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SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1979

Weather Watchers Plan Strategy



It's "Weather Watch" time again across Hansford County and the intrepid volunteers who make up the Weather Watch Corps in the County met Tuesday with Chief Deputy Billy Jeff Hawkins to review plans and strategy for the current season. Shown above are Chief Deputy Hawkins, seated, with Otho Gammill and Don Gross.

With the advent of the severe storm season in Hansford County and the Northern Panhandle, weather watchers of Hansford County have already met in one session to plan for strategy and coordination of their Civil Defense plans.

Over a dozen weather watchers will man various strategic locations county wide in the event of any report of possible severe weather. Each of the weather watchers will be able to maintain radio contact with the local Hansford County Sheriff's office which will in essence coordinate the information received.

The base weather watch will again be Don Gross in Gruver who will be in direct radio contact with all watchers as well as law enforcement officials, ambulances, Fire units and the County Media.

The weather watchers met Tuesday night at the Hansford County Court House and shared ideas and information with Chief Hansford County Deputy Billy Jeff Hawkins.

Whenever the local Sheriff's office is notified by the Amarillo or Kansas City severe weather service of possible severe weather locally, the Sheriff's office will begin notifying the weather watchers by Radio and telephone. They in turn will man their various geographic positions in the County reporting on

movement of storm clouds so their progress and direction can be plotted by the Base Operator. This way warnings can be relayed immediately to any part of the County without delay and to allow residents in the affected areas to adapt to the danger of life and property.

The local Sheriff's office is the one single location in the county with an official National weather service weather wire... thus is in communication with the weather bureau constantly. Many of the local weather watchers including those at the Plainsman, Reporter and the Statesman are also in contact with the weather bureau through the special 37.180 weather frequency.

MARKETS	
Wheat	\$3.06
Milo	3.65-
Corn	2.45

1-AA All District Team Named



ZANE NEWTON

SCOTT MARTIN

Scott Martin, Senior and Zane Newton, Senior of the Spearman Lynx team were among those named to the 1-AA All District Basketball Team.

Others on the All District Team were David Reynolds, Jeff Conner and Scooter Smith of Perryton, Greg Keel, Eddie Labrier and Greg Fields of Dalhart; Micah Lewis and Terrel Hardin of Canadian; Kevin Barley of River Road and Lester Goins and Jack Alaway of Boys Ranch.

Honorable Mention were Jeff Lowery of Perryton, Dale Schaffer of Canadian; Greg Billinton and Mike Bergman of River Road and Eddie Taylor of Boys Ranch.

The 1-AA Player of the year went to David Reynolds of Perryton with 239 points, a 23.9 avg.

District Finishes were 1. Perryton; 2. Dalhart; 3. Canadian; 4. Spearman tied with River Road and 6. Boys Ranch.

Mike McCathern: "We Will Be There!"

In an exclusive telephone interview with the Plainsman on Friday afternoon, Mike McCathern, AAM leader in Hereford and Gerald McCathern's son, said "members of the American Agricultural Movement will definitely be in Elk City Oklahoma on March 24th to "greet" President Carter".

The President will reportedly be in Elk City for a Town Meeting prior to flying on to Dallas to address the National Association of Broadcasters.

A local spokesperson at the Spearman office also confirmed that members from various AAM offices would be journeying to Elk City to "Greet The President".

There was no elaboration as to what form the "Greeting" would take.

McCathern also told the Plainsman that he and his father were still hopeful and optimistic that "something" concrete would result out of various committee meetings with reference to action in Washington for the farmers.

WEATHER

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2-25-79	50 16
2-26-79	60 33
2-27-79	60 31
2-28-79	65 29 .05 prec.
3-1-79	69 41

Hulda Thompson Services Held

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Spearman Church of Christ for Mrs. Hulda A. Thompson, 88, who died Wednesday. Bill Osborne, minister, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Anderson County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughters, Mrs. Lorene Brown of Vinson, Okla., Mrs. Lula Mitchell, Mrs. Deannie Gilley and Mrs. Cleo Cotter, all of Spearman, Mrs. Willie Mae Pittman and Mrs. Celestine Thompson of Perryton and Mrs. Marjorie Hall of Aletus, Okla.; 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Gruver Man Killed In Colorado Accident

A Gruver man died early Wednesday morning near Bennett, Colo., after he was crushed when the tractor-trailer rig he was driving jackknifed.

Jan. W. French, 24, was traveling south on Colorado 79 in Adams County when his vehicle left the roadway and traveled 525 feet through a field, became airborne over an embankment 170 feet, traveled another 107 feet before it stooped and the trailer jackknifed on top of the tractor cab. Fritz Kuertz of the Colorado State Patrol said.

Kuertz said the accident occurred about 1:15 a.m. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Community Bible

Church in Gruver with the Rev. Harvey Hudson of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

French was born in Amarillo and lived in Gruver four years. He is survived by his wife, Sandy; two sons, Skeeter of Gruver and Jeter of Perryton; a daughter, Crystal of Gruver; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French of Amarillo.

A memorial fund has been established for the Jan French Family at the Gruver State Bank. Any contributions will be gratefully appreciated and used to alleviate the serious problems facing The late Mr. French's family.

Students Win 1st Round In Learn & Live TV Series

Spearman High School students won the first round in Learn & Live TV Series sponsored by Channel 10 and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, on Feb. 27.

The program will be aired on Saturday March 10 or 17 at 1 p.m. on Channel 10.

Representing Spearman are Angie Frances, Shelly Mitchell and Sherry Womble. Alternate is Johnnie Eaton.

Spearman beat Channing 120-90. The next round will be later in March.

Chuck Steele, Driver Education Instructor, is their sponsor.

The purpose of the series is to better inform the participants and the views of the traffic laws of the State of Texas and of their responsibilities in regard to these laws.

Each program will carry a brief acknowledgement of the service performed by the cooperating agencies and of the schools participating.

The program will run for 15 weeks. The first round shall

consist of eight matches, two teams competing in each match. The second round will consist of four matches, involving the winners of the first round, two teams competing in each match. The third round will consist of two matches involving the winners of the second round, two teams competing in each match.

