

Low bid at \$17,206,100 . . .

Dam bid \$1.2-million over budget

The first bad news to hit the Palo Duro Dam project came at a bid opening session Wednesday morning with bids received anywhere from \$1.2-million to \$3.9-million over a budgeted \$16-million amount.

A total of five bids were received by the Palo Duro River Authority during a special session Wednesday morning at the Spearman high school auditorium.

Bids ranged from a low of \$17,206,100 to a high of \$19,988,200. Engineering esti-

mates for construction of the earthen dam in Hansford county had been budgeted for \$16-million.

Bidders at the Wednesday bid opening noted increased cost of supplies such as concrete due to the out-of-the-way location of the dam site.

Johnnie Lee, general manager of the PDRA, remains optimistic about the project and expects the financial end of it to be worked out through either savings on other aspects of the project or through help from the state.

"This certainly doesn't set us

back any at this point," notes Lee. "Everything else we've done to date has either been at or below budget estimates."

Lee goes on to note that savings through land acquisition, utility adjustments and other phases of the project, then some state funding might be possible, he says.

A total of 14 different contractors viewed the dam site in preparation for Wednesday's bid opening, but only five bids were received by the PDRA board.

The bids will now go through a series of studies by PDRA engineers in Austin. Those studies will ensure the bids submitted meet specifications.

In addition, the low bidders will have background checks on their businesses, insurance carriers and related history before the bid is actually awarded.

Earlier indications from the PDRA office had estimated bids might be let as early as next week. However, on Wednesday, Lee reported that the studies might require two to four weeks before the bid would be let.

That would put the bid letting sometime in April with construc-

tion starting in May or June, depending upon the actual date the contract is awarded.

Realistically the \$1.2-million over budget is only 2.7 percent of the total \$44-million PDRA project which will eventually have water from the project pumped to six member communities served by the Hansford county lake reservoir.

Completion dates submitted by bidders Wednesday called for schedules anywhere from 760 days (two years, one month) to 975 days (two years, eight months).

Bids submitted came from Central Plains Construction with a low bid of \$17,206,100 and 840 days completion;

Holloway Construction, \$17,798,540 and 975 days completion; H.B. Achary Construction, \$18,905,400 and 760 days completion;

The Argee Construction Company, \$18,925,600 and 850 days completion; and Granite Construction, \$19,988,200 and 820 days completion.

Location of the construction companies which submitted bids were not available at presstime Wednesday.



PDRA BOARD MEMBERS discuss the bids received during a special bid opening Wednesday morning in the Spearman high school auditorium. The low bid came in at \$1.2-million over a projected \$16-million figure.

Reed files for council post; spot still open

A long-time Spearman resident, Donald E. Reed, has filed for one of the posts open on the Spearman city council.

He becomes the first candidate for the two alderman positions open for May 7 election.

Only one other filing -- that for mayor -- has been made for the city elections which will be held for the first time ever in May. Bob Pearson, a Spearman oil-gas attorney filed for that spot.

This is Reed's first entry into the local political scene. He filed Monday for the position.

Spearman city aldermen are elected by plurality with the two top vote getters earning positions on the council.

All three positions currently open for the May 7 ballot will be without incumbents seeking re-election.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett and aldermen Jim Nicholson and Ed Garner have each indicated they will not run during the 1988 elections.

One position remains open on the ballot. Filings must be made no later than Wednesday of next week at the close of the business day.

Two spots on the Spearman ISD board of trustees have both incumbents seeking re-election there. Joe Clement and Mike Garnett have filed for positions they currently hold.

As of presstime Wednesday, no



DONALD E. REED
... Files for city office

other filings had been made.

Reed is production superintendent of Transpetco in Spearman and has been a resident of the city since 1963.

He and his wife, Wanda, have raised four children in the Spearman community.

"Spearman has had an excellent city council for years," notes Reed. "I'd like to think I can help maintain that record."

With \$45,000 extra from state . . .

School revenues up \$75,000

A list of amendments to the current fiscal year by the Spearman ISD board of trustees shows the Spearman school system to be \$75,000 better off than expected, board members were told Monday evening.

The largest portion of those unexpected revenues comes from the state where Spearman was

doled another \$45,000 as their proportionate share of unexpected funds from the state educational treasury.

Another \$20,000 came from interest earned on tax revenues collected but not spent to date. Those funds are in certificates of deposit at the SISD's depository.

In addition, tax revenue collec-

tion is running greater than budgeted for the Spearman ISD with another \$6,000 coming into the school system's coffers.

And, gate receipts from football and basketball games provided another \$4,000 more than budgeted for the current fiscal year.

Expenditures through the first half of the 1987-88 school year are running \$29,920 greater than anticipated with the largest chunk -- a \$10,000 expenditure -- going for work on the school's air conditioning system.

Another \$9,000 was paid out in unemployment funds by the SISD and the remaining \$10,920 was shared by increased costs in nine different departments.

In other action at their regular See "SCHOOL" p-2

Macias wins county spell off Monday

Spearman's James Macias, an eighth grade student at Spearman junior high, became the 1988 Hansford County Spelling Bee winner during a spell off at the Spearman school Monday.

Macias, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Macias of Spearman, won the right to advance to the county bee in a series of spell offs at Spearman.

Monday, Macias correctly spelled 'mermaid', the word which tripped up his Morse competitor, Marty McCloy. He then correctly spelled 'atomic' to win the Hansford county title.

The Hansford county junior title was won by Haley Farber, a fourth grade student at Spearman Elementary. She is the daughter of

See "SPELL" p-2

With more than 250 entries to be judged . . .

