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NEWS BRIEFS



Marilyn Payton, star forward for Cooper High School, has signed a scholarship agreement with Western Texas College in Snyder. Miss Payton was all district for 4 years and made all regional in 1971-72. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton of Route 6, Lubbock.

Preparations are moving ahead smoothly for the 34th annual Post Stampede Rodeo scheduled for August 8, 9, and 10. Wild mare races also will be featured nightly.

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will hold its regular bimonthly meeting Tuesday, August 13, at its headquarters at 1708-A 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The board will meet at 10 a.m.

The annual membership meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives will be held in Dallas August 7-9. Main topic of discussions will be the current energy crisis and how to turn this adversity into opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Watson of Tahoka were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and family reunion Sunday, July 28, at the Tahoka Community Center.

County judges and school superintendents from 47 counties will be honored August 14 at a luncheon on the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, with Lieutenant Gov. Bill Hobby as guest speaker.

Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo will begin its fifth year this fall, offering 16 full programs, and with an anticipated enrollment of more than 500 students.

Tony Streety Gains Scholarship

Tony Streety of the Ropes FFA Chapter has been notified that he has been selected for a scholarship at Texas Tech University for the amount of one hundred dollars in the College of Agricultural Sciences for the fall of 1974. The scholarship is based on scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and participation in school affairs while in high school.

Tony is a member of the Ropes FFA Chapter and a 1974 graduate of Ropes High School. He participated in football and basketball. He was on the annual staff and a member of the National Honor Society in addition to holding class offices and taking part in many other school activities.

Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety of Route 1, Levelland. He will major in agriculture while at Texas Tech University.

Hockley County Ranked in Top Ten Cotton Producing Counties Last Year

Hockley County ranked in the top ten upland cotton producing counties last year according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Cotton farmers produced a total of 206,400 bales and averaged 461 pounds per harvested acre.

Total cotton acreage for Hockley County was 214,700 harvested acres.

Texas led the nation in production of upland cotton with a yield of 4,673,000 bales.

Dawson County ranked first in Texas upland cotton production with 315,300 bales.

The High and Low Plains are the largest cotton producing areas in Texas, and last year's combined production was over 2.7 million bales.

"Ideal growing and harvesting conditions produced one of the best quality crops last year on the Texas Plains," White said.

Complete production figures for cotton are in the 1973 Texas Cotton Statistics. For copies of the book, write Texas Department of Agriculture, John C. White, Commissioner, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers visited in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Daniels of Midland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McComb of South Carolina are visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker moved to Ropesville recently. We welcome them to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler of Wolfthorpe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Randy visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Redwine of Forsan last week. They all went fishing while there.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Suter and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of Ropes, Mrs. Nora Cummings and sons of Alaska and Arlene Cummings of Lubbock.

Tommy VanStory of Boulder, Colorado, visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanStory and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Irene Martin visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and family of Anson over the weekend. Her granddaughter Debbie came home with her to spend the week.

Robert Richardson Receives Degree

West Texas State University's Summer Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, August 16, in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, president of West Texas State University, will award degrees to 427 graduates.

Among the graduates is Robert Cane Richardson of Ropesville, who will receive the Bachelor of Science degree during the ceremonies.

Final examinations will be held during regular class hours Friday. Registration for the fall semester at WTSU is scheduled August 30 and 31.

Mrs. Irene Martin visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Dunn of Anson, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Shaver of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Drake this week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake for Sunday dinner were, Mrs. Frances Shaver of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Drake and family, all of Wolfthorpe; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and sons of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake and sons of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hules and family of Denver City.

The family of Mrs. Bob Thomas had a family reunion at Lake Medina near San Antonio Saturday and Sunday. All of her children were there. There were 26 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons spent the weekend fishing at Lake Brownwood. They reported the fish were not biting.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Crowson of Wilson, Sunday, whose husband passed away Saturday of an apparent heart attack.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs last weekend were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Dustin of Lubbock.

Betty Rae and Rick Moore of Shallowater are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs this week.

Flora Martin recently returned from a vacation. She went to Disneyland, the Grand Canyon and other places of interest.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Perkins, Paula, and Dennis, Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Perkins, his sister Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Wilke, Robby and G.B. of Post; and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, Maljamar, N.M.

Steve and Bruce Dorsett of Brownfield are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.



RECEIVES ASSOCIATION AWARD—C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Ropes, is presented the Distinguished Service Award and a 30 year lapel pin by Coy R. Jagers of Dekalb, President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. The award was presented at the annual awards program for McCormick's outstanding service to vocational agriculture education in Texas.

Teresa Lindley-Jeffrey Atwell Exchange Wedding Vows in Tahoka Recently

Miss Teresa Lindley and Jeffrey Mark Atwell became husband and wife in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. Friday, July 26, in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Frank Oglesby, minister, officiating.

Honor attendants for the pair were Miss Debbi Arant of Ropesville and David Turner.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dee H. Lindley of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Atwell.

Mrs. Atwell is a Ropes High School graduate and attends Texas Tech University.

