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Equity enjoys great year

At the annual meeting Thursday night, stockholders of the Perryton Equity Exchange learned that their co-operative had finished its second best year in net earnings during its 65-year history. The \$3,765,526 net was second only to the 1976 figure of \$3,825,754 earned. The 1983 closing net was \$2,741,319.

Gross revenues were reported at \$13,979,009 and the co-op claims over \$40 million in assets.

Stockholder refunds will be 6.5 cents a bushel on wheat, 15 cents a hundredweight on milo, and 29 cents on the dollar for every dollar accrued on storage. Other refunds on petroleum products, fertilizer, and miscellaneous will total five cents on the dollar.

In his report, board president Nolan C. Holt urged farmers and stockholders to support local cooperatives in order to survive.

Noting that often better prices may be found elsewhere, he said sharing the profits of a co-op can usually negate the price changes. He said it was the farmer's loss when a co-operative is taken over because a private grain company is not going to seek a profit for the farmer, but for itself.

"We are in a tough and unforgiving business," he said of agriculture.

Comptroller Paul Tucker attributed the 41 per cent increase in sales over last year to more grain in the market and changes in the government payment-in-kind program. Tucker also reported that the major expense of the co-operative was for labor, 32.4 per cent; followed by overhead, 16.1 per cent; interest, 13.6 per cent; taxes, 10.8 per cent; utilities, 10.8 per cent; depreciation 10.4 per

cent; and storage 5.6 per cent.

Tucker was joined by several other Equity office employees who gave reports on their duties. Allen Duggan, who is the internal auditor, spoke on Equity's theft and fraud prevention and investigative methods.

Billi Smith, office coordinator, told of her duties with personnel, demand note and bond investment programs.

John Aston, sales manager, reviewed his job of purchasing and pricing of supplies for the co-ops.

Randy Tucker described his main job as that of a safety director who tries to save down time and thus save money.

Vicki Kennedy, an administrative assistant, is in charge of grain merchandising, railroad business, and acts as a liaison between managers.

Gene Burkhart, credit manager, handles billing problems.

Roger Odegaard of Spearman was elected as representative of area 15 on the board of directors. He will finish the term of Fred Groves who resigned.

The meeting was conducted after a barbeque dinner at Perryton high school.

Lions Club will have hamburger cookout Tuesday

There will be no Lions Club Tuesday. The Lions Club and their ladies will have a hamburger cook-out at the swimming pool park Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The hamburgers will be prepared by the Boy Scouts.

County Convention

Hansford County Farm Bureau will hold their annual County Convention on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at B&B Industries in Spearman. They will be voting on resolutions and election of directors. Any Farm Bureau member who has agriculture income that has a resolution they would like to present is urged to do so.

There will be entertainment by Teresa Meisner, runner-up at the 1983 state Farm Bureau convention in the Talent Find contest. There will also be free enterprise speeches by Holly Holt and Julie Deakin. These two girls went to the citizenship seminar sponsored by Farm Bureau. They will be competing in public speaking on the district level with the winner going on to the state contest.

Refreshments will be served. All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend.

Committee to meet

Lee Story, program officer for the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission, will conduct the ceremony officially sanctioning the Hansford County Sesquicentennial Committee at their meeting Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 a.m. The committee will meet in the Hansford County Courthouse at 11:00 to review the progress of the official guide to be published in December.

Registration continues

Three weeks remain for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the Nov. 6 election.

Helen Dry, Hansford County voter registrar, said that not only new residents and first time voters have business with her office, but also those who have moved within the county.

White registration application cards may be brought to the tax assessor's office, Hansford County Courthouse or mailed to box 1057 in Spearman. Oct. 5 is the deadline for applications to be brought in and mailed in applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 7. The cards are postage free.

Persons needing the white application cards may pick them up at the assessor's office or have them mailed by request.

