

Three File For School Board

Larry Porter, Albert (Butch) Baker and Lloyd McWhirter have filed for positions on the Spearman Independent School District Board. Members of the school board whose terms expire this year are: Clark Mires, R.C. Porter and Paul Hazelwood. The terms for school board members are for 3 years.

In the city election, Ray Ingle and Ed Garner have filed for alderman and Mayor Ralph Blodgett has filed for re-election. The terms of Bill Pittman and Brad Beedy expire this year.

Filing deadline is March 5 at 5 p.m. in both elections. Absentee voting in the school election will be conducted at the school business office at the high school March 17 through April 1. Absentee voting in the city election will be the same time period and is conducted at City Hall.

The elections will be held April 5 at the Spearman High School.

Notice To Voters

In November, 1979, each registered voter was mailed a "white" Voter Certificate. These were (according to law) sent as "non-forwardable" mail. If you have moved and/or changed your mailing address in the past two years, your card was returned to the Registrar of Voters at the County Tax Office in the Courthouse. To receive a corrected Voter Certificate, you must come by the Tax Office and sign a change of address card. This is the only way your name may be reentered on the active voter list.

If you are not sure your name is on the Active Voter List, call 659-2371 or 3994.

Helen Dry
Registrar of Voters

Jewel Holt Services Held

Services for Mrs. Jewel Ida Holt, 71, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Gruver with the Rev. John Denton, pastor, and the Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Holt died Saturday. She was born near Poteet and had lived in Gruver since 1949. She married Harvey Holt in 1927 at San Antonio.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, and taught painting more than 20 years.

She was a member of the Gruver China Painting Club and the Amarillys China Painting Club of Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Nick Holt of San Antonio and Ruel Holt of Cimarron, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Etling of Newcastle; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Tolle and Mrs. Dorothy Crum, both of San Antonio, and Mrs. Kathryn Lott of Clinton, S.C.; a brother, Jack Dixon of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or the Gruver First Baptist Church.

Schools To Have Open House March 4 & 6

Public School Week in Spearman schools will be observed on Tuesday evening March 4 from 7 to 9 at the Spearman High School, and at the elementary and junior high on Thursday evening March 6 from 7 to 9.

Supt. James Cunningham invites everyone to attend the open house at both schools next week, visit with the teachers and see the children's exhibits.

He issues a special invitation for everyone to visit the high school on March 4 as art students of Mrs. B.T. Shoemaker will be having an exhibit of their work.

Parents are also invited to visit the schools during school hours anytime during the week and to eat lunch with the students in the school cafeterias.

Our nation has long been dedicated to the ideal of education for all. Texas is committed to providing the best possible education—education to the limit of each student's ability—for all Texans.

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for thirty years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation, and to achieve this, our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with their school board, superintendents, principals, and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral, and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

Drama class to present comedy

Pictured above are members of the cast of "Deadly Earnest." They include, Henry Gilcrest, Kelly Mahaney; Aunt Ethel, Jackie Reed; Margie, Mary Ann Martin; Pumpkin, Stacey Cook; Jill, Janet Reed; Gladys, Bonnie McCloy; Aunt Stella, Denae Baker; Clarissa, Shelley Mitchell; Ernestine, Teresa Morrison; Ernie, David Hall; Mr. Bumpus, John Willison; Sleepy, Ken Prachar; C.E. Grimm, Ka Karey Bodey; Doctor Ernest, Sue Sheets; Crew as Follows; Student director, Kelly Trout; Stage manager, Ken Prachar; Prompter, Shannyn Nitschke; Light, Ken Prachar; Make-up Penit Amezcua.



Hansford County 2nd In Wheat Production

AUSTIN—Wheat production in Texas established "record yields" in 1979, with Hansford County second in the state's total production, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Hansford County trailed only Ochiltree County in total wheat production. Hansford County

reported a yield of 6,464,900 bushels from 160,000 harvested acres, Brown said.

Wheat production statewide totaled 138,000,000 bushels, more than doubling 1978's yield of 54,000,000 bushels. Harvested bushels per acre also rose considerably, from an average of 20 bushels per acre in 1978, to 30 bushels in 1979.

The Spearman High School Drama Class will be presenting the play "Deadly Earnest" by Donald Payton Friday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Cast members include Henry Gilcrest played by Kelly Ma-

hane; Aunt Ethel, by Jackie Reed; Margie, Mary Ann Martin; Pumpkin, Stacey Cook; Jill, Janet Reed; Gladys, Bonnie McCloy; Aunt Stella, Deane Baker; Sleepy, Ken Proctor; Clorece, Shelley Mitchell; Ernestine, Teresa Morrison; Erney,

David Hull; Mr. Bumpus, John Willison; C.E. Grimm, Karey Bodey, and Dr. Ernest, Sue Sheets.

Crew student director is Kelly Trout. Stage management is by Ken Proctor.

Mrs. Jenkins is the sponsor.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students and \$1.00 for children kindergarten age and under.

Everyone is invited to come out and see this local talent performance.

The Spearman Reporter

VOL. 71, NO. 16 THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1980

Meeting

Hansford County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, Feb. 25.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and bills were authorized to be paid.

Commissioners passed a resolution asking for continuation of a grant from the Criminal Justice Dept. for a court coordinator for 84th Judicial District.

They also passed a resolution asking Congress to continue the general revenue sharing program.

Commissioners discussed and approved changing the budget year from the calendar year to fiscal year Oct. 1 - Sept. 30 to keep in step with other counties in the judicial district.

The Spearman Lynxettes won their way to the reg. finals at Lubbock last Sat. nite, losing to Slaton in the finals 61-36. Kend Burke made all regional, and scored a total of 37 points in the two games!

Visitors From Mexico Impressed With Area



VISITORS FROM MEXICO—shown here left to right are Eduardo and Josefina Amezcua, their daughter "Pinita", who is a foreign exchange

student who is residing in the Jim Ivey home while attending Spearman High School, Kay and Jim Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ivey, 720 Gibner, Spearman, were the recent hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Amezcua of Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Amezcua are the parents of Josefina "Pinita" Amezcua, a 15 year old foreign exchange student who is residing with the Ivey family while attending Spearman High School.

Culiacan is located 34 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean in the Gulf of California and approximately 100 miles north of Mazatlan. Culiacan is an Indian word meaning "where two waters come together", alluding to the Humaya and Tamazula Rivers which form the Culiacan River. The city is located in a greatly cultivated, fertile plain. Due to the hot climate, Mr. Amezcua, a farmer, reports that they grow crops of tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, wheat, sugarcane, and rice throughout the year. According to Mr. Amezcua, irrigation water is received from the river and costs the farmer \$20.00 per acre per year regardless of how many times he irrigates.

During the Amezcua's eight day stay in Spearman, Mr. Amezcua enjoyed visiting the local implement companies, a feedlot, and the A.D. Reed farm southeast of Spearman. Mrs. Amezcua also saw her first snowfall. She thought it was very pretty, but she could not become accustomed to the cold and was anxious to return to the warmer climate of Culiacan.

The Amezcua's were very impressed with the friendly people in Hansford County and were very happy that their daughter was able to come to such an area in the United States.

our Lynxettes to pieces and the Tigerettes dominated. The score at halftime was 38-12, our Lynxettes trailing by 26 big points!!! Sure the Tigerettes had a big demanding lead, but they knew for a fact that our Lynxettes were a fighting team and would not quit until the game was over for sure. I'll bet that the Tigerettes' Coach was telling them not to make any mistakes in the second half, like feeling sorry for our Lynxettes

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SPORTS NEWS

BY CRISelda VELA

Our Lynxettes knew that the Slaton Tigerettes were real tough and quick, but they didn't know what kind of ballhandling the Tigerettes had. As ya'll may recall, our Lynxettes won big Friday night, February 22, by 15 points and finished at about 10:30 at night. Well, I believe, that the Tigerettes knew that our Lynxettes did finish late Friday and that if they started in a fast pace they would have a chance.

Ya'll know that our Lynxettes

are tall and as quick as the roadrunner that comes on every Saturday morning. Well, when they went up against the Tigerettes Saturday, our Lynxettes were more like the coyote and the Tigerettes were the roadrunner. The Tigerettes had everything going for them, like our Lynxettes did Friday night. I guess someday you're hot and someday you're not. The record for the year for Slaton was 31-2; the record for our Lynxettes was 18-9. The Tigerettes had played 6 more games than our Lynxettes had. The Tigerettes had 6 or 8 seniors, while our Lynxettes had only 3 seniors on the squad. Experience does have something to do with a ballgame's outcome. Another good thing that the Tigerettes had that our Lynxettes didn't, and that was that this team had gone to the State Championship Tournament and, I believe, came out a

winner! With that much against you, you can only try harder than hard and hope that you win. Everybody should know by now that the teams that go to the Regional Finals are two of the BEST teams in the State. Spearman and Slaton were those two teams that made it. The winner would go to the State Tournament in Austin, and the loser would go home-proud to be one of the BEST teams in the big STATE OF TEXAS!! I'll tell ya'll the difference between the Regional AA Champion and the Regional AA Runner-up. The Regional Champion goes to State, and the Runner-up doesn't, but the Runner-up is just as good as the Champion except for one thing—the Runner-up has a bad day and loses the game. That's the only difference between the Champ and the Runner-up. Our Lynxettes should not be ashamed of losing because one thing

for sure, they are one of the Best Teams in the big State of Texas! And that's nothing to be ashamed of, but proud!!! At the beginning of the game, everyone at the Coliseum knew that the Best teams of the District AA were going against each other to determine who could survive this tournament and advance to the State Tournament in Austin. The Tigerettes, I'm sure, knew what kind of team they were going up against—a team that doesn't know when to throw in the towel. The Tigerettes started in a fast pace and never slowed down! They barely made any mistakes, but our Lynxettes made a few and as they did the Tigerettes took advantage and scored each time. I believe, with all my heart, that our Lynxettes just had a bad day. Who could imagine playing at 12 NOON—dinnertime?! The first half of play the Tigerettes just clawed



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and letting them score or that would be the ballgame. Smart thinking coach! Connie Shields already had 4 personal fouls and had to play conservatively.

