gratulations! to the Marching Band From Whirlwind Land on receiving a Big One (1) rating in the marching contest at Lubbock Wednesday
${ }^{5 \cdot}$. The Floyd County Hesperian

h Turkey e feys bre
dds, Cats Square Off In 4-AA e Game Friday Night
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THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE got a A.E. Baker. Migrant teachers were Mrs. Gail Hale
surprise visit from the Title I four year olds and and Mrs. Mary Martinez. Plan A teachers were surprise visit from the Title I four year olds and and Mrs. Mary Martinez. Plan A teachers were
Plan A program Monday as they celebrated Mrs. Joyce Williams and Mrs. Hilda Vasquez and
Halloween. Little witches and goblins sang to the the children were assisted by Miss Gean ChristophHafloween. Little witches and goblins sang to the
office personnel and principals..and in return
er and her class. Other pictured include: Mrs. Bill
received a candy treat from school superintendent
Brown.
(Staff Photo) Five Year Old Creates Havoc At Duncan Elementary


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## Floydada Couple Enjoys Pioneering In Alaska



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Farmers get 1\% increase
WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices
farmers get for raw products as iney
move into the consumer pipeline rose move no cent betweer Spet. 15 and
one per cose
oct. 15 , the first increase in five months, the Arriculture Department said Monday Board said higher prices for oranges, cattle, lettuce., wheat and dry edible
beans accounted for most of the ineans accounted for most of the inbeans, ergs and wetton, offsetting beans, ergs and cotton, offsetting
some of the increase for the other
commodities, officials ommodities, officiasls said. Despite the rain from mid Septem-
ber, farm prices as of Oct. 15 were ber, farm prices as of Oct. 15 were
down one per cent from a year ear-
lier. Farmers' expenses. meanwhile.
held steady during the month but still
averaged five per cent more than a
year aroo. prices are not considered
Farm
sensitive indicators of future retail
food price trends since they can vary
widely from month to month and
among individual commodities. Also,
expenses of middlemen who trans-
port, process and merchandize food
account for about 60 per cent of fami-
ly grocery bills.
The latest increase in the farm
price index interrupted a strink of
deccines which began with a five per
cent slump between May 15 and June
15. Prices dropped another two per
cent by July 15 , three per cent by
mid Aukust and one per cent by Sept.

have very little furniture (which is a
high priced item) and when the people
come together for fellowship, many sit
come together for fellowship, many sit
on the floor.
Fred, now a carpenter, built some




"Many commercial fisherman make
as much as $\$ 60,000$ just in the fishing as much as $\$ 60,000$ jus
season," Fred added.
Carpenters

## FLOMD DATA Former Whirlwind quar




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Thursday, November 3, 1977, Page
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AA Football Standings


The Floyd Philosopher
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Doctor's Advice On Proper Way To Walk

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## 7 amendments explained by Rep. $\mathrm{C}_{2}$

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Speaker of the House Bill Clayton explains the pros and cons of the Amendment election ballot.]
Dear Friend:
The year has flown by and November election date is jus didates will not be running fo office on the Nov. 8th electio date, there will be an array o amendments presented to the people proposed as additions to the Texas Constitution. As always, of the issues proposed in the seven constitutional amendments that you will be voting on. To do this, I'll present a brief background as to the proposal and then an argument or two for the issue and an argument or two against the
issue. After looking over the list of
amendments and the pro/con arguments, I am hopeful that you will be able to cast your ballot more intelligently. If the enclosed does not answer all the questions you ments then please contact me or my office and we would certainly be delighted to give you a more be delighted to give you a more
detailed analysis on any or all of the amendments that you would like.
We will present the amendnents to you as they will appear on he ballot.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 proposes to amend Article 5 of the Texas Constitution to provide for a court of criminal appeals with nine judges and permit the court to sit in panels of three judges each. The court currently has four judges and a presiding judge and sits as a
whole. The court of criminal appeals was established in 1876 and has jurisdiction in criminal
cases. The workload of the court of riminal appeals has been increasing steadily as have crime rates Thiminal cases on appeal. Those who support the amendment would argue that to increase the number of judges of a court and let them sit in panels of three cal method of relieving the pressure on our system of appellate review in criminal cases. This enhances the constitutional right of a speedy trial after the district court level.
Those who argue against the proposed amendment say that a
state as heavily populated as Texas state as heavily populated as Texas late load in the criminal arena which raises a question in the minds of many as to whether only one criminal court will be able to handle the situation in the years ahead.
AMENDMENT NO. 2 on the ballot would provide an additional $\$ 200$ million in bonds for the Veterans' Land Board and would allow surviving spouses of vetunder the Veterans' Land Act. The under the veterans been an expense for which tax monies have been used. The total $\$ 500$ million of bonds and obligations which the Texas Constitution now authorizes for the Veterans' Land Fund has already been issued, thereby deprogram is to continue, an additional amount must be authorized. The proponents of this amendment claim that since this program is self-sustaining, there is no reason to discontinue this benefit to deserving veterans or to their surviving spouses.
claim that the federal government already provides generous benefits for veterans and compensation of veterans is a federal, rather than a state, responsibility

