At Spearman high school auditorium . .

Dam bids to be opened Wednesday

The long-awaited opening of bids for the Palo Duro River Authority dam project will take place Wednesday morning when PDRA board members meet in open session at the Spearman high school auditorium.

The PDRA board will meet first in their board room at the Pittman-Shieldknight building beginning at 9 a.m., then will recess and reconvene at the SHS auditorium beginning at 10:30 that morning.

While they will take care of a couple of agends items during their initial gathering at the Pittman-Shieldknight building, the sole purpose of the public meeting at the SHS campus is for the opening of bids on construction of the dam

No award will be made during the Wednesday's meeting. Engineers for the PDRA will be given the bids for inspection. Once they have been certified by engineers as meeting specifications, they will be returned to the Spearman-based water authority.

PDRA general manager Johnnie Lee expects to have the certified bids back within a week of the bid

Once the bids have been certified, the PDRA board will meet in special session to award the bid.

After the bid is awarded, the successful contractor could have

construction started on the dam site in as little at 30 days, notes

That would put construction on the PDRA dam starting in late April or early May.

"There were 154 sets of plans sold to contractors," reports the PDRA manager. "Of course, many of the contractors were buying 10 sets at a time, but that's still a lot of plans."

Engineers for the Palo Duro River Authority expect between eight and 10 bids to be on hand for the bid opening Wednesday, according to Lee.

The successful bidder will be in

charge of building a 3,700-foot earthen dam across the Palo Duro draw -- a dam which will eventually hold back 60,900 acre feet of water which will serve as both a reservoir and recreation facility for member communities.

The Palo Duro Dam project -- the lake has yet to be given an official name -- has six member communities including Spearman, Gruver Stinnett, Dumas, Sunray and

Residents of those communities will eventually be utilizing water from the lake for tap water. That portion of the project is still several years off, however.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS . . . Extension secretary Wanda Wagner displays just some of the ribbons and plaques which will be awarded at the annual Hansford County Livestock Show and Sale to be held in the Gruver County Barn this coming Friday and Saturday. A feature of the event is a judging contest which is open to teams from outside Hansford County.

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Sunday, March 13, 1988

After 5 months into fiscal year . . .

The Hansford

Hospital financial picture strong

Now five months deep into the 1987-88 fiscal year, the Hansford Hospital District's decision to 'bite the bullet' and seek a 56 percent tax increase appears to be doing

the job it was designed to do, hospital administrator Al La Rochelle told board members Thursday

home in better fiscal shape than projected through those first five A combination of increased taxes The board received the reports at their monthly meeting Thursday evening, reports which show the hospital slightly over \$100,000 to the better than budgeted while the Manor is almost \$17,000 better than projected for that period.

The hospital board also approved a contract with Dr. Lawrence Behney of Missouri. While Behney's family will go ahead and make their move to Spearman in early April, the physician is obligated to a 2-week tenure in Oklahoma, and must pass Texas licensing requirements before he

along with higher than anticipated

patient census for the period shows

both the hospital and the nursing

can open his practice in Spearman. Behney is expected to assume his Spearman practice between April 1 and July 1, La Rochelle

The hospital board also approved a new 3-year contract with La Rochelle which mainly outlines duties and responsibilities of and to the hospital administrator and the

The financial report continues to bring bright news to hospital district taxpayers, and the problems which beleagured the medical institution last year seem to have been resolved.

Through the first five months of operation, the loss for the district is running 40 percent less than projected and a \$250,000-plus cash See 'HOSPITAL' P-2

Even though the Super Tuesday primary elections have been safely tucked away by voters, interest in upcoming city and school elections are apparently drawing little interest with two seats still without contenders as of presstime Friday.

In Spearman, three city council seats are open to election May 7 as are two seats on the Spearman Independent School District board

City councilmembers serve 2year terms while school board members serve 3-year terms.

Both SISD trustee incumbents,

offices.

Blodgett, along with incumbents Ed Garner and Jim Nicholson have indicated they will not seek re-election in 1988.

Only the mayor's office has received any attention, that coming in a lone filing by former city councilmember Bob Pearson for the office of Mayor.

mained open without any filings as late as noon Friday.

and school elections is Wednesday,

Personnel contracts to be main item for SISD

The Spearman ISD board of trustees will meet in regular session Monday evening but may have a special session on tap for next week as well. That special session would come toward the latter part of the week in order to approve architect's plans and specifications on the proposed junior high building program.