The final round will consist of one match involving the winning teams of the third round, two teams competing.

Winning teams of each match will be awarded a trophy and shall advance to the next round. The winner of the final round and the runner-up will both receive awards.

The individual with the highest total score for the series will receive an award. Each participating team member and sponsor shall receive certificates.

Study material includes "A Digest of Texas Motor Vehicle Laws", "The Texas Drivers Handbook" and "The National Safety Council Defensive Driving Workbook". All questions will be taken from this material.

Taco Plaza For Spearman?

Efforts to confirm that a Taco Plaza, similar to the same facility in Dumas, will soon be built in Spearman, are continuing.

The Plainsman has learned officially that the former Fina Service station, at "Crazy Corners" in Spearman has been sold. The John F. Campbell oil Co., of Perryton told the Plainsman Friday that the property had been sold to Raymond Thomason of Dumas.

Thomason, among other interests operates the Taco Plaza

in Dumas.

The service station, formerly leased by George Rex, has been closed and apparently will soon be the location for a fast food service.

Thomason was unavailable for comment when his office was contacted in Dumas late Friday.

Chamber of Commerce spokespeople locally told the Plainsman that they had "heard" that such an enterprise would be developed in Spearman.

Palo Duro Feeders Deleted From Suit

Palo Duro Feeder of Gruver, originally a party defendant in a lawsuit filed by Joel Lee Lackey of Gruver was discharged as a defendant on the final day of the trial in District 84 Court. Lackey had sought damages in connection with a fire that occurred several years ago on his property. Judge Richard Countiss allowed a defense motion on the final day of the trial deleting the Gruver firm as a defendant. The sole defendant was Charles Salomon of Dumas.

The Jury awarded Lackey over \$34,000.00.

The Plainsman, Reporter and Gruver Statesman regret any unnecessary embarrassment to the Palo Duro Feeders officials as a result of the report earlier that a judgement had been awarded the Plaintiff against that firm.

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Goal Setting Seminar Set

An activity, sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce that apparently is becoming an annual event is scheduled for Monday night March 26th.

A Goal Seminar has been scheduled for that evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Building.

This is the event when citizens and business leaders have an opportunity to share together with others with reference to the realistic goals that might be established for the city in the future months.

Similar events have proven to be meritorious.

It's understood that Chamber President Gerald Hienrich will preside.

"Back To School"
Tuesday March 6th
7-9 P.M.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Lou Fogelman, Barbara Hughes, Jack Kemper, Oliver Spears, Howard Hartsell, Nell Cummings, Lydia Spradlin, Deana May Douglas, Damon Goodheart, Orville Walker, Evelyn Crane, Mammie Dry, Dorothy Welch, Anna McGary, Pete Jesh, A.F. Cook, Velma Beck and Anita Nash.

Dismissed were Linda Brown, Everett Ewers, Gayle Smith, Frances Sim, Bob Cruse, Jose Martinez, R.E. Lee, Bill Jackson, Hunter Novak, Kenneth Burch, Cindy Holton, Jennifer White, June Sexton, Jay Dennis, Kacey Lynn Smith.

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Deadline Approaches

According to State law Tuesday March 6th is the last day for candidates to file for either the forthcoming school or city elections.

To date, Spearman Independent School System Business Manager Orville Latham reports that there have been two filings, namely incumbent Board President Kent Guthrie and candidate Mike Garnett.

There are two positions to be voted on in the School elections April 7th. The terms of Kent Guthrie and incumbent member Jim Evans expire this year.

As of press time Friday two

incumbents had refilled their candidacy intentions in the forthcoming City elections, also to be held April 7th. Incumbent Alderperson Gene Cudd and Incumbent Alderperson Jim Nicholson had filed. A third incumbent, Alderperson Frances Loftin had not indicated officially as of Press time whether she would again seek the seat she has held on the local council for the past two years. There had been no other filings either. The three positions are scheduled for election Saturday April 7th., according to City Secretary Mary Lou DeArmond.

Fireworks Ordinance Being Studied

The City of Spearman is currently studying the need to update a 1928 Ordinance affecting the use and control of Fireworks in the City limits.

That particular ordinance essentially affects the discharge of certain dynamite objects.

The City Manager told the Council Tuesday night that a committee of which he was a member would soon report it's findings to City Council for action.

There have been various exceptions applied to the ordinance through the years allowing various groups to circumvent the ordinance as it currently exists.

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New Utility Bills Reflect Increase!

When city gas and water customers receive their February Utility Bills from the City sometime over the weekend, the bills will contain a "NEW LOOK". They will also reflect an ADDITIONAL 3 Cents per one thousand cubic feet rate

increase. The NEW LOOK is due to the new IBM computer that went into Service Feb. 1 at City Hall. The additional increase is due to action taken by the City Council last Tuesday evening resulting from the Cost of Service In-

crease allowed the High Plains Gas Utility by the Texas Railroad Commission Examiner.

City Manager Len Simpson in discussing the NEW LOOK in Bills with the Plainsman asked City Customers to remember to send in the STUB of their

bills (The right hand perforation) for their payments.

The Current utility Bills do reflect now the total 8 Cent per one thousand cubic feet rate increase allowed this far by the Spearman City Council so far in 1979.

City of Spearman

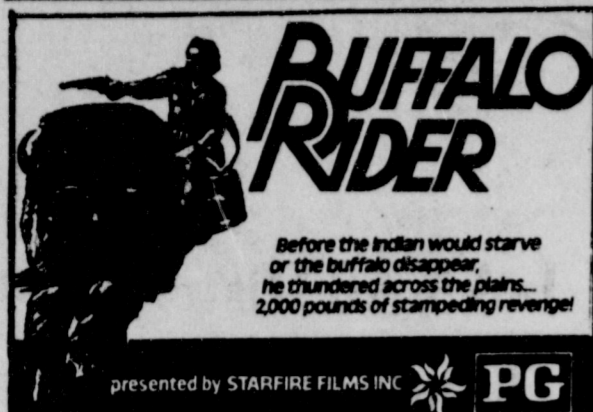


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Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #99 met Monday, Feb. 26 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls made Spring Time Mobles. Jan Crawford served refreshments to Melissa Beck, Julie Countiss, Sherry Hall, Vickie Hamilton, Misha Lesley, Beatrice Lozano, Colleen McCormack, Jennifer Reimer, Kathy Vanlandingham and leaders Hester Crawford and Lynda Hendricks.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 5 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Brownie Troop #101 met Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Girl Scout Hut.