The blue voter cards used at the polls may be picked up at the

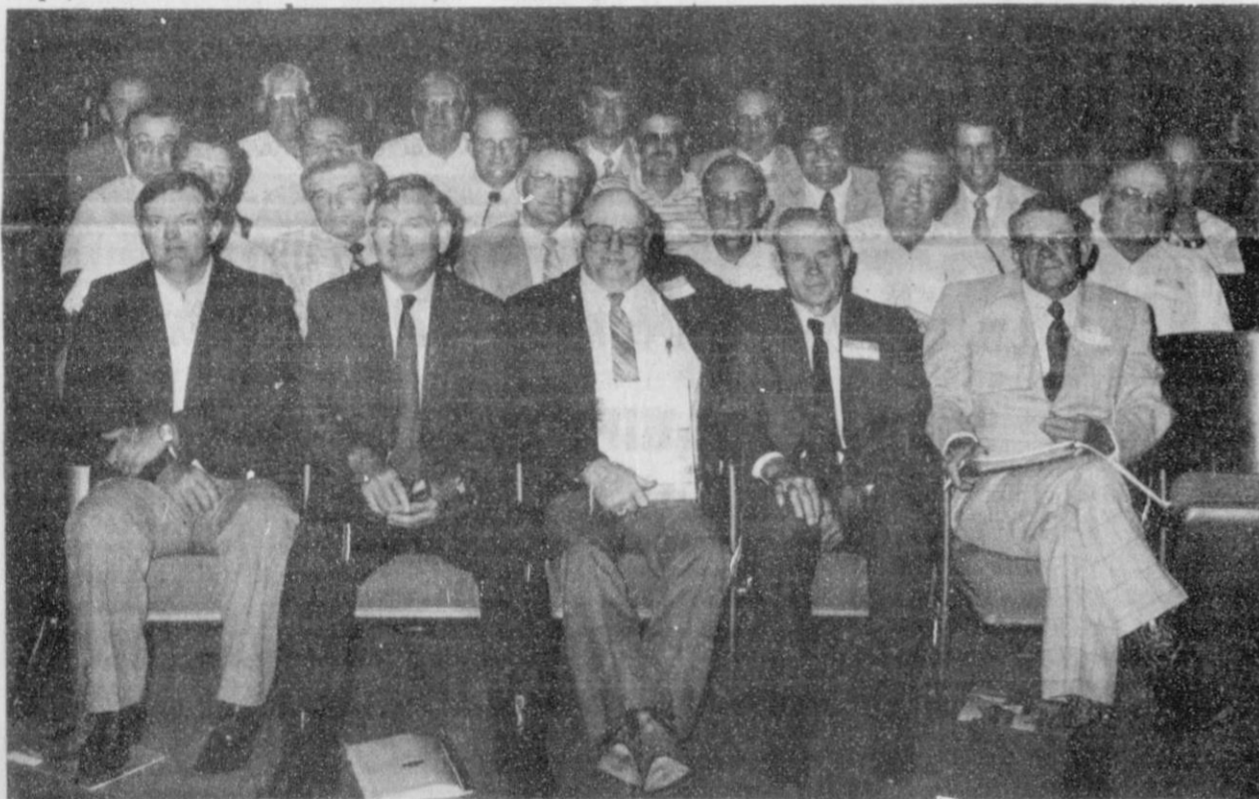
office or mailed out. Helen said the registration process takes less than five minutes if a person would like to wait for the voter card.

Persons who will turn the legal voting age of 18 no later than Nov. 6 may register now, but no later than the normal deadlines.

Helen said application cards are available for distribution by anyone, but cards must be mailed or brought in by the individual wanting to register.

A person who has moved within the county must come to the office in person to sign an affidavit stating their current address. The same deadlines apply in those cases.

The office is open from 8:30 a.m. through noon until 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Persons may also call for information at 9-2371.



EQUITY BOARD — The Perryton Equity Exchange board organized after the stockholder's meeting Thursday and set the executive committee the same for the 1985 year. On the front row are the leaders of the board, Don Williams, first vice president; Kenneth Allen, treasurer and general manager; Dale McLain, second vice president; Nolan C. Holt, president; and L. M. Womble, secretary.

Linda Umphress services held

Linda Sue Coffman Umphress, 42, died Tuesday in Wichita, Kan.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with Fred Curnutt, branch president of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Stinnett by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Umphress was born in Sherman County. She was married to James E. Umphress in 1960 in Stratford. She had lived in Spearman since 1960. She was a member of Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints Perryton Branch. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Xi Zetta Chapter in Spearman.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Jennifer and Laura, both of Spearman; three sons, Cole, Dirksen and Clayton, all of Spearman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman of Stratford and Perry Coffman of Meridian, Miss.; five sisters, Barbara Bouldin of Stratford, Joyce Brooks of Ulysses, Kan., Frances Stephens of Pocatello, Idaho, Peggy Tate of Bradleyville, Mo., and Patsy Miller of Eagle River, Alaska; and a grandson.

Former football

player services held

Albert Tindell, 70, of Estancia New Mexico died Wednesday September 5, 1984.

Albert had attended school and played football in Spearman in 1930-31 and 32.

He is survived by his wife Mildred, 5 sons Harvey, Gene, Alton, Dale, Jerry, 3 brothers Ira, Mason and J.L., 2 sisters Ola Mae and Lila.