Atwell was graduated from Tahoka High School in 1972 and is a junior at Texas Tech. He is

High School Registration Set

The Ropes High School students will register Thursday and Friday, August 15 and 16.

Seniors will register Thursday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Juniors 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 15. Sophomores will register Friday, Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and the Freshmen 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 16.

Regular classes begin on Monday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Emory Hobbs, this week.

The Tops Club went to Lubbock last Monday night and played Miniature Golf. Those going were Angie Harris, Lillian Willis, Tula Mae Roberts, Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs and Mabel Hobbs, Cindy Allen also went.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Friday night.

Mrs. Diane Cockran of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Nix, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dillard were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tiller over the weekend.

employed by Jackson's Men's Store.

Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside at 6801 W. 19th St.

Local 4-H Girls Win Blue Ribbon

Monica Ream, Melanie Carpenter, Elizabeth Martinez, Melody Hobbs, Annette Gaut, and Ramona Melton, all received a blue ribbon on the garments they made in sewing class. These girls modeled their garments in the Hockley County 4-H Dress Revue in Levelland last Tuesday.

Elizabeth Martinez was chosen the best model in the non 4-H member category. Monica Ream was refreshment chairman for the show and with the help of all the other girls served punch and cookies.

Genelle Carpenter, Nell Hobbs, Sue Melton, Regina Melton, Angie Martinez, Alex Martinez and Pam Talley were also present.

Band Rehearsals Begin Monday

Band rehearsals have been set to begin next week with a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, August 12. Mr. Norris, the band director urges those who are enrolled in band (or those interested in joining) to attend this meeting and rehearsal. At this time the rehearsal schedule for the remainder of the week will be determined.

Friday night, August 16th, an ice cream get together will be held after football and band practice, at the Community Center. The party will be for all band members, prospective members and their families and friends.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a bucket of ice cream and enjoy this get together.

Hard word hasn't killed nearly as many people in this country as one might suppose.

Party Line

with Dardie

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Williams were in Ackerly Sunday at the Jack Bowlens and picked up their grandchildren Zac and Sody Williams and went on the Colorado City to visit the Kent Gentrys. Sody returned home with her grandparents to visit this week.

H.E. Kimberlin is in intensive care at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Vardeman is in Hubbard where she will attend the annual Vardeman family reunion.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parrack, Marlin and Mitchell, over the week-end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel of Wichita Falls.

Lynn and Richard Fowler from Dallas arrived Tuesday night for a ten day visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Fowler, are vacationing in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williamson of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi of Olton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson.

Callers in the E.B. Reed home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gustin of Lubbock and the Ralph Downeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cork Davis of Grapevine is visiting Mrs. Newman Casey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redwine, accompanied by his sister Mr. and Mrs. Clay Knox of Amarillo, returned home Friday from a week's camping trip to Tres Ritos, N.M., where they reported catching a lot of fish. The group was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mason of Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casey and Chris of Houston visited with his mother, Mrs. Newman Casey last week. They were enroute home from Albuquerque. The group went to see "Texas" at Palo Duro while they were here and returned to Houston, Saturday.

Mendi Pair returned home Sunday from Artesia, N.M., where she visited a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Stamps. While there they all enjoyed going on a camping trip.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pug Horton and children Sunday, was his niece, Marilyn Walker of South Fork, Colo.

Monty Boozer from Dimmitt visited Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Varina Putman.

Mrs. W.W. Blackledge of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. W.F. Williamson.

Linda Medley of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellerd from Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Becknell over the week-end was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becknell, who flew in from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Don green, Amie and Laurie, who resided at 1310 5th St., have moved into an apartment complex in Lubbock.

Visitors last week in the J.U. Cone home was their daughter and children, Mrs. David Heneke, Karen and Carol of Amarillo.

Richard and Robin Krebs visited last week with friends in Boswell, Arkansas, and Cone, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson and Melissa were in Amarillo Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Epperson's mother, Mrs. J.D. Carlton, who underwent surgery at High Plains Hospital in that city Monday morning. At press time she was reported doing fine.

Blessed is the man who having nothing to say abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.
-George Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rucker Honored Sunday on 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Rucker were honored Sunday afternoon in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the reception were the couples children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rucker of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crum of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rucker of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rucker of Lubbock.

Colors of white and gold were carried out in decorations. The serving table was laid with a lovely white lace cloth over gold, centered with a beautiful arrangement of white mums, enhanced with gold. A lovely two tiered cake iced in white and gold,

topped with the lettering "50" completed the table decorations.

Serving in the houseparty were their grandchildren, Jaquetta, Shelley and Danny Wynn, Jona, Ronnie, Bren, Kimberly, Stacy and Jill Rucker.

Out of town guests registering were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rucker, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Havens of Abilene; Gene Havens, Mrs. Ruth Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ervin of Clovis, N.M.; Jaquetta Wynn of Denver, Colo. A total of 71 friends and relatives called during the afternoon to honor the Ruckers on this very special occasion.

Aerosol Fabric Softeners Explained

Washday "blues" may turn "brown" for homemakers using aerosol or spray type fabric softeners in their dryers, according to one specialist.

