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Bull Town Bulletins

by Bill Ellis

IF THE CLAIM being filed by New Mexico authorities to over 600,000 acres of land that the "Land of Enchantment" lost to the Lone Star State in 1859 due to what is termed a "bungled survey," then our county-seat town of Farwell may turn out to be after all these years.

Maybe you heard the news item last week, or saw a headline about the movement.

At any rate, the New Mexico Senate last week voted unanimously to try to regain from Texas the 603,485 acres of land that it alleges their state lost to Texas in the boundary blunder of Morrow. 132 years ago.

New Mexico State Senator John Morrow sponsored a memorial that asks the state's attorney general to negotiate a re-establishment of the state line, or payment by the state of Texas for the land.

Farwell is the only city in the Texas Panhandle that would be affected by the proposed new boundary, which would move the north-south New Mexico-Texas state line about three miles east into Texas.

"What would they do, knock down the courthouse?" Parmer County Commissioner Robert White of Farwell was quoted as saying.

A lot of folks over in this part of the county probably feel that a redrawing of the boundary would be "just retribution," since folks in the middle to eastern part of the county have to drive several miles to the south-westernmost edge of the county to conduct their county business.

Why, we could re-establish the townsite of Parmerton and build a brand-spanking new courthouse there. I'm sure the Commissioner's Court would have enough money for that in their "slush fund," or whatever.

Apparently, the resolution is an outgrowth of a current battle between the two states over water rights from the Pecos River.

The New Mexicans say that return of the disputed land area would be repayment for "80 years of property taxes collected by Texas (instead of New Mexico) for the land in question."

Farwell mayor Chris Gikas said that Texas could retaliate with "Well, then, you owe use for 130 years of highway maintenance and improvements."

Probably the boundary furor will turn out to be mainly a "tempest in a teapot," but it does allow one to speculate on what could happen if the powers that be should decide to award New Mexico the land in question.

But New Mexico authorities perhaps should let well enough alone. They may be forgetting the fact that Texas once held title to all of the land laying north and east of the Rio Grande, from its mouth on the Gulf of Mexico to its source in southern Colorado.

This included well over half of present-day Mexico, New everything east of Albuquerque including the state capital of Santa Fe, in addition to certain portions Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Five years after entering the union, the federal government paid the state of Texas \$10,000,000 for the land in question with the Compromise of 1850, and the state gave up its claim to almost as much acreage as is contained in today's state boundary.

Perhaps the state of Texas could file a proposal to buy back this "lost acreage," since after all, that was the shape of the state when it entered the union. This would possibly allow Texas to regain its status as the largest state in the union (although it still can boast of being the largest non-frozen state).

And, as State Sen. Teel Bivins says, "I think it is a good idea to have a ski area in Senate District 31."

Makes for some good fireside chatter at any rate, and a change of pace from the situation in the Persian Gulf.

Tickets On Sale For Chamber Banquet

for the number of people attending flose that are expanding. easier. If you are unable to get a a part of Curry County, N.M., ticket, call the Bank for "business of the month" and the held at the door.

beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Cowpoke Troubadours, which Amanda Trotter. include Clay Lindley, Tim

works for the USDA; Tim enjoyable place in which to live. Peterson is from Clovis and works

Woman, Girl of the Year awards.

that makes various community banquet.

The Coffee Memorial Blood

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14 from 3-6 p.m. at the high school the Coffee center is one of 40

Adults and students who donate available for emergency blood

Grand prize for adults is an all-the present blood needs of the 20

Vallarta for five days and six throughout the Panhandle, as well

Grand prize for students is a new additional needs arise due to the

car compliments of Ron Clark outbreak overseas," said a

donor registration cards with them they be called on to do so.

Tickets for the 1991 Chamber of projects possible. During the year, Commerce Banquet are now on the Chamber sponsors with the sale and can be purchased from Lions Club, the Bovina Stock any Chamber director or at First Show, where they furnished the ribbons, trophies and judges' pay.

Tickets will not be sold at the They sponsor a ribbon cutting door, which will make preparation ceremony for new businesses or

They also recognize a Bovina reservations and tickets will be business receives an advertisement in the local newspaper at the The banquet will be held at the Chamber's expense. They sponsor high school cafeteria on March 21 a \$500 scholarship award to a deserving Bovina High School Entertainers will be the graduate. This year's recipient was

The Chamber officers and Peterson, Randy Egan and Les directors have worked diligently, without pay, for twelve months in Clay is from Spur, Texas and the year to make Bovina a more

Tickets can be purchased at the as a fireman; and Randy is from Bank or from any of the directors: Clovis and works for Phillips Esther Steelman, Tami Kunselman, Mike Beauchamp, Pam Bell, Les Morrow will serve as the Kim Black, Dickie Clayton, master of ceremonies and has been Charolette Cockerham, Richard into cowboy poetry for two years. Grisham, Susan Hughes, Sandra The Chamber is busy now Johnson, Linda Kelley, Larry preparing for the 1991 banquet. At Mitchell, Jerry Roach, Sonny this time, they will present the Roach, Scooter Russell, Ken Educator, Sherbon, Bob Stafford, Coleman Outstanding Boy and Outstanding Young, Mike Jansen and Galen Hromas.

They expressed appreciation to New directors will be notified the community for the support and recognized at the annual

Residents also are reminded that

will aid tremendously in meeting

as be available should some

spokesman for the center.



