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1974 Crop Wheat Quota Proclaimed

A 1974 national wheat allotment of 58.0 million acres and a national wheat marketing quota of 1,692 million bushels were proclaimed today by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

The proclamation for the 1974 wheat crop year is required to be made prior to April 15 in order to conform with permanent legislation (The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as Amended) which becomes effective at the time the Agricultural Act of 1970 expires.

Marketing quotas, to be put into effect, must be approved by producer referendum, which cannot be conducted later than August 1, 1973. Such quotas, if approved, would limit wheat acreage which a producer could plant for market without a penalty.

The Secretary is required to determine a national marketing quota for wheat for any marketing year if he determines that the total supply of wheat for such marketing year will, in the absence of a marketing quota program, likely be excessive. Without marketing quotas, the estimated carryover is likely to be higher than desirable at the end of the 1974-75 marketing year.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 extended its wheat program through the 1973-crop year and specifically suspended marketing quotas for wheat producers for the duration of the Act.

No announcement is being made at this time on the loan level, State and county allotments, domestic allocation percentage or diversion percentage. Should no new legislation be enacted, these provisions will be announced prior to the referendum.

In 1970, a similar situation arose. A marketing quota referendum for the 1971 crop of wheat was proclaimed April 14, 1970. Congressional resolutions stated the holding of a referendum, and on November 30, 1970, the Agricultural Act of 1970 was enacted.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grabbe of Pasadena, California are parents of a baby girl, Lynn Marie. She was born April 1, and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

They also have two other girls, Ruth, 7, and Anne, 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baldrey of Page, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe.

This method can also be used for producing fall tomatoes when seeds are started in June, adds Vanstory. However, black plastic mulch should not be used for a fall crop.

Better Tomatoes Can Be Produced With Wire Cages

Gardeners can produce a better crop of tomatoes by using wire cages, according to County Extension Agent Jimmy Vanstory.

A five-by-five-foot section of six-inch mesh concrete reinforcing wire makes an excellent cage about 19 inches in diameter when bent into a cylinder and the ends are bent together. By snipping off the bottom rung, the cage can be pushed into the ground about six inches deep.

Push a cage over each plant. No suckering, pruning or training is necessary. The plant grows up through the cage with some of the leaves and stems coming through the six-inch squares of wire mesh, supporting the plant in an upright position.

Cages allow plants to develop naturally, providing adequate shade for ripening fruit, points out Vanstory. Sunscald and fruit cracking are minimal with caged plants when soil moisture is maintained at an adequate level and foliage diseases are controlled.

Plastic, paper, aluminum foil or heavy organic mulch on the soil in the cage will control weeds and reduce moisture loss. However, organic mulch should be used only after the soil has become warm, as it can slow plant growth if used during cool spring weather.

According to Vanstory, six caged plants of the large fruited tomato varieties should provide plenty of tomatoes for a family of four or five during the normal harvest period. Some growers have obtained over 50 pounds of fruit per plant in cages.

A good method of watering tomato plants, either with or without cages is in gallon cans placed in the ground with only about one inch of the sides above ground. Cut off the top of each can and perforate the bottom before placing it in the ground. Use two cans per plant or 14 cans for six plants. With tomato plants set two feet apart, place two cans about 16 inches apart between plants, starting with two cans on either end of the row.

After plants start to fruit, place one to two level teaspoons of a complete fertilizer in each can once a week, suggests Vanstory. Fill the cans with water two to three times a week or as needed.

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THOMAS T. BROOKS

Reading History Is Hobby Of Teacher

The hobby of Thomas T. Brooks, instructor of government and history at Frank Phillips College in Borger, stems from his chosen field. As a child, Thomas Brooks was fascinated by stories of the winning of the West, told by his great

grandmother, who was born during President Jackson's administration, and by a great-grandfather who fought under General Robert E. Lee in Virginia during the Civil War.

His family tree, which includes General Albert Sydney Johnston, who died at the Battle of Shiloh in the Civil War, also piqued Tom Brooks' interest in history.

So, when he is not preparing for classes, Thomas Brooks is reading about the Revolution and the Civil War, his favorite periods. He has familiarized himself with scenes and sites of American history, spending his vacations on travels to the East to visit famous battle-grounds and other places of historical interest.

A native Texan, Mr. Brooks grew up in Silverton. He earned his bachelor's degree at West Texas State University, and his M.A. degree at the University of Texas. He had done graduate work at the University of Colorado and at the University of Wyoming.

He has lived in Borger for 25 years, going there to teach in the Borger schools, and teaching at the college for the past 17 years.

He is a charter member of the National Historical Association with headquarters at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and he is a member of the Rocky Mountain Science Association, an organization for professors in history and government.

"Much of my time," he said, "is spent as a spectator, at the activities of my wife, Esther, who is a musician, now teaching music at Crockett School, and of my sons. The Brooks boys are Stephen, 14; Phillip, 12, and Mark, 9.

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Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Buddy Sites of the First Baptist Church of Bedford.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James A. Sparks, 1600 Wade Drive, Bedford, and Royce Vaughn, Hollendale Circle, Arlington.

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lace from another grandmother. For something new, she wore pearl earrings, a gift from her aunt.

A cousin of the bride, Dixie Lanford of Plainview, was maid of honor. Her long gown was in an empire style of eyelet print with short puffed sleeves. She wore matching gloves and hat. John Hollinger of Irving served as best man. Randall and Chris Vaughn, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The table was appointed with spring flowers and crystal setting, on a cloth of white on gold. The bridal book was presided over by Mrs. Robert Good, Bedford, and there was a bouquet of spring flowers and a pearl-covered bible from a cousin of the bride by the bridal book. The cake was served by Mrs. Dywane Humphrey, Colleyville.