She's Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Continued use of the softener can leave a residue in the dryer, especially at the back of the drum. This residue will build up gradually and become brown from the heat," she explained.

It also creates a stickiness and sometimes stains clothes, she continued.

If the residue is discovered in the early stages, it can be removed from the dryer with a mild cleaning powder on a damp cloth.

"But getting the brown stains out of clothes isn't easy. Rubbing them by hand, using bar soap, liquid detergent or a detergent paste may help," Miss Cochran said.

The stickiness is more noticeable on the area around the door

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Bids of aerial applicators for multiple spraying of an estimated 200,000 acres of cotton in the 1974 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program will be opened August 12 and the first planes should take the air on August 26.

These facts were revealed in Lubbock July 31 at a meeting of the program's Technical Advisory Committee.

Ed Dean, Field Service Director of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., gave the estimated base acreage figure and said the aggregate of acreage to be sprayed could come to around 650,000, requiring some 77,000 gallons of insecticide. PCG initiated the program in 1964 when it became apparent that without a control effort the cotton boll weevil within a few years would infest the entire High Plains and move on into New Mexico, greatly increasing cotton production costs and reducing both yield and quality of the crop. It has been described as one of the most successful pest management efforts ever developed in agriculture.

The massive spraying of technical malathion to decimate the number of weevils going into hibernation each fall is preceded by surveys to determine the areas that are infested and whether or not weevil populations are high enough to justify treatment.

The program "control zone" lies along the rim of the Caprock bordering the High Plains on the east. Fields in the zone are sprayed as often as necessary each year to prevent weevils from migrating and establishing themselves in the heavy cotton producing area to the west.

The program is financed on a dollar for dollar basis by cotton producers in PCG's 25 counties and the Federal Government, with some contribution from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's South Plains Ginning Research Laboratory will have a Field Day August 9 to which all ginners and others in the cotton industry are invited. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the gin building located just east of the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center 4 miles north of Lubbock on the Amarillo Highway.

Attracting area gin people will be demonstrations of cleaning machine-stripped cotton, green boll and stick removal, compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act safety regulations, and modifying gin presses to produce 24-inch bales which can be compressed to universal density. In addition there will be a special presentation on motivation of gin employees.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, says, "These topics relate to every ginner's day-to-day operations and the field day activities should be of considerable value." PCG was among several organizations and individuals responsible for USDA establishing a ginning laboratory on the Plains to study problems peculiar to the ginning of stripper-harvested cottons and develop the technology to cope with those problems.

Gin Laboratory Director Roy Baker will report on work in conditioning and cleaning of stripped cottons, and Research Engineer Weldon Laird will discuss investigations in stick and green boll removal. Roy Childers, USDA Cotton Mechanization Specialist, will talk about methods, materials, costs and operational aspects of modifying gin press boxes to produce the narrower bale required for universal density compression.

The final presentation of the program will concern OSHA machinery guarding requirements which take effect with the 1975 season. Ken Chaffe, Cornwall and Stevens safety engineer, will conduct a walk-through inspection of the gin plant, pointing out machinery components on which OSHA will require safety equipment and areas not included in the proposed OSHA standards.

Former Resident Dies at Cross Plains

Funeral services for William Bryan Sooter Sr., 74 year old former Shallowater resident, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Higgenbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial was in City of Lubbock cemetery at 5 p.m. that evening.

Officiating at the services was Bill Reese, minister of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

Sooter was a native of Fort Gibson, Okla., and moved to Cross Plains about eight years ago and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife Lottie; four sons, W.B. Jr. of San Jon, N.M., Joe of Tucson, Ariz., Don of Dallas and Cecil of Tuolumne, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Marthie Lee Burgett of Shallowater, Mrs. Gertrude of Meyers of Muleshoe and Mrs. Jane Dixon of Ruson, La.; six brothers, two sisters, 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brother of Local Resident Dies

Fletcher L. Pendergrass, 70, of 1505 38th St. in Lubbock, was dead on arrival at West Texa Hospital Saturday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

A native of DeQueen, Ark., Pendergrass moved to Lubbock in 1944 from Tahoka and was

employed by the Santa Fe Railway until his retirement in 1969.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; four sons, Wayne of San Diego, Calif., Don of El Paso, Gene of Las Vegas, Nev., and Paul of Arizona; a daughter, Martha Pendergrass of Big Spring; three stepsons, Charles Rainwater and Don Rainwater, both of Oregon, and Jerry Rainwater of 4510 55th St.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Gee of Oregon and Mrs. Kay Lester of Shallowater; a sister, Mrs. Stella West of Brownfield; a brother, Fred of DeQueen, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Fabric Softeners . . .

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opening, on the lint screen and the lint screen holder. This causes lint to cling.

To remove it from these areas, the specialist suggested wiping them with a wet cloth. Wash the lint screen in water and then dry it to remove the residue.

"Another problem is that the thermostats may become coated with lint if the softener has been sprayed through the perforations of the door opening, the duct ring.