Funeral services were held Sept. 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Estancia, New Mexico.

PTA Meets Monday Nite

The Spearman PTA will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High cafeteria. President Mrs. James Schnell and Vice President Mrs. Bob Boxwell invite the public to attend this meeting.

The three principals of the Spearman School System will discuss the affects of the new school laws on the Spearman schools. This should be one of the best meetings of the year, and if you haven't joined the PTA, your membership will be welcome.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Fred Chase, Linda Close, Lynn Scarborough, Robert Eaton, Mica Burrell, Hope Lopez and daughter, Matty Bell Diaz, William Johnson, Bart McDonald, and Minerva Vela.

Dismissed were William Powell, Mary Ann Kirby, John Patlett, Jr. Thelma Hamish, Ruselda Cervantez and son, and Lucia Alvarez.

CITY OF SPEARMAN NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Spearman, Texas, will meet at 8:00 P.M. on the 25th day of September, 1984, at its regular meeting place at temporary City Hall, 514 Collard, in the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the agenda on page 6.

Charlotte Sheets, City Secretary



The Prairie Chalet located in the Plains Shopping Center is now open for business. The Chalet will offer Hansford County a glimpse of a mountain chalet on the prairie. The new shop will have ski rentals, and ski apparel, for the entire family from toddlers to adults along with all the accessories to match. They will carry

jogging suits, light weight jackets, Spearman Lynx t-shirts and sweat shirts designed by Stacey Cook. Come by and visit with Hazel Shieldknight and Donita Lusby. The store is beautifully decorated, store hours are 9:30 to 5:30, Monday through Saturday.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.31
MILO	4.65
CORN	2.90

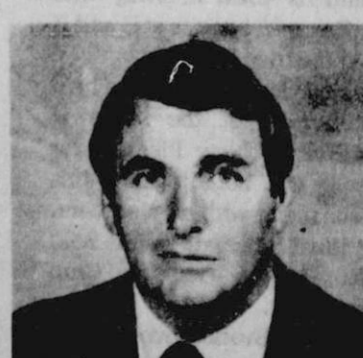
The new number for the First Baptist Church is 659-5557.



Mr. Clemmons, High School Principal



Mr. Alford, Elementary Principal



Mr. Friemel, Jr. High Principal

Lynx teams "rattle" Rattlers



The best way to describe the Seventh grade Lynx football team at Stinnett Thursday night is to say that they just "done good"!

The high flying seventh graders shook the Rattlers and rolled to a 26-6 victory. Frank Baca scored on runs of 99 1/2 yards, 75 yards, 20 yards and 8 yards. Baca had a record 200 plus yards for the seventh grade team.

Scott Wilkerson passed to Frank Baca for a 2 point conversion. Much credit must be given to the fine defensive players for holding the Rattlers to only 6 points.

Although the eighth grade lost, 0-14, they played excellent defense. Their offense was plagued with penalties.

The JV blanked the Rattlers 26-0 as Carl Urban scored on a 99 yard pass interception return. Carl also ran 3 yards for another touchdown. Jesse Lozano dashed 3 yards for a 2 point conversion. Brett "The Jet" Davis passed to Dusty Hill 40 yards for a spectacular aerial touchdown. Jesse Lozano added another 2 yard touchdown to complete the scoring for the evening. The defense was almost perfect for the JV.

The JV will play Sunray in Spearman at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 27. Fans will also get to see the high flying 7th and 8th graders in action as they too will host the Bobcats here Thursday, September 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The varsity will go to Beaver on September 28 for an 8:00 p.m. game.

LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY & JR HIGH MENU SEPTEMBER 24-28
MONDAY, SEPT. 24
 Chicken Pattie
 Chopped Spinach
 Potato/Gravy
 Hot Rolls
 Peanut Butter Blend
 Milk
TUESDAY, SEPT. 25
 Pizza Burger/Bun
 Pinto Beans
 Cole Slaw
 Sliced Dill Pickle
 Fruit
 Milk
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26
 Hamburger/Bun
 French Fries
 Lettuce Shredded
 Pickle & Onion Slices
 Plain Jello
 Milk
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27
 Corn Dog/Mustard
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Green Sugar Peas
 Pickle Spears
 Cinnamon Roll
 Milk
FRIDAY, SEPT. 28
 Diced Turkey
 Green Beans
 Cheesy Potatoes
 Bread Slice
 Cookie
 Milk

Every natural power exhilarates; a true talent delights the possessor first.

-R. W. Emerson.