Over 100 youth in livestock show



TAKING . . . ER, GIVING A BATH . . . Randie Renner soaps down her steer in preparation for Friday and Saturday's Hansford county Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Over 100 Hansford county youth will exhibit some 250 steers, pigs and lambs at the annual event.

the county showbarn at Gruver.

The 2-day event will have some 150 pigs, 21 steers and 85 lambs on the show floor, along with a special open judging contest at noon Saturday followed by the sale Saturday evening.

Weigh in for the animals begins Friday morning with the lamb show opening at 1 o'clock that afternoon. It will be followed by the pig show that evening.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m., the steer show will be held. The special judging contest -- which is open to all area teams -- follows at noon.

At 6 o'clock that evening, the sale will begin with the top 50 lambs, the top 60 pigs and 80 percent of the steers to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

A bevy of awards and honors are in store for the grand and reserve champions in each classification, along with trophies, plaques, and ribbons.

Youth from the Gruver FFA, the Spearman FFA and the Hansford County 4-H groups will be showing their animal at the junior livestock show and sale, an annual event in Hansford county.

1988 moisture totals ahead of last year

While February's lack of moisture seemingly cut the chances of another wet year for 1988, March's early precipitation brings that chance back to life with 1.38 inches already recorded through the first half of the month.

With 1987's precip total of over 26-inches giving Hansford county's its wettest year in recent history, February's dry spell looked as if the new year might slack off.

But through Wednesday, moisture totals maintained at KRDF-FM in Spearman showed a total of 2.10-inches of precipitation for 1988 as compared to 1.86 inches for the same period in 1987.

However, March was a very wet month last year with a total of 2.55 inches -- most of that coming of a series of winter blasts which dumped a total of over 10 inches of snow in and around Spearman.

But weather forecasts Wednesday morning called for a 60 percent chance of rain turning to snow for the area, with another snow forecast for Friday.



ICE CREAM CONES AND COWS . . . what could be more typical of a junior livestock show than this picture with Spearman's Clara Shieldknight nursing an ice cream cone while observing the 'oldsters' getting their steers ready for the upcoming Hansford county junior livestock show.

Tucker sets new discus record at Canadian

Matt Tucker set a new meet record and captured two first place wins to pace the Spearman Lynx cindermen to a strong finish at the track meet in Canadian last Saturday.

Tucker's toss of 159-feet in the discus set a new meet record at Canadian and earned him first place there.

He put the shot 52.10 1/2 to claim another first place finish for Spearman at the meet.

Lance Swan took third in the discus for Spearman with a toss of 142-feet and Tony Pochecho gained sixth place in that event as well.

Shawn Cook placed fourth in the pole vault with a jump of 10-6 and Carl Urban leaped 5-10 for fifth place in the high jump.

In running events, the 1600-meter run was won by distance runner Jerald Blan in a time of 4:52.85. He placed second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:49.31.

Norman Scroggs placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:15.22 and Haskell Garrett ran sixth in the 100 and 200 meter runs.

Cook also placed sixth for Spearman. See "MEET" p-2

The Hansford Report

by JAMES JARRETT



The announcement of Orville Latham's retirement came as a bit of sad news to a lot of folks this week. And it's going to leave a void in the business office at Spearman schools, too.

I'd hate to be the next person to walk into that office with the business manager's title. They will have a big pair of shoes to fill.

His shoes have to be pretty big,

they fit in his mouth quite well.

Now, all of you knew I couldn't pay an honest compliment without a small piece of gentle jostling along the way. And, if anybody deserves it, Orville does.

Orville was on of the first people I came into contact with whenever I came to Spearman. His acerbic wit and my sarcastic attitude hit it

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off from the very beginning. Isn't it funny how three decades sounds longer than 33 years? Of course, Orville has lived those 33 years in that office at Spearman schools.

Now he's going to retire and do some of the things he's always wanted to do. That may come after he gets over the six months of honey do's that Martha has lined up for him.

Speaking of his dear wife, for a business manager, Orville is obviously quite a salesman. Look what he sold Martha. He readily admits that he got her quite young, however.

Orville will be missed at the Spearman schools. His expertise has seen them through more than one trying time.

But, with any luck at all, once he's gone maybe they'll get somebody in there who is at least willing to discuss tiling the floor.

At first glance, \$1.2 million sounds like a lot of money. Come to think of it, it sounds like a lot of money even at second, third and fourth glance.

But when it's compared against a total project of \$44-million, it really isn't that much money. And the PDRA will not be set back simply because one phase of their project came in over budget.

To date, the dam construction is the only phase to wind up costing more than estimated.

All the other projects have either be right on or under the budgeted figures. And that's not a bad go.

The nay-sayers will have their hey day for a short period. But don't be disappointed when there's a lake here in Hansford county in just a few more years.

I don't know about you, but I'm ready to go fishing now.

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SPELL

Rodney Farber and Karen Farber, Morse fifth grader Maria Garcia misspelled the word 'obedient' which was correctly spelled by Haley. She then spelled the word 'fearfully' to win the junior title.

Macias will compete in the regional Spelling Bee at West Texas State University, April 16. Haley will attend and be introduced as the Hansford county junior winner.

Other Spearman junior participants included Wendy Woolley, Kara Townsen, Bill Jack Pittman, Martin Sanders, Cody McLeod, Alma Martinez and Elizabeth Pipkin.

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MEET

man in the 110-meter high hurdles to round out varsity placings.

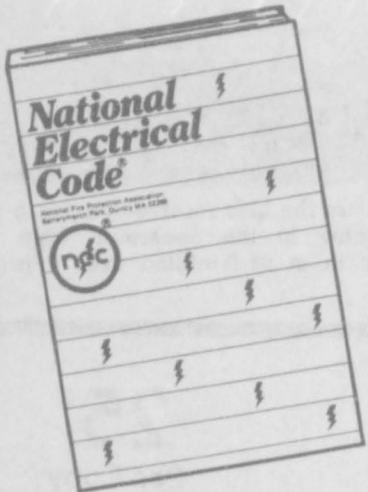
In the junior varsity division, Delwin Whitmire placed first in the shot and fourth in the discus to pace Spearman efforts there.

