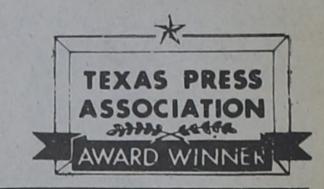
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WHILE DRIVING down a country highway a few days ago, we saw a lady out beside her rural mailbox with a broom in hand. She had driven down from her house, a quarter mile or so up the road, to sweep off the dirt which had accumulated around her mailbox.

I imagined what life would be like at this lady's house. She would probably take a horse-whip to that poor old car if it should dare to drip something nasty onto her pristine garage floor. No selfrespecting spider or roach would dare to take up residence in these sterile walls. Visitors would be asked to remove their shoes, not at the front door, but as they get out of their car in the driveway.

On the table in the front hallway, this lady has a stack of those paper disposable gowns, of the type which you wear in the doctor's examining room. She will request that you put on one of these over your clothing as you enter the house, so that none of your personal dirt or germs will drop off during your short stay in her domicile.



City Readies For Big July Fourth

Bovina residents are getting ready to celebrate the Fourth of July with a variety of activities.

To begin with, on Sunday, July 2, a "July Jamboree" is scheduled for Sunday, July 2 at 10 a.m. at the City Park. The Anchor Brothers Band will perform, and there will be patriotic readings.

The regular July 4th schedule for Tuesday is as follows: 3 p.m.--Pet Show at City Park, sponsored by the Lions Club.

5 p.m.--Mustang Field (Football Field).

*Drawings, two raffles sponsored by the Bovina **Chamber of Commerce and Bovina Fire Department.**

*Watermelon Feed, Ring Toss, Dunking Booth, Volleyball Tournament, Baseball Throw, Cake Walk. *Concession Stand throughout the evening. *Parachute jump by Jim Zehner.



REWARD OFFERED....A reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the break-in and theft from a van at 601 Boyce Street Monday night. Pictured is a 1982 van belonging to Larry Mitchell. A rock was thrown in one window and went through the van and out the other side window. About \$200 worth of fireworks were stolen.

Area Gets One-Inch Rainfall On June 22

The Bovina area received rainfall came to about a half-inch. around an inch of rain last In an unusual set of circum-Wednesday-Thursday, June 21-22. stances, the high temperature The measurement in Bovina was registered at Friona's recording

station for the National Weather Thursday, June 22.

The furniture in the front room is, of course, covered in plastic and the ash trays have never seen an ash. The other rooms of the house have those red velvet ropes across the doorway; the type which are in museums to discreetly suggest that you might lean in to have a look around at the furnishings but you should certainly not leave your fingerprint on anything.

Aunt Beulah and Uncle Thurmond's house in East Texas is quite a bit like this. Aunt Beulah complains that she is no longer able to keep house like she once did. Why, when she was in her prime, you could eat off her clean floors, though why you would Free Service want to is beyond me.

Uncle Thur always takes his shoes off at the back door because **I** she won't let him come in the front. The only chair he is actually allowed to sit upon, has a large bath towel draped across it so that upholstery.

served from paper plates and Beulah doesn't want to risk getting any germs on her china dishes. She washes off all soft drink cans and bottles before placing them in her refrigerator to chill. But the topper of all is, she washes off bananas after peeling them.

I've always admired people who have clean houses because I could just never keep one that way for longer than five minutes. I have a woman who comes to clean once a week. She fidgets around for about three hours and it somehow doesn't look any better when she gets through.

If you come to visit at my house, you'll have to step around an easel with a half-finished painting and then scrape a dog or cat (or both) off a chair before you can sit down. If you are short of pocket change, you can probably locate a handfull down in the chair cushions.

will, most likely, be sitting 364-5631. barefooted at my computer, writing an article for our family newsletter, or perhaps batting out the next installment of "My

The Excel Corp. is furnishing meat for the hamburgers, which are being served by the concession event.

*10 p.m.--Fireworks display.



vailable From PCS

Applications are now being none of his anatomy will touch the taken in Parmer County and Deaf Smith County by the Panhandle Guests in their house are always Community Services for the weatherization program at no cost styrofoam cups because Aunt to reduce energy costs for low Boy Scouts presentation of flags, work on a single record which will income households, with emphasis on homes of the elderly and handicapped.

federal governments. There are group.

instance, income per year: a one- performed for several programs in years of age from 9:45 a.m. to family is not to exceed \$10,025.00. Road," with the band playing. Methodist Church. On-site home evaluations are This is on Friday nights on PBS conducted by PCS representatives Channel Five in Lubbock. of qualifying homes. Work on the The band home is conducted by a performances on weekends at the

subcontractor. Individuals who could benefit band is a touring band, averaging from this program or know of over seventy concerts per year. from this program or know of over seventy concerts per year, someone who they feel might be in traveling extensively in West and July 4

need of assistance are encouraged East Texas, Eastern New Mexico to contact a weatherization repre- and Oklahoma. sentative.

July Jamboree Set Sunday Morning

There will be a community July catch them in concert. Future Jamboree, Sunday, July 2, in the prospects are for the band to travel on a national basis. City Park at 10 a.m.

Activities planned include the The group has just finished recognition of veterans and be released nationally, entitled patriotic passages read by Leslie "Hold Me For A While."

McCain. The program will Everyone is invited to bring a Money to provide this service is conclude with a concert by the picnic lunch and stay for lunch a result of a fund for energy Anchor Brothers Band. A love following the morning service. conservation by the state and offering will be taken for this Drinks will be provided and a nursery will be at the Methodist some basic qualifications, for The Anchor Brothers Band has Church for children under two

member family income must not the area and has a weekly 12:30 p.m. If you need further exceed \$7,475.00 and two-member television show, "Down The information, call the Baptist or

Slated On

There will be a Pet Show on July From "Rousing Christian Coun- Fourth sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

> The Pet Show will be held at the City Park at 3 p.m. and entries are requested to be there by 2:30 p.m. There will be several categories and ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to winners.

Animals of all descriptions are

1.2 inches.

The rain fell very slowly, and Service dropped from a high of 97 was a soaking type of rain. No hail degrees for Wednesday, June 21 to was received with the area's latest a high of only 53 degrees on rain.

less in the outlying area. The Rhea of 61 degrees broke the all-time community, for example, received only .2 to .3 inch of rain.

"But we had received from 2.5 to three inches of rain earlier in the month," said Jane Dixon, whose D husband Jim is a farmer-rancher in that area.

Mrs. Dixon said that their young milo was looking very good, and so far that was making up for the loss of their dryland wheat crop.

The measurement at Friona came to .71 inches over a two-day period, and in the Hub area the 24 hour period.

The measurement was somewhat The reading that day in Amarillo record for a low maximum, set earlier in 1927.

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TEMPERATURES

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Mammogram Clinic Scheduled June 30

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, ten American women. The which serves the local area has American Cancer Society predicts received the certification of the that about 41,000 women will die American College of Radiology of breast cancer this year. As there Mammography Program.

Mammography is an X-ray the greatest hope for survival. examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The accreditation program was the following schedule: instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel interpret perform and mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be

Radiology received an American June 30. You may call 806-238-Cancer Society Control Grant 1116 for an appointment.

Breast cancer will strike one in Accreditation is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on

A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39.

A mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49.

An annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection used. The American College of Unit will be in Bovina on Friday,



has yearly Panhandle-South Plains Fair. The

For information on the program try" to "Bluegrass" to "Christian or guidelines please contact Local Love Ballads," the band finds When you ring the doorbell, I PCS Office: Celia Serrano (806) audiences of all ages traveling sometimes hundreds of miles to

Turn." I will punch the button which saves what I have written up to that point and will head out to the kitchen to get you a cup of coffee, but there probably won't be any clean cups so I'll have to wash up some. If the basketfull of yet-to-be-folded laundry and the pile of newspapers on the coffee table don't bother you, then we will be able to have a nice visit. Somehow I believe that I have gotten more out of life than the lady who was sweeping the side of the highway around her mailbox. But I'm thinking about putting a stack of those paper gowns on the front hall table so my guests won't get dirt and dog hair on their clothing when they come over for a visit.



ST. ANN'S DINNER...Shown are ladies who hosted the barbecue dinner at the Catholic Church on Sunday. 120 People attended the dinner.

eligible.

Ella Jo Stormes is in charge of the Pet Show and Jim from Agri-Sprayers will be the judge. Everyone is invited for a lot of fun!

Lions Have Fireworks

The Bovina Lions Club's fireworks stand, located by Bovina Pump Company is now open and if customers purchase \$10 worth of fireworks, their names will be entered into a drawing which will be held on July 4th.

The winner will receive a family pack of fireworks.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR....The Knights of Columbus presented the "Family of the Year" award following Communion Sunday at the Catholic Church, to the Ruben Uriegas family. The award is for leadership in the Parish and working with the youth in the Parish. Pictured with Ruben is his wife, Tina, and their children, Ruben Jr., Grace, Angie, Nora and Alfred. This is the first year the award has been presented.

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ANCHOR BROTHERS BAND will be a part of the Community July Jamboree to be held at the City Park on July 2 at 10 a.m. and everyone is to attend. This band is a very popular group of singers and have traveled extensively throughout the country.



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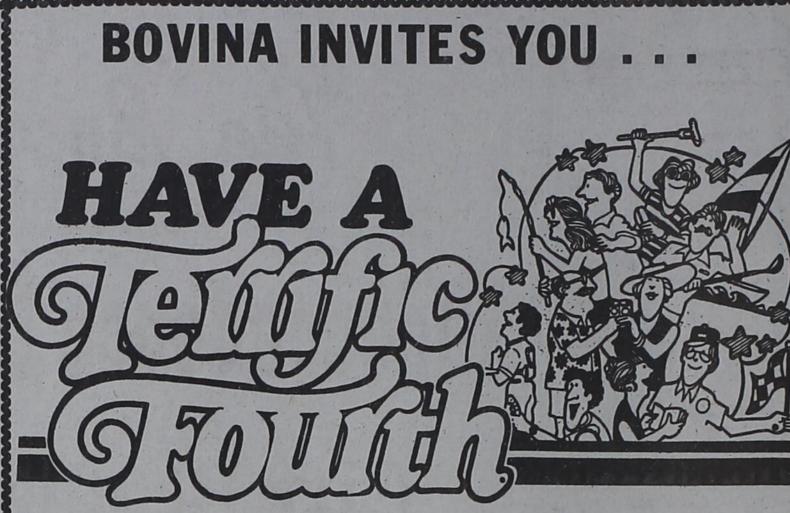
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Mrs. Charles Vickers underwent Funeral services for Windsor Community. surgery at Parmer County Com- William Lacewell, Sr., 88, were Wednesday. Mrs. Vickers is Church of Bovina with Rev. Ken in an accident 3.9 miles south of

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and place in news writing competition Toyota driven by Sonya Mayfield. family visited in the palisades of at the annual Texas Press Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Lloyd Wilson, his parents. They returned recently returned from a four state home Friday, leaving Ann Lynn trip and a family reunion in Tyler. community meeting to establish a

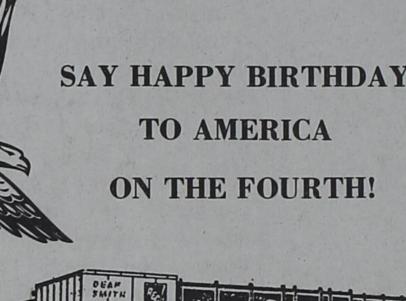
30 YEARS AGO-JUNE 17, 1959 Thursday morning at 1:30 at Friday, June 22 in Lubbock's Ovid Lawlis, manager of Lawlis Parmer County Community Methodist Hospital following an & Ely Gin, escaped serious injury Hospital in Friona. She had been automobile accident that occurred Thursday morning when he came seriously ill for some two months. on June 6 at Clay's Corner. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 15, 1969 Lee Dennis Jesko of the Lazbuddie

Ricky Mayfield sustained munity Hospital in Friona held Tuesday in First Baptist internal injuries and head injuries Bovina on Friday, June 20. The Bovina Blade received first Mayfield was a passenger in a 1976



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By Steven H. of Writer of The Dallas

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton topped its goal this week by some hospital Tuesday for further deposit in the Cemetery Paving the treatment of injuries received in a Fund at First State Bank of Bovina Gymnasium. car accident in the spring.

here last week. It brought with it at and Agriculture. least two tornadoes, threats of others, viciously high winds, crop 10 YEARS AGO-JUNE 27, 1979 damaging hail and 6.5 inches of rain over a four-day period.

15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1974 regular basis.

A community wide drive to raise 25 YEARS AGO-JUNE 17, 1964 from the Dimmitt Highway to the Byron Neal, David Boozer, Steve Miss Margaret Jo Venable, gate of the Bovina Cemetery Geries and Sharlet Johnson. according to a spokesman for the

Mrs. Joe Langer, 72, a resident June 25 at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's held at West Texas State of Bovina since 1918, died Catholic Church. Miss Jesko died University in Canyon.

community flea market on a Top shooters in the county 4-H funds to pave 855-feet of roadway trap shoot were Charles Johnson,

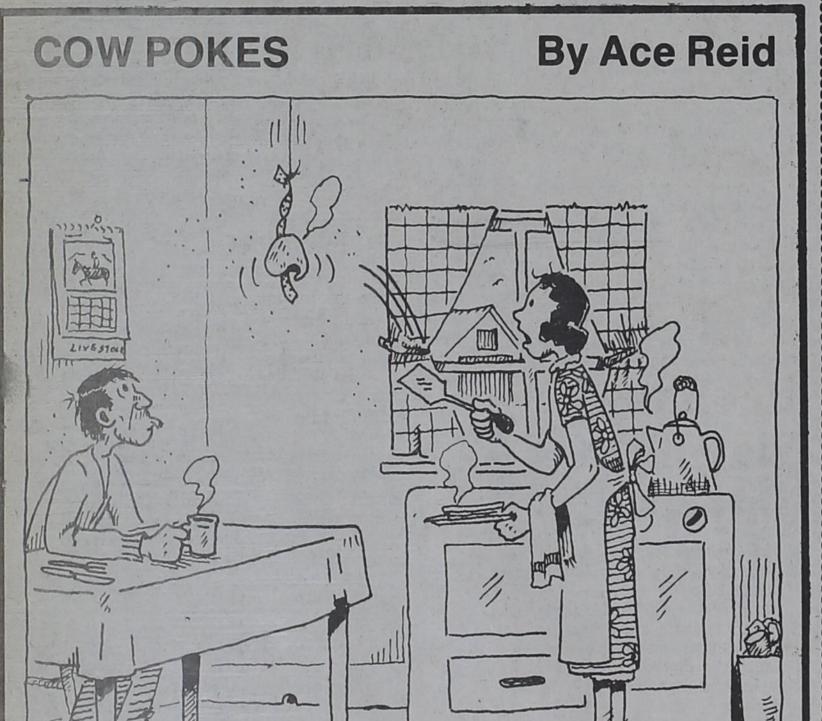
5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 27, 1984

