The Floyd County Hesperian



FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS 79235

Thursday, June 8, 1978

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acres of cotton are up, but the 205,000 acres represents the sign-up indication. Recent rains have really helped the row crops and all the cotton needs now is plenty of warm weather.

GRAIN ACREAGE DOWN

Wheat, corn and grain sorghum acreage is all down from last year mainly because the price is low and it takes a lot of water to make a good grain crop and irrigation water is mighty expensive nowadays.

The wheat sign up is 67,000 acres, corn 18,000 and grain sorghum 43,000 acres. The ASCS records show 38,000 acres set aside and 79,000 "other acres"

Concerning the wheat program Moore said, "Some of you who do not intend to harvest your wheat and others who will harvest some wheat will need to make application for an appraisal. Remember, you have only 15 days after harvest to file your request for low yield payment. Acreage not harvested must not be plowed until an appraisal is made if producers are interested in payments. Compute eligibility for low yield as follows:

Planted acreage X payment yield X 60% = Disaster Level.

Stenholm Wins

Run-Off

Stamford's Charles Stenholm overwhelmed Abilene's Dusty Rhodes in Saturday's Democratic Primary Run-2. off for U.S. Congressman by a huge od example of the hardy margin 46,599 to 22,871. AND RISING Floyd County voters again support who made a living in this ed Stenholm, favoring him 667 to 168 through the good and bad over Rhodes.



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Public Hearing

A public meeting on the Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (public law 95-192) is scheduled June 9 at 8 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric Building.

The meeting, sponsored by the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District and the USDA Soil Conservation Service, will be conducted by Chairman G.L. Fawver and District Conservationist Jon J. La Baume.

Comments resulting from the meeting will be summarized and used at the state and national level to assure that public needs and desires are considered in future conservation programs, according to Fawver. Any and all who are interested in conservation are invited.

of 668 to 157 in the Railroad Commiss ioner election.



12 Pages In One Section

TOO WET TO PLOW!.....Floydada farmer Cleo Whittle looks at a beautiful cotton crop and wonders when it will be dry enough to plow. He pre-watered the land before planting....so, it's wet as "swamp east Missouri." (Staff Photo)



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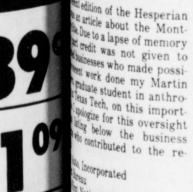
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Farmer and businessman Stenholm TO COME home to cool will face Republican Bill Fisher, an ter a month in the cool Abilene attorney, in the November of Northern New Mexico. general election. llave been up near Eagle

Floyd voters joined the state in iga cabin at an altitude of electing Poerner over Sadler by a voter al have experienced the

Mackenzie Reaches 94 Feet

Lake Mackenzie stood at not yet reached the lake. 94 feet Tuesday morning and a one to two inch rain in its watershed Monday night had Sunday, the lake is only

about 26 per cent full. Despite the 12 feet rise Bob Thompson and Gary since rains began a week ago Reeves, professional engin-

eers, have located what they think will be a suitable site for a boat ramp on the north side. Plans are to extend the

present ramp on the south side, providing two ramps, according to Gary Martin, assistant manager.

White Sox, Cubs Launch 1978

T-Shirt Season Victorious

By Doug Simpson

Junior Flores smacked a 1-out, 1-on single hit in the last of the final inning to lift the Cubs of the T-Shirt League to a come-from-behind 5-4 victory over the Pirates in the season opener for both teams Tuesday night.

Behind the pitching of Flores, Ricky Vasquez' Cubs rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the early going to post the initial win of 1978 for the Floydada Little League program.

In the rain-shortened nightcap game, the White Sox blanked the Yankees 5-0 behind the pitching of Gilbert Cedillo. Joe Collins took the loss on the mound for the Yanks.

Wayne Lipham's White Sox were helped by the hitting of Cedillo, Lionel Salazar, Cornelius Campbell, and Mario Nassatta.

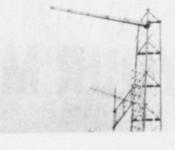
A pair of Little League contests were scheduled for Tuesday night, but due to the recent rains and the field conditions, the games had to be

postponed. The Red Sox will battle Dodgers at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday, June 8), and the Floydada Tri-Countians will host Idalou at 8:30 on the big diamond. Johnny Soliz' A's baseball team's slated matchup with Petersburg was postponed Wednesday, also due to the field conditions caused by rain.

Weather permitting, there will be more T-Shirt action tonight (Pirates and White Sox) in addition to the Little League game, and the Tri-County game.

Coaches for each of the T-Shirt league clubs are: PIRATES: Jr. Martinez, Bud Rainey, Jakey Younger; WHITE SOX: Wayne Lipham; CUBS: Ricky Vasquez; YANKEES: Johnny Harris, Jr., Gene Ehler.

Little League team bosses include: RED SOX: Bill Hicks, Rod Enriquez; METS: Leslie Soto, Jay Womack, DODGERS: Mike Reeves, Eddie Muniz. The Tri-County team mentor is C.O. Woody.





CABLE TV CONSTRUCTION In top photo, a view of the Cable TV tower, located at the corner of Wall and Kentucky Streets in Floydada, is pictured. In lower photo, Hershel Tyler, with the Television Signal Service Company stands by tower. The Cable TV main office is located in Olney, Texas. City Manager Bill Feuerbacher and Mayor Parnell Powell anticipates the completion of the construction and use of Cable TV for Floydada within the next six months. (Staff Photo)

Summer Child Care Enrollment

HOLE-IN-ONE ON

(Staff Photo)

FLOYDADA GOLF COURSE....Kerry

Pratt, a former FHS golfer and recent

graduate, fired a hole-in-one on hole

number eight, a par 3, 174-yard hole,

recently at the Country Club Course

here. Pratt's hole-in-one was witnessed

by three other players within his

foursome, including Ray Evans, Clay

Simpson, and Jimmy Jones. Kerry

plans to attend Texas Tech during the

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1978 fall semester.

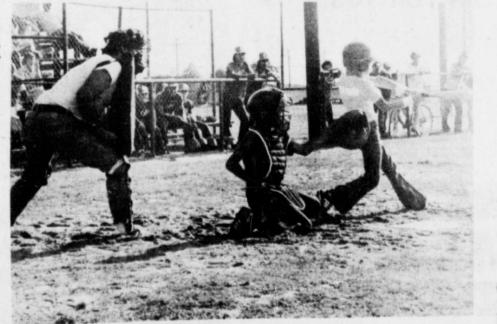
The Llano Estacado Youth Program began Monday at St. Mary Magdalen Church Hall, 503 So. Wall, Floydada. Enrollment is now in progress from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Program director is Mrs. Maria Elia Barrera.

This is the third Annual Summer Youth Recreation Program offered by the Llano Estacado Farmworkers of Tejas for all children ages 6-14 regardless of race, religion or creed.

It is not only a recreational program but includes educational and cultural skills

The children enrolled will be given a morning snack, a hot meal for lunch and an afternoon snack.

Persons interested in aiding in the program are asked to volunteer an hour or more when possible. There will be field trips, tournaments and other recreation for those involved and volunteers will be needed for these activities.



T-SHIRT LEAGUE BASEBALL ACTION In photo, Shannon Barbee lines a single to rightfield as umpire Billy Jo Villarreal and Cubs catcher look on. The Cubs rallied to defeat the Pirates 5-4 in the T-Shirt League opener Tuesday. (Staff Photo)

Diana Gross Entertains Alpha Mu Delta

The Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 30 at the home of Diana Gross, Julie Hickerson as co-hostess. President Kay Powell presided. It was announced that the area convention is to be held Oct. 14 and 15 at Vernon, Texas. The theme of the convention is "Happy Days". The State project is the Children's Dialysis Unit of Baylor College of Medicine.

Vice-president Pat Cates and her committee have decided on a tentative plan for rush parties. August 18, a get-together for rushes at Diana Gross's house, August 28, Beginning Day, September 16, rushees asked to join. Gur service projects for the coming year are to be paper drop, nursing home, and the Day Care Center. The proposed budget for the coming year was discussed and approved by the members present Ilene Kendrick presented

a program on "Are you A Victim of Criminal Attacks?" Refreshments were serv-

ed to: Ilene Kendrick, Kaye Powell, Jo Ann Patterson, Brenda Leonard, Daphna

Simpson, Lu Ann Collins, and Pat Cates. Brenda Watson was granted a leave of absence for the next year.

party for their parents,

Mr. And Mrs. Lyles

Celebrate Anniversary

Mrs. David Wilson of New Orleans and Rhonda Lyles of Abilene gave a

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Floyd and Rita Lyles, the occasion marking their 50th wedding anniversary, on Saturday evening, June 3, at Stricklands Restaurant in Lockney. Guests present were Joe and Virginia Taylor, Tom and Dixie Johnson, Clark and Lucille Harris, Larry and Laverne Christian, Hugh and Joy Daniel, O.D. and Armine Tarpley, Bill and Jean Strickland.



