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The magazine has this to say about the Whirlwinds: "The talent flow at FLOYDADA starts with crafty Rusty Cagle (4.7 speed) and extends through a top-notch group of 5 offensive and 4 defensive returnees from a 7-4-1 regionalist. Sturdy fullback Larry Jones joins smoothly with such standouts as guard Jon Jones, center Sheldon Sue, and OT Jim Potts to fire the attack further. DT Paul Radloff is a first-rate performer, while tackles Kenneth Griggs and Bill Starkey are other line winning edge mainstays."

> needs to pick up a physical form and get their physical before August 8th. On August 8th, all varsity candi-

> dates will be on the field at 8 a.m. and

work until about 9:30. The freshman

will work at 10:30 until about 12 noon.

The varsity candidates will report

Friday, August 12th, will be "Meet

The Whirlwinds" night, and Friday,

August 19th, the Winds will scrim-

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Chamber can arrange for a demolition company to buy the cars.

In order to take care of all the cars, the Chamber committee will be completing a survey of the city to locate the cars and identify their owners, and will be working with the City staff in sending out notices to those persons who do not voluntarily want to dispose of the car, that formal action will be taken to remove the car unless it is made to comply with the requirements of state law on motor

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who have worked on the junk car problem so far are Melvin Byrd, Lynn Daniel, Joy Denton, Doug Frazior, Grace Gomez, Sam Henry, Mart Martinez, Tom Powell, and Carl

Other members of Community Appearance Committee other than Patton, who is chairman, and Henry, are Kathy Green, Parnell Powell, Dallas Ramsey, Frad Thayer, and Anne

Federal Offense

To Tamper

With Newspapers

Postmaster Ed Wester reports that some person or persons have been stealing newspapers out of the bundle in the front of the Post Office.

He has asked the police department for assistance and reminds everyone that it is a Federal of fense to tamper with or steal newspapers out of the bundles while they are in front or inside the foyer of the Post Office.

August 1st Deadline

To Reserve

Stadium Seats

Persons are reminded they have until Monday, August 1st., to renew their options for reserved stadium seats at Wester Field.

If tickets are not renewed by that date they will be distributed to those on the waiting list.





MEXICAN HAT DANCE was a real crowd pleaser as the summer recreation program concluded at St. Mary Magdalen church Thursday night. Dancers are: Janie and Johnnie Barrera. (Staff

BEEF REFERENDUM

Floyd Cattlemen Join Nation Against

Floyd cattlemen joined the nation in voting down the proposed beef referendum. The county vote was 39 against and 24 for. A total of 102 had registered to vote. deadline august 1

A national referendum on a checkoff program to raise a multi-million dollar fund to promote beef failed because of apathy and misinformation, a national task force leader said Thursday.

"Cattlemen pride themselves on being independent, but they don't have a lot of foresight," said George Strathearn, vice chairman of the National Beef Development Task

The checkoff program would have raised an estimated \$30 million to \$40 million annually be taxing each cattle producer 30 cents for every \$100 received when cattle were sold for

Strathearn, a Burlingame, Calif.

T SHIRT TOURNAMENT AT NEW DEAL MONDAY

The T-Shirt League champion White Sox, which recently closed out regular season action with a 7-2 mark, will shoot for the championship of an area tournament to be played this Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at New Deal. Teams involved in the tourney include New Deal, Floydada, Abernathy, and Idalou.

Games will be played each night beginning at 6:30, along with a game at 8:30, and the White Sox will be squaring of f for the first time at 6:30 Monday night. The Sox are led by head coach

Sammy Mercado, and assisted by Eill

Hicks and Alex Martinez.

rancher, said a vote count compiled by his group showed the proposal receiving 55 per cent-support, short of the SEE BEEF PAGE 5

Weather Modification **Vote Coming**

BY WENDELL TOOLEY

Petitions are being circulated all over Floyd county to request the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County to call an election at which the qualified voters shall be asked to vote on the proposition of whether or not they approve of the issuance of a weather modification permit that includes authorization for hail suppression in approximately the west half of Floyd county.

About 450 signatures will be needed on the petitions that have been circulated in various places of business in the county.

County clerk Margaret Collier said ten percent of the qualified voters of each precinct must sign the petition. Three precincts in the southeast corner of the county will not be involved in the vote.

Twenty-five Floyd residents signed the original petition submitted to the county clerk Wednesday.

A recent law created by the State Legislature gives each county the right to vote their preference on allowing cloud seeding planes to fly over their area. Opponents of weather modification contend the cloud seeding breaks up the clouds and prevents rainfall in the Floyd county

It is anticipated that the election will be called sometime in August. Other area counties calling elections include: Briscoe, Swisher, and

Mets Shoot For State Tourney

Freddy Morren's league champion Mets will compete for a spot in the annual state tournament at Mineola (50 miles east of Dallas) when they do battle with the winner of the Roosevelt-New Deal showdown this Monday night at Floydada. The Mets, which closed out regular season action

recenty with a very respectable 8-1 mark, drew a bye to the event's second round and will play Tuesday

Loser of the Tuesday night contest will play the loser of the Roosevelt-New Deal game, with the two winners squaring off Thursday night for the

Ag Teacher To Be Honored For 30 Years Of Service

AUSTIN, TX .- Orville L. Harris, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Floydada High School, will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Dallas, August 2, according to Dick Vestal,

Harris is being recognized for his 30 years of service to the Vocational Agriculture program in Texas. He attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Sam Houston State University, Huntsville; and Sul Ross, Alpine, receiving his B. S. and M.S. Degrees in Agriculture Education. He holds the Honorary State Farmer Degree in the Texas FFA Association.

The award will be presented at the Annual Awards Program of the Association.

The program is held during the State In-Service Education Workshop for Vocational Agriculture teachers and the 1977 Workshop will emphasize staying up with the changes in today's modern Agriculture. Leaders in Agriculture and Education from throughout the state and nation will participate in the four-day In-Service Education meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of Mr. J. A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin. Marshall will be assisted by Mr. G. G. Scroggins, Assistant Director, Agriculture Education, TEA.

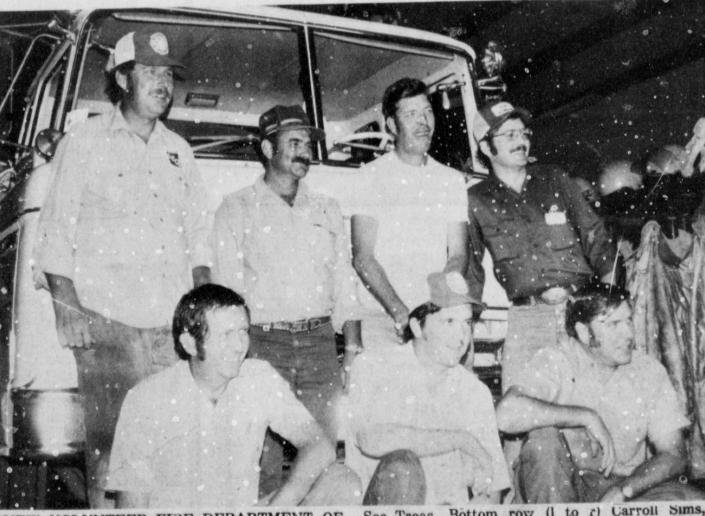
Harris has led and directed the members of the Floydada FFA in participating in many leadership con-



Orville Harris

tests, judging contests, and livestock shows where they have taken their share of the honors and awards presented. Fif ty-nine members have earned their State Farmer Degree, highest honor on the state level in Texas FFA: and one member earned his American Farmer Degree in the National FFA Association.