HIGH SCHOOL MENU SEPTEMBER 24-28
MONDAY, SEPT. 24
 Bar B Q / Bun
 Potato Salad
 Cole Slaw
 Apple Cobbler
 Milk
TUESDAY, SEPT. 25
 Sloppy Joe
 French Fries
 Salad Bar
 Jello/Fruit
 Milk
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26
 Chicken Pattie
 Potatoes/Gravy
 Salad Bar
 Hot Rolls/Butter
 Honey
 Milk
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27
 Hot Dog/Chili/Bun
 Crinkle Cut Fries
 Salad Bar/Cheese
 Pickle & Onion Chips
 Mixed Fruit
 Milk
FRIDAY, SEPT. 28
 Hamburger/Bun
 Tator Tots
 Salad Bar

Butterscotch Pudding
 Milk

Hamrick at Methodist Church



Rev. Marty Hamrick

Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., Rev. Marty Hamrick will present "Wesley: From Epworth to City Road" to the congregation at United Methodist Church, Spearman. This will be part of the ongoing bicentennial celebration for Methodist churches worldwide.

The Rev. Marty Hamrick is currently the pastor of the Aspermont-Jayton Charge of the United Methodist Church. He was born and raised in Amarillo where he attended Amarillo High School. Marty received a Bachelor of Science degree from WTSU and a Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

While in school Marty served as the Lay Assistant at FUMC, Canyon, and Director of Youth Ministries at Pampa and St. Stephen, Amarillo. His Internship was a joint internship at St. John's UMC in Lubbock and the Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech University. In 1982-83 Marty served as Associate Pastor at Wesley's Chapel, London, England.

In the Seymour District, Marty serves as the Associate Youth Coordinator and on the DCOM. Marty, also, is a certified leader in the United Methodist sponsored Human Sexuality course for J. Highs.

His interests include baseball, tennis, square dancing, trying to

play the banjo, eating good food and just being around people.

Oktoberfest to be held Oct. 6

An Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, starting at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Annex, 4122 South Bonham, Amarillo.

The festivity will include a live Polks band, German snacks and cuisine, door prizes, dances and a number of special activities planned for the occasion, according to Eck Spahich of Borger, president of the European Club which is sponsoring the event.

The Oktoberfest will be a fundraiser for the club, a cultural, non-profit organization.

Advance tickets are available from an Hastings Book stores in Amarillo and Borger, or directly from the European Club, 5717 Leigh, Amarillo, Tex. 79178, phone 358-4626, or 359-7894.

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ACS Society Meets

Several members of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society were recognized for their service during a Thursday noon meeting of the organization held in the Hospitality Room of the B&B Farm Industries. Following a delectable luncheon, a short business meeting was conducted by the Unit President Mozelle McClellan.

Highlighting the meeting was the recognizing of several members for their many years of volunteer service. "Sword of Hope" awards were presented

to Mesdames Clemantine Renner, Betty Jean Davis, Arbeta Nobles, and Fay Palmer; all of Spearman; and Mozelle McClellan, Comfort Winders, Georgia Holt, and Fran Maupin from Gruver.

A "Sword of Hope" plaque and a pin recognizing 15 years of service was presented to Billy Miller, Publisher of the Spearman Reporter and the Gruver Statesman as well as a special "Sword of Hope" award.

Receiving paper weights inscribed "In grateful acknowl-

edgement of outstanding service to the cause of cancer control by the American Cancer Society" were Arbeta Nobles, Clemantine Renner, Georgia Holt, Mozelle McClellan, and Fran Maupin.

The next meeting of the American Cancer Society has been set for November 1 at the B&B Hospitality Room. Those attending the Thursday meeting were Betty Davis, Clemantine Renner, Arbeta Nobles, Fay Palmer, Spearman; Fran Maupin, Mary TeBeest, and Mozelle McClellan, Gruver.

58th Annual Texas Extension Homemakers Association Meeting

Members of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association (TEHA) will gather in San Angelo for their 58th annual meeting, September 18-20.

Dr. Arthur Hansen, Cancellor of the Texas A&M University System, and Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, Assistant Director for Home Economics of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will address the conference in opening ceremonies at the civic center, September 19.

Other keynote speakers will include Dr. Richard Flint, President of Potential NOW of West Palm Beach, Fla., State Representative Bill Sims, and District Judge Roy Hart.

Conference participants will be invited to join the public in attending the State 4-H Fashion Show, Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. before beginning their conference business sessions, workshops and learning sessions on Wednesday.

Conference workshops will be held on cultural arts; family law and legal rights; electrical safety; nutrition for the family; and planning activities for the TEHA

60th anniversary in 1986.

