##  <br> \section*{by bill ellis}

| A FEW WEESS AGO, we were deploring the proposeds witch of this country's system of weights and country's system of weights and measures to the metric system, and in particular we were opposed to the federal government making changeovers in its highway marking system, which would cost millions of system, which would cost minions of dollars. The past week we heard the report that the Federal Bureau of Roads \& Highways (this may not be their official title, but it's close), is giving up its drive to change the road signs to include the metric distances, at to include the metric distances, at least for the present. <br> It seems that this bureau has subject, with some 98 per cent of those responding volcing their oppositlon to such a ridiculous waste opposition of <br> Also, we hear that some of the country's leaders have voiced their opposition to the proposal to the switching over to the metric system in our nation's schools. Apparently there are still a few in our congress, who are opposed to the "one world" concept that the under which we would lose all of the distinguishing characteristics that have made our country great. Thank God for this ray of Thank God for this ray of hope. |
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## 170 Producers Are Eligible For Vote

$\qquad$ If the percentage quoted by Mills
is close, then Parmer County was way above average in its Since registration was open to all
cattle owners, from feedlot cattle
owners to a $4-\mathrm{H}$ or FFA member owners to a 4-H or FFA member
with one animal, it was hard for
officials to estimate the exact officials to estimate producers
percentage of the pron
registering, since it was difficult to registering, since it was difficult to
know exactly how many producers
there were in a given county. "We're extremely pleased with
the interest and turnout," says J.D. Sartwelle, a a rancher from Sealy and
chairman of the Texas BDT. "More chairman of the Texas BDT . "More
than 1,000 cattlemen on the Texas
BDT have worked to inform BDT have worked to inform
cattlemen about the merits of the
program and pushed for program and pushed for a high
registration," says the rancher. "This dedicated work and wide-
spread news coverage by the Texas spread news coverage by the Texas
media are responsible for the large
registration turnout," he adds. "This may be the last opportunity that producers have to vote on
self-help program,"
concludes

Cattle producers would assess
themselves $3-10$ of 1 per cent ( 30 themselves $3-10$ of 1 per cent (30
cents per $\$ 100$ value) for each be "passed through" at the point of
each sale, but money would be remitted only at the time the animal
is slaughtered. The funds would be sent to a national Beef Board,
administered by 68 cattle producers from the major cattle producing
A.L. Black is serving as chairman
of the Beef Development Taskforce

## Mrs. Ellison's <br> Services Slated



Survivors include her widower
Buck; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Read Buck; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Read
of Bovina and Mrs. Janean Grissom of Taiban, N.M.; a son, Howard of
Bovina a a sister, Mrs. Velva Turner of Novato, Calif.; a brother, Wesley
Ayers of Chula Vista Ayers of Chula Vista, Calif.; eigh
grandchildren; and three great
Club Operates Special Stand The Lions Club-sponsored fire-
works stand, on the Dimmitt
Highway will be selling fireworks until July 5, according to an announcement.
With no planned activities in the city, Bovina residents can choose to
attend several celebrations in area towns for the July Fourth holiday on Monday.
Friona has invited anyone who is
interested to attend its annual interested to attend its annual
fireworks display, which is handled, from beginning
professionals.


MRS. MABLE ELLISON Pallbearers will be J.R. Ellison,
Willie Denny, Ellison Glover, Harold Gene Tidenburg, Thomas Rhodes The family requests memorials be sent to the Christian Children's
Home of Portales, N.M.

Fireworks Ordinance In Effect Bovina Marshal Gary Gillespie
has already received a number of complains
charge of fireworks within the cit charge of fireworks within the city
limits, and wants to remind residents of the following ordinance person or persons to for for an or offer for sale or to exhibit same or to have same in their possession or
to transport same or to explode or to transport same or to explode or
fire same within the city limits of the City of Bovina.
This ordinance covers any and all types of fireworks of any nature.
Marshal Gillespie emphasizes th the ordinance has been in effect for many years and was passed because of concern for the safety of the
individual and the potential for


COMES TO BOVINA Cradle of Glants," SiNA..."Texas coilege's salute to country music, min be in Bovina at 8 : 45 p.m., July 5 , eft are "Cradle" performers-Scott Yarbrough of Levelland, dancer; Buddy Moore, dean of men at SPC,
pletured) drums; Baxter Vaughan
of Levelland, lead vocals and gultar of Levelland, lead vocals and gultar
(at podium); Carl Sims of Henrietta, guitar; Kristy Brock of Levelland, vocals; Ton' Mixon of Levelland,
dancer; and Buddy Faulks of New