The girls began working on their projects for Girl Scout Week. Sandra Eaton and Kristi Bynum served refreshments to Wendy Hill, Lori Eaton, Gina Bartz, Angela Dennis, Rhonda Ross, Laura Umphrees, Julie Godfrey, and leaders Sandra Eaton and Linda Bartz.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Friday, March 9, 1979, on one 15' Double Wing Rotary Mower. Bids will be opened March 12, 1979 at the regular Commissioners Court meeting.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Roy L. McClellan
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Hansford County Judge

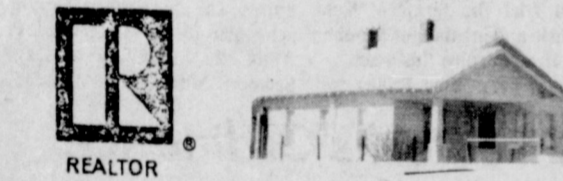


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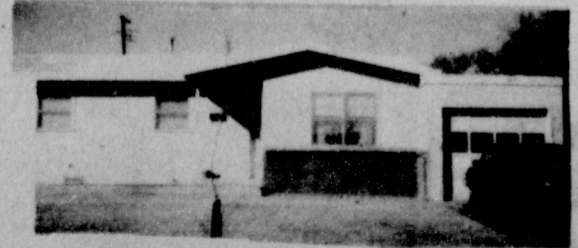


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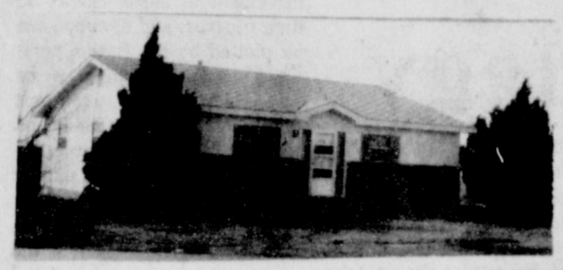
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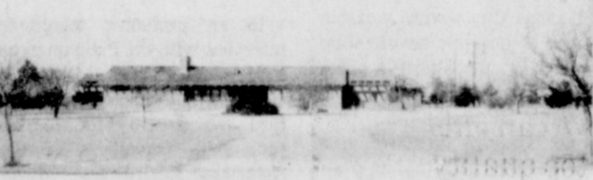
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Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. Tom Etter for their monthly book review and dinner. Guest Reviewer, Patty Sheppard, gave the book review on THE TWO THOUSAND YEAR OLD TURTLE by L.J. Fox.

Those attending were: Mrs. E.J. Copeland, Mrs. John Berry Mrs. O.C. Holt, Mrs. Tommy Etter, Mrs. R.E. Lee, Mrs. Joe Traylor, Mrs. Frank Hefner, Mrs. Earlene Chambers and Mrs. Sada Hoskins.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 27 in the home of Sada Hoskins with Mrs. R.E. Lee giving the book Review.

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Hansford Lodge News

Hansford Lodge #1040 met Monday, Feb. 26 at the Lodge Hall, with Don Wirsdorfer, Jr. presiding as Worshipful Master. Jack Whitson, Senior Steward, served Ham Sandwiches and peaches and cream to the members.

Business included positive plans for the Open House for Texas Public School Week. Mason's of Texas sponsor this occasion with the local Lodge sponsoring and serving refreshments of Donuts and Coffee the night of Open House starting at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 12 at the Lodge Hall.

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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, MARCH 5
 - Brownie Troop #99-Girl Scout Hut
 - Boy Scout #558-Fred Groves' shop
 - Boy Scout Troop #551-Community Bldg.
 - WMU Associational Meeting-First Baptist Church
 - Couples Duplicate Bridge-Roy Flowers' home
 - Chapter #721, Order of Eastern Star-Hansford Lodge Hall
 - Ruth Sunday School Class Meeting-Spearman Study Club
 - Blue Monday Bridge Club-Home of Mrs. Fred Daily
 - Rotary Club-Martin's Steak Garden
- TUESDAY, MARCH 6
 - WMU Week of Prayer Meeting-First Baptist Church
 - Brownie Troop #101-Girl Scout Hut
 - W.L.F.E.-Martin's Steak Garden
 - Lions Club-Martin's Steak Garden
 - Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting
 - Short Bridge Club-Doris Ellison's home
 - Baker & Taylor Women's Association-Alva Garner's home
 - Town & Country Home Extension Club-Connie Steger's home
 - Holt Home Extension Club-Mrs. Phil Jenkins's home
 - Old Hansford Home Extension Club-Mary Brown's home
 - Golden Spread Senior Citizen Party-Goledn SpreadCenter
 - Cadet Troop #42-Girl Scout Hut
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
 - C W F-First Christian Church
 - WMU Week of Prayer Meeting-First Baptist Church
 - Susannah Wesley Circle-Methodist Church
 - Mary Martha Circle-Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, MARCH 8
 - Preceptor Epsilon-Martin's Steak Garden
 - Cub Scout Den #1-Linda Beeson's home
 - Brownie Troop #129-Girl Scout Hut
 - Rho Rho Sorority-Sonnie Windom's home
 - Xi Zeta Sorority
 - Twentieth Century Club
 - Hi-Lo Bridge Club-Home of Mrs. Vi Whitson
- FRIDAY, MARCH 9
 - Hansford County Historical Survey Committee-Station Master's House Museum
 - Spearman Home Extension Club Altha Groves' home
 - Arts and craft Guild
 - Girl Scout Troop #42-Girl Scout Hut
 - Friday Night Bridge Club-Roy Flowers' home
- SATURDAY, MARCH 10
 - Webelos-Fred Groves' shop

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Friday, Home Demonstration
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our son and grandson. Know-
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people who were concerned,
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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given
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request introduction of a bill in
the Sixty-sixth Legislature of
the State of Texas, the general
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of which is as follows:

Such bill will provide for the
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Aquifer; and, further, said
Authority to have the power and
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provide the purposes, powers,
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carry out the purposes of the
Act. The foregoing enume-
ration of provisions to be con-
tained in such bill is not intended to
be exclusive, but only to express
the general purpose, nature,
and substance thereof. Such
bill will make other provisions
and confer other powers in
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This Notice is given in ac-
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Article XVI of the Texas Con-
stitution.