"If it has been sprayed through the perforations at the drum rear, the back side of the drum and other parts of the dryer may also develop a brown residue.

The specialist recommended using a liquid fabric softener in the rinse water of the washer to soften the laundry and minimize static electricity.

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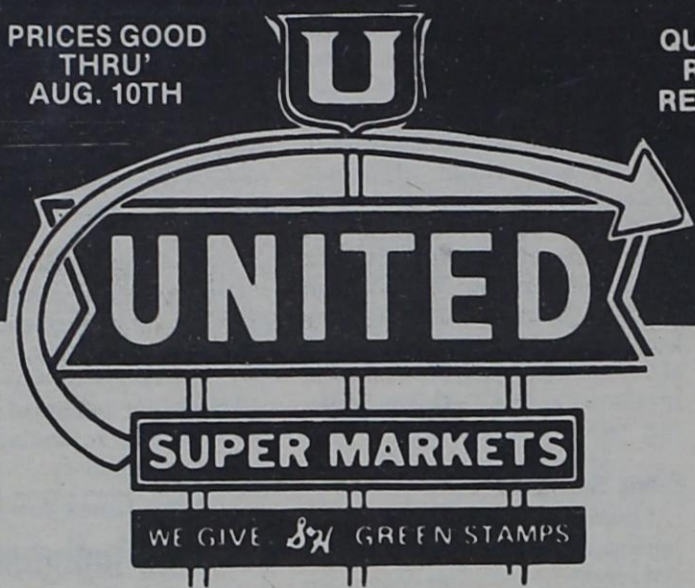
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
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 Named William Taylor, the little lad tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 4 oz.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William M. Horton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Boone. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.J. LeBlanc of Lake Charles, La. and Mrs. J.D. Mackey, Anton, and Mrs. Roy V. Bilberry of Plains.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton
 What can you do when depression, anxiety, turmoil, fear and a host of other symptoms begin to occur. When you begin to lose that priceless gift called peace of mind, what can you do?
 First of all, settle this in your heart and mind: God wants you to be on top of the situation. To Timothy, Paul write these helpful words: "God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
 You must realize that God wants only the good and helpful things of life to surround you. 1 Peter 5:7 declares God's love and care for his children. "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you."
 To maintain peace, we must

Loss of Cotton Acreage and Loan Eligibility Possible Without Certification

In order for your cotton to be eligible for the Government Loan and to avoid any loss of your allotted acreage, you must measure and certify crop acreage with your local ASCS office before the new August 15 deadline. The new deadline was set by the ASCS because of the slow response by farmers to the earlier cut-off date of July 15.

If you do not sign up for the program, you also stand to lose (1) 20 percent of your allotted acreage; (2) one-third of your farm's established yield; (3) all eligibility for disaster payments and price deficiency payments.

The 1974 program authorizes disaster payments of 12.7 cents per pound times a farm's established yield if planting is prevented by drought or if crops are lost to hail or other adverse weather.

daily ask God's forgiveness for our sins. Also as we do this, we must forgive all others on this earth. If there is just one person that you dislike, you are robbing yourself of inner peace. For you see, as your thoughts will go to that person from time to time, they will not be thoughts of peace. More than likely the thought pattern will range from hurt, self pity, anger, dislike or hate.

As you allow these thoughts to stay in your mind, your mind is the one that suffers, not the other person.

Jesus knew how our lives would be affected and this is why he so

Although you may not receive any payments or benefits for the 1974 crop, we believe it is important that you preserve your allotments and yield history for the remaining three years of the program. This is the first year of a four-year program and we do not know what future farm programs will be.

The eligibility of our member's cotton for the CCC Loan is extremely important in financing the Association's marketing activities. Without this available credit, it will be impossible to finance adequate inventories to enable us to be competitive in the markets during harvest.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to take the time to certify your acres before the deadline.

strongly urged his followers to always forgive and to have his kind of love.

One of the greatest cures for discouragement and depression is forgetting yourself and spending your time in reaching out to other people.

Recently one of my children spent the day with an elderly couple. At the close of the day, she said, "Mother, this had been one of the greatest days of my life." I quickly explained to her that this was true because she had been busy helping and loving someone else.

My ten year old daughter has a favorite saying which she quotes from time to time. "Blessed is the man who is too busy to worry in the day time and too tired to worry at night."

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

If what I've been seeing the past week, driving to such places as Roby, Rotan, Colorado City and Snyder, is any indication of things to come, quail and dove are going to fill a lot of tables this fall.

Both breeds of birds have been thick along the road and it would lead you to believe that hunting this fall will be terrific. It may well be, but you can't judge the fall by the number of birds you see in July and August. They seem to know when the season arrives.

They have been thick, though, no question about it. You can't drive to Rotan by way of Post and Clairemont without startling them on the road and on the shoulders and bar ditches.

They have good timing, too. They wait until the last possible second to soar to the left or right. They flirt dangerously with windshields and so far they have won their version of Russian roulette. It seems, at times, as though it is a game with them.