## Country Music Show Set Here Next Week

Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings.
Songs will include "Home On the Songs, will include "Home On the
Range," the cowboys' national
anthem; "The Prisoner's anthem; "The Prisoners's Song,", the
first country music recording to sell irst country music recording
over a million copies, and
"California Blues" by Jimmie California Blues" by Jimmie
Rodgers, known as the Blue Yodeler Rodgers, known as the Blue Yodeler
and father of modern country music. Other songs will include "Silver Other songs will include "Silver
Haired Daddy of Mine," made
famous by Gene Autry, one of the amous by Gene Autry, one of t den's Prayer," "Raded Love" and
"Steel Guutar Rag," made famous
the king of western swing, B Stee Guitar Rag," made famous
by the king of western wwing, Bob
Wills and his Texas Playboys, and

## Blade Wins Prize For Feature Story

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The Bovina Blade received two } & \begin{array}{l}\text { second, editorials; Lindale News, } \\ \text { awards during the } \\ \text { 98th Annual } \\ \text { second, feature story; San Antonio, }\end{array} \\ \text { Summer Convention of the Texas } & \text { Northwest Times, second, news }\end{array}$ <br> Summer Convention of the Texa Press Association held in the Flagship Hotel in <br> Flagship Hotel in Galveston June 23-25. During an awards breakfast in the <br> During an awards breakfast in the Square Rigger and Outrigger Ballrooms on June 24, presentation of newspaper contest awards were <br> made by J.C. Chatmas, Jr., Marlin Daily Democrat <br> Daily Democrat, TPA president Bob Hamilton, Iowa Park Leader first

 first vice president, and FreBarbee, El Cl

The Blae preceived a third-plac
certificate of award for appearanc and a first-place engraved plaque
for a feature story, while competing
in Division VI for weekly newspa-
pers of 1,200 circulation or less. A
pers of 1,200 circulation or less. A
total of 22 newspapers were entered
The Blade's winning feature story
entry was written by Jan Turner
about Lawrence Dorsey, longtime
With a total of 140 points in the
competition, the Blade tied for second plande in the race for General
Excellence in its division, the highest it has ranked in
a number of years in the annual TPA contests.
The certificate for appearance
was contributed by U.S. Steel Corporation of Houston and the
feature story plaque was donated by feature story plaque was donated by
Southwestern Insurance Informa tion Service of Austin.
Other winners in Division were: Edgewood Enterprise, third third, column writing; Sanger
Courier, third, feature story; Talco
Times, third, news picture; Booker News, second, news writing
Brackettville, Kinney Cavalryman

Bovinians Invited To Watch Fireworks
and other attractions.
Also on the schedule at Friona are a barbecue lunch at noon at the
Community Center, sponsored by Community Center, sponsored by will be $\$ 3.00$ for adults and $\$ 1.50$ for chlldren under 12. Proceeds from the barbecue will go to Girlstown,

Also on tap for the afternoon at the
Community Center will be kids Community Center will be kids'
contests, including a turtle race,
baseball throw, bicycle baseball throw, bicycle races, sack
races, three-legged races, and water polo. addition, the Chamber will
In sponsor a domino tournament, a
ping-pong tournament and a mixed
doubles tennis tournament, for which trophies will be awarded.
A concession stand will be operated throughout the
Friona Rebekah Lodge.

# Reflections <br> From The Blade 

20 YEARS AGO-JUNE 26, 1957 Idle for the past several months,
Bovina's planning board, appointed Bovinas planning board, appointed Grain Co. It was also the first load to
 Highlight of the group's business
was to recommend to the city was to recommend to the city
commission that a Federal Housing comminstration suggested re-plat o
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the Gardner (Pesch) Addition the Gardner (Pesch) Addition in Bovina be approved. Addition in

Aggravated assault charges
against Tulia Barraza were filed in
county court Wednesday morning. county court Wednesday morning.
The charges say Barraza attacked Raymond Everett with a a a jack
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| Pruitt. | Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper |

Services for Audra Marie
Espinoza, 52 of oovina,
were held yesterday (Tues were held yesterday (Tues- Church of Bovina. Sudista
day) in Iglesia Bautista Belen Church here, with the
Rev. Franciscond, Jesus, of Boto pasina;
tens, sons, Jose Louis, Mario, Rev. Franc
officiating. Burial was in Bovina
Cemetery under direction of $\begin{gathered}\text { emetery under direction of } \\ \text { hart, Jesus, Jr.., of Hartley, }\end{gathered}$
and Hugo of Uvalde; four
daughters,

 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ald } \\ \text { Morial Horning in Clovis } & \text { all of Bovina; two brothers, }\end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Conrado Arce of Mexico and }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Coahulla, Mexico, she had } & \text { Eldorado Arce of Lazbu } \\ \text { die; a sister, Ninia Sedillo }\end{array}$ and

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Bovina Students Earn
High Honors At A\&M

## Three students from the Bovina area have earned Distitingusished <br> is limited to 10 per cent of Texa A\&M's undergraduate enrollment. Student" ranking at Texas A\&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. The undergraduate honor is warded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a a 3.2 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0 ) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking <br> Distinguished students include Distinguished students incluade: Byron K. Jones, biomedical science, son of Byron W. Jones, Jr., 1105 S 9th, Bovina; Joy LeeAnn Jones biomedical science, daughter of Bert Williams of Route 1, Farwell, Bert Williams of Route 1, Farwell and Eddie J. Steelman, son of E.G <br> Hospital Report

Eloise Mendez and baby boy,
Hereford; Bertie Doak, Friona; Jo
Buchanan, Friona; Wayne Spears,
Bovina; Beatrice Gutierrez and




First United Methodist Church in Floydada united in marriage Miss Annette Jordan and Tommy Keith
Bonds. Reverend minister of the church, performed the double ring vows at 8 p.m.
Parents of Parents of the bride are Dr. an
Mrs. Jack G. Jordan of Floyd Mrs. Jack G. Jordan of Floydada
The groom is the son of Te groom is the son of Mr.
Mr M. Bonds of Bovina.
Mrs. Bob Copeland was organist
and also accompanied and also accompanied Randy Jordan of Azle, cousin of the bride,
as he sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."
Clusters of arched candelabrum
holding cathedral holding cathedral length pillar
tapers and fresh magnolia boughs formed the background for the wedding scene. A mass arrange-
ment of mixed white summer flowers centered the altar, flanked with antique onyx and gold candlesticks. The altar naive was
decorated with tall candelabres decorated with tall candelabras
holding pillar candles and mixed greenery.
greenery.
The bridal aisle was marked with
white standards holding swags and white satin Boston fer Patrick Lloyd of Floydada was candlelighter, and Miss Tambra
Rogers of Bovina Rogers of Bov
guest register.
Escorted by her father, the bride
wore a formal gown of ivory color organza and French alencol designed with a wedding band neckline, a modified empire wais
and long fitted sleeves which and long fitted sleeves which came
to a point over the wrists. The a-line to a point over the wrists. The a-line
skirt bordered at the hemline with lace, featured an attached chape
length train. The skirt, bodice length train. The skirt, bodice and
sleeves were complimented with appliques of alencon lace and seed pearls. Tiny self covered button complimented the sleeves and
bodice openings. To complete her bodice openings. To complete her
ensemble, the bride wore a chapel length mantilla completely bordere
with alencon lace attached to a lac

She carried a nosegay of whit roses, gardenias and baby's breath, and adding sentiment to her attire
was a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, which was also carried by
wedding.