Preparations continue at a

A youth summer recreation Venable, entered an Amarillo \$840 with approximately \$5,165 on program is currently in progress at Bovina High School

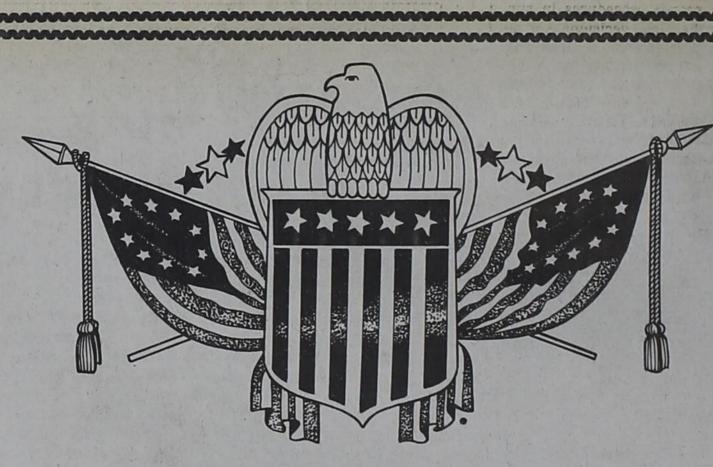
Top individuals in the high point Violent summer weather struck Bovina Chamber of Commerce winners in the Parmer County 4-H Horse Show were Robin Houlette, Randy Davis and Klay Camp.

> Brenda Riddle was among 876 Funeral services for Laura Jean candidates for graduation during Jesko, 11, were held Monday, spring commencement ceremonies



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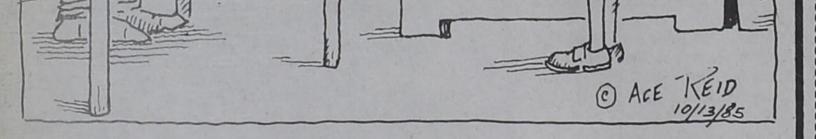
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Farm loans bog down in FmHA bureaucracy

By Steven H. Lee Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News (Permission Granted by Dallas Morning News)

BROWNFIELD, Texas - On the High Plains of West Texas, where livelihoods are cast to the vagaries of hailstorms and government programs, farmers have known a generation of losing.

So when Laurance Kriegel and Leonard Smith proved the government was wrong in denying them loan assistance late last year, they thought they'd finally won. Instead, they may have lost their last hope to rebound.

The farmers had appealed loan decisions by the federal Farmers Home Administration through a new process established by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, which set up an appeals staff under the FmHA. (Before July 1988, appeals were heard by the agency's own farm loan personnel.)

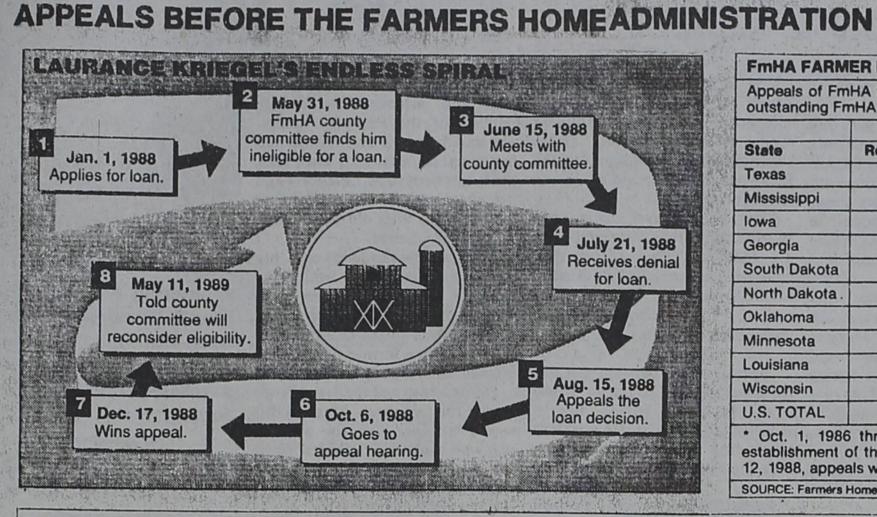
Although Mr. Kriegel and Mr. Smith won their appeals, FmHA has failed to complete processing of their loan applications, more than a year after they first applied.

Meanwhile, it probably is too late to plant a crop this year.

"The farmers have lost another year," said Bill Arens, a farmer advocate who has successfully argued 22 straight appeals cases in West Texas on behalf of farmers. "Even though they win, they lose."

FmHA repeatedly has misapplied regulations in denying assistance to West Texas farmers and has been slow to carry out several appeals rulings - apparently violating the intent of the Credit Act, an investigation by The Dallas Morning News reveals.

Because FmHA is the agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture



FmHA FARMER PROGRAM DECISIONS APPEALED

Appeals of FmHA farm-loan decisions by states with the largest volume of outstanding FmHA farmer program loans.

	Fiscal ye	ar 1987*	July 12, 1988-May 19, 198		
State	Reversed	Upheld	Reversed	Upheld	
Texas	0	215	30	26	
Mississippi	2	97	14	6	
lowa	1	146	9	29	
Georgia	0	80	4	10	
South Dakota	14	195	18	29	
North Dakota.	10	165	13	43	
Oklahoma	2	58	6	19	
Minnesota	2	256	8	35	
Louisiana	2	85	7	14	
Wisconsin	9	72	8	15	
U.S. TOTAL	136	2,873	2.43	479	
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SOURCE: Farmers Home Administration, National Appeals Staff

THE TEXAS FARM FOUNDATION APPEALS

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None

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* Loans include farm operating loans, loans to buy land and disaster loans; loan servic-

ing includes restructuring or other options; debt settlement includes conveying collateral to remove debt; and release of income is authorization given the farmer to pay for

essential expenses. Loans or other servicing "not processed" means the farmer has not

The foundation, a West Texas farmer advocacy group, has represented farmers in ap- a new appeals process was established last summer. The following tracks those pealing loan-program decisions by the federal Farmers Home Administration that de- appeals, from the type of service originally denied by FmHA to the date the decision was nied them assistance. The group has won each case it has appealed in West Texas since reversed, plus the status of servicing

Appellant	Service denied	Hearing date	Date reversed	Status	Appellant	Service denied	Hearing date	Date reversed	Statur
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Gary Harper		10/0/00	10/00/00	on farm before appeal	Ross Barron Lamesa	Debt settlement	1/19/89	1/26/89	Not processed
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that lends to farmers unable to obtain credit elsewhere, it is the last resort for those such as Mr. Kriegel, whose crops have been ravaged by bad weather in recent years.

Farmers exercising their right to appeal loan decisions have been delayed by a series of bureaucratic entanglements that have pushed some to the brink of foreclosure.

During a recent interview, acting FmHA Administrator Neal Sox Johnson acknowledged that agency personnel in West Texas are not following proper procedures in supporting their loan decisions. And he blamed problems in implementing appeals rulings on the "stressed" workload of FmHA county supervi-SOTS.

. Texas FmHA officials, meanwhile, defended their county supervisors against the appeals decisions, and said there probably was "a good reason" for delays in implementing the rulings.

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Appeals hearing officers, including lawyers and former FmHA loan program officials, have been harshly critical of FmHA loan decisions in Texas. During the past year. Texas has led the nation in the number of FmHA loan decisions overturned.

And congressional aides to cosponsors of the Credit Act have told The News that the lawmakers are considering changes to the appeals setup to ensure farmers due process.

