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## Junior Livestock sale brings near \$100,000

The 1984 Hansford County Livestock Show brought in a total of \$99,806.25 for 4-H and FFA exhibitors. The show was held in Gruver.

There were 23 steers, 85 lambs, and 103 barrows exhibited.

Caprock Industries set the steer floor price at \$71.00, Williams Bros. swine floor price at \$44.20 and Estacado Feeders, lamb floor price at \$52.00.

The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Clint Venneman of Hansford 4-H. It weighed 130 lbs. and sold for \$7.25 per lb., for a total of \$942.50 to Hansford Implement.

Marion Mitchell of Gruver FFA showed the Grand Champion Barrow which weighed 230 lbs. and sold for \$5.50 a lb. for a total price of \$1265.00 to Gruver State Bank to be donated to Girlstown.

Stephanie Friemel of Spearman FFA showed the Grand Champion Steer which weighed 1205 lbs. and sold for \$2.70 a lb. to Sparks Brothers Drilling for a total of \$3253.50.

Krista Stedje of Hansford 4-H. It weighed 124 lbs. and sold for \$5.00 per lb. for a total of \$620.00 to DGC Feeders.

Reserve Grand Champ Barrow was shown by Lance Sparks of Hansford 4-H. It weighed 214 lbs. and sold for \$5.50 per lb. for a total of \$1177.00 to Gruver State Bank to be donated to Girlstown.

The Reserve Grand Champ Steer was shown by Trevor Williams of Hansford 4-H. It weighed 1275 lbs. and sold for \$1.60 per lb. for a total of \$2040.00 to Henderson and Williams.

Tina Cator of Hansford 4-H showed the Breed Champ Dorset. It weighed 104 lbs. and sold for \$4.50 per lb. for a total of \$468.00 to Caprock Industries.

Will Black, Hansford 4-H, showed the Breed Champ Chester weighing 230 lbs. and selling for \$2.50 per lb. for a total of \$575.00 to Hergert Motors to be donated to Girlstown.

Larry Hagerman, Spearman FFA, showed the 1st place Lt. Wt. Steer weighing 1050 lbs., and brought \$1.30 per lb. plus 20 cents by Spearman Bi-Products for a total of \$1.50 per lb., for a grand total of \$1575.00 bought by Hansford Co. Vet.

The Reserve Breed Champ Dorset was shown by Brian Hoel, Hansford 4-H. It weighed 117 lbs. and brought \$4.50 per lb. for a total of \$526.50 bought by Continental Grain.

Trey Roberts, Gruver FFA, showed the Breed Champ Spot weighing 226 lbs. It brought \$2.25 per lb. for a total of \$508.50 bought by Lynn Hart.

Jerry Crowl, Spearman FFA, showed the 1st Med. Wt. Steer weighing 1115 lbs. and brought \$1.30 per lb. plus 20 cents by Pringle-Morse National Bank for a grand total of \$1672.50 bought by Ertis Pittman.

Brent Wagner, Hansford 4-H, showed the 1st Lt. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 110 lbs. and brought \$4.75 a lb. for a total of \$522.50, bought by Bill Logsdon.

Terry Phillips, Spearman FFA, showed the Breed Champ York, weighing 245 lbs. and brought \$2.25 per lb. for a total of \$551.25, bought by Baker & Taylor.

Gregg Haight, Gruver FFA, showed the 2nd place Lt. Wt. Steer, weighing 960 lbs., and brought \$1.80 per lb. for a total of \$1728.00 bought by Gruver Farm Supply.

JoAnne Odegaard, Hansford 4-H showed the 1st Med. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 116 lbs., and brought \$4.25 per lb., for a total of \$493.00, bought by Marie Crawford.

Barry Beck, Hansford 4-H, showed the Breed Champ Cross, weighing 248 lbs., and brought \$2.50 per lb. for a total of \$620.00, bought by 1st National Bank of Perryton.

Lee Schubert, Spearman FFA, showed the 2nd Med. Steer, weighing 1145 lbs. and brought \$1.60 per lb. for a total of \$1832.00 bought by First State Bank.

Theron Park, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd place Lt. Wt. Dorset, weighing 98 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$465.50 bought by Linda Venneman.

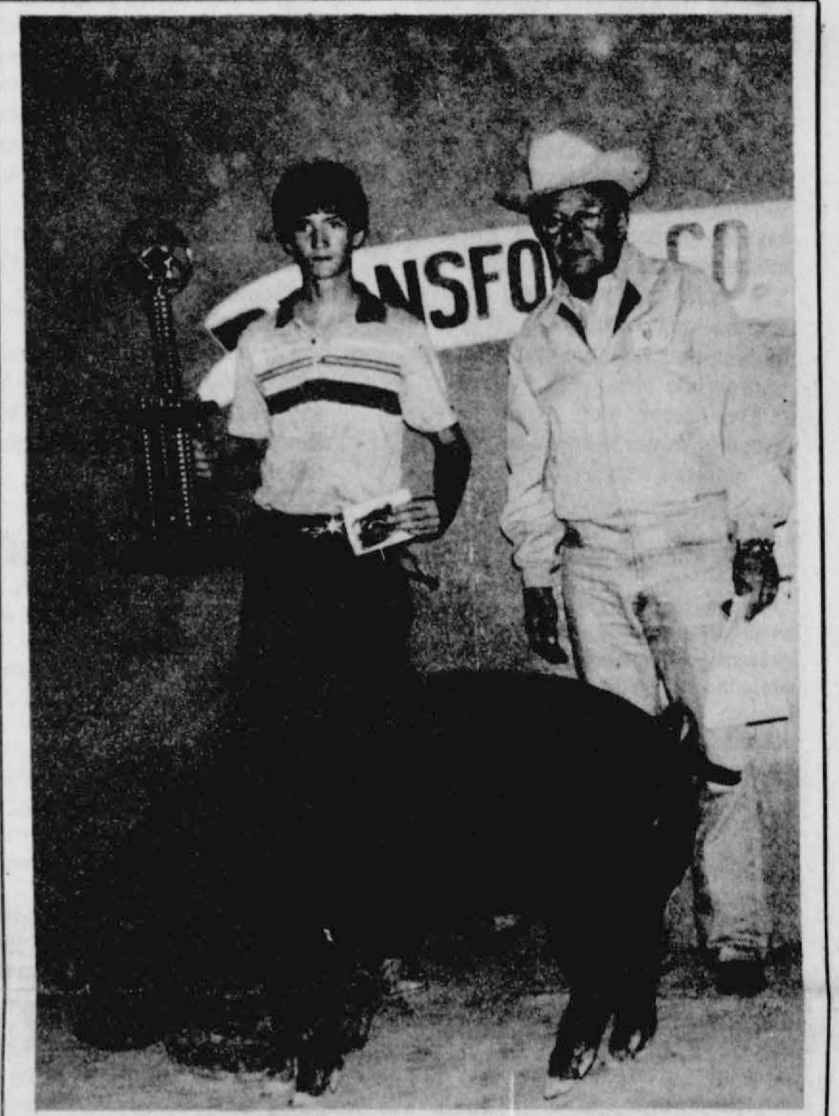
Davonna Cator, Hansford 4-H, showed the Reserve Breed Chester weighing 248 lbs., and brought \$2.75 per lb., for a total of \$682.00 bought by Bort Insurance Agency.

Kevin Nelson, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd Med. HV. Steer, weighing 1170

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The Grand Champion Steer is shown above with Stephanie Friemel and the purchasers from Sparks Brothers Drilling.



The Grand Champion Barrow is shown above with Marion Mitchell of Gruver and its buyer Kenneth Irwin, President of Gruver State Bank.

### Ella Garnett services held

Memorial services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Union Church for Ella Garnett, 88, who died Saturday. The Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor, and the Rev. David Nuckels, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garnett was born in Hays County and moved to the Spearman area in 1931 from Bellville.

She was a member of the Union Church and was active in home demonstration clubs, 4-H and church youth groups in Spearman.

She married B.J. Garnett in 1911 at Jacob's Well in Hays County. He died in 1966 and a son, Stanley, died in 1978.

She and her husband donated the land for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor Nursing Home.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley of Spearman and Howard of Poulosbo, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Morris of Amarillo; two sisters, Lula Deck of Waco and Cora Alexander of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Markets

WHEAT	\$3.36
MILO	4.75
CORN	3.40



The Believers Cottage, located 2 1/2 miles West of Spearman on the Gruver-Spearman Highway was destroyed by fire at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

### Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Karen McCloy, Amber Roberts, Frances Gerrard, Julie Moore and daughter, Hugh Bell, Eddie Babbs, Ida Wilmeth and Juan DeLuna.

Dismissed were Belinda Heiskell, Norma Blount, Hope Ortega, Raymond Kirk, Carma Dorton and daughter, Susie Slater, Florene Devers, Joe Garcia, Jr., Clifford Brown, Georgia Chevalier, Rex Williams, Irene Snider, Kathey Bowen, Willie Wilkerson, and Geneva Berrera.

### Servitors volleyball Tournament

The Servitors will host a volleyball tournament March 30 and 31, 1984. Categories will be men, power women, and recreational (women or mixed). The entry fee will be \$30.00. Games will be played at the varsity gym. There will be trophies given and a concession stand will be provided.

Get up a team and come join the fun! Anyone interested may call Laura Mackie at 659-2015. Entry deadline is March 24!

### Burglary reported

On March 15, 6 miles S. of Gruver on the Dorsey Schad Farm, the barn was broken in and several items were stolen, according to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

Items included a Forney welder valued at \$250; a Black and Decker cut-off saw valued at \$250; hand grinder valued at \$200; air compressor valued at \$500; Tee Berry Scout 23 channel CB; numerous tires and wheels; 6 Goodyear tires; 1 spare tire for his Ford; 1/4" air impact wrench valued at \$100; 1/4 horsepower Black & Decker router valued at \$100; 1/4 electric drill, valued at \$65; and several different sized gear pullers valued at \$75.

On March 15, Hergert Buick reported a vehicle was left on the highway between Spearman and Gruver. It was a 79 Chevrolet pickup and the left door which was green, white and green striped was taken off of the pickup. Also taken was the rear window, the hood, and two batteries. Value of this theft was \$1,050.

The Sheriff reported lots of family disturbances in the area.

### JV Boys place at Stinnett

Spearman J.V. boys recently traveled to Stinnett to attend their track meet.

Those placing were: Pole Vault - Bob Cook placing 1st with 9'6"; and Chad Guthrie placing 5th with 9'.

