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Kennelly Survey, 10-22-75

Lease, Preston K. Shatto to Getty Oil Co. 106.5 acres Peter Piper Survey, 10-1-75

Lease, Donna Kosler et vir to Cities Service Oil Co. 75.76 acres Jesse Burnham League, 10-10-75

Leases, Merline S. Ammons 126 acres S. B. Raymond Survey; Reginald Ammons and Merline S. Ammons, Trustee, 197.2 acres S. B. Raymond Survey; Louis J. Sanders et ux 101.08 acres S. B. Raymond Survey; Reginald Ammons 65.72 acres S. B. Raymond Survey to Getty Oil Co.

Lease, Mary Braden et al to Prairie Producing Co. 158.1 acres J. S. Evans League, 9-29-75

Leases, Bertha Brokmeyer 30.00 acres Peter Piper Survey; Charlie Brokmeyer 30.00 acres Peter Piper Survey; Lucy Brokmeyer Suchadall et vir 30.00 acres Peter Piper Survey; Earl R. Schelton et ux 15.94 acres Peter Piper Survey to Getty Oil Co.

Leases, Albert K. Pargac et ux 272.81 acres S. B. Raymond Survey et al; Louise Pargac Shiller et vir 252.82 acres S. B. Raymond Survey; Madlyn Pargac 279.86 acres A. W. J. D. Austin Survey to Getty Oil Co.

Leases, Clayton C. Lester et ux 10.87 acres H. Austin League; Mrs. Estella Strayhorn et vir et al 56.4 acres H. Austin League to Cities Service Oil Co.

Lease, Paul R. Lookinland to J. B. Devine 81.65 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey, 3-22-75

Leases, Frank P. Noska 39.869 acres F. A. Zirnmerscheidt League; Celestine Noska 39.869 acres F. A. Zimmerscheidt League; Vlast Noska Seidel 39.869 acres F. A. Zimmerscheidt League; Toney Noska Pechacek 39.869 acres F. A. Zimmerscheidt League to Bradco Oil and Gas Co.

Lease, Charles Roy Kaechele et ux et al to The Dow Chemical Co. 932.16 acres G. H. & H. RR Co. Survey et al, 10-13-75

Lease, C. J. Marik to The Moran Corporation 77.50 acres William Reney Survey, 10-24-75

Lease, Weimar Feed and Farm Supply Inc. to Cities Service Oil Co. 21.804 acres R. Maxwell Survey, 8-11-75

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Weimar Banks Refile Suits Against Cattle Company

Two Weimar banks refiled suits in District Court Dec. 11th against Calhoun & Hagan Cattle Co., Inc. and others seeking to collect notes reportedly past due.

Similar suits were filed earlier but were dismissed "without prejudice" and were refiled this week. First State Bank of Weimar is asking for judgment for $130,000 plus $13,000 for attorney's fees; and Hill Bank and Turst of Weimar is asking judgment for $100,000 plus $10,000 for attorney's fees.

Tex. Register To Publicize Gov't. Activities

"Texas governments is about to enter a new era of openness and accountability," said Secretary of State Mark White. "With the publication in January of the 'Texas Register,' our citizens will have, for the first time, a centralized source of information on the activities of state government, and the opportunity to influence those activities."

Planned as an account of the everyday workings of administrative and regulatory state agencies, the "Register" was authorized by the 1975 Texas Legislature under the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act. The statute instructs the Office of Secretary of State to publish 100 times a year the proposed and adopted rules of state agencies, the executive orders and proclamations of the Governor, summaries of requests for opinions and opinions of the Attorney General, and other matters pertinent to state government.

Beginning in January, any agency which intends to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule must announce its proposal in the "Register". The periodical will also contain advance notice of each agency's open meetings, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law and the Administrative Procedure Act.

Operating funds for the "Register" will come, in part, from annual $25 subscription fees. Projections indicate that the "Register" will be self-supporting in less than five years.

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Hunting Opens

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the 100 point system in two days of hunting.

OTHER SEASONS

Deer remain in season through January 4th with a one buck (including spikes) limit in this county.

Woodcock remain in season through January 18th with a daily limit of 5 and possession limit of 10; Wilson's jacksnipe are in season through Jan. 12th with a daily bag limit of 8 and possession limit of 16.

The all-day mourning dove season in the south zone of Texas which includes this area, will begin on January 3rd and continue through Jan. 18th with shooting one-half hour before sunrise to sunset with a daily bag limit of 10 and possession limit of 20.

