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Sunday, March 24, 1985

Proceeds for birthing bed

Benefit dance & raffle tonight

There will be a benefit dance and raffle to help raise money for the birthing bed for Hansford Hospital. It will be on Saturday, March 23, 1985 from 8-12 p.m. at the YMCA Music will be provided by Ken Freeman, P.M.E. The raffle will be during the dance and you do not need to be present to win. For ticket information call Carol Stavlo, R.N. at 659-2535 or 882-4476, or Carol Fletcher, R.N. at 659-3761 or 659-3172, or you can purchase tickets at the door. Tickets are \$4.00. The following prizes have been donated by merchants from Gruver and Spearman: ANTHONY ELECTRIC, mixer; DESK SET, 2 reams of paper for printing of

tickets; TG&Y, cassette player with earphones & one tape; BUNK-HOUSE, \$25.00 gift certificate; CATTLEMANS, steak dinner for two; HAIR LOFT, hair cut and blow dry; VOGUE, hair cut and blow dry; SOUND TRAX, 3 albums; J.G.'s, \$25.00 gift certificate; LA CHULA MULA MEXICAN GOODS of Perryton, albums; GORDON'S DRUG, Matchabelli for men and Yves Saint Laurent for women; PIZZA HUT, 1 free pizza; KIDS STUFF, \$25.00 gift certificate; HICKERSON'S, watch, Longines Wittnauer; DAIRY QUEEN, meal for two; HUNGRY COWBOY, rack of ribs; SACKS THIRD AVE., candle holders; GIFT BOX, spice

rack; BEEDY FURNITURE, vibrating pillow; LADY FAIR, Estee Lauder gift set; CALLAWAY FLOWERS, \$15.00 gift certificate; CATES' MEN AND BOYS WEAR, 2 mens shirts; IDEAL, 3 cases of pop; RILEY BROTHERS, cassette case; TEBEEST FLORAL, silk flower arrangement; REXALL

DRUG, 3 stuffed rocking horses; MAIN STREET, \$25.00 gift certificate; LITTLE TIFFANYS, 20' strand sterling silver beads; CHA LORS 100% native cotton blanket; PRIARIE CHALET, \$25.00 gift certificate; JUAN AVILA, 11 albums.

Retail Merchants Committee

Christmas tree planted on courthouse lawn



Mike Cudd, Robert Elliott, Robert Queener, Jeff Beedy and Frosty Hickerson, members of the Retail Merchants Committee,

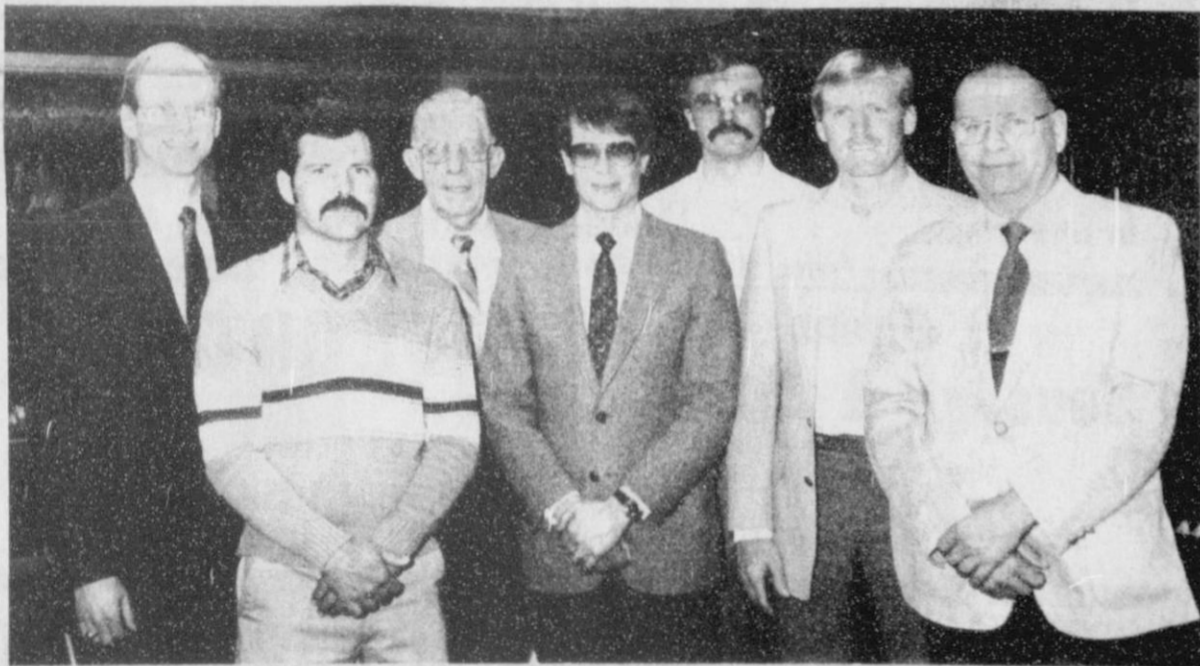
planted the living Christmas tree on the Courthouse lawn Tuesday afternoon. Several clubs and organizations donated money to pur-

chase the tree. A big thank you goes to all who helped make the purchasing and planting of the tree possible.

A Living Christmas Tree has been planted on the Court House Lawn by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Several clubs, organizations and businesses donated to purchase this tree over the

years. We thank everyone that made it possible to purchase the tree and the County Commissioners, Judge R.L. McClellan, Raymond Gilly, Texas New Mexico Power Company employees, Robert Elliott, Pete Hall, Craig Vinson,

Bob Pearson, Jackie Pearson, Loretta Cook, Jeff Beedy, Scott Beedy, Frosty Hickerson and Mike Cudd for providing services towards location, transportation, and planting of this living tree.



New Lions

New Members present at Lions Club Ladies night held Tuesday March 19 were left to right: Dr. Stan Cobb, Craig Vinson, Charles

Newcomb, Jim Murray, Dick Gillaspie, Joe Hutchison and Harry Stumpf.

Obituaries

James Thompson-Bergner

James Thompson-Bergner, 40, brother of an Morse woman, died Thursday.

Services are pending with N.S. Griggs and Sons.

Mr. Thompson-Bergner was a musician. He was born in Amarillo and was graduated from Stinnett High School. He was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and had a master's degree from Lone Mountain College in California. He had taught at Lone Mountain College. He was a member of the Unitarian Church in Santa Fe. He was a member of San Francisco Opera and the Point Theater of Kirville, N.Y. He worked two years as a private instructor.

Survivors include his mother, Lucile Bergner Okley of Santa Fe; two sisters, Betty Womble of Morse, Texas, and Anna Mary

Bergner of New York City; and a brother, Bill Bergner of Amarillo.