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**Price Introduces
Family Farm Act**

AUSTIN... To insure the future
of the family farm in Texas,
Senator Bob Price, R-Pampa,
has introduced enabling legisla-
tion creating the Family Farm
Act. Under this Act, guaranteed
loans would be made available
to start an individual in farming
or ranching. Only persons with
a net worth of less than
\$150,000 can apply for these
loans.

The Act also creates the
Family Farm Advisory Council
composed of nine members
appointed by the Commissioner
of Agriculture. The Council
members would include money
lenders and farmers from all
fields of agriculture. The Coun-
cil would review the program
each year and make recom-
mendations to the Legislature.

To apply for a loan under the
Act, a person must be a resident
of Texas. The applicant would
make application for a loan with
a lending institution. The lender
would then notify the Commis-
sioner of Agriculture, who
would make the decision.

The Act provides for repay-
ment of 90% of the loan in case
of default.

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Special Grazing and Hay Program Proposed for 1979 Crop Wheat

Secretary of Agriculture, Bob
Bergland, has proposed to allow
wheat farmers special grazing
and hay privileges on their 1979
crop.

Comments on the proposal
must be received by March 8,
he said.

Under the proposal farmers
would be allowed to graze cattle
or cut hay on wheat acreage
equal to a maximum of 40
percent of their total intended
planting of wheat, feed grain
and upland cotton or 50 acres,
whichever is larger. Wheat that
was grazed or cut for hay would
qualify for the same deficiency
payment rate as wheat har-
vested as grain. The deficiency
payment rate for the 1978 crop
wheat was 52 cents per bushel.
The 1979 deficiency payment
rate will be computed in Decem-
ber.

The proposal does not pro-
vide for an advance payment or
minimum payment guarantee

this year as was provided to
1978 special wheat grazing and
hay program participants.

The deficiency payment rate
is the difference between the
established target price and the
higher of either the national
average market price during the
first five months of the market-
ing year or the national loan
rate. For 1979 the target price is
\$3.40 per bushel, the national
loan rate is \$2.35 per bushel and
the first five months of the
marketing year are June
through November.

Comments on the proposal
should be sent to Acting Direc-
tor, Production Adjustment Di-
vision, Room 3630 South,
USDA, ASCA, P.O. Box 2415,
Washington, D.C. 20013.

The February wheat situation
report issued for the Depart-
ment predicted 1979 wheat
production would exceed last
year's 1.8 billion bushel har-
vest.

Hansford Volleyball Tourney Set

March 22, 23, 24 will be the
date for the Hansford Volleyball
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**Robert Dole, Senator
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"Back To School"
Tuesday March 6th,
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Benefit Basketball Game March 5

The faculty of the Spearman Schools will play a benefit basketball game against the staff of Amarillo radio station KIXZ Monday March 5 at 7:30 pm in the varsity gym. Proceeds will go to the Spearman High Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The Amarillo radio station has played several games for charitable causes around the Golden Spread. However, Coach James Collingsworth

says the faculty will be ready. Participants include Junior High principal G. W. "Rapid" Robinson, "Dollar" Bill Hamilton, "Ready" Ralph Newton and "Shootin'" Sheila Watley. "Pistol" Preston Smith, "Killer" Ken Friemel, "Hazardous" Herb Hager, "Mean" Molly Holton, Jim "Too Short" Hester and Terry "Too Tall" Crocker are also on the faculty roster. Officials for the game will include Schools Superintendent

James "Jump Ball" Cunningham.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes sends a portion of its members with the money it raises during the year to national conferences held annually during the summer months. This year the girls will attend a conference at Baylor University while the boys will go to the camp at Estes Park, Colorado. Price of admission to the game will be one dollar with children under five being admitted free. Come enjoy the game while supporting the youth of Spearman in their attempt to better themselves and their community.

Hightower Encourages Wheat Producers To Respond To Graze Out

Comments On Proposal Needed By March 8

Congressman Jack Hightower encouraged wheat producers to respond to the Department of Agriculture proposal to allow growers to graze out wheat acreage instead of harvesting for grain. Hightower stated, "This decision should have been made last fall when the 1979 Wheat Program was announced. I am glad the Department of Agriculture is now moving to implement this program. Wheat grazing is important in our area and more so this year because of the limited grazing last fall. I hope every cattleman and wheat grower will write the Production Adjustment Division of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and express their feelings on this program. There is only a 10 day comment period so anyone wanting to respond should act today."

The proposal, published in the Federal Register February 26, would implement a special program allowing producers to graze out their wheat crop instead of harvesting it for grain and still be eligible for any deficiency payment. A producer would be able to graze out up to 40 percent of the planted for harvest acres and be protected by the program. An example would be if a producer's Normal Crop Acreage is a thousand, acres, he sets aside 20 percent and plants 500 to wheat and 300 to corn. The farmer can graze out 40 percent of the 800 acres or 320 acres. Producers should write immediately to the Acting Direc-

tor, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS-USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Hightower also expressed disappointment that the Department did not announce a proposal for year around grazing of set aside acres. "With the farm economy being what it is today, I wish we could have made these needed acres available to use on a year around basis. I do hope the final regulations can be announced as soon as possible so producers can make plans for this spring."

"Back To School" Night March 6th

TSTA Backs Observance Of Schools Week March 5-9

AUSTIN--"Texas Public Schools: Democracy in Action." That's the theme for the annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week, scheduled March 5 through 9.

The Texas State Teachers Association is joining with other education organizations and Masonic bodies throughout the state in urging teachers, students, and the public to participate in the 29th annual observance of the special week.