"The intent of Congress clearly was that the decisions of this appeals board be implemented in a timely fashion," said Laurie Boeder, press secretary for Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., a co-sponsor of the Credit Act who introduced the appeals provision in the bill.

She said Mr. Conrad, who chairs the Agricultural Credit Subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee, will take up discussion of the appeals issue Monday in a subcommittee meeting on the Credit Act.

into law by former President Ronald Reagan in January 1988, is noted mainly for its \$4 billion bailout of the ailing Farm Credit System and provisions to restructure the loans of about 81,000 FmHA delinquent borrowers.

But the measure also set up an appeals body under the FmHA ad-

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cials say. Mr. Smith, 54, of Muleshoe, in West Texas, has waited seven months since winning his appeal, and his loan still has not been processed. He said FmHA officials have told him that he again has been found ineligible for the same loan that was the subject of his appeal. Meanwhile, it's been 2½ years since he originally applied for the loan. And the lease on his farm expires foreclosure. on the Fourth of July.

"I've lost one farm because I couldn't make the payments," said Mr. Smith, who has been farming for 35 years. "And if this doesn't rest of my farm."

Delays have forced several West Texas farmers to lose a crop year or find other jobs. Among farmers who have won appeals, one is working as a part-time postal employee, one is driving a tractor for another The landmark Credit Act, signed farmer and a third recently applied for a janitor's job with a local church. He didn't get it.

Applications for assistance typically are for annual farm operating loans between \$50,000 and \$75,000, and loans to purchase land ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Mr. Johnson, the acting FmHA

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SOURCES: Farmers Home Administration, National Appeals Staff, county supervisors, district directors; Texas Farm Foundation, farmers' records, interviews with farmers

Meanwhile, farmers such as Mr. percent of all farmers nationally. criegel, 43, whose family has for FmHA to act.

appeal, Mr. Kriegel received a letter FmHA: from FmHA saying that because 16 months had passed since he applied for his loan, his application would als for assistance. have to be reconsidered for eligibility. But the appeal already had determining loan requests. determined he was eligible for FmHA services.

Mr. Kriegel has not had operating loans to farm the last two years, and is close to losing his land to

"It seems like once we request cess." that appeal, that the procedure is no longer there for us," Mr. Kriegel said. "The intent (of Congress) was good, but I don't think they exjust sit there."

The appeals are of administrative program decisions and, therefore, do not carry the weight of civil trial proceedings. Still, the appeals decisions for the first time have provided tough third-party re- loan program personnel. view of the agency's procedures.

In addition to leading the nation in the number of FmHA farm loan decisions reversed from last July through May 19, Texas was one of very few states that had more decisions reversed than upheld - 30 to

That's in sharp contrast to the And in two other cases, the government's last .complete fiscal FmHA state office disputed the year under the old appeals system, hearing officer's rulings and asked the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, the National Appeals Staff to review 1987. No decisions were reversed in his decisions. In both cases, the Texas during that time, and 215 de- appeals staff substantially upheld cisions were upheld. the hearing officer's original deci-Mr. Arens' group, the Texas sion. But five to eight months after Farm Foundation, accounts for the their appeals decisions, the farmers bulk of reversals statewide. Operat- still don't have final word on their ing from a makeshift, portable loans,

FmHA provides credit to about 15

Hearing officers' findings in the armed near Bovina in West Texas 22 cases won by the Texas Farm Texas right now," he declared. nince the 1930s, desperately are Foundation, as detailed in appeals reveal some common threads, in-Five months after winning his cluding multiple cases in which

> Provided vague or insufficient documentation to support its deni-

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Of the 22 appeals won, six farmers nevertheless lost the option to buy or lease their farms - or else lost the opportunity to plant a crop come about, I'm going to lose the pected the administrative branch to - while waiting for appeals decisions.

> And of the 16 remaining decisions, only eight were carried out within 60 days of the rulings, according to farmers' records and interviews with farmers and FmHA

> The agency has yet to complete processing the applications of five farmers, all but one of whom have waited at least five months. One other farmer did receive final word on his loan, but almost five months after his appeal. He was turned down again.

Appeals Staff, replied, "Are they tion of delinquent farm borrowers. farming now. And he says the ity for a loan delayed by FmHA's reappeals process has provided little quest for review. If turned down, remedy.

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received a final determination on his application that was the subject of his appeal.

"Further reviewed" means the appeals staff has reviewed the appeal decision, upon the

request of the FmHA state office. "Implemented" means the appeal decision has been

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"There is no appeal system in

National Appeals Staff Director holding off creditors while waiting summaries obtained by The News, Pam Dillon, based in Alexandria, Va., believes that in states where more program decisions have been reversed than upheld in appeals, FmHA county supervisors are not following proper servicing procedures.

> "We hope that they (the FmHA) will use this information to train program personnel so that it doesn't happen again," Ms. Dillon said.

Meanwhile, farmers in West Texas vow to continue exercising their appeal rights.

his appeal, farmer Ronald McCallister of Brownfield has been driving a tractor for a friend while waiting for FmHA to reconsider his eligibilhe'll appeal again.

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Several of the other farmers represented in the 22 West Texas appeals cases have been able to plant a modest crop on rented land, with the help of government pricesupport payments. Some, such as

Gary Harper of Seagraves, who is working part-time as a postal employee, are farming on relatives' land while working outside jobs.

Many say they'll stay in farming any way they can. Recently, sitting amid the clutter of the Texas Farm Foundation office, an emotional

Mrs. McNabb summed up her resolve.

"We are farmers. It's in our fingernails. It's in our blood," Mrs. McNabb said. "If they don't want to For eight months since winning let us make a living at it, OK. So be it. We may have to do it some other way."

> (Special Thanks to The Dallas Morning News.)



Failed to follow guidelines in Failed to maintain correct or Failed to consider bad weather

FmHA loan program officials, to make sure farmers receive impartial hearings. When FmHA farm loan personnel heard the appeals, loan decisions rarely were overturned.

appeals body under the FmHA ad- officers removed, questions the ministrator, and separate from character of farmers who have won FmHA loan program officials, to appeals in West Texas, regarding make sure farmers receive impar- them as bad credit risks. tial hearings. When FmHA farm

turned.

The new appeals board, known said as the National Appeals Staff, has the authority to hear and render de- lieved that the appeals rulings lent cisions on appeals but not to en- any credibility to the appellants, force the rulings.

administrator, said he has been asministrator, and separate from sured by the FmHA state director in Texas, J. Lynn Futch, that there is no intent to subvert the appeals process.

> But Mr. Futch, who frequently has complained of the appeals decisions and sought in some cases to

But the measure also set up an have National Appeals Staff hearing

"You should go out and talk to loan personnel heard the appeals, the farmers who farm ... (around tem. loan decisions rarely were over- those who have won appeals) and

see what they say about them," he

When asked whether he be-Mr. Futch, referring to the National

building in Brownfield, about 40 The lengthy delays have worn miles southwest of Lubbock, the on farmers such as Ropesville profoundation has yet to lose an appeal ducer Ronnie McNabb, 47, who has in West Texas under the new sys- farmed all his life: "What gets me is we're subsidizing Russia and all Farmers Kriegel and Smith are those Communist countries, and

among its clients. they're putting us off the farm over

In a state that leads the nation in here"

outstanding FmHA farm loan vol-Mr. Arens, the farmer advocate, ume, the not-for-profit foundation said he believes that had FmHA is supported by farmers in the area properly applied its regulations the of Texas with the largest concentra- first time, all his clients would be

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fifties...great!

