

16-DAY RUN



BY BILL ELLIS

PRIOR TO 1962; if you had planned to go pheasant hunting, you'd have probably had to go to Colorado, Kansas, or one of the other areas where pheasants abound.

Oh, you could have held a pheasant season in Parmer County, but it would have done almost as much for the sportsmen to have held an elk season. They would have gotten a lot of exercise, but very little sport.

But today, thanks to the Parmer County Game Association and farmers throughout the area who have cooperated in stocking the birds, we have a good population of the colorful game birds, and as a result, pheasant season is swiftly becoming a gala affair in these parts.

The game association, aided by county farmers, released around 2,000 pheasants in 1962 and 1963, and the birds quickly gained a toe-hold in the local area. Farmers cooperated by leaving some stubble and some unharvested corners for the birds to feed on, and to make their nests.

The birds seem to do well in our climate, particularly in years like this one, where the weather has been extremely mild. Also, our irrigated cropland and large grain base provides a good food base for this area.

It was stated by a regional publication regarding the present season that one of the top pheasant areas was expected to be the Parmer-Deaf Smith-Castro county area.

The first "open season" was held locally in 1964, with just a one-week affair held at first. The season remained a week long the first few years, and later was expanded to cover two weekends.

Some folks feared that the expanded season would cause the game birds to be exterminated, but this has not been the case.

Hunters need to remember to respect the landowners' wishes, and not abuse their privileges. They should always have permission to hunt before going onto a farmer's place.

If these rules are followed, then our area should continue to have pheasant hunting as a winter sport for years to come.

WE NOTED THAT the Texas Farm Bureau discussed a number of timely, and some controversial items at its annual convention earlier this month in San Antonio.

The state farm organization, with 1,159 voting delegates, appeared to have a good indication of the majority of "country folks," according to the resolutions passed.

The state Farm Bureau went on record as being opposed to a state constitutional revision. It also took a slap at the Longshoremen's Union for its recent action impeding export shipment of grain sold for export abroad, and went on record as opposing federal aid for "balling out" state or local government units.

Concerning the Longshoremen's action delaying grain shipments, delegates said that "exporting of agriculture products should be subject only to pertinent existing laws and that appropriately severe penalties should be imposed on those who arbitrarily delay such exports."

The Farm Bureau delegates further declared that "the judicial route should be followed to force labor to fulfill its contracts with shipping suppliers in loading ships with export items," and that legislation should be passed making organized labor subject to the same antitrust laws as industry.

SEEMS TO US that the federal government should be able to cut its spending, such as the president has urged the congress to accomplish.

The bulk of the nation's taxpayers desperately need some relief in the form of a tax cut slash as is being proposed, but at the same time, congress needs to curb its flagrant use of the checkbook.

Most of us are taught about economy at an early age. We never have figured out why it shouldn't work in Washington just the same as anywhere else.

'75 Pheasant Season Begins Saturday

Predict 'Best Year Ever'



148 ATTEND

Hunters will take to the fields bright and early Saturday morning on opening day of a 16-day pheasant season, scheduled to run through Sunday, Dec. 28, the 12th year for the popular sport in Parmer County.

Reports from farmers, the Parmer County Game Management Association and the Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel indicate this may be one of the "best years ever" for hunting the colorful bird since the sport began in 1964. More than 2000 pheasants were released in Parmer County by the game association in 1962 and '63 with the population growing steadily since that time.

An excellent supply of the more colorful male pheasant—the only legal game for hunters—has been noted with farmers observing as

many as six to eight cocks in one bunch, which is more than average.

Jack Patterson, a member and organizer of the game association in Parmer County, says hunting this year will probably be excellent since a large percentage of corn and milo stalks have been shredded, reducing the amount of cover for the pheasants. Patterson anticipates a larger than average harvest of the bird this season.

The limit will be the same this year as in the past—two cocks per day with four in possession after opening day.

Counties other than Parmer that will host the popular upland bird season includes Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

According to a survey by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, an excellent hatch last spring and a mild summer have enhanced the chances for hunters to bag their limits. Surveys were run in late summer and a 141 per cent increase was noted over the 1974 figures.

Increases in the planting and harvesting of grain crops and sunflowers are assisting the present population.

According to officials, the largest concentrations of the bird will be near or associated with irrigation, grain fields and cover such as weeds, thistles and playa lake beds. Since a large percentage of cover has already been plowed under or

burned, the pheasants will be concentrated even more.

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Collision Near Hub Injures 1

Joyce Harbison, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harbison of Bovina, was seriously injured in a two-vehicle collision about 5 p.m. Saturday.

The 1966 Dodge sedan driven by Miss Harbison collided with a late model pickup at the intersection of two country roads four miles north and one-half mile west of Hub. The pickup was reportedly occupied by Owen Drake and his 12-year-old nephew, who was said to be driving the vehicle.

Miss Harbison was reportedly driving south on the dirt road with the pickup traveling west into the sun when the collision occurred. The pickup struck the right front of the automobile.

The Bovina girl was taken by Parsons-Ellis ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where she was initially listed in serious condition, suffering from an apparent concussion and numerous cuts and abrasions. According to members of her family early this week, Miss Harbison is improving.

Ex-Teachers, Students Feted At OL Reunion

The Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, at one time the Oklahoma Lane School gymnasium and elementary building, was scene of the third every-five-year reunion

of ex-teachers, ex-students, former and present residents Friday evening, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, co-chairmen of the

event, registered 148 people, some who had moved away as long as 40 years ago.

With the traditional ringing of the old school bell, Harold Carpenter, president of the organization, called the group together for a brief business session and special program. Mrs. Ginny Blankenship, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Symcox at the organ and Carpenter at the piano, led the group in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Billingsley read the minutes of the last reunion.

Four former teachers and students gave brief talks concerning past incidents at the school. They were Mrs. Loucile Foster, the oldest OL graduate and also a teacher in 1946-'47; Billy Joe Foster, who attended the OL school throughout elementary and high school years and is now a Methodist minister; Connie E. Williams, who began his teaching career at OL (1937-'39); and Mrs. Dorothy (Harris) Brown, who taught from 1938 to 1943 and still lives in the community. Tammy

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Santa Says Mail Letters By Monday

Monday is the deadline for Santa letters to be sent to The Bovina Blade for publication in the Christmas issue of the newspaper.

Those letters sent to Santa Claus, in care of The Blade, will be immediately delivered to the North Pole by special arrangement between The Blade and Mr. Claus' assistants in his workshop.

The letters should tell Santa Claus the special things you wish to find under the Christmas tree and perhaps you could tell him whether you have been good and if you will not be at home that day, where you will be.

K of C Slates Trap Shoot Here Sunday

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Bovina and Friona, will be held Sunday afternoon at the range north of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60, according to a spokesman for that organization.

Cash prizes will be awarded and ammunition is available at the site. Directional signs to the range are posted along the route.

HOME DECORATIONS

Deadline Monday For Yule Contest

Monday afternoon is the deadline for entering the Lions Club-sponsored Christmas decorations contest, reminds Johnnie Horn, president of the organization. The contest resumes this year following a two-year absence because of the energy crisis.

Cash prizes of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third—a total of \$50—will be awarded in the holiday event.

An entry blank may be found in this week's issue of The Blade for those wishing to enter their home in the contest. All one must do is fill in the blanks and mail to the Bovina Lions Club. The entry blank may also be dropped off at Horn Insurance Agency.

Judging of the entries is expected to be concluded by Thursday, Dec.