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Society and Features

Shower For Miss Carol

Bramlet Held Saturday

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Carol Bramlet, bride-elect of Jim Huggins, was held Saturday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Roland Watson and presented to Miss Bramlet and to her mother, Mrs. Wayne Bramlet of Lockney; the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Harold Huggins of Floydada; and Miss Bramlet's grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Bramlet of Lockney. Those in the receiving line wore corsages of apricot and yellow carnations tied with apricot ribbon. Miss Cathie McDonald

from Amarillo registered guests at a table with a white cloth, apricot and yellow carnations in a milk glass vase, and a picture of the couple. Miss Janie Carter and

Mrs. Cindy Ward served

Miss Teresa Strickland Is Shower Honoree

Miss Teresa Strickland was honored at a shower from 4 to 6 p.m. last Thur-sday in the home of Mrs. Eugene Tannahill. Miss Strickland is the bride-elect of Alan Demetri of Amarillo. Guests were registered by Melissa Johnson. Mrs. Tannahill greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Strickland and her mother, Mrs. Bill Strickland. They wore corsages of white daisies with blue ribbons.

Mrs. Bill Sherman and Mrs. Joe Taylor were in charge of displaying the gifts.

Kathleen Smith served lemon slush punch and assorted cookies and nuts. The serving table was covered with a candlelight homespun

assorted cookies, nuts and mints from crystal appointments, and lemon-pineapple punch from a cut-glass bowl. The serving table centerpiece was an arrangement of field flowers in a milk glass compote. The yellow napkins had the couple's names and the wedding date, July 1, 1978 printed on them.

Hostesses were Miss Ja-nie Carter and Mmes. Tommy Montandon, Hamilton Gammage, Bill Evans, Char-es Ball, Bill Sherman, Douglas Degge, Bryan Smith, Lloyd, Wofford, Madge Huff, Donald Reecer, Keith Stansell, Laura Manning, Red Archer, Martin Brad-ley, Clarence Hardy, Archie Bybee, Ted Carthel, M.E. Cooper, J.D. Phillips, Denny Quisenberry, Floyd Ehres-man, Cindy Ward, Tom Weathers and Roland Watson. The hostesses presented Miss Bramlet with a set of cookware.

cloth and centered with an

arrangement of blue daisies

and baby's breath. The nap-

kins were blue, with "Teresa

and Alan" printed in silver. Hostesses included Mmes.

Tannahill, Taylor, Sherman,

Floyd Lyles, Wayne Bram-let, Tom Johnson, Johnny

Lee, Richard Wiley, Harold

Brock, Bobby McCormick,

David Jackson, O.D. Tar-

pley, Clark Harris, Larry Christian, Eddie Fortenber-

ry, Jim Burt, Hugh Daniel, Bud Casey, Fred Huggins,

F.G. Jones and Carolyn

Whittington, and Miss Mar-

cia Fortenberry. The host-

esses gave Miss Strickland a

June 13, 1978 wedding date.

The couple have set a

gold mixer.



EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

Floydada O.E.S. Installs Officers

Musical selections were presentation of colors, and Mysti and Shane Orman gave the presentation of The call to order was given by Harvey Allen and installing officer Judy Allen introduced guests. Anna Dell Quebe introduced the

other installing officers. The

Allegiance and the Natimal Anthem were done in unison

Russell gave the acceptance. The benediction was given by Patrick Lloyd. Newly installed Worthy greeted guests at the reception following installation in was covered with a lace centered with a bouquet of

dan and Mrs. Louis Lloyd presided at the serving ta-

Installing officers were Anna Dell Quebe, Ewald Quebe, Wendell Grey, Jo Davis, and Bess Carr. Grand officers were

Wayne Russell, Flora Mc-Neill, and Roberta Russell. New officers for 1978-79

are: Worthy Matron, Amy Hollums; Worthy Patron, Wayne Russell, Associate Matron, Doris Huckabay; Associate Patron, Harold Woodson; Secretary, Anne Swepston; Treasurer, Dora Woodson; Conductress, Jean Kendrick; Chaplain, Ruth Daniel; Marshall, Rob-

Geneva Griffin: James Griffin Scouts assisting Methodis Color Ceremon Lockney N bie Harrison, Tracy Harriso 336; Jana Finley Rainer, and Chri son, Jr. 362: Anna Leeta Brai Kellie Pitts, Jr. 1 Pam Richards Reeves and Dian ayer by son, Jr. Troop 30

The Floydada Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star installed officers June 3, at the Masonic Lodge. presented by Mrs. Bill Gray and Mrs. Kerry Kirk, who sang, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain" and "The Greatest of These Is Love." The Girl Scouts gave a Bible, Square and Compass.

Lord's Prayer, Pledge of by the group. Amy Hollum and Wayne

Matron, Marjorie Hollums, the dining room. The table cloth over yellow and was spring flowers and butterflies. The area was decorated with the butterfly motif. Punch was served from a

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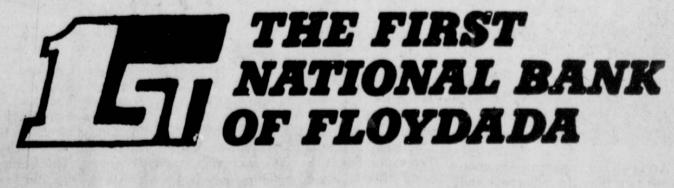
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shower Honors

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nother, Mrs. Dean Morris of Floydada and grandmoth-ers. Mrs. Herschel Carthel of Plainview and Mrs. H.E. Morris of Chilicothe. Members of the receiving line wore corsages of white daises, tied in blue ribbon.

The register desk, accented with a picture of the betrothed couple and an arrangement of blue silk flowers was attended by Miss Dar Lee McPherson. Assisting in the gift rooms

lliams Celebrate den Anniversary

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Louise Hamilton

James Griffin.



Mr. and Mrs. Mack Warren of Lubbock are parents of their first child, a girl, born June 1, in Lub-bock. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and has been named Lacy De Lane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren of

Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammond of Merkel Texas are the parents of a baby girl,

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens of Floydada will entertain the club from Roaring Springs in the Senior Citizen Center at 301 E. Georgia, Thursday,

be served at 12 noon. Following the luncheon an important business meeting will be conducted.

ed to bring a covered dish and a little more for the luncheon.

was decorated in the honminiature bride doll stood graced under an arch covered with white and blue daisies tied with blue ribbon, holding a tiny rosebud nosegay. Milkglass and silver appointments were used to serve the fruit punch, finger sandwiches, tea cookies and nuts by Adeana and Shelley Mrs. Mike Mathis, sister and sister-in-law of the honoree. The hostesses presented Miss Mathis with a king-size bed spread of her selection. Hostess list included Carthel, Gene Collins, Byron Ford, Eddie Joe Foster,

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Shera Dee, born April 24, in Abilene, Texas, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. She has a sister,

Dana, 21/2 years of age. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed of Floy-dada and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hammond of Merkel.

She has two great grand-mothers, Mrs. Lillie Reed of Plainview, and Mrs. Emma Thompson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guthrie are the proud par-ents of a baby boy, Chad Dale, born June-3 at 2:15 a.m. at Central Plains Hospi-tal, Plainview, weighing 7 lbs. 4³/₄ ozs. The baby has one sister, Shonda Kay, age

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Guthrie, Seymour. Great grandparents are Valerie Furner, Floydada, and Mrs. Ternie Miller, Sanger, Tex-

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Offutt are adoptive parents of a baby girl Courtney Paige, born May 31, 1978. She weighed 4 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teuton, Mrs. Mickie Offutt and Lewis Offutt of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Foster and Mrs. Dee Williams. The mother is the former Nina Rhea Williams.

piano duets and ensembles.

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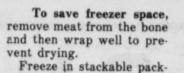
Lockney Students Attend Awards Recital

Mize and Jackie Don Cunyus The annual awards recital also played a duet. Christine for the staff of the Fine Arts Huffman, played a duet en-Center was held recently at semble with three other Harral Memorial Auditorstudents. ium. The recital includes

All students then received awards according to points earned. Monty Mize received the top honor for a seventh grade student.



