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# Gruver will host Livestock Show

Hansford County Livestock Show will be held March 21st and 22nd in the County Barn in Gruver.

Clubs and chapters participating in the show will be the Spearman FFA, Spearman 4-H, Gruver FFA, Gruver 4-H, and Morse 4-H.

Department Superintendents will be Jerry Williams, Lynn Davis, Buddy Murrell, Steers; Carl Kunselman, D. A. Cator, David Ames, Sheep; Glen Ray Mackie, Ricky Thompson, Charles Eaton, Buddy Lowe, James Schnell, Swine.

Board of directors of the Hansford County Livestock show D.A. Cator, Chariman, Carl Kunselman, Vice-Chairman, Burt William, Secretary, Roger Odegaard, Treasurer, and Norma Jean Mackie, Assistant Treasurer.

Directors include: David Ames, Gruver D.A. Cator, Gruver

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Ricky Thompson, Gruver  
Jerry Williams, Gruver  
Vocational Agriculture Teachers are Gary York, Spearman, Craig

Solomon, Gruver, David Scott, Spearman.  
Burt Williams, Extension service,

Spearman is the 4-H sponsor. Beginning on Friday, March 21st, 1986 at 8:00 a.m. Swine and Sheep will be weighed and from 10:00 am to 12, steers.

The Grand Opening of the show will be at 1:45 p.m. The Lamb show will begin at 2:00 pm followed by the Swine Show.

On Saturday, March 22, Judging of Steers will begin at 9:30 am and the Judging contest will be at 12:00. At 6:00 PM Floor prices will be auctioned with presentation of

Showmanship TROPHIES awarded. Immediately following presentation of awards the auction sale of Lambs, Swine, and Steers. Livestock will sale in order, one Lamb, One Swine, One Steer, etc.

Donor of Grand Champion Trophy - Steer, Gruver State Bank, Gruver; Donor of Reserve Grand Champion Trophy - Steer, Gruver Ford, Gruver; Donor of Grand Champion Trophy - Swine, Hansford Co. Parts and Supply, Gruver; Donor of Reserve Trophy - Swine, Thriftway, Spearman; Donor of Grand Champion Trophy - Lamb,

First National Bank, Spearman; Donor of Reserve Grand Champion Trophy - Lamb, Brock Insurance Agency; Donor of Animal Husbandry for, Hansford County Farm Bureau, Spearman; Donor of Steer Showmanship award, First State Bank, Spearman; Donor of Lamb Showmanship award, Double D Ag Center and Donor of Swine Showmanship award, Gruver Lumber Co., Gruver.

CPR CLASSES-Will be held March 19th and 20th at the Fire Station from 6:00 to 10:00. For more information contact Michele Davis. 659-3411.



## Join Your Chamber of Commerce

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# The Spearman Reporter



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Thursday, March 20, 1986

## Heavy snow falls in Hansford Tuesday

Snow began falling in Hansford County at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning. Weather officials in the county report about .15 inches of moisture from the very heavy snow. It did not last too long, or we would have been completely snowed in in the area. Needless to say, farmers were smiling about the snow as moisture is needed for the wheat.

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Our own Little Heart Throbs - Mary Dixon and Marth McRee are shown above doing a little Super

Heart Shuffle and these lovely ladies were also the MC's for the evening.

The Hansford County AHA would like to say a "Big Thank You" to each and every one of you who help make our Celebrate Waiter Dinner a big success.

To Mary Dixon and Martha McRee who were our Mistress of Ceremony and the composers of "Celebrate Waiter Shuffle" "YOU MADE IT HAPPEN."

To Mary Lamb and Candy Boxwell who donated their time and talent, to Pete Fisher who donated the cheese for the table to the Cattleman's for their hospitality to Reagan Baker, Mark Irwin, Aubry Raser, Verlin Winegamer, Don Townsen, Mide Cudd, Rick Riggins, Bob Tollerson, Lynn Davis, Bob Boxwell, Perry dixon, Jim Ratliff, and Corky Chapman, our Celebrate Waiters--Thank You, you were all great.

Last-But not Least-Our Supporters who bought tickets tipped generously, and were such good sports. We "Thank You" for Making our Dinner a success.

The Hansford County directors American Heart Association

THE SUPER HEART SHUFFLE We are the Super Heart Shufflin' Crew Raisin' big bucks, Doin' it for you We're so cool, We know we're good Blowin' your mind like we knew we would You know we're here just having some fun Struttin' our stuff for everyone We're not here to start no trouble- We're just here to do the SUPER HEART SHUFFLE.



Thanks Mrs. Blodgett. Deta Blodgett, mother of Mayor Ralph Blodgett donated the money to build a flag pole in front of the city hall. Our thanks to Mrs. Blodgett. The flag looks beautiful flying in the breezes. And, by the way, a 52 mile per hour breeze blew in Spearman on Monday of this week!

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## Lottie Tracy Dies

Lottie Tracy, 88 years old, died March 7, 1986. She had been in Olson Manor for 3 years in Amarillo. Graveside services were held March 10, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. in Rosebank Cemetary in Mulberry, Kansas. The Rev. Lou Davis of the 1st United Methodist Church, officiated

Mrs Tracy was born in Cecil, Kansas and was a homemaker. She was a long time resident of Mulberry, Kansas. Her husband Frank died in 1981.

Mrs. Tracy was a member of OES Rebekah Lodge of Mulberry and Mulberry Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Edna Tipton of Amarillo, a son Everett of Spearman, Texas, 1 grandson, Richard of Waco, Texas and 2 Great Grandchildren.

## Chamber Chatter

If you missed the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Breakfast on Monday morning, you not only missed out on some pretty good food, but also on some great entertainment. The gourmet cooks for this event were the Board of Directors of the Chamber who were guided through their tasks by their leader, President Mike Cudd. Mr. Pete Fisher, owner of Thriftway grocery, donated all of the food for this occasion, and the Chamber would like to say a big "thank you" to Pete for his generosity.

Our entertainment was provided by Celebrate IX led by Mr. Johnny Miller. Members of this group were so excited to be singing at such an early morning hour that they came in their pajamas & robes. Next on our program was a lovely, local beauty pageant winner "Miss PCB" of 1986, alias Linda

Butt. Linda did an "enlightening" version of "I'll Light Up Your Life" which really brought home some of the dangers caused by PCB dumping.

Mike Cudd introduced all of the new members of the Chamber who joined during our recent membership drive which was headed up by Rita Curtis. In all, we gained about fifty new members - some businesses and many individuals. If you are interested in becoming a part of this lively organization, it's not too late. Give Cora a call at the Chamber office, and she will fill you in. Mike read through our program of work for 1986, and asked that any members who had suggestions please contact him.

We plan on having at least one more of these breakfasts before this year is over so come join your Chamber and join in on the fun!

## Waterfield to Run



Dick Waterfield

Dick Waterfield, a long time Canadian, Texas resident and businessman, has begun his campaign for the Texas House of Representatives. Waterfield has entered the race for the state's District 88 seat, which encompasses 13 northern panhandle counties.

"It's time for this part of Texas to have some leadership in Aus-

tin," Waterfield says. "It takes a businessman to make sense of today's mounting financial pressures, particularly when it comes to how they affect the panhandle region. I hope to bring some businessman's common sense to Austin in order to get our needs recognized and acted upon."

Waterfield's background includes several areas important to the panhandle, ranging from farming and ranching to petroleum industry involvement. Currently, he serves as president of Washita Investments, general manager of Follett Feed Yard and is a board member of First State Bank of Canadian.

Aside from his agricultural/petroleum business interests, Waterfield also serves on boards for the National Cattleman's Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Congressional Agricultural Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Canadian School District Board and is a former Canadian City Council member.