Mr. Harris has received many honors during his tenure; Citizen of the Year Award from Dell City Chamber of Commerce; 15 year pin from Young Farmer Chapter; and



NEW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF-FICERS...Top row (l to r) Bud Edwards, 1st Assistant chief, Bob Welbern, Chief, Connie Galloway, Captain, Co. 2, and Larry Ogden,

Sec.-Treas. Bottom row (1 to r) Carroll Sims, Training Officer, Larry Guthrie, 2nd Asst. Chief and Assistant Training Officer, and Jerry Galloway, Captain, Co. 1. (Staff Photo).

House Votes To Boost Wheat Price To \$2.90

overrode President Carter's recommen- crop support targets and loans for 1978 dations Thursday and voted to boost the through 1981 beyond the levels approved government's 1977 wheat support target to \$2.90 a bushel - a prospective \$475 er million addition to potential federal support payments on this year's crop.

Shortly afterward, a companion amendment was approved that would increase 1977 target and loan rates on corn to \$2 per bushel

Support for the moves was so strong that they were adopted on a routine voice vote. Opponents made no attempt to force a recorded roll call ballot.

President Carter, who already has made several compromises in his original farm proposals, has threatened to veto the bill if its eventual total costs covering farm programs running through 1981 and a \$5.6 billion food stamp program are boosted substantially beyond his recommendations.

An administration source indicated, however, that the 1977 amendments may be accepted if Congress holds the spending line on supports for 1978 and future years and on other sections of the bill.

Passage of the \$2.90 support target wheat amendment, replacing a \$2.65 per bushel target proposed by the House Agriculture Committee, was assured when committee chairman Thomas Foley, D-Wash., Thursday joined an insurgent group of grain state lawmakers who had been lobbying intensively for the boost. The target under current law for 1977-

crop wheat is \$2.47 a bushel. Foley's committee originally had approved a corn target of \$1.85 a bushel and a loan of \$1.75.

The chairman stressed, however, he

by his committee and endorsed by Cart-

Holding those levels, including 1978 targets of \$3 a bushel for wheat and \$2.10 for corn will be "crucial in obtaining administration support for any final bill," Foley warned. Carter earlier had threatened to veto a more costly Senate-passed version providing 1978 targets of \$3.10 for wheat and \$2.28 for

Foley said passage of the higher wheat targets was necessary because "the needs of wheat farmers are desperate." With surpluses mounting to the highest level since the early 1960's, wheat

prices currently are under \$2 a bushel and below production costs for most farmers. Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla. one of the leaders of the farm bloc drive which forced House leaders to accept the increase, warned that "thousands of farmers are on the verge of going under.

Under the target price system, farmers are given direct federal income support payments if market prices fall below the

In the case of this year's wheat crop, for example, heavy surpluses are expected to hold market prices to or below the crop support loan rate of \$2.25 a bushel. If that happens, growers would be entitled to a payment filling the 65 cent gap between \$2.25 and \$2.90 on wheat grown on federal planting allotments.

For corn, putting both the crop support lean and the target at \$2 would raise prospective market income for

NEWS VIEWS

Cecil D. Andrus, Interior Secretary, approving water projects cuts: "The current drought

shows that dams, reservoirs and canals do not create water."

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support payments on this year's crop. Experts estimate the total payment on

this year's wheat crop at about \$1,235 billion. If the target had been held at \$2.65, payments would have been about

The new wheat target for 1977 is the same as the level approved by the Senate for this year in its bill. The proposed new corn targets are above those adopted by the Senate for 1977.

The House, which still faces action on other sections of the farm measure and on a far-reaching food stamp reform section, Thursday rejected other amendments including a proposal to limit crop support loans to \$100,000 per farmer and a plan to eliminate federal indemnities to beekeepers whose bees are killed by

Referendum on "a few self-serving people.

where 75.2 per cent favored it.

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try and increase profits.

The referendum needed two-thirds approval to pass.

Referendum Failure

Termed 'Dark Day'

SPUR (UPI) - Texas's chief proponent of a proposed multimillion-dollar

'This is a dark day for the American cattle industry," said O.J. Barron Jr.,

chairman of the national Beef Development Taskforce. "We have passed up an

opportunity for a research and information program aimed at helping all cattle-

A preliminary count indicated more than 100,000 producers, or about 55 per

cent of those voting, supported the program. It was supported by 61.6 per cent

The proposal, which would have raised up to \$40 million annually by taxing

each cattle producer 30 cents for every \$100 received when cattle are sold for

slaughter, was defeated in all key cattle-producing states except Oklahoma,

Barron accused opponents of falsely labling the program as a step toward gov-

'(That) scared many cattlemen into voting against it," he said. "But it would

be inaccurate to say that cattlemen don't want this program. A majority of all

Barron said the proposal was defeated because "a few self-serving people

He called upon cattlemen to continue to search for ways to stabilize the indus-

fund to promote the beef industry Thursday blamed failure of the National Beef

Texas Is Tops In Cattle, Production Figures Show

have calved and cattle on Reporting Service.

AUSTIN-Texas leads the feed, according to figures nation in numbers of cattle recently released by the and calves, beef cows that Texas Crop and Livestock

But while cattle producers n Texas continue to do their part to help make the state searching for solutions to well-established heights in productive ability," said Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Some 15,800,000 head of cattle and calves were reported in the state as of Jan. 1, with 6,482,000 of them beef cows that had calved. Cattle on feed as of

Also, with some 318,000 head on hand, Texas ranked ninth in the United States in the number of milk cows that had calved.

In view of the outstanding production figures,

Commissioner Brown noted that "cattle producers in the state have been proving for years now that they are worldwide, but production is meaningless if would be sent to a national not accompanied by fair

cent increase over a year ago. registered cattlemen of the states. The money would be upcoming July vote on the used for beef research, "Wheat is one of our national Beef Research and education, foreign market church United States is a clear policy, according to Reagan major export crops and the Information Act, and says, development and promotion. "see effects of the current stall in the concept is one way in About 42,000 cattlemen prayer which producers themselves in Texas have registered to can develop programs to vote in the referendum. stabilize the cattle industry.

