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Hansford Happenings

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 14th at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy for our spring luncheon. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00. Please R.S.V.P. to Virginia Head at 659-3055.

Project Graduation

Parents of the Senior Class of 1997 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted. Please contact one of the following people for assistance: Jan Williamson at 659-3743 or 659-5108; Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 or 659-2106; or Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030.

Alpha Mu Psi To Sell Community Calendars

Alpha Mu Psi will be selling community calendars for Gruver. Orders will be taken through Tuesday, April 15, 1997. If you have not ordered in the past and would like to do so, please call 733-5443.

Girl Scout Garage Sale Girl Scout Garage Sale - April 12 at the Little House, 12 S. Endicott.

Scouting for Food

On April 26th, beginning at 10 a.m., Spearman Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be collecting canned food, which will be used to restock the food supply kept at the Hansford County Courthouse. If you wish to donate, but will not be home on the 26th please leave your donation on your front porch, and it will be picked up.

Hospice Garage Sale

If you have good, used clothing, kitchen things, books, toys, furniture, exercise equipment, etc., that you would like to donate to the Hospice Garage Sale, please bring these items to Kay's Cafe building on Main Street on April 17th, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. If you have items, and need someone to pick them up, please call Doyle Jackson at 659-2384.

Multiple Project Management

In this hectic world where we live, it is imperative to be able to manage several projects at once. Tuesday, April 15th, at the O'Loughlin Center, from 12:00-1:00 p.m., Ronda Mikles of Mikles' Marketing & Manage ment in Elk City, will speak on managing multiple projects. Learn how to organize, manage your time and set priorities. Discover ways to juggle projects, people and pressure while promoting teamwork and commanding respect. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent for more information (659-4130 or 733-2901). Light lunch served.

Teens Learn to Earn

Want to get a job and keep it? Come to the O'Loughlin Center, Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. Ronda Mikles of Mikles' Marketing & Management in Elk City will address teens on "A New Way to Spell Success." Learn how to make a good first impression and become creative as you begin job interviews. Discover a unique way to look at success that helps you get started on the path to your career. (Sponsored by the Hansford County Extension Service and the Community Resource Program.) Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent (659-4130), or Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator (659-3233), for more information.

Women's Catholic Guild To Hold Spaghetti Lunch Women's Catholic Guild will hold a Spaghetti Lunch at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on April 30th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tickets available from any member or call the parish office at 659-2166.

Activity Gym Open

The activity gym on the elementary campus is now open Friday and Saturday nights, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Charlie McIver is the coordinator of events during these hours. Persons who would like to walk, play basketball or other activities, can use the gym at this time at no charge. Summer hours will be announced at a later date.

French Lessons Begin Tuesday In "Funtorials"

Starting Monday, April 14th, "Funtorials" for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students, will be hosted by foreign exchange student Lidwine Carpiaux who will be teaching French lessons, from 3:30 - 4:30. Encourage your child to attend and learn to speak another language. Classes will also be held on Tuesday, April 22nd and Tuesday, April 29th.

Applications Accepted For Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Applications are now being accepted for the Marjorie Urban Memoria Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a student from Hansford, Ochiltree or Lipscomb County, majoring in music or religion. The scholarship is renewable. Application deadline is May 1, 1997. Applications are available at the Perryton National Bank, 435-9641.

"A New Way To Spell Success"

Discover a unique way to look at success that helps you get started on the path to your career. Learn how to become creative as you begin job interviews, understand your self-worth, look at the levels o communication, and strengthen your relationships. "A New Way to Spell Success" will be presented by Ronda Mikles (Mikles' Marketing Elk City, OK) on Monday, April 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin

Outreach Visit By Amarillo Chamber Outreach Visit by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Dutch lunch at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy - 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 17th. Sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Everyone invited and urged to attend and represent Spearman!

Secretary Day Luncheon

Secretary Day Luncheon - Wednesday, April 23rd, 12:00 noon at the Church of Christ. Hosted by the Girl Scouts and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Door prizes, good food, and entertainment by Lindy Phillips. Contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or any Girl Scout.

CRP Sign-Up Highly Successful

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced the successful conclusion of the sign-up period for the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"Preliminary figures from the field show that we got approximately 301,650 offers for almost 26 million acres," said Glickman. "Of these, nearly 8 million are new and offered for the first time, and the remaining 18 million or so are currently enrolled in contracts due to expire in September."

Glickman cautioned the public that these figures are preliminary estimates only. Final numbers may vary somewhat.

USDA to enroll those acres yielding the highest the taxpayers' buck," he added.

wildlife. Rents are based on local market rates, and acres are chosen

According to Glickman, this large pool of offers will allow the environmental benefits. "That helps us get the biggest bang for

The CRP is based on voluntary partnerships between government and members of the public. Agriculture producers receive annual rental payments and costshare assistance for establishing various kinds of protective cover on suitable farm property to protect and improve air, water, soil quality, and habitat for so as to yield the greatest resulting environmental benefit.

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that ensures fair and equal consideration for all types of land. Producers will be notified by mid-June as to which acres have been accepted into the CRP.

The states of Texas, North Dakota, and Montana finished the sign-up period with the highest numbers of acres offered. Producers offered about 3.4 million acres in Texas, 2.5 million in North Dakota, and 2.3 million in Montana.

Individual sign-up statistics for Texas follow. These figures are taken from preliminary returns from FSA field offices. Final signup figures will be released later: Number of Offers Received -19,620; Total Acres Offered for Enrollment - 3,428,659.70; Acres Offered Currently Enrolled in CRP - 2,519,646.30; Acres Offered Not Currently Enrolled in CRP -909,013.40;

Sign-up statistics for Hansford County are as follows: Number of Acres to Expire 9/30/97 - 29,739.5; Number of Contracts to Expire 9/30/97 - 117; Total Acres Registering - 33,854.5; Eligible Acres - 20,425.4; Prior CRP Acres (acres of prior contracts which were resubmitted) - 28,611.3; EBI Range (Environmental Benefit Index - Range 0-400 points) - 57-207; 28 new pieces of land for 5631 acres were submitted.

The top 50 counties of the Texas Panhandle/South Plains contained 2,974,022 acres signedup, almost 12% of the nation.

Sign-up statistics for Ochiltree are: Contracts Expiring - 180; Total Acres Registering - 53,920; Eligible Acres - 36,293.

Sign-up statistics for Hutchinson are: Contracts Expiring - 22; Total Acres Registering - 3,688; Eligible Acres

Sign-up statistics for Sherman are: Contracts Expiring - 171; Total Acres Registering - 88,330; Eligible Acres - 86,330.

FBC Sanctuary Choir To Present Concert Worship Series The Spearman First Baptist in the country today. He has

Church sanctuary choir will be doing a three-concert worship series on Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.

Saturday, the 12th the choir will sing at the Clements Unit prison in Amarillo. Sunday morning, the service will be presented at 11:00 A.M. at the home church. The choir will return to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to sing for the Shepherd of the Plains Community Church, a mission of Canyon First Baptist Church. The Shepherd of the Plains congregation is meeting at the Westover Junior High School, Hollywood Road and Coulter, and that service will be at 4:00

"Sing for Joy" includes music by the choir and guest artists Vicki Gibbs and Jeff Berry. Vicki is well known in our community. Her husband, Russ, pastored First Baptist Church for 8 years. Vicki sang at the church and in the community and taught choral music in the junior high and high school. They have just moved to Amarillo from Abilene, Texas, where they moved from Spearman in 1992. Russ pastored Beltway Park Baptist Church, and Vicki went on staff at that church as minister of music and worship in the fall of 1992.

Jeff Berry is a Christian artist currently living in Abilene. He entered full-time ministry in the fall of 1994, and is now one of the most sought after worship leaders

appeared with artists such as Twila Paris, PETRA, and Geoff Moore & The Distance. In May, Jeff will be opening for Michael W. Smith in Dallas. Jeff has been asked to serve as the worship leader for the Youth Evangelism Conference at Reunion Arena in Dallas in June, a gathering of over 20,000 students. He leads worship for Grace, a college Bible study in Abilene that is attended weekly by over 1200 college students.

Jeff has recorded a worship album, The Wind of Grace, which was released by CrossWind Music Group in May, 1996. The title song is being played by a number of Christian radio stations. The theme of the album is God's grace, and Jeff speaks of grace as the theme of his ministry. "Having discovered God's grace in my life within the last several years, it is my heart's desire to communicate that effectively to this world that needs to hear those wonderful words 'my grace is sufficient for you!' My life changed as a result of that truth, and my prayer is that this music can be an encouragement to others who need to hear the good news."

