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WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 7-20 THRU 7-26

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip	Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	88	65	.00	Mon	88	58	.21
Fri	93	64	.01	Tue	98	66	.00
Sat	95	67	.00	Wed	--	64	.00
Sun	90	65	.10	Total Precipitation			17.54

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Pringle-Morse will host day long celebration

Just when the summer fun looks like it is going to fade away, out comes a special event to brighten up the slow and boring hot days.

This Saturday, July 29th, Pringle-Morse will be hosting a day of celebration and fun that is sure to add excitement to the little town. The festivities will begin right around 2:00, with a parade that will begin at Equity.

After the parade, contestants will gear-up for a local talent show at 2:30. There will also be a watermelon feed following the talent show at 3:30 and a dunking board, which should really make a big splash, as

they might be using well-known people of Morse.

At 4:30, games will take place, and they will be followed by the ever-popular pie baking contest. From there, proud parents and spectators alike will cheer on their favorite team in the T-Ball finals.

To top off the evening, Borger's own Dino Valverde will be putting on a show-stopping country-opry concert.

Be sure to support this community effort that Pringle-Morse is putting on. It will definitely be an action packed day.

Improvements to be made on FM 760

Contractors for the Texas Department of Transportation are in the process of improving Farm to Market road 760 in Hansford County. Construction began July 13. Amarillo Road Company was awarded the \$1,174,000 project which includes a new base, a new driving surface, widened driving lanes, and the addition of shoulders on 7 miles of FM 760. The project begins of FM 759 and ends at FM 281.

The road will be open during construction and reduced to one lane of two-way travel periodically

during the day. Flagmen will guide traffic through the construction zone. Both lanes will be open at night. Speed in the construction zone will be reduced to 45 mph.

Weather permitting, the first phase of the project will be completed by December. Contractors will put down a final driving surface in the Spring.

"The finished project will provide an improved driving surface for FM 760's agricultural and industrial traffic," says Hansford County Maintenance Supervisor Dwain Weller.



FUTURE FARMING--The members of the Gruver FFA Chapter who attended the Texas FFA Convention in Lubbock received several awards. Front Row-Kiki Carthel and Scott Stedje, Middle Row-Clint Williams and Kathy Slough, Back Row-Justin Johnson, Rob Murrell, and Nathan Kirk, Cori Lowe is not pictured.

Gruver Future Farmers attend convention

Eight members of the Gruver FFA Chapter attended the 67th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 11-14th, in Lubbock. Members attending this year's convention were Kiki Carthel, Cori Lowe, Scott Stedje, Nathan Kirk, Kathy Slough, Clint Williams, Justin Johnson, and Rob Murrell, along with FFA Advisor Mr. Montgomery.

Over 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and more than \$710,000 in scholarships were awarded. Gruver received several honors at the Convention.

The Gruver FFA was recognized with the Chapter Safety Award given to chapters for successfully implementing safety programs in the community.

Gruver also received a Superior Chapter Rating. The Chapter Rating award is given to chapters for superior achievement in completing a program of activities.

The Texas FFA Association awarded twelve members of the Gruver FFA the Lone Star Farmer Degree. This award is the highest honor conferred by the State Association. The receive the degree, a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement. Members

receiving this honor were Bailey Barkley, Kiki Carthel, J.D. Christian, Travis Ferguson, Scott Jarvis, Cori Lowe, Wylee Maupin, Kevin McNett, Tisha Ralston, Sammy Renteria, Jason Ward and Clint Williams.

Scott Stedje was announced as the Area I Star Chapter Farmer. Kiki Carthel was chosen as a member of the Courtesy Corps.

The Gruver FFA was presented with the Texas Tri-Star Award. This award is presented to chapters that participate in the Chapter Rating, Chapter Safety and Building our American Communities programs.

Texas FFA also announced the Gruver Chapter as the Area I Golden Horizon Winner for 1995.

The theme of this year's Convention was "Reaching New Heights." Keynote speakers at the Convention included National FFA Central Region Vice President Jennafer Neufeld and world-known hypnotist, Dr. Jim Wand.

FFA is an organization for students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 60,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters.

Mr. Montgomery stated, "Everyone had a great tie and rose to a new height at the Convention."

Hansford Hospital is sponsoring free shots

The Hansford County Hospital District is sponsoring a "Fun Rally for Kid's Health" on Wednesday, August 9, from 3-6 p.m. in Spearman's Swimming Pool Park. The pool has been reserved from 5-7 p.m. to offer free swimming to those children who participate in the rally.

Free immunizations, as well as various health screenings for speech and language, height/weight, vision and blood pressure, will be provided for children through age 10.

This fun and action-packed afternoon will also feature a strength and fitness obstacle course, games and face painting, plus food and prizes. Our new physicians, Dr. Tamayo and Dr. Iqbal, will also be on hand to promote health and fitness.

If your club or organization would like to participate or if you would like more information, please contact Cherri Sherrill at Hansford County Hospital at 659-2535, extension 107.

GTE to reduce number of illegal 'slammings'

GTE Telephone Operations offers its customers protection against the unauthorized switching of long distance carriers, a practice known as "slamming".

GTE customers may sign a long distance restriction form which locks-in the customer's long distance company of choice until the customer designates a new long distance company in writing to GTE. Several thousand complaints a month to GTE about unauthorized changes led to the restriction form being offered to protect customers.

Hardy White, general manager-customer operations for GTE's Western division said, "GTE offers safeguards as well as a no-hassle guarantee to customers who have been 'slammed', that they can be switched back for free. Customers should notify GTE if they suspect an unauthorized change has taken place."

As a result of the high volume of complaints to the Federal Commu-

nications Commission (FCC), the Commission recently amended its rules on "slamming". Previous FCC rules allowed several types of authorization prior to long-distance service changes. Inadvertently, some customers authorized a change by signing a promotional document with permission to change long distance companies in fine print, according to the FCC. The amended rules require switching authorization forms be written clearly and unambiguously in one language, with approvals separate from promotional material.

The long distance companies are responsible for keeping signed customer authorizations or other proof, not the local telephone company. GTE received thousands of electronic requests a week to switch customers from one long distance company to another. However, GTE customers who fill out a long distance restriction form will not be switched without their written permission.

SISD Board meets in Regular Session

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on July 17 at the High School.

Mr. Craig Schumann, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

For the first order of business, Cindy Blackman, Director of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, came before the Board to encourage them to hire local people in

order to keep people in Spearman. She spoke of this being a concern of the citizens of Spearman.

Craig Schumann then presented a plaque of appreciation to Allen Alford for his thirty-seven years of service to Spearman ISD. His thirty-seven years included classroom teacher, elementary principal and business manager.

Charles Elliott then discussed the progress on various summer maintenance projects. Projects are underway on all three campuses. He also discussed the roof work that needs to be done at the High School. Bids were taken before the Board on this project on July 24.

The Board then moved into the Action Items portion of the agenda.

The Board approved the contract with the Hansford County Appraisal District for assessment and collection services. They accepted bids for bread, milk and band equipment. They accepted bids proposals for athletic equipment. And they accepted the gas and diesel bid from Golden Spread.