Well, as the 2nd half tip-off was about to begin; everybody felt butterflies in their stomachs, because these last sixteen minutes would determine the overall winner. The tension was building up; one thing for sure, our Lynxettes had to come out firing and making as many baskets as they could. The Tigerettes knew that our Lynxettes were going to do everything they could to cut the lead by a lot of points in the 3rd quarter and then the rest of the points in the last and final quarter. Well, the Tigerettes guessed right, because our tough Lynxettes did exactly what the Tigerettes were expecting them to do. Our Super Lynxettes cut the lead in the 3rd quarter from the 26 point lead to a 19 point lead. Boy, our Lynxettes were making a tremendous comeback! Our Lynxettes had a few other problems, although the lead had been cut down to 19 points. Connie Shields had fouled out of the ballgame; Kenda Burke and Bonnie McCloy got their 4th personal fouls near the end of the 3rd quarter! Man, when things don't go right, they just don't! In the beginning of the 4th and final quarter Bonnie McCloy, another starter, fouled out; and after a few more minutes, Kenda Burke, another starter, fouled out! Our Lynxettes really had their work cut out for them! Oh, don't get me wrong. The whole Lynxette squad is TERRIFICLY GREAT! But the reserves did have too much pressure on them. Maybe if the lead wasn't so high and the luck was on our Lynxettes side, there probably wouldn't be that much pressure on our excellent reserves. When 3 of your 5 starters foul out of the ballgame and you've still got 8 minutes to go, something has got to fall apart! Slaton probably had a few goals they had to accomplish to win. The goals probably were; start off fast so that our Lynxettes wouldn't know what hit them until it was too late; shoot from the outside and make the shots; pressure our Lynxettes in the backcourt,

so no fast break could occur; and foul out as many of our Lynxettes as possible. One thing for sure, the Tigerettes succeeded on all their goals! After the final second, our Lynxettes finally bowed to the Tigerettes with the score 61-36. Oh, the Tigerettes had another big stat after the game, 4 of 5 starters were in double figures.

The bad thing was that our Lynxettes lost, and the good thing was that Kenda Burke made the all Tournament Team. The statistics for the end of the game, Kenda Burke led our Lynxettes with 12 points, the only Lynxette who was in double figures; followed by Nancy Wilson and Bonnie McCloy with 4 points; and then Connie Shields, Valerie Hagerman, Mary Ann Martin, and Lea Ann Gibner all had 2 points. Congratulations Kenda for making the all TOURNAMENT TEAM and Congratulations lynxettes for doing a great job.

Slaton will lose 6 or 8 people this year, and our Lynxettes will lose only 3! Three of the Lynxettes graduated from small schools; Nancy Wilson, a junior, graduated from Waka School and was very competitive in sports; Connie Shields, a senior, graduated from Pringle School and was also competitive in sports; and Bonnie McCloy graduated from Morse and was, also, competitive in sports! The other Lynxettes are all hometown gals!

CONGRATULATIONS -- Valerie Hagerman, Connie Shields, Patti Short, Nancy Wilson, Kenda Burke, Tammie Maine, Kamala Ford, Bonnie McCloy, Mary Ann Martin and Lea Ann Gibner -- for doing a great job!!!

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In Fashion

An attractive outfit being shown for spring is a sleeveless shirt waist dress with jacket in cool, white shantung.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

VS.

MRS. JACK PRITCHETT, et

TO: MRS. JACK PRITCHETT, JACK WILLARD PRITCHETT, JR., MICHAEL WAYNE PRITCHETT and REBECCA HOPE PRITCHETT, WHOSE RESIDENCES ARE UNKNOWN, OR IF THEY BE DECEASED, THEIR HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the District Court Room of the Hansford County Courthouse in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1980, and answer the petition of the Hansford County Hospital District, Plaintiff, in the suit styled HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT VS. MRS. JACK PRITCHETT, et al, wherein the HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is Plaintiff, and MRS. JACK PRITCHETT, JACK WILLARD PRITCHETT, JR., MICHAEL WAYNE PRITCHETT and REBECCA HOPE PRITCHETT, whose residences are unknown, or if they be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown; are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1980, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The purpose of building an extended health care facility thereon and/or for hospital purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Three (3), Block Number Two (2), Reeves Addition to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the Court Room of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, located in the Courthouse in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

The interests of said MRS. JACK PRITCHETT, JACK WILLARD PRITCHETT, JR., MICHAEL WAYNE PRITCHETT and REBECCA HOPE PRITCHETT, Defendants, and their heirs and legal representatives, if any; is that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 26th day of February, 1980.

Ray Phelps
J.L. Brock
Emmett Sanders
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS

20-4/Tony

FORMER EDITOR DIES IN PECOS

BOB Bundy, a former editor of the Spearman Reporter, died on October 25, 1979. He slipped away quietly in his sleep of a heart attack, unexpectedly, but very peacefully, at Pecos, Texas. He was laid to rest beside his father in Elm Grove Cemetery, Alpine, Texas. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. R.F. Bundy of Pecos, and a sister, Mildred Bundy Bosenberg of North Brunswick, New Jersey.

Baseball's Problem

Currently underway are critical negotiations between Major League baseball owners and the players' union on the question of a new 3-year contract. The old contract expired December 31. Spring training is going forward and the season is likely to open in early April—but that's not yet certain.

Baseball's current problem is the free agent. Having forced owners in the past to agree to free agent status for players with six years tenure, top players today are often harvesting a bonanza by getting clubs to bid against each other for their services.

In one sense, this is open competition in the American spirit, and good. But in another way, equally important, it's a threat to less well-endowed clubs and balance in the league. It's also unfair to clubs to lose a star player, perhaps one developed by the club, without getting some compensation—as in pro football.

That's the critical point in current negotiations. The clubs want a system of compensation when a team loses a top player. Unless something can be agreed upon, the

stronger clubs, financially, will eventually dominate play. Some weaker clubs will fold, and certainly won't be able to remain competitive.

The survival course for owners today is to mutually agree, to whatever extent is legal, that a club which loses a top player gets some compensation, and to hold their ground, even if there is a strike. This is perhaps the clubs' last chance to avoid escalating free agent problems which could wreck the balance and stability of the Major Leagues. Today's players are well paid beyond question, often overpaid, and no longer is sympathy for baseball players' circumstances justified.



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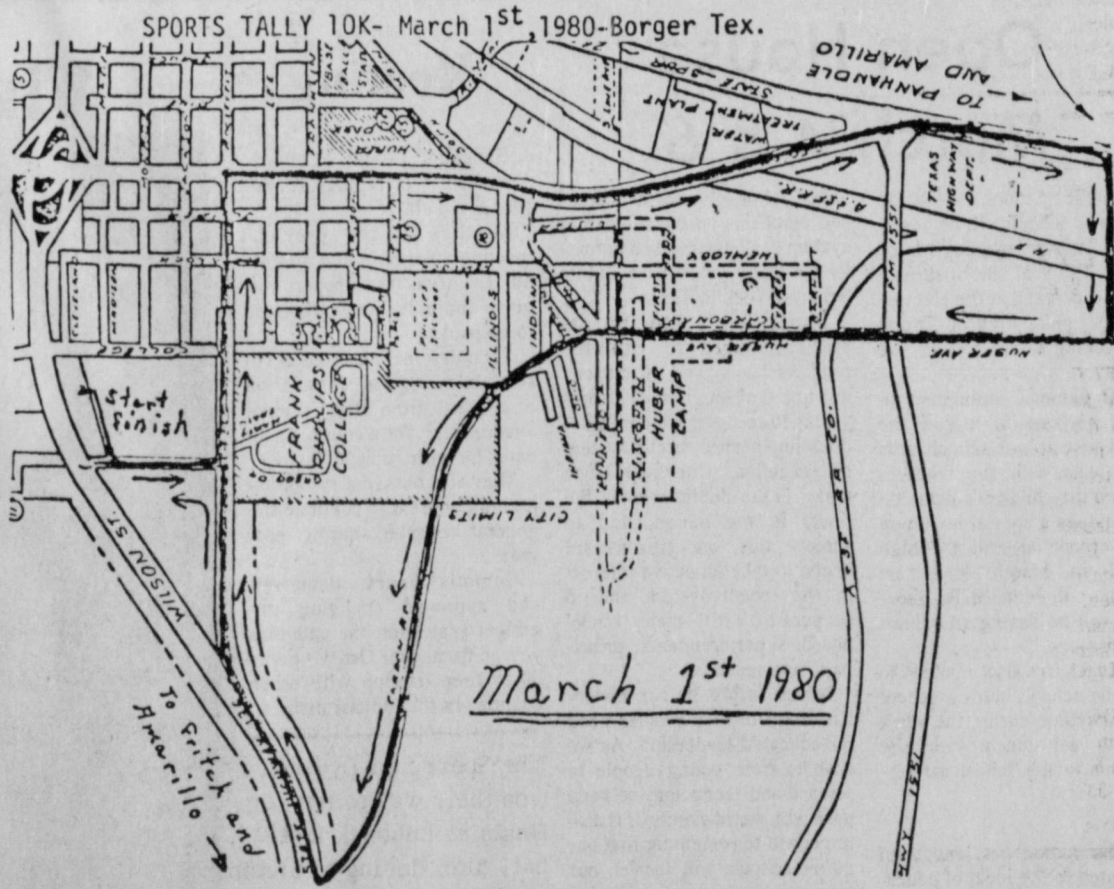
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THE TERROR BEGINS... WHEN A STRANGER CALLS. SEE IT - AND YOU'LL KNOW WHY.