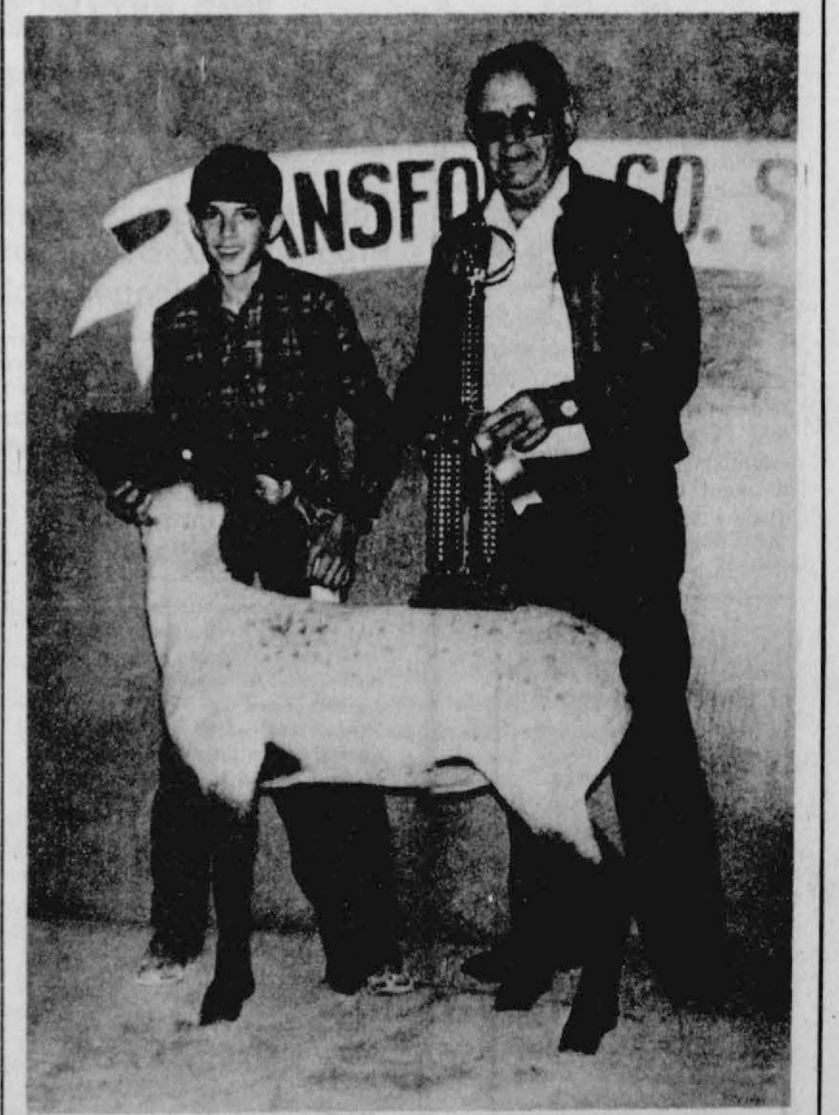
In the 3200 meter was Lennard Garrard placing 2nd with a time of 11:48.

In the 1600 meter was Lennard Garrard placing 2nd with a time of 5:27.

Placing in the shot put was Danny Cazarez, 1st place with 41'.

Discus placer was Danny Cazarez placing 3rd with 113'.

In the 110 Int. Hurdles was Chad Guthrie placing 3rd with a time of 18.8.



Clint Venneman is shown above with his Grand Champion Lamb. Pictured also is Gene Cudd of Hansford Implement.

## BIKE-A-THON "WHEELS FOR LIFE"

## Tax renditions due by May 1

Mrs. Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for Hansford County Appraisal District, reminds district residents that those property owners required to render their taxable property for taxation must file these statements with the appraisal office before May 1.

Rendering property is a method through which a property owner reports or lists the taxable property he owned or managed on January 1, 1984. It is also the means by which a taxpayer is allowed to record his opinion of his property's value.

The Texas Property Tax Code is specific in listing property which must be rendered to the chief appraiser for taxation.

A taxpayer must render all taxable personal property used for the production of income if, on January 1 of the tax year, he owns the property or manages and controls it. Examples include business vehicles, office furniture and fixtures, and inventories.

Tax law also requires banks located in Texas to file a statement listing assets and liabilities.

The chief appraiser may also require a person to render any other taxable property that he owns or manages and controls on January 1. The chief appraiser will deliver written notice that a rendition statement is required and attach the appropriate form.

Even when not required, any property owner may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal

district. According to Mrs. Peddy, rendition statements are filed with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the property is located.

Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year, for any reason other than normal depreciation, may submit a "report of decreased value" to the chief appraiser. This report describes the property involved and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Forms of rendition and the report of decreased value may be obtained from the Hansford County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report must include all the information requested on the form, and it must be signed by the property owner or an authorized individual.

When rendering property, it is not necessary to state a market value for it, Mrs. Peddy said. However, a taxpayer may include his opinion of its market value and thus be assured of official notification in case the appraisal office places a greater value on the property.

Mrs. Peddy also said that renditions and property reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

The forms should be filed with Mrs. Peddy before May 1 at the appraisal district office at 13 West Kenneth Ave. For more information, call 659-5575 or 733-5139.

## Give them the Gift of Life

### ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

Danny Thomas, Founder  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital needs your help to carry on its life-preserving research into the catastrophic diseases of childhood.

### Support Your Community's BIKE-A-THON!!



#### WHO KNOWS

1. When was the great earthquake in San Francisco?
2. Name the thirteenth president of the U.S.
3. Name the capital of North Dakota.
4. What territory was purchased in 1867 which bears his name?
5. What does the word grandiloquent mean?
6. What is the Roman Numeral for 1900?
7. How many feet in one dekometer?
8. When was the Suez Canal built?
9. Where was the nation's first skyscraper built?
10. When did Hitler become dictator of Germany?

Answers to Who Knows  
1. April 18, 1906.  
2. Millard Fillmore.  
3. Bismarck.  
4. Alaska (Seward's folly).  
5. Bombastic or speaking in a showy fashion.  
6. MCM.  
7. 32,808 feet.  
8. 1859-1869.  
9. The Home Insurance building in Chicago in 10, March 21, 1933.

## Bike-A-Thon volunteers needed

Bike-a-thon chairman Ronnie Williams today asked Spearman residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-a-thon to be held April 14 at the Spearman High School campus.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other cata-

strophic childhood diseases. Mr. Williams said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered," Williams said. "We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-thon successful."

In the Bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will

receive a St. Jude S-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a barrel tote bag," said Mr. Williams. Contact Mike Cudd or the Spearman Jaycees or any Lions Club member for sponsor forms.

"You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this Bike-a-thon," Williams said. "We need every bike and every rider."

Interested persons can contact Mike Cudd, the Spearman Jaycees or they can contact Ronnie Williams at 733-2765 in Gruver.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public contributions.

## "Thanks"

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people and businesses for making the Fruitcake Revue a big success: The advertisers, the Patrons, the cast and crew, Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Rita Underwood, Hansford County Sheriff's Office, L&L Coffee Service, Cheryl Meek, Ralph Blodgett and B&B Farm Industries, Texas-New Mexico Power Co., First United Methodist Church, Rich Melton, Pete Wall, Jim Reed, J.L. Brock, Betty Elbert, Eddie Gage, Jesse Burke, Spearman High School, Earl's TV, Sears, Rho Rho, Xi Zeta, Proceptor, Spearman Reporter, A&L Printing, KRDF-FM, and a special thanks to Cindy Schneider as general Chairman for a super job. Without the help of everyone and all the committee chairmen doing their job, this could not have been done. Again we thank each and everyone that helped to make it all possible and for those who attended each performance.

**First Mistake**  
The original mistake was inventing the calendar. This led, in due course, to having Mondays.  
-News, Detroit.

**Phone-agers**  
Youth calls to youth. Maybe that's why your telephone is always tied up.  
-Press, Sheffield, Ind.

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1 Child-12 months & up	\$9.00 per day
2 Children	\$12.00 per day
3 Children	\$15.00 per day
4 Children	\$18.00 per day

DROP INS	
Babies-0-11 months	\$2.00 per hours
1 Child-12 months & up	\$1.50 per hour w/o meal
1 Child-12 months & up	\$2.00 per hour w/meal
2 Children	\$2.50 per hour w/o meal
2 Children	\$4.00 per hour w/meal
3 Children	\$3.50 per hour w/o meal
3 Children	\$5.50 per hour w/meal
4 Children	\$5.50 per hour w/o meal
4 Children	\$7.00 per hour w/meal

If the children are not picked up at the time you designated on the rules & regulations that you have set up, it will be 50 cents a minute.

Kindergarten age children \$1.50 per hour  
This includes the transportation to and from school.

Children that we have to transport to and from school other than Kindergarten age children will be as follows:

1-5 Children	75 cents per trip
5-7 Children	50 cents per trip
7-12 Children	35 cents per trip

This price is for the number of children transported.

**THESE FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**  
Thank you again,  
Staff of Bullfrogs & Butterflies Day Care Center

## Mexican Dinner

### Sacred Heart

### Parish Hall

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Sunday, March 25

11:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Adults - \$4.50

Children - \$3.00

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## Spring Stings

With warmer spring weather approaching, it's time to think about bee stings. That's what Dr. H.J. Schwartz of Cleveland told the American Academy of Allergy and Immunity in Chicago recently.

Schwartz says many doctors and coroners fail to detect the cause of death when due to a bee sting. That's because they don't test for sting antibodies.

Schwartz estimates one fourth of unexplained deaths in the U.S. each year result from stings--many going undetected.

Allergic reactions to such stings leave no tell-tale signs; thus the problem. Parents and others might keep this warning in mind as the insect season approaches in 1984.

## WHAT ARE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS?

This public service message from the State Property Tax Board, local taxing authorities and this newspaper explains exemptions.

A homestead exemption is a reduction in the taxable value of your residence homestead. Various types of homestead exemptions are available in Texas and, if you qualify, they can reduce your total property tax bill. Read on for details.

### What Exemptions Are Available?

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are disabled or over 65.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market or flood control tax rate, and may offer optional exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All taxing units offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

Additionally, some taxing units offer a local option, percentage homestead exemption to resident homeowners.

### How Do I Apply?

If you received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead in 1983, it will not be necessary for you to make a new application for 1984 in this appraisal district.

If you were 65 or disabled on January 1 and have not previously filed for the over-65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application this year.

Or, if you have never received a homestead exemption on your present home, an original application should be filed in 1984.

Applications for all exemptions should be made to the county appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available from the appraisal office.

### Is There a Deadline?

For 1984, applications should be filed before May 1. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in certain instances, you can fully protect your rights by applying before May 1.

The State Property Tax Board has a pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, to help you understand your local property taxes. Get a free copy at the appraisal district office or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



State Property Tax Board  
Box 15900, Austin 78761

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20-2tp

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Girls new fur pile coat with hood. Rust color. Size 12. Machine washable. \$25.00. Call 659-2739 or come by 1118 S. Haney.  
45S-rtm nc

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in World Book and Child Craft please call 659-2385.  
17S-8tc

**FOR SALE:** Whirlpool washer and dryer. 3 1/2 years old. 1980 Yamaha moped. 1980 Honda moped. Call 659-2619.  
19-3tc

**SNOW SKI AUCTION-** Dynastar, Olin, K-2, Pre Solomon, will be featured at Hi-Plains Sports Annual Auction Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. Downtown Guymon. 405-338-3063.  
19-5tc

**FOR SALE:** Must sell-300 items, new and used. Furs, lamps, jewelry, heirloom crocheted bedspread, purses, including black hand tooled, dress leather. Gift items, clothes, glassware and others, from foreign countries. 301 Garrett, Gruver, Tex. Friday 23rd and Saturday 24. 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
20-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Suzuki SP-370 Dual Purpose Bike. Excellent Condition. 659-3757.  
20-4tp

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Near junior high, 2 bedroom stucco home, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, carpet, fence, detached garage. By appointment, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516; nights 659-2601.  
19-RTN-Tonly

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49S-rtm

**FOR SALE: COUNTRY RANCH HOUSE LOCATED APPROX.** one-half mile South of Spearman, Farm-Market road 760-2nd house on left. Nice neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, storm cellar, well insulated, double pane-insulated windows, central heat and air, and many other features. Good water, natural gas, good grass. Bus & Mail route. Low 70's, shown by appointment only.  
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18S-rtm