Mary Quattlebaum

Mary L. Quattlebaum, 76, died Wednesday.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Church of Christ with Gaylord Cook, minister, officiating. Graveside service were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Frederick Memorial Cemetery in Frederick, Okla. by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Quattlebaum was born in Decatur, Miss. She married Joe P. Quattlebaum in 1925 at Decatur. He died in 1971. She moved to Spearman in 1964 from Frederick, Okla. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Frederick.

Survivors include a daughter, Lillian Turner of Spearman; two sisters, Mavis Thrash of Meridian, Miss., and Evelyn McNair of Union, Miss.; a brother, S.B. Reeves of Union; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberta Borunda

Services for Roberta Elaine Borunda, 27, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gruver First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Christy of Stratford officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Borunda was killed Saturday in an automobile collision on Highway 15.

She was born in San Francisco. She had lived in Gruver 3 1/2 years. She was employed at Caprock Feedlot #2. She married Jesse Borunda in 1984.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Bobbie of Gruver; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson; six brothers, Glenn Reeves, Moscow, Idaho; Stewart Reeves, Rosemont, Tracy Reeves, Coalinga, Cal.; Chris Reeves, Gruver, James Hutchinson, North Pole, Alaska, Gary Hutchinson of Virginia; two sisters, Sharon Hutchinson of Gruver and Cindy Hutchinson of Great Falls, Idaho.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the memory of Bobbi may contact the First Baptist Church in Gruver any time.

Free Mini Health Fair

FREE
MINI HEALTH FAIR
GRUVER GOLDEN AGE CENTER
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1985
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Gruver, Texas

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.09
MILK	4.25
CORN	2.95

Union Church presents "The Last Supper"

The Union Church Choir is sponsoring a living dramatization taken from the famous artist's, Leonardo Da Vinci, picture entitled "The Last Supper," the inner thoughts of the disciples the last night they were with Jesus before Jesus was crucified. The presentation involves thirteen men portraying Jesus and His twelve disciples. There are also numerous people

involved in special music. Full costume will be utilized and special lighting effects will enhance the production.

This special presentation will be at the Spearman Union Church at 31 S. Endicott on March 31st. Palm Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Public is invited to attend. Nursery provided.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Kayla Taylor, Mamie Dry, Ruth Garrard, Christine Castro and daughter, Anita Sumner, Tommie Dorman, Herbert Miller, Ruby Lieb, Clinton Sims, Cassandra Margraves, Vernon Morris, Mildred Daily and Opal Scroggs.

Dismissed were Jesus Borunda, Ruby Lair, Caroline Murphey, Virginia Sparks, Dorothy McElroy, Terry Hall, Michael Cook, Ora Vanlaningham, Leo Cummings, Alice Fry, Dee Haskins, Kelly Crawford, Reba Bennet, James Cummings, Catherine Gidley, Kelley Trout and Willard Davis.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sauer enjoy-

ed the program at the Lions Club Ladies night last Tuesday.

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Hansford Hospital...see page 8

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reduce your tax...see page 4

Taxpayers pamphlet available

Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for the Hansford County Appraisal District, offers district residents a tip to help them save on their property taxes.

According to Mrs. Peddy, a pamphlet available from the district office explains how the property tax system operates in Texas and highlights possible tax savings for property owners.

The State Property Tax Board in Austin publishes "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" under provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code. Mrs. Peddy said. She noted that the information in "Remedies" applies to property taxes collected by all types of local government - counties, cities, school districts and special districts such as hospitals and municipal utility districts.

Homeowners may qualify for a variety of property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads. Mrs. Peddy said. In Texas, a residence homestead is essentially the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The taxpayers' pamphlet explains the exemptions and tells how to qualify and apply for them.

For example, all home owners in a school district are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption. Also, certain disabled taxpayers and those aged 65 or over may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homesteads.

"A taxpayer who was 65 or older on January 1 of this year is also entitled to a tax freeze, or ceiling, on the tax bill from the school district on his house and yard," Mrs. Peddy added. "This ceiling is based on the taxes assessed when a taxpayer receives the over-65 school homestead exemption for the first time. The ceiling remains the same as long as the elderly taxpayer owns the homestead, or unless he makes an improvement like a swimming pool or an addition to the house."

The chief appraiser pointed out, though, that elderly homeowners need not apply again this year if they obtained the exemption and tax freeze from the school district last year. Only those who became 65 during 1984 and those who have never had the exemption and freeze must apply for 1985.

Homeowners may also be eligible for a \$3,000 general homestead exemption from the county if the county levies a tax for farm-to-

market roads and/or flood control. Mrs. Peddy said that any taxing unit may also decide to offer a general "percentage" homestead exemption which can be granted this year for any percentage up to 30 percent off the appraised value of residence homesteads.

Another type of tax relief explained in the pamphlet is the special productivity valuation available to landowners. If the owner and the land qualify, agricultural "1-d" and open-space "1-d-1" acreage may be taxed on its value based on what the land produces rather than on what it would sell for in the open market.

Owners of land taxed last year on its productivity value under 1-d-1 open-space provisions do not have to reapply, unless requested in writing by the appraisal office to do so. However, landowners must apply before May 1 this year for 1-d agricultural-use valuation, or if they have not previously received either kind of productivity valuation.

"More complete information on special land valuation, tax reductions and exemptions is available from appraisal district personnel as well as in the pamphlet," Mrs. Peddy said.

She said that the "Remedies" pamphlet also contains information about the appraisal review board (ARB) which examines appraisal records and hears appeals to be sure property values in the district are equal and uniform. This section of the pamphlet outlines the steps for making an appeal to the ARB and ways to prepare and present the protest.

"We urge our residents to read the pamphlet and make any applications they need to get all the tax relief to which they are entitled," the chief appraiser said. "Remember, applications must be filed with the appraisal office before May 1."

Mrs. Peddy encourages the taxpayers to obtain any of the above mentioned information from the appraisal district. The office is located at 709 West 7th Street in Spearman, Texas. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00 or you may call 659-5576 or 733-5139 and request the information to be mailed.

Give an on-going memorial in memory of your loved one to Stationmaster's House Museum. Tax deductible. Card will be sent to the family.



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Chamber of Commerce membership drive

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Are you interested in City Planning? Education? Industry? Recreation? Community Celebrations? Health & Welfare? Fire Prevention? Clean Up-Beautification of the city? If any one of these subjects stirs an interest in you personally, this makes you eligible for membership with the Chamber of Commerce.