First Baptist Church is indeed fortunate to be able to have two such talented artists coming to minister with the choir. The public is warmly invited to worship with us at the Sunday morning service. The service will begin promptly at 11:00 A.M. There will be a nursery for children 3 years of age and under.



Coach Marcia Shieldknight was recently named Coach of the Year in the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team Roster. Spearman finished second in district, upset Clarendon 60-58 in Bi-District and beat New Deal 61-41 in the area round to earn its first regional playoff berth since 1980. The Lynxettes then shocked the state by upsetting two-time defending state champion Ozona 36-35 in the Regional 1-2A semifinals before falling to state finalist Shallowater 53-52 in the regional finals. They finished 19-15 overall. "I thought we had a great group of kids," Shieldknight said. Spearman assistant coaches were Debbie Stopper and Amy Largent.



A ribbon cutting was held for Interstate Bank, ssb on Tuesday. March 18, 1997 to celebrate their new charter and name change. Pictured above are: Ryan Detherage, Branch Manager and Vice-President; Angle Wright, Branch Supervisor; Theresa Barkley, Tax and Insurance Department; Lisa Payne, Teller; Ellis Sammons, Director; Nina Beth Hargrove, Chief Operating Office and Executive Vice-President; Bill Mack Tregellar, Director; and Margaret Lair, Retired Past Vice-President.

Miss Hansford County Pageant

The annual Miss Hansford Little Miss Hansford (Ages 4-6), County Pageant will be held again this year during Spearman Heritage Days. Entry forms are available for all ages beginning Monday, April 14, 1997, with a deadline for entry on the 16th of May. The theme for this year is Beauty and the Beast.

The pageant will be held Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at: Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Michele's, The Bunkhouse, and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Categories for the pageant are:

Junior Miss (7-9), Miss Pre-Teen (10-12), Miss Teen (13-16), and Miss Hansford (17-21). Ages are as of June 1, 1997.

Entry fees are: Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Pre-Teen -\$35.00; Miss Teen, and Miss Hansford - \$50.00.

For more information, please contact Cindy Avila, Committee Chairman, or committee members Kathy Boyd, Davonna Daharsh, Jodie Hight, Maria Ochoa, Gina Davis, Tonya Close, or Donna McCubbin. This event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

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by Gary C. Smith

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Several of our readers have told us how much they enjoyed the bumper stickers that we published a while back. Here for your reading pleasure is:

Bumper Snickers Part 2

Lottery: a tax on people who are bad at math

Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else

Puritanism: the haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy

Consciousness: that annoying time between

We are MicroSoft. Resistance is futile. You will be assimilated.

3 kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't

Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

Diplomacy is the art of saying "nice doggy! "... Till you can find a rock

I like you but I wouldn't want you working with sub-atomic particles

"Auntie Em: Hate you, hate Kansas, taking the dog" -Dorothy

Lead me not into temptation, I can find it

myself I get carried away sometimes, usually by men in white coats

Keep America clean, eat a pigeon

Love is a state of mind that has nothing to do with the mind

> Until Next Time, May God Bless!

Annual Texas Aggie Muster

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University will assemble in Spearman, April 21st, for the annual Texas Aggie

The Muster activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the pavilion at Palo Duro Lake northwest of Spearman. A burger burn will be held with the muster program to follow. All students, former students, and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend. For more information or reservations, please call Bret Burgin (806-659-3399) or Kyle Keim (806-659-3725).

The Aggie Muster dates back to this April 21st.

1880 and has been held annually since that time. During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships and in airplanes and hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured the

Every Muster ceremony throughout the world is the same. The Aggies pay their respect to their University, to the nation and the state, and honor those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster was held. Over 640 Musters will be held

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Engagement Announced

Jackie Johnson of Lefors, Texas announces the engagement of her daughter, Robin Calhoun, to Jake McCullough.

Jake is the son of Benny and Melinda McCullough of Gruver, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from Phillips and is currently employed at First National Bank in Spearman.

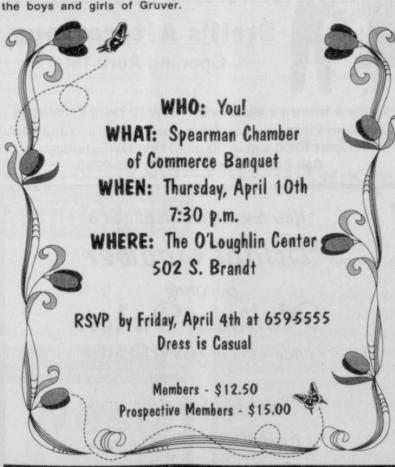
The prospective groom graduated from Gruver and is currently in partnership with his father at Diamond M.



by Lori Schultz, Alpha Mu Phi, Publicity Alpha Mu Phi held their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22nd. 90 dozen eggs were hidden in the city park, and were hunted by toddlers through 2nd graders.

taken with the Easter Bunny. A great big "Thank You" for helping make this day special for

As eggs were being hunted others were having their pictures





Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

Melissa Baker & James Jansky - April 12th Van Baumgardner & Julie Payne - May 3rd

Date of Shower



Texas

Hansford Hospice Met

Hansford Hospice met March 24 for a Mexican Pile On, hosted by Tonya Close and Verna Lee Shirley at First State Bank in Spearman.

Verna Lee Shirley conducted the meeting. Charla Hargis, Rosetta Barrera, Doyle and June Jackson each gave a report of the annual Texas - New Mexico Hospice conference which they attended March 17th, 18th, 19th in Ft. Worth.

June Jackson gave the secretary report and Muriel Boyd gave the treasury report.

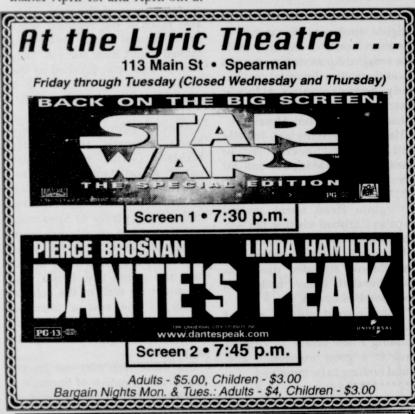
Plans for the garage sale that will be held April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kay's Cafe building on main street was discussed. Work days are April 3rd and April 17th for collection of clothes and other sale items.

Hospice members will be sponsoring the Bingo for Hansford manor April 1st and April 8th at

It was voted to purchase a camera for the Hospice Room and a hospital bed for use of hospice patients in their home.

The door prize was won by Mary K. Harbour. The next regular meeting is April 21 at Gruver First State Bank.

Those attending were Doyle and June Jackson, Lila Hergert, Beth Phelps, Anne Snow, Carol Sell, LoRee Booth, JoLinda Hutchison, Dolly and Jack McWhirter, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Garland Hopper, Connie Gammill, Opal Wallin, Charla Hargis, Rosetta Barrera, Tanya Close, Ruth Bryan, Karen Thompson, J.E. Harris, Muriel Boyd, guests were Rev. Watley Greaser, Peggy Greaser, Rev. Jerry Pollard, Wanda Pollard, and Shirley Kimbrough and Randall



Hansford County Community Calendar

April 10-20

Thursday, April 10 - Salvation Army Founder's Day 12:00 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce Board Meets 6:30 p.m. - Assembly of God Singers at Hansford Manor 7:30 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, O'Loughlin Center

Friday, April 11 - Bird Day
5th Six Weeks Ends - Spearman ISD
2:30 p.m. - Movie and Popcorn at Hansford Manor Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12

Spearman at District Track Meet at Spearman Gruver at District Track Meet at Randall High School in Amarillo

Saturday, April 12

Girl Scout Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. - "MS Walk" in Borger 8:00 p.m. - Band Talent Show at High School Auditorium Sunday, April 13 - Thomas Jefferson's Birthday 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Apostolic Faith Church

Sunday, April 6-Saturday, April 12
Boys and Girls Club Week
National Medical Laboratory Week

Astronomy Week Pan American Week National Public Library Week Monday, April 14 - Pan American Day

Early Voting Begins for May 3rd Election 10:00 a.m. - Commissioner's Court Meets 11:30 a.m. - Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon - Ivey's