AMENDMENT NO. 3 would allow a district court to deny bail to a person accused of a felony prior felony indictment or to a person who has been previously convicted of a felony and is accused of using a deadly weapon in the commission of a second felony. The amendment would provide that bail may be denied for expressly given the right to appeal expressly given the right to appeal
the order denying bail, and the the order denying bail, and the required to give preference to his appeal.
Those who favor the amendment claim that his bail denial procedure will reduce the crime rate. They also point out that the amendment provides adequate safeguards to
insure that this procedure will not be abused.
Those against the amendment fear that too much power is given to the police and will lead to abuse and violation of personal freedoms. They also point out that this the current practice of setting bail high keeps dangerous criminals off the streets.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 authorizes the legislature to grant tax relief for preservation of cultural, sources. Cultural, historical renatural history resources are presently not eligible for either a property tax exemption or other property tax relief. Under current practice, some historical sites owned by non-profit orgnizations which have been formed for "chartions from ad valorem taxes This amendment would specifically authorize the legislature to provide tax relief for such sites, regardless of ownership, as a means to Those in favor
ment point out that historical sites often attract tourists from other parts of the state and from out of slagislature. also point out that the Legislature could revoke the tax
relief should the need arise and that local governments would merely be authorized, not forced to provide tax relief.
fear that against the amendment group will result in shiftief the tax burden to homeowners. They dilic point out that tax relief filone wilh not preserve our historical resources.
AMENDMENT NO. 5 would allow the Legislature to authorize producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural com
modities to form associations and collect assessments of their product sales. The rate of assessment would have to be voted on by the member producers. The assess ment would not be considered tax if the Legislature provides that This amendment is intended overcome a Supreme Court of Texas decision in 1975 which struck down the mandatory fees because they conflicted with Article VIII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, which prohibits a ccupation tax on agriculture. nents claim that all producers of particular commodity who decide o establish a board and levy the assessment will benefit. Withou mandatory fees, all boards are forced to cut back on programs. If particular producer is strongly opposed to the mandatory fee, he Those opposed a refund
Totory fees do constitute the man hat there is too much red tape involved in a refund procedure.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 would give the Legislature power to authorize state and national bands
use of electronic deving privileges by locations. The Legislature mote provide for sharing of these must tronic devices on a reasonabec. non-discriminatory basis. Article, Constitution 16, of the Texe Constitution, prohibits brancl business. Each bank may conduct whichss only at one location charter. The adoption the bank's mendment would auth of this egislature to allow banks to set electronic fund transfer (EFT) tions. An EFT terminal at a recta store, for example, would allow customer to pay for goods by instantly transferring money from his bank account to the store's cash or by check or credit card with ash or by check or credit card. If Legislature would adopted, the study developing EFT systems in other states before preparing leg. islation at the next regular session
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Proponents point out that EFT umer with a conveniene the conpayment, would reduce paperwork and mailing costs, and would mmediately detect insufficient itting the merchanchase, bene customer from a possible overdraft charge. They also point out the enefit of banking day or night. Those opposed to the amend ment argue that the consumer will ability to stop payment isT. The ability to stop payment is elimi-
nated. The cost of installing erminals would installing EFT passed on to the consumer, raising prices.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 will make several significant changes in the
Judicial Qualifications sion. The name of the commission