They also endorsed Betty Womble for TASB Trustee for District 16. They named Charles Elliott as Integrated Pest Management Coordinator. They approved the minutes from the previous meeting. They approved paying the school bills totaling \$139,501.50, and they approved Budget Amend-

Hansford Happenings

"Morse Days"
Pringle-Morse will be having "Morse Days" this Saturday, July 29th. The day will be kicked off at 2:00 p.m. with a parade starting at Equity. The day will be filled of fun activities, including a country concert by local legend Dino Valverde.

Radio Auction
Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center has set the 3rd annual radio auction for Friday, August 11th and Saturday, August 12th beginning at 9 a.m. on KRDF-FM Radio (98.3). Persons interested in donating items to this event please contact Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or 659-3503, Cindy Blackman at 659-5555, or Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 or 659-2106. Items may be dropped off at the Senior Citizens Center at 502 S. Brandt.

Beach Volleyball Tournament
Spearman Beach Volleyball Tournament will be August 5, 1995. You must have at least four members but no more than five. The rules will be available at City Hall. Contact Kimbre Townsen, Recreation Director, Spearman City Hall, Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081 or call 659-2524 or 659-2735. Deadline will be August 3, 1995.

Accord Ag. Inc. Meeting
Accord Ag. Inc. will hold an open meeting Thursday, August 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. Citizens living in and around Ochiltree and Hansford counties are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Howard Swink at 435-7279.

Athletic Physicals
Physicals for Spearman athletes will be Wednesday, August 2nd at Lynx Field House. Cross Country's will be 9:30 a.m., football players, 7th and 9th grades, report at 2:15 p.m. Athletes for Gruver will report at 6:00 p.m. on August 7th at the junior high. Physicals for 7th grades and freshmen are a must to play sports.

Teacher/Parent Workshop
The Gruver Independent School District will be hosting a workshop on Thursday afternoon August 13 for teachers and parents. The conference is titled "Teacher and Parent Cooperation: A Key to Effective Education". The workshop will be held in the Gruver Junior High School Library, and will last from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Parents and teachers from any community are invited to participate in this workshop.

AARP 55 Alive Class
This August 1st and 4th, a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and over from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the Gruver Methodist Church. The charge for the two four-hour sessions taught by James Cunningham is \$8.00. Completion of the eight hour course qualifies drivers for a 10% discount on liability and collision insurance for 3 years. This program has been proven to be fun and interesting.

Spearman Council holds meeting

The City of Spearman, Texas, met in regular session in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on July 18, 1995, with Mayor Burl Buchanan presiding. Aldermen Reed was absent. Staff present were Kelvin Knauf-City Manager, Cheryl Gibson-City Secretary, Chris Eppley-Assistant to the City Manager, Brett Burgin and Randall Sauer-SVFD Representatives. Visitors present were Bill Pittman, Cindy Blackman, Dick Gillaspie, and Alice Peddy.

At 7:30 P.M., Mayor Burl Buchanan declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

A motion was unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the previous City Council meeting, the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, animal control, solid waste, recycling and sales tax

reports for June. The Council also approved paying the monthly bills of \$136,567.98 and the current cash position. Other approved items include the revenue and expense report for June, an agreement between Hansford, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree Counties for fire protection and rescue services. Additionally they hired Barney L. Knight, of Austin, as the city attorney, and they adopted Resolution #4-95 supporting the solid waste reduction and diversion goals of the Subregion 2 Clean Cities 2000 plan of action.

At 7:33 P.M. Mayor Buchanan opened the public hearing. Chris Eppley, Assistant to the City Manager stated that Subtitle D landfill requirements will go into effect on October 9, 1995. If the City kept the present type II landfill, it would have to comply with costly require-

ments. The most reasonable course of action for the city is to convert the existing the type II landfill to a type IV. A type IV landfill can accept demolition and construction debris and yard waste without having to be lined; comply with the groundwater monitoring or the 30 year financial assurance requirements, and it only requires a weekly cover.

With the closing of the type II landfill, the City will be hauling its trash to Borger's landfill. With a type IV landfill, we will be able to dispose of yard waste at our own landfill, which will save our city and its citizens the expense of having to haul "grass clippings and limbs" to Borger's landfill. Mayor Buchanan closed the public hear-

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Yard of the Week...

The Yard of the Week winners for the week of July 24-28 are Josephine Schneider, at 115 S. Hazelwood; Donna Sheets, at 601 Haney; Ora Lee Blackburn, at 322 Dressen; and Beverly Cook, at 1011 Archer.



JOSEPHINE SCHNEIDER



DONNA SHEETS



ORA LEE BLACKBURN



BEVERLY COOK

Mature driving course to be given in August

Accident prevention measures are one of the topics covered with participants of the 55 ALIVE mature driving course presented by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The eight hour classroom course focuses on the compensation for physical and perceptual skills related to drivers 55 and older.

"Our course covers many facets of driving, including traffic interaction, vehicle safety, vision and hearing, and adverse driving conditions," said James Cunningham, course instructor. The AARP ALIVE course, begun in 1979, was the first nationwide and comprehensive program designed especially for older drivers.

Cunningham offered the following defensive driving tips, which are also presented during course instruction:

*By maintaining a three-second following distance-especially at high speeds, and in adverse weather

conditions-collisions can be avoided.

*Scanning well ahead of the immediate road scene will allow you to spot potential trouble.

*Rely upon passengers to help navigate when possible, so you can keep your eyes on the road ahead.

*Driving requires total concentration. If you have passengers in the car, keep conversation to a minimum.

*Regularly checking all your car's mirrors while driving will help you stay alert to traffic conditions. Potentially dangerous situations can be spotted early by being observant.

To learn more about these and other driving techniques, take the AARP 55 ALIVE course slated for August 1 and 4 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Methodist Church. This course is sponsored by Hansford County Hospital District. There will be a course fee of \$8.00.

At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, July 28 through Tuesday, August 1 on Screen 1 beginning at 8:00 p.m. is "The Bridges of Madison County", and on Screen 2 beginning at 8:15 p.m. is "Pocahontas".

In "The Bridges of Madison County", a National Geographic photographer falls in love with an Iowa housewife. Clint Eastwood

directs himself and Meryl Streep in this adaptation of the popular novel by Robert James Waller.

In "Pocahontas", the new animated feature from Disney, retells the legend of the Indian princess and the English adventurer she saves.

The Lyric Theater will be closed on Sunday, July 30.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Calendar of Events:

August 7 - Historical Commission meeting; August 8 - Resource Conservation and Development meeting, 10:00 a.m. at the O'Loughlin Community Center, 503 Brandt St.; August 9 - Health Fair, Swimming Pool Park, 3-6 p.m.; August 10 - Board of Directors meeting, Palo Duro Cafe, NOTE TIME CHANGE; 7:30 P.M.; August 11 - Golden Spread Center Radio Auc-

tion; August 12 - Golden Spread Center Radio Auction; August 19 - Chamber Annual Golf Tournament; August 22 - Chamber Membership Luncheon, Bob Beardon, Texas, Comptroller's Office, Question and Answer Session on Sales Tax; August 25 - "Parenting Seminar" at the O'Loughlin Center; August 26 - "Parenting Seminar" at the

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RIVER PIRATES--On July 18, after an abundance of rain, Jentry Edwards, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith and Kellee Goodheart decided to go rafting in a bar ditch.