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

If you missed the barbecue rib Tina have five children, Ruben Jr., families. dinner at the Catholic Church on Grace, Angie, Nora and Alfred. Sunday, you missed a treat! It was

delicious and about 120 people gathered for the meal and fellowship...Bovina received about one and two-tenths inches of rain during the past week and the nice cool days were wonderful. One day the high was in the low Odessa. They were getting along real well and we enjoyed the visit.

Hope all of you are making plans to be in town on the Fourth. One of the activities we have just learned about is the Pet Show that will be held at the City Park on that day beginning at 3 p.m.

The Charles family reunion was held in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 17-18 for the family of Wilbur and Nettie Charles, who lived in Bovina many years. Their children are Harry J. of Bovina, Ellen Estes of Bovina and Las Vegas, Mary Kaminski of Las Vegas, Mark of El Paso and Jimmie of Demming, N.M.

Harry J. flew from here and Linda Marshall and her daughter, Libby, flew from Albuquerque. They had a good time with about 50 members present. They met at the Methodist Church one day and at the park another time.

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Columbus, representing St. Ann's family at Sylvester, Texas. Catholic Church. The award was Ovid's brother, Dr. Virgil for leadership in the Parish.

and Furne Harris, former residents room of the Marriott. Other She said they were dear friends and now living in Odessa. They were in Bovina for a few days visiting with friends. Furne has a dress shop, "Barbara's Fashions," located in

Congratulations to Don and Gladys Spring. They are grandparents of little Jennifer the weather was hot. Marie Spring, 14-month-old adopted daughter of Pam Spring of San Angelo, Texas. Pam got little Jennifer when she was three months old and according to Don, Hospital in Amarillo. He is getting "She's all right!" and he said if along fine and was released on you want to see a picture of her, Monday of this week. just come by the drug store.

. . . .

Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo hospital. She entered the hospital after having surgery to correct on Wednesday of last week and problems with his sinuses. He said was released Saturday. She is it was rough but he's feeling better beginning to feel better according and glad to be home after being in to her mother-in-law, Esta Lee. the hospital over a week.

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Ovid and Doris Lawlis attended a family reunion held recently in San Antonio. Eighteen members of the family attended and the Congratulations to the Ruben family stayed at the Marriott Uriegas family who received the Rivercenter in San Antonio. This honor of being chosen "family of was the family of the late George the year," by the Knights of and Fannie Lewis, who raised their

Richardson.

The family had dinner at the Tower of the Americas and area and attended the family Really enjoyed visiting with Jay enjoyed a brunch in the dining reunion of the Preselley family. activities included walking on the her daughter attended, also, then Riverwalk and also riding in the the ladies went to Mt. Pleasant and riverboat.

World. This is the fifth reunion for at Newsome, Texas. the families. Other places they have gathered were Dallas, Austin, Lubbock and San Marcos. They realy had a good time even though

Gene Scott underwent surgery for gallstones on Thursday of last week in High Plains Baptist

Eddie Don Lide's wife, Connie, Joe Black was released from St. has been hospitalized in a Lubbock

* * * * Corey Graves, 13-year-old son of Dale and Kathy Graves, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. Corey was in Canyon attending the summer camp on West Texas State University campus when he became ill.

His mother went after him and brought him back to the Friona hospital, then back to Hereford Lawlis of Austin, and his sister, for the surgery. The appendix had already ruptured, but he was along fine.

She visited many friends in the

her sister, Gwen Meredith, went They also enjoyed seeing Sea with them to their old home place

> They saw the family's home that was built 75 years ago. Said it was still the nicest home there. She went to Singer, Texas and visited with her sister-in-law and visited in Decatur with a former pastor, Ray Hawkins and his wife. He had pastored the Lake Front

Lodge for five years. Mace said it was determined that she was the one who came the fartherest when she attended the Preselley family reunion and for a prize they gave her a beautiful painting.

. . . . Trimble and Bessie her daughter, Rosa Lee, and her husband John Tabor, have returned home from spending two weeks vacationing in Atlanta, Georgia. They left on June 7 and John's mother, Jewell Tabor, then This is a time we all look forward firing the fireworks. visited with John and Rosa Lee's to, for it is this date in history that son, Jay and Cindy Tabor and our ancestors fought and died, so rights of others, to be able to get a they were treated to a picnic with as we know it today. many of the Ellison cousins It really hurts and makes me fire hazards. present.

family enjoyed eating out and One of the most popular ways, find yourself a designated driver.



FIRST PRIZE....The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a raffle and a drawing will be held on July Fourth. Pictured is patio furniture on display at the First Bank and will be the first prize. Second prize is a shotgun and third prize is a child's swing set. Tickets can be purchased from any Chamber director for \$3 each or two for \$5.

From The Chief's Desk

This week's topic is the person is being disturbed by these upcoming festivities drove by Dallas and picked up celebration of the Fourth of July. sign a complaint against the person

children in Atlanta. While there, that we could be free and live life good night's sleep and the safety of

mad to think that our highest court They visited the old homestead in the United States, had voted use a little common sense about where Bessie's dad, Jim Ellison, that a person can burn our flag, fireworks, then we will have a great was born and raised. It was an old Old Glory, in their expression of holiday.

plantation and back in the 1800's rebellion against our government. Please remember that this is a her grandfather lived there with Our government may leave a lot to major holiday and traffic will be many slaves. The house where her be desired, but it's still the greatest heavy on our highways. So if you dad was born is still standing. The type of government in the world. are planning to drink, you need to

for fireworks, then that person can

We need to keep in mind the others, especially concerning

I really think that if people will

that we celebrate the Fourth of If for some reason, you find I hope everyone will have a unlawful to sell, transport for sale, July. Come to the football field at Gary Coleman Bovina

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This is the first year this award Mrs. Don Raymond of Levelland, has been given. Ruben and his wife were present with members of their released on Sunday and getting

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Corey's mom, Kathy, said there was never a dull day with four sons, and by the way, the evening she was going to Canyon, from Friona back to Hereford was when we had the severe thunderstorms.

Mace Cochran has been caused so much destruction. vacationing for the past two husband, Jim Walker, came from in Atlanta.

sightseeing. Said it rained on them in seven July is the firing of fireworks. yourself unable to drive and you states and there was so much Bovina, as does most all cities and need a ride home, please call me damage. Bessie said they felt that towns in Texas, does have a city and I'll find you a ride. our dry land was in better ordinance concerning fireworks.

weeks. She drove to Granbury and flew from Miami, Florida and limits of Bovina, except in her daughter, Wynema, and her spent Father's Day with the family controlled circumstances.

condition than where the rain had The ordinance states that it is happy and very safe Fourth of Bessie's other grandson, Steve, or to fire fireworks within the city 4 p.m. and celebrate with us.