## Loan Rate Announced For Upland Cotton Crof

WASHINGTON - The 1978 -crop loan rate for upland cotton will be 44.0 cents
per pound for strict low middling 1 per pound for strict low middling
$1 / 16$ th inches at average domestic loc tion. the U. S. Department of Agriculture nnounced Monday
The loan level
The loan level, set in accordance with
provisions of the recently signed farm bill, reflects 90 per rent of the adjusted average price quotati
rope, the USDA said.
Under provisions of the farm bill, the
USD se sid.

USDA said, the loan level must reflect
the smaller of (1) 85 per cent of the average price for SLM $1 / 16$ tht quoted in the designated U. S. spot markest during the
four-year period ended July 31 or $(2)$ pour-year period ended July 31, or (2) 90
per cent of the average for the first two
full weeks of full weeks of October of the five lowest priced growths quoted for strict mid-
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Ahe USDA said the fall-back provision
months.
Thice for the preceding 36
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The USDA said loans will be available
for a term of 10 months for the first day
of the month in which the loan is made. he monn in which the loan is made. However, the 1977 farm bill provides
that loans may be made available for that loans may be made available for a
additional eight months unless the aver age price of SLM $11 / 1 / 6$ th-inch cotton in U. S. spot markets for the preceding month exceeds 130 per cent of the aver-
age spot price for the preceding 36
price was included in the farm bill to take take market price erevs try ta a thus making the:US spowid



The Methodist Churches Of Floyd County Welcome You !

 The South Plains Branch
of the Lockney Cooperatof the Lockney Cooperat-
ives. Inc. Cotton Gin has 312
bales of cotton on the yard ives, inc. cotton on the yard
bales of
this Monday afternoon, October 31 and 3,001 bales have
been weighed and gone throThere will be a Garage
ale held in South Plains on raraye where the family of P. Taylor and Mrs. Harold Mrs. Arby Mulder spent with her daughter and fam
ily. Mr. and Mr. Jerry Taylor and children.
Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Penny, Jimmy and Cory fule vacation time with his hey went on to Wellington,

Thursday night of last held a Halloween Carni
h, and even though there as a light rainfall, the things for the andults as well
the children, such as with many delicious cakes, were Mr. and Mrs. Mark hool group. Justin Marble received 1 st prize; in 3rd
d th grades. Penny Muld on first prizes, Mitzi Julian in the and his father, Ronal
Kitchens carried
$\qquad$ e games for the carnival,
ho helped serve snacks in
e kitchen, and everyone nake the carnival a big
cuccess. The PTA uses part
the money which was uits and sweets which are
part of the Christmas
orram, and they also use
me of the money for the leacher's school projects and ing on Friday, and a work Tiday for the pupils here sympathy to Mrs. Don Mar
ble and her family and to
Mrs. Robert Holland Sr. of Nancy's father, and Mrs.
Holland's husband. Holland Central Plains Hospital on
Wednesday of last week, Thursday at the First Rapt
ist Church in Lockney, wit interment in Floyd County
Menorial Park. He had been ill for a long time.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Marble
and Brett had her folks here with them on Friday and
Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. E
Musser and sons from Mar engo. Illinois. Mr. and Mr
Robt Lee Holland Jr family of Halletsville, and her mother Mrs. R. L.
Holland Sr. The Mussers in Illinois on Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake
went to Levelland on $W$ es nesday of last week wher
Rev. Blake was in che services for Paul Lharge or
Mclean, 67, of Denver City who had died on Tuesday
Services were held this Fadisstay at the Calvary in Levellan
with intermen Services were held at at 2 p.m.
although the family did not
return in services. Rev. Nathan Muld.
er held prayer meeting at Che South Plains Baptist
Church while they an, Kristi, Mitzi and Tim und Mrs. Murray Julian attended Plainurst Baptist Church a church music recital with judging on her performance
of hymn playing for the con greational singing, etc. ManE. C. Cox, of Lockney, Mesury at the Cemtral Plai-


