

# Hansford County voters go to polls November 8

With the general election nearing, concerned voters are reviewing their choices of candidates. On Nov. 8 Hansford County voters will make their choice of presidential candidates, along with their choice of senator, U.S. representative of District 13, railroad commissioner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, and five other justice places.

Voters will also be able to vote on presiding Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, and two other justices on that court, a member of the state Board of Education, District 15, a state senator for District 31, a state representative for District 88, Justice for the 7th Court of Appeals, place one and two.

District judge for the 84th Judicial District and District Attorney for the 84th judicial district, and county attorney, sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, and county commissioner for precinct number three and county commissioner for precinct number one.

Presidential candidates include from the Republican party, George Bush and vice presidential running mate Dan Quayle, Democratic candidate for president, Michael S. Dukakis and running mate Lloyd Bentsen, and from the Libertarian party Ron Paul and running mate Andre Marrou and from the New Alliance Party Lenora B. Fulani and running mate Rafael Mendez.

Vying for the U.S. senator position in Texas are Beau Boulter of the Republican party Lloyd Bentsen of the Democratic party and Jeff Daiell of the Libertarian party.

Choices for U.S. representative for District 13 are from the Republican party, Larry S. Milner and Bill Sarpalius of the Democrats.

Competing for railroad commissioner are Ed Emmett of the Republicans, James E. Nugent for the Democrats, Richard Draheim of the Libertarian party and Reynaldo Lozano, Jr. of the New Alliance party.

In the railroad commissioner spot, unexpired term are Republican candidate Kent Hance and Democratic candidate, Clint Hackney.

For Chief Justice, unexpired term Tom Phillips, Republican, and Ted Z. Robertson, Democrat. For justice of Supreme Court, place one, Paul Murphy, Republican, and Lloyd Doggett, Democrat; place two - Nathan Hecht, Republican and Bill Kilgarlin; Democrat place two-Nathan Hecht, Republican and Bill Kilgarlin, Democrat place three Republican, Charles Ben Howell, and Democratic candidate, Raul A. Gonzalez and Libertarian candidate Calvin W. Scholz; place 4, unexpired term Republican, Barbara B. Culver, or Democratic candidate, Jack Hightower; place five, unexpired term, Eugene

A. Cook, Republican and Karl Bayer, Democrat.

Choices for presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Republican, David A. Berchermann, Jr. and Democrat, Mike McCormick. On the ballot for judge of that court, place one, Charles F. Campbell, Democrat and Egon Tausch of the Libertarian party. For place two of Court of Appeals - Tom Rickoff, Chuck Miller, Democrat, and Carol Caul of the Libertarian party.

Candidates for member of District 15, State Board of Education, Republican, Monte Hasie, and Democrat Paul C. Dunn.

State Senator of District 31, Republican candidate, Teel Bivins, and Democratic candidate, Mel Phillips. Dick Waterfield is running unopposed as the Republican candidate for state representative of District 88.

On the ballot for Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, place one, unopposed, Democrat, H. Bryan Poff, Jr. for place two of that court, unopposed, Democrat, John T. Boyd.

Choices for District Judge, 84th Judicial District, Republican candidate, J.E. Blackburn, and Demo-

cratic candidate, David Wagner. District Attorney choices for 84th District are Republican, Stephen F. Cross and Democrat, John La Grone.

Running on the ballot, unopposed for County Attorney is Republican, John L. Hutchison. Unopposed for sheriff is Democrat, R.L. McFarlin.

Also running unopposed for County Tax Assessor-Collector is Democrat Helen Dry. And unopposed Democratic candidate for County Commissioner of precinct three, B.J. Renner.

On the ballot for County Commissioner for precinct one is Democrat Garland Head and registered write-in candidate Ernie Vandenburg.

There will be three proposed constitutional amendments at the bottom for voters to consider. Amendment number one states, "The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways." Voters

choose whether they are for or against this and the next two amendments proposed.

Amendment number two states, "The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

Proposed amendment three states, "The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

Registered voters of Hansford County are notified that the polling places in Hansford County will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 8 for voting in the general election to elect presidential electors, members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 70th Legislature. Voters of precinct one will vote

at the Hansford County Courthouse. Precinct two voting location is at the Renner Ranch.