11:30 a.m. - Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
3:30-4:30 - "Funtorials" at Spearman Junior High, Mrs. Turner's Room
5:00 p.m. - Gruver PTA Baked Potato Supper
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
6:30 p.m. - Spearman FUMC Sponsors Dinner for 1997 Seniors
6:30-9:30 p.m. - English as a Second Language Classes at Spearman H.S.
6:30-9:30 p.m. - GED Classes at Spearman H.S.
7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - "Teens Learn To Earn" at the O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - "A New Way To Spell Success" at the O'Loughlin Center
Tuesday, April 15 - Income Tax Day/Rubber Eraser Day
Last day to place order for Gruver Community Calendar
Spearman High School Choir at Contest at WTAMU
12:00-1:00 p.m. - Multiple Project Management at the O'Loughlin Center
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:30 p.m. - Spearman City Council Meets

Wednesday, April 16

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Spearman High School Choir at Contest at WTAMU
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Thursday, April 17
State FHA Meeting
12:00 p.m. - Outreach Visit by Amarillo Chamber, Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
5:30 p.m. - Christian Buffet at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
6:30 p.m. - Country Gospel Singers at Hansford Manor

Friday, April 18 - Paul Revere Day
Spearman ISD School Holiday
2:30 p.m. - Cooking Club at Hansford Manor
6:00 p.m. - Mock Weigh-in for Cub Scout Pinewood Derby - County Barn

Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19
State FHA Meeting
Spearman at Regional Academic UIL Meet
Spearman at Regional Qualifier Track Meet
Gruver at Regional Qualifier Track Meet Meet

Saturday, April 19 b Scout Pinewood Derby at County Barn

Sunday, April 20 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - FUMC of Spearman

April Monthly Outlook

Cancer Control Month • Child Abuse Prevention Month
International Guitar Month • Keep America Beautiful Month
Listening Awareness Month • Mathematics Education Month
Multicultural Communication Month • National Anxiety Month
National Garden Month • National Occupational Therapy Month
National Welding Month • Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month
Sports Eye Safety Month • Stress Awareness Month

Birthdays - Bill Beem, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, Shelby

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Osbourne

April 11

Birthdays - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Brisen, Slavin Sparks, Tracy Kinchannon, Bill Baker, Dana McLaughlin, Mickie Fanning April 12

Birthdays - Lanelda Burnham, Linda Haenisch, Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, E.J. Callaway Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Sonny

April 13

Birthdays - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley Wagner, Bezner Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Miser, Paula Labrier, Stephanie Lewallen, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dedee Ellis, Clementine Renner, Sara Paschel

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Rey Burgess, Mr. & Mrs. Jr. Dunnihoo April 14

Birthdays - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Edith Volden, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Bodey, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Harvey

April 15

Birthdays - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Millard Tucker, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramón

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Victor Soto, Mr. & Mrs. Wally Berner April 16

Birthdays - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriquez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Hoover, Mr. & Mrs. David Nash April 17

Birthdays - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blount, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Garcia, Ron & Pam Schmehr

April 18 Birthdays - Bill Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Chatae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Steve

April 19

Birthdays - Hunter Bevill, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Tempie

Anniversaries - John & Tammy

April 20

Birthdays - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Arenivar, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Garv Koons

Anniversaries - Oliver Mary Barnes Mr. & Mrs. Dean Cluck



Lucille Cook

Lucille Cook, 72, died Friday, April 4, 1997 Services were held Monday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Morse, Texas, with the Reverend Mike Martin. Burial was in

Lieb Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Cook was a former beautician, and spent most of her years as a minister's wife. She was a native of Rockwall, Texas and had lived in Morse for 32 years.

Survivors include: her husband, Lyndle L. Cook of Morse, Texas; a son, Mickey Cook of Spearman; 2 daughters, Carolyn Taylor of Levelland, Texas and Lynda Badeaux of Bossier City, Louisiana; two sisters, Virginia Rhodes of Midkiff, Texas and Hazel Snyder of Harlingen, Texas; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Thank You

We would like to take a few minutes once again to thank all of the people of Spearman for volunteering their time to help run our track meet this past weekend. It was, once again, a major success. This would not have been possible without the help of the volunteers.

We would also like to thank all of the student volunteers for giving up part of their weekend to help us out. I feel that a lot of the success of the meet is due to all of these volunteers.

The coaches and High school athletes would like for each one of you to know that we deeply appreciate all of your help and the support that you provided for us.

We hope to see all of you at the District track this coming weekend here in Spearman.

> Once again, thank you. Sincerely Lynx & Lynxette Track Teams

Thank You

I just wanted the whole county to know that I feel it has been a great privilege to grow up in Hansford County. Regardless of the activity in which I have been involved, I have always experienced a tremendous amount of support and encouragement. As I go to college, I will miss being in contact with such fine people who helped instill in me values which will stay with me for the rest of my life. Thank you again for the many ways you have shown me your support and the many times you all have encouraged me to give my best. Sincerely,

Josh Mayhew

DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, called, and prayed for me. The final results are a miracle. All cancer signs are gone. I feel wonderful.

> Thanks Again Spearman. Melissa Vasquez

Thank You

There are no words that can express our gratitude for the outpouring of love and concern that is being shown to our family since the loss of our loved one. Your love was extended to us through so many ways during his long battle with Parkinson disease. The many prayers, the comforting words, the gifts given in his memory, the visits, the beautiful flowers, the wonderful food, so kindly prepared and served to supply our physical needs, the lovely cards and phone calls that say You Care, the hugs, and other acts shown, we receive with grateful hearts. Our many thanks to Dr. Iqbal and Dr. Tamayo and the nursing staff at Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospice who made his stay as comfortable as possible, you offered us love and support when we needed it most. If love could have saved him he would not have died. It broke our hearts to lose him but he did not go alone, for part of us went with him the day God called him home. We need prayer for God's guidance to carry on from day to day and let the healing of our hearts begin. Continue to remember us in your prayers. Our prayer is that God will richly bless each and everyone of you and in special ways as you all have touched and blessed our lives with your love.

This is our Thank You to everyone. God Bless You. Joe Copeland, Joe Lynn and Bob Leland and Lori; Kim and Thelma Copeland and Kit; Addie Mae Juarez and family.

In Appreciation

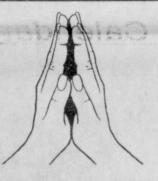
Words seem so inadequate to express our appreciation to the friends of our late husband and father, Don E. Hendricks.

Your expression of sympathy and love has been proof of the fact that Spearman is a great place to live.

Your support in prayers, in giving, in cards, in visiting, in flowers, and in words of encouragement have helped each of us to walk through this time of loss.

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These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House

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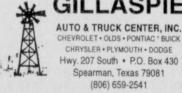
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Gruver Grapevine

The thoughts and prayers of our community this week have been with four-year-old Jack Karlin who was hurt in an accident at his rural home on March 31. Since Jack was air lifted to Amarillo, he has had surgery to stop spinal fluid from leaking. Following his surgery, Jack developed pneumonia, but is responding well to treatment. Jack is making progress and growing stronger each day.

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A fund to help pay medical expenses has been established in his name, at the Gruver State Bank, for those wishing to

Both Jack and his family would enjoy cards and letters from his hometown. His address is: Jack Karlin, Room 521, Pediatric ICU. Northwest Texas Hospital, 1501 S. Coulter, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Melyn Johnson of the Oslo community was honored recently for her work as a coordinator for 16 years with the inbound high school student exchange program. She was chosen the Most Valuable Local Coordinator from a pool of over 600 local coordinators across the United

The Gruver High School seniors will be honored with a dinner on Monday, April 14, at 7:00 at the First Baptist Church.

Cara Hathaway and her former teammate, Kaysha Cluck, now of Canyon, were reunited on the basketball court this past week as both young ladies were part of the North Girls Team in the Golden Spread All-star Games in Amarillo. One statistic not noted in Cara's write-up last week was the 38 blocked shots she is credited with during her senior season this year. She and Weslyn Maupin led their team with the same number of blocked

I met a new citizen of Gruver this week. The smiling face of Rhonda McNett, wife of Kevin McNett, is now greeting customers in the Gruver Allsup's store.

Buster McLain, despite running into a strong, gusty wind, set a new pole vault record this week by clearing 13'6" in the Spearman Track Meet Saturday. The old record of 13' was held by Buster's cousin, Shannon Pool. Shannon was the son of Angie (Cator) and Teddy Pool and was an outstanding athlete in many sports at Gruver High.

I failed to mention last week that Kade Carthel set a new school record in the seventh grade high jump. His jump of 5'6" bested Keith Bradley's record of 5'3". We are currently checking to see if Reid Wilson set a record in the 800

John Duncan ran a great time in the 200 meters this past week, falling short of the school record by only fractions of a second.

