

and attorney Sam Henry to serve a year each on the Floydada Chamber of
d by president Gene Ehler at the director's breakfast
Jhey were appointed as "directors-at-large."

## ins Elevator Files Bankruptcy

 rock Chat By Wendell Tooley
## Floyd Families Smaller Than Average



Floydada Man Gets Seven Years
In Prison On Drug Charges

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| Chatman, 20, and Murray Jones, 54, | before efth District Judege H . Bryan |
|  | There are three cases of possession |
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Easter Cantatas At Baptist,
Methodist Churches Sunday


Rental Housing Subsidy Program






McGuire Accepts Pastorage At New Deal


Ladder Mixed
Doubles Tennis
Tournament Set
All members of the Floydada tennis
club are invited to participate in a club are invited to participate in a
ladder mixed doubles tennis tournament. It begins April 1 and continues
through April 30. Activities chairman Jerry Neeley
asks members to select partners, then call him at $983-3974$ or sign up with
Frank Barrow at the bank. Frank Barrow at the bank.
Jerry said he would draw for places
on the ladder, then play will begin. Challenges may be made up one or two
places on the ladder, players furnish balls and play at their convenience.
Neeley said trophies would be given

## Consumers Fuel

Assn. Meet Thursday All stockholders of Consumers Fuel
Assn. in Floydada are reminded about the annual meeting Thursday, April
in the Massie Activity Center. in the Massie Activity Center.
The meeting will begin at $7: 30$ p.m.
There will be an audit report and the There will be an audit report and the
election of two directors. There will
also be entertainment and refresh ments.
To insure a big attendance, door
prizes will be given.

## Government MoneyAvailable For Irrigation Pipe, Land Levelling

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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { should telephone the Soil Conservation } & \text { the SCS are availabie without regard } \\ \text { Service at } 983.2352 \text { or visit the SCS } & \text { to race, color, creed, sex or national } \\ \text { office on the Court House Square in the } & \text { origin. }\end{array}$


UNDER NEW REGULATIONS UP TO $\$ 7500$ of irrigation practices such as the above irrigation pipeline may be cost-shared when other
needed conservation practices are applied under the Great Plains Conservation Program


NEW BUSINESS OPENS...Lynn Daniel (left) and Brenda Dennis have opened a new business in Floydada, "The Country Morning" at 126 W . California. It features latch hook canvasses, latch hook yarns, crochet and knitting yarns, needle point kits, crewel kits. Above, the
partners are shown with a "Navajo Cloud" latch hook rug. Grand opening of the new business is April 4-9. There are free door prizes
and values reduced up to $50 \%$.

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West Texas Chamber Banquet Slated


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WASHINGTON (AP) - Pres ident Carter is a "work horse"

who spends more than 70 hours a week on the job without com-
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see it sometimes in his eyes,"
says a presiden says a presidential aide.
According to According to a staff study of
the President's first month-and-a-half in office, he has been working 75 to 80 hours a week,
compared with a scheduled 55 Appointments Secretary Tim Kraft, who directed the study
as a guide for Carter and as a guide for Carter and hes-
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he's sometimes overdoing it he's sometimes overdoing it.
We can see it sometimes in his eyes, in signs of fatigue." But, says Kraft, "You know,
he's a work horse. He never complains about work. If he has a complaint, it's about his
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As a result of the study Carter's activities from Jan. 24 to Narch 6 , additional "contin-
gency time" now is being built

into the Preside VA News | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Veterans going to school } \\ \text { under the GI Bill could }\end{array}$ |
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punitive grades punitive grades under cer-
tain circumstances, according to D.G. Ayres, Veterans
Serviee Officer for Floyd County.
A recent Congressional amendment to the Ge Bac-
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gulations do not apply when gulations do not apply when
the situation was caused by circumstances beyond the
student's control. The new legislation is described as a
major change in GI Bill benefits policy.
The new law Public Law may no provides educational
benefits for any part of a course which is not used in quirements.
This means that many selves overpaid under the GI
Bill for courses from which they withdrew and for cour-
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will, in effect, be terminated retroactively to the begin-
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been continued up to the been continued up to the
date of withdrawa, but the
new law prohibits this If you served in the Arm during WW II and received
an award of the Combat Infantryman or Combat
Medical Badge, you can now apply for the Bronze Star.
Award may be made upon letter application to:
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1945, inclusive, or whose meritorious achievements
have been otherwise confirmed by documents execu-
ted prior to July 1, 1947. For
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for the award of decorations
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Bronze Star Medal will NOT be used as the basis for an
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of this paragraph.

South Plains News
$\underbrace{\text { By Mrs. }}_{\substack{\text { SOUTH PLAINS, March } \\ \text { 28th-After the wonderful }}}$ SOUTH PLAINS, March
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## DPS Reports Violent Crimes Drop

 In Texas; Property Offenses Up| Violent crime in Texas dropped six per cent in 1976 while crimes against property rose by four per cent, according to preliminary figures released by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). <br> Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director said the preliminary Texas crime report was compiled from uniform crime reporting data submitted monthly by Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police. The DPS coordinates collection of crime data in Texas in cooperation with the FBI's nation-wide uniform crime reporting program. <br> Reports of actual offenses were collected from law enforcement agencies represen- ting 93 per cent of the state's | total population. The statewide figures show these trends: <br> -Murder and homicide, down six per cent; <br> -Rape, up seven per cent; <br> -Robbery, down 14 per cent; <br> -Aggravated assault, down two per cent; <br> Burglary, down five per cent; <br> Theft, up 10 per cent; <br> Vehicle theft, down eight per cent. <br> Speir said the statistics revealed that there was at least one major crime every 45 seconds in Texas during 1976. A total of 665,051 major criminal offenses were reported, of which 152.660 or 23 per cent were cleared by arrests. Law enforcement agencies. | however, cleared 86 per cent of the 1.468 known murders. Clearance rates for other crimes were aggravated. assault, 70 per cent; rape, 59 per cent; robbery, 41 per cent; motor vehicle theft, 22 per cent; larceny-theft, 21 per cent; and burglary, 20 per cent. <br> Of the 665,051 major crimes, almost 91 per cent occured in urban areas. Cities over 100,000 population accounted for 408 , 862 of the known offenses. <br> Police agencies reported that property valued at $\$ 241.8$ million was stolen during the year in Texas, with approximately $\$ 78.3$ million recovered. <br> A separate segment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program deals with drug arrests, | and Speir said data submitted by local law enforcement agencies indicated that 52,789 drug abuse arrests were made in the state during the year. He said the statistics indicated that 45,555 of those arrested for drug offenses were males, while 7.234 were females. <br> The largest single segment of persons arrested on drug charges were males and females between 25 and 29 years of age. some 6,959 were juveniles age 16 and younger, including 22 persons age 10 and under. <br> Speir said the Texas crime report indicated that 12 law enforcement officers were killed in line of duty during $14^{7} \mathrm{n}$ as the result of felonious crimital action. |
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## Newspapers Don't Really Cost They SAVE You Money

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Most important, a newspaper keeps you informed - not only on shopping values and business, but more significantly on community activities, government, civic problems and progress. Being informed is a vital first step toward effective good citizenship. In Floyd County most families look to a Floyd County newspaper-

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\&
The Lockney Beacon

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## Easter Values Are Hopping At Thriftway

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