18, said Horn. Those entering the contest are asked to leave their lights on until at least 10 p.m. on the nights of Dec. 16-17-18.

The contest is designed to encourage decoration of homes in Bovina and the surrounding rural area, Horn says.

Lions Club members state they feel the contest is definitely an asset to Bovina during the holiday season. Not only does it inspire interest, but provides additional "color" and spirit for the season, they say.

Winners in the 1972 contest were Wendy and Patti Sherrill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill. Second place went to Pat Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read taking third place.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Co-op Meeting Set To Plan Expansion

A meeting of the membership of the Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. has been called for Thursday evening, December 11 at the Bovina High School Auditorium. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting, as explained by cooperative president Walter Potts, is to explore the possibilities of a new grain handling facility for the co-op.

"This will be an informal meeting. We would like to urge each member and patron to be present, because the number we have at the meeting will determine your interest in the cooperative, and the interest you have in seeing your business grow," Potts said.

The co-op will have representatives from the Houston Bank for

Cooperatives, and Producers Grain Corporation, who will be on hand to take part in the meeting.

"We will also have some preliminary figures on the cost of the proposed facility," Potts said in a letter this week to co-op members and patrons.

"We need every member to be at the meeting and voice their opinion, whether it be for the new facility or against it," Potts concluded.

It was pointed out that an expanded grain-handling facility would employ more people, which would add to the local payroll. The new property would also be an addition to the local tax base, in addition to making it possible for the cooperative to better serve their customers.

ANNUAL PROJECT

Christmas Card Deadline Dec. 19

Residents of the community are reminded that Friday, Dec. 19, is the deadline for joining the Christmas Card Project, sponsored annually by the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Families desiring to participate may deposit their donations in a special fund at First State Bank of Bovina. Those doing so are asked to sign the deposit slip in the exact way they wish to have their names published.

A Community Christmas Card, listing all those who have donated to the project, will be published in the Christmas edition of The Blade.

Funds from the 1975 project will be placed in the local park development drive, according to Mrs. Jack Clayton, chairman of the Study Club committee. Members of that organization voted earlier this year to designate this year's funds to the park drive.

Sponsored by the Study Club for a number of years, other community projects benefitting from the

Christmas Card Project include the medical center facility and the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund.



ARTIST FETED....A large crowd of people from throughout Parmer County attended an open house in honor of Billie Long Homer Tuesday morning in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. The bank was displaying its new painting by Mrs. Homer, "Escarbada 1973," a reproduction of which appears on the bank's Christmas cards this season. Above, Mrs.

Homer points out details of the painting to Mrs. Jinx Snead, standing at right, and Mrs. Christiana Lunday, both of Friona. The oil painting depicts the old XIT Ranch section headquarters, which was located north of Bovina. The building has since been dismantled, and moved to Lubbock, where it is being restored by the Texas Tech Museum.

Girl Born To Griffins

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho announce the birth of a daughter at 10:18 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the base hospital.

Named Rene' Michelle, the new arrival weighs six pounds, 14 ounces, and is 19 inches long.

The couple has a son, Jason, two. Sgt. Griffin is an aircraft maintenance specialist with the 366th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Mrs. Griffin is the former Miss Janee Russell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lambert, all of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Austin. Great-grandparents are Mrs. B.A. West and Mrs. Roy Russell, both of Hereford, and Mrs. J.W. Gann and Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Griffin, all of Austin.

Guadalupanas Plan Event

Seven members and one guest, Mrs. Johnny Martinez, attended a meeting of the Guadalupanas Society Saturday afternoon in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The group discussed plans for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The occasion will be observed Friday with a Rosary at 7 p.m., followed by Mass and refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

The organization will have its Christmas party at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20.

Duties for the month of December were assigned as follows: Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal and Mrs. Gil DeLeon, rectory cleaning; and Mrs. Claudio Tamas and Miss Dolores Sierra, refreshments for the next meeting. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Villarreal.

Lloyd Killoughs To Be Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough of Muleshoe will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 20, in Community Room of the Tri-County Savings and Loan in Muleshoe.

The couple will be observing their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman Killough and family of Ashland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Sid Killough and family of Hereford and sisters of the honorees.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 14, 1955

Work on Bovina's sewer system is ahead of schedule. Construction wasn't, according to the contract, supposed to start until January 15. However, A.E. Grant of Panhandle Construction Company made an agreement with city officials recently to enable the company to start ahead of schedule but not have the actual starting time count as the time that the contract calls for.

Bovina Lions Club entertained members of the 1955 Bovina Mustang football squad and their dads with a banquet Thursday night at the American Legion Hall.

Play in Bovina High School's Invitational Tournament will begin Thursday afternoon. Girls' teams entered are Ranchvale, N.M., Friona, Lazbuddie, Rosedale, N.M., Adrian, Farwell, Anton and Bovina. Boys' teams are Bovina, Amarillo "B," Anton, Farwell, Hereford "B," Lazbuddie, Friona and Adrian.

Rushing past one Class A team and two Class B teams, the Bovina Mustangs carried away first place trophy from the Friona basketball tournament last weekend. The Farwell Steers gave the Mustangs their stiffest competition but they surged past the Steers after a nip-and-tuck first half to win by a 59-50 count. The Mustangs beat the Iraan Braves, who came from Pecos County in Southwest Texas, in their first game of the tournament and then swallowed up the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 68-51, in the tournament finals Saturday night.

15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 14, 1960

More than 80 interested farmers and businessmen attended a sugar beet meeting in Bovina School cafeteria Monday night. They heard Daniel J. Larson, Hereford sugar beet producer, tell about the potential the crop offers for this area.

First Baptist Church Youth Choir, under direction of Mrs. Harold Hawkins, will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday evening. The 40-voice choir has been organized within the past seven months and has made several appearances.

Bovina's Mustangs jumped off to a winning start in Friona's basketball tournament last weekend before it was postponed due to the weather. There is a possibility the tournament will be resumed during the Christmas holidays.

10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 8, 1965
Formal opening of the new

ultra-modern home of First State Bank of Bovina is scheduled for Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. The new brick building, which cost in excess of \$100,000, is located on the northwest corner of Third Street and Avenue A.

This is the fourth home for the bank, which is now in its 11th year. Two of those locations were temporary while new buildings, including the present one, were being constructed.

Roy Hartzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, is the apparent winner of the pheasant tailfeather contest in Bovina. The contest was conducted in connection with Parmer County's second annual pheasant season.

Two members of the Bovina Mustang Band earned berths on the all-region band Saturday at Lubbock. Mary Dane, senior clarinet player, was named to the band, and Mike Grissom, sophomore tenor saxophone player, was named second alternate in the band. About 400 students from Class B through Class AA schools competed for honors in the 100-piece band.

5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 9, 1970

Parmer County's favorite wildlife sport, pheasant hunting, shoots off here Saturday for a nine-day season.

Donna Criswell is the grand prize winner in the 1970 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Criswell won by a four point margin, having a total of 100 for 13 weeks.

Bovina's city council voted to purchase and install street signs on primary streets at a Thursday night meeting. Four-way street signs will be installed on Main Street, Third Street and Highway 86, making a total of approximately 50 signs.

Another drilling search for oil is scheduled to be made in this area in the near future. Mobil will set up a rig on the Grady Sorley farm three

Pastry Sale

Set Dec. 19

Bovina Jaycee-Ettes will sponsor a bake sale Friday, Dec. 19, according to Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth.

The pastry wagon will begin its rounds at 10 that morning and will feature Christmas candy, cookies and other baked goods.