The Committee on Citizenship and Community Outreach, chaired by Ruth Taylor of Nederland, and the committee on Family Resource Management, chaired by Elsie Steward of Woodville, will be honored for having received 34d place awards at the National Extension Homemaker's Council annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., in August. The 32 Texas Extension Homemakers who attended the national conference workshops will also report on those activities to state members.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association is a 23,000 member group open to all interested homemakers in Texas regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. Over 1300 local clubs in 250 Texas counties conduct a variety of educational activities for their members.

Those attending from Hansford County are Penny Ralston, Delinda McLaguhlin, and Jeanie Laughlin.

Rho Rho Chapter

holds 481st meeting

Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its 481st meeting with Becky Baker as hostess at B and B Farm Industries Building.

The Rush Luncheon will be held September 20 at the home of Molly Holton. New Pledges for this year will be attending this luncheon along with all members. The Annual Fall Ball will be held at the Borger Country Club September 22.

Stephanie Brock gave a very interesting program on Russia. She showed informative slides and told of her family's ex-

periences while they were there.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cookies were served by Becky Baker to members present: Frances Pipkin, Linda Winegarner, Tami Janzen, Denise Harbour, Sheila Watley, Martha Lanier, Carla Riggins, Peggy Winegarner, Kim Vanderburg, Karon Farber, Terry Womble, Shelly Beedy, Stephanie Brock, and Gaye Woolley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Stephanie Brock with Shelly Beedy in charge of the program.

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Union Church to hold Bible Conference

Spearman Union Church will be holding a Bible Conference, September 23-26. The theme for the Conference is "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches."

The speakers that will be ministering the Word of God are as follows: Lonnie Robbins, Evangelist from Pampa, Texas--September 23rd. Sunday morning at 10:45 and Sunday evening at 6:30.

Marlon Sparks, Pastor of Calvary Temple in Perryton, Texas--Monday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m.

p.m.

Gene Allen, Pastor of Community Christian Center in Pampa, Texas--Tuesday, September 25th at 7:30 p.m.

R.C. "Happy" Hopper, Pastor of Faith Tabernacle in Liberal, Kansas--Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Steve Rogers and members of Union Church invite you to join us as we come together to hear God's Word.

A nursery will be provided.

DONATES MONEY

The Spearman Pizza Hut will donate, for the next 4 Wednesdays, \$1.00 for every large pizza; 75 cents for every medium pizza

and 50 cents for every small pizza to the Stationmaster's House Museum.

Rho Rho Chapter to sponsor Dog Show

The RHO RHO Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is sponsoring a Dog Show at the Hansford County Fair. Children 12 and under may register their dogs at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 6, at the County Show Barn in Spearman. The entry fee is \$1.00.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH!

The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded for 17 categories. Early registration fee may be mailed or brought to Kitty Edwards at 709 Archer, Spearman. Bring your dog and enter it in the dog show. If you are 12 and under remember ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH!

The Great Sphinx was constructed of masonry and carved limestone near the present Giza, Egypt, around 2,900 B.C.

Grazing period now extended 30 days

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Jack Hightower announced today that due to recent congressional action, the normal period during which producers may graze cattle on their 1985 wheat crop has been extended by an additional 30 days. It will now be up to individual county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committees in Texas to decide whether to add this extension to the beginning or the end of the normal grazing period.

"This provision, which was added to the 1984 Supplemental Appropriations bill, should be helpful to wheat growers and cattlemen in the 13th District," Hightower said. "It will allow them to utilize their

wheat crop in whatever way will be best for them for an additional time period."

"I felt I should make some kind of announcement so that producers in our district who may not be aware of this action could use this information in making some of their planting and participation decisions on the 1985 farm program," Hightower said.

In April of this year, Hightower held two full days of district hearings on the 1985 Farm Bill and received testimony directly from producers in the field. Hightower is a member of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee which reviews the funding of agriculture programs nationwide.

Catering service handling a metric convention is referring to its waitresses as "meter" maids, we hear.

The state of Delaware has only three counties, Kent, New Castle and Sussex.

Regular Meeting

The Spearman School Board met in its regular session on Monday September the 10th.

First on the agenda was to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. A move was made to pay bills, all bills were approved.

Second on the agenda was to accept low bid on a 12 passenger van for school and all purpose use from Hergert GMC.

Members present were Supt. Cunningham, Tom Latta, Kent Guthrie, Charles Shieldknight, Dennis Nelson, Mike Garnett, Jim Davis and Phillip Renner.

There are some bad qualities which make great talents.