Brianna Erdmier, 9, of Freeport, Illinois, is spending her spring break in the home of Mike and Lee Wilhelm. Brianna is an avid horse enthusiast and has enjoyed seeing a real rodeo and riding horses while in Gruver. Evidently the spring wind has not dampened her plans to return to Gruver this

Janice (Chisum) Huffman of Arlington recently had foot surgery and is now mending at

Ray Etter is scheduled for surgery April 17. He is currently undergoing oxygen treatments in Amarillo in preparation for his

Sammie Stavlo sustained a sprained ankle in the Spearman Track Meet Saturday during the prelims and was not able to compete in the finals later that

Kimberly Boyd is still on the "wait and see" list to determine if she will need further treatment for a knee injury she suffered several weeks ago.

Have you missed the two old elm trees in the front of the junior high building? The trees did not make it through the winter and had to be removed.

Kevin and Candy (Thoreson) Golden braved the winds Saturday to see their niece Miranda Thoreson compete in the track meet.

Duane and Ruth Capps of Vernon were also on hand to see grandson Kade Carthel's events.

In keeping in touch with our extended family, Stan Fletcher is currently a full-time minister at the Church at Palisades, a Baptist Church, in Federal Way, Washington. He also does volunteer prison work in the McNeil Island Unit. His wife, Stacy, a Henrietta native, is a homemaker, a helper in Stan's ministerial work, and a contract artist working in private homes in the area painting murals and other art projects.

A Crime Prevention Program will be held April 23, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School

As of press time, two GHS tennis doubles are still in competition for regional qualifiers. Results of the matches of the teams of Josh Mayhew and Matt Watlington and Jill Odom and Lexy Spivey will be given next week.

West Texas A&M University students Angela Overbey and Sara Jones were honored as the top scholastic big sister/little sister duo of Chi Omega social

The FFA Livestock Judging Team consisting of T.J. McClure, Jeff McClure, and Casey Smith placed 12th in the Clarendon College Judging Contest.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grade bands will present their concert contest pieces to the Gruver Music Club on Tuesday, April 15, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Gruver Junior High Track Team was quite disappointed that the field events in the Spearman Meet were canceled on Friday. Since the junior high will not be able to compete in the district track meet this Friday, as they usually do, the young athletes had practiced diligently the week before last in hopes of doing well in their last meet of the year, which was Spearman. Hopefully, a district meet for the junior high will be scheduled next

GHS track team members will have a busy day Friday, April 11, when they compete in the district tract meet at Randall High in Amarillo. The field events, prelims, and finals will all be held on that date.

In the make-you-feel-older category, Kelly Blackshear, daughter of former GHS boys basketball coach, Royce Blackshear, is in high school and won the 800 meter run in the Amarillo Relays Division II.

I made an impromptu stop at Opal Wallin's home on Monday. Opal was busy preparing lunch for the young Gruver guys and dolls she keeps during the week. For fear of leaving someone out, I will not mention names, but Gruver is very fortunate for the loving, caring ladies in our town who keep young children. There's no doubt, the world would be a better place if other towns were so

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Gruver UIL Results

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver High School and Gruver Junior High School placed first in their respective District University Interscholastic Literary (UIL) Academic meets while Gruver Elementary took second place honors.

Individuals and teams placing first, second, or third in events will advance to regional competition on April 18 and 19.

The events and the placings in the high school division included Current Issues and Events - *the team of Jim Potts, Matt Watlington, and Cody Cazares, 1st; High Individual - *Cazares, 2nd; Editorials - *Lexy Spivey, 2nd, *Steffany Simon, 3rd; Ready Writing - **Mary Dawn Henson, 4th: Feature Writing -* Steffany Simon, 2nd; Informative Speaking * Cody Cazares, 2nd, *Rob Murrell 3rd; Lincoln-Douglas Debate - *Melissa Johnson, 3rd, * **Jennifer Duggan, 4th, Holly McCloy, 6th, Spelling - *the team of Erikka Barrera, Autumn Roberts, and Amber Roberts, 2nd High Individual - **Erikka Barrera, 4th, Amber Roberts, 6th, Math - *Mary Dawn Henson, 3rd, Number Sense - *the team of Jared Johnson, Jason TeBeest, and Charlie Stavlo, 1st, High Individual - **Jason Tebeest, 4th, Charlie Stavlo, 6th; Science -**John Duncan, 4th; Accounting -Amber Murrell, 6th; and Cross X Debate - **team of Rob Murrell and Luke Johnson, 4th.

In high school one-act play competition, Gruver and Shamrock were the two schools chosen to advance to district. Luke Johnson, Steffany Simon, and Amber Weller were named to the all-star cast while Heath Tolleson was chosen best actor. Although the play was not selected to compete at regional, Heath Tolleson and Steffany Simon made the district all-star cast. Amber Weller was selected honorable mention on the all-star

Junior High Results

Junior high students, (grades 6-8), taking the top six spots in events were Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Wesley Patterson, 2nd; Number Sense - Brandon Casdorph, 4th, Sammie Johnson,

6th; Listening Skills - Eric Lopez, Katie Jones, and Dan Villegas, tied for 4th; Dictionary Skills -Lori Swink, 3rd; Spelling - Janie May, 2nd; Calculator - Dan Villegas, 6th; Math - Amy Watley 1st, Sammie Johnson, 4th; Lori Swink, 5th; Oral Reading-Amy Watley, 2nd, Rachel Abernathy, 5th; and Ready Writing - Amy Watley, 5th.

Seventh grade winners were Math - Jamie Lopez, 6th; Dictionary Skills - Kade Carthel, 1st, Arnold Borunda, 5th, Mathew Borunda, 6th; Number Sense - Brian Goad, 1st, Steven Salazar, 2nd; Impromptu Speaking - Beth Yanke, 4th; Modern Oratory - Sarah Moore, 1st, Reid Wilson, 2nd; James Duggan, 3rd; Oral Reading -Kaylee Holt, 4th, Beth Yanke, 5th; and Ready Writing - Kade Carthel, 2nd.

In the eighth grade the placings were Math - Holly Hart, 1st, Junior Balderrama, 4th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Brad Holt, 1st, Chad TeBeest, 2nd, Jessica Moore, 3rd; Spelling -Gisela Soto, 1st; Dictionary Skills - Clayton, 2nd, Kim Boyd, 4th, Tessa Yanke, 5th; Number Sense - Chad Tebeest, 3rd, Clayton Acker, 4th; Calculator -Jesus Magallanes, 4th; Impromptu Speaking - Shea Lowe, 1st, Sammie Stavlo, 2nd; Miranda Thoreson, 3rd; Oral Reading -Brooke Bevill, 1st, Kirby Johnson, 3rd; Modern Oratory- Brooke Salmans, 1st, Holly Hart, 2nd, and Brooke Bevill, 3rd.

Elementary Results

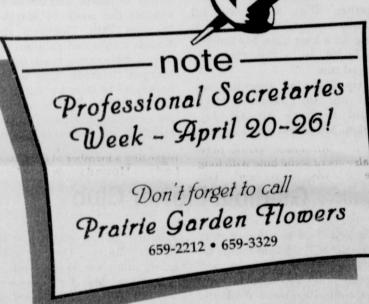
Those in the top six places in elementary competition in second grade were Creative Writing Jay Thompson, 5th; and Storytelling - Jay Thompson, 2nd.

Third grade placings were Ready Writing - Samantha Myatt, 2nd, Lauren Bergin, 3rd, Sheldon Atwood, 4th; Storytelling - Timber Barkley, 4th, Reid Winger, 3rd, and Kelly Sue Jones, 5th.

In the fourth grade, the winners were Art Appreciation - the team of Laina Grotegut, Blythe Finley, Brock Irwin, Brian Lippincott, and Valerie Burnum, 1st; Number Sense - Lance Williams, 4th; Oral Reading - Laina Grotegut, 1st, Ryan Renick, 5th; Ready Writing Mary Watkins, 1st, Ben Williams, 2nd, and Brock Irwin,

Fifth graders gaining honors were Art Appreciation - the team of Cassie Myatt, David Puebla, Courtney Goad, Nick Slough, and Lance Lippincott, 1st; Dictionary Skills - Garrett Miner, 3rd, Kristie Balderrama, 5th; Listening Skills - T.J. Sherrill, 5th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts -Lance Lippincott and David Purbla, tied for 3rd; Oral Reading - Teal Armes, 3rd; Cassie Myatt, 4th; Ready Writing - Cassie Myatt, 4th, and Courtney Goad,

*denotes a regional qualifier. **denotes a fourth place or



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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar an la Elección para regentes de escuela, vota para 2 (dos) regentes termino 3 (tres) anos y votar par un 1 regentes, terminos dos 2 anos.)