KING AND QUEEN....BHS' Basketball King and Queen for 1990-91 were crowned at halftime during the basketball game Friday night. Crowned king and queen were Jose Silva, a junior student and son of Jose and Marie Silva; and Mona Martinez, a junior student and daughter of Johnny and Ellice Martinez.

Ex-Resident Has Husband In Gulf

sent to Saudi Arabia in August.

about a month with her family. family. Her parents are Bennie Lee and The more time you give blood, along real well.

Belinda talked about how scary blood between now and October 1, service to the United States Armed 1991 are reminded to bring their Forces in Saudi Arabia, should care of.

for pain, very little medication and again soon." the tumor, a little larger than a expense paid trip for two to Puerto hospitals the center serves lemon, was not malignant.

> Belinda graduated from Bovina High School in 1980 and was a very popular and well-liked To Honor youngster. She was good in athletics and was also a high school cheerleader. Following graduation, she moved to Abilene and worked for five years at the Abilene State School for mentally retarded. She said she dearly loved this kind of work and hoped to do it again some day.

While in Abilene, she met her husband, Markeith, and the couple dated for almost a year and were married in Abilene. Markeith has been in the Air Force for over six years now and his family lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

The couple was transferred to which is sponsoring the event. Lakenheath, England, where they have lived for three years. Belinda said the winters are cold and physical and psychological support proper way does," Dr. Urnosky dreary and they are looking forward to being in Carlswell Air This segment will encourage Force Base, which is near Fort Worth, when the war is over. She said Markeith thought he would be

> While in England, Belinda began working at the Military Exchange as front cashier checker and moved up to be cashier leader, and later was promoted to assistant supervisor of the cashier's

> In November 1989, she came home for a visit and stayed until January 1990. She returned to England and was working as a warehouse worker and runs a forklift that carries crates of merchandise and beverages. She said there are two women that run the forklifts and six men. She loves her job.

> Belinda was a while getting to Texas from England. Her flight left at 10:20 a.m. (England time) which is six hours different than Texas time. She flew directly from England to Dallas and arrived at 4:30 a.m. (the same day). When the plane arrived in Lubbock, the airport was "fogged in," so they

"I carry his pictures all the time- were flown to Amarillo. The up stamp, are available now at -they help some," said Belinda airlines chartered two buses and post offices across the nation. Hardin, Her husband, Markeith, is took the passengers back to Customers can also order these a sergeant in the Air Force and was Lubbock. There she was met by stamps by phone (1-800members of her family and went to STAMP24) or through the stamps Belinda has been in Bovina for the hospital to be with her dad and by mail program locally.

When asked what she was going Beulah Shelby. Her dad, Bennie to do now, she said she was flying Lee, underwent brain surgery for a back to England and getting on tumor recently, and is getting with her life. She will leave Bovina February 1.

Belinda is a delightful, energetic the surgery was for her family and person with a positive attitude, as civilian blood centers who are said one day her dad told her many of you know because you mother that it was just too big for watched her grow up in our town. have to turn it over to God to take feeling there is nothing this young lady can't handle. She said, "We Things turned out real well. are praying the war will end and "Your donation on Thursday Bennie only had to have three shots Markeith and I can be together

Reception Workers

Workers throughout the county for inexpensive gifts. who assist with health care and Proceeds from the Book Fair emergency work will be honored at will be used to purchase school a reception on Sunday, February equipment. 10 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m.

"We want to show these workers our appreciation. We hope that the citizens of Parmer County will come and help us salute these people," said John Mars, president of Parmer County American Heart Assn. chapter,

New Stamps Available At P.O.

With the new postage rates that became effective February 3, two new non-denominated postage stamps are on sale today at the U.S. Postal Service to make it more convenient to apply firstclass postage, said Laura Bartlett, postmaster.

The use of non-denominated stamps is intended to ensure a more manageable transition to the new rate structure.

"Our new flower stamp is valued at 29 cents and is valid, fullrate first-class postage anywhere within the United States Postal System," Mrs. Bartlett said.

And, for the first time, we're issuing a second non-denominated make-up stamp, bearing text describing its value, worth four cents. It can be used in combination with any 25-cent stamp to make up the difference in the old and new full first-class domestic rates. This single, widely available stamp will make it much more convenient for the American people to make up the price difference and use their existing supplies of 25-cent stamps."

The 29-cent flower stamp, available in booklets, coils, sheets and embossed envelopes, and its running mate, the four-cent make-

Book Fair Scheduled t School

A Book Fair is scheduled for them to handle and they would just After visiting with her, we have the February 11-15 at the Bovina School Learning Resource Center and Library. The Book Fair will be held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

> Parents and anyone interested are invited to come and make selections. Students will be permitted to make their selections during some classes, at lunch time or after school.