-La Rochefoucauld.

Every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.

-I Corinthians 7:7b.

SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Trusting Soul

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:

Leland Grimmer, Pastor
824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

[DISCIPLES OF CHRIST]:
Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6:30
659-2036

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:

Steve Bailey, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Father Raymond Crosier, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass 7:00
Friday Mass 8:30 AM
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM
Thursday Mass 6:30 PM
659-2166

CHURCH OF CHRIST:

Gaylord Cook & David Fultz,
Co-ministers
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:

William Schardin, Interim Pastor
1101 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
No Evening Worship
659-2252

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
659-3220

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Jim Jones, Pastor
1102 South Archer
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2782

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:

(Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 South Endicott
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:

David Nuckels, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2295

SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:

Romeo Reyes, Pastor
502 E. 7th
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-3948

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

[SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:
Russ Gibbs, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis,
Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-5557
Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911



MEMO You are the parents God has given him!
He is the child God has given you!
For a while **you** will be moulding his character...
building his faith...
enriching his soul...
After that, these spiritual responsibilities will be up to **him**.
But while the trust is yours to fulfill,
remember he's a trusting **soul**.
So you and he need what **the Church** exists to provide.

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CITY OF SPEARMAN

SEPTEMBER 11, 1984

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF TEMPORARY CITY HALL, 514 COLLARD, ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1984, MAYOR PRO-TEM ED GARNER PRESIDING. ALDERMEN PRESENT: WILSON MC CLELLAN, JIM NICHOLSON, BOB PEARSON, BURL BUCHANAN. ABSENT: MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT. STAFF PRESENT: JIM MURRAY - CITY MANAGER, CHARLOTTE SHEETS - CITY SECRETARY, D. J. ALBERTS - POLICE CHIEF. VISITORS PRESENT: HARRY STUMPF, HELEN BOYD, IRVIN BOYD.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.

AT 8:00 P.M. MAYOR PRO-TEM GARNER DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG WAS LED BY PEARSON FOLLOWED BY THE INVOCATION GIVEN BY BUCHANAN.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 28, 1984, AND THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1984.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 28, 1984, AND THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1984, AS WRITTEN. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$26,000.00.

THE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR ALLOCATION OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS WAS HELD. THESE FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: GOLDEN SPREAD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER - \$3,500.00; STATION MASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM - \$3,500.00; H & S EMS EQUIPMENT - \$8,000.00; HEALTH & SANITATION DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT - \$8,000.00; ADMINISTRATION (ACQUISITION OF THE OLD FIRST STATE BANK PROPERTY) - \$3,000.00. MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCHANAN TO APPROVE THESE ALLOCATIONS OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS. SECOND BY NICHOLSON. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #515 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1983, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1984, FOR THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #515 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1983, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1984, FOR THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. SECOND BY PEARSON. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #516 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1984, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1985, FOR THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #516 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1984, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1985, FOR THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #517 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1984, FIXING THE DUE DATE AND TIME OF PAYMENT THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCHANAN TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #517 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1984, FIXING THE DUE DATE AND TIME OF PAYMENT THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES. THE TAX RATE FOR 1984 BEING \$0.7259 PER \$100.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION. SECOND BY PEARSON. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #518 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, GARBAGE AND OTHER REFUSE OF THE SPEARMAN CITY CODE; INCREASING RATES FOR SANITATION SERVICE FOR RESIDENCES AND APARTMENT HOUSES; INCREASING SANITATION RATES FOR BUSINESS COMMERCIAL SANITATION SERVICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #518 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, GARBAGE AND OTHER REFUSE OF THE SPEARMAN CITY CODE; INCREASING RATES FOR SANITATION SERVICE FOR RESIDENCES AND APARTMENT HOUSES; INCREASING SANITATION RATES FOR BUSINESS COMMERCIAL SANITATION SERVICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR SANITATION RATES BEING AS FOLLOWS:

ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE - \$4.65, TWO FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH ONE WATER METER - \$9.30. FOR BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL COLLECTIONS BASED ON NUMBER OF PICKUPS PER WEEK - NOT MORE THAN 1.5 - \$15.75, NOT MORE THAN 2 - \$21.05, NOT MORE THAN 3 - \$31.50, NOT MORE THAN 4 - \$52.55. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