In the referendum, U.S. cattlemen will decide whether to tax themselves 30 cents per \$100 received for each animal sold. The funds



The Board of Directors of Lubb Growers, Inc. July 13 adopted a 17 organization's 1977-78 fiscal year. In other action the Board elected to Executive Committee and re-elected participation in the making and put estimates during the 1977 growing sponsor a textile mill tour early this fall The Board also resolved to express its announced retirement of Congressman of the current term' and to "convey its innumerable times he has befriended industry and made possible its cor

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The budget covers the cost of such research, advertising and promotion services, market development and le aimed at providing benefits to approxima cotton producers. The 1976-77 Board members were told that prudent year had saved about \$20,000 of that are

PCG has one elected member on its Euro help them find adequate each of six districts. The new members profits to go along with their Lubbock, was elected to represent Lubb Counties, District 4. He replaces Gay la elected PCG Secretary-Treasurer last April Re-elected from District 1 (Deaf Spis Swisher and Briscoe Counties) was Wije

Returned to the committee from District le Hockley) was Lloyd Miller of Morton, b Floyd and Motley) will continue to Littlefield on the committee. District 5 (Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Gary

the first of the year included by Truett Jones of Brownfield, and Marie 1,710,000 head, most of was re-elected to the committee from Diss them in the High Plains Borden, Martin, Howard and Midland, Serving on the Executive Committee members will be current PCG officers and Since the 1970 crop PCG has had a committee which worked with a four-many the Lubbock Cotton Exchange to compile crop projections from July through December PCG Board on a split vote decided not too the remainder of the current year. Lubba officials have not yet made known wheth alone will continue the estimates.

Details of the planned textile tour haven unequaled in their ability to but tentative plans call for a three-days produce an animal which is area of North Carolina the latter part of

beef board administered by 68 cattle producers from Brown also reminds important cattle-producing

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Brown Says Wheat Glut Shows Food Policy Needed

AUSTIN-The current illustration of the need for a oversupply of wheat in the long-range national food

"We simply have to stop

chose to shoot it down with unfair and misleading statements.

"In this case, a minority won," he said.

reacting to crises and start planning ahead to eliminate them." he said this week. Brown added that the

price situation in the wheat market will not be helped by a humper wheat crop which is headed to storage bins already brimming over from

last year's crop. "With production costs ranging from \$3.60 to \$4.10 per bushel and farmers being offered \$2.06 as of last

Friday, the situation can't get much worse," Brown commented. Carryover wheat from the

976 crop now totals 1.1 billion bushels in the U.S., the largest surplus since 1963. Texas Dept. of Agriculture officials are predicting this year's state harvest, which is already 98 per cent complete, to total about 110 million bushels, in

acreage because of spring storm damage. The state has 63.5 billion bushels in carryover stock, a 63 per

spite of extensive losses in

sales are extended beyond the U.S. to those countries looking to our crops for their supply," commented. He added that any type of long-range planning should be executed "with our own domestic needs in mind and in the interest of a hungry world, with political interests lain Discussing the acreage curbs being considered for

the 1977 winter wheat crop

and the 1978 spring crop,

Brown said a 10 to 20 per

cent reduction in production

would "do little to up the price of wheat this year or "These reductions should have been instituted when the problem was in the making three or four years ago," he said, "when such a

program could have had a

long-term effect.'

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Jurors Chosen

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Plainview assistant police chief Jerry Austin was one of those disqualified Thursday as the defense exercised its sevtook its fifth peremptory strike Thurs-

for possible duty as jurors. Some of those problems. interviewed have been disqualified by

Selection process is due to begin anew at 9 a.m. today, and a Saturday session has been scheduled. Prior to the questioning, some observers predicted it could take up to two weeks to seat a jury.

the court, however.

Publicity surrounding the slaying of the enth of 15 allowed challenges. The state popular Matador lawman last year and more recent publicity on a guilty plea entered in the case by Fortenberry's ac-Attorneys now have quizzed 25 persons 26, are contributing to jury selection

The process also has been hampered by

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the death penalty aspect - one of two options available in a capital murder trial should a defendant be adjudged guilty and the fact that 110th Dist. Judge George Miller has ordered all jurors to be sequestered as soon as they are chosen.

Last week Carter pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of murder in connection wth Wilson's death, and the Olivia, N.C., man is expected to be the state's star witness against Fortenberry.

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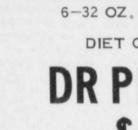
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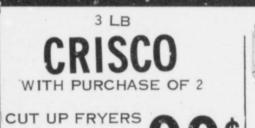
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Mrs. Mark Eugene Moody

Senior Citizens Meet Wednesday

Senior Citizens have planned an important meeting starting at 11 a.m. July 27th at Lighthouse Electric. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal and make sure to add extra as the group will have three guests from Lubbock for the day.

Rev. Randy Nixon, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will bring the devotional and gospel singing.

During business there will be an election of officers for the new year. Also Mrs. Betty Shannon will be considering the local senior citizens group for a goverment grant.

FLOYD DATA

Herbert Young of Plainview, who is with Southwestern Public Service and who serves the Floydada area, is reported by friends here to be recuperating in Central Plains Hospital af ter suffering a recent

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Teresa Love Mark Eugene Moody Wed July 15th In Bridgeport

Teresa Faye Love and Mark Eugene Moody were united in marriage Friday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. in a double ring, candelight ceremony at the First Assembly of God Church in Bridgeport, Texas. Rev. M. L. Melton performed the nuptial vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Love, Bridgeport, former Floydada residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody, Paradise, Texas.

The altar was decorated with an archway of pink roses and bridal wreath.

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The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a gown designed by her mother, of white French peau de soie and chantilly lace. Fashioned with an empire waist, the bodice was styled with a round yoke inset, trimmed in lace and a wedding band collar, all being lace over-

wedding band. Lakeview, Pleasant Hill, and Mr. Blanco Bridesmaid was Brenda Mitchum of Bridgeport. Reunion at Her gown was a floor length pink crepe with a The Massey Activity Center scoop neckline, empire waist and short puff slee-

ves. She wore a ruffled Last Sunday in July Start 10:00 a.m. brimmed hat of matching pink organza. Clinton Tackel of Para-A Basket Lunch Will Be Served

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try of Grandbury. Music was provided by Michael Niblett of Fort Worth. A prelude of piano music included: "For Elise," "Wedding Prayer," cause," "The Twelfth of Never," "Nadias' Theme," "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet" and "Love is County Library will meet in Blue." The Wedding Marches were played on the

The brides' mother wore a floor length gown of mint green knit designed with an this meeting. empire waist, high rolled collar and an attached cape let of matching chiffon. She wore beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink rose buds.

The groom's mother's dress was floor length of light seafoam blue knit fashioned with a V neckline accented with a pearl medalion. The matching chif fon capelet had a roll collar and scattered pearls. Her accessories were beige and her corsage was pink rose buds and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the new fellowship building. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moody, Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schkade, Albany, grandparents of the groom, assisted in the receiving line.

The bride's table of white lace and net over pink with pink satin ribbon trim held a three-tiered cake decorated with wedding bells, wedding rings and pink roses. The centerpiece was a five branch candelabra, holding crystal votice cups, trimmed with pink roses, bridals' wreath and white doves. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

The groom's cake was chocolate with beige trim, ed with a beige hand cut, open embroidered cloth over brown satin. Beige tapers and a picture of the bride were also on the

Members of the house party included: Shirley Mitchum; registering guests, and Tammy Love, cousin of the bride, presenting rice bags. Serving at the tables were Deloris and Marsha Meadows, cousins of the groom, also Connie Welch, Shari Mitchum and Debra Cleveland.