Waterfield and his wife, Gail, have one son and one daughter.

This is a Pd. Pol. Adv. The Waterfield Campaign, Malouf Abraham, Treas., P.O. Box 38, Canadian, TX 79014.

# Heart Association Says "Thanks"



# Spearman Study Club Met

Spearman Study Club met March 13th in B & B Building. The club discussed changing the date of the Arts and Craft show to Nov. 8th and 9th. Motion was made by Martha McRee and seconded by Linda Cloe motion carried.

It was brought before the club the next meeting, April 8th the club would go to the museum at Panhandle and then drive back to Borger and have supper at the Plaza at which time new officers would be installed. President-Virginia Young, Vice President-Mar-

tha McRee, Secretary-Claudine Hardy, Treasurer-Donna Trantham, Parliamentarian-Paula Butler. It was brought before the club to make pies to help raise money for the purpose of having a Teen Town for our children. Motion was made by Martha McRee and seconded by Francis Biles. Motion carried Meeting adjourned members present were Sandee Smith, Trudie Schneider, Linda Cloe, Virginia Young, Martha McRee, Donna Trantham, Claudine Hardy, Vickie Mae, Paula Butler, Francis Biles.

# PTA Hosts

The Spearman PTA will host Mary Panagiotou, counseling supervisor with the Catholic Family Services of Amarillo, at a meeting on Monday, March 24, 1986, in the Spearman Junior High Auditorium. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Mary Panagiotou's topic will be "What to Say So Your Kids Will Listen."

Mary Panagiotou has been with Catholic Family Services since 1980 as

the Counseling Supervisor. She has a masters' degree in counseling, and is a certified Alcoholism and Drug counselor and a certified Social Worker. She has held numerous workshops on drug abuse. One of her most recent articles appeared in the Miami, Florida publication, "Focus on Family and Chemical Dependency."

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Individuals have 60 days from the date of the letter to clear up any outstanding debts or make suitable payment arrangements before their name is referred to the IRS.

The refund offsets were authorized by the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984.

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# NEWS VIEWS

Corazon Aquino, President of Philippines, on relations with U.S.:

"I can see no reason why two democracy-loving countries cannot maintain or even enhance better relations."

# No Where

There are thousands of hidden taxes these days but, alas, no place where the taxpayer can hide.

-Star, St. Louis.

# Definition

Nonchalance: The ability to look like an owl when you've acted like a jackass.

-Argosy, Nickerson, Kan.

Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.I.C.A., Election Code 1/86

# NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of PRINGLE-MORSE CISD, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Pringle-Morse CISD Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on APRIL 5, 1986

19 86, for voting in a general election to elect SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el April de 5

de 19 86 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Esquela de trustee )

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL MORSE, TEXAS (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on MARCH 17, 1986 (date)

entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el MARCH 17, 1986 (fecha)

and ending on APRIL 1, 1986 (date)

(y terminando el APRIL 1, 1986 (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

NONE

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

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BOX 109 (Address) (Dirección)

MORSE, TX 79062 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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MARCH 28, 1986 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5 day of MARCH, 1986

(Emitido este día 5 MARCH, 19 86 )

Allen McClary

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

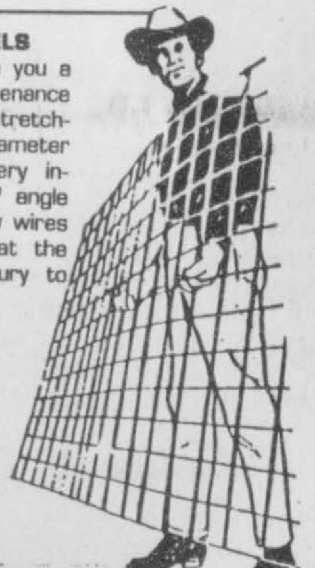
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# To God a Note of Thanks

By Mrs. E. A. Greever

Friends according to Gods Holy Word the lesson this week is of great importance - Forgive - and to forgive means we give up resentment against any one in other words we pardon any one for that they did that our feelings or otherwise was wounded and Gods Holy Word makes this plain to us that if failing to do so we are not forgiven by him in any way. He also tells us the road that leads to eternal life is narrow and the gate is strait (restricted) and few there be that find it. So this means we treat or act toward one as if it had never happened. In matt. 6:14 we read, For if ye forgive men their trespasses your heavenly Father will also forgive you and the next verse says if we don't he will not. Mark 11:25 and when ye stand praying forgive if ye have ought against any that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive your trespasses. Eph. 4:32 Be ye kind one to another tender hearted forgiving one another even as God for Christs sake hath forgiven you. Now friends, let us hear what Jesus told Peter, Matthew 18:21-22. Then came Peter to him and said Lord how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him I say not unto thee until seven times but until seventy times seven. (490) times.

Jesus is our example. If all the things he endured and suffered even to the death on the cross at that time he said Father forgive them they know not what they do. Luke 23:24, What did Steven say when being stoned to death? He kneeled down and cried with a loud voice Lord lay not this sin to their charge and when He had said this He fell asleep. Acts 7:60. Let us hear these words found in Matt. 7:12 Therefore all things what so ever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them for this is the law and the prophets, and Jesus came to fulfill all in the law and

prophets. This we find in His sermon on the mount. Now my dear friends, I'm sure you will agree with me this all means - Sin - The first thing we must and are commanded to do in our race for eternal life is repent of all our trespasses against God and His Holy Word and except we do no forgiveness and we perish when? Answer in the Lake of fire which is the second death. The Bible says love covers a multitude of sins and the love of the Father and His Son Jesus Christ for all of us was so freely given that we can be forgiven and cleansed from a carnal nature to one of righteousness and by the abiding presence of the Holy Ghost love is perfected. In Romans 5:5; we read hope maketh not ashamed because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. James 3:14 tells us if we have bitter envying and strife in our hearts glory not and lie not against the truth. Is my heart right with God? Is your heart right with God?

The Bible in 1 John 3: 20-21-22; we are told if our heart condemns us God is Greater than our heart and knoweth all things. Beloved if our heart condemns us not then have we confidence toward God and whatsoever we ask we receive of Him because we keep His commandments and do those things pleasing in his sight. Love is the answer. The carnal mind (natural) is enmity against God but the Bible tells us we can have the mind of Christ. We read this in Phil. 2:5. This subject of forgiveness covers so much that it would take too many pages to bring out all scriptures leading to it and demtely makes it clear what our reward will be at the end of our journey in this life. Eternal life or death and I pray we may hear "well done." Matt. 25:21; and if we do we will be told to enter into the joy of the Lord.

Mrs. E. A. Greever

# Robert Elliot Brings Program

## OUR PROGRAM TODAY:

Robert Elliott presented a film entitled "Four Hundred and Eighty Minutes in Life of Service" at the Rotary Club, Monday, March 17.

## OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK:

We attended the grand opening of Brown's Furniture and Appliance. Rotarian Bobby Brown showed us around his new store.

## SPRING FLING.

There is good news for those of you who would like to shed a few pounds. The time is now!! According to studies done in Poland and Denmark, the spring months of March, April, and May are the best time to lose weight. It doesn't happen magically. You have to make an effort, of course-but if you are exercising, the studies show that you must put forth more energy to perform a certain task in the spring than you would if you were performing the same task at another time of the year. You will also burn a greater proportion of fat in spring. If you are not exercising, let this be an inspiration and encouragement for you to start. So, come out of hibernation and fling off those extra pounds!!

"I DON'T LIKE MONDAYS."

You may or may not recognize this line from the song of the same name, but you are probably familiar with the sentiment. Apparently, you are not alone. In a recent national survey, Monday was named "Worst day of the Week."