So we need to remember that if a

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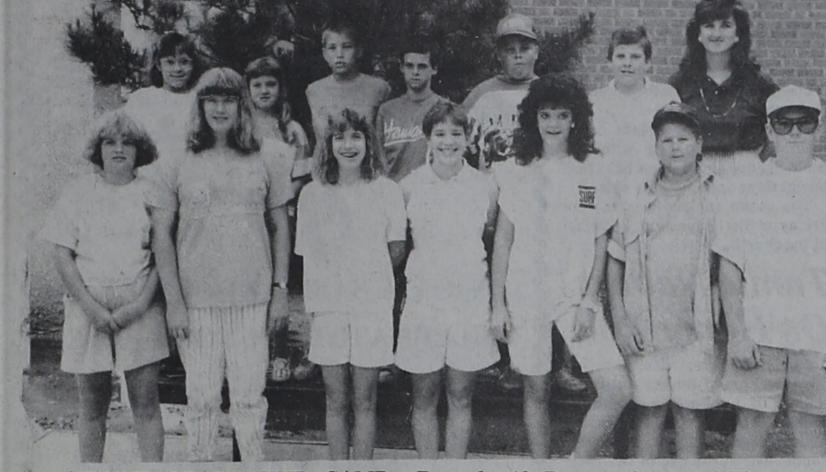
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ATTEND LEADERSHIP CAMP....Recently 13 Parmer County 4-H'ers attended Leadership Camp for Junior 4-H'ers at South Plains College in Levelland. Attending were: (front row) Amy Hartzog, Farwell; Jacque Sides, Farwell; Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie; Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie; Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; Brent Beene, Friona; Klay Camp, Farwell; (back row) Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie; Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; Davy Hamilton, Friona; Jason Rector, Friona; Gerrod Salyer, Friona; Clay Hurst, Friona; and Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Class Of 1979 Has Ten-Year Reunion

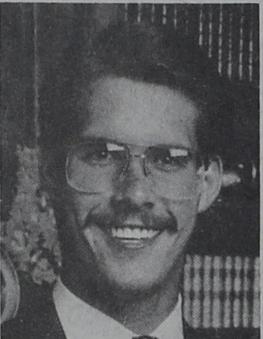
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held their tenth class reunion on Ray Sudderth of Austin; Carol June 17. The members and their Ware Guthrie of Round Rock, families met at the City Park in the Catalina Munoz Garcia of Bovina; afternoon on June 17 for an ice Thad Rains of Dallas; Mike Read cream social and that evening, the of Bovina; Pam Rhodes Heinrich members and their husbands and of Slaton; Carol Griffin Saunders wives gathered at K-Bob's Steak of Amarillo; Chip Grissom of House in Clovis for the evening Farwell; Dale Gunnels of San

Twenty-two members of the and Eddie Isaac of Lubbock.

Marcos; Jeff Hromas of Amarillo



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Memorials were made for Ruby

Prairie Acres **Party Line**

By CAROL COLE

I'm sorry I missed getting my the trees that have been donated to article to the Star last week, but it our home but to the thrill of was one of those weeks that every watching their progress. day was not the day I thought it was. Have you ever had one of report on the expansion of our those? So, I've got some catching home in the next few weeks. The up to do!

the First Baptist Church ladies and worship services were held by the Congregational Church. Next Jordon from Kenneth and week we welcome the ladies from the Rhea Lutheran and Friona Eddie Hall, Jean K. and Ora Mae Methodist Church for hair care Anthony, Betty and Joe Talley, and the Sixth Street Church of Ada Gant, T.I. and Melba Christ will do Sunday services.

We really appreciate all the Osborn, Peggy and Clarence ladies and churches for their Monroe, Ralph Robinson, Friona willingness to do for all the State Bank, Jonell and Ed Clark. residents of Prairie Acres. There just will never be enough "thank yous" to these groups for all they do for our home.

Since I missed last week, we have several belated messages. Our Receive Since I missed last week, we sympathy to the families of Ruby Jordon, Jim Pollard and Velma Lide. We loved these people and will miss them, too.

Our thanks go out to the people down at the City Hall. The guys are always so helpful when it comes to getting Prairie Acres ready for one of our family dinners. Don't know what we would do without them.

The Methodist group "Spirit fiscal year of 1988. Wind" surprised us with a supreme "drop-in" performance last week. What a joy the group was and what an up-lift! The music was wonderful and those young people were the friendliest, nicest group and everyone here at Prairie Acres anticipates another visit next County. time they are in Friona. Odell Holley has had good in immediate circulation, thereby The Parmer County Extension reports for us concerning the trees, providing a significant stimulus to Service is sponsoring a Modeling flowers and garden. The green the county economy. The amount Clinic on Thursday, June 29 from onions are delicious (I can of monetary benefits by category 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Farwell personally vouch for that). We are as follows: compensation and Community Center. The clinic is have peas, blackeyed peas and an pension, \$321,803; readjustment open to youngsters aged 8-19. assortment of other produce that and vocational rehab, \$1,366; A day of fun is planned and we can hardly wait to sample. The insurance and indemnities, activities will include learning hail did beat down the squash, but \$41,599; with a \$364,768 total. we are hoping some have survived. "I hope this information will be analysis, facial shape, poise and We thank T.A. Williams for the of interest to the residents of posture. seed donation. Thanks also for donations from any veterans assistance, call me at lunch (drinks will be provided) and Marshall Elder and Opal Baxter. (806) 481-3383 days or (806) 247- \$1.00 to cover expenses. Please call The apple trees donated by 2264 nights," says Porter Roberts, the County Extension Office at Frances Euler have produced some Parmer County Veterans Service 481-3619 by June 27 for apples. We are really looking Officer.



Memorials for Kenneth O'Brian were from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector and for George Millard from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Q. We should be able to give you a Foote.

anner start of construction is very excited Hair care this week was done by Hair care this week had ies and about it. Test Day

The Parmer County Extension Elizabeth McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Service will have a pressure canner test day on Friday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Parmer County Extension Office, second Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest floor of the courthouse.

> Participants are asked to bring only their pressure gauge canner lids for testing. Each year, gaskets and other parts should be checked and replaced as necessary.

At this time you may also pick up information just released by the USDA on new canning guidelines.

Other test days may be set up in other parts of the county, if interest is expressed. So, please call the Extension Office at 481-3619 if you are interested but unable to attend on June 30.

Modeling **Clinic Is** Scheduled

Where can you learn poise, good Department of Veterans Affairs by accentuate your personal clothing veterans, their dependents and and how to choose clothing survivors who live in Parmer flattering for your figure? You can learn all of that and more at the

Roberts, County Porter Veterans Service Officer for Parmer County, has received an official report, through the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, showing the amount of monetary benefits paid to the veterans residing in Parmer County for the

This information is released each year so the people of Parmer County can get an idea of some of the benefits received through the grooming techniques, how to

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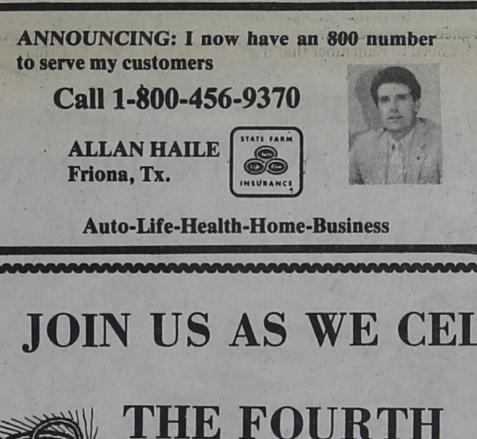
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Patricia Ethridge of Amarillo; Lubbock. Pam Lambert Haney of Lubbock; The group decided they would Pat Ware of Bovina; Debbie have another class reunion in five Whitecotton Ulibarri of Clovis; years.



MARK CLAYTON Clayton Is Graduate At TTU

Mark Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton of Bovina, was one of 1,400 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees in the 1989 commencement exercises.

Clayton received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

Mark's grandparents living in Bovina are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton.

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Horse Show Results Given

The Parmer County 4-H Horse Show was held Saturday, June 10 4. Michael Jeter. at the West Texas State University supposed to be held in Friona at the Friona Riding Club Arena, but Jarah Redwine. was moved to the inside arena due to wet conditions.

The show was open to all 4-H members and included riders from Swisher, as well as Parmer County.

The results for Parmer County five, Ryan Cash. participants are as follows:

PEEWEE DIVISION

Showmanship at halter--1. Brice Redwine; 9. Garrett Magby.