No community will grow and develop when its people are envious of each other.

Political Announcements

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the actions of the voters in the May Primary Election:

For Sheriff
JIM IVEY
R.L. McFARLIN

For County Attorney
JOHN L. HUTCHISON
CECIL R. BIGGERS

For State Senate, 31st District
BILL SARPALIUS
GERALD McCATHERN

For State Representative
64th District
J.W. "BUCK" BUSHANAN
R.C. PORTER
GLENN HARRIS

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Friday, March 7, 1980, on one, 1980, heavy duty, half ton pickup with trade-in. Bids will be opened March 10, 1980, 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
Hansford County Judge

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No person who willfully violates the law is fit to enforce it upon others.

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The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 37%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

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A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas and with all cities served by Community Public Service Company in its Panhandle, Central, and Northeast divisions and is available for inspection during normal business hours at each business office of Community Public Service Company in your area.



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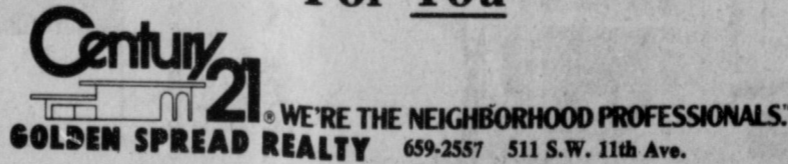


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To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school tax office annually. An application form has been mailed to those persons who qualified for 1979. Forms are available at the school tax office for those property owners who have not received one.
This application must be filed by April 1, 1980.

Rho Rho Sorority Meeting Held

Rho Rho sorority of Beta Sigma Phi met on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Jody Rex was the hostess in the very lovely home of her mother, Mona Beth Windom.

The officers had a short meeting at 1 p.m. to decide on what to order for Founder's Day, while new members and Janie Henton were busy in another part of the house taking a short quiz to see how much they had learned about being a Beta Sigma Phi so far. They all had their opening and closing rituals memorized, in fact they made several of the older members stumble on the rituals.

The 1:30 meeting was opened by president Karen Blodgett, after which a fairly short business meeting was held.

Those who attended the Valentine Ball at the Berger County Club reported having a fabulous time. Several were unable to go for various reasons. The sorority is extremely proud of Valentine Queen Ginger Pittman.

The March family party was discussed. This should be a real treat and great fun, it is to be at the Villa Inn in Amarillo to the Country Squire Dinner Theater.

The program was provided by Brenda Shieldknight at Martha Latham's studio.

Delicious German chocolate cake and iced tea was served by Jody to Sherry Moore, Delinda McLaughlin, Brenda Shieldknight, Marilyn Cline, Karen Blodgett, Janie Henton, Lisa Pipkin, Linda Brown, Karen Schnell, Gayle Smith, Jo Linda Hutchison, Susan Pearson, Linda Sanders, Shelly Beedy, Kim Vanderburg, Gina Davis, Gayle Woolley, Ginger Pittman, Judy Hutchison, Debbie Clements and Joan Brown.

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Rotary Club News

"Innovation", the third in a series of films put out by Frank Phillips Petroleum Co. on the free enterprise system, was shown to the Spearman Rotary Club on Monday noon, February 25, in the Garden Room of the Cattleman's Restaurant.

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Ed Freeman led in community singing. Eschol Blankenship led in the salute to the United States flag. Gary Sims offered the prayer of invocation.

Members present were: Bill Baker, Jim Benson, Eschol Blankenship, Roy Bulls, Archie Burress, Durane Castleberry, John R. Collard, Jr., Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Ronnie Hoover, Edwin Limbocker, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, Frank Oglesby, Brice Palmer, Michael Schnell, Jim Shirley, Lenis Simpson, Gary Sims, Jerry Taylor and Don Wirsdorfer, for 76.67% attendance.

Members absent were J.L. Brock, Kim Brock, Robert Elliott, Kerry Nelson, John Hutchison, David McClellan and Tim Woodington.

Canadian River Basin Water Study

AUSTIN—Use of surface water in the Canadian River Basin for purposes other than domestic and livestock has been documented in a report prepared by the Texas Department of Water Resources, according to an announcement by the department.

Areas covered in the report consist of the Canadian River and its tributaries located within the State of Texas.

The report was prepared for publication subsequent to field investigations of water usage in the area covering all or portions of Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Lipscomb and Hemphill Counties, Texas.

Publication of the report from information gathered during field investigations marks the commencement of the adjudication process in the Canadian River Basin. Several such procedures have been undertaken since the passage of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967.

At a later date, all known users of surface water in the basin will receive from the Texas Water Commission a notice of adjudication and a claim form to be completed and filed as required by law. Each party will be notified of the date, time, and place for a jurisdictional hearing and subsequent individual evidentiary hearings which will be held to determine the extent and the validity of each claim to use water in the segment.

The report consists of a 73-page book and a 22-page appendix of aerial photographic mosaics and is available for inspection at TDWR offices in Austin and Amarillo or at the offices of county clerks in Moore, Hansford, Hutchinson and Lipscomb Counties. Copies of the report, or portions thereof, may be purchased for a nominal cost from the Permits Division, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

USDA Assists in Sales To Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—The Government of Mexico today invited suppliers to bid for the sale of up to 500,000 metric tons of U.S. corn and up to 500,000 metric tons of U.S. sorghum and/or corn for delivery to Mexico during the first half of 1980.

Tom Hughes, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, said bids are to cover corn and sorghum to be delivered beginning in mid-February with shipments to be completed at the end of June.

"This purchase will be the first of the 1.7 million metric tons of corn and 1.0 million tons of sorghum included in the mid-January agreement between the two countries," said Hughes.

Agreements have been signed with three U.S. rail companies and the National Railways of Mexico to ship sizable portions of the corn and sorghum, using special unit trains, he said. The balance will move by ocean freight from the Gulf ports.

The USDA, through its Office of Transportation, will cooperate with Mexico in helping to coordinate the transportation logistics between the two countries.

These arrangements are in the context of the Jan. 16 agreement between the two countries.

Inquiries should be directed to Alfredo Gutierrez Kirchner, Trade Office, Embassy of Mexico, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 507, Washington, D.C., 20005, telephone (202) 785-3214, or Glen R. Samson, deputy director for marketing, Grain and Feed Division of the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, telephone, (202) 447-4900.

Manage crop residue to reduce plant diseases

Since most crops have diseases that are carried through the non-growing season on crop residue, farmers should practice residue management along with crop rotation to reduce the chances of diseases in next year's crop.

Populations of disease-causing organisms build when a susceptible crop is present and conditions are favorable for development, points out Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Most rotation programs will lower pathogen populations. However, under intensified production when the same crop is grown year after year, special steps have to be taken to avoid organism build-up, often at a high cost.

In minimum tillage systems, crops are usually rotated, and this helps keep certain disease organisms at a low level. However, a few have the ability to span more than one crop or to live in organic matter that comes from most any crop, notes Barton.

Most disease-causing organisms require oxygen for survival. When crop residue is on the surface, they have no difficulty staying alive. Once crop residue is buried deeply, organisms that require little oxygen for survival go to work

while disease-causing organisms soon die.

According to Barton, some producers like to mention a certain amount of crop residue in the surface as a mulch for water conservation and wind erosion control. This works satisfactorily if residue is kept out of the seed furrow at seeding time. Otherwise, seedling diseases may be more severe.

There is no one "best way" to handle crop residue under all situations, emphasizes Barton. It depends on the crop involved and expected growing conditions. Growers should keep in mind, however, that disease may be more or less severe depending on how they handle residue from previous crops. Diseases are generally less severe when practices are used that hasten decomposition of crop residue.