A variety of books and other items will be available for children kindergarten through twelfth

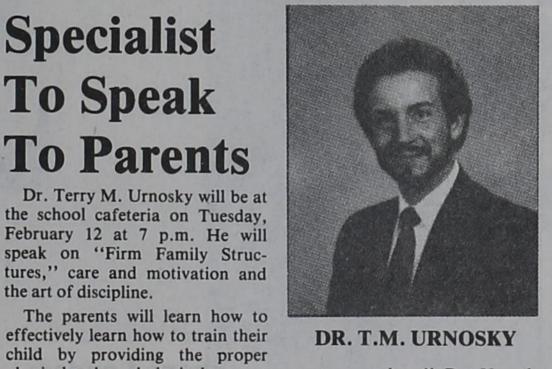
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BOVINA PUMP COMPANY, located at 1100 West Highway 86, is featured as the Bovina Chamber of Commerce's "Business of the Month." Services offered by the company include pump sales, repair, house well repair, machine work, welding and parts departments. The owners are Durward Bell, Tom Caldwell, Troy Christian, Wendol Christian, Leon Grissom, Erra Jamerson, Kirkpatrick Farms, Grady Sorley and Vernon Willard. Employees are Truman Trim, Andy Serna, Mickey Ramon, Eleazar Lara, Manuel DeLeon, Luis Franco, Susie Teague, Ronnie Carv and Virgie Carv.



they so desperately need during the says.

"Heredity does not equip a child parents to take the responsibility with proper attitudes nor does it of shaping their child's will while insure proper conduct. However, providing them the "how to's" to in Saudi and not be sent elsewhere. discipline administered and a do so.



SERVICEMAN'S WIFE....Belinda Hardin, a Bovina native, has her husband in Saudi Arabia. She has lived in England for the past three years.

Farmers Increase Sprinkler Useage

Lubbock.

within the Water District service effective." area, approximately 371 additional the county.

average cost of \$30,000 per system. percent.

Approximately 1,383 center pivot systems were installed between 1986 and 1990 within the Water District, according to the recent inventory totals. This brings the total number of center pivot systems in operation within the District to 4,474.

"Center pivots, and especially low energy precision application (LEPA) systems are the wave of

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens had their regular meeting on January 30 and 29 were present.

luncheon and good fellowship. A business meeting was held and they spent the afternoon playing games and visiting. All are welcome to join them on the last Wednesday of each month.

Those present were: Clifford and Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Dorothy Ellison, Charlsie Eubank, Virgie Adams, Hattie Burnett, Jerry Ware, Lillian Warren, Edna Scott, Maesie Flynn, Owen and Arlene Patton, Oma Lee George, Asa and Lois Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Kersey, Reagan and Joe Looney, Howard and Minnie Kelso.

Visitors were former residents now living in Canyon, Tom and Nannie Rhodes; Alan and Bailey Warren of Farwell; Pat and Bonnie Howard of Farwell; and Kettie Johnson of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Shower To Fete Bride

A bridal shower will be held for Tammy and Tracy Moses on Friday, February 22 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Community Room at First Bank.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's Supermarket.

Hostesses are Jane Trotter, Angie Riley, Amanda Conant, Tammy Chancellor, Penny Dutton, Linda Marshall, Sue Barrett, Kay Venable, Alice Stone, Carolyn Pruitt and Nita Dale.

*DRY CLEANING

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The use of center pivot sprinkler the future," says Ken Carver, systems continues to increase assistant manager of the High 30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 10, 1961 labor costs makes investment in and city warehouse.

center pivot systems have been currently in use within the Water measured an estimated four to five resident, were held. installed between 1986 and 1990, District are partial dropline inches, fell from Sunday night according to the Water District's systems which operate at about 80 until mid-morning Monday. center pivots in operation within compared to conventional furrow project. irrigation. LEPA systems can The 371 additional center pivot achieve irrigation application 25 YEARS AGO-FEB. 4, 1966 systems represent an \$11,130,000 efficiencies of about 95 percent, investment in water conservation while conventional furrow office building in Bovina were by Parmer County irrigators irrigation has an irrigation appli- announced today by Postmaster during the past four years, at an cation efficiency of about 60 General Gronouski. The building

> help reduce the amount of ground- Street. water pumped for irrigation by as much as 25 percent by allowing census is scheduled to be consmaller and more frequent water ducted Sunday afternoon. A crew applications. LEPA systems have of about 60 is expected to work on three years old. also helped reduce labor costs by the project. as much as 75 percent and irrigation fuel savings by 35 to 50 Bovina Schools, favors the teacher

crops is a major input cost in High Governor John Connally. Plains farming operations, an Eddie Corn, member of Bovina continues to improve the efficiency Stock Show in Amarillo last week. of the center pivot irrigation Bovina's March of Dimes fund for their use of this water and Jaycees. conservation tool," says Carver.

Additional information regarding center pivot irrigation systems is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Randall, Texas 79405, or by calling (806) 762-

1990 Center Pivot Inventory High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1

County	1986	1990	Increase
Armstrong	0	0	0
Bailey	571	599	28
Castro	336	566	230
Cochran	119	224	105
Crosby	14	56	42
Deaf Smith	220	324	104
Floyd	33	41	8
Hale	1	. 9	8
Hockley	162	278	116
Lamb	834	1065	231
Lubbock	68	169	101
Lynn	24	61	37
Parmer	690	1061	371
Potter	3	3	. 0
Randall	16	18	2
Totals	3091	4474	1383

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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

to a recent center pivot system pivot systems continue to be became a step closer to reality Conservation District No. 1 in savings, and reduced fuels and plans drawn for the new station department.