The other morning, about 15 miles from Rotan, a mother quail (or at least I assumed that that was what she was) started across the road from my left. There were seven or eight birds altogether. Just as I hit my brake and started to swerve right, she put on her brakes and headed back to the safety of the lefthand side of the road. Her brood followed her lead and fortunately there was no loss of life. DPS, please note!

But let the first shotgun cannonade over the broad countryside when the season officially opens and quail and dove seem to vanish as mysteriously as Krueger, the famed match king.

Where they go, no one seems to know. Sometimes even good hounds, well fed and pampered through the year for one glorious season in the field, seem to have lost their sense of smell. They point at bushes that produce nothing. And they run over dry ground, nostrils in the powdery soil, obviously at a loss as where to go next.

This year, of course, unless some moisture falls in more droplets than have enriched the soil this summer, you might better leave your dog at home and hope that you get lucky and stumble on a covey.

Dry conditions and a failing crop may well make the elusive chase an exercise in futility this fall. This won't deter the bird fancier from sashaying into the field, but we may well find out whether he is telling the truth in the summer when he says, blithely "the hunt's the thing."

Many moons ago, as my redskin friends used to say, I remember seeing pheasants by the score in the upstate New York community that housed Hamilton College. There were delightful fields abutting the woods. There was grain. There was water. It was home for the pheasant.

There were a couple of nimrods in the fraternity house who marked the calendar off, day by day, until the hunting season opened. They fiddled with their guns, talked a blue streak about the glories of hunting pheasants and recalled the succulent joys of baked birds.

Lo, the season opened. Our brothers sneaked off from the more boring pursuits of chemistry lab and forensics in search of the brilliant pheasant. They used up their semester cuts, but lo! when night came, they sat with us commoners and ate their hash without a word.

The bucolic days of Autumn and Indian Summer provided perfect weather, but alas! no pheasants.

The morning after the season ended, insult on insult. Up the fraternity driveway paraded the most magnificent specimen of pheasant you've ever seen! I'd need asbestos paper to reproduce the language that filled the air!

Well, sir, the "Dallas Cowboys" took on the Oakland Raiders Saturday night and the game enjoyed a delayed telecast on No. 13 Sunday. Any resemblance to the 1973, or earlier, Cowboys was purely coincidental.

Still and all, to these jaded old orbs the rookie-dominated clubs would have beaten any team we've seen so far in the WFL. Contrary to what may be believed, I'm not against the WFL, despite having disparaged the play in the league. It just doesn't measure up.

At the same time, give the WFL credit. It got off the ground, something a lot of pundits didn't think would happen. There have been good crowds and the teams are improving.

Given enough time, the WFL might well become a bonafide pro football league. I just can't believe that the new league plays the caliber of ball that fans have come to expect. Still, compared to dull old reruns, like money, it beats the hell out of whatever is in second place!

The other day, when touring Hillcrest with Stan Grzywacz and Eulis Rosson, memories of other days flooded back, days when the course was only a blueprint in Warren Cantrell's mind.

Warren invited me out for a tour one day, long before the machinery had moved in to lay out the course. We drove around the proposed layout and he pointed out features to be, such as the great ninth hole and the beautiful finishing hole, the 18th.

Warren was justifiably proud of his handiwork, even then, when it looked more like a cotton field and briarpatch. Then, as time went on, the course started to unfold. Warren drove us by the forming greens, the tee boxes.

Small trees were planted, strategically. Sand traps were dug and filled, again strategically placed. Water was put in on a hole or two. There was a mixture of long holes, short holes. Grass was planted in the fairways, the rough was allowed to be just that.

Initially, following the long wait, golfers shortcut the doglegs and the trees were no problem. Neither was the rough, really. The course, like rare wine, took time to mature.

The course was put in the hands of Horace Boyd and the greenskeeper labored long and hard to make the course truly competitive. And the youthful enthusiasm of the members knew no bounds. They charged around the course, rejoiced in the 19th hole and loudly proclaimed to anyone who would listen that boy! Have we got a course!

Time, and age, has matured both members and the course. The early enthusiasm that underwrote the Texas PGA, twice, has turned to quiet pride. It is a fine course and it's getting better.

Through it all Pro Frank Baker has joshed with members, defended Hillcrest, and guided golf destinies as though Warren Cantrell had built him as part of it. Members may well be proud of Hillcrest. For that matter, so can the city. It is a credit to golf and the city.

Nos, if Frank could only make the rough lush.....!

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Growers attempting to cut costs or alleviate shortages of an insecticide by stretching the application rate may be throwing away money and reducing the product's effectiveness, officials of Nor-Am stated recently.