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Travel is educational... it teaches appreciation of the home among other things.

Combat Damping-Off

Young seedling plants as well as transplants often rot off at the ground line due to fungal invasion. This fast-acting rot process, called "damping-off", occurs under cool, damp conditions, and gardeners need to take steps to combat it, says Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

Cool, damp conditions are not the actual cause of damping-off but rather permit rapid development of fungi. Organisms associated with the process are favored by cold, damp soils or potting medium and grow rapidly. Young tender growth is an ideal medium or food source for these fungi. Cold soils often slow the growth of warm season seedlings and cause them to be less competitive.

Homeowners and gardeners can deal effectively with damping-off by either eliminating the pathogens or boosting conditions that prevent their development, explains Barton. Sterilizing the potting mix or medium by heat or chemical methods will eliminate the source of the problem. Follow this procedure even on bagged and treated mixes since a good percentage of these have been shown to contain disease-causing fungi.

Certain fungicides can be used as seed or soil treatment to inhibit fungal development in the germinating area. Fungicides placed in the furrow at planting time are more effective than seed treatments in preventing damping-off. Be sure to check labels to see which materials can be used on a specific crop, cautions Barton.

Another approach to controlling damping-off is to wait until soil temperatures increase to about 60 degrees F, or more before planting. This gives seedlings an advantage over disease-causing fungi that might be present. Certain ornamentals and garden plants are sensitive to cold soils and definitely should be held until soils warm up.

So, to combat damping-off, Barton advises using disease-free soil mixes, using fungicides when appropriate, and waiting until soil temperatures increase.

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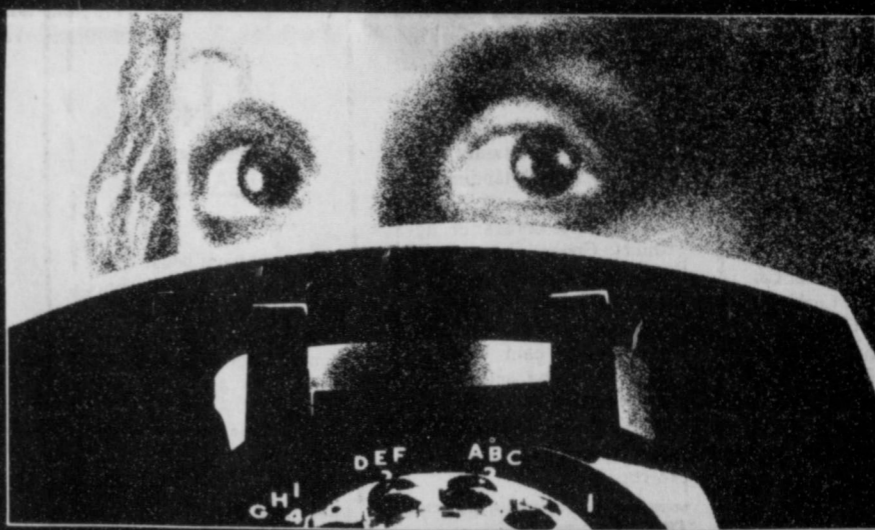
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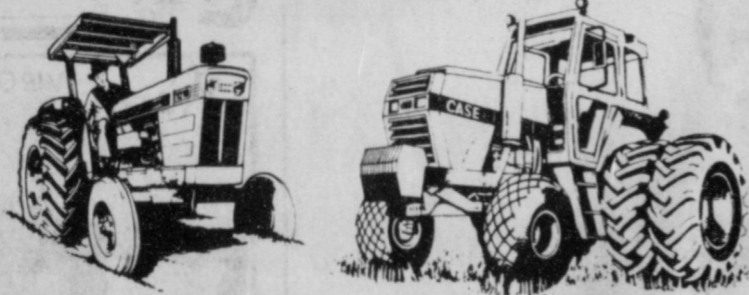
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Peggy's Pointers

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New labeling rules will help consumers figure life-cycle costs of appliances.

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They'll also include a chart to help you estimate the yearly cost of running the appliance -- based on local utility rates, and they will tell you the range of energy costs for similar models.

Ask your dealer for life-expectancy figures and the cost estimate for repair and maintenance.

ATTIC VENTILATION

Avoid completely closing

off all attic ventilation openings during the heating season.

Although rising heat loss and cold air gain mean money lost, covering attic vents -- turbine, automatic, eave (or soffit) and gable -- may cause problems.

Trapped, warm, attic air does decrease the temperature differential between outside and inside air, resulting in less interior heat loss.

However, that same trapped, warm air is generally moist as a result of washing dishes and clothes, cooking, bathing and even breathing.

In homes without moisture vapor barriers in the ceiling, this warm, moist, interior air rises to the attic space.

Also, some homes have range hoods and bathroom fans which are incorrectly vented into the attic space.

In the cold attic space, trapped moisture begins to condense from the warm air. This moisture reduces the effectiveness of insulation and can cause wood structure rot.

Ventilation is necessary to move the moisture from the attic.

Ministerial Alliance To Meet

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Assembly of God.

Want To Win \$300.00

"We want to encourage all of our community's Good Ole Down Home Cooks to join in the Texas Cowbelles' Beef Cook-off contest since the contest will be held so close by in Amarillo this year" says Calico CowBelle's Beef Cook-off Chairman, Janice McCabe of Booker. "We also want to remind CowBelle members they are ineligible."

A contestant must be at least 18 years old with a non-professional food status, and a resident of Texas.

Any beef recipe using chuck, round, rump or fresh brisket cut beef in any form may be entered in the Texas Beef Cook-off. Dish must contain a minimum of two (2) pounds of beef and not more than five (5) pounds of beef. The meat must be exclusively beef.

Total cooking time is not to exceed four hours, excluding preliminary preparation, such as marinating time.

Garnishes on the dish are permissible and should be included in the recipe.

The recipe must be specific with no use of brand names, no commercial tenderizers, and must be prepared according to the recipe submitted. State the number of servings and approximate cost per serving.

The contestants are responsible for furnishing all ingredients, garnishes, and cooking utensils. Ranges will be provided. The contest does not include outdoor cookery.

For the preliminary recipe judging, a contestant must submit an entry form and his or her recipe, postmarked no later than March 15, 1980 to the State Chairman at the following address: Texas Cowbelles Beef Cook-off, 5401 Interstate 40

West, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

From the recipes submitted a team of judges will select the top five recipes. The decision of the judges is final.

The finalists' expenses will be paid to Amarillo to prepare their dishes for judging during the Texas Beef Conference April 17-18, 1980.

The beef dishes will be judged as follows: taste, 40 points; appearance, 20 points; originality, 20 points; ease of preparation & practicality, 30 points.

All recipes submitted become the property of the Texas Cowbelles.

Prizes are First Place \$300.00, second place \$200.00.

First place winner of the Texas Beef Cookoff will advance to the National Beef Cook-off to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, Sept. 3-5, 1980. Expenses for the contestant will be provided.

"In the January issues of McCall's magazine, Julia Child, a 1979 Beef Cook-off Judge, explains and offers some tips on how to present your dish along with ideas to keep its appearance appetizing during the wait before it is shown to the judges. Copies of this article may be obtained at the library or if anyone is interested they can contact Janice McCabe at 806-658-4647 and she will send a copy at a small fee.

Entry forms may be picked up at Ideal Grocery and Thriftway in Spearman.

The Calico CowBelle's next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. in the Terrace Restaurant at the Mini Mall in Perryton Friday, Feb. 29. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruby Cowart and her program will be on "Drying Foods."

Womens division of C of C meets

The Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, February 20 at the Cliffhangers for lunch and business meeting, with President Sandy Heinrich presiding. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. R.E. Lee.

The treasurer's report was given and a thank you note from the Golden Spread Center was read thanking the club for serving dinner in Jan.

A discussion was held on sponsoring a Hand Gun Handling Class. The Chief of Police has offered his service to teach this class. The decision was made to sponsor this class. Tentative plans were made to hold it in mid March.

After the business meeting, guest speaker Lloyd McWhirter gave a very interesting and enlightening presentation on Alcoholism and Prescription Drug Abuse.

Those present were: Carolyn Cummings, Sheri McWhirter, Mrs. R.E. Lee, Bernice Callaway, Wanda Reed, Rita Curtis, Friday Wise, Helen Dry, Pat Sutterfield, Wanda Brown, Dee Taylor, Evelyn Mackie, Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 19 at Cliffhangers.

Two more from Bolshoi Ballet defect to U.S.

Stars To Headline Productions

Beginning in March, Country Squire Dinner Theatre productions will be headlined by film, television and stage personalities.

To kick of this exciting new format, motion picture star Virginia Mayo, famous for such movies as "The Iron Mistress," will open the starstudded productions with the comedy "Move Over, Mrs. Markham," beginning March 4. Miss Mayo recently completed a run of the play in Las Vegas.

Panhandle area residents may attend at a close-to-home, centrally located theater, stage productions previously available only in larger cities.

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"In this time of increasing expense for travel, we'll try to bring the best of Broadway, Las Vegas and California to the Panhandle and the Tri-State area."