TSTA President Virginia Stacey of San Antonio is calling on members to lend their support to the statewide observance in this 125th year of free public

In a letter to members, Mrs. Stacey points out that TSTA is on the eve of its own 100th birthday anniversary, having been established in Mexia in 1880.

Gov. Bill Clements recently signed a proclamation designating March 5 through 9 as Texas Public Schools Week and urging citizens to take part in local observances.

The first school week in March is set aside each year to give Texas citizens a special invitation to visit their public schools.

"We want parents and other school patrons to meet teachers and get a better understanding of the way their schools operate," Mrs. Stacey says.

A local "Back To School" Night will be observed Tuesday March 6 from 7 - 9 p.m., with a Physical Education Demonstration scheduled for approximately 8:15 p.m.

Each of the Spearman schools will welcome visiting parents and patrons to the "Back To School" observance.

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Greg Lamb, Groom	G-404	160	30	1,680	D.L.
Randy Fraser, Groom	G-404	20	30	1,680	D.L.
Howard White, Stratford	G-404	10	75	4,200	D.L.
Jess Willard, Dalhart	G-404	20	73.2	4,100	Irr.
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Gene Fletcher, Gruver	G-499GBR		24.1	1,650	D.L.
Jerry Crowell, Groom	G-499GBR	35	29.5	1,650	D.L.
Jerry Crowell, Groom	G-404	134	29.1	1,630	D.L.
Lewis Fields, Dalhart	G-499GBR	50	110.7	6,200	Irr.
Richard Schad, Gruver	G-499GBR		85	4,760	Irr.
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Richard Goodloe, Guymon	G-522	50	127.4	7,134	Irr.
Eldon Wessler, Guymon	G-522		123	6,888	Irr.
Melvin H. Stelzer, Guymon	G-522	56	123	6,888	Irr.
Bill Goodloe, Guymon	G-522	78	116.19	6,507	Irr.
L.D. Fields, Dalhart	G-623GBR	120	160	8,960	Irr.
O.D. Berrill, Gruver	G-623GBR	17.8	155.9	8,733	Irr.
Dorsey D. Schad, Gruver	G-623GBR	168	149.3	8,360	Irr.
Fred Pshigoda, Perryton	G-623GBR		145	8,123	Irr.
Mack Bevil, Jr.	G-623GBR	400	139.3	7,800	Irr.
Wendell Stacy, Stratford	G-623GBR		125	7,000	Irr.
Steven Bevil, Sunray	G-623GBR		125	7,000	Irr.
Robert Gillispie, Gruver	G-623GBR		119.6	6,700	Irr.
Gene Fletcher, Gruver	G-623GBR		114.6	6,420	Irr.
Howard Hinton, Gruver	G-623GBR		114.3	6,400	Irr.
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Danny R. Ford, Hartley	G-623GBR		110.7	6,200	Irr.
Al Gallo, Dalhart	G-623GBR		110.7	6,200	Irr.
Rex Langley, Sunray	G-623GBR	100	109.9	6,154	Irr.
Wes Maupin, Gruver	G-623GBR	20	109.8	6,150	Irr.
Lewis Davis, Pampa	G-623GBR	71.6	109.1	6,117	Irr.
R. Bridgeman, Dalhart	G-623GBR	20	107.1	6,000	Irr.
Stan Wiech, Stratford	G-623GBR		101.8	5,700	Irr.
H.F. Geist, Baker, Ok.	G-623GBR	80	100	5,600	Irr.
R.P. Crabtree, Boise City	G-642GBR		45	2,520	D.L.
Bill Crabtree, Boise City	G-642GBR		35.5	1,988	D.L.

CORN HYBRIDS

Ray Spann, Spearman	G-4507		244	Irr.
Clyce Lidster, Dalhart	G-4507	20	187	Irr.
Dale Schmidt, Dalhart	G-4507		173	Irr.
Rodney Clawson, Gruver	G-4507		164	Irr.
Clifford Fraser, Groom	G-4507	38	155.7	Irr.
Wendell Stacy, Stratford	G-4507	20	155	Irr.
Roland Stevens, Dimmitt	G-4507	100	191.1	Irr.
Dewayne Brown, Hart	G-4507	12.92	193.4	Irr.
James Bradford, Dimmitt	G-4507	89.7	152.7	Irr.
Nelson Burton, Sunray	G-4507		157.6	Irr.
Pete Peterson, Olton	G-4507	60	157.1	Irr.
Rick Bell, Dimmitt	G-4507	75	158	Irr.
Paul Durbin, Dimmitt	G-4507	85	158.9	Irr.
Stephen Bass, Muleshoe	G-4507	34	161.8	Irr.
Mike Bell, Dimmitt	G-4507	75	163	Irr.
D. Underwood, Dimmitt	G-4507	40	164.6	Irr.
Jay Touchstone, Dimmitt	G-4507	59	165.7	Irr.
C.B. Martin, Plainview	G-4507	165.5	168	Irr.
W. Carpenter, Clovis	G-4507	650	169.6	Irr.
Ron Awitrey, Friona	G-4507	60	169.6	Irr.
Everette Heller, Hart	G-4507	120	170	Irr.
Doug Martin, Kress	G-4507	196.6	174.1	Irr.
Bob Anthony, Dimmitt	G-4507	250	174.7	Irr.
T. Touchstone, Dimmitt	G-4507	30	182.1	Irr.
John Gilbreath, Hart	G-4507	124	187.2	Irr.
Max Marble, Hart	G-4507	23	201.67	Irr.
Dale Carmichael, Bedford	G-4507	36	208	Irr.
Donald Wright, Dimmitt	G-4507	29.2	211.2	Irr.
James H. Campbell, Hart	G-4507	36.7	225.9	Irr.
James H. Campbell, Hart	G-4507	1.5	245.6	Irr.
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Jack Bradford, Dimmitt	G-4507	99.2	147.0	Irr.
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Robert Caraway, Dumas	G-4507	40	140	Irr.
Garland Patterson, Hartley	G-4507		140	Irr.
L.V. Woody, Stratford	G-4506	26.5	215.3	Irr.