Chris Williamson also claimed a first place win, that coming in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Jeff Hutchison took third in the 3200-meter run and fifth in the 1600-meter run to round out placings by Spearman.

Neither girls varsity or junior varsity results, nor junior high boys or girls results were made available to the newspaper by presstime Wednesday.

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What's New In Mutual Funds

Suffering from stock market jitters? Good news: experts say investors can still enjoy the growth potential of the stock market while avoiding many of its most obvious risks by investing in mutual funds. According to a new book called *Real Life, Real Answers* by Dana Shilling with the experts at John Hancock Financial Services, mutual funds offer two major advantages: less risk because of diversification, and professional management. Here's some additional investment advice:

You Are Cordially Invited to a Baby Shower honoring Jennifer Nollner, at Blackburn's Hospitality Room March 19 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Gift Selections at Kids' Stuff



A PRETTY SMILE MAY NOT make the steer any better looking, but it sure adds to this picture of Kelly Shieldknight. She and many other Hansford county youth are prepping their stock for the annual livestock show which will run off at the Gruver county barn this Friday and Saturday.



It's easy to tell the alligator from the crocodile—the alligator has a much broader snout and is less aggressive and active than crocodiles.

Latham tends resignation as business manager

Over three decades of service to the Spearman Independent School District will come to a close this July when veteran business manager Orville Latham retires.

The Spearman ISD business manager tended his resignation to the board of trustees Monday evening at the group's regular monthly meeting.

Latham has been with the Spearman school system since 1955 when he took over the combined office of SISD tax assessor-collector and business manager.

He served in that capacity until the organization of the Hansford county Appraisal District which took over the chores associated with the tax assessor-collector, leaving Latham the ever-expanding duties of the business manager.

He and his wife, Martha, have two sons -- Scott and Terry -- and four grandchildren.



ORVILLE LATHAM ... Tends resignation

Wreck claims lives of 2

A 2-car head on collision Saturday in Carson county claimed the life of one Spearman man and another passenger and sent another Spearman man and Perryton man to Northwest Texas Hospital.

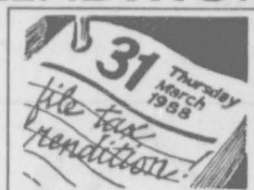
Hector Botello Nava, 46, of Spearman, and 24-year old Javier Garcia Salinas of Mexico, were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident Saturday.

Jose Angel Vaquero, 25, of

Spearman and Jose Manuel Garcia Salinas, 35, of Borger, was southbound on State Hwy 207 about eight miles out of Borger, and Vaquero was driving north in a 1980 Chevrolet when the two vehicles collided in the northbound lanes about 1:30 a.m., officers of the DPS said.

The two men killed in the accident were passengers of Vaquero. Salcito was treated and released at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center.

PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS



HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TAXPAYER

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1988. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can put your own opinion of your property's value on

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record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

• By filing a special type of rendition called a *report of decreased value*, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1987. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1988 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available there.

The deadline for 1988 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

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



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FRIDAY March 18, 1988

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8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Swine and Sheep
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Steers

SHOW SCHEDULE

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Morse 4-H

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In first tennis meet of season . . .

Urban-Beeson 2nd at Stratford

The Spearman doubles team of Carl Urban and Alan Beeson claimed second place and the girls doubles teams of Jenifer Riemer and Brandi Schnieder placed fourth at the Stratford tennis tournament held this past weekend in Stratford.

The Urban-Beeson duo downed a Dalhart doubles team in the opener 6-1, 6-0, then came back to unseat a River Road squad, 6-1, 7-5 to gain the finals of the 2-day tourney.

But host Stratford fielded a team which saw split sets finally go the

way of Stratford's Johnson-Pittman doubles team as Urban and Beeson bowed out 2-6, 6-2, 4-6 for second place.

In girls doubles play, Riemer and Schnieder opened with a win over Dalhart, 6-0, 6-4, then downed a Hartley doubles team, 6-3, 6-2, but they bowed out their Stratford hosts in straight sets, 6-1, 1-6.

They lost in the final match to Dalhart's Gordon and Schlesener, also in straight sets, 4-6, 5-7.

In other doubles action at the Stratford tournament, Tim Woolley

and Slaid Jones fell to eventual Stratford tournament champs in the opening round, 3-6, 2-6.

Jan Crawford and Ginger Pearson lost split sets to Dalhart, 7-5, 2-6 and 0-6.

Singles play saw Will Black fall to Dalhart's Keller in the opening round, 2-6 and 3-6 while Anna Hutchison bowed out to a Sunray player, 2-6 and 1-6.

Cam Butts provided Spearman with their only opening round singles victory as she beat a Dalhart girl, 6-4 and 6-1. But she then lost in split sets to another Sunray singles player, 4-6, 6-2 and 3-6.

Chris Porter drew a bye in opening round action, but was eliminated from tournament play Saturday when White Deer's Loren ran out two straight, 6-0 and 6-0.

Pokin' Fun



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

Somehow, a "journal" sounds

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

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

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

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

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

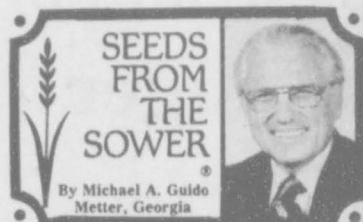
the budget." Inventor Thomas Edison perfected the light bulb and the two-piece bikini. He wrote, "My wife has become a sun worshiper. When she disrobes, I find it fascinating to turn off the lights and chase the white spots."