The bride wore a pale green pant suit to leave on honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bridgeport High School and is employed by The First National Bank of Bridgeport. The groom, a 1974 graduate of Paradise, s presently employed by Bridgeport Tank Trucks. The couple will make their home in Paradise.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at El Chico Lodge, Lake Bridgeport, the previous night of the wedding.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Helen Johnson,

mother of Mrs. Ronnie Smith, is in Central Plains Hospital for medical attention. It is thought Mrs. Johnson will be able to return to her home in Floydada soon. She recently moved here from San

of Paradise and Wally Gen- County Library Friends Plan Monday Meeting

The Friends of the Floyd the Library in the Floyd County Courthouse at 8:00 m. on Monday, July 25. All interested parties and members are reminded of

Mrs. Craig To Receive Award

Mrs. Mary Alice Craig of Floydada will be honored the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas July 27 for her 10 years to the teaching profession. A long-time member of VHTAT, Mrs. Craig is a teacher of Vocational Homemaking Education at Floydada High School. The award will be presented by Dr. Alleene Cross, Athens, Georgia, Past President of the American Vocational Association, at the Annual Banquet of the VHTAT to be held at the Dallas Hilton Hotel, Dallas.

Mrs. Craig will partici pate in the inservice conference July 25-29 for professional development of Vocational Homemaking Teachers. The Conference, conducted by the Homemaking Education Division, Texas Education Agency, will include special sessions dealing with "Effective Fatherhood," "Sensitizing to the Process of Aging,' "Breaking the Stereotype Mold," "Techniques to Conserve Energy, "The Homemaker in Transition"-displaced homemaker-and sixteen other special interest sessions and seminars, plus two general sessions, providing the opportunity for the teachers to learn ways to integrate new knowled-

ge into their teaching. According to Mrs. Erie Hodge, of Dickinson, President of VHTAT, more than 2800 teachers are expected to attend the con-

Representing Floydada homemaking chapters at the conference will be Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Alice Baker and Geannie Christopher.



Mary Alice Craig

bringing By Mrs. Dan Gerber

to do their own spoon sip or two at a time is enough in the beginning.

Miss Thompson Honored With **Bridal Shower**

The Mack Hickerson home was the setting Thursday evening for a pre-nuptial shower honorng the bride-elect of Mark Probasco, Miss Laura Lee Thompson.

the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 and presented to the honoree her mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Thompson of Shallowater, and the groom to be, Mrs. Gene Probasco of Floydada.

Mrs. Mitch Probasco, sister-in-law of the groom, secured names for the guest book.

was Miss Tolya Hickerson.

Their gifts to the honoree included a king size

Recent Bride Honored With

Mrs. Danny Dunlap, nee Vivian Thompson of Aiken was honored at a gift shower Monday night in the home of Mrs. James Jeffress in Lockney.

mother, Mrs. Bill Thompson, received the guests. The honoree wore a white cushion pom mum corsage that was trimmed with blue ribbon.

Miss Paula Ellison registered the guests. Gifts were displayed by Miss Kimmie

squares were served on crystal appointments by Miss Harden, Mrs. David Jackson, Miss JoBeth Stallings and Miss Tracy Beedy. The refreshment table was ered, cutwork tablecloth over blue. White carnations, fringed in blue, were arranged in a crystal bowl to form the centerpiece. White napkins printed with

seven months of age.

not give the child a spoon to practice with while you feed with another spoon? He or she can best manage a short-handled baby spoon with a large bowl.

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Mrs. Eula Clark is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Norman in Lubbock and plans to accompany them to

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Mrs. Grady Dunavant of

Floydada, who will be un-

able to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Williamson F

89th Birthday

Mrs. Della Williamson

who has made her home in

the Floydada area since

1916, was honored with a

dinner last Saturday in ob-

servance of her 89th birth-

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in the home of a daughter

and her husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Grady Dunavant. Fol-

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three tiered birthday cake

was served and the after-

noon spent visiting and

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his married children, Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Williamson,

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Carroll Hayes and Diane of

children, Mr. and Mrs. Mel-

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Shane and Dahl of Van

Buren, Ark., and their mar-

ried daughter, Mrs. Elaine

Brown of Conway, Ark.;

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Duna-

vant, Michael, Stephen,

Lisa and Brent of Fort

Worth and Mr. and Mrs.

True Kirks of Colorado.

A "can" party was given Mr.

Wednesday night for Miss

Judy Maggard and her

fiance, Clar Schacht, at

Members of the church

Following the come and

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Hand in Hand Sunday

School Class held a party

with homemade ice cream

as refreshment. Class

members and the shower

honorees enjoyed a ques-

tion and answer game

and also a "name the price"

guessing name as to the

cost of household items.

Host's for the party were

were invited to bring can-

ned goods, jellies and pick-

Church in Lockney.

les as shower gifts.

First United Methodist Jack!

The Grady Dunavant

Plainview:

Present other than the

taking pictures.

Bayfield, Colo., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Clark's granddaughter, - Linda Dunavant. Miss Dunavant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dunavant of Bayfield, former Floydada residents. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and

Guests were received by Mrs. Hickerson between

A silk flower arrangement in colors of orange, gold and yellow, flanked with yellow tapers formed the centerpiece for the serving table which laid with a white linen cloth. Crystal appointments were used in serving punch, cake and nuts. Yellow floral napkins completed the setting. Presiding at the table

Assisting Mrs. Hickerson with hostess duties were Jo Goen, Wanda Williams, Eleanor Hendrix, Jo Wester, Francis Puckett, Joy Smitherman, Carolyn Hale, Ann Bean, Janice Lloyd, Nancy Hagood, Carla Sanders, Barbara Arwine, Nettie Ruth Whittle, and Darlene Stovall.

bedspread and piliows.

Gift Shower

John Redding, Rebecca

Mrs. Dunlap and her

Punch and iced cake laid with a white embroidblue weddng bells completed the decor.

The hostesses gave Mrs. Dunlap cookware. On the hostess list were Mmes. James Jeffress, Harold Brock, Byron Ford, David Jackson, Arvie Newton, Tom Weathers, Archie Bybee, G. E. Johnston Jr., Weldon Dodson, David Frizzell, John L. Hooten, Eugene Owens, Richard Ellison, Bill Glasscock, R. V. Webster, Jim Burt, Art Barker Jr., Claude Brown and Jeff Terrell.

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Mrs. Anderson has 10 grandchildren, 19 great continues grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. All of her grandchildren dismissed were present for the event this

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1973, Vivian's creative ceramics. Although in business for just four years, she began ceramics as a hobby in 1960. (Staff

Wood Owner Shares Hobby With Others

Mrs. Roberson has been into her hobby since 1960, but opened for business only four years ago. She makes greenwear from molded clay and bakes it to at least 2250 degrees. She buys pre-mixed liquid to maek her greenwear rather than mixing her own. She has conducted many classes on instruction, young and old alike, to others during her 17-year tenure.