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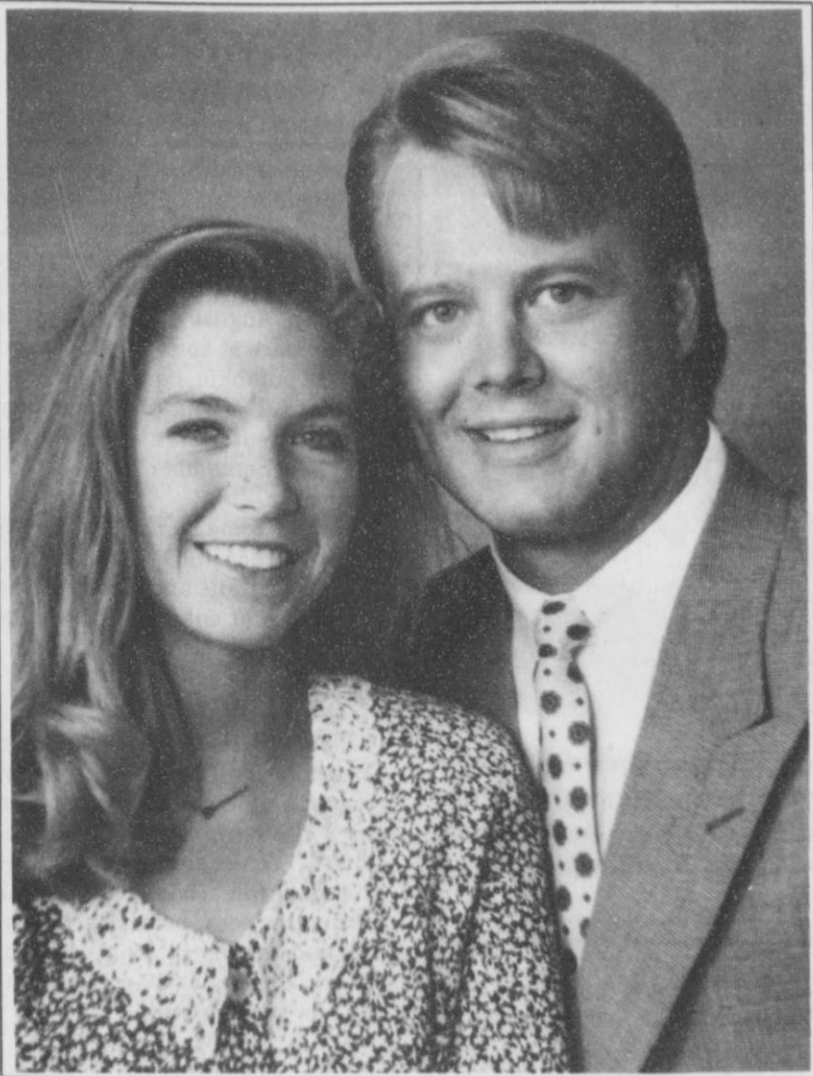
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RAQUEL MATHEWS and JAREL WHITEHEAD

Couple decides on September wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mathews of Gruver are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Raquel Mathews, to Dr. Jarel Whitehead, of Perryton. Jarel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitehead, also of Perryton.

The wedding ceremony is planned for September 2, 1995.

Raquel graduated from Gruver High School in 1988, and then went on to receive her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Texas Tech University in 1992.

She has recently accepted a position with Perryton I.S.D. and will be teaching English as a second language to students in grades 4th-8th.

Jarel graduated from Perryton High School in 1989. He received his Doctor of Chiropractic Degree from Parker College of Chiropractic in January of 1995 and is currently practicing with his father at the Chiropractic Health Center in Perryton.

July marriage unites Fedric and Mayfield

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, July 1, Sheila Fedric became the bride of Dee Mayfield. The exchange of vows were given in the garden of the bride's grandmother, Marillyn Albert in Stratford, with the Reverend Clifford Parker of Albuquerque, NM officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Claude N. and Leonda Fedric of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Fred and Janice Mayfield of Spearman.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, and she wore a tea length gown of lace and gauze with a western hat and boots. The bridal bouquet was made of sunflowers, bluebonnets, red status and raffia ribbon.

Matron of Honor was Jenny Alexander, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was Gale Mayfield, sister of the groom. Flower girls were Elizabeth Albert of Weatherford and Jacque Fedric of Stratford.

The best man was Edward Mayfield, brother of the groom, of Vernon. The groomsman was Andy Alexander of Stratford. The ring bearer was Colton Mayfield, the nephew of the groom, from Vernon.

Serving as ushers were Brad Law, Spearman, and Tracy Weiland, Stratford. Registering guests was Jenifer Weiland of Stratford.

MariHoward Engelbricht and Steve Griffin of Stratford, with Fred and Gale Mayfield, father and sister of the groom, of Spearman provided the wedding music.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Jenifer Weiland and Jenifer Newcomb, both of Stratford. Serving at the groom's table were Misty Bruns and Wendy Palmer, also of Stratford.

The couple will be attending college at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.



MR. and MRS. DEE MAYFIELD

Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

Paul Moore, local contractor, has been working on the Palo Duro school and has his repairs completed. After painting, it will be ready to move things into.

There are many things ready to put in the school to make it look like the original schoolroom. A list of students who went to this school was obtained from Matilda Entekin, former teacher of Palo Duro.

Two pioneer ladies, mannequins dressed in pioneer clothing, have been added to the red barn. J.D. Wilbanks was working in there the other day when one of them about scared the life out of him. He forgot they were there, bent over to do something and when he started to stand back up there was this lady bending slightly towards him. I bet he remembers next time!

I haven't had much time to write this summer, but I do so appreciate those of you who have told me you miss my column.

Sue Trindell keeps our yard mowed in the summer. She does a good job. Thanks Sue!

One of our committee members, Juanita Pierce, is very ill right now. We certainly miss her at our meetings. Juanita is a real history buff and knows a lot about Hansford County. She does a lot of our display works.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1 until 5 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

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Club News

Gladiola Flower Club met July 20 in the home of Kathleen Sutton.

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Evans, and roll call was answered and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Margaret then asked members for ideas on the naming of a city flower. A flower that grows well in this climate and would be easy to take care of.

The club will help with Bingo at the Manor in August.

Flower winners: Home Grown Arrangement, Margaret Evans;

Specimen, Margaret Evans; and Pot Plant, Kathleen Sutton. Wanda Brown gave a program on "Perennials You Can Grow".

Members present for this meeting were Dickie Allen, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estella Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith, and Hostess Kathleen Sutton.

The next meeting of the Gladiola Flower Club will be in the home of Jo Larson on August 3rd.

Hospice holds meeting

Hansford Hospice met July 17 at the Gruver El Vaquero Restaurant. After the meal, Verna Lee Shirley presided over the business meeting. Carolyn Cummings read the minutes, and the Treasury Report was read by Muriel Boyd.

The door prize was won by Muriel Boyd, as well.

Carolyn Hicks introduced the speaker, Tom Mills of Lubbock. He is a cancer survivor who shared the importance of visiting with terminally ill people and helping them recover memories of good times. He stressed the importance of laughing or crying with families and the ill person.

Invocation was given by Tom Mills.

The August 21 meeting will be held at First State Bank in Spearman. Erin Bergin will give a refresher course to hospice volunteers.

Birth announcement

Brooke Thomas, with her parents, Mark and Toni Thomas, is pleased to announce the birth of her little sister, Bailey Cornell Thomas.