Residents wishing the pastry wagon to come by their home may contact Mrs. Sudderth or Mrs. Dickie Clayton before 10 that morning.

Bookmobile

In Bovina

Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday afternoon of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools' main entrance from noon until 3:30 p.m. that day.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.



agri-facts

By John Ricci

Reindeer rations is not a subject usually found here, however, it seems the proper time to make our readers aware of modern reindeer feeding procedures... some of which are mighty strange. For instance, primary ration for the past 11 months has been hybrid 1975 variety Spirit of Christmas. Beginning about now, some special supplements are being added. Rations of Children's Laughter combined with a high percentage of Joy of Giving have been observed to give reindeer a tendency to fly around and land on rooftops. If that isn't unusual enough, one member of a special nine reindeer herd is fed an entire sack of Happiness... inevitably resulting in a downright bright, glowing nose. With this kind of high energy ration, the herd can cover the whole world in one night... since they'll be in your neighborhood why not sprinkle a little Merry Christmas around the area... it's their favorite snack.

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Webb, Potts Attend Kansas City Meeting

Larry Webb, manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., and Walter Potts of Rhea, a member of the board of directors of the cooperative, were among 16,000 persons attending the annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City last week.

Nearly \$90 million was refunded in cash to member associations at the meeting. The refunds were apportioned on the basis of members' patronage of Farmland in the fiscal year ended Aug. 31. Farmland, a regional farm supply cooperative based in Kansas City, serves more than 2,100 local cooperatives in 15 states.

Highlights included the annual report of Ernest T. Lindsey, Farmland president. He reported volume in the last fiscal year reached \$1.5 billion, with savings of \$204 million. Both represent sharp increases over previous records.

Lindsey said large savings are necessary to help finance expansion of facilities to meet the growing

needs of members for such inputs as fertilizer, petroleum and feed.

Other speakers included Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, Deputy Special Trade Representative for the Executive Office of the President, who is representing the United States at the GATT (General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs) talks in Geneva; Dr. Randall Torgerson, recently named administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service; Rep. Jerry Litton (D-Mo.), a leading spokesman for agriculture.

Also, G.A. Constanzo, vice chairman, Citicorp and the First National City Bank, New York; Lane Palmer, editor of Farm Journal, who recently visited Russia; and Charlotte Montgomery, contributing editor of Good-Housekeeping magazine and consumer spokesman.

Entertainment was a country music extravaganza featuring Tennessee Ernie Ford and Glenn Ash.



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ROCKEY RETIRES... Leon Grisom, right, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, presents Dick Rockey with a plaque recognizing him for long and distinguishing service to the District. Mr. Rockey retired the first part of October.

CORN GROWING

Meeting Slated In Friona

Insect and disease control, fertilizer and irrigation requirements, cultural practices and the economics of corn production are subjects to be discussed in a program on corn production in a series of meetings Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 19 in four South Plains counties.

Meetings are scheduled Dec. 15 in Floydada, at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, 201 West California; Dec. 16 at Plainview, Hale County Agricultural Center; Dec. 17 at Friona, in the Community Center on Highway 214 N.W.; and Dec. 19, at Dimmitt in the Exposition Building.

All of them begin at 2 p.m., ending at 5 p.m.

"In 1975, well over a million acres of corn were grown on the Texas High Plains," says County Extension Agent Mack Heald.

"Next season we expect the acreage to climb even higher. Many farmers are debating whether to plant corn or sorghum and many others are deliberating the prospects of disease and insect problems and fertilizer and irrigation costs.

"All of these subjects will be dealt with in this program," he adds. The same information will be presented in each of the four meetings."

Heald says that the program's emphasis will be on production problems and cost.

Producers will be able to discuss their problems and needs with the Extension specialists who will be speaking.

They include Gene Latham, Hale County Extension entomologist; James H. Valentine, area soil chemist and head of the Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock; Leon New, agricultural engineer-irrigation; Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist; Dr. James Supak, area agronomist; and Marvin Martin, area economist—all of Lubbock. Also, Dr. John E. Bremer, Extension Service agronomist from College Station.

A question and answer session will conclude the afternoon program.

Producers and others interested in High Plains corn production are urged to attend, says Heald.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the Floydada and Plainview meetings, while the Panhandle Economic Program of the Extension Service is sponsoring the Friona and Dimmitt meetings.

All are in cooperation with the Texas Corn Growers Association which is holding an annual meeting in Dimmitt, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Exposition Building. According to Carl King, president of TCGA, the association will adjourn in time for members to attend the corn production meeting that afternoon.

BHS Student Council Wins District Office

Bovina High School's Student Council has been elected vice president in the Top of Texas District of the Texas Association of Student Councils, announces Alan Rhodes, president of the BHS Student Council.

The annual convention was held Wednesday of last week at the Activity Center on the campus of West Texas State University at Canyon.

Bovina's competition in the election was Canyon High School. Perryton High School edged Tascosa of Amarillo in the voting for district president. Caprock High School of Amarillo was elected secretary and Tulla High School was elected to the parliamentarian's post. District advisor is Betty Chamberlin of Pampa.

"The Mouse That Roared—That's Bovina High School," was the campaign theme for the local group in the election.

Attending the convention were Kim Ware, Rhodes, Duane Mitchell, Connie Ware, Dennis Willard, Ronnie Cary, Tammy Christian, Tracy Russell, David Murphy, Karla Mills, Dan Cox, Billy Espinoza, Tam Lambert, Lary Sides, Tommy Serna and Gary Cox,

high school principal and Student Council sponsor.

Revival Services Underway

Revival services began Sunday at First Baptist Church of Bovina and will continue through this Sunday with morning services set at 11:30 and evening services at 7:30, according to Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor. Sunday services will be observed at regular times.

Rev. Jack Hazlewood of Little Rock, Ark., is the evangelist with Cliff Rogers of Midland in charge of the music portion of the services.

Rev. Hazlewood, a native of Houston, is a graduate of Quachita Baptist College in Arkansas and is a full-time evangelist. Rogers is the music director at the Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services.

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MR. AND MRS. WILEY LIDE

Wiley Lides To Be Feted On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide will be honored with a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide, two miles east of Bovina on the Dimmitt highway. Calling hours will be from 2 until 5 that afternoon.

Italy, will host the reception. The couple also has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The former Miss Velma Lee Crow and Lide were married Dec. 19, 1925, in Amherst where they lived until moving to Lubbock in 1965 and to Bovina this year. Lide is a retired farmer. Mrs. Lide is a retired LVN. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple has requested no gifts be sent.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Every year when the football contest is over we have a moment of panic when we wonder how to fill up the front page of The Blade every week. Don't really know why, guess we just forget that all the Christmas activities are really getting underway! What with the Christmas decorations contest, the Christmas Card Project, the expected Santa Claus visit and pheasant season, that ought to be enough to keep everyone occupied for awhile. Not to mention all the school activities such as basketball games galore, band concerts, plays, parties, etc.

While we are on the subject of Christmas, Harriette Glasscock informed us this week that the holiday home show, which the Young Homemakers were planning to sponsor, has been cancelled due to "lack of interest." Regret that. Was looking forward to seeing all the homes decorated so beautifully for this special season. Perhaps the club can begin planning earlier for next year because most of the women do seem to enjoy this type of treat.

The new Christmas decorations for Bovina really add to the color and spirit of the season. Chamber directors are to be congratulated for undertaking the project.