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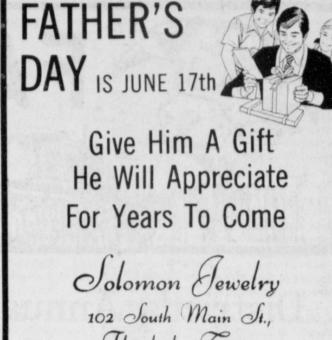
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District's Annual Water Measurements Completed

ments were completed in January 1978, in approximately 800 water level observation wells located within the boundaries of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. These privately owned wells are documentally maintained and measured each year by District employees.

Information in the accompanying tables concerning water level changes and depths-to-water are indicative only of that portion of the county within the District.

The table, "Average Decline of the Water Table" presents a comparison of the average changes in water levels of the observation wells within the District area of each of the counties for the period 1977 to 1978 (one year change) and for the average annual changes for the period 1969 to 1978 (ten year average annual change). It is interesting to note that eleven of the fifteen District Counties have one year county averages in excess of the average annual values for the ten year period. The differences for these eleven counties ranged from a mini-

maximum of 1.96 feet for Crosby. The trict area is over 350 feet. Although significance of these observations would be to verify the continued decline of the water table during 1977 in most counties at a rate which approximates, and in some cases exceeds, the historical ten year average annual rate for corresponding counties.

The table, "Summary of Water-Level Measurements" presents county averages for depths to water in feet below land surface. The "Number of Wells" columns for both 1969 and 1978 refer only to those wells currently in the program in 1978 that were also being measured in 1969.

To somewhat clarify the average depths to water, tabulations of the minimum and maximum depths to water reported in individual wells in each of the counties is also presented. Inspection of this data reported for the District Counties in 1978 develops appreciation of the extreme variables in these figures within individual counties. Thirteen of the fifteen reported differences in excess of 200 feet. The difference between the minimum and

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TAX ASSESSMENT **Texas Research League** reports that tax assessors in 254 Texas Counties value property on their tax rolls at \$36.4 billion in 1975, compared to a total state government estimated market value of \$232.6 million. These figures reveal the average assessed value is 15.6% of the government computed market value; the range was from 2.6% to 35.6%. Seventy-one counties assessed at less than 10% of the state computed market value while 31 counties were

There are some real problems in reporting county assessment ratios. The primary fallacy in the state market value figure is that most of the property in the city is intangible, which escapes the tax rolls, compared to rural property, which is practically all real estate which is easily inventoried.

these depth-to-water figures do not

totally parallel availability of ground-

water in storage, they do serve to

demonstrate the great variability in

aquifer conditions inherent in the

Ogallala of the Southern High Plains.

figures are somewhat nebulous data,

but their significance probably lies in

The District average depths-to-water

Avoid "big fall" accidents two ways.

Keep throw rugs away from the foot of stairs, and teach children to wipe up spills immediatel

The annual depth-to-water measure- mum of 0.02 feet for Armstrong to a maximum depth-to-water for the Dis- their mathematical difference. This difference is specifically 18.77 feet which, with reservations, can be interpreted as the total average change in the average depth to water from 1969 to 1978 for the entire District area. Use of this specific figure, however, to describe any particular area of the District probably should be discouraged.

SUMMARY OF WATER-LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

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County	No. of Wells Measured	1978 Depth Min.		(Feet) Avg.	No. of Wel Measured	Min.	to Water Max. 145.04	(Feet) Avg. 125.55
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Randall	31 767	102.66	248.29 368.62	176.86	23 632	4.90	324.28	144.62

There are areas which exceed this decline for the ten year period and other areas which would not approach this figure. The significance of the average decline lies in the fact that declines are occurring in individual observation wells to the extent that an average of their changes for the ten year period approaches 19 feet of water table decline.

The complete records of the individual wells in the District water-level. observation well program, as previously discussed, are maintained in the District files in the Lubbock office. This information is available for public inspection and is currently being used in preparation of a reproducible per-



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The Administration in Washington is movin plan to make "meaningful, all-county, all-no insurance available to farmers.

According to Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergiants combine the insurance now offered by the dise Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, emergency h and Small Business Administration loans and un payment programs.

Bergland has delivered for the consideration of Conof the Farm Production Protection Act of 1978 m enactment by July 1, which he says would girl Credit Corporation time to get the new program in the the 1980 crop year. Low yield and prevented pin provisions of the Agriculture Act of 1977, unless expire at the end of 1979.

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbook the disaster program, conceived by PCG and inter 1973 farm law, has been a great boon to farmen a Plains where weather is such a significant productor Secretary Bergland has repeatedly called the fun "a disaster in itself."

"By no means will we abandon our efforts by extension of the disaster program beyond 1979." Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "but exert whatever influence we can to get an all-risting that will serve the needs of producers in this and The Administration's bill would offer farmers adm different protection levels on all crops now one disaster program plus a dozen others, including grown crops of soybeans, sunflowers and sugtime Minimum coverage, according to a Bergland sum be 50 percent of production costs. At that level ther the government would each pay half the presi choosing 70 percent protection would pay most dis additional 20 percent, and to get coverage on § production costs the producer would pay the twin the final 20 percent of coverage.

The proposed bill would authorize CCC to in planting protection. But in his letter of transmi

Thank You Travis...



Travis Lightfoot

For Your 24 Years Of Dedicated Service **To Collins Implement Co.**

All Of Us At Collins Implement Have Appreciated Your Loyality, And We Wish You The Best Of Luck In The Future.

Thanks Again Travis

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manent file to provide copies of the information to interested persons. If additional information is needed, please contact the District office at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas.

AVERAGE DECLINE OF WATER TABLE

in ft. De County 1977-1978 1	1969-1978
Armstrong 1.39	1.37
Bailey 1.58	1.28
Castro 3.15	2.99
Cochran +0.46	0.25
Crosby 4.28	2.32
Deaf Smith 1.88	2.56
Floyd 2.99	2.64
Hale 1.72	1.15
Hockley +0.02	0.33
Lamb 2.83	2.09
Lubbock 1.04	0.79
Lynn 0.51 -	+0.23
Parmer 3.20	3.23
Potter 1.89	1.05
Randall 2.11	1.52

TICKS IN SEASON-Tick numbers are high this spring, causing inconvenience and health hazards, notes an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Two of the most common ticks in home landscapes are the brown dog tick and the American dog tick. Several sprays or dusts are effective against ticks--diazinon or ronnel in the home and diazinon or carbaryl (Sevin) on the outside. Heavy infestations in the home may require treatment by professionals. Cutting grass and weeds and clearing debris from the landscape reduces tick numbers.

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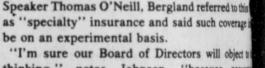
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week with lots of good rain. dada And the residents have been keeping a close watch on Mr. Home Westbrook's garden just west of the home. Our devotion have been so nice nings this week. The residents have come out each morning to take part in the singing. We would like to thank n a nice cool Mrs. E.L. Widener, Doris

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Thursday, June 8, 1978 Drysdale, and Ruth Sanders for the dishes, lids and patterns, they so willingly gave us for our crafts. We also had two sacks of large scraps left by the office door Wednesday afternoon. No one seems to know who left them. We will use them making our biscuit pillows.

Our trip Wednesday took us northeast of Cedar Hill to the home of Billy Ruth and Lindsey Lackey. We forgot to call and tell them we were coming, and they were in town shopping. Those enjoying the trip were Henry Love, Green Bostick, Effie Smith, Robbie Bratton, Victoria Asher, Hope Hammonds and Anis Franks. We also drove by Anis's farm. Her cotton sure is looking good. We had eight to play

bingo this week. Clara Williamson won three games, Pearl Carrick with two, Hope Hammonds, Ray Reed, Anis Franks, Victoria Asher, Mamie Gray and Agnes Anderson won one each. It was so nice having Agnes nathy play bingo with us again. 6-22: Floydada at New Hope she continues to im-Deal prove.

We would like to thank the City Park Church Bible School class for the delicious cookies. The residents along with the entire staff enjoyed cookies and lemon-aid Friday afternoon in the dining

room. We want to thank each of our visitors:

Parnell Powell, Anne Swepston, Ed and Faye Walters, Otis Anderson, Thelma Jones, Roxie Cowey, Artie Webb, Opal Ashton, Anne Smith, Ethel Carmack,

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis and Dustin Holladay, and Lorene Reasoner all from Floydada.

Mrs. Bob Burns- Amarillo, Evelyn Crull, David, Connie and Jim McCulley from Lubbock.