In the portion of Parmer County these irrigation systems cost- This year's first "sure-enough" winter weather struck Sunday Most center pivot systems afternoon. Snow and sleet, which Mildred Ethel Moody, former to membership in the Alpha Mu

inventory. This brings the total per center water use efficiency. A community-wide church held last week. number of center pivot systems in However, the number of LEPA census is being taken and is 75 to use within Parmer County to systems in use increases each year 80 per cent complete, says Don 1,061. The previous 1986 center as a result of the improved Stone, minister of Bovina Church pivot inventory indicated 690 irrigation application efficiency as of Christ, one of the leaders of the

Plans to acquire a new post will be located at the westernmost LEPA center pivot systems can corner of Avenue B and Second

A community-wide church

Otis Spears, superintendent of pay increase proposed by Texas "Since pumping water from the State Teachers Association rather Ogallala Aquifer and applying it to than the plan announced by of Clovis and Max Duncan of

important way to reduce cost is to FFA, showed the reserve apply irrigation water as efficiently champion lamb in the "other as possible. Therefore, as research breeds" class of the Amarillo

system, irrigators will continue to for 1966 is \$109 richer following a The group enjoyed a nice adopt the best available techno- benefit basketball game here logy. We salute our area producers Thursday night between the Lions

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 8, 1971

Much of the \$2,000 worth of merchandise, taken from Williams Mercantile in Bovina last Tuesday, has been recovered by Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace following the arrest of four Clovis

Guest speaker at a general membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday will be Dan True, popular television weather reporter from Amarillo.

An insect control short course for farmers will be conducted Monday through Friday of next week under sponsorship of the Bovina High School Vocational Agriculture department.

Bovina Junior High School girls won third place in a basketball tournament at Kress last week. Lynn Looney and Vicki Strawn led Bovina's attack during the three games of the tournament.

In two called sessions, board of trustees of Bovina Schools decided to purchase two government surplus quonset-type buildings for school use. Superintendent Warren Morton made the announcements recently.

Approximately 75 BHS students attended a party hosted by Judy Meacham Friday evening in the

Legion Hall.

Vivaliah Steelman, member of Bovina High Future Homemakers of America chapter, has been Sandra Clayton, Dorothy Sorley, Subscription rates -- Parmer and nominated to serve as a correspon-Jana Barrett, Irma Jo Englant, adjoining counties, \$9.46 per year. dent to Co-ed Magazine of New

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New Pickup Station In Bovina:

DON'S MEDICINE CHEST

Mary Ann McKinney, Judy wide farm sale, sponsored by the County Sheriff. High Plains Underground Water production, significant water meeting. The council voted to have Study Club and the homemaking committee.

> 15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 7, 1976 Funeral services for Mrs.

longtime Bovina resident, were The third annual community-

For Couple

parents of a baby boy, Rio Justin, born January 26 at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, seven and one-half ounces and measured twenty inches long. The couple has two daughters,

Bretni, 41/2 years old, and Karlee, Grandparents are Scott and Clara Gober of Bovina and Bobby

and Jodi Johnson of Clovis. Great-grandparents are Annie Derrick of Bovina, I.D. Johnson Clayton, New Mexico.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11-15

MONDAY -- nachos, beans, salad, fruit and milk. TUESDAY--roast, potatoes,

gravy, carrots, fruit, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--lasagna, okra, fruit, rolls and milk. THURSDAY -- chili, salad, cornbread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, French fries, salad, brownies and milk.

within Parmer County, according Plains Water District. "Center A new fire station for Bovina Crawford and Joyce Marshall are Bovina Jaycees, has been set for Oma Looney celebrated her 85th in the Vogue sewing contest being Saturday, March 13, according to birthday this week in the home of inventory update conducted by the installed because increased crop following last week's city council sponsored by Bovina Woman's Joe Jones, chairman of the sale Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware.

Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. Christian College, has been named business in the near future. Services for Johnie Horn, honor scholastic society.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 5, 1981

Queen at Bovina High School were along fine. Harvey Shepherd and Karen ceremonies last Friday night.

Over 250 people from Parmer semester in County and Curry County, N.M. Oklahoma State University School attended a reception honoring of Pharmacy. He is the son of Jon Bret and Ginger Johnson are the Charles Lovelace, former Parmer and Brenda Riddle.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 5, 1986

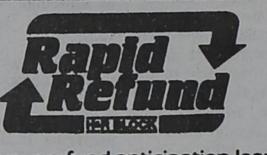
Kay's Workshop, owned by Kay of Bovina, sophomore at Lubbock Roach, will be opening for

Channel 10 in Amarillo selected Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national the Bovina girls basketball team as its high school "Team of the Week."

Herman Estes underwent heart The 1981 Basketball King and surgery in Lubbock and is getting

Jon L. Riddle, Bovina High Schilling, who were crowned in School graduate, has been accepted and is enrolled in his first Southwestern

Why wait for your federal income tax refund?



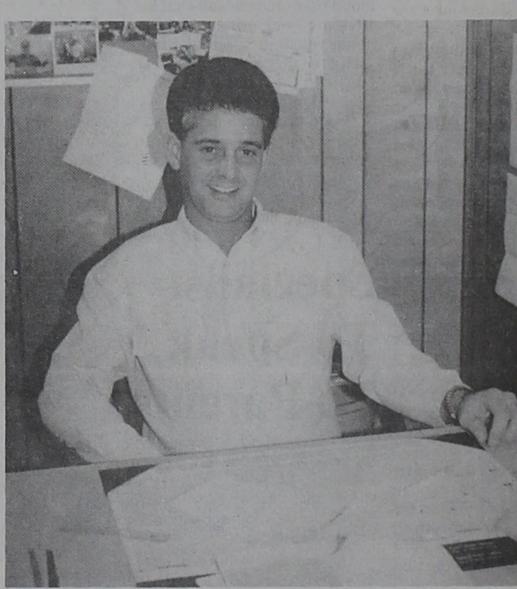
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AAM Urges '90 Farm Bill Adjustments, Changes

A resolution requiring vital January 13. adjustments in the 1990 Farm Bill that are necessary to maintain and resolution is necessary because the farmer, said he was pleased with restore farm income was over- General Agreement on Tariffs and the upbeat tone of the convention. whelmingly approved at the 12th Trade (GATT) negotiations, the annual American Agricultural Movement, Inc. convention ending Sunday,

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Managing For Pheasants In Parmer Co.