Voting for precinct three is at the Community Bible Church in Gruver. Precinct four voting will be at Gruver County Agriculture building; precinct five at Spearman County Agriculture Building;

Precinct six voting location is at the Spearman High School; precinct seven will be at the Oslo Church;

Precinct eight is for absentee voters at the Hansford County Courthouse; and precinct nine is at the Morse Community Building.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Hansford County Clerk's office, located in the Hansford County Courthouse. The clerk's office will be open on those days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 19 and ending on Nov. 4 prior to the election.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Amelia C. Johnson, Box 397, Spearman, TX 79081. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Nov. 1.

## Spearman cross country teams place 1st & 2nd

The Spearman Lynxette Cross Country teams again made fans proud last weekend when both the varsity and junior varsity teams scored well. The junior varsity team took first place with a score of 28, beating second place team Perryton's score of 31, and Miami's score of 81 for third place, in the meet held at the Hansford County Country Club.

The varsity girls came in second place behind Perryton's team with Perryton scoring 21 total points and Spearman 60. Pampa came in third in the meet with a score of 74.

There were girls representing 15 different towns participating in the cross country meet in the varsity division and 13 different towns were represented in the junior varsity division.

In individual rankings Krista Kirkland came in 5th place among all the varsity girls with a time of 11:39. First place in individuals for the varsity came from a Canadian girl, Kim McEntire, with a time of 11:10.

Heather Murrell came in 10th

among the varsity girls with a time of 11:52. Other Spearman varsity girls placed as follows: Haley Shieldknight, 12th - 12:01; Shannon Holton, 15th - 12:10; Carly Shieldknight, 20th - 12:16; Michelle Cook, 27th - 12:31; and Laci Lasater, 31st with a time of 12:40.

Individual placings for the junior varsity girls were as follows: Jill Lusby came in third place with a time of 12:35; Suzanne Sanders, 6th - 12:44; Sonya Nitschke, 7th - 12:47; Nancy Ivey, 8th - 13:04;

Carla Greene, 9th - 13:06; Joy Gafford, 10th - 13:17; Mary Cook, 14th - 13:51; Michelle Garnett, 22nd - 14:43; and Shea Crawford, 23rd - 14:43.2.

Jerold Blan made a good showing in the boys division as the only Spearman boy participating in the event. He came in third place in individual scoring.

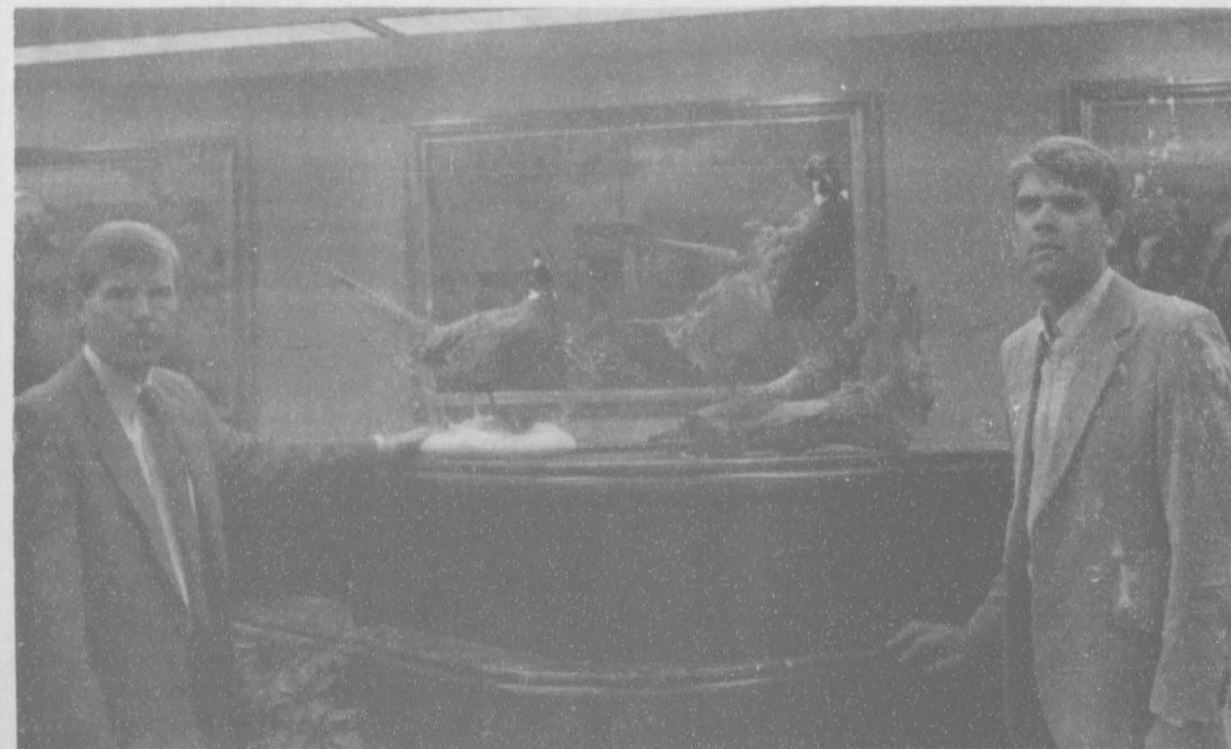
The girls will travel to Dumas this Saturday to compete in a meet. It will begin at 10 a.m. six miles east of Dumas.