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CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #519 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING RATE SCHEDULES FOR WATER RATES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #519 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING RATE SCHEDULES FOR WATER RATES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR WATER RATES BEING AS FOLLOWS: MINIMUM (FIRST 3,000 GALLONS) - \$5.05, EACH ADDITIONAL 1,000 GALLONS - \$1.15. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #520 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND NUISANCES OF THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES IN ARTICLE 2, FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #520 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND NUISANCES OF THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES IN ARTICLE 2, FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES BEING AS FOLLOWS: APPLICATION FOR FOOD HANDLING PERMIT - \$30.00, ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE - \$25.00. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #521 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ANIMALS OF THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING ANIMAL CONTROL FEES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #521 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ANIMALS OF THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING ANIMAL CONTROL FEES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FEES BEING AS FOLLOWS: IMPOUND FEE - \$25.00, EACH DAY AFTER DAY OF IMPOUNDMENT - \$5.00. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #10-84 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR PRO-TEM OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN AND ALTON ELLSWORTH.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCHANAN TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #10-84 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR PRO-TEM OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN AND ALTON ELLSWORTH. SECOND BY PEARSON. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #11-84 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #11-84 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL COURT, AND ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL COURT, AND ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS AS PRESENTED. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE AND CURRENT CASH POSITION.

MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$602,175.97 AND CURRENT CASH POSITION. SECOND BY PEARSON. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

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OTHER.

THE 1984 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS RANKING OF THE GRANT AWARDS WAS DISCUSSED. THE CITY OF SPEARMAN'S RANKING WAS 15TH OUT OF THE 26 CITY'S SCORES.

THE MOVE INTO AND RENOVATION OF THE OLD FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING WAS DISCUSSED. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

ADJOURN.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PEARSON TO ADJOURN. MAYOR PRO-TEM GARNER DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:32 P.M.

MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT

ATTEST:

CHARLOTTE SHEETS, CITY SECRETARY



Ribbon cutting was held Thursday at 10:00 in the Plains Shopping Center for Marv's Gifts and Ceramics. Those attending the

ribbon cutting were [l to r]: Mike Cudd, President of the Chamber of Commerce Robert Elliott, Todd Brock, Jim Shirley, Nancy

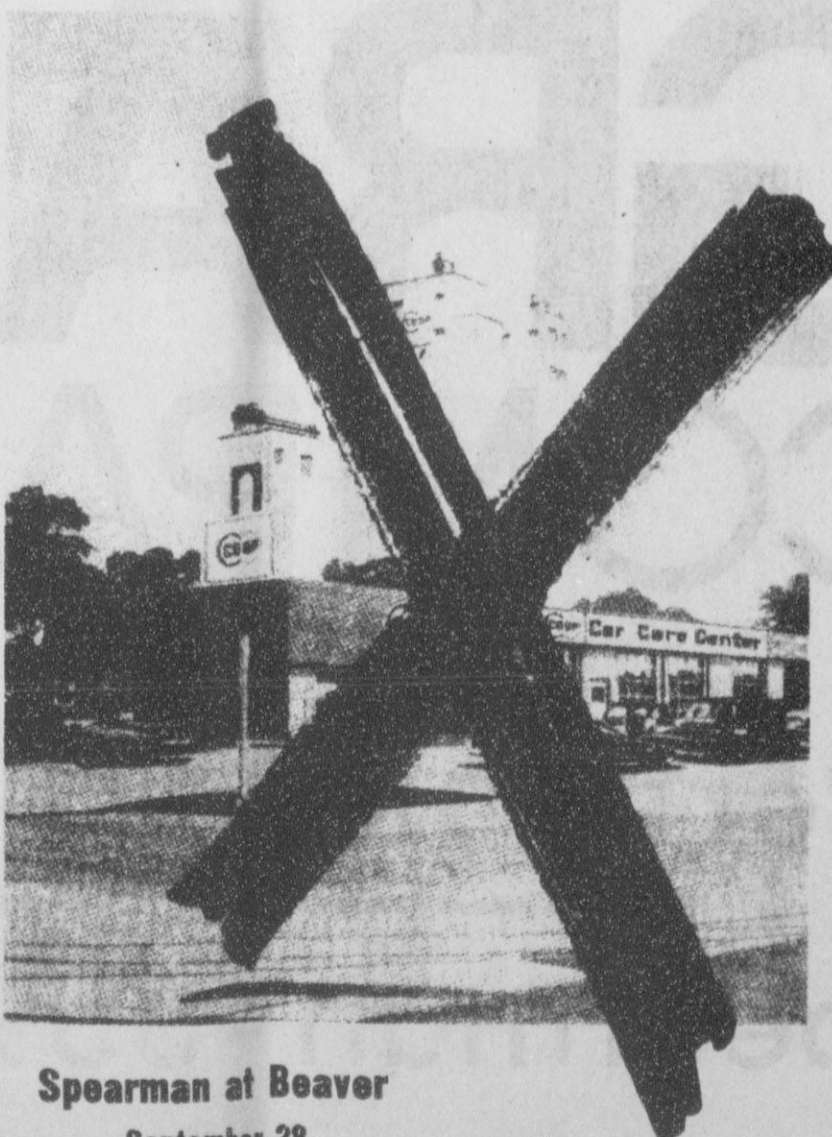
Graves, J.L. Brock, Jeff Beedy, Buster Hendricks, Marv Hendricks, Monty Blackmon, and Gene Cudd.