Quail in the south, in season through Feb. 15th with a limit of 12 per day and possession limit of 36.

Squirrel are in season all year long in this county with a daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 20.

The season on rail and gallinules is now closed.

1975-76 Hunting Regulations

GEESE will be in season for the first section of the season from Nov. 1, 1975 through Dec. 12, 1975; the shooting season will be closed from Dec. 13th through Dec. 19th and will reopen on Dec. 20, 1975 and remain open through Jan. 18, 1976.

Shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset daily. The daily bag limit on geese is five with not more than one (1) Ross' goose and, in the alternative, not more than one (1) Canada goose, or one (1) white-fronted goose. Possession limit may include not more than one (1) Ross' goose and, in the alternative, not more than two (2) Canada geese, or two (2) white-fronted geese, or one (1) Canada goose and one (1) white-fronted goose. Possession limit is 5.

DUCKS will be in season for the first section of the season from Nov. 1, 1975 through Nov. 30, 1975, and for the second section from Dec. 20th, 1975 through Jan. 18, 1976. The season will be closed from Dec. 1st through Dec. 19th. Season CLOSED on black-bellied or fluvous tree ducks.

Shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily duck bag limit will be one to ten ducks in the aggregate based on the following 100-plus point system: Lesser scaup, redhead, canvasback, pintail, green-winged teal, mallard (all other species except the exceptions below) 100 points; mallard hens, wood ducks and hooded mergansers, 70 points; mallard drakes, black mallards or mottled ducks, 25 points; all species of teal, pintails, gadwall, widgeon, scaup, shovelers and mergansers (except hooded), 10 points; all other species, 25 points. Possession limit on ducks is the maximum number of ducks which could have been killed legally in two days of hunting.

Church Services

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at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Evening worship at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Colly Church, reminds members that a cradle will be placed in the sanctuary of the church and this will be the opportunity for church families to show their love for Christ and His Church. A candlelight service with Holy Communion will be part of the evening's program.

Each family is invited to place a gift in the cradle, "just as men of old brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and placed it in the cradle of the Christ Child," said the pastor.

The Colly Church junior high U.M.Y. will go caroling with Ernie and Rosalyn Uzzell, co-sponsors, at 7:00 p.m. Tues., Dec. 23rd.

Christmas Parties For Catholic Children Sunday

Children of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will present their angual Christmas program at Didner Hall this Sunday, Dec. 21st at 5:30 p.m.

All children and adults are invited to attend the play and party to follow.

The children's Christmas play and party at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is set for 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21st at Andrew's Hall.

2 Vehicles Collide Downtown Tues.

Considerable damage resulted to two automobiles, but fortunately injuries were very minor, when the cars collided on McCarty Street (in front of the Headlight office) at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zikuhr were backing from the curb and vision was obstructed by a fine misty rain and their car was in collision with a 1965 Chrysler driven south on McCarty by Mrs. Jimmy Wiese. The Wiesse' baby was on the front seat and was thrown to the floor but escaped serious injury.

Ironically, Mr. and Mrs. Zikuhr had just left the office of Eagle Lake Insurance Agency where they had just purchased insurance on the vehicle just purchased from Eagle Lake Motors.

Extensive damage was done to the front of the Wiese car and the right side of the Zikuhr car. Chief of Police Roy Chisum investigated the accident.

Duncan Elected

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flicts that arise in drawing up the schedule besides making sure that an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) or an ECA (Emergency Car Attendant) is on each 12-hour shift.

After business was concluded, the meeting was adjourned for a Christmas party. Stereo music was the background for a delicious supper of turkey and ham cold cuts with a hot cheese fondue and various other relishes. Dessert was a beautiful German chocolate cake in honor of member Nell Ash's birthday.

Hunting Clubs

J. R. (Jimmy) REEL duck and goose hunting. Call 234-2061 or write Box 756, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 for reservations or information.

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Eagle Lake. Duck and goose hunting, for reservations call 234-7135, 234-2981 or 234-7159, or write to Sportsman's Club, 302 Main, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

DAN GERTSON'S BAR-D HUNTING CLUB

Lissie. Duck and goose day hunting or season leases. Call Eagle Lake 234-3657 or write to Lissie, Texas 77454. Headquarters at Lissie Store on Highway 90A.

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Another Friday Evening Special At Jack's Rest.