## Rotary Club hosts pheasant hunt

The Spearman Rotary Club is hosting its second annual Pheasant Hunt beginning Friday night, Dec. 9 and continuing through Sunday,

Dec. 18. The hunt is the only fund raising event of the Spearman club for the year. Rotary Club sends invitations to hunters all over the

state and those paying to enter the hunt are fed and offered lodging the club has reserved for the occasion at such places as the



Rotarians Jim Shirley [left] and Troy Morris are standing on the sides of this display of pheasants the Rotary Club have obtained to raffle off in conjunction with the Pheasant Hunt. They are sponsoring the

hunt for another year as their fund raiser. These are currently on display at the First State Bank and raffle tickets are available at \$2. each.

## Surplus commodity distribution Oct. 19

A surplus commodity distribution is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

Distribution will be made from the Hansford County Judge's office on the first floor of the courthouse.

Those already eligible for commodities include recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, those receiving food stamps, supplemental security income and medical assistance only.

### CORRECTION

In last Sunday's edition of the Hansford Plainsman, the story on the increase of patients in Hansford Hospital, Dr. Edward Quiros' name was spelled incorrectly. It was spelled Kiros, but should have been Quiros. We regret the error and apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused.



If you haven't driven by the Elementary School Building lately, you should. There has been a lot of progress made lately. The most noticeable is that of the brick laying. The bricks are going up quickly.

The job superintendent says if the weather holds the public will see a lot more progress this week. This classroom section will add 19,000 square feet of floor space to the school.

## Hansford County to hold public hearing Oct 17

The County of Hansford will hold a public hearing at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17 in the Deliberation Room of the Court House in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the County of Hansford's proposed application to install sewer service improvements to the water supply system in the Crawford Addition. The application will be located at the Court House in County Judge R.L. McClellan's office during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations to attend the hearing should contact Judge R.L. McClellan prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by Oct. 27.

## City council discusses use of grant

In the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening at City Hall, several items were on the agenda to be discussed. The first item was that of a public hearing on a zoning change. The request was regarding the first block of Dresden to be changed from a commercial to residential lot. The change was approved.

The council also agreed to support Proposition 1 on the ballot during the election which is the "good roads amendment".

In another matter before the council, members discussed the use of the grant to the city and it was approved for the grant to be used for improving water and sewer service especially in the Crawford Addition of Spearman.

Council also agreed to take bids for janitorial service to the city. Bob Boxwell reported on the GTE rate case to those present.

The meeting was brought to a close after other routine matters were handled and reports read.

# Texas 4-H develop 'It's Up To Me' program

COLLEGE STATION -- What do youth who raised animals to show at the county fair have in common with children raising their self-esteem to avoid later problems with substance abuse, dropping out and teenage pregnancy? The answer is 4-H.