Marv Hendricks displayed her ceramics at the Arts & Crafts Festival.

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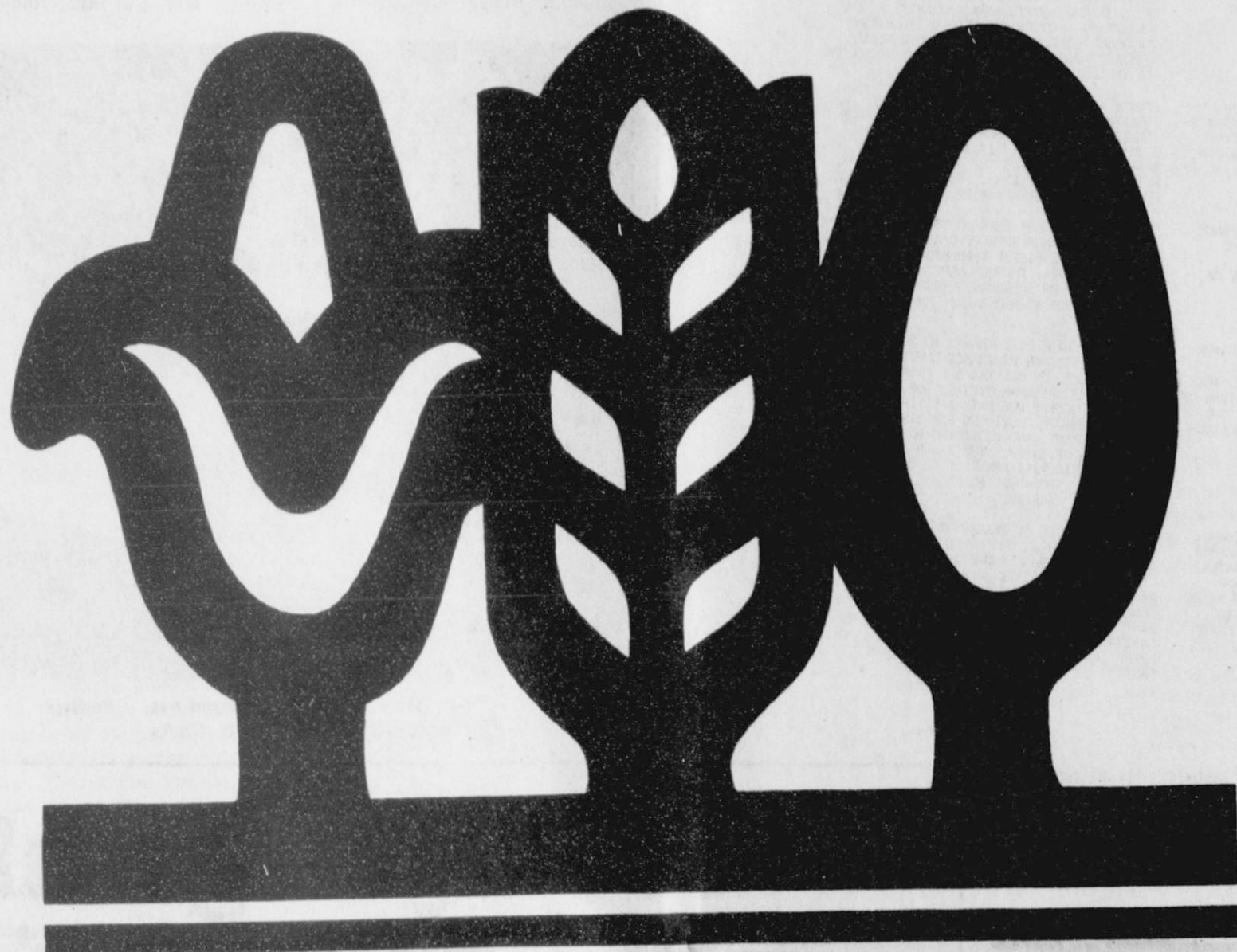
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