Mrs. Mike Collins of Floydada was matron of honor. Bridesmaids of the groom, Susan Ferguson of Atlanta, Georgia, cousin of the bride, Laura Campbell of Floydada,
and Kathy Middleton of Lubbock. They were gowned identically in
apricot quiana fashions with soft apricot quiana fashions with soft
a-line skirts. The bodices featured spaghetti straps and were accented
with satin edged triangular chiffon capes. They wore summer flowers in their hair and carried European style bouquets of apricot colore
roses, pom poms, kalancho blos
soms and yellow soms, and yellow fushia mixed with
baby's breath. Their ensembles baby's breath. Their ensembles
were complimented by tiny gold neck chains, a gift of the bride.
Hugh Rogers of Bovina was best man. Serving as groomsmen were
Steve Sherrill and Terry Sherrill, both of Bovina, Jack Adams o Austin and Ricky Jordan, brother of
the bride. Ushers were Ken the bride. Ushers were Ken
Jamerson of Bovina, Mike Spears of
Lubbock and Mike Cosgrove of Lubbock
Amarillo.
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs
 cymbidium orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose a
formal gown of yellow chiffor formal gown of yellow chiffon an
matching accessories. She wore mellow cymbidium orchid corsage. Fellowship Hall of the church was
the garden setting for the reception the garden setting for the reception
which followed. White lattice and southern similax formed the
background for the serving areas and for the bride and groom to receive guests.
The bride's circular table, covered with floor length white satin and
chiffon, held a five tiered cake decorated with fresh flowers. Punch was served from circular tables
covered in floor length apricot satin covered in chiffon. Each table held a
and whiteerge with mass arrange-
silver eperge silver epergne with mass arrange-
ments of mixed apricot, yellow and white summer flowers. Garlands of
greenery completed table decora-
tions.
The groom's rectangular table
featured a fioor length lime green featured a foor leng a silver urn
cloth, centered with a cloth, centered with a silver urn shades of apricot and orange.
Serving at the tables were Serving at the tables were Mrs.
Ronald Kunkel of rving, cousin of
the bride, Mrs. Randy Jordan, Agle, the bride, Mrs. Randy Jordan, Agle,
Mrs. Richey Brantley and Miss Mrs. Richey Brantley and Miss
Michael 0 'Brian, both of Canyon,
 Alice Craig, Floydada.
Hosts and hostesses for the



 Mri and Mrs. Athur Wyile Mary
Alice Craig and Doris Mclain, all of Alice Craig a
Floydada.
Floydada.
Rice bags were distributed b
Wendy and Patti Sherrill Wendy and Patti Sherrill of Bovin
Out-of-town guests attending the Out-of-town guests attending the
ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. D.J
Fergusin ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. D. and Mrs. John Hancock and Tali of
Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Richar Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Seawright and Linden of Houston Seawright and Linden of Houston
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cantrell o
Amarillo. Mr. Ar. and Mrs. Royal Cantrell of
Ard Mrs. W.A.
Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross O. Daniel Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Daniel
and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George
Jennings, Mary Jane Walsh, Pat
O'Daniel and R.L. Cantrell, all of Tulia. Mr and Mrs, Lewis Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
McDaniel of Crosbyton; Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Bledsoe Mrs. Dick Bledsoe and Brian of
Midland; Oren Fisher, Mrs. Gre Mid land; Oren Fisher, Mrs. Greg
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Lowell and David Burnett, all of
Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grote Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grote
of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Russe of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Russel
Dorsey of Big. Spring; Mrs. M.A. Ulmer of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs
Gerald Powell, Jeannie and Jimmy of Ralls; Mrs. Sue Cox and Mrs
Billie Stevenson, both of Clovis Billie Stevenson, both of Clovis
N.M.. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kunkel
of Irving; Mrs. Henry Ham mons Sanna Olson of. Pleinnview; Mm. and
Mrs. Robert Jordan of Azle; Ruby Mrs. Robert Jordan of Azle; Rub
Bonds of Canyon; Jean and Wendel
Obenhe Obenhaus, Ronnie Obenhaus and
Lisa Halloman, all of Portales, Lisa Halloman, all of Portales
N.M.; Denise Shipp of Friona; Kay N.M.: Denise Shipp of Friona; Kay
Madden and Mary Madden of Little
Rock, Arkansas: Rock, Arkansas; Lorena Carlyle o
Clovis, N.M.: Karla Clovis, N.M.; Karla Tooley of
Abilene; Michael O'Brian and Mike Isley, both of Canyon; Everett Madden of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr
and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Mand and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Mandy
and Marvin Cook, all of Denver, ${ }^{\text {and Marado. }}$
Attending from Bovina were
Chester W. Rogers and Chester W. Rogers and Lillian
Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill,
Wendy and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn.
For
For travel to New Orleans
Louisiana, the bride Louisiana, the bride changed to a
natural colored cotton sun dress
bordered bordered at the hemline with floral
print. She chose natural colored print. She chose natural colored
accessories and wore a corsage o white roses and gardenias. After July 1 the couple will be at
home in Bovina for one month home in Bovina for one month
August 1 they will be in San Antonio August they will be in San Antonio
where the groom will attend the
University University of Texas Dental School. Both the bride and groom are 1976
graduates of West Texas State graduates of West Texas State
University at Canyon. The bride was a member of Kappa Pi National Art
fraternity and the groom a member fraternity and the g.
of Beta Beta Beta.