Ceramics is an ancient art, the art of creating objects from a fired mixture of water and clay.

NEWS 'N' NOTES (by Sharon Hillis)

Dieters accustomed to saccharin as a sugar substitute may soon be searching for a substitue for the substitute.

If saccharin leaves the grocer's shelf, these alternates will still be available: nutritive artificial sweeteners, or any of the natural sweeteners, or a trend awary from "sweet" to a different" taste.

artif icial Nutritive sweeteners include xylitol, sorbitol, fructose, mannitol, lactose and dextrans. But these, unlike saccharin, must be counted as calorie/ carbohydrate sources, and they could upset balances

in a strict diet. Some foods provide enough natural sugar to sweeten even tart dishes. Fresh pineapple, for example, can sweeten strawberries, and grated coconut is

another natural sugar. To veer away from sweet," try ginger to enhance fruit flavors and salt

wakes up" grapef ruit. "Un-sweet" drinks, low in calories and carbohydrates, are tomato juice, tea with lemon only, and unsweetened lemonade.

all about babu Funeral Home in charge.

The Weather Is The Key were Bill Hardin, Bill Dan-To Dressing Your Baby iel, Al Galloway, O.D.

By Mary Hilton Diaper Service Consumer

Information Council Back in the Gay Nineties, Mrs. Meek ou could barely see a baby for all his clothes. Boys and girls alike were outfitted in diapers, soakers, undershirts, dresses, sweaters,

hottest days. his size by the time he's a attack. Relatives of the month or so old. So dress deceased who are on vacayour baby as warmly or as tion at this time had not coolly as yourself. If you're been located to set the comfortable, he'll be com-

fortable, too. In the summertime, remember that cotton garments are cooler than those of synthetic fabrics. And cotton is certainly cooler than plastic. As maried Ollie Meck on May a matter of fact, a plastic 17, 1931. Mrs. Meek was a raincoat is insufferable in warm weather.

It is also good to keep this difference in fabrics in mind when you select the diapers your baby wears during warm weather months.



Today, due to the advancement of ceramic materials and methods, it is a hobby

and of little skill alike. Mrs. Roberson also of fers an impressive list of ceramic pieces for sale in her store, and has recently moved her location to 2nd

to anyone, highly-skilled

Mrs. Roberson also of fers an impressive list of ceramic pieces for sale in her store, and has recently moved her location from 2nd street to 629 W. Jackson in Floydada.

OBITUARIES Mrs. Daniel

Rites for Mary Kate Bulter Daniel, 81 year old resident of Floydada Nursing Home, were conducted Saturday morning, July 23rd, at 10:30 in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Daniel, who had been a resident of the nursing home for the past six years, died there Thursday about 7 p.m. af-

ter a lengthy illness. Born November 6, 1895 in Throckmorton, she moved to Floydada in 1910 with her parents, H. D. Bulter and Annie Massie. She was a 1913 graduate of Floydada High School, and a long time piano music teacher. She and J. V. Daniel were married in Floydada and on November 26, 1919. At the time of his death he was a retired president of First National Bank in Floydada and manager of Montgomery Ranch. Mr. Daniel died

July 27, 1955. Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Jay S. (Mary Katherine) Hale of Floydada; a son, Wendell B. Daniel of Charlottesville, Va.; two grandchildren: and a brother, Truett But-

ler of Amarillo. Officiating for the service was Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of the church. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery with Moore Rose

Serving as pallbearers Williams, Ralph Johnston, and Parnell Powell.

Services were pending at press time at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada pooties and hats. Even on the for Mrs. Ollie Meek, 70, who died suddenly in the Today, in the Soaring lobby of Caprock Hospital Seventies, we know that baby Thursday morning at 10:15 as sufficient body heat for due to an apparent heart date of the funeral.

Opal Self was born in Lampasas on April 18, 1907 and moved to Floyd County in 1930 from Haskell. She member of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Glenda Fay) Akerstrom of San Pedro, Calif., and Mrs. Thacker (Joan) Gross of Pampa) two brothers, Oran Self of Floydada and Dale Self of Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Springer of Stamford and Mrs. Agnes Clanton of Channing; and



Of all the Great Lakes, the only one entirely in the U.S. is Lake Michigan.

Teachers, some 1,600 Education Agency. On Tuesday, August 2, strong, will gather in Dallas, Texas, August 1-5, 1977 for the annual meeting and In-Service Education Workshop, sponsored by the Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Edu-School cation Agency, Austin, under the direction of J. A. Marshall, State Director. Registration will begin at

3:00 p.m., Monday, August 1, at the Baker Hotel, according to Dick Vestal, Baird, Vocational Agriculture teacher and president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. The First General Session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, in the Little Theatre, Dallas Municipal Auditorium. The keynote speaker for this session will be David Braden. He is president of Dahl/Braden/ Jones/Chapman, Inc., a major Dallas architectural firm. He is also a director of American Bank & Trust Company in Dallas and immediate past-president of the Texas Society of Architects. Also appearing on the program will be Hayden McDaniel, Director, Divison of Secondary Programs, Texas Education Agency, and Alton Bowen, Deputy

strative Services, Texas Vocational Agriculture

> 7:30 p.m. the Association will sponsor the Annual Awards Program to present tenure pins to the membership and other awards to Legislators, Administrators, Texas news media, individual teacher awards and to individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture education and the activities of the Future Farmers of America.

Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in Area Meetings and ten (10) Wills and Estates; Certification for Use of Pesticides and Herbicides; Beef Cattle Grading; Farm Shops (Selecting, Marking, Inventory); Young Farmers; BOAC Program; First and Second Year Teachers; Horticulture (Including CVAE and Handicapped): Creative Teaching; Supervised Experience Labs (School Farms); Selecting, Feeding and Fitting Barrows; Commodity Trading.

The Second General Session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4 in the Little Theatre. Appearing on the program will be Jack Jackson, American Airlines Flight Training

Commissioner for Admini-

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66 per cent needed for approval. Official results are expected Friday from the Department of Agriculture.

"Many of the cattlemen who supported this program failed to take the time to register and vote," Strathearn

" Others voted no because they were told the government would run the program, which was false, or because they were told is would be difficult for those who did not want to participate to get a ref und, which was also not true.'

Cattlemen who registered for the election voted during a twoweek period which ended Friday.

Strathearn said the proposal was defeated in all key cattleproducing states except Oklahoma, where 75.2 per cent favored the program. Top producing states where the proposal failed were

Texas, 61.6 per cent; Kansas, 60.3 Nebraska, 63.7; Iowa, 41.2; and Tennesee, 18.8. "I consider this a defeat, but not a complete loss," said

Jim Peterson of the Texas Beef Development Task Force yesterday in light of nationwide failure of the beef Petersom and the majority of Texas cattlemen voted in

fell short of the 66.66 per cent favorable vote needed to 'Some good things did come out of the program," said Peterson, who also is affiliated with Texas Cattle Feeders Association. "We learned what could be done if we work together. We got the Beef Research & Information Act passed by Congress after people said it couldn't be done.