This year's pheasant season promises to be top-notch with more of the colorful birds in evidence than ever before.

Don't know how the birds can tell, but we're willing to bet that by Saturday morning they will be nowhere in sight.

Up until opening day of the season, the gaudy roosters seem to delight in strutting about in plain sight and even challenging cars and pickups on the country roads. Their incessant chatter can be heard everywhere in the fields and pastures. But by Saturday, a stranger couldn't be convinced there is such a thing as a pheasant anywhere in this county!

Since Christmas is rapidly approaching, we would appreciate it so much if you would give us a call at the office about your visitors, parties and other holiday news. We would like to get all this information in the Christmas paper, but if we

don't know about it, we can't print it. And, mothers, please be sure your kids get their Santa letters in to us and please be sure they are signed. Already received one unsigned letter and we hate to see any child disappointed because he can't find his Santa letter in the paper.

Hubert Ellisons To Be Feted With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Farwell will be feted Sunday afternoon with a reception in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Calling hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison at 900 Sixth St. in Farwell.

The reception will be hosted by children of the couple--Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Howard of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian of Oklahoma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry of Shallowater.

Ellison and the former Miss Katie Head were married Dec. 23, 1927, by Rev. I.E. Walker at the Methodist parsonage in Bovina. The couple lived in Bovina until 1959 when they moved to Truth or Consequences, N.M. They retired and moved to Farwell in 1972. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests that no gifts be sent.



CARRIE HASELOFF and SAM DRAGER...Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hasehoff of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Marie, to Samuel Robert Drager of Friona, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drager of Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8:30 p.m. Friday, January 2, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat. Friends and relatives of the couple are

invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception to follow in Parish Hall of the church. Miss Hasehoff, a 1973 graduate of Farwell High School, is attending West Texas State University at Canyon. Drager, a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and is presently engaged in farming in the Friona community.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Jimmie Clements was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for major surgery Thursday. According to members of her family, she is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to be dismissed sometime next week.

Mrs. Pearl Moore of Clovis, a long-time resident of Bovina, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday where she is expected to undergo surgery. She is in Room 243.

CYO Sets Bake Sale Saturday

A bake sale, sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will be held Saturday, according to a spokesman for that organization.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. or until everything is sold at Bovina Supermarket and Don's Medicine Chest.

Funds derived from the sale will be used in the organization's projects. Young people, ages 12 to 21, in St. Ann's Parish are invited to join the organization.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Daughter Feted By Jaycee-Ettes

Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick and infant daughter, Kimberly, were feted with a gift coffee Monday, Dec. 1, following a regular meeting of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Attending were Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Kimberly, Mrs. Gary McCormick, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. Joe Blatchford, Mrs. Dickie Clayton, Mrs. Winston Allison, Mrs. Larry Mitchell and Mrs. Bob Turner.

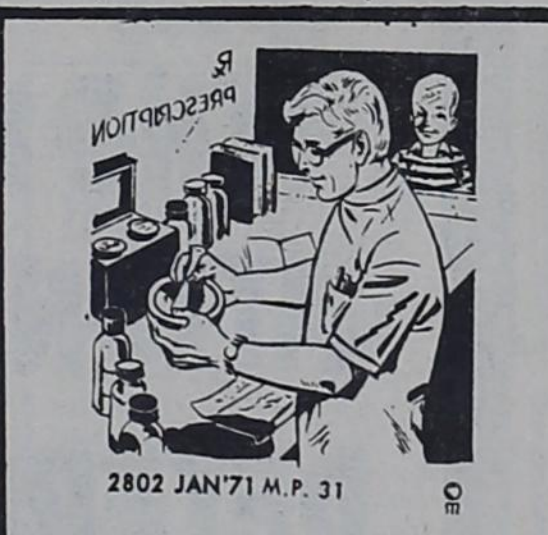
Sr. Citizens Meeting Set Next Week

The Bovina Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church here for their monthly covered dish luncheon.

Those attending are asked to bring either canned goods or other Christmas gift items which will be used for Christmas baskets to be presented needy families in the community.

Special Christmas music will be on the program along with the usual entertainment following the luncheon.

All senior citizens in the community are invited to attend, "...and bring someone with you," said Mrs. Jerry Ware, president of the organization.



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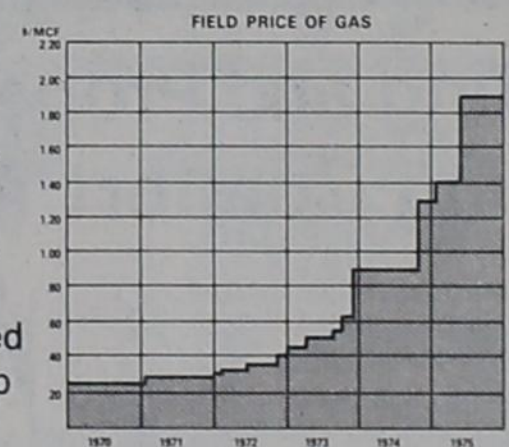
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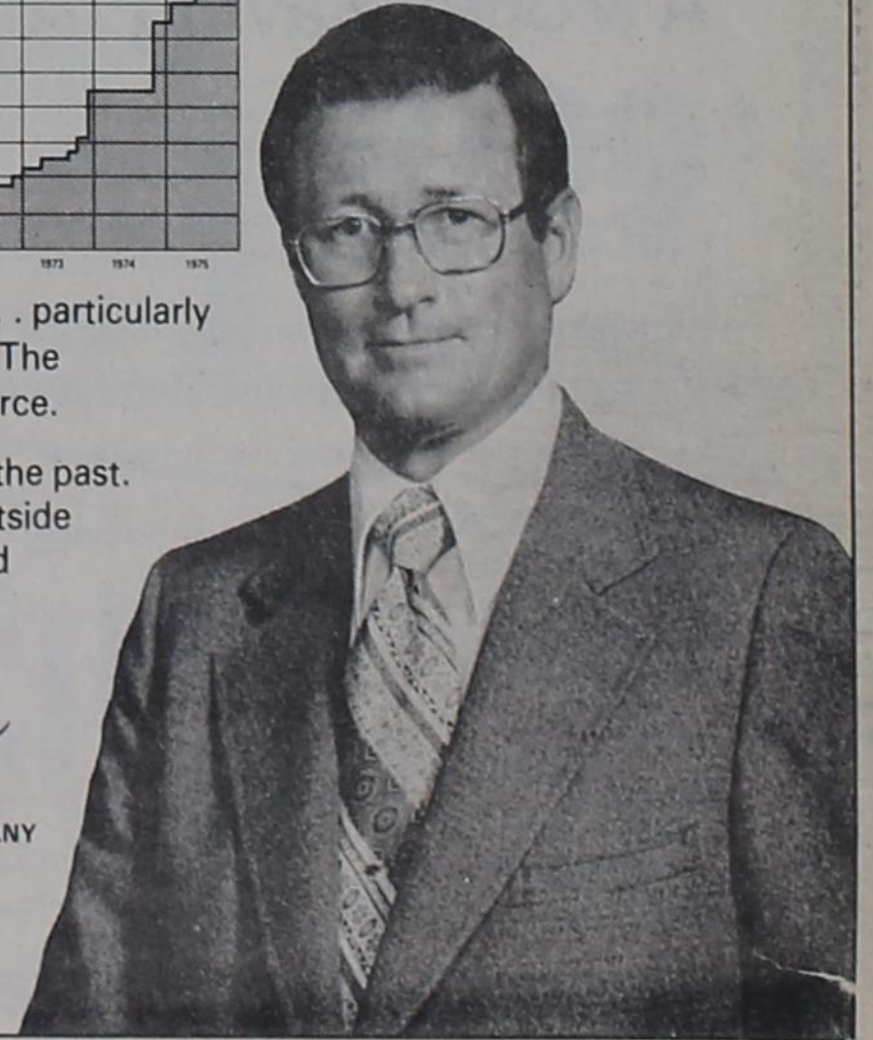


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New Texas Almanac Has Bicentennial Theme

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-'77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A.H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texas have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texas Cultures at San Antonio.