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Ron Womble

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Hansford County Sheriff's office is investigating the theft of irrigation pipe. Last week there were reports of two thefts which were miles apart. Deputy Evans states that both piles were stacked near the wells and neither visible from roads.

Southeast of Spearman, two miles from the highway, 30 joints of 30 foot pipe were stolen. The Gruver location was a half mile off a county road. Apparently the thief had prior knowledge.

Previous experience of the sheriff's office indicates the pipe would be sold for scrap - the value is estimated at \$1500.

Deputy Evans suggests that farmers take any possible precaution to prevent such thefts.

Ladd and Lee Ann Sheets of Kilgore announce the arrival of Madison Leann on April 2, 1997. She weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces and is still in the hospital as her early arrival requires a longer stay than usual.

Leann joins a sister, Alexa.
Her grandparents are JoNelle and Claude Sheets, Jr. of Spearman and Margaret and Ed Fry of Oak Harbor, Washington.

Virginia Head spent several days in Carlsbad visiting her son Ronnie and Della Head. She had met them in Lubbock where she and Ronnie attended the Texas Tech baseball game, and Della and friends shopped.

Glendella Karl from Oceanside, California visited this past week in the home of her aunt, Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan. While here, she also spent some time with long time friends, Faye and Bart McDonald.

At the Tri State High School Rodeo, held at Canyon last weekend, the following were winners: Quentin Harper - 4th, Calf Roping; Clint Talcott - Gruver, 3rd, Saddle Bronc; Quentin Harper - Gruver, 1st, Steer Wrestling; Randy Maness -Gruver, B.J. Koch - Canadian, 1st, team roping; Travis Holland -Gruver - Derrick Elliott -Dalhart, 4th, team roping; Derrick Elliot - Dumas, Monty Eakin - Amarillo, 8th, team roping; Shawn Mitchell - Gruver, 8th, Goat tying; Jennifer Reimer Gruver, 8th, barrel racing.

There was more lively action than usual at the home of Ruth Hill last week-end. Her granddaughter, Jennifer Parks, and two small children, Reggie and Jessica, visited with her. They are from Mesquite. Jennifer is the daughter of the former Jean Hill.

Following are some items of interest to Hansford County folk taken from other newspapers.

From a previous Sunday Amarillo Globe-News listing their Super Team: In the superlatives section "Marcia Shieldknight, Spearman, in her third season as Spearman's head coach, is the Super Team girls' coach of the year". It details Spearman's record win through the regional playoff - the first since 1980. In quoting Marcia, she, as usual, was complimentary of the members of her team. Her assistant coaches were Debbie Stopper and Amy Largent.

The same article picked the Gruver Lady Hounds as the surprise team of the year. They also reached the regional semifinals. Coach Steve Myatt was quoted about their success. They won 14 in a row, finished as the undefeated District 2-A champion and were 26-8 overall.

Another edition of the Daily News reports that Krista Kirkland Gerlich recently was named as assistant coach at the University of Texas in San Antonio. She was an all-state high school player at Spearman and Sudan and an all-conference player at Texas Tech. The item was most complimentary about her, and stated that Krista will no doubt do well in the college ranks as she was a talented player and has the ability to understand the game as it should be played.

For those who may not know, Krista was a native of Spearman and graduated from high school

Still another sports item regarding a member of the Gruver Lady Hounds was Cara Hathaway, who was selected to play on the north team in the 27th Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament at Cal Farley Coliseum. She would be an opponent of her former teammate Kaysha Cluck, now of Canyon, and selected to play on the West

In a later edition there was a picture of Cara during a game on Saturday. She is a daughter of Debbie Hathaway, and Kaysha is the daughter of Monte Cluck, both of Gruver.

The Generation Y section of Friday's edition quotes Gruver sophomore Lucas Johnson, and Cami Winegarner, Spearman sophomore, who answered the question of the week. Lucas is the son of Chris and Melyn Johnson and Cami is the daughter of Norlan and Linda Winegarner.

The section also included a

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poem, "Sonnet 2" by Sandra Villa, of Gruver. She is the daughter of Leonor Villa.

A picture of Tanner Hand, 10, appeared in the section detailing the spelling bee. He is a fifth grader from Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman, and was the winner of the bee for his age group and will participate in the regional spelling bee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hand. Adrianna Mendoza was an alternate, and she is also from the elementary school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel and Nellie Mendoza.

Congratulations to these fine students.

An Oklahoma newspaper carries a picture of the pretty Bridget Schiffner who was selected as the Queen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Centennial. The Queen must be a direct descendant of someone who made the Oklahoma Run into the Cheyenne-Arapaho County on April 19, 1892.

Bridget is the great-great granddaughter of J.J. Wilson who made the Run. The land he filed on is still being farmed by his family - now David and Marilyn Wilson, his grandson. They are Bridget's grandparents and former residents of Waka. Bridget's mother, Gwena Schiffner is a graduate of Spearman High School. She and Lyndel Schiffner live in Liberal.

Bridget is a graduate of Liberal High School and is now attending Seward County Community College in Liberal. She is active in vocal groups in college as well as the First Baptist Church where she teaches in Sunday School.

Bridget is the second member of the Wilson family to be chosen Queen; a cousin was the Queen in 1952. All the Queen's attendants are descendants of others who were in the Run.

Bridget has numerous relatives in Spearman.

Smiles were plentiful in the county last Thursday after the

welcome rain drenched the dry country.

Some representative amounts were: Danny McLaughlin - 2.90, three miles southeast of Spearman; Virginia Head - 2.90, nine miles southwest; L.M. Patterson - 3.05, 14 miles south; Bert Sheppard - 2.50, 7 miles west at Hansford; Ira Harbour - 2.75, 15 miles southwest; Rue Sanders - 2.25, about 6 miles north; Spearman Cattle Feeders - 2.50, about 3 miles northeast; Ken Harris - 2.10, 12 miles southwest of Gruver; A.D. Reed - 3.25, 16 miles east.

A.D. Reed is apparently the top "rain-getter," BUT as of this writing (Monday) more rain is being predicted, so he could get shot out of the saddle by the time this is published.

Julie Adams and her mother, Ann Sanders, returned Monday from Amarillo where Julie was taken for her last radiation treatment following surgery on a bone in her right leg. The surgery was two weeks ago, and she has been having the treatments since. She will now start the chemotherapy treatments.

Recently this column carried an item about the wedding of David Hale, grandson of Pauline Hale, in Dallas and listed some of those present. Later information is that Joanna Reynolds Myers and husband, Stacy Myers, also attended. Joanna and David were friends when both were attending A&M.

Gruver grandparents, Ramona and Gene Reynolds went to Amarillo and enjoyed little Randa during their absence.

Joanna and Stacy recently moved from Albuquerque to Amarillo where he is employed by Valen Safety Equipment Company.





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by Dorothy Hudson Lake Depth--April 7, 1997--38

feet 10 in.--51 degrees

Jim reports that the Lake rose 2 inches from the rain--about the same amount as they had in rain. His picture this week is of 10 year old Chelsea Reid, daughter of Rex and Vanna Reid of Gruver. Van and Lee Bradford are one set of grandparents.

The white pelicans are back intermittently. At least part of the turkey buzzards have arrived to spend the summer.

Of the 5 birds that gain points on returning land to the CRP, I have written about prairie chickens and ferruginous hawks. The Baird's Sparrow, the Mountain Plover, and the Loggerhead Shrike are left. The

one with the peculiar name and peculiar manners is the one I have chosen for today.

A Loggerhead Shrike was seen at the Park by Kenneth Seyffert of Amarillo on April 26, 1996. This masked songbird, that acts like a hawk, resembles a mockingbird closely enough that it is at times called a French Mockingbird. Distinguishing points are that the Shrike has a hawk-like bill, a mask that covers both eyes and above the beak, and a fatter head and thicker neck. Both birds are darker gray above and very light gray below with white patches on dark wings and white edging on dark tails.

As Shrikes (Loggerhead and Northern) are the only predatory songbirds, they are often called butcher birds. As well as insects, they eat mice, small birds, lizards, and small snakes. They often save their prey for a later day by impaling it on thorns, barbs on a barb wire fence, yucca spines, or in notches of a bush or tree. They never seem to forget where they have stored their goodies, coming back to get it as long as 8 months after capture.

Shrikes, like hawks, like to perch on a vantage point and swoop down on their prey. The little animals are killed by repeated strikes to the neck with the hook-tipped bill.

These birds are not on the endangered species list, but they are candidates for the list.