The couple left soon after for their home in Wichita, Kansas. The bride attended MacArthur High in Irving and was employed by Allstate Insurance Company of Dallas. The groom attended Irving High and currently is engaged as a carpenter with W. L. Taylor Company in Wichita, Kansas.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. T. Vaughn of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Autry attended the wedding and then visited Saturday and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

CHILDREN'S PICTURES TO BE TAKEN IN COLOR

Friday, April 27 a photographer will be at the City Tailor Shop to take pictures of your little ones in living color. Pictures will be made from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., and there will be absolutely no charge or obligation for having the pictures made.

All of the children photographed will be pictured later in a special feature in the Briscoe County News in black and white.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barron of Star Route 2, Lamesa, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Ann Barron, to Jerry Dee Franklin.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin of Route 2, O'Donnell, and is the grandson of Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Silverton.

Miss Barron is a 1971 graduate of Lamesa High School and is presently attending Angela State University.

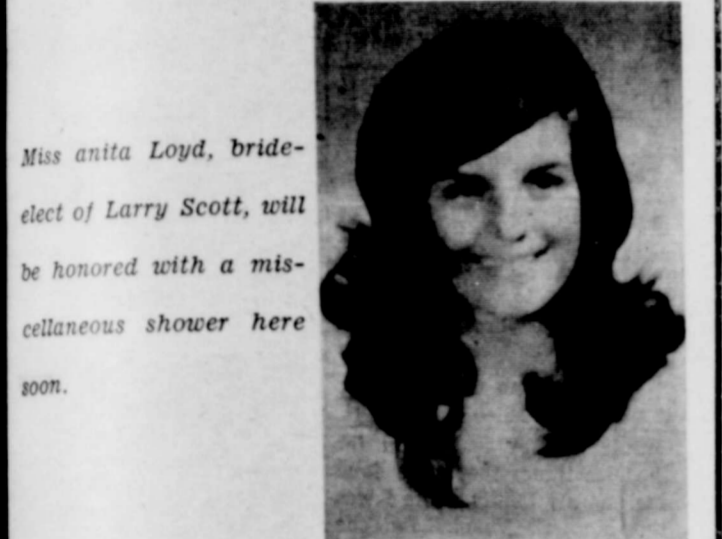
Jerry Dee Franklin is also a 1971 graduate of O'Donnell High School and attends Angelo State University. He is a member of the Rodeo Club and is presently serving as vice-president of the Concho Aggies.

The couple plans to marry June 1 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lamesa.

time by arranging with the studio representative.



NANCY ANN BARRON



Miss Anita Loyd, bride-elect of Larry Scott, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower here soon.

She has selected Ranier China from our shop

Giant Jungle Reptile Coming To Silverton

"Conga," a Regal Python, will be on exhibition by the Fisher Bros. Circus which the Silverton Lions Club is sponsoring here on May 9 at the ball park for two performances at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale by members at the low price of \$1.00 to everyone when bought from a member. If purchased at the circus ticket office they are \$1.25 for children and \$1.50 for adults, and all tickets are good for any seats in the big top as the Fisher Bros. Circus does not have any reserved seats.

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Mrs. Alvin Redin was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital Sunday morning after falling at the

ians.

This year's girl's camp will have nine of the state's top coaches: Dean Weese of Spearman; Larry Tucker of Rivercrest High, Bogata; Janie Fitzgerald, Angleton; Dean Foshee, Springlake; George Scott of Valley High, Turkey; F. G. Crofford, Friona; Don Durham of Carroll High, Southlake; Leroy (Bud) Roberts, Tulia, and Bob Schnieder, Canyon.

To Attend Ranger Basketball Camp

Six boys and nine girls from the Silverton Public Schools have been accepted for the Ranger Junior College basketball camps.

The boys are Gary Turner, David Strange, Jace Francis, Brent Brannon, Darrell Reynolds and Brent Bean. They will attend the June 24-29 session which will be directed by Ron Butler, Coach of the Ranger Junior College Rangers.

This Basketball Camp is the only one of its kind in Texas. The camp June 24-29 is for boys of high school junior varsity and junior high.

Girls who have been accepted are Dara Garvin, Robbie Martin, Donna Rowell, Twila Wood, Kim Cornett, Liz Wristen, Donna Dudley, Susan Northcutt and Leslie Pigg. They will attend the June 17-22 session which will be directed by Ron Butler, Coach of the Ranger Junior College Rangeans, the 1971 National Junior College Champions.

The June 17-22 camp will be in its fifth year, and is the only one of its kind in Texas. It is for girls in high school, junior varsity and junior high.

The primary purpose of the camps is to teach new skills in the fundamentals of sound basketball and to improve the skills and individual abilities of each boy. Along with these ideas, the camps will also stress the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership, and good citizenship.

This year the boy's camp has five of the Southwest's top coaches: Guy Lewis of University of Houston; Abe Lemmons of Pan-American University; Bennie Lennox of University of Texas at Austin; Bill White of Pan-American University and Beryl Shipley of University of Southwestern Louis-

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lance. Mrs. Jim Scott We want to express our love to each one who sent get-well cards and letters and for the flowers, gifts and prayers while Zella was in the hospital. May God bless you and keep us in our prayer. Zella and Milton Dudley We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the flowers and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow. May God bless everyone of you for your comfort and friendship. The family of J. W. McCracken

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The following Residential Lots will be offered from the 1200 Block of Main in Silvertown, Texas - 2:30 p.m. 1100 Block of Broadway 1100 Block of Main 1200 Block of Main 1200 Block of Stalburg Also, 21 Residential Lots in Tullia Texas and 1 Full Block in East Texas. For Details Contact:

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