Jack's Restaurant and Coffee Shop will feature another Friday Evening special this Fri., Dec. 19th when they will feature all the trout fish you can eat with the trimmings for only $3.00.

Last week the redfish special was such a success that they offer a repeat of the special this week, except that trout will be served instead of redfish.

Quartets To Play Xmas Music Down Town Saturday

Quartets of musicians from Rice High School and Eagle Lake Middle School will be playing Christmas music at Eagle Lake business firms on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The group will be visiting local stores during appointed periods. If your business is interested in having a group to play music at your store for some interval during the day, Dec. 20, you may make reservation by calling the chamber office, 234-2870.

Wintermann Library To Close Next Week

The Eulis and David Wintermann Library will be closed for the week of Christmas, Dec. 22 through Dec. 26. Regular hours will resume Monday, Dec. 29, Tues., Dec. 30 and Sat., Jan. 3.

The library board also announces that the library will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st.

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Seymour Honored On 30 Years With LCRA

Sam K. Seymour, Jr. of Columbus (right) receives an award of appreciation from the employees of the Lower Colorado River Authority, presented by LCRA General Manager Charles Herring. Beginning his 31st year on the LCRA Board of Directors, Seymour has served longer than any member in the river authority's history.

LCRA Honors S.K. Seymour, Jr. For 30 Years With LCRA Board

Two standing ovations by employees of the Lower Colorado River Authority greeted Christmas-season honors for their veteran director, Sam K. Seymour, Jr. of Columbus.

"Mr. Sam," now beginning his 31st year as a member of the LCRA Board of Directors, was honored for his service to the river authority at the LCRA's Austin Office Christmas party last week.

Seymour, who has held the director's post longer than any other in the authority's history, was cited in a special engraved plaque prepared by the employees of the LCRA.

Presented by LCRA General Manager Charles Herring, the plaque was inscribed to Seymour, "In appreciation --for his unparalleled dedication to the Authority; for his invaluable guidance and counsel, for his unwavering loyalty and friendship."

Seymour's service includes three terms as chairman of the

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Rainfall For Year Below Normal

The rainfall total for 1975 is running about three inches behind the normal and some nine inches behind the total recorded at the Lakeside Irrigation Co. lake plant in the year of 1974.

Through Monday of this week the lake plant had measured 35.79 inches of rainfall. The total in 1974 was 45.01, in 1973 the total was a big 68.10 inches; in 1972 34.39; in 1971 38.14 and in 1970 39.86 inches.

A big part of the total for the 1975 year came in May when a total of 11.55 inches of rainfall was recorded. November was the driest month of the year with only .7 of an inch measured at the lake plant and December is not much better with 1.40 recorded through Monday.

Monthly totals for the year are as follows: Jan. 1.87, Feb. 1.30, Mar. 1.51, Apr. 3.78, May 11.55, June 4.10, July 2.80, Aug. 3.40, Sept. 2.19 Oct. 2.38, Nov. .70, and Dec. (to date) 1.40.

Jim Stansel Elected New Rotary Pres.

Eagle Lake Rotary Club elected officers for the 1976-77 year to take office on July 1st of 1976, at the meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

Jim Stansel will become the new president for 1976-77 and other officers will include: Frank Davidson, vice

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Communion Service At Presbyterian Ch.

The Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake, announces that a 5:00 p.m. Vesper Communion Service and reception of new members will be held Wednesday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve. The Session will meet prior to the service.

He also announced that activities scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 28th include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Communion At Episcopal Ch. Wed., Thurs.

Christ Episcopal Church will celebrate the Nativity of our Lord with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m., and with the Holy Communion on Christmas Day, Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. A warm welcome is extended to all to share in this worship, said the Rev. George T. Welsch.

Tax Officer To Begin Tour On Jan. 5

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky will begin a tour of the county on Monday, Jan. 5th to assess property for 1976 taxes, collect 1975 taxes and to register voters.

The officer will open the tour in Weimar Jan. 5, 6, and 7; be in Garwood at Hopkins' Office from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 8th.

The tour will continue at Lone Oak on Jan. 9th; at Heinsohn Store in Frelsburg in the afternoon of Jan. 9th.

The group will be at the Municipal Building in Eagle Lake on Mon., Tues., and Wed., Jan. 12, 13, and 14th from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. On Jan. 15th they will be at the Walker office in Oakland; and on Fri., Jan. 16th at the H&S Grocery in Bernardo, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The next visit will be at the Nada Grocery and Market from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., on Mon., Jan. 19th; then at the postoffice in Altair from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tues., Jan. 20th. The group will be at the Sheridan school house 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 21st and at the Rock Island Community Center from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on the same date.