Instead of joining the rally against Mondays, why don't you try to make it one of the best days of the week? Instead of thinking, "Ugh, it's four more days till Friday," think, "hooray, a new beginning. Things can only get better."

## QUOTES:

We aren't measured by what we have but by how we got it.

We lose valuable time watching the progress of others.

We shouldn't think about what we lack but what we have.

It takes just as much effort to escape work as to do it.

If you can't keep your own secret, why should others keep it for you?

To do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in, and



A.C. GREENE

## TEXAS SKETCHES

Jesse Chisholm gave his name to one of the most famous episodes in western history, but he never knew it. Chisholm, of Scotch and Cherokee ancestry, migrated with the Cherokees from Tennessee to Arkansas in the 1830s and later set up a trading post at Council Grove, on the North Canadian River near present-day Oklahoma City. His freight wagons cut a 220-mile path from Wichita, Kan., down to his store, and in 1866 when a Texas cattleman asked the best way to drive a herd to the Kansas and Missouri markets, he was advised to "take Chisholm's trail."

Joseph G. McCoy was hired by the developers of the new town of Abilene, Kan., to get a trail laid out to bring Texas herds to their railroad. McCoy's trail began deep in South Texas, the first cattle going up to Abilene in 1867. But instead of being called "McCoy Trail" or "Abilene Trail," by 1868 the route from Texas to Kansas was called the Chisholm Trail, giving its title to legendary cattle drives of story, song and film. The Texas portion of the trail saw several herds combined below San Antonio and again near Austin, crossing the Colorado River. The Brazos was crossed at Kimball Bend or Waco, then all herds combined at Fort Worth, continuing through Denton, Cooke and Montague counties to the dangerous crossing of "Big Red" at Red River Station.

Fort Worth was where the trail drivers outfitted their cowboys for the long trip across the Indian Nations. In season, the trail was a living, animal river. In 1871, half a million head of cattle passed through Fort Worth going up the Chisholm Trail. Although later cattle trails moved westward, Fort Worth remained "Cowtown" in the hearts and minds of Texas forever more.

Poor Jesse Chisholm, he died in 1868, reputedly from eating tainted bear meat from a copper pot, never dreaming how celebrated his name would become.

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scramble through as well as we can.

It doesn't take much effort to make a big problem out of a little one.

# Jim Turner says Check Your Corn

SPEARMAN, TEXAS--Weather is just one of the many factors that can make or break a corn crop, and last year's record corn harvest can be attributed in part to good growing weather in this area, says a local crop expert.

"The important thing to remember is that the good weather came early in the growing cycle," explains Mr. Jim Turner, sales manager of Spearman Equity in Spearman. "Conditions at and right after planting were just right for top yields. That was one less stress factor the corn had to contend with."

According to Turner, getting the corn crop off to a good start is the best prescription for realizing its full yield potential. "Production experts now agree that the most important time for a corn crop is the first 30 days," the dealer says. "During those first few weeks, factors like ear-filling and yield determination are decided -- not at tasseling."

Farmers actually can see when the corn crop is off to a good start. "We look for good plant color and vigor in those young corn plants. If the signs look right early on, generally it means a good crop," Turner explains.

While farmers can't do anything about stress caused by bad weather, there are some things they can

do to minimize other stress factors that can lead to lower yields.

"Soil compaction is one factor growers should try to reduce," the dealer notes. "Providing adequate fertilization and proper fertilizer placement further reduces stress. A third controllable stress factor is from herbicides."

Herbicide stress can significantly affect yields, even though outward signs, such as leaf curling or poor plant formation, may not be immediately apparent. "All that has to happen is for the development of the corn plant to be held back for just a day or two in that critical first 30 days," the dealer explains. And some herbicides stress young crops more than others."

Farmers wishing to reduce the potential for herbicide stress should select a weed control program based on a herbicide, such as Lasso, which has a proven record of crop safety and offers consistent, broad-spectrum weed control, the crop expert cautions.

By reducing those controllable factors which can cause crop stress and result in lower yields, farmers can improve their chances of achieving all the yield potential in their crops. At the same time, farmers may have the opportunity to realize a higher return on their investment.



These Celebrity Waiters are taking a break and Doing a little Super Heart Shuffle before the rush on hour of waiting on their

guests at the Heart Association Fund Raiser at the Cattleman's Restaurant, Saturday night.

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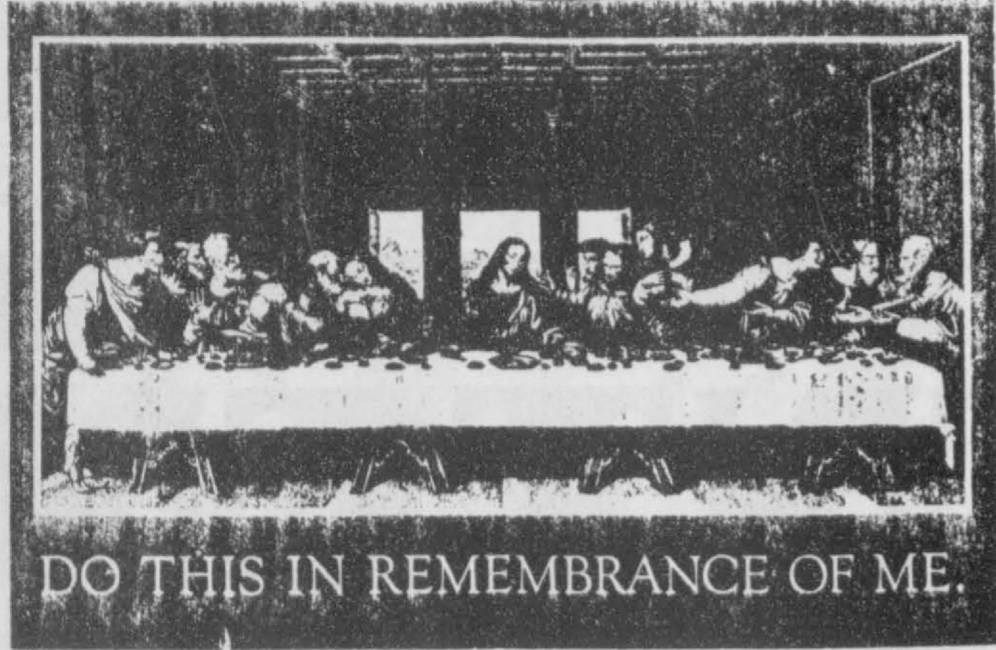
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# Gruver Ministerial Alliance Presents "The Last Supper"



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Thursday, March 27, 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome (free admission) Nursery Provided



Junior Samples (Corky Chapman) and a few of his friends do a little Super Heart Shuffle for the

guests at the Heart Association Fund Raiser held Saturday night.

### GOLDEN GLEAMS

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

-Alfred Tennyson.

Spring is sooner recognized by plants than by men.

-Chinese Proverb.

Spring makes everything young again, save man.

-Jeane Paul Richter.

Come, gentle Spring, Ethereal mildness, come!

-James Thomson.

When lovers are far apart they are made even sadder by the loveliness of Spring.

-Bhartrihari.

## City-Wide Holy Week

### City-Wide Holy Week Services

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance will conduct special Holy week Devotional Services again this year, Monday-Friday, March 24-28, from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served (donations accepted), followed by a song service, special music, and message.

Each day's gathering will be at First United Methodist Church, 407 South Haney. A nursery for small children will be provided.

Jerry Don Davis of First Baptist Church will coordinate and lead the music throughout the week. Sheryl Meek will play the piano.