Through a program called "It's Up To Me," developed by Texas 4-H, thousands of school children are studying topics such as "accepting yourself," "dealing with peer pressure," and "competing instead of comparing," this school year.

The 10-lessons and age-related activities were designed as a resource for teachers and youth workers to use in their classrooms and programs with children in grades 3 through 8.

Working cooperatively with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has already distributed 1,200 of the teaching guides to school districts in Texas.

The Extension Service also has conducted training for more than 7,500 public school teachers, county Extension agents, Sunday school teachers, juvenile probation officers, day care workers, 4-H and other youth leaders who will conduct the lessons.

The focus on building self-esteem is nothing new to 4-H, an 80-year-old youth development program that's part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an educational outreach arm of the Texas A&M University System.

"The techniques we've used have always worked. Our programs teach kids practical life skills through learning projects ranging from nutritious meal planning or consumer shopping skills, to computers and community service projects," said Tom Davison, assistant director for 4-H and youth.

"But the point of any project is to also give youngsters the opportunity to plan, accept personal responsibility and interact with responsible adults. All things that build their self-esteem and sense of worth," he said.

Awareness of the problems facing young people prompted a 35-member statewide group of 4-H youth development workers and



In final preparations for their student teaching in the Texas panhandle are five Panhandle State University students. Pictured sitting, [l to r] are Angela Elmore and Shelley Friemel. Standing [l to r] are Tashia Duncan, Lori Vinson and Lisa Petty.

extension specialists to put together the teaching guide, said Dr. Judy Flynn.

Flynn, district extension director from Amarillo, has trained more than 350 counselors, school administrators, county extension agents and juvenile probation officers to use the teaching guide.

Donna Brauchi and Joe Van Zandt, extension agents in rural Gray County, helped develop the program and have trained 45 school teachers and numerous 4-H leaders in their county.

"People think growing up in rural areas is ideal," said Brauchi. "But every child at some time goes through a phase of low self-esteem and the kids here are just as likely other problems as those who live in the cities," she said.

With plans to teach the curriculum in 97 counties this school year, it will be some time before the effects of the program are known.

But Davison said initial experience with the teaching guide has been highly positive.

He said teachers who are interested in obtaining a copy of the guide and participating in training should contact the "At Risk" Program Coordinator for their school district, or their regional TEA office. Other youth workers can contact the Texas Agricultural Extension office in their county.

## Mother's Day contest for 4th - 6th students

It's always the right time to think about Mom, but a special contest happening now can provide big rewards for thinking about Mother's Day this Fall.

The seventh annual Kentucky Fried Chicken/Good Housekeeping "All American Salute to Mothers" national Mother's Day greeting card contest is open until Dec. 1 and offers elementary school students a chance to express their feelings for mom and win valuable prizes for themselves, their teachers and schools.

The contest, this year incorporating the theme, "The Changing Role of Mother in the 20th Century," is open to the nation's fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. A free lesson plan is available to teachers who wish to use the contest as a class activity. The grand-prize winning card will be produced for sale in greeting card stores nationwide in time for Mother's Day, 1989.

One student winner is selected from each state and the District of Columbia. Each of these winners receives the newest Fuji 35mm automatic compact camera and a special certificate of merit from Kentucky Fried Chicken. Ten national finalists are named from the state winners and their cards are printed in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

The grand-prize national winner is awarded a three-day trip to New York City with a parent or guardian to open a special exhibit of the 51 winning cards, \$2,500 in cash and the production of his or her card by Carlton Cards for national distribution. The second place winner receives \$1,000, the third place winner, \$500, and seven fourth place winners receive \$250 each.

Teachers of the top ten finalists also receive the same Fuji 35mm camera. The grand-prize winner's school is awarded a complete set of the World Book Encyclopedia, and the schools of the other nine finalists receive two-volume sets of the World Book Dictionary.

"We're proud that the contest helps children express how they feel about their mothers," says Don Solomon, chairman of the Kentucky Fried Chicken National Cooperative Advertising Program, Inc. "Over the years, more than three million children have participated in the program, learning to expand their creativity and making a long-lasting keepsake for their mothers."