The election of board members are nominations from the current membership list. Members of the Chamber of Commerce elect the persons to serve on the board. The Board of

Directors qualifications will include a person willing to spend time and effort necessary for service to the community; have ability to work constructively with the committees and other Board members; a background that provides sound judgement in considering problems and policies; courage and willingness to have an objective opinion on community problems though they may be controversial; respect of associates that will give leadership and inspire others to respond.

The Chamber receives operating capital from the investments of businessmen and individuals who are interested in seeing our city grow and prosper. We are beginning our Membership Drive and hope that we can get a pledge of 100% from our community.

REMEMBER WE'RE RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT A PROGRAM THAT WILL MAKE OUR TOWN-- BIGGER-BETTER-AND MORE PROSPEROUS IT'S EVERYBODY'S JOB!!!

Sincerely, Bob Pearson President

Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Ex-Student Association

An ex-student association meeting will be held Monday, March 25 in the high school library at 7 p.m.. The association is planning the all school reunion. Everyone who can possibly attend is urged to be there.

Music Boosters hold meeting

The Spearman Music Boosters met Thursday, March 14 at the High School Choir Room. At this monthly meeting, plans were made for forthcoming events.

MARCH 29 the West Texas Choir will be putting on a free concert at the High School at 8:00 p.m. The Booster Club is responsible for finding overnight accommodations for the 60 members. Those interested should contact Cheryl Meek at 659-2087 or Kathy Beck at 659-2866.

As discussed, were the events coming in May. First on the calendar is the MAY 12 Music Festival for the area Junior High Bands and Choir. There will be a concession stand ran by the Booster Club.

MAY 14 will be the Music Banquet. Plans were made to have CELEBRATE, the Spearman Choir Group, entertain while the dinner is in progress.

MAY 17 will be the Spring Choir Concert. The Band Concert date has not been decided at this time.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in April.

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WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
MARCH 15	52	28	.00
MARCH 16	47	37	.00
MARCH 17	62	30	.16
MARCH 18	69	31	.67
MARCH 19	67	40	.00
MARCH 20	48	43	1.15
MARCH 21	53	41	.78

Story Hour Canceled

Hansford Library has canceled their 4 year old story hour until next fall.

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Homestead Exemptions can reduce the amount of your tax bill

Taxpayers can reduce the burden of property taxes for 1985 in Hansford County Appraisal District if they take advantage of various partial exemptions available on Texas homes.

According to Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for the district, Texas property tax laws now allow a homeowner to apply only once, instead of annually, for residence homestead exemptions.

However, taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes they were living in on January 1, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1984, must apply this year in order to receive exemptions for 1985.

A residence homestead is the structure, together with land up to 20 acres and any improvements like a swimming pool or greenhouse, used as the owner's principal residence. Mrs. Peddy said that, to qualify as a homestead, a property must meet four tests.

It must be owned by the person or persons claiming the exemption; it must be designed or adapted for human residence; it must actually

be used as a residence, and it must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, if it meets the tests, can be claimed as a homestead, even if it is on leased land, Mrs. Peddy noted. She added, "A taxpayer can still qualify for the homestead exemptions if part of his residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home. And the home will not lose the exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, provided he intends to return and doesn't claim a homestead anywhere else."

Among the various types of homestead exemptions provided by Texas tax law are two which a school district must give to taxpayers who apply and qualify. School districts offer a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those who are 65 years of age or older who are disabled.

An advantage of the over-65 school exemption is that, along with it, elderly homeowners obtain a "ceiling" on their school taxes.

Although the appraised value of these homesteads may fluctuate with the market, taxes due the school district will not increase. The ceiling would be raised, however, in the instance of adding an improvement other than repairs and general maintenance. In that case, the value of the new improvement is taxed at current market value and tax rate, and the taxes due are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Mrs. Peddy stressed, though, that the elderly homeowner has to apply for the over-65 school tax exemption in order to get the ceiling. The homeowner must be 65 years old or more on January 1, 1985, to qualify for the elderly exemption and tax ceiling.

Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers, given only on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads and/or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may vote to offer an exemption for a minimum of \$3,000 on the homesteads of disabled and/or elderly residents. Only in school

districts, however, is the ceiling established for taxes on over-65 homesteads.

In addition, taxing units may decide to offer a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. This year, any taxing unit may exempt up to 30 percent of the value of all homesteads in the unit. No matter what the percentage, the dollar amount exempted on any homestead must be at least \$5,000. The taxing unit's governing body has to take official action to offer this exemption.

Percentage exemptions are granted by City of Spearman at 30 percent; Gruver I.S.D., 30 percent; Spearman I.S.D., 30 percent; Hansford County, 30 percent; North Plains Water District 30 percent, and Palo Duro River Authority 30 percent.

For more information about any of the homestead exemptions, homeowners may contact the Hansford County Appraisal District at 709 West 7th, 659-5575 and 733-5139.

Elderly may file affidavit on delinquent taxes

A taxpayer aged 65 or older may take advantage of a special type of property tax relief--deferred payment of delinquent taxes on his homestead--by filing a sworn affidavit at the Hansford County Appraisal District office.

According to Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the district, after the "over-65 tax deferral" affidavit has been properly filed, taxing units may not press or initiate delinquent tax suits on the homestead involved as long as the elderly taxpayer owns and resides at that property.

If a lawsuit has already been initiated to collect delinquent taxes on the homestead, an affidavit asserting age and ownership of the property must be filed with the court in which the suit is pending, Mrs. Peddy said.

Mrs. Peddy said that forms for the deferral are available from the Hansford Appraisal District office. The form should be completed and signed by the applicant and his signature witnessed by a notary public or other official authorized to take oaths, she added. The appli-

cant will be required to present proof of age before completing the form.

For the elderly homeowner considering application for tax deferral, Mrs. Peddy stressed that it allows postponing payment, but that a lien remains on the property for delinquent taxes, penalties and interest. "Those amounts continue to accrue during the deferral period," she said. "Once the applicant no longer qualifies for deferral--that is, if he no longer owns or resides at the homestead--all those accrued amounts become due and payable. Taxing units at that time may sue and foreclose on the accrued delinquencies, penalties and interest."

The over-65 taxpayer may pay, or fail to pay, any taxes due on the homestead without altering the protection of the deferral, Mrs. Peddy said.

More information is available by contacting the Hansford County Appraisal District at 709 West 7th Street, Spearman, Tex. 659-5575 or 733-5139.

CPR course planned at Pringle-Morse School

A CPR course will be offered at Pringle-Morse School on March 24 and 26. Paramedic, Michele Davis of Spearman will teach the course which will be held at 2 p.m. on March 24 and at 6 p.m. March 26th.