### The schedule is as follows.

**Monday-Dessert-1st Christian-Special Music-Bonita Reimer-Pastoral Prayer-Martin Foster-Message-Milt Robinson**

**Tuesday-1st Presbyterian-Special Music-Eulalia Blankenship-Pastoral Prayer-Leland McCullough-Message-Lealand Grimmer**

**Wednesday-Dessert-Faith Lutheran Special Music-David Nuckels-Pastoral Prayer-Bill Schardin-Message-David Nuckels**

**Thursday-Dessert-Spearman Union-Special Music-Vicki Gibbs-Pastoral Prayer-Russ Gibbs-Message-Steve Rogers**

**Friday-1st Baptist-Special Music-Lisa Miesner-Pastoral Prayer-Milt Robinson-Message-Lane Boyd**

Holy Week, or the week before Easter, is a special opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Jesus Christ's Crucifixion and to prepare for Easter Sunday, the celebration of His Resurrection

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

## "MASTER, IS IT I?"

A dramatic presentation called, "MASTER, IS IT I?" will be presented in the sanctuary of First Christian Church, Spearman, this Palm Sunday March 23, 7:30 p.m.

special lighting will enhance the mood of the setting. This drama will be presented by a group from First Christian Church in Pampa.

In the drama each of the disciples will reflect upon his experience of that final week with their Master and what Jesus meant to them. The cast will be in full costume and

You are invited to experience this memorable evening of drama and faith in "MASTER, IS IT I?" this Sunday evening, March 23, 7:30 p.m.



Celebrity Waiter Claude Coldbody takes orders from some of the contributors at the Heart Association

fund Raiser at the Cattleman's Restaurant Saturday night.



This lovely lady is the ever popular Entertainer "Sexy Mama" (Candi Boxwell) is shown

above escorting Carl Archer to the men's lounge where he needed to rest.

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# Among The Neighbors

Mr. Elmer Woolley, father of the Walter and Paul Woolley, passed away early Sunday morning in Buffalo, Oklahoma. The funeral is being held in Laverne, Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon. Many grandchildren of Mr. Woolley live in Spearman as well as his two sons.

Hadley Reed and Travis Patterson are here for spring break from Tarleton State University. Both boys report that all is going well with them and they are getting cranked up to start roping on the collegiate tour.

Mr. C. M. McCord, of Gallup, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Doris Kitchens, for a day or two. He had been visiting other relatives in Stinnett and Borger.

Mrs. Evelyn Hiller has as guests this week Mrs. Winnie Chase, her sister-in-law and son, Ralph Bizzell. They are from Sand Springs, Oklahoma and are also transacting business during their stay.

Among the college students in Spearman on Spring break are Jana Beth Buchanan, WSTU, Canyon and Roger Buchanan, Tarleton State University, Stephenville. Jana spent only the week-end as she is employed as well as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughy Sparks visited Raymond Sparks and other relatives in Spearman on Saturday. They live in Midland and were transacting business in Sunray.

Mrs. Don (Vi) Kjos is in Rapid City, South Dakota, this week visiting her daughter. Don is "batching" as his duties at Permian Corp. prevented his going.

Mrs. Lila Hergert is happy to be home after a two weeks stay in hospitals. She was transferred from Ochiltree General at Perryton to Northwest Texas in Amarillo. She is recovering from surgery.

Many here read the interesting article in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe concerning Roger Ayres and his success as a painter. Roger is the son of James Allen Ayres, formerly of Gruver. Beth, Roger's wife, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, Jr. of Spearman. The Ayres have a seven year old son, Leckie and two year old daughter, Laci.

Mrs. Blant McGee returned recently from a months stay in Cincinnati, Ohio with her daughter. Mrs. McGee is happy to report that her daughter's serious brain surgery was a complete success and she is making a rapid recovery.

Rhonda Hall Dettman, high school senior, is back in school after emergency surgery. She was in Ochiltree General at Perryton on Monday for surgery and recovered so rapidly, she was dismissed on Saturday.

J. D. Wilbanks flew to Charlotte, South Carolina for a few days last week, gathering some information concerning antique steam engines. He visited with friends there who have been associated with him in the antique shows.

Kim Nelson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is enjoying spring break with her parents, the Dennis Nelsons. Kim was recently a delegate for her sorority at a convention in St. Louis. In an elevator, she was surprised to meet a former Spearman classmate who was also a delegate. Roger Buchanan represented his fraternity at Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

Mrs. Audrey Behne drove to Ulysses, Kansas Saturday morning to pick-up her son, Hoot Lewis. Hoot is in the 7th grade and is on spring break.

Mrs. Gertrude Archer returned Monday from a month's visit in Phoenix, Arizona. Her daughter, Sue and Neal Venters, now make their home in Phoenix. Freeman Barkley drove out about a week ago, and Gertrude returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beck of Vacaville, California spent several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Gaines. Other relatives they visited were the

Allen Varnons, Owen Pendergrafts, and Purcells of Stinnett.

A number of folk from this area were proud spectators Monday night at Borger when Doyle and

June Jackson were awarded the 1986 Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Homemaker Award. The Hutchison County conservation farmer banquet was held at Sutphens with a large attendance. Among those attending locally were the Raymond Kirks, J. B. Buchanans, Phil Jenkins, Robert Novaks, Dale Woffords, Richard Gaines, Allen Varnons, Owen Pendergrafts, Nolan Holt and Herbert Kirk.

Owen and Olive Pendergraft

were in Bucklin, Kansas during the week-end as guests of the Gene Squires. Both couples then drove to Dodge City to visit other friends, the Carl Turners.

To report locals, call 359-3468

### BEST OF PRESS

**Definition**  
Nonchalance: The ability to look like an owl when you've acted like a jackass.  
-Argosy, Nickerson,

**No Where**  
There are thousands of hidden taxes these days, but alas, no place where the taxpayer can hide.  
-Star. St. Louis,

**Cover-Up**  
Architects cover their mistakes with ivy, doctors with sod, and brides with mayonnaise.  
-U.S.S. Galveston.

### Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Martha Sloan, Bennie Vaughn, E. J. Calloway, Floyd Hays, Roy Carnett, Dan Pearson, Ronnie Bullard W.E. Jones.  
Dismissed are: Carma Dorton, Clara Hull, Joyce Ehrhart, Carol Redwine, David Steel, Johnnie Williams, Javier Carillo, Willie Vela.

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# Tax News

**ALICE PEDDY, C.T.A., R.P.A.**  
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rights, remedies and responsibilities as taxpayers, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB). Patterson says SPTB is working with appraisal districts and local news media to help make taxpayers aware of property tax filing deadlines and methods to obtain exemptions or other forms of tax relief. "The first priority for property owners is to file renditions by March 31 and apply for tax relief by April 30 this year," Patterson said. Taxpayers should file all exemption applications

and property rendition forms with the central appraisal district office. A rendition is a report a property owner makes listing taxable property owned or managed on January 1, 1986. A rendition also gives a taxpayer the opportunity to record an opinion of the property's value. "By rendering a value for property, the owner makes the appraisal district responsible for sending a notice if the district places a higher value on the property," Patterson pointed out. Certain property owners must render their property. "Anyone who

owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 is required by state law to file a rendition statement with the appropriate appraisal district," Patterson said. There are special rendition procedures for property when an exemption applies on January 1 but ends during the tax year. In such a case, the person who owns or acquires the property when the exemption ends must render the property for taxation within 30 days. The chief appraiser may also

require rendition of other taxable property upon notice to the property owner or manager. Rendition forms are available from appraisal district offices. Property owners must file renditions before April 1. For homeowners, tax relief is usually in the form of exemptions. An exemption lowers tax payments by deducting part of a property's value from taxation," Patterson explained. Homestead exemptions are available for all qualified homeowners, and additional exemptions are available for disabled people and

for those aged 65 or over. Elderly homeowners who apply for the over-65 homestead exemption also get a cap, or ceiling, on taxes they pay to the school district. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans, survivors of deceased disabled veterans and survivors of those who died on active duty.