"We learned of a need for better communications among cattlemen and different organizations. And we learned of some new leaders in the cattle industry across the nation," he said.

The question now arises as to whether there will be another national beef referendum, or even state referen-

"Cattlemen started on the program for this referendum three years ago this month," Peterson said. "Anybody who thinks they are going to run back and start over again is going to be disappointed. "It will take several years for the cattle industry to

regroup, and the USDA says there is probably no chance to get another referendum in the near future. 'It's hard to get legislation like this through Congress

because Congress is basically consumer-oriented. "But cattle industry leaders across the country supported this program overwhelmingly. It's too bad that the industry can't unite. That's what we tried to do,"

Peterson said. Oklahoma is one of few major beef-producing states which favored the measure. Cattlemen there voted 75 per cent in favor of the program which would have established a national beef market and development plan to promote beef through producer funds.

Walter Woolley of Ada, Okla., chairman of the Oklahoma Beef Development Task Force, said the program was successful in Oklahoma because "we worked real hard at it. We had a good BDT organization set up in the state."

We had good cooperation with the news media. Newspapers, radio and television all helped us by having the people informed," Woolley said.

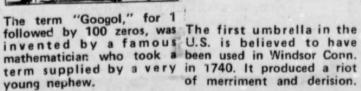
But the Oklahoma vote was not enough, said Woolley. "Ranchers are a peculiar breed of people. We all have a tendency to sit on the fence and complain about the cattle business," he said.

But when you come to them and say something we have something that is going to help, but the money will come out of their pockets, they back off."

Woolley said some states might pass laws for separate referendums, "but we probably won't have another national referendum. I don't think it would get through Congress.' Peterson said it would be at least 1979 before another

referendum would be legal in Texas. The State Legislature would have to support the plan and "it won't meet again for another two years.'







of merriment and derision.

In-Service Ag Education Workshop Slated ciation president, will conduct the meeting.

On Friday the teachers will meet in area meetings and plan their In-Service Education meetings for the 1977-768 school year.

Activities and entertainment are also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the wives who will attend the meeting.

Approximately 1,600 Vocational Agriculture teachers and friends are expected to attend the Workshop.



Birds, proportionate to their size and weight, are 75 percent stronger than neople.

Rainshowers Invade Caprock

With the prescence of rapidly boiling storm clouds, containing much needed rain for Floyd County crops, east Floyd farmers reported Friday that they had received as much as .8 inches of rain of n Thursday after-

Henry Hinton, of Dougherty, told the Hesperian that he had received that amount of rain, while South Plains Elevator said that a measurment totalling .5 inch had been received there. North of Dougherty, farmers received a tenth of an inch. while Ralph Johnston reported that south of Dougherty, his crops received a .75 of an inch total reading.

Pioneer Natural Gas reported however, that in Floydada, only a shower was received, not even totalling enough for a reading.

Finally, Eugene Gilly's farm located at Cedar Hill community, was reported to have received .4 inches of

Ag Marketing Shortcourse In Plainview

County Agent Doyle Warren this week announced the beginning of an Ag Marketing shortcourse scheduled for the next six weeks in Plainview. Anyone desiring to enter the course should attend a registration meeting Plainview Monday night at the Holiday Inn at 7:30.

Texas Tech professor Willard Weems will be teaching the course, which will be taught one night a week for six weeks.

Maid Of Cotton

Young women interested in becoming the Lubbock Maid of Cotton are invited to make application to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Any girl between the ages of 19 and 23 that has never been married, who was born in a cotton-producing area, and who is 5 feet 5 inches tall or taller are eligible for selection as Maid of Cotton.

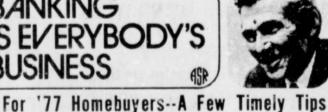
Application forms may be obtained from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce office. The completed form must be returned to that office by 5 p.m. Sept. 13. Actual slection of the Maid of

Cotton will be Oct. 7-8.



THE FOSTER BOYS and their younger cousin Ty Williams formed the third-place junior livestock judging team at Shreveport recently. Libby Williams, left, was fifth-high individual in the sam

BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



By Willis W. Alexander Executive Vice President

American Bankers Association Spring is bringing good news for house hunters. Builders are starting more new homes than we've seen for some time. And there's plenty of mortgage money available

In addition, interest rates on conventional mortgages continue their slight decline. now averaging 8.98% for new homes; 9% for existing ones. And finally, as in previous

years, homes continue to be a good investment - rising in value at a pace comfortably ahead of the rate of inflation.

If you decide to take advantage of these facts to do some spring shopping, here's a tip worth considering before you begin: the well-known rule of thumb that you can generally afford a home two and a half times your income may no longer be accurate. With today's taxes, interest and mortgage costs; as well as increased deductions for social security, federal and local income taxes; and increased food and transportation costs, it might add up to a monthly payment that consumes too much of your

Your best bet is to check with your local banker for help in calculating the month. ly payments for homes whose prices are roughly twice your

annual income Once you know what you can afford, how do you select a home? The most important

consideration is location. Here are some things to ask yourself. · Schools: Are they convenient? Is there transportation? Do they have a good

reputation? • Public Facilities: Are parks, playgrounds and swimming pools nearby? Is there a fee to use them?

· Taxes: What are the current rates for property, school, sewer and other taxes? questions before you buy Are they likely to go up?

ing area restricted to residential zoning? Are there plans to develop industry, roads or other facilities? • Transportation: How

· Zoning: Is the surround-

long will it take to travel to work or shop? Is public transportation convenient? · Property values: How

much have homes in the

area sold for in recent months? Are values going up or down? · Overall: Is the area attractive? Have neighbors improved their homes? Is there excessive noise or air pol-

lution? A realtor can help you answer these questions. You might also want to contact the local zoning or planning board. But, do take the time. If you ask the important

you won't be sorry later.



Four Rural Accidents In June

The rural traffic accident

summary for the 60 coun-

ties of the Lubbock Depart-

ment of Public Safety Re-

gion for June, 1977 shows a total of 558 accidents

resulting in 15 persons kill-

ed and 355 persons injured

as compared to J une, 1976,

with 560 accidents resulting

in 10 persons killed and 338

persons injured. This was

two less accidents, five

more killed, and 17 more

injured in 1977 at the same

for the month of June,

The 15 traffic deaths

period of time

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of June, 1977 according to Sergeant Ken Evans, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1977 shows a total of 24 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 16 persons injured.

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ing counties: Six each in Wise; one each in Bailey, Hale, Lubbock, Parker, Young, - Collingsworth, Foard, Gray, and Wilbarg-

Weather Modification Vote In Lamb County



LOOKING AT BIRDS--Two visitors at Living Desert State Park in Carlsbad, N. M., take a close look at one of the bird exhibits

at the park. The park was created to display plants and animals native to the Southwest and Rocky Mountains regions.

