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4 LB. BAG, WHITE WING TORTILLA MIX **\$1.69**

FAMILY SIZE CASCADE BOX **\$2.79**

COMMUNITY COFFEE L.B. PKG. **\$2.25**

30 COUNT, HEFTY TALL KITCHEN BAGS BOX **\$1.89**

By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent

County Agent's Notebook

Bird control in gardens

Tomatoes are the favorite garden crop in America, enjoyed by most everyone and birds. Birds are really not a big garden problem until tomatoes start to ripen. Then they become a real nuisance.

Often times birds find your ripe tomatoes about a day before you do. And they eat holes in every tomato they can find about the time it turns red. These holes or damaged spots often become infested by various types of insects and rot-type diseases. The result is obvious—fewer tomatoes for the dinner table.

Gardeners have used many methods—scarecrows, aluminum pie plates, strings of brightly colored ribbons, various noisemakers to try to prevent bird damage. These methods are usually short-lived.

One method that does work well involves using old stockings or panty hose. Cut

the nylon stocking or panty hose into 15 to 20-inch lengths. Then tie one end shut. Next, slip the resulting "tube" over a cluster of tomatoes and close the open end with a twist tie or short piece of string. The elastic nature of the panty hose or stocking allows fruit to enlarge. Tomatoes can be easily harvested by untying the closed end and removing the fruit.

It's important to place the hose or stocking tube over the cluster of tomatoes well before tomatoes start to turn red. If you don't, the birds will get there before you do. Another method of protecting your tomatoes from bird damage is to harvest them when they are just pink rather than full red. Believe it or not, a tomato picked at the pink stage and ripened at room temperature has the same taste and flavor as one ripened on the vine.

MAKING HAY

The hay producer who believes a delay of a few days in cutting would be of little consequence in hay production should give the matter additional thought. Considerable feed value could be lost. Research has shown that delaying harvest results in both protein and digestibility losses in the hay.

In southern perennial grasses, digestibility drops about 0.1 to 0.2 percentage units per day between four and eight weeks of age. Coastal bermudagrass has been shown to lose 25 percent of its crude protein by delaying cutting from the fourth week to the sixth week of growth. A further delay to the eighth week reduces crude protein an additional eight percent.

While producers can increase their total volume of number of bales of hay by delaying

harvest until the sixth week of growth, hay quality will suffer.

With bermudagrass, there is little value in delaying harvest past six weeks of growth because dry matter yields do not increase after six weeks. Considering the loss of protein and digestibility, a maximum amount of quality hay can be produced by harvesting every four to five weeks.

While many factors affect maximum yield of digestible nutrients per acre, the most important factor is the stage of plant maturity at harvest. All forage plants, grasses and legumes, become lower in protein, digestibility and acceptability to livestock as they progress from the vegetative stage to the reproductive stage of growth. Cutting and baling hay while grass is in the vegetative stage preserves the hay's feed value while harvest delays result in feed value losses.

Record book confusion

[By Cheryl A. Johnson
County Extension Agent]

One of the most confusing and perhaps most misunderstood projects is the 4-H record book. Record books are often put aside by 4-H members, parents and leaders because they seem long, difficult and unimportant. Are record books unimportant?

A 4-H record book is a concise, well organized record, journal and report of a 4-Her's activities in a particular project area during the past 4-H year. Record books help 4-H members develop, record, keep and learn how to use records; develop the habit of recording things when they happen; measure their accomplishments; establish new goals based on previous experience; improve their spelling, grammar and mathematics; report to others.

People, individuals and groups support and contribute to the 4-H program based solely on record book entries. The 4-H Awards Program is designed to recognize boys and girls for their project work, leadership and personal growth and development. It would be impossible to evaluate each 4-H member in the United States individually, so awards are made based on what is reported in the 4-H record book. Committees or judges evaluate project work and achievement, leadership, personal growth and development by reading the record books. Awards begin in the county with ribbons and medals and end with the highest awards of trips and college scholarships at the

State and National level. It is not necessary to have won Grand Champion with a project to receive a 4-H award. Many 4-Hers who have never won Grand Champion but have consistently done a good job and placed well will have completed the most outstanding project. Remember, aspects of learning and teaching others, leadership and personal growth are important too.

There are many areas that a 4-Her may turn his/her record book in. The Texas 4-H Opportunities Handbook is an excellent guide to the various programs and awards a record book may compete for. The handbook is available from your county Extension agent. There are three age divisions that record books, are divided into: seniors

(14-19 years old); juniors (12-13 years old); sub-juniors (10-11 years old).

Record books are required to receive the Gold Star Award. The Gold Star Award is the highest award given to a 4-H member in his or her county. Two gold star awards are issued in Colorado County. Requirements are: 1. Must be 14 years old by January 1 of current year. 2. Must have completed three years of 4-H membership. 3. Must be active in a project during current year. 4. This award may be received only one time. 5. Must turn in record book and "application for nomination" form by July 2.

Garwood News

(By Mrs. J. F. Struska)

Tony Richter of Houston visited Mrs. Laura Littleton last Friday and then went to Palacios with Mrs. Elsie Krenak to do some fishing. Mrs. Pam Brisco visited her father, Tony Krenak, this week and also visited Mrs. R. B. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoescher and two children, Sarah and Carrie Hays, flew to New York to visit Mrs. Hoescher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. The 4-H club met with Mrs. Elsie Trammell last week. Refreshments were served. This week they met with Mrs. Elsie Trammell. Refreshments were also served.

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REWARD!!

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★ 1: Identified as HDH Trucking Co. Unit No. HD621 stolen from 15135 Memorial Drive, Houston. 1982 Mack truck color: brown - VIN: 1UMD179C0C-A07382; 1978 Mate stand and gravel trailer - VIN: A23M0522; tractor on this unit had previous jack-knife damage to left door and left rear of cab.

★ 2: Identified as HDH Trucking Co. Unit No. HD503 stolen from 11109 Olympia, Houston. 1978 International truck color: blue and white - VIN: F2137HG18067; 1980 Mate stand and gravel trailer - VIN: WA25421042.

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