension Agricultural Engineer-Cotton
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| Users and producers of the herbicide 2.4-D from many segments of industry have recently established a national, single-issue coalition to safeguard 2,4-D from irresponsible or regulatory action at the federal, state and local levels. <br> The National Coalition for a Reasonable 2.4-D Policy demonstrates a collective and concerted effort to confront unreasonable and ill-founded assaults on agricultural chemical tools. <br> Incorporated as a non-profit organization, the Coalition provides a clearing. house for farmers, foresters, applicators, chemical formulators, agriwomen, cooperatives and all others concerned with 2.4-D to challenge unwarranted restrictions on the herbicide, while relating the socially-redeeming contributions of safe herbicide use. <br> 'Various social activist groups and certain state/local government regulatory agencies are resigned to restricting this herbicide which has been widely studied and applied for over 37 years with an enviable safety record," said Coalition board chairman Robert Miller. | "The National Coalition for Reasonable 2.4-D Policy recognizes that the availability and cost of food and fiber hinges on the safe and responsible use of herbicides. Our efforts will constructively assist in managing the destiny of 2,4-D and related agri-chemical tools.' <br> The Coalition's by-laws outline the following objectives: <br> *Ensure that scientific facts and risk/ benefit considerations are recognized in any 2,4 -D regulatory action. <br> *Establish a network of pro-pesticide coalitions at state and local levels. <br> *Obtain congressional recognition of the benefits of 2,4-D to industry and the public. <br> While the Coalition will concentrate on the 2.4-1) issue, involvement is anticipated in a number of generic pesticide issues such as aerial application and water iquality standards. <br> 2.4-D or 2.4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid is a vegetation management tool used in control broadleaf weeds principally in cereal grain crops, sugar cane. turf. pasture and non-crop land, |
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