Likewise," Patterson continued, "farmers and ranchers who qualify may have their land taxed on its productive value instead of its market value, which also results in a lower tax bill." Productivity valuation comes in two forms, often referred to by the section of the Texas Constitution that provides them: open-space or "1-d-1" valuation and agricultural or "1-d" valuation. Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land (1-d-1) valuation need not reapply in 1986, unless the chief appraiser requests a new application to confirm the owner's current qualification.

Applications must be filed in 1986, Patterson said, by property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homesteads or land.

Farmers and ranchers who receive agricultural use (1-d) valuation must apply for it each year.

Patterson noted that people whose property is in more than one county appraisal district have an additional responsibility. These property owners may have to file for exemptions and productivity valuation in each appraisal district in which their property is located. Failure to do so could result in one or more taxing units taxing the property on its full market value. An example is where a taxing unit has territory in two counties, but only one of the appraisal districts appraises all the property in the taxing unit.

Applications for exemption and special valuation must be in the appraisal office before May 1.

Complete information on tax exemptions and rendition requirements is in a pamphlet produced by SPTB "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities." The pamphlet also tells how taxpayers can challenge the values placed on their property by protesting to the appraisal review board. The pamphlet is available free from appraisal district offices or from SPTB in Austin.

"The property tax is the primary source of local government revenue in Texas," Patterson said. "It will generate about \$9 billion this year to help fund public schools, cities, counties and special districts like hospitals, local colleges, fire protection, water and utilities."

We urge all property owners to become familiar with the tax process, to file renditions and to apply for all exemptions or other tax relief they are entitled to," Patterson concluded.

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## Revival

Evanglist Jim and Sherral Creek will begin revival services at First Assembly of God, on Sunday March 23rd. They will be presenting special singing each night and ministering from God's word. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Pastor Nuckels and the Congregation of First Assembly of God invite you to attend all of these services.

## Woolley Services

### Held Sunday

Elmer Timothy Woolley, 86, died Sunday in Buffalo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Combs, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery in Follett, Texas, by Seeger Funeral Home.

Mr. Woolley was born in Brookfield, Mo., and was reared in Leedey. He was a Baptist. He was married to Leona Elsie Dishen in 1921 in Follett. They moved to Follett in 1921 where he was a farmer. He was a customs harvester for many years from Southern Oklahoma to the Canadian border. He was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters and three grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Kenneth of Laverne, Clarence of Springdale, Ark., and Walter and Paul, both of Spearman; a daughter, Leona Redinger of Laverne; a brother, Delno J. of Ponca City; a sister, Rosella Dennison of Eureka, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Slapout Community Center c/o Seeger Funeral Home.



# The Scientists Tell Me... Consumer Preference In Beef Defined By National Study

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

What kinds of beef do consumers want and are there significant differences in preferences among geographic areas of the United States?

That's the information sought in a national study of consumer preferences in beef bought at retail, done by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with USDA for the beef cattle industry. Research results are of critical importance to the future profitability of cattlemen, packers, and retailers.

It's no secret that the beef cattle industry has become increasingly concerned about its share of the national market for meat. And to its credit, it decided to determine what the public wants and what it can do to satisfy that need.

The "National Consumer Retail Beef Study," conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for regional and national beef organizations, was the result.

The first phase of the study, conducted in 1983, posed the narrow, specific question, "What USDA grade do consumers prefer when loin steaks are delivered to and consumed in their homes, without any regard to the price or fat trim level?"

The answers were provided by 1,000 consumers in four cities: San Francisco, Houston, Kansas City, and Philadelphia.

"These demographically representative consumers revealed an ability to detect differences in palatability related to differences in marbling," according to Dr. Robert Branson of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "In the first phase, we really addressed the taste issue," said Dr.

Russell Cross, professor of animal science and project leader.

"The results show that, on the average, consumers give higher palatability ratings to steaks with more marbling (flecks of fat in the lean). But we didn't know what that meant in terms of other factors that influence the buying decision, such as price and fat trim level. That is why we did the second phase."

The second phase set out to evaluate the interaction of quality grade, price, and trimmable fat of retail cuts on the initial and repeat purchases of beef.

"The first phase told us that marbling is still important to consumers, although more so on the East Coast than the West Coast," said Dr. Jeff Savell, associate professor and a member of the research team.

"Because of these apparent differences, we went back to San Francisco and Philadelphia in the second phase to study the attitudes and purchasing behavior of representative consumers when given an option of quality grade—either Choice or Good—price, and fat trim."

The second phase of the study gave consumers an opportunity to purchase beef in a controlled setting that simulated a retail meat case. Interviews were conducted prior to purchase, and then followed up in a series of post-purchase interviews and repeat purchase opportunities.

Findings indicate there clearly is room for more than one quality grade in the marketplace, but there is not room for excess fat on any beef cuts. The researchers also found that consumers were willing to pay a slightly higher price per pound for closely trimmed cuts, although not a markedly higher price.

"The two different quality grades delivered similar levels of consumer acceptability," Cross explained. "But the reasons were different. Those who used Choice cited 'taste' and 'texture' as positive attributes.

"Conversely, those who used Good grade beef, called 'Select' in the study, consistently mentioned 'lean-ness' as the major positive attribute of the beef they consumed.

"Each of these two grades clearly has something to offer to a segmented consumer market."

In addition to the need for segmented marketing along the lines of quality grades, the study also pointed out the need to further reduce the trimmable fat on retail beef cuts.

Two findings point directly to this conclusion, Cross indicated. In Philadelphia, beef sales during the second phase increased by 38 percent when shoppers were given the option of buying a product trimmer than the regular, which had one-half inch of trimmable fat.

Also in Philadelphia, 100 percent of consumers interviewed as the "Active

"The typical product in Philadelphia stores is Choice, while the typical product in San Francisco is the equivalent of the Good grade," Savell said. "This study shows that both products could be sold in both markets."

The industry also learned from the study that the definition of quality may need to be expanded.

"It's more than just marbling," Cross explained. "In the minds of many consumers, it's leanness. The study also shows that leanness in the minds of these consumers means a low level of trimmable fat."

The National Consumer Retail Beef Study clearly points out that marbling is an important factor in consumer satisfaction. But it is not the only factor, these researchers say.

Many consumers will trade the satisfaction of palatability for the satisfaction of leanness. The market for beef is segmented, and demands different products for each segment.

John Francis, the Beef Industry Council's director of marketing, said, "In the past, the beef industry's philosophy has been to sell what we produce, instead of finding a niche for our various products and adapting production, feeding, packing, and retailing programs to meet the different needs of consumers."

Don Williams, chairman of the Research and Education Committee of the National Cattleman's Association, added, "Our industry made a firm, deliberate decision three years ago when we began this study, that we needed to have some of the answers to the questions posed in this study."

"Now, we have some of the answers. And they help us reaffirm our commitment to producing what consumers want."

*Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

# Voter Registration Easy During March Sign-Up Month

By Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel

The last day to register to vote in the May primaries is April 3, 1986. There are eligible Texans who are not yet registered to vote or who have moved within the last two years and may have their registrations canceled. That's why Governor Mark White has officially declared March "Voter Registration Month" in Texas.

Proclaiming March as "Voter Registration Month" underlines the importance of our right to vote and the importance of using that right.