Students can enter through their schools, through the November

issue of Good Housekeeping magazine or by writing to: Kentucky Fried Chicken Mother's Day Contest, 10866 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Teachers can request the free contest lesson plans at the same address.

## Antique show to be held Oct. 15/16

On Oct. 15 and 16 Spearman will host an Antiques, Guns, and Coins Show and Sale at the county barn located at Ave. D and Hoskins St. in Spearman.

On Saturday Oct. 15 the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday Oct. 16 the hours will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be an admission charge of \$1. for adults and children over 12 years of age. Those under 12 will be admitted free only if accompanied by an adult. Food will be served in the building by the Scouts. This is not a flea market.

Dealers from Plainview, Tex., to Woodward Okla. and in between as well as from Colorado and Kansas have already made reservations for the show and sale.

This show and sale is being sponsored by the Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Spearman who invite the general public to attend.

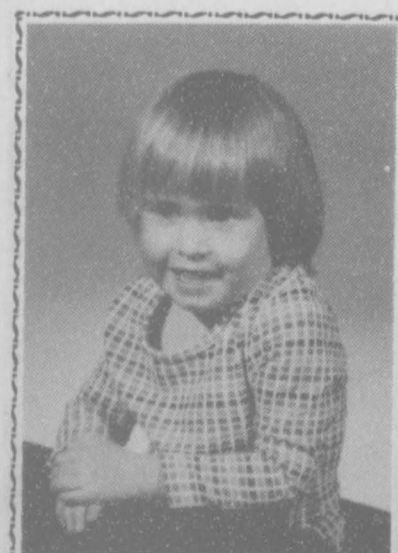
## Area singles invited to club mixer

Panhandle Area Singles host their first party of the season, Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Time Out Club, 210 SE 24th in Perryton.

During the mixer, the organization will discuss future plans. All area singles are invited to bring suggestions for other events and enjoy the afternoon with other singles.

There will be a nominal cost of \$2 per person and snacks will be served.

For more information call Marsha Neeley at 435-9360.



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## Obituary

### Buck Tucker

Buck Tucker, 55, died Saturday, Oct. 8.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor, and John Scott, minister of Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Tucker was born in Olney. He moved to Spearman in 1943 from Olney. He was married to June Kirby in 1959 at Liberal, Kan. He owned and operated the Tucker Water Well Service for the past 25 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carla Barkley of Spearman; two sons, David Tucker and Matt Tucker, both of Spearman; four brothers, Wilburn Tucker of Ralls, Bobby Tucker, Millard Tucker and Albert Tucker, all of Spearman; five sisters, Mildred Sloss of Amarillo, Violet Hornsby of Spearman, Ruth Shelton of Dumas, and Betty Resch and Mary Sue Sloan, both of Canyon; and a grandchild.

### Ailene Sparks White

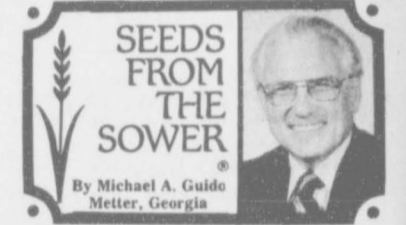
Ailene Sparks White, 82, died Monday Oct. 10 in Amarillo.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell-Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. White was born in Hansford County. She married Kiff White in 1927 at Spearman. He died in 1986. She was a member of

### United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, James White of Sallisaw, Okla., Tommie White of Alba and Kiff Eugene White of Spearman; four daughters, Elizabeth Carr of Miami, Tx, Catherine Hall of Pampa, Virginia Head and Frankie Sloan, both of Spearman; a sister, Fannie Venneman of Spearman; a brother, Willoughby Sparks of Midland; 19 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.



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Hank grew up and graduated in Spearman. He is married to the former Betsy Jones, another long-time Hansford County resident.

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## Rev. Putnam to lead revival in Spearman, Tex.



Rev. Wesley Putnam

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Putnam's ministry includes preaching, drama, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. His clear call to commitment through both word and song has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life.

Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he is a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He pastored local churches for 8 1/2 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut five albums, with a new album and a printed choral collection to be released soon. In addition, he has produced audio and video cassettes of one of his dramatic presentations. Attired in authentic Hebrew costume, Putnam captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of various Old Testament characters as though they were alive today, with "James, the brother of Jesus," relating New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts, youth camps, and retreats. He has presented special music at many national United Methodist gatherings. He is currently serving as vice-president of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists. He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Tx, with their three sons, James, Philip, and Timothy.

## Club News

### GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Ann Flowers on Thursday morning. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ann Flower's President. Roll was called and answered with "My Favorite Soup".

After the business meeting those attending drove to Perryton and had lunch and then drove to Follett and visited the Sagebrush Pottery and were told about the potters story and saw him "throw" two bowls and tell about the many processes before the bowls would be ready for market.

The following members attended: Mrs. Ann Flowers, Mrs. Dickie Allen, Mrs. June Jackson, Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Haner, and Mrs. Rose Cummings.

On the way back they visited the "Brass Register." A new store in Perryton run by Dickie Allen's daughter Lann.

The Oct. 20 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Estelle Jackson and a trip to the Amarillo Garden Center is planned. Members will be contacted.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

A personal safety workshop to help women deal with crime and violence was conducted by the Twentieth Century Club, a local chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on Sept. 22, in the home of Mrs. Fred Holt.

This special one-hour program had been adapted from the nationally recognized Du Pont Personal Safety/Rape Prevention Program and is being offered to club members across the country through the cooperative efforts of the GFWC and Du Pont.

"Knowing what to do in threatening and potentially dangerous situations is the key to personal safety," noted local club president Marjorie Curtis. "This workshop has already helped thousands of women across the country to recognize danger and to reduce their risk of rape and other personal assault."

The program opened with the award-winning video, "Fear of Crime", which dramatizes several commonplace but dangerous situations and points out the actions and behavior that can influence the outcome. A personal safety handbook developed by Du Pont for its employees entitled "No, Not Me!" was also available for participants.

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin led a discussion with

participants dealing with concerns that are more likely to be seen in our local rural community. He stressed the importance of common-sense safety and said that we should not relax our awareness of safety just because we are fortunate to live in a low crime area. Sheriff McFarlin also gave participants pamphlets on the Neighborhood Watch program, child abuse, victim's rights, consumer rights, and spotting a con artist.

Participants also took a personal inventory that helped to alert them to strategies to insure personal safety.

Du Pont introduced its unique Personal Safety/Rape Prevention Program in December, 1985 and has worked with GFWC to tailor the hour workshop component to meet the special needs of GFWC's more than 400,000 members. This is the first use of the program outside the company's immediate workforce.

## Jazz pianist to open concert season

Local members of Community Concert Association of Borger are reminded of the first concert of the season at the Borger High School auditorium Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Dick Hyman, noted jazz pianist opens the season with "The Golden Age of Popular Piano." His program consists of ragtime and novelty piano such as "Maple Leaf Rag" and "Ragging the Scale". Another section is Film Music then and now, including Silent Movie Moods and Dick Hyman's songs for Woody Allen films.

The third part is the Great Jazz Pianists, such as Fats Waller's "Ain't Misbehavin'", Art Tatum's "Tea for Two", and Teddy Wilson's "I've Got the World on a String". Then he will play some Broadway tunes and end with requests from the audience.

The New York Times critic, Robert Palmer said "Dick Hyman is a walking encyclopedia of jazz piano styles and can shift from old-time stride into the most modern idiom in the course of a single solo".

## Cub Scouts to have Cake Bake

The Spearman Cub Scouts will be having their annual Dad-Lad Cake Bake on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Cafeteria. The theme for the bake this year is "Things Under the Ocean."

Each Cub Scout and his father are asked to bake a cake from "scratch" and decorate it with no assistance from Mom. These cakes are auctioned off to the highest bidder at the sale. Again this year this organization is asking for a minimum bid of \$25 for each cake.

This is the Scouts only fund raising event of the year. The community's generous support in years past has made it possible for the Scouts to have a very successful program in Spearman. They have funded such activities as the Day Camp, Pinewood Derby car race, Raingutter Regatta boat race, and special den projects and outings.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Contributions at the cake bake can help the over 50 boys enrolled in troop 578 Scouting program this year to benefit from more opportunities regardless of financial circumstances of the individual.