Friday, March 29, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Swimming Pool Park. Ages 6 and under hunted their eggs at 10:00 a.m., with ages 7 and over hunting at 10:30 a.m. In spite of the wind, all the kids enjoyed finding the eggs donated by the local businesses. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those businesses who so generously support this community!!

You are cordially invited to attend a

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Clementine Renner

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& 1 1/2 miles North of Sunray

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Hansford County Track Results

The Varsity Lynx track team won their 4th team championship in a row as they captured 1st place over-all in the Spearman Relays. The Lynxettes placed 5th over-

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The District Meet will be hosted in Spearman this Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support your teams in their district efforts.

Varsity Boys Team Champions

3200 Meters - Jason Banks-2nd, 10:44; Shot Put - Jamie Townsen-3rd, 45'11"; Long Jump - Michael Lusby-1st, 19'1", Aaron Witten-5th, 18'4"; Pole Vault - Chuck Grayson-4th, 11'; Discus - Eric Varnon-2nd, 154'6", Jamie Townsen-4th, 137'3", Clancy Vanderburg-6th, 134'4"; High Jump - Landon Miller-3rd, 5'10"; Triple Jump - Dillon Miller-1st, 42'2" (Dillon broke his own school record set last week), Aaron Witten-6th, 38'2"; 400 Relay -Clint Goodman, Casey Villines, Aaron Witten, Chuck Grayson-5th, 48.45; 800 Meters - Jason Banks-1st, 2:06.03, Michael Witten-2nd, 2:08.03, Clint Goodman-6th, 2:12.53; 110 Hurdles - Michael Lusby-3rd, 15.75; 400 Meters - Carlos Hernandez-2nd, 52.91; 300 Hurdles - Michael Lusby-3rd, 42.59; 200 Meters - Carlos Hernandez-4th, 23.12; 1600 Meters - Casey Villines-5th, 5:30.75; 1600 Relay - Michael Lusby, Jason Banks, Michael Witten, Carlos Hernandez-1st, 3:38.60.

Junior Varsity Boys

4th Place 3200 Meters - Brian Black-4th, 12:02; Shot Put - Michael Carey-1st, 40'2"; Long Jump - Clayton Wilkerson-4th, 16'11"; Discus -Doran Schoenhals-1st, 126'11", Quentin Shieldknight-4th, 108'1", Michael Carey-5th, 104'; Triple Jump - Clayton Wilkerson-3rd, 37'8"; 400 Relay - Dusty Barber, Aaron Winegarner, Phillip Creel, Clayton Wilkerson-6th, 50.88; 800 Meters -Phillip Creel-3rd, 2:24.75; 110 Hurdles - Josh Schumann-5th, 18.56; 400 Meters - Julian Villerreal-6th, 59.40; 300 Hurdles Josh Schumann-5th, 49.37; 200 Meters - Clayton Wilkerson-3rd, 25.35; 1600 Meters - Brian Black, 3rd, 5:50.78; 1600 Relay - Josh Schumann, Aaron Winegarner, Dusty Barber, Julian Villerreal-

5th, 4:01.63 8th Grade Boys

7th Place 400 Relay - Jimmy Gayton, Eric Eslick, Jacob Harbour, Ty West-5th, 51.59; 110 Hurdles - Steven Vasquez-4th, 18.60; 100 Meters -Ty West-3rd, 12.37; 200 Hurdles -Steven Vasquez-5th, 33.44; 1600 Relay - Jimmy Gayton, Eric Eslick, Timmy Bynum, Steven Vasquez-6th, 4:17.90

7th Grade Boys Team Champions 400 Relay - Coy Herrington, Pete Vargas, Lupe Chavez, Hector Diaz-1st, 52.31; 800 Meters

Matt Dunnihoo-2nd, 2:30.22, Tanner Beedy-6th, 2:37.78; 110 Hurdles - Tanner Beedy-6th, 21.5; 100 Meters - Miguel Ceballos-2nd, 11.97, Lupe Chavez-4th, 12.69, Hector Diaz-5th, 12.69; 400 Meters - Coy Herrington-1st, 62.50; 200 Meters - Miguel Ceballos-1st, 25.69, Jared Shufeldt-4th, 26.60, Lupe Chavez-6th, 27.57; 1200 Meters -Joe Wilson-2nd, 4:15.69, Robert Chavez-3rd, 4:15.85, Hector Diaz-6th, 4:19.19; 1600 Relay -Coy Herrington, Matt Dunnihoo, Pete Vargas, Miguel Ceballos-1st,

Varsity Girls

5th Place 400 Relay - Cindy Goodman, Camille Smith, Lindsey Smith, Marissa Rodriguez-4th, 53.97; 800 Meters - Keisha Oquin-2nd, 2:32.07; 100 Meters - Brooke Lesly-4th, 12.98, Lindsey Smith-5th, 13.07, Leslie Holton-6th, 13.12; 800 Relay - Cindy Goodman, Brittni Beedy, Kelli Goodman, Lindsey Smith-4th, 1:57.47; 400 Meters - Brooke Lesly-2nd, 63.53; 200 Meters -Cindy Goodman-5th, 27.85; 1600 Relay - Marissa Rodriguez, Stephanie Bynum, Brooke Lesly, Keisha Oquin-3rd, 4:19.35; High Jump - Lindsey Smith-1st, 5'0"; Triple Jump - Marissa Rodriguez-5th, 32'03"

8th Grade Girls 2nd Place

400 Relay - Ashley Healey, Chelsea Villines, Sarah Goodson, Susan Ortega-4th, 58.37; 800 Meters - Adrienne Simpson-6th, 2:56.53; 100 Hurdles - Jennifer Whitefield-6th, 18.62; 100 Meters - Leslie Widener-3rd, 13.72, Natasha Burch-4th, 13.88; 800 Relays - Jennifer Whitefield, Nicole Lozano, Natasha Burch, Leslie Widener-2nd, 2:06.28; 400 Meters - Chelsea Nollner-1st, 1:04.97, Natasha Burch-4th, 1:11.50; 200 Hurdles - Haley Lombard-6th, 40.57; 200 Meters -Chelsea Nollner-1st, 27.41, Leslie Widener-6th, 29.84; 1600 Relays -Adrienne Simpson, Haley Lombard, Nicole Lozano, Chelsea Nollner-1st, 4:50.90

7th Grade Girls 3rd Place

400 Relays - Tashi Schumann, Audrey Winegarner, Amber Moore, Amber Elliott-4th, 60.31; 100 Hurdles - Amber Elliott-1st, 18.09, Cheryl Gibson-4th, 18.78, Erin Boxwell-6th, 20.06; 100 Meters - Monica Cantu-4th, 14.27; 800 Relays - Tashi Schumann, Erin Boxwell, Misti Hand, Audrey Winegarner-6th, 2:17.11; 200 Hurdles - Clara Shieldknight-1st, 38.28, Amber Elliott-3rd, 39.39, Cheryl Gibson-6th, 40.94; 200 Meters - Clara Shieldknight-1st, 28.84; 1600 Relays - Erin Boxwell, Monica Cantu, Cheryl Gibson, Clara Shieldknight-5th, 5:12.25

The Gruver Junior High and High School track teams participated in the Spearman Track Meet this past weekend battling not only other contestants but also wind gusts of up to 50 mph. Listed below are the Gruver

The High School District Meet will be held in Randall this Friday. Everyone is encouraged to go out and support the teams in their district efforts.