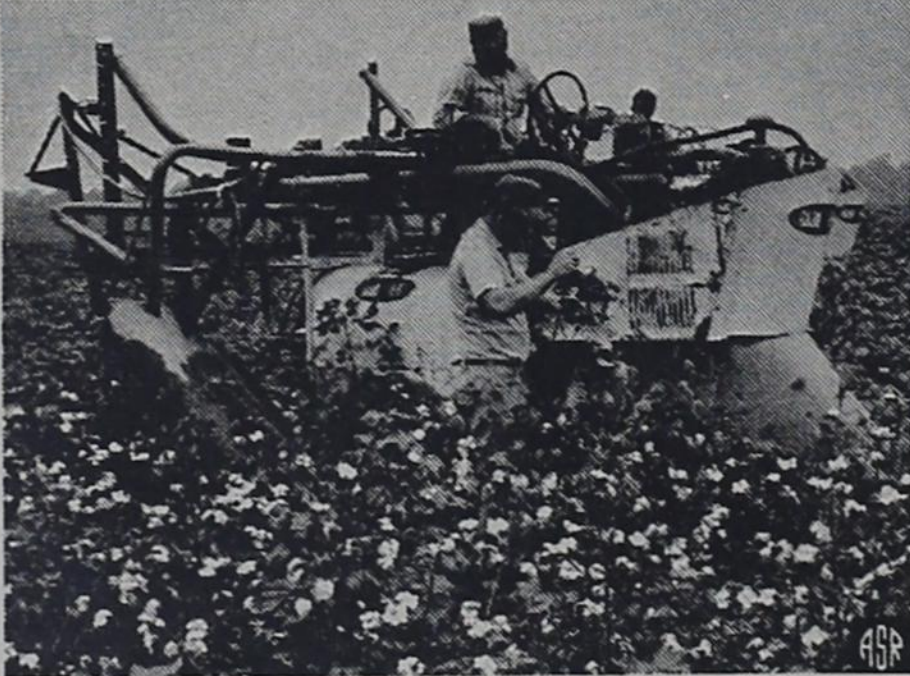
Dr. John Sanjean, the company's product manager - insecticides, cautioned against the practice of decreasing the amount of insecticide applied per acre in a spray program, noting that even a fractional decrease can have an effect far greater than a grower might anticipate.

"If a grower were to reduce the application rate of an insecticide by as little as 20%, for example, he may not obtain adequate protection. In fact, from an economical standpoint, he might have been better off if he had not sprayed at all," Sanjean remarked.

Operating extensive laboratory facilities, Nor-Am tests its products in several different ways to determine the optimum rate of application for each. Therefore, Dr. Sanjean points out, "these application rates should be viewed as instructions, not merely suggestions for use."

Dr. Sanjean, former professor of Entomology at the University of Missouri - Kansas City and Tennessee Wesleyan College, offered the following tips on how to get the most from a pesticide spray program:

1. A grower should be aware that certain products are "rate-sensitive," that is, they will not be effective at all if the application is decreased even by a small amount. In a non-rate-sensitive product, control de-



creases as the amount of product applied decreases.

2. A grower should not take lightly the application rate printed on the label. This is very often the lowest rate required for effectiveness, determined by the company for economical and competitive reasons.

3. A grower should always take into account the life stage of the insect he seeks to control. Certain products kill only adult insects, while others may be most effective against the egg and larval stages.

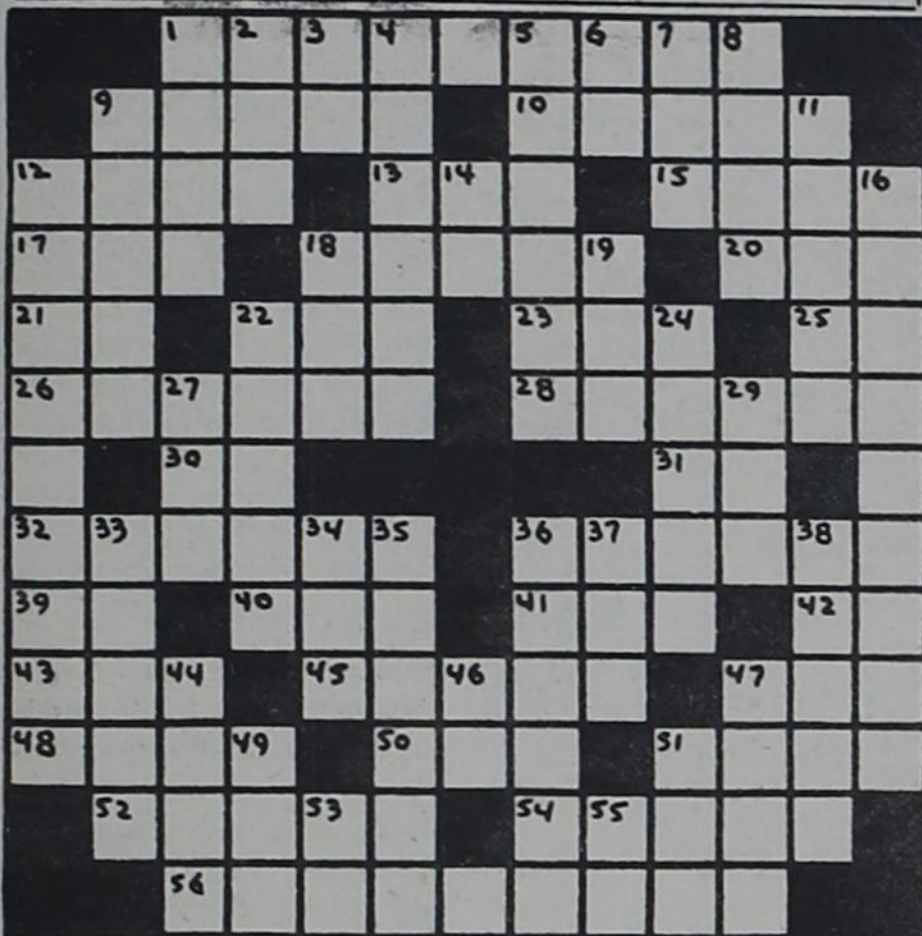
4. The ovicidal, or egg-killing, property of certain products should be considered by the grower. Careful inspection of the crop to determine the proper time of application is essential here. Efficient inspection is always important in any sort of spray program, however. It is the grower's only means of finding out what he's up against.