"What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americans," Shuffler wrote. "Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome."

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains a special section on "Gardening in Texas" prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

"The LBJ Hill Country," written by Art and Elise Kowert, publishers of the Fredericksburg Standard, presents a description of the home of the late Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

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Other special features of the new Almanac include a history of the Texas Railroad Commission, the latest U.S. Census on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, the service industries and transporta-

tion in Texas, an account of the 10 Travel Trails of Texas, and a history of Texas A&M University observing its 100th anniversary in 1976.

Included also are data on election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations, and sections on agriculture, manufacturing, transportation and government.

Each Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

A new Texas map in color, with major highways, supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department. Tourism and recreation also are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

"This is the 48th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857," said Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News. "We believe it continues the high standards that have made this publication the Encyclopedia of Texas."

New Booklet Now Available

A new booklet, "A woman's guide to social security," is available free at any social security office. The 16-page booklet contains social security information of particular interest to women, according to Jose A. Martinez, social security field representative.

Included are explanations of how working women building social security protection for themselves and their families; how wives, widows, and divorcees can get monthly payments on their husbands' social security records; and what women should do if they hire household workers.

The "Table of Contents" lists the following chapters: "What the woman worker should know-while you work-if you interrupt your career-when you retire." "What a wife should know-a wife-young widow with children-aged widow-re-married widow-divorcee-Medicare for widows." "What every woman should know-household workers-if you change your name-for more information."

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FOR BRUCELLOSIS

Urge Cattlemen To Vaccinate

With about 30 percent of all the known brucellosis infected herds of the country located in Texas, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is strongly urging Texas cattlemen to vaccinate their helper calves against brucellosis.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) recommend vaccinating beef and dairy heifers with Brucella abortus Strain 19 vaccine. Beef heifers should be vaccinated after two months of age but before ten months of age. Dairy heifers should be vaccinated after two months of age but before six months of age. Bull calves should not be vaccinated because it may result in permanent sterility.

proper age, will normally experience a transient low grade infection, which results in development of immunity. During this period of low grade infection, Strain 19 organisms are not transmitted from vaccinated to non-vaccinated animals.

Cattlemen should carry out a vigorous calfhood vaccination program if they are located in areas of relatively heavy infection or if they ship cattle to highly infected areas. Some states do not permit cattle to be imported for breeding if they are not "officially vaccinated" and are beyond the age limit for vaccination.

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Instrument Report Ending November 26, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Weldon Eugene Ruddle, Steven K. Hillock, lots

1, 2, 3, Blk. 44, Farwell
WD, Richardo Hernandez, Alfredo P. Garza, part of lot 2, Blk. 37, Bovina
WD, Jane O. Barclay, Farwell Hospital District, lots 1 thru 6 and lots 9 thru 32, Blk. 19, Farwell
WD, J.T. Stone, G.A. Collier, E 10 ft. lot 3, All lot 4, W 24 ft. lot 5, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona
WD, W.H. Luttrell, W.L. Reese, E 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. B, J.B. McMinn
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- 1-7-ft. Hoeme
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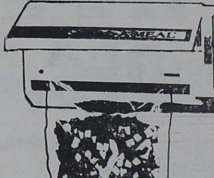
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Pheasant Season.....

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According to the Parks and Wildlife Department, the best hunting this year will be in the Farmer, Castro and Deaf Smith areas.

Hunters are reminded that hens are illegal game and game wardens will be in the field checking the game bags of hunters.

Hunting licenses may be purchased at the county clerk's office in Farwell and at Plains Hardware in Friona.

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Tailfeather contests will again be conducted in Friona, Bovina and Farwell this year.

Cash prizes of \$30 will be awarded in each town with \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

Contest headquarters in Bovina will be at the Bovina Gin Co.

Hunters are encouraged to turn in their tailfeathers at the gin office where Arlin Hartzog will be in charge of measuring the entries.

Donating first place money this year will be Bovina Gin Co. with First State Bank of Bovina donating second place prize money and Horn Insurance Agency donating third place prize money.

A plaque will be presented the hunter who turns in the longest tailfeather in the county. The plaque will be awarded by the Farmer County Game Management Association.

Winners in Bovina last year were Lloyd Gober, first place with a 25 and three-fourths inch entry; Connie Bearden of Lubbock, second with a 24 and three-fourths inch feather; and Billy Lynn Marshall, third with a 24 and one-fourths inch entry. Mike Haseloff of Farwell was the county winner with a 26 and three-eighths inch tailfeather. Haseloff turned in his winning entry in the Farwell contest.

Reunion Draws 148...

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Christian and Sharmie Christian modeled the school's first basketball suits which consisted of black bloomers and white mid-blouses.

Cecil Rundell presented a rendition of "Swanee River" on the harmonica and he and Mrs. Symcox sang "It Will Be A Glad Reunion Day."

Recognition was given to former teachers present, including Mrs. Lillie Mae (Fogerty) Figer of Dumas, 1924; Mrs. Minnie-McClendon of Corpus Christi, 1928; Mrs. Francis (Paul) Shaw of Canyon, 1929-'31; Seth Rollins of Sacramento, Calif., 1930-'33 (his wife, the former Miss Wana Levy, was a student at OL); Clayton Devin of Happy, 1933-'36; Mrs. C.E. Williams of Raton, N.M., the former Miss Evelyn Beard, 1936-'40; C.E. Williams of Raton, 1937-'40; Mrs. Dorothy (Harris) Brown of Muleshoe, 1938-'43; Mrs. Dorothy (Harmon) Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane, 1942; Miss Rosalee Wilhoit of Albuquerque, N.M., 1943-'45; Willie Roberts of Farwell, 1945-'47; Mrs. Foster of Farwell, 1946-'47; and Mrs. Oleta (Thompson) Paden of Ennis, 1947. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Paden are also former OL students. Lester Norton was recognized as owner and operator of the school buses for a number of years, beginning the operation as a teenager and student.

Also honored were former school board members, their wives and wives of deceased members; former county precinct commissioners; wifes; the present county treasurer, Mrs. Benna Felts, a former student; and two former students who are now ministers—Rev. Foster, Methodist pastor at Anton; and Rev. Ray Wood, Baptist pastor at Apache, Okla. Wood and his mother, Mrs. Sherman (Maude) Wood of Frederick, Okla., were among the first settlers in the community in 1916.

Mrs. Carpenter read a list of those who had died since the 1970 reunion with a moment of silent prayer in their memories. Honored for having come the farthest distance to the reunion were Mrs. Helen (Bolton) Johnson of Redmond, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Rollins of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Delores Nix) Weaver of Redlands, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ginnings of Atoka, Okla.; Mrs. McClendon of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Virginia Ruth (Sides) Lindsey of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Raton, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Apache, Okla.; Mrs. Wood of Frederick, Okla.; and Miss Wilhoit and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kersey of Albuquerque, N.M.