Another innovation at Country Squire is the addition of a Sunday matinee performance. Shows, beginning in March,

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Men's Prayer Breakfast

The interdenominational men's prayer breakfast will be held Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 a.m. in the Garden Room of the Cattlemen's Restaurant.

World Day of Prayer observance will be this year on Friday morning, March 7. Watch announcements in the paper next week.

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**PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1979**

	Totals	State & County Available	Local Maintenance
Fund Balances, September 1, 1978	\$ 166,067.55	\$ 13,010.02	\$ 153,057.53
Receipts:			
Tax Collections	\$ 341,092.54		\$ 341,092.54
Per Capita Apportionment	18,316.00	18,316.00	
Interest Received and Miscellaneous	7,345.12		7,345.12
Non-Revenue Receipts	10,776.50		10,776.50
Total Receipts	\$ 377,530.16	\$ 18,316.00	\$ 359,214.16
Total Funds Available	\$ 543,597.71	\$ 31,326.02	\$ 512,271.69
Disbursements:			
Instruction	\$ 165,649.02	\$ 28,248.44	\$ 137,400.58
Instructional Resources & Media Services	2,021.79		2,021.79
Health Services	1,113.70		1,113.70
Pupil Transportation	62,314.06		62,314.06
Co-curricular Activities	3,402.68		3,402.68
Food Services	8,000.00		8,000.00
General Administration	59,937.08		59,937.08
Plant Maintenance & Operation	119,782.61		119,782.61
Total Disbursements	\$ 422,220.94	\$ 28,248.44	\$ 393,972.50
Fund Balance, August 31, 1979	\$ 121,376.77	\$ 3,077.58	\$ 118,299.19

New coach gets Wheaton North girls moving

Editors Note: Doug Porter played his basketball at Spearman, and coached in Gruver!

By Susan Sternberg

BEING SPECIAL is almost becoming old hat for Doug Porter.

Porter's educational status at Wheaton College is as a "special student," as he adds to his teacher's certificate. More importantly, he's a special kind of girls' basketball coach at Wheaton North, technically known as an emergency fill-in. Porter has come riding to the rescue of the Falcons in a style befitting his native Texas, and he has ably continued the team's boost toward respectability in the Du Page Valley Conference.

Because he doesn't teach within the school district like most coaches, Porter is unique. While most coaches' day-time hours are filled with teaching classes and other school-related duties, Porter is busy taking classes at Wheaton College, where he received an undergraduate degree in 1977, and at Northern Illinois University. Then in the afternoon it's time to grab his clipboard and whistle and head to Wheaton North.

BOTH WHEATON NORTH and Porter have their needs with each other. The school had to fill the girls basketball coaching position after Dan Evans, who had coached for three years, left. But no one in the district wanted the

job. So Wheaton North turned to Porter, who had coached the junior varsity last year while taking courses at Wheaton College.

"I couldn't stand the thought of not coaching while I was adding to my teaching certificate," said Porter about his decision last season to join the Falcons' coaching staff. "The girls' jayvee position was the only one open, so I took it."

And now Doug has inherited a Falcon team that tied with Naperville North for third place in the conference last year and is now 4-3 in the league, 6-5 overall. The Falcons have been sparked this season by 5-9 senior Sue Jordan, who is averaging 21 points and 9 rebounds a game. Porter calls her, "the finest leader I've ever seen, boy or girl."

JORDEN IS JOINED at the other post position by 5-8 junior Wendy Farrah. At the wings are 5-9 junior Beth Reninger (averaging 10 points) and 5-5 senior long-range gunner Anne Carroll. Running the show at point guard is 5-7 freshman Karen Helm. Providing help from the bench are 5-5 sophomore defensive standout Betsy Brown and 5-10 sophomore Linda Anderson.

The youthful Falcons' trademark this season has been their fullcourt press, which fits in well with Porter's defense-

oriented style of coaching.

"We build our game around our defense," Porter says. "The press has won games for us. It kept us in our game against Glenbard South when we made 1 of 12 from the field and were down 8-6 at the half. We're too short to do anything but press. I used to be strictly a man-to-man coach, but now I'll do anything to stop the other team. We're always pressuring."

PORTER CAN'T HELP but think about his past a lot because he's gotten a taste of a different flavor of girls' basketball - Texas style - and it's something he can't forget. Except for his Wheaton College years, Porter has always lived in the Texas panhandle region. He grew up in Spearman, where his high school's girls' basketball team won three straight state titles while he was there and qualified for the state tournament nine years in a row.

After graduating from Wheaton College, Porter got a job coaching the 7th and 8th grade and junior varsity girls' basketball team at Gruver High School which is also in the Texas panhandle. The small-town Texas boy, as he calls himself, says there's just no comparison between the type of girls' basketball he grew up with and the kind he now coaches.

"In Texas the girls are on an equal footing with the boys, and I grew up with a tradition of it," Porter says in his smooth Southern accent. "There the girls have been playing for 40 to 50

years. There's a different emphasis put on it - it's taken more seriously by the fans and the teams. The crowds are really disappointing here."

Even though coaching girls' basketball is something Porter fell into ("I had always wanted to coach a boys' sport," he says), he plans to continue in it once he finishes up at Wheaton College and heads back down to Texas next season. But before he leaves, he'd still like to leave his mark on the Falcons' program. Before Dan Evans arrived, the Falcons had won one game in two years. In Evans' first season, they also won only one. But then, two years ago, they had their first winning season.

The last few years the Du Page Valley Conference has been ruled by Wheaton - Warrenville and Naperville Center, which tied for the title last season. Porter believes that soon Wheaton North will be included in the cream of the crop.

"It's a matter of getting a few wins against the top echelon teams before we can prove we're one of the best," he says. "I think the girls believe we're one of the best and I think we're one of the best, but we have to prove it. The program is just getting to be respectable now."

Wheaton North is hoping to become, like Doug Porter, something special.

Falcons upset W-W

Former Gruver Coach Making Good!

By Eric Ewell

The Wheaton North Falcon girls basketball team upset the Wheaton Warrenville Wolverines 71-69 in Du-Page Valley Conference action Tuesday night.

Warrenville went into the game with a 7-0 conference record and showed no early indications of relinquishing their hold on first place in the DVC.

North trailed only by two at the end of the first quarter, but stalled early in the second allowing Warrenville to build a 36-23 lead. Maura Gill provided the offensive punch during the Wolverine's spurt with 10 consecutive points during one second quarter stretch.

The Falcons scored six consecutive points before the half and narrowed the margin to 40-31 at intermission.

"We played lazy de-

fense throughout the first half and really most of the third quarter," Wheaton North coach Doug Porter said. "We changed strategies at half time defensively, and the girls started to hustle more, but the real turning point came when Gill was on the bench."

Porter was referring to Gill's departure from the game with 5:05 left in the third quarter.

When Warrenville lost Mary Maraquin with a knee injury and Pat Leahy due to foul trouble mid-way through the third period, Warrenville head coach Rosanne Hart had to put Gill on the bench for a breather.

As a result Karen Patterson, a center, was forced into bringing the ball up court. Wheaton North pressed Paterson, forcing turnovers, and the result was 10 unanswered points and a narrow 48-45 Warren-

ville margin.

Warrenville clung to their slim lead until with 3:51 left in the game North took the lead for the first time since early in the first quarter, 64-63.

Each side traded baskets until Wheaton Warrenville regained the lead 69-68 with :51 seconds left. However on the ensuing trip downcourt The Falcons' Sue Jordan went to the line again and made one of her two free-throw attempts.

With the score tied a 69, Maura Gill went to the line for a 1-1. She missed her first shot, North came up with the rebound, and Jordan went to line for the last time to win the game with two clutch free throws 71-69.

A last ditch shot by Gill failed at the buzzer.

The entire Wheaton North total of 71 points was scored by three players.

Jordan led all scorers with 35 points, 17 of

which came from the free throw line. In all, Wheaton North tallied 25 free throw points.