Texans Visit Living Desert State Park

CARLSBAD, More Texans visit Living America buffalo and bison, Desert State Park here than do residents of any other state, excluding New Mexcio, says park Director Dean Ricer.

"Until this year, Texas was the leading state in attendance, bar none," he said. "And this year we've made some capitol improvements that will further inhance our viability as one of the southwest's premiere tourist attractions.'

This year the park added . 000-foot paved service road on the north side of the park, which allows personnell to take care of plants and animals without bothering visitors.

A new hay storage barn or the hooved animals and four hooved animal shelters have been built. Hooved

N. M. - animals at the park include kudu, deer and elk.

This fall, the park will launch a\$230,000 building program with tentative plane calling for mountain lion, bobcat and coyote exhibits, rebuilding of the otter exhibit and construction of a beaver display.

The park, which lied on a hilltop overlooking Carlsbad and the Pecos River Valley, is owned by the state of New Mexico and operated under contract by the City of Carlsbad.

It was created several years ago to display, in an attractive Spanish-style setting, the plants and animals native to the desert Southwest and Mountain regions.

Visitors leave the entry building and take a leisurely stroll through the aviary,

Worldwide Grain

where birds of the Southwest are on exhibit.

In the nocturnal exhibit, animals such as skunks, badgers, raccoons, ringtail cats, bats, ants, termites, coati mundi and f ox may be seen in their cutaway bur-

trail continues The around the prairie dog town to the bear den and from there to the reptile exhibit. The snake building is filled with a large variety of rattlesnakes and other reptiles that usually give most visitors a bad case of goosebumps.

After visiting the hooved animal display, visitors wind through areas jammed with over 1,000 varieties of cactus, ranging from the giant saguaro to tiny sand dollars.

The park is open each day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and is lighted at night.

LITTLEFIELD-Forces opposed to the controversial hail suppression issue have collected an estimated 1,250 names on petitions. seeking to have weather modification brought to a

vote in Lamb County. The petitions have been turned in to the county clerk.

The documents ask the Lamb County commissioners court to call an election to determine whether modif ication planes will be allowed to fly above the country after Oct. 31.

On that date, permits for two licensed weather modification companies operating over most of the South Plains expire and elections can be ordered before new permits are issued.

The petitions must be certified as containing at least 900 names-10 per cent of the qualified county voters-before commissioners can call an election.

It's the first of several efforts to force elections in other area counties.

Swisher County Citizens for Natural Weather recently met in Tulia, voting to take immediate action to call an election and to join Briscoe County residents in a boycott of Plainview merchants, except for doctors and other professionals.

Also in Swisher County, a petition bearing the needed 25 names to call for election petitions has been filed with the county clerk in Tulia, and petitions asking for the election are available for signing in Tulia, Happy and Kress, anti-modif ication forces reported.

Those petitions must be signed within 30 days by 10 per cent of that county's voters. Mid-August elections are being sought in all of the counties, including Castro.

Approximately 600 persons have signed petitions in Briscoe County, saying they will not patronize some five dozen Plainview merchants who are supporting weather modification activities.

Ross Lumsden of Littlefield turned in the Lamb County petitions in behalf of the Citizens for Natural Weather in that county.

Hail Suppression in the area has been a boiling controversy for at least seven years, with opponents of the cloud-seeding claiming the program has caused drastic changes in the weather for 200 miles.

One of the biggest consurrounding troversies cloud-seeding is whether it decreases or increases rainfall amounts and how effective it is at suppressing

Opponents contend that cloud-seeding causes "cloud stratification," which tends to produce a mist-like rain

that often evaporates before reaching the ground, Because of this evaporation, they say, rainfall is decreased and natural weather patterns are dis-

rupted. Some area farmers and ranchers have indicated that they have seen the seeding disrupt clouds that, in their opinion, would have produced rain.

Other foes cite theories that the anti-hail seeding does not reduce total rainfall, but produces more widespread, less intense rain. That, they indicate, means that a given area is going to get less rain.

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The Agriculture Department in a report this week estimated world wheat and feed grain output for 1977-78 at 1.097 billion metric tons, compared with the record last season of 1.105 billion tons.

The report was based on global crop prospects as of July 1, the beginning of the new international harvest year, and does not take into account the blistering

that the U.S. corn harvest will set a record this year.

The report put the total U.S. grain crop, including corn and wheat, at 254.1 million tons, up more than 1 per cent from the 251.5 million tons in 1976. Production in other countries, meanwhile, was estimated at 842.9 million tons, a decline of 1.2 per cent from 1976-77.

Even so, the new world estimate of 1,-097 million tons represents an increase, from 1,087.2 million forecast from 1977-78, a month ago. A metric ton is 2,205

All of the increase from the June estimate was attributed to a larger grain harvest now underway in the Soviet Union, a record 225 million tons against 215 million previously forecast. The world rice crop computed separately was estimated at 347 million tons, second-largest on record and exceeded only by the 1975 harvest. Last season, the rice crop was 340.4

Officials say that the Soviet and U.S. harvest this year may reach "record levels if favorable growing conditions con-

tinue in July and August. Looking at prospects in the Soviet Un-ion, the report said that "low soil moisture reserves across much of the producing regions from the Volga River eastward will necessitate additional rainfall for a satisfactory crop in those regions.' Further, too much rain in European

areas of Russia may reduce grain quality. "The outlook for 1977 wheat and coarse (feed) grain crops in the U.S. has improved slightly over recent weeks," the report said.

Department crop experts will issue an updated report on 1977 U.S. harvest prospects on Aug. 11 that will take into account the effects of the heat wave over much of the country

The report said that if crops develop as they appeared to be on July 1, the global reserves of wheat and feed grains a year

from now may be 195.9 million tons, a record stockpile. This July 1 the world grain reserve was 169.4 million tons, the most in seven years. A year ago the reserve was 113.6 million tons, according to the report.

World consumption of wheat and feed grain in 1977-78 was estimated at 1.071 billion tons, up from the 1.057 billion estimate a month ago. Last year grain use was 1.049 billion tons.

One reason for the largest grain consumption estimate is the amount of wheat being imported by China, now estimated at 9.5 million tons for 1977-78, compared with 3.5 million tons last year. A month ago, China's wheat imports were estimated at 7 million tons.

Poor weather, including drought this spring, has been a factor in China's wheat

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and hand the All-Stars a 14-5

defeat in the season finale

Tuesday night. Aithough the

White Sox Crush All-Stars In Annual Game

The White Sox took out the All-Stars for ths second time in a row Thurs. night 7 to 3. Leif Younger was the starting pitcher for the All-Stars, he pitched 2 inn-

White Sox Crush All-Stars In T-Shirt Finale

victors could manage but

eight hits, they were able to

capitalize in the run-scoring

department to capture a

winner on the mound for the

White Sox by hurling three

full innings, framing eight

batters, while Cedillo and

Wilson was the actual

run away triumph.

ings. Haney Robertson pitched 2/3 inning and Coy LaBaume finished the game. The Sox led 5 to 0 after the 1st, 6 to 2 after the 2nd, 7 to 2 after the 3rd and then the All-Stars scor-

Campbell pitched the re

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For the All-Stars, which

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LaBaume, David Pyle, and

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ed one run in the 6th to make the final score 7 to 3 Starting pitcher for the Sox was Gilbert Cedillo, J. D. s Wilson pitched the last 2 12345678901234567890/234567

Americans spend about \$3.6 billion a year on paint to maintain and repair their homes, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census,

The largest painting now in existence is probably "The Battle of Gettysburg," completed in 1883 after 2 1/2 years work by Paul Philippoteaux (France) and 16 assistants. The painting is 410 feet long, 70 feet high and weighs 11,792 lbs.