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedrooms, brick, newly painted. 1010 Dressen. Call 659-3467.  
18S-4tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 4 bdrm. brick, full finished basement, corner lots, 2 car drive, high 40's. 733-5223.  
18S-5tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with new patio. Located at 205 Lonita. Is fenced and has underground utilities. **PRICE REDUCED.** Call 659-2369.  
42-rtm

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom trailer house. Call 733-2517.  
17-rtm-nc

**FOR RENT:** small office building. Call 659-3434.  
9s-rtm-nc

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom furnished home on corner lot. Call 3434.  
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**GARAGE SALE**

**HUGE 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Mattresses & Bedding, Brass & Silver, Small appliances, etc. Sat. March 24 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 619 Haney.  
19S-2tc

**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** need maintenance man at Palo Duro Feeders, located 10 miles South of Gruver. Apply in person.  
18S-rtm

**MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE**

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18-8tc

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16-rtm

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20-1tp

**TO GIVE AWAY**

**TO GIVE AWAY:** Blue Healer, part Collie Cow Dog. 1 year old. 659-2758.  
20-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IF YOU HAVE** something that needs sold, consign it for the Farmer's Union Farm Sale by April 3. To make a consignment, call Joe Morris 733-2132 or Burton Schubert 659-2667.  
19S-5tc

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19-4tc

**Legal Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Friday, March 23, 1984 on one, new, 1984 car for Sheriff's Department with and without trade-in. Bids will be open March 26, 1984 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.  
Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Roy. L. McClellan,  
County Judge

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARRIET ANN WILMETH, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harriet Ann Wilmeth were issued on March 19, 1984, in Cause No. 1739, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Roy Wilmeth. The residence of such executor is 508 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas. The post office address of the executor is 508 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081. 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.  
SIGNED This 19 day of March, 1984.  
John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate  
20-1tc

The people who smile often have more friends than the people who frown.  
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20-2tc

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**1010 Haney--** Three bedroom home, single garage. This home has just been redecorated in the past year. New six foot fence and landscaping is excellent. Has a fireplace to enjoy on these snowy days that will be coming our way. Has central air and heat. Insulated well. Let us show you this home today. Shown by appointment only.

**307 12th Street--** Three bedroom, central heat and air. New fence. Has been freshly painted inside. Large den area. Let us show you this home today. Has many amenities.

**116 North James--Mobile Home--** 1981 Redman New Moon 14'X60'--Central air and heat--Two bedrooms. 3 years old. Let us show you this mobile home today. Furniture goes.

**708 Townsend--** must see this home today. It has two full baths, three bedrooms with walk-in closets, large kitchen, family room, utility room. The home is ready to move into. The carpet is almost new.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 7th day of April, 1984, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District as follows, to wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (hereafter referred to as "The District") on the 7th day of April, 1984, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident voters of said District the election of one (1) Precinct Director for each of Precincts I and II of the District for a four year term.

II. Upon each of the ballots used in said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

- Precinct I: Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties  
Roy Stollings - Director
- Precinct II: Hansford and Hutchinson Counties  
N.F. Renner - Director

III. Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Director's Precincts Nos. I and II, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely for Director for the Director's Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director.

IV. The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the district, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers:

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1-- OCHILTREE COUNTY**  
Polling Place:  
Perryton Jr. High School  
410 S. Eton  
Perryton, Texas  
Election Judge:  
J.T. Wright

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1-- LIPSCOMB COUNTY**  
Polling Place:  
Community Building  
Lipscomb, Texas  
Election Judge:  
Robert Albin

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. II HANSFORD COUNTY**  
Polling Place:  
Spearman High School  
403 East 11th  
Spearman, Texas  
Election Judge:  
Betty Vernon

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. II HUTCHINSON COUNTY**  
Polling Place:  
Morse School House  
Morse, Texas  
Election Judge:  
Alva Jean Dixon

V. That such election shall be held and conducted and

returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas.

VI. That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District of the first publications to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

VII. Oral assistance in Spanish will be available at the polls for persons desiring such assistance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 1984.

/s/ Gaston Wells  
President,  
Board of Directors

A LOS VOTANTES QUIENES SON HABITANTES Y CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO DE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NUM. 2, NORTE DEL CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS:

La noticia se da por esto que una eleccion se celebra dentro de y por el distrito Ground Water Conservation District Num. 2, norte del Canadian River en Texas el diez y siete dia de abril, 1984, en los lugares de votacion explicados mas adelante, dentro del antedicho Distrito de acuerdo con una Resolucion adoptada por el Consejo de Directores del antedicho Distrito como sigue, a saber:

Sea resuelto por el Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, norte del Canadian River:

I. Que una eleccion se celebra dentro de y por el antedicho Ground Water Conservation District Num. 2, norte del Canadian River (despues ser referido como "The District" (El Distrito) el diez y siete dia de abril, 1984, en los recintos de eleccion expuestos mas adelante y en los lugares de votacion mas adelante

dados a conocer, todo dentro del antedicho Distrito, en que eleccion a los votantes calificados quienes son residentes del antedicho Distrito les habra set sometido la eleccion de un (1) Director de Recinto de los Recintos uno (1), y dos (2) del Distrito por un periodo de cuatro (4) anos.

II. En cada de las balotas usadas en la antedicha eleccion se pondran los nombres de los candidatos de Director de Recinto ser elegidos como sigue:

Recinto de Director Num. 1 --Territorio dentro del Distrito que esta situado en el condado de Ochiltree County y Lipscomb County:  
Roy Stollings  
Recinto de Director Num. II-- Territorio dentro del Distrito que esta situado en el condado de Hansford County y Hutchinson County:

N.F. Renner  
III. Los espacios blancos se dejaran a fin de que los nombres de otras personas se escriban dentro. Cada Persona (votante) viviendo dentro de los Recintos Num. 1 y II de Director, como promulgado arriba, votara por solo un Director, es decir, por el Director del recinto de director en que vive el votante.

Todos los votantes pueden votar por el candidato de su eleccion por poner una "X" en el cuadrado junto al nombre o por rasgar todos otros nombres en aquella competencia y dejar en la balota el nombre de tal Director. Todos votantes deseando votar por un candidato cuyo nombre no esta en la balota pueden hacer asi por escribir el nombre de la persona en el espacio blanco proveido en la balota y por poner una "X" en el cuadrado junto al nombre, o por rasgar a todos otros candidatos apareciendo en la balota para director de Recinto.

IV. La region incluyendo el Distrito se divido por esto en los siguientes recintos de eleccion, incluir todo o aquella parte del condado designado que esta echado dentro del distrito, tal eleccion ser celebrada en los lugares de votacion indicados y conducidos por los siguientes jefes de eleccion:

V. Que tal eleccion se celebra y se conducira y los resultados se haran al consejo de Directores de Distrito, del acuerdo con las leyes generales de eleccion de Texas.

VI. Que el Presidente y el Secretario del Distrito daran la noticia de esta eleccion por hacer una copia considerable de esta resolucion o noticia conteniendo la misma ser publicada una vez cada semana por tres semanas consecutivas en un periodico o en los periodicos de tirada general publicados dentro de los limites del Distrito, la primera publicacion no ser menos que veinte y uno (21) ni mas que treinta y cinco (35) dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion.

VII. Asistencia oral en Espanol estara disponible en la lista electoral para personas queriendo su asistencia.

Consentida y aprobada este seis dia de febrero, 1984.

/s/ Gaston Wells

RECINTO DE ELECCION NUM. I--  
EL CONADO DE OCHILTREE COUNTY  
Sitio para Votar:  
Perryton Junior High School  
410 South Eton  
Perryton, Texas  
Juez de Eleccion:  
J.T. Wright

RECINTO DE ELECCION NUM. II--  
EL CONADO DE LIPSCOMB COUNTY  
Sitio para Votar:  
Community Building  
Lipscomb, Texas  
Jues de Eleccion:  
Robert Albin

RECINTO DE ELECCION NUM. II--  
EL CONDADO DE HANSFORD COUNTY  
Sitio para Votar:  
Spearman High School  
403 East 11th  
Spearman, Texas  
Juez de Eleccion:  
Betty Vernon

RECINTO DE ELECCION NUM. II--  
EL CONDADO DE HUTCHINSON COUNTY  
Sitio para Votar:  
Morse School House  
Morse, Texas  
Juez de Eleccion:  
Alva Jean Dixon

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President, Board of Directors  
Confirmacion:  
/s/ Robert Thompson  
Secretary  
19-3tc-1 only

**Mexican Dinner Catholics plan**

The Sacred Heart Church will be having their Mexican Dinner March 25, 1984 in the Parish Hall at 901 S. Roland. Serving time will be from 11:30 - 2:30.

Take out orders will also be available after 11:30. The menu will consist of enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, Soppillas, tostadas, salad, hot sauce, cake or pie, tea or coffee.

Price for the meal will be \$4.50 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6 yrs. to 12 yrs and under 6 yrs. free. Tickets are available from church members and also can be purchased at the door.

**Oil painting workshop planned**

Lee Parkinson, Layton, Utah, will be holding an additional oil painting workshop March 29, 30, & 31, at Boise City, Okla., in the Farm Bureau Bldg. His Workshop will include demonstrations, brief talks, but most importantly, student painting time. He is especially well-known for his southwestern art and landscapes. His paintings can be found in galleries in Wyoming, California, Texas, Utah, and New Mexico, and in collections throughout U.S. and Canada. He is listed in Artists of Renown (1981-82.) Parkinson studied at the Art Institute, Los Angeles, California.

The Cimarron County Art Association, Boise City, Feels fortunate to have Mr. Parkinson here for an additional workshop, and would like for our neighbors all around to have access to this workshop, by telephoning by March 15th: Vonnie Thrall, 405-544-3245.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Democratic Primary**  
State Representative Texas 88th Legislative District  
J.W. "Buck" Buchanan

State Senator, 31st District  
Bill Sarpallus

Hansford County Sheriff  
R.L. McFarlin

District Attorney, 84th Judicial District  
Steve Cross

**Republican Primary**  
U.S. Representative, 13th District  
Beau Boulter

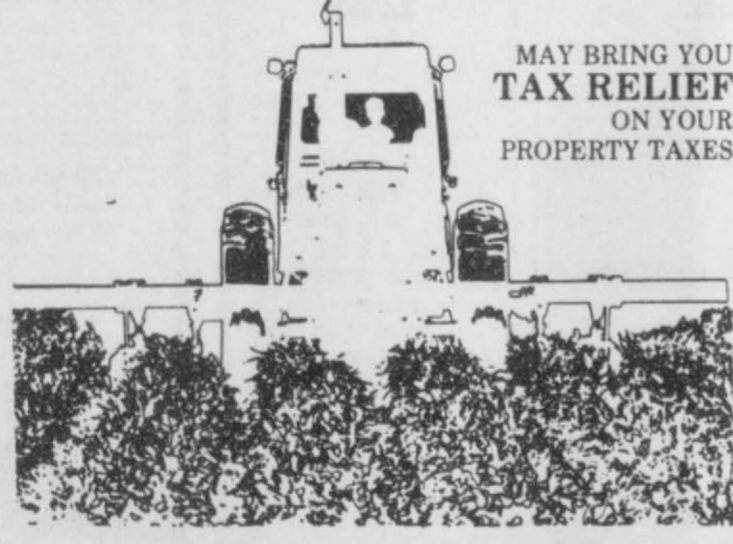
**Precaution**  
Patient (recovering from an operation)--Why are all the blinds drawn, doctor?  
Doctor--Well, there's a fire across the street, and I didn't want you to think that the operation was a failure.