Halter -- 2. Eric Magby; 3. Brice Cash. Redwine; 7. Garrett Magby.

Redwine; 4. Garrett Magby; 9. Eric Magby.

Poll bending--2. Brice Redwine; 4. Kelley Cash; 7. Ryan Cash. Seth Black. Reining--3. J'mai Cash. 3. Seth Black.

Stake race--1. Seth Black; 2. Justin Jeter; 6. Brice Redwine; 10. Cash. Kole Magby.

Barrel race--1. Justin Jeter; 2. Seth Black; 4. Katie Black; 6. Garrett Magby; 8. Brice Redwine. Flag race--1. Justin Jeter; 2. Seth Black; 4. Garrett Magby; 5.

Katie Black; 8. Lynsie Black. Belt buckles were presented to all-around performance and allaround timed event winners. Brice Redwine was the high point peewee performer and Seth Black was high Lazbuddie; Lazbuddie Garage, point peewee in speed.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Halter--first place and grand champion gelding--Jarah Redwine; eighth and registered gelding over five, Lana Allemand.

Showmanship--2. Lana Allemand; 3. Jarah Redwine. Western pleasure--1. Lana

Allemand; 2. Jarah Redwine. Western horsemanship--1. Jarah

Redwine; 2. Lana Allemand. Western riding--1. Jarah

Redwine; 2. Lana Allemand; 6. Dawnda Magby. Reining--1. Jarah Redwine; 2.

Lana Allemand; 5. Dawnda Friona. Magby. Trail--2. Jarah Redwine.

Pole bending--1. Michael Jeter: 2. Jarah Redwine.

Stake race--1. Michael Jeter; 2. Jarah Redwine; 10. Brett Norvell.

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Barrel race--3. Lana Allemand;

Flag race--2. Michael Jeter; 3. arena in Canyon. The show was Jarah Redwine; 7. Lana Allemand. High point junior performance--

> High point junior speed--Jarah Redwine.

SENIOR DIVISION

Halter--third in registered mares Bailey, Castro, Lamb, Briscoe, under five and third in registered geldings over five, J'mai Cash; fourth in registered geldings over

Showmanship at halter--1. J'mai Cash; 4. Ryan Cash.

Western pleasure--1. Kelley Cash; 3. J'mai Cash; 7. Ryan Western horsemanship--2. J'mai

Western pleasure--1. Brice Cash; 5. Ryan Cash; 6. Kelley Cash.

Trail--1. Kelley Cash; 3. J'mai

High point senior performance--J'mai Cash.

The Parmer County 4-H Horse Club members wish to thank the individuals following and businesses for their contributions to the Horse Show: Joe's Boot Shop, Muleshoe; Morris Kennels, Lazbuddie; Sherley Anderson, Friona; Bill and Pug Jennings, residents, now residing in Lazbuddie; Phil Brockman, Lazbuddie; 6-M Land & Cattle, Lazbuddie.

Redwine Land & Cattle, Lombardi of Houston. Lazbuddie; North Lazbuddie Gin, Lazbuddie; Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Friona; Magby Ditching, Lazbuddie; Houlette Petroleum, Friona; Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc., Friona; Mission Cable Co., Friona; Lakeside Parts, Friona; Friona State Bank, Friona; Farmers Aerial Spraying, Lazbuddie; Foster Fertilizer, Inc., Lazbuddie; Poarch's Furniture, Friona; Treider Electric Co., Lazbuddie; Herring Implement,

Parmer County Pump, Friona; Friona Motors, Friona; Friona Attends Fete Veterinary Clinic, Friona; Clay's Corner Gin, Inc., Lazbuddie; Ethridge-Spring - Insurance, Friona; Rip's Western Wear, Texico, New Mexico; Hub Grain Church with 120 people attending. Co., Friona; Hardin Tasty Cream, Friona; Len Allemand, Friona; Juan Reyna won a fruit bowl; Phil Martin Autoplex, Levelland; Johnny Martinez won the bake and



Frederick Anthony Lombardi III and Skotti Shea Burnett

Couple Plans July 22 Rites

Jerry and Floye Burnett Western riding--3. J'mai Cash; announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their on the Dean's Honor List. daughter, Skotti Shea, to Frederick Anthony Lombardi III of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduage of Fredericksburg High School and a 1989 Angelo State University graduate with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. F.R. Burnett of Bovina. Her parents are former Bovina Fredericksburg, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Judi Lombardi of Abilene and Rick and Karen

He is a 1985 graduate of Abilene High School, and he received a bachelor of science degree in math with a minor in physics from Angelo State University. He will be entering the United States Air Force as a second lieutenant as a pilot.

The couple is planning a July 22 wedding in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

Nice Crowd

The Guadalupana Society hosted the annual barbecued rib dinner on Sunday at the Catholic Door prizes were awarded and

Church Has Bible School The Catholic Church hosted

Bible School last week for about 45 youngsters.

Three Franciscan Nuns came from Hereford to help with the Bible School and Sabina Schilling taught three and four year olds. The group enjoyed a picnic on Friday at the Education Building

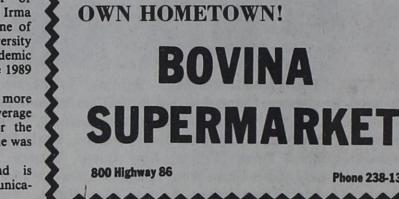
Tamie Nabors **On Honor Roll**

of the church.

Tamie Nabors, daughter of Lloyd Nabors of Bovina and Irma Nabors of Lubbock, was one of 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 spring semester.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List and Tamie was

Tamie is a junior and is majoring in speech communication.