REHEARSAL DINNER The groom's parents hosted the
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| The Louis Lloyd home was the | Copeland and Mrs. Jack Jordan. <br> scene of a bridal luncheon honoring <br> A luncheon honoring Miss Jorda |
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| Miss Annette Jordan, bride-elect of |  |
| Tom theld June 14 in the |  | Tommy Keith Bonds, on May 28. Assisting Mrs. Lloyd with the by Mrs. Doris McLain and Mrs. luncheon were Mrs. Mark Martin, $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Greg Campbell. } \\ \text { The brid }\end{gathered}$

Mrs. Edell Moore and Mrs. Amy Hollums.
$\qquad$ of the bride, Mrs. R.L. Cantrell a and
Mrs. Ray Jordin Mrs. Ray Jordan, of Tulia.
Hostesses presented the honoree with a silver casserole dish and cover.
Others attending the luncheon
were Mrs. Tom Bonds were Mrs. Tom Bonds and Michelle
of Bovina, Lu Ann Collins, Laura Campbell, Judy Lloyd, Mrs. Bob

The bridesmaid's luncheon was
held June 16 in the Continental held June 16 in the Continental Room silk roses marked the place for eac $\underset{\text { A pre-nuptial shower honoring the }}{ }$ bride at the home of Mrs. J.E Sherrill in Bovina and in the home
Mrs. Arthur Wylie in A rice and spice shower honore her in the home of
McCully in Floydada.


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Lisa Christian


## Swim Classes Being Offered <br> Starting on Tuesday, July 5, at the Farwell Country Club, Cindy Caldwell will Farwell Country, Club, Cindy Caldwell will be , civing, free of charge, beginners' swimming les charge, beginners' swimming les- sons. More advanced classes, including adult classes, will be offered later. adult classes, will be offered later. The beginners' classes will start at 9 a.m. at the Farwell Country Club. Membership is not required to take the lessons. in the classes, the To enroll in To enroll in the classes, the student must be in the first grade or older. Miss Caldwell has her W.S.I. and has had previous experience in Miss Caldwell has her W.S.I. and has had previous experience in instructing. If you would like to enroll or want more information, please call Skeet more information, ple Caldwell at $225-4561$.

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## CATTLEMEN:

What are you going to do about
the ten million vegetarians in the U . S., whose
numbers are increasing at the rate of one million per year?
the claims that beef is bad for your health that it causes heart disease, colon cancer and overloads the kidneys?
the new meat substitutes which are now being so highly advertised?
the consumer activists who believe that cattlemen are getting rich and who say, "Food is for

About the only thing you can do is vote YES in the Beef Referendum, July 5-15.


## THE

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## Freedom Defined By Noted Writer

## THE VOICE OF SUNSHINE

 (From July, 1977,Sunshine Magazine) Sunshine Magazine)
One of "'sunshine Magazine
most treasurs One of "Sunshine Magazine's"
most treasured friends, Basilla
"Buzz" "Buzz" Neailan, is a nationallyknown columnist and youth consul. in the pages of "Sunshine." She was recently presented the
highest award in editorial journahighest award in editorial journa-
ism, offered by Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa. From a feld of 20,000 entrants, Miss Neilan
was chosen for her outstanding was chosen for her outstanding
contributions to the field of patriotic iterature during the year 1976. "Buzz" spends much of her time speaking to and writing for young
people. In answer to a question from a young man about the interpretaton of the word "Freedom,", she
offered a most comprehensive offered a most comprehensive
answer. You can quote only briefly from her answer: "The word Freedom is probably most casually and frequenty some people use the word to assure the rights, the privacy, the property,
and the dreams of other people as and the dreams of other people as
well as their own. Yet thousands of
ahers take the word Freedom, squeeze it, twist it, and attempt to
pound it into a mold which suits only themselves.
"Freedom which suits only Freedom means that a man can
tublic on any ane. Buthic issue in any also means that, public place. But it also means that,
when he is finished and sits down, he
has the responsibility to see that the has the responsibility to see that the
man who holds different views has
the same opportunity to speak.....
"Freedom means

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> Notice -
> The Board
> of Equalization of Bovina Independent School Distrid Will Meet THURSDAY, JUNE 30 at the Tax Office in Ridgelea Elementary School.
> Beginning at 9 A.M. Taxpayers Having Business with
The Board Are Hereby Notfiled To The Board Are Hereby Notifled To
Be Present.