**Juvenile Logic**  
It was the little boy's first visit to church and when the choir entered, all in white, he whispered to his father:  
"Look quick, Daddy! They're going to get a haircut!"



Shown above is the winner of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Trevor Williams, and the buyers Henderson and Williams.

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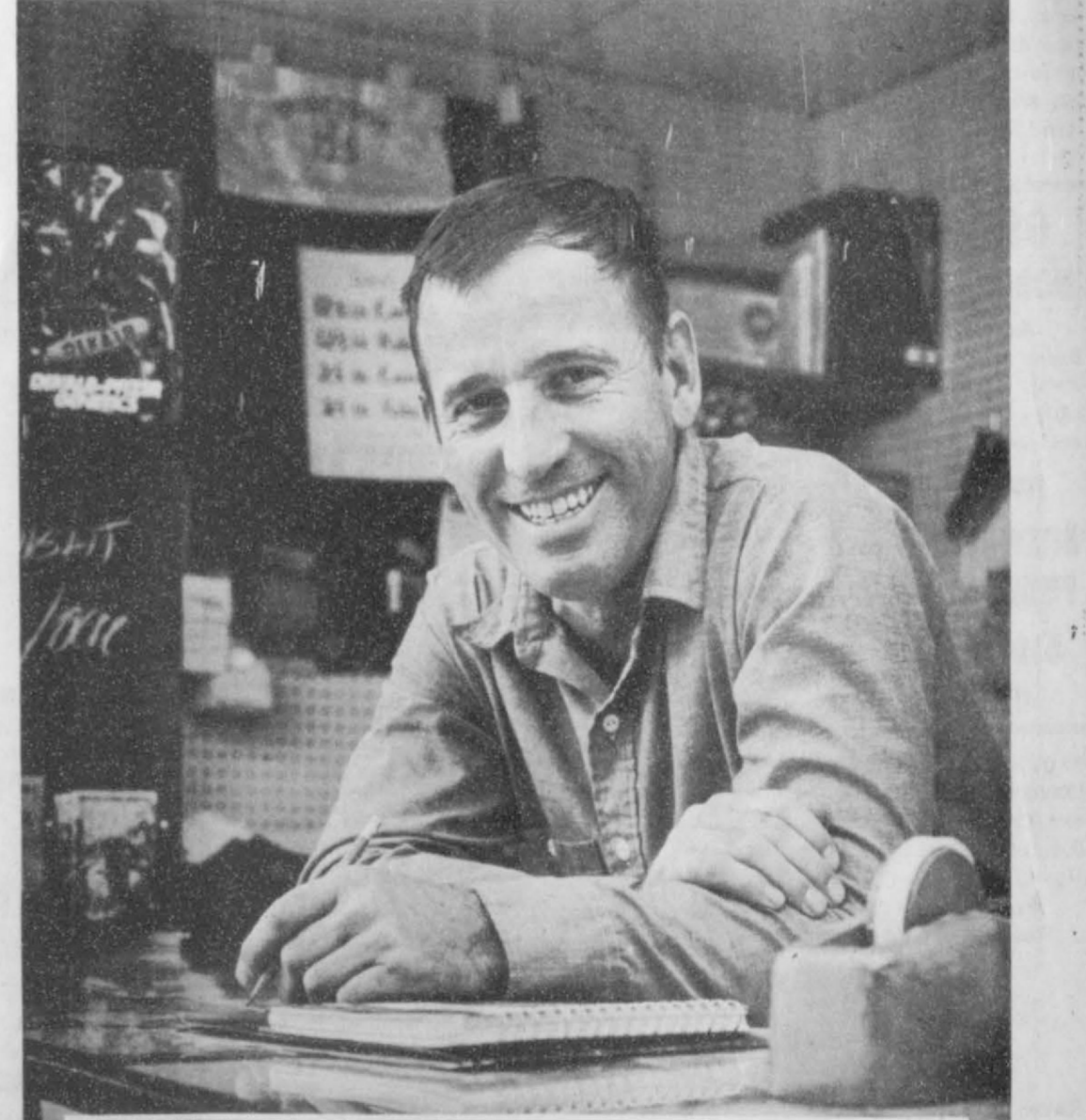
If you have never received open-space (1-d-1) valuation on your land, or if your land has been receiving agricultural (1-d) valuation, you must make application to the appraisal district office before May 1, 1984, to be entitled to tax relief this year.

If your land received open-space (1-d-1) valuation in 1983, there will be no requirement for you to reapply for 1984 in this appraisal district. Remember, however, that annual applications are required for agricultural (1-d) valuation.

For additional information, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below.

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## Engagement Announced



**JAMES WHITAKER & RENEE KITCH**

The parents of Renee Dianne Kitch, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Kitch of Borger, announce the engagement of their daughter to James Edward Whitaker.

Parents of the prospective groom are Helen Melton of Spearman and J.W. Whitaker of Gruver.

The couple plans to be wed on May 19 at First Assembly of God Church in Borger.

The bride-elect is a freshman at Frank Phillips College in Borger where she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honor society, and the Computer Club. She is an officer of Texas Student Education Association and is active in the Student Government Association. Miss Kitch is employed by J.C. Penney's.

Whitaker was graduated from Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas. He will graduate from FPC in May with an associate's degree in business. He was elected Mr. Plainsman, 1984; is president of the Student Government Association; and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He is employed by Panhandle Spraying Service of Gruver.

## Arts & Crafts Guild Meets

The Arts & Crafts Guild met on March 16th in the home of Sada Hoskins. Members enjoying an afternoon of china painting, fellowship and delicious refreshments were: Jewel Turner, Athalie Trayler, Lem-

mie Russell, Blanche Fuller, Mildred Daily and the hostess, Sada Hoskins.

Next meeting will be March 3rd in the home of Jewel Turner.

## A Centerpiece

by Alma Remy

It seems Old Man Winter is not ready to give up yet. A cold front came in Sunday, first with some rain and by afternoon it was snowing and blowing as good as any winter storm. However it lasted only a few hours. Some roads were reported closed but believe most of the kids home for the spring break were able to get back to school. Anyway it was a fair sample of how quickly the weather can change in the Panhandle.

By Tuesday morning the snow was gone and it warmed up in the sixties by afternoon. It's a great country to call home and we're certainly not bored by the same kind of weather for long.

The van trip to Louisiana and Mississippi got on its way early Wednesday Morning. They had a load of ten people and could have taken more had there been room. Maybe another trip can be planned for a later date.

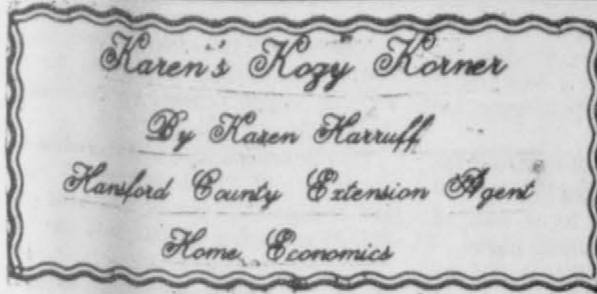
Tuesday evening we had a covered dish dinner at 6:30. Hope each of you were here for it. Seems everyone enjoys the

meeting and later games of your own choice, to say nothing of the good food and fellowship.

Our Radio-Thon for the benefit of the Center is coming right up. We mentioned last week the date has been set for April 5. This is a combined effort of the Board of Directors under the supervision of KRDF-FM Radio. The project is necessary to raise funds for a building payment and upkeep plus general expenses. This Radio-Thon is one way you as citizens of this community can show your appreciation of the Center by your contribution, so please give from your heart-it will be greatly appreciated.

Remember do turn on your radio April 5th and enjoy all local talent for the day. If you should forget you'll miss a great program or drop in at the Center for a visit with friends and neighbors and enjoy a good cup of coffee and home made cookies.

Hope to see you then. Ok?  
Alma



Families seem to come in more shapes and sizes than ever before. In our own community we see many examples of traditional "nuclear" families, single-parent families, "blended" families resulting from remarriage, dual-income families, retired-couple families, childless families, newlyweds, extended families and adoptive families.

Each type of family probably has its own unique set of problems. For example, in families where both parents are employed, they may feel they don't have enough time with their children. Yet a parent who stays home may feel the pressure of too much time spent in childcare.

Strong families--regardless of type--seem to have some skills and traits that help them deal effectively with their problems. Researchers in family relations tell us that one of the key traits of a strong family is good communication. They describe how these families communicate as follows:

\*Strong families do more than have feelings of appreciation. They express feelings in words and actions. They let each other know they are special.

\*Strong families spend a great amount of time together in work and play. They enjoy being together.

\*Strong families don't just happen to have more time to spend together; they look at "activity overload" and intentionally cut down on the outside activities that fragment family life.

\*Strong families have developed the ability to look beyond each member's faults to see their needs. They put forth the effort to hear what the other person is saying and feeling.

\*Quarrels and disagreements are very much a part of most families. But the strong ones know how to get the issues out front and attack these issues rather than each other.

Why do strong families communicate well? Maybe it's because they are committed to promoting the happiness of each other through actively helping and sharing in the concerns of other family members.

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## Flower Club has spring luncheon

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Virginia Head for their spring luncheon.

Tables were decorated with the St. Patrick's Day Theme and small pansy plants, wrapped in green material, which were given to the members as favors.

Members present were: Charlie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Dorothy Haner, Mike Hergert, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin, Frances Newell, Fay Palmer, Kathleen Sutton, and hostess Virginia Head.

Korea wants to even trade, spends \$2 billion.

## Home Ceremony Unites Couple



**MR. & MRS. CARY COLLIER**

Kari Ann Dennis and Cary Powell Collier were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 11, 1984, with Dr. Paul Armes officiating. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dennis of Lubbock, Texas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier.

Matron of honor was Kathy Scarfo, sister of the bride, of Zweibrucken, Germany. Best man was Randy Collier, cousin of the groom, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

The bride is employed by Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The groom was graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in marketing. He is employed with Outdoor Design Associates.

The young couple are residing in Lubbock after a wedding trip to Aspen, Colorado.

## Childbirth Class

There will be a Prepared Childbirth class starting March 22, 1984. Call Carol Fletcher at 659-3761 at work or 733-2126 home or Carol Stavlo 882-4476 for further information.

## "Wesley Flames" here Sunday

The "Wesley Flames" from the United Methodist Student Center in Goodwell, Oklahoma, will lead in worship at First United Methodist Church of Spearman on Sunday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

This exciting group of sixteen young Christians from Panhandle State University present a varied witness of gospel music, storytelling, Negro Spirituals, personal testimony, and contemporary Christian music. Although sponsored by Oklahoma United Methodists, the group has members from five other denominations and Texas and Kansas.

Their leader, Rev. George Warren, will share the need for the Church's presence on college campuses and some

details of his ministry at Panhandle State.

Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor at First United Methodist Church of Spearman, invites the public to attend. Child care will be provided. The church is located at 407 S. Haney, in Spearman.

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## WHAT IS TAX RENDITION?

This public service message from the State Property Tax Board, local taxing authorities and this newspaper explains the process.

Rendition is the method through which a taxpayer reports or lists the taxable property he owned or managed and controlled on January 1 of the current tax year. It is also the means by which a taxpayer is allowed to record his own opinion of what the value of that property should be.

Not every taxpayer is required to file a rendition, but there are important reasons why a taxpayer may wish to do so.