There will be no charge and anyone interested in the course should call the school office 733-2507.

The course is sponsored by the Pringle-Morse PTA.

National Honor Society Initiation Monday

There will be a National Honor Society initiation Monday, March 25 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium.

Eleven new members will be inducted making a total of 21 in the society.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Defensive driving course

A defensive driving course will be held March 26 & 27 from 6 to 10 p.m. both nights.

John R. Collard, Jr. will be the instructor, and on successful completion of the course you will be allowed a 10% deduction on your car insurance.

The course is sponsored by the Hansford Association of Insurance Agents. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Mexican Dinner Planned

The Sacred Heart Church will have its Mexican Dinner Sunday, March 24th from 11:30 - 2:30 at the Parish Hall at 901 S. Roland.

The menu will consist of enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, salad, home-made salad dressing, tostadas, sopapillas, hot sauce, honey, tea or coffee, pie or cake.

The meal tickets will be Adults - \$5.50, Children - \$3.75, Under 6 will be free.

Take out orders will be available beginning at 11:30. Please call 9-2166.

A SPECIAL DAY FOR LADIES

Luncheon, Style Show, Color Analysis
March 30, 1985
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
31 S. Endicott

Sherry Phillips will be the guest speaker at Spearman Union Church Saturday, March 30th. Jerry and Sherry Phillips are the pastors of Trinity Church in Tulia, Texas. Sherry will be speaking on the subject "Bloom Where You are Planted." There will be special music by Heidi Allen, former Miss Top of Texas. Heidi is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Allen of

Special day for ladies

Lamar Full Gospel Assembly Inn, Pampa, Texas. Sherry will be speaking in the morning, followed by a style show by J.G.'s. There will be a noon luncheon and then a color analysis.

Nursery provided for pre-school age children.

Museum Needs

1. Money
2. Pioneer dresses
3. Old children's clothes
4. Rope bottom chairs
5. Old pine table (small) for Kitchen. May be a home-made one.
6. Wall blackboard from old school.



WHAT ARE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS?

A homestead exemption reduces the taxable value of your residence homestead. Various types of homestead exemptions are available in Texas and, if you qualify, they can lower 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 people who are disabled or over 65.

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

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

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

Some taxing units offer an additional local-option percentage homestead exemption to resident homeowners.

How Do I Apply?

If you received a residence homestead exemption on your present home in 1984, you will not need to apply again for 1985, unless the chief appraiser requires you to file.

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

Or, if you have never had a homestead exemption on your present home, you should file your original application in 1985.

Apply for all exemptions to the county appraisal district at the address below. Forms are available from the appraisal office.

Is There a Deadline?

You should apply before May 1 for 1985 exemptions. 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.

HANSFORD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Alice Peddy

709 WEST 7th Street

Phone 659-5575

733-5139



State Property Tax Board
Box 15900
Austin 78761-5900



¿QUE SON LAS EXENCIONES DE RESIDENCIA?

La exención de residencia es una reducción en el valor sujeta a los impuestos de su residencia hogar. Varios tipos de exenciones de residencia se encuentran disponibles en Texas y, si usted califica, pueden reducir su cuenta de impuestos sobre la propiedad. Los detalles incluyen los siguientes.

¿Cuáles exenciones están disponibles?

Los distritos escolares ofrecen una exención de residencia a todos los dueños de hogar y exenciones adicionales para personas incapacitadas o personas de 65 años de edad o más.

Los condados ofrecen exenciones de residencia de los impuestos dedicados a las carreteras de granja a mercado y al control de inundaciones. Algunos condados también ofrecen exenciones adicionales a ancianos y personas incapacitadas.

Las ciudades y otros gobiernos locales pueden ofrecer exenciones adicionales a ancianos y personas incapacitadas.

Todos los gobiernos locales ofrecen una exención a veteranos incapacitados que cumplan con los requisitos a cierta propiedad designada.

Además, los gobiernos locales pueden conceder un tanto por ciento en las exenciones de residencia a los dueños de residencias hogares.

¿Cómo puede solicitarse?

Si usted recibió una exención de residencia para su residencia actual en 1984, no es necesario hacer una solicitud nueva para 1985 en este distrito de valuación.

Si usted tenía 65 años de edad o

fue incapacitado el 1º de enero y no había solicitado previamente para exenciones de incapacidad o de 65 años, necesita llenar un formulario nuevo este año.

O, si usted nunca ha recibido exención de residencia en su hogar actual, necesita hacer una solicitud original en 1985.

Solicitudes para estas exenciones deberían hacerse en la oficina del distrito de valuación de su condado, la cual se ubica en la dirección escrita abajo. También, formularios de exenciones en español se encuentran disponibles en la oficina del distrito de valuación.

¿Hay un límite de tiempo?

Para el año 1985, debería solicitarse antes del 1º de mayo. Aunque se aceptan solicitudes tardes en ciertas instancias, al solicitarlas antes del 1º de mayo usted podrá proteger sus derechos.

La Oficina Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad (State Property Tax Board) ahora tiene un folleto en español, *Los Derechos, los Remedios y las Responsabilidades del Contribuyente a los Impuestos*, que puede ayudarle a comprender sus impuestos locales sobre la propiedad. Puede obtenerse una copia gratuita en la oficina de su distrito de valuación o por medio de la Oficina Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad en Austin.

HANSFORD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Alice Peddy

709 West 7th Street

Phone 659-5575

733-5139



State Property Tax Board
P.O. Box 15900
Austin 78761-5900

WDCC makes roundup plans

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce met on Wednesday, March 20, 1985, at Cattlemen's. Charlene Bryan called the meeting to order, and the invocation was given by Helen Melton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, as was the treasurer's report.

Guests present were introduced. They included Brenda O'Brien, Candy Boxwell, and Mary Ruth Combs.

Motion was made and approved to donate \$300.00 to the Miss Hansford scholarship fund.

Sheri Benton passed out the committee list for the Miss Hansford Pageant to be held Saturday, May 4, 1985. She asked that anyone who could not fulfill the duties of their committee assignment get in touch with her as soon as possible.

Mary Lou Wysong gave a report on the Hansford Round-Up which will be held May 31 and June 1 this year. Marilyn Cline is chairman, and Mrs. Greever will be the Pioneer Queen. There will be many activities held in conjunction with the Round-Up, and there was some discussion as to the possibility of having a community dance on Friday night.

The Chamber also needs a few more donations on the Goat Share Program that helps the participants in the stock show that do not make the

sale.

Motion was made and approved to purchase a skirt for our float that Miss Hansford rides on each year. Mary Brock and her committee will take care of selecting this skirt and ordering it.