By STEVE SHRODE, SCS

The ring-necked pheasant was first introduced to the Texas Panhandle in 1939 and later reestablished in Parmer County in 1963. Since that time it has established itself in croplands where grain crops such as corn, grain sorghum and small grains make up a large part of the to re-open the bill. In a recent poll farm, cropping system.

irrigated croplands over dryland croplands with identical cropping systems.

The ring-neck will roam widely to fulfill its needs, however, if available throughout the year, it approved resolutions that: will spend most of it on a square

mile or less. Panhandle pheasants are: secure prohibit insider and dual trading. nesting cover, overwinter cover and winter and spring travel lanes. tunity to accept or reject farm lawsuit against the Chicago Board Although they must have cover all year long, the two most critical times in the Panhandle area are February, March and sometimes because of gross income. April.

Nesting cover is needed from mid-March until about July 1 in the High Plains area. Nesting cover needs to be tall enough to conceal the eggs and the hen when she is incubating. Texas pheasants have shown a preference for wheat stubble, alfalfa haylands, grassed waterways and roadside barrow ditches for nesting cover.

Land in the Conservation Reserve Program that borders cropland fields is also seeing increased use as nesting cover. Nesting cover should be at least one acre or more in size for optimum success.

Overwinter cover is also important. Suitable areas of winter cover should occur about every two miles. Winter cover needs to be dense enough to provide protection from high winds, cold, snow and ice.

Wintering pheasants prefer to roost in dense low cover. Windbreaks, weedy fence rows, overgrown tool yards, abandoned farmsteads and playa lake basins with dense stands of vegetation are examples of good winter cover.

The third type of cover needed is travel lanes. Travel lanes are needed for pheasants to travel to and from feeding grounds. Grain lost during harvest supplies more than enough food for Panhandle pheasant population, but these grains often go unused because there is no nearby travel and escape cover. The most critical time is in March, April and May when hens double their food intake in preparation for egg laying.

The quality of pheasant habitat is directly related to the cropland management practices that affect the pheasant's food supply and cover. Following harvest of grain crops such as grain sorghum, corn, soybeans and sunflowers, there is enough waste grain on the land to sustain a pheasant population through the winter, provided the waste grains are left on or near the soil surface and accessible to the birds. Corn and sorghum residues provide excellent winter cover.

Leaving fence rows, tool yards, odd field corners, tailwater pits, and playa lake areas in weedy cover provides excellent winter cover. Establishment of lowgrowing evergreen windbreaks and shelter belts also provides excellent winter cover.

Leaving waterways ungrazed and haylands unmowed during the peak nesting period provides excellent nesting cover.

Proper crop residue management following grain crops, whereby residues and waste grains are left on or near the soil surface, is the single most important agronomic practice that would be beneficial to the Texas pheasant population. Coupled conservation tillage, these practices would provide ample food and cover through the winter months.

cent," Harvey Joe Sanner, convention." outgoing AAM national president, said Sunday. "Congress promised down and take it. We plan to work this reduction in income would be within the system to change nullified by a GATT agreement, legislation that is devastating to which would have expanded rural America. Our efforts will

the Farm Bill to restore farm solidarity.' income," said Sanner, a Des Arc,

89 per cent of the more than 4,000 rural America. participants voted to re-open the farm legislation.

attending the four-day convention Governor Bill Clinton; Dan adequate food and cover are at the Excelsior Hotel also Meador of the Oklahoma Wheat

ment more aggressive enforcement Broadcasters; and Larry Jones, The most critical needs of of the commodity exchanges to president of Feed the Children.

referendums.

during the nesting period and the that prevents farmers from National AAM Director, David winter months of January, participating in farm programs Sentor of Washington, D.C.,

Incoming AAM national on the 1990 Farm Bill.

AAM delegates maintain the Brownsville, Tennessee cotton

"The passage of the Farm Bill is driving force behind the 1990 Farm estimated to push a half million national Bill, failed to reach an agreement. more farmers off the land," Porch "The 1990 Farm Bill was said. "But once again the projected to reduce net farm determination of the American income by as much as 30 per family farmer was evident at our