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Johney Bryan, Guymon	G-4848	80	22	Irr.
Bobby Thompson, Gruver	G-4848		21	Irr.
Lyle Johnson, Dalhart	G-4848		26	Irr.
Ducky Gallo, Dalhart	G-4507	300	25.0	Irr.
Johney R. Bryan, Guymon	G-4507	29	22.0	Irr.
W.R. Noling, Roswell	G-4848	200	27.4	Irr.
L. Koehn, Copeland, KS	G-4848		33	Irr.
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Conservation Districts Meet

Twenty Five Panhandle Association Soil and Water Conservation Districts were invited to a meeting in Spearman last Wednesday.

Warren Proctor, local Soil and Water Conservation Head was the host, while Willard McCloy, of the local County Soil and Water Conservation District was the Master of Ceremonies.

Remarks were presented by various officials and specialists in Soil and Water Conservation across the State.

These included a slide presentation by Fred Squires of the State Board on "What's the Difference?", and address by an Athens Georgia Field Representative of the NACD, David L. Firor.

The afternoon session was under the direction of presiding Officer, Roland Wheat, Chairman of the Panhandle Association.

By Laws of the Association received an update and those

attending heard remarks presented by Carl Spencer, the Executive Director of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District.

Frank Gray the Chairman of the Texas Board also presented

some prepared remarks, as did Charles Wood, The Vice Chairman of the Texas Association.

The next meeting reportedly will be held at the Hartley Soil and Water Conservation District in August.

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MEMBERS AND WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date; to vote on a proposed amendment to the bylaws, and to elect two members to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term. Terms will expire for C. J. Renner and Larry Holt.

Present Board members are: Mike Garnett, Ray Phelps, John Trindle, Larry Holt, and C. J. Renner.

Ray Phelps, President
Mike Garnett, Secretary

Dated this 30th day of January, 1979

Gift Of Life Campaign Planned

Eschol Blankenship today announced that the Gift of Life Campaign will be held March 18 through 31 to distribute educational material and organ donor information and receive contributions for the Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle.

Mr. Blankenship stated that 14 million Americans suffer from kidney disease and 54,000 people die each year from kidney and kidney related diseases despite major advances in medical science. At present, over 200 persons have kidney failure and must sustain life by the use of a kidney machine in West Texas.

Much can be done to treat kidney patients through drugs, diet, therapy and the artificial kidney machine, but the hope of life for thousands is a chance for a transplant of a healthy kidney. Over 4,000 people in Texas need a transplant, but only one out of 10 dialysis patients have a related donor. With the many advances science has made in blood testing, tissue typing and organ preservation, kidneys can be successfully transplanted from non-related donors or a cadaver donor. The organ donor program is a top priority of the kidney Foundation because it is estimated that if just 10 per cent of all Americans would make arrangements to donate their kidneys, there would be enough to meet the patient needs.

The Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle is an Affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation. The Foundation is a voluntary health agency and services all cities from Lubbock to the top of the Panhandle of Texas.

Another priority of the kidney Foundation is patient services. Some of the services offered include information and referral services, help with insurance and Social Security claims, medical alert jewelry, Blood-plan Insurance, emergency transportation, transportation to transplant center, patient packets, emergency financial assistance, patient visitation teams and a lending library.

Mr. Blankenship said he/she feels this campaign deserves the attention and support of every concerned citizen and asks that anyone interested in volunteering to help make this event successful to contact Blankenship or the kidney Foundation at 372-5583, 305 Polk, Amarillo, Texas.



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Lisa Pipkin, Linda Winegarner, and Susan Delk were elected delegates for the District Meeting March 22 in Wellington.

Those attending the meeting were Penny Ralston, Adalynn Barnes, Debbie Benton, Mary Brown, Ethel Byers, Susan Delk, Mrs. B.J. Garnett, Kay Loomis, Nan Nicholson, Anna Bell Parrish, Lisa Pipkin, Mrs. H.M. Shedeck, Connie Steger, and Linda Winegarner.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 27 in the Home Extension Club Room, with Happy Homes being responsible for the devotional, Spearman Club for the Program, and Serendipity for the recreation.

Baptist Women Meet

The Marsha Key Study Group of the WMU met Wednesday, Feb. 28 in the home of Matilda Entekin for their Round Table with Mrs. Russell Pogue presiding. Mrs. Fred Holt led in prayer for the sick. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the prayer calendar and scripture from Mark 14 followed by prayer for the missionaries led by Addie Novak.

The program was a CALIFORNIA JOURNEY, the book study for Home Missions which

was given by Edra Jones.

The group was dismissed in prayer led by Mrs. L.L. Anthony.

Those attending were Mrs. Glen Hiller, Mrs. Joe Novak, Mrs. Russell Pogue, Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. Ed Hutton, Mrs. A.F. Loftian, Sada Hoskins, Mrs. L.L. Anthony, Altha Groves, Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Alma Kizziar, Edra Jones, Wren Holt, Mabel Edwards, Cleo Denamm, Mrs. Arthur Adkinson, and hostess Matilda Entekin.

The next meeting will be an Associational WMU meeting at

the Church Monday, March 5. The group will also meet March 6 & 7 for Week of Prayer.

Toll Free Number

Veterans You can call the Veterans Administration Regional Office direct. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll-free number available in your area. Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 1-800-792-1110 at no cost for information and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.

Faye's Daze

Thursday morning I thought maybe March was coming in like a lamb but by afternoon I had changed my mind. I wouldn't want to make any bets on it going out like a lamb either.

As I was driving to work yesterday morning trying to miss the potholes on my street, I was listening to the radio and some commentator came on the air with the statement that their were an estimated 93,000,000 potholes in the United States and then this morning in Amarillo paper, Texas is proclaimed the pothole capital of the country with 8.2 million of the pesky craters. I'm sure that the streets of Spearman helped Texas gain this distinction. I hope the city crews get around to filling them up when the weather is favorable. I have one in each intersection on my street and manage to hit them either coming or going every time. Another statistic concerning potholes is that, according to research, motorists waste 808 million gallons of fuel, costing \$500.8 million, by slowing and stopping during close encounters of the pothole kind. Damage to brake, steering and suspension systems in vehicles has been estimated at \$127.2 million and tire wear at \$77.6 million. Those figures don't count accidents caused by potholes, hubcaps lost and wheel rims ben. Well, enough about potholes.