There was discussion as to whether we should have a raffle around Hansford Round-Up time again this year. It was decided that we should, and discussion about various prizes followed. There will be three prizes in the raffle this year, and tickets will sell for \$1.00 each. Nancy Graves volunteered to print up the tickets for us.

Candy Boxwell of the Spearman PTA gave our program on the drive that is underway to purchase nineteen units of the crime prevention puppet and tapes to inform our elementary and middle school children in this area. They are asking various clubs and organizations to help with this drive. Motion was made and approved to donate \$65.00 to purchase one of these units.

Members present were: Rita Weaver, Helen Melton, Carmelita Gage, Karen Harruff, Byrnicia Callaway, June Sexton, Jeanette Simpson, Felma Evans, Mae Wofford, Sheri Benton, Kari Schumann, Sheila Caldwell, Patti Schnell, Frankie Donnell, Charlene Bryan, Nancy Graves, Norma Jean Mackie, Eddie Largent, Judy Nelson and Mary Lou Wysong.

Benefit dance set for YMCA

There will be a Benefit Dance March 23 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the YMCA. This will be a fund raiser for the birthing bed for

Hansford Hospital. Music will be by Ken Freeman's P.M.E. Everyone is welcome.

Faye's Daze

You can't beat the good soaking that Spearman and the surrounding area got Tuesday night and Wednesday. In fact, the moisture in the several rains we have had lately have all been great, certainly a plus for the farmers.

Spring appears to be here, there are jonquils, tulips blooming, and then there is that most popular henbit (that purple weed). I think it is going to cover the town, and will be followed by one of my pet weeds, the dandelion.

I could have easily forecasted the rains this week from the way my arthur-itis was acting up. I used to wonder how my mother could tell that the weather was going to change, but now I know.

I am counting the days until my granddaughter gets here. They are

planning to come Easter weekend. Guess I'll have to hunt the Easter bunny and dye some eggs, etc. Speaking of bunnies, we use to have a cottontail, that stayed in my yard. Gandy's yard and the park, but I haven't seen him in a year or so.

As I was coming to work there was a beautiful robin that I watched until it flew away.

The state the economy is in and from the looks of empty buildings in area towns this quotation from William Jennings Bryan seems appropriate. "Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic, but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country."

Pearson and Macias win spelling bee

The Spearman Spelling Bee was held March 20 at the junior high school. Ginger Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson, was the winner. Runner up was Cacy McGill, 7th grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson. The winning word was splintered, and the missed word was sensitive.

graders, the winner was James Macias, 5th grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Macias. Runner-up was Brian Beck, 5th grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beck.

The winning word was bunting, and the missed word was boomerang. These students competed at Pringle-Morse School, March 20 in the Hansford County Spelling Bee.

Burke & McLain named to honor roll

Steve Burke was named to the Globe-News Area Boy's Track honor roll Wednesday. He was second in the shotput with 52-3/4 and was third in the discus with 155-5.

Named in the girls' area track honor roll were the Spearman 400 meter relay with a time of 53.1.

Jill McLain was second in the high jump with 5'6" and had 18.4 in the 100 meter hurdles.



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Pictured above are members of Celebrate, who performed for the Lions Club Ladies Night last Tues-

day. Left to right are Anne Sheets, Will Black, Vicki Hand, Trevor Pool, Kellie McWhirter, ShaLyonna

Harris, Allen Mires, and Shannon Rylant.



Boss Lion Frostie Hickerson introduces Lions Sweetheart, Kellie McWhirter, who is also a

member of Celebrate. Celebrate was the entertainment for the Lions Club Ladies Night last Tuesday.



Ginger Pearson sprints in competition at the Perryton track meet last weekend.



Anne Zamora hands off to Mitzi Pearson during the relay competition at the Perryton Track Meet.



Jill McLain is pictured running a leg of the 400-relay race at Perryton last weekend.



Heather Murrell, right, runs in the hurdle competition at the Perryton Track Meet.



Crista Urban runs the last leg of the relay race at Perryton.



Jill McLain, second from right is seen as she runs the 100 high hurdles at Perryton.



Tiffany Wamble wins the hurdle competition at Perryton last weekend.

The Spearman Lions Club will furnish hamburgers at the Spearman track meet.



Jennifer Turner runs the hurdles in the 8th grade competition at the Perryton Track Meet.

James Robison to share God's word

Join James Robison for an exciting time of ministry Monday, March 25, 1985 at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, Third & Buchanan Streets, Amarillo.

You will be blessed by the praise and worship and the annointed biblical teaching.

James will share a bold message from God's Word. It is exciting to see

how God is using him to bring healing and deliverance to the Body of Christ, as well as to preach the stirring salvation message to the lost.

Don't miss this chance to hear James Robison in person. Your life will be changed.



Laura Umphress, right, hands off to Michelle Groham, center, during the relay race at Perryton.



Laci Lasater, 7th grade leads the competition in the hurdles at Perryton.

Attention citizens of Hansford County

Citizens of Hansford County Our names are James Tindell and Keith Clark. We are members of Boy Scout Troop 551. As a Star project, we are asking you to help us save the most powerful symbol of our nations liberty. It is in a most serious state of dispair. That's why we are asking you to join with us in one of the most historic endeavors of our time. We have placed cans in several businesses in town for this collection. Your contribution will be listed in the Status of Liberty, Register of Contributors as Boy Scout Troop 551 and Citizens of Hansford Co.

Thank You For Your Support,
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Troop 551
Scoutmaster Dwight Sumner

Absentee voting

School absentee and city voting is now underway.

Absentee voting for Spearman and Gruver school trustees will be in the business offices of Spearman, Gruver schools and at the superintendent's office in Pringle-Morse.

The Gruver and Spearman school business offices close at 4:30 and the city halls are open until 5 each week day.

Absentee voting ends April 2 by personal appearance.

Absentee voting for city offices will be at Spearman and Gruver city hall.

The elections will be held April 6 at Spearman High School, Gruver High School and Pringle Morse School.



Thanks Donna and Jim Murray for the best Lions Ladies Night in history!

Property owners need to be familiar with tax process

AUSTIN -- A statewide effort is underway to inform Texas property owners of their 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 rendition and exemption filing deadlines and methods to obtain exemptions or other forms of tax relief.

cap, or ceiling, on taxes they pay to the school district.

"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.

The first priority for property owners is to file renditions and apply for tax relief before May 1 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 which lists the taxable property he owned or managed on January 1, 1985. A rendition also gives a taxpayer the opportunity to record his own opinion of his property's value.

"By rendering a value for his property, the owner makes the appraisal district responsible for notifying him if the district places a higher value on the property," Patterson pointed out.

Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land (1-d-1) valuation need not reapply in 1985, unless the chief appraiser requests a new application to confirm the owner's current qualification.

Applications must be filed in 1985, Patterson said, by property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homesteads or land.

State law also requires farmers and ranchers to apply each year in all appraisal districts for agricultural use (1-d) valuation.

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.

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.

Special rendition procedures exist for property on which an exemption applicable on January 1 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.

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 veterans and for those aged 65 or over. Elderly homeowners who apply for the over-65 homestead exemption also get a

An example is where a city or school district in two counties has joined only one appraisal district.

Complete information on tax exemptions and rendition requirements is in a pamphlet produced by SPTB. "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" also tells how a taxpayer can challenge the value placed on his property by making an appeal 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 to which they are entitled," Patterson concluded.

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- TUESDAY, MARCH 26
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- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
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Salad Bar
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Blend
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2 Taco/Cheese
Salad Bar
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Heather Murrell comes in first as she runs the last leg of the relay race at the Perryton Track Meet.

P.S.U. Head Coach Resigns

Ed Weidenbach resigned his position as Head Men's Basketball Coach today in a letter sent to University President, Thomas L. Palmer. Weidenbach stated that, "It is time for a change. In the best interest of my family and education, I am resigning my position at Panhandle State University."

Weidenbach, in his second year as Head Coach, came to Panhandle State as an assistant to Terry Layton in 1982, and helped the Aggies to their best season ever. The 1982-83 squad went 35-5, winning the Oklahoma District IX Title and a berth in the National Tournament in Kansas City. After Layton's departure, Weidenbach was immediately named as the Aggies mentor. In his first season the Aggies went 19-7 and narrowly missed the District IX Play-offs. The 19 game win total was the

second best in Panhandle State history. This season the Aggies dropped off to 13-21, but were still near the play-offs entering the final weeks of play.

Weidenbach commented on his resignation, "I appreciate the opportunities that Dr. Palmer and the University have afforded me. During our three years here, the support has been tremendous. My family will miss the people of the Panhandle."

Weidenbach will continue to teach the remainder of the semester and leave for the Northwest in late May. Coach Weidenbach's future plans were not disclosed at this time.

The search for a new coach will begin immediately and any interested person should submit their inquiries to Mr. Jack Begley, Athletic Director.

Our Heritage of Faith

The elements with Christ: Lutherans have often in dispute with other Christians or with each other over the precisely how of the identification of Christ within the Lord's Supper looks like. From these battles have learned that no one can do a very good job. So they resort to language like this: Jesus Christ is really present in their meal. Negatively stated, they do

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NET TOPIC: How Does A Lutheran Take Part In The Lord's Supper.

Bill Schardin, Pastor
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Spearman ladies lead workshop

"Kaleidoscope: Patterns for Living", a workshop for all area women who wish to improve the design and style of their total life will be held Saturday, March 30th at 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Exposition Center in Perryton.

"Kaleidoscope" will give sparkle and color from the experiences of women in our communities who have developed workable lifestyles in their various domains.

Three morning sessions will allow a choice of topics. Mary Francis Ellzey, concerned with family, community, and church will present ideas for time management with focus on our own needs.

Cheryl Brewer, informed in all areas of home living will offer suggestions on line and design for improving appearance.

Barbara Kenney, mother of 3 older children will share general business tips and inexpensive resources for developing a home-based business.

A special noon feature will be by Marian Holmes, attorney with the firm of Lemon, Close, Shearer, Ehrlich & Brown. Ms. Holmes chose a second career requiring attendance of law school. Her topic

is "Changes by Choice or Chance".

Afternoon panelists will share their own views about "Why I Believe I am a Success".

Panelists come with a variety of experiences and training, but all feeling good about the choices they have made and their achievements.

Helen Gheen, having had work experience, now prefers being a homemaker & community volunteer. Barbara Unruh, a college & seminary graduate whose experiences include community & church voluntary service has excelled in teaching and developing children's programs.

Margaret Rizley, with creative abilities in Cristian Education and music is active in United Methodist Church. Ginger Pittman, a successful multi-business woman, with knowledge of today's styles.

Registration at the door is \$12.50 including a noon meal catered by the Shriners.

Sponsoring organizations, Business and Professional Women of Perryton, and the County Home Extension Clubs are committed to expanding women's knowledge and urge all women to attend.

"Rumpelstiltskin" to be presented here



Penguin Productions is a professional touring company that deals exclusively with quality theatre for children. The company was founded in 1979 by husband and wife team, Bryan Lake and Rena Newton, and is based in Dallas. "Rumpelstiltskin" is the 13th show produced by the company and will run through April 13th.

Actors chosen to tour with Penguin Productions go through an extensive audition and interview session conducted before each production. The actors must not only be qualified as performers, but also as technicians, for they all share the responsibility of setting up the sound, lights, and scenery at each new location. Before leaving Dallas, there is a grueling 3 week rehearsal period, during which the show is polished and much of the scenery is constructed and painted.

"Rumpelstiltskin is the story about a poor miller's daughter who is locked in the castle dungeon and expected to spin straw into gold. The miller, her father, has told the King that she can perform this magic in order to impress him, but the King grows very greedy about the prospect of having "instant" gold and throws the girl into a cell with straw and a spinning wheel. The girl is afraid of what will happen to her when the King finds out that her father was lying about her talents. Just at her moment of despair, a little magic man pops into her cell and agrees to spin the gold for her in exchange for a gift.

Toby Green of Tennessee will be playing the part of Rumpelstiltskin, the magic little man who spins straw into gold. Toby graduated from East Tennessee State University where he received Best Actor Award for his portrayal of Alan in "Equis." One of his many professional roles was Stanley Kowalski in "Streetcar Named Desire", which he performed in the Kingsport Fine Arts Center in Tennessee. He recently worked in an ABC TV movie as a Russian immigrant. The movie, "Johnnie

Bull" will air sometime this Spring.

Shelley Mali of India will be playing three challenging roles in this production; the Miller, the wicked Lord Chancellor, and the kitchen boy, Emile. Shelley moved to Texas from India where he was born. He has been actively pursuing a career as an actor for the last four of his 20 years. Shelley has worked as a disc jockey for a radio station, toured children's theatre, and most recently, worked at the Grandbury Opera House, where he performed in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Showboat."

Nia Schooler of Colorado will be playing the part of Cecile, the Miller's daughter, Nia is not only an actress, but also an excellent musician and song-writer and has toured Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana as lead singer and guitarist for a group called Heiress. As an actress, Nia has worked for Ft. Worth Theatre, Casa Manana Playhouse, Lone Star Drama, and Imperial Players of Cripple Creek, Colo. She also adds the role of Nancy in "Oliver", which she performed in the Strand Street Theatre in Galveston, to her list of credits.