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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

In an earlier issue, the obituary of Knox Pipkin was carried. Not included was the musical tribute, touching and unforgettable, paid to him by his granddaughters at his funeral services. Always he was so proud of and enjoyed the musical abilities of granddaughters Betty Clifford, Yvonda Stokes and Pauline Mays. Difficult as it was for them, Betty sang and Yvonda accompanied her on the piano the favorite of their beloved grandfather, "Sheltered in the Arms of God".

Pauline who lives in New Jersey was unable to attend. Betty lives in Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada and Betty lives in Amarillo.

On Friday, Ruby McCullough rode off into the Sunset-Sunset, Texas, that is. In a last minute conversation, Ruby expressed some sadness at leaving Spearman, saying that her life here had been harmonious and rewarding; she will miss her friends, her church and her work.

Ruby especially wanted to express her heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for all the courtesies shown her in the last few weeks.

Her address will be Rt. 2, Box 52, Sunset, Texas 76270.

An unusual aspect of a family was that of the Bill Whitfords on Sunday. Three different branches of the family had five generations represented, and photographs were made.

They gathered at the home of Larry Whitford in Perryton. The matriarch, Mrs. Grace Nermisgern, 84, of Dumas, mother of Mrs. Lillian Whitford was the center of interest. Both she and Mrs. Whitford were in each picture. One group then consisted of Sharon Dossett, Amarillo; Christy Hunt with little Michele, of Lubbock. The second group included Larry Whitford, Perryton; Dennis Whit-

ford with his son, Ty, of Possom Kingdom. The third group was Larry Whitford, Perryton; Brett Whitford and his son, Christen, of Spearman.

Other family members attending were Bill and Jody Harnish and family, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Tucker of Possom Kingdom, formerly of Spearman and Billie Whitford of Dallas.

One of the more alert senior citizens of Spearman, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, observed her 92nd birthday on Monday. The only concession she makes to the passing years is a slightly impaired mobility-certainly not mentality as she is very interested in all events, and is reported to be a whiz at the game tables.

A number of her friends, including Loraine and Carolyn Davidson, gathered at the home she shares with her daughter, Freddie Largent, to wish her many happy returns, and to assist in blowing out the candles, enjoy the cake and ice cream, playing games and otherwise make it a festive occasion.

Mrs. Maxine Banister returned the middle of the week from Brady, Tex. where she spent a week transacting business and visiting grandchildren. Janice Black came up and drove her down. Janice also visited her mother, Ivan and Delbert Allen, while here.

Betty and Larry Evans of Midland have been visiting her parents, Idella and Willis Randall for a few days. Other guests of the Randalls recently were Joy and Art Allen of Reseda, Calif. They were guests also of Leland Close, father of Joy.

Mrs. Flora Mae Gilbert of Solomon, Kan. is a guest in the home of her uncle, John and Sammie Bishop. She has been here

several days and probably will stay until she can get John to mend his ways and behave.

Reba and Johnny Huffines of Amarillo visited with her sisters, Gertrude Archer and Virginia Renfro over the weekend. On Sunday they observed Virginia's birthday-probably her 39th!

Freeman Barkley joined them upon returning from spending part of the weekend with his son and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice and Tatum returned the first of the week from several days in Albuquerque.

They attended the Adrain Berryhill Memorial Futurity, at which they showed several horses. Winning the 5 year old Non-Pro was Circle Bar-One, owned by A.D. Clark. Outlaw won the gelding jack-pot, and he is owned by Boyd Tatum, as usual, succeeding in winning the hearts of everyone.

It is encouraging to note the construction of private buildings again in Spearman. The impressive metal buildings, one 70 x 120 and one 30 x 40, being erected just west of the railroad on Highway 15 is owned by Larry Butt.

It will be used for the offices and storage of the sunray Oil Co. of which he is the owner.

Of interest to many was the notice in the Amarillo paper of the plane crash east of Walsh, Colo. in which Dick Doyle was killed.

For many years prior to 1971, Dick was a colorful part of the Hansford County scene. He was involved in a number of activities-teaching, farming, ranching, cattle auctions and feedlots.