Monday's meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the board room at Spearman High School, however, with approval of teacher's contracts the main item on an otherwise routine, if somewhat lengthy, agenda.

Prior to approving contracts, the board will meet in executive session to discuss personnel, then will reconvene in open session to actually make their vote.

Trustees will also hear requests from Spearman Emergency Medical Services to provide either equipment or training help. The H&S EMS provides free standby emergency help at Spearman ball

The board will also consider the adoption of next year's school calendar and will consider approval of textbook committee recommendations for school books for the 1988-89 school year.

The board will also hear a report from consultants hired to examine the compliance of the SISD to regulations governing the use of absestos floor and ceiling tiles in school buildings. It is expected that compliance

with the federally-mandated absestos laws could cost the Spearman ISD between \$15,000-\$20,000.

Work toward the 1988-89 budget will also begin as trustees appoint budget committees and set work sessions at Monday's meeting.

County, hospital to hold joint meet March 24

A special joint meeting between the Hansford County commissioner's court and the Hansford Hospital District board of directors will be held March 24 in Gruver with the re-appointment of directors to be the main item on the agenda.

Three members of the hospital board -- board president Jack Oakes, Rosa Lee Butts and Jerry Hunt -- have terms which will expire this year.

All three have indicated they will serve again and the commissioner's court -- which has the responsibility of appointing hospital board members -- is expected to appoint the three to another 2-year

Sirens to be tested March 21

A test of the emergency warning sirens will be held Monday, March 21, announces Spearman police chief, Joe Raper.

The test of the city's four emergency sirens will take place at 4:30 that afternoon with all four sirens blowing for a full cycle, or about 10 seconds.

The test is made annually to ensure the working condition of the emergency alert system.

The sirens are located at 11th and Evans, E. Kenneth and North Brandt, in the 400 block of Barkley and at 7th and Oklahoma streets.

A test of the storm sentry indoor warning system will also be held at 6:05 p.m. in conjunction with KRDF-FM radio in Spearman.

Interest remains light for city, school posts

of trustees.

Mike Garnett and Joe Clement,

have filed for re-election to those

Incumbent city mayor Ralph

Both city councilmen seats re-

Filing deadline for both the city



EXPLAINING THE FINE POINTS . . . Texas DPS trooper Gary Burgtorf explains to a group of Spearman emergency service providers the fine

points of defensive driving in an emergency vehicle during a special meeting Thursday evening in the Spearman Fire Department meeting room.

by JAMES JARRETT Another 'Celebrity Roast' is being planned by the Spearman chamber of commerce. No one has been picked yet to be the honoree, but if my vote counts, I'd like to see Worley Smith up there in the center chair. Without a doubt, most of the

anecdotes about Hansford county's very own Worley Smith would be unprintable. Just as undoubtably, they'd all be true and extremely When it comes to material for a

good laugh or even a reasonable chuckle, one has to admit that Worley is much like anhydrous ammonia -- that is, he provides a fertile field. I should know. He's certainly

provided me with more than enough writing material in this little column here. In fact, it's probably almost a toss up as to whether I've written more about him or politicians.

So, let's get a roast going and make Worley the main attraction. It will probably be the first ever dias to contain 342 people waiting to tell their story -- or stories -- on an individual.

Perhaps the most interesting story overheard lately was the one between a couple of waitresses who were arguing with their employer over the location of Washington,

These two girls were so sure that

the nation's capital was north of Colorado, they were even willing to place a \$10 bet on the subject.

A SIGN OF SPRING . . . Warm weather, blustery winds and a tinge of

green to winter-browned lawns across Spearm an shows that -- while it's

still officially winter -- spring is well on its way in the Texas Panhandle.

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The first official day of spring will be next Sunday.

HANSFORD REPORT

We're not wanting to embarrass anyone, so we won't mention any names. We know both Ronda and JoLynn will appreciate that, too.

I understand now how their employer is able to pay them for all the hours they work. What I don't understand is why he works them. Actually, neither of these two

gals are afraid of work and they do it with the aplomb of veteran waitresses. Many customers come in just to visit with them. Okay, not many, but a few do . . . one or two?

There's a special knack to being a waitress. One has to put up with sarcasm, rudeness, inuendoes and the like. Of course, sometimes the customers treat them bad, too.