Varsity Boys

Long Jump - Brant Armes-4th, 18' 3"; Jim Potts-6th, 17'7"; Pole Vault - Buster McLain-1st, 13' 6" (new school record); Clint Robinson-3rd, 12'6"; Triple Jump -Brant Armes-5th distance not provided; 400 Relay - John Duncan, Jared Christian, Kyle McNett, Brant Armes, 3rd, 446.0; 800 Meters - Wesley Miser-3rd; 2.10; 110 Hurdles - Justin Johnson-5th, 16.19; 100 Meters - Brant Armes-3rd, 11.31, Jared Christian-4th; 11.50; 300 Hurdles - Justin Johnson-5th, 45.9, Luke Johnson-6th, 46.3; 200 meters -John Duncan-2nd, 22.71; 1600 Meters - Victor Luciano-4th, 5.249; 1600 Relay - John Duncan, Buster McLain, Clint Robinson, Brant Armes-5th, 3:40

Junior Varsity Boys Long Jump - Dustin Ross-1st, 17'1/2", Clayton Henson-6th, 16'1/4"; Shot Put - Daniel Rodriguez-6th, 34'5"; Pole Vault -Dustin Ross-1st, 10'; High Jump -Dustin Ross-2nd, 5'6"; Triple Jump - Clayton Henson-6th, N/A; 400 Relay - Daniel Hernandez, Ricky Arreola, Roberto Tarango, Gilbert Perez-5th, N/A; 110 Hurdles -Dustin Ross-4th, N/A; 100 Meters - Clayton Henson-6th, N/A; 300 Hurdles - Dustin Ross-3rd, 48:69; 200 Meters - Daniel Hernandez-4th, 25.32; 400 Meters - Gilbert Perez-3rd, N/A; 1600 Relay Daniel Hernandez, Jim Potts, Robert Tarango, Gilbert Perez-

8th Grade Boys 400 Relay - Aaron Weller, Corey Schneider, Anthony Villalobos, Bradley Duncan-2nd; 800 Meters - Aaron Weller-5th;

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200 Meters - Corey Schneider-3rd; 1200 Meters - Aaron Weller-2nd; 1600 Relay - Bradley Duncan, Greg Ehrenberg, Anthony Villelobos, Corey Schneider-5th 7th Grade Boys

400 Relay - Steven Salazar, Zack Christian, Bagriel Lopez, Ryan Abernathy-6th; 110 Hurdles - Kade Carthel-1st; 400 Meters - Kade Carthel-5th; 800 Meters - Reid Wilson-1st; 200 Hurdles - Kade Carthel-2nd, Reid Wilson-4th; 1200 Meters -Reid Wilson-1st

Varsity Girls 400 Relay - Kelley Ogilvie, Janie May, Kadie Grotegut, Lindy Tolleson-6th, 58.00; 100 Hurdles -Amy Gillispie-1st, 15.78; 100 Meters - Amber Murrell-2nd, 12.87, Autumn Bateman-3rd, 12.9; 400 Meters - Amber Murrell-4th, 65.00; 1600 Relay - Amber Murrell, Weslyn Maupin, Amy Gilispie, Autumn Bateman-3rd, 4.33; 800 Relay - Sabrina Cookenour, Randi Atwood, Weslyn Maupin, Autumn Bateman-4th, 1:57

8th Grade Girls 400 Meters - Miranda Thoreson -3rd, 69.00; 800 Relay - Tessa Yanke, Shea Lowe, Brooke Beville, Ashleii Barrera-5th, 2:09; 100 Meters - Miranda Thoreson-6th

7th Grade Girls 400 Relay - Britt Morris, Jacinda Perez, Sarah Moore, Dallas Robinson-3rd, 59.5; 800 Meters - Beth Yanke-5th, 2:54; 400 Meters - Britt Morris-5th,

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Pringle/Morse School competed in the Kiowa Relays at Booker, Texas, on Saturday, April 5th. The 8th grade girls won first place with a total of 91 points. The 8th grade boys won 3rd place overall with 44 points. Results are as follows:

8th Grade Girls

400 Relay - Desiree Wattier, Mikala Resiwig, Kayce Howe, Amy Vasquez-2nd; 800 Meters -Desiree Wattier-2nd, Teresa Sage-3rd; 800 Relay - Erika Mendoza, Kayce Howe, Teresa Sage, Elizabeth Bonilla-2nd; 100 Meters - Elizabeth Bonilla-2nd, Kayce Howe-6th; 400 Meters --Mikala Reiswig-3rd, Erika Mendoza-5th: 200 Meters -- Amy

Vasquez-2nd; 1600 Relay -- Amy Vasquez, Elizabeth Bonilla, Teresa Sage, Desiree Wattier-1st 8th Grade Boys

400 Relay - Hugo Hernandez, Andres Bonilla, Allen Thomas, Jason Shoulders-2nd; 800 Meters --Hugo Hernandez-5th; 110 Hurdles -- Jason Shoulders-2nd; 400 Meters -- Hugo Hernandez-4th; 200 Hurdles -- Jason Shoulders-2nd; 1600 Meters --Alan Thomas-4th.

Jennifer Hiser, a 7th grade girl, placed 6th in the 400, scoring 1 point. Andrew Martin, a 7th grade boy, placed 5th in the 400, scoring 2 points.

Spearman Tennis Results

Spearman participated in the District Tennis Tournament on Thursday, April 3rd. Listed below are the Spearman results.

The Spearman Girls placed 1st, followed by Canadian, and the Spearman Boys placed 2nd, behind Canadian.

Girls Singles

Kristin Beedy* (Spearman) defeated Leslie Holton* (Spearman) in the finals 6-1, 6-3.

Girls Doubles

Kasey Dunnihoo and Misha Davis* (Spearman) upset the first seed team of Hillary Brown

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and Tatum Rankin (Canadian) in the finals 6-1, 7-5 for 1st place.

Ashley Brown and Lisa Swink (Spearman) lost to Allison Lusby and Laura Meadows (Canadian) to get 4th place.

Boys Singles

Blake Beedy* (Spearman) lost to Caleb Ashley (Canadian) in the final 6-7, 6-1, 6-3 for 2nd place.

Jeramy Mackie (Spearman) lost to Mark Verlander (Boys Ranch) in the first round 6-4, 6-2. Mark went on to finish 4th.

Boys Doubles

Mike and Mac Butts* (Spearman) defeated Derek Anderson and Rex Lovelace (Canadian) in the finals for 1st place 6-3, 6-1.

Jake Howard and Josh Bynum (Spearman) lost to Robert Harris and Andy Lee (Sunray) in the second round. The Sunray team went on to finish 3rd.

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Our Pringle/Morse students came back from Spring Break ready to go.

One of our teachers, Mrs. Wilkerson, was hurt in her class room the Thursday before they were to get out for Spring Break on Friday. She just fell right down. She is supposed to get her rite of her cruches tomorrow. This was her right knee spring. Her husband, Grady, and son waited on her all last week while she was supposed to be on spring

April 7th, the 8th graders are to visit the area high schools to see where they want to attend next year. They are Kayce Howe, Desiree Wattier, Amy Vasquez, Robert Gilmore, Felix Dela Cruz, Hugo Hernandez, Jason Shoulders, Alan Thomas, Donnie Davis.

This Thursday, the GT students will attend the children's theater in Amarillo.

Our students will really be busy this week-end. They will have a track meet over at Booker this Friday and Saturday - 7 a.m. to 6

Some of them will participate in the U.I.L. meet on Friday at Follett, and then go to the track

Mildred Lewis left last Friday for her high school reunion. We had a big dinner at the Live Shack in Memphis, Texas. Friday night, my friend Norma Martin and I attended the 1953 clan gettogether. They are a wee bit younger than us, but we have been going for a long time. My brother, Joe Booth, is in this clan. We enjoyed this.

Early Saturday morning we went out to Lakeview High School to have an all day reunion. My friend and I helped

with registration on Saturday About 250 people attended. My daughter, Linda Lou Lewis, met me at Lakeview. (This is the school that some boys burned down in 1992. They have a new high school, but they don't have a big enrollment this year.) The school has a new gym, also. That's where the dance was held on Saturday night. I saw many of my friends that I went to school with. Rich Melton, Reginal Robertson and all of their family (from Spearman) attende the reunion. Also, Joe Barnett and wife, were graduates of Lakeview High School in Hale County.

My husband, Frank Lewis, taught school there for four years before going to Hereford for one year and then to Morse and Spearman High School for 30

Congratulations to Dustin Parks! He was awarded best actor and Cristan Greene, from Stinnett, got best actress in the one act play. Stephanie DelaCruz, and Cress Womble were also in the play. They won district at West Texas High of Stinnett.

Shelby Reiswig went to Amarillo to visit his cousins, John and Mack Papay, over spring

Elizabeth Papay, from Amarillo, spent some of her spring break with Mikala Reiswig in Morse.

Debbie and Lupe Trejo and family, of Morse, had out of state visitors the week of March 25 through 28th. Debbie's sister Brenda Garfio and children came during their spring break from Ft. Morgan, Colorado. They were all hoping to be here for the arrival of a new baby; Debbie and Lupe are expecting any day, but, as of March 31, still had no new baby.

Gladiola Flower Club

the home of Rose Cummings on April 3, 1997. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Davis, minutes were read and voted on: Rose Cummings - Home approved. Virginia Trindle gave the treasure report. Rose Cummings gave the scholarship report, students have until May 9 to apply for the scholarship.

Dickie Allen, project chairman, passed calendars around to sign up for Meals on Wheels for April. Margarette Evans read the invitation from Hansford Manor for the Barbecue for volunteer celebration on Tuesday, April 15, at 5:30 at the Manor.