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LITTLE LEAGUE

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June 6: Mets VS: Dodgers

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June 9: Red Sox VS: Mets

June 12: Mets VS: Dodgers

June 13: Mets VS: Red Sox

June 15: Red Sox VS: Dod-

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June 20: Dodgers VS: Red

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6-29: Floydada at Peters-

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Anyone interested in taking the lessons should call 983-5242 after 5 p.m.

CLARENCE FOSTER BREAKS HIP Ninety-year-old Clarence Foster

was chopping weeds in his yard Monday afternoon when he fell and broke his hip. E.D. Morgan came to his assistance and a pin was put in the leg during surgery in Caprock Hospital.

His condition seems to be good at this time. Visiting Mr. Foster are: a daughter Mrs. H.S. Calahan Jr. and granddaughter Mrs. Thomas Brewer of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Masters of Lubbock, Mrs. Don Cumpton of Hereford and Ray Foster of Lubbock.

Farris-Marble Tennis Duo Wins

By Doug Simpson A sparkling performance by former FHS tennis greats Elizabeth Farris and Donnette Marble achieved a sweep of the women's division of the Plainview Closed Tennis Classic Friday and Saturday.

The Farris-Marble duo edged a determined pair of netters from Hale Center and Plainview, enroute to the championship of women's doubles competition. The winning margin by which the local team triumphed? It couldn't possibly have been closer -- a 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (4-4 tiebreaker) scorecard enabled Mar-

stration for the reading club will begin June 15. In August members of the Study Club will have a special event for those children who ed Kindergarten through have read their quota of sixth grade will be eligible books.

In singles play, the Floydada duo eliminated competition during opening, quarterfinal, and semi-final rounds to reach the finals.

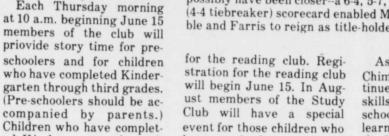
Farris and Marble will battle each other on the FHS courts at a time still undetermined at presstime.

Also competing from Floydada included Frank Barrow and Tommy Baxter in men's doubles, Gerry Norrell-Greg Pruitt in high school boys' doubles (lost in finals to Hale Center duo) and Galvan-Rodriquez, who reached the semis in Jr. High doubles play.

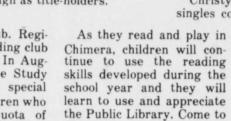
Christy Norrell competed in girls' singles competition.

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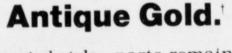
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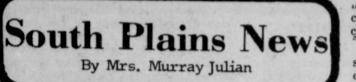


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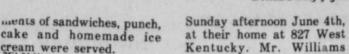
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Vacation Bible School Commencement was Sunday evening. Average atten-dance for the Bible School was around 56, and the most present any day was 63. Mrs. Tillman Powell was secretary, and Rev. Fred Blake was superintendent of the school. Mrs. Nathan Johnson and Mrs. Ollie Clark were in the nursery, and Mrs. Kendis Julian was pianist. Mrs. Ira Henderson, Mrs. Howard Staples and Renee Sanders taught the 3 year olds. Mrs. Kelvin Cummings, Mrs. Nathan Mulder, and Mrs. Paula Nelson had

the 4-5 year old children. Mrs. Fred Blake, Deneen Johnson, Regina Sanders and Glenna Powell taught the 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders, and Mrs. Kendis Julian was the 4th, 5th and 6th grade children, aided by Mrs. Richard Sanders, Mrs. Tillman Powell and Mrs. Jesse Evans. Regina Sanders was projectionist for the Bible study. The children were delightful in their portrayal of their weeks work, and a large crowd was on hand to view their work and hear them perform. Following commencement, refresh-



cream were served. Teen time for the youngsters and teenagers of the church is in session all this week, beginning at 7:30 9:30 each evening. Thursday night the Teen-Time group will have a spaghetti supper. Mrs. Nathan Johnson and Mrs. Tommy Scaff are in charge of the Teen-

Memorial Day week end guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm, were their children, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Aufdemorte from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Huff and Duane, from Arlington, Mrs. Michael Berkes from Grand Prairie, and from here Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staples and child-

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh had their grandson, Latham Dickens from Plainview with them Monday and Tuesday. Latham will be celebrating his first birthday this Wednesday, June 7. Mrs. Teddy Horne and Melissa spent Monday and Tuesday at Truscott with her relatives, the Hornes. Mrs. Lucille Smith of Sterley will take her father George Weast to Amarillo this Friday morning to stay until Sunday evening with his daughter, Mrs. E.T. Ev-ans and family, and to visit his wife, Myrtle Weast who is in the Golden Age Nursing Home there. He is getting along well at home and in taking therapy three times a week at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Dorothy Merrill will fly to Dallas on Friday where she will visit her son and family the Fred Merrills' and she will attend her granddaughter, Kaylen's High School graduation, which will be held Friday night at Carroll High School, near South Lake in Dallas. She will be returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Vera where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kinnibrugh. Several from here planned to attend the 50th wedding reception in Floydada of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Williams.

Page 6 Thursday, June 8, 1978

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munity and was beloved by

Hobby Club members will

meet at the home of Mrs.

L.T. Wood on Wednesday,

June 14, at 8 a.m. for

"Breakfast at Mamie's" and

co-hostesses will be Nita

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Mrs. L.T. Wood spent

Saturday and Sunday with

her sister and husband, Mr.

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E.J. Kinslow presided at the polls Saturday at South

Plains assisted by Mrs. Ru-

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School, on Field Day at the

Awards presentation were

Mitzi Julian, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Kendis Julian, who

was valedictorian, and Cindy

Mulder, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Nathan Mulder, who

was salutatorian of the

South Plains sixth grade

class. They will be going to

Floydada to school next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren

and Bo Warren left home

last Sunday morning to go to

Paris where they visited her

brother Bill Pollan. Bill and

the Floydada group went to

Dangerfield to visit another

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boots

Pollan and family, a sister, Mrs. Pauline Cuddy, Van

Muys Calif. was also there.

On the return trip Mr. and

Mrs. Bud Warren and Bo

stopped at Seymour to visit

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britton,

and arrived home Wednes-

have a new grandson born

May 25, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Tim Warren of

Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs.

3 oz. and is named Shannon

Lance. He has a 3 year old

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren

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Receiving special recogni-

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FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.

Moosberg and Alice had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Donny Winslow, of Lubbock. Donny graduated from Tech and has accepted a job with Halliburton Co. in Duncan Okla., as designs engineer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sherman for Junes' birthday party and Tommy's mother, Mrs. Elfie Sherman of Lockney.

Other guests for the celebration were long-time friends of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Lee.

Alice Moosberg went to Duncan Oklahoma for the weekend to visit Donny and Carla Winslow and to help them unpack in their new home there.

Miss Alice Moosberg who teaches 4th grade at Andrews Ward was one of the local faculty who attended reading workshop at the civic center in Lubbock last week.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Jerry McClure and two daughters of Oxford, Ohio visited in the Weldon McClure home from Thursday to Saturday. They will be in the area until the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls

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with Mr. and Mrs. D.D.

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Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Wed-

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C.W. Denison visited Mrs.

Bagwell Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coz-

by and Kara visited at

Tokio, Friday night and

Saturday with his sister and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jet

Leonard Wilson and son

Brent of Canyon visited

Tuesday until Friday after-

Mrs. C.W. Payne visited

Perey, Wayne, Oklahoma.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

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GROUCH Lavirn Carthel holds large trophy presented to the Carthel Family "Grouch Of The Year" at recent reunion. Mrs. Carthel's smaller trophy is for putting up with the grouch.

(Staff Photo)

Carthels Hold 13th Reunion

The annual Carthel Reunion was held this year at

last week were, Mrs. Sue Thompson, Frances Mitchel, Anne Swepston, and Lee Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Amarillo spent Monday until Friday with her sister Anne Swepston.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls and Mrs. Harvey Allen were among those attending the 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Williams at their home, and the Walls attended the 50th anniversary reception at the Wall Street

vene, Jackie, Tammie, Dart and Jo Ann, and guest Zach Zachery of Lockney. Carl and Peggy Turner, Terry and Zahn and Kayla and Shayla Turner of Floydada. Frances and Billie Howard, Gary and Linda and Coby Marr; Keith and Donna, Lori and Keisha and guests Dana McIlroy and Samme Adkins all of Plainview. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Char-

Griffith will spend several days here in the home of his daughter and family.