Saturday after the snow was over I happened to look out my front window and there were four school age boys scooping the snow off my driveway. They were armed with scoops and brooms and really did a terrific job. I kept watching them to see if I knew who they were, but I didn't recognize them. After they had finished they just went merrily on their way. I don't know who they were but I do thank them for this kind deed. My good neighbor, Bill Gandy, has scooped a lot of snow for me this year also, and for this I am grateful.

Chalmers Porter was in this week and made the statement that he gained 10 pounds while he was in Washington with the American Agriculture Movement, and that was about all he gained. He also stated concerning the much touted damage done by the farmers to the mall in Washington, that farmers had offered to repair all damage done, but of course this was not publicized.

I understand Jimmy Carter will be in Elk City, Okla. March 24--bet there will be lots of farmers there to greet him.

UMW Circle Meet

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Feb. 28 for a luncheon in the fellowship hall with Rev. Frank Oglesby leading the prayer. Mrs. Dick Countiss presided over the business meeting.

The program included three speakers. State Health Nurse, Mrs. Wilson McClellan presented a talk on the Community Health Fund that was set up by the UMW last year in which she is in charge of. Mrs. J.D. Buchanan, Supportive Community Chairman, gave a two part presentation including "Learning form Ruth" and a reading of excerpts form GOD LOVES MY KITCHEN. Mrs. Russel Townsend gave a talk on the Annual Pledge Service.

Hostess Mrs. Dennis Nelson and Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Sr. served refreshments to: Rev. Frank Oglesby, Mmes: H.M. Shedeck, Claude Smith, F.B. Schubert, Gary Wooley, Russell Townsend, Dick Countiss, Bert Sheppard, Doug Steger, Sid Beck, Wilson McClellan, and Ed Garner.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 28 for a luncheon in the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Extension Clubs

The Home Extension Council met Tuesday, Feb. 27 for their monthly meeting with Chairman Penny Ralston presiding. The devotional was given by the Serendipity Club and minutes were read and approved. Nan Nicholson gave the treasury report. The recreation was a question and answer game on gourmet cooking.

Business included a report from the Standing Committee. Members decided to sponsor The Golden Spread Party one this month.

4-H report was an announcement of the Fat Stock Show in Spearman March 16 and 17. The Home Extension Clubs are to be responsible for furnishing food for the concession, with each club begin assigned a specific thing.

Recommendations for the 1979 were voted on and approved.

A committee consisting of Penny Ralston, Gail Smith and Lisa Pipkin presented an update revision of the Standing Rules which were voted on and accepted.

A motion was made and carried to take the money left from the 1978 Treasury and put it in a floating fund to balance the budget of 1979.

Delinda McLaughlin, Kay Loomis and Nan Nicholson were appointed by the Chairman to serve on the 4-H Scholarship Committee.

It was announced that there will be a Plant and Garden Clinic on March 20.

A short program was given by Happy Homes Extension Club on "Ingredient Substitutions".

The THEA Chairman, Ethel Byers presented a bill for the extra bus fare for the delegates for the state meeting. The motion was made and carried to

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Spearman Music Club

Spearman Music Club had a "Journey in the Parade of American Music" Tuesday, February 27 at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dean Leighnor presided at the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the meeting of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs March 21-23 at the Quality Inn in Amarillo. The Spearman Music Club is one of four hostess clubs for the recep-

tion on Wednesday evening, March 21.

Plans were also discussed for the celebration of National Music Week, May 6-13.

Plans were also discussed for the entertaining of the Gruver Music Club on March 27 at the First Christian Church. Gruver will present a musical skit on "The Range".

Mrs. Carl Kunselman is taking seventeen of her music students to the music contest at Frank Phillips College in Borger on Saturday, March 3.

Mrs. Kim Brock told the story of the hymn-of-the-month, "O

God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand". Mrs. Jerry Womble led the club chorus in the singing of the hymn, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Kunselman. They also sang, "The Star-Spangled Banner", "America the Beautiful", "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Texas, Our Texas".

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Carl Kunselman and Mrs. Richard Booth, who served refreshments to Mesdames Kim Brock, Edward Freeman, Mike Glass, Franklin Horne, Dean Leighnor, Terry Schneider, Jerry Womble, and daughter Sherry.

Golden Spread Club Meets

Golden Spread Club will have a covered-dish supper on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. The evening will be spent in the playing of numerous table games. Golden Spread Club is for everyone 55 years of age or older, without discrimination as to sex, race, color, national origin, ethnic background, religion, denominational preference, or political party.

Library Books from your Library

A Saga of Wealth by James Presley. The story of Texas oilmen and the oil companies.

Piercing the Reich by Joseph Persico. The true story of the penetration of Nazi Germany by American secret agents during World War II.

Harvest of the Sun. By E.V. Thompson. A young English couple struggle to survive following a shipwreck off the coast of Africa in the 1800's.

Wild Times by Brian Garfield. Fiction based on fact. This novel depicts the years between the Civil War and Prohibition.

Sunflower by Marilyn Sharp. "Sunflower" is a code name for the most dangerous mission ever attempted by the CIA: kidnapping the President's daughter.

The Avatar by Poul Anderson. A desperate search through alien starways in quest of a great, lost race.

Power Eaters by Diana Davenport. A story of three extraordinary women.

Dublin's Lives by Bernard Malamud. A novel of compassion, comedy and human feeling by a winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

Dead to Rites by Sylvia Angus. A mystery set against the ruins of a brilliant Mayan civilization.

will be celebrated.

High Schoolers class will be Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. Carter McKemy will be the speaker at our second Lenten service on Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

United Presbyterian Men will have their national meeting March 9-11 at Nashville, Tennessee.

If you are new to Spearman and/or you have no church home, you are cordially invited to try the warm, caring Christian fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church.

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. The Rev. Franklin Horne will lead devotions.

Union Church Missionary Meet

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, Feb. 27 in the Union Church Annex the meeting opened by president Doris Jean Pipkin. The prayer was led by Mrs. B.J. Garnett and devotional given by Myrtle Fullbright on Psalms 34. Discussion was held on the floor covering in the new kitchen, but nothing was definitely decided.

Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, March 4 is the first Sunday in Lent. Lent is a period of forty days, exclusive of the Sundays, in which we think about our sins, and what God did for us to free us from the sin in Jesus Christ.

Lent is a good time to get started in a Sunday Church School class. There is a class for you every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and a stimulating lesson in the Bible to give you direction for your life.

"Lent" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 4. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper

A night meeting is planned for March 20 for all ladies of the church. It will be a Salad Supper at 6:00 p.m.

The ladies then adjourned for a luncheon and then returned to work on quilts for the Papago Indians.

Those attending were: Patsy Burrows, Janice Riley, Mrs. B.J. Garnett, Myrtle Fullbright, Orlene Martin, Jesse Schubert, Erma Pond, Doris Jean Pipkin, Vida Jones, Lola Smith, and Wilma Francis.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at the church.

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Kathy Garner

bride-elect of Roger Brown

Saturday, March 10, 1979

3 to 4:40 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

First United Methodist Church

407 S. Haney

Hostesses: Mmes.

Garland Head Harold Shaver

M.D. McLaughlin T.C. Kitchens

Fendorf Schubert Dick Hudson

Earl Taylor John Trindle

R. L. Uptergrove Herschel Jones

Marshall Benton Joe Cage

Brad Beedy Roy Bulls

R.E. Lee Wilma Goff

Allen Ricketts Lonnie Hiller

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Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. Frances Cudd. High was won by Betty Porter, second high by Mary Cornelius, and traveling by Gwen McLain. Those attending were members Mmes. Herb Butt, Don McLain, Tom Sutton, R.C. Porter, Irvin Davis, Bill K. Jackson, Ted Godfrey, Garland Head, Don Kunselman, and guest Charlotte Pearson and Mary Cornelius and hostess Frances Cudd. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis.

Mrs. Carrie Marie Berry was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Faye Lynch had high score and Mrs. Berry had second high.

Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were members, Mmes. R.E. Lee, W.L. Russell, Frank Hefner, Leonard Jameson, Gertrude Archer, Faye Lynch, Vi Whitson and the hostess.

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY is accepting bids for Janitorial Services for the District Office located 9 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman on Hwy 281. The office will need to be cleaned twice a week. This includes running vacuum cleaner, dusting all furniture; cleaning ash trays, ladies restroom, coffee room, and emptying waste baskets each visit.

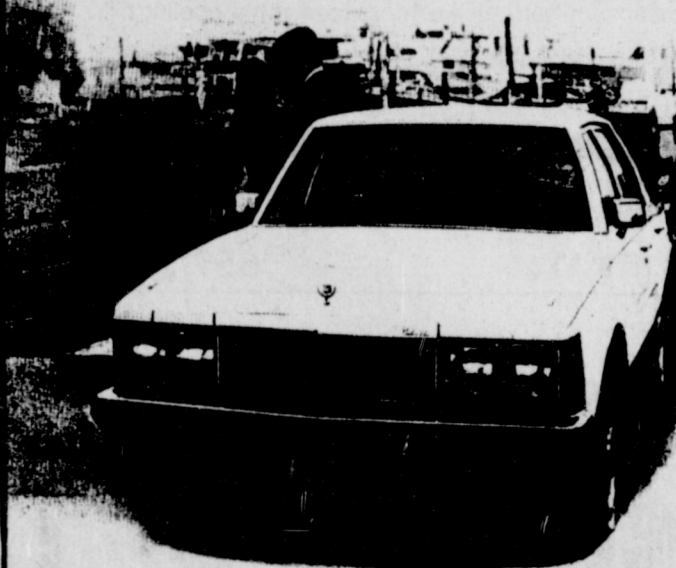
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY

1. RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1979

FUNDS	BOOK BALANCE	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	BANK BALANCE
JURY	19,009.68	1,137.17	20,146.85
GENERAL	72,723.46	15,805.21	88,528.67
CEMETERY	138.76		138.76
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL			
Precinct No. 1	32,836.43	3,638.36	36,474.79
Precinct No. 2	42,867.33	2,255.32	45,122.65
Precinct No. 3	42,169.83	730.93	42,900.76
Precinct No. 4	38,833.82	2,392.98	41,226.80
ROAD & BRIDGE, SINKING			
Precinct No. 1	71.37		71.37
Precinct No. 2	14,599.84		14,599.84
Precinct No. 3	8,263.91		8,263.91
Precinct No. 4	24,771.36		24,771.36
REVENUE SHARING	7,404.93	1,000.22	8,405.15

2. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FUNDS	BALANCE November 1, 1978	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE February 1, 1979
JURY	4,144.20	19,515.72	4,650.24	19,009.68
GENERAL	50,469.70	354,894.50	332,640.74	72,723.46
CEMETERY	2,395.89	9,742.87	12,000.00	138.76
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL				
Precinct No. 1	6,834.72	70,535.14	44,533.43	32,836.43
Precinct No. 2	2,130.07	72,914.36	32,177.10	42,867.33
Precinct No. 3	1,670.46	61,666.22	21,166.85	42,169.83
Precinct No. 4	1,565.30	62,094.74	24,826.22	38,833.82
ROAD & BRIDGE, SINKING				
Precinct No. 1	11,301.56	12,769.81	24,000.00	71.37
Precinct No. 2	44.31	14,555.53		14,599.84
Precinct No. 3	288.49	7,975.42		8,263.91
Precinct No. 4	15,173.02	9,598.34		24,771.36
REVENUE SHARING	50,341.30	1,247.67	44,184.04	7,404.93

3. INVESTMENTS

Hansford County Fund #2	-210,000.00	(2,3,4 month)
Prec. 4, Fund 11	-25,000.00	
Prec. 2, Fund 13	-27,000.00	
Prec. 4, Fund 15	-25,000.00	
Prec. 1, Fund 8	-26,000.00	
Prec. 1, Fund 12	-24,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund 25	-75,000.00	

INDEBTEDNESS:

Prec. 3, Fund 14	21,750.00
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