Carpenter was re-elected president of the organization with Arlin Hartzog re-elected vice president and Mrs. Billingsley secretary-treasurer. Photographs were taken of Seth Rollins, who began a softball team at the school, and his players and also of Clayton Devin and his basketball players. Photographs were taken of groups throughout the evening.

Refreshments of cookies, doughnuts, tea, coffee and hot punch was

served. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arther Figer, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Williams, Raton, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Devin, Happy; Mrs. Lee Thompson, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Paden, Ennis; Mrs. Willie Bates, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaw, Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. Billy Joe Foster, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prinkle, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Moore, Bushland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Johnson, Redmond, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Higgins, Mrs. Mattie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Jordan and Mrs. Lucille Taylor, all of Amarillo.

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Corn Growers Annual Meet Slated Dec. 19

The fourth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association will be held in Dimmitt at the Exposition Building on December 19 beginning at 10 a.m.

The meeting is in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University. Texas Corn Growers Association will have the morning session and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will have the afternoon session.

John Curry, President of National Corn Growers Assn. from Boone, Iowa, will be the guest speaker.

This is a very important meeting. Everyone is urged to attend. A free barbecue lunch, sponsored by the local elevators, will be served at noon.

MAHON SAYS---

Panhandle Area Gets \$70,000 Grant

Congressman George Mahon announced last week from his Washington, D.C., office an emergency energy conservation program grant in the amount of \$70,000 from the Community Services Administration to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Program in Amarillo. The grant will serve 25 counties, including Parmer and Deaf Smith.

The grant, which went into effect Dec. 1, will provide assistance to families in need of emergency help due to energy related problems and to aid in weatherizing the homes of low income residents of the Texas Panhandle area, said Mahon.

Sunflower Seed Waste Provides Ample Food

The ring-necked pheasant is a remarkable bird in more ways than one. It is the most colorful gamebird found in Texas. It has been described as having characteristics of other animals, such as a fox, healthy as a horse and as many lives as a cat, when it comes to outsmarting hunters or enduring adverse climatic conditions.

Being a seed or grain eater, the bird has established itself in the irrigated croplands that have crops, such as small grains, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans as significant part of the cropping systems. Following the harvest of grain crops, there is abundant grain and seed available to the pheasants and other game birds, such as dove and quail.

Soil Conservation Service personnel made a survey of waste grains during the 1975 harvest season.

The survey revealed that sunflowers averaged 38 pounds of waste grain per acre, grain sorghum 89 pounds per acre, corn 113 pounds per acre and soybeans 138 pounds per acre. Projecting these figures to the total acreages of these crops under irrigation in the Texas panhandle, shows there is ample food for game birds on a long term basis, these waste grains and crop

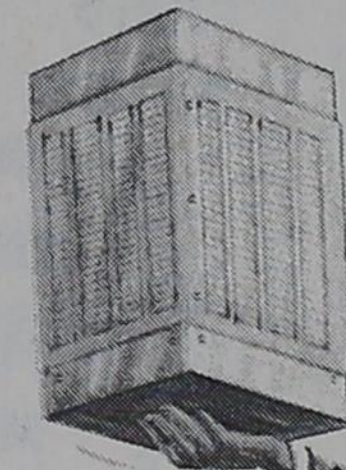
residue must be left on the soil surface through the critical winter months. This can be achieved by residue management practices, such as deferring all tillage practices as long as possible or adopting minimum tillage or no-tillage practices.

Proper crop residue management provides other benefits than food and cover for wildlife. It protects the soil from wind erosion, it holds precipitation, in the form of snow, in place for

absorption into the soil and it prevents crusting of soils from rains, reducing runoff and allowing better utilization of available moisture.

Farmers who adopt crop residue management practices that will provide the pheasant with the necessary food and cover throughout the lean winter months will be rewarded with increased pheasant populations throughout the irrigated croplands.

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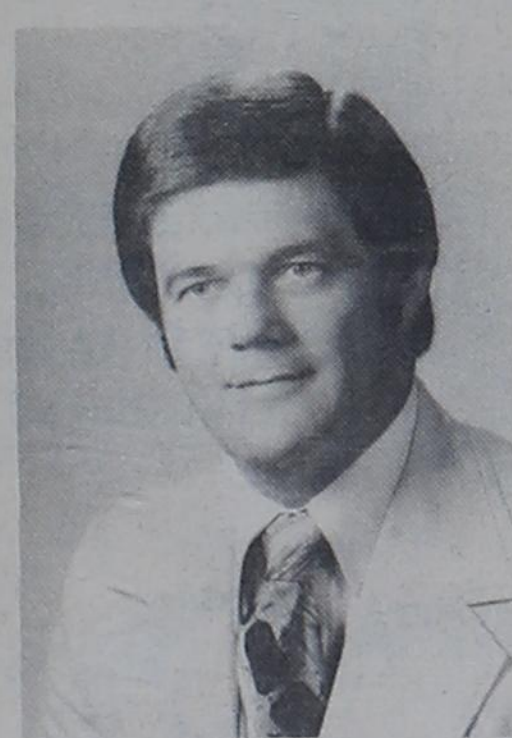
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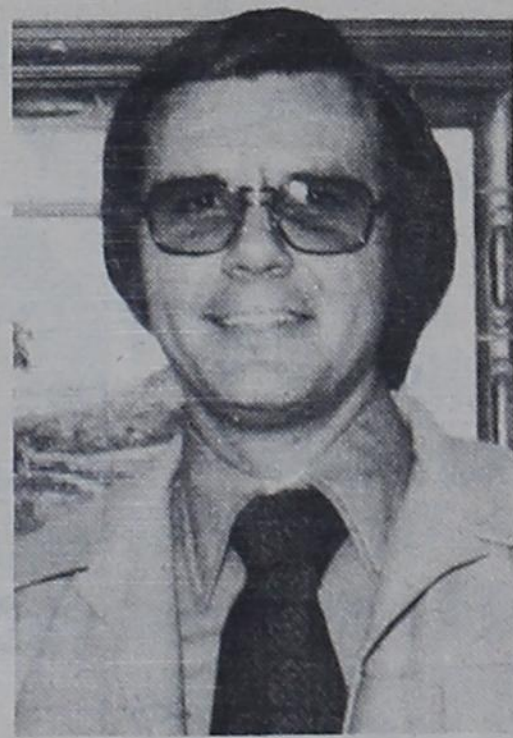
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Farm Bureau Meeting Held In San Antonio

Texas Farm Bureau retained its traditional stance in opposition to revision of the state constitution at its 42nd annual convention which ended Wednesday, Dec. 3, in San Antonio.

The some 1,159 voting delegates from 164 counties also took a slap at the Longshoremen's Union for its recent action impeding export shipment of grain sold for and went on record as opposing federal aid for "bailing out" state or local government units.

The total convention registration of more than 1,500 persons was a record attendance at a TFB convention, as was the winner of voting delegates certified.

Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart was unanimously re-elected president for 1976 after two nominees—T.J. Richards of Paducah, outgoing longtime director of 14 years from District 3, and Bill Reed of Lamesa, District 7 director—both declined nomination in support of Chaloupka.

Four new directors were elected. They are S.M. True, Jr., of Plainview, Joe F. Fisher of McKinney, Marvin W. Phemister of Weinert, and Donald Hebert of Waller. Re-elected for two year terms were Jack Osborne of Pampa, W. Reed Lang of Rio Hondo, T.L. Roberts of Wills Point, Doyle Condra of Talpa and Henry Burton of Lufkin.