Beverly Jacob of Rockdale, Texas will be playing the part of Nanny, the castle servant who raised the King. Beverly has degrees from U.T. Austin and Lamar University. She has nine years of teaching experience in English, Speech and Drama and has worked with Imagination Concepts Unlimited, Inc. in Beaumont where she performed several leading roles. Among them are leads in "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and "Same Time, Next Year". Beverly is returning to Penguin Productions after touring as Baby Bear in "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

Bryan Lake, who is originally from Crockett and is producer of the company, will be playing the part of King Leon. Bryan was seen as Clyde Bumford in "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and as the Giant in "Jack and the Beanstalk".

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Miss Hansford County Contest May 4

This year's Miss Hansford Contest will be held on Saturday, May 4, in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Any girls who will be sixteen by that date, but who has not yet turned twenty-one is eligible to compete. There will be a Coke Party held for all those interested in participating, and the date will be announced shortly.

The Miss Hansford Contest will again be held in conjunction with this year's pageant. This contest is open to any girls and boys, but will be limited to ten couples. The first ten couples to have their entry blanks turned in to Jackie Pearson at Kid's Stuff will be accepted. These entry blanks may be picked up from Kid's Stuff

anytime during business hours beginning Monday, March 25. The age limits on the contest are that the children be at least four by the date of the contest, but not yet six.

Anyone interested in participating in either of these contests should contact either Jackie Pearson at 659-2608 or Judy Nelson at 659-3424 or 659-3663 for more information.

Twins summer Style Show on March 30

Tristate Twosomes, Mother of Twins Club, will be hosting their SECOND ANNUAL TWIN SUMMER STYLE SHOW on March 30 at the 6th grade auditorium at 8th and Academy, Guymon.

Twenty-eight sets of twins will be modeling spring fashions from Brystrs Young Fashions in Guymon and Main Street Store in Gruver. The models are from eight different towns in the tristate area.

Tickets are on sale by Tristate Twosome members or can be bought at the door. Buy a ticket early so you can be sure to have a seat! The cost is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students and \$.50 for 2-5 year olds.

Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Sandy Price Scholarship Fund. This is a scholarship that will be given to a Senior or Seniors from Hugoton High School.

Danny and Sandy Price had a set of boy/girl twins on May 15, 1984. Drew weighed 1 lb. 11 ozs. and Heather weighed 2 lbs. 2 ozs. They were approximately 2 1/2 months premature. The twins weighed just over 12 pounds at age 10 months and are doing fine.

Danny set up the Sandy Price Scholarship fund after Sandy died on Jan. 3, 1985 of Hodgkins disease.

If you would like more information or tickets reserved, contact Melyn Johnson at 405-339-7109 in Guymon.

Deadline for phone directory changes

Robert J. Meyers, Operations Manager for GTE in Perryton said that anyone wishing to make a change in the white pages of the phone book must do it by April 19, 1985. "That is the last day we can accept any entries in order to meet the printing schedule for the new directory" stated Meyers.

Anyone who wants to change the way their name appears or would like to add another listing, should contact the GTE business office by calling 435-5431.

The new phone directories will be available for distribution in late June, with an effective date of July 1, 1985.

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PTA meets March 25

Spearman P.T.A. will meet Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary-Jr. High cafeteria. Election of 1985-86 officers will be held. A 42 minute videotape entitled STRONG KIDS, SAFE KIDS will comprise the program.

The videotape is designed to be viewed by parents and children together and deals frankly with the topics of sexual abuse and abduction. The subjects are serious, but are presented entertainingly with music and humor, featuring John Ritter, Mariette Hartley, Scooby-Doo, Pac-Man, and the Smurfs plus leading experts in family research and child sexual abuse.

STRONG KIDS, SAFE KIDS is produced and hosted by Henry (better known as "The Fonz") Winkler out of a concern about the potential dangers our children face

in today's society. It is estimated that 1 in 4 children will be sexually abused by the age of 18, 80% by someone known to the child. STRONG KIDS, SAFE KIDS presents proper terms for private body parts, different kinds of touches, how to keep a distance from strangers, a self-defense yell, how to be an "askable" parent, and many other concepts important in teaching children to be "safe". Handouts containing further information for parents will be given to those attending.

Any interested person is urged to attend. Parents are most welcome to bring their children with them to watch this special presentation.

STRONG KIDS, SAFE KIDS will be on permanent loan at Hansford County Library or you may rent it at Sound Trax for home use.

The Hansford Hospital is excited about the recent addition of a birthing bed.

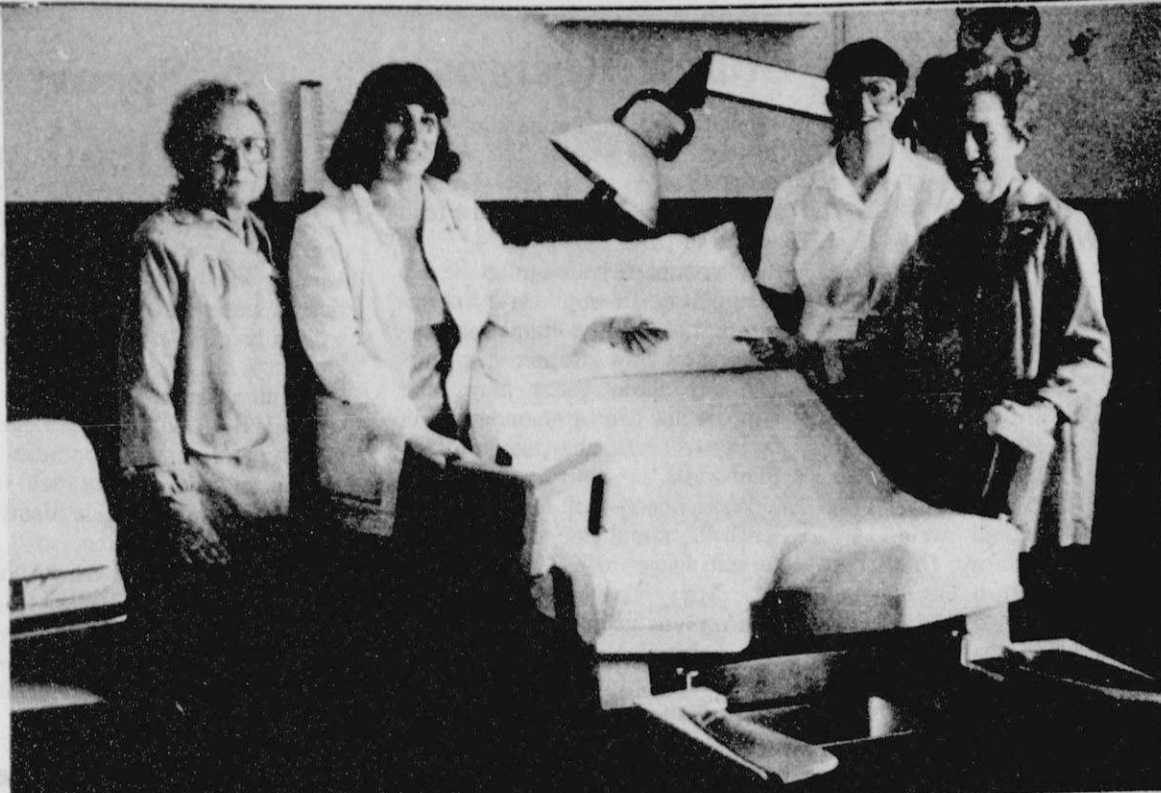
The birthing bed cost \$6500 and is located in this room in Hansford Hospital.