Now that I've made a couple of friends, I'll have to be even more careful when I go eat out. But that's the breaks in being an

Have you noticed the green beginning to show through in the lawns across town?

If that isn't a good indication that Spring is on it's way, then consider this -- Daylight Savings Time is just around the corner.

Last year it was the first Sunday in April. This year, the first Sunday is also Easter. And, we'll lose an hour that Saturday night.

See "REPORT", p-2

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Spearman, Texas

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HOSPITAL

deficit has been erased as well.

Between the hospital, the nursing home and physician clinics, the 1987-88 budget had called for a loss of \$295,183 through that 5-month time period. The actual loss is \$177,744, a total of \$117,439 lower than anticipated.

Losses at the medical facility are mainly due to medicare, medicaid and bad debt service.

The hospital is actually showing a profit from operations of \$87,670. 63 for the year -- well up from a \$53,000-plus loss from operations for the same period a year ago.

But that profit is eroded quickly by medicare and medicaid adjustments which total over \$80,000 and bad losses of \$69,868.85 through the first five months.

The total loss for the hospital is \$128,220.57 compared to a loss from operations of \$258,816.96 for the same period a year ago.

The Hansford Manor Nursing Home is showing a much improved situation over the same period last year where they had a loss of slightly over \$66,000 through the first five months.

This year they show a minor profit of \$518.73 for that period prior to depreciation expense and indigent patient welfare.

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One morning a little fellow stopped at a corner store and looked

at the candy on display. His mouth

began to water and he pressed his

But the owner shouted, "Hey,

There are many people who

stand outside the storehouse of

God's provision, looking in and

longing to make His good things

But you don't have to stand out-

side licking the window. The Bible

invites, "Taste and see that the

In Him you'll have a life that

can't die, a rest that can't be disturbed, a hope that can't be

disappointed, a happiness that can't end, and resources that can't

kid; don't lick the window.'

nose to the glass.

Lord is good.'

be exhausted.

REPORT

I have to admit, it's always been easier making the fall adjustment when I get an extra hour of sleep than it is been in making the spring adjustment when I lose that hour.

But, of course, the federal government never asked me whether I liked it or not. They're like that, you know.

Many people enjoy Daylight Savings time. I don't. If I wanted to get up an hour earlier, I'd just get up an hour earlier. This way, I have no choice in the matter.

And I dislike people taking away my choices.

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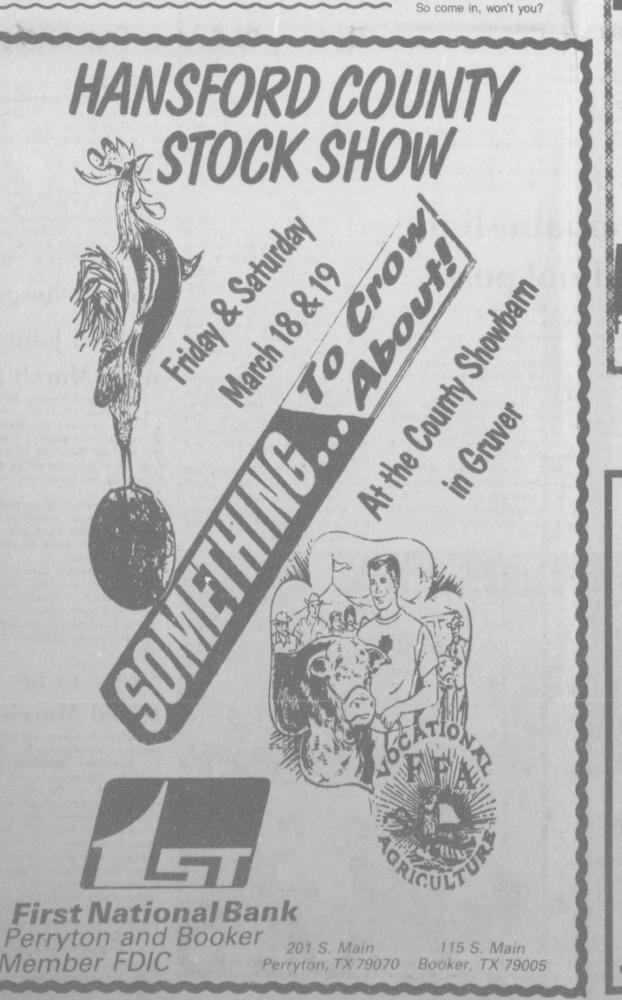
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Roger Pipkin and Kimberly Younger were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled on a full-time basis.

Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pipkn of Spearman, was recently graduated from TSTI's Feedmill and Elevator Technology.

Younger, daughter of Jerry and Gwen Younger of Spearman, is a 1986 graduate of Spearman High School. She was recently graduated from TSTI's Cosmetology program.

Club News

BROWNIES VISIT MANOR by Myrna Biggers

Members of Brownie Troop 126 visited the Hansford Manor last Tuesday. In honor of Girl Scout Week, the Brownies had made paper boxes that displayed the Brownie Pin, the Number, and the theme for the Girl Scout Week, "Take the Lead"

These colorful boxes were filled with Girl Scout Cookies and Girl Scout Nuts. Several times during the visit the girls sang Girl Scout songs for the enjoyment of Manor residents.

This activity also fulfilled a requirement on a Yucca Council Try-It Badge called "Struttin" Our

Members participating in this

THE HANSFORD PLAINSM AN

activity were; Brooke Adams, Brea Archer, Christi Bates, Hilary Biggers, Kelli Cummings, Amber

April Mitchell, Elaine McCubbin, Melissa Moyer, April Sharp, Kacee Smith, Leann Swan, and Misti Vera.

Leaders of Troop 126 are Myrna Biggers and Gayle Smith.

Royalty group to hold meet in Lubbock

A "state of the industry" meeting will be held by the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association (PPROA) in Lubbock next Thursday, the organization announced this week.

The meeting will be held in the Lubbock Plaza Hotel and conference center beginning at 9 a.m. that day. The hotel is located on 3201 Loop 289 south.

According to the release, a bus from Amarillo to Lubbock will be provided to those interested in attending the meeting.

However, reservations must be made no later than 5 p.m. next Monday, according to the release.

Hospital Report

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Brianna Freeman, Bill Baker Jim Eddleman, Geneva Eddleman, Robbie McFarlin, Rosalia Hill and Carrie Russell.

There were no dismissals this

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MARCH 14-18

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Monday, March 14 Chicken Pattie/Bun Blackeyed Peas Chopped Spinach Cherry Cobbler Milk

Tuesday, March Corn Dog/Mustard Macaroni/Cheese Mixed Vegetable Chocolate Pudding Milk

Wednesday, March 16 Rib B Que Pork & Beans French Fries Toasted Bun Fruit Milk

St. Patrick Day Shenanigan Steak Fingers Pixie Potatoes 4 Leaf Clover Carrots Blarney Stone Bread Leprechaun Lime Jello Mischievous Milk

> Friday, March 18 No School!!!

Services held for infant son

Funeral services for Morgan Wesley Thompson, infant son of Dwayne and Shawn Thompson of Spearman, were held Saturday afternoon in Sacred Heart Church.

Father Patrick Walsh, S.A., officiated at the services. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

The infant died Thursday in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents; two grandmothers, Sandy Smock of Houston and Dyann Taylor of Palmer; and a grandfather, Bill Moore of Keller.

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John La Grone

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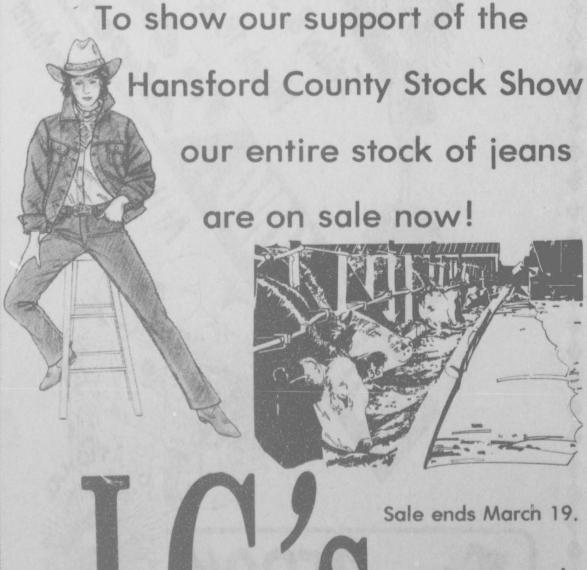
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A special theme of "Tropical Splendor' will provide a festive

atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

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DOC BLAKELY'S



mended by some authorities as a way of preserving a personal history for future generations. A typical entry might be as simple as 'Today, the boss was mean, irritable, and impatient." Of course, that would be inappropriate if you are self-employed or

Somehow, a "journal" sounds classier than a "diary." "Diary" is more like hidden thoughts and 'journal" is like a chronicle of what really happened. For instance, one entry might read, 'Dear Diary: Today I felt so close to being elected President." The journal would read, "I only lost the presidency by one vote. I'm quitting the PTA."