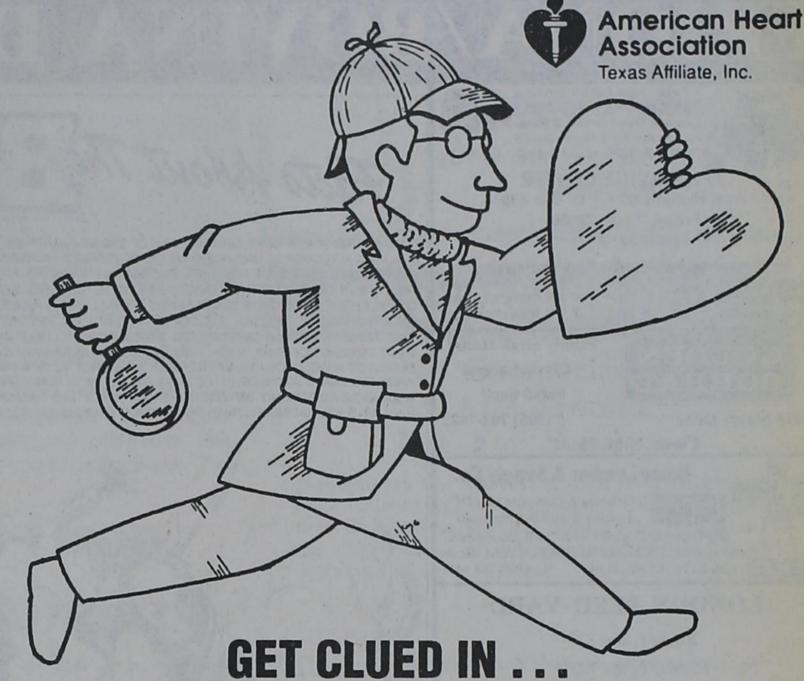
"Our people do not plan to lie become more evident in March as "Since no agreement was farmers across America converge reached, it is necessary to re-open on Washington, D.C., to show our

AAM, along with more than 20 Arkansas, rice and soybean farmer other farm organizations, plan to who served three years as AAM reconvene the Rural Summit in Washington the first week in AAM is not alone in its demand March. The loose coalition of rural educational, conducted by the National businesses, and labor groups seeks It has shown a preference for Association of Farm Broadcasters, to ensure the economic survival of

> Mike Blackburn, Texas District I delegate, said that the convention Several hundred AAM delegates was also addressed by Arkansas Growers Association; Ron Hayes, -- Call on Congress to imple- president of the National Farm

John Arens, lead attorney for --Give producers the oppor- AAM's pending class-action programs through producer of Trade, also gave an update on the litigation on behalf of 430,000 --Oppose any legislative attempt soybean growers across America.

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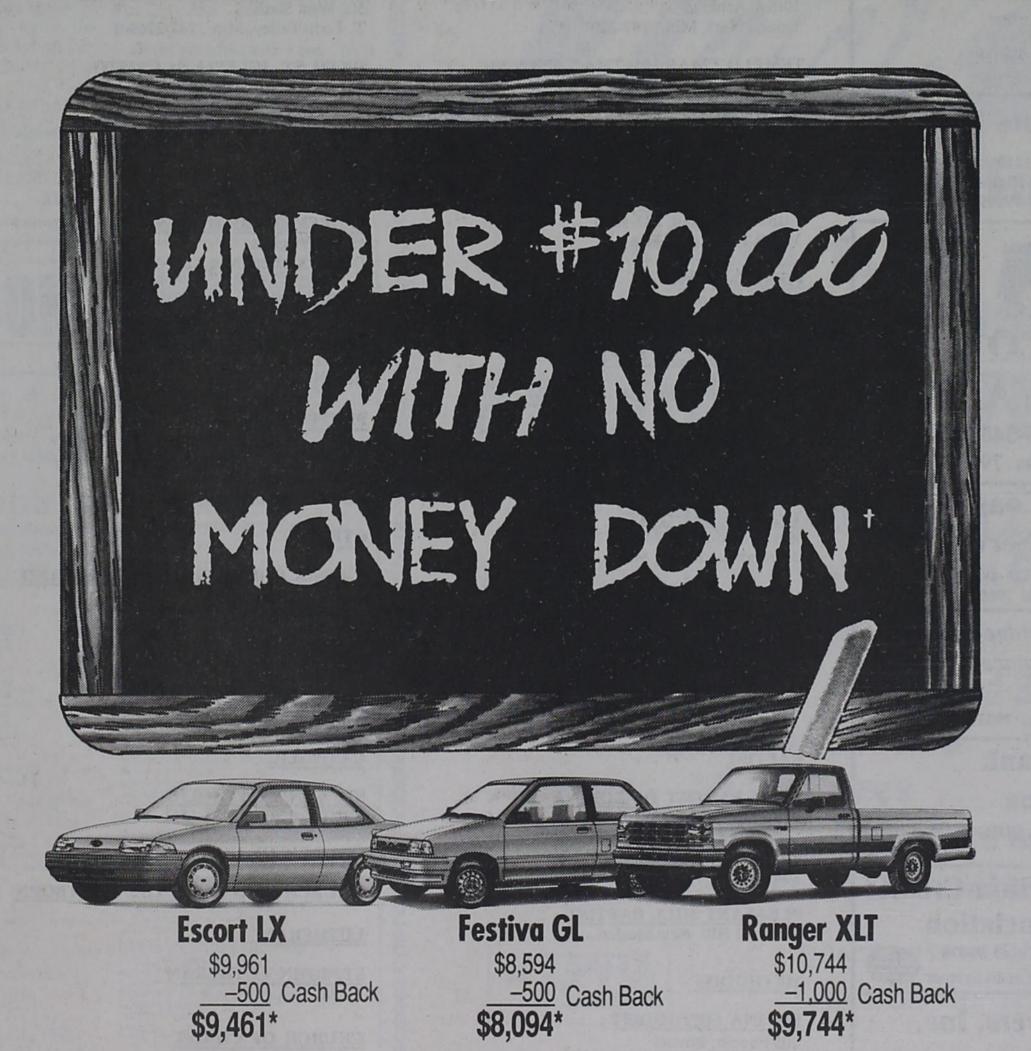