5. To back up a good inspection program, a grower should be ready to go into action as soon as possible, with a supply of insecticide on hand. He must anticipate his needs in order not to waste time.

6. There are times when infestation is so low that it doesn't justify the cost of spraying. A grower should consider the potential damage of the pest generations he seeks to control. If the first generation of insect infestation is light, the grower might cut back on the frequency of his spraying for a while, eliminate certain products from a spray combination, or forget about spraying altogether until a heavier infestation takes place.

7. Last, but by no means least, a grower should be sure all of his spray equipment is in good operating order. Repairing broken-down machinery takes time - during which insects can destroy a crop.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Super sleuth
 - 9 - Energy manufacturer
 - 10 - Make proud
 - 12 - Information
 - 13 - To operate
 - 15 - Pattern
 - 17 - regret
 - 18 - Crosses by wading
 - 20 - Born
 - 21 - Abbreviated avoirdupois'
 - 22 - Tree
 - 23 - Greek letter
 - 25 - Cesium (chem.)
 - 26 - Deserves
 - 28 - Equips again
 - 30 - Preposition
 - 31 - Thallium (chem.)
 - 32 - Subjects
 - 36 - Shattered
 - 39 - Roman 499
 - 40 - Sault ... Marie
 - 41 - Hasten
 - 42 - Silver (chem.)
 - 43 - Beastly garden
 - 45 - Dulcet
 - 47 - To mature
 - 48 - Ages
- DOWN**
- 50 - Consumed
 - 51 - Declare
 - 52 - To direct
 - 54 - Singing group
 - 56 - Tribulations
- ACROSS**
- 11 - Construct
 - 12 - Express in a theatrical manner
 - 14 - Abraham's birthplace
 - 16 - Courier
 - 18 - Competent
 - 19 - Exalted female (abb.)
 - 22 - The very end
 - 24 - "Flow gently, sweet"
 - 27 - Tear
 - 29 - Same
 - 33 - Aromas
 - 34 - Coins (abb.)
 - 35 - U.S. negotiator of Alaskan purchase
 - 36 - Gun part
 - 37 - Groove
 - 38 - Ardent
 - 44 - Solemn promise
 - 46 - Latin "and"
 - 47 - Latin "bird"
 - 49 - Watery expanse
 - 51 - Association of Philosophers (abb.)
 - 53 - Comparative adjective ending
 - 55 - Hello!



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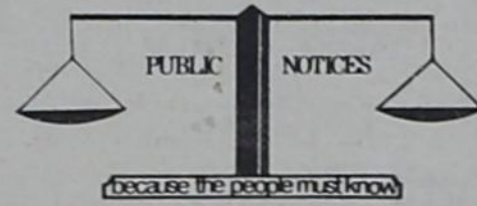
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The style of the case is IN THE INTEREST OF ROBERTO FLORES, a child. The nature of the suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between JULIO FLORES, parent and ROBERTO FLORES, A child and the appointment of ALBERT AND FRANCES CASTILLO as managing conservators of said child. Said child was born the 5th day of February, 1957 at Lamesa, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued this the 26 day of July, A.D., 1974. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 26 day of July, A.D., 1974.

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Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

Public Notice
The School Board of the Shallowater Independent School District will meet for the budget hearing on Monday, August 12th, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. in the administrative offices at the school.

different. Don't always follow a prescribed formual rigidly, leave room for new things to happen and develop.