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

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

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

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"Sin," he replied.
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"He was against it," said the president.
So was a king, but he couldn't get it out of his life. It was full of sins.
David asked, "How can a young man stay pure?"
Back came the answer, "By reading the Bible and following its rules."
The water represents the Bible. We pour it in the glass. In goes the Bible, out goes the sins.

DECLARACION PARA IMPUESTOS SOBRE LA PROPIEDAD

LE AYUDA A PROTEGER SUS DERECHOS COMO CONTRIBUYENTE

Una declaración (rendition) es un reporte al distrito de valoración que enumera todas las pertenencias que usted tiene o controla a partir del primero de enero de 1988 sobre las cuales se pueden cobrar impuestos. Si usted lo desea, puede presentar lo que en su opinión es el valor de su propiedad.

Usted debe presentar una declaración si es dueño de bienes muebles tangibles (tangible personal property) que son usados para producir ingresos tales como la maquinaria y otro equipo usado por una empresa. El distrito de valoración puede exigir a cualquier contribuyente que entregue una declaración notificándole por escrito y enviándole un formulario para hacer su declaración.

Tal vez usted quiera presentar una declaración, aún si no se le exige, para proteger sus derechos como contribuyente.

Usted puede indicar cual es su dirección correcta para que sus cuentas de impuestos sean enviadas a la dirección correcta. Si su cuenta es enviada a una dirección incorrecta, la ley aún lo hace responsable de que pague sus impuestos a tiempo o que pague cargos extra por hacer pagos tardíos.

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Entregando un tipo especial de declaración llamado *reporte de valor decreciente*, usted puede notificar al distrito de valoración de daños graves que le ocurrieron a su propiedad en 1987. El distrito envía a alguien para que verifique los daños y se tome en cuenta para cuando se le asigne valor a su propiedad para 1988.

Presencie su Declaración en las oficinas de su distrito de valoración local en la dirección citada abajo. Ahí encontrará los formularios que usted necesita.

El plazo para presentar su declaración para 1988 es el 31 de marzo. Usted puede recibir 30 días adicionales si lo pide por escrito antes del 31 de marzo.

Para más información pida una copia gratis del folleto *Los Derechos, Remedios y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos*, en la oficina del distrito de valoración o puede pedirlo del Consejo Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad (State Property Tax Board) en Austin.

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- GRAND CHAMPIONS**
1987
- Kalee Shook, Gruver 4-H Steer
 - Mark Brown, Spearman 4-H Barrow
 - Lynette Williams, Spearman 4-H Lamb
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS**
1987
- Nikki Strawn, Spearman 4-H Steer
 - Troy Brown, Spearman 4-H Barrow
 - Charlie Parrish, Gruver FFA Lamb
- COMMERCIAL STEERS**
1987
- Cody Barkley, Gruver 4-H 1st
 - Will Etheredge, Gruver 4-H 2nd
- SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS**
1987
- Klint Venneman, Gruver FFA Lamb
 - Kim Boone, Gruver 4-H Barrow
 - Deana Turner, Spearman 4-H Steer

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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

There has been no monotony in the home of June and Glenn Day since March 10. Collin, 5 and Carissa, 3, children of the Carrol Day's from Houston will be here about ten days. To keep things interesting, they are joined by Rachel, little daughter of Randy Day's from Kirbyville.

However, the grandparents admit that they have enjoyed every minute of their visit.

Mary Ragsdale, who teaches in Brownfield, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazlewood this week during spring break.

Another teacher who is on spring break visiting her parents in Spearman is Jana Buchanan. She teaches in Snyder.

Margarite and Roscoe Nelson have been forced into reviewing their basic "readin and writin". Their grandchildren, Amanda 11, and Randy 7, have been staying with them and returning daily to

Gruver for school.

Their parents, Rhonda and Jeff Burris, are in Indiana. Enroute they stopped at Bentonville, Ark. for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Marjorie spent a recent weekend at their cabin in Red River. Marjorie enjoyed the skiing. Mrs. Evans enjoyed watching the skiing, and he enjoyed hovering near the fire place.

Other Spearman folk in Red River were Ray and Sylvia Robertson. Sylvia anticipated watching Ray on the slopes, but upon arrival, he felt that there was not sufficient natural snow and their activities were more leisurely.

A group of Texas Tech Alumni enjoyed some exciting basketball games and good fellowship at the recent Southwest conference Tournament of the 8 top teams. Although S.M.U. won the tourna-

ment as well as the Southwest championship, Tech placed high and provided some intense competition. Those from Spearman were the Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly, Ralph Blodgett, Gene Cudd and Richard Holtons.

Seeing Spearman on the TV in connection with J.B. Buchanan collection of windmills is not an unusual occurrence, but to be in Ohio and see it on CBS News show was unexpected to say the least. Helen Fisher accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zack B. Fisher of Memphis were in Ohio part of last week to be with a seriously ill relative.

Farr and Pipkin graduate TSTI

Greg Farr and Roger Pipkin were graduated from Texas State Technical Institute recently during commencement ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Farr, son of Bob Farr of Spearman, is a 1983 graduate of Spearman High School. He received an associate degree in mechanical Electrical Technology.

Pipkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pipkin of Spearman. He received an associate degree in Feedmill and Elevator Technology.

Birth announced

The birth of Katelyn Elizabeth Crites is announced by parents, Clay and Teri Crites of Stinnett. Katelyn was born Feb. 16. She weighed eight pounds 12 ounces

Maternal grandparents are Rex and Jean Burgess of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wes Crites of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coffey of Kelton.