Renditions must be filed: (1) for all tangible personal property used for the production of income; or (2) on any other taxable property if required by the chief appraiser.

Renditions may be filed by any taxpayer who wishes to preserve certain valuable rights.

Even if you aren't required to prepare and file a rendition on your property, there are several good reasons why you should do so:

- As previously noted, by filing a rendition, you have placed into the record your own opinion as to the value of your property.
- You create a responsibility on the part of the chief appraiser and the appraisal review board to notify you if they intend to increase the value of your property by any amount over what you have rendered. Further, you have the right to protest to the appraisal review board either the increase in value or any other decision affecting the taxability of your property.
- You place your correct mailing address on record, thus ensuring receipt of tax

statements. If your statement goes to an inaccurate or old address, you may be liable for penalty and interest if your taxes are paid late.

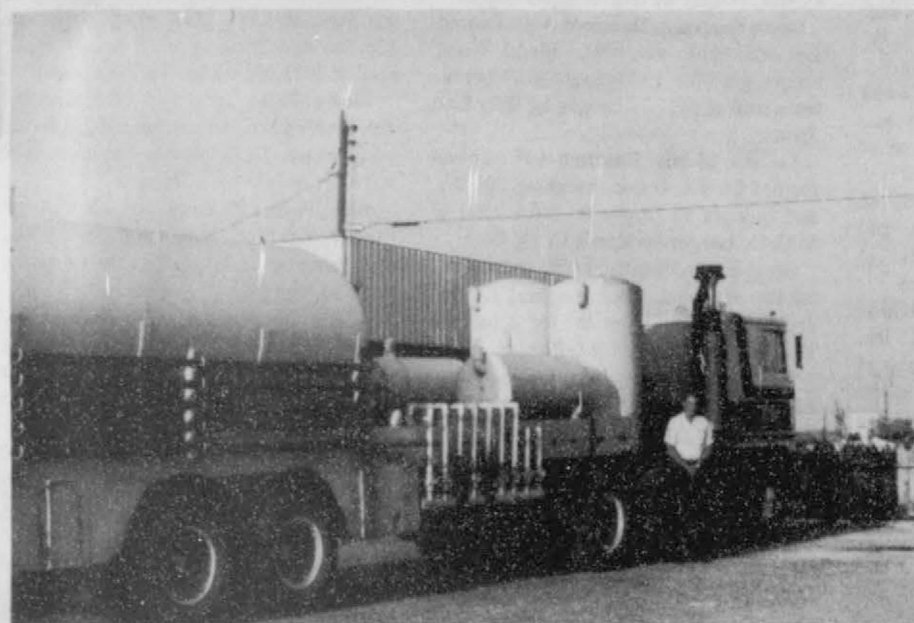
In addition to a rendition, you also may file a special report called a report of decreased value if the value of your property decreased during the preceding tax year for any reason other than normal depreciation. The appraisal office will view the property and verify any reported change in appraised value and its cause and nature.

Renditions and other property reports should be filed with the county appraisal district office at any time from January 1 through April 30.

Rendition forms for various types of property, as well as other property report forms, are available from the appraisal district office. Your appraisal district can also give you a free copy of the Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities pamphlet which explains exemptions, appeal rights, and other details of the local property tax system in Texas. Or, contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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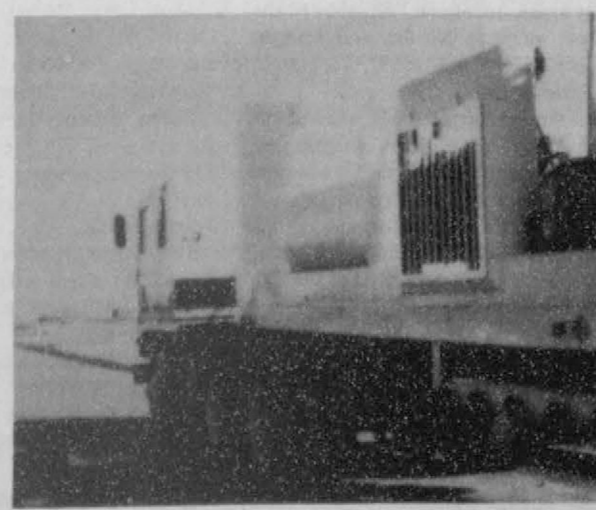
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lbs., and brought \$1.20 per lb. for a total of \$1404.00 bought by Hansford Implement. Michelle Cook, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd place H.V. Wt. Dorset, weighing 110 lbs., and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$522.50 bought by McCloy Feedlot. Shanna DeArmond, Hansford 4-H, showed the Reserve Breed Champ Duroc, weighing 205 lbs. and brought \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$615.00 bought by Baker & Taylor. Justin Armes, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd place Heavy Steer, weighing 1300 lbs. and brought \$1.80 per lb. for a total of \$2340.00 bought by Frontier Feedyard. Jason Haefner, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd place Lt. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 105 lbs., and brought \$4.25 per lb. for a total of \$446.25 bought by Frontier Feed Yard. Clay Hobbs, Hansford 4-H, showed the Reserve Breed Hampshire, weighing 245 lbs. and brought \$3.25 per lb. for a total of \$796.25 bought by Lynn Hart. Clint Venneman, Hansford 4-H, showed the 3rd place Lt. Steer, weighing 1030 lbs. and brought \$1.30 per lb. for a total of \$1339.00 bought by Van Roach Cattle. Lynette Williams, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd Med. Wool, weighing 119 lbs., and brought \$4.50 per lb. for a total of \$535.50 bought by Spearman Super Service. Chris Masingill, Hansford 4-H, showed the Reserve Breed Champ Spot weighing 208 lbs. and brought \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$624, bought by Interested Friends.

Trevor Williams, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd Lt. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 215 lbs. and brought \$3.50 per lb. for a total of \$752.50, bought by Amarillo Investors and Browning Higgs. Ginger Sasser, Hansford 4-H, showed the 5th Medium Steer, weighing 1090 lbs. and brought \$1.60 per lb. for a total of \$1,744.00, bought by Spearman Equity. Trey Roberts, Gruver FFA, showed the 4th Lt. Wt. Dorset, weighing 100 lbs. and brought \$4.25 per lb. for a total of \$425.00, bought by Continental Grain. Mac Sheppard, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd Med. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 234 lbs. and brought \$3.25 per lb. for a total of \$760.50, bought by Baker & Taylor. John Lieb, Spearman FFA, showed the 5th Heavy Steer, weighing 1260 lbs. and brought \$1.50 per lb. for a total of \$1890.00, bought by First State Bank. Holly Venneman, Hansford 4-H, showed the 4th Lt. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 107 lbs. and brought \$4.50 per lb. for a total of \$481.50, bought by James Stedje. Mark Pearson, Spearman FFA, showed the 2nd Hamp. Barrow, weighing 240 lbs. and brought \$2.50 per lb. for a total of \$600.00, bought by Spearman Moose Lodge. Jill Stedje, Hansford 4-H, showed the 4th Med. Wt. Med. Wool Lamb weighing 119 lbs. and brought \$4.50 per lb. for a total of \$702.00 bought by Billy Logsdon. Lee Schubert, Spearman FFA, showed the 2nd Lt. Wt. York weighing 216 lbs. and brought \$3.25 per lb. for a total of \$702.00, bought by North Plains Int. Durward Cator, Gruver FFA, showed the 4th Med. H.V. Med. Wool, weighing 127 lbs. and brought \$5.25 per lb. for a total of \$666.55, bought by Dutch Clawson. Byron Sutterfield, Spearman FFA, showed the 2nd H.V. Wt. York, weighing 250 lbs. and brought \$3.25 per lb. for a total of \$812.50, bought by Hansford Implement. Karla Latta, Hansford 4-H, showed the 4th H.V. Wt. Med. Wool weighing 130 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$617.50, bought by Farber & Hobbs. Monte Morris, Spearman FFA, showed the 2nd Lt. Wt. Cross, weighing 214 lbs. and brought \$3.25 per lb. for a total of \$695.50, bought by Brock Ins. Tracy Logsdon, Hansford 4-H, showed the 5th Lt. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 104 lbs. and brought \$6.50 per lb. for a total of \$676.00, bought by Frontier Feedyard. Lynette Williams, Hansford 4-H, showed the 2nd Med. Wt. Cross, weighing 238 lbs. and brought \$3.50 per lb. for a total of \$833.00, bought by Joe Venneman. Marshall Cator, Gruver FFA, showed the 5th Med. Wt. Med. Wool weighing 113 lbs. and brought \$5.25 per lb. for a total of \$593.25, bought by Bort Agency. Kevin Brewer, Hansford 4-H, showed the 3rd Lt. Wt. Chester, weighing 223 lbs. and brought \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$613.25, bought by Gruver Farm Supply. Stacia Gardiner, Hansford 4-H, showed the 5th Med. H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 123 lbs. and brought \$3.75 per lb. for a total of \$461.25 bought by Billy Britt Jarvis. Melanie Morris, Hansford 4-H, showed the 3rd Lt. Wt. Duroc, weighing 205 lbs. and brought \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$563.75, bought by Morris Cattle Co. Brent Stedje, Hansford 4-H, showed the 5th H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 130 lbs. and brought \$6.75 per lb. for a total of \$877.50, bought by Jack Gillispie. Heather McRee, Spearman FFA, showed the 3rd H.V. Wt. Duroc, weighing 245 lbs. and brought \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$673.75, bought by Eris Pittman. Misty Payne, Hansford 4-H, showed the 6th Lt. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 105 lbs. and brought \$4.50 per lb. for a total of \$472.50, bought by Stedje Bros. Marshall Cator, Gruver FFA, showed the 3rd Lt. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 225 lbs. and brought \$4.00 per lb. for a total of \$900.00, bought by Dutch Clawson. Katrina Bratton, Hansford 4-H, showed the 6th Med. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 118 lbs. and brought \$5.25 per lb. for a total of \$619.50, bought by Kevin Holt. Dusty Hill, Spearman FFA, showed the 3rd Med. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 237 lbs. and brought \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$651.75, bought by North Plains Int. Lloyd Cator, Hansford 4-H, showed the 6th Heavy Medium Wool, weighing 121 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$574.75, bought by Preston Smith. Jamie Heinrich, Spearman FFA, showed the 3rd H.V. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 240 lbs. and brought \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$660.00, bought by First State Bank. Ryan Mathews, Hansford 4-H, showed the 6th H.V. Wt. Medium Wool weighing 130 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$617.50, bought by Morris and Son Feedlot. Tony Mans, Spearman FFA, showed the 3rd Spot weighing 205 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$973.75, bought by Hitchland Grain. Scott Pingel, Hansford 4-H, showed the 7th Lt. Wt. Medium Wool, weighing 96 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$456.00, bought by John Armes. Brent Davis, Hansford 4-H, showed the 3rd Lt. Wt. York, weighing 230 lbs. and brought \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$632.50, bought by H&M Hot Oil. Debbie Burton, Gruver FFA, showed the 7th Med. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 117 lbs. and brought \$5.50 per lb. for a total of \$643.50, bought by Kirby Clawson. Chris Brooks, Hansford 4-H, showed the 3rd H.V. Wt. York weighing 241 lbs. and brought \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$723.00, bought by Baker & Taylor.