All Texans are urged to become involved by registering to vote and encouraging those who are not registered to do so. Registration is free; it is also easy. Postage-free postcard applications are available from your local voter registrar and in display boxes in many public places. You may apply for registration with the county voter registrar in person or by mail.

Registration becomes effective 30 days after the application is mailed and will remain in effect permanently so long as you do not change your residence. If you move within the county, you must advise the registrar of your new address in writing in order to insure that you maintain an effective registration. If you move to another county, you must apply for a new registration with the registrar in the new county. It is particularly important to re-register this year if you have moved, because all registered voters who have changed their addresses and not notified their voter registrar will be stricken from the rolls of registered voters.

During January of each even-numbered year, the registrar mails renewal certificates to all registered voters at the address of record with the registrar. This year voter registration certificates are colored

When lovers are far apart they are made even sadder by the loveliness of Spring.  
-Bhartrihari.

Spring is a virgin, Summer a mother, Autumn a widow, and Winter a step-mother.  
-Polish Proverb.

yellow. If you are registered and did not receive your yellow renewal certificate by the end of February, contact your local voter registrar in order to insure that you maintain a valid registration.

In 1984, a massive voter registration drive resulted in an increase of over two million registered voters. Currently there are 7.9 million Texans registered to vote. There is still work to be done to improve that number. This year the Secretary of State's office is conducting its largest ever statewide voter registration drive, although recent state budget reductions have put limitations on some parts of the project. Eighteen year olds are being targeted by this office because they have by far the lowest percentage of registrants and voters in the state.

The Department of Public Safety has become involved in the effort by agreeing to place voter registration postcard applications in each of its 145 drivers license stations across the state, making it easy for those who have moved to the state or within the state to register to vote when they get their new drivers license. State-wide organizations and community groups as well as grocery stores, post offices, and malls are participating in the effort by displaying voter registration applications.

Each eligible Texas resident who is not registered should take that first step and then put one foot in front of the other all the way to the local polling place on election day. The fundamental right to vote is an essential element in a democratic society. This right provides people the opportunity to express their views and voice their individual opinions. More information about voter registration may be obtained by calling your county voter registrar or the Secretary of State's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE (VOICE/TDD).

Spring makes everything young again, save man.  
-Jeanne Paul Richter.

Come, gentle Spring, ethereal mildness, come!  
-James Thorason.

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

Learn to enjoy less-sweet beverages by decreasing the sugar a little at a time.

Prepare beds for planting spring annuals early enough to allow the fertilizer and soil to become well blended.

Does your grocery budget keep increasing? Remember that you pay extra for convenience foods and ready-for-the-table foods.

Clean out your medicine cabinet. Throw away all outdated or unlabeled drugs. Flush liquids, pills and capsules down the toilet and rinse containers before discarding.

Add warmth to formal, elegant settings and mellow contemporary rooms by adding wicker furniture and accessories.

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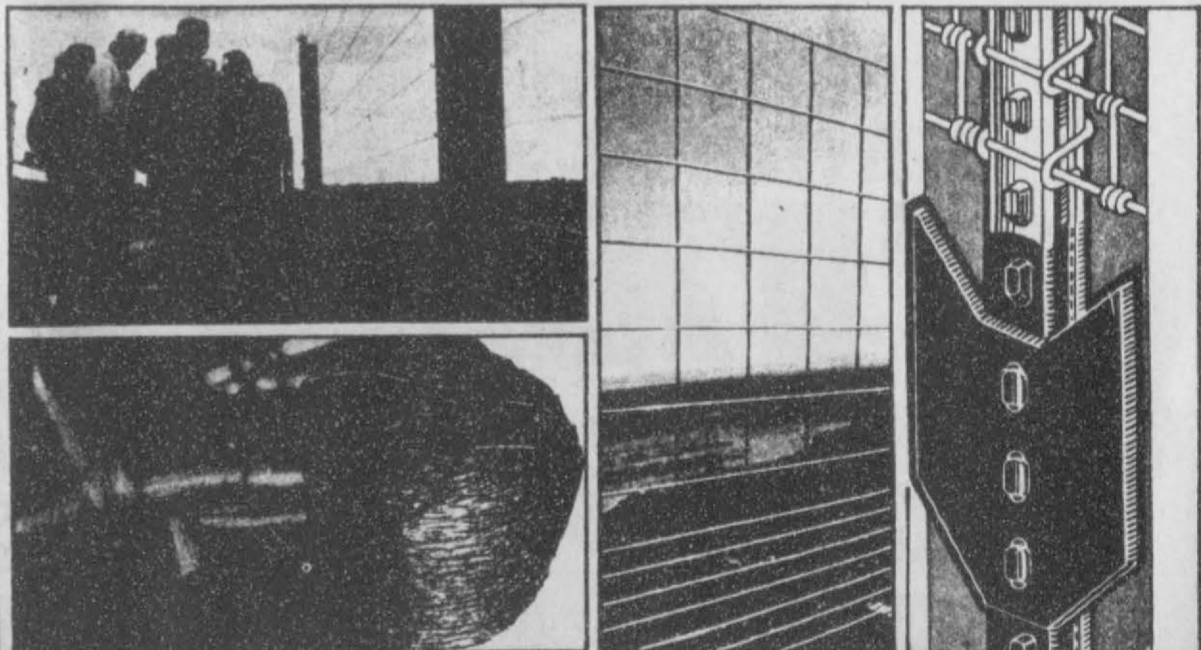
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Course Material covers the effects of Aging and medications on driving, Basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, energy saving and accident prevention measures.

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The cost of the course is \$7.00 all ages of drivers are welcome. Call 435-4578 or 435-4173 to preregister or information.



Beautiful Lulu Roman ( Aubrey Rasor) is going to be examined by Dr. Dandy (Perry Dixon) to see if she needs a new heart. At the Heart Association Fund Raiser Saturday night.



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-Flame, Phoenix, Ariz.



Ladies you had better watch out because here comes the Potty Patrol Man ready to escort you to the Ladies Lounge for a modest fee. (Reagan Baker of Spearman is not only the Potty Patrol Man but our Dashing Casinova at the Fund Raiser for the Heart Association Saturday night.

## Government Checks

Veterans benefit checks will take on a new look beginning April 1. A lightweight paper check will replace the familiar green punched-card check issued by the federal government for the past 40 years.

The change is part of a national conversion to paper checks being implemented by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Over 4 million checks each month go to veterans, spouses, and dependent children in compensation, pension, educational, or insurance benefit payments. Bi-weekly paychecks for Veterans Administration employees around the country will also take on the new look.

The change to paper checks was made because of changes in technology which made the punched-card check system obsolete. The new check, which contains more than a dozen security features, is more difficult to alter or counterfeit, according to Treasury officials.

The check's design features a full-length reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on the left and a muted close-up of the Statue's head and torch on the right. The check's colors range from light blue to pale peach with the letters "USA" creating a background pattern.

Many veterans and VA employees will not notice the change since 37 percent of those receiving compensation or pension benefits, and 47 percent of the employees get their money via electronic transfer, a program strongly encouraged by the VA.

The government issues 600 million checks annually. Social Security payments and Internal Revenue Service tax refunds were previously converted. Payments for Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement, Civil Service Retirement and other federal employees will also change to the new check on April 1.

Special publicity efforts are being made to alert government check recipients to the change to avoid confusion.



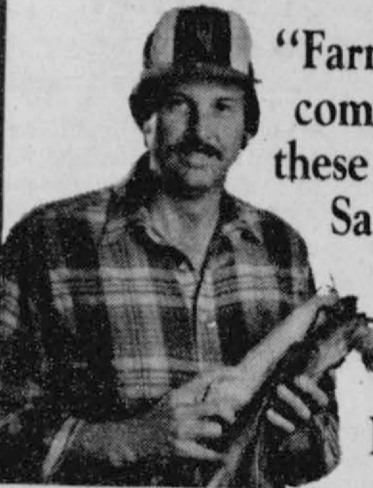
Oh no! Someone lost their money in this scene from the Celebrity Waiters Heart Association Fund Raiser Saturday night. Our Local Card Dealer - Don Townsend is reaching for the moola.