Bob Burgess of Stratford and Mrs. Evelyn Robertson of Robin-

son, Kan., are the maternal great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davenport of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christensen of Pampa are paternal great-grandparents.

Katelyn Elizabeth joins sister Christina, who is five, and brother Eric, who is four.

Markets

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Low interest money available to homebuyers

Approximately \$61 million in low interest mortgage money became available to homebuyers in Texas Thursday, a Texas Housing Agency official has announced.

The FHA-insured loans will be offered to eligible low- and moderate-income borrowers at a fixed interest rate of 8.05 percent for 30 years, with a three to five percent minimum downpayment, said Ken DeJarnett, Chairman of the Texas Housing Agency.

"This statewide program is expected to help meet the tremendous consumer demand for affordable home financing while strengthening the Texas economy by promoting construction of new houses and sales of existing homes," DeJarnett said.

The housing agency has established maximum income limits and a ceiling on home prices to direct the program more effectively to households least able to afford conventional interest rates.

To qualify for a home loan, an applicant generally must be a first-time homebuyer and earn \$36,685 or less a year. In major metropolitan areas, slightly higher incomes are permitted. In addition, an applicant must be considered a reasonable credit risk.

At the time of application, borrowers will be expected to

provide one of the Texas Housing Agency's participating lenders with a copy of a valid sales contract on a house; copies of their tax returns for the preceding three years; general credit information; and a fee to cover application processing. Maximum loan and home price limits vary, depending on the location of the home and whether or not the property is new or existing.

Prospective homebuyers may call (512)472-7500 to obtain application information, a program brochure, and a list of participating lenders.

The Texas Housing Agency was created by the state legislature in 1979 to provide affordable home financing to low- and moderate-income families. It fulfills its mission by managing two rental housing programs and two homeownership programs, all of which are self-supporting. The Agency receives no state or federal appropriations. The newest cycle of mortgage funds is expected to finance approximately 976 homes. Earlier in the year the Agency released mortgage money at 9.55 percent. Approximately \$22.5 million of these funds are still available for use by qualified homebuyers and are expected to serve an additional 360 families this Spring.

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You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

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

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

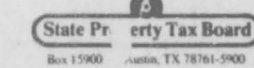
If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1987, you won't need to apply again for 1988 unless your chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

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

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1988.

The deadline for applications is May 2, 1988. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

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



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Boys golf team gets fifth at meet in Panhandle

The Spearman boys golf team placed fifth at a strong Panhandle meet this week with a team score of 337 -- just 10 strokes off the pace set by tourney leader Panhandle who won the event with a 327.

Second place was taken by the Berger jr, followed by Memphis, then Shamrock who scored a 336 to edge out the Lynx.

Kevin Nelson paced Spearman as he carded an 82 during the 18-hole round. Next was Carson Womble with an 84, Matt Jones with 85, Pat Shields with an 86 and Keith Clark with an 87.

This Saturday, both boys and girls golfers are scheduled to play in an 18-hole tournament at Booker.

Karen's Kozy Korner

By Karen Babitzke

Like their parents, more American children are overweight and lacking in physical fitness. Consider the evidence:

Researchers at the Tufts University Medical Center and Harvard School of Public Health examined data from four nationwide surveys. They concluded that the prevalence of obesity among 6-11 year olds has increased by 54% and obesity among 12-17 year olds has increased by 39% since the 1960's.

The immediate problem for obese children is social and psychological, as it will affect their self-esteem and relationships with other children. But in the future it may also lead to increased risk for a variety of disorders including high blood pressure and adult-onset diabetes.

Many health professionals point the finger at television in placing the blame for increasing numbers of overweight children. They say that TV-watching can be considered "fattening" because many children eat while watching TV; the foods advertised on TV tend to be low in nutrient density; TV conveys the message that you'll be thin no matter what you eat; and children are inactive while watching TV.

But television is not the sole cause of the problem. There is also a decline in physical fitness performance among the nation's youth. In 1985, 40% of boys 6-12 and 70% of girls of all ages couldn't do more than one pull-up. The American Academy of Pediatrics studied this problem and published a recommendation that school programs emphasize lifetime aerobic athletic activities such as cycling, swimming, walking, jogging and tennis. The Academy also recommended that fitness-enhancing physical activities should become an important part of the American family's lifestyle.

That brings it back to our homes and families. What parents do to

see that children eat nutritiously and get plenty of exercise may make the difference between an entire generation growing up fat or fit.

Club News

RHO RHO

By Tammy Benton

Rho Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its 540th meeting last Thursday in the home of Beth Raper.

Marsha made an announcement about Presidential Candidates that not all support ERA for Woman. Dole and Bush do not support ERA.

Rho Rho took names for Woman of the Year.

The next meeting will be at Kristi Ramon's with Leslie Cazares as the host and a program by Denise Donnell.

The social chairman reported that March 28th would be Ladies Night Out. A Mexican pile on will be at Hotel Royal at 6:30 p.m. Then we will go to the show, which is Three Men and A Baby.

The president reported that at the next meeting we will elect new officers. We will also vote on Girl of the Year and Program of the year.

Michelle gave a program on reminiscing.

Leslie reported that Just say no to drugs wanted donations for a program that starts with 5th and 6th graders. Denise made a motion to donate \$75 to help.

Members present: Joyce Vanderburg, Kristi Ramon, Tammy Benton, Donna Murray, Leslie Cazares, Beth Raper, Tina Wilmeth, Denise Donnell, Leann Gillaspie, Michelle Mahanay, Marsha Murphy, Barbara Townsend, Pat Cudd, Stephanie Crossland, Janie Kunselman, Elaine Morris, Jan Williamson, Brenda Winegarner, and Samme Goehring.