Reid was subsequently re-elected vice president and W. Reed Lang of Rio Hondo was renamed secretary-treasurer by the Board of Directors following conclusion of the convention.

Most controversial issue—other than a proposed by-law amendment—was the brucellosis eradication program which took some two hours of debate to resolve. When the air was cleared, the delegates had strengthened the organizations stand on eradication.

The approved resolution urges the Texas Animal Health Commission to "promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to achieve and maintain a certified bovine brucellosis free state as charged by the Legislature." Delegates said the present state constitution should be retained "since it is basically sound and can be amended at any time."

Concerning the Longshoremen's action delaying grain shipments, delegates said that "exporting of agriculture products should be subject only to pertinent existing laws and that appropriately severe penalties be imposed on those who arbitrarily delay such exports." They further declared that "the judicial

route should be followed to force labor to fulfill its contracts with shipping suppliers in loading ships with export items," and that legislation should be passed making organized labor subject to the same antitrust laws as industry.

In other action during the two-day business session the delegates passed resolutions calling for a legislative study of the California plan or other state plans, with the aim of providing relief to Texas doctors.

They said county commissioners courts should be given authority to regulate sub-developments "due to the moving trend from metropolitan areas to rural areas."

A resolution was approved opposing legislation or regulation by federal or state government to control the withdrawal of under ground water for irrigation.

Voting delegates approved a resolution calling for the widening of farm-to-market roads "as funds become available," but voted down a resolution from the high plains calling for more comfort stations with restroom facilities along the state's highways.

TFB also wants more emphasis on maintenance of the present farm-to-market road system rather than new construction.

Positions taken by the voting delegates on national issues are actually recommendations to the house of delegates of the American Farm Bureau Federation convention which will be held in January in St. Louis.

On government farm programs, TFB says the target price concept of the 1973 Farm Act should allow the escalator clause to include the rate of inflation for 1974 as well as 1975 in setting the new target prices for the 1976 crop year.

A recommendation was approved opposing farm payment limitations. Another urges USDA to announce the details of farm programs early so that farmers may know all the facts about participation before they make their management decisions; avoid changing program provisions after the sign-up; and avoid over-reacting to the supply-demand situation in announcing program provisions which could stimulate over production.

The delegates said cost of living criteria for each specific area of the nation should be used as the basis for determining eligibility for the food stamp program because of wide variations of the cost of living in different parts of the country.

They said AFBF should oppose any check-off system for research and promotion

of agricultural commodities when funds are not controlled by the producers of that commodity.

They re-iterated their opposition to compulsory land use planning, expressing the belief that "land use planning can best be accomplished locally by private landowners." They also expressed opposition to "the increasing involvement and mounting authority by the Corps of Engineers and other government agencies."

They said the Secretary of Agriculture should have veto power over EPA restrictions which relate to agriculture.

The voting delegates see the courtroom as "the battleground from where the direction of our society is emerging" and said farmers and ranchers "should be well represented there." They urged the organization to "involve itself more actively and enthusiastically in support of its farmer and rancher members through the use of the court system."

Also concerning the courts, the delegates expressed opposition to "the present tendency of the federal judiciary to invade the legislative area, to expand federal authority at the expense of state law, and to affirm executive interpretations of statutes beyond the intent of Congress." They said the Supreme Court should "confine itself to interpretations of the Constitution and should not perform a legislative function."

The proposed by-law amendment—which was defeated by a narrow margin—would have increased membership dues to finance proposed expansion of TFB programs and activities.

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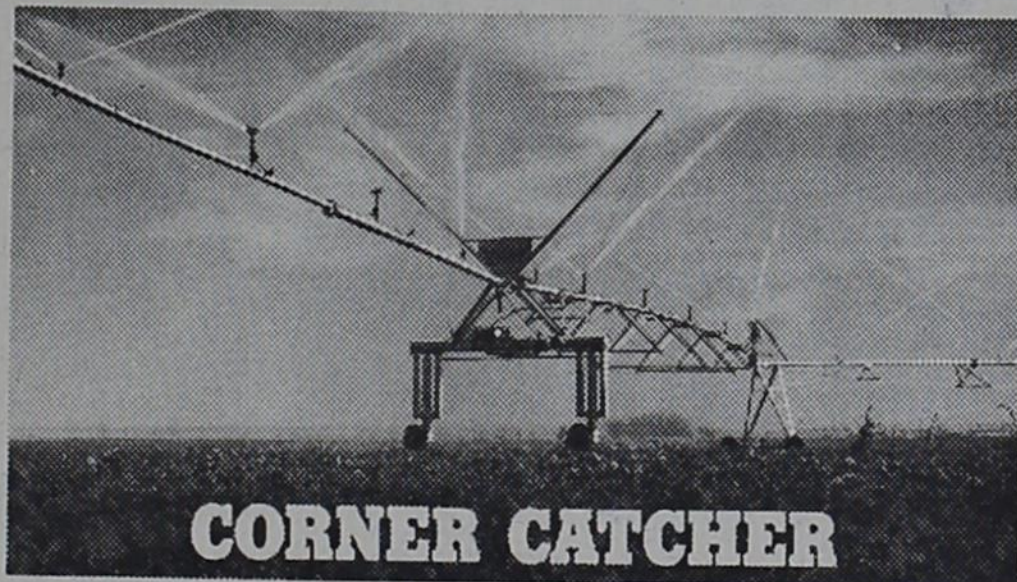
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MUSTANGS WIN....Dennis Willard, No. 10 for the Mustangs, goes up for two points in a Friday night game against the Amherst Bulldogs at

Willford Gymnasium. The Ponies had an easy time downing the Bulldogs, 66-48.

ADRIAN, AMHERST

Fillies Win Pair, Ponies Split

Bovina's Fillies won two games and the Mustangs split two in games at Willford Gymnasium Tuesday and Friday of last week. The two teams hosted Adrian and Amherst. The junior varsity squads also took victories over Adrian in the games Tuesday night.

Behind the 25 point effort of Cathy Trimble, the Fillies took a 50-41 win over the Adrian feds Tuesday night in the local gymnasium. Connie Ware added 14 points and Dianna Naegle 11 points for Bovina.

Also seeing action were Pat Shepherd, Kim Ware, Pam McCormick, Dian Roming, Rita Nuttall, Kay Beardain, Carolina Espinoza, Georgia Terry, Tammy Christian, Michelle Bonds and Deborah Gilbreath.

Tammy Durham was high scorer for Adrian with 29 points. The visitors committed 17 fouls with Durham fouling out and converted on nine of 20 attempts from the free throw line.

The Fillies were charged with 20 fouls in the contest and converted on 12 of 20 free throws.

The Fillies led at the end of each period of play—13-8, 27-21 and 35-27. Trimble connected on 11 of 11 from the charity line in the final stanza to aid the Filly win.

A strong Adrian team downed the Mustangs, 56-48, with John Caldwell, senior forward, leaving the game in the second quarter with a severe ankle sprain. Caldwell missed the remainder of that game and also the game Friday night against Amherst.

Alan Rhodes paced the Mustangs with 15 points, followed by Dennis Willard and Elbert Shelby with 11 each. Caldwell scored four points before leaving the game, Butch McCain five, and Ken Sorley added two points. Other seeing action were Duane Mitchell, Billy Whitecotton, Tommy Serna, Gerald Shelby and Danny Harris.

Adrian was paced by Brown with 22 points, Lloyd with 13 and Jacobson with 10. The visitors were charged with 11 fouls, losing

Jacobson via the foul route, and converted on two of six attempts from the line.