Mrs. Kay Crabtree and Anissa and Mr. Elmer Griffith visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Crabtree and with Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize and that night they were all of Amarille joined by Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Vander Walton Wilson.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree visit-31 great-gran ed Ms. W.C. Sims last Wed-

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the Quartz Mountain State Park in Oklahoma. This was the annual reunion of the Babe and Lillie Carthel family. Mr. and Mrs. 'Babe' Carthel had 11 children, and 10 are still living. Of the ten children, four attended the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Carthel of Lockney had the most children there. Those attending from his side of the family were Sherry of

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Community Action Receives \$24,699.00

son announces the approval of a \$24,699.00 Community Administration Services Grant to the Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., with headquarters at Grosbyton. The counties served are Crosby, Floyd, Dickens and Motley.

Congressman Omar Burle- home repairs, and energysaving improvements to minimize heat transferral and imprive thermal efficiency of about 55 dwellings of the elderly and low-income families.

Also the funds will be used for crisis intervention on behalf of approximately The grant will be used for 30 eligible households to weatherization, making prevent hardship or danger

to health due to utility shut-off or lack of fuel. The program will run for twelve months beginning June 1.

FLOYD DATA

Ricky Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cross, Plainview, is on the Dean's List at Texas Tech Univer-

sity for the past semester and has been notified that he is also on the National Dean's List. He has been on the Dean's List at Tech every term for the three years he has attended. Ricky is the grandson of Mrs. Ethel Corss and Mr. and Mrs. Olson Allison of Lockney.

Sleep while your

want ad works.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns returned this week from their cabin in Ruidoso, N.M. Accompanying them to Ruidoso was their daughter, Mrs. Sherry Hacker and boys, from Knox City, Texas, and Mrs. Valerie Turner of Floydada.

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WORKER - Flora McNeill of Floydada stands by a water color painting of the house her father's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Day, pioneers, lived in when they came to the Estacado Community in Crosby County, a Quacker settlement south of Petersburg. Mrs. McNeill works hard at home, on the farm and in the community.

Busy woman finishes job

By MARIE HARRIS Herald Regional Editor

FLOYDADA - "I never learned to ride a bicycle, swim or dance but I was taught to work," said Flora McNeill, lifetime Floyd County resident. "When I start something, I work and finish it.'

And work she always has - first for her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Day, on the family farm in the McCoy Community where she was reared. The Days moved there in 1916 when she was a year old from the Allmon Community, her birthplace

She graduated from Floydada High School at 15 - "too young", according to her parents to go to college. "Anyway, it was in the depression and times were too hard for me to go," stated Mrs. McNeill.

AFTER FLORA and Malcolm J. (Mac) McNeill were married May 26, 1935, she devoted herself to assisting him. Today they still are working side by side, farming their 1,000 acres and tending to nine irrigation wells. "We do everything, except hiring someone to hoe, including the harvesting," Mrs. McNeill explained. She drives a tractor and a truck to haul wheat, grain and cotton, and helps with the seed when he plants.

"I can hardly wait until we retire!" she exclaimed. "There are so many places we want to go." The couple already has Thursday, June 8, 1978

Texas highways.

(5 p.m.).

4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on rural

accidents resulting at 4 p.m.

topped the long list of times,

places, and types of mishaps,

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ing to rush-hour traffic time

173 persons died on rural

highways during March,

1978. Most of the deaths

occurred in traffic on U.S.

and state routes. The time of

death differed, however,

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Traffic mishaps claimed

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The report revealed that

Four hundred ninety-five

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The Floyd County Hesperian

March Accident Total Released By Texas DPS

By Doug Simpson you drive a motor vehicle in traffic on a U.S. or state route between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m., chances are you might become a statistic. According to a recently

released report by the Texas Department of Public Safety, 989 of the 6,834 reported accidents in rural areas of Texas during March occured under those exact conditions. The summary indicated

that a mere margin of one was the only difference between mishaps occurring at

FFA Boys To Attend Workshop

Blake Kitchens, Andy Langley and Clinton Ware, Floydada High School members of Future Farmers of America, have been selected to attend Southwestern Public Service Companys' 16th annual Farm Electrification Workshop. More than 100 FFA mem-

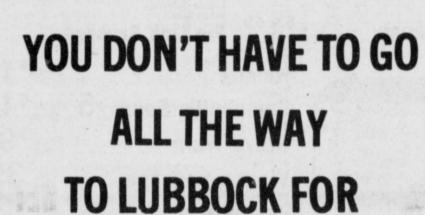
bers and leaders will attend the workshop to be held June 12, 13 and 14 at the Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo.

The FFA members, who come from Texas and New Mexico, will be competing for five trips to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Mo. Thirteen hours of instruction are offered in each of three subjects, Farm Motors, Farm Wiring and Electric Controls. Two students from the Wiring and Motor courses and one from the Controls course are selected as outstanding and receive the trips to Kansas

City for their accomplishment. Each student who finishes the course he is enrolled in is awarded a certificate. Alternates are selected in each course in the event the winner is unable to attend the convention.

Heading the staff of instructors at the workshop are Ken Pollard, Texas A&M Agricultural Engineering Department - Electric Controls; Bobby Browning, Textline - Farm Wiring; Don Ham, Dalhart - Farm Wiring; Frank Kennedy, Vega - Farm Motors; and Jay Eudy, Turkey - Farm Mot-The program for the conference was coordinated by

Walter Labay, Area I Vocational Agriculture Supervisor, and Sam Thomas, SPS Agriculture Development Manager. Glenn Bickel, SPS Power Sales Engineer, will moderate the general sessions.



pedestrian deaths were reported.

For comparison, 31,710 mishaps occurred throughout Texas. The majority was again the motor-vehicle-intraffic category. But most accidents happened on city streets, rather than on state and U.S. routes, and more mishaps were reported in the rush hour category, rather than during the 4 p.m. time.

Two-hundred persons died in Texas accidents, most in the 25-34 age category. The 20-24 group ranked a close second, and the 15-19 age category ranked a strong third.

As of March, 722 persons died in deaths in motor vehicle traffic mishaps have been reported. This is a 72-death increase over last year's figure at that time. Some 37,829 injuries have

been reported, a slight increase over 1977's figure.

Texas Farmland Up

COLLEGE STATION The value of Texas farmland went up 11 percent for the year ending Feb. 1, slightly outdistancing the nationwide increase of 9 percent. The increase raised the national average from \$450 to \$490 per acre, noted Dr. William E. Black, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, citing

the lives of 129 men and 44 women during March. Nine Suffragist, Presley Coin Candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) - Suffragist Susan B. Anthony is the popular leader to WASHINGTON (AP) — Surrough the has 54 rivals for the honor, including the depiction on the new \$1 coin, but she has 54 rivals for the honor, including the dike Kate, the Virgin Mary and Elvis Presley.

dike Kate, the Virgin Mary and Erris recognizable, like Helen Keller, Eleane Most of the competitors are easily recognizable, like Helen Keller, Eleane Roosevelt or, for that matter, Presley. But what about Kitty "Bulldog" OT the

? The Treasury Department sent to Congress on Wednesday a list of the period The Treasury Department series who have written the government since plan and symbols suggested by citizens who have written the government since plan for a small \$1 coin were announced.

During this process, a movement sprang up to have the proposed coin be the face of an American woman.

The Treasury list was transmitted without comment to the House Bank The Treasury list was transvervation and coinage. The Treasury Department subcommittee on historic preservation and coinage of Miss Liberty. recommended that the coin bear the image of Miss Liberty. Nonetheless, the department provided a percentage breakdown on sugar

tions by private citizens. Suffragist leader Anthony was ahead with 30.2 percent

Suffragist leader Anthony into the handicapped, had 14 percent; Mrs. Roose, Miss Keller, an inspiration to the handicapped, had 14 percent; Mrs. Roose, Miss Keller, an inspiration designer, 9.4; Amelia Earhart, the pioneer available elt, 9.9; Betsy Ross, the flag designer, 9.4; Amelia Earhart, the pioneer available elt, 9.9; Betsy Ross, the flag Martha Washington and Harriet Total elt, 9.9; Betsy Ross, the has decided Martha Washington and Harriet Tubman, who lost in the Pacific, 2.2; first lady Martha Washington and Harriet Tubman, who helped free slaves, also 2.2 each, and Jane Addams, social worker, 2 Miss la erty rated 4.7 percent and no one else was supported by as much 2 percent. The minority nominations disclosed a sweep of American admiration

whimsy whimsy. Belle Starr and Klondike Kate, out of the raffish old West, were nominated But so was the Virgin Mary.

The formidable-sounding O'Leary nomination presented a mystery. The Treasury said she was among those nominated without supporting information and the Library of Congress reported itself unable without major research is find a trace of her.