Lorene Kunselman gave the Flower winners for 1996 - Home grown, Judy Martin - borrowed, Jo Larson - Specimen, Virginia

Gladiola Flower Club met in Trindle - potted plant, Virginia Head. Betty Davis gave information on Home tour in Amarillo for May 4. Flowers were Grown, Rose Cummings Barrowed, Viginia Trindle -Potted Plant. Myra Berner was in charge of the program. She introduced Ruth Shields, who gave a talk and showed slides on her summer camp for Wildlife on Bobwhite Quail.

Those present were Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle.

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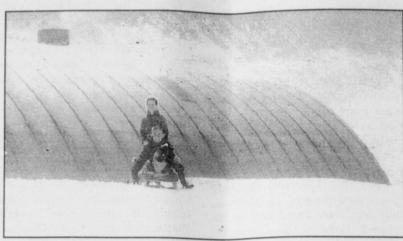
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Blizzard of '57



Mike, Lynn, and Marilyn, children of James and Ada Joyce Stedje, of the Oslo community, play in a drift by a quonset barn on their property during the Blizzard of '57.

by Harletta Carthel

The forecast by Dan True for March 23, 1957, predicted a fast moving "norther" to whisk through the Texas Panhandle with the possibility of light

That Friday seemed to be a typical early spring day as Don H. Smith, postmaster, waited on patrons at the Spearman office. Mr. and Mrs. Si McCloy, in the Morse community, were planning to attend a revival meeting at the Morse Methodist Church that evening, and later meet the Morse postmistress to pick up an order of baby chicks. Sue Smith, Gruver homemaker, was tending her infant daughter, Jessie while Helen Fisher was at work at the sheriff's office. Sam and Faye Cluck were waiting the arrival of their daughter, Patsy, and two Baylor classmates, as teacher Skeet Ellison was readying her third, fourth, and fifth graders to go home at the Oslo School.

Little did any of these area residents know that in only a few short hours, their lives and plans would be drastically altered, and they would share a common goal with the beasts of the field - to survive! One of the worst blizzards to ever hit the Texas Panhandle was on its way.

Maxine Banister and her family, who lived on a ranch north of Spearman, saw ominous clouds begin to fill the sky before the storm hit. Then Maxine watched as a wind-driven milk can was propelled against the barn door. Only moments later, a and her friends found travel to hundred young heifers rampaged her home a long and treacherous over the same path. Possibly, this

was the first indication that this was not to be an ordinary spring

Due to a low pressure area becoming stationary over the Panhandle, the "quick" storm intensified into a major blizzard, which would reign torment and destruction over the area for the next 60 plus hours.

Although the temperature was 28 degrees on the 24th when the first flakes of snow began to fall, the wind speed was consistently between 40 and 80 miles per hour (according to a diary entry by Wayne Hutchison in 1957). Spearman residents were hard hit as their electrical power and telephone service was lost early in the storm's fury. Flavil Ayers, who lived on Bernice Street, was able to get information and weather briefs by tuning in his car radio. Helen Fisher told of many residents who had no source of heat and depended on layer upon layer of clothing for warmth.

Gruver residents were never without electrical power, but many rural residents were not as fortunate. Si McCloy recalls being without power for a week during and after the storm. Hugh and Marie Bell of Gruver, ironically, had the problem of too much heat during the storm. Driven snow that filled the space between the screens and windows of their house insulated so well that the Bells had to reduce the temperature on their heating unit to be comfortable.

College student, Patsy Cluck, journey, but the group fared better

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than others, however, who were not able to reach their destinations. Hundreds of cars were marooned or buried in the swirling snow.

Helen Fisher's son, Zack, was assigned the job of keeping the path passable to his grandmother's home, which was next door. His first duty each morning and his last each night was to check on his grandmother.

Unusual circumstances can have unique solutions. Caring for the guests of the Gruver Hotel (located above the present-day El Vaquero), was the concern of hotel owner Pauline Winger and her daughter, Kay. The restaurant, located in the lobby of the hotel, had been securely locked by its manager on Friday evening. By Saturday morning, the blizzard had become so savage that the manager was not able to return to the building to serve the hotel guests. After several agonizing hours, one gentleman guest offered to make the 4-5 block journey to retrieve the kitchen's key. A grateful and hungry group greeted him on his

In Spearman, Don H. Smith was informed that the "push" doors on the front of the post office (the present site of L&L Coffee Service), which always remained open to accommodate postal box holders, had been blown open by the fierce wind, and allowed the lobby to be filled with snow. Braving the storm at its height, Smith made his way to the post office, and scooped out enough

snow to enable him to close and lock the front doors.

For a young farm boy like D.A. Cator, the storm required that everyone must help in the effort to save livestock. D.A. was assigned the job of keeping an air hole open to an animal barn that had been completely covered with the white suffocating snow. D.A. did his job well. When the family was finally able to dig through to open the barn door, all the animals were alive with the exception of a milk cow, which was in the center of the structure.

Rochell Smith had quite a different problem. His concern for the survival of his fighting game cocks led him to a solution which was not entirely welcomed by his wife, Sue. Not only did Smith bring his prized poultry into the house, but he also used every box and basket available to separate the aggressive birds.

A reminder of the deadly nature of the storm was witnessed by Flavil Avers, when he observed two men with handkerchiefs over their faces make their way to the sheriff's home nearby. When Ayers inquired of the sheriff the nature of the men's mission, the officer informed Ayers that the men had found a man dead in another part of town. The sheriff, knowing nothing could be done in the storm, instructed the men to return to their homes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE HANSFORD COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2(4-3-97)B

Hansford County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for sewer system improvements for the residents of the Crawford Addition and the unincorporated community of Morse. The application is available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours. 1(4-10-97)B

> PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUVER TEXAS COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM The City of Gruver is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for Water system improvements in the City of Gruver. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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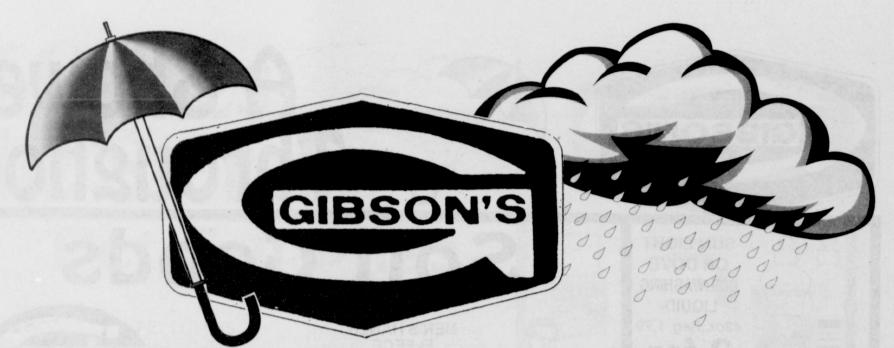
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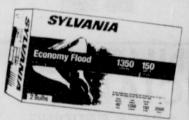
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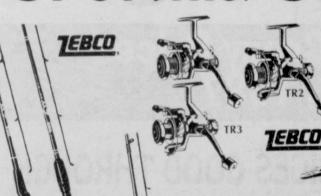


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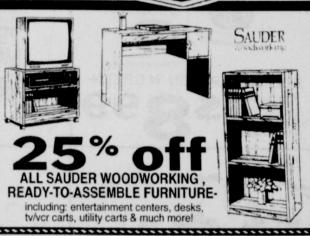
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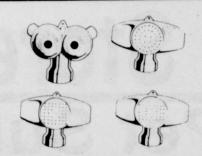




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Themes are a good working foundation for the room.Choose an activity your child enjoys like ballet, baseball, or a favorite movie. Choose bedding & curtains & pull colors from these items. Then decorate the walls with the theme in mind.

Painting Technique Ideas

• Create a cloud like atmosphere with a touch of pattern encircling the room. Sponge paint the walls with three colors chosen from a wall covering border

Create a cloud like almosphere with a work of place.
Sponge paint the walls with three colors chosen from a wall covering border (see the HWI technique brochure for more details).
Transform your child's room into a playful circus tent. Mask off stripes throughout the room either full length or up to a chair rail height (you can then add a border) & then sponge or rag the multiple colors.
Let your child help decorate their way... with a hand print border. Or cut shapes such as stars or moons from a household sponge. Just dip the object (hand or sponge) in the paint, blot extra & stamp!
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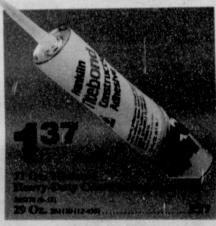
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