The money was raised thru the Operation-Christmas Greeting headed by Helen Etter.

A benefit dance is scheduled for March 23 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the YMCA. This will be a fund raiser for the birthing bed. Music will be by Ken Freeman's P.M.E. Everyone is welcome.

At press time there have been five mothers who have used the birthing bed. Deanne Latham delivered their son Anthony; Beth Swink delivered Lori Nicole; Mitzie Medley delivered a daughter Sara Drucilla Mae; and Magdalena Estrada delivered a son, Carlos. Christine Castro delivered a baby Thursday named Annabel Loe.

Proud fathers are Terry Latham, Anthony Swink, Douglas Medley, Dionocio Estrada and Vincent Loe.



Shown above, left to right are Virginia Head, Carol Stavlo, Carol Fletcher and Barbara McClellan. Carol Stavlo is shown receiving a \$2500 check from Barbara McClellan, representing the Hospital Auxiliary. They are all four standing around the birthing bed.

SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY



APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

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

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST:

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

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

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

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:

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

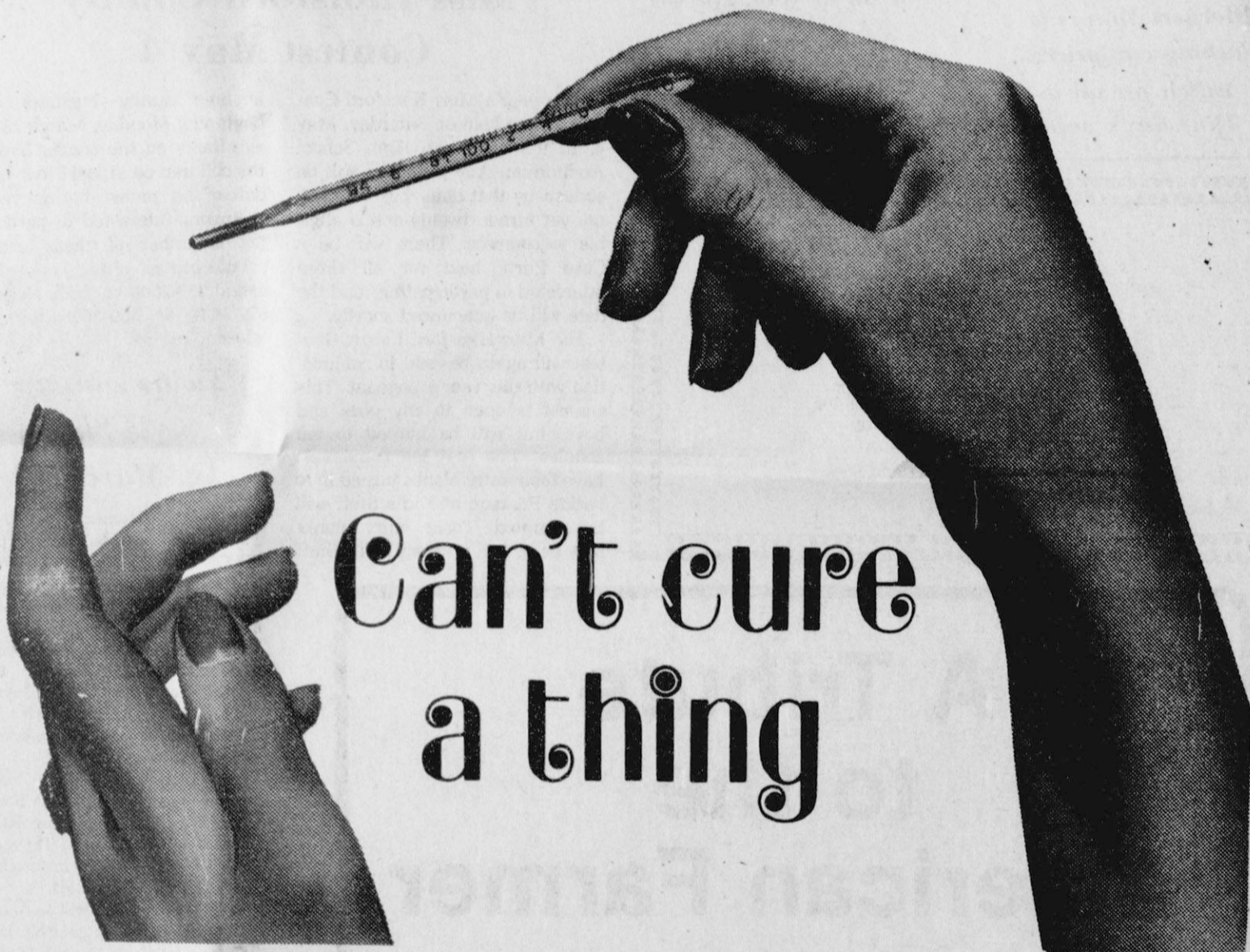
SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (SOUTHERN BAPTIST):

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

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



Can't cure a thing

A thermometer is indispensable in the home . . . even though it can't cure a thing. Its first function is to prove that someone is sick so that diagnosis and therapy can begin. Then it keeps tabs on the patient's progress. Ultimately it can suggest, though not absolutely, that the crucial stages of illness or infection are over.

You hear people call ours a "sick" society. Is anyone taking its temperature? Yes, the media is doing a thorough job reporting the fever of the times.

A more crucial question: Is anyone striving to heal society? The Church is! It has always been quick to diagnose men's spiritual ills and ready to make available the remedies God has prescribed.

Obviously, however, society isn't one person but many. Its cure will progress as we get the patients and the doctor together.

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