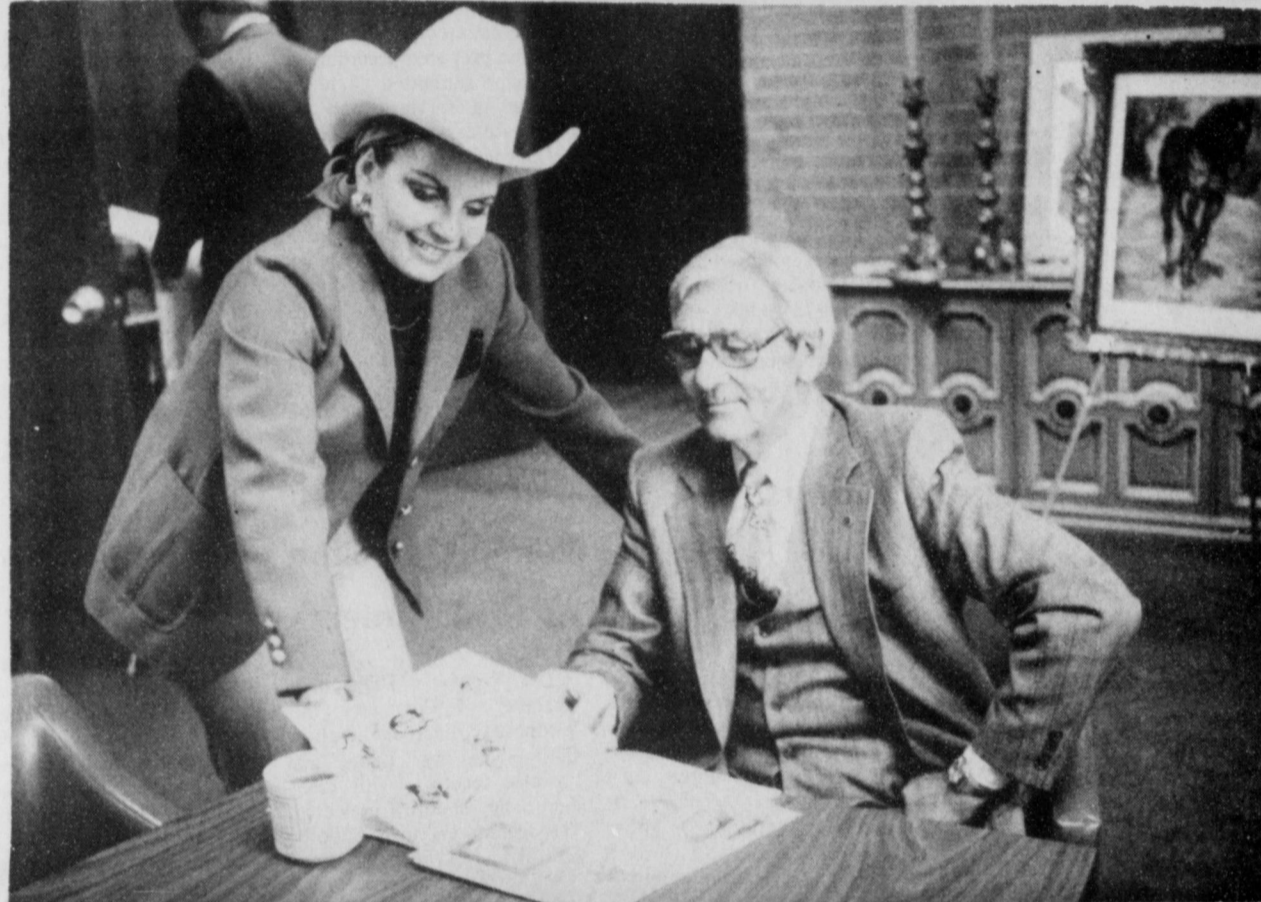
Beth Reninger netted 27 points for the Falcons, and Ann Carroll's 9 points completed the North scoring total.

Gill led the Warrenville team with 32 points, while Eileen Leahy scored 13 before fouling out. Maraquin scored 12 before being injured.

The Falcons will host Naperville North on Tuesday, while Warrenville will play Naperville Central, also 7-1, at home on Saturday.

The Wheaton North conference record now stands at 6-3 and they are in third place.

Coach Porter compared tonight's win to a loss earlier in the season. "The last time we played Wheaton Warrenville I couldn't sleep after the game we lost. Tonight, I'm going to sleep like a baby."



SHERRY BEADLE, western artist, and RAY INGLE, enjoyed looking over some of the art work exhibited at the local banks over the week-end, and yesterday at the First State Bank in Spearman. Sherry specializes in painting horses on leather canvas!

Pringle-Morse PTA Has Musical Variety Program

The Pringle-Morse PTA met Thursday, February 21, for a musical variety program presented by the junior high choir.

President Mrs. Allen McCloy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, and the PTA prayer was read by Mrs. Wesley Jarvis. Last year's projects, purchase of an activity board, and moving the slide from the Pringle school have not been completed so plans were made concerning these items. The school board has agreed to split the cost of a new slide with the PTA.

Several committees were elected. The Nominating Committee for the 1980-81 PTA officers will be Mmes. Lloyd Poole, Grant Farmer and David Johnson. Project Committee members will be Mmes. Roy Harris,

Billy Ray Lewis, Bobby Tolleson and Kenneth Redwine. Serving on the Life Membership Committee will be Mmes. Dean Lieb, Wesley Jarvis and Mr. Roy Harris.

Several important school dates were announced. February 26 will be group pictures day. March 21 is a teacher in-service day. There will be a taxpayers information meeting about the new tax evaluation laws on March 25. Spring musical will be presented on March 27. March 31-April 6 will be spring break.

The junior high choir, under the direction of Mrs. E.N. Pack, presented group and individual selections. The group choir sang a selection from All Region Choir entitled "Any Time of the Year". Other group numbers were "Saturday Morning

Fever" and "What's More American?" Randy Farmer and Buddy Pool sang "Try A Little Kindness". James Lieb, Jerry Crowl and Buddy Pool sang "All The Gold in California". Shelly Cook soloed in "I Won't Last A Day Without You". Stacy Poole soloed in "You Can't Change That". Shelly Cook and Shanna Reid presented in duet, "The Five Pennies" and "A Lullaby In Ragtime." The Girls' Ensemble sang "Sunshine". "My Lord" was the Boys' Ensemble selection.

During the program Mrs. Pack presented the All Region medals to those students who had won them.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments prepared by Mrs. Bill Pool, PTA Hospitality Chairman.

Mrs. Pearson Chairman of Spring Bike-A-Thon

Mrs. Bob Pearson has accepted the Chairmanship of the Spring Bike-A-Thon on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon to raise funds

which will support research and care for Cystic Fibrosis children.

Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children, is inherited by one of every 1600

babies born in the United States. Approximately one in every 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene.

At the present time there is no cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

Weather

Can we depend upon the insects to provide us an accurate temperature reading?

Yes, Eric Sloane, perhaps the foremost weather expert of the times, has even produced an insect thermometer, and one can memorize it and read the temperature outside by careful listening and observation.

For example, in the hot summer, all will be quiet above 106 degrees, because all insects become silent at this temperature. Bees will not be heard above 102 degrees. Locusts will stop singing when the temperature drops below 83 degrees. Katydid's sing at night between about 56 and 76 degrees.

Ants will stay at home below 54 degrees, and bees become vicious below 51 degrees. All insects are mute, according to the experts, below 40 degrees. So there are many ways to gauge the temperature by listening to and watching nature's insects. The best gauge of all is counting the chirps of the black cricket for fourteen seconds and adding forty. That will be the temperature.

Census Bureau Needs Workers

The 1980 census will be the biggest peacetime operation in this nation's history. The U.S. Census Bureau is now recruiting persons to fill the hundreds of available jobs.

In Texas, about 14,000 people will be hired.

Needed are public spirited citizens able to work a 40-hour week for 3 to 5 weeks. Earnings average \$4 an hour. There is a paid training session. The U.S. Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer.

To apply, call Amarillo 806-335-165

BE THERE - BUT BEWARE - WHEN A STRANGER CALLS. SEE IT - AND YOU'LL KNOW WHY.

Ag Credit Conditions in Texas Improve

Agricultural credit conditions in Texas appear to have improved from the relatively tight situation of a year ago, according to a January survey of state agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Farm loan demand has eased somewhat and rural bank deposits have increased, both being affected by the relatively high level of farm cash receipts in 1979. Higher interest rates may also be having some impact on agricultural loan volume.

Most of the bankers surveyed report that their farm customers are in better financial condition than in the same period last year. Loan volume, especially for feeder cattle, is expected to be lower during the next few months. Several bankers in South and West Texas commen-

ted on dry weather conditions and the lack of grazing for cattle. Range feeding has been active in many areas since October.

Among the survey results reported by Don A. Riffe, agricultural economist for the Dallas Bank, were these: -Where 50 percent of the bankers surveyed reported greater than usual demand for farm loans in January 1979, this year 27 percent did.

-Where last year 26 percent of the respondents reported that a farm loan had been refused or reduced because of a shortage of loanable funds, this year 14 percent did.

-Where a year ago 18 percent of the banks surveyed had loan-deposit ratios greater than 70 percent, this year 9 percent did.

Bankers estimate that the value of "good" dryland farmland has risen 12 percent, irrigated farmland 2 percent, and ranchland 6 percent since January 1979. About 25 percent expect land values to increase in the next few months, while 3 percent expect a decline.

Reported interest rates averaged 12.9 percent for feeder cattle loans, 12.8 percent for farm operating loans, and 12.7 percent for intermediate-term loans (1 to 7 years).

YOU'RE IN DANGER...WHEN A STRANGER CALLS. SEE IT - AND YOU'LL KNOW WHY.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

HOME

By April Rhodes

Ventilating fans should be used sparingly in winter. Although they're needed to expel odors and moisture, they also carry out heat in winter.

Coupon clubs are being formed to swap food savings coupons. Many groups already formed, such as Home-maker and Garden clubs, might take advantage of coupons swapping.

Food is the energy source of the body that produces heat. Meals carefully planned can help in keeping warm. There's nothing more nutritious than a thick, hearty stew.