3-day revival to be held at First Christian Church

A 3-day 'Spiritual Festival of Faith' will be held at the First Christian Church in Spearman beginning Sunday with Dr. David Darnell of Plano teaching and bringing inspirational messages.

The special services will begin Sunday and run through Tuesday evening with a 6 p.m. covered dish Fellowship dinner this Sunday. Worship service that night will begin at 7 p.m.

Monday's and Tuesday's evening services will begin at 7:30. Noon meals will be served those two days as well, with a short study and worship following each luncheon. There will be no charge for these meals, but donations will be accepted. The luncheon-study will conclude by 1 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for all services. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Darnell is the senior minister

of the First Christian Church in Clovis and has had his doctorate in Biblical Studies since 1973 from Duke University.

In addition to his Plano ministry, Dr. Darnell has held pastorates in Archer City and in Perryton. He has also served Churches of Christ (Non-Instrumental) from 1949 to 1958.

He has preached and lectured at national, regional and area gatherings of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), as well as at ecumenical gatherings.

Dr. Darnell has been Bible lecturer at three of the 'Festivals of Faith' in 1976 and was Bible lecturer at the St. Louis General Assembly in 1979.

He is an active member of the leader in the National Evangelism Association along with its National Evangelism Workshops.

EXENCIONES DE RESIDENCIA



PUEDEN REDUCIR LOS IMPUESTOS QUE PAGA POR SU CASA

Una exención de residencia le ayuda a reducir los impuestos sobre la propiedad que tiene que pagar por su residencia reduciendo el valor que se utiliza como base para calcular sus impuestos. Por ejemplo, si su casa está valorada en \$50,000 y usted recibe una exención de residencia de \$5,000, usted va a pagar impuestos de residencia como si su valor fuese de \$45,000.

Usted puede recibir una exención de residencia si usted era el dueño de su casa el primero de enero y la usaba como su residencia principal en la misma fecha. No importa si su residencia es una casa, un condominio o una casa remolque.

Hay exenciones que cualquier persona que es dueño(a) de su residencia puede usar para rebajar sus impuestos escolares. Exenciones adicionales se ofrecen a dueños de residencia que están incapacitados o tienen 65 años o más. Otras exenciones pueden ofrecerse a propietarios por distritos escolares, condados, ciudades y distritos escolares. Todas las entidades que cobran impuestos ofrecen exenciones a los veteranos incapacitados.

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Solicite todas las exenciones que usted puede recibir en la oficina local del distrito de valoración en la dirección que se cita abajo. En esa oficina se le pueden dar los formularios en español para solicitar sus exenciones.

Si usted recibió una exención para su residencia actual en 1987, usted no necesita solicitarla para 1988 a menos que el jefe de valoración pida que haga una nueva solicitud.

Si usted cumplió 65 años o quedó incapacitado antes del primero de enero haga una nueva solicitud para recibir exenciones adicionales.

Si usted no ha recibido una exención para su residencia actual o si se cambió de casa haga una nueva solicitud para 1988.

Usted tiene que hacer su solicitud antes del 2 de mayo de 1988. Comuníquese con su distrito de valoración antes de esa fecha si necesita más tiempo para hacerla.

Para tener más información usted puede recibir una copia gratis del folleto *Los Derechos, Remedios y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos* en la oficina del distrito de valoración o puede pedirlo del Consejo Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad (State Property Tax Board) en Austin.

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LEGEND

Table with 2 columns: Channel, Station. Lists various TV channels and their corresponding stations.

THURSDAY March 17

EVENING

- 6:00 [2] Col. B'ball NCAA Champs: 1st Round (L)
[3] Nightly Business Report
[4] [7] [10] News
[8] Remington Steele Steele Your Heart Away
[9] Cheers Sam at Eleven
[12] Moneyline
[13] Jerry Bamard

FRIDAY March 18

EVENING

- 6:00 [3] Nightly Business Report
[4] [7] [10] News
[5] MOVIE: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) Eldest of seven brothers brings home wife, making the others envious. Howard Keel, Jane Powell. NR. 1:42
[8] Remington Steele Pocketsful of Steele
[9] Cheers Truce or Consequence
[12] Moneyline

- of blood.
[8] 700 Club
[10] Dallas Miss Ellie kicks Clayton out; Bobby's romance with Kay blossoms.
[11] Larry King Live!
[13] Fred Price

SATURDAY March 19

MORNING

- 6:00 [5] Short Film Showcase Hollywood's legendary actors and actresses are showcased. NR. 0:30
[7] U.S. Farm Report
[8] New Generation
[9] Superman Drums of Death
[10] Guns Smoke This Golden Land
[12] Daybreak
[13] Art Linkletter

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- Unable to have a child of their own, a couple kidnap a kid to raise. Nicholas Cage, Holly Hunter. PG13. 1:28
[7] Hee Haw
[9] It's a Living
[10] Star Search 1:00
[12] Crossfire Saturday
[13] Benny Hinn

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- 7:05 [11] MOVIE: Rough Night in Jericho (1967) A woman defies the unscrupulous boss of a western town. Dean Martin, George Peppard. 1:44
[3] My Two Dads Michael's fears are realized when Nicole has an accident at camp. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. PG. 1:59
[7] Flintstone Kids (L)
[5] MOVIE: Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) Starship Enterprise and crew must travel back to today to save Earth. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. PG. 1:59

SUNDAY March 20

MORNING

- 6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L)
[4] Jimmy Swaggart
[7] Spiderman
[9] Dr. D. James Kennedy
[11] Tom and Jerry
[12] Daybreak
[13] Jerry Bamard
[SHOW] MOVIE: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (1979) Story of a black girl growing up in the Depression era South. Diahann Carroll, Ruby Dee. NR. 1:40
[3] World Sport Special (R)
[4] New Zoo Revue
[7] Christopher Closeup
[9] Cartoons
[12] Big Story