Carla Sue Greene, Hansford 4-H, showed the 7th Med. H.V. Med. Wool, weighing 122 lbs. and brought \$5.00 per lb. for a total of \$610.00, bought by Panhandle Bank & Trust of Borger. Clint DeArmond, Hansford 4-H, showed the 3rd Lt. Wt. Cross, weighing 225 lbs. and brought \$3.75 per lb. for a total of \$843.75 and bought by Baker & Taylor. Brad Pingel, Hansford 4-H, showed the 7th H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 129 lbs. and brought \$4.00 per lb. for a total of \$516.00, bought by Zay Gilbreath. James Smith, Spearman FFA, showed the 3rd H.V. Wt. Cross weighing 245 lbs. and brought \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$673.75, bought by Brock Ins. Bob Cook, Hansford 4-H, showed the 8th Lt. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 109 lbs. and brought \$5.25 per lb. for a total of \$572.25, bought by Berry Grain of Waka. Chris Morris, Hansford 4-H, showed the 4th Lt. Wt. Duroc, weighing 229 lbs. and brought \$2.50 per lb. for a total of \$572.50, bought by Billy Britt Jarvis. Raquel Mathews, Hansford 4-H, showed the 8th Med. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 112 lbs. and brought \$5.50 per lb. for a total of \$616.00, bought by Lone Star Service. Tammy Kay Nollner, Hansford 4-H, showed the 4th H.V. Wt. Duroc, weighing 246 lbs. and brought \$5.00 per lb. for a total of \$1230.00, bought by North Plains Int. Pat Tucker, Spearman FFA, showed the 8th Med. H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 124 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$589.00, bought by H&H Waterwell. Sherry Griggs, Gruver FFA, showed the 4th Lt. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 215 lbs. and brought \$4.50 per lb. for a total of \$967.50, bought by Caprock Ind. Heather McRee, Spearman FFA, showed the 8th H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 128 lbs. and brought \$5.25 per lb. for a total of \$672.00, bought by Consumers Sales Co. Pat Tucker, Spearman FFA, showed the 4th Med. Wt. Hampshire weighing 233 lbs. and brought \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$699.00, bought by Verlin Beck. Jan Allen, Hansford 4-H, showed the 9th Lt. Wt. Med. Wool weighing 106 lbs. and bringing \$5.00 per lb. for a total of \$530.00, bought by Clark Spraying. Jan Allen, Hansford 4-H, showed the 4th H.V. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 250 lbs. and brought \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$750.00, bought by Dutch Clawson. Chris Kauffman, Hansford 4-H, showed the 9th Med. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 118 lbs. and brought \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$560.50, bought by Dutch Clawson. Brian Davis, Spearman FFA, showed the 4th Lt. Wt. Cross weighing 196 lbs. and bringing \$2.75 per lb. for a total of \$539.00, bought by A&H Oilfield Service. Shelly Stedje, Hansford 4-H, showed the 9th Med. H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 125 lbs. and bringing \$6.50 per lb. for a total of \$812.50, bought by Billy Logsdon. Monte Beck, Spearman FFA, showed the 4th Med. Wt. Cross, weighing 238 lbs. and bringin \$3.25 per lb. for a total of \$773.50, bought by A.D. Reed. Brian Payne, Hansford 4-H, showed the 9th H.V. Wt. Med. Wool weighing 130 lbs. and bringing \$4.25 per lb. for a total of \$552.50, bought by Val Winger. Jeff Vanlandingham, Spearman FFA, showed the 4th H.V. Wt. Cross weighing 245 lbs. and bringing \$2.80 per lb. for a total of \$686.00, bought by Brown, Graham and Co. Tessa Knudson, Hansford 4-H, showed the 10th Lt. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 106 lbs. and bringing \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$503.50, bought by G&S Inc. Chuck Smith, Spearman FFA, showed the 5th H.V. Wt. Duroc, weighing 235 lbs. and bringing \$2.50 per lb. for a total of \$587.50, bought by Donahue Ditching for the Childrens Home. Dean Greene, Spearman FFA, showed the 10th Med. Wt. Med. Wool weighing 115 lbs. and bringing \$5.25 per lb. for a total of \$603.75, bought by First National Bank of Perryton. Jackie Sparks, Gruver FFA, showed the 5th Lt. Wt. Hampshire weighing 190 lbs. and bringing \$4.25 per lb. for a total of \$807.50, bought by George Lowe. Cole Ivey, Spearman FFA, showed the 10th Med. H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 127 lbs. and bringing \$4.25 per lb. for a total of \$539.75, bought by the Sparks Bros. Spraying. Cinda Turner, Hansford 4-H, showed the 5th Med. Wt. Hampshire weighing 231 lbs. and bringing \$3.50 per lb. for a total of \$808.50, bought by Berry Grain. Edward Beck, Hansford 4-H, showed the 10th H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 130 lbs. and bringing \$4.25 per lb. for a total of \$552.50, bought by Cecil Ralston. Lloyd Cator, Gruver FFA, showed the 5th H.V. Wt. Hampshire, weighing 224 lbs. and bringing \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$732.00, bought by Eris Pittman. Shane Walker, Hansford 4-H, showed the 11th Med. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 113 lbs. and bringing \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$536.75, bought by Dennis and Gordon Stedje. Brad Pingel, Hansford 4-H, showed the 5th Lt. Wt. Cross weighing 224 lbs. and bringing \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$672.00, bought by DGC. Danny Close, Spearman FFA, showed the 11th Med. H.V. Wt. Med. Wool weighing 121 lbs. and bringing \$5.00 per lb. for a total of \$605.00, bought by First State Bank. Marcie Roberts, Hansford 4-H, showed the 5th Med. Wt. Cross, weighing 231 lbs.

and bringing \$2.50 per lb. for a total of \$577.50, bought by Pringle-Morse National Bank. Todd Martin, Spearman FFA, showed the 11th H.V. Wt. Med. Wool, weighing 130 lbs. and bringing \$4.75 per lb. for a total of \$617.50, bought by Mrs. Roy Nollner. Durward Cator, Gruver FFA, showed the 5th H.V. Wt. Cross weighing 242 lbs. and bringing \$3.00 per lb. for a total of \$726.00, bought by Billy Logsdon. Mike Ross, Spearman FFA, showed the 6th Med. Wt. Cross weighing 231 lbs. and bringing \$3.50 per lb. for a total of \$808.50, bought by Baker and Taylor. The Farm Bureau Awards went to Davonna Cator, Hansford 4-H, Larry Hagerman, Spearman FFA, and Michael Booth, Gruver FFA. High Gaining Steer Award went to Lee Schubert, Spearman FFA, with 595 lbs. Showmanship awards in the lamb category went to Lynette Williams, 1st; Clint Venneman, 2nd, and Karla Latta, 3rd. Showmanship awards in the swine category went to Doug Garrett, 1st, Stephanie Friemel, 2nd and Marshall Cator, 3rd. In the steer category, showmanship awards went to Stephanie Friemel, 1st, James Lieb, 2nd and Trevor Williams, 3rd.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was Krista Stedje with the buyer from DGC Feeders.

NOTES— COMMENTS

Each spring is the most beautiful of all.

Meese's Loans

President Reagan isn't being helped by revelations about loans made to Edward Meese, by a fellow Californian who then received a federal job. Even if all was above board and legitimate, the terms were so favorable, and the job offer so immediate, the picture is not pleasing. Like Bert Lance before him, Meese is now burdened by doubts about his financial judgment, at the least. The White House is open to the charge that

it dispenses jobs in return for financial favors. While it has been true for a long time that political spoils including ambassadorships and other jobs go to the winners, the usual "dues paying" is through campaign contributions. That's where the line should be drawn. Financial favors to high federal officials should be declined by the officials themselves, as part of their public duty, and their obligation to the president and his administration.

Health Costs

It's difficult to believe the cost of health care has risen thirty-fold in less than thirty years. But that's what statistics show. In that connection, the recent action of the American Medical Association--asking doctors to freeze their fees for a year--is understandable. It's a welcome step in the right direction. Doctors, to be commended, must know that if health costs continue to soar, the answer is certain to be government intervention in the fee-fixing process.

DAYTIME

Table with columns for CABLE, [2], [3], [4], [5], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11], [12] and rows for AM and PM programs. Includes channels like ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN.

THURSDAY

Table with columns for CABLE, [2], [3], [4], [5], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11], [12] and rows for PM programs. Includes channels like ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN.

### Women Favored

The Supreme Court recently overturned a lower court decision striking down a federal law granting women better social security retirement benefits than men.

No one denied the law discriminated against males. But the high court held this was desirable and permissible, though a gender distinction.

There are, then, acceptable differences in the treatment of males and females and many of them favor females. Among the

preferential treatment females enjoy are:

First rescue in accidents, sinkings, disasters, etc.; lesser sentences for crimes (few women are electrocuted); various traditional courtesies such as being served first; exemption from compulsory military service, combat, and the draft; preferential treatment in divorce and custody cases;

Preferential treatment in alimony awards (men seldom win such awards, even from wealthy wives), earlier retirement, special

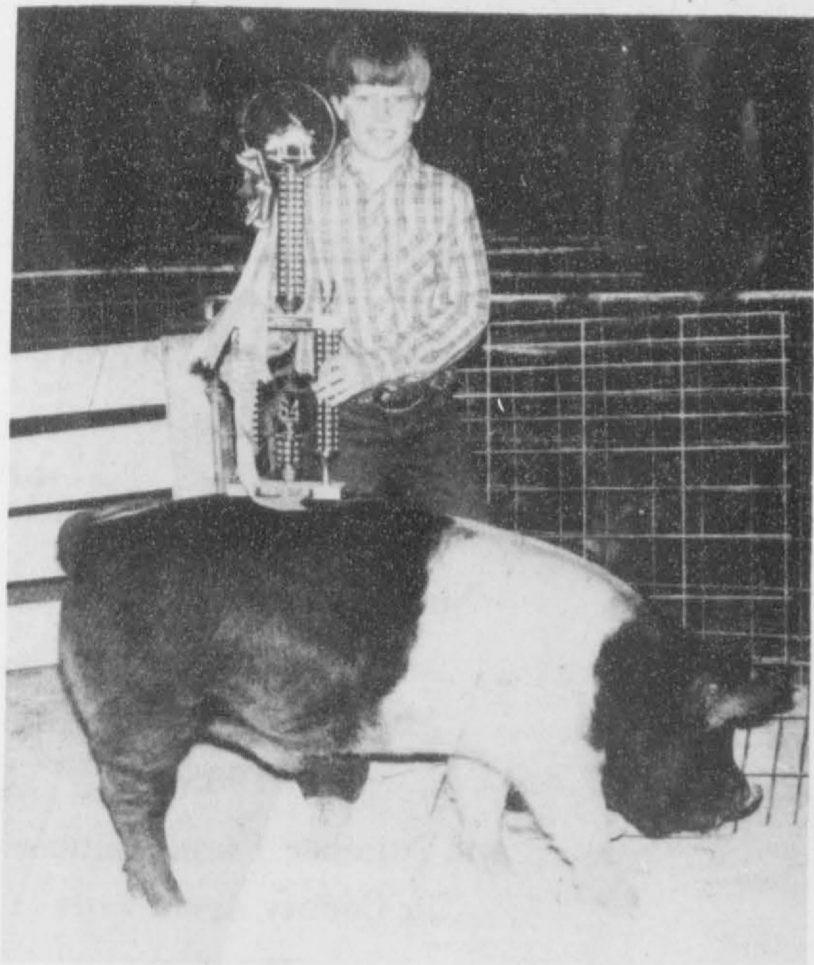
protection from law enforcement officers, etc., etc.

Females have deservedly won the right to equal pay. Much is heard, protests mounted, etc., about male advantages.