He married the former Kay Moore who survives him, also two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft attended the funeral of his cousin, Cleo Pendergraft on Friday. It was held in Enid, and the Pendergrafts drove up Thursday.

Jewell Brandt Kenyon of Portales visited old friends in Spearman a few days the past week. Jewell is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt and lived here all her early life.

Ora Lee Blackburn returned Friday from a visit at Crowell with former Spearman resident, Gertrude Jones.

Cra Lee is happy to report that Gertrude's health has greatly improved and she is now able to walk considerable distances and is in good spirits.

They drove to Wichita Falls to visit Mary Catherine Parrish who is still in the center there.

Gertrude's grandchildren, Hall and Nicole, both live in Dallas now.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox spent the weekend in the Taos area, enjoying the foliage and some arts and crafts shows.

One of Spearman's more eligible bachelors had to 'fess up to his 76 years on Sunday when a number of his relatives appeared to celebrate his birthday.

Clyde Longley was enjoying the company of his sister, Evelyn Dodd, from Panhandle when he was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of others bearing a birthday cake, balloons and the works.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Longley and Tom, Vici, Okla; Geneva and Calvin Babitzke and Jason, Higgins; Bruce and Sharon Bailly and Pete, Avo Gray of Spearman, and Lynda McGarraugh of Littleton, Colo.

Many happy returns, Clyde!!

At the birthday reception honoring AbAbston on Saturday, callers felt that someone had doubled up on his calendars through the years. He insists that it was his 80th birthday, though his appearance belies that.

Beulah Abston and their son, Sam, hosted the occasion and were pleased at the number of well-wishers attending.

The novelty birthday cake, prepared by Linda Davis, Ab's niece, was a center of interest.

Ab retired about 11 years ago from the Whitehouse Lumber Company after many years association. The Abstons came here from Odessa about 25 years ago.

Out of town guests in the Abstons homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchey, Lake Texhoma.

Okla; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Joel Boutwell and Kayla, Yukon, Okla; Mrs. John Doeden, Taylor and Micah, Borger; Linda Tipton, Stinnett; Edgar Womble, Perryton; Connie Manning and Jeanne Hedin, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Trosper, Booker; Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bonham and Chelcie, Amarillo.

Chelcie is the great granddaughter of Ab and Beulah and they admit that she was worth waiting 80 years for.

All the Abstons express their appreciation for the thoughtfulness of all who called or phoned or sent cards.

This neighborhood, indeed, the entire community, is saddened by the loss of a good neighbor and friend, Ailene White.

A long list could be made of the many traits that so endeared her to all, and her presence added much to the warmth and fellowship of this neighborhood. Always helpful and considerate, in spite of personal heartache, she never lost her sense of humor. A day before she was last stricken, she came over, she said, to arrange for the harvesting and transporting of the tomato crop-on the one, jointly-owned, tomato plant.

She will be sorely missed.

## Auditions set for "The Messiah" in Perryton, Tex.

Solo auditions for Perryton's 33rd annual presentation of The Messiah have been set for Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. in the Perryton High School Choir room. Persons interested in auditioning should be prepared to sing a selection from The Messiah. An accompanist will be present to play for auditions.

This year's performance has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in order to avoid conflicts for members of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra who will perform with the choir.

Rehearsals have been set on Nov. 17 and Dec. 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the High School Choir Room. Rehearsal with the orchestra will precede the performance on Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. This year's presentation will be directed by Cloys Webb.



## New loan program for disadvantaged

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is preparing to activate a loan program designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, acquire land for farming. J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director, said today.

Under the new program, FmHA will try to find persons in those categories who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency would also be prepared to sell or lease to them a farm held in its inventory if any are available in that county, Futch said.

FmHA can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

The new program was included in the agricultural credit act signed earlier this year, Futch said, and funds have been reserved for farm purchases based on the population of socially disadvantaged persons.

The population of such persons range from as low as 1 percent in some New England and mid-western states to highs of 68 percent in Hawaii, 57 percent in New Mexico, and somewhat lower percentages in southeastern states. Population groups involved are Hispanics, Native Americans, Blacks, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Persons who think they might be eligible and who are farming or who would like to become farmers are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office serving their area, Futch said.

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