Taxes are due in January at net figures. A one per cent discount can be taken on state and county taxes paid by December 31st, 1975.

Rice SD Philosophy Goals Adopted

(Editor's Note: The following Educational Philosophy and Goals of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District was adopted by the Rice CISD board of education upon recommendation of the Planning Committee. The text of the philosophy and goals is being published for the information of Rice CISD residents.)

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The educational philosophy of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District is as follows:

"We endeavor to provide the girls and boys of Rice Consolidated School with the environment and inspiration best adapted to their wholesome growth and development. We strongly feel that we are pledged by the mandate of the people of this district to provide the best possible education for the total growth of each student within the limitations imposed by local and state support. Our guiding principles concern both society and the individual.

"We believe in our American way of life and in passing on to each generation a desire to understand, to conserve and to improve their social heritage. We strive to develop in them a realization of their responsibilities and privileges as American citizens.

"In accordance with our democratic ideal, we give prime importance to the dignity of each individual. For this reason, we endeavor, under the guidance of qualified,

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Christmas Eve Midnight Masses Set

The Rev. Father Edward Geiser announces the schedule of services for Christmas in local Catholic churches.

Christmas confessions will be held at Perpetual Help on Wednesday before and after the 6 a.m. Mass, and also from 2 to 2:30 and 4 to 4:30 Wed. Confessions at Guadalupe Church will be from 3 to 3:30 Wed.

Midnight Masses will be said at both churches. There will also be a Mass at 8 a.m. Christmas morning at Guadalupe Church with Rev. Father James Henke officiating; and one at Perpetual Help at 9:30 a.m. Christmas morning.

Jesus is born in Excelsis Glo-ri-a!

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Christmas Bird Count At Prairie Chick. Refuge Sat.

Open To Public; $1 Fee Goes To Audubon Society

On Saturday, December 27, the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge will be participating in the 76th annual Christmas Bird Count sponsored by the National Audubon Society.

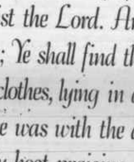
Nearby Christmas Bird Counts will be held in Baytown on December 20 and in Freeport on December 21. Each assigned area covers a 15-mile circle.

Individual birds are tallied for each count and then combined with more than 1,000 other counts throughout North America. All of these data are published by the National Audubon Society and used in countless scientific projects to study bird distribution and population changes. In addition, this information is needed by the refuge not only in adding new species but in gathering information on avian status.

Competition is keen for each Christmas Bird Count to determine which one observes the largest number of species. The Freeport count tied for second place (north of Mexico) in 1974.

Anyone wishing to participate in the Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR Christmas Bird Count should be at refuge headquarters at 7 a.m. Saturday, December 27. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. However, the count lasts a minimum of eight hours, and there will be a participation fee of $1 for every count participant, including bird feeder watchers. This fee is not optional and is a requirement of the National Audubon Society.

Refuge headquarters can be reached by taking Texas 36 at Sealy one mile south from IH 10 to FM 3013, then traveling southeast for ten miles to the refuge entrance sign. Arriving from the direction of Eagle Lake, take FM 3013 northeast approximately six miles to the refuge entrance sign.



Plans Complete For CC Banquet

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce directors met recently to complete plans for the annual membership banquet meeting to be held on Monday, Jan. 19th in the Community Center.

Bryan Hale, Bay City office manager for Central Power and Light Co., will be the principal speaker and is expected to bring an informative and humorous message on the subject of "Quest for Excellence." Mr. Hale is an accomplished speaker, and his addresses have been enjoyed by groups throughout the Gulf Coast area.

Mrs. O. L. Mill will be head of the decorations and T. J. Smith will handle table setups.

Mrs. George Andel and staff will serve a roast beef dinner.

Tickets to the event will go on sale soon for $4.00 per person.

The new 1976 officers and directors will be installed at the annual meeting.

10 Year Old Dies In Tragic Accident

Ralph Yanez Accidentally Shot At Home Fri.