Bailey made her way into the world on July 18th. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and will be residing in Spearman.

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Panhandle Crisis Center Report

Mary Frances Ellzey

Recently I received a letter from a woman who had suffered spousal abuse and, later, so did her daughter. What does this say about the tendency of abuse to perpetuate itself?

We all know that sons of an abusive marriage tend to become abusers. We are learning that daughters who grow up in a home of spousal abuse tend to choose a spouse that will be abusive.

We must get to the source of these tendencies. We must learn adequate methods of developing non-violent ways of settling difficulties. Seminars for researching and teaching such skills continue to appear, and our staff members faithfully attend them. But there is still much to learn. And, sadly, to date, research has been unable to develop an effective regime for rehabilitating batterers.

The write of the above mentioned letter deplored the fact that despite the widespread publicity of family violence, it continues, apparently unabated. Other readers of this column are probably feeling the same frustration. What contributes to this problem?

Most of us, including me until I was informed, have no idea of how often the police are called to a domestic violence situation, only to hear the woman say, "He's calmed down, now. Don't take him to jail." Or on the next day, after she's cooled off or had time to worry about how she can support herself with her husband in jail, she refuses to press charges. So the police have their own frustration. Occasionally they even find a woman actually abusing the "peace officer" service. One certain woman had a cute trick every Saturday of goading her husband into a drunken quarrel, the calling the police to jail him overnight. This so she could go out on a

date of her own!

No wonder the police sometimes become indifferent!

Occasionally the perpetrator has bullied the victim into denying that anything real was going on, or has so intimidated her with threats to the children or herself that she is cowed into denying any real danger. Unless there is visible evidence of violence, determining whether or not true danger is present is extremely difficult. What is the officer to do?

Nearly every year, in attempts to deal with the problem, new legislation appears. The Magistrate's Order For Emergency Protection went into effect on June 16, 1995. Marsha Neely (our office manager) and Cindy Smith (our Executive Director) met with Braden Karber and Bruce Roberson to discuss how to implement it. This new legislation is a real crack-down which guarantees several day in jail regardless of whether the complainant decides the next day that "he's settled down now-let 'em come on home".

With the new legislation, from now on, when the call is made, somebody is going to jail. And for more than overnight and a fine and a ride back home. This will relieve some of the frustration on the part of the policemen and a lot of the danger to which the victims have sometimes been abandoned.

From this you can see how part of the problem of dealing with domestic violence is the way we ourselves relate to the law. Am I sincere? Am I really in danger? Or am I merely trying to appease a ruffled temper?

Child support is a continuing difficulty, especially since the local chapter of the Department of Hu-

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GO TEAM-Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently hosted the National Cheerleading Association camp on the university campus in Goodwell, Oklahoma. The NCA is the premier training expert for cheerleaders. Attending the camp from Gruver High School are, (l to r): Amy Gillispie, Jill Odom, Kaysha Cluck, Molly McLain, Tara Shapley, and Steffany Simon.

Recycling Words

By MARGIE FAGAN

Spearman-Gruver Recycling Co-ordinator

Work associates complain. Recycling gives them a pain in the neck. Neighbors are in counseling. She recycles. He just wants to get the car in the garage. Recyclers are the victims of jokes. If an environmentalist and a lawyer were drowning... ("Hey", I thought "I'll get with the lawyer and press a class action suit protecting the marginalized rights of the environmentally gifted") Peppy Prairie Dog has received death threats. ("Yo! Yeah you, prairie dog. Ya know what we do with your kind in these here parts?") This isn't how it was supposed to be.

This was a community effort. We wanted to do our part. We can't free Willy but couldn't we please just get ourselves a little recycling center. Nothing flashy, a few dumpsters, maybe a trailer and a recycling guide. And so it came to be and citizens with a heightened awareness of the needs of society recycled their usefulness marginalized materials. The environmentally challenged sought to find fault with the effort and came up with some really bad jokes. It is time to dispel their spurious comments.

Recycling and source reduction does not cause neck pain. Source reduction may actually relieve the strain of hefting retail products as manufacturers have reduced the weight of glass, steel and alumi-

num packaging. An aluminum can today weighs 1/3 less than 10 years prior. (Oh that I could say the same) My phone bill is now printed on two sides and McDonalds changed the raised lettering on its napkins so more could fit in the shipping box and cut packaging by 23%. Fairly painless stuff here.

Often people cause their own pain in the neck. Labels need only be removed from steel cans. Milk jugs can keep the labels they cling to so tenaciously. You have to rinse recycled materials (except paper) but they don't need to be sanitized.

Make recycling a family project. Your children probably know more about it than you do and it is their future at stake. Imagine a future not knowing where your next landfill is coming from. They can rinse, peel, smooch and haul. A multi-talented though vertically chal-

lenged group.

Get organized. You can recycle and still park the car in the garage. One handy way to recycle is to hang plastic grocery sacks from nails on a blank wall in the garage, pantry or laundry. Sort materials right into the bags. They will always be ready to travel when you are.

You don't have to be a raging environmentalist to recycle. Recycling reduces air, water, and land pollution. It reduces mining wastes and conserves natural resources and landfill space. (Despite what you read in *Readers Digest*, we do need to conserve. It is expensive to build a landfill and not many want one in their backyard). Recycling reduces our dependence on imports and provides six times as many jobs than it the same materials were treated as trash.

Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension Agent

Summer youth activities are continuing in August. Plans include a Bake Show, Kids Cooking School, and a T-Shirt Painting Workshop.

The Bake Show will be held Monday, August 7. Participants will prepare at home a quick bread such as pumpkin, banana nut, zucchini, etc. The winner of the county show may enter the district contest to be held September 16 at the Tri-State Fair.

Call or come by the county Extension office (659-4130 or 733-2901) for details and a copy of the guidelines for entering the county show.

The SPS Kids Cooking School in Spearman will be held Tuesday, August 8 at 11:00 a.m. to noon, in the Fellowship Hall, Church of Christ. Youth age 7 and up may attend the free school. Participants receive recipes, "hands-on" learning, and tasting in a party atmosphere. Please call 659-4130 or 733-2901 for reservations.

Thursday, August 10, we will have a T-Shirt painting workshop for youth age 9 and older from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall, Spearman Church of Christ. Participants need to bring their own pre-washed T-Shirt and pay a small (\$3.00) fee for paint. Please let us know of your plans to attend.

Over 60 youth have participated in the summer youth activities held in June and July. All activities sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, of national origin.

My thanks to Penny Ralston, Jo Farr, and Joyce Byers for their help with the sewing classes and Michelle Davis, Debbie Cantu and Carla Brown for their help with the Baby-sitting Clinic. Together, we can all be more effective in teaching life skills to the youth of our community.

Out at the Lake

Lake Depth-July 24, 1995-31 feet and 3.5 inches-76 degrees.

The big rains brought the lake level up to 31 feet and 10.5 inches, but has already dropped back 7 inches. You may remember that the high point for the lake was 36 feet and 5 inches the last of June in 1991. The dam was closed May 22, 1991, and in slightly over a month run-off rains came.

The water level dropped quickly as 14 inches were lost in just 4 days. In June of 1992 the lake rose to 35 feet and 4 inches. Since that time we had not been able to raise the lake level to over 30 feet until last week's rain.