"A" Team Topples Ponderosa Meat Team, 4-3

the Lockney baseball league, took advantage of right times combined with behind victory. excellent defensive play, to hand the Ponderosa Meat lead when Jay Womack Company team a 4-3 loss Thursday evening. It was to score Steve Westbrook the opening win of the from 2nd. Losing pitcher season for the A's, which Frankie Morales balked in

The Floydada A Team of were able to stage a threerun performance in the final three innings to pull run-scoring big hits at the off a thrilling come-from-

The A's took an early smacked a 1st-inning single

the 5th inning to score Lyle Suggs from third and tie things at 2 apiece, and in the sixth Johnny Soliz brought home Womack on a sacrifice infield hit. Ruben DeLeon doubled to score the game's final run

FLOYDADA SALES TAX RETURN

UP OVER THIS TIME LAST YEAR

AUSTIN-State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that city sales tax rebates to date for 1977 are running a healthy 20.3 percent ahead of last

Bullock said his office mailed rebate checks Friday totaling \$23.6 million to 868 Texas cities for their July share of the one percent city sales tax.

The July checks boost to \$190.7 million the total that has been rebated to Texas cities for the first seven months of this year. This compares to \$158.6 million for the same period last year.

"These rebates are just another

sign of the strength of the Texas economy," Bullock said.

He also noted that state sales tax collection in Texas are registering a bigger percentage increase than any other state.

Bullock said the City of Houston will get a July sales tax rebate check for \$4.7 million and Dallas and San Antonio will receive \$3.2 million and \$1.3 million, respectively.

Floydada received \$37,939.31, up from last year's \$35,413,32. Lockney has received \$18,352.24, up from last year's \$16,649.86.

Lockney received \$2,137.06 and Floydada \$5,304.93 last month.

Arvin Gowens In Home Mission Work

BROWNWOOD, TX. Thirteen students from Howard Payne University are serving in home missions across the United States this summer.

The students serve for 10 weeks discovering their interests and aptitudes for mission commitment and supplementing the work of home missionaries. They work in backyard Bible clubs, revivals, language missions, Christian social ministries, resorts, construction, and other creative innovative mission ministries.

Eight students are sponsored by the Home Mission Board, and five are sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

Among the HMB-sponsored students is Arvin Gowens of Floydada, serving California.

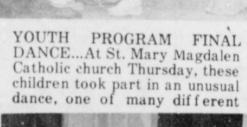


TENNIS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Pat Barrow presents trophies to the winners of the men's over 35 doubles division. (I to r) Jerry Breed and Leo

McFarland of Lubbock champa and Bob Doose of Plainvier Photo).

Complete Summer Program

The St. Mary Magdolen Catholic Church in Floydada completed its summer activities program Thursday night with an end-ofyear special dance and final. activity. Teachers and supervisors for the program included: Mary Ann Moralez, Assistant director, Brenda Moore, art consultor, Anita Amarillas, and Florinda Moralez, cooks, Julia Puentas, Wanda Minnitt, Gracy Ocanez, Connie Vasquez, Sylvia Vasquez, Rose Marie Pena, Richard Pena, Belinda Sosa, Oscar Barrera, Dalia Briones. Rose Martinez, Diana Gomez, Joe Zavala, Ruben Barrientoz, Sylvia Guzman, Yolanda Morales and Patricia Guzman.



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BREAKING THE PINATA...In top photo, the blindfolded girl attempts to break the pinata, while in lower photo, the children scramble for candy. The

activity was took place at at St. Mary Mas Church Thur. Photo)

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Weeks, and Janey Davis. (Staff Photo)

FLOYD HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Representatives **Attend Meeting**

THE BOOGALOOS These dancers participated in the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

season finale program last Thursday. They are (! to r) Lou Ann Garcia, Ann Pena, Tina

Representatives from more that 10 firms and organizations were present Thursday at the Texas Highway Department in Floydada, in order to discuss plans and improvements pertaining to traffic safety on roads now under construction in Floyd County. The purpose of the meeting was to promote motorist safety and convenience and coordinate the construction work for F. M. 786 in Floyd County, which runs east and west of

The conference was held in the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Office, with James King, District Administrative engineer from Lubbock presiding. Local maintenance foreman Don-

News & Reviews

ald Gowens was host for the meeting

Greetings from beautiful Glorieta, New Mexico. At the time you read this, Ouita Powell and Beth Pratt will have returned from Church Library Leadership Conference the past week. Theme for the week was "MY" best self -- to Be

Returning for the third time as the inspriational speaker at the conference was Don Bouldon, presently pastor of Carmel Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Focus of the messages for the week was Matthew 22:34, being aware of the need to love yourself so that you may fulf ull the command to love your neighbor as yourself. These messages will be available to you on tape and well worth your time. Don Bouldin is one of the most helpful speakers that we have heard. This is evidenced by his third invitation to this conference. An epxperienced counselor, he has much to share that can enrich your life as it has ours.

We will br bringing home exciting new books and getting them on the shelves soon for you to read. Presently we are reading THE INTIMATE MARRIAGE by John Howard Clinebell and recommended by Don Bouldin as well as by Dr. Pender, Director of Family Life Department at Texas Tech. This excellant self-help book is ready for you to check out now. Activities at the end of each chapter held apply the principles suggested for attaining richer marital relationship. This is a book that would be profitable for engaged couples to study

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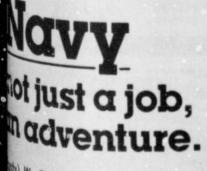
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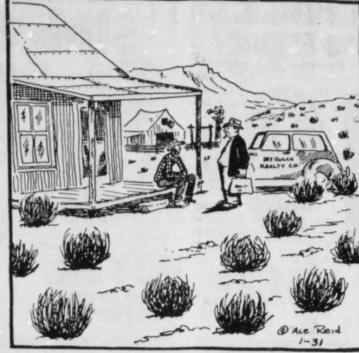
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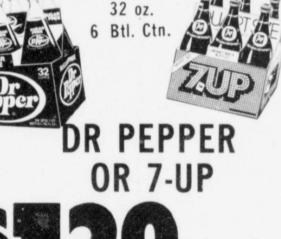
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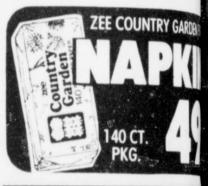
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