HERO WANTED

Charles Durning, who's had starring roles ever since the Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway play, "That Championship Season," had never been cast as the leading man...until Columbia Pictures' "When A Stranger Calls."

"hero" as any. "When A Stranger Calls" stars Charles Durning, Carol Kane and Colleen Dewhurst. The film also stars Tony Beckley. The Melvin Simon Productions Presentation of a Barry Krost Production for Columbia Pictures release was written by Steve Feke and Fred Walton and directed by Walton. Doug Chapin and Feke produced and Melvin Simon and Barry Krost were executive producers. Don Peterman was director of photography and Dana Kaproff composed the music. Larry Kostroff was associate producer.



WSC-16 Wife-and-mother Carol Kane is threatened by the same killer who stalked her seven years earlier in Columbia Pictures' "When A Stranger Calls." The suspense thriller, which also stars Charles Durning and Colleen Dewhurst, opens 12-12 at the P.B. Theatre.

SMILES

Hardest!
"My hardest job always comes before breakfast."
"What's that?"
"Getting up."

No Collision
"You say you never clash with your wife?"
"Never, she goes her way and I go hers."

Not Big Enough
Customer: "One mouse trap, please, in a hurry-I have to catch a bus."
Clerk: "Sorry sir, our traps don't come that big."

Time To Smile
"How are you this morning?"
"All right."
"Well, you ought to notify your face."

A Lesson Learned
One small boy defines conscience as "something that makes you tell mother before your sister does."
-Journal, Independence.

He Could
A man could retire nicely in his old age if he could dispose of his experience for what it cost him.
-Evening News, Buffalo.

Telephone Company Files For Rate Changes

AUSTIN--General Telephone Company of the Southwest Monday (February 25) filed its first statewide request for new revenues with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), seeking \$58.3 million of which the company would receive \$29.7 million after taxes.

General Telephone, the largest independent (non-Bell) telephone company in Texas, serves over 1.2 million telephones in 291 exchanges across the state. Major cities served include Garland, Irving and Plano in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Baytown and Dickinson in the Houston area, Texarkana, San Angelo, and Bryan-College Station.

F.E. Hightower, vice president -- revenue requirements in the company's four-state headquarters in San Angelo, said: "Continued erosion of earnings through customer growth and requirements for services, rapidly changing technology, the need to improve and expand service and services, and unprecedented high levels of inflation make our request necessary."

"We have been able to defer a request for new revenues through programs to improve efficiency, to reduce expenses, and intensified marketing efforts," he said.

"Rates now in effect were established on a city-by-city basis prior to the establishment of the PUC in September 1976. As a result, rates vary greatly. Our filing seeks to make rates for services and bands uniform."

The filing seeks to equalize local monthly basic service rates by grouping cities by bands based on the number of primary telephones that can be called without a long distance charge, and to apply charges for all services more nearly relating to the cost of providing those services, according to Hightower.

Hightower said the company proposes 10 rate bands similar to those already approved by the commission for other telephone companies. Rates would increase from band to band in proportion to the increase in

primary telephones which can be called in each band.

"While the proposed rates are uniform within the respective bands, present rates vary so widely that it is impossible to project a meaningful average percent change," he explained.

BASEBALL

TAMPA, FLA. -- Spring training exhibition games this year extend over one month, from March 8 to April 8. The exhibition season in Florida opens March 8 in Orlando, where the Twins host Detroit. Minnesota also plays on the last day--at Winter Haven against the Red Sox.

How important are spring games? They can tell a manager much about his players, but can also be misleading. On balance, year in and year out, they more often prove prophetic than otherwise.

Teams with heavy home exhibition schedules this year are Detroit at Lakeland, Texas at Pompano Beach, Chicago at Sarasota, Kansas City at Fort Myers, Boston at Winter Haven, New York (Yankees) at Fort Lauderdale --all of whom have fourteen or more home games.

The Pirates, at Bradenton, won't play the Orioles at home or in Miami, so if these two clubs don't meet again in the world series, they won't play this year. Most exhibition games are day games, starting at 1:30 p.m. though there are some 8 p.m. night games.

In recent years, many spring games have been sold out, usually those between the top contenders. And some clubs draw especially well in certain areas--the Tigers on the west coast of Florida, the Yankees everywhere, the Red Sox, Reds and O's. The Dodgers--at Vero Beach--and the Phils (Clearwater) and Cards at St. Petersburg, also draw well.

Pitchers began working out on the weekend of the 23rd. Most full squads report about March 1.

Public Meeting On Future Conservation Programs Set

Dr. Rex Johnston of College Station will preside over a public meeting in Lubbock on March 4 to discuss the direction future soil and water conservation programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will take.

The meeting, which will be held at the Lubbock Convention Center, will start at 9:30 a.m. and should end by noon.

Dr. Johnston is area director of the USDA Science and Education Administration - Agricultural Research. Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College

Station, will preside over a similar meeting at San Antonio at the Marriott Hotel on March 6.

The meetings are being held as a result of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). Under the Act, Congress directed USDA to appraise the condition of the nation's renewable natural resources and to propose programs to guide future conservation activities of USDA.

As a result of RCA, three documents have been published that can be reviewed at USDA offices. These include Parts I and II of the appraisal and a

summary of the appraisal, national conservation objectives for selected resource areas, and seven alternative strategies.

The purpose of the alternative strategies is to provide a selection of the best and most acceptable method of achieving national conservation objectives set by USDA.

Anyone interested in reviewing the documents before, or after, the meetings in Lubbock and San Antonio should contact local USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Written comments will be accepted at the meetings or they can be sent to the Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Ga. 30603.

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Next Crisis--Caribbean? Carter's Dilemma--Force Needed?

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- It's beginning to appear only a matter of time until other nations in central America, the Caribbean and South America go communist. That might make the trouble in Afghanistan seem very remote.

State Department experts are keeping a nervous watch on El Salvador and Guatemala. Jamaica is in serious economic trouble and the government, a leftist one, is now seeking Russian, Cuban and Libyan aid. Grenada is said to be courting Russia. Terrorism is escalating in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. One or two South American countries are viewed as possible danger points.

When the late President John Kennedy pledged no U.S. interference in Cuban affairs, as part of the deal with Russia to get Russian missiles removed from Cuba, that ended the military threat to the only communist nation in this hemisphere. (Ken-

edy also pledged to oppose military moves against Cuba by other countries.)

With this background, some were dismayed recently when President Carter told reporters he would refrain from the use of military force in this hemisphere, that he didn't foresee any military threat in this part of the world.

Viewing military threats as massive invasions, there may be no such threat. But communism is often introduced with subversion, terrorism, revolution, etc.

There is now ample reason for concern about this kind of aggression to the south.

Carter spokesmen say the President's words were intended to alleviate fears to the south that tactics used as late as the 1960's by President Lyndon Johnson, and traditionally by other U.S. presidents--raw U.S. military force--need not be feared. This is admirable in one sense. Yet some feel the President gave away one option publicly, and unnecessarily, for nothing definite in return.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Daytona 500 stock car race?
2. What year was Wilt Chamberlain named Rookie of the Year?
3. Who was LPGA Rookie of the Year in 1979?
4. Who won the Olympic gold medal in pairs figure skating?
5. Name the 1979 NCAA Hockey Champions?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Buddy Baker.
2. 1960.
3. Beth Daniel.
4. Russia's Irina Rodnina and Aleksandr Zaitsev.
5. Minnesota.

The best friends are those who seek nothing.



WSC-4 Imperiled babysitter Carol Kane hears sinister noises in an empty house in Columbia Pictures' "When A Stranger Calls." The suspense thriller, which also stars Charles Durning and Colleen Dewhurst, opens at the U.S. Theatre.

Replacing One-Fourth of Old Cars On Road Would Make Up Iran Loss

If just one-fourth of all the median-age automobiles now on the road in the United States were replaced by 1980 models, it would cancel out all the oil we used to import from Iran.

This compelling statistic is verified by new high-mileage figures for 1980 cars supplied by all major auto

manufacturers and calculated by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The average mileage for 1980 cars is 21 miles per gallon. (For many models, of course, it is much higher.) The average mileage for a 1974 car, according to the EPA, was 13.9 miles per gallon. Consequently, a 1974 model owner driving 12,000 miles a year should save more than 7 miles per gallon or a total of 292 gallons by trading it in on a 1980 model.

One-half of all the cars presently on the road are six years old or older. At an average of 12,000 miles per car, they burn up approximately 14.6 billion gallons more than comparable 1980 models.

During 1978, we imported 198.8 million barrels of oil from Iran. (We stopped importing Iranian oil in November, 1979.) Converted totally to gasoline, Iranian imports would have produced approximately 3.9 billion gallons.

Accordingly, if the 50 million median-age and older cars now on the road were replaced by the fuel-efficient 1980 models, we would save an estimated 14.6 billion gallons of gasoline a year--equivalent to almost four times the oil previously imported from Iran.

Design Improvements Offer Major Car Savings

The 1980 automobile gets an estimated 51.5 percent more miles per gallon than half the cars now on the road. This translates into an estimated saving of \$292 a year, assuming 12,000 miles traveled at \$1 a gallon. At \$1.50 per gallon, the saving jumps to \$438.