Water runs into the Morning Glory at 77 feet. The boat ramps are still above the water line, but the lake is now 135 acre feet larger.

The Bynums of Spearman had a family reunion at the Shelter on Saturday. They fed Jim Derrington some of the walleye one of the family members had caught at Lake

Meredith. It was Jim's first taste of that fish. He had been told it was a very tasty fish, and now he agrees.

Jim asked me to alert everyone that fishing from the bridge is illegal. It is also dangerous.

Charles Laxton disagrees with his wife about the young of the water dogs they fish with being slimy. He says they become slimy when they go into the adult stage, and that is why they are not used for bait then. According to the World Book, the adults, when roughly handled, give off a milky fluid through their pores that is poisonous to some animals.

Monday morning I found some beautiful intense blue flowers growing in the fence north of the dam. They were west of the crossing where the water trickles across from the children's fishing pond. Day-flowers are a new one to me, and I will have to find out from Margaret Evans if they grow other places in the Park.

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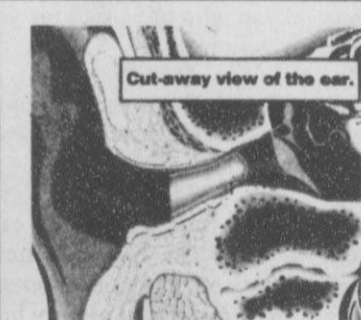
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

For 37 years members of the Cluck family have been gathering annually and for 1995, the reunion was held at Elk City, Oklahoma on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 14, 15, and 16.

They met at the Holidrome with Rick and Marcie Stevens of Sunray as host and hostess. They were complimented on the fabulous table and room decorations and the guests were delighted with the table favors of "Bull Durham" bags filled with cedar chips - some of the younger members were not familiar with the significance of "Bull Durham". Other favors were stamp dispensers in the form of tiny rural mail boxes as the motif was of pioneer days.

The main dinner began with an inspirational talk and prayer by Andy Burleson. The actual program was hilarious with a most authentic Elvis Presley impersonator, Terry Smaltz of Altus. His songs and gyrations almost convinced them that Elvis is still around.

Elk City was chosen again for the reunion next year. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Graves of Nashville, Tennessee. He has been diligent in his efforts on the family genealogy and has edited three books relating to it. A total of 48 attended the reunion.

In addition to the host couple and the Graves, others present were: from Oklahoma - Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Robinson, Miami; Alton Cluck, Jerry Cluck, Rex Finnell and children, Bill Finnell and children and Ruby Webb, all of Sentinel. Tom Graves, Morrison; Ertis Finnell, Elk City; Bob Dubeck, Edmond; Nathan Holland, Washington; Loyd Bowie, Norman; Cason Graves, Clinton and Lavita Ward, Hobart.

From Texas - Retta Cluck and Billie Cluck, Dimmitt; Brad and Mary Cluck, Andy and Pat Burleson, Amarillo; Faye Cluck, Mary Raye Lamb, Barbara and Del Cluck, Dean and Rita Cluck, Gruver.

Sara Dossett is welcoming a quiet time now that her latest trip and company are past.

She left Guymon on July 6 with a tour group to South Dakota with 17 tour members. Places of interest included the monuments at Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse; Bear Country, U.S.A.; Deadwood Gambling City; Custer Park; Needles Highway and the Dakota Badlands.

Sara enjoyed the Mountain Music Show, and the beautiful scenery in South Dakota and Nebraska on the 1500 mile trip.

The day after she returned home, her son Buddy and Becky and four children reached Pampa for a visit with Becky's parents, so Sara went over for granddaughter, Carla's birthday and Buddy returned to Spearman with her.

He is doing some historical research so they drove to Clayton and Bueyeros, New Mexico. They returned late and arose early for Atlanta, Kansas, where he did more research. They also drove to McPherson to visit Ruth Dossett.

Becky and the girls came to Spearman for a four day visit, and all left on Sunday.

Freda Sheets was pleased to have Bruce's nephew, Jack Sheets, and wife for a brief visit last Sunday. It marked the first time Freda had seen them in many years. They live

in Oklahoma City.

This week may be recognized as Grandparent's Visitation Week as numerous grandchildren are here as the last chance before school starts next month. Some of them are:

Al and Juanita Tucker had grandsons, Tyson and Dason Tucker, sons of Mike and Tina Tucker of San Angelo. Juanita had spent several days at San Angelo the week before while Tina was in Dallas on business and the boys returned with her. Tina and the other son, Justin, plan to come up and meet them and to attend "Texas". Justin then will have his time with his grandparents.

Helen and Ray Gibson have had Jason and Jinfier Cargill of Denver City. They were also guests of Cheryl Gibson part of the time.

Laci and Dalton Ortega, of Lubbock, enjoyed a double dip of grandparents as they visited Freddie Largent and Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Ortega.

Jared, Joel and Jill, children of Jim David and Sandy Crawford, have been with Joan and Billy Jeff Hawkins. They also visited their other parents in Turpin. They are from Edmond.

Idella Randall and brother, Billy Close, of Sunray returned Friday from Muskogee, Oklahoma where they attended funeral services for their brother, Bobby Close. Bobby was the son of Irene and Marian Close and attended school here before entering military service. He returned and lived here until the middle 1960's.

Their other brother, Darrell, was too ill to attend the services.

On Monday Idella, together with Dale and Pat Randall, left for Oklahoma City to attend funeral services for Eddie Randall. He had visited in Spearman many times and was a brother of Dale's.

Josh Winegarner, son of Norlan and Linda Winegarner; Cari Babitzke, daughter of Buford and Karen Babitzke, Amy Schoenhals, daughter of Margie and Mark Schoenhals; and Roxanne Holt, daughter of Trixie and Nick Holt, Gruver, just returned from a memorable trip to England.

They were part of a group of 150 vocalists that composed the Spirit Wind Youth Movement from the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

They reached London after a nine hour flight from Houston by way of Dallas. They sang in concerts held in churches and cathedrals in London, Eastbourne, Laughborough and Bristol. They had time for sight-seeing and were

takin three buses. They toured places rich in history - including Stratford-On-Avon; Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth-the famous Baker Street (Sherlock Holmes). Most of the tours were places connected to the history of the methodist church.

The memories will be with them always, and as Josh expressed their feeling of their concerts in the magnificent cathedrals, so rich in history, was exhilarating and inspiring.

They left July 8 and returned July 21.

Virginia and John Trindle had a birthday diner for her sister on Sunday. Harold and Ina Mae Gillispie Wayland are from Arnett. Joining them were Virginia's brother Wayne and Margaret Fluitt of Booker, and Jan and Larry Holt.

The Morse family, Virginia Head's mother's people, held their reunion at Red River from Friday through Sunday. They gathered at the Edelweiss Lodge and participated in various activities. Those know to Spearman were Elizabeth Carr of Miami, Catherine and Zane Hall, their daughter of Pampa, their granddaughters and families of Ardmore, others from McLean and New Mexico. From Spearman in addition to Virginia were Aleta and Roy Jackson and family.

Judy and Ray Martin returned Friday from several days observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. Ray and Judy Meek were married here in the First Methodist Church on July 19, 1955.