Most of the nominees were well-known women from public life, social mone ments and the arts. Among the few male nominees, beside singer Presley, wa Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey.

President John F. Kennedy's widow and mother were both on the list So were Pocahontas and Sacajawea, the Indian girl who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Testimony before the subcommittee Wednesday gave heavy support to the Anthony cause. However, there was some support for Maggie Lena Walked Richmond, Va., described as a back alley waif born two years after the Chi War ended, who became the first woman president of a bank in the United States

Rep. Walter Fauntroy, D-D.C., said the subcommittee will continue its hear ings. Fauntroy added that he believes there is general agreement on the principal sector of the princi ple of producing the coin.

But he said the panel would have to consider a long delay in coinage if the Treasury Department's recommended Miss Liberty design is not accepted.

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They have fun traveling in their Airstream trailer to Florida, California, Missouri, Las Vegas, Nev., the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and attending rallies of the travel group.

Mrs. McNeill, not only gives of herself for her family, but also for her community - she is one of those busy women who easily pick up non-paying and often thankless jobs. For many years probably no fund raising drive was conducted in Floydada without Mrs. McNeill taking part. She was often a division chairman, getting workers and campaigning for Cancer, Heart, Red Cross, Polio, United Fund or whatever worthwhile charity needed money.

WHILE LIVING in the country - in the Campbell Community in 1935-43 and then two miles north of Floydada - Mrs. McNeill was a home demonstration club member and served as Floyd County HD Council chairman. She gave up this work when the McNeills built their present beautiful brick home in Floydada in 1954.

She is a member of the 1934 Study Club and of the Women's Division of Floydada Chamber of Commerce of which she has been social chairman.

Mrs. McNeill had a part in founding the Floyd County Library. Representing Precinct 2, she secured signatures for a petition asking the commissioners court for the library. She also assisted in getting the library branch in Lockney.

MRS. McNEILL joined the Methodist Church at Rushing Chapel near Floydada and became zone leader of the women's group and in the 1940s served as Plainview District promotional secretary. As a member of First United Methodist Church in Floydada, she was president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and has ended another two-year term as president of the present United Methodist Women. She is on the church administrative board, has served on various committees, taught a Sunday School class, worked in the nursery, and sings in the choir

Three years ago when nobody else dared, Mrs. McNeill was swinging on the ladder putting decorations on a 20-foot Christmas tree at the church. A year ago she was the sole decorator of the annual tree after a plea from the pastor on Friday to have it ready by Sunday.

Mrs. McNeill has directed memorial programs at the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion and the Floydada Ex-Students Reunion three times each

SHE IS VERY active in the Floyd County Democratic Party and with her husband and daughter attended the inauguration of President Lyndon Johnson. Their daughter is Janice Adams of Lubbock, whose husband Roland is a pharmacist. They have one granddaughter, Misty.

A former worthy matron and longtime secretary of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. McNeill became Esther Saturday night. She was a deputy grand matron in 1956-57, district deputy grand matron in 1962-63, and Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Texas in 1970-71. Now on the state level she is a member of the Legacy of Love committee and is section chairman.

McNeill has been OES worthy patron three times and was worshipful master of Floydada Masonic Lodge during its 75th anniversary. Mrs. McNeill helped organize the Floydada Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and was mother adviser two years. Her husband was Rainbow dad. Both served on the advisory board and were awarded the Grand Cross of Color.

A WOMAN with drive, Mrs. McNeill found it difficult to be ill in bed five months in the winter of 1944-45 and assumed some of her heaviest OES duties following recuperation.

"I could not believe that I had to quit my activities," she recalled. "I had to prove to myself that I could still do things and get back in real deep."

Full of nervous energy, Mrs. McNeill does all of her yard work, housework and home decorating. She likes to make scrapbooks and do needlepoint. She has made Christmas tree ornaments and four lovely net and felt or satin tablecloths, one for each season, with appliques, pearls, sequins and other trim. She has collections of plates, spoons and items that have sentimental meaning. On a wall of their family room are water color paintings by Ted Bell of every house in which she and other family members lived. Whatever she does, Mrs. McNeill, the perfectionist, does well.

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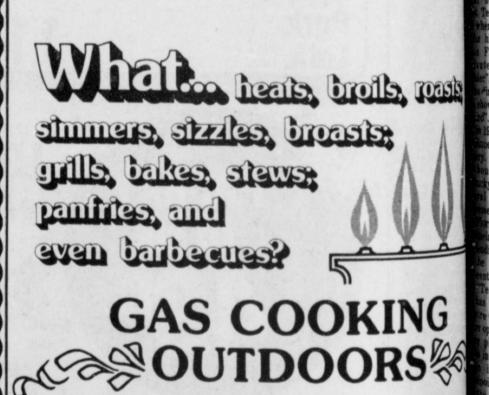
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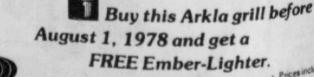


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Hardin-Baylor College in his home town, Belton, Texas, He has taught courses in European theatre at WTSU and attended productions in London, Paris, and Rome with his students. He has appeared in many dramas at WTSU and also is in demand to judge one-act play contests. He and his wife, Carolyn, have a son, Brett. Lois Kirkpatrick Hull is returning to play "Aunt Anna" for the third season. She has been a faithful and ingenious backer of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation since the first days. She received her BA from the University of Texas where she participated in numerous theatrical productions. She comes from a family of artistic traditions as her parents met while studying opera in Italy. Among her civic responsibilities are offices in the University Study Club, the Junior League, and the Presidency of the South Randall County Hospital District Board. She was chosen the Canyon Chamber of Commerce Citizen for the year in 1974. The newcomer in the cast of leads as "Dave" is Lee Kendle although he has been During his years at WTSU

in the show since 1971. he has received many honors peaking with the receipt of the Moore Award for Theatre Achievement in 1978. During his years at WTSU he has conducted the Madrigal group and the New Day Singers. He has been the assistant in choral music at WTSU this year and received his MA at the last

ple carry the Kendle is an example of ens in the the people in this area who aby Paul Green have grown up with the They are Calvin show. He worked in the Elsie McLean, chorus from 1971-73, started and Aunt Anas assistant musical director dell, Kate Lucand sound and light technician from 1974-77, and now s, who plays is carrying one of the leading up in Amarilroles. Just this last year, ware of the Kendle appeared on the siness. He WTSU stage as "Angelotti tar, sang in in Tosca, and as "Mr. arts in school Nickles" (satan) in "J.B." reached the Kendle's wife, Kathy, is in rtales, East show as well. co, he was Due to a change of plans nging roles since our first announcesferred to ment, Patti Clabaugh will tate Univerreturn to the "Texas" cast s remember for her third season in the ng roles in role of "Kate" Woodward, LaMancha' Oklahoma is her hometown, "Hedda and she graduated from elfth Night' Oklahoma Southwestern roi the Christ State University with a BA lice In Won in Music Education. Her laving "Cal theatre performances inioined clude "Miss Reardon Drinks tre of Mont a Little", "Interview", "Guys 1a, Dinner's and Dolls", "27 Wagons Full Lexington. of Cotton", and "Threepenny a tour of Opera". At SWOSU she ths through recieved Best Supporting Virginia, Actress in a major production for Lucy Van Pelt in "You're a Good Man, Charlie of "Elsie Brown". Patti appeared in lme in this various operas including "II Trovatore", "Rigoletto", son. Since her erformance at the Dallas "Sunday Excurision" and which offer les to learn Tax of theatre. she appear Representative nt roles in om Sawyer' In Floydada graduate of ate Univerred here **June 8th** Tennessee

"Four Note Opera". She is a charter member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at SWOSU. Patti taught for the Fairview Public Schools and directed the musical 'You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". She holds a membership in OEA and NEA and is presently teach-

ing music in Laverne Schools in Laverne, Oklahoma. For tickets to "Texas"

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For: Sharon Hillis for Newrelease Floyd County Extension Agent (HE)

When shopping for upholstered furniture, remember to question and test. Home furnishing sales this month offer excellent moneysaving opportunities, to shop around to get the best values.

Remember, a high price does not necessarily indicate high quality.

EXAMINE TAILORING Start by examining the tailoring.

Look for no loose threads and well - concealed staples and tacks.

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wavy--welt cording.

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Some features are not visible, so ask salesperson questions about the quality.