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by Jewel Robinson
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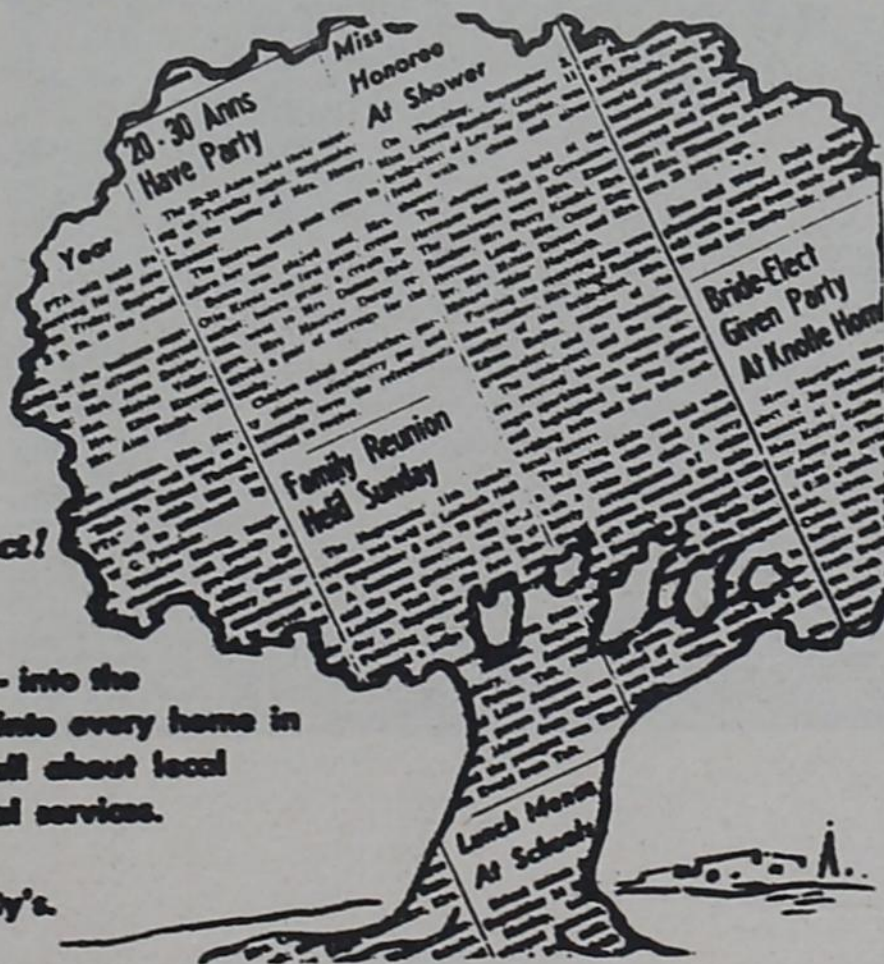
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Mrs. Reed Has Birthday Party

Mrs. E.B. Reed was honored with a surprise birthday party in her home Friday night.

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The birthday cake was iced in

white, decorated in red and blue roses, with "Happy Birthday Grandmother" on top. Mrs. Reed's hobby is needlepoint and a pair of scissors, spool of thread, a thimble and threaded needle were drawn on top of the cake which was presented to her by her granddaughter, Mrs. Calvin Gustin.

Mrs. Reed also received several long distance calls from relatives throughout the day, and several lovely gifts.

Birthday Party Held for Mrs. Ruth Merrell

Mrs. Ruth Merrell as honored on her 80th birthday with a surprise

party in her home, Saturday, August 3rd. She was presented a white carnation corsage, several flower arrangements and an assortment of other gifts. Birthday cake and home made ice cream was served to all the guests.

Relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrell, Mrs. Carl Vardeman and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Cres Merrell, Mrs. David Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lack, Chuck and Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon and Mary Carol, all of the Shallowater area.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Eston Blackmon and Barry of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackmon of Route 1, Littlefield; Mrs. Ellis Dodson of Plano; and Leldon Blackmon of Washington D.C.

Others attending included Mrs. Inez Simkins, Mrs. Tony Tasco, Mrs. Louis Akins, Mrs. Sue Corley, Mrs. Gerald Clifton, Mrs. J.C. Kulm, Miss Jessie Lee Vance, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young, Werner Teggemann and Truett Dodson.

Cotton Price Picture Expected to Become "Interesting" in Near Future

The cotton market has been fairly quiet in recent months, but that situation should change before too long, contends a marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"With dwindling mill stocks of cotton and a crop situation still highly subject to the vagaries of weather, mills should soon begin to buy new crop cotton, and that should boost prices," believes Charles K. Baker.

Another big factor, says Baker, is the foreign mills. "They may actually start the buying spree, and when they do, domestic mills will want to get their share of the crop before prices move too high. For domestic mills, it's been a wait and see attitude, but once buying begins, the market should perk up."

Why have domestic mills stayed out of the market for so long?

There are two main reasons, points out the Texas A&M University specialist—high interest rates and a desire to hold the price line as long as possible.

A short cotton crop for Texas and the United States is in the offing, and this should get mills in the buying mood before too long. Baker earlier estimated the U.S. cotton crop at 13 million bales and this still looks like a good projection. More than 350,000 acres of cotton have already been lost in Texas due to dry conditions, and earlier planting estimates by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can now be evaluated as some 400,000 acres too high in Texas and the other Cotton Belt states.

"With a U.S. cotton crop of 13 million bales or less, stocks for 1975 will be at a 23-year low," notes Baker.

"Farmers are holding out for higher prices for their crop as they are faced with skyrocketing production costs. The cost of producing a pound of cotton in Texas this year will probably reach 40 cents a pound, up about 9 cents from last year. This necessitates that farmers get a good price for their crop or they won't be producing for very long."

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FBC Group Attends Music Camp

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The group participated in all camp activities and spent one afternoon in Alpine. They returned late Friday evening.

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