The Mustangs were charged with 10 fouls and converted on eight of 16 charity shots.

The contest was close throughout the game with Adrian leading, 14-11, at the end of the first quarter and by only one point, 24-23, at the intermission. Adrian came back strong in the third stanza to take a 12 point, 40-28, lead at the buzzer.

The Filly junior varsity took a 46-23 win over Adrian with Sandi Sides tossing in 18 points. Denise McCormick added 12 points, Tamara Lambert six and Lezli Williams and Janie Clements two points each.

Bovina was charged with 10 fouls and connected on two of 13 free throws. Adrian, paced by Patti Diaz' 12 points, was charged with 15 fouls and connected on only one of six attempts from the line.

The Fillies led at the end of each period of play—8-4, 22-7 and 34-13.

The Mustang junior varsity edged Adrian, 39-35, with Ruben Salazar and Rocky Bartlett sharing scoring honors with 10 points each. Ronnie Cary added seven, Roy Shelby six, Richard Villarreal five and Dan Cox one point.

The Ponies were charged with 10 fouls and connected on five of 11 free throws. Adrian, paced by 14 points from Jim Rusk, was charged with nine infractions and connected on three of five free throws.

Bovina led at the end of each period—16-6, 21-15 and 29-25.

The Fillies picked up their second win of the week Friday night with a 58-50 win over the Amherst girls in Willford Gymnasium.

Trimble with 24 points and Naegle with 23 points led the scoring parade for the Fillies. Connie Ware added two points, Kim Ware one point and Shepherd eight points.

The Fillies were charged with 25 fouls in the contest, losing Kay

AT NAZARETH

Eighth Girls Win Trophy

Bovina's eighth grade girls brought home the consolation trophy from the Nazareth Junior High Basketball Tournament this past weekend.

The girls were defeated, 21-27, by Hart in the opening round of the tournament.

Belinda Shelby scored 12 points, Ginger Glasscock five and Kim Naegle and Elida Guillen two points each.

In the second round game, Bovina downed Springlake-Earth's seventh grade girls, 28-21, with Shelby scoring 23 points, Glasscock four and Naegle one.

The Bovina feds took the consolation trophy with a 24-12 win over Happy.

Glasscock tossed in nine points, Shelby eight, Naegle, Laura Widner and Guillen two points each and Tamra Read one point.

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The eighth grade boys failed in their bid for a trophy, winning their first game over Dimmitt and then losing to Springlake-Earth and Happy.

In the opening round, the Colts downed Dimmitt, 27-19. James Shepherd scored 10 points, followed by Freddy Quiroga with seven,

Jimmy Evans with six and Rickey Mayfield and Pablo Martinez with two points each.

In the second round, the Colts were defeated, 18-24, by Springlake-Earth.

Shepherd tossed in nine points, Blake Sudderth four, Mayfield and Rickey Jamerson two points each and Quiroga one point.

In the battle for a trophy, Happy downed Bovina, 38-31.

Eddie Garcia and Shepherd scored 10 points each, Quiroga five and Mayfield, Sudderth and Steven Stone two points each.

Bovina Fillies, Mustangs In S-E Tourney

Bovina's varsity basketball teams will be competing in a tournament this weekend at Springlake-Earth, according to Joel Nelson, Filly coach.

The Fillies will meet Hale Center at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) with the Mustangs taking on the HC Owls at 12:30 that afternoon.

Other teams entered in the tournament include Farwell, Hart, Lazbuddie, Kress and Silvertown.

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On Tuesday night, Bovina's four teams will host Nazareth at Willford Gymnasium with the first game to begin at 4.

Three games are scheduled here Thursday night of next week. The Filly varsity and junior varsity squads will play Frenship with the Mustangs taking on Dimmitt. The first game is set to begin at 5:30 p.m.

School Lunch Menu

Dec. 15-19
MONDAY—Vegetable beef soup, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, cornbread, butter, crackers, sliced pears, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY—Enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, butter cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY—Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY—Fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, gelatin salad, toast, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Eighth Grade Boys Lose To Farwell

The eighth grade boys, with a 1-7 record for the season, suffered the only loss of the evening, falling to Farwell, 14-35.

Jimmy Evans tossed in eight points, followed by Eddie Garcia with four and Freddy Quiroga with two. Also seeing action were Rickey Mayfield, Steven Stone, Blake Sudderth, Jon Cox, Pablo Martinez, Ben Cantu, Korby Hawkins, Kenny Guest, Boniface Mendoza, Michael DeLeon and Eddie Don Lide.

James Castleberry tossed in 10 points and Mark Owen 12 for Farwell.



FILLIES WIN....Dianna Naegle, Filly forward, drives in for a lay up basket against the Amherst feds Friday night at Willford Gymnasium. Other Filly forwards in the

picture are Cathy Trimble, foreground, and Pat Shepherd. The Fillies took a 58-50 win over Amherst.

AGAINST FARWELL

Junior High Teams Win Three, Lose 1

Junior High basketball teams took three wins and lost one game Monday night at Willford Gymnasium, hosting teams from Farwell.

The seventh grade girls, with a 3-2 record on the season, downed Farwell, 35-22. Elyese Moody tossed in 25 points and Tana Nix 10 points for Bovina. The seventh girls own two wins over Farwell and one win over Hart and have lost to Kress and Springlake-Earth this season.

Others seeing action Monday night were Kathy Williams, Juanita Serna, Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Pam Spring, Darla Morris, Darlene Smith, Arlene Smith, Donna Bentley, Melissa Allison and Penny Klimek.

The Bovina feds led at the end of each period—16-2, 25-5 and 35-9. R. Ennen paced Farwell with 18 points.

The eighth grade girls, paced by Belinda Shelby's 31 points, downed Farwell in a squeaker, 37-35. Kim Naegle tossed in four points and Elida Guillen two points.

Also seeing action were Ginger Glasscock, Laura Widner, Annette Stevenson and Annette Ramon. Others on the squad are Kara Mills, Tamra Read, Debbie Whitecotton, Sharon Steelman and Jo Beth Monk.

L. Hughes scored 15 points and J. Berry 12 for the visitors. Farwell was charged with 22 fouls, losing two players with five fouls each, and converted on three of 13 attempts from the free throw line.

Bovina was charged with 15 fouls and converted on 11 of 24 free throws.

Miss Shelby scored 12 big points in the third quarter of play to help Bovina regain the lead. The girls owned a five point, 13-8, lead at the end of the first period but had fallen behind by two, 18-20, at halftime. Bovina led, 31-28, at the end of the third stanza and held on for the two point win.

The win Monday night brought the eighth grade girl's record to 5-3 for the season with victories over Kress, Springlake-Earth's seventh and eighth grade teams, Happy and Farwell. The girls have lost once to Frwell and twice to Hart. The wins over Kress and S-E's eighth grade girls were by one point and the win over Farwell was by two points.

The seventh grade boys took a 25-23 win over Farwell to bring their record to 3-2 for the season. The Colts have defeated Farwell two times and Kress once and lost to Springlake-Earth and Hart.

James Shepherd tossed in 16 points Monday night, followed by Lynn Read with five and Ale Turner with two points. Others seeing action were Gabriel Guevara, Fernando Cruz, Tim Garner, Michael Nance, Kevin Hughes and Adam Lumbera.

Farwell was paced by May with 12 points. Bovina led at the end of each period—5-3, 15-3 and 22-13.

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