Other factors combine to produce additional savings for 1980 car buyers. They include:

- Improved maintenance schedules that will save hundreds of dollars a year in fewer oil changes and lubrication jobs.
- Improved engine and chassis design. Materials are more durable and more resistant to corrosion.
- New tires that offer less rolling resistance.



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March of Dimes Offering

Nurse Course

The Golden Spread Chapter March of Dimes will be offering for the first time this year a Nurse Preceptorship in obstetrical and neonatal care to all area nurses.

The one week preceptorship will be held at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with training directed by Northwest Texas Hospital and Texas Tech School of Medicine. Attending nurses will be at Saint Anthony's Hospital nursing residence hall and cost of room and meals will be borne by March of Dimes. The objective of the March of Dimes Preceptorship is to give area nurses

the opportunity to upgrade their skills in the care of mothers and their newborns. Nurses will not be trained in the use of specialized equipment that is not available at their own hospital.

The March of Dimes has sent information concerning the preceptorship to all area hospitals administrators and application forms This preceptorship is one of the ways March of Dimes contributions are returned to each county in the Panhandle. Anyone wishing more information on the preceptorship should contact the March of Dimes Chapter office in Amarillo.

USDA Reports

Grain Reserve Figures

There were 1,051 million bushels of barley, corn, oats, sorghum and wheat in the farmer-owned grain reserve as of Feb. 8, Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation.

There 27,455,000 bushels of barley, 696,872,700 bushels of corn, 33,024,043 bushels of oats, 65,004,400 bushels of

sorghum and 230,559,745 bushels of wheat.

The following new entries of corn, oats, sorghum and wheat have been reported since Jan. 7, 1980: corn, 82,089,700 bushels, oats 800,043 bushels, sorghum 8,827,614 bushels and wheat 5,406,745 bushels.

The grain reserve takes grains off the market for a period of up to three years, or until market prices reach stated levels.

Not All Work

"It's not just the work I enjoy," said the taxicab driver: "it's the people I run into."

-Coast Guard Magazine.

Still Has Friends

No matter how low the dollar falls, people keep falling all over one another trying to pick it up.

-Herald, Bristol, Va.

Life should not be all work; everyone is entitled to some recreation and amusement.

NOT EVERY NIGHTMARE IS A DREAM...WHEN A STRANGER CALLS.

SEE IT - AND YOU'LL KNOW WHY.

BIBLE VERSE

"A woman that fears the Lord, she shall be praised."

1. Who is the author of this verse?
2. Who was his father?
3. What does the word "feareth" mean?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. It is thought to be Proverbs 31:30.
2. David.
3. In the Biblical sense, it means have reverence for or softitude toward.
4. Proverbs 31:30.

CASTING NOTES

At the wrap party following the completion of the suspense thriller, "When A Stranger Calls," a young woman approached star Charles Durning and told him he looked familiar.

Then she asked what he did for a living. After Durning reeled off his impressive list of hit credits, she shook her head and said that she hadn't seen any of them.

Durning asked her what she did for a living.

When she replied, "I'm a casting director," Durning suggested she change professions — since he wasn't about to.

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DURNING GETS DEWHURST

Tony Award-winning stage and screen star Colleen Dewhurst says that good friend Charles Durning got her the starring role in Columbia Pictures' "When A Stranger Calls."



Down-and-out barfly Colleen Dewhurst helps in a risky scheme to trap a psychotic killer in Columbia Pictures' "When A Stranger Calls." The suspense thriller, which also stars Charles Durning and Carol Kane, opens Feb. 28 at the Theatre.

"Charlie recommends me for every picture he makes," she says with a laugh.

"Even if the part calls for a bleached-blond teenybopper, Charlie pipes up with 'How about Colleen Dewhurst?'"

"It gets a little ridiculous...but it is flattering."

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BELIEVING IS SEEING

"Believing in oneself is the whole key," says young director Fred Walton. "This is a business where everyone will tell you what not to do. You have to be able to tell yourself what to do."

Walton should know. The 30-year-old made his directing debut with Columbia Pictures' suspense thriller, "When A Stranger Calls" — after pooling his money with friend Steve Feke to showcase his talents in a 20-minute short film.

Producers Barry Krost and Doug Chapin saw the short playing in a Los Angeles theatre, optioned the screen rights and ordered a feature-length version from Walton and Feke.

"If I'd ever asked how to break into pictures," comments Walton, "no one in his right mind would have suggested making a short."

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Extension Clubs

The Happy Homes Home Extension Club met Thursday, February 21 in the home of Rose Cummings. After the business meeting, Marilyn Groves demonstrated the art of Cake decorating.

Mrs. Cummings served refreshments to Joyce Byers, Nancy Ingle, Nan Nicholson, Wanda Reed, and guest Ann Ingle.

Members and their families are anticipating a Mexican dish supper the evening of February 29.

The next meeting will be March 6 in the home of Nancy Ingle.

The Spearman Home Extension Club met Friday, February 22 in the home of Mrs. Richard Shedeck with President Mrs. B.J. Garnett presiding over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the reading in unison of the THDA Prayer.

Roll call was answered with "Something Monday Can't Buy" by Mmes: B.J. Garnett, Viola Hutton, A.D. Reed, W.V. Hull, Bertha Tarbox, and Altha Groves and Mrs. H.L. Boyd of Gruver and the hostess Mrs. Shedeck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the secretary and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A.D. Reed.

The program was given by Mrs. Nell Patterson on Sculpture. The members enjoyed the viewing of the beautiful pieces and learning about how they were made.

Altha Groves was elected delegate to the district meeting which is to be in Amarillo in April.

The hostess Mrs. Shedeck served delicious refreshments of salad cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. A.D. Reed.

CORRECTION
CORRECTIONS FOR THE OLD HANSFORD HOME EXTENSION CLUB ARTICLE: The devotional given at the Tuesday, February 19 meeting was from Isaiah 40:31, rather than Psalms 40:41.

Servitors Club Met

Servitors met in the B&B Hospitality room, Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Patti Hudson opened the meeting by leading us in prayer.

A very interesting and informative program on "Gasohol" was given by Mr. Ray Ingle.

President Stephanie Brock called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by 12 members on "One Way I Save Gas". Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Laura Mackie led the Federation Song.

Two letters were read from Texas Federation of Women's Club President Mrs. Pat Mounghblood and from the YMCA by Charlene Bulls. The volleyball tournament is tentatively set for April 10, 11, & 12. Please contact Debbie Benton at 659-3568 by April 1st to enter.

Servitors will have a CPR Clinic, Saturday, March 8 at 9:00 p.m. at the Hansford Library. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Laura Mackie will attend the Hansford County round-up meetings to represent Servitors. Cindy Schneider reminded everyone when their turn came up for Story Hour. Debbie Benton will be coordinator for Story Hour next year.

Members were reminded to collect aluminum cans for the month of March and take them to the home of Debbie Benton.

Top of Texas District Convention will be March 21, 22 at the Villa Inn in Amarillo. Servitors will be responsible for several items to be taken to the convention. Patti Hudson will sew for "Fashions for Fun" and Laura Mackie will model the apparel at the convention in March.

Texas Federation of Women's Club State convention will be held April 24-26 at the Hilton Inn also in Amarillo.

Three new members, Eva Mae Reger, Kay Snider and Donna Thomas were installed by President Stephanie Brock. The installation was held by candlelight as the members repeated their pledge. They were then presented with silk daisies. Nominees for new officers for the 1980 were presented by the nominating commit-

tee and voted on by members present. New officers will take office in June. They are: President-Michele Davis, 1st Vice President-Gaye Woolley, 2nd Vice President - Stephanie Brock, 3rd Vice President-Laura Mackie, Recording Secretary-Debbie Benton, Corresponding Secretary-Donna Thomas, Treasurer-Patti Hudson, Parliamentarian-Candi Delozier. Meeting adjourned.

The raffle was made by Linda Winegarner and was won by Patti Hudson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Donna Thomas and Holly Simpson; by Stephanie Brock, Debbie Benton, Cindy Schneider, Michele Davis, Candi Delozier, Gail Thomas, Patti Hudson, Gaye Woolley, Laura Mackie and new members Eva Mae Reger, Donna Thomas, and Kay Snider.

Members absent were: Cheryl Gibson, Holly Simpson,

Sheila Watley, Mary Baker, Susan Castleberry, Alicia Mahaney and Judy Schnell.

Servitors next meeting will be Thursday, March 20 at the B&B Hospitality room at 7:30 p.m. with Michele Davis, and Cheryl Gibson as hostesses.

Arts & Crafts

Guild Meets

The Arts and Craft Guild met Friday, February 22 in the home of Mrs. C.A. Gibner. Those attending were Mmes: Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, P.A. Lyon, Sr., Pope Gibner, Fred Hoskins, Joe Traylor and Ned Turner.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 29 in the home of Mrs. C.A. Gibner with Mrs. Pope Gibner as hostess.

Ivan Vernon Boatright

will be working at the

Cinderella Beauty Salon

on the 7th & 8th of March and

the week of the 10th thru the

15th of March. She asks all her

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