*Always*

About the time one gets even with the Jones, they refinance. -News, Dallas, Tex.

*Cover-Up*

Architects cover their mistakes with ivy, doctors with sod, and brides with mayonnaise. -Booster, U.S.S. Galveston.



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Exemptions are available to all homeowners on their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans.

Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available at this office.


If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1985, you won't need to apply again for 1986 unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1986.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1986. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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### Karen's Kozy Korner

A simple stretch may be the only thing standing between you and an exercise program you can live with over a long period of time.

Many people get started on an exercise, jogging or walking program and stop within a short time because they get sore. The soreness comes from strained muscles that weren't "warmed up" before beginning the activity.

Stretching is easy to do, but there is a right and a wrong way to do it. The right way is a relaxed, sustained stretch. The wrong way is to bounce up and down or stretch to the point of pain.

When you begin, spend 10-30 seconds in an easy stretch. Go to the point where you feel a mild tension and relax as you hold the stretch. This type of stretch reduces muscular tightness and helps the muscles get ready for the developmental stretch.

After an easy stretch, you can move slowly into a developmental stretch, where you move a fraction

of an inch further until you again feel a mild tension and hold for 10-30 seconds. The developmental stretch fine-tunes the muscles and increases flexibility.

Remember, no bouncing on either type of stretch!

Don't hold your breath while stretching either. Breathing should be slow and rhythmical. If you're bending forward to stretch, exhale, bend forward and then breathe slowly as you hold the stretch.

At first you'll want to silently count the seconds for each stretch so that you hold the proper tension for a long enough time. But later you will find it possible to stretch by the way it feels, rather than having to count.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HAROLD SHOULDERS were issued on 2-24-86, in Cause No. 2065, pending in the County Court of Moore County, Texas, to KATHRYN WELLS SHOULDERS.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Moore County, Texas. The post office address is: 1110 East Second Street Dumas, Texas 79029

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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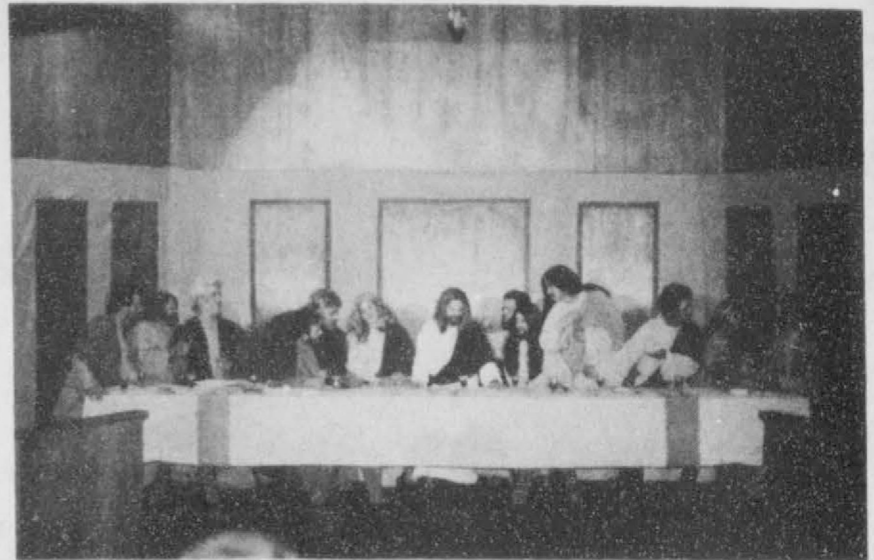
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March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.



This is a picture of "The Last Supper" presented at Union Church last year. The actors are listed as following left to right. Nathaniel-Paul Trimell, James the Lesser-Bryan Jones, Andrew-Gary Sherlock, Peter-Pete Wall, Judas-Stan Hudson, John-Larry Holt, Jesus-John Trindle, Thomas-Craig

Hitchcock, James-Bill Porter, Philip-Sonny Kell, Matthew-Jesse Francis, Thaddeus-Ladd Gafford, Simon-Keith Bateman. This year there will be four changes in the cast as following: Judas will be played by Kevin Bynum, Nathaniel by Dennis Harris, Matthew by Lonny Lusby, Thomas by Jack

McWhirter. The others will play the same part they had last year.

We at Union Church invite you to come witness this moving presentation as these men attempt to present the inner thoughts of the disciples, the last night they were with Jesus before He was crucified. John 13-17 tells this story in detail.

John Young, astronaut, on safety of space launches: "We will not launch again until safety related issues have been properly addressed throughout the total NASA system."

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

-Alfred Tennyson.

Spring is sooner recognized by plants than by men.

-Chinese Proverb.

I Hope So "I certainly hope I'm sick," said the unhappy man to his doctor. "I'd sure hate to feel like this if I'm well."

-Flame, Phoenix, Ariz.



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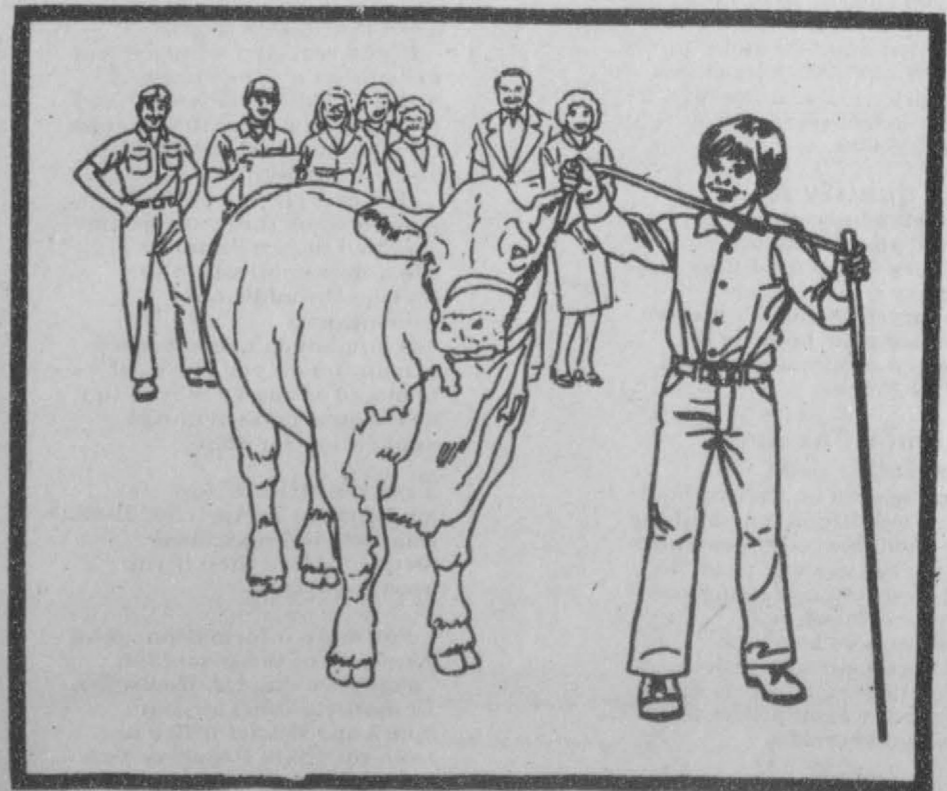
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March 10, 1986

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The Board of Trustees of the Spearman I.S.D. met in regular session on March 10, 1986 at the Spearman High School Building, with the following present:

- Members and Officers:** Dr. Tom Latta, President  
Mike Garnett, Vice-President  
Charles Shieldknight, Secretary  
Jim Davis, Member  
Dennis Nelson, Member  
Joe Clement, Member
- School Officials:** Phillip Renner, Member  
Larry Butler, Superintendent  
Orville Latham, Business Manager  
Eddy Clemmons, Principal  
Allen Alford, Principal  
Kenneth Friemel, Principal  
Eddie Gage

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Shieldknight that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried.