MONDAY March 21

EVENING

- 6:00 [2] Col. B'ball 51st NAIA Tour: Semifinal (L)
[3] Nightly Business Report
[4] [7] [10] News
[8] Remington Steele Puppets of Steele
[9] Cheers Coach's Daughter
[12] Moneyline

- band in Birmingham, England. NR. 1:00
[12] 1 on 1
[13] Billy Joe Daugherty
[SHOW] MOVIE: Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) Holmes and Watson join forces as schoolboys to solve their first case. Nicholas Rowe, Alan Cox. PG13. 1:49
[2] Professional Karate ISKA Lightweight Championship (R)
[8] Animals of Africa Competition for Drinking Time
[12] Sports Sunday
[13] Glen Col

WEDNESDAY March 23

EVENING

- 6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L)
[3] Nightly Business Report
[4] [7] [10] News
[8] Remington Steele Breath of Steele
[9] Cheers Endless Slumber
[12] Moneyline

- [12] Moneyline
[13] Dr. D. James Kennedy
[11] Andy Griffith Opie and the Carnival
[2] Magic Years in Sports 1970: Willis Reed
[3] Oklahoma News
[4] M*A*S*H
[7] Wheel of Fortune
[9] Barney Miller Homicide, Part 1
[10] Love Connection
[12] Crossfire

TUESDAY March 22

EVENING

- 6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L)
[3] Nightly Business Report
[4] [7] [10] News
[8] Remington Steele Cast in Steele
[9] Cheers Any Friend of Diane's

Perryton to hold Palm Sunday Processional

Perryton's Ministerial Alliance is making plans for the second annual Palm Sunday Processional that will take place March 27 on Jefferson Street in Perryton. Expecting an even larger turn out than last year, the Alliance is hoping to draw a large number of people who are without a church home for this ecumenical event.

Biblical robes will be the attire of the processional, however they are not required.

The theme of the processional as history has it recorded is "Jesus' triumphal walk into Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion". This Easter celebration is an expression of spiritual love and a kick off for Holy Week in the Perryton com-

munity and surrounding area.

The public is invited to take part. All participants should be at the Senior Citizen Center by 8:15 a.m. Instructions will be given and palm branches handed out as people gather in the parking lot.

The crowd will process down Jefferson to Ninth Street, waving branches and chanting at Jesus who will be portrayed on the back of a live donkey.

As many as 15 to 20 churches in Perryton will be taking part in the processional. Churches from surrounding communities are encouraged to join in the celebration. People who are not affiliated with any church in particular are urged to participate.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . . The engagement of Malissa Jan Fairbanks and Willie Vera has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Raymond and Joanne Fairbanks of Gruver. The prospective groom is the son of Pete and Toni Vera, Sr. of Spearman. A June 11 wedding in the First Christian Church at Gruver is planned.

Services held for Hector B. Nava

Funeral service for Hector B. Nava, 46, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Lucio Moreno, minister from Pampa, and the Rev. Romeo Ryes, pastor of Primera Mission Bautista, and the Rev. Hiram Reyes, minister from Canadian, all officiating.

Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Nava died Saturday in an automobile accident near Borger.

He was born in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico and was married to Paulina Cabrera in 1961 at Floydada. He was a member of Primera Mission Bautista.

He was employed by the Equity Exchange in Spearman since 1981.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Hecker Nava Jr., and Edgar Nava both of the home, and Jose Luis Nava of Spearman;

Three daughters, Araceli Vaquera and Pauline Close, both of Spearman, and Nora Lee of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tania Nava of Laredo; His grandmother, Victoria R.

De Botello of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico two sisters; three stepsisters; and a step brother, all of Mexico; and five grandchildren.

Hospital Report

Patients in the hospital are Karrie Russell, Virginia Salazar, JoAnn Graves, Jannette Hart and Raymond Sparks.

Patients dismissed from the hospital are Geneva Ettelman, Ida Edwards and Andrea Vayless.

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Medical protection will start July 1, 1988, for people who sign up

during the general enrollment period. The basic monthly premium for medical insurance is \$24.80 for the period ending December 1988. The basic premium is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents about one-fourth of the cost. The remaining amount is paid by the Federal Government from general revenues.

DERECHOS, REMEDIOS Y RESPONSABILIDADES DE LOS CONTRIBUYENTES

¿Quiere saber más acerca del sistema de impuestos sobre las propiedades? Eso es posible leyendo el folleto que el Consejo Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad (State Property Tax Board) ha escrito y se ofrece en la oficina del distrito de valoración local.

Usted va a aprender como se fija el valor de su propiedad. De esa manera puede decidir si la valoración del distrito de valoración es razonable.

Si usted cree que no lo es, el folleto le indica como puede preparar una apelación a la junta de revisión de valoración. Usted va a aprender los tipos de protesta que esta junta puede recibir y la información que debe de preparar para presentar en su audiencia.

Las fechas y plazos importantes para el pago de impuestos durante el año se indican. Usted va a saber cuales son sus responsabilidades y cuando está obligado a cumplirlos.