Another tragic accident in this community took the life of ten year old Ralph Yanez last Friday afternoon. Ralph was the son of Mr. Mary Yanez, who is employed by [illegible]

He is [illegible] Eagle Lake Police Chief Roy Chisum said that Ralph did not attend school Friday because he had been feeling ill and was at the home on Church Street alone during the day. When his sisters and brothers arrived home from school at around 3:45 p.m. they found Ralph wounded with an apparent accidental gunshot in the head. A .22 caliber rifle, with a faulty safety mechanism, was found near the body. How the accident occurred will never be determined since there were no witnesses in the area. The officer said that the boy apparently was wounded only a short time before he was found at the Yanez home.

The youth was rushed to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by the local Ambulance Corps where he received medical aid and was then sent by the local ambulance to Houston, but died en route near East Bernard.

Ralph was a member of the fifth grade at Eagle Lake Middle School. He was

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Special Fund Set Up To Benefit Yanez Family

A special fund has been set up at the First National Bank [illegible] Family of Mrs. Mary Yanez following the death of Ralph Yanez, 10 year old son, in an accident here Friday.

Persons who would like to contribute to a memorial fund to aid the family are invited to send their contributions to the First National Bank or Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Burglars Hit Loessin Home In Daylight

The home of Mrs. Herbert Loessin on Farm to Market Road 102 just outside the city limits was entered by burglar or burglars between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon Thursday morning and a number of valuable items were taken from the home.

Officers from the city of Eagle Lake and county Sheriff's Office investigated the entry and found that a door under a carport at the front of the home was forced open with a bar. Mrs. Loessin told the officers that she left the house at 11:30 a.m. and returned at 12:15 p.m. but neighbors reported they were sure that no one was at the house from 12 to 12:15, making the possible entry time 45 less than a half hour.

Reported missing were: a Reed and Barton silver service and tray and a pair of silver ice tongs; four guns, a .308 rifle with scope, 16 gauge shotgun, a 20 gauge shotgun, a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol; a Smith and Corona electric typewriter, an antique silver pocket watch and chain, and numerous other pieces of jewelry.

Officers lifted some partial prints at the scene and the investigation of the entry continues.

$1,301,890 Damage Suit Filed In Accident

A damage suit seeking a total of $1,301,890 in damages as the result of an accident on premises of the Garwood Implement and Supply Co. in Garwood on July 25th, 1975 was filed in District Court in Columbus during the past week. The suit is styled Claudia Virginia Cowan, individually and executrix for the estate of the late Chester Curtis Cowan versus the Garwood Implement & Supply Co. and George A. Good and Jesus Tapia.

In the petition, the plaintiff alleges that her husband, Chester Curtis Cowan, died

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Mail Rate Hike Delayed By Court Order

The anticipated increase in postage rates, due to go into effect on Sunday, Dec. 28th, has been delayed for at least ninety days on a ruling by Federal Judge John Sirica.

Arrangements were being completed to increase the rate for mailing a letter of one ounce or less from 10 to 13c and post cards from 7 to 10c, and other increases.

But Judge Sirica ruled on Tuesday of last week that the postal service did not follow all the legal requirements in applying for the increase and must do so before the rates can go up.

The law sets out that the Postal Service board of governors must file rate increase requests with the Postal Rate Commission. If the commission fails to act within 90 days, the Postal Service can impose rates temporarily, hence it is assumed that the new rates will be delayed for at least this 90 day period unless an appeal of the ruling as filed by Postmaster General Benjamin Bailar is approved.

Local postal service employees concede that the situation is pretty messed up at this time, and are at this time preparing to impose the same rates that are in effect at this time, 10c for first class letter mailing of one ounce or less and 7c for postcards.

Joe Duncan Is New CC Pres.

Succeeds Emily Stiles Jan. 1st

Directors of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce met in special session on Tuesday afternoon of last week to elect officers for the 1976 year commencing on January 1st.

Joe Duncan, partner in the Duncan and Son clothing establishment of this city, was elected the new chamber president to succeed Mrs. Bill (Emily) Stiles in that office.

Joe Herbert McCreary, associated with trucking interests, was named the new vice president; Mrs. Gerald (Gail) Bradshaw, associated with First National Bank, was re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Gene (Dorothy) Jones will continue to serve as secretary of the chamber.

The new officers will be installed officially at the January 19th annual banquet meeting in the Community Center.

Four new directors were named earlier this month, including Mrs. Raymond (Elfie) Thomas, Harrison Walker of Eagle Market; Bill Appell of Anderson Associates Insurance and rice farmer Steve Balas. Terms of T. J. Smith, Robert Griffin, Steve Taylor, Dr. Curtis Laughlin and Bruce Waddell carry-over in 1976.