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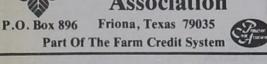
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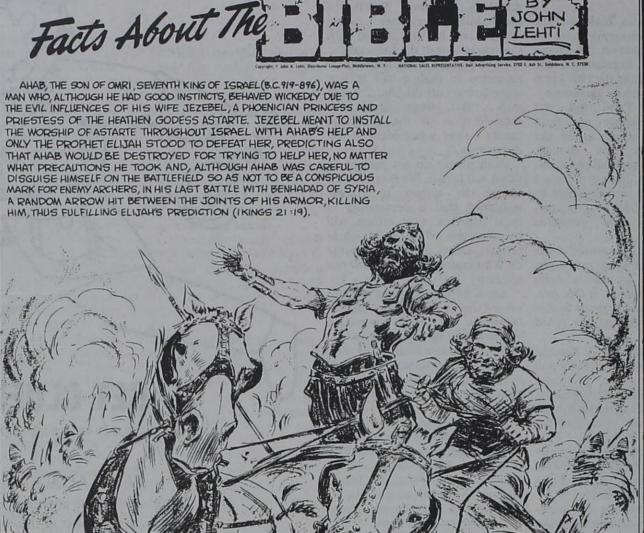
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Some of the activities the council students at BHS.

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being good, are given slips of faced with. Please take into paper which are to be taken to their consideration that the blood will parents and signed. The slips are be used to aid soldiers in their need supposed to be returned to the for blood due to injury in the war. school for a drawing. Just recently a drawing was held. Winners were campaign for improving grades in Genaro Ruvalcaba, who won a high school. This has been set for a calculator; Richard Beauchamp week in February and will be a who won a six-pack of Cokes; and surprise for students. Tammy Dalton who also won a sixpack of Cokes.

competitions.

month of February include NEED gifts from the smaller children to and recycling projects. NEED is a their parents or to your sweetheart. national and state energy A special background will be used awareness program. Coloring for the buttons. The price of the contests for the elementary school photo buttons will be \$2.50 each. have been planned for these Forms for the buttons will be sent

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A blood drive has also been Good" program has done very scheduled for February 14. We well in the secondary school. This would like to urge students as well program boasts positive citizen- as people in the community to donate blood. Especially during Students who are "caught" these times of war that we are

Plans have also been made for a

The Student Council has also been planning a program for the This program will be continuing soldiers in the Persian Gulf. for another six weeks. Members of Yellow ribbons will be placed on the council have also been working trees around the school at a special on a scrapbook which has been ceremony with the help of the constructed with the theme, Bovina Mustang Band. Photo "Sands of Time." The scrapbook buttons will also be sold for will be taken to district and state Valentine's Day for anyone who is

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Kory Mitchell and Cain Neal 65-56. scored a pair of baskets each, as

14 after the first quarter. second quarter as the Mustangs 32-26 in the second half. played almost even, but the Steers held a 43-31 halftime lead.

offense in gear in the second half,

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The Swifts jumped out to a 19-7 the Mustangs trailed the Steers, 21- first-quarter lead, but Bovina buckled down to play them on Corey Kirkpatrick came up with more than even terms the rest of eight points for Bovina in the the way, and outscored Nazareth,

Corey Kirkpatrick sparked the Mustangs comeback with five Farwell got its high-powered second-half baskets, including two from three-point range, plus a free throw. He was Bovina's high-point man in the game with 22 points.

> **MUSTANGS 55, Farwell 95** Juan Reyna 1-4-6; Jamie Graves

1-2-4; Jose Silva 1-1*-1-6; Kory Mitchell 4-2-10; Corey Kirkpatrick 6-0-12; Cain Neal 5-1-11; Rusty Venable 3-0-6.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Jamerson, Jean Wiseman, Lucille Amarillo. Thomas, Alleen Russell, Norma Whitten, H.J. Charles, R.L. together.

Lloyd Gober is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock their daughter, Kim, in Lubbock this week, he was in CCU.

suffered double pneumonia and congestion. has been in the hospital over a week. His condition has improved Methodist. Our thoughts are with the couple's third child and the go with him. home soon.

the Muleshoe hospital where she returned home recently from appendectomy at the Northwest was for a time suffering with visiting family in Georgia. They Texas Hospital in Amarillo and problems from high blood pressure were gone ten days. Ona's and was hospitalized several days. and kidney problems. Her Glen Ritchie's brother died condition has improved.



locks.

and also Arlene's brother and sister, Kevin and Darlene.

Lester Rhinehart was honored Robert Calaway suffered a heart be home three days following on his birthday February 1 with a attack two weeks ago Thursday party at Marie and Elton's. and today (Monday) he is still in Homemade chili and beans, also intensive care but hopefully he will birthday cake and ice cream were be in a room about the middle of served to several guests. They the week. He is a patient at the surprise "come as you are" were: Earl Whitten, Erra High Plains Baptist Hospital in

Joe Black was gored twice by a Hopingardner, Pat Sherrill, Jay bull and broke several ribs. He was Sherrill, Carrie Melear, Anita hospitalized in the Friona hospital Guest, Elton and Marie Venable and hopefully he'll be released and Lester and Flossie Rhinehart. early in the week. His wife, The group had a good time Laverne, was with him at the time of the accident, which was a week ago Thursday.