### In Fashion

New lightweight yarns makes the sweater a year-round garment. Yarns of lambswool and cotton in soft pastels allow sweaters to be worn through spring and summer.

Sleeveless V-neck pull-overs worn over shirts go well with skirts or pants.



Shown above is Lance Sparks with his Reserve Grand Champion Barrow. Gruver State Bank purchased the animal.



Recipient of the High Gaining Steer Award of 595# was Lee Schubert of Spearman FFA.



Receiving the Farm Bureau Award for Gruver FFA was Michael Booth.



Receiving the Farm Bureau Award for 4-H was Davonna Cator.



Receiving the Farm Bureau Award for Spearman FFA was Larry Hagerman.

### SATURDAY CONT.

SATURDAY 3/24/84

Table with 12 columns (CABLE PM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows of program listings for Saturday 3/24/84.

### FRIDAY

FRIDAY 3/23/84

Table with 12 columns (CABLE PM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows of program listings for Friday 3/23/84.

### SUNDAY

SUNDAY 3/25/84

Table with 12 columns (CABLE AM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows of program listings for Sunday 3/25/84.

### SATURDAY

SATURDAY 3/24/84

Table with 12 columns (CABLE AM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows of program listings for Saturday 3/24/84.



Steer Showmanship awards went to [L to R] Trevor Williams, James Leib, and Stephanie Freimel.



Lamb Showmanship Awards went to [L to R] Klint Venneman, Karla Latta and Lynette Williams.

Smart parents let their children learn something by experience.

Never induce a person to make a promise that you know will not be kept.

Most Americans will join anything that promises to pay dividends in cash.

You can't judge a country by what its opposing politicians say about each other.

# First Baptist Church

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March 19, 1984

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Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to make a few comments concerning the City of Spearman. In just a few days I will be moving, with my family, to our home state of Alabama. We are excited about being back in our home state and closer to our families.

Nevertheless, I want to express my deep appreciation and love for the people of Spearman, Texas. This is a wonderful town filled with the nicest people to be found anywhere in the world. Since arriving in Spearman we have been treated warmly and graciously by people in their businesses, in their homes, and on the streets of Spearman.

I congratulate the people of Spearman for having made it a friendly and warm place to live. The people of the Panhandle of Texas have a reputation for their friendliness, but there can be no better town in the Panhandle than Spearman!

We are grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the Lord in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. It is made up of loving and gracious Christian people dedicated to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. I know that there are many tremendous churches in this city, and that is what helps to make it such a wonderful place to live.

To the people of Spearman we thank you for having made us feel welcomed here. To the people of the First Baptist Church we thank for for loving us and caring for us and supporting us during our time together.

May the Lord bless each of you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,  
*Bruce G. Chesser*  
Bruce G. Chesser  
Pastor, First Baptist Church

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Auto sales remain strong in February.

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Butcher Bulls	\$46 to \$55
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600 to 700 lbs.	\$66 to \$70
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800 to 900 lbs.	\$63 to \$68
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A Hansford County Bike-A-Thon will be held Saturday, April 14, in Hansford County with donations going to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Ronnie Williams of Gruver is in charge of the Bike-A-Thon. Ronnie has been showing a film in the area about the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

He spoke to the Spearman's Lions Club last Tuesday and the club encourages everyone to support the April 14th bike-a-thon.

Please get in touch with any Lion member or Rotarian member if you would like to donate to this worthy cause.

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Much time is wasted preparing for what doesn't happen.

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There is nothing sweeter than youth, nor anything as truthful.

**Gruver seeks basketball coach**

The Gruver Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of head girls coach.

Interested persons should apply to superintendent Jack Weldon, Box 650, Gruver, 79040.

**TV & Elections**

The commercial television networks failed to promise unified reform in reporting on national elections when representatives appeared before a congressional committee recently.

There was double talk, a fall-back to the right of the press not to be bridled, or limited, etc., but no promise to refrain from reporting elections results in one area of the country before polls closed in another.

In short, the networks are appealing to the cherished virtue of a free media, to report as media executives see fit and proper.

In this case, however, the

The man who said you can live without money never tried it.

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Errors often arise when men try to prove that they've been right.

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There are two sides to every law suit, the legal and the moral side.

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Rarely does anyone take the trouble to thank anyone for anything.

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Loafing becomes respectable when the doctor tells you it is necessary.

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If you really want to know where you don't measure up, ask your family.

right of the media to report the news as quickly as possible collides with the right of candidates and parties to participate in elections uninfluenced by projections or results from a different time zone.

Such reports can have an impact on results. The proper solution is for networks to volunteer the kind of joint policy agreement which would maintain the integrity of the traditional and constitution envisioned election process.

If that is forthcoming, there will be no threat of legislative action in that direction, no threat to media freedom.

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Leaders get credit for the work they can persuade others to do.

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People who hurry through this life meet death that much earlier.



Join the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Labor's Gamble**

The topsy-turvy fortunes of Walter Mondale have raised doubts about organized labor's early endorsement of presidential candidates.



Swine Showmanship Awards went to [L to R] Doug Garrett, Stephanie Freimel and Marshall Cator.

For many years organized labor waited until after the nominations and platform writings to formally endorse a candidate. In this way it had its maximum chance to influence conventions and platforms.

Lately, the AFL-CIO has waited until the Democratic Party nominee was decided, before issuing an endorsement. That prevented the organization from alienating candidates who might

win the nomination without AFL-CIO backing.

This year, however, the AFL-CIO endorsed Walter Mondale before the primaries began. Some thought that would help Mondale lock up the nomination. It didn't. It may even have given an appealing underdog status to Senator Gary Hart.

It's too early to know the outcome of the 1984 Democratic nomination campaign. But it's not too early to see that such early endorsement is a major gamble on labor's part, likely to be opposed by more member-unions in 1988.

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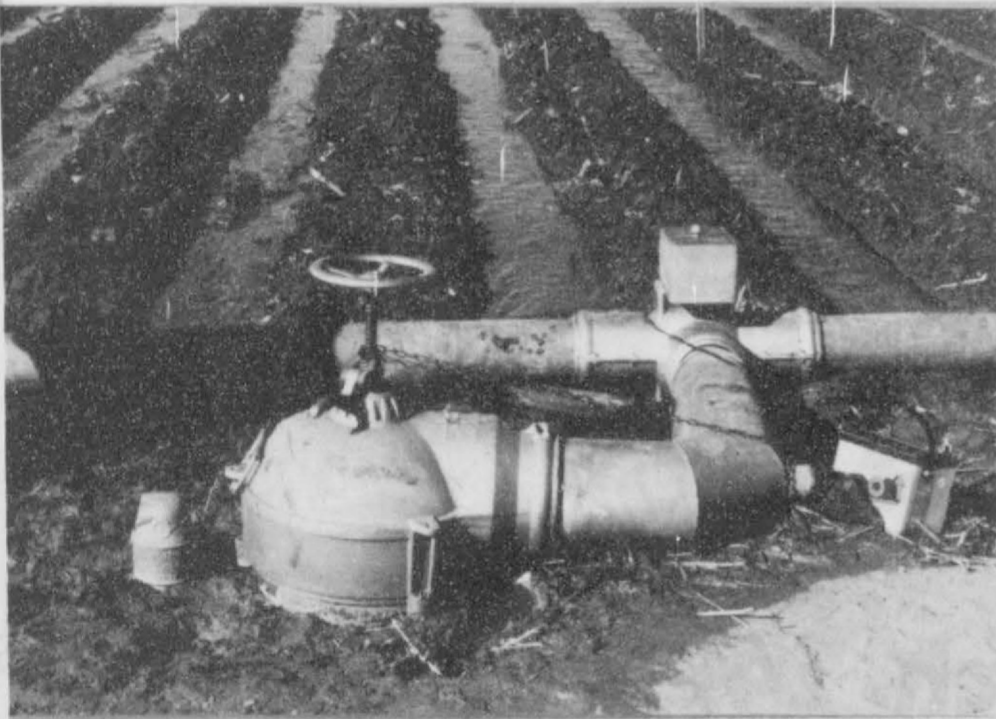
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# Mexican community honors Avila



Jose Juan y Maria Antonia Avila con el trofeo que recibieron por los 13 años de tener el programa Mexicana. (Jose Juan and Maria Antonia

with their trophy that they were presented by the Mexican community of the Texas & Oklahoma Panhandles.)



Jose Juan Avila, el locutor de KRDF-FM del program Mexicana. (Jose Juan Avila in his routine at the Mexican Program every Sunday evening.)

La gente Mexicana de Spearman, Waka, Gruver, Perryton y otros de unas partes de Oklahoma, le presentaron a el locutor de la programa Mexicana del estacion de radio de Spearman, KRDF-FM, el Senor Jose Juan Avila. El presentador era Sergio Vargas. Sergio le presento al Senor Avila un trofeo de parte de toda la gente Mexicana. El Senor Avila estaba sorprendado. Avia mucha gente que estaban en la estacion de radio de aqui de Spearman. Tambien le presentaron al Senor Avila un pastel decorado bien bonito y estaba bien bueno.

El Senor Juan Avila esta casado con la Senora Maria Antonia (Avila), tiene dos hijos, Jose Juan Jr., Marcos Antonio, y una hija, Sara. La Senora Avila le alluda al Senor Avila cada Domingo. Los dos an nacido, para mucha gente, una programa Mexicana muy buena.

Hay muchas cosas que hace el Senor Avila en el estacion de radio. En la programa Mexicana, tienen buena musica, desde Pedro Infante hasta el grupo de Menudo; ponen programas especiales, para 15 minutos, 30 minutos; o por hay; tienen comerciales; ponen anuncios especiales como de boda, de quinciniera; y si gente quiere olier una cancion, que es favoritos de ellos, nomas hablan por telefon, el numero en Spearman es 659-2526, o 659-2520; y la linea directa de Gruver es 733-2121. Pueden escribir por correo.

El Programa Especial se comienza a las 5:00 de la tarde, en punto, y se termina cuando ya no hay canciones a las 10:00 o mas alrato. Desde los 13 años de hacer este programa, se parese que El Senor Juan Avila lo hace mas bien con cada ano que pasa. Nadien lo podira ser el Programa Mexicana tan especial. Hay muchos locutores Mexicanos aqui en Texas, y cada quien es el numero uno en su pueblo, pero el Senor Avila sabe que la gente de Spearman, Waka, Gruver, Perryton

y unas partes de Oklahoma, todos dicen que el es el numero uno en eso pueblos!!

Departe de toda la gente Mexicana de este parte de Texas y Oklahoma, le decimos al Senor Avila, Congratulaciones para ver tenido 13 años de gran musica, que Dios lo cuide, y que tenga otros 13 años, o mas, de gran musica Mexicana!!!

Jose Juan Avila, the local Mexican Radio Announcer, was honored by the Mexican people of this community, Gruver, Waka, Perryton and some towns in the Panhandle of Oklahoma. He was presented a trophy for having 13 years of outstanding music, and being grateful to the Mexican people, in more ways than one. Sergio Vargas presented Mr. Avila with the trophy, and he was very much surprized, at seeing all the people that had come to congratulate him and also, in a way, be presenters of the trophy also, by wishing him well!

The Spanish Program begins every Sunday at 5:00 and will end at about 10:00 or whenever there are no requests for songs. That is what the program is all about, people call in the their requests and they hear their songs. It is really neat. Many people, after they hear the program for the first time are "hooked" on it after that it probably would take them quite a while to get over the hold that the program has on them.