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If the piece of furniture Better quality will have has a skirt, be sure it is sewn frames of steel or kiln-dried on straight and hangs evenhardwood--maple, ash, birch, mahogany, alder or oak. Be wary of soft wood--fir, cedar Second, look for labels or pine. to see if the fabric is treated

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AUSTIN-State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Floydada on Thurs. June 8. 1978 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer, Benito Rocha will meet with local taxpayers at the Floydada Court House, Room 103 from 10 a.m. to 12

"If Floydada-area merch ants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Rocha will be there to assist them," Bullock said. We're trying to cut the

red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added. Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on June 8th that they

can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and sur rounding counties.







The Floyd Philosopher **Finds That Foreign Tourists Finally** Are Coming Over To Look At Us

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses tourism this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

For years, the ambition of a lot of Americans has been to go abroad. You haven't lived, they said, till you've seen what the rest of the world is like, seen its people, their customs, their cultures, their historic buildings and monuments, their cathedrals and castles and museums and exotic foods and things like that.

I've always contended that if it was important for us to go over there and look at them, it ought to be equally important for them to come over here and look at us. After all, the land under the main street of Lockney or Floydada is just as ancient as the land under the streets of Rome. Both were formed within a day or two of each other at the most, maybe one on Monday and the other on Tuesday. The land I'm living on out here on this grass farm was here long before a single European castle or Egyptian pyramid was built. I never built a pyramid on it because l

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

TOP RURAL COMMUNI-TIES IN TEXAS---The top four rural communities in the Texas Community Improvement Program are Wildorado, Oldham County; Gause, Milam County; Dike, Hopkins County; and Mi-rando City, Webb County. These communities will be honored at a special Governor's Luncheon at the Mariott Hotel in Austin, June 14, according to a community improvement specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Leaders from each community will be presented a special plaque and a check for \$300.

Carolyn McKinney, family resource management spe-FARMLAND VAULES UP---The value of Texas cialist with the Texas Agrifarmland went up 11 percent cultural Extension Service, for the year ending Feb. 1, The Texas A&M University slightly outdistancing the System. To achieve the economic nationwide increase of 9 benefits of annual premium percent, points out an economist with the Texas Agripayments, pay each of the smaller policies on an annual cultural Extension Service. Texas farmland is currently basis with staggered payment dates, she says. valued at \$316 an acre compared to \$285 in February, 1977, and \$195 in February, 1976. The national average value of farmland increased from \$450 an acre last year to the current \$490.

don't want tourists tromping down the grass. Furthermore, while foreigners are supposed to have quaint ways, they've got no corner on the market. You can't get any quainter than our teen-agers or two-thirds out state legislators. The changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace is supposed to be a sight worth seeing and I'll admit it may be a better show than the changing of governors following an election, but the results frequently are about the same. What brought all this on was an article I

read saying that 20 million tourists from abroad are expected to visit the United States this summer. Finally they're coming over here to look at us.

I don't know what they'll learn but it doesn't matter. Many of the people I've seen who've been abroad have for the most part come back about like they were before they left, except for maybe a little fatter and a little broker.

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Cotton Export Sales Good

MEMPHIS, June 2 (Special) -- U.S. cotton is chalking up a banner year in export markets this season, and groundwork is being laid to keep the momentum going into 1978-79.

Reports to the National Cotton Council's board of directors here today indicated this season's total export commitments hit 6.4 million bales on May 21. With shipments moving well, actual exports by the season's end are expected to total about 5.3 million bales. Excess commmitments will be caried over to next season. In addition, outstanding sales for next marketing year have already reached 1.4 million.

David C. Hull, Council Foreign operations director, said factors behind this year's strong exports include aggressive selling by U.S. exporters, adequate credit, excellent quality, plentiful supply, and competitive prices. He also cited a wideranging series of market development activities by Cotton Council International (CCI) which have added to the thrust.

Among activities described was a Cotton Belt orientation program for representatives from the Washington liaison office of the People's Republic of China. This led to a reciprocal visit by a U.S. cotton trade team to China in mid-May, and Hull said he believed the exchange will have a favorable long-term influence on U.S. raw cotton sales to

PRC. As a follow-up, six representatives of the China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation -who buy all of the PRC's raw cotton imports -- will be invited to visit the Cotton Belt this fall. Also scheduled are separate Cotton Belt orientation tours for a group of 15 cotton buyers from Europe, and another group of top-level textile officials

Safety and Health Administration has estimated the capital cost of its draft final standard at \$625 million compared with \$2.7 billion for the standard it initially proposed, Council staff members questioned the fig-

They said the current proposal's lower cost is partially explained by liberalized exposure limits in some work areas. OSHA's initial proposal specified a cotton dust exposure limit of 0.2 milligrams in all work areas in every industry sector. In contrast, the draft final standard calls for textile mill exposure limits of 0.2 only in yarn production areas; 0.75 for weaving; and 0.5 for non-textile industries except ginning.

Council staff members noted that capital cost at the textile mill level would run \$1.1. billion in yarn production alone. This raises doubts concerning OSH's \$625 million estimate for all industry sectors. Indications are the biggest economic impact under the draft final standard would fall on textile mills, cottonseed oil mills, and waste cotton sectors.

Regardless of the final standard's outcome, staff members emphasized that research on cotton dust and byssinosis must be continued at a high level to provide a solution to the

A report by Dr. Andrew Jordan detailed Council and industry efforts to relieve the severe freight car shortage shipments of baled cotton as well as oil mill products. While the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Interstate Commerce Commission are "cautiously optimistic" that more cars will gradually become available for loading cotton, he said the situation could get worse in view of next month's grain harvest in Texas unless more cars come on line and existing

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sponsored by the Texas Soybean Association and Elanco Products Company in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, announces R.J. Hodges, Extension agronomist.

as an educational tool to stimulate interest in soybean production," notes Hodges. "Benefits include the development of worthwhile cultural information, cooperation within the industry to increase production efficiency, and recognition of individuals who achieve superior yields." Interested producers should contact their county Extension agent for contest rules and entry forms, points out the agronomist. All entries must be in by Aug. 15. Each entrant must grow at least 25 acres of soybeans and designate at least 5

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ing. Then, as the number of houses grew, Houston's mayor Louie Welch, UN Ambassador George Bush, and many church groups and service clubs began to contribute. By 1976, nine houses had helped more than 1,000 men from all over the state. About 95 percent of the residents are paroled to New Directions by the state. Others come on their own. Each resident helps with

house maintenance, pays a nominal fee and agrees to save one-quarter of his income. In return, he receives food, clothing, shelter, therapy and job placement ass-

istance. Through work, counseling and regular half-way house activities, residents establish stable living patterns before they leave to live on their own. After a stay in Sonny Wells' half-way houses, they almost always make it. Less than five percent of New Directions "graduates" return to criminal activities. When Christ said, "I was in prison and you visited Me," He was expressing His concern for men such as Sonny Wells serves. We, too, can work in close partnership with the world's

greatest "rehabilitation expert" - Jesus Christ. Who needs your helping hand? For a free copy of the Christopher News Notes, "A

Prison is People," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, 12 E. 48th St., New York, NY 10017.

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another important factor in U.S. cotton's bid for foreign markets. James T. Hazelwood, Council promotion manager, pointed out that the Maid's tour not only provides a peg for getting year-round promotion programs underway for U.S. cotton overseas but also helps establish relationships between textile industry leaders, foreign government officials, and U.S. representatives. Maid of Cotton Ruth Harman also reported on highlights of her recently completed tour to Europe

and the Far East. This season's strong export sales are a key factor behind the 8-cent rise in cotton prices since early February, Council Economist Arlie Bowling said. While the price increase is providing much-needed improvement in farm income prospects, it is not expected to result in serious market losses unless the price gap continues to widen between cotton and its major synthetic fiber competitors. With this season's domest-

ic consumption expected to be about 6.6 million bales, total offtake for the current crop will probably equal 11.9 million

Regarding the 1978-79 outlook, Bowling said a survey of Extension Service leaders indicated production could range from 11.5 million bales to 12.1 million. Prospects are promising for exports reasonably close to. this season's level, and domestic consumption between 6.5 and 7 million bales. If this develops, it could result in a somewhat lower carryover than the 5.4 million bales projected for the current season.

Board members were warned, however, that the impending cotton dust standard could adversely affect cotton's demand outlook. Gaylon Booker, Council economist, and Dr. Phillip Wakelyn, staff technology manager, said the final standard -- expected to be published earlier this year -- has been delayed pending a review by the President's economic advisors of its inflationary aspect. The review followed a series of meetings and communications by Council and industry leaders with key Administration officials

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cides, trade negotiations and textile imports, farm legislation, Washington activities, and the United Nations Committee on Trade and Development program.