> they now live. They visited family services for George Trimble.

Tom and Janie Beauchamp are F.O. Turner, a resident of Bob and June Gay McMeans staying together in the Lubbock Prairie Acres Nursing Home is have returned home from three Methodist Hospital. Tom has now in the Friona hospital with weeks visiting at Zapata and also

them, and hopefully they will be Gobers' seventh grandchild. He was born January 26.

74, who died with a fatal heart for helping with the news and attack. His wife had died a year Scoops and pray daily for our ago. He was survived by two troops and their families.... children. Ona and Glen had Scooter.

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Dottie Neal entered the Muleshoe hospital for surgery. The surgery was Wednesday of this week and she said she'd probably

Jana Barrett celebrated her "big 30th" birthday with a breakfast at Denise Christian's house with about six other women. I was unable to get Jana but would wager they had a giggly good time.

Coleman Young took a group of youngsters to the Lubbock Civic Center Saturday and they heard Dawson McAllister speak. The young boys were Darren and Matt Hromas, Mark Jansen and Jay Grisham. Jo Linda Hodnett was Lillian Rogers and daughter, also there from Bovina and went suffering from heart problems. He Vickie Dutton, were in Bovina in with someone from Farwell. and his wife, Frances, were visiting recent days from Lockney where Coleman said the Youth Seminar was really great and they when he became ill. On Monday of here and also attended funeral thoroughly enjoyed it. Said McAllister was a dynamic speaker.

visited with Bob's sister.

Congratulations to Scott and Coach Rock Stanley is in the some. Janie is having to take chemo Clara Gober on the birth of a Reserves and received his orders to treatments so she is just staying grandson, Rio Justin Johnson, son report for duty on Sunday in with Tom and they are together at of Bret and Ginger Johnson. He is Oklahoma City. Our best wishes

Laura Ellis, Bill's daughter, is recuperating at home following Ann Lee Englant is home from Ona and Jack Patterson have surgery in Amarillo. She had an

> December 22 but road conditions SMILE: Just when you get to the were bad so they didn't go for the point that menu prices don't matter--calories do.

Their brother was Lelon Ritchie, Have a great week and thanks



Angler's Corner

By M.D. McCALLUM

faces a new lake, river or stream spots on a map that we didn't have Should you decide to hire Mr. with little or no prior knowledge of time to get to. If you ever Welborn, he can be contacted at its forage base, structure and contemplate going to Lake Fork the marina, (214) 765-2764 or at relevant lures and presentations.

information can put a few fish in Bill Welborn as well as the top- him well in advance of your trip to the livewell, but it can also lead to notch facilities offered by Lake line out the details. frustration, and the ruin of a long- Fork Marina. awaited trip.

a guide fee might seem expensive, and full-service marina with RV a lifetime. the details and instructions received can benefit you for the rest of your trip as well as on future outings to the same body of water. Many of these tips can be applied to other waters as well.

In mid-October while on a trip to Lake Fork, Wayne Thatcher and myself hired a guide for a halfday during a cold front. In the most adverse of conditions, we were still able to boat about 25 bass before lunch. The locations and presentations we learned

We were fortunate enough to get Steerettes, 40-27. Mr. Bill Welborn, a licensed guide operating out of Lake Fork Fillies, 16-12 in the third quarter Marina. Mr. Welborn was extremely patient, offered numerous tips and put us on fish from the very first spot we tried.

As I stated earlier, the 11. conditions were less than favorable. The overnight lows dropped into the 40s with a stiff 15 to 20 mile-per-hour wind. The day we went out with the guide held the worst weather of the week but bass could still be caught with the right presentations.

While I have not fished with a great number of guides, Mr. Welborn ranks as the best I have hired. He is more interested in getting his customers on fish that they can catch instead of concentrating on locations that require a higher level of skill.

Sooner or later every angler Welborn showed us numerous hot water and sewer.

To avoid this common pitfall, Clovis-area residents who try their once. Their knowledge of the hire a professional licensed guide best to see that you get what you water is invaluable and a mediocre for a day or even a half day. While came for. They offer a motel, cafe trip can turn into the adventure of

Upon our return to the marina, hook-ups that include electricity,

(and every serious largemouth his residence, (214) 765-2750. It is Trial and error along with local angler should) I highly recommend recommended that you contact

The marina owners are former Try a professional guide at least

Fillies Lose Pair Of District Games

their district games last week, that the Nazareth girls had scored falling to Farwell on Tuesday, 78- 100 points against Bovina. 49, and to strong Nazareth on Nazareth scored less than 25 Friday, 108-17.

served us well for the remainder of scoring from Donna Griggs in the in the final eight minutes.

Farwell then outscored the bright spot. and trailed, 56-39 after three

Miss Griggs led the scoring with 22 points, and Miss Jones added

Fillies were ambushed, 108-17. It 2; Kim Kirkpatrick 2-0-4.

The BHS Fillies lost both of marked the second time this season

points only in the third quarter At Farwell, the Fillies got good (21), but made up for that with 33

first half, but still trailed the Donna Griggs scored 11 of Bovina's points and was the only

FILLIES 49, Farwell 78

Donna Griggs 22; W. Jones 11. FILLIES 17, Nazareth 108 Teresa Stone 0-0-0; Keri

Mitchell 0-0-0; W. Jones 0-0-0; D. At Nazareth on Friday, the Griggs 4-3-11; Mona Martinez 1-0-

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