## BOVINA

 Independent School DistrictZoe Clary,
Tax Assessor-Collector

## FFA News

By JIM RHODES
The Bovina FFA Chapter held a
meeting on Tuesday, June 21.
Officers were elected for the 1977-78,
year. They are: Mike Read,
president; David Steelman, vice
president; Joan Carson, secretary;
Thad Rains, treasurer, Jim Rhodes,
reporter, and Ronnie Cary, sentinel.
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## SCS News

 Have you noticed the "unconser your neighbor's farm. your neighbor's farm.
With wheat harvest virtually complete there
Parmer County Wheat straw on the soil surface does a number of good things for the soil. The straw insulates the soil

1. Trom from extremely hot summer temperatures.
2. The straw amount of evaporation of water from the soil.
3. The straw allows the rainfall to filter down into the soil. Bare soil
seals over and water runs off 4. The straw improves the texture of the soil by adding organic matter. Organic matter also keeps the
microganisms alive in the soil and you have a healthy soil.
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Service in Friona on how wheat residue management can help you
with your particular soils.

## Loan Okayed

 Congressman George Mahonannounced this week that a loan in the amount of $\$ 476,000$ has been approved to Five Area Telephone
Coperative
$\$ 7,745.55 ;$
$\$ 7,1976$ \$7,481.95, and percentage change to
date, three per cent.

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advertising solicitation effort has come to his attention. The caller claims the ad will
appear in a Houston-based publicappear in a Houston-basea pubilicaJournal,", and that the aim of the
publisher is better publisher is better law enforcement.
Gillespie said he has investigated this matter and has found the company is not reputable. The marshal, along with the
Better Business Bureau, suggest Better Business Bureau, suggest
strongly that anyone contacted to
buy ads in this publication simply byy ads in this publication, simply


County Crop

## Acres Given



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 has been replaced by corn. Parmer County, with approxi-
mately 1000 acres of sugarbeets, produced 24,200 tons and a ranking of fourth in the state. Not included in these figures were cotton, small grains and vegetables.
Heald said Wedne armer County had approxiamtely 39,000 acres of cotton planted this
year.

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## If your bathroom drain's a bummer Let your fingers flush a plumber.

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[^0]:    ACCORDING TO A REPOR
    published in the U.S. News an published in the U.S. News and
    World Report, Parmer County is a
    member of an elite list, according to member of an elite list, according to
    a compilation of the 100 richest
    and counties, ranked accorame, using
    capita personal income
    figures obtained from the Internal Revenue Service
    Parmer County ranked 11th
    nationally, according to the report,
    with a per capita income Loving County, an oil-rich county located in west central Texas,
    headed the list as the richest county in the nation
    income of $\$ 18,892$ You'll realize that "per capita"
    income means that much income for EACH man, woman and child. The income totals.
    Outside of Loving County, the only other Texas county to rank higher Sherman, whose county seat is Stratford, located at the top of the
    Panhandle. Sherman rated four notches above Parmer in seventh
    place with per capita income of place w
    $\$ 13,143$.
    Seven Seven other countries from the
    Panhandle-Plains region made the
    list and they included list, and they included Armstrong,
    with Claude as county seat, ranking 35th, with per capita income of
    $\$ 9,277$. Hansford County (Spearman) rated 44th, with figures of ranked
    55th
    mith
    S8,546; Carson County (Panhandle) was 59th with
    $\$ 8,254$; neighboring Castro County (Dimmitt) was 7 1st with a per capita
    figure of $\$ 8,245$, and another neighbor, Deaf Smith (Hereford)

    This speaks well for our "bread basket of the nation." Apparently,
    Parmer County's diversification, as
    well as its irrigation helps its per well as its irrigation helps its per
    capita income figures. Of course, our relatively sparse
    population helps when you are population helps. When you are
    figuring averages. This is how little
    Loving County led the list. There are Just 164 souls in Loving County, report said the county had more oil wells than it did people.
    Sherman County, with 3,657 folks according to the last census, is
    considerably below Parmer's 10,509 population, and that makes our per
    capita income figures even more impressive.
    The figures were based on
    per-person incomes for the year per-person incomes for the year
    1975. The national average for that year was $\$ 5,903$.
    Texas was well-represented on the
    list, with 13 of the top 100 counties. Neighboring states did not fare quite

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