King Louis XVI of France kept a journal. He made a one-word entry the day the Bastille fell in 1789, which began a chain of events that led to his own execution. Propiety prevents me from publishing the word and the translation.

Queen Victoria kept a daily journal for 68 years. The last entry read, "I don't have a thing to wear.'

Benjamin Franklin kept a journal. One entry read, "The Widow Beeson just told me to go fly a

Abraham Lincoln wrote, "Just for kicks, I've decided to stop shaving my face and start shaving the budget."

Inventor Thomas Edison perfected the light bulb and the two-piece bikini. He wrote, "My wife has become a sun worshiper. When she disrobes, I find it fascinating to turn off the lights and chase the white spots.'

Lee Iacocca recorded, "My plan is to borrow enough money to be completely debt free.

Henry Ford made this observation: "Automobiles have a strange effect on dogs. I've seen several kicking the tires."

My friend, Newt, has a son who kept a journal. When the kid was about 10, Newt took the family to see the Grand Canyon. The boy stood on the rim for a long while apparently in awe then rushed back to the car to record something in his journal. It was left open and Newt said he couldn't help but glance at it to secretly share this sacred moment. The youngster had hurriedly scribbled, "Dear Diary: Today I spit a mile."

You are invited to a wedding shower for Mrs. Quentin Davis (nee Christy Garrard) Saturday, March 19 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

at Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church Gift Selections at

Main Street in Gruver Sand Sacks Third Ave. in Spearman

AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT

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1-1967 CASE 930, LPG, Cab, By-Cool, DH, 3Pt., PTO.

1-1962 CASE 930 Wheatland, LPG,

1-JOHN DEERE 830, SH, PTO.

COMBINE, GRAIN CART, AUGERS:

1-1982 JOHN DEERE 8820 Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., 24' Header,

1-BJM 425 Bu. Grain Cart, Folding Auger. 1—6 Bat, 20' HUME Reel.

1-32' SPEEDKING Grain Auger, 8

hp BRIGGS. 1—26' SPEEDKING Grain Auger, 3 hp DAYTON Elec. Motor, 220 v. Single Phase.

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS: -Set Snap-On Duals for 1370.

1-Quick Hitch. 1-Lot Tool Bar Clamps, Shanks,

20-DRA Drill Disc Assemblies.

TRUCKS, PICKUPS, MOTORCY-CLE: 1-1979 CHEVROLET C-70 Tandem Axle Grain Truck, 427 V8, Working 5sp/2sp, New Way Air Ride

Tag Axle, Double Framed, 50" Sideboards, 22' Bed w/Hoist, Rollover Tarp, Pump Trailer Hookups, Step-up Fuel Tanks, Propane Rigged, PS, AM, Air Brakes, 9.00 x 20 Front, 10.00 x 20 Rear, 19,000 mi. — Clean. 1—1947 CHEVROLET 2 Ton Truck, 6

Cyl. (New Overhaul), 4sp/2sp, 1-1981 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Pickup, 305 V8, A/T, PS, PB, AM, LWB.

1-1979 FORD 1/2 Ton Pickup, 351

V8, A/T, PS, PB, A/C, AM, LWB. 1-1982 YAMAHA Virago, 750 cc, Custom Seat, Windshield, 27—Joints 4" x 30' Surface Sprinkler
Custom Pipes, 5400 miles.

Coulters, Folding Wing, RICHARDSON Pickers. 1-25' FLEXKING Big Sweep Plow, Coulters, Folding Wing, Pickers.

1-25' NOBLE Big Sweep Plow, Coulters, Folding Wing, FLEX-KING Pickers, Ammonia Kit. 1—48' FLEXKING Rodweeder.