**Ratification of Bills**

Motion made by Shieldknight and seconded by Garnett that bills and accounts numbers 45180 through 45315, as recorded on pages 482 through 487, Volume Five, Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be allowed and paid. Motion carried with Renner and Clement abstaining.

**Goals and Priorities for Spearman I.S.D.**

Motion made by Renner and seconded by Clement that the goals and priorities, as presented by the administration, be approved for further study. Motion carried.

**Adoption of 1986-87 School Calendar**

Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Shieldknight that the 1986-87 school calendar be adopted as presented. Motion carried.

**Textbook Committee Recommendations**

Motion made by Garnett and seconded by Clement that the recommendations of the textbook committee be approved as presented. Motion carried.

**Principals' Recommendations**

Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Renner that the principals' recommendations on the Elementary, Junior High and High School personnel be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned.



The Great Claude Coldbody is pictured above doing the Super Heart Shuffle at the Benefit last



Poncho Villa is heading for the Border as the Sheriff is right behind him. Poncho is the ever popular teacher, Verlin Wine-

garner. Poncho Villa looks at one of our clowns (Rick Riggins of Spearman for help.



While our Sheriff is looking for our prison escapee, one of our local clowns (Mike Cudd) tells him he went that away.

Sheriff (Mark Irwin of Gruver) is in hot pursuit of a prison escapee that is roaming around at the Fund Raiser, Saturday night.

**Best of Press**



Ronald Reagan, President, on Contra Aid:  
"We send money and material now so we will never have to send our own American boys."

Jerry Jasinowski, economist:  
"Employment has been exhibiting slow but steady gains. I think we can expect unemployment declines to return in the months ahead."

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# WE YA LYNX CHORALE

A salute to the lynx Chorale will be carried on the front page in the Sunday paper-



The Lone Ranger is wondering where Tonto is? But Little does He know that Tonto stole away to be with his bride - Squating Hefer,

daughter of Sitting Bull. Tonto is being portrayed by Bobby Holleson and his lovely wife.

## Church of Christ Meeting

March 16-19 is the time scheduled for a Gospel Meeting conducted by the Church of Christ in Gruver, Texas. Robert Taylor from Santa Fe, Texas will be here to share the Good News of Christ with all who attend.

There will be two services each day beginning with the usual schedule of Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Then Monday- Wednesday, the services will begin at 7:30 for both morning and evening. The morning services are designed to last for 25 minutes in order that those who must go to work at 8:00 a.m. attend and still arrive at their jobs or school on time.

Two special features of the meeting in addition to the spiritual feast will be a potluck dinner for everyone after Sunday morning services on the 16th, and the

second feature will be fellowship Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Sermon Topics prepared by the quest evangelist, Robert Taylor are as follows: Sunday AM-- Why I'm a Member of the Church of Christ pm-- Do You Know Any Christians? Monday AM-- Ordering Your Private World pm-- Will God Ever Change? Tuesday AM-- A Loving Church Is....pm Teen Night The Teenager Who Made a Difference Wednesday am-- The Price of Health pm-- Are You Ready?

Everyone in the Gruver area is invited to share the Word of dGod with all who will attend during these four days. This is an opportunity for renewal and revival as our nation is struggling for a closer communion with God after a series of tragedies and misfortunes.



The Lone Ranger is asking the where abouts of Tonto to Some of Our Guests. During the Fund Raising Benefit at the Cattleman's

Restaurant for the Heart Association. The Lone Ranger was portrayed by Lynn Davis of Morse.

## Absentee Ballot Leaves Few Excuses for Failure to Vote

By Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel

Barriers do exist that prevent some people from voting at their local polling place on election day. However, the voting process has changed to accommodate the varied needs of the public, so there are no longer barriers that prevent any registered voter from casting a ballot.

An inaccessible polling place may be a roadblock for some of the approximately 1.2 million disabled Texans of voting age, but federal law mandates that polling places for elections where federal offices appear on the ballot must be accessible beginning this year. However, any eligible voter, who because of sickness or disability is unable to appear at the polling place, can vote absentee.

To encourage Texans to continue voicing their opinions as they grow older, state law permits any of the approximately 1.5 million residents age 65 or older, who are registered to vote, to cast an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots are also available to registered voters who anticipate being out of the county on election day, making it impossible for them to vote at their local polling places. Even those Texans who are unable to show up at the polls because of their religion can vote absentee.

The option to cast an absentee ballot provides everyone with the opportunity to vote in all elections. Voting absentee is a simple process and may be done by personal appearance or by mail.

Absentee voting by personal appearance for this May 3 primary election is conducted at the county clerk's office or any branch office during business hours beginning April 14 through April 29. If the clerk's office is not accessible to the elderly or physically handicapped, you can

ask the clerk to bring a ballot to the curb, where you can vote it. The clerk then takes the ballot and deposits it in the ballot box for you.

If you prefer to absentee vote by mail you must first mail in an application for an absentee ballot. The deadline for receiving applications, if you wish to vote in the May 3 primary elections, is April 25.

Application forms are available from the secretary of state's office and the county clerk. However, it is not necessary to use the printed application form when applying for an absentee ballot. You can simply write to the county clerk or absentee voting clerk and request an absentee ballot. In the application you must include the following information:

- your name
- residence address
- address to which the ballot is to be mailed if you will be out of the county
- that you wish to vote in the May primary elections
- your signature
- your voter registration number or a statement that you have lost or mislaid your voter registration certificate
- your reason for wishing to vote absentee

The clerk will send you an absentee ballot as soon after March 4 as your application is received. In order for your vote to be counted it must be mailed back to the clerk and received by May 3.

More information about absentee voting can be obtained by calling your county clerk or elections administrator, or the secretary of state's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE (VOICE/TDD).

**NOT HIM**  
NEW YORK -- A coalition of Jewish organizations charged recently that former U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim was a Nazi who served in a unit that shipped more than 40,000 Jews to death camps during World War II. Waldheim denied the charges.

Spring is a virgin,  
Summer a mother,  
Autumn a widow,  
and Winter a stepmother.  
-Polish Proverb.

### HANSFORD COUNTY

#### Junior Livestock Show and SALE

Clubs and Chapters Participating in the Show  
**Gruver FFA**                      **Spearman FFA**  
**Gruver 4-H**                      **Spearman 4-H**  
**Morse 4-H**

#### PROGRAM

FRIDAY  
March 21, 1986

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. .... Swine and Sheep  
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon ..... Steers

#### SHOW SCHEDULE Friday - March 21, 1986

1:45 p.m. .... Grand Opening of Show  
All Directors, Ag Teachers, County Agents, FFA Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman and FFA Sweetheart report to arena.  
2:00 p.m. .... Lamb Show starts  
Swine Show will follow completion of Lamb Show

#### SATURDAY March 22, 1986

9:00 a.m. .... Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed  
9:30 a.m. .... Judging of Steers  
12 Noon ..... Judging Contest  
6:00 p.m. .... Floor prices will be auctioned  
Presentation of Showmanship Trophies

Immediately following presentation of awards the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order: 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer, etc.

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