Their children honored them with a trip to Lake City, Colorado, shared by the entire family of 15. They stayed from July 17 through the 21st. Years ago as children they often spent their vacations in the area and all have fond memories of those times. Their activities were varied and fun, including fishing, hiking, biking, horseback riding, jeep mountain rides, even playing a little putt-putt golf, and a trip to Silverton. The little children had a marvelous time.

The family consisted of Mary Anne and Roger Morris and two sons of Vega; Rajan and Steve Trafton, daughter and son, Amarillo; Scott and Julia Martin and two sons of Spearman.

Judy's mother, Jane meek, was unable to attend. Judy and Ray agree that the 40 years have been good years, and their most blessed achievement is their devoted family.

Weekend guests of Rick and Cara Harrell were his parents, Johnny and Monta June Harrell. They live at Memphis.

Family members report that Jo McLoughlin is recovering from major surgery at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. The operation was performed on Friday and she is now in Room 430. If all goes well, she is expected to be dismissed the latter part of the week.

Kellie Aderholt learned how much she would be missed when a going-away party was held for her on July 18 in the home of Donna Trantham. 15 of her friends gathered to wish her good luck in their new life in Pampa.

Kellie and Don Aderholt and three little children have made their home in Spearman for nearly three years. He was employed by Brown, Graham and Company.

Kellie was generous with her time and effort in assisting the teachers in the elementary schools and was much appreciated.

Her friends always enjoyed her participation in their monthly bunco parties.

The articles on Africa in the National Geographic magazine come to life when one hears of the safari trip recently completed by Helen Etter.

She, with a tour group, flew from Dallas to London, then on to Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.

The safari trips were on game preserves with lodging for the tourist in clean, well-staffed hotel on the preserves. One of their stays was at the Mount Kenya Safari Club known for the promotion by William Holden.

Electricity was supplied by generators and in use only during the day. Telephones were a rarity and communication was by radio. During the entire three weeks of the stay, Helen neither read a newspaper or watched television.

Since they were in the uplands where the vegetation was lush and the rainy season was over, the weather was delightful.

For the tours out into the game preserves, the group used vans and land rovers with native drivers. The vans were equipped with a tip that raised so the riders could use their cameras without leaving the vehicles.

Since Kenya had been controlled by the British previously, most of the natives spoke English. The variety of animals on the preserves was astounding, and they were not perturbed in the least by the vehicles nor the people so long as no one left them.

The group would leave the lodge very early in the morning to see the early moving animals, and after lunch at the lodge, they would again go out in the preserve. The roads

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Sports

Lynx/Hounds physicals set

It's hard to believe, but time is already drawing near for the 1995 Hounds' - Lady Hounds' and Lynx's - Lynxette's football and cross country seasons. However, if any athletes, in the 7th or 9th grades, are wanting to participate in these activities, they must take a physical.

Physicals for Spearman will be given Wednesday, August 2nd at

the Lynx field house. Girls' cross country runners will be given physicals starting at 9:30. Seventh and 8th grade boys will report at 2:15 p.m. Freshman boys will report at 2:45 p.m. All other high school boys will report at 3:15. Physicals are required for all 7th and 9th grade athletes. All others are encouraged to take advantage of the cost-free

physicals.

Gruver's physicals will be on August 7th at the Junior High, which start around 6:00.

Again, all athletes who are starting the career's off in sports or starting off their career's off in high school sports, are required to take the physicals. It is for the benefits of the players.

Summer band practice scheduled

With all of the talk about football season fastly approaching, and the concentration of many athletes on the upcoming two-a-days workouts, many people are already starting this summer to forget one of the most important aspects of the game - the band.

That's why it is important for all future 1995 Lynx band members to attend summer band practice. Mr. Randy Willis will be hosting the event, which will begin on Tuesday, August 1st and continue through Saturday, August 5th. The sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. every

morning and will end at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Willis strongly urges all band members to be there, and in fact, it is a must that they are present. Dress should be comfortable, due to the amount of marching practice that will take place.

Gruver Little League All-Stars earn third place in Dalhart Tournament

The Gruver Little League All Stars recently placed third in the Dalhart tournament. In their first game with Dalhart, Gruver overcame with a final score of 12 to 11. Two players, Kade Carthel and Casey Harris, sustained injuries that hindered the Gruver team in the last two innings of the game and the three games that followed. Regardless, the Gruver Stars were able to shut down Dalhart with the tying run of the game stuck on third base.

Game two pitted Gruver against Texhoma. This was the super game of the tourney for Gruver as they

eliminated Texhoma 12-6., Over-the-fence homeruns pegged by Kade Carthel and Clayton Acker (2) and great defensive plays by Aaron Weller played a big part in the victory.

A tough, talented Guymon team gave Gruver its first loss in game three. Gruver batters had a hard time against a super Guymon pitcher and fielders. A disastrous second inning gave Guymon such a lead that the Gruver Stars could not get back into the game.

Game four matched Gruver with Stratford. The game was evenly matched for two innings. Then

Stratford went on to score two runs in the third inning and another in the sixth that Gruver couldn't answer. The Gruver Stars sustained still another injury when Chad TeBeest was tagged out at home in the fifth inning.

Gruver 0 0 6 5 6 12
Dalhart 0 1 3 4 3 11

Gruver 3 1 1 6 0 1 12
Texhoma 1 1 2 2 0 0 6

Gruver 0 0 0 x x x 0
Guymon 2 1 1 3 x x x 16

Gruver 0 0 1 1 0 0 2
Stratford 2 0 2 0 0 1 5



The desert fox's huge ears help it lose body heat.

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

The first day of workouts for our young football athletes will be August 9, a Wednesday. That is the day two-a-days start. The first day of contact will be August 14, a Monday. Then, unbelievably, only two days later-Wednesday, August 16-school starts! Is that an early start date for school, or what! It does not leave Head Coach Doug Frick and his staff much time for summer workouts to get our boys in shape for the big 1995 football season.

On Thursday, August 24, you readers will get a chance to see our boys in pre-season action in a scrimmage versus the Turpin, Oklahoma, Cardinals at Greyhound Stadium. Then on Friday, September 1, if you are an avid fan, you can travel to Canadian to see our boys scrimmage the Wildcats on their turf. The regular season officially begins with a Friday, September 8, contest in Greyhound Stadium, with the Hounds hosting the Wheeler Mustangs.

My heart hopes for a big Hounds victory, but my mind says it will be a tough, exciting, closely-fought game. Wheeler will be strong in Class A. The Hounds will be a playoff contender in Class AA. Last year, the Hounds upset Wheeler at Mustang Stadium 14-7. The all-time series, Gruver versus Wheeler, has seen ten games played, and Wheeler leads the series 5-4-1. The one tie was a 7-7 draw just a couple of years ago at Greyhound Sta-

dium. The Hounds will be looking to knot the all-time series up, with five victories apiece. Wheeler has not had a victory in this series over the past three years, as the Hounds have played them well, with two victories at Wheeler and the tie in Gruver. Wheeler will be looking to turn the recent tide around, and get back on the winning track versus the Hounds.

I will be making predictions about each of the Hounds games again this year. But be aware, if you think I will ever pick the Hounds to loose, you have another thing coming! You might as well know, I expect the Hounds to be 5-0 entering their district competition, and 9-0 when the regular season ends, entering the playoffs for the first time in eleven long years! The district championship they would win this season would be their first district championship in 27 years!