Social Security Answer

Column **Janis Sherrod**

Social Security Representative

Question: My mother has serious emotional problems. Her doctor wants to put her in a psychiatric hospital for treatment. Will her Medicare insurance pay for this care?

Answer: Medicare hospital insurance can help pay for no more than 190 days of care in a participating psychiatric hospital. Once a Medicare beneficiary has used these 190 days, hospital insurance cannot pay for any more care in a psychiatric hospital. In addition, there is a special rule that applies if the beneficiary is in a partic-

ipating psychiatric hospital the time his or her hospital insurance starts. For more information, contact any social security off-For further information

regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, Texas. You may call free of charge by dialing operator and asking for Enterprise 8-4132. A telephone call to the Plainview office may save you time and a trip.

SOYBEAN YIELD CONTEST---Texas soybean growers can once again enter the Texas Soybean Yield Contest. The contest is being sponsored by the Texas Soybean Association and Elanco Products Company in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes an Extension agronomist. Contest rules and entry forms are available at any county Extension office. All entries must be in by Aug. 15. Entrants must grow at least 25 acres

of soybeans, 5 of which must be harvested.

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Soybean producers once

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Or putting it another way:

Held up by Paris garters;

You rise by Big Ben clocks;

Tell the time with Ingersoll,

With Butterick and McCall.

You rub with Mentholatum,

Smoke Chesterfield cigarettes,

You Eastman your vacation,

And Palmolive-ize your skin,

While with Gillette and Williams

You proceed to mow your chin;

Wear B.V.D.'s in the summer

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If it pays to advertise.

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Wear Blue Jay pads for bunions, Brush your teeth with Rubbersets;

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He will ride to work in an advertised car, sit at

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Finally, when his unadvertised business goes badly he will then advertise it for sale."

You break your jaws on Wrigleys,

Place your feet in Holeproof socks

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-Russell Springs Times-Journal

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Taxpayers making estimated tax payments on their 1978 income must pay the second installment by Thursday, June 15. The tax installment should be paid using declaration-voucher 2 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1978 has changed may have to fil an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax.' available free from local IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

HORMONE CAUSES LEAF, BOLL SHEDDING-Leaf, square and boll shedding in cotton during droughty weather is caused by a balky hormone, according to research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The hormone, auxin, prevents leaf fall, but its movement is restricted by drought conditions. Consequently, shedding of leaves, squares and bolls increases. Research is now being aimed at preventing this hormone imbalance.

STATE 4-H TENNIS TOURNAMENT---4-H boys and girls who enjoy tennis are invited to try their skills in a statewide tournament June 28-30 at Orange. The Texas 4-H Invitational Tennis Tournament will be at the Little Cypress Mauriceville High School courts. Hosting the tournament will be the Orange County Racqueteers Club, county 4-H council and county 4-H leaders' association, points out the state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,





"Somewhat improved" but still "less than optimes That's the evaluation of High Plains cotton h prospects made by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. 112 and windstorms during the last week of May and a The same storms that washed, hailed or blew out a estimated 220,000 acres of cotton on the Plans season's first planting moisture to another 700.00 that otherwise would lay idle.

Much, but not all, of the cotton acreage lost will ke cotton. Some, because of the late date and a shi season, will go to soybeans, sunflowers or fe much will go back to cotton to some extent weather after June 1. The sooner fields get planting, the more of the acreage that will be it of "It is encouraging of course that most farmen in

rain they had to have to plant," says PCG Be President Donald Johnson, "but the absence of sub to sustain the crop during the growing season lends optimistic about prospects for even average " without irrigation."

Historically a little over half the High Plains of been on irrigated land, but available water for a good acreage is inadequate for maximum yields with in-season rainfall.

PCG's pre-season estimate of acres intended in organization's 25 counties for 1978 was 3.7 min same as 1977 plantings. "Now, even with the rad Johnson says, "it appears unlikely we'll get that and without an underground season we'll proabove average abandonment and below average With regard to the prevented planting regula Washington May 24, Johnson said PCG's protein lot of attention, some contradictory answers, and a

So, the regulations making it extremely difficult qualify for prevented planting payments, for the fit still in effect.

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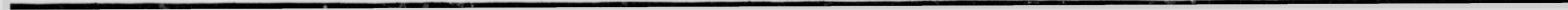
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Methodist Pastors Make Changes

Pastoral appointment changes for the Plainview district, Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church were announced last week when the annual conference convened in Midland.

The Rev. H. DeWitt Seago, who was

chaplain at King's Manor in Hereford, will be the new minister at Lockney United Methodist Church. He succeeds the Rev. Hugh Daniel who was there five years and now becomes minister to the Quanah-Goodlett Circuit. Rev. Daniel follows the Rev. Howard Quiett,

who was there four years, and now goes to Dimmitt UMC. Rev. Seago is a past pastor of the

Floydada church. Minister at Lubbock Agape four years, the Rev. Charles Dunnam will become pastor of the Petersburg-

Volunteers Needed To Work With Screening Of Children

Volunteers will be needed In the fiscal year ending last August 31, some 2926 in Floydada on Monday, June 12, 1978, to work with young people received the State Health Depart-

ment's team that will be, screening needy Floyd and "23318" Motley County children for health problems, according to Ms. Chris Nelson, case- 944 worker with the Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR).

The clinic will be conducted from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 203 West Kentucky, Floydada.

Ms. Nelson explained that mothers need to be with the children who are receiving health checkups, and volunteers are needed to supervise small brothers and sisters during this time, as well as to provide transportation to and from the clinic site.

Persons wishing to assist with the project are requested to call Linda Epps, county volunteers coordinator, at the Floydada DHR office, 983-2433.

Any Medicaid recipient under age 21 is eleigible for the health screening, known as the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program. Health Department nurses provide the service under contract with DHR.

"The way to prevent having big heath problems, is to catch them while they are still small," Ms. Nelson said, and she urged any eligible individuals in the scheduled areas who do not already have an appointment to contact the DHR office immediately to schedule a time to be seen.

these, 1103 were referred to EPSDT screening for mediphysicians for treatment, Ms. Nelson said. cal problems in the Lubbock and Amarillo regions. Of

Vernon First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sid Parsley, who has been Quitaque-Flomot Circuit pastor five years, has been appointed minister to Lorenzo United Methodist Church. He succeeds the Rev. Klel Quesenberry, at

Carr's Chapel Circuit. He succeeds the

Rev. H. Lee Crouch who was there

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new pastor at the Quitaque-Flomot Circuit following Rev. Parsley.

New minister for the Matador-Roaring Springs Circuit will be the Rev.

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Kenneth James Kirk, who was a student at Asbury Theological Seminary. He succeeds the Rev. Lloyd Hearn who was there four years and now becomes Spade UMC pastor. Rev. Hearn takes the place of the Rev. Raymond Dyess who was at Spade four years and now is retiring.

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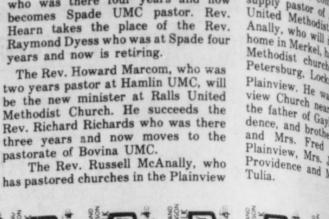
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Chairman

Arthur Barker, Jr. of Barker's Insurance and Art Barker Originals in Lockney has announced that he will assume the responsibilities of Camp Chairman as well as Chairman for the Lockney Salvation Army Service Unit.

As Camp Chairman, Mr. Barker is responsible for selecting 4 boys from ages 8 to 14 to attend the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian July 9 - 16.

All Texas communities are invited to send selected youths who would not otherwise get a chance to attend a summer camp. The Camp Chairman is responsible for selecting the boys. The Service Unit furnishes them with any clothing, toiletries or other items they might need, arranging medical examinations and providing them with \$5.00 in spending money. It also arranges transportation to and from the camp.

The Lockney Service Unit guarantees local expenses in getting the boys ready. The Texas division of The Salvation Army pays all costs of the camp itself, which offers swimming, hiking, athletic contests and many groups activities in each of 4 oneweek sessions.

NATIONWIDE AG IN-FORMATION PROGRAM---The Agricultural Council of America is planning a massive agricultural information program to focus on the farm economy and agricultural problems. The effort will start with a "call-in" Farm Line on May 24 to obtain opinions on what facts need to be told to the non-farm public. Calls may be placed from noon to 4 p.m. E.D.T. on the toll-free number, 800-368-8050, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ACCIDENT CONTROL --- Agricultural producers may hire minors under 16 years of age but with certain restrictions. Work assignments must be only in occupations considered "non-hazardous" under the Fair Labor Standards Act, notes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