1-32" CRUSTBUSTER Springtooth

1-18' KRAUSE Offset Disc, CC, EQUIPMENT: **Dual Carriers**

2-15' KRAUSE Offset Discs, CC. **Dual Carriers** 1-11' JOHN DEERE Offset Disc,"

1-18' KRAUSE One Way, CC.

1-15' KRAUSE One Way, CC. 1-10' x 28' DONAHUE implement 4-NOBLE DK5 Drills w/Hitch, CC.

3-NOBLE DK4 Drills w/Hitch, CC. 1-JOHN DEERE DRA 20-8" Disc

1-JOHN DEERE 6 Row (40") Double Row Planter w/12 Model 71 Planters, GW.

1-Custom Built 4 Row (40") Double Row Planter w/8 DEMPSTER Plant All Planters, Bed

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AUCTION & REALTY

1-7 Row Tool Carrier, GW.

1-7 Row (40") Rod Weeder, GW. 1-6 Row Lister (40") Double Square Bar, GW, Hyd. Folding Markers. JOHN DEERE 6 Row (40") Disc Bedder, Big Bar Tool Carrier, Hyd. Silding Markers.

1-LILLISTON 6 Row (40") rolling

Cultivator. 1-LILLISTON 14' Shredder, Fold Up, CC, (1 damaged gearbox). 1—JOHN DEERE 940 Landplane,

1-Shopmade Landplane - 14' >

30', CC. 6' RICHARDSON Mulch Treader

1-JOHN DEERE 5 Bottom Spinner Moldboard Plow.

1-CALDWELL 6'3 Pt Blade 1-16' JEFFREY Chisel, LC, CC. -15' Diamond Packer.

1-2 Wheel Mounted Sprayer, 27' Boom, 300 gal. Poly Tank, PTO Driven Pump. 1-4 Wheel Trailer w/500 Gal. Pro-

pane Tank. 1-4 Wheel Trailer w/750 Gal. Fuel Tank & Elec. Transfer Pump.

1-Shopmade Trailer. 1-JOHN DEERE 4 Row Rotary Hoe.

IRRIGATION:

1-NEWMAN 200HP Vertical Hollow Shaft Elec. Irrigation Motor,

3ph, 440v. 1-WAUKESHA WAK 1197 6 Cyl. Natural Gas Engine, Pony

Start, Twin Disc Clutch.
1—GMC 702 V12 Engine (for parts). 1-I-H 605 Engine.

1-AMARILLO 150hp Gearhead, 5:4 Ratio. -Cooling Colls.

Approx. 50 Joints 8" x 20', 40" Row Aluminum Irrigation Pipe - Screw Gates. Approx. 50 Joints 8" x 30', 40"

Row Aluminum Irrigation Pipe - Screw Gates. 1—Lot 8" T's, L's, & Plugs. 6—8" WATERMAN Hydrants.

1-Custom Made 2 Wheel Pipe

NON-CLASSIFIED: 1-42' FLEXKING Big Sweep Plow, 2-500 Gal. Overhead Tanks &

Stands. -Crossbed Tool Box. 1-Auxiliary Crossbed 50 Gal. Fuel

1—Lot Landing Mats. 1—CASE LPG Tank.

-Lot Scrap Iron. 1-55 Gal. Sprayer with 2hp BRIGGS.

LIVESTOCK TRAILERS -

1-6' x 20' Gooseneck Trailer Tongue Compartment, Full Top, 7.00 x 15 Michelin Rubber. 1-16' WW Stock Trailer, Half Top. -16' Bulk Self Feeder

2-2' x 14' Bulk Feeders. 2-Round Bale Feeders. 1-Lot Electric Fence Posts

5-Fence Chargers. 10-Stock Tanks - Various Sizes. 3-75 Gal. Stock Tanks.

1-1,000 Gal. Water Hauling Tank, Skidded 1-2 Wheel Mounted 200 Gal. Water

4-60 Bu. 12 Hole Round Hog Feeders. 1-12' x 80' Hog Shed (to be moved) Wood Frame, Covered with Corrugated Galv. Tin.

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Dear Hansford County Voters:

Thank you for your support in the primary and a special thanks to those of you who took the time to urge your friends and associates to

The friendliness with which I've been greeted by those of you I've had the pleasure of meeting is deeply appreciated.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to repay your kindness by allowing me to serve as your next district attorney. I ask for your vote and support in the April 12 runoff election.

Sincerely,

Phil Black