That's right, not since the fall of 1968, when Ken Jones was the starting senior quarterback, did the Hounds win a district championship. Does Bailey Barkley have it in him as a senior this year??? You bet he does! Bailey's dad, Rick, played for the 1967 district championship Hounds team.

A great trivia question would be what father-son combo would have played for consecutive Hounds district championship teams, separated by a 27 year drought. Rick and Bailey almost answer that ques-

tion, if the Hounds win district this year, but that is one year too early for Rick, 1967. But how about Buster McLain and his dad, Mike, who played for the 1968 Hounds? But Buster will be a sophomore this year and on the JV, and may not play for the varsity.

So there is no answer to the question. But two father-son combos are pretty close to answering a great trivia question.

Sammie Stavlo and Kallie Cluck travelled to Kenner, Louisiana for the 11 and under Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Basketball Tournament this past July 6-15, and their team, the Bank Shots, did quite well. In the first part of the tournament they were grouped in a group of five teams, then they competed in the Friendship Tournament. All told, they played 12 games, and won 8. Congratulations, Kallie and Sammie!

Weslyn Maupin is currently competing at the AAU 14 and under National Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis, for her team, the West Texas Heat. More on her next week.

Aaron Frick won the Region 9 AAU discus championship at San Antonio, with a toss of better than 173', and he will be competing at the National AAU Championships at Des Moines, Iowa, on August 2.

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Local teacher attends AP Institute

Jesse H. Ramsey of Spearman High School attended the 1995 Advanced Placement Summer Institute held recently in Albuquerque. The New Mexico Summer Institute is an intensive, subject-specific course that provides support and training in the teaching of Advanced Placement courses. The Summer Institutes are designed to keep AP teachers current with the many changes taking place in AP test, course materials and teaching methods. In addition the Institutes

pared those new to AP for the challenges which lie ahead. There was also a collegial forum for the exchange of ideas and information about AP. New Mexicans working with AP or pre-AP College Board curricula receive free tuition, room and board from a collaboration between the New Mexico Comprehensive Regional Center for Minorities and the New Mexico State Board of Education Special Projects which is funded by the New Mexico Legislature.

The Advanced Placement Program is a cooperative educational

endeavor between secondary schools and colleges and universities. For students who are willing and able to apply themselves to college-level studies, the program enriches their secondary and post-secondary school experiences. It also provides the means for colleges to grant credit, placement, or both to students who have applied themselves successfully. NMCRM and the SBE also proved hundreds of \$25 fee waivers to those New

Mexico students who meet the economic guidelines set by the College Board.

Grant awards to bring information technology to rural Americans

"The Information Superhighway is being introduced to rural America through \$7.5 million in grants 29 education and health care organizations in 23 states," said George Ellis, State Director of Rural Economic Development Service

(REDCS), formerly Farmers Home Administration. "The grants for this type of technology are developed through the Rural Utilities

Service (RUS), an agency within USDA's Rural Economic and Community Development mission area."

The grants will help to build the infrastructure needed in rural America as we enter a new century, a new era of technological innovation, according to Wally Beyer, RUS National Administrator. "The grants will improve the quality of life for real people through improved educational and health care services, both of which are priorities of the Clinton Administration."

This year, the RUS' Distance Learning and Medical Link Grant Program is dispersing grants between \$67,000 and \$350,000 - 19 of which are over \$222,500. The grants will help link rural schools to other classrooms in rural and urban areas, providing advanced courses and interactive educational opportunities. The grants to health care organizations will help allow rural citizens access to telemedicine services bringing specialized and general care closer to home.

Council

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ing at 7:41 P.M.

Bill Pittman and Cindy Blackman, representatives from the Spearman Economic Development Task Force were present and encouraged the City Council to adopt the ordinance #649 which would call for an election for one-half of one percent sales tax and use tax to be used for promotion, development, and expended business enterprises and for an additional one half of one percent sales and use tax within the city to be used to reduce the property tax rate of the City. This ordinance was unanimously adopted. Both the City Council and the Task Force Representatives

agreed that the community needs to be educated on this issue.

Kelvin Knauf stated that state law prohibits cities from spending money in an election if the money is used for purposes which encourage citizens to vote for or against an item on an election. After discussion was held, the Council unanimously agreed to allocate money for the development of an educational brochure concerning the sales tax and property reduction tax election, but to allow the City Staff to review the brochure before any mass mailing.

Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser, was present and answered ques-

tions from the Council concerning their proposed budget. After discussion was held, the motion was unanimously carried to approve the budget for 1995-1996.

The Council also approved a contract with the Appraisal District for the assessment and collection of the City's 1995-1996 taxes.

Also, a decision was made to adopt a resolution that will allow Spearman to become part of a group of cities who claim that the automatic adjustments to consumers by GTE are illegal.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

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3. The FDA approved dose for adults who haven't had the disease is also two shots, four to eight weeks apart.

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Neighbors

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were extremely rough and "paved with potholes" and much of the time, the dust was thick.

May animals could be watched from the lodges and guests were cautioned to keep windows closed to prevent baboons from entering their rooms.

In addition to Kenya, the group also spent time in Tangaia on the famed Serengeti Plains. One tribe of the natives was the warrior Masai people, very aloof, and hostile to Westerners. They are a colorful people whose livelihood is from goats and cattle.

The entire safari was fascinating for Helen, in spite of an occasional discomfort. A highlight for her was the got air balloon flight over one game preserve; the air was so clear and the animals were very distinct. Another highlight was that at the equator (which they crossed twice) liquids do slow in opposite directions. She straddled the imaginary line of the equator with a bowl of water. On one side, the water swirled to the left, and moving the bowl a tiny distance to the other side, caused it swirl to the

right.

A group of five adults—Chalmers and Betty Porter, Dacia and Jeff Lust, and Eschol Blankenship with seven young people returned Saturday from a week in El Paso. The youth were Erin Atwood, Cari Kenealy, Micky and Doran Schoenhals, Cary Cates, Chris and Andrew Cummings.

Their purpose was to repair the Lydia Patterson Institute, a Methodist High School, for underprivileged students. It has an enrollment of 300 including the staff and subsists only by donations.

The group sort of "camped out" in some of the large rooms a used school facilities. They took air mattresses and cots and enjoyed the make shift arrangements and camaraderie.

They cleaned, painted and repaired gyms, locker rooms and kitchen. When they finished for the day, they visited various places of interest—some were Juarez across the border, Wet and Wild, and a ball game.

Crisis

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man Services has disintegrated. Where to go for help? Try your trusty PCC. We have the proper tools and will be glad to set you on the proper course.

If anyone else has a question concerning domestic difficulties, feel free to send it to me. I'll try to answer it in this column, or tell you where to go to find an answer.

Now for some prosaic information: Again we passed the annual audit with flying colors. Again, our day-and-a-half of inspection by a state supervisor was gratifying. Last month 5 women and 13 children found a safe place in the Shelter. Yes, the hot summer days do indeed multiply the incidence of domestic violence. And so do the days of Christmas. As you can

guess, anytime of vacancy at the Shelter provides some welcome respite. Thank you, blessed donors, for the outdoor play equipment! During the summer, with no school to help allay the needs of the youngsters, we deeply appreciate it.

The PCC offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. For those who must call us long distance, use the toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Chamber

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O'Loughlin Center. The Chamber has submitted the application for participating in the 1996 Main Street Program. This program of the Texas Historical Commission has been created to assist small cities to develop a public/private effort to revitalize their Main Street areas. Up to five Texas cities will be selected to participate in the project for 1996.