Mr. Avila is married to Maria Antonia, who helps out by announcing the songs, many commercials, and especially telling the folks what the next Mexican show will be about, he has three children, Juan Jr., Mark and Sara.

We congratulate Mr. Avila once again, for having 13 outstanding years of the Mexican program, May God Bless him, and may he have 13 more years of success, or even more, with his weekly Mexican Program.

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Feeder Steers 525-600#	\$66.00-\$71.00
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# Appraisal District plans office building

The Board of Directors of the Hansford County Appraisal District met in regular session Wednesday, March 14, 1984, at 9:00 a.m., in the conference room of the appraisal district offices located at 13 West Kenneth Avenue, Spearman, Texas. Members present were Jimmy Shieldknight, Lynn Hart, Thane McCloy, Roy Bulls, Gene Fletcher and Chief Appraiser Alice Peddy.

Chairman Shieldknight called the meeting to order and presented the Agenda for the present meeting:

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes
3. Presentation of Tribute to Mrs. Pat Cates
4. New Business:
  - a. Appoint 1984-85 Appraisal Review Board
  - b. Approve Application for American Express Credit Card
  - c. Discuss Building Facilities for Offices of Appraisal District
  - d. Discuss Educational Requirements for Employees
5. Pay Bills
6. Chief Appraisers Reports
  - a. Budget
  - b. Financial

Minutes of the previous meeting, February 8, 1984 were approved as read.

Guests joining the meeting were Mrs. Pat Cates, Orville Latham, James Cunningham, Linda Cummings, Martha Haden, Nell Bagwell, Marsha Kuehl and Kerri Harris.

Chairman Shieldknight presented a wall clock to Mrs. Pat Cates in tribute to her late husband, Pat Cates. Chairman Shieldknight expressed the appreciation of the Board for Mr. Cates' dedicated services to the appraisal district during his tenure.

Motion was made by Lynn Hart and seconded by Gene Fletcher to appoint Jerry Hunt, Phil Jenkins and Joel Lee Lackey as members of the Appraisal Review Board for the two year term 1984-85. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Lynn Hart and seconded by Roy Bulls to adopt Resolution #13 approving the application of an American Express credit card to be issued to the Hansford County Appraisal District as a one card holder under the supervision of Chief Appraiser Alice Peddy. Motion carried 5-0.

Chairman Shieldknight reported that the governing bodies of the Gruver, Spearman and Pringle-Morse schools, the cities of Gruver and Spearman and Hansford County have given their approval for the appraisal district to retain the 1983 funds which would normally be refunded to each unit and approved the construction of a new office building and purchase of land for the appraisal district. The 1983 funds will serve the purpose of a down payment on the construction project.

Motion was made by Lynn Hart and seconded by Roy Bulls to authorize Chairman Shieldknight to negotiate for the purchase of Lot 14, Block 1, Unit 2, Golden Circle in Spearman, Texas, Hansford County, as the building site for the appraisal district offices. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Roy Bulls and seconded by Thane McCloy to adopt the floor plan on file, with a brick front, and request Panhandle Steel Builders to assist in the drawing. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Thane McCloy and seconded by Gene Fletcher to authorize Chief Appraiser Alice Peddy to contact the area builders of Panhandle Steel Build-

ers, Morton Builders, Plains, Tech Systems, Sawatzky and Master Builders, for the purpose of soliciting bids for an office building. Motion carried 5-0.

Chief Appraiser Alice Peddy discussed the educational requirements of the employees of the appraisal district. The Registration and Certification Act now requires persons who appraise property for property tax purposes, who assess property according to law and who are responsible for the collection of property taxes to register with the state and are required to meet the educational guidelines set forth by law within a specified time. To educate the employees of the appraisal district, she is in the process of securing approval from the state to conduct an in-house educational program which will serve a dual purpose. It will enable the local employees to meet the state-mandated requirements of education without the additional expense of attending schools in Austin and as the instructor of the program, she will be granted CEU's which are also state-mandated for her recertification. The in-house program will be conducted in the late summer or early fall.

Motion was made by Lynn Hart and seconded by Roy Bulls to pay bills as presented in the amount of \$7,637.13 and the bills paid prior to regular session in the amount of \$231.94. Motion carried 5-0.

Chief Appraiser Alice Peddy presented the budgets and financial reports.

Motion was made by Thane McCloy and seconded by Gene Fletcher to change the next regular meeting scheduled at 3:00 p.m. on April 11, 1984, to 9:00 a.m. Motion carried 5-0.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

## LoRee Booth's sister dies

Lamoyne Johnson Hall, 50, of Derby, Kan., died March 14. She was born Jan. 28, 1934 to Milton and the late Opal Weeks Johnson near Guymon.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rosary recitations were held Friday, March 16 at the Smith Funeral Chapel of Derby with funeral services held Saturday, March 17 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Derby with burial in Augusta, Kan.

Survivors include her father, Milton Johnson; a sister, LoRee Booth of Spearman.



Alton Ellsworth, owner of the Lyric Theatre of Spearman, poses with actresses Alana Stewart and Lynn Holly at the International Showarama held in Dallas at the Loews Anatole Hotel March 12-15.

## Lynx Varsity places 2nd at Stinnett

The Varsity Lynx boys recently attended the Stinnett Track Meet. Spearman placed 2nd with 131 points. Stinnett placed 1st with 196 points and Sandford-Fritch 3rd with 71 points. Also attending the Stinnett track meet were: White Deer, 4th place with 61 points, Gruver, 5th place with 47 points and Canadian 6th with 10 points.

Participating in the shot were: Steve Burke, 1st, 50'3"; Mark Guthrie, 2nd, 47'8"; and Billy Haden, 5th, 44'11".

Competing in the discus were: Steve Burke, 1st, 144'8"; Darl Farris, 2nd, 137'8"; and Mark Guthrie, 4th, 130'3".

Long jump was Rudy Saldivar placing 3rd with 18'7".

High Jump - Allen Mires placing 5th with 5'10".

Placing in the 3200 meter were: Luis Nava, 2nd with 11:19; and Richard Espinosa, 4th, 11:55.

Placing 4th in the 400 relay with a time of 46.42 were Jeff Laird, Mack McLain, Paul Lopez and Mike Pearson.

In the 800 meter Rudy Saldivar placed 1st with a time of 2:11; and Micheal Lopez placed 4th with a time of 2:14.

In the 110 High Hurdles Jeff Laird placed 2nd with a 14.9.

In the 200 meter was Rudy Saldivar placing 4th with a 25.2

time. Allen Mires placed 5th with a 56.6 time in the 400 meter.

In the 300 int. hurdles Jeff Laird placed 1st with a time of 40.9.

In the 1600 meter Luis Nava placed 2nd with a time of 5:03; and Micheal Lopez placed 4th with 5:18.

In the 1600 relay Mack McLain, Mike Pearson, Rudy Saldivar, and Allen Mires placed 3rd with a time of 3:43.

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One of the easiest things to do is to start an argument and one of the hardest things to do is stop one.

## Bollingers to hold

### Hardesty revival

The Apostolic Faith Church of Hardesty announces revival services to begin on Sunday, March 25th through Sunday, April 1st. Evangelists for these services are Rev. and Mrs. George Bollinger of Dallas, Texas. The Bollinger's ministry has covered many aspects of gospel work. They spent several years as missionaries to Guatemala, after which they have served churches in Texas and Kansas as pastors. In recent months these fine people have been busy with revivals and crusades. Their ministry will bless you. Rev. Bollinger is currently vice-president of Full Gospel Evangelistic Association with headquarters in Houston, Texas. Dr. Ollie L. Kinsler, pastor of the Hardesty church, along with the congregation extend a hearty invitation and welcome to the public to attend these services and be blessed through the living Word of God. There will be inspiring gospel singing as well as preaching. Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m.

## On Weather

There's really no such thing as normal weather. The unexpected is normal.

Weather affects just about everyone. It's always a conversational opening. We can predict its course today better than ever. But it's still an unknown and often a surprise.

Warmer days are on the way; this summer will undoubtedly be unusually hot in some areas; this will make headlines.

That's the reason weather is so fascinating. Man doesn't completely understand it.

# Have Fun Flying Kites ... But Do It Safely



Every year during the spring, youngsters of all ages enjoy flying kites. But before you and your family take your kite outdoors, be sure that your kite is as safe as possible. Remember that you should never have any metal parts in a kite — metal conducts electricity, so only use wood, paper or plastic and string. Always fly your kite in wide, open areas — away from any trees, antennas or power lines. If your kite should get caught in a power line, do not try to pull it down — just call us to get it down for you. And never fly your kite in wet, stormy weather — only on clear, sunny days.



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In Election Precinct No. 1, at Spearman High School Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 8th day of March, 1984.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de Abril de 1984, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde y Concejales dos. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

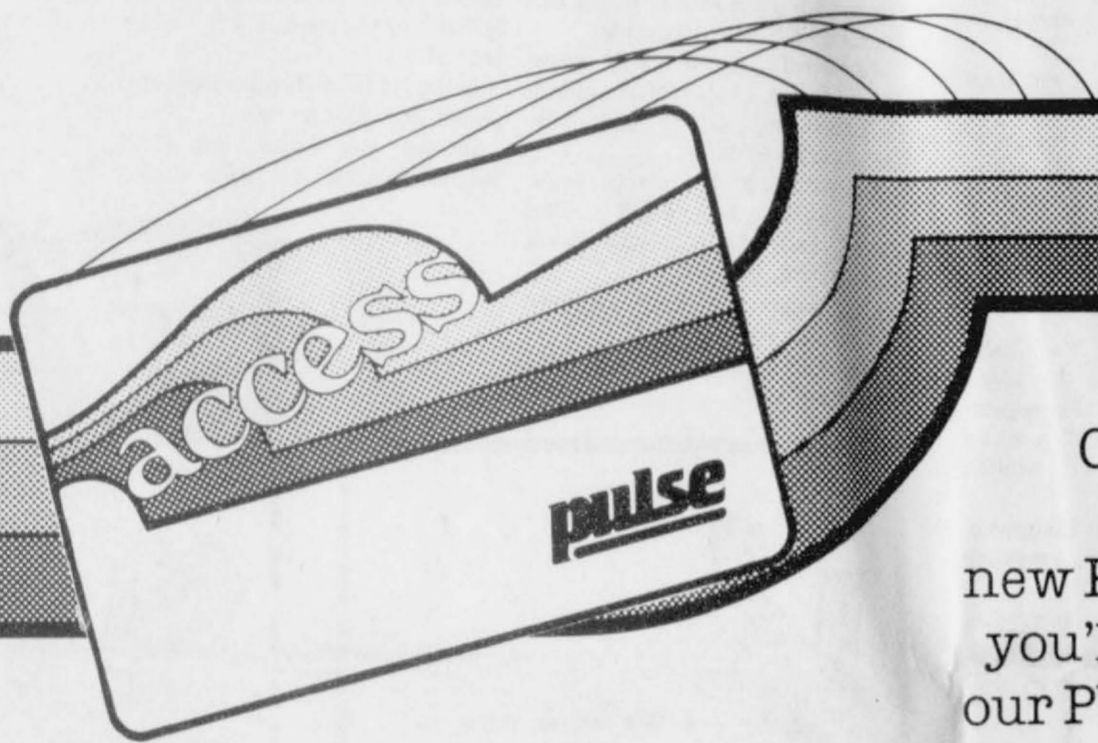
El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio escolar secundaria.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Municipal de ciudad en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:30 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

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