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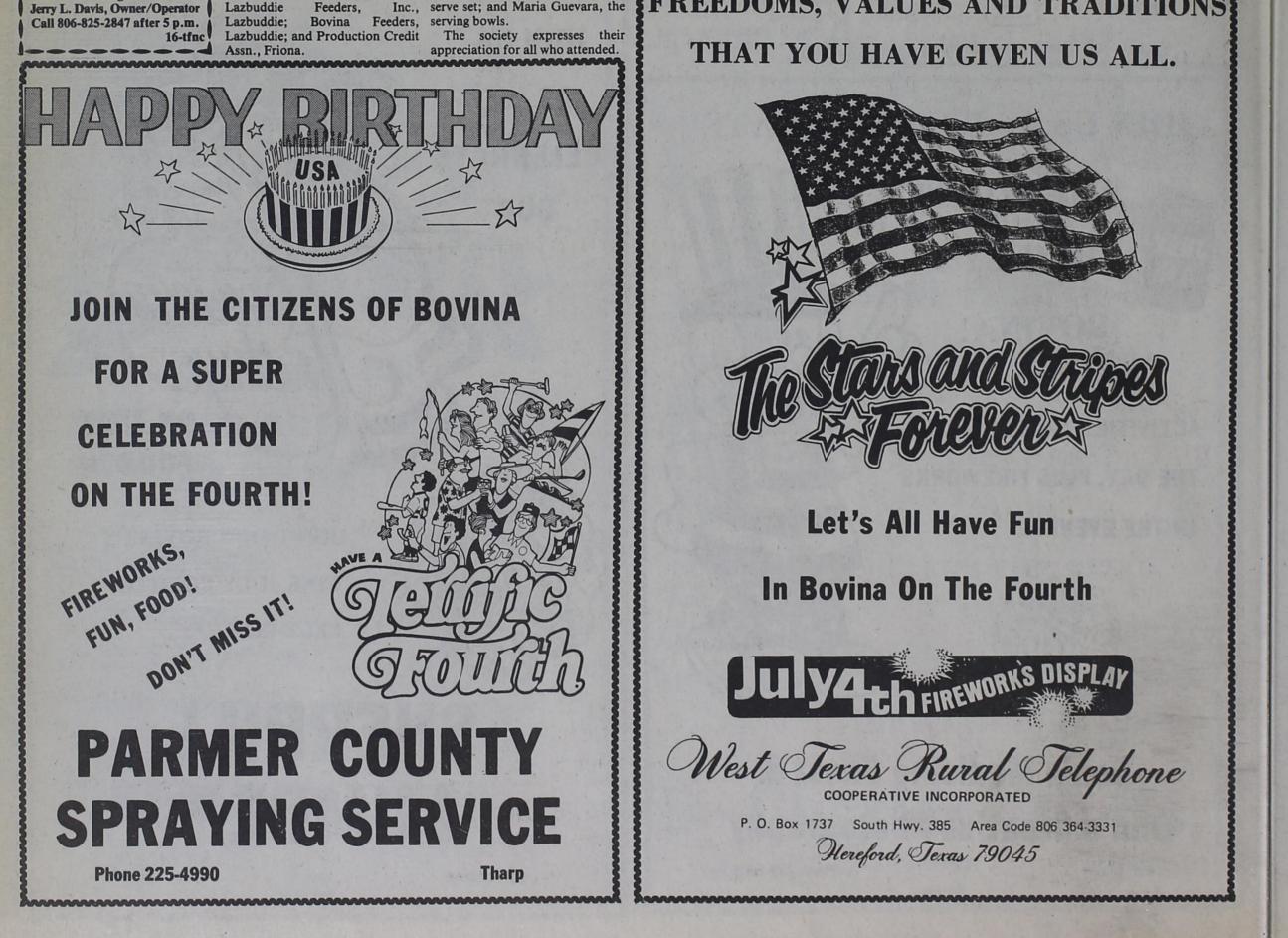
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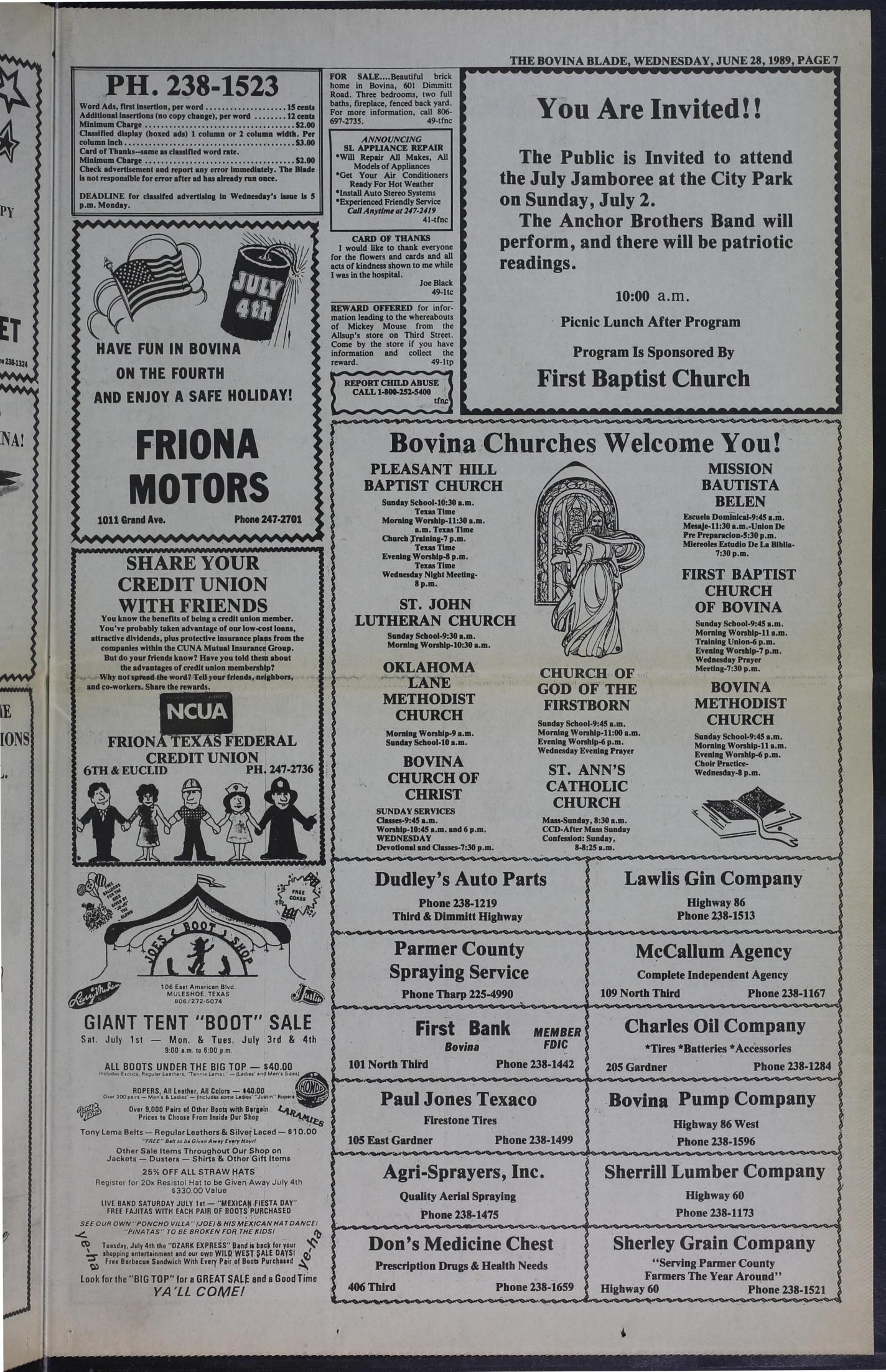


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DANA BREWER and KENNETH BINO....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Guthrie, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Brewer, to Kenneth Bino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bino of Greensboro, North Carolina. Dana is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright, all of Bovina. The couple will be married July 22 at Hickory Grove United Methodist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.



Scott On Honor Roll At WBU

The spring, 1989 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Kirk Scott of Bovina.

Scott, a sophomore, posted a 3.82 grade point average (GPA) for the recently completed term. He is working toward a degree in pre-dental.

The Dean's Honor Roll is a list of students who have compiled a GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale for the term. This must be accomplished while completing at least 12 semester hours.

A total of 13 states and one foreign country were represented as 189 students qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll.

Kirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott of Abilene and his grandparents are Erra Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott of Bovina.



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Call (806) 238-1116 for an appointment

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, ' even before it can be felt.

Appointments may be made by calling (806) 238-1116. The mobile breast cancer detection units will be in Bovina at City Hall, 205 North St., on Friday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetriclans and Gynecologists, and the American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

1. 35 - 40 years of age one baseline mammogram.

2. 40 - 50 years of age a mammogram every 1 - 2 years, depending on breast type and risk factor.

S. 50 years of age and over - an annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

4. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

5. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find every early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The unit accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call (806) 238-1116.

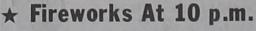
HERE'S THE LINE-UP:

★ Pet Show At 3 p.m. City Park

(Other Events at 5 p.m. At The Football Field)

- ***** Drawings
- ***** Ring Toss
- **★** Concessions
- **★** Cake Walk
- ***** Watermelon Feed
- **★** Dunking Booth
- * Volley Ball Tournament
- ***** Basketball Throw

★ Parachute Jump by Jim Zehner





Y'ALL COME!

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