Plans are being finalized for the 5th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament. The date has been set for Saturday, August 19, at the Hansford County Golf Course. More information will be available in the next paper.

Chamber members mark your calendars for August 22, to hear Bob Beardon answer you questions about sales tax!

The 2nd Annual Conference, "There's No Business Like Home Business, will be held Wednesday, August 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo.

The pre-registration cost is \$25 per person; \$30 at the door. A price break of \$10 will be available if 2 people register together. The fee includes lunch, refreshments, materials, and a "Taste of Texas" net-

working reception at the conclusion of the seminar.

The 1-day conference is designed especially for Panhandle home based or small business entrepreneurs. The featured speakers include Don Taylor, Executive Director of the West Texas A&M Small Business Development Center, and Jeanne Archer, owner of a creative services firm which serves small businesses and individuals.

Topics will include: Starting and Maintaining a Home Based Business, Marketing Basics, Self-Promotion Strategies, and a Basic Startup Kit of Promotional Materials. In addition, small business owners will speak out in a panel discussion, and a representative from the Texas Home Based Business Association will discuss this new organization.

The seminar is sponsored by the Potter-Randall County Agricultural Extension Service, Southwestern Public Service Company, West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and West Texas A&M Department of Management, Marketing, and General Business.

Board

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ments for federal funds and to move funds to pay for computer work at the Junior High.

It was reported during this meeting that the arrangements for transportation to the TASB/TASA Convention were complete.

Mr. Murrey informed the Board that training hours earned at the TASA/TASB Convention would be counted for Board members.

Mr. Haney and Mr. Murrey then presented information on the TAAS scores. Improvement was noted in almost every level.

The Board then met in Closed Session and reconvened to announce that they had accepted the resignation of Catherine Hitt and had employed Mardell Griggs as a teacher.

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"An empty spider web hangs suspended in a dry bush, a mere pattern of gray trembling in the breeze."

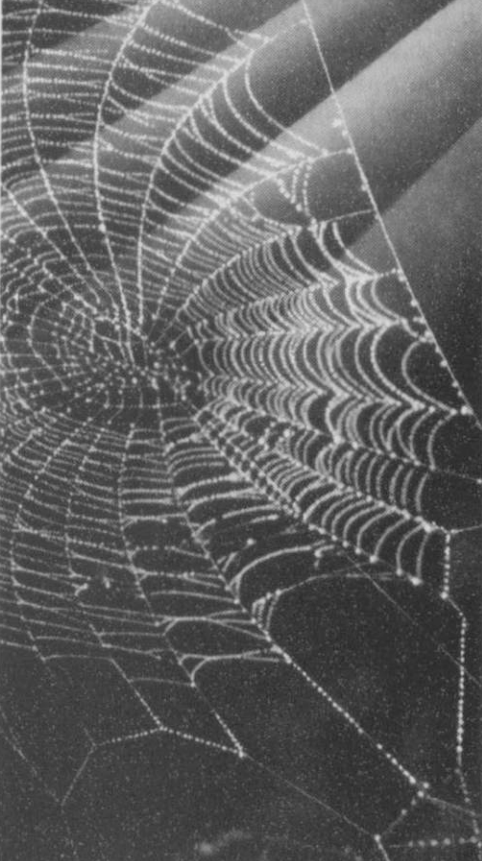
Each week, people from every walk of life, carrying a myriad of joys and burdens, enter churches and synagogues to worship.

"Dew falls and the sun rises." God moves in the lives of His people.

"Clothed now in dew, the once drab spider web becomes a chandelier of crystal rainbows—royal purples, velvet violets, fiery reds, some flecked with brightest gold."

People emerge from their houses of worship apparently unchanged, yet—different. What is the new meaning in their lives? What is the deeper understanding? How has peace and confidence been renewed? A mystery? Perhaps! But not beyond experience.

Won't you join us this week? Together, we will learn from the God who changes things.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2 Thessalonians 2:13-16	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	1 Timothy 1:1-11	1 Timothy 1:12-20
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Timothy 3:1-16	1 Timothy 4:6-16	1 Timothy 5:1-16	

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor James Brown

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Todd Lillard

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister Arnis Pape

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor Tim Luttrall

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502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor Isaias Martinez.

Trinity Community Church
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Celebration of Praise 10:15
Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Jeff Lust

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 pm.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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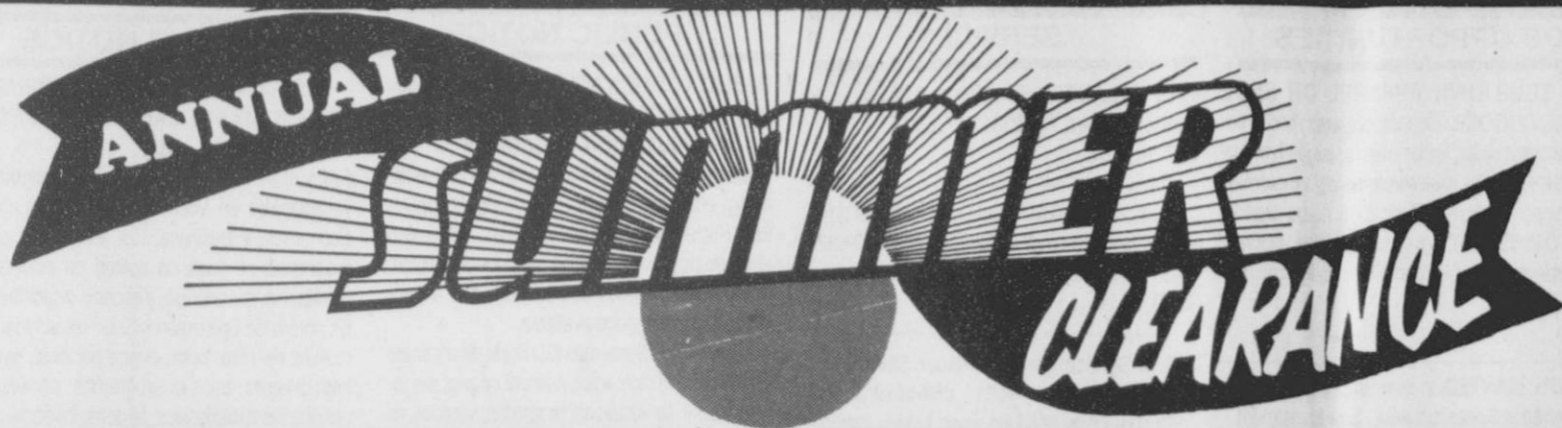
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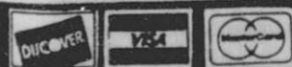
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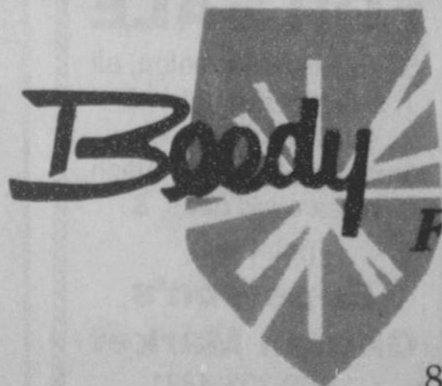
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