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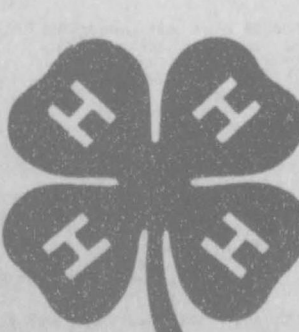


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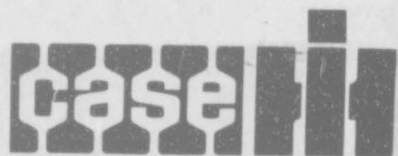


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506 Endicott - 1100 sq. ft.
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CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors, and family for all the many acts of kindness, love and support shown to us during the long illness and passing of our loved one.
For the prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers, sitting at night, may God Bless you all.
The family of O.B. "Buck" Behne
Betty Behne
Verlin & Audrie Behne
Jerry & Nancy Tucker
Cecil & Louise Miller
Billy Tim & Christina Dodey
Jimmy & Leona Dooley

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

at Fellowship Hall

First Baptist Church Gift Selections at Main Street in Gruver and Sacks Third Ave. in Spearman and Cha Lor's

Funeral services for O. B. "Buck" Behne held

Funeral services for O.B. "Buck" Behne, 75, were held March 10 at the Spearman Church of Christ with Gaylord Cook, former pastor from Dalhart, and John Scott, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery near Sunray. Funeral arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mr. Behne died March 8 at

Hansford hospital in Spearman.

He was born in Guymon and had lived in Spearman since 1954, moving here from Gruver. He had been an electrician with Anthony Electric for over 20 years.

Mr. Behney married the former Betty Dooley on July 26, 1963 at Sunray. He was a member of the Spearman Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Verline of Spearman; a daughter, Nancy Tucker of Amarillo; two step-sons, Jimmy and Billy Dooley of Sunray;

A step-daughter, Ouise Miller of Sunray; one sister, Henrietta Andrews of Gruver; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Disabled vets can get property tax ememption

Veterans with a service-connected disability can receive property tax relief in 1988 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Hansford County Appraisal District office, Alice Peddy, chief appraiser, said.

The amount of exemption is based on the veteran's percentage of service-connected disability and can range from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Peddy outlined those who are eligible for the application:

- a disabled veteran;
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;
- a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at application time;
- a surviving minor child of a person who was killed on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

"Any eligible person who has not received this exemption before must apply by May 2," Peddy said. "But, if you received the exemption in 1987, you do not need to

reapply in 1988.

An applicant can claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home, boat or any other property the applicant owned on January 1.

Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from Peddy at the Hansford County Appraisal District office, 709 West Seventh Street, 659-5575 or 733-5139.

Birth announced

The birth of Claire Elizabeth McGee, born Feb. 24, is announced this week by her parents, Vance and Suzanne McGee of Spearman.

At birth, the new Miss McGee weighed 5-pounds, 2-ounces. She was born at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Claire joins an older sister, Darcy.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Pat Crooks of Carthage. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Imogene McGee of Hereford.

Great-grandparents include Cora Calton of Stratford, Ok.; Joyce Crooks of Mena, Ark.; and Elbert and Geneva DeLozier of Dimmitt.

Great-great grandmother is Suzie Teel of Mena Ark.

TAXPAYERS' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities

Want to learn more about the property tax system? That's possible by reading a pamphlet of State Property Tax Board has written and made available at the local appraisal district office.

It's called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" and it may help you save money. Learn about tax relief available through

- homestead exemptions
- disabled veteran exemptions
- special productivity value for farm, ranch, and timber land
- tax deferral for over-65 homeowners

You'll learn how your property is appraised. That way, you can decide if the appraisal district's value is reasonable.

If you think it isn't, the pamphlet tells you how to prepare an appeal to the appraisal review board. You'll learn the types of protests the appraisal review board can hear and useful evidence to bring to your hearing.

Important dates in the tax year are listed! You'll know what your responsibilities are and when you are obligated to satisfy them.

"Remedies" is free to taxpayers. Ask for yours today at

State Property Tax Board
Box 15900 Austin, TX 78761-5900

Hansford County Appraisal District
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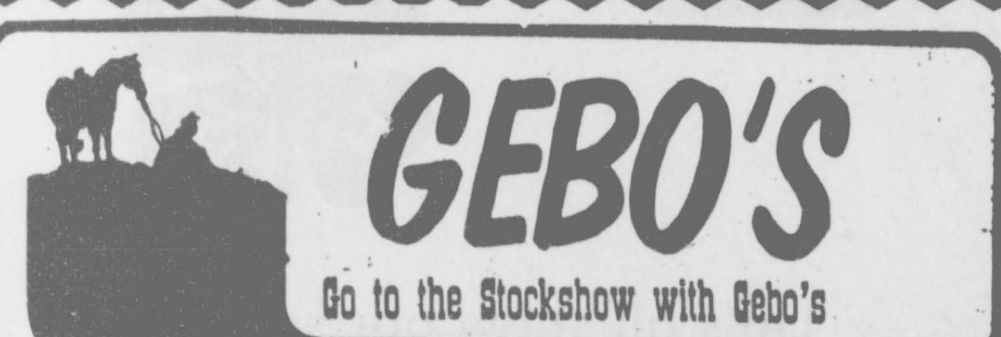
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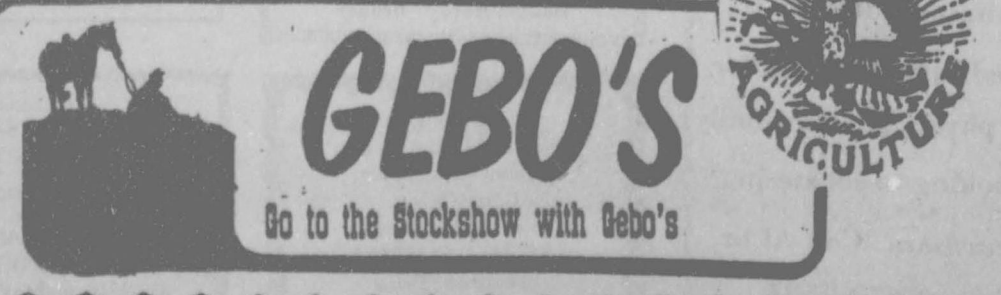
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